

Normandy Family Relishes Mother's Homemade Bread



MRS. BESSIE PECK and daughter Lynda remove another weekly batch of home baked bread from the oven.

In this age of instant this and pre-cooked that, women who still take the time to keep home made bread on the table are rare indeed.

One such homemaker who still believes there's nothing like fresh-baked bread at the meal to keep smiles on the family's faces is Mrs. Bessie Peck of 45 Normandy Blvd., who has been making bread since a girl on her parents' farm near Aetion.

"Mother always baked her own bread and still does," Mrs. Peck told The Herald. Two years ago daughter Lynda at age 13, extended the practice into another generation when

she began baking the kind of loaves that just aren't found on the shelves of stores.

Mrs. Peck likes to start early on baking day, usually once a week and makes a double batch which husband Doug and sons Bruce, Lawrence and Keith make sure doesn't stay around long.

Both Mrs. Peck and her sister Mrs. Mary Livingstone of Ann Street who also bakes her own bread, are perennial entrants in the Georgetown Fall Fair's bread baking contest and both have been prizewinners on many occasions.

However, the real winners are

Note Birth Rate Drop In Hospital Statistics

The rate of occupancy in Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital's maternity ward, consistently low and declining, has pulled the hospital's rate of occupancy for 1967 below that of the previous year.

A year-end report just released by the hospital shows the average percentage of occupancy for 1967 was 70.5 compared to 71.4 in 1966.

"The average is decreased by the maternity floor being lower," administrator Fred Whittaker explained. "The occupancy in maternity for 1966 was 39.8 per cent and in 1967 it took a further drop to 29.8 per cent," he said.

He explained the Medical and Surgical floor actually has a 90 per cent rate of occupancy last year, higher than administration likes it to be.

A total of 1,805 adults and children were admitted to the Georgetown hospital in 1967, and 248 babies were born there. In 1966 those totals were 1,845 and 314.

	Dec. 1967	1966
Emergency visits	157	224
Operations:		
Major	13	174
Minor	29	457
Tonsilectomies	8	194
Daily average No. of Patients:		
Adults and children	46	47
Newborn	4	5

Was Active Church Worker During Residence in Town

Funeral service was held at the Lee Funeral Home in Streetsville on January 4th for Mrs. William Frampton who died on January 2nd at the Adeline Nursing Home there. She was in her 85th year.

The former Emma Jane Furse, she was born in Dorset, England in 1882 and lived there until a few years after her marriage to William Frampton. In 1918 they came to Canada and lived in Georgetown for many years before moving to Toronto.

While in Georgetown, Mrs. Frampton was active in the work of the United Church and a teacher in the Sunday School. In Toronto, she was a member of Centennial United Church and a life member of the Women's Missionary Society.

Because of failing health Mr. and Mrs. Frampton moved briefly to Port Credit and subsequently to private nursing homes in Streetsville.

Beside her husband she leaves three children, Mrs. Cyril Jackson (Eva) of Port Credit; Mrs. Cyril Bradford (Dorothy) of Georgetown and Charles Frampton of Willowdale. There are also three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. There was no previous break in the family and Mr. and Mrs. Frampton had been married for 63 years on Christmas Eve.

Funeral service was conducted by Rev. Ross K. Cameron and interment was in Streetsville Cemetery. Pallbearers were two nephews, Richard Frampton of Toronto and Verne Verex of Bolton, three great-nephews, Jack Frampton, Port Credit, Ross Frampton, Mimico, Bill Frampton, Oakville and a family friend, Leslie Jackson, Willowdale.

Wm. B. 'Bill' Hamilton is New Credit Lodge Master

Wednesday evening, January 10th was a big night for members of Credit Lodge No. 219, A.F. & A.M., and particularly for W. B. 'Bill' Hamilton, who that night was installed Worshipful Master of Georgetown's Masonic Lodge. Mr. Hamilton is a well known local man, who for many years has carried on a building and contracting business in town and district.

He will be head of the group's activities during an important year, which will see the preparations made for the Centennial year of 1968, as well as the Masonic Temple take shape and become ready for occupancy.

Assisting him will be Douglas V. Lattimer, as senior warden, and Robert McMaster as Junior Warden. Mr. Hamilton presented the 1967 Master with his jewel as a past-master, and addressed his congratulations on behalf of the lodge and self, on the wonderful leadership Sam Penrice had given during the year.

A Past Master, W. E. Wilson, was the installing master, and was assisted by local P.M.'s as well as a number from neighboring lodges, and five Grand Lodge officers.

After the installation, a social hour was spent and lunch served.

Quite a number of events are being scheduled for the 1968 centennial, and the lodge hopes to be installed for a few months before they start to take place. Irwin Noble is in charge of raising this money for the temple, and Ed Wilson is in charge of the overall committee for Centennial year.

Jim Young Becomes President Member

Jim Young of 10 Shelley St. has qualified for membership in the 1968 President's Club of the Great-West Life Assurance Co. The announcement was made last week by W. A. Maycher, G.L.I., Manager of the Company's Toronto York Branch.

The President's Club is composed of leading representatives of the company who, in 1967, distinguished themselves through the maintenance of high standards in the conduct of their business. Membership in the Club is the highest achievement award offered by the Great-West Life.

Mr. Young is a Ward 2 representative on Georgetown Council.

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Mr. Skuce has been the Manager of the Milton office since it was opened in the Fall of 1964 and has performed an excellent piece of work in guiding the operations of the Company in its first years in Milton. He will now represent the Company in the wider sphere of the areas served by the Oakville, Milton and Georgetown offices.

Mr. Smith is succeeding to the office of Manager of the Milton Branch brings to the position a wealth of experience extending over a period of ten years in the Trust, Banking and Financial fields.

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