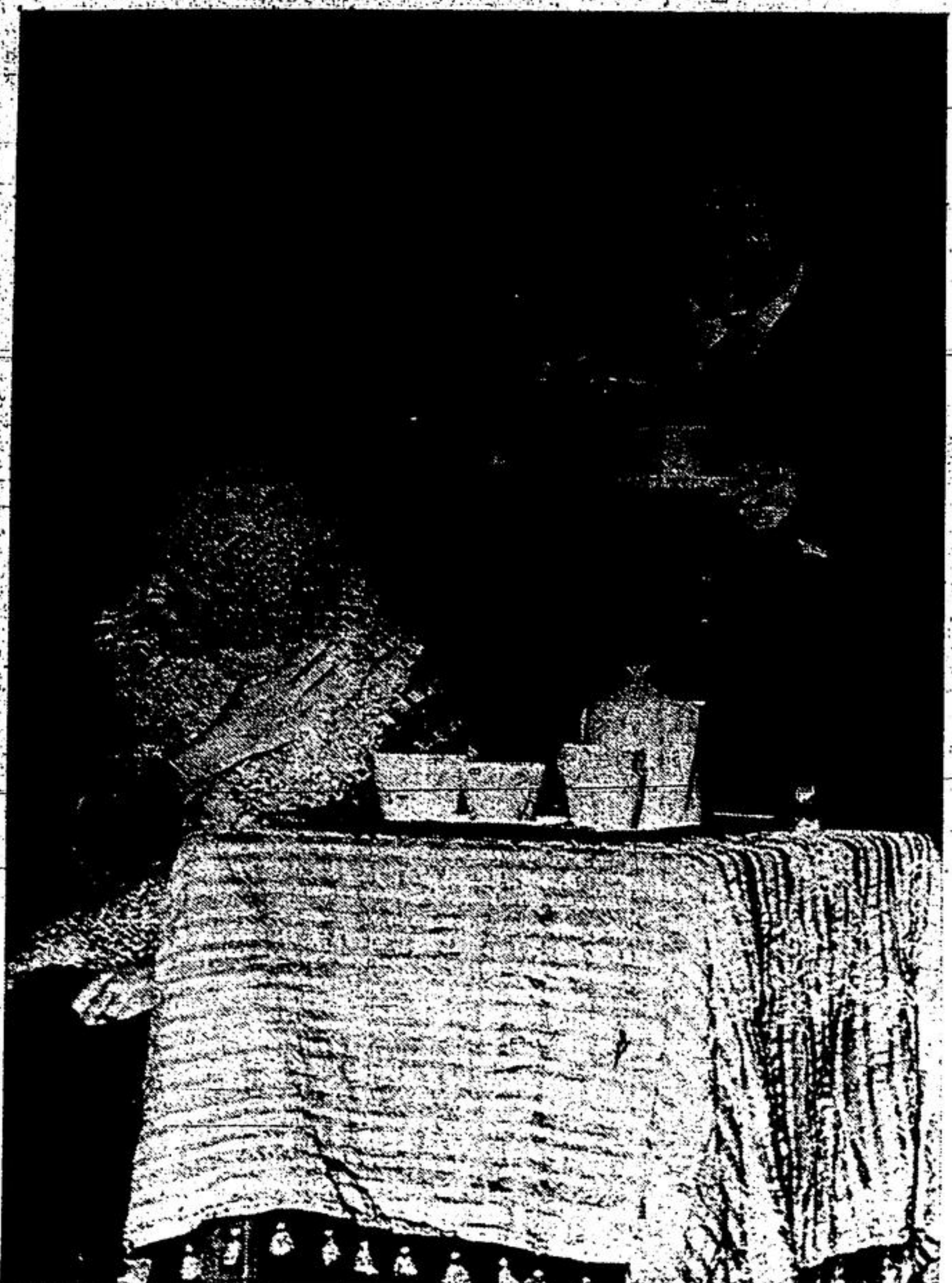


Old Time Melodrama Ends Little Theatre Season



Munroe Murgatroyd (booooo, hissss) slips a little something into Widow Lovelace's tea, in a scene from Dirty Work at the Crossroads presented by the Georgetown Little Theatre three nights last week.

A dastardly villain, Munroe Murgatroyd, (Ron Hunt), a heroine, pure as the driven snow, Nellie Lovelace, (Vera Macdonald), and a stout-hearted hero, name of Adam Oakhart, (Des Nicholls), pooled their talents to render a heart wrenching version of ye olde melodrama "Dirty Work at the Crossroads", as the Little Theatre's final production of the season. It was presented in the high school auditorium Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Widow Lovelace played by Linda Nicholls, was poisoned by the villainous Munroe, who tells the audience in asides, what he plans to do next. A villainess, Ida Rhinegold, is introduced to this heavy drama, and might be described as a "scarlet woman." Mary Goebel had this interesting part.

