

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

Wednesday, July 31st, 1946

Social and Personal

Miss Mary Smith is vacationing this week in Barrie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rolfe spent Sunday with friends in Lynden.

Mrs. V. Collop, of Kitchener, was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGilvray of Leamington are holidaying in town.

Mrs. R. Waidie visited last week in St. Catharines with Mrs. R. Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Murrin are vacationing this week at Lake Rousseau.

Among week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wodson were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Redpath, Toronto.

Miss Gertrude Tackaberry of Toronto, was a visitor for the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Toet and Darwin are holidaying this week at Cravenhurst.

Mrs. Howard Lilloe spent last week in Orillia with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McEachern.

Miss Eleanor Sherman of Toronto spent a few days last week with her uncle, Mr. Henry Glenko.

Edgar Beenen was among a group of servicemen who returned home last week aboard the Aquitania.

Mr. Gordon Fricker is home again from Brampton Hospital after an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. James Downs, is home again after an appendicitis operation in the Brampton Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitmee are home after visiting for the past month with Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Stewart in Whitby and with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Merrett, Toronto.

Mr. Clarence Bain has joined Mrs. Bain and Gloria for a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Archer at Yarmouth, N.S.

Mrs. L. R. Hurst of Toronto is visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Greig at Wildwood. Mrs. Hurst has just returned from a three months' visit in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haslam, Flushing, Long Island, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mackin and Mrs. Morrison of Toronto, called on friends in town last Saturday.

Visitors last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong were Mrs. Archer, Miss Archer and Mr. Bibbington, all of Toronto.

Miss Joyce Hill is visiting this week in Toronto with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hill, while on vacation from her summer job with Smith & Stone, Ltd.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Forgrave and family have returned home after two weeks' vacation at Penolco Falls.

Misses Yvonne and Helen Ormer of Pefferlaw spent a few days last week with their uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Paul.

Mrs. Leslie Clark spent a few days in Walkerton last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ross of Walkerville are visiting with her sister, Mrs. Charles Valentine.

Mrs. Annie Adams and Miss Jean Adams of Buffalo, N.Y., are visiting with Mrs. J. W. Kennedy and Miss Mamie Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Hunter have returned from a week's vacation at Alcona Beach, Lake Simcoe.

Miss Marjorie Hunter spent last week visiting with friends in Shelburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Finlay and Barbara are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Matson of Brampton at their cottage at Norland.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Lyon and daughter Joan were vacation guests with Mr. and Mrs. David Saxe for a week recently at their cottage at Mary's Lake.

Miss Lillian Watson has returned to her position with Silver's Dept. Store after spending two weeks at Holly-wood Lodge, Lake Simcoe.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Cochran, Donald and William, left this week to spend the month of August at their cottage at Victoria Point, Orillia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McKinley of Toronto, spent a few days last week with her sister and brother, Miss Hazel Harrison and Mr. P. B. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cordaro of Toronto visited in town last week on their return from their honeymoon.

Visiting with Mrs. A. Semple is her cousin, Mrs. Hugh Donnan, a war bride who comes from Belfast, Ireland. Mrs. Donnan will be making her home with her husband in Kirkland Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Retner, Helen and Lloyd, of Ottawa, visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson are away on a two-week vacation trip. During which they drove Miss Isabel Richardson to Mary's Lake, where she will visit with Mrs. David Saxe. Miss Josephine Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. E. Caine and Derrick of Toronto are also at the cottage for a vacation.

Mrs. Fred Harrison Dies in Toronto Hospital

The whole community was saddened to hear of the death of one of its most popular young members, Mrs. Fred Harrison, in Toronto General Hospital on Sunday, July 28th. The former Elizabeth (Bess) Walker, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker, and was born near Norval 30 years ago. She moved with her parents to Georgetown where a child and attended school in town where her pleasant personality made her a general favourite with a wide circle of friends.

During the war, while her husband, Tpr. Fred Harrison, M.M., was serving with the army overseas, Mrs. Harrison and their children, Dianne and Freddy, made their home with her parents and she worked in the Assembly Dept. at Smith & Stone, Ltd. She served as chairman of the first Labor-Management Committee organized at the plant.

Mrs. Harrison was taken seriously ill a year ago, just prior to her husband's arrival home from overseas and had been in a patient in Toronto General Hospital for the past few months. A member of St. George's Church of England, she was an active member of the Daughters of the Church.

She leaves, besides her sorrowing husband and family, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker, a sister, Mrs. Ted Arnold (Hazel), and a brother, George. Her eldest sister, Mrs. Derrick Dodgson (Alice) predeceased her.

Funeral services were held from the home of her parents to St. George's Church this afternoon and were conducted by Ven. W. G. O. Thompson. Pallbearers were her three cousins, George, James and Douglas Sargent, and Bernard Cowtan, Dick Riddell and Maurice Hillcock. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, R. R. 4 Acton, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, to William Harold Barber, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Barber, R. R. 1 Acton. The wedding to take place the middle of August.

