



PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTESTANTS

YOLANDA GOUDEKETTING, left, of Wrigglesworth School was chosen to represent Georgetown in the county finals when students from five local schools competed on Friday. Mary Hall also represented the school and Roberta Hawes and Barbara Evans spoke for Chapel school. Rear, Principal, William Kinrade of Wrigglesworth, then Emerson, who was in charge of the competition, and Chapel Principal Val Stein.

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Yolanda Goudekettig Wins Public Speaking Competition

The annual Public Speaking Competition of the Georgetown Public Schools was held last Friday evening. The event was held in the auditorium of the Howard Wrigglesworth School, with an excellent crowd in attendance. The finalists and semi-finalists from each school took part making a total of ten contestants.

During a musical recess, after the last speaker, the judges, local barrister Douglas V. Lattimer, Anglican minister Rev. Kenneth Richardson, and high school teacher Paul Legge, adjourned to the principal's office to make their decision. During the judges' absence, the chairman called on Leighton vice president Dennis Wright, to present the cups to winners in each school. Mr. Wright with some warm words of commendation, presented the cups to the following pupils: Barbara Evans, Grade VIII student in the Chapel Street School; Laura Baird, Grade VIII, Harrison School; Linda English, Grade VIII, George Kennedy School; Jill Burnham, Grade VIII, Park School; and Yolanda Goudekettig, Grade VII, Howard Wrigglesworth School.

Mr. Emerson thanked all those present for the interest shown and the evening closed with God Save the Queen.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

No Discussion Yet On Subdivision Report

When will the auditor's report on subdivisions be discussed, and will it be published? was a question asked by J. A. Brown, St. Sargent Rd. at Monday's council meeting. The report was requested as a guide for future council action and will be dealt with in committee before it would be published, said Mayor Hyde.

A report from the Ontario Water Resources Commission approved action of the town in the chlorination of town water and noted that iron algae in the mains has decreased from a year ago. It was suggested that a water softening solution be added to the water supply, and that flushing of mains be continued to rid the system of remaining algae.

Replacing Bob McMenemy, who recently resigned from the Planning Board and Committee of Adjustment, Thomas Van Sicker was named to serve a one year term on both those town boards.

Requested by Smith & Stone for better street lighting near their Victoria St. plant, council will provide more lights at suggested places.

Council passed a resolution endorsing this week as Minor Hockey week in Georgetown.

Could we interest some organizations in putting a theatre in town? wondered Cr. Fred Harrison, as he pointed out this recreational lack in a town of almost 10,000. The town has

ED FRANCIS BECOMES LIQUOR STORE VENDOR. A member of the Liquor Control staff for 5 years, Ed Francis has been appointed vendor, succeeding Jim Bichan, recently promoted to the auditing staff in Orillia district. He is the third manager of the store since its establishment, when the late Arnold Early first held the position. Mr. Francis is a veteran of World War 2. He went overseas with the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry and spent most three years in a prisoner of war camp in Germany, from which he was released a few days before the end of the war in Europe.

George Sargent has been named assistant vendor, and Thomas Warnes will join the staff as a new member.

Family Dinner Honours Father's 90th Birthday

Rev. W. C. Murdock who will be 90 this week was honoured at a family dinner Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan McFarlane, 51 Market St.

Born in Prince Edward Island, Mr. Murdock came here with his daughter and son-in-law six years ago. He was in the United Church ministry for over 60 years, serving most of that time in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Others of his family at the dinner included Mr. W. and Mrs. Murdock, Barry, Douglas and Kenneth of Conneville, Quebec, and C. D. Murdock of Toronto.

Africa Is Studied By Union Ladies

The Home Helpers group of Union Presbyterian Church held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. R. S. Leslie last week. The vice president Mrs. W. F. Hunter opened the meeting with a hymn and the roll call was answered by fourteen members. The minutes of the November meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Eric Leslie.

