THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF CELLULOID

– Peter Jones, Georgetown

CELLULOID HEROES hold a [illegible] for young riders and when the heroes are [illegible] out. One Hundred and One Dalmatians was the feature at [illegible] Hall Saturday, and 101 is about the number of children that had to be turned away at the door. Think some [illegible] pay any attention to the crowd [illegible] at the native expressions on this group as they ab[illegible] this [illegible] for the young people [illegible]

ASHGROVE

New Heating System Is Church Improvement

The annual meeting of Ashgrove United Church was held on Wednesday, Jan. 17th in the basement with a Pot Luck luncheon at 12 noon. After lunch the meeting was opened by Rev. John Hill with a short devotional. The hymn 'Jesus Shall Reign wherever the sun' was sung. Scripture was read, John 17, 1-10 and prayer. Mr. Thomas Gibson was appointed secretary and she read the minutes of last year's annual meeting.

Rev. Hill [illegible] calls in for service to take very [illegible] men in the church. Mr. [illegible] Wrigglesworth, Mr. C. B. [illegible] and Mr. Arthur Ruddell [illegible] made their [illegible] also Mr. Wrigglesworth [illegible] Membership for service [illegible] in the work of our Lord Jesus Christ and His Church. [illegible] Carney presented the treasurer's report; Mrs. J. Ian Bell [illegible] the Missionary and Maintenance report; Mrs. Ruddell [illegible] Trustees' report; Mrs. Hayes [illegible] Nurse the Sunday School; Mr. Arthur Ruddell the Cemetery board; Mrs. Frank Wilson [illegible] W.A.; Mrs. W. Reid the W.M.S. [illegible]

[illegible] on the death of his wife [illegible] Georgetown & District Hospital.

Mr. Matchett had been in poor health for several years [illegible]

NORVAL

Find Stolen Car At Bowmanville

Living on a [illegible] farm advantages but it also has its disadvantages. One of the disadvantages [illegible] Boy was [illegible] with pneumonia [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Roy Copland and family, Walter, David, Jan and Janet moved to a farm near Ingersoll in December. [illegible] Boy was [illegible] with pneumonia [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cook [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible] Sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Joe Morris [illegible]

Riviera Dance Planned By Retarded Auxiliary

Seek Funds For Sunshine School

On Thursday, January 18th, members of the Georgetown Auxiliary for Retarded Children held their first meeting for 1962. In her opening remarks Mrs. M. Treaby, president of the Auxiliary, welcomed all newcomers, thanked old members for their support during 1961 and spoke briefly on the year's activities. Since the Auxiliary's inception in March of 1961 an amount of $765.24 has been raised for the new school which is to be built at Hornby. Unfortunately all monies raised have been placed in the building fund thereby creating a large deficit in the present school's running expenses. In an attempt to help defray this deficit the auxiliary is to hold a Rummage and Bake Sale on February 24th in the Delrex Building on Hethway 7. One other fund raising project presently under way, which also promises to be highly entertaining, will take the form of a dance and will be held at the Riviera on March 31. This A. C. Wickman Co., through a dance called the "Ides of March Dance" is expected to be very well attended and tickets will be available in the next few days.

Ready in May

The conversation piece of the evening, of course, was the advent of the new school to be built this year. Mrs. Treaby advised it is expected the school will be completed on May 31, allowing three weeks for the board to adjust timetables before the summer with the official opening to be held in September.

Members were pleased to learn from Mrs. G. Howard institutions chairman of the Auxiliary that final arrangements were being completed for the auxiliary's adoption of a child who would otherwise be an orphan. A letter received from Mr. S. C. Tait, Social Worker, Cedar Springs, advised the child, an H[illegible] girl, is a permanent ward of the Windsor Catholic Children's Aid Society. This will mean that members will be allowed to visit her, send greeting cards and in addition an amount of $25.00 yearly will be paid to the Hospital for the provision of a birthday party, etc.

A letter received from Mrs. R. P. E. Jeffares, Principal of the Sunshine School, was read thanking members for gifts which were given to the children at their Christmas concert.

Offers Instruction

Mrs. Vicki Lay, Principal of Georgetown's Ballet School, offered her services as a dance instructor to help the children with their co-ordination problems. Mrs. Treaby referred to the annual meeting of the North Halton Association last December, where it was indicated that assistance in developing a sound recreation program was urgently required. The offer would be passed on Mrs. Treaby said, and thanked Mrs. Lay for her kind offer. One of the pupils resident in Georgetown is already receiving instructions from Mrs. Lay and a very favourable report on this child's progress.

A $20.00 donation has been made to the Auxiliary by the Toronto's United Appeal members learned. An amount of $12.14 was raised as a result of the Lingerie Party held in October.