Heart Attack Fatal to Cheltenham Farmer

A heart attack proved fatal to Thomas Andrews, Cheltenham district farmer, on Saturday, July 27th. Mr. Andrews had been shopping at the store in Terra Cotta and complained of not feeling well. Starting for home, he was forced to stop along the roadside and some passing motorists drove him home in his car. Soon after entering the house, he was taken with a fatal seizure.

Mr. Andrews had been a respected resident of the Cheltenham district for five years. He was born at Elmbank 71 years ago, and lived for several years in Toronto before he took up farming in Caledon East, and later at his present farm. He was a member of Oddfellow and Masonic lodges in the city, and attended Union Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Mary Davidson, and a family of four children, Honor, Robert, Mrs. Leslie Herbert (Marion) of Toronto, and David.

Funeral services were held from the home yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. L. Self. A further service was held in Bethany United Church, followed by interment in Bethany Cemetery. Pallbearers were six nephews, John, Kenneth and Ernest Andrews, Toronto, John Andrews, Orillia, Bernice Jackson, Chatham and Everett Cole, Hartford, Conn.

BUSINESSMEN BLAST ALLIANCE

Playing their second game in the park last Thursday, the strong Businessmen's entry in the Industrial Softball League kept up their heavy hitting to trim Alliance by a 25-8 score. With Jim Sargent on the mound and Steve Halpin behind the plate, Alliance were held to seven hits, garnered by Norton (2), James, Hall, Latimer, Kernshead and Gibbs.

McNally led the slugging Businessmen with four hits in six trips to the plate. Wilson and Halpin got three out of six, and two hits were registered by Robb and Allcott. Williams, Sargent and Shortall each tallied one.

The Businessmen clinched the game in the first inning when they got ten of their runs, and added another eight in the second inning. Jack Kernshead pitched for Alliance with Cliff Norton catching.

Businessmen—Dr. Wilson, Marv Robb, George McNally, Steve Halpin, Trev. Williams, Jim Sargent, Ernie Allcott, Harry Shortall, Bob Richardson.

Alliance—Cliff Norton, Bill James, Dolly Beaumont, Hall, Bill Latimer, Joe McManis, Jack Kernshead, Glen Gibbs, Bill Misk.

RELATIVE HEARS BROADCAST

More word of the Dominion Day broadcast from Georgetown Park to England has been received when Mr. Fred Laws got a letter last week from his sister, Mrs. David Clark, saying she had been tuned in to the BBC at the time and was thrilled to hear the program. Mrs. Clark lives near Wisbech, Combs.

Unfortunately, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Daley of Midlothian, Yorks, did not receive a callgram which was sent to them that their daughter, Mrs. Fred Laws, would be on the broadcast, and were not listening at the time.

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WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN FALL WHEAT COMPETITION

Results have been announced by Secretary E. M. Readhead, of the competition sponsored by Halton Agricultural Society in the standing field crop competition in fall wheat (Dawson's Golden Chaff). Winners and their scores are:

H. B. Burkholder, Freeman R. R. 2, 96

W. H. Biggar, Oakville 85 1/2

John Alexander & Sons, Georgetown R. R. 2 84 1/2

W. E. Breckon, Freeman 84

Vernon Archer, Georgetown 3 82 1/2

Miller Brothers, Georgetown 1 82 1/2

Wm. G. Booth, Milton 1 80

Frank Robertson, Milton 5 80 1/2

Judge—W. H. Biggar, Oakville

Fall Fair Prize List on the Press

BIGGEST LIST YET OFFERED TO CELEBRATE CENTENNIAL YEAR

The biggest prize list ever issued by the Esqueping Agricultural Society for Georgetown Fall Fair is now going through the presses to mark the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Society. The 1946 prize list offers the largest amount of prize money to exhibitors of perhaps any fair on record, and exhibitors are asked to read the various items carefully in order that they may appreciate the efforts being put forth by the directors.

The booklet now being issued not only contains the prize list, but is also issued as a souvenir program, with a goodly scattering of pictures and historical data regarding the century-old Society. The program carries a list of the events for the day, and a photostat copy of the Memorial which is being erected in the park by Logan & Haines, stone contractors, to mark the 100th anniversary. Work is progressing satisfactorily on the memorial and it will be completed by fair day. The booklet contains 88 pages.

In order that expenses may be met on this souvenir program and prize list, a nominal fee of 25c will be charged per copy, and programs will also be on sale on fair day, September 7th. You will not want to miss getting a copy of this pictorial souvenir program. Out-of-town and old residents of the community may get a copy by forwarding 25c to the Secretary of the Esqueping Agricultural Society. Local people may get their copies either from the secretary or directors, or at the Herald Office.

