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Georgetown Citizens' Band

J. B. Lake Retires As Editor Powassan News

Apprenticeship days with the Georgetown Herald, when he received \$1.25 for his week's services are recalled by J. B. (Joe) Lake, writing in the Powassan News, a weekly paper which he founded 58 years ago.

Mr. Lake, who is a brother of Mrs. A. H. Feller, Emory St., has been a kingpin of the community, serving at various times as reeve, Masonic lodge head, warden and choir director of the Anglican Church, and in innumerable other organizations. His brother, George, now a Thornhill resident, also went north after an apprenticeship in Acton to establish a weekly newspaper at Timmins.

Termining "The Editor's Swan Song" his last editorial in the News reads: "It is with mixed feelings that the publisher of this paper announces his retirement from the business. The publication rights of Powassan News have been sold to Andrew MacLean Limited of Gravenhurst, the changeover to become effective as of September 11, 1963.

Several factors prompted this decision on the part of the owner. Since we were obliged to cut down on the size of the publication in May we have felt that we were letting our readers down, but in order to revamp our whole set-up, necessitating the purchase of a new newspaper press and other equipment, as well as enlarging the premises. This would run into thousands of dollars and we felt that in view of rapidly changing conditions in the weekly newspaper field this expenditure was scarcely warranted. Anyway, we are well over the normal age for retirement, and we would like to enjoy a period of relaxation entirely away from the tense weekly deadline associated with the publishing business, which we now find increasingly hard to take, especially in a small business where one's duties are not confined to one particular department and where there are a hundred and one things to do.

The fact that the Powassan News was established by my present owner 58 years ago, and that he has continued to publish it without a break since, makes this parting a more difficult, for over the years we have built up a wide acquaintance of warm friends and acquaintances who have been

loyal to the old home paper and its publisher. We feel keenly about this severance in our relations, but grateful that we were permitted to enjoy them for more than half a century. We are also grateful to our advertisers and our faithful correspondents and patrons in general, and hope that they will see fit to co-operate with the new owners, who are in a position to furnish them with a bigger and better newspaper. It should be noted that the Powassan News only have been sold. The editor's son, George Lake, will continue to operate the plant in Powassan, soliciting patronage for commercial printing.

The new publishers will have a representative cover the Powassan area. At present we do not know how this will be arranged, but we are assured that everything will be ironed out. And so this is '30' to this editor's newspaper activities. We started as an apprentice with the Georgetown Herald in 1899 at the princely salary of \$1.25 per 35 hour week, and was married and earning \$11.00 per week in the office of the Acton Free Press when he decided to come north in 1907. We have never regretted our decision to settle in Powassan. We have had a full life with a friendly people who made things pleasant for my wife and family, and we sincerely hope that the Powassan community has not suffered adversely through our having east our lot with them 58 years ago.

Mr. Frank Jordan, native of England and educated in Kenya, was announced winner of the \$1,800 British Mortgage & Trust Award. Mr. Jordan said, "I believe that Canada offers by far the greatest opportunities for the young man entering the field of business." His parents and their two other children emigrated to Canada a year ago, but they returned to Kenya last July.

Mr. Jordan has had a remarkable school record, both academically and in the field of sports. At Brampton High School he played senior football and was also a house prefect and officer in the cadet corps.



J. B. (Joe) LAKE

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he studied three years of Greek on his own.

During the past summer, Mr. Jordan worked as a reporter for the local newspaper in Brampton. His future plans take him to the Faculty of Social Sciences at McMaster University this fall where he will pursue a degree in Honour Economics. He then hopes to go into business, specializing in sales and marketing.

"School in Kenya was very different from my experiences here in Canada," Mr. Jordan said. He explained that the school system was patterned on the English boarding school and that the Duke of York School, where he attended, had about 500 students, all white. Mr. Jordan is optimistic about improving economic conditions in Kenya, and he also feels strongly about an integrated society. "I believe in complete integration," he commented, "though it will take a long time for this to happen in Kenya. He feels that the negro in the Southern States is much more advanced than the Kenyan."

In announcing Frank Jordan as winner of the British Mortgage 1963 scholarship, Mr. Gregory also commented on the outstanding calibre of all other applicants for the scholarship. "It is a pity," Mr. Gregory said, "that there is not a scholarship for each of these promising students."

Red Cross Society Welcomes Two New Members

The regular meeting of the Georgetown and District Red Cross Branch was held at the home of the Treasurer, Mrs. Stan Walsh on Monday, September 16th, in the afternoon.

In absence of the President, Mrs. Selby Martin, the Secretary, Mrs. Ronald Lytle opened the meeting and welcomed three new ladies, Mrs. W. J. Solomons and Mrs. John Kuffner, both of Delrex Blvd., and Mrs. E. Balkind of 24 Church St. The budget for 1964 was discussed and it will be forwarded to Divisional Headquarters in Toronto. Mrs. Lytle informed the group that this month all over the world the Red Cross celebrates its 100 years Centenary, and that as a token of appreciation of the support and assistance given to the Branch throughout the years a Citation was presented to the town of Georgetown.

Records at Toronto Red Cross Headquarters show that the Georgetown and District Branch officially was started in 1939. SENIOR CITIZENS — At the YMCA Senior Citizens Programme meeting it was decided that the Branch this year again will look after the gifts presented to the Senior Citizens at the Rotary Club Christmas Dinner and will do shut-in visits in January, 1964.

