

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

Wednesday Evening, September 25th, 1946

## Gift Fund Campaign Underway \$1000 Already Subscribed

With the campaign for funds for servicemen's gifts barely started, canvass chairman Le Roy Dale, R.C., reports that results to date are extremely encouraging and \$1000 has already been raised. This includes tag day proceeds as well as \$75 taken in a silver collection at the band concert on Sunday.

The idea of an individual buying the present for one or two servicemen is catching on and several \$50 and a few \$100 subscriptions have been made. Citizens are urged to be as generous as possible in order that the money will be promptly raised for community recognition of services rendered.

Sunday's band concert saw an estimated crowd of three to four hundred gathered at the arena to hear the Lorne Scots Band in concert. Opinion was unanimous that it was a wonderful musical evening. Archdeacon Thompson was master-of-ceremonies and Mr. Dale gave a brief message to those present about the aims of the War Service Recognition Committee. Marion Hepburn and Thomas Barnes in vocal selections with Kenneth Harrison at the piano augmented the splendid band program.

To publicize the fund drive, letters were mailed to all households in the post office last week, containing red and black stickers to display in windows. Organizations and clubs are being asked to "adopt" one or more servicemen by donating the money for purchase of a bond.

### ALBERT TENNANT MARRIES ACTON GIRL

On Saturday, September 21 at the United Church, Acton, Marjory Helen Hilton, daughter of Mrs. Robert Hilton and the late Mr. Hilton of Acton, became the bride of Albert Victor Tennant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tennant of Georgetown. Rev. A. W. Fosbury officiated and Miss Ethel Franklin was organist. Miss Joyce Desautels sang "O Perfect Love" during the signing of the register.

Given in marriage by her brother, Gordon Hilton, the bride wore a gown of white lace over satin, with floor length veil and a Dutch cap headpiece. She carried red roses. Her sister, Mrs. Alfred Dickey was maid of honour, gowned in pink with shoulder length veil and carrying pink roses. Bridesmaid was the groom's sister, Miss Belle Tennant, who wore blue sheer, shoulder length veil and carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

Mr. Thomas Harlow was best man and the ushers were Mr. Jack Hollings and Mr. Bernard Tennant. The bride's mother received in the church rooms, wearing turquoise crepe with black accessories and corsage of red roses. Assisting was the groom's mother, who wore pale blue wool with navy accessories and corsage of red roses.

For traveling the bride changed to a blue wool suit with black accessories. The couple will reside in Acton.

### McLENNOCK TROPHY GOES TO BISONS

The long Benham Softball trail ended last Wednesday afternoon when the Bisons defeated the Bears 11-10. It was the last game of a three game series between the semi-finalists of the "Pre-War" League. Each team had won a game and the rubber ended in a close, dog-eat-dog contest.

The winner was in doubt until the final frame. The score during the fourth inning was all tied up and the Bears, who were trying all the way, managed to edge into a one-run lead in the final frame. However, the Bisons tied it up and pushed the winning run over the plate in the last half of the fifth inning. There was actually little to choose between the two teams and both deserve a lot of credit for sportsmanship and enthusiasm. It was the first effort on the part of the Recreational Council to organize a league for the little fellows and it is generally felt that they learned a lot of baseball during the season.

Congratulations Bisons and it is hoped that future series will develop more good ball players and real sports in the years to come. That's what the McLeNNock trophy is for.

**BISONS:** Norton, Raydon, Webster, Ebbels, Bettis, Harrington, Doberty, Carter.

**BEARNS:** Varty, Tost, R. McGill, B. McGill, B. McGill, Johnson, J. Hill, T. McGill, R. Harrington.

### WAR BRIDE ARRIVES IN NORVAL

The first war bride to come to Norval arrived on Saturday, when Mrs. Edward Stapleton and daughter, June, were met in Toronto by her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stapleton of Norval. Mrs. Stapleton crossed from England on the Queen Mary. Her husband, who expects to return home shortly is still in England, where he is employed with the Canadian Forces during her absence. Her maiden name is Mrs. E. J. Stapleton.

### BASEBALL CLUB ENDS SEASON WITH SUCCESSES

At a meeting of the Baseball Club last Thursday in the Municipal Building, the books were closed for the year and activities suspended for the season. In spite of high expenditures for new uniforms and equipment, the club managed to stay on the right side of the ledger and have a balance of \$92.80 on hand for next year. Receipts were \$111.70 and expenses \$618.80.