Mrs. Norma Team read the scripture and the explanation was given by Mrs. R. S. Leslie followed by a prayer by Mrs. Harvey Puckering. Mrs. Jack McDonald was in charge of the study book "Look at Africa" and a missionary film strip was shown. This offering was received and Mrs. Robert Leslie gave the dedicatory prayer followed by a hymn and closing prayer by Mrs. Charles McNally. Mrs. Norma Team and Mrs. Charles McNally were the assistant hos-

Department Sees The Light

O.K. TRAFFIC LIGHT HIGHWAY CORNER

Hospital Fund Raising Campaign Planned To Begin In February

Construction plans are ready and Georgetown & District Hospital association is in final planning stages to raise funds and build and staff a local hospital. Government support is assured, provided that a building fund of approximately one-fourth of the total project cost is raised in voluntary gifts. The fund goal is \$250,000. The public appeal is set for February and March.

Estimated cost of the hospital is \$1,000,000 and anticipated federal, provincial and county grants are \$810,000. Looking to the future, hospital planners estimate that some 1900 to 1900 patients will be served during the first year of operation, including 375 births, 850 surgical operations, 2000 X-rays and 12,750 laboratory tests.

BIG MOOSE!

A moose bagged by the Georgetown Fire Brigade Hunt Club last season came close to being the biggest moose shot in the province. When final tabulations of the big moose contest were published in the Star Saturday, the hunters, Clarence Spence, Harold Bennett, Walter Richardson, Herb Kocher, Keith Tracy and Jimmy Coombs discovered their galleh ranked 7th largest of all the moose killed in Ontario. It measured 55 1/2 inches across the rack.

Gardening Talk Informative For Business Ladies

The January meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club was held at the Jack O'Lantern on Monday evening. The business portion of the meeting, following dinner, took the form of minutes, reports from treasurer and various committee chairmen. Mrs. Alex Taylor, and Mrs. Henry Preston visited the meeting regarding the Hospital Building Fund Campaign explaining the cost of various types of equipment and also the cost of rooms.

Mrs. Emerson New President Legion W.A.

Last Thursday evening members of the Canadian Legion Women's Auxiliary held their election of officers for the season. Mr. Harvey Garvin, president of the Legion conducted the election and installation of officers. Mrs. Charles Day is past president, Mrs. James Emerson, President; Mrs. Howard Hube and Mrs. Henry Preston are first and second vice presidents. Mrs. John Henley is financial secretary, Mrs. Roy Budge is recording secretary with Mrs. Jack Kemshead as treasurer.

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Standard bearers are Mrs. William Chaplin, Mrs. Dava Stamp, pianist, Mrs. Mary-Morgan, executive committee is Mrs. T. Grieve, Mrs. Jean Lock-hub, Mrs. A. Henney, Mrs. C. Sargent, Mrs. Alex Taylor and Mrs. Fred McCartney. Welfare chairman is Mrs. T. Grieve's sick convener, Mrs. C. Stacey, Binga, Mrs. Carmen Stoddard.

Choose Ernie Barnes New B.A.C. President

Men of the Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen of St. George's held their annual business meeting on Sunday morning, following the monthly attendance at the 8 a.m. communion service. Ernie Barnes, Ballinad was elected as the new president, succeeding Clare Francis who held office last year. Willard Trishnis is 1st vice president; Thomas Eason, 2nd vice president; Ernie Trimball, secretary; Maurice Mellor, Logan MacDonald and Ernie Pearce as executive members.

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Report of the nominating committee was given by Harold Henry, and Rev. Kenneth Richardson expressed thanks to the retiring executive for their year of service.

"It's A Red Letter Day" Comments Reeve Sargent

A traffic light on the high way at the John Water street crossing is a definite possibility this year. Monday council was informed in a letter from the Dept. of Transport that they consider a light at the crossing is warranted. "It's a red letter day when they recognize what we have known for a long time," remarked Reeve Sargent.

The department will recommend the type of light when statistics asked for from the town are received. Reporting that a number of residents have asked about the possibility of paying water bills at one of the Delrex stores, a letter from Delrex Development was referred to the water committee for consideration. Congratulating Reeve Sargent on his election to county warden, Mayor Hyde said the town would be in a better position to attract new industry if a better road were available to Highway 401. "I'd like to see pressure in the highways department for an improvement road," said the mayor, pointing out that the town should have good access to both the new 401 highway and any future report in the south of the country.



