FIFTY YEARS A MASON

—Charles Trott Photo

LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: BROTHER JACK BLAIR, IRWIN NOBLE AND RT. WOR. DR. FLATH.

Friday evening a group of local Masons, some 21 strong, journeyed to Wellington Lodge, Toronto, to honour their brother from Credit Lodge, Georgetown, on the occasion of his award, from the Grand Lodge of Canada for 50 years a Mason.

The feted brother was Jack Blair, well known and respected by all who had the pleasure of making his acquaintance way back in May, 1913. 'Jack' as he prefers to be called, was initiated in Credit Lodge, and was a very active member, although he did not begin until he was 33 years of age.

Some years later he moved to Toronto taking up employment with Canadian Kodak, as a toolmaker, for whom he worked until his retirement.

He is a charter member of Wellington Lodge, which was originally composed of Masons hailing from Wellington District. The presentation was made by the Right Worshipful Dr. Flath on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Canada, and Wor. Bro Irwin Noble, the ruling master of Credit Lodge, Georgetown.

All enjoyed a social hour after the ceremony, renewing friendships, before the return trip home.

Victoria Dentist's Visit Prompts Family Reunion

When Dr. and Mrs Harry Johns of Victoria, B.C. decided to attend the dental convention in Toronto, their visit prompted a family reunion which brought members of the Price family together for a happy day of reminiscing.

The reunion, planned by Mrs Harding Price and his daughter, Mrs F. J. Shortill brought 83 members of the family together at Esquesing Community Hall, Stewarttown. During the afternoon a social time was enjoyed and following dinner Mr. Price acted as chairman for a short program during which various attendants were asked to speak for their branches of the family. These included Fred Harding, Acton; Stanley Price, Hornby; Dr Fennell Price, Ottawa; Howard Clarke, Simcoe and Dr Johns.

There were a few indoor races and balloons for the children. A family tree compiled by Mrs. Shortill, was a feature of interest during the day.

The reunion was for the family of John Price and Mary Switzer who farmed on the Gordon Kidney property on No. 7 Highway.

Mr. Price was born in Wales and came to Canada when his parents Mr. and Mrs. Evans Price emigrated. They settled in Scarborough and in 1837 moved to Esquesing, taking the present Charles Thompson property at the corner of the 6th Line and No. 7 Highway. In 1850, John Price took over his own farm at Silvercreek.

Mr. and Mrs. John Price had seven children, Robert, Mrs John Harding (Sarah Jane), John, Mrs (who married Joseph Brooks of Toronto), James of Hornby, Joseph who lived in the States and Emma (Mrs Albert Johns) of Victoria, B.C. Their descendants came from Chatham, Simcoe, Ottawa, Peterborough, Victoria and the Georgetown area to attend.

Farm Management Topic For Milk Producers

Farm management was the subject of the Annual Ladies Night program of the District 1, Toronto Milk Producers on Wednesday, May 29th. The meeting was held at the Esquesing Township Hall, Stewarttown, with R.C. Alexander, President of the producer group as chairman. D. A. MacArthur, Extension Specialist in Farm Management at the Ontario Agricultural College was the guest speaker. Mr MacArthur stressed the importance of setting goals, and planning, to achieve a sound farm management process. He also expanded the methods of making decisions that would improve a farm management program.

J. Pawley, secretary of the association reported on changes in the milk market in the Toronto area. Mr Pawley also outlined the milk promotion program presently being carried on by the association. This program is centred around a portable milk unit where demonstrations of modern milking methods are presented to the consumer.

"The Safest Township Anywhere" was the subject of a film presented by J. Allen Frances, Agricultural Representative. The film outlined the need for farm safety as an important part of rural living.

Entertainment for the evening was presented by the Alton Junior Farmers' Ladies' Trio, and Archie Kerr and his Orchestra. The evening concluded with lunch served by the Ashgrove Women's Institute. Program arrangements were made by John Bird, secretary of the District 12 Unit of the Toronto Milk Producers' Association.

Public School Teachers Seek Aid of Federation

Georgetown public school teachers have rejected the revised salaries schedule recently offered them by the board and have turned it over to the Ontario Teachers' Federation for negotiation.

A letter read at the public school board meeting last Wednesday, from Mrs. Cowan, representing the Georgetown public school teachers, stated that the teachers find the most recent salary schedule 'unsatisfactory' and have put the matter in the hands of the Teachers Federation. It said the Federation will be contacting the board in the near future.

If the negotiations begin the Georgetown Board will be represented by an appointed trustee and the Trustees' Council.

The teachers have accepted most of the schedule but don't agree with two points. One objection is to the section dealing with principal's responsibilities and the other is to the Category 4 maximum wage. The teachers would have the latter raised to $7,500 instead of $7,400.

The Georgetown board is the second district board to reach the negotiation stage. Esquesing Area Board recently reached a satisfactory settlement after area teachers had taken similar action.

Judo Demonstration Sponsored by YMCA

Judo is a sport that is not well known in the Western World. The mention of the word 'Judo' to most people brings to mind the deadly blows of a man or a 100 lb weakling throwing a 200 lb. bully. Neither is correct.

It is neither magic nor trickery although it is a means by which the weak can defeat the strong.

It is in fact an honorable and well regarded sport based on ancient Japanese methods of barehanded fighting.

