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Dr. F. L. Hosking Electrocuted

Bathing his 3-year-old son about half past seven Sunday morning, Dr. Frederick James Hosking, well-known physician of Hillsdale, was electrocuted.

The baby's cries drew Mrs. Hosking's attention to the fact that something was wrong. Hurrying to the bathroom she found her husband slumped across one end of the tub with a sun lamp switched off on his chest. The frightened child was in the bath at the other end unharmed.

An immediate call was sent out for Dr. G. E. Tanner of Midland, but artificial respiration, which he tried immediately on arrival, proved of no avail.

Mrs. Hosking declared her husband had been in the habit of using the sun lamp on his chest for a few minutes each day while in the bath.

Born in Vermont on April 29, 1906, Dr. Hosking was brought to Canada by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hosking, when 6 years of age. He lived in Rockwood all his life. Graduating from the University of Toronto, faculty of medicine, in 1934, he spent one year as an interne in Hamilton General Hospital and then, purchased the practice of Dr. C. R. Rudolph, Hillsdale, in 1935.

Surviving are his widow, formerly Edna May Pearson, Rockwood, whom he married in April, 1935, and two children, Bruce, aged 3 years, and Wayne, aged 14 months. In addition to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hosking, Rockwood, one sister and three brothers survive: Mrs. Neil Gordon, Guelph; Benjamin, Kirkland Lake; Williams, Bathurst, N.B.; Henry, Kirkland Lake. Another sister, a missionary in Angola, died in Toronto in 1937.

Dr. Hosking was a former pupil of Georgetown High School.

ASHGROVE

The song recital given by Miss Marjorie Dawson, accompanied by Miss Oatharine Tees of Toronto in Milton Presbyterian Church, May 10th, was attended by quite a number of friends, namely: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dick and family, Mrs. Fred Wrigglesworth, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ruddell and family.

Mother's Day services were observed on Sunday morning, May 14. Every one wearing a flower in her honor. At the United Church Sunday School, Mrs. Frank Wilson gave the special address and junior members of the Sunday School sang. Gladys Ruddell from the primary class recited, and in the senior girls' class, Miss Marion Dick told an interesting story. Following, at the church service, Rev. J. O. Totton gave the message and they were favored with a young people's choir. Misses Joy Ruddell and Frances Wrigglesworth contributed a duet: "Your Mother's Bible."

The Y.P.S. held their regular meeting in the evening at 8 o'clock.

NORVAL

The Women's Association of the United Church is arranging a concert for Friday evening of this week when a number of competitors of the Peel Musical Festival will provide the program. Refreshments are being served.

Communion services were held in the United Church on Sunday, May 7, with the minister, Rev. F. A. Gilbert in charge. Fourteen members were admitted at the reception service on profession of faith.

On Mother's Day, May 14th, the United Church Sunday school observed its anniversary service with the scholars filling the choir gallery. Two anthems were rendered under the direction of the organist, Mr. Lloyd Hustler. During the service the infant children of Mr. and Mrs. James Laidlaw and Mr. and Mrs. MacArthur were baptized.

Mrs. A. Laidlaw is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hall. Decorating and extensions are being made to several properties in the village.

Norval United Church
Sunday, May 21st (Standard Time)
10 a.m. The church school. 11 a.m. Service of worship. Rev. Chas. Cunningham, B.A., B.D., will preach.
Meadow Pleasant United Church
1:30 p.m. The church school. 2:30 p.m. Service of worship. Rev. Chas. Cunningham, B.A., B.D. will preach.



Speeding Auto Crashes Tree Two are Killed

One man was killed instantly and another suffered fatal injuries early Sunday morning when their speeding car plunged from the highway west of here and smashed into a tree.

William McKee of Acton, aged about 28, the owner and driver of the car, died instantly of terrible head injuries as the left side and roof of the car were torn off in the crash.

Robert Myers, 35, of 55 Florence St., Hamilton, a friend of McKee, died several hours later in Guelph General Hospital. The accident occurred at the western town limits of Georgetown on No. 7 Highway about 12:15 a.m. Passing motorists notified Chief Marshall and Dr. Paul of Georgetown, who removed the broken bodies from the wreckage and a Georgetown ambulance rushed Myers to Guelph.

