

Halton M.P.P. Cuts Ribbon Open Stewarttown School

Stan Hall, MPP officiated at a ribbon cutting ceremony Friday evening to mark the official opening of the 5-room Stewarttown public school. The white ribbon, held by two schoolgirls, Janice Carter and Carol McClean, was cut by Mr. Hall, following a speech in which he spoke of the progress of this area formerly served by a "little red school house" now abandoned for the completely modern structure on the 7th line which was built on part of the Herb Reid farm. Mr. and Mrs. Hall presented the school with a picture of the Queen.

Georgetown residents joined with school area supporters in attending the function at which Robert J. Cunningham, chairman of Esquimaux School Area 1 which administers the school's affairs, was chairman. Rev. G. L. Royal, Norval, a school trustee gave an address of welcome, and Rev. J. E. Maxwell, rector of St. John's Anglican, Stewarttown, the dedication prayer.

E. F. Jordan, the public school inspector, introduced Mr. Hall and appreciation to those participating in the program was expressed by James P. Kirkwood, vice chairman of the board.

During the evening members of the school board and school staff were introduced. Board members are Robert J. Cunningham, James P. Kirkwood, Stanley J. Brown, Clarence M. Coles, Rev. G. L. Royal, and Ern Batkin, secretary-treasurer. Principal Robertson Gibbons introduced his staff, Mrs. Lyla Pollock, Miss Doreen Geyer and Miss

Beth McEnery, and music supervisor, Mrs. Gordon Kidney. Reeve George Currie brought greetings from the township; and other guests who were introduced included school inspectors E. F. Jordan and W. L. McNeil; former inspector L. L. Skuce, now superintendent of schools in Trafalgar township; Mr. Cameron, representing the architects, Barnett and Reider, and contractor, Mr. Schiedel of Hespeler. A United Nations flag and stand was presented to the school by the architects.

Esquimaux Women's Institute served refreshments during the evening. The \$85,000 school has four rooms in use at present, with a fifth room ready to take care of expanding enrolment. It is 103 years since the first log school was erected at Stewarttown and history does not record the exact site although it is known to have been within the village limits. This was used until 1873, when a parcel of land was purchased at the top of the hill from Pierre Applebe and a 3-storey two-room school, erected by Henry Tost at a cost of \$3,000. In 1884 it was found that two rooms were not necessary, and the upper storey was lowered to make one classroom and an attic storeroom. This building was in use until the present year, with the addition of a portable classroom alongside it.

In 1954, need for a new building became evident and plans were initiated for the present \$85,000 structure.

Past Presidents Pour Tea At Arts and Crafts Exhibition

The annual Sale and Tea of the Georgetown Arts & Crafts was held in Knox Church Hall on Saturday, November 15th from 1:30 to 5:30 in the afternoon. The attractive decorations of white and gold were made by Mrs. A. M. Nielsen and her committee.

Mrs. R. R. Corbett convoked the display of beautiful craft work. There was an excellent showing of weaving, pottery, metalcraft, leather jewellery, silk screen printing, oil painting, leather gloves, shellwork and various attractive novelties.

There were several demonstrations during the afternoon, including weaving by Mrs. Arnott Early and Mrs. E. Carney; silk screen printing by Mrs. A. M. Nielsen; leather work by Mrs. M. Baxter; leatherwork by Mrs. Daphne Langwood; oil painting by Miss Dorothy Stone; leather glove making by Mrs. Wallace Thompson.

The pantry shelf table was convoked by Mrs. Alex Reader assisted by Mrs. A. W. Gilmer and Mrs. J. F. Gillis. Mrs. Wesley Beatty, Acton, convoked the tea and made the pink Christmas trees which decorated the individual tables. The assistant convoker was Mrs. Keith Barber.

Past presidents who poured tea

during the afternoon were Mrs. Cyril Bradford, Mrs. J. A. Early, Mrs. A. M. Nielsen, Mrs. H. J. Newman and the president, Mrs. D. W. Baxter. Peter Glynn looked after the guest book.

Out of town guests attended from London, Toronto, Hamilton, Bradford, Milton, Warton, Campbellville and Acton.

Party at Stewarttown For 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Bouwman, 18 Riverview Crescent, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Friday evening, November 14 with members of their family and friends.

