

Bishop Ryan Coming For Blessing of New Church

Sunday is an historic day for Georgetown Roman Catholics.

At noon, Father Otger Devent will celebrate mass in the old church on Guelph St. And four hours later, Bishop J. R. Ryan will officiate at the blessing of the new church on Maple Avenue where church will be held from now on.

The old stone church, constructed in 1802, was adequate in size for its congregation until Georgetown began to expand in the fifties. Since then, despite the addition of several extra Sunday masses, its people have outgrown it. Planning for a new building started in early 1963, and actual construction began last May.

The church is on a lovely property which already contains a separate school. And beside the impressive edifice is a large rectory where the parish priests will live.

The future of the old church and the present rectory, once the James Buck house on the



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corner of Guelph and John streets is still uncertain.

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LEGION NOTES

Lady Legionnaires Plan Annual Dart Tourney

By Don Brown

Encouraged by the success of the recent men's dart tourneys, the ladies will hold one of their own this coming weekend. That's on Saturday, March 13th. This is an open tournament, sponsored by the Georgetown Ladies Dart League. There will be doubles, teams, cash prizes, and refreshments.

Bilingualism and Biculturalism in the Legion

Recently the Royal Commission on bilingualism and biculturalism released their report which was somewhat nebulous. We never thought this would become a problem in the Royal Canadian Legion, but it has, particularly in the northern regions of the province of Ontario. One problem has arisen in the area of Legion sponsored public speaking contests. Under existing rules, a contestant may speak in either English or French. The French-speaking teachers and parents are suspicious of someone with an Anglo-Saxon name who can speak and read French. The English-speaking teachers and parents are suspicious of a judge with a French name who can speak and write good English. These problems are apparently more acute at the Branch level. They don't occur so much, if the contestants should reach the provincial level.

There is apparently another problem inherent in the very nature of the languages themselves.

STEWARTTOWN

Thos. Warnes Lay Reader St. John's Anglican Parish

On Tuesday, February 15th, St. John's Guild met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Warnes, to finalize their plans for the euchre and bake sale.

The success of these plans was seen in the excellent attendance at the euchre and at the next regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong on March 2nd, when returns were tallied.

The next big item on their agenda will be the Rummage Sale on Saturday, April 24th.

The Women's World Day of Prayer Service was held at St. John's Church Friday, March 15th with a good attendance. Mrs. Fred Armstrong was key lady, and led the service. Mrs. Meg Williams was the organist and Mrs. Robert Lawson gave the address. Key lady for next year is Mrs. John Bird.

Mr. Thos. Warnes was admitted to the office of Lay Reader of the Parish of St. John's and St. Stephen's, at the service in St. John's Church Sunday evening. The Rev. Canon J. E. Maxwell, conducted the service, and Mr. Warnes was presented by Mr. Howard Briggs, People's Warden. Mr. Warnes received the Lay Reader's Plaque and medallion, and the good wishes of all the congregation, both present and absent.

After the service, a social hour was enjoyed, when members of the Action Group served coffee.

David Smith was elected President of the Action Group, when members held a short business meeting following the

Church Service Sunday evening. Kenneth Grant was elected vice president, Diana Armstrong, treasurer and Lynda Barclay, secretary.

CORRECTION

An account of a minor accident in the last issue of The Herald was in error when it said brothers David and Steven Burns, 25 Mackenzie Dr., were passengers in a 1964 Galaxie sedan when they suffered bruises as the result of an accident. The boys were delivering magazines when the spinning car plunged into a snowbank knocking them down.

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Rev. Stubleby Departing for West Flamboro Charge

Members of St. Alban's Church were happy to be able to be in the Sanctuary for service Sunday morning. There is still a great deal of cleaning to be done and it is still damp but all were relieved to know the organ is still in working condition. At the conclusion of the service, Rev. Stubleby made an announcement that damped the spirits of all— which was that Rev. and Mrs. Stubleby will be leaving this parish soon for the West Flamboro.

The United Church Women held their March meeting last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Wm. McGowan with nine members attending. The president, Mrs. A. Hundal, was in charge of the devotion. All church ladies are asked to bring in clothing for the rummage sale to be held in April. The ladies were reminded of the Tupperware demonstration in the Fellowship Room on April 13th. Thank you notes were received from many senior citizens to whom gifts of candy had been given on St. Valentine's Day. The ladies decided to purchase a 'Memorial Book' for the church. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. P. Wastall who also assisted the hostess in serving lunch.

Get well wishes are sent to one of our senior citizens, Mrs. E. J. Norton who is in Georgetown Hospital.

The Glen Williams ladies softball team held a bake sale in the Town Hall recently. The proceeds will go to the cost of lighting for the new park. Betty Stafford was presented with the most valuable player award for the past season by the former winner— Mrs. Ron Ritchie. This group is planning a euchre in Stawell Hall in the near future.

Mrs. Herb Preston Jr. is home again after spending a few days in Georgetown Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. W. Symons and Kelly have returned from a two-week motor trip to Florida. They spent a few days at Tampa when the temperature was 80 degrees. Then they travelled up the east coast and spent a few days at Daytona Beach when the Daytona 500 was run. The attendance there was 80,000. They were away when the village was flooded but arrived home in time for the big snowstorm. They picked up a Tely in Daytona and what should greet them on the front page but a picture of the Glen in the midst of the flood.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hancock held a small party last Tuesday evening on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Del Laird, Mrs. Laird was the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hancock (Charlie was best man for his

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brother), Mr. and Mrs. G. Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Norton, Mrs. Una Wheeler and Herb and Catharine's family, Dennis and his wife, Kenneth of Brampton, Terry and Kenneth at home. We extend congratulations to the couple and wish them many more happy years of married life. On Sunday, Kenneth celebrated his tenth birthday at a family dinner.

First Class Honours Voted School Board

The teaching staff of Georgetown and District High School have issued one extra report card this term— grading their employers, the high school board, on their attitude toward education, teacher-board relations, and working conditions.

The Georgetown board passed with flying colours.

The survey, which is conducted annually by the Secondary School Teachers Federation as a guide to teachers seeking employment or considering changing schools, embraces some 266 high schools.

The local board rated an 88 in 'attitude', 80 in 'relations', and 85 in 'conditions'.

Snow Shoveling Boost To Area Unemployed

The Brampton Office of the National Employment Service which services Chingoussy, Caledon, all of Dufferin County and part of Esquewau Township including Georgetown, found jobs for 336 persons during the month of February, 1965.

Nearly 100 of these placements were emergency jobs resulting from the great snow fall of February 24th and 25th.

The male division placed 92 persons in manual, clerical, or in construction and 32 in business establishments.

Female workers were placed in manufacturing (38), with 12 going to business and 15 to service industries.

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