Unique Hobby, Local Man Produces Own Telescope

- Peter Jones Photo

Over on Moultrey Crescent there is a banker with stars in his eyes. Before there is a stampede over there for loans, it's the stars and planets he has in his eyes.

William Burt of 44 Moultrey Cresc., in the daytime assistant manager of the International Department in Toronto's highest building, the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce on King St., at night, makes telescopes to view the universe.

With all the canniness of both a banker and a Scotsman he has just finished a 6" reflector telescope, with a magnifying power of three hundred and fifty, at a cost of $25, thus saving himself $325. The normal selling price would be $350. "But don't give anybody the idea I'd make them one for $25," he hastens to add.

The grinding of the lens is a test of patience and endurance. The lens begins as a one inch thick piece of pyrex, think of the thickness of your pyrex ovenware, then you realize one inch is pretty thick. Pyrex is used in the lens for the same reason it is used in cooking; temperature change has no effect.

A plate glass disc exactly the same size as the piece of pyrex is used as the grinding tool. There is no automation here, all the steady grinding is done by hand. After 40 hours of steady rubbing with varying abrasives, the lens is finally finished. It is then mounted in a tube, which in turn is mounted on a stand. The stand is necessary since the slightest movement could lose whatever star or planet is in focus.

Why did he build it? "I just wanted to see if I could do it," is his reply. "It wasn't as hard as I expected but it took a lot more time," he says in his Scottish accent.

He joined the Royal Astronomical Society, which, for $5 annually, is open to anyone and from them received bulletins and almanacs showing the position of the different bodies cheaveny that is. The activities of the Astronomical Society are varied, one of the advantages is the access to the Dunlap Observatory.

Last winter Mr Burt demonstrated the telescope to the Cubs, but since it was as icy 25 below that night the Cubs did not see through it. He feels that stimulating interest in science or mathematics at an early age makes for a child with a desire to know the whys and wherefores.

Seven years ago Mr Burt and his family came to Canada from Scotland, and two years ago the Burts plus their three children moved to Georgetown.

Georgetown Cousins are Attendants Acton Wedding

St. Alban's Anglican Church, Acton, were decked with pink and white gladioli for the wedding on Saturday of Miss Margaret Davison and John Reginald Hoare.

Rev. D. H. West solemnized the double-ring ceremony uniting the daughter of Mrs. Olive Davison, 146 Wynford Place, Acton, and the late George Davison and the son of Mr and Mrs. Reginald M. Hoare, 291 Arthur St., Acton. Mrs. Betty Oakes, the church organist, played the wedding music.

Mr. Eric Davison escorted his niece down the church aisle. She wore a traditional long white gown of organza over taffeta styled with a rounded neckline and long lily pointed sleeves. The skirt featured controlled fullness with inverted pleats, flowing into a chapel train at the back.

A small front bow and a rose bow at the back accented the banded waistline of the fitted bodice which was sprinkled with chantilly face appliques. The same trim cascaded down the front of the skirt. A wedding ring pillbox gemmed with pearls and rhinestones held the bride's fingertip veil of French silk illusion bordered with chantilly lace. She carried red roses and white pom pom chrysanthemums in a cascade arrangement with feather fern.

Miss Norma Good of Streetsville attended her cousin as maid of honour, and Miss Pat Tuck of Georgetown, a cousin of the groom was bridesmaid. Ian Smith, the bride's young cousin from Brampton, was ring bearer.

The maid of honour chose a turquoise sheath in peau de soie, fashioned with a scooped neckline and softly-draped bodice and skirt. Miss Tuck was in pink peau de soie, a full-skirted style featuring a lace bodice and scalloped neckline. They wore matching pillboxes and carried cascade bouquets of pink and white carnations.

Best man was Arnold Phee of Acton. Donald Tuck, Georgetown, a cousin of the groom, and Reginald Good, Streetsville, the bride's cousin, ushered.

