Dr. James Thomas Dies Caledon Doctor 48 Years

Dr. James T. Thomas, 81, the only doctor in Caledon and district for 48 years, is dead.

Known as "Uncle Jimmy" to most of his patients, Dr. Thomas was honored by Caledon Township in 1949 by having a holiday proclaimed in his name.

Arriving with his bride in 1912, Dr. Thomas began practicing medicine and continued until a month ago when he himself became ill. He went north the first week in November this year with a party of hunters but ill health forced him to return home.

Over the years he was always willing at any hour of the day or night to answer the call of his patients, travelling sometimes by horse and cutter, on the back of a tractor or on snowshoes.

Dr. Thomas was Peel County coroner for 40 years and secretary - treasurer of Caledon Public Library for the same length of time. He was a member of Knox United Church and also belonged to the Caledon Hunt Club as well as the Harris Masonic lodge.

The last community function he took part in was cutting the ribbon at the Caledon Fair centennial and delivering a short congratulatory speech.

His wife died about 21 months before him. He is survived by his daughter Mary, Mrs. Lockwood Stubbs, of Acton.

Graduation Ceremony for Red Cross Home Nursing

Graduation exercises for the free Home Nursing Course sponsored by the Georgetown and district Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, were held Wednesday evening November 23rd at the Oddfellows Hall in Georgetown.

Mrs. K. Martin, supervisor of the course, introduced the president of the branch, Miss Rosemary Jordan, woh welcomed the graduates and their guests. Miss Jordan gave a brief outline of the activities of the Georgetown branch and then introduced the guest speaker, Miss Norma O'Shea, Georgetown Public Health Nurse.

Miss O'Shea spoke of the importance of the Clinics and Pre-Natal Classes which the Public Health Unit of this district is holding. Miss O'Shea also expressed the need of volunteer helpers for these classes.

The graduates were presented with pins and certificates by Miss Jordan, who congratulated them for their interest and success of the course. The graduates were: Mrs. J. Stopper, Mrs. J. Hamilton, Mrs. V. Finbow, Mrs. Margaret Williams, Mrs. K. Blondin, Mrs. L. Keller, Mrs. W. Pater, Mrs. E. Walsma, Mrs. A. F. Tuck, Mrs. R. Edwards, Miss A. Bingham, Mrs. F. Johnson, Mrs. J. Ferguson, Mrs. L. Robinson, Mrs. E. Hogg, Mrs. G. Hilts, Mrs. A. Hunsdale, Miss C. Kovacs, Mrs. R. Martin, Mrs. Y. Armitage, Mrs. M. J. Fitzmaurice and Mrs. W. F. Smith.

Mrs. Fred Johnson thanked Mrs. Martin on behalf of the graduating class and presented her with a gift. Special thanks were also expressed by Mrs. Johnson to the instructors, who gave willingly of their time and helped to make the course a success. The instructors were Lt. Col. John R. Barber, Civil Defense; Mrs. O. Brewster, Mrs. F. G. Noble, Mrs. J. Lee, Mrs. R. Hogan and Miss M. MacKenzie.

The exercises closed with the singing of The Queen, and a lunch was served by Mrs. Boyd Garland and Mrs. E. Rawson.

FARM NEWS

Jersey Breeders Plan Activities for New Year

By J. A. F.

Under the chairmanship of Ernest Davies, president of the Halton Jersey Breeders' Club, the executive are making plans for 1961 activities. The Directors of the Club met at the Extension Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Milton, on Thursday, November 24th. A review of the past year's programme was discussed, including management tours, showing activities, and instructional meetings. The decision was made to hold the 1961 Annual Meeting on January 10th.

Role of Women is Important in Farming

Farm Women will have an increasingly important role to play in agriculture in the years to come, according to Dr. Helen Abell, Rural Sociologist with the Canada Department of Agriculture. Dr. Abell was guest speaker at a banquet held by the Women's Committee of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture at the 24th annual convention of the OFA in Toronto, and she outlined the role of farm women in the next 10 years of agriculture.

Dr. Abell quoted research undertaken by her department which showed that many farm women still do work on farms other than just housework. She said that the research showed that farm women had to take part in many of the chores of the farm business in order to make ends meet. Many women were handling field work as well as farm bookkeeping, and other management roles, and perhaps unexpectedly a majority of the farm women today enjoyed this type of assistance to their husbands. Undoubtedly many people living in the city were aware of the work done by farm women in the past but apparently the picture has not changed radically, judging by the results of the research carried on by Dr. Abell. She said that the future will likely see farm women assuming even more important roles than the past would indicate.

