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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Could Make Georgetown Famous

Development of a gyroplane designed for ease of flying and to suit the mass-pocketbook of the buying public is the aim of a fledgling industry which has located in town.

If Peter Payne and his associates are successful first in producing such a machine and second in securing the financing to put it into production, Georgetown could well become famous as the birthplace of the plane of the future.

Such a project is not simple, and we admire

these men who are devoting their time to the gyroplane concept, as well as those men who have backed them with money to continue their experiments. The next six months will tell the tale, and every Georgetownner will be interested in watching their progress.

Major result for our town, of course, would be establishment of a substantial industry which would employ some 400 people, a much needed addition to our industrial picture.

Special Canadian Symbol

St. Patrick's Day celebrations led a friend to remark last week that Canada seems to have no special yearly celebration which is known beyond our country's borders.

It is true that we have July 1st as Dominion Day, but this rings no bell in the way that shamrocks do for Ireland, Robbie Burns and haggis for the Scots, or the maypole ceremonies for the English.

With the maple leaf our national emblem perhaps Canadians should be encouraged to

wear a lapel badge on Dominion Day, with store and homes decorated in similar fashion. Perhaps, too, at the same time we could develop a distinctive Canadian dish which could become like snails for France, goulash for Hungary and spaghetti for Italy.

A country is the better for having customs which readily identify it on the world scene. A national emblem and a national food are two ways this can be accomplished.

Should Take The Herald

Speaking at Monday's council meeting, Brian Larmour, representing the Ontario Water Resources Commission expressed surprise that the local scene after the Avro layoffs was not as dismal as he had feared from reading the Toronto papers.

It is understandable, perhaps, that a city man would be unaware of a small town's economy. But in Mr. Larmour's position, as representative of a body which is backing close to a million dollar expenditure on a new sewage disposal plant, we might suggest that he get his facts from the Herald rather than from the metropolitan press. A Herald subscription might be in order for the OWRC.

Actually, Georgetown's total economy has suffered to some extent. A committee member of Georgetown Employment Service estimates that 300 ex-Avro residents are unemployed. To date, severance payments have cushioned the real blow of being without work, but these are now running out, and there are men who are faced with a real problem of maintaining payments on their homes, buying groceries and paying household bills. That no one should face this situation very long is the earnest hope of every Georgetown resident. We look forward to the week when the Herald can headline "No Unemployment here."

Mrs. John Newton Was Musician Church Worker

After a lingering illness from suffering a stroke, in 1951, Fannie Elizabeth Newton, died in Brantford on Monday, March 16th.

Born in Brantford she was educated in Stratford and Toronto schools and also the Toronto Conservatory of Music. She taught music in Toronto, Georgetown, Acton, Glen Williams and Limehouse, prior to her marriage to John Nielson Newton of Limehouse.

Her husband died in 1947 and shortly after she made her home with her sister Winnifred Ivens of Limehouse and later of Brantford. Mrs. Newton was a Presbyterian, devoting most of her life to service in Limehouse Church. She was keenly interested in all the activities of the community in which she lived on the Newton farm.

She leaves one son William of Brantford, two granddaughters, one sister, Winnifred Ivens of Brant-

ford. Three sisters, one brother and her husband predeceased her. The funeral was held in Limehouse Presbyterian Church Thursday at 2 p.m. with interment in Limehouse Cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. Alex Calder, her pastor for a number of years.

Pallbearers were Harding Price, A. C. Patterson, Joe Ross, Arthur Benton, Fred J. Brown and Syd Kirkpatrick.

Legion Bridge Team Wins Championship

A branch 120 Legion bridge team captured by "Duke" Wilson won the zone championship recently in a tie-breaking playoff held in the branch 120 rooms. The Wilson foursome beat out another local team captained by Jim Williams to cop the honour.

The tie resulted in a ten team tournament for the zone bridge title held in Port Credit on Saturday Feb. 28th. Two other local

branch teams captained by Tom Warnes and Rocky Lorusso also competed.

The judges of play in the playoff were Dick Prust and Ted Fenning.

Members of the winning team included Duke Wilson, Mike Lorusso, Frank Ferguson and Jack Hooper and of the runners up Jim Williams, Nick Brown, Ormie Carter and Art Hall. Charlie Corcoran, Jim Sargent, and Dick Moffat completed the Warnes team and Bill Boney, Art Herbert and Charlie Parton fill out the Lorusso foursome.

Delrex Anglican Ladies Form New Guild

Anglican ladies and their associates of the Delrex subdivision, in the eastern limits of Georgetown met for an exploratory meeting at the home of Mrs. O. Mills, Weber Drive on March 10. The meeting met with a large numerical response and enthusiasm and it was moved that a women's organization be formed and a policy drawn up. The Rev. Kenneth Richardson, son, showed a filmstrip to the group which dealt with the life of the Anglican Communion at home and abroad.

The next meeting was held at the home of Mrs. H. Lambie on March 17th after the initial business session, it was moved that the group elect officers and be constituted officially. The results of the election were as follows - President Mrs. C. Dowd, who is a native of Australia; vice president Mrs. D. Lanegraff; secretary, Mrs. H. Lambie; treasurer, Mrs. G. Osborne. The group plan to meet the first, third and fifth Tuesdays of each month at 8:30 p.m. The executive were asked to draw up a calendar of events and interest and the next meeting is slated for Tuesday, March 31st at 8:30 p.m. at the home of the president, Mrs. C. Dowd.