The club wants to thank those who so kindly donated to make the revival of baseball possible in Georgetown, as well as the fans who gave such loyal support to the team. They are looking forward to next season, with more and better baseball in store.

### FRED TOST AND JOCELYN MCCARTNEY WED ON SATURDAY

Georgetown United Church, decorated with fall flowers, was the setting for the wedding on Saturday, September 21st, of Jocelyn Alfreda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred McCartney and Frederick Henry, son of Mrs. Tost and the late Henry Tost. Rev. R. C. Todd performed the ceremony. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a white net wedding gown with full skirt and long embroidered veil. She carried a horse-shoe of baby mums, red roses and fern.

Her sister, Mrs. Lorne Cox of Brampton, was matron of honour wearing blue net with lace bodice, blue veil and feathered hat, and carrying a nosegay of red roses and mums. Duncan Tost was his nephews' best man and ushers were the bride's brother, Bruce McCartney and the groom's uncle, Jack Tost. Miss Lynda Stewart was at the organ and during the signing of the register, Mr. Alfred Tost sang "Because."

At a reception at the home for seventy guests, Mrs. McCartney received in a rose dress with brown accessories. Mrs. Tost assisted, wearing an aqua-blue suit with black accessories. Both had corsages of red roses and bouvardia. For a honeymoon trip north, the bride donned a grey rabbit wool suit with black accessories. They will live in Georgetown on their return.

## Recreational This and That

By H. J. N.

**BRIDGE:** A week ago Monday a number of men held a meeting in the Old Town Hall. Before the war Georgetown was really a bridge-conscious town and many were the games still remembered by those who used to sit around the Legion or Oddfellows Hall. Like many other things bridge gave way to the war effort but once again the lure is beckoning young and old. And so the Georgetown Men's Bridge Club has come into being under the sponsorship of the Recreational Council. The Club meets every Monday evening in the Old Town Hall. All male bridge enthusiasts are welcome and it is hoped that the crowd will grow from week to week.

**STAMPS:** For a long time the adult stamp collectors have been wishing for a good stamp club in the town—a club where ardent and would-be collectors could meet and discuss, trade and talk stamps. Well, the Club has come to pass. The Recreational Council has organized a senior group who propose to meet once a month and have a real evening of "stamping." The next meeting of the Club is scheduled for October 15th at the Old Town Hall. All senior stamp collectors are welcome. Seniors include High School students who have made or are making serious collections. A junior stamp club will be formed sometime in October. So collectors, young and old, get the dust off those albums.

