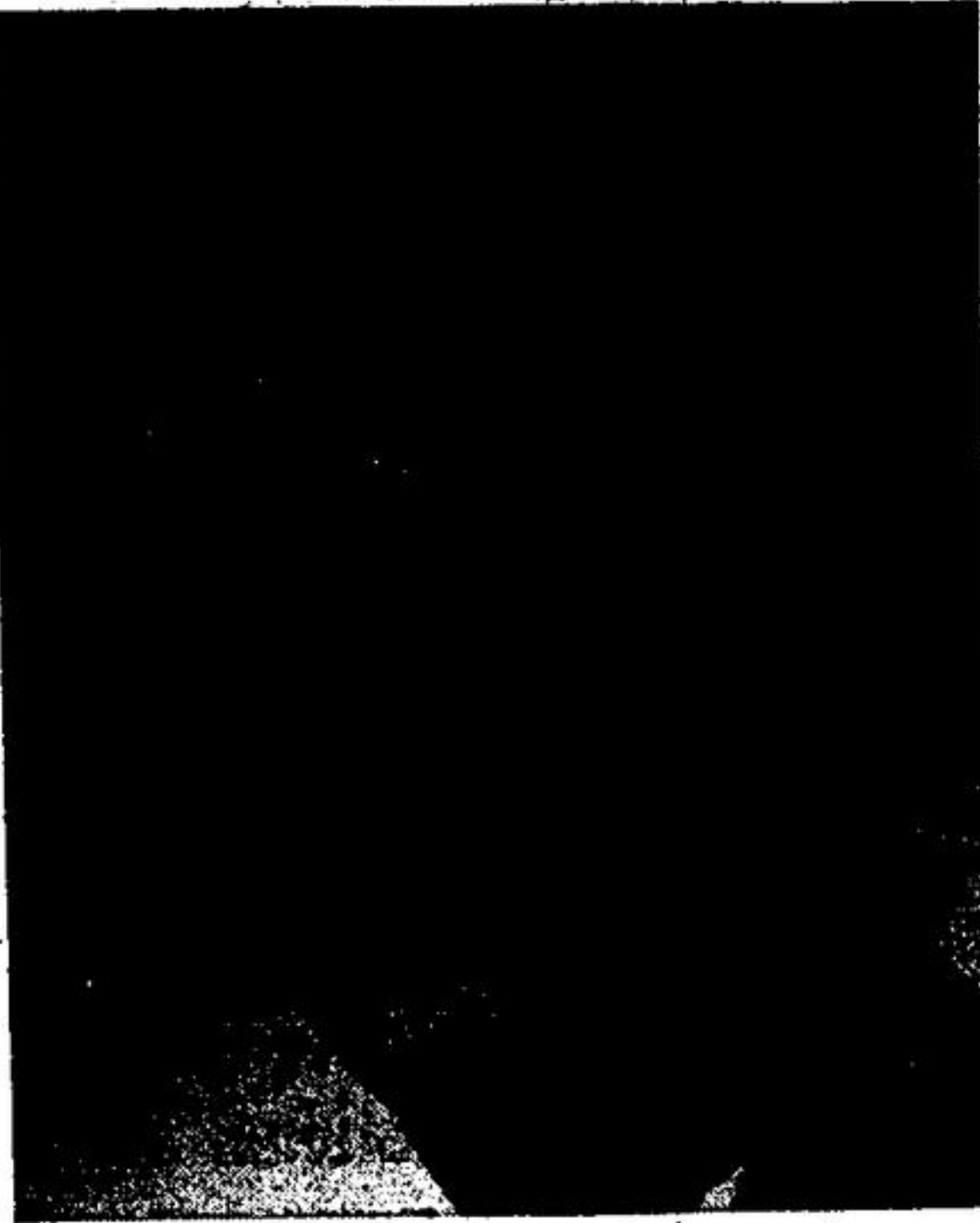


Reverend Noble Hatton Here For Red Cross Annual Meeting



REV. NOBLE HATTON

Reverend Noble Hatton will be guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Georgetown branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society on Tuesday, Feb. 7. Mr. Hatton was a member of the famous Varsity Orfuns winners of the ORFU football title in 1928; was director of N.W.A. Fresh Air Camp for Boys, Bolton, for 3 years; and won the B'Nal B'riith Sportsman award in 1960. During the war he served as chaplain in the

Georgetown's Bill Hyde Fire Prevention Chairman

Georgetown firefighter William Hyde was elected chairman of the Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau for 1967, at the group's recent annual election of officers.

The Bureau, comprising firefighters from the Acton, Oakville, Georgetown and Milton fire brigades, meets monthly to plan county-wide fire prevention programs in the interests of public safety.

Capt. Harold Coulson of Milton is past chairman. Vice chairman for 1967 is his son Jim Coulson of Milton Fire Department. The secretary-treasurer, Peter Campbell of Oakville, was returned to office as was the treasurer Harry Wilson of Oakville.