A rube to end all rubes Bob Thornley, was true blue to the bitter end. A socialite, with a past Mrs. Upon Asterbilt added to the tangled plot, which, of course, came out happily ever after. She was Lois Richardson.

Three new faces were introduced to the audience, Jean Wakefield as the French maid, Julie Goebel as Leonie Asterbilt and Lauren Goebel as Little Nell, "who never had a dad."

Hissing and booing from the audience lent the atmosphere to the melodrama, which was first presented in 1890, in deadly serious vein.

The show was directed by Ron Hill, with sets by Gordon Hunt and Harry Haylock, lighting and sound by John Langtry, and Tony Rhodes-Mariotti; props, Carol Watson and Maurine Taylor; costumes, Betty Gaskill; make-up, Jean Leyland; prompter, Lea Mogg, and stage manager John Bew. Ralph Ursel in bowler hat and vest, played the stirring silent movie accompaniment on the piano.

Auction Sale an Extra As Hospital Women Dine

Attendance was good and a white elephant auction sale was fun at the hospital auxiliary dinner in St. George's church parish hall on May 6.

At the head table were first vice president Mrs. Jean Sampson who read the auxiliary prayer; Mrs. Bette Broomhead, president Mrs. Beth Clark, secretary for District 5 Mrs. Margaret Pope who said grace and third vice president Mrs. Marj Allan.

Mrs. Clark announced a fashion show in September which the auxiliary will present in Holy Cross auditorium. Mrs. Allan introduced Mrs. Broomhead as auctioneer and Mrs. Sally Duffield, thanked her with a gift.

The spring flowers decorating the table were taken afterwards to a life member, Mrs. William Sinclair, Charles Street.

STEWARTTOWN

County Warden Wed, St. Stephen's, Hornby

On behalf of this community, we extend congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. George Currie, who were married Saturday afternoon, May 9 in St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Hornby, Rev. Canon J. E. Maxwell officiated.

The wedding breakfast was held at the Mohayk Inn. Mr. Currie is the Reeve of Esquesing township and Warden of Halton County.

Mrs. Currie is the former Mrs. Doris Hulls of this village.

St. John's Church Guild members met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ottaway, Tuesday evening, May 6.

Plans were completed for the Annual Lilac Tea, and home bake sale to be held in the church basement, Thursday afternoon, May 22, (particulars of this may be read in the Current Events Column of this paper.

A successful rummage sale,

sponsored by St. John's Church Guild was held on Saturday, May 10. Church, Hornby and sponsored by St. John's Church, choir in Stewarttown St. public school, last Saturday evening was well received. If you have missed the show, you may still attend their presentation at Percy Merry Public School, May 24. — Mrs. A. Grant

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STRETCH AND STRAIN FOR SHAPE'S SAKE — This is the scene in Georgetown high school's double gym every Wednesday night as Mrs. Mary Simpson puts 95 women, including teens and grandmothers through their paces in the interest of sveit farms. The Y's Slim and Trim course started the first week in April and concludes the end of this month.

Hail, Rain Don't Deter Deaf Walkathon Entrants

Despite driving hail and rain throughout Saturday afternoon, the North Halton walkathon for the School for the Deaf saw 38-year-old John Nash of Brampton first in over the finish line after seven hours and 40 minutes on the road.

Nash, who is production manager at Shoe Corporation, Canada, started the 32-mile trek at 7:10 a.m. and reached the final check point at 2:50 p.m.

This marks the second time in a week Nash has completed a 32 mile fund raising walk.

The previous weekend he duplicated the feat in the Oxfam walk through Brampton and Georgetown.

After finishing the North Halton walk Nash complained of being "just a little tired."

"I don't think I'd do it again next week. I think I need a little rest."

Nash was one of a handful of adults in the walk made up primarily of high school students from Milton, Acton and students from the Ontario School for the Deaf in Milton and Stewarttown and Brookville public schools.

About 415 youths and adults entered the walkathon and most were still hotfooting it for the finish line as dusk began to set in.

The Acton students left Acton at 7 a.m. to hike down Hwy. 25 to Milton, across the Base Line to Hornby, up Seventh Line to Silvercreek and across Hwy. 7 to home.

The Milton group followed the same route, starting and ending in Milton at Martin Street Senior Public School. The Milton students were joined by four students from OSD.

All participants in the walkathon have sponsors who have promised to pay a fee of from 10 cents to \$1 for each mile they complete.

Proceeds from the walk go to

urday evening with a Queen's Scout certificate at Port Credit by Air Vice Marshal James B. Harvey, deputy chief scout for Canada. Ten districts were represented and John was the only one from Georgetown. Some 204 boys, their leaders and parents were present. — Mrs. John Bellbody

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Fireworks Display GEORGETOWN PARK MONDAY, MAY 19th

There will be a big Fireworks Display in Georgetown that evening at Dusk, sponsored by the Georgetown Municipal Council and Branch 120 of the Canadian Legion.

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