The rector presided at the elections and congratulated the group on their initiative and response. Many of the ladies are teachers at the church school temporarily located in the Delrex factory.

Macdonald - Lynd Wedding Vows In Christ Church, Woodbridge

Christ Anglican Church, Woodbridge, was the scene of a wedding on Saturday, Feb. 14th which united in marriage, Barbara Frances Lynd, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Lynd, Woodbridge, and Ross Alexander Macdonald, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Macdonald, Georgetown.

Rev. A. B. Cathcart officiated and the bride's father sang "The Lord's Prayer" before the ceremony and "O Perfect Love" during the signing of the register. The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gown in a floor length white, matte velvet gown fashioned on princess lines with scalloped bateau neckline. Her veil of French lace was held by a tiara of pearls, sequins and rhinestones and she carried a white prayer book with red rosettes and stephanotis.

Her four attendants were her sister, Eleanor Lynd, who acted as maid of honour, Mrs. Michael Walsh of Malton and Gwen Doan of Humber Summit were the bridesmaids and the sister of the groom, Joyce Macdonald of Georgetown was flower girl. They all wore American Beauty velvet dresses fashioned with gathered skirts and portrait necklines with standaway collars and carried white mums with red rosettes formed in the shape of a heart.

The best man was the groom's brother, Keith Macdonald of Georgetown, and the ushers were Warren Flewelling, Alma, and William Marshall, Malton.

The reception was held in the parish hall, the bride's mother receiving in a sheath dress of cascade green cottonsilk brocade with matching accessories and a corsage of pink roses. The groom's mother assisted her wearing a sapphire blue swiss brocade dress, white hat and gloves and a corsage of pink roses.

Dinner was served to guests from Woodbridge, Malton, Toronto, Pontiac, Michigan, Hamilton, St. Thomas, Brussels, Oakville, Milverton, Oshawa and Georgetown.

The couple left by plane from Buffalo to Mexico City, the bride travelling in a tailored grey suit, red accessories and a red rose corsage. They are now living at 72 Garthdale Court, Downsview.

Million Dollar Fire Razes Oakville Paper

Despite a \$1,000,000 fire early February 27th which completely destroyed its building, the Oakville Record Star, published on March 5th. Newspaper's base ment office, furniture store, a beauty salon and several professional offices were destroyed in a midnight blaze which gutted the Trafalgar Building, Oakville's largest office structure.

Firemen from the Trafalgar township brigades, Oakville fire department and the BA oil refinery at Clarkson battled the blaze for over 12 hours, and managed to keep the flames and sparks from spreading to nearby homes and stores.

It was the second big fire in the building. In November, 1957 more than \$100,000 damage was caused by fire.

As walls caved in and fluorescent lighting tubes exploded, flames shot high in the air and the glow could be seen in Milton, Hamilton and Toronto. Short-circuiting wires also caused minor explosions and cut off hydro thru one section of the town when hydro employees cut off the current. Traffic was rerouted and the street was blocked off for hours.

While firemen estimated the loss at \$1,000,000, occupants of the building said the loss would reach more than this. Many valuable records were lost in the blaze.

INJURIES NOT AS SERIOUS AS SUSPECTED

Injuries suffered in a fall while playing a game at a CGIT meeting in St. John's United Church hall, proved not so serious as first supposed for Ruth Anne Lewis, a Cedardale School student.

Fainting after falling on the wooden floor of the hall, Miss Lewis was taken to the police station where after examination by Dr. J. H. Chamberlain she was taken to hospital by ambulance. Fears of a broken nose and cracked skull were dispelled when X-rays showed no broken bones, and strained neck muscles were the only discomfort caused. She was kept in hospital for observation for a couple of days and was sufficiently recovered by the next week's CGIT session to enjoy an evening with the group again.

BALLINAFAD

CGIT GROUP HAS SUCCESSFUL BAKE SALE

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. McBride were Miss Carol Beaver and Mr. Lloyd Strachan.

The Young People's group met on Sunday evening at Churchill Church. A delegation from Halton Presbytery executive attended as a group participating in a visitation program to each organization in the district.

The afternoon auxiliary of the WMS met for their March meeting on Wednesday of this week at the home of Mrs. Himes.

The members of the CGIT group held a very successful bake sale at Smith's store on Saturday afternoon. The girls would like to express their thanks to all their customers and the ladies who donated baking. Also a special thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Smith for their kindness in allowing us the use of a very prominent spot in their place of business.

REV. DOBSON IS GUEST SPEAKER AT THANK OFFERING

Rev. A. H. Dobson was guest speaker at the Easter Thank offering of St. John's United Church on Monday. There were about 35 present to sit down to a delicious supper supervised by the hostesses, Mrs. D. McMillan, Mrs. Trevor Williams and Mrs. John Mathies.

Mrs. Kelvin Brown opened the meeting with singing the lovely solo "Spirit of the Living God." Mr. Dobson was introduced by Mrs. Earl Lince and gave a very inspiring Easter message "Why Jesus was Crucified" which was interspersed with singing Easter hymns and another solo "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord" by Mrs. K. Brown. Mrs. Ormond Brewster, president, thanked the speaker on behalf of the group.

The members are busy making a maternity layette for relief work and are also selling cards - the proceeds of which will be used to send literature to Korea. The mite boxes for the first quarter were handed in.

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