JOHN D. ORD

At a recent meeting of the hospital association, local lawyer John D. Ord was named deputy chairman to assist chairman Thomas A. Dillon of the building fund for Georgetown's new hospital.

After serving four years as a lighter pilot with the RCAF, Mr. Ord attended the University of Toronto, graduating in 1948, then graduated from Osgoode Hall in 1951. He practiced in Toronto for four years, and has been in town since 1964 as a member of the Hession, Ord & Hession firm, specializing in court work.

Rental \$100, No Dancing In High School Auditorium

The Georgetown High School auditorium has been made available to the public at \$100 per night. In a motion passed unanimously at a meeting of the Georgetown High School District Board Monday night, the board adopted a policy that will grant public use of the spacious gym on a rental basis, with provisions dancing by any organization other than school groups was nixed.

The \$100 fee will include caretaking expenses, and the provision requires that the board be notified four weeks in advance of the rental date. Observing fire-department stipulations no smoking will be allowed on the floor. A clause to the effect that any items of property being used by the renting party should not interfere with school activities and be removed immediately after the meeting was also included. Pieces of stage scenery were cited as an example.

Drawn up by the property committee chaired by Tom Niven the motion and provisions were accepted with only minor qualifications. The auditorium seats 300, and a tier of seats on a mezzanine floor will hold an additional 200. However, the latter advantage point was designed for sports operators and the stage is not visible.

The enrolment for next term was estimated at 600 plus requiring some 26 full time teachers.

Officers Are Installed For St. John Auxiliary Ladies

The Evening Auxiliary of St. John's United Church held their January meeting in the church hall Monday night. Mrs. O. M. Brewster presided and explained the aims and objects of the W.M.S. Mrs. Earl Lince led in the devotional period. Rev. Morgan McFarlane was present and conducted the installation service for the following officers.

President, Mrs. O. M. Brewster; 1st. vice pres., Mrs. John Matthews; recording secretary, Mrs. Trevor Williams; treasurer, Mrs. Jack Bailey; Supply secretary, Mrs. Leo King; Press secretary, Mrs. Ray Crichton; Christian Friendship, Isabel Dobson; Christian Citizenship, Mrs. Earl Lince; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. H. C. Wrigglesworth; Literature secretary, Mrs. Thomas Trouton.

Social and Personal

Master David and Danny McDonald of Dolly Varden, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Service, Glen Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leslie, 56 Queen St., were in Orangeville last week, looking after business for their son-in-law Ian Emstie while Mr. & Mrs. Emstie were competing in a hospital at Gravenhurst.

An outstanding film "African Safari" was shown which gave the audience a new insight into the African way of life, both old and new. The treasurer reported the allocation had been met and the ladies were pleased to welcome four new members, Mrs. Earl Lince, Mrs. H. C. Wrigglesworth and Mrs. King served a delicious lunch and a social time was enjoyed.

After the conference Mrs. Davina Barber and Mrs. Tom Ferguson entertained at a dinner at the home of Mrs. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawrence, 14 College St., Mrs. E. Price, 12 Victoria Creek, and Mrs. Charlie Jewell, 21 Arletta St., were in St. Mary's Friday night, watching St. Mary's play St. Catharines in a Junior B hockey game. Mrs. Jowen's son plays goal for St. Mary's. While there Mrs. Price visited her aunt and the uncle Mr. and Mrs. I. Aldridge.

Baha'i Conference Here Last Sunday

Baha'is from Georgetown, Dundas, Saltfleet, Burlington, Ancaster, Hamilton, Ingersoll and London attended a conference conducted by Miss Nancy Campbell of Dundas at the McGibbon Hotel, Sunday afternoon. The theme of the conference was "The ways and power of love" and was based on the writings and the scientific findings of Pitirim Sorokin of Harvard University.

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TRAVEL TO BRAMPTON FOR LODGE INSTALLATION

Last Tuesday evening, January 19th, Mrs. Harry Shortall, DPGM for Halton, Wellington South and Brant with members of the Local Loyal True Blue Degree team, travelled to Bramford to install officers of the Victoria Golden Star Lodge.