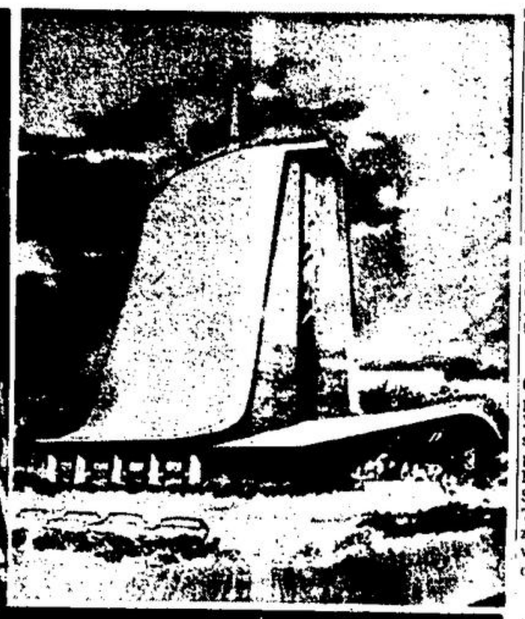

1963 PHOTO FLASHBACK

APRIL

TOP LEFT: Steamer Emmerson sings in four part harmony and Georgetown gets a Barbershop Singing group. Top right: Modern design [illegible] Holy Cross Church on Maple Ave. is unveiled. Bottom left: Dr. Harry Harley has his cake and eats it too. Wins federal election [illegible] gets big House of Commons cake from a supporter. Bottom right: An Ontario Champion [illegible] to Georgetown as [illegible] hockey title. (Capt. Wayne Davison and Coach Mel Beaumont.)

Many Groups Visit Manor To Dispense Holiday Cheer

The last meeting of the Halton Manor Hobby Class before the Christmas vacation was held on Thursday afternoon, December 5th and proved to be a particularly pleasant one. The ladies worked at their projects for a short while and then enjoyed some picture slides shown by Mrs. S. Allen. Afternoon tea was served at the close of the meeting.

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On Friday night, December 6th, the residents saw an especially interesting movie, The Miracle of the White Stallions, starring Robert Taylor. The picture featured the Lipizzan horses of the Spanish Riding School in Vienna, Austria. These horses, called the Lipizzaners, are known all over the world as the "dancing horses" of Vienna.

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At supper time on Saturday December 7th, Santa Claus visited the Halton Manor, after the Santa Claus Parade in down-town Milton. He visited the four dining rooms where he gave each person a cheery greeting and a Christmas parcel containing cookies. Santa's generosity and that of the Milton Firefighters and the Milton branch, No. 136 of the Royal Canadian Legion who brought him to the Manor were sincerely appreciated. Santa's helpers who came to the Manor were Fire Chief A. E. Clement, V. Coulson and M. Black of the Firefighters and L. Evans, A. Mattussi and Bill Ferguson of the Legion.

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About twenty children and teen-agers displayed very commendable talent when they presented an instrumental concert at the Manor on Saturday evening, December 7th. The visitors are students at the Ontario Conservatory of Music in Oakville and Mr. H. Barker of Oakville was the Chairman. The visitors played accordions, Spanish guitars and electric steel guitar.

The program began with the selection "Batter Up" and the "Kick Off" in which six accordions were played by six very young boys and girls who are pupils of Miss Sandra Barker. These students had had only twelve lessons but their fine playing set the pace for the enjoyable program that followed. There were solos, duets and trios played by the students and their titles included modern songs such as "Tammy" and "Harbour Lights", waltzes such as "The Skaters Waltz", Christmas songs represented by "Deck The Halls", "Silent Night", "Jingle Bells" and many others. Two little girls, the Nicolas sisters, delighted the audience with their presentation of a Christmas song for which Gail played the accordion and Shirley sang the words. A duet with the title "Vivo" in which two accordions were played by Sandra Barker and Stella Tarczynski played very lively. Led by the children and accompanied by Sandra Barker, playing the accordion and cordovox, the visitors and audience enjoyed a sing-song of carols together. Sandra Barker played a medley of hymns taken from a hymn book that had been given in 1905 to her grandmother Mrs. F. Lawson who is a resident of the Manor. To close the program Mr. H. Barker, the chairman sang two hymns "Away From Here" and "Near The Cross". Gordon Barker, Mrs. Lennox's grandson, also participated in the concert by playing several selections on his accordion, one of which was the "Alley Cat's Song". There were eight encore selections and groups of selections on the program.

