

Ordre du Merite Awarded Mr. and Mrs. Roger Primeau



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The French-Canadian Association of Ontario has decorated Mr. and Mrs. Roger Primeau with the "Ordre du Merite Franco-Canadien" with the title "Most Deserving" at a banquet held at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, during Education Week. At this banquet, about 1000 persons were in attendance.

Mr. Roger Primeau has been chairman of the local French Association for the last five years. He also acted as a Separate School Board Trustee for

one year. He has been active in many French organizations for a number of years.

Mrs. Roger Primeau has been a teacher in the Bilingual section at Holy Cross School since the opening of these classes six years ago. She also served on the executive of the Regional Bilingual Teachers Federation.

They were the first couple to be thus honored by the Association.

Moore Succeeds Johnson As Skating Club President

Trevor Moore was named to succeed Cliff Johnson as president of the Georgetown Figure Skating Club at their annual meeting Thursday in the Arena Room. Other officers elected were Mrs. Daphne Mooney, vice president; Mrs. Clara Brandt, secretary; Mrs. Irene Hancock, assistant secretary; Mrs. Irene Hewitt, treasurer; Mrs. C. Golden, vice chairman; Clifford Johnson, test chairman; Jim MacMillan, publicity; Paul Barber, carnival chairman; Mrs. Cathy Mallot, costumes chairman; and Lou Pankoen, scenery chairman.

Club members commended the retiring president for the fine position in which he had left the club after his two years in the top office.

Interchem Wants Lots For Future Expansion

Planning for future expansion, Interchem Prestite Ltd. asked council Monday to sell three industrial lots adjoining its Armstrong Avenue property. The firm would pay the \$1,000 an acre price for which other property has been sold by the town.

Teepee, Wagon Wheels, Cowgirls Kinette Kruse Western Setting

To go west was the suggestion of the famous American newspaperman Horace Greeley — to go western was the suggestion of the Georgetown Kinettes. They were aiming their advice at prospective guests at the annual Kinette Kruse which recaptured the spirit of The Wild West at the Riviera Friday night.

The Norval night spot was decorated in the theme. A cowboy mural, the work of Miss Jane Graff, was a much admired item in the foyer and wagon wheels, pictures of Indian totems, and squaws and braves carried the motif to the dance floor.

A realistic teepee was the stage when Johnny Hood's orchestra played for dancing couples from Guelph, Weston, Streetsville, Acton and Brantford. They were greeted at the door by Kinettes dressed as cowgirls who handed out favors, miniature teepees, sachets, and Indian headbands.

Dance chairman Mrs. Eva Middleton welcomed all and introduced Kinsman Bill Sunnucks, who rode herd over the rest of the proceedings. Special guests were Kinsmen, District Bulletin Editor Doug Woodburn of Preston, Deputy Governor Fred

Price of Kitchener, and Deputy Governor elect Harry Levy and Mayor Joseph Gibbons.

Among the lucky winners of door and spot prizes were: Mrs. Don Herrington, Dave Dee, Robert Borne, Mrs. Peasey, Rex Heslop, Dave Andrews, Jack Lavoie, Mayor Gibbons, Jack Armstrong, Martin Goody, D. Mont, Bern Middleton, Shirley and Harry Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Annette, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrison, Ida Ednan, and C. Latimer.

Intermission entertainment was highlighted by the Whistlers. Gyration to recorded music were Kinsmen Bob Collett, Dean Taylor, Trevor Moores, and Jack Lavoie.

Two groups of Kinsmen and Kinettes square-danced to the calling of Orval Shea, and accordionist Roy Cock and the emcee led guests in a western sing-along. Twelve of the singers who found lucky stars on their song sheets also won prizes.

Mrs. Rosine Levy was in charge of tickets, Mrs. Sylvia Dearsley was secretary of the committee, Mrs. Donna Moores handled the publicity, and Mrs. Marilyn Sunnucks supervised decorating and favours. The prizes were donated by a number of generous merchants.

GLEN WILLIAMS

Becomes Member of Loblaws 25 Year Club

Mr. and Mrs. W. Emerson attended the 25 Year Club banquet at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, last week when Bill became a member of the Club associated with Loblaws, Ltd. He received a ring and a \$100 Canada Savings Bond.

Dan Wagstaffe who began his radio work as announcer in Kenora has moved west and began work this week at the radio station in Weyburn, Sask.

We send get-well wishes to Mrs. Schipper Sr., who is in Georgetown District Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wagstaffe and Mr. and Mrs. Lorine Garvin and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wagstaffe attended the Georgetown Milk Producers' banquet and social evening in Ballinacra last week.

We are pleased to report that Catherine Dillon is able to be home with her parents after a lengthy stay in hospital following a toboggan party accident last December when her back was broken. She is now able to be out of the cast. We wish her a speedy full recovery.

Last Monday night about thirty ladies enjoyed a demonstration on the making of hats by Mrs. Inez Crichton of Limehouse, through the Dept. of Agriculture, Home Economics Division. It was held in St. Alban's Hall, sponsored by the Ladies Guild. Mrs. Crichton was introduced by the first vice president Mrs. Merle Reid who also thanked her and presented her with a bouquet of daffodils. Lunch was served by the Guild ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Andrews of Thurso, Alberta, attended the United Church Sunday morning with their daughter, Mrs. Tom Forgrave. They are on their way home west after completing a trip to Europe.