Bought Bricks

From the "Buy a Brick" campaign, an amount of $177.48 has been collected. Congratulations and sincere thanks are expressed to the town's citizens for their generosity. Readers may recall seeing many boxes in stores throughout town indicating that five cents would purchase one brick. These children will one day repay your generosity by becoming useful members of our community instead, as in years past, becoming a tax burden in an institution. Let us all remember that these children can be helped.

The evening ended with the raffle donated by Mrs. K. W. McCauley and won by Mrs. Walker.

Crafts Group Planning Another Fall Display

A meeting of the Arts and Crafts of Georgetown was held January 17th afternoon at the home of Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible]

Officers for 1962 are: Mrs. Leslie Clark, President; Secretary, Mrs. Denney Charles; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Larry Clarke; Treasurer, Mrs. Cyril Brandford.

Founder, Mrs. M. H. McPhail; Past President, Mrs. Willa Thomson; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Larry Maughan; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. George Ingside; Social Convener, [illegible] Wesley Beattie; Craft Convener, Mrs. George Ironside; Publicity, Mrs. A. Gilmer.

The exhibition and sale for 1962 was discussed in full and locations and dates were decided to arrange for the Hoey's farm home in September, details to be arranged later.

Dr. Vicki Zivcz was [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. Frank [illegible] refreshments were Mrs. Gilmer, Mrs. Corbett, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Mitchell.

NEW JETS IN THE OFFING

Small and medium-size jet liners are on the way, says the Book of Knowledge Annual. They will be capable of operating at the same altitude as giants like the Boeing 707 and Douglas DC8. In this way the advantages of jet travel will reach many small places far off the track of the big jets.

CLUB MIDTOWN

by STEVE

Last week's dance, the best by far (this year), featured the **Twilights** from T.O. The boys in plaid jackets put on a good show but – complaint – next time they'll have to slow it down toward the end. You can only stand so much of their fabulous fast beat. Their best numbers are **Huey Smith** sounds; this is strange because they don't have a regular piano player, just the electrical thing. Their singer (the one that **sings thru his nose**) grows on you, the more I heard him, the more I liked him! I hope the Club will decide to get the **Twilights** to return soon after our opening (Feb. 9th) in the **Riviera**.

There are many new hits to be now on sale in the record shops. One that is sure to go high is entitled 'Free Me' by Johnny Preston. Other J. P. hits included 'Cradle of Love', 'Running Bear' (1960), 'Feel So Fine' (1960). A new artist and a new song combine in Larry Finnigan's 'Dear One'. Why don't we have more of **Rae Dohner?** Because he has a little talent???

Next Friday night Club Midtown is again in the Rose Room presenting **the Lucernes** a top entertainment group from T.O.

Our last Rose Room dance for a while will be held on Feb. 3rd, a Saturday on purpose for our guests, the Consuls, with Little What's-his-name.

P.S. When will they stop playing 'Let's Twist Again'. I Hope!

POLITICAL EXCITEMENT has been heightened in recent days by the Provincial By-Elections and the Throne Speech at the opening of Parliament. Sometimes it seems that the press and various news media are out to have more definite ideas about the timing of an election than do the [illegible] in politics. Suffice to say that election fever will rise and fall many times before the actual event takes place.

THE THRONE SPEECH, while relatively brief, indicated a wide variety of measures to come before the House of Commons in the days ahead. The detailed nature of each measure will only be apparent, however, when the specific Bills are presented to the House, one by one. Undoubtedly, many of these measures will closely affect us, our friends and neighbours, and the municipalities in which we live. Towns in Halton county have taken advantage of the Government's municipal winter works plan in dozens of instances, and this programme is to be enlarged and broadened in the nearby future, thereby creating greater employment in the winter months.

Stimulation of business activity by Government action is to be continued. Past measures which have assisted Canadian companies in increasing their exports, will be enlarged through additional financing. The scope of the Small Businesses' Loans Act is to be considerably broadened. This measure has been widely used by many businesses across Canada.

A number of the plans read into the record by the Governor - General, will call for close Provincial co-operation. Discussion will take place with the Provinces, regarding contributory old-age pensions; an inter-Provincial power grid system to aid in bringing greater and cheaper electric power to the far corners of the country, and other important plans.

Specific assistance to individuals will come about through an increase in old-age pensions, old-age assistance payments and increased educational aid to the children of our war dead.

In the past, I have spoken in detail in the House of Commons and in Committee, for increased assistance and incentives for scientific and industrial research, and this will be widely welcomed.

The Government has, in the past four years, greatly increased contributions to education through Federal grants to universities, and such grants are to be enlarged yet again.

Many of the matters announced in the Throne Speech may pass the House of Commons with relatively little discussion or argument; other plans, such as those of Senate Reform; the elimination of the closure rule in debate; implementation of some of the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Publications, and certain other matters, will likely provoke heated and lengthy discussion.

May I say how much I appreciate the criticisms and suggestions which many of you have given me in the past. I value greatly your ideas and advice on any matters which I may bring up in these columns.

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