

218 years is a long time but not for S & S

FOR ANY TEN men and women to spend 218 years on the same job is probably a record in all the history of industrial Georgetown. Yet seven men and three women have amassed that total in the plant of Smith and Stone Ltd. That averages out at 21 years and eight months each, yet the average age of those workers is still under 44.

What makes this record really unique is the fact that lost time suffered by those loyal workers, who have come of age on their jobs, has averaged less than one half of one percent including both sickness and accident.

Here's the score: The Worker Service (Years) Lost Time (Weeks)

Fred Gilmer	25	4
Bernard Armstrong	25	1
Clarence King	22	4
Barney Wilcox	22	26
Ernie Simpson	21	1
Herb Hurley	21	9
Euphemia Martin	21	2
Jack Lucas	21	2
Nan Scott	20	1
Elsie Whilamith	20	1
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is a six-footer, or almost, with a gon in the air force and another in the air cadets. Bernard (Arnie) Armstrong was born in Toronto but came to Georgetown when he was a gaffer of six and joined up with Smith & Stone when he quit school at 14. That makes him under 40 now and Arnie has a daughter of nine.

Clarence King, called Teddy by his pals, is only 37 yet—a veteran of 22 years on the job. Most folks who have played baseball in these parts know Ted because he was secretary and treasurer of the Georgetown team for eight years. He also played O.H.A. hockey. Ted has two sons at school.

Barney Wilcox suffered an accident which cost him a finger and almost six months lay-off. He has four boys and two girls. Two of the lads are in service, one with the army around the Gothic Line in Italy and one with the navy out west. Another boy is in a war plant at Hamilton and the three young ones are at home. Barney came to Georgetown 22 years ago and started in at the plant that same week.

Bert, like Barney, suffered an accident which broke a wrist and an elbow thus laying him up for several weeks. Without these two accidents the labor record of the big ten would have been unbelievable.

Nan Scott came from Scotland as a young girl and has never suffered more than a day's illness from then to now. Elsie Whilamith has likewise had exceedingly good health. Elsie was born in Toronto, but has lived in Georgetown 27 years.

From a village in Scotland, Euphemia Martin came to Georgetown on Hallowe'en 21 years ago. She got a job at once, been at it ever since, except for a trip home to the heather nine years ago.

Ernie Simpson was born in London England, but came to Canada as a lad and says he's never been sorry. He joined the company as a youth of 14 and is only 35 now. Ernie has a son at school.

Jack Lucas, with four children younger than nine years, has been 21 years on the job and only missed 12 days of work.

If any other industrial plant anywhere in Canada can pick ten such loyal workers Georgetown would like to hear of it. Knock out two accidents and one operation and you have an absentee record as low as one day lost in 800 worked. Can anyone best it? If so, who?

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Ballinafad Active citizen passes away

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Burt, Mrs. Charles Burt and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith attended the funeral of Mrs. Smith's brother Fred Hulla at Bayfield last Tuesday, Dec. 24.

The "Flu Bug" is prevalent this holiday season and many of our citizens are confined indoors fighting the germ.

Sorry to hear Randy Klits had an accident with his snowmobile some time before Christmas. He suffered in-

juries to his back and is still confined to hospital.

Many of our citizens were sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Annie Vanatter at the Georgetown hospital last week.

Mrs. Vanatter was a resident here for many years where, with her late husband, they operated a fox farm. She played the organ at the United church for a number of years and was active in the women's organizations. After moving to Georgetown she was always interested in

the people and the goings on in the village.

We hope Mr. Jesse McEnery, who is under the doctor's care at his home, responds to treatment and will be fine again in a short while.

With the approach of the New Year, Rev. Stiles had a message in the form of a meditation "Our World," to the congregation at church on Sunday. The Children's Story was interesting to the grownups as well when he told of the different ways of greeting in countries, all meaning "Peace Be With You." Nancy Shortill accompanied on the piano when the junior choir sang an anthem.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jamieson and family spent Christmas with their son Allan in Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sanderson spent Christmas with her brother and family the Longstreets, at Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sanderson entertained at home when Mr. and Mrs. Briggs and Phyllis spent the holiday with them.

