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TRAIN THROWS AUTO 40 FEET

GARFIELD BENDER, BRAMPTON, ESCAPES DEATH, BUT IS BADLY HURT

Garfield Bender, organist at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Brampton, was removed to Peel Memorial Hospital, in Brampton, early Tuesday morning after a car which he was driving on the Fourth Line, a few miles north of Norval, was completely demolished, after being struck by a westbound O.N.R. freight.

The accident occurred between 9.30 and 10 a.m. Tuesday.

The injured man had been driving north on the snow-covered sidewalk at the time that the accident occurred. It is believed that he saw the approaching freight train when close to the crossing, and applied his brakes, only to slide onto the tracks.

The impact of the engine, meeting the light coupe, hurled it forty feet through the air, until it came to rest against a telegraph pole. Bender was hurled out of the demolished car by the second impact.

Bender is suffering from severe cuts and lacerations about the face, head, neck and shoulders, a concussion of the brain and shock. It was reported from the hospital that his condition showed a slight improvement, and that he was "resting easily" last night.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

The Women's Institute are packing Christmas Hampers and will be grateful for gifts of food and money to help with this work.

The hampers will be packed at the Waterside Building on Friday afternoon, Dec. 24th. Please leave food there and donations of money with Mrs. J. E. Mackenzie.

DARKNESS TURNS ON CLOVE LEAF LIGHTS

Canada's first clove leaf crossing, near Port Credit, will be illuminated by 35 lamps.

Workmen are erecting 35 poles, each carrying a 1000 watt unit. The lamps will be housed in Holophone, a piramidal substance resembling glass that shatters light beams to eliminate glare.

Approaching darkness will automatically turn on the lights. Photo-electric switching mechanism is being installed to provide this feature and to provide safety in traffic. Darkness caused by dust, fog or snow will also operate a series of relays to illuminate the network.

If the system operates satisfactorily here, it is believed it will be employed along the new middle road. A similar type of lighting is in operation at the semi-clover leaf at Burlington.

W. C. T. U.

The December meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Friday last in the Baptist Sunday school room, and was presided over by Mrs. A. R. Vennart.

Mrs. F. C. Overend, assisted by Mrs. W. O. Marshall and Mrs. R. H. Wright, conducted a Christmas devotional service, which closed with a beautiful vocal selection by Mrs. L. Marchment of Glen Williams.

The guest speaker on the afternoon program was Dr. J. H. Baitman, who took as the subject of his informative address, "What women should know about Cancer." Some of the facts presented by the speaker follow: Cancer is not, as popularly believed, a modern disease, for it was known amongst the Romans and also in India in ancient times. Neither is it confined to the animal kingdom, appearing both in birds and in the vegetable kingdom where it manifests itself in fungus forms. Because of its increasing prevalence and toll of life, amounting to 10,000 annually in Canada, (being second only to heart disease as a cause of death) the search light of scientific investigation has been turned upon it as never before. Some facts thus brought to light can be noted. Cancer does not appear in healthy tissue. Irritation either from disease, or from other sources, is preliminary to the development of cancerous growth, hence any symptom indicative of such abnormal condition should be investigated promptly and the cause of the irritation removed. Cancer is the early stages is painless and due to this fact is often too far advanced when discovered for treatment to be effective. Periodical health examinations were recommended by the speaker as being an excellent "safety first" program, making for the early discovery of this as well as many other diseases which menace the life of the individual.

Mrs. A. Reeve voiced the thanks of the gathering to the guest soloist, Mrs. Marchment and to Dr. Baitman for their much appreciated contributions to the afternoon's program.