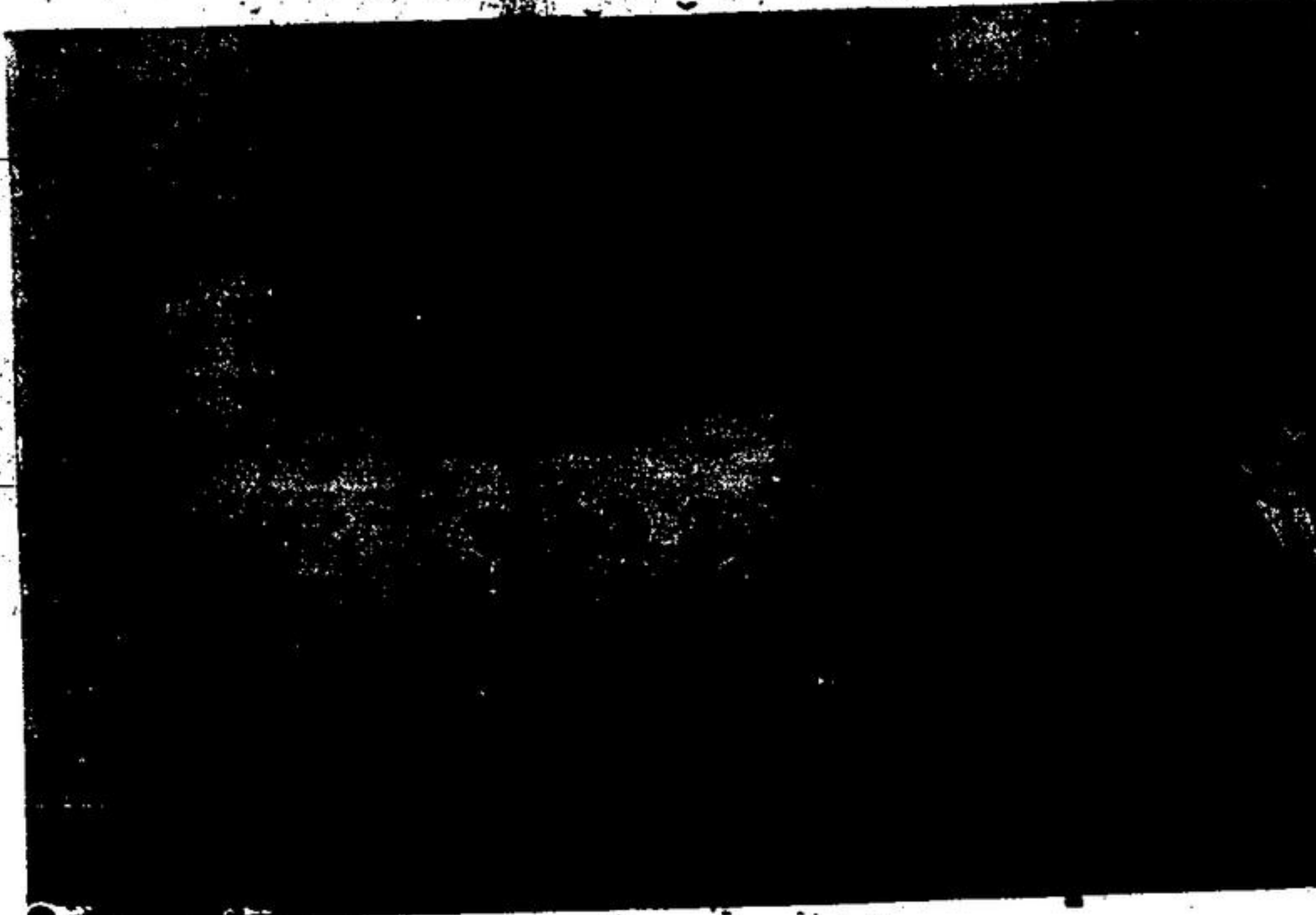
**FURNITURE:** It was unfortunate that the Recreational Council had to postpone their old furniture drive scheduled for last Thursday.

However, the drive will take place on October 3rd. We have managed to secure transportation and all you have to do is phone in and tell us that you have this or that for the Old Town Hall. A truck will pick it up as soon as possible, but the major part of the collecting will be done on October 3rd. Remember, folks, we need that old chair, table or what-have-you badly in order to carry out our winter program. We know you won't let us down.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Corey Harrington wishes to thank all those who remembered her during her illness in hospital by sending cards and flowers.

## Weekly Newsmen Attend Convention



Attending the first annual convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association held since the war, more than 200 members travelled from Montreal to Halifax by special Canadian Pacific Railway train, crossed the Bay of Fundy on the Canadian Pacific's Princess Helene and finished their eastward trip aboard a special Dominion Atlantic Railway train. The Helene's radar equipment was a point of interest to the delegates on the water voyage and in upper photo wireless operator C. P. McMillan explains its operation to Bill Templin, Hugh Templin, Ferguson, president of the C. W.N.A.; S. N. Wynn, Yorkton, Sask.; Mrs. Wynn, G. James, Bowmanville, Ont. During a side visit to the Grand Pre Memorial Park a group of Ontario delegates (centre) were pictured before the world-famous statue of Evangeline. They are, H. A. Ramage, Petrolia; Mrs. W. J. Colgan, Markdale; Sam Wilson, Weston; Mrs. H. A. Ramage, W. J. Colgan and E. A. Harris, Burlington. Delegates were welcomed to Evangeline Memorial Park by A. A. Dumphy, manager of the Dominion Atlantic Railway (lower photo). Mrs. Wynn Porter, mayor of Kentville, N. S., who also welcomed the delegates is shown at the extreme left.

## Social and Personal . We See This Week

Mr. W. B. Shortill of Toronto was a visitor in town for the week-end. Rev. R. C. Todd attended the Emmanuel College alumnae meeting in Toronto last week.

Miss Marjorie Gault and Miss Constance Deans are enjoying a holiday trip to New York City this week.

Mr. Peter Bessey who has received his discharge from the R.C.A.F. was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller and daughter, Carolyn of Nanapanee spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Don Barrager.

Mrs. Dick Riddall visited for a few days last week with relatives in Detroit, Mich. While there, she attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Glory Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cleave and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kentner enjoyed a motor trip last week through the Manitoulin Island district.

St. George's Club held a werner roast last night behind the tennis courts at the church.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Corey Harrington has been able to return home from Guelph General Hospital and is making satisfactory progress towards recovery from her illness.