Dr. Abell suggested that in order for farmers to expand their business, more and more farm women will have to share the responsibilities of management. They will need to take over some of the accounting duties, sharing management decisions, or even taking part time jobs to help bring in supplementary income. Dr. Abell predicted that farm wives will have to obtain more knowledge of farm credit, management, accounting and business techniques so that they will be able to make a useful contribution to the farm business.

Also important in Dr. Abell's viewpoint was the necessity for farm women to continue being excellent wives and mothers. She felt that it was necessary for the preservation of the farm family that farm women encourage and find means of enabling their children to obtain both formal and informal education which they will need to farm successfully. She felt that women could do much to keep alive the attitudes and values which are important for happy farm living. Lastly, she predicted that farm women must learn to adapt quickly to changing farm conditions.

Shorthorns Score Wins At Royal Winter Fair

Prominent among the prize winners in the Dual Purpose Shorthorn show at the Royal were three Peel-Halton breeders.

L. A. Humphries, Meadowvale, had the winning mature bull, Sanford Royal Messenger, that was made Reserve Grand Champion of the show.

Clarence Peacock, of Milton, placed first in the Milking five year old cow class, with his Maple Ledge Rosemary 3rd.

Allen Patterson, Milton, placed Second in the two year old bull class, with Waternead Air Marshall 2nd.

It was the biggest showing of Dual Purpose Shorthorns in recent years, with exhibitors from Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec, as well as Ontario.

FARM NEWS

L. DeVries Will Speak on Trip To Far East

By J. A. F.

The year's activities of the Halton Plowmen's Association will conclude with an annual meeting and banquet, on Friday, December 2nd. Mr. L. DeVries of Georgetown, will address the banquet programme with an illustrated world tour of Agriculture.

Also included in the banquet programme will be the address of Mrs. "J. C." Halton's Queen of the Furrow. The address will be the same as used by Hazel, and scored highest, in the 1960 Ontario Queens of the Furrow competition held in connection with the International Plowing Match.

President J. H. Taylor will present a review of the activities of the Association. The meeting will continue its activities by electing a 1961 slate of officers.

— VOTE —
TO RE-ELECT
DOUG SARGENT
FOR REEVE
YOUTH — EXPERIENCE — PROVEN PERFORMANCE
ELECTION, MONDAY, DEC. 5th, 1960
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DECEMBER 5th IS E DAY

ELECT
ELLIOTT
FOR DEPUTY-REEVE

Three years' council experience.
Chairman of the North Halton County Urban Board.
Represented Georgetown Council at the Civil Defence College.
Secretary Treasurer of the Georgetown Industrial Commission.
A veteran, who lives and works in town as CNR station master.

If elected I will continue to work for the welfare of the whole community, promote unity, economy and industry.

7 Years . . .
Municipal Experience
INCLUDING 3 YEARS AS DEPUTY-REEVE

Walter Gray
SEEKS YOUR VOTE FOR
REEVE

The following is a report of road procedure for 1960, subsidized and non-subsidized items:

SURFACE TREATMENT

The following streets were scarified, re-gravelled, primed, sealed and chipped:
Edward St., Maple Ave. (Main St. to Parkview Blvd.), Prince Charles Drive (from Edward St. to Rexway Dr.), Tyers Ave., Byron St., Windsor Road, Keats Avenue, Brucewood Road, Hewson Cresc., Elizabeth St., Arletta St., Charles St., (from Young St. to Lorne St.) Total cost $22,748.68

Gravelling was carried out by Town Forces and salt was added to the gravel as a stabilizer prior to surface treatment.

The following streets in the Delrex subdivision were brought up to D.H.O. requirements by the Subdivider and given palliative treatment (D.H.O. prime and sand) by Town: Raylawn Cresc., Duncan Drive, Sinclair Ave., Weber Dr., Delrex Blvd. (from Hwy. to Hydro Easements), Gairey Drive, Stevens Cres., Langstone Cresc., Gower Court, Moultrey Cresc. Total Cost $7,502.60

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

The Adams 610 Grader was purchased in March and has been in constant use on streets.

Additional gravel has been applied to the 9th Line, Ontario St., Anne St., and Maple Avenue East.

DUST CONTROL

Dust control was carried out using mainly waste oil. Most streets required two treatments during the year. Calcium was used in small areas. Total cost $3,878.03

STORM WATER DAMAGE

All main culverts in the Sunbeam area were improved by the construction of headwalls at the ditch lines. New storm sewers have been laid to service part of Shelley St., Maple Avenue West, Maple Avenue East (at site of Baptist Church), Highway 7 opposite Sunoco Station.

