

Ballinafad Couple are Wed in Knox Church

Knox Presbyterian Church was the scene of a quiet wedding on Friday evening Nov. 13th joining in marriage Margorie Elida daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Elliott of Campbellville and Robert David son of Mrs. Arnold McEnery and the late Mr. McEnery of Ballinafad. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Alex Calder. The bride wore a blue suit and coral accessories with a pink corsage and her only attendant, her sister Catherine, wore a blue suit with pink accessories and a rose corsage. Lorne Thompson of Ballinafad was groomsmen. The reception was held at the Jack O'Lantern restaurant with the immediate families of the bride and groom attending, and a pleasant evening followed at the home of the bride's parents. The couple left for a short honeymoon at Brockville. They will live at the groom's home in Ballinafad.

REVIEW DECADE'S HISTORY THIMBLE CLUB ANNIVERSARY

The Thursday Thimblers' Club of Terra Cotta is celebrating its tenth anniversary this year. The annual dinner was held at the Knox Presbyterian Church and the members later returned to the home of the president, Mrs. Harvey Puckering for a social evening. For this annual meeting on Thursday Nov. 12th the hostess was Mrs. R. Puckering one of the original members. The records show that during the ten years the club's main sources of revenue have been the annual sale of work with occasional rummage and baking sales. Added to these are voluntary contributions by members at each meeting and donations from interested friends. A series of lunches held each winter season has contributed to our funds and to social life in the community. This year the Thursday Thimble Club added a porch to the community hall, improved the kitchen and painted the entire exterior. In 1949 the club presented a little French boy, Philippe, to the Children's Fund. Each year they take part in a sending birthday and Christmas boxes as well as the sponsorship for a child. Among their disbursements since last year have been the following: Donations to institutions and relief funds some \$250; floral gifts of flowers, fruit, baby blankets, wedding presents for more than \$570; radio equipment for the Terra Cotta Sunday School; additional equipment for and maintenance of the Community Hall about \$2,000. They are giving a helping hand to the newly formed Terra Cotta Cub Pack whose meetings will be held in the Community Hall.

VIEW BRITISH TRIP IN COLORED SLIDES

Twenty-five members attended the regular meeting of the Ashgrove WI held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. William Graham, where Mr. and Mrs. William Cromar showed coloured slides of their tour of the British Isles and Norway. The roll call was answered by a one minute talk on a recent lecture from each of the members and a collection was taken to be sent to the school for retarded children at Milton. The meeting concluded with lunch served by Mrs. Graham assisted by Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Snellie.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE ESTATE of Harold Bingham, farmer, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Harold Bingham, late of the Township of Esquimaux in the county of Halton, farmer, who died on or about the 14th day of May, 1959, are required to file proof of same with the undersigned on or before the 28th day of November, 1959, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the Estate having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice. Dated at Georgetown this 12th day of November, 1959. Gertrude Bingham and Kyle Bingham, Executors of the Estate of Harold Bingham by their Solicitors, T. H. Van Sickle, 36 Main Street South, Georgetown, Ont. 11-26

Notice to Creditors

IN THE ESTATE of William Henry Davison, maintenance man, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of William Henry Davison, late of the County of York in the Province of Ontario, who died on or about the 11th day of August, 1959, are required to file proof of same with the undersigned on or before the 28th day of November, 1959, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the Estate having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice. Dated at Georgetown this 12th day of November, 1959. Catherine Davison and David Davison, Executors of the Estate of William Henry Davison by their Solicitors, T. H. Van Sickle, 36 Main Street S. Georgetown, Ont. 11-26

Herbert Bessey Was Of Pioneer Family

The last surviving member of his family, Herbert Reid Bessey died on Saturday, October 31st in Dawson St. Private Hospital, Toronto. He was 81.

The son of John Smith Bessey and Mary Jane Caud, he was predeceased by his sister Clara last June. His wife Ann McBride Taylor, of Cheltenham predeceased him seven years ago. Born on the 6th line Esquimaux he farmed for most of his lifetime on the 7th line before retiring to Georgetown. A few years ago he moved to Toronto. He was a member of the United Church.

He is survived by one son Peter Smith Bessey of Toronto, two daughters, Lisa G. Bessey of Toronto, and Esther, Mrs. Ross Miller of Nashville, and grandchildren, Ruth, Anne, and Joan Miller of Nashville. Rev. Morgan McFarlane of St. John's United officiated at the funeral service at the Harold McClure Funeral Home 24 Edith St. on Tuesday November 3rd, and interment was in Greenwood Cemetery. The pallbearers were Harry Fraser, Harry Spurr, H. Bessey, Wray Bessey, Jim Evans, and Barwin Morris.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE ESTATE of Olive Isabel Parker, widow, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Olive Isabel Parker, late of the Town of Georgetown, widow, deceased, who died on or about the 15th day of September, 1959, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of December, AD 1959, after which date the Estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice, and the undersigned will not be liable to any person whose claim he shall not then have notice. Dated at Georgetown, this 2nd day of November, AD 1959. Roy Hendrick Hansen, Executor of the Estate of Olive Isabel Parker, by his Solicitors, Dale, Bennett and Latimer, Georgetown, Ont. 11-26



FUELING THE AVIAN 2/180

ONE OF THE FIRST public appearances of the Avian gyro was made in test, warm ups last week on the paved surface of Delrex Market Centre. In this picture snapped by local photographer Charles Troit, the gyro is being fueled, prior to testing. Arthur Bragg-Smith and Wilf Hankey are glimpsed behind the propeller guard. Company president Peter Payne takes a last check as he bends over the engine while Gord Sampson (back turned), and test pilot Ron Peterson stand by.