HOME NURSING: The possibility of having a Home Nursing Course starting sometime in October was proposed, further information will follow in this paper.

WATER SAFETY: Skin Diving Instructors' Training courses are now given by the Ontario Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society. Particulars have been sent out to all recreational Directors.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: The Branch again hopes to have a display in the Armouries Building at the Fall Fair in October.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned; the next meeting has been planned for Wednesday, October 16th at 2 p.m. at the home of the Public Relations Chairman, Mrs. Jack Newshol where interested persons to become active volunteers will be most welcome to attend.

VINCE MOUNTFORD



VOICE OF GEORGETOWN FAIR

THIS IS THE man whose voice you will hear echoing through the Georgetown Fair Grounds, Saturday, October 5th. He is Vince Mountford, popular master of ceremonies who has become the perennial emcee at the Georgetown Fair. He will handle the mike once again from the bandstand opposite the seating area in the west end of the grounds.

LEGION NOTES

'Togetherness' New Key To More Legion Projects

At the Zone Meeting, held in Erin last Sunday, the togetherness theme prevailed. It was pointed out that numerous forms of charitable endeavour are not attempted at branch level because of cost and complexity but could be carried out easily by several branches working together. An example used was the establishment of an elderly veterans' home.

This let's get together idea prevalent in some of the smaller branch activities and we believe will help spawn some major works as the branches begin working smoothly together. That composite shoulder is a big one.

The next Zone Meeting is slated for Sunday, November 24th in Georgetown. Members who have not attended a Zone Meeting before will find much of interest and are encouraged to attend.

LADIES WIN AGAIN

Branch 120's Ladies Auxiliary gave some dart throwing lessons last Saturday as they won all the silverware in the open tournament held here in Georgetown.

Ladies from Galt, Hespler, Hamilton, Kitchener, Port Credit, Toronto, New Hamburg, Brantford and Brampton met our gals with a total of 28 teams in an abortive attempt to topple them from their lofty championship perch.

Team Captain Jan Emmerman with team mates Rita Rudiger, Joyce Markham and Lottie Bottoms collected the team trophy, with the doubles trophy going to Joyce Markham and Lottie Bottoms. A consolation prize went to the ladies of Branch 121 in Galt. Jean Lockhurst, who has been incarcerated in the local hospital, managed to get a week end pass and turned out to win a vanity chair. Many of these gals are keen horse-shoe hurling.

Local Man's Father Dies in Acton

After an illness of one year, Harry Bailey died at his home, 196 Eastern Ave., Acton, on September 9. He was 83 years of age. He is survived by his wife, Nellie, daughters, Mrs. Bertha Ketterer at home, Mrs. Elwin Hood (Olive) Dundak, Mrs. W. Schaldemose (Bea) Haney, B.C., Mrs. K. Travis (Gertrude) Port Elgin; a son, Bill Bailey of Georgetown and sisters, Mrs. Jessie Pearson, Buffalo and Mrs. Blanche Orman, Vancouver. A brother, Charles and sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Reid, Oshawa, Mrs. Gertrude Lovegrove, Huntsville and Mrs. Bea Harncastle, Hamilton, predeceased him. He also has 10 grandchildren.

Mr. Bailey worked as a teamster with the special police in Shelburne and at the Wool Combing Corp.

He was born in Oxford, England in 1880 and came here from England in 1885. He was married in Shelburne in 1911 and moved to Acton from there 21 years ago.

The Rev. Andrew McKenzie conducted the funeral service at the Humley-Shoemaker funeral home on September 11. Interment was at Shelburne. Pallbearers were Bill Middleton, Wes Masales, Les Hotehen, Fred Wright, Artion, Percy Specially, Miller, Waulthy and J. Specially of Shelburne.

Manor Auxiliary Plans Halloween Party

Mrs. Hatherley presided at the September meeting of the Manor Auxiliary on Wednesday, September 4th in the Auditorium. The members are planning a Halloween Party for the residents, and this was left over for the October meeting for further discussion.

A bus tour for the residents to see the fall color around the countryside was discussed. This was left for a few weeks till the colour of the leaves and the weather was favourable. Auxiliary members would be attending work meetings in connection with the Handcraft Dept., learning new crafts to enable them to help the residents when the weekly handcraft meetings take place.

With the commencing of the Fall and the voluntary work of the Auxiliary, all ladies of the County are invited to join in this very worthwhile work. Meetings are held every month, the first Wednesday, at 2:00 o'clock in the auditorium. Help is always needed for visiting and playing cards with the residents, any ideas can be made use of in the Handcraft Dept. and new ideas are always welcome.

Mrs. Chubb and Mrs. Hull served tea and cake at the close of the meeting.

Handsome Junior Partner Are you doing anything Sunday evening, Miss Jones?

Mrs. James (a flatterer) "Not a thing Mr. Smith."

H.P.P. "Then try to get in on time Monday morning for a change."

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Home Helpers Have September Meeting

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Mrs. Norman Iam, the president opened the meeting and Mrs. Bert Bullock, read the Scripture, followed by prayer by Mrs. George H. Leslie. Thirteen members answered the roll call.

Mrs. William Hunter the Secretary read the minutes of the July meeting, which was a joint meeting of the Union W.M.S. and the Home Helpers. The offering was received and the dedicatory hymn was sung. The study on "Hong Kong" was given by Mrs. Robert Duncanson. Hymn 553 was sung followed by the business discussion, in which the Bazaar was planned.

Lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants Mrs. Charles Taylor and Mrs. Bert Dixon.

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