The audience had an opportunity to meet these talented young people when light refreshments were served at the close of the program.

A occasion that was complete as in keeping with the Christmas season was delivered by Rev. J. A. L. McGown at the church service in the chapel on Sunday afternoon, December 8th. The singing of Christmas carols by the congregation and the singing of two very lovely duets by Margaret and Helen Bell provided a Christmas atmosphere. The titles of the duets were "O Thou Holiest" and "The Very First Christmas." Mrs. S. Lockie played the organ for the service.

Mr. McGown read the first 12 verses of Chapter 2 of St. Matthews Gospel as the Scripture lesson. His sermon had as its title the words Wise Men Still Seek Him and was based on the visit of the Magi. Mr. McGown said that although we have no proof that the Magi were kings, still it is almost certain that they were wise philosophers and scientists. Moreover they were Gentiles, to whom God revealed the birth of Christ and who came to Bethlehem to seek Christ and to worship Him. The story of the Magi sets a pattern for all men to follow, or in other words, wise men still seek Him. Christians should make the journey to Christ and present gifts to Him in their daily living.

New Year Greetings

As the New Year bells ring out, we chime in with glad greetings and best wishes for your pleasure and prosperity in the days ahead. With real sincerity, we extend our thanks for your patronage and good will, and hope our friendly association may long continue.

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"Red Knight's" Cousin Breeds Race Horses on Haltonville Farm

A few miles west of Georgetown in the small hamlet of Haltonville stands the Wolfshill Farm, the home of Wolf gang von Richtofen, first cousin to the famous Baron Manfred von Richtofen, who earned himself the nickname of the "Red Knight" during the first World War.

The Red Knight was finally shot down by Captain Roy Brown a Canadian of the Royal Flying Corps but not before he established himself as the German pilot with the highest number of kills in the Luftwaffe. Captain Brown died of natural causes in Canada about four years ago.

Twelve years ago Wolfgang von Richtofen came to Canada from Silesia on the old Prussian-Poland border. He dropped his title of Baron and has since adopted the diminutive 'Wolf' as his chosen name. He is a modest man.

His lands were confiscated by the Russians after the Second World War. He was at the time, the owner of three large castles and extensive land holdings.

Was Horse Breeder

Before the war he bred and raced standard bred horses for trotting and raced in what is now West Berlin. His name is still revered in German racing circles.

With little money, but wide experience, he built his farm Wolfshill almost from scratch, intending to eventually return to his first love, the breeding of horses for the turf.

His farm is the former home of Countess Olga, cousin of the assassinated Czar of Russia.

He started his farm with dairy cattle. Later he and his wife, the great granddaughter of Prince Bismark of Prussia, started to buy horses and to breed and train them for turf. He turned his attention from standard-breds to thoroughbreds and since that time he has turned out winners with an almost monotonous regularity.

Mrs. von Richtofen took time out from farming to study as a lawyer and was admitted to the Canadian bar about 10 years ago.

Rode School Bus

Their eldest daughter Christiane, 26, recalls riding on J. Bazin' school bus for four years to attain her high-school education in Milton.

On completion of her education, Christiane left for Germany and became an air stewardess. While with the Lufthansa airlines she met Captain Karl Reinhart Phillip and they were married.

The couple is now at Christiane's parents home for a visit. They will be returning to Germany on Sunday.

The von Richtofen's second daughter, Veronica, 24, is at present taking a one year course at the College of Europe, Brussels. An honors Arts and History graduate of U. of T. Veronica is the only Canadian in the Brussels' college which is supported by member states of the European Common Market.

Worked As Farmhands

Next in line comes Manfred, 22, also a graduate of U. of T. who is at present taking a course in political science at a university in Southern France. Their mother is quick to point out that her children work as farm hands during the summer and pay considerably towards the cost of their own education.

Carmen, 18, got most of her education the hard way, points out her mother. For four years she was taught ballet at the National School for Ballet in Toronto. At the same time she took her academic courses. Because of stiff grade 13 requirements she is taking her final year at Milton High School. Her ambition, says Mrs. von Richtofen, is a career in theatrical design.

Mrs. von Richtofen is fired with enthusiasm for her children. "They have all been perfectly wonderful both as students and as normal likeable children."

'The Siriono Indians of Brazil have never owned property or worn clothes, and they think of nothing but food," says an explorer. It is wondered why why they haven't become ex

LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

by Bill Coats

As I have mentioned before, a bridge player in a rubber bridge game cannot know it he really played a hand well for there is no comparison. The duplicate bridge player can see after the game how other pairs handled the same cards that he held.