Guests from England, Georgetown, Streetsville, Brampton, Oakville, Toronto, Ottawa, Kitchener, Milton, and Acton, attended the wedding reception in Luxton Memorial Hall.

Mrs. Davison received in a two-piece ensemble of blue floral-printed silk organza with white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

The groom's mother wore a pink tulle sheath with matching accessories and a corsage of pink and white carnations.

For a wedding trip to The Maritime provinces the bride chose a beige two-piece dress and white accessories with a corsage of red roses.

Mr and Mrs. Hoare will live at 45 Maria St., Acton.

Auction Sale Nets $675 Rotarians Plan Another

Reviewing their fund raising activities of the past year, the Rotary Club of Georgetown revealed the auction sale had netted $675, the best yet, the Easter Seal campaign brought in $1,600, and the Rotary Show $600.

With the success of the Auction Sale, a concentrated effort will be made to accumulate articles throughout the year. The articles will be stored till auction time.

Again this year the club will operate their refreshment booth at the Fall Fair, featuring their own barbecued hot dogs and hamburgers.

In October a Tri Service Club night will be held at the Riviera where Kinsmen, Lions and Rotarians will have one of the few opportunities to meet.

Attends Funeral of Aunt in Toronto

Mrs Elizabeth Carney 28 Edith Street with her sons Philip and James rattended the funeral of her aunt Mrs Mary Vaughan on Thursday.

Mrs Vaughan who died in the Hospital at Penetang had been at Balm Beach where she spent her summers and she wintered in Virginia. Philip James were two of the pall bearers. Interment was in Park Lawn, Cemetery, Toronto.

Many Events Honour Bride Marilyn Wilson

The weeks prior to her wedding on August 3rd were festive ones for Marilyn Wilson, when she was guest of honour at many events.

On May 24th, Mrs. John Dea, New Toronto, held a personal shower for her. The staff of the Percy W. Merry public school, Burlington, made a presentation on June 21st at the home of Mr. W. S. Robinson. Miss Margaret Austin gave a dinner at her home on July 7, when former school friends gathered to give Marilyn a kitchen shower.

Friends in the community of Ashgrove gave a shower for the bride-elect on July 13th, in Ashgrove United Church basement.

Mr and Mrs. Guy Bassell of Georgetown held a shower for relatives on the evening of July 13th. A pantry and plastics shower was held on July 17th at the home of Mrs. Douglas Ward, with Miss Adrienne Nurse as co-hostess, when girls from the Norval Jr. Institute were present. On July 21st, the Burlington Club of Modern Sequence Dancing held a presentation in the form of a picnic.

The bride's mother, Mrs Frank Wilson, entertained friends at a trousseau tea in honour of her daughter on July 19th. The groom's mother, Mrs Albert Reeve of Burlington assisted in receiving the guests. Friends and cousins of the bride assisted in the various rooms and in serving the guests in the dining room. Pouring tea in the afternoon were Mrs Clayton Wilson, Georgetown, Mrs F. W. Harbottle, Milton, Mrs Spencer Wilson, R.R. 1 Norval, Mrs C. B. Dick, Mrs A. I. Rudkell and Mrs R. J. Graham of Georgetown.

In the evening Mrs Norman Morris of West Hill, Mrs G. R. Blake of Woodbridge, Mrs John Dea and Mrs Gordon Finster of New Toronto poured tea.

Fellow employees of the groom at the Monsanto Co. at Oakville held a presentation on July 31st.

Showers, Troussea Tea For Thelma Hunter

Prior to her marriage on August 10th to Mr Ian Pittendreigh of London, Miss Thelma Hunter was honoured by a dinner and presentation by the staff of Sir Adam Beck Secondary School, London. The lady members of the same staff gave a tea and presentation.

