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## Georgetown Intermediates Defeat Orangeville in Hockey Thriller

### Ward Nets Four Goals when Locals Win 6 - 4—Team Bolstered by Two New Players for Balance of Season:

The hockey sets here last night between Orangeville and Georgetown Intermediates displayed the finest brand of the national winter sport as seen here for some time. Both teams were playing the best hockey they are capable of and Georgetown, bolstered by two new players and sparked by "Bunty" Ward, rattled in six goals to the visitors four.

Led off to a good start in the first period, when "Bunty" Ward cracked in three goals, the Georgetown team were out to win from the start, and on the play of the first two periods should have a number of extra goals. However, Father McCabe's charges proved almost equal to the task of being the score in the final round and made some anxious moments for the Georgetown fans.

In the first period Ward scored on a nice effort after eight minutes of play, only to have Patterson tie the count on a shot from outside the blue line that caught Gosler Hoare napping. Ward closed the period with two more tallies, one from Ken Walker Richardson.

Ward seems to have the knack of starting the game somewhere or other, and netted another for the Georgetown squad at the opening of the second period, and started the third period in the penalty box (However this is aside from the point). Patterson counted the next and W. Richardson and Ahern finished off the period with a goal each.

Only two goals were scored in the last period when Gillispie scored for Orangeville on Leahy's pass and W. Richardson for Georgetown.

A return game will be played in Orangeville on Friday night.

While Ward was the pick of the Georgetown fans on the night's play, W. Richardson, Dewhurst and Crichon all turned in exceptionally good efforts. The two new players, Baker-George and Bud Palmer are shaping in well. Gillispie and Brodyen were the pick of the visitor's team.

Orangeville—Goal, Silk; defence, Jeffers, Brodyen; centre, Ahern; wings, Curry, McGrath; subs, Leach, Gillispie, Patterson, Walker.

Georgetown—Goal, Hoare; defence, Hall, Dewhurst; centre, K. Richardson; wings, Ward, W. Richardson; subs—Crichon, Sargent, Palmer, Baker-George.

Referee—D. A. Houston, Toronto.

Period	Goals
Georgetown, Ward	8.57
Orangeville, Patterson	12.14
Georgetown, Ward (K. Richardson)	15.27
Georgetown, Ward (W. Richardson)	17.04
Penalty—Palmer	
Second Period	
Georgetown, Ward (W. Richardson)	2.20
Orangeville, Patterson	13.33
Georgetown, W. Richardson (Ward)	17.46
Orangeville, Ahern	18.47
Penalty—Dewhurst, Ward	
Third Period	
Orangeville, Gillispie (Leach)	1.03
Georgetown, W. Richardson (Ward)	3.31

## Mrs. J. B. Mackenzie Elected President of Women's Local Council of W.M.E.U.

The annual meeting of the Local Council of Women was held at the home of Miss A. Ryan on Monday afternoon, Jan. 29th. There were nine members present. After the usual business was taken care of, splendid reports were given by our Committee and representatives of the affiliated Societies.

The ladies in charge of the wading pool appreciate the interest of the parents of the children who get so much pleasure at the pool in the summer. It was moved by Mrs. Nodwell and seconded by Miss M. Lawson that the same officers remain for the ensuing year—Carried.

President, Mrs. J. B. Mackenzie.  
1st Vice-President, Mrs. A. H. Feller.  
2nd Vice-President, Mrs. R. Ross.  
Corresponding Secretary, Miss Hetty Lawson.  
Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. Paul.  
Recreation, Mrs. Dann.  
Public Health, Miss E. Marshall.  
Mental Hygiene, Miss G. Young.  
Citizenship, Mrs. J. B. Mackenzie.  
League of Nations, Mrs. Hutt and Mrs. Hayes.  
Representative to Red Cross, Miss A. Ryan.

After an enjoyable cup of tea the meeting adjourned.

## Choral Society Gave Splendid Concert

ALTHOUGH NOT LABELLED ATTENDED

The Georgetown Choral Society gave a splendid concert in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening of last week, with the entire proceeds going to the Red Cross Society. Although the attendance was small, the present enjoyed the program which was under the direction of Mr. J. B. Mackenzie.

Members of the concert were Miss Bessie Clegg of Brampton; Mrs. Howard Witherth and Mrs. W. W. Witherth of Georgetown; with Joe Wilson providing concert solos. Mrs. C. J. McDonald Paul was accompanist at the concert.

## Parliament Dissolved

### Elections Will be Held March 25th

When the members of the House of Commons and of the Senate met at Ottawa on Thursday last for the official opening of Parliament, none of us anticipated that by the end of the same day we would find Parliament dissolved.

