

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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Over Thirty Years A Resident, Ralph Ross Moves to Toronto

One of the best-known citizens of Georgetown, where for twenty-two years he was principal of the High School, Mr. Ralph Ross left last Saturday to make his home in Toronto. His kindly presence in the town to the culture of which he has contributed a great deal, both as teacher and private citizen, will be missed, although it is expected that he will be a frequent visitor in our midst.

Mr. Ross came to Georgetown from Pembroke in 1913. As teacher of classics and English at the high school, he was an inspiration to the generations of students whose good fortune it was to come under his influence. As a teacher perhaps his greatest quality was fairness, playing no favorites and giving each student the same treatment. He has a dry sense of humour and his keen wit in and out of class left a treasure of anecdotes in the history of G.H.S.

Mr. Ross and his first wife, who died several years ago, were both accomplished musicians. Mr. Ross sang in the choir of Knox Presbyterian Church for several years, and as a flutist was a member of the Church orchestra. He was an enthusiastic walker and thought nothing of a five or six mile jaunt before school in the morning — and he still is a great mule-her in walking as a natural exercise. He is a past president of the Lions Club and took an active part in Red Cross, Victory Loan and National Clothing Collection work during the war. He has two children, Mr. Eustace Ross of Toronto and Mrs. Tuer of Haliburton.

Following the death of his wife recently, Mr. Ross decided that it would be impossible to keep up his large home on Main Street North, and being unable to find a suitable smaller place here, he has been forced to go to the city.



ON "STAGE 47"

Sandra Scott, 23-year-old Toronto actress, who will play the role of Juliet in Lister Sinclair's one-hour adaptation of "Romeo and Juliet" to be presented on "Stage 47", Sunday, Dec. 8, at 8:30 p.m. over the CBC Trans-Canada network. Miss Scott, who began her radio career as a clerk with CBC in 1944, was selected from 12 professional actresses auditioned for the part.

Long Distance Run Here on Saturday

In an effort to revive an interest in long distance running in Georgetown about 20 members of the Gladstone A.C., including the Emmerson brothers, Johnny and Bill, will take part in a ten-mile run this Saturday. The race will start and finish at the park.

Lions Hear About Proposed New High School District

Mr. L. L. Skuce, public school inspector and a member of the consultative committee set up by County Council last year to report on the proposed high school districts in the county was guest speaker at Monday evening's meeting of the Lions Club.

Lucky draw books for the Christmas tree were handed out to members, and the offer of Willard's "Ontario Panorama" to bring their radio broadcast to Georgetown on Friday, December 27 was accepted. Treasurer R. H. Ireland gave financial reports on the Dominion Day celebration and the Halloween dance, where in both cases a deficit had resulted, and the Skuce when the club netted about \$170.

Introduced by Lion Chief Ab Tost Mr. Skuce gave a resume of the High School system in Halton. Districts have already been set up in Oakville and Burlington taking in the townships of Nelson and Trafalgar respectively. The committee had recommended a third district comprising Milton, Acton and Georgetown which originally found little favour in any of the towns. However, Mr. Skuce said he understood that both Acton and Milton were now tending to favour it and might even go ahead on their own, which would leave Georgetown in an unfavourable position.

(A meeting of the three school boards is being held tonight in Acton, and as limitations of time and space this week makes a full report of Mr. Skuce's speech impossible, we shall deal with it editorially next week-Ed.)

CHURCH NEWS

Georgetown United Church
Rev. R. C. Todd, B.A., Minister.
Miss Lydia Stewart, ATCM, L.R.C.M., Music Director.

10 a.m. — Church school. 11 a.m. Public Worship. Subject "The Stewardship of Money." 7 p.m. Evening Worship. Subjects: "Did Christ Pay a Ransom to the Devil?" Baptism by appointment with the minister on Sunday December 15.

St. George's Church
Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson, Rector.

Second Sunday in Advent:
Holy Communion — 8:00 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Mrs. 11 a.m. Evensong 7:00 p.m.

St. Albert's Church, Glen Williams
Second Sunday in Advent:
Holy Communion, 8:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Norval and Union Presbyterian Churches
Rev. J. L. Self, B.A., B.D., Minister

RECEIVAL:
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Public Worship.

UNION:
3 p.m. Sunday School.
3 p.m. Public Worship.

First Baptist Church
Minister — Rev. J. E. Ostrom
Sunday, Dec. 8th—11 a.m. Worship.
3 p.m. Bible School. 6:45 p.m. Gospel Song. 7 p.m. Gospel Service. The Gospel is the Sure Hope.
The Young People meet on Monday, at 8 p.m. The Prayer Service on Wed. at 8 p.m. WELCOME.