Chief of Police W. G. Marshall of Georgetown investigated, and said he believed excessive speed was the cause of the accident. An inquest will probably be held, he said.

Coroner Dr. J. A. McNiven ordered the body of McKee removed to the funeral parlor here, where it was held pending official decision on an inquest. Dr. Paul gave first aid to Myers.

Both Myers and McKee were natives of Ireland, where their parents reside. Myers leaves a widow and three children in Hamilton. McKee was drummer for the Lorne Scots regiment of Brantford. The two men were proceeding west from Georgetown to Acton when the tragedy happened. Their 1931 model coupe plunged into the right-hand ditch, ran along on its side for about seventy-five feet, and then side-swiped a tree. The driver's side of the car was torn off by the tree and the windshield and roof smashed in. The vehicle came to rest against a wire fence a few feet from the tree.

Choral Society Concert

There was a large attendance at the Georgetown Choral Society concert held in Knox Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening. The splendid program rendered by the Society, under the able leadership of Mr. W. E. Capps, was enjoyed by all, especially the choruses which were the best presented by this society. Songs by Miss Capps, Miss Mary Feller, Mr. Thomas Warnes, Mr. Alex. McNabb; duet by Mrs. D. Davidson and Miss Marie Fleck and selections under the leadership of Mr. Wm. Young, were also much appreciated. Miss Dorothy Moore of Toronto was the emcee of the evening and her selections were heartily applauded, as were the numbers of the program. Mrs. R. T. Paul, A.T.C.M. was the capable accompanist of the evening.

At the close of the program the members of the Society and other talent, were entertained to a delicious luncheon under the supervision of Mrs. W. C. Bessey and Mrs. W. Marshall, in the Sunday school room of the church.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—
Honorary President—Mr. A. MacLaren.
President—Mr. T. Faram.
Vice-president—Mrs. Thomas Warnes.
Secretary-treasurer—Miss Madeleine Erwin.

Librarian—Miss Ruth Anderson.
Committee—Mrs. Duncan, Miss Mary Feller, Mrs. Bessey, Miss Harrison, Mr. W. Leslie, Mrs. Gordon Price, Mrs. Sanford, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Healey, Miss Joy Ruddell.
Leader—Mr. W. E. Capps.
Pianist—Mrs. Florence Paul.

Gray Coaches Prepared For Heavy Traffic

TO TORONTO FOR THE ROYAL VISIT ON MAY 22nd

The Gray Coach Lines are busy making preparations to handle the extraordinary heavy traffic to Toronto for the Royal Visit on May 22nd. All available equipment will be in use and it will be taxed to the utmost. Those going to Toronto for the occasion should buy their tickets and signify their intention to the local agent, W. H. Long, on or before Friday, May 19th.

SPECIAL MEETING TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

TENDERS FOR GRAVEL RECEIVED
AND CONTRACT LET

Stewartstown, May 12th, 1939. A special meeting of Esqueping Township Council was held on Monday evening, Deputy-Reeve W. A. Wilson, Councillors C. H. May, G. W. Murray and Edwin Harrop were present. Reeve N. A. Robinson presided at the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Higgins of the Department of Highways attended the meeting and tenders for supplying, crushing and hauling gravel were opened. Moved by Wilson and Harrop, that this Council accept the tender of A. Bast of Kitchener, for supplying, crushing, loading, hauling, and placing of gravel on the roads of the Township of Esqueping for the sum of 566 per cubic yard carried.

Moved by Murray and May, that the Clerk return cheques of tenders not accepted.—Carried.
Moved by Wilson and Harrop, that this Council do now adjourn to meet Monday, June 12th, at 10 o'clock a.m. in a hall at a Court of Revision, or at the call of the Reeve.—Carried.

MONDAY PROCLAIMED A PUBLIC HOLIDAY

In order to make it possible for all citizens to visit Toronto on the occasion of the visit of Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, Monday, May 22nd, has been proclaimed by Town Council a public holiday in Georgetown. All citizens are respectfully requested to govern themselves accordingly.

