Former resident dies

The death of Fredrick Roden, formerly of Georgetown and lately of Eugenia, occurred in Markdale hospital on Monday, February 17, 1975. Mr. Roden was in his 67th year.

He is survived by his wife the former Jessie Almond, children Michael and Grace at home, Gerald of Acton, Gale of Rockwood, and Tim with the armed forces in Petawawa. There are also six grandchildren surviving and also a brother Albert in England.

The funeral was held in the Fawcett Funeral Home, Flesherton on Wednesday, Feb. 19, with the Rev. J. M. Laurenson officiating. Spring interment will be in the family plot in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

Ashgrove resident passes away

A resident of the Ashgrove area for 34 years, Laura Brownridge, died at the age of 77 in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto on February 7 following a three-month illness.

The former Laura Eveline Miller, she was born at Silver Creek, the daughter of the late James and Sarah Price Miller. As a young girl she attended the old Stone School.

On June 1, 1940 she married Thomas J. Brownridge.

Mrs. Brownridge was a member of Hillcrest United Church, a life member of Ashgrove Women's Institute, a director of the Georgetown Agricultural Society, and a member of the Milton chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her husband, T. J. Brownridge, her son Allen, step-children Ward and Doris (Mrs. John McNabb), brothers Robert and Stewart Miller plus seven grandchildren. She was predeceased by one brother, Bernard.

Rev. John Griffen conducted the funeral service from Hillcrest United Church on Monday, Feb. 10 with interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown. An Eastern Star service was held the evening before.

Pallbearers were Wilfred Harding, Jim Fisher, Jim Cunningham, Fred Nurse, Claude Picket and Frank Ruddell.

Flowers were carried by George Brownridge, Murray Brownridge, Ken McNabb, John Brown, Cliff Wrigglesworth and Edward Brigden.

"Ola" Robins

Popular resident

Agnes Viola (Ola) Robin, a resident of Georgetown for 47 years passed away at Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton on Sunday, February 9, in her 80th year.

Known to many as "Ola", or to her younger friends as "Auntie Ola", she enjoyed life to the fullest and her cheery personality and keen sense of humor was an inspiration to all who knew her. She had always enjoyed good health and was only hospitalized for the last month.

She was born in the Scotch Block area the youngest of a family of seven, to John Chisholm and Agnes Fisher.

She married Victor King in the spring of 1927 and moved to Georgetown. After his death she married Sydney Robin in 1950. She continued to live at "Athlo", 71 Guelph St., where she had gone as a bride. She was left a widow when her late husband passed away in October 1962.

She was predeceased by brothers, Will, Tom and Norman, and three sisters, Margaret (Mrs. Will Stark); Nettie (Mrs. Arthur Wilson) and Elma (Mrs. Clare Robertson).

She was a faithful member of Georgetown Presbyterian Church, the Royal Circle and the Georgetown Women's Institute.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted by her minister, Rev. Peter Barrow, from the McClure-Jones Funeral Home, Georgetown.

Pallbearers were Norm Coburn, Charles Harris, Bud James, Paul Robinson, Manley Densmore and George Inglis.

Ashgrove WI considers what might have been

By Mrs. John Bellboddy

On that snowy Tuesday evening, February 18, Mrs. J. M. Wickson was hostess for the Ashgrove Women's Institute meeting at which a large number of ladies were in attendance.

President Mrs. John McNabb, presided and all repeated the Ode and the Mary Stewart Collect. It was the education and cultural affairs meeting and the roll call was answered with "If you had your life to live over, what would you do differently?" Some said they would have received more education, one or two would have taken trips which they had missed taking, while others were quite contented not to change anything.

Donations of money were made to the Creative Arts group and Mental Health Association. Selection of the delegate to the officers' conference at Waterloo was left to the next meeting. The euchre and dance committees reported. The euchre is planned for Feb. 21 and the dance, March 22. Mrs. John Bird announced the first meeting of the "main dish makes the meal" program will be held March 3.

Mrs. F. M. Wilson had the program and called on Mrs. Harvey Nurse for the program was about varied hobbies to help keep minds and hands active. Then the speaker, Mrs. James Evans of Georgetown, delighted everyone with her talk on jewellery making. She makes good use of silver, some tool files of different sizes, a fine saw, sand paper, rubber mallet, soldering iron and pincers. The process is time consuming and challenging besides offering a chance to make lovely gifts for friends. On display she had a lovely necklace and a collection of rings.

Mrs. Ford Wickson thanked the speaker and also conducted an alphabet contest with Mrs. Fred Nurse being the winner. Mrs. Clifford Hunter gave the courtesies and thanked the hostess, the speaker and all who had helped make the pleasant evening possible. After the singing of the WI grace a social hour was held.

Cookies for sale

Be prepared, this May 3, to open your front door and be greeted with a bright smile and an offer of a box of cookies.

Saturday, May 3, has been officially set aside as the annual cookie day for the Georgetown East Brownies and Girl Guides, among many others in this area. But don't be surprised if you're asked to buy cookies before or after that date. Guides and Brownies will be selling cookies for a number of days.

Adjudicator selected for Little Theatre play

GRETA LEE, displays her costume for Georgetown Little Theatre's latest production of "A Letter From the General."

The members of Georgetown Little Theatre are now rehearsing for their festival production of "A Letter From the General." The play is set in a mission in the far-east presenting a challenge to the set design and construction people.

The cast consists of Margaret Ellis, Helen Artruso, Stephanie Goran, Sue Dunning and Greta Lee as the nuns of the mission. Gary Grant plays Father Schiller with Ron Hill and Pat Joynes as the British Consul and his wife.

