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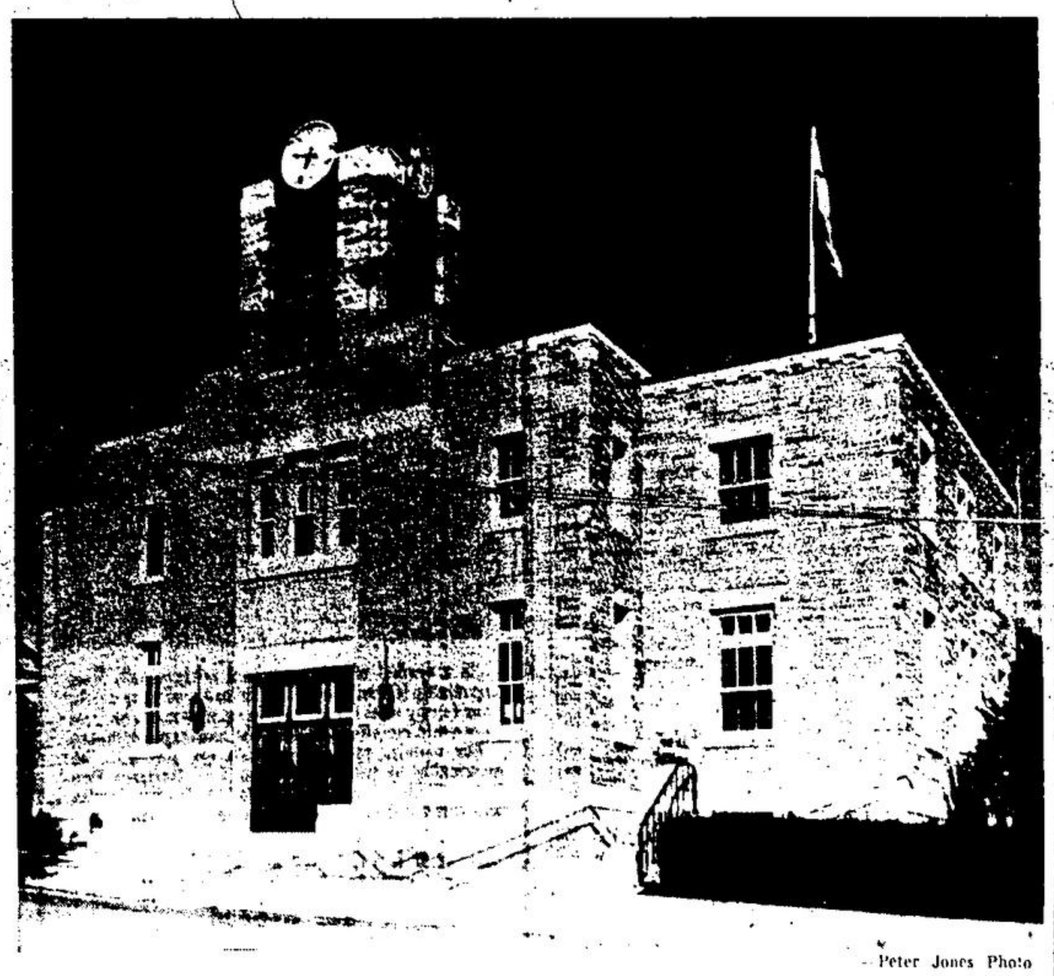

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THIS IS TO BE NEW TOWN HALL ? ?

THE IMPRESSIVE BUILDING at the corner of Water and Mill Streets to be vacated by the post office and customs and excise offices in March will in all probability become the new home of the municipal offices and council chambers. Council has shown an interest in the twenty-five year old building and it is no secret that the general public would like to see the structure sold to a buyer who would maintain the condition of the building and grounds. The town has the inside track when it comes to bidding and rumour has it if they will take advantage of it and seek to make the purchase shortly after the federal departments move into the new quarters on Maple Ave.

NORVAL

Varied Activities Mark Norval Scout, Guide Week

Norval Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownies celebrated the birthday of Lord and Lady Baden Powell the founders of Scouting and Guiding by special "Thinking Day" ceremonies, to help all groups to think about their laws and promises and other Scout and Guide groups throughout the world

The collection from one of their recent meetings was donated to the "World Friendship Fund" and they had a special display in Kirkwood's Hardware Store window for the week.

On Friday evening, Feb 22 a successful "Family Night" was held in the Parish Hall with Mr. Keith Webb as chairman.

The program opened by all singing "O Canada"

The Brownies held an enrolment ceremony for 13 new Brownies and badges were presented, 4 Golden Hand, 2 Golden Bar, also Home Orderly, Toy Makers and Writers badges to Brownies who have passed their tests. The Brownies presented Mrs. R. McKenzie with a gift for her assistance at their meetings recently and they also presented $10.00 to the Guide Captain towards the Camp tent fund in place of their usual Christmas project.

The Cubs put on a jungle dance and an Hawaiian commercial then formed pyramids and closed with the Grand Howl. They were presented with a red and blue mounted on a piece of the Georgetown Pipe Band tartan at their regular meeting.

