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ATTENDS OTTAWA CAUCUS OPENS ACTON FAIR
Halton's Member of Parliament, Sandy Best, who lives near Georgetown at his farm home, spent a few days last week in the Nation's capital.
The occasion was the caucus of the members of the P-P party, who gathered for the first time since the June 10th election which saw the Conservatives bring to an end the twenty-two year Liberal regime at Ottawa.
Mr. Best made the trip by car, travelling with two friends, also members of the House of Commons, Wallace Nesbitt, of Woodstock the assistant to prime minister Diefenbaker, and John Pallett, MP for neighboring county Peel. "Sandy" has been busy in past months attending various affairs, throughout the county. Last Saturday he officially opened the Fall Fair at Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murray Patten



AT A RECEPTION following their marriage in Knox Presbyterian Church, Mr. and Mrs. James Murray Patten cut the wedding cake in the traditional ceremony. Mrs. Patten is Lilly Doreen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Armstrong, 6 Churchill Crescent. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patten, Brampton.

DRAMA, SQUARE DANCING SILK SCREENING INCLUDED IN NIGHT SCHOOL CLASSES

Many new courses will be available this season at Georgetown night school. A brand new timetable will go into effect as well, and classes will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, which should prove a convenience to many who wish to attend.

For adults who maintain a youthful outlook and who enjoy adding to their stock of knowledge and know-how, a number of interesting courses have been prepared. The night school will open on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 22 and 23, and classes will be held for seven weeks before closing in good time for Christmas, Dec. 3 and 4. On January 14 and 15, classes will begin again and will run for five weeks, ending Feb. 11 and 12.

Mrs. Thomas Todd was Mother of Minister

Mother of a former local minister, Mrs. Birdie Walker Todd died at West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Grimsby, on September 12th following a lengthy illness in her 71st year.
She was born at Winona, the daughter of the late Collin and Bertha Carpenter. She was a resident of Grimsby for the past year and was a resident of the Beamsville district for about 16 years. Prior to that time she had lived at Freeleton, Harrison, Niagara Falls, Mount Hamilton, and Simcoe, where her husband, Rev. Thomas Richard Todd, who died in 1944, had charges in connection with the United Church.
She is survived by one son, Rev. Collin Todd, minister of Kitchener Street United Church, Niagara Falls, and former minister of St. John's United here, two daughters, Mrs. Leonard Mason of Simcoe, Clementa, Grimsby; one sister, Miss Bessie Carpenter, Simcoe, also four grandchildren.

A drama workshop is among the new courses offered. Georgetown is unusually fortunate in having residents who could make quite an unusual success of this. There are not only men and women who are no novices in dramatic art, but also a group of portrait and landscape artists who could lend inspiration to costumes and stage settings. As well there are men skilled in the intricacies of electricity and the working of wood, who could produce, if they chose, some fabulous effects in stage properties and footlights.
Physical education, including square dancing, will also be offered. To some of the ladies who are viewing with faint trepidation the newer sheath dresses now hanging in their closets, and who will be taking a vivid interest in their waist lines this winter, and to gentlemen who are currently engaged in reducing weight in an effort to head off cholesterol in the blood and a premature demise, this might well be the answer.

A new course in drawing and in composition has been designed to augment the classes in oil painting which continue to be so popular. This course will include many mediums and techniques such as drawing in charcoal, pencil, pastel, etc., etc. — drawing from a wide choice of subjects, portraits, landscape, still life or subjects best suited to help the individual student. This course should prove helpful to both beginners and advanced students alike giving a better understanding of and being a great help to painting. For further information telephone Frank Black, TR. 7-2946 and see the display at the Georgetown fall fair.

The four courses in sewing will be offered again. Beginners' sewing, for those with no previous experience, dressmaking, children's clothing and dressmaking and finally, tailoring, which will be reserved for those who already have a certain knowledge of sewing. Some new equipment, including steam irons and ironing boards, will be provided. When many of the newer and lovelier drip-dry fabrics which can be bought nowadays by the yard, just do not appear, for some reason, in the majority of ready-made frocks, these sewing courses take on a highly practical significance.

Typing classes, which saw some fine work turned out last year, are planned again. Typewriters will be available at the school, but it goes without saying that the speed with which one develops this useful skill depends to a great degree on the amount of homework one is willing to do. Typewriters may be rented at the school on the first night for approximately \$3.00 per month. A course in silk screen printing will be given by an outstanding artist, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkes Hoey. Silk screen printing is a very broad subject and has many applications. This course will deal with the textile screen printing in its many steps from the original designing to the finished article. It will include a visit to the workshop of Elizabeth Hoey and instruction in the use of the equipment. By the finish of the course one should look upon a yard of screen printed fabric with new eyes and a greater understanding.

Previous permission to the Humane Society to hold a tag day was advanced to Sept. 20-21 when it was explained that the tagging was delayed from the date first decided.

A Chamber of Commerce suggestion that the peddlers' fee be advanced from its present \$5 was tabled until enquiries are made in neighbouring towns about fees charged there.

The Chamber of Commerce informed council that it wishes to donate four waste containers, which it suggests placing on Main Street, and at the Georgetown shopping plaza. The Chamber hopes to provide additional containers at a later date for other locations in town.

Letters were received from Mayor Nathan Phillips of Toronto and the Association of Ontario Mayors and Reeves, in answer to letters sent from council advising that Georgetown is opposed to a rise in phone rates.

The Toronto mayor acknowledged the letter with thanks. The association wrote that it is planning a study to see if the Bell Company's claim for increased rates is justified and that, meanwhile, it is protesting the brief presented by the company to the Board of Transport Commissioners.

