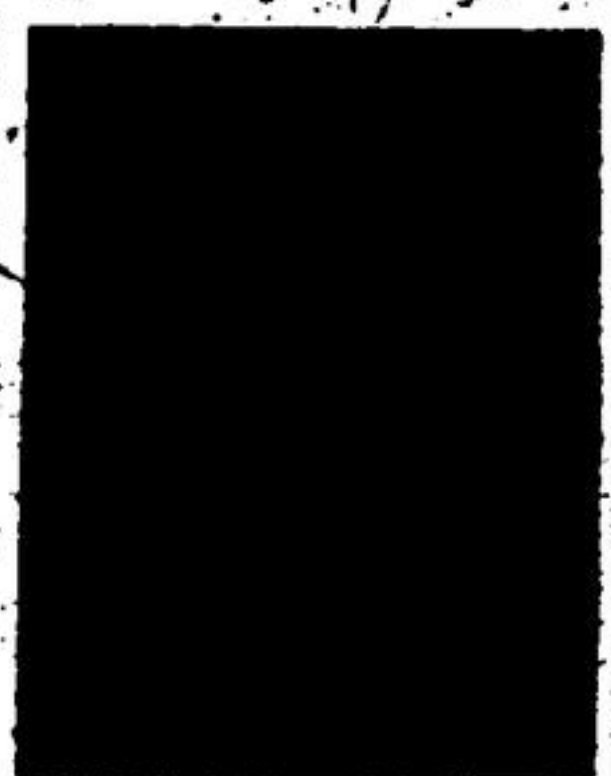


Bob Francis Heads Georgetown Area NDPs

At a recent meeting of the Halton New Democratic Party, elections for a new executive were held at the home of Mr. J. Hole of 33 Windsor Road and Mr. E. W. Francis was elected president; Mr. W. C. Brown elected vice president and Mr. A. Porter elected secretary treasurer.

Other local members elected to serve on the various committees and boards were: Mrs. Ivy Darbin, Mr. W. Fortoway, Mr. J. Hole and Mr. A. Mrazak.

The meeting was concluded on a note of enthusiasm and anticipation of a possible federal election this year and in view of recent successful by-elections, the local group felt that the New Democratic Party is finally



ROBERT FRANCIS

coming into its own and with a lot of hard work could provide the opposition in the next Federal House.

Mrs. George Ironside New President Arts & Crafts

The annual meeting of the Arts and Crafts of Georgetown was held at "Spot on Seven", the home of Miss Gladys Fraser, on Thursday, January 31st. The following slate of officers was elected:

President, Mrs. Leslie Clark; Vice President, Mrs. George Ironside; 1st vice president, Mrs. Thomas Bear; 2nd vice president, Mrs. H. Basson; Treasurer, Mrs. Cyril Brandford; Recording

secretary, Mrs. John Mills; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. Woodcroft; Mrs. Hahn; Social convener, Mrs. Annett Early; Craft convener, Mrs. R. Corbett; Program convener, Mrs. H. Y. Clarke; Auditor, Mrs. A. M. Nielsen.

Mrs. Clark, the retiring president, thanked the members for their cooperation, after a brief resume of the activities of the group during the year. She was

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New York Director to Adjudicate Local Play

Thursday, February 25th will see the Georgetown Little Theatre attempt to reach the finals of the Western Ontario Drama League Festival with their production of "The Little Hut." For the adjudication Stanley Richards, well known New York director and playwright will arrive from London that evening, especially for the occasion.

This will be the first performance of a three night run of the light-hearted comedy, first performed in New York in 1933. The situation involves a husband, wife, and allegedly best friend, all approached on a desert island.

On the first night, the evening of the adjudication, it is hoped Mr. Richards will give a brief talk after the play, and perhaps be persuaded to have coffee in the cafeteria with both the cast and the audience.

A full house to stimulate them to their best efforts is the hope of the Little Theatre for that night.

As always, on the first night of the show, all senior citizens are invited as the guests of the group.

Advance tickets may be purchased from Mr. Goebel at 737-3429.

Ryall-Tweedie Wedding In Maple Baptist Church

Rev. Bruce Woods officiated at the marriage of Mrs. Lucille Tweedie and Mr. Reg. Ryall in Maple Avenue Baptist Church on January 16th, 1965, at seven o'clock in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rule, Toronto, were the attendants.

Following the ceremony a wedding reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guast, Glen Williams.

