

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS THIS MONDAY

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Baptist Minister Speaks At Home, School Meet

Rev. Lloyd Whan of First Baptist Church gave the historical background of Christmas traditions and explained how people should celebrate the day when he spoke to members of the Home & School association of Wrigglesworth School on Monday. Mr. Whan was introduced by Graham Farnell and thanked by Robert McMenemy.

A variety program by school children drew a large attendance to the meeting which was conducted by Mrs. William Ritchie. Principal William Kinrade introduced the program which included songs by the senior school choir, and individual choirs from the four senior rooms, and a solo by Vivien Perry.

Kenneth R. Harrison directed the musical part of the evening. Grade 8 students presented a humorous play, which was directed and introduced by Ginny Lee. The cast included Edith Baumgartner, Joanne Poot, Philippine MacDonald, Carroll Farnell, Ann Lorraine Noble, Ole Poustrup, Russell Bradley, Joe Harris and Jim Tost.

Supper and Euchre For Farm Club Family Night

Despite the wintry night some sixty five sat down to a delicious supper at Snelgrove Hall on Saturday, Nov. 29th where the Terra Cotta Farmers Club held their annual family night.

A committee under Mrs. S. R. Dolson, Mrs. Don Dolson, Mrs. W. F. Hunter, and Mrs. Herbert Dolson was in charge of the supper following which the club president, Mrs. Fraser Macdonald called on Clarence Anderson for a vote of thanks. Mrs. Peter Dick spoke briefly on the new hospital plan. The remainder of the evening was devoted to a euchre party with Donna Dolson taking first and carrying prize and Mrs. Harvey Puckering second. Jack McDonald and Clure Dolson won first hand second and Fraser Macdonald the carrying prize for men.

An hour was spent in dancing with music provided by Mr. and Mrs. Don Dolson and George Crawford. In charge of the program were Lloyd Crichton, Wilfrid Leslie and Clarence Anderson.

Jennings - Allen Wedding Saturday In St. John's

Rev. Morgan McFarlane officiated at the double wedding ceremony in St. John's United Church on Saturday, November 29th at three o'clock when Shirley Grace Allen, daughter of Mrs. Ford Allen, and the late Mr. Allen, 90 Main St. North, became the bride of Gordon Douglas Jennings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jennings, 16 Back Street. The church was decorated with yellow and bronze mums, Mr. Norman Laird was at the organ.

Robert Allen, Main Street N., gave his sister in marriage. She chose a gown of floor length net over satin, fashioned with a fitted bodice and bouffant skirt, and long lily point sleeves. Her finger tip veil fell from a rhinestone tiara and she carried red roses and stephanotis.

Miss Jean Allen was her sister's attendant, gowned in blue chrome spun nylon fashioned with a bouffant skirt and fitted bodice with a large bow at the back waist, topped with a bolero jacket. She wore a light blue feather cap and mittens to match. Her flowers were yellow and bronze mums.

Duncan Baxter, brother-in-law of the groom was the groomsmen. Don Allen, brother of the bride and Jack Kay, brother in law of the groom were ushers.

The wedding reception was held at the Jack O'Lantern where Mrs. Allen received for her daughter in a pink lace over taffeta gown, her accessories were black and she wore a pink carnation corsage. She was assisted by the groom's mother in an ensemble of black wool with white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. For their motor trip honeymoon

Local Horsemen Have Wins at Winter Fair

Local horsemen made quite an impressive showing at the Royal Winter Fair two weeks ago. Harold Bennett, 35 Water St., won three ribbons. He had the second place colt for foaled 1958. 3rd in the brood mare class, and 3rd in the maturity. Don Clark of Norval took first for two year olds.



A GROUP OF OFFICIALS who took part in the Remembrance Day parade were photographed by Bill Hardman afterwards. Left to right in the picture are Bandmaster Alfred Perrott, Parade Marshal Henry Shepherd, Capt. Earl Lince, C. C. Coy., Lorne Scots, and Tom Barber, and John Lenz, members of the guard at the Cenotaph.

