

Prominent Research Engineer Was Native of Georgetown

A Georgetown native who found the key to unlocking the riches of the Athabasca oil sands, died recently at the age of 78.

Dr. Karl A. Clark, developer of the hot water process of extracting oil from the sticky sands, died in a Victoria, B.C. hospital. He was born at Georgetown in 1888.

Dr. Clark was a research engineer with the Alberta Research Council from 1920 until his retirement in 1954 and remained a consultant for the government body until 1964.

He received his bachelor of arts and masters degrees from McMaster University and his doctorate in physical chemistry from the University of Illinois in 1915. In 1919 he married Dora Wolverton in Nelson, B.C.

He joined the research council as a young engineer in 1920 and by 1923 his efforts to find a way of separating oil from the sands was successful. He then turned to the wider field of petroleum recovery.

The depression suspended the council from 1932 to 1943 and he became a professor of metallurgy at the University of Alberta. He returned to his council work in 1943 and later was named head of the University of Alberta mining and metallurgy department.

In 1964 he moved to Saanichton, B.C.

Dr. Clark received the greatest honour of his career when he was presented with the Gold Medal award in 1965 of the Professional Institute of the Public Services of Canada for outstanding achievement in the field of applied science.

He leaves his wife, three daughters, Mrs. C.R. Rutten of Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y., Mrs. Michael Aheppard of Sheffield, England, and Mrs. George Harsh of Bellevue, Washington and a son Malcolm Clark of Edmonton.

Pass Counterfeit Bill At District Store

Bogus bills are turning up closer to Georgetown. Saturday, OPP were chasing up a new lead when a phony ten dollar bill turned up at Hornby store.

Police spent several hours at Bob Crawford's store at the corner of the Base Line and the 7th Line, Esquimaux.

"The bill was passed about 2 o'clock on January 7th," a spokesman said.

Several counterfeit bills were discovered in Milton during the summer and fall.

A dingo is a fierce, wild Australian dog.

NORVAL

Centennial Farmer Ploughed on January 5

Norval Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Lorne Cleve, Georgetown, on Thursday afternoon, January 5, with the president Mrs. Don Murray in the chair. The roll call was answered by displaying an old family book such as Bible, recipe or account book. They were very interesting. An old recipe book included how to make whitewash. An old note book dating back over 100 years kept by a local farmer of that time told of ploughing on January 8th and of going to Georgetown to get a tooth filled for the fee of 25c.

Mrs. Murray reported that three local families were assisted at Christmas with food and clothing.

Mrs. M. H. Collins and Mrs. Robert May were appointed as leaders of the 4H Homemaking Club. They will be taking "A World of Food in Canada."

Mrs. G. Chester gave the motto "The Canada We Enjoy was not brought to nationhood by timid citizens." This was followed by a paper on Canada's Centennial Year by Mrs. Joe Murray, convener of Citizenship. She started with a look back to the birth of Canada, and of the first transportation. How at that time the average Canadian was a farmer on an isolated farm. The roads were ungraded dirt trails. Cattle making and meat smoking were among their

many chores. The changes during these one hundred years have been fantastic to the urban economy of the present time. Mrs. Murray ended with a jumbled word contest of old time articles in the home 100 years ago.

Mrs. W. Graham and Mrs. Don Murray assisted the hostess in serving lunch and a social time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Owens MacDonald was hostess to Union Presbyterian Church WMS on Wednesday afternoon, January 4th with Mrs. Lee Campbell as assistant hostess. Mrs. Campbell was in the chair and in the opening of the meeting used an old family Bible that has been in the family for 133 years.

The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Eric Leslie and Mrs. George Leslie led in prayer. The Dedication prayer was given by Mrs. A. VonZuben. Mrs. Clarence Anderson gave the New Year's message and Mrs. C. G. Bishop closed the meeting with prayer.

Not Much Success Says Magistrate

Magistrate Kenneth M. Langdon of Georgetown last week told a local youth convicted of drinking while under age, "the court has tried every means at its disposal to get through to these youngsters but it hasn't met with too much success."

He placed the 16 year old Georgetown youth on probation for six months and told him to stay away from liquor.

The teenager pleaded guilty to consuming while a minor and was remanded for a presentence report.

Magistrate Langdon said he had a very real concern about teenage drinkers and about the increasing number of them appearing in the courts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson had their boy, John Rodney Spencer, christened at Grace United Church, Brampton, on Sunday, January 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Wilson, daughter Jean and Beth Laidlaw attended the Centennial sleigh ride sponsored by the Peterborough Centennial Committee held on the farm of Dr. Hugh Gaspel at Lakefield on Saturday, January 7th. Dr. Gaspel is a cousin of the Wilsons. A huge crowd enjoyed the activities. 40 teams of horses pulled the sleighs. There were also other rides and races. The Peterborough Junior Farmers had a booth and the local Women's Institute held a bazaar.

Alcoa Junior Farmers Quartet won for Peel County at the Musical Competitions at the Ontario Junior Farmers Provincial Conference held at the King Edward Hotel in Toronto on Saturday, January 7th. The quartet was composed of Mrs. John Hutton, Donna Marie Thornton, Roger Hutton and Ross Kingdon.

Norval Junior Farmers Quartet placed a close second for Halton. Singing in the quartet were Ruth Mason, Eveline Van Arkel, John Wilson and Tom Hunter. Halton also placed second with their choir and Earl Burt placed second in the Folk Singing class making three seconds for Halton County.

Pinegrove Farm Forum held a successful euchre at Pinegrove Community Hall on Saturday evening, January 7 with 15 tables of players. Winners were Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. M. Alexander and Mrs. D. Ismond for the ladies and Frank Peacock

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