

PROMINENT LEGIONNAIRE FORMER ORANGE LODGE HEAD

Norval Boat Works is Destroyed by Fire

A fire of unknown origin early Monday morning completely destroyed Credit Valley Boat Works at Norval owned by Ray Pomeroy.

The blaze, which broke out at approximately 1:30 a.m. was first noticed by the president of an adjoining home, Thomas Allen, who woke Mr. Pomeroy by banging on the partition between the two dwellings.

It took Georgetown firemen only a matter of a few minutes to arrive at the scene of the blaze, however, cans of boat paint and other combustible fluids had given the flames too much of an assist to be brought under control.

Everything in the house including a boat under construction was razed in the fire.

Mr. Pomeroy, who is the office manager at Provincial Paper, Ltd.

HORNBY PICTURE TOUR TAKES W.I. TO WEST INDIES

The January meeting of the Hornby Women's Institute was held on Wednesday, January 8th at the home of the president, Mrs. Russell King with a fair attendance and several visitors.

The vice president Mrs. W. Coulton was in the chair and opened the meeting in the usual manner.

The roll call was answered with suggestions on how to raise money or a new product and where it was made.

High school students Pat Sykes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Sykes, 3 Young St., and Jim Gill, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. Edgar Gill, Norval, were chosen winners of the Georgetown Lions Club public speaking contest held at the regular monthly meeting of the club, Tuesday, January 7th in the Legion Hall.

Other contestants and their subjects were Joan Cummins, Georgetown Girls Pipe Band; Elizabeth Sloan; My Own Impression of the Modern Teenager; and John Cummins, The St. Lawrence Seaway Project.

For their two minute impromptu talks Jim Gill and Joan Cummins chose Snowtime, Elizabeth Sloan and Pat Sykes, My Hobby, and John Cummins, What It Is To Be a Well Dressed Person.

All contestants were presented with awards, the girls receiving gold, silver, and bronze spoons, with the Lions emblem on the handle and the bowl suitably inscribed and boys receiving gold and silver medals.

Chairman Jack Gunning and the president Dick Riddall each thanked the contestants for their participation and also the judges for assisting the club.

The meeting was the first of 1958 for the club and the activities of the first six months of the club year were reviewed by the president who asked continued support by every one and stated that the club was looking forward to an even greater six months ahead.

Clare Burns to Head New Town Service Club

Formation of a Georgetown Kingmen Club was undertaken at a meeting last week at the home of William McDonald when twelve men decided to proceed with forming what will be Georgetown's third service club.

George Kenzie, a past president of the Oakville club which is sponsoring the local group, was present to discuss plans with the twelve who form the nucleus of the club.

Clare Burns, R. R. 1, is president; Ray McBroome, 14 Gibbons Place, secretary and Bruce Wilson, 33 Norton Crescent, treasurer of the club.

Other members include Dean Taylor, 15 Sarah St.; Bill Hewitt, 35 Albert Street; Bill McDonald, 4 Orchard Blvd.; Bern Middleton, 3 Orchard Blvd.; Don Burns, 28 Arletta St.; Jack Thompson, 78 Guelph St.; Glyn Stevens, 780 Prince Charles Drive; Ron Ritchie, 9 Emery St.; Cliff Norton, 31 Arletta St.

Was Former Toronto Street Car Conductor

A Hillsburgh native, Albert Cox, 85, died in Lord Dufferin Hospital, Orangeville on Wednesday.

Mr. Cox, leaves his wife, Evelyn Green, one daughter Mary, Mrs. David Hurren, 19 Queen St., Georgetown, and his chosen son, Bill Ritchie, Erin.

Service with the 58th Battalion, Signal Corps, he was president of the Canadian Legion, Branch 120, for four years.

Mr. Cox was also zone commander of the district for four years and a charter member of the Georgetown branch.

He was also a member of the Fire Brigade, retiring in 1946, and a past master of the Orange Lodge.

Sunday evening a large company of Legion members paraded to the H. C. McClure Funeral Home, Edith Street, where they held a memorial service.