Performances will be on Friday and Saturday, March 7 and 8 the 14th and 15th. As usual the play will be held at Howard Wrigglesworth Public School at 8.30.

The festival adjudication will take place following the performance. Neil Freeman has consented to adjudicate this year's production.

Mr. Freeman is exceptionally well qualified for the difficult task which he faces, according to Pat Joynes of GLT. He is probably most familiar to the residents of the area interested in theatre because of his association with the 1974 Stratford Festival, in which he performed in some of that company's leading roles.

Mr. Freeman is currently on the faculty of York University, Toronto and is well known as a talented director, actor, lecturer, and adjudicator.

If the program fits, join it

Yoga, calisthenics or modern rythmic gymnastics? To find out which is the best for you, plan to attend the "Fitness Workshop" at the "Y", Thursday, March 6. Instructors will be on hand to demonstrate the methods of yoga, calisthenics, and Kalevestienne (modern gymnastics) all day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Red Cross Blitz

They help in many ways

What does the Red Cross do for our community?

In preparation for the annual Red Cross campaign for funds, pamphlets outlining the many helping services available are being mailed this week to every household in Halton Hills. Several volunteer citizens from Georgetown and area gathered at Cedarvale Community Centre Wednesday afternoon to fold, stuff, stick and stamp the information pamphlets.

Wednesday evening canvassers' kits were handed out to area commanders, captains and special canvassers, ready for the door-to-door "blitz day" Monday March 10 aimed at raising $10,000.

All of the Red Cross services outlined in the brochure are given free of charge by Red Cross volunteers who freely donate thousands of hours annually. "But, in order to carry out these much needed and well used services, we have to have money to operate," publicity chairman, Connie Nieuwhof pointed out.

She also stressed the importance of keeping the brochure handy in case one is ever in need of a helping hand in an emergency. In case of a minor disaster by fire, flooding or storm, the Red Cross will be there with clothing and bedding, and if necessary, will provide shelter for three days to give the victims time to work things out.

Sickroom supplies in your home are provided free, and transportation can be arranged to and from out-of-town clinics. An extensive program for senior citizens includes, visits to shut-ins, parties, entertainment, transportation, arts and crafts programs.

The Red Cross gives courses in home nursing, first aid, and swimming instructions to adults and teens. The Junior Red Cross aids needy families with the cost of eyeglasses, hearing aids, orthodontia, remedial dentistry, diet foods and special drugs.

And, of course, the one we are all familiar with, the Red Cross blood transfusion service, and Blood Donor Clinics which are held four times a year in Holy Cross Auditorium.

If you are interested in giving financially or giving of yourself to this worthwhile community organization, the Red Cross will be happy to hear from you. Five hundred volunteers are needed now to make the campaign for funds a success. Call 877-1332, or, after hours, call the Contact Centre, 877-1211.

Lions lottery worth over $10,000

Lottery fever has hit Georgetown. The Lions Club of Georgetown is about to launch a new concept in the lottery game—lottery memberships, starting April 29.

The proceeds will go towards building new change facilities at the community swimming pool. Only 500 tickets will be sold for a total of $15,200 in prizes.

Here's how it works. A membership in the draw costs $2 a week for 40 weeks, with $5 and $10 prizes given away every week. The winning tickets will be returned to the drum and will be eligible for the remaining draws. Additional prizes of $250 will be drawn on July 1, September 9, and November 18. Those winners will still be eligible for the grand draw, January 27, 1976.

The top prize of $10,000 will go to the holder of the seventh ticket drawn. First prize will be $100, second, $200; third $300; fourth $400; fifth $500; and sixth prize will be $1,000.

If a person buys a membership, and then falls more than three weeks behind in his payments, his membership will be dropped, his ticket removed from the drum and resold.

Better business

Acting on a request from the Halton Region Chambers of Commerce, regional council has endorsed the idea of a regional better business bureau.

The actual organization of the bureau, however, has been left to the individual chambers of commerce.

Magician amazes

A magician managed to thoroughly mystify the members of the First Georgetown Cub, Scout and Venturer troops during their annual Father and Son Banquet held last Tuesday in St. John's United Church hall.

O Canada was sung, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ruth Forgrave, followed by a toast to the Queen, led by Bob Collett. The Grace was given by Scout Phillip Collett.

Following the dinner, head table guests were introduced by group committee chairman, Mr. Collett. Mr. Ernie Forgrave spoke on behalf of the church welcoming all the boys and fathers.

Mrs. Terry Colter, ADC, represented the district staff at the banquet. Rounding out the head table were Beth Allen, president of the Cub and Scout Mothers Auxiliary; Jean Layman, Cubmaster; Brian Perras, Scout Leader; Howard Powell, Venturer Advisor; Dale Powell; Mrs. Forgrave; and Scouts Phillip and Paul Collett.

The Venturers displayed the canoes they have made during the season. While on stage they removed a fibre glass canoe from a mould to show everyone the work involved in making a canoe.

A rousing singsong was led by David Shrubsole with action songs being the most popular. Mr. Shrubsole helps the Cub pack in musical activities.

Highlighting the evening was "Mr. Magic", who was introduced by Mr. Collett. The quick handed magician had everyone mystified with his various tricks including a rope act, stainless steel rings and magically appearing silver dollars.

Chris Skitch extended a vote of thanks to the ladies auxiliary on behalf of the boys and their dads. The dinner was convened by Mrs. Helen Callaghan, assisted by many mothers.

The evening came to a close with the Cub pack singing two selections.

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