A TERRA COTTA INN reception followed the marriage of Judith Ann Sargent to Robert Wayne Lindsay Pries on Saturday, September 17th in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Rectory, Acton. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sylvester Sargent of Acton and the groom is the son of Mrs. Egmont Pries and the late Mr. Pries, 12 Victoria Crescent. Free Press Photo

COUNTY COUNCIL

County Council Authorizes Purchase Of Site For New County Building

After over a year of indecision about a site for the proposed new County Buildings, Halton County Council, this month, finally gave the building committee authority to purchase approximately ten acres on the base line, just north of Milton. The owner, Mr. E. Harrop, will be paid $2,500 per acre.

This conclusion was reached after an hour and a half of heated debate. Reeve F. Ryckman of Burlington felt that the alternate site on highway 25 south of Milton town limits was a much better location.

Reeve Mary Pettit of Milton warned Council of the expense involved, "Our county has the largest debenture debt in Ontario," she stated. She felt the area right around the present Court House should be reconsidered.

Deputy Reeve A. Service, of Nassagaweya, agreed with Mrs. Pettit. "This is a far reaching decision," he said, "frankly, I can't convince myself we're doing the right thing in abandoning this building. We should remove the Health Unit, and build there," he contended.

"We were instructed that this site was out," replied Deputy Reeve R. Hargrave of Acton, a member of the Building Committee.

"I'd like to have had an appraisal," Deputy Reeve F. Near of Trafalgar contended, "then we'd know if the price is right. This site is next to a railway line, and within a stone's throw of 401, it lends itself to an industrial site, rather than County Buildings," he concluded.

"This has been kicked around for over a year," retorted Reeve F. Tilley of Oakville, a member of the Building Committee. "Successive committees recommend, and their recommendations are rejected. If County Council feels it should make itself into a Better Building Committee — do so." Mr. Tilley continued, "First, are you going to build a building; second, where? third, what do you want? Give your committee some directive and the job will be done. I'm a little tired of it," he concluded.

Deputy Reeve H. Merry of Oakville suggested all members go look at the two sites. "They are not familiar to me," he admitted, "and I'd be ashamed to pay $25,000 of the taxpayer's money without seeing them."

County Council adjourned to look over the sites. When they reconvened a motion was presented by D. Reeve Merry and Reeve Phillips that the site south of the town limits be purchased. This was not the site recommended by the Committee. The motion was lost 15 to 12.

Thereupon, Mr. Merry moved the adoption of the County Buildings report which thus gave the Building Committee authority to purchase the land they favoured in the first place.

McClure Furniture Changes Hands

On old established business on Main Street has changed hands. The Harold C. McClure Furniture Store, which has been 33 years in business, is now owned by Bob Gougeon, who has worked in the store for five and a half years.

Prior to his coming to Georgetown, he lived in Brampton, where he was educated. While there he also worked in a McClure's Furniture store, not the same McClure however.

Mr. Gougeon, his wife and one child are now living on Ewing Street. A member of the Rotary Club, he was one of the cast in the Minstrel Show.

For the present the store will continue to be known as McClure Furniture of Georgetown.

Warden D. Sargent Suggests Recognition For New Citizens

Warden Doug. Sargent suggested to County Council this month that some form of recognition should be given persons receiving their Canadian citizenship in Halton County Naturalization Court, in the hope of making the day a more memorable one.

As a result County Clerk Garfield Brown will enquire what is being done in other areas.

The County Engineer [illegible] line which was [illegible] the county for a reforestation project, will be planted with 31,000 more trees next year, it was disclosed at County Council this month. The trees will be white spruce, white pine, hardwood red oak and white ash.

Constable Scott Speaker at Local Council of Women

Mrs. F. W. Johnson was hostess for the Local Council of Women meeting on September 22nd at her home, 10 Edith Street. Mrs. R. T. Paul presided at the meeting and opened with silent prayer followed by Miss Hettie Lawson reading the correspondence, Mrs. Ed. Wilson with the minutes of the previous meeting and Mrs. Floria Nodwell giving the treasurer's report.

Discussion followed of correspondence and of business and plans for the year's work that had tentatively been suggested at a previous Executive Meeting.