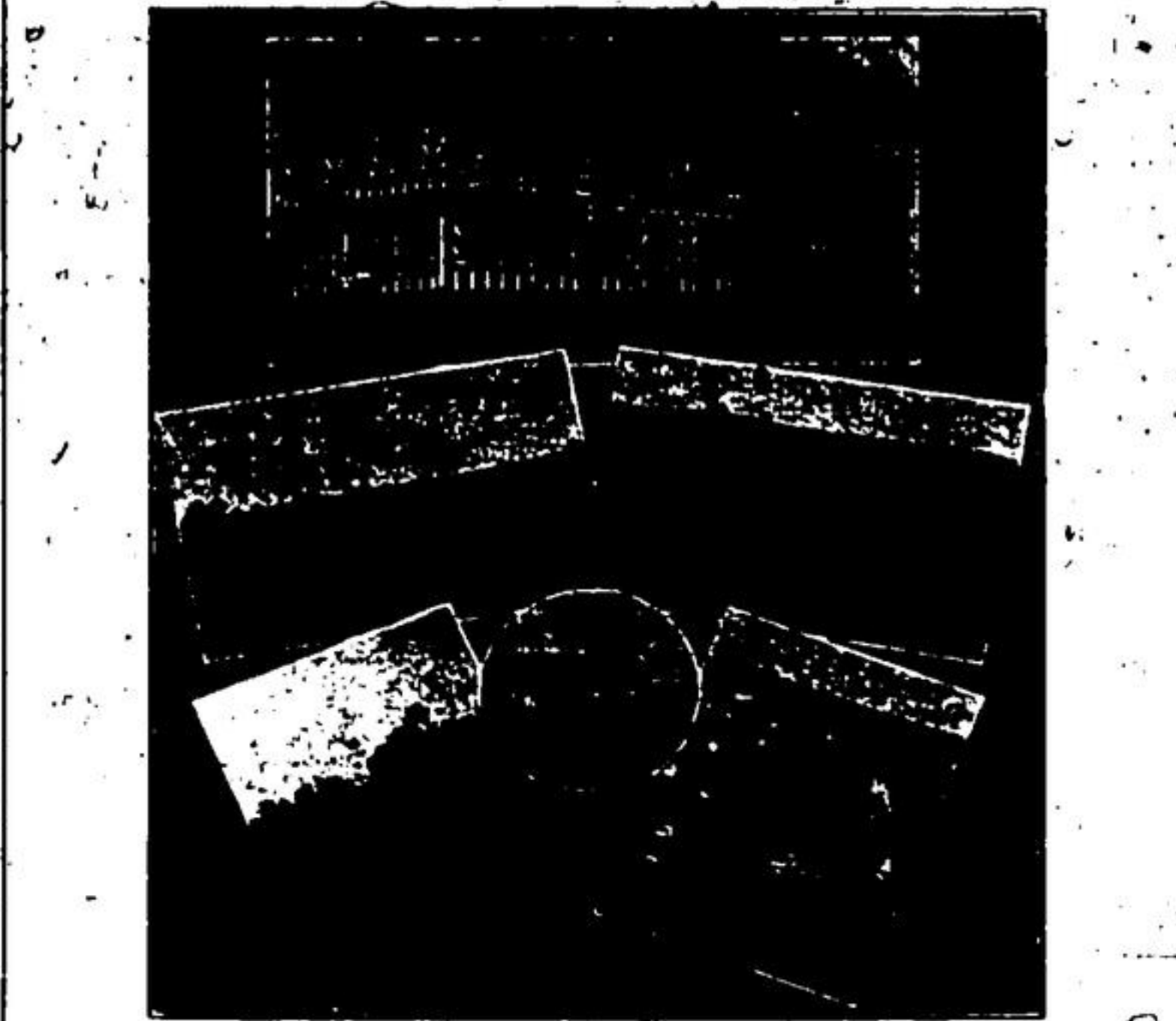
In making report of the work of the Educational Committee, Mrs. C. B. Dayfoot announced that Dr. C. V. Williams had kindly consented to address the January meeting on matters concerning the community health of Georgetown.

PEEL PLOWMEN NAME CARTER PRESIDENT

Peel Plowmen's association will hold its annual match on the first Friday after the provincial match in 1938. This was announced following the annual meeting of members at Brampton on Friday. The organization will seek means to encourage efficiency among juniors.

