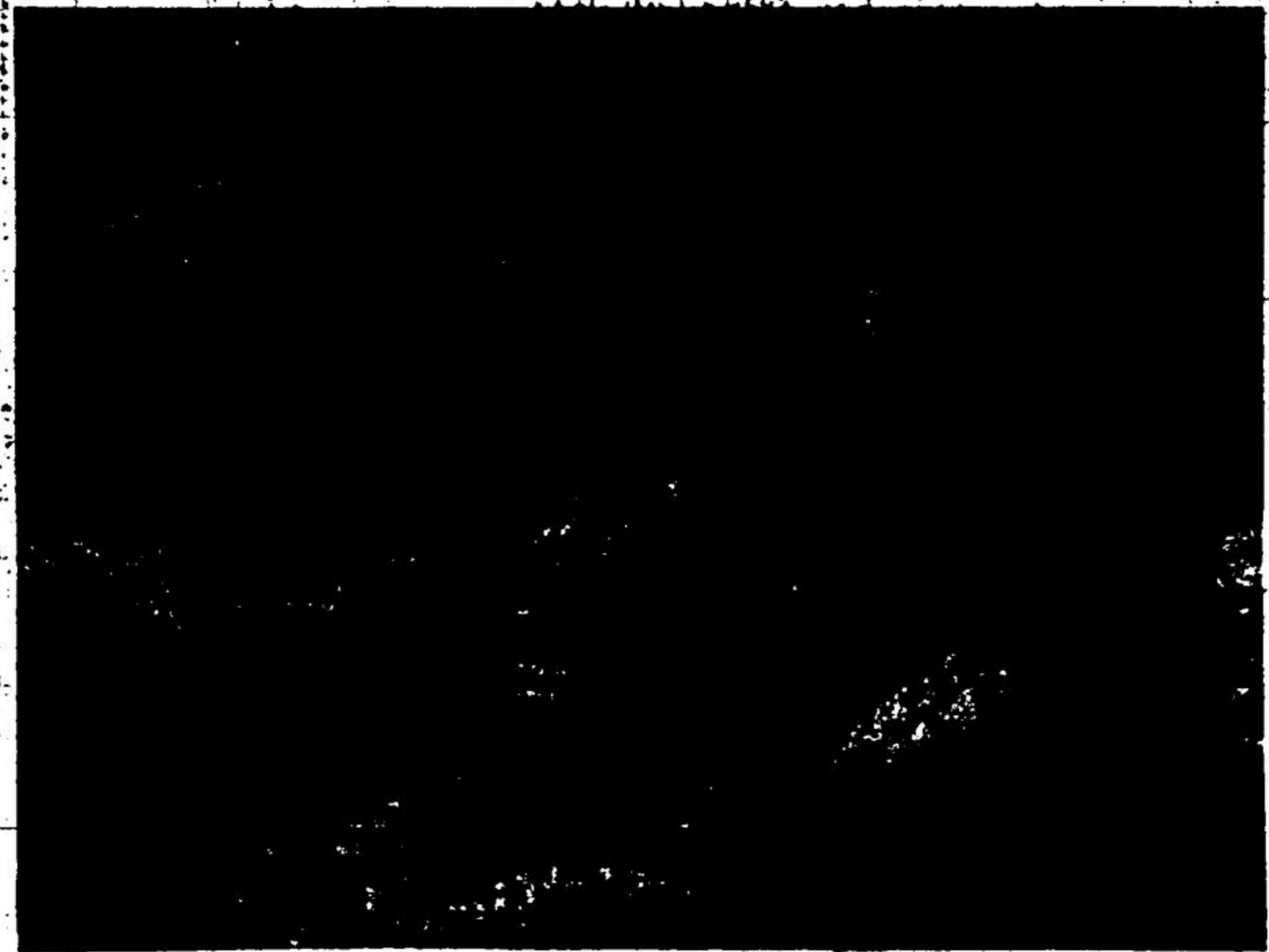


DUMP FIRE STILL BURNING



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"ALL WE CAN DO IS PROTECT NEARBY BUILDINGS"—FIRE CHIEF

GEORGETOWN WAS IN rancid cloud last weekend when spontaneous combustion turned the sanitary landfill site at the farthest end of Maple Ave. East into an underground inferno that belched nauseating smoke for at least three days. At writing time it was still burning. When the fire broke out a westerly wind carried the vapours and soot away from homes but the wind switched a short time later and in minutes most of the town was blanketed in an offensive haze. It stayed that way until Tuesday when the wind rose again. Fire Chief Erwin Lewis said it is useless for the fire department to try to do anything about the dump fire. "We got a call about the blaze Sunday, but all we can do in a case like this is let it go and protect the nearest buildings and hydro wires." He said the fire was the result of fermentation underground which builds a heat and eventually explodes Sunday, geysers of smoke spewed from the surface of the landfill site, the only evidence of the blaze that was raging a few feet below. The fire chief said alternating layers of garbage and layers of earth would probably overcome the problem but that could prove too costly. Meanwhile, all local people can do is hope for a west wind or a head cold.