Rev. Morgan McFarlane conducted the service on Monday, January 13th at 2 p.m.

Funeral home were Ross Duncan, Orby Herrington, Bill Chaplin, Herb Harlow, Jack Kerr and Henry Shepherd. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

A number of items were held over for publication next week due to lack of space.

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Jensen Fund Grows

Touched by the tragedy of an accident which took the lives of a Norval father and son and left his widow and young daughter hospitalized, Norval and Georgetown residents have been generous in supporting the Jensen assistance fund.

A full scale financial campaign has been undertaken to aid Mrs. Andy Jensen by a group of Norval and district residents.

On Sunday district churches made appeals and some of the Sunday Schools are planning campaigns.

Donations have been received from as far away as Fairlight, Saskatchewan.

RAIDERS WIN 3 OF 4

The Meaford Knights will be running into a completely revitalized hockey team when they bump up against the Raiders this Friday night at the arena.

Since former Hershey Bear defenceman Joe Schertzl has taken on the combined chores of coach and player for the Raiders the club has come to life winning 3 out of their last 4 games.

The Elmira game was actually the first contest in which Schertzl logged any ice time for the Raiders, guiding them from the bench in the other three and he did it up right by contributing one of Georgetown's five tallies.

Jack McLenaghan played the entire game in goal for the Raiders and turned in a steady performance. Georgetown had 10 penalties to 7 for Elmira.

Lou Fawcett out a month with a broken hand, happened last game in Meaford.

On Tuesday the club members are travelling by bus to Blackheath for an interclub visit.

At a board of directors meeting on Sunday, January 12th at the home of president Riddall the club donated another \$1200 to the Community Swimming Pool Fund.

A 20 minute film of the Santa Claus parade will be shown at the next regular meeting on January 21st and the club is looking forward to this, the first locally taken film of the annual parade which this year surpassed all previous processions.

Economy Keynote When Mayor Speaks at Council Inauguration

Predict Street Signs Mail Delivery, 1958

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Baker are flying to the old country later this month and to visit many of the farms with outstanding short-horn herds and also attend the cattle show and sale at Perth on February the 10th and 11th.

The town's debenture debt is considerable, and council must carefully study all expenditures, particularly those of a capital nature, the mayor said.

Mayor Armstrong said Georgetown must make a concentrated effort this year to attract industry and he is going to recommend establishment of an industrial commission.

Anticipating mail delivery before the year ends, he said it will be necessary to erect street signs and this will be one item on the year's agenda.

Clarence Benham administered the oath of office to the mayor, Reeve Doug Sargent, Deputy Reeve Walter Gray and Councillors Garfield McGillivray, Alfred Sykes, Ern Hyde, Fred Harrison, John Gunn, and John Elliott before the meeting.

Only business item was naming of committees to deal with the various town departments.

Rev. Alex Calder and Rev. Kenneth Richardson conducted a devotional period, acting for Georgetown Ministerial Association.

Other town officials and guests were entertained at dinner at the McGibbon House afterwards by the mayor, with Assessment Commissioner Gibbons acting as chairman for a short program of speeches.

Dinner guests included: Clarence Benham, clerk-treasurer; Roy Halcy, police chief; Wm. H. Carr, town engineer; John Orton, town solicitor; Leslie M. Clark, Legion zone commander; Wallace Thompson, division court clerk; ex-mayor Harold Cleave; ex-clerk John D. Kelly; ex-Reeve Stan Allen; Dick Miller and Don Wingrove, local bank managers; Walter Biehn, Mrs. Al Currie and Ed Peters, press reporters; Mr. Calder, Mr. Richardson and Mr. Gibbons.

THE WEATHER

This week's summary with 3 below zero marks indicates a winter week. But it has been enjoyable with so much sunshine.

Table with columns: Date, Max., Min., Rain. Rows for Mon, Jan 6 to Sun, Jan 12, and Average.

Joel Leslie Noted For Show Horses

Well-known in this district, Joel Benjamin Leslie, 77, died recently in Guelph General Hospital.