Officers elected were: President, M. W. Carter, Brampton; vice-presidents, H. Ruston, Brampton; W. Hostrawer, Malton and E. Finckson, Brampton; secretary, C. D. Graham, Brampton; treasurer, James Laidlaw, Brampton.

Dominion Seed House a Thriving Industry



The Home of Canada's Largest Mail Order Seed House.

This Georgetown industry began business in 1929; now has over 200,000 customers and is the largest exclusive mail order seed and nursery firm in Canada.

The Herald called on the Dominion Seed House at its new mail order offices on Ouelph Street East and enjoyed a visit at this beautiful and extensive property.

To establish a business of such extent, study the hundreds (we found this ran into the thousands) of seed items, plants and nursery stock varieties, appears to be a gigantic task, but this is only a small part of this large organization.

Office details are tremendous. The addressing and mailing of 250,000 catalogues alone, means work for several nimble fingered young ladies, but this is a trifling matter compared with the details involved when the big rush of Spring commences. A single order may have anywhere from one to one hundred and fifty separate items and there are many days when well over a thousand orders and inquiries have to be handled. Preparing for the particularly heavy rush period of March, April and May takes practically the other nine months. Compiling a large catalogue is something the Herald can well appreciate; and we know that each and every page has enough details for a headache. We do congratulate this

High School Commencement Draws Large Gathering

Scholarships, Graduation Diplomas and Athletic Awards Presented to Students

Georgetown High School Commencement was held in the Gregory Theatre last Thursday evening, when a splendid program was presented by the students under the direction of the teachers of the school.

The program opened with selections by the High School Orchestra, which also played at intervals during the evening, under the direction of Paul Barber.

Dr. F. R. Watson was the chairman of the evening and announced the program as follows:

Presentation by Mr. C. B. Dayfoot of Scholarships: Form 5—Evelyn Dorothy McInlock; Form 4—Williamna Margaret McLaren, Harry Williams, equal; Form 3—Floris Feller; Form 2—Arlene Gregory Hayes; Form 1—Verna McInlock.

Presentation by Mr. R. R. Poulis of Graduation Diplomas to: Mary E. F. Alexander, Stewart Alex. McLaren, Doris Elizabeth Bessy, Joan M. McAllister, Alice Elizabeth Oostigan, Elmer D. McCumber, Marjorie Alice Evans, Audrey Irene Merritt, Robert Muir Poulis, Frances Marion Overend, William Henry Laitmer, Harry Williams, Williamna Margaret McLaren.

Presentation by Rev. W. G. O. Thompson of Athletic Awards to: Mary Alexander, Jean Ruddell, Marion Dick, Mary Cummings, E. Armstrong, N. Barber, P. Barber, D. Barber, W. Boyle, K. Dobson, R. Early, R. Goldham, P. Joffe, H. Lorrain, P. MacDonald, R. MacKenzie, W. McNally, W. Reid, D. Stone.

Li-Col. James Ballantine, D.E.O., presented his Trophy for Team Shooting to L. Sylvester, and the Strathcona Medal for rifle shooting to J. Louth.

Mr. Ralph Ross, late principal of the High School, presented Miss Mary Feller with a book for Proficiency in Elocution.

The pirate dance by nine pretty school maidens, under the direction of Miss C. Fatt, E.A., with Miss Helen Blackburn presiding at the piano, was very brief but captivated the audience.

"Tilly of Bloomsbury," a play produced by special arrangement with Samuel French of New York and under the direction of Miss Penson, was the feature of the evening and caused much merriment for all present.

There were three acts and not a dull moment in any of them. All the cast took their various parts well and their acting would do credit to some professionals. It was a good play well presented.

The cast was as follows: Harry Williams, Paul Joffe, Marion Overend, Margaret Evans, Paul Barber, Margaret Adams, Stewart McLaren, Floris Feller, Weir Reid, Beth Shortt, J. Lambert, Robert McInlock, J. L. Lambert, Robert McInlock.

