

THE MAIL BAG

History Moving Faster With Technology Changes

19 McGillivray Cr., which would benefit our town?

Dear Sir: Once upon a time, 'Whatever goes up must come down' was a true statement of fact — now it's folklore of a bygone age.

Every day hundreds of things orbit in space, most of them converse with earth in an English tongue or an understandable equivalent. And none of them are coming down unless so designed. Yesterday's facts have become today's folklore. You were born in an era of changing times; but you now live in an era of changing fact.

Yesterday's answers seldom solve today's problem and yesterday's experience is frequently an obsolete basis for decision.

It is difficult to design a machine or build a plant that is not obsolete before it can be used. Yesterday we had the wool and coal burning locomotive, today diesel and turbine engines, tomorrow, who knows?

Electricity does the job that horses did only a few years ago for city street cars. Henry Ford's Model T of metal that could hardly be dented with a hammer has been replaced with cars that the slightest pressure bashes them and the bank account. The Wright Brothers' plane has become an air monster carrying 400 people. Tomorrow, who knows, when humans have already been as close as sixty miles to the moon.

We have instant coffee, instant foods, and instant obsolescence. It has been said that you can plot a graph of man's early technical progress on a three inch piece of paper — from 1830 to 1945, a 15 inch piece; and from then it would take a piece of paper 50 stories high, and that would be obsolete before you could finish drawing it.

More history, more technical progress has happened in our lifetime than in all previous world history. Our ancestors pioneered a new country; we are pioneering a new era.

Back home in Georgetown — from a rural area a few years back, calm and serene, our troubled waters have been roughened by the steady march of progress. As residents we should feel proud of the past, not satisfied with the present, and looking to the future with anticipation of better things to come.

As people are we doing our very best to further goodwill and promote interest in our town? Are we passing to the proper source (council, bank manager, employer) any tips

Industrially speaking, the vision of development is gone — it is now a reality. The bright days are here now. It can now be told that we have been well scrutinized by men in high places in the industrial world. Residents have been unknowingly interviewed to find out our general attitudes toward our town, shopkeepers' attitudes, general appearance of our stores and streets. The outcome will be quite evident in the future by the activity which we will surely see along our highway and through the industrial area. Watch for it — be a booster, not a complainer. You should be glad to shout your praise across the nation.

In Georgetown, we have an industrial commission that is very active, made up of men who provide voluntary service and do their utmost to secure new industry. With your help they can do it.

As property owners or tenants, are we doing our utmost to keep our surroundings shipshape? In a few weeks mother nature will again be displaying the result of our efforts in work undertaken last fall. Yesterday we laboured, today we are emerging from a period of rest while nature does her wondrous work in making tomorrow's panorama of spring beauty available to us.

It is surprising what a can of paint, a brush and a little

Order Chooses Fr. Martin as Provincial Superior

Father Martin Vandersteen, assistant priest at Holy Cross parish, has been elected provincial superior of the Capuchin-Franciscan Order. His position, which is for a three year term, covers branches of the Order in Ontario and Manitoba.

Father Martin, who came to Georgetown in 1967, is also a member of the office of religious education in Hamilton diocese. A native of Oss, Holland, where he spent his grade and high school years, he came to Canada with his family in 1949 and finished his high school education in Blenheim.

After three years at St. Boniface College in Manitoba he completed his theological education in Washington, D.C. He taught in a high school near Chatham and later in Orangeville at a boys' school operated by the Capuchins.

Father Martin did post graduate work at the Lumen Vitae Institute in Brussels, Belgium prior to coming to Georgetown.

effort will do in making our part of town a little spot of beauty. Let's keep the grass and weeds cut on that strip of town land in front of our property. Let's keep pots on a leash during the critical growing season to protect our neighbor's shrubs and lawn.

Have you taken the time to thoroughly read your Georgetown Herald which is produced for us weekly? This should be a must. If you want to know the good deeds done by service clubs and a host of other volunteer organizations, your Herald has the story. When it affects our town and immediate area, our paper is there with the news.