Mrs. Reta Shortill spent Christmas with other members of her family at the new home of her son Richard and Ruth Shortill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marshall had a family gathering at their home for Christmas.

Ontario's urban louder

BY DON O'HEARN
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In these final few days of the session, amidst the hurly-burly that always marks the closing stages, the minds of some members will be on redistribution. The second report of the redistribution commission has been received. And now it is only a matter of the house reporting back on any changes and the report will be final. These changes are expected to be few.

There is probably a goodly number of members who are not too happy with the alterations that have been made in their riding boundaries. But between its first and second reports the commission, having heard the initial complaints, both from members and civic groups made the alterations it thought were worthwhile and that is probably pretty well that. Any further redrafting is likely to be quite minor.

The government will be introducing a bill which will probably be up for debate in the New Year but it is expected to follow the lines of the report. The most important factor in the redistribution, and in turn the most significant, is that the number of ridings will be increased from 117 to 125 (two more than in the original report).

The significance is that all the additional ridings are urban, with the majority in the greater Toronto area and one in Oakville and one in Kitchener.

In a sense this can be disturbing for it increases the urban dominance in the house. Not that it isn't fitting that the house should have a strong urban voice.

Some of the city slickers from Georgetown are having a hard time finding their way around the old Esqueving Township. Councillor Roy Booth told Halton Hills council last week that some of the decisions rendered by the Halton Region Land Division Committee are almost meaningless to some councillors because they do not know the land involved.

"It's difficult for us city folks to comprehend where some of the areas they are talking about are." He suggested that a rough sketch of the area instead of a detailed verbal description might help.

Edith Clark
Margaret Pinkering
Jean Miller
Norma Foster
Gene Law
Elsie King
JOHN HOLDEN
JAMES EMBERSON
ANDY RITCHIE

Norval enjoys Christmas to the fullest

Union Presbyterian Church Sunday School annual potluck supper and Christmas concert was held in the church on Friday evening, December 20. Rev. Howard Smith was chairman for the concert.

All pupils presented the Nativity Story with Debbie and Susan Hunter reading the scripture passages. All joined in singing the appropriate carols accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Joan Hunter. Robbie Van Ravens played three pieces on his recorder. Shirley Hunter sang "Jingle Bell Rock", Bobby Hunter played his guitar, Julie Anderson sang "Shining Candle", Bobby Anderson sang carols, Shirley Hunter played "Walk of the Christmas Toys" on the piano and the primary and Junior classes sang "Growing Stronger."

Santa Claus arrived much to the enjoyment of the children and adults. Gifts were distributed.

Norval United Church Christmas concert was held in the church on Friday evening December 20 with the superintendent, Gordon Laidlaw, as chairman.

The Junior choir sang twice during the program. The Kindergarten class sang "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" and "Away in a Manger". One Primary class presented a skit and the boys Primary class presented a Christmas Story play and music. The intermediate class gave a skit "The Meaning of Christmas". The Senior class gave a comical skit, Donnie Crawford recited "The Cremation of Sam McGee" and Diane Smith gave a baton demonstration.

A gift was presented to Rev. R. Walter Ridley on behalf of the Sunday School. Santa Claus, assisted by a clown, arrived in time to assist in handing out the gifts, oranges and chocolate bars from the tree, and the evening ended with cookies, chocolate milk, and coffee.

All three choirs of Norval United Church presented a special choral service at the regular worship service on Christmas Sunday, December 22. The Junior, Teen and Senior choirs all sang several selections during the service. The Sacrament of Holy Communion was observed with Rev. R. Walter Ridley taking the service.

Carollers added to the enjoyment of the Christmas season for many people in the village.

The Norval Girl's Group were joined by other boys and girls of the village to go around the village singing carols on Tuesday evening, December 17. An Indian carol they sang was very much enjoyed. They ended their tour at the Rover Hall in the old school where they had hot chocolate and cookies and

warmed up around the fire. On Monday evening December 23 Norval, Cuba, Scots, Brownies, and Guides, with their leaders and with the assistance of some of the

parents toured the village singing carols at the various homes. The beaming faces of the large group of carollers indicated that they were enjoying themselves as much as

those who were listening to the lovely music. They ended their evening of carolling at the Presbyterian Church for hot chocolate and cookies.