Win Gray Cup Tickets In Hamilton Lucky Draw

The closest anyone in this district came to the Grey Cup game, barring their TV screens, was Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Currie of Acton. Several members of the Currie family purchased tickets from the Hamilton Kinsmen on a draw which would give them two tickets to the game TCA transportation, two days expense free in Vancouver and \$75 and Mr. Currie was the lucky winner. Unfortunately Mr. and Mrs. Currie were unable to take advantage of their win as far as the trip was concerned but did benefit in a lesser degree by taking a cash substitute.

Mrs. Currie is employed in the men's department at Silver's Store here, and Mr. Currie is a former employee of the local Brewer's Retail Store.

—Only 16 shopping days left before Christmas.

Slippery Roads Cause Many District Accidents

Bad driving weather was responsible for a rash of accidents reported to the county detachment of the OPP over the week-end.

An estimated total of 3650 resulted in two accidents on Friday on No. 7 Highway west of town. The first occurred at 1:30 p.m. near Silvercreek where an east-bound car driven by Alexander Spurrill of Toronto skidded on the slippery road and knocked off a number of guard rails on the north side of the highway. \$150 damage resulted from the mishap investigated by Cst. Ray Andrews.

At 4:15 on Friday Cst. Dave Hardy was called to investigate a sideswipe on the highway two miles west of town involving cars driven by E. C. Brown, of Vankleek Hill, and W. J. Orvis of Wingham. Damage here was approximately \$500.

A Thomson Publishing Co. truck driven by Franklin Edward Ching of 113 Clarence St., Brampton, was damaged to the extent of about \$150 when it missed the corner at Silvercreek and struck a sign post, on Wednesday, Nov. 26th. A passenger in the truck, Philip Sloan of Alexander Street, Brampton, suffered chest injuries in the smash which was blamed on a slippery road. Cst. Dave Hardy investigated.

A 1955 Volkswagen white and driven by Raymond Whited, of R. 1, Erin, suffered \$500 damage when it rolled over in the east ditch after skidding off the snowy 7th line just north of No. 7 Hwy. The accident occurred at 6:55 on Sunday morning and was investigated by Cst. Wm. Bennett. There were no injuries.

Teams Closely Grouped In Industrial Bowling

With the industrial bowling league starting its second series, we find one of the closest races that anyone could wish for. With No. 2 Legion, Silver's and Kentner's winning 7 points and the leading Smith & Stoners only 5, the four teams are closely grouped. S&S has 58 points, Legion and Silver's are one point behind, and Kentner's one point behind them.

There is also a dandy race between the next four teams. Kay's have 44, Ramblers 43, Anderson's and Glen, 42.

High single honours last week went to Jim Peardon with a 343, closely followed by Frank Ferguson on 340, Shel Lawr 338, Nick Brown 323, George Webster 315, Andy Ritchie 307 and Bill James 304.

High triple was rolled by Geo. Barber with a dandy 831. Other good triples were Egan Madsen 823, Frank Ferguson 814, Andy Ritchie 798, Harry Moss 780, Nick Brown 777, Archie Pollock, 774, George Webster 763, Earl Cuthbert 761, Ted Scarlett 752, Dick Fullerton 742.

EXPECT 25 FLOATS FOR SANTA CLAUS PARADE

Tom Reed, chairman for the Lions Santa Claus parade has plans well in hand for even bigger and better parade this year. At the present time it is expected that there will be twenty five floats participating and it is hoped there will be more than that so if anyone is interested in entering he would appreciate it if they got in touch with him or any member of the Lions Club.

The parade route will be similar to last year's, forming up at Prince

Charles Drive at Windsor Road and moving along Guelph Street to Main St. from the monument.

Of course the star of the show will be the old man himself, Santa Claus, with his sleigh laden with candy, oranges, apple etc. which will be given to each child. Last year he treated fifteen hundred children and he is coming prepared for two thousand this year.

All members of the Lions Club are selling tickets on their annual draw. First prize this year is a doll dressed in ten \$1 bills and second prize is a doll dressed in five \$1 bills. There will be a number of turkeys and chickens as further prizes. The Lions are anxious to sell as many tickets as possible to help Santa Claus defray the ever mounting expenses of the Christmas treats.

