

98th Birthday, Joe Martin Spry and Happy April 1st



JOE MARTIN

Spring hits most parts of the country March 21st but in Georgetown people don't go by the calendar.

Now it's not officially green-up time until the town's senior citizens and favourite uncle, Joe Martin takes his first stroll downtown after the winter symptoms have disappeared.

Mr. Martin, still in "fine health and good spirits," according to his daughter Mrs. George Glasford, marked his 98th birthday yesterday.

Mr. Martin spent a quiet day greeting neighbors and friends

who called, and reading the dozens of birthday cards that annually overflow the mail box at 9 Union St. where he lives with Mr. and Mrs. Glasford.

He was visited two weeks ago by son and daughter-in-law Fred and Ada Martin in Thornbury, and another son John Martin of London.

Members of his immediate family here include Mr. and Mrs. Glasford, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Armstrong and daughter Amanda, Martin Armstrong and Peter Armstrong.

LEGION NOTES

Make 400 Meals Daily For 'Walking Appetites'

Branch 120 became a monstrous syringe over the weekend as the International Gantam hockey tournament got underway. Each day a thundering herd of pint-sized puck jugglers invade the Legion Hall and are injected with a suitable quantity of life sustaining grub.

Georgetown's master chef, Mrs. J. Emmerson orders the required mountain of groceries and takes over the preparation and dispensing of same. To be heartily commended for this tremendous task are: the Hockey Support Group of Glen Williams, the Fireman's Auxiliary, the Rebekahs, the Anglican Church Women's Association, Daughters of the Anglican Church, the Scout Auxiliary, the Catholic Women's Organization, the Branch 120 Ladies Auxiliary, the Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary and the IOOE.

Approximately 400 meals are prepared each day for the hungry players who begin appearing at the Legion Hall around 11 a.m. and keep coming, team by team as they come off the ice until nearly 8 p.m.

With the normal amount of horsplay and shouting these walking appetites attack the mounds of food which quickly disappear to be replaced by more mounds which follow the same route until each hole is filled. The procedure then is to race out and begin working up a new appetite.

Everything is made all the more worthwhile when a slightly red-faced boy from some distant town takes time out to express his thanks.

SOON BE RARE

Many ladies of Georgetown will have a long-awaited chance to hear an often lauded but seldom seen group of local entertainers at a membership dance on Friday, April 10th. As an added attraction to dancing, the Branch 120 Glee Club, the Koppi Kats and the Sykes Brothers will entertain. With Reg Ryal and his Rhythm Men supplying the music, a big hint of spring in the air, and the added attractions these tickets may soon be hard to find.

A WORD OF ADVICE TO DRINKING DRIVERS

The Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association sends the following advice to drinking drivers:

"Since you cannot refrain from drinking, why not start a saloon of your own in your own home? Be the only customer and you will not have to buy a license.

Give your wife \$25 to buy a case of whiskey. There are 240 drinks from your wife at 80c a drink.

In twelve days when the case is gone, your wife will have \$90 to put in the bank and 200 to buy another case. If you live ten years and continue to buy your whiskey from your wife and die in your boots, your widow will have \$27,120.47 on deposit.

GLEN WILLIAMS

Glen People Attend City Youth Crusade

The public school children did very well at the Music Festival in Action last week. The senior choir were first in their singing of "The Trout" and the triple-trio first singing "Song of Exile". Those in the trio were Darlene Cuthbert, Diane Giles, Gail Hancock, Ellen Hunter, Shirley Hancock, Sandra Lorrman, Joanne McKeown, Shelly Williams and Susan Wheeler.

Both churches were filled for Easter morning services. St. Alban's had two services, 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. These were visitors from Toronto there. The flowers on the altar were given to the shrines of the congregation.

At the United Church, the choir sang two Easter selections — "Easter Chimes" and "He Lives". The front was decorated with Easter Lilies.

Mrs. W. Hughes and girls of Yemakimik are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schenk.

Nancy Hunter is singing at the Davenport Music Festival in Toronto this week.

A group of ladies of the United Church attended the Easter Thankoffering service in Church Hill United Church Tuesday evening. The special speaker was Mrs. Len Knightley (former Isabel Stephenson) who is missionary on furlough from Japan. She showed pictures of the work of her husband and herself there. They return to Japan this summer.

Sympathy is extended to Rev. and Gerald Moody in the death of their father, Mr. John Moody in Georgetown Hospital on Monday morning.

He is well known in the district and lived for many years here. The funeral took place Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Preston, Brian and Susan and Mrs. P. Wagstaffe attended the Youth Crusade of Toronto Rally in Massey Hall on Good Friday evening. An outstanding film, "The Day of Triumph" was shown. Mr. Gus Ambrose was the speaker and there was special music as well as congregational singing of the old Easter hymns.

The hall was filled and many turned away. There was a number of carloads went from St. Alban's along with St. Paul's of Norval. Several of these were disappointed in not being able to get in.