The social evening was held in Stewarttown Hall and the evening of dancing games and singing was tape recorded and will be sent to Holland for their friends and relatives to hear.

Mr. and Mrs. Bouwman were married in Nyrdal, Holland, Nov. 11, 1933. They came to Canada eight years ago with their four children, John, Peter, Johan and Aneka. Friends attended from Weston, Brampton, Stewarttown, Glen Williams and Georgetown.

Three Wins, Two Losses Georgetown Hockey Tally

Jack (Rabbit) Rhodes was probably the stingiest man in town last night.

The number one puck eater for the local intermediate B hockey club, Rhodes, held Milton to just three tallies, one in the first, none in the second and a pair in third, to spark Georgetown to a 6-3 win over Milton Merchants here. The second time they've topped the green team in three meetings; by Georgetown's record now stands at 3 wins and 2 defeats, coming from behind to down Stouffville 6-4 on Friday and tasting loss for the second time this season on Saturday in Bradford where they bowed 7-4.

Bud Vary playing his first game at home last night loomed large on the score sheet figuring in half of the local's total to net three points. An ailing Gerry Inglis missed the game. He made his presence felt in a very big defensive way Friday.

If you're looking for a player to keep a special eye on this season, try George Grasyby. He's been a thorn in the opposition's side every time out and has come on to be one of the most reliable members in the local's blue-line brigade. Milton knew he was there last night.

Georgetown held a 2-1 edge at the end of the first period, Blake Inglis scoring early from Vary and Dixon at 2:28, then Dixon

from Vary at 13:13 after Bell had evened it at 11:03. There was no scoring in the second.

Price's equalizer at 1:27 of the third period lit a fire under the home club and they banded in 4 markers in thirteen minutes to clinch the win. Dave Irons assisted at 6:25. Magdy, on a long one from Hewitt and Beckett at 11:00. Cunningham from Chard, and Irons at 15:35. Inglis again, from Dixon and Vary into an empty net at 19:54 round out the Georgetown sniping.

Price lifted Milton briefly at 17:32 with his second goal of the night.

Georgetown travels to Milton on Friday and Stouffville on Tuesday, with their next home game scheduled for the 28th, Collingwood the visitors.

DAMAGE MINOR IN HIGHWAY ACCIDENT

Only minor damage resulted in a two car collision at the intersection of Guelph and John Streets on Thursday where a car driven by Daniel Edwards of 35 Queen St. collided with a car driven by R. W. McClennan of Toronto.

The accident occurred at about 9:55 p.m. and damage was estimated at only \$60. Cst. Ted Scott investigated.

ARTIST'S DRAWING ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH



ARCHITECT'S SKETCH of the proposed St. Andrew's United Church which will serve residents of the Delrex area of town at some future date. The church is planned at the Sinclair Ave. and Mountainview Road corner. The congregation will meanwhile begin services the end of this month in Harrison public school.

Form St. Andrew's Congregation Second United Church in Georgetown

A second United Church in Georgetown will come into being on Sunday, November 30th when St. Andrew's United Church will inaugurate church services and Sunday School in a temporary location in Harrison Public School.

About a year ago, the official board of St. John's United suggested that a visitation canvass be carried out in the eastern part of town. Subsequently all homes in this area were called upon, and considerable interest in the United Church was evident. A meeting of interested persons was held in St. John's church hall and a steering committee was appointed to investigate possibilities of formation of a new congregation in the Delrex area.

During this time, encouragement and assistance was received from the Halton Presbytery extension council which made arrangements to purchase a parcel of land at the junction of Sinclair Ave. and

Mountainview Road. It is planned eventually to build a church and Christian education centre on this property.

The new congregation will be led by Mr. Alexander Blandford, B.A., who is at present studying for the ministry. Rev. Morgan McFarlane, B.A., B.D., of St. John's will be supervising pastor of the new group. Guest preacher on November 30th will be Dr. Crossley Hunter of Toronto.

A Women's Federation has been formed and has already held several meetings in the homes of members. A choir is in course of formation and persons who feel able to participate in this way will be welcomed. Persons interested in the new congregation are invited to contact the committee through Kelvin C. Brown, chairman, TR. 7-0556; Frank Bishop, secretary, TR. 7-4672; or Nell Armstrong, TR. 7-3664.