Rev. Ralph Waugh of Chalmers United Church, Guelph, will be the speaker next Sunday morning at the 128th anniversary of the Glen United Church. He served here as student minister during the second World War. Miss Sandra Blyth is the soloist. The Blyth family were well known here. Her grandparents were great workers in the church here and her father, Horace, grew up here. They now live in Nassagaweya.

Mrs. T. A. Dillon attended the two-day convention of the IOOE in Sheraton-Connaught Hotel in Hamilton last week.

Euchre, Bridge Funds For Grade 8 Banquet

Fourteen tables of euchre and bridge players attended the Chapel St. Home and School card party last Monday.

First prize for euchre was won by Mrs. Orval Paul. A three-way tie for second involved Mrs. Bob Bonfield, Mrs. Bert Palmer, and Mrs. S. Robin Mrs. Bonfield won the tie-breaker.

A consolation prize went to Mrs. Stan O'Connor.

The prize for best bridge score was won by Mrs. Fred Peters.

Mrs. J. Monteith was the lucky draw winner of a cake decorated to resemble a wicker basket of hyacinths. It was baked and decorated by Mrs. Norman Louds.

Proceeds from the card party will go toward the Chapel St. grade eight banquet in June.

Some Support, But Kerr's Auto Bill is "Talked Out"

The private members bill of Halton MPP George Kerr which called for a government study of automobile insurance costs was "talked out" in the legislature Thursday.

Mr. Kerr's bill received the strong support of speakers from all parties in the house and the Halton member did not appear too disheartened with the outcome.

He told the newsmen following the sitting that he hoped the meat of the bill would be studied quietly by the Department of Transport and that that department would bring about the desired changes.

HOUSE IN ORDER

Specifically, Mr. Kerr urged the insurance industry to "put its house in order" and to "co-operate with those who sympathize with some of their problems."

His bill stressed his concern for the spiralling costs of auto repairs and their effect on the rising cost of car insurance.

Mr. Kerr also stated that "it is doubtful if the increase in repair shops and skilled repairmen is keeping up with the increase in the motor vehicle registration in Ontario and the increasing numbers of vehicles requiring repair."

He emphasized that the purpose of his resolution was "not to carry on a tirade against the insurance companies or to debate whether or not automobile insurance rates are unjustifiably or unreasonably high."

He did, however, begin with

the premise that the automobile insurance rates are high and continue to rise.

SAFER CARS

He noted the recent debate over safe-car designs and commented that he feels safer cars will cut the cost of automobile parts and repairs.

"It has been claimed," he said "that cars are deliberately designed in order to insure a built-in high profit for parts."

He said that an insurance man in his riding in Halton has informed him that if one purchased a \$3,500 car piece by piece, the cost would be \$20,000.

The average accident last year cost \$810, he said.

"There have been suggestions that private insurance companies lose millions from the dishonest padding of repair estimates," Mr. Kerr continued.

BACKWARD AREA

"One of the problems is that car repairing is the most technically backward area of the automotive industry and new equipment and techniques are urgently needed so as to produce real reductions in accident costs."

He told the Legislature that following an accident, the motorists' decision regarding choice of body shops or method of repair affects these persons' auto insurance costs.

He stressed that the auto insurance costs are of "particular interest," to the people of his constituency and urged quick action.

Visit English Sisters Fifty Years in Canada

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith have returned after a three-week holiday in England.

The Smith brothers were reunited with their two sisters again after an absence of almost fifty years. The four are the

only ones left of an original family of ten.

The two Mrs. Smiths, who are sisters, came to Canada in 1911, and this was their first visit back. There were several aunts and uncles and numerous cousins to call on. They also visited the school and church they attended as small girls.

The home they lived in before coming to Canada is occupied now by a cousin and they

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spent several days there. It was a most exciting and enjoyable holiday even though the weather didn't cooperate. It rained nineteen days out of 21, but the friendliness of the people and the welcome received made up for the bad weather conditions.

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EMO Exercise Flops When Key Personnel Miss Test

Most Georgetown residents and those in the rest of the county presumably perished Saturday when an Emergency Measures Exercise flopped because key personnel failed to show up.

Area residents were left to their own devices to cope with the simulated fallout problems when the department heads, police chiefs, fire chiefs, health officers and engineers didn't show.

Of the more than 12 men on the Halton committee, only one besides the EMO co-ordinator turned up. He was J.D. Gray, Oakville welfare officer.

"I'm very disappointed in the turn out," W. Bruce McGregor the EMO co-ordinator stated.

Mr. McGregor pointed out the exercise could have been successful if it had been held during the week. The good weather might have lured many to other pursuits.

All the two members of the committee could do was order coffee and doughnuts over the \$600 portable radio transmitter that was standing by for emergency use.

The control centre was set up in Magistrate's Court. Maps, instruments and various charts were around the room. In the centre was a U-shaped arrangement of tables and chairs that were to be occupied by the committee members.

Besides Mr. McGregor and Mr. Gray, six volunteer radio operators, Acton's assessor William Exline, a member of the sub-committee and James Falconer, a member of the provincial emergency measures organization

were present for the exercise.

The exercise centred around a supposed peacetime nuclear explosion near Montrose, Michigan 15 miles north west of Flint. The danger to persons in southwestern Ontario was the resulting radioactive fallout carried here by the winds.

The exercise to give warning of radioactive fallout was called "Fall-Warn."



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