At the P.M.'s conference in Ottawa we heard the following: "If everybody thinks alike, nobody thinks very much." So it is with the Herald. We get the facts as others see it. This is as it should be, freedom of the press and freedom of speech — a true example of our democratic way of life.

The new look in every aspect of today's living is with us now. Yesterday's horizon has faded into history. We are confronted from all angles with the image of tomorrow. Let us therefore face the true vision of what lies ahead for us with vigour, ability and trust — having faith and hope in ourselves and being ever mindful of the needs of others.

— Herb J. Herder.

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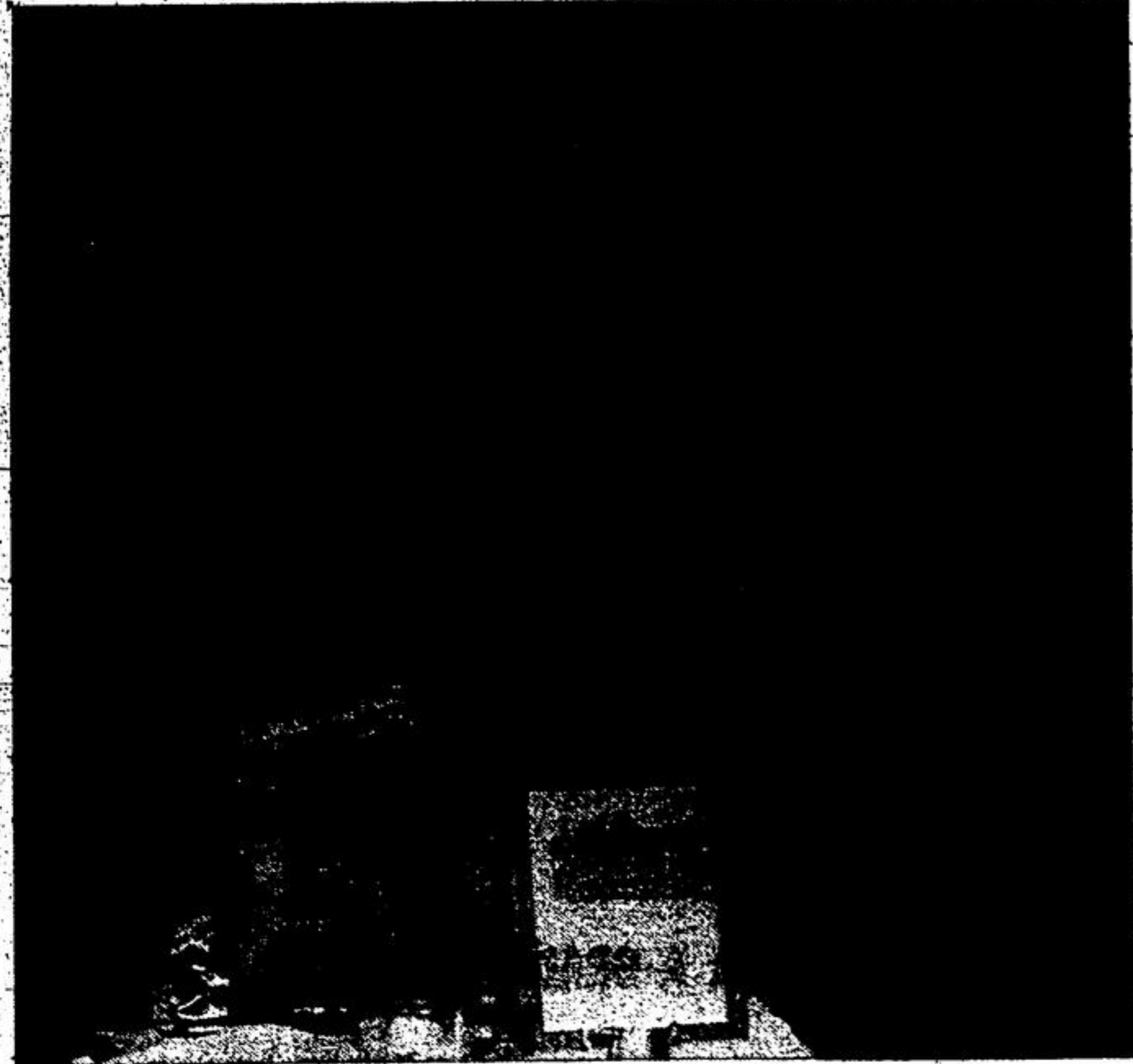
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HORNBY