Norval United Church Charge
Minister — Rev. P. J. Dunlop.
Mount Pleasant
11 a.m. — Public Worship.
Norval

1:30 p.m. — Sunday School.
2:30 p.m. — Public Worship
Baptismal Service.
Glen Williams
2:00 p.m. Sunday School. 7:00 p.m. Public Worship. You are welcome to these services.

Knox Presbyterian Church
Rev. Chas. C. Cochrane, B.A. B.D., minister
10 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Public worship. 7 p.m. Public Worship.

Lambhorne Presbyterian Church
3 p.m. Public Worship.

Anglican Parish of Herby
Rev. H. Leigh-Pink, L.Th., Rector

St. Stephen's Church, Herby
Morning prayer every Sunday at 11 a.m. except the first Sunday in the month, when Evening Prayer is held at 3 p.m.; Holy Communion second Sunday in the month at 11 a.m.; W. A. meets 3 p.m. Tuesdays, at homes of members.

St. John's, Stewarttown
Morning prayer 1st Sunday in month at 8:30 a.m.; Holy Communion, 2nd Sunday in month at 3 p.m.; Other Sundays evening prayer at 3 p.m. Sunday School 3 p.m. every Sunday.

St. Paul's, Norval
Holy Communion first Sunday in the month, at 11 a.m. All other Sundays evening service at 7:30 p.m.
Rev. H. Leigh Pink's address is: The Rectory, Norval, Ont., telephone: Georgetown 282 # 11.

Holy Cross E. C. Church
Rev. Fr. V. J. Morgan
Mass at 9 a.m. 2nd and 4th Sundays. 11 a.m. 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays.

THE WEATHER

by H. L. Ehalt
Now that we are in December and have all the figures for November, it is interesting to sum them up and find what an unusually fine month it has been.

The mean max. temperature for the month was 44.8 degrees, 2.3 above normal. The mean min. or night temperature was 33.4 nearly 5 degrees above normal. The average temperature for the 30 days was 39.2, 5.7 degrees above normal. The rainfall was barely 2 inches about 1 1/2 an inch below normal. We had a 4 inch snowfall which is one inch below normal.

These figures show what an exceptionally fine month November, 1946 has been. The 4 inch snowfall which came on the 28th has pretty well all disappeared. Going to Toronto near the end of the month, we saw three herds of cattle still out on pasture, but they were not Jerseys. No good Jersey breeder would leave his pets out in the cold winds this late.

Here are the local records for last week:

	Max.	Min.	Snow
Tue., Nov. 26	31	30	4"
Wed., Nov. 27	39	28	
Thur., Nov. 28	39	28	
Fri., Nov. 29	35	28	
Sat., Nov. 30	37	27	
Sun., Dec. 1	30	18	
Mon., Dec. 2	20	4	

Social and Personal

Mr. O. J. Whitmore of Windsor visited last week with relatives in town. Mrs. W. W. Cook of Sudbury visited last Sunday with Mrs. W. J. Roe. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Habart of Brampton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buchanan.

Mrs. Fred McNally and Mrs. Fred Brown spent last week in Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. E. Bedell.

Mrs. Hugh McGrath of Midland spent the week end at the home of Mr. T. W. Treanor.

Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Freeman of Hamilton, were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Verdec.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vannatter and Jack and Miss Ina York of Fenelon Falls were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Buck.

Her six little guests were: Pauline Tyers, Donna Thompson, Muriel Spence, Lois Thompson, Dorothy, Majesty and Anne Chalker.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nicol of Brantford were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller at their home on the 8th Line.

Miss Lois Nielsen who is attending the School of Interior Decorating in New York came home by plane to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Nielsen.

A surprise birthday party was given Ann Bedell on her 15th birthday at her home on Monday evening, Dec. 2. Six of her school friends arrived at 8:30. They were soon seated at a gaily decorated table. After partaking of plenty of good eats, lovely gifts were opened and the balance of the evening was spent by singing and playing at the player piano.

On Monday evening, December 2nd, several friends of Mrs. Norman Snyder, Albert St., paid her a surprise visit on the occasion of her birthday. Four tables of euchre were played and the winners were as follows: First Prize, Mrs. Joseph Gibbons; second prize, Mr. J. Williamson; Lone hands, Mrs. A. Wilson; Hidden score, Miss Olive Logan; Consolation, Mrs. E. O. Morse, Hamilton (a friend of Mrs. Wilson's). A delicious lunch was served including a birthday cake. Mrs. Snyder was then presented with a hampered aluminum sandwich tray.