SIDEWALKS

Work on sidewalks has been restricted to maintenance during 1960, with the exception of the area outside the Arena at John St. This work was carried out by Town forces, the Arena Board supplying materials.

WINTER CONTROL

Frequent ice storms during the winter of 1959-60 caused a very heavy expenditure on winter control.

Two mechanical spreaders are now used for the application of sand and salt.

ROADS — SUBSIDY

New Catch Basins	$ 919 98	
New Bridges		
New Culverts	9 20	
Surface Treatment Const.		
Grading Construction		
Spring Clean-up	1,338 36	
Maintenance Catch Basins	2,048 15	
Maintenance Culverts	1,340 37	
Brushing and Weeds	5,335 88	
Winter Control	22,200 33	
Maintenance Bridges	165 94	
Ditching	2,545 78	
Gravelling	20,848 18	
Pavements-Patch	3,608 80	
Dust laying	3,886 03	
Grading Maintenance	7,161 20	
Surface Treatment Maint.	43,383 42	
Street Cleaning	744 27	
		$ 115,551 80

ROADS — NON-SUBSIDY

Signs	$ 562 63	
Sidewalks	1,578 45	
Storm Sewers	7,056 51	
Street Cleaning	2,817 49	
Weeds and Brush	40 23	
Misc.	2,088 58	
		$ 14,143 89
		$ 129,695 78
BUDGET		$ 105,000 00
Returnable on Subsidized Items		$ 85,000 00

VOTE GRAY DECEMBER 5th

for Deputy - Reeve
CRITCHLOW
offers a FIVE-POINT
PROGRAM...

J. CRITCHLOW

1. Development of a Better Community Spirit.
2. Expansion of our Industrial Commission
3. Better Recreational Facilities for our Teen Agers
4. Closer Cooperation with our Merchants and Businessmen
5. Publish Statement twice yearly showing Town's financial position

JACK CRITCHLOW
for Deputy - Reeve
YOUR VOTE WILL BE APPRECIATED

VOTE
FRED 'TUT'
HARRISON
for
DEPUTY-REEVE

IF ELECTED I SHALL CONTINUE TO SERVE YOU FAITHFULLY & FORCEFULLY AS I HAVE IN THE PAST.

I have served 4 years as your councillor and as chairman of Police & Light, Property, Public Works and Veterans' Affairs committees. During that time I have represented Georgetown in installation of the new lift station, and new $835,000 sewage disposal plant. A Legion member, I originated and saw completed our new Remembrance Park.

During my many years in town I have been actively interested in sports, especially hockey, am married with 3 children, a vet of World War II, where I was awarded the Military Medal at Cassino in Italy while serving in the Canadian Tank Battalion.

FOR A SOUND, SENSIBLE CIVIC ADMINSTRATION, VOTE

HARRISON X

Why You SHOULD Vote

Beard for Mayor

It has been said that I should obtain experience as a Councillor before attempting higher office. A group of responsible ratepayers approached me and said that my military leadership, business administration, and industrial background could perhaps serve the town better in the capacity of Mayor. After careful consideration I am confident that this is just another challenging job to which I would give my wholehearted attention. I am also confident that our town must boom and I can visualize this in the next three years. With all the facilities we have, such as water, gas, hydro, industrial land, natural park land, services laid on and, most important of all a multi-trade labour force. We have all the attractions for industry.

Ladies and Gentlemen, we cannot afford to waste time. We must gear our program to the program that has already been planned for us. If you hesitate now, you will lose the advantage, and the surrounding Municipalities will reap rewards.

I respectfully solicit your vote for Mayor to enable me to lead in the commencement of the groundwork. Your town's development will be reported monthly in the local paper.

Vote ERIC BEARD for MAYOR

To the Electorate:

At the end of my first term as mayor, I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the trust bestowed upon me.

At the beginning of 1960, I felt there was one all-important task to face and that was the financial condition of Georgetown.

I am only too pleased to report that through careful administration and budgeting we have eliminated the deficit, have created a sinking fund for Main St. reconstruction, have created a substantial working capital and have put the financial status of the Corporation in such a position that for the year 1961 there should be little or no increase in taxes.

However, 1961 will still demand very cautious and careful adminstration, and to this end I would devote myself.

I wish to solicit your support for Mayor in the coming election.

Give careful consideration before you vote, and then exercise your Franchise and VOTE.

I remain,
Yours sincerely,
E. T. HYDE

1961
HYDE'S
YEAR
DEMANDS
ECONOMICAL PROGRESS
AS EXEMPLIFIED IN 1960

FOR MAYOR
VOTE ERN HYDE
FOR TRANSPORTATION TO THE POLLS — TR. 7-3036