Sewage System Discussed By Dr. C. V. Williams, M.O.H.

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Correspondence

Georgetown, May 15, 1939.

The Editor,
The Georgetown Herald,
Georgetown, Ont.

Dear Mr. Editor:
Your kindness in giving space in your paper for discussion of sewer installation in Georgetown is appreciated. Please accept the cordial thanks of those interested in this project.

A resume of the situation will be presented in this article and another in the next issue of the Herald. It is proposed in this letter to discuss the Need and Advantages of a Sewer System.

The best qualified authority in Ontario of municipal sanitation, Dr. A. E. Berry, has recently stated before the Georgetown Council that "Installation of a Sewer System in Georgetown is long overdue." Dr. Berry, Director of the Department of Sanitary Engineering, Ontario Department of Health, under whose direction all sewer systems in the province are installed, has examined the plans, submitted by the engineering firm of Hagey and Gray and passed them as satisfactory. He further stated that the terrain of the town ensures a simple and inexpensive system, as compared to many municipalities. The Ontario Department of Health very seldom forces a municipality to acquire a sewer system; instead it advises and co-operates. The final decision rests with the municipal council, who are asking for the opinion of the ratepayers on May 29th.

Your Medical Officer of Health and Sanitary Inspector are in a better position than most ratepayers to know how unsanitary local conditions are. Judging by complaints received so far this spring, we will have more trouble this year than ever before. In an increasingly greater number of instances many property owners are facing expenses in making temporary changes which will help them for a few months, at which time they will be called upon to make a further outlay. Few specific examples of the unwholesome conditions will be made in these letters. The public as a whole is unaware of them; those who are contending with them are ashamed to discuss the conditions under which they are forced to live. There are always those who are disinterested in improving general conditions and satisfied to leave the situation as it is, provided their own homes have satisfactory sanitary arrangements. They do not realize that their system of that of a neighbour may break down at any time. It must not be forgotten that an entire block of houses may suffer from the short-comings of one house. With the recent tendency toward centralization of industry and homes, Georgetown is in a favourable position to attract new industries and home-builders. Proximity to large centres, good rail connections, and the natural attractiveness of the town are strong inducements. Industries are known when Georgetown was considered and then passed by on account of the lack of a sewer system. This is usually considered essential to home-builders and industry who have been accustomed to them. They locate elsewhere. Their presence here would decrease taxation. From the Public Health angle the

Opening Baseball Game Here Monday, May 29th

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HALTON COUNTY LOOP ORGANIZED LAST WEEK

Georgetown Baseball Club was represented at a meeting of the Halton County Baseball League held in Acton last week by Messrs. E. Colos, J. Ritchie and W. Ritchie. Representatives were also present from Oakville, Milton and Acton and a four-team schedule was drawn-up and league officers elected as follows:—

President—E. Ryder, Acton.
Vice-president—J. Black, Oakville.
Secretary-Treasurer—A. White, Acton.

A triple schedule will be played with the first two teams meeting in a two out of three game series in the finals for the league championship. The team finishing in first place will have choice of games. The first part of this schedule is as follows:—

May 27th—Oakville at Milton.
*May 29th—Acton at Georgetown.
*May 31st—Milton at Oakville.
June 3rd—Oakville at Acton; Georgetown at Milton.
*June 7th—Acton at Milton.
*June 8th—Oakville at Georgetown.
June 10th—Georgetown at Acton.
*June 14th—Acton at Oakville.
*June 15th—Milton at Georgetown.
June 17th—Milton at Acton; Georgetown at Oakville.

(Dates marked (*) are evening games. Twilight games begin at 7 p.m. and afternoon games at 3 p.m. D.S.T. Balance of schedule will be announced later.)

The opening game will be staged here on Monday evening, May 29th at 7 p.m., so it will be a date for all sport fans to keep in mind. Acton will be the opponents, while Oakville open the season at Milton on the previous Saturday, May 27th.

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