The Guides held an Investiture Camp Fire with the Guide Captain in charge of the ceremony. Girls represented and received awards from Brownies and Guides. They had one new Guide enrolled Debbie McKenzie.

Doug Fishburn led a short sing-song and the Scouts for their part of the programme put on three very humorous skits. The Tale of Day, A Scout's Good Deed and The Astronaut."

A film on the North American Elk was then shown after which a "thank you" badge was presented to Mr. Keith Webb in honour of his many years of faithful work for Scouting in Norval and diligent worker for the Men's Group Committee of which he is at present the president.

The Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownies formed a large horse shoe for the Grand Finale. The colour party marched on the colours and each group sang their own vespers or closing hymn after which all joined in singing "God Save the Queen."

Displays of the work of all four groups were set up in the basement and the Scouts had a tent pitched at the back of the hall. The large group of parents and friends viewed the display while they enjoyed the lunch served by the I. A.

On Saturday, February 23rd, the Norval Scouts took part in the camping and building a "Monkey Bridge" at the plaza in Georgetown along with the Georgetown troops. This was quite an active undertaking but the Scouts enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

The special ceremonies ended on Sunday afternoon Feb ruary 24th, with a parade with all four groups participating at the Presbyterian Church. Following the March in the colour party presented the flags and Guide Debbie McKenzie gave the Call to Worship. The hymn, "God, Who Made the Earth" was sung. Douglas Fishburn read the Scripture Lesson and Brian Youmans gave a Scout reading followed by prayer led by Rev. R. Duncanson.

The offering was taken up by a Guide, Scout, Cub and Brownie and Cheryl Cooley gave the Offertory Prayer. Half the collection is to go to some charitable cause and half to the Presbyterian Church.

The Guide Hymn was sung by the Guides and Brownies and the hymn "Birds are Singing" was followed by the sermon by Rev. R. Duncanson on "Challenge of the Religion and Life Awards." The Scouts and Cubs sang "Onward Christian Soldiers" and the closing hymn "The Way to God" was followed by the Benediction by Rev. Duncanson and the March Off of the colours.

The number present for the special church service was rather disappointing. Our girls and boys and their leaders need all the support we can give them.

The leaders of these boys and girls deserve special credit for their time and interest and excellent leadership. They are Scouter Wes Anthony and assistants Ken Rider and Doug Fishburn, Guide Captain Mrs. Pearl Guthrie and Lieutenant Cheryl Cooley. Akela Jean Francis and assistants Carol Sage and Ernie Webb, and Brown Owl Mrs. Elsie Smith and assistant Crystal Louth. The Guides wish to thank Joyce McLean for assisting them in learning the Guides Hymn.

The leaders have formed an Inter Group Council to include the leaders of all four groups and representatives from the I. A. and the Men's Group Committee to meet about four times a year to plan more group activities and iron out any mistakes that were made in putting on an evening with all groups participating. The first meeting will be held on Thursday evening, March 7th at the home of Mrs. Pearl Guthrie.

Supply Teachers are Valued in Schools

When Jeannie or Johnnie has been away from school sick we all write notes to the teacher, but what happens when teacher herself is sick?

Well, thanks to a number of supply teachers classes go right on. The majority of these women, all qualified teachers, have homes and children of their own to look after but at a moment's notice can usually be counted on to fill the teacher's vacant chair.

NONE CLOSED DOWN

Known as casual supply teachers, most can teach any grade, but are usually called to the grade they prefer. Indicative of the instant response of these supply teachers is the fact no class has ever closed down.

The women called upon by the Georgetown Public School Board are: Miss Lorna Campbell a retired Chapel St. teacher, Mrs. Walter Fuller, Mrs. Esther Flack, Mrs. Robina Leslie, Mrs. Ethel McClare, Mrs. Alice Mulcaster, Mrs. Ruth Wright, Mrs. Marjorie Wilson and Mrs. Mary Goebel.

Home Instruction

In addition to filling in at the schools in time of need, Mrs. Mary Goebel gives home instruction to children who are suffering lengthy illness. By this system most children can keep up with their class mates.

The Lions Den

BY SAM MELTZER

March, March, March ... the month of old fashioned germs and new fangled drugs, when the air is rent with explosive sneezes, guttural coughs and raspy throat clearing. However, one lady who is a nurse at the Georgetown Memorial Hospital has this month's prize from the 200 Club Draw to brighen up the month for her. Mrs. Lorraine Stephens of McIntyre Cresc. was the lucky winner, and we congratulate you, nurse.

Scouters Darlene Bartager and Ken Ryder were present at the meeting to receive the number one trophy for the Boy Scouts, who had the best float in the Xmas parade. The Chamber of Commerce Shield was presented to John Harding for the Builders Association; the John B. Barber shield was collected by Gob. Collier for the Legion. The best commercial float was won by United Gas and District Manager Jim Robertson was on hand to accept from the Georgetown Herald — and with a fine after dinner speech.