Ralph Hansen has returned from Port Radium, N.W.T., where he spent the summer in field work, and will be returning to the School of Practical Science, University of Toronto, to complete his final year in civil engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Reeve have returned from a two week trip to New York State, where they visited at Albany with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Dix.

Archdeacon W. O. O. Thompson attended the annual meeting of Trinity College Alumnae Association last week in Toronto, and as retiring president of the group occupied the chair at the meetings.

Mrs. William Hill entertained thirty friends of Miss Alice Costigan at a miscellaneous shower in her honour. A mock wedding featured the evening, followed by games and lunch. Miss Costigan's marriage to Mr. Bruce Reid takes place next week.

Celebrating her fourth birthday last Thursday, Carolyn Blehn entertained a number of little friends at a party at her home. Those present included June Oliver, Barbara Pinsky, David McNally, Stephen Saxe, Douglas McQuibban, Joan Bockie, Donna Clark, Judy Bonathan, Allan Kirby, Pauline Watson and Jimmie and David Goodlet.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly left last week for Pooking Beach, where with their children Ann and Paddy they will make their home while he is attending university at Ajax. ESR has enrolled in the civil engineering course at the School of Practical Science, University of Toronto, of which Ajax is a branch.

Miss Ethel Lane entertained at a miscellaneous shower on September 15th for Mrs. Fred Tost (Jocelyn McCartney) whose marriage took place on Saturday. Miss Ethel Richardson also entertained at her home at a joint shower in honour of Mrs. Tost and Miss Alice Costigan. During the evening the gifts were presented with

trillight lamps by fellow members of the office staff of Smith and Stone, Ltd.

Prior to her marriage on Saturday to Mr. Sheldon Lawr, Miss May Hall was tendered a shower by Miss Dolores Broomhead, and Mrs. Jean Lockhurst also entertained at a shower in her honour. Fellow-employees at Smith and Stone, Ltd. presented her with a trillight lamp.

That Darrell Dawson is working in Phoenix Gift Shop.

That the Girls' Pipe Band have been granted use of the Rose Room for weekly practices.

That Claude Kentner is driving a new Buick and Jack Lavole a new Dodge.

That No. 7 highway has been resurfaced through town and that the Queen Street resurfacing has been completed.

That Mrs. Herb Arnold is in charge of the office of Barrager's Cleaners and Dyers.

That Mr. and Mrs. Gordon King and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leslie have moved into the Clark apartments on John Street.

That after-supper gardening will end this week-end when daylight saving time stops in Georgetown.

That another local grocer is planning going "self-serve" in the near future.

That the Recreational Council received a \$50 cheque last week as a donation from the Toronto Motorcycle Club.

That canvassers for the gifts for Georgetown servicemen are making their rounds this week.

### ASHGROVE

The Frost is on the pumpkin! And the corn is in the stock.

Mr. John Gelleraith of Toronto is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roddell. The Women's Institute held its meeting last Tuesday afternoon, September 17th at the home of Mrs. Francis Thompson with a good attendance of ladies. Roll Call was answered with all the ladies in favor of "Should the Child receive a general Allowance?" Mrs. Charles Austin gave the motto "My home is my Castle" which had some splendid thoughts in it as did also Mrs. Dick's paper "It is essential to the well-being of the home that the child be given some part of its responsibilities." Mrs. Hector Bird contributed a comical reading "Caleb's Courtship" after which three of the Junior Girls, Misses Jessie and May Wingfield and Eleanor Stark described the activities of their Girls' work and had on display house-coats and sleeping garments they had made. Lunch was served by the hostess and committee at the close.

We are glad to see Mrs. Clayton Wilson is able to be out again after her recent operation in Guelph hospital.

Handbills have been mailed to most country people in the neighbourhood, advertising the presentation of the Eckhardt Bros. Bell Ringers by the W.I. this week.

CHARLIE BOAKE FEATURED IN NATIONAL AD

On page three of this issue we find a Georgetown man, Charlie Boake, featured in the series of personality sketches published by the Pulp and Paper Industry of Canada.

BIG CROWD GREETED LIBERTY DEBONAIREES

The Liberty Debonaires made a big hit when they appeared at the Rose Room last night and over 200 hundred dancers were on hand to swing and sway to the popular colored band. The dance was sponsored by the Lions Club with proceeds from the admission for the Recreational Council. So popular was the band that an effort is being made to buy them for a return engagement in the fall.