The guest speaker was Constable Ted Scott and his interesting topic was "Traffic Safety". He gave several of the chief causes of motor accidents and stressed the responsibility of citizens in preventing accidents and outlined what the average person may do to avoid traffic problems. He concluded by listing the responsibility of the pedestrian for traffic safety, and put forward many suggestions for greater pedestrian safety. An interesting question and answer period followed, dealing with various motoring problems asked by the members. A number of brochures dealing with traffic education were distributed.

Mrs. Clarence Hayes thanked the speaker, expressing the appreciation of all present for the informative and interesting talk. Tea was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Floria Nodwell and Mrs. Jack Kerr.

GROAT FAMILY FETED PRIOR TO MOVING

Mrs. S. B. Groat and Mrs. Aileen Bradley and family were surprised at their former home, 33 Victoria Street last Wednesday evening when the neighbours of the district gave them a party and presented them with a pair of step tables prior to their moving to their present home at 22A Main Street South. Mrs. Maria Day read the presentation and Mrs. Groat and Mrs. Bradley thanked their friends for the tables and for their many kindnesses to them through the many years they had lived in the district.

THE MAIL BAG

Says Councillors Have Served The Town Well This Past Year

101 Main Street S.
September 19th, 1960

The Editor,
Dear Sir,

"Defiant Merritton fights Merger, Organizes Appeal" reads a headline in today's Globe and Mail."

To read the account of how the citizens of the Town of Merritton are banding themselves together with such unanimity to fight what they consider an injustice to their town, is to make one conscious that a year will soon have passed since a record 48% plus of the voters of Georgetown went to the polls, and a majority successfully indicated their dissatisfaction with the management of their own municipal affairs.

It will be recalled that at that time Mayor Hyde and Councillors Cass, Elliott, Harrison and Hunter had endorsed a statement of policy published in the Herald affirming their intention if elected to maintain a 40 60 industrial residential ratio as the basis for our expansion.

The policy statement included the following observation: "This expansion has not been stopped to date and building lots are still readily available -- the only thing which is not available is adequate industry".

Councillor Kelly's name appeared elsewhere in the same issue soliciting the support of the voters on the basis of "No release of more lots until we have more industry."

It is the above quoted article in the Globe and Mail which prompts me to express my respectful appreciation and congratulations to the Councillors named above for the way in which, under the able leadership of Mayor Hyde, they and he have so faithfully carried out their election promises in regard to the 40 60 ratio of expansion.

Incidentally, quoting again from the Globe & Mail, we have further confirmation of the soundness of these gentlemen's thinking in the statement -- "Their (Merritton's) tax structure is composed of 58.6 commercial and industrial to only 41.4 residential resulting in reasonable taxes."

It is true that we have not seen any substantial net gain in industrial assessment in the past nine months or more but the Mayor and his supporters in Council by steadfastly resisting the efforts of various entrepreneurs to enrich themselves at the expense of the taxpayers of Georgetown, have laid the foundation for "reasonable taxes" in the town.

On this basis I for one am content to wait out the day when as is inevitable, Georgetown makes its next leap forward to share in the industrial expansion of the province.

Yours very truly,
- H. N. MARTYN

Halton Manor Residents Enjoy Varied Activities

By Muriel Thompson

An inspiring church service has been held on each of the three Sundays in September.

On Sunday, September 4 the service was conducted by several members of the Oakville Bronte, Milton camp of the Gideons. Mr. Ralph Morton was the leader and Mr. Howard Wright the pianist. Mr. Stan Wright offered prayer and read the scripture lesson which was a portion of Chapter 10 of St. Luke's Gospel beginning with verse 30. Mr. Andrew Dalby was the speaker and delivered a very interesting sermon based on the Parable of the Good Samaritan. Mr. Dalby drew a parallel between the journey of life which every human being must experience and the journey of the man who fell among thieves and was befriended by the Samaritan. He drew a second parallel between the Good Samaritan and Christ who can comfort us and heal all our wounds.