Chairmen of committees were also named during the election. All committee chairmen were returned to the same offices they held last year, as follows: Literature, Chief D. Wilson of Oakville; public relations, Chief A. E. Clement of Milton; poster competition, Firefighter Glen Stringer of Milton; Christmas safety, District Chief George Wright of Oakville; inspection bills, Chiefs M. Holmes of Acton and E. Lewis of Georgetown; auditors, Chief Wright

Dog Controller Wants Raise, Higher Taxes

Mac Herrington, who handles dog control duties for the town asked council Monday for a \$10 weekly raise.

But he had a suggestion which would make this painless to many taxpayers. He advised doubling the present \$4.00 dog tax for females, with some raise also for the \$2.00 tax for male dogs.

Mr. Herrington said that since Christmas 68 dogs have been picked up in town, with only 11 of these claimed by their owners.

Says \$2.00 Per Head for Library Not 'Ridiculous'

23 Charles Street, January 26, 1967

Dear Sir,
The mayor's recent comments concerning our public library and members of the library board demonstrate clearly how little Mr. Gibbons understands the needs of this town. His remarks also illuminate for us his overriding desire which is apparently, to avoid spending money at all costs. To this end, he seems prepared to use any political "gimmick" which comes to his mind. It seems to me that it is high time to lay low a few of Mr. Gibbons' more obvious misstatements and misunderstandings.

First of all, consider the number of library members in town as compared with those in Esquimesing.

Georgetown 5392 Esquimesing, 1104
This 5000 plus figure for Georgetown represents close to 50% of our population — an admirable figure for a relatively small community. By contrast, the 1100 figure for Esquimesing represents some 15% of the Township's residents. The point of this comparison is that a far greater demand for books exists within Georgetown itself, and the Mayor is diverting attention from the facts when he speaks of trying to obtain extra revenue from Esquimesing. Council should allow a generous and adequate grant to satisfy such a demand.

Incidentally, it is my contention that, if the Mayor and others like him resorted to a proper discussion with the Township Council, they might readily persuade the Esquimesing members to throw their financial

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backing behind such essential services as the public library. To be sure however, Esquimesing will do nothing so long as members of Georgetown Council seek to portray them as cheapskates and use them as an excuse for refusing to do what is their own proper duty.

Mr. Gibbons claims that \$2.00 per head is a "ridiculously high" sum to pay for books. He should be aware that surrounding communities contribute to their own libraries as follows: Brampton \$2.00 per head Milton \$2.40 per head.

Currently the Georgetown Council pays the "princely" sum of \$1.25 per head. Who looks ridiculous now?

The last issue of The Herald showed clearly how busy our library is — story hours, students doing reference work, etc. Recent months have seen a tremendous increase in attendance by whole classes of school children, and all this has led to a considerable increase in hours of business.

A large measure of the credit for this increase in activity must go to the members of both library board and staff. They have demonstrated leadership and enthusiasm in their tasks and the growing membership shows how successful they have been. Thus, Mr. Gibbons does none of us any service at all by claiming that turmoil and upset exist within the board.

His statement is simply another "political red herring" designed to divert attention from the fact that the library is successful and that, sooner or later Council will have to provide support.

Mr. Gibbons' accusations that the library was used as a political headquarters and his antics on CHIC radio are totally absurd, but in keeping with his usual performances, which generally seem to be aimed at confusing the real issues at stake. In conclusion I submit that we cannot afford to take the mayor's short-sighted approach. We dare not use phoney reasoning and so excuse ourselves from supporting this public institution, and we must not allow our selves to be led "down the garden path", by people who ought to know better.

Call your local councillor to day and let him know how you feel on this matter. Let's be sure that whatever else we lack we do have a first-class library — the backbone of any truly progressive community.

Yours faithfully,
Eric Balkind

Review Church's Year At Ashgrove Annual

The annual meeting of Ashgrove United Church was held on Monday evening, Jan. 23 with Rev. Keith Hawkes opening with a devotional period, with scripture reading, a hymn and prayer. Mrs. Bruce McClure was appointed secretary and Leslie Giffen read the treasurer's report.

Mr. Hawkes reported a membership of 126. There had been two marriages, one funeral and four baptisms during the year. Reports were given by Bill Wilson for the board of stewards, Missions and maintenance by Mrs. Claude Pickett, trustees by Frank Ruddell Sunday School by Mrs. Vern Pickett, boy scouts by Mrs. Harvey Nurse, U.C.W. by Mrs. Bob Cunningham (which included the painting and cleaning of the basement and cleaning of the cemetery board last June). The cemetery board report was given by A. J. Ruddell, manager by Ward Brownridge and auditors by Jim Carney.