Strikes Affect Company Profits In Last Quarter

Strikes in customer plants reduced sales and resulted in a loss for The Standard Products Company during the three months ended December 31, but a "very high level" of sales is anticipated in the third quarter now under way.

James S. Reid, Jr., president of the automotive parts company, pointed out in the quarterly report to shareholders that operations were curtailed by the General Motors strike in October, then by strikes in Ford plants, and by a strike which shut Canadian plants of General Motors in December.

"This unusual situation of a series of three strikes in plants of principal customers prevented efficient production and resulted in a loss of \$98,122 or 13 cents a share for the three months ended December 31, 1964, compared with a profit of \$438,834 or 57 cents a share for the same period of the preceding year," Mr. Reid said. Second quarter sales of \$10,845,018 compared with \$12,062,482 a year ago.

"In the first half, we thus have had to face the expense and disruptions of the most extensive model changeover in the automobile industry during recent years, plus production cutbacks beyond our control," shareholders were advised. A six-month loss of \$417,418 or 53 cents a share compared with a net profit of \$432,462 or 57 cents a share for the first half of the preceding year. Sales for six months of this year were \$18,183,472, compared with \$21,282,812 a year ago.

Sales of the company's building production division are rising, with a strong backlog of orders for structural neoprene gaskets and with the company's line of building weatherstrip broadened by introduction of polypropylene woven material. Interest in a new line of urethane sealants also is said to be high.

"Our basic strength has not been affected by the unusual combination of factors which hampered us in the first half, and we believe the long-range prospects remain favorable," Mr. Reid said.

COUNCIL BRIEFS

An enquiry from Crown Attorney Peter McWilliams, expressing interest in leasing Cedarvale School for a Home for Young Probationers was read to Council Monday night. However, Mayor Gibbons felt it was too early to discuss the matter since Cedarvale School doesn't as yet belong to the town.

Nine applications for position of clerk-typist were received.

A request for a grant by the Salvation Army will be forwarded to County Council, since according to the mayor the town has no authority to make such grants.

A resolution from the North Halton Urban Board offering support for any efforts by Georgetown to have magistrate's court established in town, was read to Council.

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THIS WEEK'S WINNER:
V. CALLAN, 198 Mary St., Milton - between \$5 & \$6

SUPER BINGO

Office Fills Breach in Nursing Staff Shortage

Halton county Health Unit has a serious shortage of public health nurses, it was learned yesterday.

Dr. Archie Bull, county medical officer of health, said the unit is operating 30 per cent short of its required number of public health nurses.

To offset the shortage, the duties of the office staff have been doubled up to include the clerical work of the nurses, he stated.

"This allows the public health nurses to spend more time out of the office making house calls".

Dr. Bull added that three registered nurses have been hired to handle the hearing and vision tests in public schools normally done by the public health nurses.

He explained that public health nurses are registered nurses with a year's further study at the university level.

He said the health unit should have 36 public health nurses rather than the 30 it has now.

The doctor said services haven't suffered any because of the double duty of the office staff and the hiring of three registered nurses.

The board of health has included within its 1965 budget the hiring of the six needed nurses, Dr. Bull said.

With the additional help, he said the ratio of nurses to population will be brought up to the required one per 5,000.

The doctor blamed the present staff situation on inadequate pay. He says there are no nurses available now, and expects the shortage to go on all the summer when graduates will be looking for work.

Then the new salary ranges which went into effect the first of the year will be tested.

Following a critical nurse shortage last summer, the salary of the public health nurse in the county has gone up and down like the stock market.

At the time of the crisis the salary scale was set at \$4,515 - \$5,375. In December it was cut to \$4,800 - \$5,160.

Nurses objected, signed a petition in the hopes of revising what they regarded as a double cross.

The salary scale was amended to \$4,515 - \$5,375. The maximum figure is still below the original one set during the summer.

The Georgetown office on Main St. S. is staffed by a supervisor, a secretary and three nurses to handle Georgetown and immediate surrounding areas.

Studio Club Studies Bach's Life and Work

Members of the Studio Club met at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Newman, January 6th. At this meeting and party combined, Marie Anderson student of Mrs. Newman joined the group.

The composer for the evening was Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750). Cathy Bear read parts of Bach's history dealing with his compositions and manner. As the evening passed on students of the group played compositions of Bach. Cathy Bear played "Clavier in G" and Lillian Bear played "Minuet". Marie Anderson also played a selection of Bach's compositions.

Prior to the meeting, students of the club went to Guelph to see Dr. Wilson's production of "Trial by Jury" and HMS Plusford.

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