

Goodwood Orange Lodge 'on the march' once more

By Eleanor Todd
GOODWOOD — After a few years of lethargy, the men's lodge seems to be bouncing back to life again. Wouldn't it be great if they'd sponsor a street dance in Goodwood this summer? Ten years ago, the L.O.L. Street Dance was THE social event of the year. People came from miles around. Perhaps if enough of us were to bring up the subject the next time we find ourselves in conversation with an Orangeman, we might convince them to sponsor another. This year's master is Don Spenceley. Walt Todd is the deputy master, Lloyd Capstick, treasurer and

Ralph Cooper, chaplain. The Men's Orange Lodge is the oldest institution in Goodwood, older than both churches, and only four years younger than our township council. It received its charter in the year 1854 and although it has had its ups and downs it has never been forced to dissolve. During World War I it boasted 130 members. Circa 1877 the lodge was meeting in its own building which was located on Hwy. 47 at the 4th concession (across the road and up a piece from Ramshorn's Hotel). It has been host to two Orange Walks in its day, the last one was in 1944 when

Walt Todd was master. Mr. Walter Davey remembered the many I.O.L. oyster suppers held in the ballroom of Todd's Hotel during the 1890s. Mrs. Irene Tindali's hat class was a success with 12 graduates. Most of the ladies modelled their hats in a show sponsored by the Women's Institute at Uxbridge United Church.

The Goodwood Recreation Association held their second meeting to discuss the winter skating bus project and iron out any problems. Sixty-six children boarded the bus Saturday, almost double the number who rode to the arena the first week.

The Men's Orange Lodge in Goodwood has offered to sponsor the bus for the month of February.

There were 14 tables at the last euchre sponsored by the Ladies' Orange Lodge. First prize winners were Velma Baston and Walter Hardy. Edith Vary and Les Morgason won second prize and Dora Geer and Charlie Jackson brought up the rear. The lucky draws were won by Walter Hardy, Grace Hockley, and Evelyn Bryant.

Mrs. George Hosie at the piano and Mrs. John Barton with her piano accordion provided the special music at Sunday's service in the United

Church. They played the old favourites, 'When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder' and 'In The Sweet By and By.' These ladies are from the Siloam area. Rev. Thormin chose a topic very close to his heart and seemed to be "really turned on" as they say. He told the congregation that Christianity is supposed to be a happy religion, not dour and dull. He said that Christians take themselves too seriously and waste precious energy trying to be proper.

The Goodwood Women's Institute welcomed guests from the Institutes at Sandford and Quaker

Hill at their January meeting. A lady from Glenwood Spices gave some good advice on the use of spices in cooking.

The collectors and executive of the Bible Society in our area have completed their canvass and wish to thank all who donated. This year's total was \$220.

We were sorry to hear that Mr. Herb Wagg is in hospital. He underwent a gland operation Friday at Newmarket.

The Bell family has returned from Jamaica and if you do your shopping at Bell's Store, Don will let you have a look at his tan free of charge.



Scenic ski slopes at Dagmar

With every weekend, the popularity of the ski resort at Dagmar keeps increasing. And while skimming down the slopes is fun, it's no more breathtaking than the scenery from on top as this photo indicates. —Peter Harris

Greetings by telephone

By Ada Steckley
RINGWOOD — Mr. Bruce Brownsberger and family of Idaho, U.S.A., visited over the phone with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brownsberger and sisters, Mrs. Herb Yakeley and Mrs. Wm. Peacock and families, Christmas Day.

Family visitations in the Ringwood area during the holiday week were: Mr. and Mrs. Dean Fockler and family of Scarborough with Mr. and Mrs. A. Fockler; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fockler entertained her sisters and brother with their families; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Keith visited his mother and relatives at Teeswater.

Mrs. Frank Atkinson is now home after four weeks in hospital and several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Cockwell, Agincourt. Her sister, Mrs. Griffith is staying with her.

Mrs. Ken Campbell spent several days in London, Ontario, visiting with her aunt, Miss Belle Mitchell, now 96, and a patient in hospital with a broken hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jemmett have moved to a new home in Stouffville.

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