

WINTER WEDDING



MR. AND MRS. DICK SHEERINGA

MR. AND MRS. DICK SHEERINGA cut their wedding cake after their winter marriage. The bride is the former Nellie Bydevaate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.I. Bydevaate, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sheeringa, R. 2, Harrison.

Book Lakeshore Students For Town Training Session

Twelve student teachers from Lakeshore Teachers College will spend two weeks practical training in Georgetown classrooms sometime later this term. It's the first time in some five years student teachers have gained experience in Georgetown schools while still training, and the first time that teachers college has allowed its students to choose where they prefer to receive their practical training.

LEGION NOTES

Plan Banquet, Dance to Open Centennial Fund

Comrade John Elliott will open his campaign for the Centennial Fund on Friday, March 25th with a banquet and dance in the Legion auditorium, John hopes to obtain the services of the Provincial Centennial Fund chairman as guest speaker for this night.

Give Ken Ella Third Term As Head Of Georgetown Fall Fair Board

Ken Ella, Hornby's successful Jersey breeder, will be proxy of the Esqueving-Agricultural Society for another year, so decided the annual meeting of the Society last Wednesday evening February 2nd, at Stewarttown Hall. This is Mr. Ella's third term as head of Georgetown Fall Fair Board.



KEN ELLA

It is interesting to note that in the 35 years from 1931 to 1966 the society has had only 15 presidents. In 1931 T.L. Leslie was president; 1932, Ed McWhirter; 1933-34-35, George Zeale; 1936, James Fisher; 1937-38, T.J. Brownridge; 1939, Frank Petch; 1940-41-42, Herb Cleave; 1943-44-45-46-47, Craig Reid; 1948-49, John Bird; 1950-51, Nelson Robinson; 1952-53-54-55, Harding Price; 1956-57, Spencer Wilson; 1958-59, Wilfrid Bird; 1960-1963, Garfield McGilvray; 1964-65-66, Ken Ella.

Secretaries serving the board during the same length of time included: 1931 to 1938, Wm. A. Wilson (Mr. Wilson was also secretary for a number of years before this time), 1939, Oscar Lerch; 1940 to 1942, Frank Petch; 1943-1955, Garfield McGilvray; 1956-62, Trevor Williams (sec. treas.); 1963-66, Mrs. Charlotte Ironside (sec. treas.).

P.W. Cleave had acted as treasurer of the fair board for 37 years, giving up to his son-in-law, Trevor Williams in 1938 when both positions were combined in one.

In his opening remarks Mr. Ella thanked all who had made the 1965 fair another success the exhibitors, contributors, the public generally and the directors for their cooperation. He said that while exhibits were down over previous years in many departments, the overall picture was good and entertaining for the fair goers.

The treasurer's report given by the treasurer, R.W. Lawson, showed a balanced budget with a surplus on the year's activities. Gate receipts which amounted to \$2,228.28 were down some \$200 over the previous year, but also was the prize money paid out. Prize money amounted to \$3,057.62 for senior exhibits; \$144.30 junior exhibits; institutes \$75.00; 4-H corn club \$153.00; horse racing \$500. Government, county, town

President, Kenneth Ellis; 1st Vice President, Keith Webb; Second Vice President, D.M. Wingrove; Treasurer, R.W. Lawson; Auditor, Walter H. Pope; Secretary, Mrs. G. H. Ironside.

Honorary Directors: Mrs. P. W. Cleave, Frank Petch, Herb Cleave, Ken McMillan, Craig Reid, T. H. Price, George Leslie, P. W. Cleave, Graydon Chester, Fred Wrighlesworth, T. J. Brownridge, Cam Sinclair.