We were one of the first pairs to play board No. 11 last week. We bid and made three spades. We looked over the hand and thought that we would get a poor score on the board since four spades should be bid and could be made.

Imagine our surprise at the end of the evening when we found that two pairs did get to four spades and both pairs went down one trick.

Dealer: West
Neither side vulnerable

North
S A K J 3
H K 7 4
D 3 4
C Q 9 7 4

West
S 8
H A J 9
D J 10 8 7 3 2
C K J 3

East
S 10 7 2
H 10 8 6 5 3
D A Q
C 10 5 2

South
S Q 9 6 5 4
H Q 2
D K 6 5
C A 8 6

Suggested bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	1C	Pass	1S
Pass	2S	Pass	4S
All Pass			

When declarer sees dummy, he should stop and plan his play. He must lose at least one trick in each suit outside of trump. He cannot afford to lose any more. Therefore it must be assumed that East holds the diamond ace and West holds the club king.

In a close contract always assume when reason that the cards are in the right position and play for them to be there.

On this hand, the usual opener was the diamond jack. This solved the diamond problem since the king was now a trick. East wins with the ace and his best play is to continue diamonds. South should take out trump and lead hearts. He wins one heart, loses one and ruffs the third. Now all he has to do is lay down the ace of clubs and lead a small club to the queen.

There is nothing dramatic about the play of the hand. Just the simple assumption that the cards must be as they actually were in order to make the contract.

I'm still wondering how two declarers managed to go down at four spades.

I would like to extend Season's Greetings to all my readers. I hope that you had a very Merry Christmas and I wish you all the best in 1964.

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Winners

1st Ron Cochrane — Mrs. E. Lester
2nd Earl Lound — Jack Hoegart
3rd Dave Wilson — Dick Anderson

THE MAIL BAG

Legion Administering Fournier Benefit Fund

Georgetown, Ontario
Dec. 27th, 1963

Dear Mr. Editor:

The following letter which refers to the fund established for the family of the late Harold Fournier will be of interest to those who so kindly contributed.

Would you please use it in your next issue.

Dept. of Veterans Affairs
36 Adelaide St. E.
Toronto, Ontario

Mr. Wallace Thompson
Legion Branch 127
Georgetown, Ontario

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Re: B75649 FOURNIER, Harold Douglas

On 9th July 1963 I wrote to you concerning the Fournier Fund and you were good enough to respond promptly.

It has been called to my attention that receipt of the $452.35 by our Treasury has not been acknowledged.

I wish to assure you that the above funds are now held for disbursement and will be administered by Mr. Jack Carlo, a Welfare Officer who was well known to the late veteran, as both served in the same unit.

Mr. Carlo will be glad to keep in touch with you concerning disbursement of the monies involved. Perhaps you would address any further requests directly to him.

Yours very truly,
R. D. Holloway,
Supervisor
Rehabilitation & Social Welfare
Veterans Welfare Services
Branch

CANDLES ARE ASSOCIATED WITH SUPERSTITIONS

Candles today are purely decorative — atop the birthday cake, on the festive family table, and in the churches. Many a source of light is electricity.

While traditionally associated with religious worship, candles are also the source of some superstitions. A blue flame, for instance, was once believed to signify there was a ghost in the house. A spark from a candle was supposed to indicate that the person sitting nearest the candle would soon receive an important letter.

TWELFTH NIGHT

Twelfth Night, or Epiphany, is celebrated in various ways around the world.

To Christians, Epiphany commemorates the manifestation of Jesus as Christ the Saviour. Literally translated, Epiphany means 'appearance.'

In many parts of the world, Epiphany is associated with the 'Three Kings.' The visit of the Three Kings to Bethlehem; the baptism of Jesus; and His first miracle at Cana are all three believed to have happened on the same date, although in different years.

WINTER SOLSTICE

Today's Yule Log, other Christmas fires, even our tree lights, are thought to hark back to the days when our remote ancestors had huge fires during the brief daylight of the Winter solstice because they feared the waning sun might darken forever. When the days began to grow longer, there were great celebrations by the ancients who felt that their earthly fires had helped rescue the sun.

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As we look ahead to a New Year, our steadfast resolve is to do everything we can to show our deep appreciation of your continued loyalty and good will.

And may 1964 bring you a year-ful of good luck and good health.

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