NORVAL

Solicit Historical Data For Norval Tweedsmuir Book

Norval Women's Institute held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Graydon Chester on Thursday afternoon, February 6th, with the president, Mrs. E. Burk in the chair. The meeting opened with the usual Institute opening followed by the roll call of "Bring a valued keepsake and tell its history." Many lovely keepsakes were shown, items that have been handed down for several generations.

It was decided to hold the Copper Tooling course in the old Pinegrove School. This course will be held on March 2nd and 4th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Each one attending will make a picture. All women of the district are welcome to attend this short course and for further information phone the president or the secretary, Mrs. Ed McLean.

It was decided to hold a Valentine Euchre at the home of the president, Mrs. E. Burk, on Wednesday afternoon, February 18th, to raise funds for our adopted Korean boy. All are welcome to attend. The committee appointed to plan the euchre were Mrs. E. Burk, Mrs. Joe Murray and Mrs. Harold Collins.

Mrs. Keith Webb, Mrs. G. Chester and Mrs. E. Burk of the Norval W.I. assisted in serving lunch at the new Pineview School opening.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Chester were appointed to assist the Pinegrove Hall Committee at the euchre on Saturday evening, February 8th.

Mrs. Oliver Hunter, Curator of the Tweedsmuir History which is a history of Norval and district, would like any historical stories of events that happened in the past. If you have any facts of historical happenings it would be greatly appreciated.

The Historical Research conveners were in charge of the program. Mrs. L. Cleave gave a very good paper on the motto "Our yesterday are the rocks on which we build." Mrs. Wm. Graham gave a very interesting paper on the Credit Valley Conservation Authority and what they had accomplished.

Mrs. J. Murray and Mrs. L. May assisted the hostess in serving lunch and a social time was enjoyed. Those who are interested in a demonstration on First Aid are welcome to attend the next meeting at the home of Mrs. L. Cleave, Georgetown, on Thursday afternoon, March 12th.

Was Oldest Canadian 33rd Degree Mason

William Bickell Scree, 90, retired Brantford businessman and the oldest 33rd degree mason in Canada, died in hospital on February 5th. His daughter Helen, Mrs. Bill Bassett, 185 Main St. N., is the wife of the manager of the Georgetown Royal Bank branch.

A Brantford native, he was with Cockshutt Plow Company where he was purchasing agent and traffic manager when he retired in 1942. He had been a member of the Brantford Board of Trade for more than 50 years.

Mr. Scree was a member of St. Jude's Anglican Church, where he had been a warden, a trustee of the Upper Canada Bible Society and a director of the YMCA. He was a past president of Brantford Conservative Association.

In Freemasonry few men were better known. He was one of the founders of Odias Lodge, a past district deputy of Brant district, and in 1921 became a member of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite. He was the holder of 50-year jewels in the Scottish Rite as a past Master and lodge member and was a member of Brantford Shriners Club. He leaves his wife, Ethel Lyla, his two daughters, Mrs. W. F. Bassett, Georgetown and Mrs. R. R. Thorpe, Brantford, and two grandchildren. A son, Ralph, predeceased him.

Pinegrove Hall Committee held another successful euchre and social evening in the old Pinegrove School on Saturday evening, February 6th with 15 tables filled.

The euchre prize was won by Mrs. Douglas Inwood of Norval. Euchre prizes were won by Mrs. Art Wilson of Georgetown, first prize for ladies, and Howard Copeland of Hurlingham second. For the

Need Extra \$5000 This Year for Sunshine School

The North Italian Association for the Retarded Children will have to meet a budget figure of \$17,000. — \$5,000 more than last year — to keep the doors of the Sunshine School for Retarded Children on the 7th line of Esquevas open, according to a provisional budget for 1964 presented by the chairman of finance, Ray Banner.

The steep rise is due mainly to additional teaching staff and transportation necessitated by the increased number of children attending the school.

After all grant help is received from the government the North Italian body will still be faced with finding \$10,000 from somewhere.