Board of Directors and Associate Directors: John Bird, Mac Alexander, Kenneth Ella, Oliver Hunter, Frank Wilson, Garfield McGilvray, Keith Webb, Lloyd Fisher, Robert Cunningham, Jack Williamson, Val Stein, George Burt, Ward Brownridge, Robert Lawson, Don Wingrove, Bill Speck, Bill Donaldson, Norm Sinclair, Vern Pickett, W. Graham, Earl Burt, Trevor Williams, Ernie Alexander, Alan Brownridge, George Bird, Ralph Cunningham, Bob MacArthur, Albert Hunter, Guy Bussell, W. J. Cleave, Bob Ruddle, John Elliott, John Wilson, Lloyd Marks, Stuart Hall, Tom Leslie, Keith McKenzie, Robert McMaster, D. French, F. Barnes, J. Hunter, Lorne Ella, William Robinson, Jack Cox.

Ladies' Section: President — Mrs. Wilfrid Bird, 1st Vice President, Mrs. Graydon Chester; 2nd Vice Pres. Mrs. Keith Webb; Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. Garfield McGilvray; Hall Superintendent, Mrs. W. J. Cleave, Social Convener, Mrs. James Fisher.

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The dates for the 1966 fair were set for September 30 and October 1.

The presidents of the men's and ladies' sections, Mr. Ella and Mrs. Wilfrid Bird and Mrs. Graydon Chester and Garfield McGilvray were appointed delegates to the annual convention of the Ontario Fairs Association at the King Edward Hotel in Toronto, February 23-24.

Two new directors were added to the directorship with the names of Jack Cox and William Robinson.

The ladies' section met the same evening and returned the 1965 slate of officers headed by Mrs. Wilfrid Bird.

Hon. Presidents, Dr. Harry Harley, M.P., George Kerr, M.P., Mayor Joseph Gibbons, Reeve George Leslie.

Albert Merritt, 79 Native of Limehouse After an illness of six months Albert B. (Burrell) Merritt died at his home, R.R. 1 Inglewood, on January 26. He was 79 years of age.

Funeral service was held Jan. 29 at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home, Acton, conducted by the Rev. Leaman of Ebenezer United Church. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Pickering where grandsons Kenneth Merritt, Bill Merritt, Larry Hickson, Bruce Lockhurst, Marvin Thomson and Douglas Thomson.

Mr. Merritt was born at Limehouse Jan. 16, 1887, son of the late Mary and John Merritt. He was married at Acton, September 18, 1907 and his wife the former Ethel Thomas, survives him at their Inglewood home where they have lived for the past three years.

Also remaining are sons and daughters Earl Merritt, Oakville; Lillian Thomas, Acton; Velma Lockhurst, Huttonville; William Merritt, Toronto; Beatrice Hickson, Brampton; one sister Gertrude Mitchell, Lancaster; brother William Merritt, Georgetown and 29 grandchildren.

Want Liquor Outlets Open on Election Day A resolution calling for the repeal of the section in the Liquor Control Act which forces liquor and beer outlets to close on municipal election days, was approved last week by the Halton Clerks and Treasurers Association.

The group, holding their annual meeting in Milton, endorsed a resolution calling for repeal of Section 35C. "Municipalities have a real problem. The section means they can not have Saturday elections without a lot of objections from the liquor interests," said the group's secretary-treasurer Al Trimble, assistant clerk of the Town of Burlington.

"We feel this part of the act is outdated and has no use in the present day," he added. Mr. Trimble pointed out the law is hypocritical, as if one town closes outlets for an election the neighbouring municipality does not hinder people from getting something to drink elsewhere.

John White, treasurer of the Town of Oakville, was selected as group's 1966 president, with Halton's deputy clerk Jim Andrews as vice-president. The town of Milton hosted the annual meeting and about 25 clerks and treasurers from around Halton County attended.

Propose Free Phone Calls Georgetown And Milton

The Bell Telephone Company has asked the Milton council to support its proposal to increase that town's local calling area by adding Georgetown, as well as Burlington and Oakville.

The plan would cost the Bell \$370,000 to eliminate the long distance charges between these points.

Milton council was asked for a resolution supporting the extension in a letter by Arnold Blachford, area Bell manager. Council agreed to advertise the letter and ask Milton residents for their comments.

Milton exchange customers — there are 3,265 of them — were asked last August by the company for their comments in letters that were sent to them.

"Less than ten per cent of the customers commented," Blachford observed in his note to council.