As a farmer, Mr. Leslie was a great lover of animals and raised and showed horses up to the time of his retirement.

Business Associates Tender Farewell Party for Banker

Business associates and other friends numbering over eighty gathered at North Halton Golf and Country Club on Thursday for a farewell party in honour of James Alcorn, who leaves this week to become manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Flesherton.

Following a buffet supper, Don Barrazer acted as chairman and extended congratulations to Mr. Alcorn on his advancement.

Harold Bairistow, president of the Chamber of Commerce, spoke of the valued work of Mr. Alcorn as treasurer and presented him with a tie clip and cuff links set as a memento from that organization.

Councillor Fred Harrison spoke for the hockey club, which Mr. Alcorn had served as treasurer for some time, and recalled his financial wizardry in always being able to balance the budget.

Mr. Alcorn was presented with a cup and saucer by Mrs. Wallace Thompson on behalf of the members.

James Alcorn Appointed Flesherton Bank Manager

Accountant at the Canadian Bank of Commerce branch here for ten years, James Alcorn, 2 College Street has been appointed manager at Flesherton.

A native of Lindsay, Mr. Alcorn started his banking career there in 1928. He had served at the Yonge and Gould and Yonge and St. Clair branches in Toronto, and at Port Perry, and as accountant at Orillia, Oshawa, and Parry Sound before joining the army and serving overseas.

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RECTOR OFFICIATES AT THREE ANGLICAN BAPTISMS

Rev. Kenneth Richardson, rector of St. George's and St. Alban's Anglican churches officiated at three baptisms on Sunday, January 5th.

Babies baptized were Robert Leslie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Heaton; Glen Williams, whose godparents are Mrs. Don Schenk and Alfred Goodwin; Jeffery Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford; Glen Williams, whose godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawford, Jr.; and Karen Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Van Sicker.

Her godparents are Mrs. Fred McAuley, Toronto and Dr. and Mrs. Alan Thompson.

Mrs. Percy Olney, 25 Mill St., table linen convener; Mrs. Milton Bird, R.R. 2, and Mrs. Wm. G. Marshall, 42 Queen St., flower conveners.

Social Welfare Work Described by Speaker

The regular monthly meeting of the Georgetown Women's Institute was held on Thursday in Knox church hall.

The speaker for the evening was Mrs. Cecile Barth, who presented a paper on 'Social Welfare Work in the City of Toronto'.

Mrs. Barth, who is a social worker in the city of Toronto, described the various social welfare agencies and their work in the city.

She pointed out the need for social welfare work in the city and the importance of the various agencies in providing for the needs of the community.

Mrs. Barth also discussed the role of the social worker in the community and the importance of working with the client to solve their problems.

The meeting was held in Knox church hall and was attended by a large number of members and guests.

Arthur Cox Worked on Norval District Farms

Arthur Cox, 78, employed for several years on Norval district farms, died at Hilton Centennial Manor, Milton, on January 1st.

Mr. Cox, a native of England, was employed many years ago by the late James Hughes at his highway farm, and later on the farm of the late James Hyatt.

He had been a manor resident in Brampton before the county established its own residence in Milton. He has no known relatives.

Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery, Milton, after a funeral service on January 3rd at the McKersie Funeral Home, Milton.

Mrs. F. Brown Heads Knox Presb. W.A.

Mrs. Frank Brown, Limehouse was elected president of the Women's Association of Knox Presbyterian Church at a meeting on January 6th in the church parlour.

The W.A. comprises four circles, Main, Royal, Park and Scotch Block. Reports of each circle were given at the meeting and added up to a very successful year for the organization.

Other officers elected at the meeting are: Mrs. V. Rawson, Caroline St., 1st vice-president; Mrs. Norman Devereaux, R. R. 3 2nd vice-president; Mrs. George Leslie, 56 Queen St., secretary; Mrs. Bert Palmer, 17 Morris St., treasurer; Mrs. Wm. T. Sinclair, 55 Charles St., property convener.

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