At the conclusion of the play, Miss

Floris Feller/On behalf of the cast, presented Miss Penson with a sheaf of beautiful "mums."

The singing of the National Anthem brought to a close another successful commencement of Georgetown High School.

ELECTION EXPENSES

Lloyd D. Dingle's expenses in the recent Provincial election in Halifax in which he was the Conservative candidate, as published by F.W.B. Fitzgerald his official agent, were as follows:

Printing and Advertising	\$ 604.84
Rent of Halls	128.00
Rent of Rooms	60.00
Load Speakers	30.00
Telephone	34.34
Electric Light	6.20
Postage	23.70
Gasoline	31.75
Newspaper	21.25
Total	\$ 957.38

Total amount received from L. D. Dingle: \$957.38

UNITED CHURCH SUPPORTS WEEK OF PRAYER IN JANUARY

The United Church of Canada will co-operate with the World Evangelical Alliance in their call to a "Week of Prayer" to be held January 2nd to 9th. Letters have been sent to every United Church minister advising them of the special Week of Prayer. In many instances church bodies will hold prayer meetings on a co-operative basis, stated Rev. J. E. Mutchmor, Associate Secretary of the Board of Evangelism and Social Service. The theme of the Week of Prayer will be "The Church Universal and its Place in the Nation."

TERRA COTTA U.F.O. AND U.F.W.O. 1938

Owing to an error in the list of officers published in last week's issue we publish the following corrected list:

Officers of U.F.O.
President—Mr. T. L. Leslie.
Vice-President—Mr. R. S. Leslie.
Secretary-treasurer—Mr. F. L. Thompson.

Officers of U.F.W.O.
President—Mrs. R. S. Leslie.
Vice-President—Mrs. F. Greenwood.
Secretary-treasurer—Miss Ida McKane.
Assistant Secretary-treasurer—Mrs. P. Petch.

"Grocer"—What was that woman complaining about?
"Assistant"—Because she had a long wait.
"Grocer"—Humph! Some people are never pleased. She was complaining about the short weight yesterday.
—Horse sense behind the steering wheel is better and more important than horsepower under the hood.

Community Christmas Tree Big Day for the Kiddies

Lions Club Annual Santa Claus Parade in Georgetown on Saturday Afternoon, December 18th.

Next Saturday will be a big day for the boys and girls, old folk, young folk and everybody when Santa Claus comes to Georgetown.

The Lions Club annual Santa Claus parade will take place at three o'clock in the afternoon, so let's all give Santa a real reception and have a lot of fun.

All children attending will receive candies and oranges from Santa Claus personally.

The annual turkey and fowl draw will be held immediately following the children's part of the program.

Buy your tickets for this popular draw at McClure's, Brill's, Long's or from members of the Lions Club at the tree on Saturday afternoon.

Every able-bodied man, woman and child is expected to be present at this big annual event in Georgetown next Saturday afternoon.

W. M. S.

At the December meeting of the United Church Woman's Missionary Society, held Tuesday, Dec. 7th, the following officers were elected for the year 1938:

Past President—Mrs. Hilt.
President—Mrs. Overend.
1st Vice-President—Mrs. Wright.
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Nielsen.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Dobson.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Vannatter.
Treasurer—Mrs. Deans.
Secretary—Christina Stewardship and Wynne—Mrs. E. C. Adams.
Singers Secretary—Mrs. Fyvere.
Shipley Secretary—Mrs. Tyndall.
Assistant Supply Sec.—Mrs. Near.
Associated Helpers Secretary—Miss E. MacKay.
Missionary Monthly Secretary—Mrs. J. McDermid.
Liberative Secretary—Mrs. J. Kennedy.
Temperance Secretary—Mrs. H. Bird.
Prayer Secretary—Mrs. C. B. Dayfoot.
Standard—Mrs. Tuck.
Assistant Pianist—Mrs. Burns.
Mission Band Supt.—Mrs. A. Spight.

DUFFERIN PLOWMEN ELECT OFFICERS

Dufferin County Plowmen's association elected Wallace Gallagher of Laurel president at the annual meeting this week.