Local Couple Married in Port Sydney Anglican Church

Mr. and Mrs. Robert David Wilson, who are making their home at 21 Water Street were married on Saturday in Christ's Anglican Church, Port Sydney at a 7 p.m. ceremony at which Canon Edward Pennington officiated. The church was decorated with mauve mums and pink gladioli.

The bride, an employee of Rotor Electric, Rexdale, is the former Bonnie Heather MacGregor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacGregor of Huntsville. The groom, who is employed at Provincial Paper, Ltd., is the son of Mrs. Edwin Wilson, Port Sydney and the late Mr. Wilson.

The bride wore a floor length wedding gown with bouffant skirt. The bodice was fashioned with long sleeves and a lace-trimmed neckline; the skirt was trimmed with applied lace medallions with a bustle effect on the back. Her veil fell from a tiara of white sequins. She carried a bouquet of red roses. Her only sister, Mrs. Daniel Markle, was her attendant, wearing pink organza over net with a lace bolero and pink feather hat. Mrs. Bruce Scott was organist.

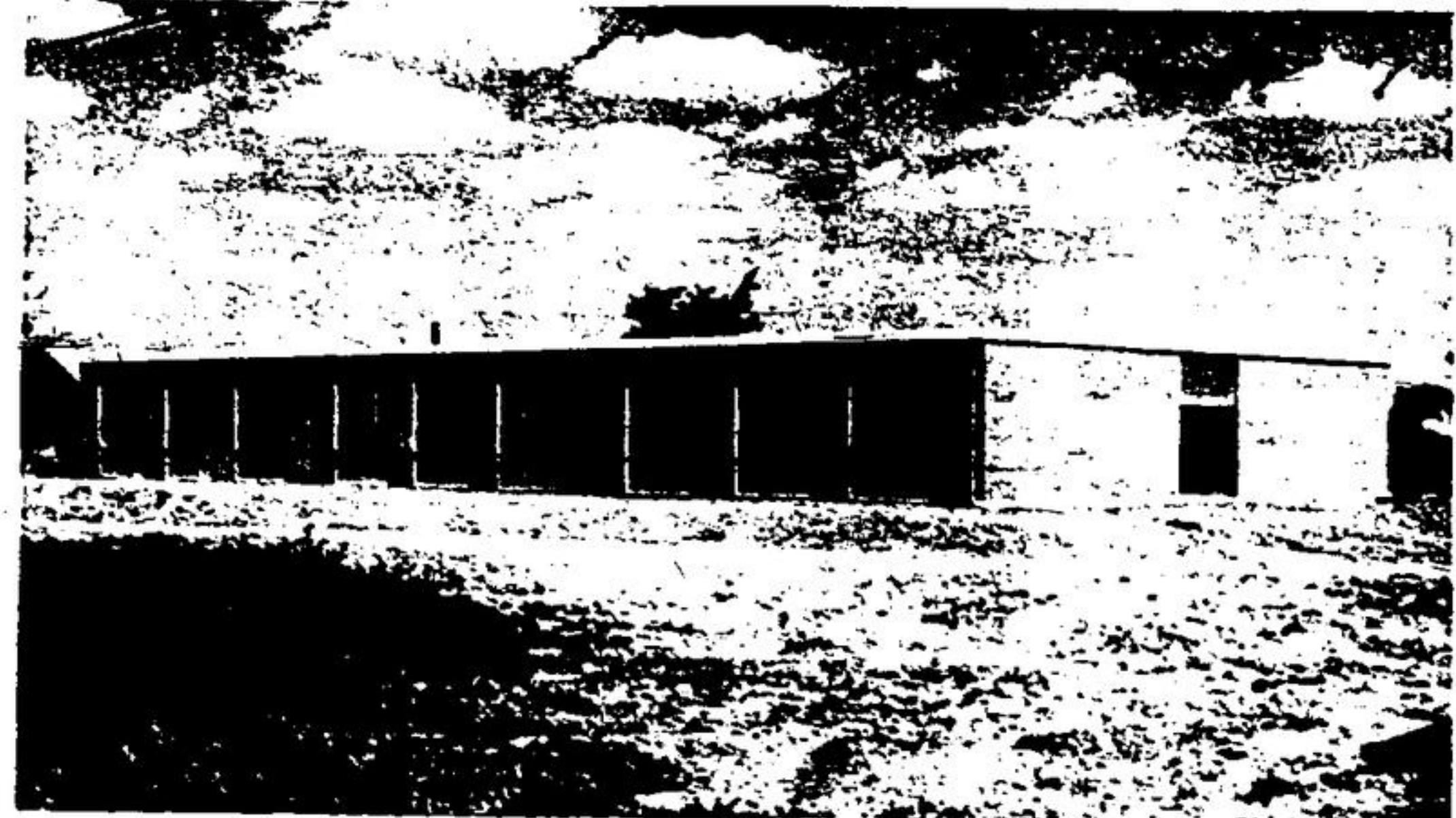
George Wilson, Port-Sydney, was his brother's groomsman. Ushers were Fred Wilson, another brother and Daniel Markle. The bride's cousin, Ronald Tapley, gave her in marriage. Receiving in Utterson Hall, the bride's mother, Mrs. Cameron MacGregor, Georgetown, wore grey lace over pink taffeta, a grey lace bolero and a corsage of mauve mums. The groom's mother also received, wearing a grey suit, blue hat and yellow mum corsage. For a honeymoon trip to Powassan, the bride wore an orange sack dress, white accessories and sherry coat.

