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Famous Lacrosse Days Recalled

Death of Dr. F. R. Watson last week recalls the days when Georgetown gained international fame in the lacrosse world by winning a dominion championship.

Dr. Watson was the last member of the team still living in Georgetown. The sport, though it had a brief revival a few years ago, and in fact produced another championship team in the district, never reached the high level of excitement generated in those days at the century's turn which senior citizens still fondly recall.

Besides serving his community as a sporting figure, however, Dr. Watson exhibited the spirit

of public service in his church, which he served as a deacon, and Sunday School superintendent; and in public life as a member of the high school board for many years.

As a practicing dentist, he was one of the oldest members of the Georgetown business world, and had been a Main Street figure for over half a century before closing his office a few years ago.

It is men like Dr. Watson who make a town what it is, and his name will be enshrined in the book which says "Well done."

Important Meeting Tomorrow

Once a year, Georgetown ratepayers have the opportunity to get a capsule report of the year's municipal business when a public meeting follows the official nomination for the 1938 council, public school board and hydro commission.

Thursday night in Wrigglesworth school is the meeting scene this year and those who are interested in the town's progress and the management of its financial affairs would be well advised to attend.

In case you haven't attended one of these meetings previously, they follow a certain procedure. The nomination period is from 7.30 to 8.30, during which any two ratepayers may propose another ratepayer for office. If the person proposed is not present at the meeting, he must furnish written proof that he will accept the nomination; if a man is proposed for more than one office, he must either indicate which he will seek, or the earliest nomination is the one recorded.

Prospective candidates, however, have 24 hours in which to definitely decide whether they will run for office.

At 9.30 the meeting becomes a public one, and the mayor is followed by each council member in a review of the various departments of municipal government. Following this, other reports are given by the hydro commission, school board and various municipal boards such as arena, library and high school boards. Candidates not presently holding office then have their chance to speak, and finally, any ratepayer present may speak from the floor.

While next week's Herald will carry a full report of the meeting, we would advise you to attend the meeting in person. Not only will you find it interesting, but you will show elected officials that you appreciate their effort and are interested in how town business is conducted.

Large Schools or Small?

Members of rural school boards these days have some real problems to face.

Speaking at the Esquering nomination meeting Monday, some of the Esquering area trustees told of the hours of discussion which have taken place over whether to build a number of two and three room schools at strategic points in the township or to consider a few consolidated grade schools.

The smaller schools have the advantage of lower operating costs, because pupils do not require bus transportation. But they cost more to build and are a bigger immediate financial burden on taxpayers.

Deciding factor in the choice, however, may rest with teachers who are tending nowadays not to want the difficult task of teaching more than one or two grades. In the future, qualified teachers are going to turn down teaching positions in the "little red schoolhouse" then it would seem that grade schools will be the only recourse.

What makes it tough for school boards is that the problem must be decided now, before an expensive series of schools are built which might have to be abandoned in a few years for lack of teachers. It will tax the ingenuity of the boards to make the right decision, and we can sympathize with the dilemma.

BALLINAFAD

SUFFER SLIGHT BURNS DURIN GPURE IN BARN

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davidson and family from Belwood visited on Sunday with the Smith family. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker of Hensal visited on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Black and family.

Mr. Ray Francis spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Neel. He is a student at Emmanuel College and took part in the services at Churchill and Melville churches. There was no service at Ballinafad as the new heating system is being installed this week. Other visitors at the manse on Sunday were Messrs. John Oswald, Frances Johnston and Charles Chapman all from London.

Friends of Mrs. L. Marshall will be sorry to hear that she is in the hospital again but is reported to be feeling much better.

The "Bud" Snow family had the misfortune last Tuesday night to have their small barn partly destroyed by fire. It couldn't have happened at a worse time as there was a strong wind but luckily blowing away from the direction of the house. They are grateful to the Georgetown fire department who responded so quickly and to their neighbours and friends who helped to get the animals out. Mrs. Snow suffered slight burns on her hands and forehead.

Mothers and friends of the CGIT group are reminded of the "waist line tea" on Saturday, November 30th from 3 o'clock on at the home of Mrs. J. Black.

Quite a few from this district enjoyed parts of the Royal Winter Fair. The horse show which is always a main attraction was televised at a late hour on two occasions and the showing of the Queen's Guineas brought the largest attendance for one day.