Other officers chosen are: W. A. Donaldson, Orangeville; Clifford Shields, Shelburne, vice-presidents; P. B. K. Stewart, Orangeville, secretary; Ralph Hamilton, Shelburne, treasurer.

HOCKEY THIS WINTER NOW CERTAIN FOR GEORGETOWN CITIZENS

David Saxe Unanimously Chosen President for the 1937-8 Season of the Hockey Club—E. S. Thompson and H. Goldham Appointed Managers.

Georgetown citizens turned out in larger numbers last Friday night to the hockey meeting called to organize for the 1938 season, when they saw the hockey situation hung in the balance. Although the date was rather late for this meeting, the fans seemed to be more hockey conscious, and a club was formed without much difficulty.

Harold Cleave, president of the Hockey Club last year, outlined the hockey situation, and then expressed his desire to retire for this season. He has served the club for many years, both as a player and in an executive office, and it was only right that he should not be asked to carry the major position again this year.

The business of electing a new executive was the next step, after the meeting had appointed Mr. Elmer O. Thompson as chairman, who called for the various nominations.

Mr. David Saxe was the unanimous choice of the fans as president of the Georgetown Hockey Club for the coming season, and although not present, Dave expressed his willingness to act. The other officers elected are as follows:

Vice-President—Ernest S. Thompson.
Secretary—Norman Hill.
Treasurer—Clare Walker.
Executive—Harold Cleave, Dr. Jackson and Sam Walker.

At an executive meeting Monday night, Ern. Thompson was appointed manager pro tem of the intermediate team, and Harry Goldham, manager of the Junior team.

Do your Christmas Shopping in Georgetown

The Christmas shopping season opened in earnest last week with all Georgetown stores being well-patronized by crowds of shoppers. Georgetown business district has undergone a considerable improvement during the past few years and it is safe to say that never before have the stores been prepared to cater to such a wide variety of Christmas needs. Not only do local merchants merit your patronage because of the employment they give to local people and their unfailing liberal support of all community institutions, but shoppers will find that they can secure as good if not better values with less trouble and with no unpleasant aftermath by buying their Christmas gifts locally. It is only necessary to read the Herald to ascertain what a wonderful array of Christmas merchandise awaits your approval in Georgetown stores. Read the advertisements item by item and you'll find a ready solution for every name on your gift list.

LIMEHOUSE

On Friday evening last, Mrs. A. McDonald and family entertained about sixty guests at a party. Mr. Wm. Frank and Al. Lashman furnished the music and Mr. Wm. Louth was the very capable master of ceremonies. Mrs. Sam. Gishy, and Mr. Wm. Frank won the lucky spot dance. Mr. Cam. Dobbie and Mr. Joe. A. McDonald were in Toronto one day last week on business.

ERIN

Friday, December 3rd was the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Kirkwood, and in the evening a party of friends and neighbors took this happy young couple by surprise when they called to spend the evening and presented them with useful gifts. Progressive euchre was enjoyed and the serving of lunch concluded a delightful evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, Freda and Ruth of Brampton, were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Jennie Hill.

Mrs. E. Hurren spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Dean McDonald, at Oakville.

Mrs. Rex Scott and daughter Donna, of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, are visiting with Mrs. Edith Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thompson, of Frankford, and Mr. Donald Bell, of Toronto spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bell.

The fall of snow during the past couple of days has made very good sleighing and motorists are having a bit of trouble in places where it piled up on the roads.

Mac McInnis, who gave his address as Elmira, issued cheques to at least two Erin business men recently and they were returned, marked W. E. F. The matter was placed before Crown Attorney Kearns and McInnis will appear in Ouelph Police Court in due time.—Advocate.

CARD OF THANKS

To the Electors of Ward III:
I hereby convey my sincere thanks to all those who gave me their support in the recent Municipal Election, and wish everybody a very Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Yours very truly,
CLARENCE ARMSTRONG.