Friends, Relatives Attend Surprise Birthday Party

Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Oram on Saturday evening, March 29th, when they surprised Mrs. Plant, with a birthday party. Several games were played with Mrs. Donald Arnold in charge. A social hour was spent visiting and a delicious lunch which included a large birthday cake was served by Mrs. Henry Arnold and Mrs. Arthur Plant. Following lunch the surprised guest of honour, Mrs. Plant was assisted on opening her lovely gifts by her son, David. The party was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Les King, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul May, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Royce, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Break and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Speers.

twelve members present. The girls then chose parts for the Achievement Day Skit. Some of the girls worked on their dresses.

The North Trafalgar euchre club held their weekly euchre party on Saturday night, March 29th. There were ten tables of euchre in play with the prizes going to the following winners, Mrs. Joe Sammit, Mrs. Jim Hamilton, Mrs. Frank Peacock, Ernest Martin, Clare Wilson and Bill Thomson. The lucky draws were won by Mrs. Tom Howden and Wilfred Raine. The next euchre will be held on Saturday night, April 5th.

Mrs. Harold Treanor of Meadowdale, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hamilton. Mrs. Treanor has just returned from a vacation in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marshall and son Bill, returned last week from a very enjoyable holiday in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Mason enjoyed a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crozier and family of Severn Bridge.

Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jackson, who will celebrate their wedding anniversary on Tuesday, April 8th.

Birthday greetings to Brian Russell on April 2, to Donnie Plant on April 6th, to Mrs. Bill Stout and Michael Flippance on April 9th.

Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Workman, who will celebrate their wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 6.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mrs. William Hustler, who died on Thursday, March 27th, at the South Peel Hospital, Cooksville.

— Mrs. Jim Hamilton

An Easter Thank-offering Service was held at the general meeting of the Hillcrest United Church Women on Wednesday evening, Mar. 28 in the church. Mrs. Clifford Wrigglesworth, the president, welcomed the ladies to the meeting which was opened with an Easter poem. The program was in charge of the sewing circle unit and was opened with Hymn 88. Mrs. Roy Wilson was in charge of the Scripture reading, Matthew 27, verses 57-66 and Matthew 28, verses 1-10. Mrs. Wilson was also in charge of a skit 'From Sorrow to Joy' with Mrs. Frank Ruddell, Mrs. Lew Sampson Mrs. William McPherson and Mrs. Wilfrid Bird taking parts. An Easter poem was read by Mrs. Sampson and Mrs. Roy Wilson read a story, 'One Solitary Life'. Mrs. John Wallace was in charge of a skit, 'Peter and John at the Tomb' with Mrs. Sampson and Mrs. Wilson taking part. The devotional hour was closed with hymn 98 followed with prayer by Mrs. Sampson.

During the business period the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Vern Pickett and the treasurer's report given by Mrs. Charlie Austin. The Daffodil luncheon will be held on May 1st. The Sewing Circle meeting was changed to April 16th, with a full day of quilting on hand with a Potluck dinner to be held at noon. Dr. Robert McClure will be the guest speaker at the service to be held on April 27. Lunch was served by the Startight Group and a social hour enjoyed.

The response for used clothing for Save the Children Fund of India was very successful with a special thanks to the Junior and Senior 4-H Clubs of Hornby North who did some mending on some of the clothing. The boys car club, 'The Surfers' which includes local boys were also a great help. The clothing was delivered to Oakville by Glen Lister, Bob Bonham and Johnny Saunders.

The seventh meeting of the Hornby North 'Kotton Kutties' was held on Saturday, March 29th, at the North Trafalgar Community Centre. The meeting was opened with the reading of the 4H Pledge in unison. The secretary, Judy Gordon, read the minutes of the previous meeting. The roll call, 'Why did I choose the colour of my dress' was answered by the

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