It was estimated about one thousand were turned away. Those who were fortunate to gain admission thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

LIMEHOUSE

Limehouse Church Being Redecorated

Renovations and redecoration of the interior of Limehouse Presbyterian Church began on Monday.

Mrs. Al Griev has been in hospital in Georgetown. We hope for good health for her soon.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. H. Isley is improving in St. Joseph's Hospital in Guelph.

While we welcome Mr. and Mrs. Rosa Ballentine and young son to the village, we regret the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Voskamp and little daughters, the two families having exchanged places of residence.

There was a splendid turnout at Easter services on Sunday, the choir singing an appropriate anthem.

Miss Joan Poot has been hospitalized in Brampton for a couple of weeks. We hope that she may be well again soon.

Visitors:

Mr. Norman Burt of Montreal a week ago, and Carl Karn of Inglewood, Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Les Miller and Miss Lola Miller and friend all of Brampton, with the Karns on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mills, Billie and Miss Susan, and Miss Helen Mills, all of Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mills during the week-end.

Mr. David Roughley was home from Ryerson, Toronto, and Officer Cadet Peter "Glynn" home from RMG, Kingston. Mr. Bill Coboon home from University of Toronto last week-end.

Mrs. Geary and Donna of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. James Noble on Good Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Marshall and Miss Eileen Marshall of Toronto were with Mr. H. McDowell and Mrs. Osburn on Friday.

Miss Heather Jamieson, of Guelph, and Robin, Cindy and Tracey Striker of Kitchener were with Mrs. Simmonds for Easter.

BALLINAPAD

Balinapad W. I. Host For Centennial Party

Balinapad W. I. hosted the March birthday party at Ballon Centennial Manor on March 25th when 21 elderly ladies and gentlemen were guests of honour.

Mrs. Jamieson, president of the institute welcomed about 100 to the program which consisted of readings by Mrs. R. McEnery, Mrs. P. Fink Smith and Mrs. Jesse McEnery, musical numbers by Mrs. McEnery, Mrs. J. Shortill, Mrs. N. Sinclair, Mrs. T. Gibson and Mrs. Y. Given.

Jesse and Ernie McEnery entertained with duets and violin music. Tea was served by the ladies, with fruit bread, cheese and tart.

The guests of honour were presented with gifts and roses and all were treated to birthday cake made and decorated by Mrs. F. Smith. It was a very pleasant afternoon.

Special Easter services were held at all three churches on the Ballinapad charge Sunday morning. Mr. Fleming spoke on the meaning of Easter to the Christians, and both Junior and Senior choirs rendered suitable music.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie McEnery accompanied Mr. Fleming to the service at Melville Church where they sang a duet accompanied by the piano by their daughter Carolyn.

The flowers were in the sanctuary of the church in memory of Mrs. Isaac Bennett who passed away last week.

The sympathy of this community is extended to the Swackhamer family in the passing of Mrs. Arthur Swackhamer Monday evening.

Youths Spent Holidays In Jail After Range War

A "range war" near Horby has cost two youths their Easter holidays.

The pair, ages 18 and 16, were convicted Thursday of careless hunting and remanded in custody for one week.

A third youth was remanded in custody for two weeks.

Evidence on the shooting had been heard in court March 17th when Magistrate Kenneth M. Langdon remanded the two youths until the Thursday court date.

The court was told that one of the boys was wounded in the right groin during the gun battle.

Langdon said the wounded boy was being held in custody because he fired the first shot and the other because he had been doing most of the shooting back.

"This case has brought out the truth of what really happens in 'hunting accidents', Langdon summarized. It probably happens a lot more often than comes to light."

"This is an example of what can happen when you give youngsters guns before they have the maturity to handle them," Langdon commented. "They start playing games — having a range war."

"A person who gets involved in this sort of thing probably isn't fit to drive a car either," he went on. "These boys should lose both their driving and hunting licences until they grow up."

The court had been told that one had started the battle by firing over the heads of the other two and challenging them to a "range war." The three had set out Dec. 7th with a fourth boy a juvenile.

Two of the boys claimed they fired only in self defence.

In sentencing up Thursday, Crown Attorney Peter McWilliams said the pair didn't have to retaliate. "They could have lain down, or hidden behind trees," he suggested.

Overheated Furnace Calls Fire Department

A fire caused by an overheated furnace was controlled before it could do serious damage to a house on Caroline St. Monday.

The fire blackened the basement ceiling scorched a couple of power wires in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Rawson interrupting their noon hour.

Fire Chief Erwin Lewis said neighbours had successfully controlled the blaze and firemen had only to finish the job with a hand pump.

Local Boy Booked For TV Appearance

A Channel 11 program will have a Georgetown flavour on Sunday.

Tom Hutchison, 16 Prince Charles Drive, auditioned for "Tiny Talent Time" and was accepted for this Sunday's program.

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