

Three Win Gold Medals in Peel Music Festival

Georgetown vocalists won awards at the 37th annual Peel Musical Festival in Brampton last week.

Three gold medals with winning performances in the male solo class and bass solo class, and with Bill Brum drew high marks of the day in the male duet class.

John Elliott, 48 Haverson Cr., was a gold medalist in the male class for girls under 11, and won a silver medal in the competition for girls under 11.

Kevin Allen, 47 King St., had high mark in the solo class for girls under 11 to become the third gold medalist.

All three are pupils of Kenneth Harrison.

Attended Public School With Mackenzie King

William Conrad Kern, 87, who attended public school with W. L. Mackenzie King, died at Brampton on April 7.

Mr. Kern was born in Kitchener when it was called Berlin, and often recalled his school days with the man who later became Canada's prime minister.

A cabinet maker by trade, he had lived in Kitchener and

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Twenty until 1909 when he moved to this district. He was a resident of Terra Cotta, Georgetown and Linscombe at various times. Following the death of his wife, Emmerson, in 1909 he lived in Mount Royal for several years, then returned to live with his son Emmerson at Linscombe. He spent his summers at Ormby.

He leaves a family of eight children, Mrs. M. Burt (Vera) of LaFleche, Quebec, Alvin and Russell of London, Harold and Emmerson of Linscombe, Caryl of Inglewood, Mrs. W. Stone (Edileen) and Mrs. J. Monroe (Ethel) of Brampton. He also leaves one brother, Conrad of Guelph.

Rev. Norman Young conducted the funeral service at the Harold C. McChere Funeral Home and interment was in Brampton Cemetery. Pallbearers were Robert Shaw, Cooksville and five grandsons, William and John Burt, LaFleche, William Kern, London, Leslie and Glenn Miller, Brampton.

Almost 70 per cent of Canada's creosote is made in Quebec and Ontario.

Telephone Survey is Almost Called Off

A telephone survey, designed to establish whether Georgetown customers of the Bell Telephone Co. wish free calling to Brampton exchange, was conducted Tuesday. But it came close to being called off at the last minute when town council wavered on its request.

The matter has been before the public for several weeks, following a council request for the firm to discuss the change, slated for May 7. On two occasions district manager Earl Jarvis talked with council, and offered to abandon the project if council so wished.

Later, council asked the Bell firm to make the survey before taking action. And a week ago council agreed to abide by the results of Tuesday's survey when some 700 customers were questioned by a firm specially hired for the project. Council's move had mixed reactions.

Concerted opposition came from phone users outside the town limits, particularly in the Chingacousy district. Monday, Reeve Cyril Clark and Cr. F. Lyons appeared at the council meeting to express their concern.

Reeve Clark explained that when the Chingacousy system was sold to Bell a few years ago, some subscribers had been given Georgetown phones with a "gentleman's agreement" that they would have free calling to Brampton.

Cr. Lyons pointed out that many area residents do business with both towns and it is an advantage to businessmen to have a free calling system.

Mayor Gibbons, whose opposition originally sparked the phone controversy, said he has found there is a sharp division of opinion in town and he is now beginning to think opinion is pretty well divided.

"Sometimes councils try to solve a problem which really isn't their business at all," he said. "However we are now at the stage where we have asked for a survey and promised to abide by the results, so I can't see how we can change."

A Hunter-Hills-brand motion called for abandoning the survey. With Crs. Emmerson and Young supporting this, the motion was lost on a close 5-4 vote.

NORVAL

Card Tables Gift for Newly Married Couples

Norval Jr. Farmers played to a full house on Wednesday evening, April 22 in the Parish Hall when they presented their two plays, "The White Phantom" which won the Halton Jr. Farmer's Drama trophy and "Feudin'" a comedy.

Musical numbers were played by Ruth and Wilma Mason on the piano accordion and guitar by Gary and Ruth Break on their electric guitars. Joe Love favoured with a humorous reading. Mr. Paul May was chairman for the variety evening.

To complete a very busy week for the Norval Junior Farmers, they held a successful Euchre and Dance Party in the Stewarttown hall, Friday evening, April 24th, with 18 tables of players enjoying the euchre.

Winners for the euchre were Mrs. J. Brooks and Mrs. Ola Robins for the ladies and Bob Alexander and Arthur Brooks for the men. The ladies travelling prize was won by Mrs. Spencer Wilson and the men's by Ken Ella. The lucky tally was won by Alan Harrop, and the lucky draw for the box of groceries was won by Jack Ferguson of Aetna.

Currie's Orchestra played for the enjoyable dance. The spot dance was won by Mrs. Cliff Hunter and Chas. Austin. During the evening three newly married couples were each presented with card tables. They were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Speck (Evelyn Bird), Mr. and Mrs. Graham Reeve (Mary Wilson) and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Riddell (Joyce Marshall).

WOOL

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