



Wedding bells

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gernitz of Georgetown wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Brenda Rina Alexandra to Mr. Patrick William Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett of Gander. The wedding took place on August 31, 1985 in Toronto, where the couple are now residing. (Photo submitted)



Legion Lines

By RUBY BAILEY
Herald Columnist

The President of Branch 120, Norm Ward, would like to thank everyone that attended the President's Luncheon with a special thank you to Chuck Hennessy for all his help.

To all members of the Initiation Team there will be a practice Jan. 12 at 2 p.m.

The winners of the Early Bird Draw are 1 A.R. Murray, 2 Betty Sandifer, 3 A.B. Clarke, 4 Mike Sargent, 5 Don Latchford, 6 A. Gummerson, 7 Tom Quinn, 8 Stephen Terry, 9 W.T. Sherin, 10 James Sargent.

ATTENTION MEMBERS: Kindly refrain from using the disabled parking at the back door. This is reserved for the handicapped and is being strictly enforced.

CAR CLUB WINNERS: Dec. 26, 57 B. Engleby, 69 J. Fry, 286 D. Sargent, 21 E. Stapleton, 312 J. Holmes, 11 B. Kirk.

EUCHE WINNERS: Jan. 3, Ladies 1st Gretta Stoddart, 2nd Eileen Creary, 3rd Dorothy Ireland, Gents 1st John Crawford, 2nd Oliver Scragg, 3rd Keith Mallette.

SICK LIST: P. Norton, Les Sadler, F.W. Cowan, G. Hayes in Georgetown Hospital. P. King in Sunnybrook Hospital, Stan Swann in St. John's, B. Posseltwhite in Acton, Vm. Bryden, Bill Gibbs, Fanny Weaver in the Bennett Centre and Tom Elliott and Lloyd Hounsell at home.

ENTERTAINMENT: Saturday by "Sonic".

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George Graham

He loved writing, telling stories

Talking, telling stories and jokes were among life's biggest pleasures for George Joseph Graham.

The 81-year-old Limehouse farmer passed away just before Christmas Eve, Dec. 23, at Georgetown Memorial Hospital.

A healthy man all his life, Mr. Graham suffered a heart attack a week before his death.

He leaves behind his wife Catherine O'Reilly, seven children, 16 grandchildren, and two sisters. One of his sons is Olympic equestrian competitor Hugh Graham.



GEORGE GRAHAM

Mr. Graham was born in County Tyrone Ireland, in Stewartstown. He came to Canada in 1926 as a 22-year-old. His younger brother Johnny, who came with him, went back to Ireland five years later. However, his sister Katherine who came out in 1928 stayed with him until 1940 when she married into the McGiloway family in Acton.

Mr. Graham lived first in Acton, on Victoria Street, with his sister, working at the Beardmore Tannery even after he bought a 37-acre farm in Limehouse in 1940.

The son of an Irish farmer, Mr. Graham had a mixed farm, growing grain, raising cows, pigs and chickens. He always had a full-time job as well as farming, working at Smith and Stone in 1945 until he retired 24 years later.

George Graham married Catherine O'Reilly in 1944 and they had seven children: Patrick of Acton, James of Cambridge, Hugh of Schomberg,

Grace (Mrs. Frank Taggart) of Edmonton, George of Hamilton, Vincent of Georgetown and Catherine (Mrs. Durrell Seabrook) of Edmonton.

Before buying his farm, he spent winters working at Acton's tannery and in the summer months he would work out west, harvesting. This was during the depression years.

"He liked the farm," youngest daughter Catherine said, adding he also liked an occasional visit to the races.

Four years ago, Mr. Graham stopped farming, getting rid of his livestock, keeping just a few chickens. After his retirement in 1969, Mr. Graham and his wife would start their mornings off with a trip to Holy Cross Catholic Church in Georgetown. Then, they would visit friends in town.

"When my father came here, there was no set parish. There was a priest who went from Acton, Georgetown and Milton," Mrs. Seabrook said.

"My dad was a very devout Catholic," she said, although he didn't belong to many of the church organizations because of his work and farm responsibilities, as well as distance from the church.

An active octogenarian, Mr. Graham maintained his driver's licence after annual tests and kept himself politically aware.

A member of the Liberal party, he enjoyed writing letters to his MP and MPP on a variety of subjects, as well as letters to the editor for The Herald.

Mr. Graham looked at the world with a humorous eye, said his youngest child. She noted he had strong views on many subjects and didn't mind letting his views be known.

Mr. Graham was buried at Acton's Dublin Cemetery after a mass at Holy Cross Church Dec. 28. He wanted to be buried there with his old friends, Mrs. Seabrook said.

Favourite Recipes

GOLDEN OATS WITH HERBS

1 1/2 cups rolled oats
1 egg beaten
3 tbsp. melted butter
3/4 cup chicken or beef broth
2 tbsp. parsley flakes
1/2 tsp. oregano
1/2 tsp. basil
1/4 tsp. salt

Combine oats and egg in medium sized bowl; mix until oats are thoroughly coated. Add oat mixture to butter in large skillet. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly 1 to 2 minutes or until oats are dry, separated and lightly browned. Add broth, parsley, seasonings and salt. Continue cooking until liquid evaporates, stirring occasionally. Serve with main course instead of rice. Serves 4.

Halton Hills Arts Council

By JOHN SOMMER
Herald Special

The only part of a painting that can be called a product, in the sense that its price can be figured out by adding the cost of the material and the cost of labour, is the frame.

The painting itself totally eludes all attempts to find a fair price for it. Art is an outflowing of energy, a, in most cases, unwanted and unappreciated surplus that, paradoxically, is precious and cheap, in monetary terms, at the same time.

I would like to suggest that the price of a painting is what the buyer is willing to pay for it. The artbuying public, in a much finer sense than with any other item offered in the marketplace, determines what the price of a painting (or any other artwork) shall be.

As long as a good artist is unknown, only people with an eye for quality in art will buy his work. Since not very many people have this "eye" and there are many good artists around, fine art by unknown artists often sells for much less money than you and I would be willing to work for.

If an artist becomes famous, and not every good artist is so lucky, more and more people will want one or more of his or her works.

Let us assume that a particular artist paints 10 paintings a year. When fame strikes, 100 people suddenly want to purchase a picture each year.

Obviously the 10 paintings the artist manages to paint will go to the highest bidder.

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