The week of Sept. 22 to 28 was proclaimed Business Women's Week in response to a request from the local branch of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Copies of the anti-noise by-law in force in Toronto were presented to council by the town solicitor and the mayor said they would be in the clerk's office for perusal by any interested councillor.

Lions Pay Tribute to Wife of Ex-President

Honouring the memory of Mrs. Dick Licata, members of the Lions Club, went to the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home, following their dinner meeting in the Legion Hall on Tuesday, Sept. 17th to pay their last respects to the wife of their former president. Mrs. Licata was a personal friend of many of the club members.

During the preceding business session committee members Don Barrager and Dick Miller gave a further report on plans to date on the Lions Jamboree and Car Draw, to be held on October 31st and November 1st. The club members will be paired off in operating the various booths and games. A favourable report was also given on ticket sales.

Dick Riddall, Al Cornish and Clarence Kennedy attended the Zone 6N advisory board meeting in Streetsville last Wednesday where reports of the nine clubs were given. Georgetown will again be participating this year in the zone public speaking contest.

John Heaven, Dick Vandenberg, and Dr. Ted Shanyan visited the Tuesday meeting.

BENEFIT DANCE FOR SONNY TOWNSLEY

Over 600 from Georgetown, Acton and Milton attended a benefit dance in Milton arena and raised over \$600 to present to the family of Harold "Sonny" Townsley, a sporting star well known in the three towns, who is in hospital for a lengthy stay.

Tommy Renzetti's Orchestra and Brading's Square Dancers provided the evening's program, and there were many prizes donated by district merchants.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

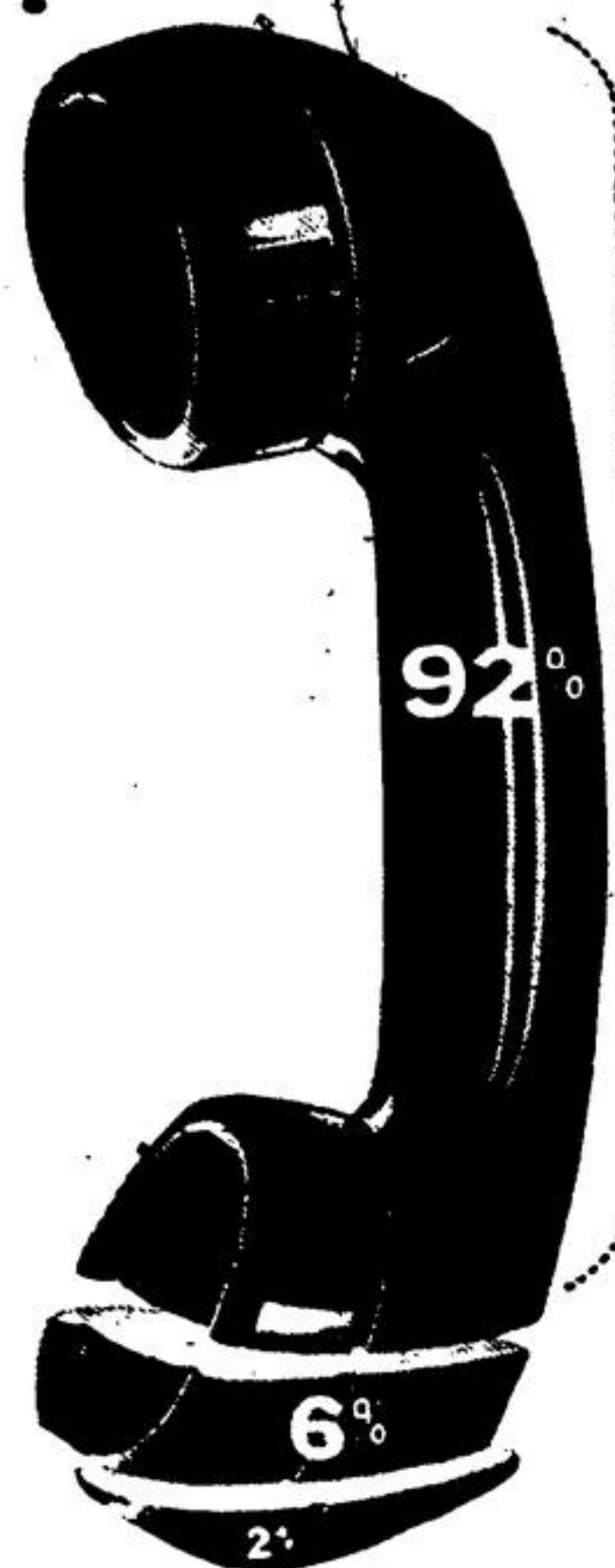
Seek Health Unit Advice 'Ere Plumbing License Comes

Petitioning council for enforcement of a plumbers' licensing by-law on September 16th, a group of local and district tradesmen were told that council would review a by-law passed some time ago, but never enforced, and possibly made some changes in it.

When council was on the point of appointing the building inspector as an issuer of licences, a re-reading of the by-law discovered that its provisions for varying fees which would be paid by local and

out-of-town residents were somewhat vague. Mayor Armstrong suggested that Halton Health Unit should provide a sample by-law which would be considered suitable.

Plumber Ray Conn and Don Houston attended the meeting, as did G. V. Sullivan and Les McCreese of the health unit inspection staff. Other petition signers were Bob Beeny, Nash and McDowell, Hicklen and Clapham, George Muckart, Thompson's Hardware, Bill Garbutt and Georgetown Plumbing & Heating.



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