



### ODD FELLOWS HAVE NEW NOBLE GRAND

WOR. BRO. JACK PRESSWOOD (right) is installed as Noble Grand of Orin Lodge No. 109 at the installation of officers ceremony on Monday, October 16 in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Wesleyan St. Presenting the gavel is D.D.G.M. Ross Taylor of Orangeville.

### NEWS OF THE DISTRICT ...

NORVAL

### Mrs. Ian Fleming Guest Speaker At Norval United Church WMS

Thursday afternoon, October 19th, the Norval United Church Fall Thankoffering Service was held in the church. Mrs. D. Murray, president, was in the chair and opened the meeting with a call to worship followed by hymn "The Church has One Foundation." Home United Church W.M.S. was in charge of the devotional. Hymn, "Now Thank We All Our God" was sung followed by repeating the Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Scripture reading of Deuteronomy, chapter 8, was given by Mrs. Howard Laidlaw. The explanation of the Scripture was given by Mrs. Wm. Taylor and stressed the fact that we are living in a land of promise and wealth amidst poverty and ignorance. The devotional was closed with prayer led by Mrs. H. Laidlaw. The W.M.S. groups answering the roll call were Norval Presbyterian, Huttonville, Mt. Pleasant, Home, Norval Evening Auxiliary and Norval W.M.S. followed by the collection and the dedication.

Mrs. Gurnet Laidlaw accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Jack May favoured with a solo after which Mrs. J. Laidlaw introduced the speaker, Mrs. Ian Fleming of Georgetown who gave a very inspiring talk based on "God so Loved." She stressed the aim and purpose of our Women's groups should be to know the Saviour and His Love. If we are Christian then we are the Church and must be about our Father's business. If our primary plan is to make money we will kill the church. We must plan and prepare with a world vision. It is up to us to see that the hunger and need in the world is filled, not

### Miscellaneous Shower For Marilyn Murray

Last Thursday evening Miss Carol McClean and her mother entertained a number of young ladies at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Marilyn Murray, a bride of this coming Friday evening. Many useful and beautiful gifts were received. A lovely lunch concluded the evening.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. George Bird, who were married in Ashgrove United Church last Friday evening. Mrs. Bird, the former Verna Pickett is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pickett of this district and George, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Bird, 8th Line.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. John Devereaux and to Mrs. John Murdoch, on the sudden death of their sister, Mrs. Bernard Miller of Acton. The funeral service was conducted on Saturday from Rumbley - Shoemaker Funeral Home, Acton, to Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown. Mrs. Miller was the former Laura Devereaux and a resident of this district, having spent her girlhood on the family farm now occupied by her brother John, and a number of years ago was a member of Equesing Women's Institute.

Mrs. H. P. Lawson is visiting at Oakridges with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Topp and family. Mrs. Ada Hodge of Guelph was a visitor in the village on Sunday and attended the 9:30 a.m. service at St. John's Church.

### Amy Burk Hostess To Evening Auxiliary

On Thursday evening, October 12th, the Norval United Church Evening Auxiliary met at the home of Amy Burk with 22 present.

The meeting opened with singing hymn "Come Ye Thankful People, Come." Jean Kirkwood and Lois Reid were in charge of the devotional which consisted of the Scripture reading and prayer, a reading on "The God who Goes Before," and closed with prayer.

In the business part of the meeting it was decided to sponsor the little refugee girl in Greece again for 1962.

It was decided to have a booth at the barn dance held at Joe Brownridge's new barn on Friday evening, October 20. For the November meeting each member is to bring homemade candy and fancy cookies for the bazaar, and for the December meeting, a can of food for the Fred Victor Mission.

The conveners of the various booths for the bazaar to be held in November gave their reports and stated what was needed.

Marilyn Buck and Pat Arnold were elected conveners of the Nominating committee for 1962. Nellie Shea and Beth May were in charge of the program and displayed articles handed in for the bazaar and gave suggestions for Christmas articles to be made.