Paul Armstrong, who is in charge of special fund raising campaigns announced the first attempt at raising the balance would be made during National Retarded Children's Week which commences May 6.

A second disclosure later in the meeting indicated the staggering burden on the shoulders of the association would be eased in January of 1965 when the provincial government will handle approved costs of operating the Sunshine School.

A local spokesman said the association will still need funds because they plan to shift their concentration to a workshop for the adult retarded, a project that they will have to support alone.

Last year \$694. was raised through sales of Moose Lodge Lucky Draw tickets and this method of fund raising will be repeated.

At the meeting a cheque for \$200 raised by the Milton auxiliary was turned over to the association. The Acton auxiliary has donated several items

Warns Dog Tag Licence Limit Expires Saturday

Only 25 of a potential 600 dog tags have been issued this year, according to Milton Harker, who issues the licenses. And the deadline for tags is Saturday.

"People don't seem to realize they are breaking the law," said Mr. Harker, "but if they don't get dog licenses I have to turn their names over to the police, who in turn summon them to court, where a fine will be imposed."

Last year 7 local people were summoned, he continued, and a whole lot more could have been. Proving it is cheaper to buy a license in the long run, he listed the costs.

It is \$2 for a license for a male dog, \$2 for a spayed female and \$4 for an unspayed female.

For the person intending to keep dogs it is much cheaper to get a \$10 kennel license than to license the dogs individually.

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Ottaway, Briggs are Wardens at St. John's

The Annual Vestry Meeting of St. John's Anglican Church was held Sunday evening, following the evening service.

The Rev. J. E. Maxwell presided and opened the meeting with prayer.

A minute's silence was observed for those who had passed away during the past year.

Mrs. Crystal Wilson was elected Vestry Clerk and read the minutes of the previous meeting. Other officers appointed and elected were: Rector's Warden, Mr. John Ottaway; People's Warden, Mr. Howard Briggs; Treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Grant; Advisory Board Chairman, Mr. Harry Savings; Sidesman Chairman, Robert Armstrong; Choir Leader, Mr. Thomas Warner; Auditors, Mr. C. G. English and Mr. Wm. Hulls.

Mr. Fred Armstrong and Mr. Harvey Clare were elected to the Advisory Board. Lay Delegates to Synod are Mr. Thomas Warner with Mr. Fred Armstrong alternate.

The rector's report showed an increase in attendance, and Mr. Maxwell expressed his thanks to all who had assisted in church activities during the past year.

The treasurer's report showed a very successful year. Mr. Howard Briggs read the Sunday School report.

Mrs. Fred Armstrong gave the Guild report and Mrs. C. Wilson the Choir report—all reports revealed the fact that no group has been idle.

Miss Prairie Maguire expressed a special thanks to Rev. Maxwell and Mrs. Maxwell, organizer.

The appointment for 1964 was accepted.

The plaster in the interior of the church has long worried the church officials and recently donations have been received for the purpose of panelling the walls. This came under discussion and arrangements are to be finalized through the Advisory Committee.

Mrs. J. McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smithurst, Catherine and Gwen of Harris were visitors with the GYMNAS on Sunday and on Monday, Mrs. M. Patterson of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Blunt of Bear

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borough visited the same home and along with Mrs. Grant attended the funeral of their cousin in Acton, the late Garfield McFadden.

We are pleased to report that Bill Kiteley, who was recently a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, is able to return to school.

Birthday greetings to Beverly Hunter who celebrated her 14th birthday on Saturday, Feb. 1st and to Allan Denmore who will be 7 years old on Wednesday, Feb. 12th.

REQUENT MIXED BY SCHOOL YRUSYBES

A request from the Georgetown YMCA-YWCA to have the number of chaprones stipulated for their dances in Wrigglesworth Auditorium cut from 6 to 3 got nowhere at the public school board meeting Wednesday.

A sore point with the board was the number of cigarette butts found in the washrooms after a recent dance there.

"If six chaprones can't control the smoking, three can't," Trustee H. Shortill remarked. "We could consider reducing at six."

the chaprones to three if the smoking problem is overcome; but not until" chairman Stan Finlay agreed. "Maybe the best way to prevent the accumulation of butts in the washroom would be to give them more ashtrays in the hall."

"Right now there is no smoking rule in the school but when the weather gets warmer this would just force the teenagers outside," he said.

The no-smoking ban was lifted and business administrator was instructed to purchase more ashtrays but the number of chaprones required stayed at six.

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