

News of the district

Two Czechs to teach skating

GEORGETOWN—Two Czechoslovakian professionals have been hired to teach the Georgetown Figure Skating Club this winter. Relatively newcomers to Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rychloraky have performed in International competition in Europe and have been with Holiday and Ice Show for some time. The decision to hire the pair was finalized with the Milton Figure Skating Club three weeks ago. The two clubs have a standing agreement by which pupils from one club will be able to travel to the other if they want more ice time.

The weekly cares

MILTON—The Canadian Champion put out a special 46-page issue to cover the Boys Scout Jamboree at Kelso, and the issues sold like hot cakes. A special section was filled with Jamboree pictures while the front page reported the way Milton reacted to the evacuation of the camp after the bad storm. The Champion had expected all along to put out a special issue for the Jamboree and the storm made little difference to the hours spent taking pictures and writing news articles. But the district daily newspapers rushed out to the site when they heard about the difficulties after the storm. That's the difference between a weekly newspaper and a daily newspaper, someone remarked. The weekly cares when things go right, the dailies care when things go wrong.

Historic site nearby

GUELPH—Governor General Roland Michener officially opened the restored birthplace of Colonel John McCrae, soldier, surgeon, and author of the memorial poem, "In Flanders Fields" at Guelph. Colonel McCrae's birthplace was declared a national historic site in 1966 on the recommendation of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada. The \$40,000 cost of restoring it to its 1872 form was shared equally by the National Historic Sites Service and the Col. John McCrae Birthplace Society of Guelph. The society plans to open the house to the public in September of this year. Colonel McCrae, surgeon to the 1st Brigade of the Canadian Artillery in the First World War, wrote the poem "In Flanders Fields" in an 8-foot dugout during the Battle of Ypres, 1915. He was born in November, 1872, in Guelph where he spent his boyhood. In 1898 he graduated from the University of Toronto in medicine and then worked on the staffs of hospitals in Toronto, Baltimore and Montreal. After serving in the Boer War with the Canadian Artillery, he was on the staff at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, and lectured at McGill University. He died of pneumonia in France in January, 1918.

A rose is a rose

GLEN WILLIAMS—Seven acres of roses, over 100,000 bushes of them, have been attracting visitors to Sheridan Nurseries rose fields near Glen Williams since the beginning of July. They will continue to do so till almost frost. One hundred and eighty varieties are on display, with every shade of every color being represented. Fashion plays its part in roses as well as clothing with shades of orange being the most popular this year. To keep them in top condition the flowers are sprayed every ten days. According to general manager Joe Pokluda, the home gardens should do the same. Visitors from a wide area have viewed the roses on the tenth line Esquering, opposite Sheridan Nurseries headquarters.

Full time fire department?

GEORGETOWN—"It's time we started thinking of a partly paid fire department" Cr. John Hole told Georgetown council. He cited the fact that Milton, a much smaller town, already has one paid full-time staff member, and said Georgetown should have at least two. "I disagree" said Reeve William F. Hunter. "We have an excellent volunteer brigade, and as long as they're willing to continue it suits me." Cr. Hole said the department favours the plan. "We had 65 grass fire calls in three weeks this year" said Cr. Hole. "Some employers told the men they would have to decide who they are working for with so much time off work." Deputy Reeve Speight said Mr. Hole's idea should have consideration in next year's town budget, but warned that with two men on 8 hour duty, this would mean six paid men, and a proposition well over \$30,000.

To dam or not to dam

GEORGETOWN—The Huttonville dam, four miles down the Credit River from Georgetown, which collapsed in the middle of a recent heavy rainstorm, probably won't be replaced. Though everyone says the landmark should be restored, nobody is anticipating a move to do anything about it—even the owner Jack Hassell, Cooksville. Kilburn Engineering Co. did a survey of the dam and forebay 10 years ago for the Credit Valley Conservation Authority, and estimated it would cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000 to put the dam in proper shape. The survey was updated two years ago for the Authority and Chinguacousy Twp. "The dam has no bearing on the overall plan for the Credit River," said CVCA information officer Joan Rollings. A petition drawn up and presented to township council meeting noted four wells of area resident have already gone dry since the dam went out, and others were very low.

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LIGHTNING WAS BLAMED for a Thursday evening fire which gutted a barn and killed 10 chickens at the 20 Sideroad, Nassagaweya farm of Lou Pocius. The owners reported hearing a loud clap of thunder just as the hydro in their home went off, and looking out the window they saw two large

black marks on the barn roof. By the time Acton firefighters could be summoned, the barn was aflame. Four riding horses, two dogs, three cows and several cats were outside at the time, and escaped injury. The original barn on this farm also burned down in 1929. (Staff Photo)

OSPRINGE

Former resident killed in accident during storm

By Mrs. D. G. Robertson (Intended for last week)
Mr. and Mrs. E. Archibald attended the Gilroy family reunion at Bond Head. Mr. and Mrs. Silvio Valerioti (nee Sharron Buck) returned from their honeymoon and are busy getting settled in their new home in Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock Aitken of New Hamburg visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken. Congratulations to Mr. Howard F. Black who received the Reserve Grand Champion award on his stallion "Black's Masterpiece" at the C.N.E. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson and sons enjoyed a week's vacation in the Montreal and Ottawa area. Friends of Mr. K. Klooster are sorry to learn he is a patient at Guelph General Hospital undergoing treatment for asthma. Mrs. Jerry Klumpenhower and children of Gowastown are staying with her mother Mrs. Klooster, during her father's illness. Mrs. Stuart McKinnon spent several days in Guelph hospital, undergoing tests for a virus. Miss Heather Millson, Guelph, is spending a few days with Mrs. M. Jackson. Other visitors at the same home included: Mrs. Irma Morgan, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Beatrice Hunter and Nancy, Guelph; Mrs. Jean Sloan, Mrs. Ida Woods, Erin; Miss Phyllis Watson, Kitchener; Mr. Charles Trimble, Belfountain; Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Watson, Hillsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bruce attended the funeral of the latter's aunt Mrs. Marion Watson, at Hillsburgh, last week. Friends were sorry to learn of the tragic death in a car accident during the August 22 storm of Mrs. Gordon McCartney of Erin. She was a passenger in a car driven by her husband, on 24 highway at the Sixth line of Erin. Mr. and Mrs. McCartney and son were former residents of the community, when they resided in Mr. George Cooke's cottage. Mrs. A. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs.

LIMEHOUSE

Accident, reunion in district news

(By Mrs. A. Benton) (Intended for last week)
Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Weisenberg and Jimmie of Kingston with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Thompson and daughters a few days recently. Mr. and Mrs. G. Quinton, Meaford, Mr. and Mrs. J. Quinton and family of Georgetown; Miss Jeanette King of Orillia with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benton on Sunday, Jeanette staying for a week's holiday with her cousins. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burt and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burt and two children of Montreal with the Karn's over last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. John Glynn motored to W. Virginia for a few days recently. Ralph Sinclair attended the wedding on Saturday of Hugh Sinclair and Peggy Lawlor at the Church of our Lady, Guelph. Miss Linda Ferguson, nurse-in-training, Kitchener, spent Sunday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferguson. Messrs. Joe and Bill Brooks and Carl Sinclair have been holidaying on Manitoulin Island. We regret the accident when little Gregory Wiles was injured but are pleased to hear that he is progressing favorably. Mr. and Mrs. E. Kam and three children and their visitors from Montreal and Mrs. Ethel Monroe and Mr. Cecil Annable all attended the Ott re-union at Kitchener on Sunday. Doctor to exhausted man: "You can forget about wine, women and song, my good man. From now on, it's tea and television!"

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