Mrs. Terry Norton Is New Car Lucky Winner

Mrs. Terry Norton, 61 Main St. S., was the lucky winner of a 1959 Ford at the annual C Coy., Lorne Scots Christmas party held Saturday evening at the Armoury. The draw, sponsored by the company, was made by Mrs. Ken Murray. Mrs. Norton's husband is a member of the Georgetown contingent.

Despite unfavourable weather close to sixty company personnel, their wives and girl friends, and Legion representatives attended the party. A turkey buffet highlighted the evening and numerous novelty prizes and toy instruments were given away to the winners of various lucky draws and spot dances. The recipients of the toy instruments formed an orchestra which entertained under the direction of the draw winner, Mrs. Norton.

The mock musicians gave way to records, however, for dancing which was enjoyed for the remainder of the party. Lt. McLean was in charge of the dance while Cpl. John Lenz headed a decorating committee. Christmas trees and red and green streamers provided a Christmas theme for the informal affair.

McDOWELL FARM FOX PROVES TO BE RABID

Mr. Earl McDowell received word that the fox shot on his farm last week was definitely rabid. The hunters were out Saturday morning and David Locke of Milton shot a fox.

Miss Scott and Miss Reed from the Toronto Teachers' College were student teachers at Hornby public school last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Anderson attended the annual Beekeepers' convention last week. It was at Guelph this year.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley and family. Mrs. Bradley's father, Mr. George Leonard of Welland, passed away last week. Birthday greetings to Jackie Kingdom who was nine years old on December 3rd, also to Mr. Lew Sampson, and Mr. Glenn Saunders on December 3rd to Mrs. Howard Bradley on December 4th and Dr. Ken O'Neill on December 4th. Mrs. Miller celebrated her seventy fourth birthday at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Grexton on Sunday, November 30th. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Kendrick and family of Port

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Ask Guidance Ruling On Candidates' Qualifications

The Dept. of Municipal Affairs will be asked to clear up an ambiguous point in regulations about elected officials having business dealings with a municipality.

Council decided to ask for a ruling when Cr. Ern Hyde brought up the subject. Mr. Hyde said he was not criticizing the town clerk, who is returning officer for the election, but he felt there was a misunderstanding in advising a potential candidate that he could not do business with the town if elected. Mr. Hyde said he interprets election regulations as saying that

an employee or shareholder of a limited company is not bound by the "no business" rule.

Town clerk C. G. Benham said he had hesitated to give an opinion on the sections of the Municipal Act which appear on the back of election qualification forms and the town solicitor had been consulted and the candidate had been advised it would be better not to seek election.

Mr. Hyde said that neither he nor the candidate had any thought of making an issue of the matter, but that he thought, for future reference, a ruling should be obtained.

"The Act is certainly ambiguous," said Mayor Armstrong. "In one section it appears to say you can do something, and in another that you can't."

Appearing again to ask for a decision on whether he could build a house on an Academy Road lot which is industrially zoned, Paul Dore was told that the matter would have to be left to the 1959 council to decide.

Reeve Sargent mentioned the possibility of the town exchanging a municipally-owned lot on Shelley Street for the one on Academy. There were various opinions expressed by councillors as to whether the town has power to refuse a permit while the zoning by-law has still not been officially passed.

Complaining that a \$185 assessment rise is not fair because her property had been damaged when the town sewerage system was installed, Mrs. Robert Waldie, McNabb Street, was told that council has no jurisdiction over assessment, and the court of revision is the proper group to approach.

A letter of complaint from P. J. Lackey, 35 North Crescent, was relayed to Ontario Hydro. Mr. Lackey expressed concern about danger to children from a water pool on a hydro right away near his home.

Mayor Armstrong said that while it is hydro's responsibility to look after its property, the town has a moral responsibility and that he would be interested in the town engineer making a report so that council could point out anything which needs doing to the property owner.

McKAY SCORES FOUR IN JUNIOR C WIN

Bronte's contribution to the local Junior hockey club, Bob McKay, was his old scoring self again last night, popping four goals, three of them in the last period as Georgetown rolled to a 10-3 waltz over the Richmond Hill Orioles in junior C action at the arena.

The Chevies easily overshadowed the opposition in the hustle department and had the big percentage of the play in every period. Penalties, and there were 27 of them, were incidental as the locals controlled the puck even when short-handed.