Star Soccer Picture Of Interest Locally

A picture in the Toronto Star recently had much local interest. It showed the Charleston soccer team of 1896-97, and was used to illustrate a story that soccer, currently enjoying new peaks of popularity, is not a new game. "Association football" as it is known in those days, was popular before the turn of the century. There was no regular schedule, but challenge games were played with teams from Orangeville, Ballinafad, Georgetown, Caledon East, Inglewood and Caledon village (then known as Charleston). The team played a whole game without substitution and the only interruption was to change goals at half time.

The picture, sent to the Star by S. R. Raeburn of Caledonia, shows members of the 15 man Charleston squad and includes Duncan Baxter, a retired high school principal now living in Brampton. His son, A. M. Baxter is science teacher at Georgetown High School. Another familiar face is that of J. A. Willoughby, team captain, who after operating a livery stable in Georgetown, went to Toronto to establish one of Canada's largest real estate firms.

STEWARTTOWN'S NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL OPENED FRIDAY



THE NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL at Stewarttown, a handsome 5-room structure, was officially opened on Friday when Stan Hall, M.P.P., officiated at a ceremony in the school. The school takes care of expanding needs in this rapidly growing section of Esquimaux. - Acton Free Press photo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Merritt Mark Golden Wedding

Mrs. Kelvin Brown is Woman's Fed'tion Head

Mrs. Kelvin Brown was elected president of the newly formed Women's Federation of St. Andrew's United Church on Wednesday, November 12th, when the organization held their second meeting at the home of Mrs. George Stevens, 62 Rexway Blvd.

Completing the slate of officers proposed by the nominating committee which was accepted by the members, are vice president and chairman of W.A., Mrs. Doug Wards; vice president in charge of Missions, Mrs. F. R. B. Matthews; recording secretary, Mrs. Gordon Hehlitt; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frank Bishop; general treasurer, Mrs. Albert Turner; mission treasurer, Mrs. James Collier; secretary for devotional life and of Christian stewardship, Mrs. O. M. Brewster; secretary for parsonage, Mrs. Ed Staltz; secretary for children, youth and Christian family life, Mrs. G. Emmerson; secretary for relief and supply, Mrs. Ron Kitchen; secretary for visiting and community service, Mrs. Ray Roach; and secretary for literature, Mrs. Robert Peardon.

Mrs. Frank Bishop presided and opened the meeting and the worship service was conducted by Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. F. R. B. Matthews. Mrs. Albert Turner read the slate of officers and installation will take place at the December meeting.

Among the guests at the meeting were Mrs. W. B. Flutey, president of the Hamilton conference, W.A.; Mrs. E. S. Leaker, president of the Halton Presbytery WMS. Each explained the aspects of the work and study of the federation. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Kitchen.