Showers were given by Miss Frances Wigston and Miss Melba Biking of London, Mrs Ian Gilmore, Mississauga Rd., Port Credit, and the ladies of Norval Presbyterian Church with Mrs Thomas H. McGee, Mrs Blake Baxter and Mrs John V. McClure acting as hostesses. Many of the bride's friends from Georgetown, Norval and Terra Cotta were guests also at this shower.

On August 1st Mrs Oliver Hunter entertained in honour of her daughter at a trousseau tea at their home, 17 Valley View Road. Assisting were Mrs George Pittendreigh, Miss M. McElwain, Mrs William F. Townsend, Mrs Ellsworth Arnott, Mrs Robert McElwain, Mrs Fred Dixon, Mrs Ian Gilmore, Mrs Helen Arnott, Miss Blake Baxter, Miss Sheila Milne, Miss Anne Trimble, Miss Helen Trimble, Miss Anne Dixon and Miss Diane Dixon.

On Thursday evening, August 8th Mr and Mrs. Hunter entertained the bridal party at their home following the wedding rehearsal in Norval Presbyterian Church.

1963 Fall Fair Dates

Acton	Sept. 20, 21	Lindsay	Sept. 17-21
Ancaster	Sept. 19-21	Listowel	Sept. 23, 24
Arthur	Sept. 25-26	London	Sept. 6, 14
Bayfield	Sept. 25-26	Markdale	Sept. 24, 25
Barrie	Sept. 26-28	Markham	Oct. 3-5
Beamsville	Sept. 5-7	Milton	Sept. 27, 28
Belleville	Aug. 12-15	Owen Sound	Oct. 2-5
Binbrook	Sept. 13, 14	Peterborough	Aug. 7-10
Bolton	Sept. 27, 28	Rockton	Oct. 12, 14
Brampton	Sept. 12-14	Simcoe (Norfolk)	Sept. 30
Caledon	Sept. 6, 7		Oct. 1-5
Collingwood	Sept. 26-28	Teeswater	Sept 27, 28
Dundalk	Sept. 10, 11	Toronto (Royal)	Nov. 15-23
Durham	Sept. 13, 14	Welland	Sept. 10-14
Elmira	Aug. 30, 31	Woodbridge	Oct. 11
	Sept. 2		12, 14
Erin	Oct 11, 12, 14		
Fergus	Sept. 20-21		
Galt	Sept. 4-7		
GEORGETOWN	Oct. 4, 5		
Grand Valley	Sept. 27-28		
Hanover	Aug. 30, 31		
Kitchener	Sept. 23-28		
Leamington	July 30, 31		
	Aug. 1, 2, 3		

Lawyer: Didn't you suspect burglars had been in the house when you saw all the drawers pulled out and the contents scattered all over the floor?

Woman: No, I just thought my husband had been looking for a clean shirt.

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LET'S PLAY THIS

THE MUSIC BOX, a new snack bar and dancing spot on the Town Line is proving popular with young people in the district. Mr and Mrs Harold Faulkner, who conceived the idea, select a number on the juke box, an important feature of the decor.

NORVAL

Will Remember Dr. Paul In Norval Community

It was with great sorrow and saddened hearts that the many friends and patients of Dr. H. T. Paul of Georgetown learned of his death. He was a true family doctor who took an interest in the family as a whole. When illness made it necessary for him to call he would have a friendly chat with any of the family who were at home and inquire about the ones who were not present. When he left you not only felt assured about the patient but had enjoyed a visit with a true friend. Patients left his office not only treated for their illness, with a bottle of medicine or pills in their hand but also with a lift in their hearts and life seemed more worth while.

He served his many patients with kindness, dependability and faithfulness. He was a tower of strength to rely on during the illness and loss of a loved one, as only those who have depended on him through trying times.

This type of doctor is quickly disappearing, caused by the fast pace of modern day living and the many demands on a doctor's time. Most modern day doctors treat the illness but not the person. That extra friendly interest is lacking. Dr Paul's main concern was for the health of his patient and not for the ability of the patient to pay his bill.