The Canada Packers labels project was successful and it was reported the 86 cup coffee urn had arrived.

The meeting closed with lunch served by Lenore and Rosemarie Laidlaw.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. R. Crawford Sr. and family on the death of Mr. Crawford's mother, Mrs. John Crawford, who has been in poor health in a nursing home in Toronto for several months. She was 89 years old and came from Ireland to live with her family in Canada 14 years ago.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Wm. McMichael is a patient in the Georgetown and District Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss V. Nelson, Kirkcraff Carriage House Apts., drove her sister, Mrs. G. Streble home to Cleveland following a two week visit. She reports a very beautiful trip.

Her sister came for a couple of days but liked the village so much that she stayed a couple of weeks.

Christopher Andrew, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Shering, was baptised by Rev. R. J. Stubby at St. Paul's Anglican Church on Sunday, October 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormie Carter were godparents and Mr. George Ingram, the baby's grandfather was the other godparent.

Following the baptism service Mr. and Mrs. Ormie Carter entertained for friends at their home.

Mrs. S. Fishburn visited with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. Meadows of Caledonia for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Crawford of Robecourt spent a couple of weeks visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Crawford, Sr.

Mrs. G. Shering's father, Mr. George Ingram of Penetanguishene, spent the weekend visiting with the Shering's and attended the christening service of his grandson.

About 1 a.m. Friday morning, October 20th, the Esquering Fire truck was called when a large stack of haled straw piled beside No. 7 highway on top of the east hill was discovered on fire, possibly caused when a cigarette was carelessly tossed from a passing car. The straw pile was completely destroyed.

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### Mr. A. Francis County Ag-Rep. Speaker at Ashgrove W.I.

The Women's Institute meeting was held Tuesday evening, October 17th at the home of Mrs. Cecil Wilson, President.

Mrs. Fred Nurse opened with the ode and creed, assistant secretary Mrs. Gordon Wingfield read the minutes of last meeting and called the roll, which was answered by different ways wheat comes to the table. Mrs. Ralph Cunningham reported from results of prizes at Georgetown Fair. It was announced that the Institute euchre and dance would be held December 8th. A letter was read, containing the information about the two children the Institute is sponsoring (Ronald and Veronica) of German nationality. Mrs. G. Wingfield and Mrs. E. Tindale are to look after sending them a Christmas parcel.

A committee was appointed for the banquet, the evening of the Ploughing Match in Stewarttown Hall, October 27th. Mrs. Thos. Giffen reported on the district directors meeting held recently. Mrs. C. B. Dick gave a very interesting morning report from the area convention held in Guelph the end of September and Mrs. Bob Cunningham the afternoon and evening session. This being the Agriculture meeting the motto by Mrs. Tom Brownridge was the love of the land lies deep within the heart of man and contained some very good thoughts. Guest speaker was Mr. A. Francis, Ag. Rep. from Milton, who left with us some challenging ideas on Agriculture and said it was a changing industry which contains many

problems and long range thinking. Products must be a certain standard to compare with foreign countries, but he said there is a tremendous future for Agriculture which is just a baby yet.

The birthday song was sung for Mrs. Bob Alexander and Mrs. John Belloddy, who were celebrating birthdays that day. Mrs. Tom Brownridge thanked the hostess and speaker and all who had taken part and the meeting closed with the Queen and a social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruddle have returned from a month's motor trip out West, to the Peace river district and the West Coast. They travelled over nine thousand miles and report a very enjoyable time.

Miss Marilyn Wilson and Miss Dianne Wrigglesworth attended the Young Peoples' Conference in Trinity United Church in Kitchener over the week-end.

I know, no one will forget to turn their clocks back one hour on Saturday evening. We are all so glad that Standard Time is here again.

The Young People held their Christian Stewardship meeting on Sunday evening at the home of Sandra and Doreen Carney. Mrs. C. B. Dick spoke of Stewardship.

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