It is a kind of sport with clothes required specifically necessary to its practice.

It may be engaged in by both young and old, male or female.

There are no short cuts to proficiency, progress depends on the student and the teacher.

Specific emphasis has been placed on the throwing arts and the more interesting phases of Judo.

Methods of fighting on the ground are difficult to describe with either writing or pictures and to master them one should receive *personal instruction* from a teacher.

There will be an 'Open House' at the High School Cafeteria on Wednesday, June 19th at 8.00 p.m. when a demonstration of 'Judo' will be given, with Harry Liberty as the instructor. Everyone is welcome to come, and there will be no charge.

"Space itself may create matter," says a physicist. It would be more plausible to theorize that matter creates space so it would have room to spread out.

ASHGROVE

Explorer Girls Tell UCW of Their Work

Once again it is June, when everything outdoors is so lovely. Nature does a wonderful job with the new dress on the trees and shrubs, and all the different flowers as their seasons come. The iris and spirea and roses will soon be in their full glory. Truly this is the very best month of the whole year.

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The June UCW meeting was held on Tuesday evening, June 4th at Mrs. John Ruddell's with President Mrs. C. B. Dick opening with a hymn and prayer. Devotional by Mrs. W. Bird on the four anchors: Trust, Courage, Patience and Determination that will help all who put their faith in these. The minutes of last meeting were read and the roll call answered with a Proverb.

Mrs. C. B. Dick and Mrs. R. Cunningham are to arrange for the UCW Sunday. Mrs. Ward Brownridge reported that the clothing for the bales were packed ready to go, also she read a letter of thanks for layettes received at Victor Home in Toronto.

Two little Explorer girls, Lois McNabb and Thelma Carney reported on their meetings and the work the Explorers have accomplished and Mrs. J. McNabb gave a summary of the accomplishments of the Messengers.

Mrs. Doris Coulton spoke briefly of the children's work at the Indian reserve in Saskatchowan and on behalf of the UCW members Mrs. Dick presented her with coloring books also scrapbooks from the Explorer girls to take back with her to help in her work.

Mrs Frank Ruddell had charge of the Study Book being "Seven factors that confront us." A film was shown with Mrs. J. M. Wickson kindly running the projector. Marilyn Wilson's record-player gave the commentary. It showed plainly that we cannot escape any of the 7 factors, but if we live like Christians and think Peace a great deal may be accomplished.

The offering was received and dedicated by Mrs. John Bird. Mrs Arthur Ruddell thanked the hostess and all who had taken part. All repeated the hymn 560 "Saviour now the day is ending" and the meeting closed with a social hour.

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Sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and Marilyn in the death of Tom Frackelton. Mr. Frackelton had been in their employ for many years.

BELL LINES

by Lloyd Denby
your telephone manager

SCHOOL'S OUT !

Up to this point in the year children in Georgetown have been spending a great deal of their time in school, but with summer rolling around again they will once more be on their own about town. This means that drivers should be doubly careful when driving during the summer months. You can always expect the unexpected when exuberant youngsters let out a hoop and a holler at the end of another school-year. They have a way of dashing out from behind parked cars or racing across intersections without warning. By keeping a sharp lookout and a slow speed, we can make sure that they will ALL return to school next fall.

WE'VE FOUND A USE FOR RUST

Would you be surprised to find that rust is a component in the memory core of a computer, the transformer core of a TV receiver, or the antenna rod for radio or radar equipment? Well we would be too, except for the fact that there is, and it serves a useful and important purpose. Iron oxide (rust) from scrap iron, in the form of ferrites with excellent magnetic properties, are being produced by our Northern Electric Company. These low cost components can be molded into any desired form and lose none of their efficiency when miniaturized. In the telephone industry ferrite materials are applied to electronic switching systems, electronic switchboards and are expected to be the heart of a push button touch tone dial which is being developed. As a matter of fact, few communication systems presently under design, or foreseen for the future, will be without a high percentage of ferrite components.

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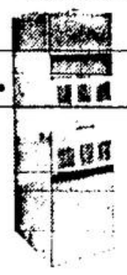

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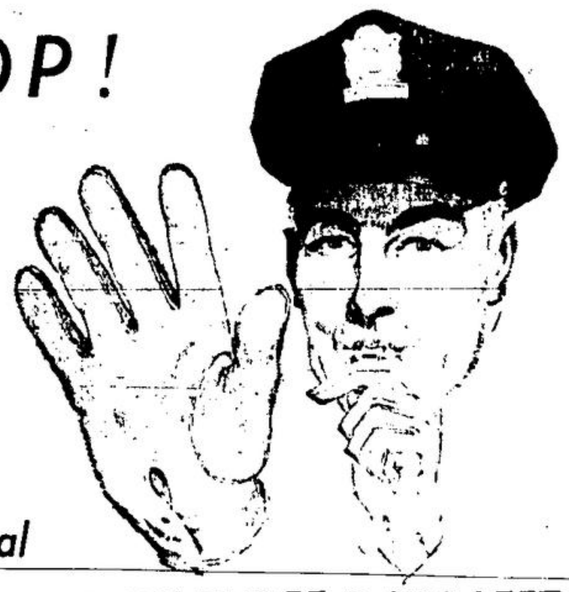

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