

## Georgetown Agricultural Society annual dinner A good time for all

They couldn't thank each other enough. Compliments were tossed around like hot potatoes at the Georgetown Agricultural Society's 29th Annual "Thank you" Dinner Friday night.

Following the delicious meal served by the St. Alban's Church Ladies Guild in Glen Williams, the master of ceremonies, Charles Fogal, congratulated the members on a wonderful year.

"We're real proud of this group. When there are things to be done, they do it; no fuss, no bother, they just do it."

Filling in for the president, Bob McMaster, who has just returned after a recent illness, Fogal said he was overwhelmed at the assistance he received from the committee.

"To quote a famous TV personality, they make you feel like a somebody," he quipped. But President McMaster promptly placed the credit where it was due, on the shoulders of Charles Fogal.

Henry Stanley, provincial agricultural representative, was exceptionally pleased with all the members of the society.

"Everyone worked so hard to make the ploughing match a

great success, and then went on to put on such a wonderful fall fair in Georgetown," he recalled. "Sometimes it seems

like we're just going around in circles, but we're getting things done." To which Mayor Tom Hill retorted, "If you people put on as good a fall fair in '75 as you did last year, I hope you keep on going around in circles."

Jim Snow, MPP for Halton, complimented the society on the success of both fairs, and admitted he finds these small town fairs much more enjoyable than the big ones, like the CNE or the Royal Winter Fair.

The final word of congratulations came from our local MP, Dr. Frank Philbrook, guest speaker for the evening, who said he was speaking on behalf of his wife and Canada, "which is a pretty good match," he laughed.

He said he hoped the society will keep plugging for the preservation of our agricultural resources. "Canada is in a better, more affluent position than any other country in the world, but we're heading for a reversal of affluence." He said we're going to have to feed the rest of the world, and this is the only country in the world that can do it. "We're going to have to lighten our belts and share more with the less fortunate countries," he stressed.

Dr. Philbrook also predicted that inflation will burn itself out by the end of the year.

The guest speaker was introduced by the Herald's own Garfield McGilvray, who is the only member who has attended all 29 of the annual dinners. Miss Jean Ruddell thanked our local representative "from down Ottawa to our fairway" for his kind words of confidence.

Georgetown's "own Kate Smith", Miss Brenda McNeil, entertained with a few of her favorite solos, and led the group in an old-fashioned sing-song, accompanied by Mrs. Win Mulder on the piano. Each of the ladies was adorned with a corsage of chrysanthemums at the door, courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. K. Webb of Norval, who were present at the affair. Webb's Greenhouses were also responsible for the flower arrangements which graced the tables. After the speeches, the bouquets were presented to the wives of the head table guests.

Past president, Stuart Hall and Mrs. Hall came all the way down from Bayville, Ontario to be with old friends for the evening.

President of the ladies' section, Mrs. John Milton and her two daughters, were hostesses for the evening.

87-year-old Percy Cleave, received a standing ovation for coming out to the party. Mr. Fogal noted that Mr. Cleave served as treasurer of the society for 40 years; "probably more years than all the members put together."



"YOU PEOPLE MAKE me feel like a somebody," quipped first vice-president, Charlie Fogal, as he chaired the annual "Thank you" banquet of the Georgetown Agricultural Society in St. Alban's Church in the Glen Friday night. He said the members had really pitched in to help him fill in the president's shoes, during a recent illness, and made the ploughing match and the Georgetown Fall Fair great successes.



CORSAGES FOR THE LADIES, compliments of Webb's Greenhouses were wife of the president, pins the tiny presented at the door by Mrs. Ethel Webb of chrysanthemums onto Mrs. Doris Lindsay's dress. Mrs. Irene McMaster, Agricultural Society, Mrs. Irene McMaster, presented at the door by Mrs. Ethel Webb of chrysanthemums onto Mrs. Doris Lindsay's dress.



SHARING A LITTLE JOKE with Halton MPP, Jim Snow at the Georgetown Agricultural Society's 29th annual dinner is long-time member, Percy Cleave. The 87-year-old past treasurer served a 40-year term with the society, and received a standing ovation at the dinner.

## A new year for St. George's ACW

The January meeting of the ACW of St. George's Church was held in the new parish hall on January 14, beginning with a delicious potluck supper.

As this was the annual election of officers, Father Gallagher chaired this portion of the meeting. The following were elected to

the various offices for the coming year: president, Mrs. Edith Collier; vice-president, Mrs. Anne Coombe; secretary, Mrs. Shirley Borland; treasurer, Mrs. Jan Wickens; banquet co-ordinator, Mrs. Betty Johnston; bazaar convener, Mrs. Sylvia Brown. Edith Collier, who was

returned as president for 1975, welcomed the new members of the executive, and thanked those who worked so conscientiously last year and were retiring from office or were continuing for another year. For the benefit of the newcomers and guests, Betty Johnston gave a most in-

formative talk on "The meaning of ACW and it was then called the WA (Women's Auxiliary). This term was changed to ACW (Anglican Church Women) in the late 1960's. The mission work of the group was outlined including: sales of new and used clothing

sent to Canadian Indians, financial aid to a mission (Honlars) in the British Solomon Islands, the leprosy mission, the Bible Society, and this year, the appeal to the North. The group is at the Parish level working towards the reduction of the mortgage on the new building extension.

Discussions followed, concerning the many banquets that are already booked for the coming year. June Dean reported on a joint venture with Daughters' of the Church, concerning a cooking school to be held in the spring. November 21 was set as the date for the annual bazaar.

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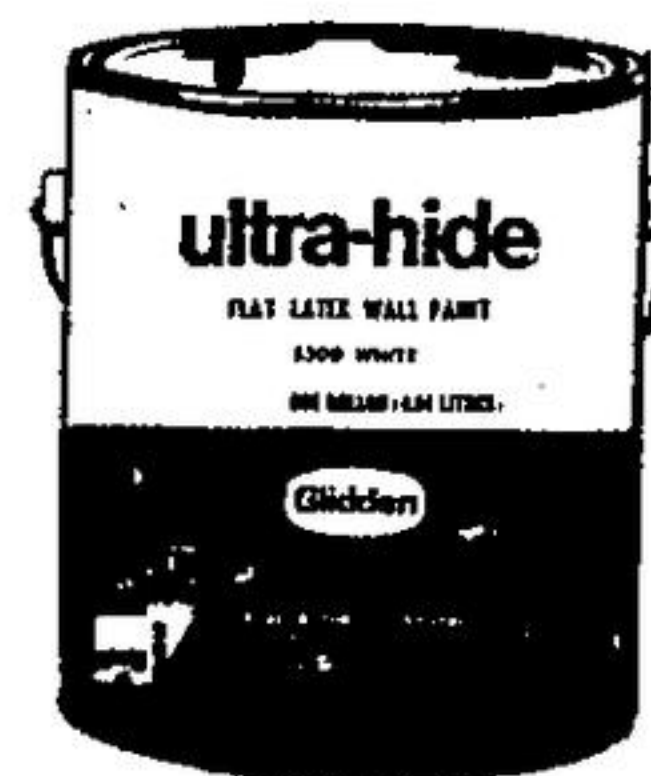
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