There was a lot of respect when District Governor Graydon Clipperton stood up to speak — it made us all stop and examine our operation and to take a mature look at our organizing and programming. It was a memorable evening topped by the District Governor presenting the Best Band Trophy to our local girls pipe band . . . and you should have all seen the priceless look of ecstasy on Lion Scotty Herkes' face when the girls gave us a tune on the pipes.

There is a heartwarming story from Iran this week. Late one night in northern Iran, the ground shuddered and throughout a 1,500 square mile area mud brick huts began to tumble on their occupants. More than 10,000 people were killed and thousands rendered homeless. In one village alone, Danesfahan, three quarters of the 4,500 population was wiped out.

Offers of assistance quickly came from Lions throughout the world.

Thousands of miles from the disaster area all around the world Lions Clubs phoned or telegraphed the International office to ask how they could help.

As soon as the funds were received from the club the International President appointed a prominent Lion in the disaster area to distribute the aid. He in turn, sends an acknowledgement to each club who made a contribution. This procedure takes advantage of the local Lions on the spot knowledge of local needs and also makes it possible for the funds to have a greater remedial impact. Much of the money was in small amounts but gathered together it was a potent answer to a dire need. It was also proof once again that world wide Lionism, which unifies the energies and efforts of thousands of men, is a mighty force for good.

Well indeed it's not such a sad beat up world after all there's a silver lining if you only look for it as I said to the hardpressed subdivisioner when he wrote . . .

"The saddest words of tongue or pen
We just sold Junior's buggy then . . . "

County Council Briefs

With no debate at all, Halton County Council last week backed an Agriculture Committee recommendation that County Council support the Cream Producers motion that margarine will not be coloured to resemble butter.

- COUNCIL ALSO decided to consider an Open Deer Season in Halton in 1963, providing neighbouring counties also do the same. An attempt will be made to come to an agreement with Peel County.
- THE COUNTY ROAD Committee recommended that a by-law be prepared reducing the speed limit through the Village of Stewartown from 50 m.p.h. to 35 m.p.h.
- A DEVELOPMENT ROAD from Milton Heights on County Road 10 to the 16 Mile Creek Conservation authority may be built in Nassagaweya this County and the Conservation Authority can work out the cost of sharing.
- ROBERT A. EDMUNDS was appointed Assistant to the County Engineer at a salary of $7,200. At present he is Assistant to the County Engineer in Peterborough.
- GRANTS WERE APPROVED to the Halton Music Festival, $250; the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, $1,000; St. John Ambulance, $200; Navy League of Canada, $100, and the Salvation Army, $1,500.

Country Calendar
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HOSPITAL AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP IS 176

The Georgetown & District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary held their annual meeting on Tuesday, February 19th at the High School.

Mrs. Walter Pope, the president, opened the general meeting with the Auxiliary prayer. Minutes of the January meeting were read by Mrs. E. Bodnar and the treasurer's report was read by Mrs. J. Zorge. The corresponding secretary Mrs. J. Matthies read a letter from CHC Brampton inviting the Auxiliary to be present at a pre-dated date when the activities of the organization will be broadcast.

Mrs. B. McMurray reported on the Opportunity Sale and members volunteered to help. The minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read by Mrs. E. Bodnar. The treasurer's report for 1962-63 was read by the retiring treasurer Mrs. J. Zorge.

The membership of the Auxiliary totals 176 members. One life membership was purchased by Mrs. Davina Barber. This was noted in the annual membership report read by the convener, Mrs. E. Gorth.

The Ways and Means report was read by the retiring first vice president, Mrs. F. Wallace who with Mrs. K. Robertson was co-convener of this committee.

Mrs. J. Matthies read the annual report of the Auxiliary correspondence.

The Gift Shop-treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Ruth Fisher. The Public Relations & Publicity report was read by Mrs. G. B. Sampson.

The chairman of the nominating committee Mrs. I. Maughan read her report and presented the slate of officers. Mrs. Maughan then introduced Mr. Lloyd Whan minister of First Baptist Church who represented the Georgetown Ministerial Association.

Mr. Whan presided over the election of officers who were elected as follows:

President Mrs. W. Pope, 1st vice president Mrs. A. Wandth, 2nd vice president Mrs. G. B. Sampson, 3rd vice president Mrs. S. Newstead recording secretary Mrs. E. Bodnar, Treasurer, Mrs. S. Mancroft, Corresponding Secretary Mrs. J. Matthies, Co-Ordinator of Volunteer Services Mrs. G. Hewson.

The new executive took their pledge and the following pledge was read to the members:

"The success of any organization depends not only upon efficient leaders but also upon faithful and devoted followers. Will you pledge to these your elected officers the loyalty and cooperation that a good member can give to a cause in which she believes? Will you all work together to carry out the aims and objects for which the Auxiliary was organized?"

Mr. Whan extended sincere good wishes for the success of the Auxiliary's work during the coming year.

Mrs. Pope thanked Mr. Whan

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