McKay's linemates, Harrison and Baxter were more than spectators while he was building his impressive tally. Harrison counted three himself and Baxted added a single. Ward and Riddall stood out for the rest of the team and ran the total into two figures. It was Georgetown 3, Richmond Hill 1, at the end of the first per-

URBAN BOARD PARTY AT HILLTOP LODGE

The North Halton urban board comprising councils from Milton, Acton, and Georgetown held their annual banquet and party at Hilltop Lodge, Erin, on Friday.

Some fifty members and their wives were on hand at the annual festivities emceed by the vice-chairman Joe Hurst of Acton. Music for dancing was provided by the John Waldon trio of Guelph.

iod, 4-1 after two. Corvess with a pair and Cooper, feathered the Oriole nest.

—The same two teams go at it again in Nobleton on Friday with Midland the visitors here on Tuesday, December 9th.

St. Andrew's United Church Held First Service Sunday

The newly-formed St. Andrew's United Church held its first church and Sunday School services November 30th in Harrison Public school, which will be used as temporary quarters until a church building is erected at the Mountview Road and Sinclair Ave. corner. The church is Georgetown's second United Church, and will serve the eastern area of town.

Detained by car trouble, Alexander Blandford, who will be student minister, was unable to arrive in time for Sunday's service at which Dr. Crossley Hunter, Toronto, was guest minister. A congregation of over 100 heard Dr. Hunter express his pleasure at the local "pioneers" who have embarked on the challenging work of building a new church. Miss Margaret McFarlane, daughter of Rev. Morgan McFarlane, of St. John's United, who is supervising pastor, was organist. The choir, directed by Mrs. Kelvin Brown, sang as an anthem: "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us."

Sunday's church school attendance in all departments totalled over 90 boys and girls.

Heading the committee which is organizing the new church are Kelvin Brown, 15 Gibbons Place, 26 chairman and Frank Bishop, 39 Norton Cres., secretary. Mr. Blandford, a native of Australia, has been in Canada 4 1/2 years, during which time he has received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Mt. Allison University, in Sackville, N.B. Last winter he served in the Alberta - Alma charge in New Brunswick. At present he is studying at the University of Toronto, and next year intends continuing his theological course at Emmanuel College, Toronto.

VISITS WITH RELATIVES DURING TRIP TO WEST

Miss Mary Sayres, 31 George St., has recently returned from a six week visit to the west. Her brother, Mr. Fred Sayres motored to Georgetown for a visit and she returned to Kincaid, Saskatchewan, with him visiting there for a time and later visiting with her sister, Mrs. Olive Marshall in Taber, Alberta. Miss Sayres made the return trip by plane.

THE MAIL BAG

APPRECIATE SUPPORT FOR HIGHLAND BALL

Mr. Editor: I would appreciate space in your valued paper to express my deep appreciation for the public support we received in our first venture of promoting a Highland Ball in Georgetown.

We in the band, were thrilled at the large turnout, and particularly for the very many complimentary comments on our endeavour to bring this form of dance, which is a little unusual from our standard Canadian dancing. Worthy of mention is the fact so many of the Scottish gentry, and the Lorne Scots, in attendance, added so much colour to the affair by donating kilts. In addition, in thanking the public for their kind response, I should like to thank the Lions Club of Georgetown for their excellent cooperation and encouragement in making the dance such a success, and of course, our thanks are extended to the many merchants in town, who were so kind as to donate prizes and help us in many other ways.

We in the pipe band are a comparatively young group of girls, and therefore I think that we feel doubly proud of the fine response that the public offered us in their support.

It is indeed gratifying to receive this response, and I hope that we shall be able to bring further entertainment of this nature to our friends in town.

Thanking you, on behalf of the girls, for this opportunity of expressing our gratitude, I am, Yours most sincerely, —Barbara Alcott

Credit and Miss Peggy Lee were guests. Mrs. Miller received a happy birthday wish by telephone from her son Bob and family from Vancouver.

Donny Leslie had eight teeth pulled by a dental specialist, Dr. Dore in Hamilton on Thursday, November 27th. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robertson celebrated their thirteenth wedding anniversary on Monday, December 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Lew Sampson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Don Woodbeck of Collingwood on Sunday.