While a party truce was unanimously agreed upon at the time of the session of the House of Commons in September and the head offices of both of the major political parties were closed, yet it soon became quite apparent that we had a political truce in name only. While many of us refrained from political activities, there were made others who did not respect the truce. Many attacks upon the government appeared in the press and on the public platform. The climax of these attacks was reached just a few days ago when the Provincial Legislature for Ontario passed a resolution condemning our war effort, with a very bitter personal attack upon the Prime Minister thrown in for good measure. The major part of this attack came after Parliament had been summoned to meet at Ottawa. Part of these attacks were doubtless made honestly and for patriotic reasons, but a large part of them would appear to have been made for selfish political purposes.

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On his way to Toronto to visit his daughter, Thos. Westcott, of First St. London, Ont., died of a heart attack on a Gray Coach bus near here on Thursday evening last. Mr. Westcott was 83 years of age and had had a very bad heart condition.

A passenger on the bus reported to Driver P. Stevenson at Acton that an elderly man seemed ill. When the coach reached Georgetown, the driver questioned the man, and when he received no reply summoned Dr. F. Paul of Georgetown, Chief of Police W. G. Marshall stated.

Dr. Paul examined the body and called in Coroner Dr. J. A. McNiven of Acton, who pronounced Mr. Westcott dead.

Chief Marshall was unable to identify Mr. Westcott for some time, deceased having no papers of any kind on his person. When the luggage was checked in Toronto by Gray Coach officials a clubbag belonging to Mr. Westcott led to identification.

Deceased was born in Eliza Craig, but had spent several years in California where he operated a fruit farm. Later he lived in Seattle, B.C., where he had extensive interests in mining and lumbering, and still later in London, where he had a small market garden.

Mr. Westcott is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Chas. M. Nixon, 7 Elgin Rd., Toronto, and a son, Boie, president of the Westcott Construction Co. of Los Angeles, who was able to come here for the funeral.

The funeral was held from McClure's Undertaking Parlours, Georgetown, on Monday, with interment in Carlisle, Ont., cemetery.

## Jos. Mothersill Celebrates 83rd Birthday To-morrow

Joseph Mothersill, resident of Brampton, for the past score of years, will celebrate his 83rd birthday on February 1st. He was born on the Fourth Line West of Chinguacousy, son of the late Joseph Mothersill and Elizabeth McKane. The farm on which he was born was cleared by Robert Mothersill, who came to Canada from Yorkshire, and Mr. Mothersill remembers that his grandmother lived to be 103 years of age.

For many years Joseph Mothersill operated 300 acres of land of which 50 acres was a "bush lot", and his memories go back to days when there were much more severe winters than those of which people complain in modern times. In the days before snow plows farmers were frequently compelled to shovel a path through heavy drifts for their horses and there was a man appointed responsible for each of five lots of roadway.

As a boy of 13 years Mr. Mothersill carried off first prize in the first plowing match in which he competed. Because of the early training he received in his occupations, he was one of the most successful farmers of his district. He firmly believes that modern educational methods should be directed to keeping capable men on the farms rather than to training them for "white collar" jobs.

He has been a member of Grace United Church during his residence in Brampton and is looking forward to the coming election, as he has always been a strong supporter of the Liberal party.

Mrs. Mothersill died five years ago, and he has a son, the Rev. Elmore Mothersill, in Scotland, and a daughter, Mrs. J. A. Willoughby, of Toronto.

—Telegram.

When They're Alert

The only things some women can get straight are the signs of their stockings.

## Nomination Meeting Thursday Evening in Public Library

### Candidates to be Selected for Reeve, Councillor for Ward II and Hydro Commissioner.

## Professor Ruhnke Addresses Annual Meeting of Halton Crop Improvement

A well filled hall greeted Prof. G. N. Ruhnke, Head of the Chemistry Department at the Ontario Agricultural College when he addressed the annual meeting of the Halton Crop Improvement Association in the Farmer's Building, Milton, on Saturday afternoon last.

Prof. Ruhnke delighted his audience with his practical and informative address which in the opinion of many of the audience was the highlight of the many excellent addresses given on the subject of soil fertility in Halton County during the past few years. With the aid of coloured slides Prof. Ruhnke depicted to his audience plant symptoms indicating lack of such minerals as potassium, phosphorus and iron. In addition to routine business the Board of Directors presented a progress report covering the extensive programme of soil and crop experiments laid down in 1939. March 8 and 9 have tentatively been selected as the dates of the annual County Seed Fair which will be sponsored by the Association. The Association is also planning to erect a County display in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, in connection with the annual meeting of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association which will be held on February 14th.

The election of officers for the Halton Association resulted as follows:

President, W. E. Brockton.  
Vice Presidents, J. H. Wilhmitt.  
Secretary, Treasurer, J. E. Whitehead.