"We therefore assume some 3,000 customers or over 90 per cent either want the plan, are willing to go along with it, or are not too strongly opposed."

Orangeville Trip For Local Teen Skiers Teen age skiers in the Georgetown Y Ski Club will ski in the Orangeville area this weekend.

The club's teens, about 20 of them, will try the slopes at Twin Hurst, north-east of Orangeville.

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HALTON COUNTY HOG PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE BOARD ROOM MILTON, WED., FEBRUARY 16th 1.00 p.m. Henry Stanley, Agricultural Representative will review trends in hog production, hog grading and modern hog buildings. Representatives from the Provincial office will be present. Valuable Pork Products will be Door Prizes for those attending on time . . . EVERYONE WELCOME. J. W. WILSON, President A. R. SERVICE, Secretary.

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LET'S PLAY BRIDGE BY BILL COATS

When teaching a bridge class about leads, it is necessary to give a general rule for each category. Since a singleton is a popular lead I caution the players to lead a singleton only if they have a good reason to do so. Don't lead a singleton just because it is a singleton. A singleton is a good lead if you partner has bid the suit or if you expect partner to be able to get the lead easily. Don't lead singletons if you have a long trump suit yourself.

I was directing the Canadian Legion District B game in Georgetown last weekend and observed the following hand, where a singleton lead gave declarer his contract.

Dealer — West. North — South vulnerable. North S-10 5 H-A Q 4 D-A J 2 C-Q 9 7 4 2 West S-Q 7 6 3 S-K 2 H-10 4 3 H-9 8 7 6 D-K 10 8 5 3 D-Q 9 6 4 C-B C-J 5 3 South S-A J 9 8 4 H-K J 5 D-A K 10 6 C-A K 10 6

The bidding: West North East South Pass 1 C Pass 2 S Pass 2 NT Pass 4 S Dble. All Pass. The bidding up to West's double is quite straightforward. The only excuse for the double is that perhaps West's team was behind and needed a good score.

This week's Legion Sports was held at Wentworth Curling Club where Branch 120's team of Harvey Chappell, Bill Schenk, Ed Yeardon and Ken Nash curled against Legions from the

Dave is kept busy visiting veterans or their dependents in this District to interview applicants for assistance and to assist them to make their claims.

As the War II vets become older, Dave becomes busier. It's almost a full time occupation.

Some of the cases that Comrade Bowman has to process are heartbreaking, but it is fortunate that Provincial command have lawyers at their disposal to take over when Dave has gone as far as he can.

The Provincial service officer is available to any Legion Branch on special request or regular itinerary. Any Legion member or veteran or his dependents can avail themselves of the specialized knowledge and assistance of this officer through the Branch service officer.

If a member or veteran wishes to interview an official of the Department of Veterans Affairs he has only to get in touch with Dave, who will have the interview at the Branch or at the home.

Dave tells us that for cases of extreme emergency, assistance may be obtained from the Navy, Army or Air Force benevolent funds.

Comrade Dave must be one of the busiest members of the Branch. SEE YOU FRIDAY — Robert Burns Night

Cancel Plans to Cut Size of Law Library Members of the Halton County Law Association, unhappy with the proposed partitioning of the Law Library to make an office for an Assistant Crown Attorney, suggested last week to the Property Committee of County Council that the office be located in the present Court Room "B" area of the Old Court House.

At a meeting attended by the contractor, the Property Committee and representatives of the Law Association, the contractor advised that fabrication had already been started on the partition.

He advised that the cheapest way out of the contract was to pay for the work done up to the present, and to cancel the remainder of the contract.

The decision of the Committee to ask the Law Association to bear the costs, incurred up to the present was approved by Halton County Council at last week's meeting.

Estimates of the cost of partitioning the area in Court Room "B" of the old Court House are now being sought.

Mr. D. McConachie, spokesman for the Law Association, indicated to the Property Committee that the Law Association would be willing to participate financially in a landscaping programme for the new Court House grounds. He suggested further that the Property Committee consider a five year programme of wood-panelling for court rooms on the third floor, not only to improve the appearance, but to improve the acoustics.