Charles Austin was added to the elders. The stewards were all re-elected. Auditors for 1967 are Bob Cunningham and Ford Wickson and Mrs. Fred Nurse, is missions and maintenance secretary.

Letters of thanks were read from Fred Wrigglesworth, Mrs. James Carney and Mrs. Graham Reeve for gifts at Christmas, also from Mrs. William Hanson, the former Margaret Austin, for the bible she received on her wedding day in July.

Votes of thanks were given to Mr. Hawkes and family, the S.S. superintendent and teachers and the choir for their Sunday message in song. Lunch was served after the meeting by the U.C.W.

Plan Busy Centennial Year For Church U.C.W.

St. Andrew's United Church Women are planning an active centennial year program. At the February meeting a film "Horn of Plenty" will be shown and ideas for serving and recipes will add interest to the evening.

Mrs. L. Ryder heads the executive this year with Mrs. F. Baker as vice president. Included in the officers are: Mrs. M. Ackroyd, corresponding secretary; Mrs. B. Maier, treasurer; Mrs. Sheila Ward, citizenship, social action and Christian education; Mrs. H. Anderson, finance; Mrs. B. Pickup, flowers; Mrs. L. Sterritt membership and stewardship; Mrs. C. Johnston, literature and communications; Mrs. D. Dutton, publicity; Mrs. A. Storring, program; Mrs. S. MacKay, social; Mrs. C. Wodhams, bulletin; Mrs. Pickup and Mrs. Maier, stewards; Mrs. Baker, leadership development.

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Note Many Improvements At Annual Church Meeting

The annual congregational meeting of Limehouse Presbyterian Church was held in the Church on the evening of Jan. 25th. Rev. F. N. Young was chairman and Mrs. Bert Benton was secretary for that meeting. The session report showed five of the congregation lost by death and nine new members joined the church. The treasury showed a good balance after purchasing a luminous storm windows drilling a well, installing a pumping system and painting the exterior of the church during 1966.

The session with Rev. F. N. Young are T. H. Price, Joe Ross, A. W. Benton, M. A. Mino, K. C. Lindsay, Dick Appleyard, and clerk A. C. Patterson. Managers include Lloyd McEnery, chairman Ted Brown, secretary and T. H. Price, Joe Ross, Bill Henry and Dick Appleyard.

Stewards are Dick Appleyard, Tom Ritchie, Neil and Bert Benton, Ted Brown and Lloyd McEnery. A. W. Benton was reappointed treasurer and K. C. Lindsay and Mrs. S. Kirkpatrick auditors for 1967.

Rev. F. N. Young opened the meeting with a short devotional period and closed with the Benediction. A social half hour was enjoyed afterwards.

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LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

BY BILL COATS

An American Contract Bridge League franchise has been received by the Milton Bridge Club. This latest addition to duplicate bridge clubs in the area is scheduled to start operation on the first Wednesday of February.

The games are to be held at the Legion auditorium in Milton, with game time at 8 p.m. sharp. I hope that all bridge players in the Milton area who have not yet tried duplicate bridge, will come out and see what it is all about.

The director of the club is George Solty of R. R. 3, Campbellville. If you would like any further information, you just ask George all about it.

We have been suffering attendance problems at the Acton Bridge Club this year, but last Monday saw five and a half tables in play. One rather interesting hand led to some questions being asked of this columnist.

Board No. 6 was played five times in contracts of four or five hearts. In four cases, declarer made 11 tricks, in one case only, 10 tricks were made.

Since my partner and I were on defense when declarer was held to 10 tricks, some others wondered what possessed me to lead a spade. Here is the hand. The dealer is West and East-West are vulnerable.

West		East	
S-A 6 5 2	S-K 9 4		
H-J 10 3	H-6		
D-A 9 8	D-J 7 3 2		
C-J 6 4	C-10 9 8 5 2		

South
S-Q J 10 7
H-A K 9 8 5 4
D-10 6 5
C-Void

It would appear that South would show both hearts and spades on his hand. West would be reluctant to lead a spade into such a bid. Hence most Wests led either a club through dummy's bid suit or led a trump.

When asked why I had led a spade, I could only reply "because of the bidding". At our table, it went like this:

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 C	Pass	1 H
Pass	1 S	Pass	2 S
Pass	4 H	All Pass	

Well, I'll confess — North had me completely fooled. I was sure that North and South held four spades each and I was going to give my partner a ruff. Once I saw dummy, the deception was exposed.

My partner played the spade nine, so I continued the suit. The diamond return to West's ace made up three tricks for the defense.

There is a moral to this. Fancy bidding may fool the opposition — into doing the right thing.

Monday's winners at Acton Bridge Club: 1st pair Cam Sinclair and Mrs. Potter; 2nd pair (tie) Frank Graham and Jack Coats; George Solty and Bill Coats.

North
S-8 3
H-Q 7 2
D-K Q 4
C-A K Q 7 3