His loss will be felt in the whole Georgetown district, Glen Williams, Stewarttown, Norval, Hornby, Terra Cotta, Limehouse, etc. Former patients have not only lost a good doctor but have also lost a good friend.

Sympathy is extended to his widow and family in their bereavement.

He followed his wife in death by about two weeks. She died in Hamilton hospital on Aug. 2nd. They had no family and had been very close to each other, and usually seen together.

Sympathy is extended to their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gray.

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On Tuesday evening, Aug. 20th, residents of the east end of the village "over the bridge" were shocked and saddened when Mr. Harry Boothroyd was discovered sitting in his rocking chair dead by his brother in law, Jack McMaster.

Following the coroner's and police investigation, death was thought to have occurred from a heart attack about 16 to 18 hours before he was discovered.

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Dogs that are allowed to run loose are always a nuisance to others and our little village always seems to have more than our share of them.

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Children enjoy a dog as a pet, some keep a dog for protection and some for hunting, but when they run the streets, especially at nights, they are neither a pet, protecting their home property or hunting. More than likely they are destroying neighbours property, chewing up childrens toys left on their lawns after play, upsetting garbage cans and strewing the garbage all over, getting into a dog fight or just holding their own in a barking contest. Whatever it is they are being a nuisance to others. This is especially annoying to those who have a dog of their own. Keep it in at nights and enjoy dogs in their right place. We have no dog catcher or dog control in the village, so it is up to the dog owners to control their own dogs. A little thoughtfulness for others will go a long way.

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Mr and Mrs. Harold Gollop spent Three weeks holidays at their cottage in Haliburton. Mrs Gollop's sister, Mrs. Vera Taylor spent her holidays at Hamilton, Guelph and Haliburton.

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Miss Violet Nelson spent two weeks holidays visiting with her relatives in Cleveland, Ohio. Her nephew and family, Mr and Mrs. Lou Strebble, Wayne, Valerie and Wendy, returned home with her for a few days and while here enjoyed a visit to the Exhibition.

The following week her sister and brother in law, Mr and Mrs. G. Strebble of Cleveland and friends, Mr and Mrs. R. Lilie spent several days visiting with her.

Club Member Hunter Entertains the Lions

A social event in which members of the Lions Club look forward each year is a corn roast at the farm home of Mr and Mrs. Wm. F. Hunter at Terra Cotta.

Thursday after an anxious day of watching rain threatening skies, the evening turned out to be a perfect one for the affair. It was the third year the Hunters had entertained his fellow club members and a few other friends.

Mrs Norman Davidson and Mrs. Mary Williamson of Brampton, better known as the Kaufman sisters, came back for a third appearance to keep the crowd in a gay mood with their songs and banter.

A huge campfire glowed on the front lawn and after sing songs and sociability guests filled their plates from a table laden with corn, cooked meats, potato salad and all the trimmings.

Club president Ernie Bodnar thanked Mr and Mrs Hunter for their hospitality on behalf of the guests and extended congratulations to Dr and Mrs Alan Thompson who were celebrating their wedding anniversary that day.

NORVAL

Miss Annie Noble Dies in Toronto

Sympathy is extended to the Noble family on the death of Miss Annie Noble of Toronto, sister of the late Col. Alex Noble, who died at her home on Friday, August 23. Her sister, Merne, Mrs A. King and two daughters of Guelph were visiting with her when she quietly died in her sleep. The funeral was held at the Washington and Johnson Funeral Home in Toronto with interment in Hillcrest Cemetery at Norval.

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Cathy and Debbie Hyatt, daughters of Mr and Mrs Mac Hyatt, spent several days visiting with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Russell Foster.

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Mr and Mrs. C. W. Chesney of Cleveland, Ohio, are spending a couple of weeks holidays at their cottage at Willow Park. Mrs. Chesney is the former Gertie Louth.

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