STEWARTTOWN

PARISHIONERS TO HEAR BISHOP'S ADVENT ADDRESS

The Junior W.A. meeting was held last week at Mrs. Baily's home with Carolyn Pike in charge of the meeting, and chose "Once in Royal David's City" to be the opening hymn. The 4th verse of "There is a green hill far away" was sung and memorized. The Tuesday Pledge was presented - "Prayers for the schools of Kanga, India," and prayer for the parishes. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Susan Smith, seconded by Shirley Greenwood sewing on baby clothes took the busy period. The meeting closed with the Vesper hymn and The Grace.

The service at St. John's Church will be held in the evening at 7.30 next Sunday when a tape recording of the Bishop of Niagara's advent address will be received.

The W.A. meeting was held on Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Smurthwaite's home, with a quilting.

PINEGROVE

FARM FORUM GROUP ATTENDS WINTER FAIR

Last week's farmers meeting was cancelled while members attended the Royal Winter Fair. The Junior Farmers met at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Madie of Vancouver Island visited at the Alexanders. Mr. Robison, Gail and Marlene of Harvey Station, New

Brunswick visited with the Alex-

anders and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ella, Hornby. The forum meeting this week was a review night and held in the form of a card party at Pinegrove school. Miss Lawson has two more student teachers with her.

LOCAL LADIES ATTEND

TORONTO LIBERAL MEET
 Mrs. Percy Leslie, Main Street S. and Mrs. Frank Petch, 30 Chapel Street East were in Toronto on Saturday, attending the semi-annual meeting of the Ontario Women's Liberal Association. Hon. Walter Harris was speaker at the luncheon.

**THE Anglican Parish
 St. George's**

**DECEMBER 1st
 ADVENT SUNDAY**

8.00 a.m.—No Service
 9.30 a.m.—The Rt. Rev. W. E. Bagnall, DD Annual Broadcast, CKOC, (CHWO)
 9.45 a.m.—Church School Sr. Dept. (9 yrs. and over)
 11.00 a.m.—Church School Jr. Dept. (2-8 yrs.)
 11.00 a.m.—Infant Care Nursery
 11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion
 4.00 p.m.—Holy Baptism
 7.00 p.m.—Evensong

THURSDAYS
 10.00 a.m.—Holy Communion (Prayers for Sick)

**St. Alban's
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8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion (Corporate for Men's BAC)
 9.30 a.m.—Holy Communion (Radio Broadcast Bishop of Niagara)

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 SATURDAY: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
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LIMEHOUSE

TURKEY DINNER FOR ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Mr. John Wood visited in Toronto during the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Benton attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Cairns in Milton on Wednesday, and Mr. Benton attended the funeral of a fellow assessor in the county on Tuesday, that of the late Wm. Dukes of Trafalgar township. Mrs. Fred Brown and Mrs. Ted Brown were hostesses for the Women's Association annual anniversary party with a turkey dinner at their home last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Mills spent a couple of days in Toronto last week. Mr. Douglas Scott left early

DISTRICT FARMERS PLACE WELL IN GRAIN ENTRIES

Three district men placed well in their grain and vegetable entries at the Royal Winter Fair. W. O. Brownridge, 2 College St. took third prize for vegetable marrow. Jim Fisher, R.R. 3, received third prize for red cabbage and fifth for wheat sheaves, and Neilson Stark, R.R. 3, was next to him in both categories.

Heslop, Hamilton Head Builders Executive

Members of North Halton Builders association elected their 1938 officers when they met on November 21st at the home of Rex Heslop, Heslop Court. Mr. Heslop was re-elected president of the association, which was formed earlier this year. Wm. B. Hamilton is vice-president; Harold Fohert, treasurer; Harold Bairdow, secretary. Four directors were also elected at the meeting: George C. Hewson, representing Halton Apartments; Ed Muznski of Sylvan Construction; Bob McColligan of Industrial Sand and Gravel, who represents suppliers; and J. E. Burns of J. E. Burns Plumbing, representing sub-trades.

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 Rev. A. J. Barker, B.A., B.D.
 10.00 a.m.—Church School.
 11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
 7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Bruce Penny, Pastor
 in L.O.O.F. Hall
 9.45 a.m.—Bible School.
 11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
 7.00 p.m.—Evening Service.
 8.00 p.m. Wednesday, Cottage Prayer Meeting.

ZION PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
 95 Guelph Street
 on No. 7 Highway at Maple Ave.
 Rev. Ronald A. Hall
 10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
 11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
 7.00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
 Week nights—8.00 p.m.