Spareribs, Pig Tails For Curling Club Dinner

Georgetown Curling Club, men's division, held their annual social night at the arena on Thursday, Nov. 13th where some 150 attend-ees to launch the 1958-59 curling season.

Following the spare rib and pig tail supper catered to by Schneider's of Kitchener, newcomers were introduced to the game by the members who divided the guests into instruction groups for brief lessons in fundamentals. A lot of interest was shown and many of the guests are planning to join the club.

Curling until midnight completed the evening arranged by Dick Licata. The regular schedule will start on Thursday, December 4th.

—Better get perking! There are only 26 shopping days left before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bird Are 62 Years Married

BILL YOUNG LEADS BOWLERS LAST WEEK

Bill Young of Legion No. 2 was out to give the boys in the industrial league a lesson on how to really bowl last week, with a dandy 342 single and total of 859. This score, along with a 762 from Archie Pollock and 721 from Shel Lawr greatly helped their team to a clean sweep over their clubhouse rivals Legion No. 1.

In the standing Silvers are still first, but had a rough night with the Firemen who, with only five men rolling, won the second game by a single pin and trounced them in the third for a 4-pointer. S & S by taking 5 points from Kentners went into a second place tie with the same team, 2 points behind the leader. No. 2 Legion has 43, Kays 42, Andersons 40. It is really a tight race with only 8 points separating the first six teams.

High singles were rolled by Bill Young 342 and Bill Anderson 337. In triples besides the high registered by Young and Pollock, there were Guy Rodgers 745, Jim Valantine 747, Shel Lawr 721, Sid Williams 720, H. Bradford 718 and Bill Anderson 701.

Ten high average men to date are Nip Shipway 231, Frank Anderson 226, George Webster 224, Harry Chappel 215, Lew Bradford 213, J. Graham 211, George Barber and S. Williams 210, Joe Hall 209, B. Webster 208.

The Christmas party is on Thursday, Dec. 4th at 7:30 p.m. Please advise your captain or a committee man if going. This is very important.

Mr. and Mrs. William Merritt, 33 John Street East, were at home to their friends and relatives last Saturday afternoon and evening on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt were married by the Rev. Clark in Mrs. Merritt's home on November 11th, 1903. Their wedding attendants Mr. and Mrs. Burval Merritt, his brother, were with them on Saturday as were many of their old friends and members of their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt received many cards, flowers and gifts and telegrams, one from Sandy Best, Halton's conservative member of parliament and Howard Green, MP representing the Dominion government. They also received a letter of congratulations from Mayor John T. Armstrong.

William Merritt their son, and his wife of Brampton, Mrs. Roy Ward (Jean), Mrs. William Anderson (Audrey) both of Georgetown were with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt have six grandchildren.

Miss Lyla Armstrong, Mrs. Merritt's sister, and Mrs. William Mitchell, Limehouse, his sister, poured tea for the many guests who attended from Georgetown and district, Brampton, Toronto, Churchville and Elmira.

Annual Dance for Ambulance Service

Members of the 96-man Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance Service and their ladies enjoyed an evening of dancing on Thursday in the Legion auditorium.

An annual affair for members, the evening included a number of prizes for lucky spot dances and special events as well as a draw in which Mrs. Norman Marchmont won \$100 and Waldo Diggins, Glen Williams, \$25 as prizes. The draw was made by Gerard Wilcox.

Ed Hall, GVAS chief welcomed guests and spoke briefly during the refreshment hour, exhorting members to attain a state of peak proficiency in their work. Also speaking were Mayor Jack Armstrong, Councillor John Gunn, whose council department administers ambulance affairs and John Henley, Toronto, a past secretary, who thanked ladies of the Legion Auxiliary for their catering. Geo. Glassford was emcee for the evening and the Modern Aires played for dancing.

Among gifts awarded during the evening were those to Mr. and Mrs. Les Dickenson as the youngest married couple; and to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brown, 34 years married. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Breen and Mr. and Mrs. August Spitzer, each 28 years married.

A guest, Walter Biehn, was asked to draw winning tickets in a draw open only to GVAS members. A member's number in the roster book served as the prize clue and Ernest Simson, 41 and Douglas Tucker, 81 were winners.