Directors—  
Trafaig, Victor Hall, V. J. Lawrence, and Reg. Smith.  
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Nelson, W. J. Robertson, R. S. Featherington.  
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## Georgetown Business Man Dies Suddenly

Death came suddenly on Saturday afternoon last, January 27th, to William W. McMillan, well-known and highly esteemed businessman of this community. Mr. McMillan had suffered a paralytic stroke while attending the local theatre on Friday evening, and had to be removed to his home on Emery street, and from which attack he never gained consciousness. Deceased was born at Hornby, a son of the late John and Margaret McMillan, Nov. 29th, 1872, and spent his entire life in this community, residing in Georgetown for the past thirty-seven years. In 1903 he joined the International Harvester Co. and was a successful traveller for that firm until 1935 when he retired to local business here. Mr. McMillan was a member of the Presbyterian Church and a Conservative in politics. Surviving are his widow, formerly Mary McDowell, one son, Kenneth, of Georgetown, and a sister and brother, Mrs. Mary Fletcher, Toronto, and Alex. McMillan, British Columbia. The funeral on Tuesday afternoon was largely attended and the many beautiful floral tributes bespoke of the high esteem in which the family is held in the community. The service was conducted at the home by the Rev. D. Davidson of Knox Presbyterian Church, and interment took place in Greenwood cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. H. Barnes, Thos. Anderson, Geo. Cleave, E. C. Thompson, Thos. Hewson and Hugh Karns.

## Miss Marjorie Whitaker Dies in India

Word was received in Oakville on Tuesday of the death in India of Miss Marjorie Whitaker, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitaker. Miss Whitaker was born in India in 1902 as tutor to the children of Colwell. She formerly taught at Central public school, Oakville, and St. Peter's school, Trafalgar. She returned on furlough in 1935 but returned the next year to teach school at Mississauga, Ontario.

Two sisters, Mrs. S. C. Robertson of Paisley, Scotland, and Bessie, at home, and three brothers, William, Jack and Alfred, all of Oakville, survive.

The late Miss Whitaker was a niece of the late Dr. A. W. Nixon, and cousin of Miss Agnes and Mr. E. W. Cole, Georgetown.

## J. E. HOUCK ADDRESSES NELSON SHORT COURSE BANQUET

The closing banquet of the Nelson Short Courses in Agriculture and Home Economics was held in the Nelson Township Hall on Friday evening last when the students and guests numbered 150 sat down to the delicious banquet served by the ladies of the Nelson Presbyterian Church. The toast list included the following toasts:

The Class in Home Economics, proposed by Wm. Lucas and responded to by Mary Angus; The Class in Agriculture, proposed by Eva Vansickle and responded to by Philip Bell; Our Guests—proposed by Mary Brockton and responded to by T. A. Blakelock, M.P.P., Mrs. Arthur Cowan, District President of Halton Women's Institutes and Warden Geo. Pinner.

The guest speaker, Mr. J. E. Houck of Brampton, was introduced by Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitehead, who acted as toastmaster for the evening. Mr. Houck in an inspiring address took as his subject "Mind the Light". Reference was made to the abyss facing the world at the present time, and while the speaker was optimistic regarding the outcome of the war, he stressed the attention of his audience on the possible situation at the close of the war which in his opinion necessitates each and every one keeping in mind the thought conveyed in the three words "Mind the Light" in order that their tomorrow might be the kind of tomorrow that they would be proud of as individuals as Canadians and as members of the Empire.

The awards to the Short Course Students were as follows: Clothing, Florence Rose; Nutrition, Mary Brockton; Home Economics Notebook, Eva Vansickle; Agriculture, Public Speaking, Geo. Hamilton, Stock Judging, Fred Be...

Following the banquet, the remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing, the music for which was provided by the Bennett orchestra.

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## Health Report

The following is the report of communicable diseases by the M.O.H. to Georgetown Board of Health for January 1940:

Scarlet Fever	0
Chickenpox	1
Measles	0
German Measles	0
Mumps	0
Infantile Paralysis	0
Typhoid Fever	0
Whooping Cough	0
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis (Epidemic)	0

## SKIING POPULAR EVEN IN JAPAN

Although far away in the Orient, Canadians living in Yokohama and other centres in Japan endeavour to keep in touch with winter sports doings in the various parts of Canada. D. E. Ross, general agent of the Canadian National Railway at Yokohama, who is on a business trip here to the railway headquarters. The nearest approach in Japan to native winter sports territory for these far-away Canadians are the Japanese Alps, where they can indulge in skiing on these high mountain sides in Yokohama. Mr. Ross, "Skiing Japan" has become well known in the Orient as a great winter as well as summer playground, Canadian and others in Yokohama and elsewhere in Japan are greatly interested in the development for skiing taking place there.