## Dr. Peter Fisher Dies at Bourlamaque

A well-known former resident of the Scotch Block, Dr. Peter M. Fisher died in Bourlamaque, Quebec, on Sunday, September 15th, where for the past few years he had made his home with his son, Dr. Stuart Fisher. Dr. Fisher was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher, a pioneer township family. He was a veterinary and during the time he farmed, his services in this capacity were much in demand in the district. He was born 81 years ago on the family homestead, lot 9, conc. 5, Esquesing, which was deeded by the Crown to his grandfather when he came out from Scotland. Dr. Fisher's brother, George, now farms on the homestead.

After his retirement, he moved to Toronto and when his wife, the former Florence Dick of Ashgrove, died two years ago, he moved to Bourlamaque. Surviving are his son, Dr. Stuart Fisher, four brothers, Dr. John Fisher, Brandon, Man., George, William and Thomas J. and two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Lawson and Mrs. Gertrude Currie. He was predeceased two years ago by a brother, Robert. There are also four grandchildren, Douglas, Phyllis, Marilyn and Charles.

The funeral service from the McDougall and Brown Funeral Home in Toronto on Wednesday was attended by many relatives from the district. Interment took place in High Park Cemetery. Pallbearers were five nephews, Walter Lawson, Clayton Dick, James, Lloyd and George Fisher and a brother-in-law David Dick.

### BUSINESSMEN WIN E. C. TROPHY

Ideal weather made the fourth and what turned out to be the final game of the Industrial Softball League a real thriller. Before game time there was a lot of side betting that the Alliance team would extend the Businessmen into a fifth game, but after the first inning the hopes of the Alliance supporters began to wane. The Businessmen weren't in a fooling mood. "Bootsy" Patterson was a picture of grim determination on the mound. He wasn't to be taken for a second loss by the paper makers. Every ball pitched went exactly where he wanted it, and the Alliance bats were silent for the greater part of the game.

In the first inning Businessmen posted four runs across the plate. Wilson popped out. Robb got a single, Halpin slammed out another. Alcott fouled out, but Evans came through with a lusty three-bagger scoring Robb and Halpin. Then Richardson finished the job by hitting a long one for the circuit. Williams struck out and Keesheed came off the rubber wiping his brow. It was a disastrous first inning's effort.

From here on the game became pretty much of a pitcher's battle until the sixth inning when Alliance staged a rally and pushed two runs over the pan. It wasn't quite good enough because Businessmen came back with three more and there the scoring ended—final score 7-2. It was a grand game to win and a tough one to lose. On the season's play it was in the cards for the Businessmen to win the trophy, but the Alliance team are due a whole lot of credit for the way in which they extended the 1946 Softball Champions of Georgetown.

The teams:  
**ALLIANCE:** Bill James, Abbie Keesheed, Dolly Beaumont, Joe McKeeney, Duncy Ward, Bill Lalman, Wheeler, Scott, Jack Keesheed.

**BUSINESSMEN:** Ev. Wilson, Merv Robb, Steve Halpin, Ernie Alcott, Lorne Evans, Bob Richardson, Tru. Williams, Harry Shortill, Scotty Patterson.

### NORVAL MIDGETS IN O.L.A. SEMI-FINALS

Showing a complete reversal of form, the Norval Midget lacrosse team came back to trim Grand Valley last Thursday 14-4. The game was played in Ferguson Arena. Final score in the two-game series was 21-11, and the Norvalites now advance to the O.L.A. semi-finals. They will be teamed with the winner of Brampton and St. John's School, Toronto, these teams playing off this week.

The game was marked by the absence of Norval penalties which featured the first game and had an adverse effect on the score. Outstanding for Norval was goalie Glenn Scott, who played one of his best games of the season, Sibbald (4), Haines (3), Cunningham (3), Penfold, Cleave (3) and Crawford (3). An interesting feature of the Norval team is that Sibbald, an Inglewood lad, plays a stellar role in spite of the handicap of an artificial leg, and another Norval player is under the light of an eye.

Clark Lyons has done a great job of coaching (the team is in progress to the play-offs. The line-up for last week's game was: Glenn Scott, goal; Jim Cleave, Junior Beaumont, defencer; Johnny Blaine, center; Steve Penfold, center; Bob Crawford, Hugh Cunningham, wing; E. Sibbald, Tom Whaley, Doug Robinson, Don Sibbald, Steve Thompson, Martin, Penfold.