We See This Week

—That Thos. L. Lyons and Fred Thompson have joined the ONR payroll for awhile and are reporting for the Company the amount of train traffic over and auto and pedestrian traffic through the John Street subway.

—That Ev. Cole has gone into the painting and decorating business, and is up early these mornings doing a super-early job on the veranda at his home on Charles Street.

—That the Reeve Bros. sidewalk crew have transferred their activities to Church Street and have laid a new walk there from Main to Market.

—That the W. B. Shortall house on Market Street which has been purchased by Wakefield Ford is being renovated prior to occupancy by Mrs. W. V. Grant and the Misses Penson.

—That Don Houston is busy building himself a new home on Victoria Street.

—That Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Greig are planning to move into a new house which they are building on the Acton highway on the Wildwood property.

—That Mr. and Mrs. Harry Savings have moved into the apartment in the Grandview recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blyth.

ASHGROVE

On Wednesday afternoon, July 24, Bobby Ruddle had a party at his home on the occasion of his sixth birthday. His little guests were Allan Brownridge, Ross Austin, Rae Archer and Freddie and Ann Barnes. Games and a lovely birthday luncheon were enjoyed by the children.

Mildred and Hazel Reed, of Caledon are visiting their cousins, Gladys and Bobby Ruddle.

DROWNING ERRONEOUSLY REPORTED AT CAMP NORVAL

A rumour was widely circulated last Wednesday evening that a drowning had occurred at Camp Norval and two of the city dailies were phoning for particulars. It was finally learned that the tragedy had happened at Norval, when a Mr. Norman Brooks of Toronto was drowned there on a fishing expedition.

By coincidence, there was a young lad named Brooks registered at Norval Camp at the time, which helped to lead truth to the story.

Suggestions Made for Memorial at Monday Meeting

There was a disappointingly small turn-out at Monday night's meeting in the Municipal Building for further discussion of a memorial and presentations to Georgetown men and women, who served in the armed forces during the war. Many organizations were not represented at what had been advertised as an executive meeting to which each had been asked to send one of their members to become a committee member.

The name of the group was officially adopted as the Georgetown War Service Recognition Committee.

A general discussion took place on what form a memorial could take and among the suggestions were: a swimming pool, a recreation building similar to Acton's Y.M.C.A., a renovation of the Arena with a view to including facilities in it for a more all-year-round usage. Individual gift suggestions for servicemen included watches, pen and pencil sets, club bags, and some sort of pass entitling them to admission privileges to any of the suggested memorial buildings.

A committee was appointed to investigate the various plans and to report back to a further meeting which will be held on Monday, August 12th. The committee, in turn, decided to advertise and ask the general public for their suggestions, in order to adopt the plan which will meet with the most public favour.

Every citizen is urged to fill out the questionnaire which appears in this issue of the Herald in order to facilitate the Committee in this work.

MRS. WM. RUTLEDGE LAST OF PIONEER FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petch, Mrs. B. Petch, Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Rutledge and Mrs. Andrews, attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Frances Petch Rutledge in Port Credit last Thursday. Widow of the late Wm. Rutledge, former Provincial Constable of Peel County, Mrs. Rutledge in her 83rd year, was the last surviving member of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Petch, pioneer settlers in Chinguacousy Township. She is survived by a family of ten children, William, Acton; Oliver, Detroit; Oscar, New Toronto; Fred, Penetanguishene, and Bert, Port Credit; Mrs. Chas. Green and Mrs. Lex. Harrison, Port Credit; Mrs. Chas. Turpie, Cooksville; Mrs. E. Sullivan, New Toronto, and Mrs. Fred Wilker, Ingersoll; also twenty-three grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

LEG BROKEN WHEN STRUCK BY CAR

James Stewart, a Georgetown man who is employed by Georgetown Clay Products, sustained a bad break in his right leg when his bicycle was in collision with an automobile on Saturday afternoon. The accident occurred on the highway in front of Mr. H. R. Bessey's home. Mr. Stewart was riding his bicycle up the hill and the car which was also proceeding up the hill was driven by Mr. H. A. Stevens of Pergusa, who is an instructor at Central "Y" in Toronto.

Dr. R. T. Paul attended the injured man, who was taken by ambulance to Guelph General Hospital. The accident was investigated by Chief W. G. Marshall. No charges have been laid against the driver.

WELCOME HOME

LAC Norrie Kennedy aboard the Georgic is LAC Norrie Kennedy, who has been two years overseas with the RCAF. Enticing with the air force three years ago while employed with the Hadley Shaw Feed Mill, Norrie was stationed at Jarvis before going to England. He served in Belgium, Holland and Germany with No. 126 Bpifire wing. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy, who moved to Brampton while Norrie was overseas.

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