Norval and Union Presbyterian Church Young Peoples' Society held their annual Christmas Candlelight Service in Norval Presbyterian Church on Christmas Eve with a good attendance. Mr. Dennis Van Ravens was organist for the service which opened with an organ prelude. There was instrumental accompaniment for the Processional hymn of "O Come All Ye Faithful". The opening prayer was given by Bruce McGee followed by the scripture reading by Brian Dolson.

The young peoples' choir sang "Shepherd's Cradle Song" and Marjorie Sedden read a Christmas poem. An instrumental number "Angels We Have Heard On High" was played by Brian Dolson on his clarinet, Bill Van Ravens on his trombone, Stephen Smith on his trombone, and Art Van Ravens on his trumpet. During the offering Mr. D. Van Ravens on the organ and Brian Dolson on the clarinet played "Away In A Manger". David Dolson led in prayer and the young peoples' choir sang "See Amid the Winter's Snow." The Christmas message "Creating Rainbows" was given by Terry Leslie. Several carols were sung by the congregation during the service.

The offering will go in part to help support Peter and Louise Von Zuben who are Presbyterian missionaries stationed at Fort Rae, N.W.T., ministering the gospel of Jesus Christ to the Indians of the Dogri Tribe. They have a son, Stephen Andrew, born this past October. The other part of the offering will be sent to "World Vision" whose funds help the starving multitudes in African countries, in countries of South-East Asia, and South America, the flood victims of Bangladesh and hurricane victims of Honduras.

TRI-COUNTY JUVENILE RESULTS
(results received up to December 11th)

TEAM	GA	MIP	PTS	GF	W	L	T	GF
Georgetown	16	15	1	125	25	396	30	
Milton	15	13	2	67	36	453	26	
Dundas	14	8	5	67	49	618	17	
Streetsville	15	6	8	1	54	68	529	13
Chinguacousy	16	5	8	3	51	62	457	13
Brampton	15	5	9	1	42	60	460	11
Oakville	11	3	5	3	35	46	204	9
Burlington	13	3	9	1	39	69	168	7
Guelph	11	11	11	18	83	303		

TOP TEN SCORERS

	G	A	MIP	PTS
Larry Peterson - Georgetown	21	24	20	45
Norman Mowbray - Milton	14	14	94	28
Doug Barnes - Georgetown	12	16	39	28
Charlie Knoepfl - Georgetown	16	10	6	26
Chris Milne - Georgetown	11	13	32	24
Bob Fotheringham - Georgetown	8	15	45	23
Ian Smye - Georgetown	12	10	2	22
Russell Thomson - Dundas	14	7	58	21
Gordon McRoberts - Dundas	12	8	4	20
Ward Butler - Dundas	6	14	53	20

TRI-COUNTY MIDGET RESULTS
(results received up to December 11)

TEAM	P	W	L	T	GF	GA	MIP	PTS
Streetsville	17	12	5	1	57	44	353	24
Brampton	16	11	4	1	78	31	430	23
Guelph	16	9	6	1	70	53	479	19
Ancaster	17	9	7	1	53	46	461	19
Burlington	18	9	9	1	62	59	411	18
Georgetown	17	7	8	2	52	45	546	16
Chinguacousy	16	6	8	2	44	69	269	14
Oakville	15	5	6	4	38	49	245	14
Milton	16	6	8	2	31	42	503	14
Dundas	16	1	14	1	25	83	315	13

TOP TEN SCORERS

	G	A	MIP	PTS
John Hammill - Guelph	13	14	24	27
Joseph Ponzio - Streetsville	11	11	39	22
Jay Sloanes - Brampton	7	15	28	22
Greg Kovac - Guelph	13	7	16	20
Steve Raulick - Chinguacousy	10	8	10	18
Graham Smart - Brampton	9	9	29	18
David Amos - Guelph	6	12	41	18
Jamie Schurr - Burlington	10	7	34	17
Terry Turner - Georgetown	10	7	45	17
Joel Hicks - Burlington	7	10	4	17

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