THE MAIL BAG

Claims Taxes Almost Double \$469 in 1954-\$880 This Year

45 Main St. N. Georgetown, Ont.

Dear Mr. Editor: On November 2nd I presented the following statements to council and I would like, through the Herald, to have them conveyed to readers. My speech was as follows:

November 2nd, 1959 Mr Mayor and Councilors. In company with other interested women of Georgetown I have telephoned a goodly number of taxpayers of our town, and it is my privilege to pass along their comments to you who were voted into office to represent us and to study our interests.

I feel that I speak not only for the older residents, but for the newer and younger residents many of whom are as yet unaware of the danger which threatens them as well as us, the older citizens. I would like to comment first on a letter by Mr. Carr.

Mr. Carr asks council to produce facts of expenses regarding the delrex area in a breakdown. We, the women of Georgetown, who look to our men as the head of our household, do hereby inform this Council that we stand behind our husbands 100% in insisting that the facts be made known to us, some of which could be startling.

As a Taxpayer since the year 1921 the one fact that stands out in my mind and which no one can deny finds convincing proof in my taxpayers. My taxes have jumped from \$469.13 in 1954 to \$880.17 in 1959 on one building alone.

Fact No. 2, can anyone point to any major improvement done by the town for anyone except Delrex. The only improvements on main street has been done by merchants and landlords themselves. We have been promised a new Main Street for years. Our apartments are empty with one of the reasons, we can't sleep at night for the rattle of trucks and cars as they hit the holes and bumps in the street.

So what Mr Mayor and councilors is happening to that double taxation you have placed upon us. Mr. Carr tells us that there is a total assessment of 12 million dollars in Delrex 12 million Dollars is not Tiddly Winks we are playing with, as Mr. Carr says it is big business but another fact is that while some of us are getting extremely fat with that big business, all too many of us are getting extremely thin, and the people who reside in Delrex who are newcomers will soon find out to their detriment that while a few of the homes there are very lavish, the rest will be forced to leave to find employment elsewhere. No one hates Delrex. We just hate to be the blind idiots who believe Delrex was a boon to prosperity and have found out that they have all but swallowed us in less than 5 years. Yes Mr. Carr this is truly Big Business, but only for Delrex. Mr. Bairrow tells us that there is not a plentitude of money and that it cannot be borrowed under 11% can anyone of sane mind contemplate for a moment

what interest at 11% would mean for even the smallest home owner?

And if Delrex is in such a deplorable condition that it cannot even obtain 110,000 for industry that teters on the brink it sure is in a bad way, especially so if they are willing to pay 11% for such loans which I would say is extremely special interest, and not likely to be turned down even by the finance Company providing the borrower has proved himself to be a sound business man.

For the last 5 years we the taxpayers have heard that industry was coming to employ the 5 or 6 thousand people Delrex has brought, according to Pierre Burton of the Star only 100 of that 5 or 6 thousand newcomers are employed by industries brought in by Delrex. The rest have to shift for themselves or move back to where they came from.

I have read the full page advertisements in the Herald that is supposed to renew our confidence in Delrex with the huge sums of money spent by Delrex.

At the top of the page I read, "Talk is cheap" How right they are, and now is the time to prove to the overburdened Taxpayer that promises made to this Council regarding industries to supply these people with work was not cheap talk.

Again I note at the top of the page "It takes money to buy land." Indeed it does and many of the farmers around here got fabulous prices in order to induce them to give up their farms.

Delrex Developments speak of the huge sums of money it has spent also, what has been paid in taxes to this town. It does not tell of the fabulous income it must have been paid on those houses already built.

In all my clippings from the pages of the Herald I have found only three names outstanding in fearless courage and determination to do what they consider right and just for the taxpayer as a whole. Those names are Hyde, Harrison and Elliott. We the women of Georgetown are also wondering about the water situation? during this last summer we could never be sure when we went to the tap if it would be water like cold tea or the sickening smell of Javex. Mr Mayor and Councilors, We the women of Georgetown want to make it clear that we consider our husbands as the head of the household, and that we stand behind them in no uncertain terms regarding more housing for Delrex. There are two very old slogans which read: Never underestimate the power of a woman, and The Hand that rocks the Cradle still rules the world. On behalf of many of our Georgetown Women Voters, Katherine Contino

If we are to have any confidence in the future of Delrex then prove it by more industry for the working man Delrex has already established in Georgetown and nothing that Delrex can say or do will sway the taxpayers in their favor till we have more industry of a sizeable nature.

I note that Delrex also claims to have played an important part in attracting several new businesses and industries to the older part of town. Then why has Delrex not disclosed to us the taxpayers the names of these new industries and businesses? It might serve to boost our morale.

All during the depression when Brampton as well as cities and towns all over Canada were deep in the mire of depression, we managed to keep out of debt. If Georgetown was stagnant and it was doing it in a very comfortable and pleasant way in closing I note that the December Plebiscite suggests a proposal for a 2 year term of Office for Elected Members.

Could it be that Delrex would nominate its own yes men to control the destiny of Georgetown? If 5 years has worked such havoc and controversy under the pleading hand of Delrex, what would it mean for us under the dictatorship of the iron hand of Delrex.

The answer can only be discovered another question asked by many of the voters is this: What is the General Manager of Delrex, Mr. Bairrow doing on the planning board, could it also be "working for Delrex interests?" I strongly urge every voter male or female to investigate for themselves as to who is riding on the band wagon for Delrex.

We want men on our Council with a mind of their own, men with backbone enough to resist the pressure from those who study themselves instead of the taxpayers.

TOP CONTENDER - - - By Alan Maver

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