At the church service on September 11th, the residents had the pleasure of welcoming both a new friend and a friend of several years standing to the Manor. The new friend was the Rev. J. K. L. McGowan, the minister of Knox Presbyterian Church in Milton who came to conduct his first church service for the residents of the Manor. The friend of several years' standing was Mrs. W. E. Robertson who played the accompaniments for the hymns. Mr. McGowan read Psalm 73 and part of Chapter 11 of St. Mathew's Gospel. He began his sermon by saying that many people have the idea that Christianity is a form of perfectionism. When we find that we are not perfect we become discouraged. However, we can take comfort in the fact that many great men described in the Bible, among them Job, John the Baptist and the Disciples at Emmaus found a cure for their doubt and discouragement by submitting themselves to God.

A number of the Christian Businessmen's Committee of Oakville were present at the service and had brought a fine soloist with them. The soloist, Mrs. Doris Veale, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. George McAllister, sang a very enjoyable solo, No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus.

Two more friends of several years' standing came to the Manor to conduct the church service on Sunday, September 18th. These friends were Rev. D. Powell, rector of Grace Anglican Church in Milton, and Mrs. Ray Waters, who acted as pianist. Mr. Powell read Psalm 122 and part of Chapter 17 of St. Luke's Gospel. This portion of the Gospel deals with the healing of the ten lepers. Mr. Powell described the disease of leprosy and the restrictions placed upon lepers at the time of Christ's ministry. The description of this miracle in the Gospel teaches us that gratitude and faith are virtues. By performing this miracle Christ taught us that our faith must rest upon a Rock, the Eternal God.

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Nearly forty enthusiastic men and women residents attended a Bingo in the dining room of the Manor on Tuesday evening, September 13th. Mrs. S. Allen called the numbers for the twelve games that were played. Two prizes each were won by Mrs. I. Flexman, Mrs. F. Hannant, and Norman McLean. One prize was won by each of the following: Mrs. M. Smythe, Mrs. O. Howard, Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. A. E. Smith, Mrs. K. Chapman, Mrs. F. Tufert, Mrs. H. Cross, Mrs. E. Bell, Mrs. C. Sutton, Mrs. E. Lewis and George Finlayson.

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A most unusual form of entertainment for the residents of the Manor took place on Sunday afternoon, September 18th, which was given to Sally, a nurse on the staff and fifteen men residents were guests at a softball game played between the All Stars and Milton Brick teams of the Milton softball league. Transportation by bus was provided by the Kin men's Club of Milton and chairs were provided by the local branch of the Canadian Legion. A special prize for the oldest woman resident present was won by Mrs. M. Smythe and for the oldest gentleman by Robert Gallagher. Mrs. Smythe's prize was a pot of white mums and Mr. Gallagher's prize was a cigar. Mr. Brown of the Milton Greenhouses donated the mums and the softball league, cigars. Mr. Brown had also donated a corsage for each lady expected and since all of these were not required they were presented to the men residents. The weather could not have been more favourable and this outing in the fresh air was very much enjoyed and appreciated, as were all the donations also. One of the ladies who attended was Mrs. Muriel Ross of the nursing staff at the Manor, who accompanied the residents in order to supervise their welfare.

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The residents are very grateful to Mr. Powell, the rector of Grace Anglican Church in Milton, and the planning committee of the Barbecue held by that church last Saturday night for the donation of a large number of assorted pies that were not required at the Barbecue and which proved to be a special treat for the residents.

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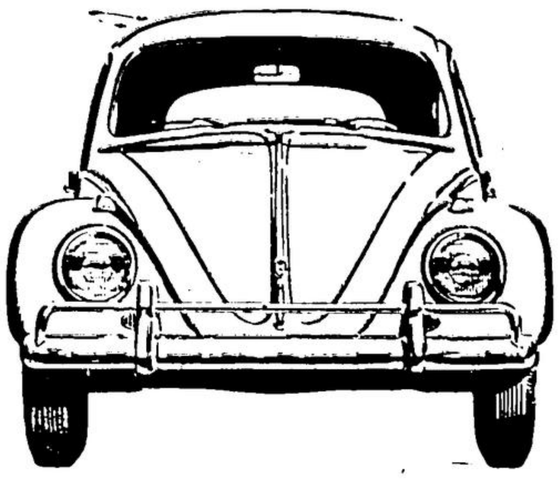

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