We See This Week

—That the new sidewalk has been laid in front of the Mackenzie Building on Mill Street.

—That the show windows have been installed in the building.

—That the doors at the post office have a fresh coat of green paint.

—That an addition is being made to give more office space at Georgetown Motors.

—That Georgetown Laundry is moving from its present location in the Clark building on John Street to part of the new building erected by Norm Snyder on Mill Street.

—That several deer were bagged by hunters during the open season in Esquewaux the last four days of November.

—That the Dominion Seed House has started mailing spring catalogues—the earliest mailing for some years.

—That Acton and Georgetown high school boards are meeting this week to further discuss a proposed high school area in north Halton.

—That Farnell's is the first local store to handle frozen foods.

—That a train derailment near Acton held up mail delivery last Friday when the morning train from Toronto was routed through Burlington.

—That Mrs. Reuben Eason won \$1 on the Joke Pot over radio station CPER one morning last week.

WEDS ENGLISH FIANCEE IN MONDAY OBSEMYONY

On Monday evening, December 2nd, at 8 p.m., Rev. C. C. Cochrane performed the ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Ruth Ross Ingram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingram of London, England, and Joseph Donald Jourdain, son of Mrs. Donald Mark Jourdain of Georgetown and the late Mr. Jourdain. The wedding took place at Knox Presbyterian church manse.

The bride, who came by plane a few weeks ago to join her husband here wore a powder blue dressmaker suit with brown accessories and corsage of rosebuds. The couple were attended by Mr. James Goodlet and the groom's mother, who wore a black suit with winter white accessories and a corsage of red asters.

A reception was held at the home of the groom's mother, after which the couple left on a short honeymoon trip. They will live in Georgetown.

HORNEY MAN WEDS PORT ARTHUR GIRL

In a ceremony at St. Paul's United Church on November 26, Lella Jantzi, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Jantzi, of Port Arthur, became the bride of Harold Gordon Bailey, formerly of the Canadian Infantry Corps, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bailey, Hornby, Sgdn. Leader Rev. Gordon Porter officiated amid a setting of white mums. Alex Pudwell played the wedding music.

Given in marriage by Mr. Lawrence Tyler, Hamilton, the bride wore a gown of red roses. She carried a bouquet of red roses. Attending the bride was Wilma McFarbarn, Milton, who wore a pink and jersey gown. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. Edward Bailey, brother of the groom, was best man, and William Bailey and others.

Council Proclaims Boxing Day, Appoints School Board Member

Vote for Council School Board on Monday

Voters in Ward 2 and Ward 3 will go to the polls on Monday in Georgetown. In Ward 2, Thomas Eason and Harry Shortill are candidates for the public school board, while in Ward 3, James Goodlet, Thomas Lyons and Ray Whitmore will contest the two Council seats. The polling booth in Ward 2 is at the home of T. P. Grieve at the corner of Queen and McNab Streets, and the Municipal Building is the polling place for Ward 3. Polls are open from 9 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in the evening.

STEWARTTOWN

Mr. P. R. Bailey of Hamilton visited at his home here last Friday. The Young People's Society held a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Murray Friday evening.

The Little Helpers' annual meeting was held Saturday afternoon in the school. The meeting opened with a hymn and the members' prayer. Mr. Leigh Pink gave a little talk to the children. Four little girls sang "Jesus bids us shine." Evalonne and Ruby Smith favored with piano solos. The offering in the Little Helpers' boxes was \$4.08. Everybody enjoyed the lunch served by the mothers and the W.A.

Junior W.A. had their annual meeting Monday afternoon at Mrs. Bailey's home. Lois Bessy, Secretary, reported 15 members, 34 meetings, average attendance 10, 6 hymns were learned, 3 verses of scripture learned and used for Roll Call. The questions and answers of Missionary Instructions for Juniors were studied, and the stories in the Junior Living Message read. 13 cot quilts were made, 4 baby's outfits, 12 scrap books, 6 Sunday School paper books. At one meeting Mr. Leigh Pink showed pictures of missionary work in Algoma Diocese.

The Treasurer's report showed total receipts \$10.93. Expenditure \$9.93 Balance \$1.00.

Officers and helpers for 1947 are — Secretary — Lois Mileham
Lois Bessy
Treasurer — Evalonne Smith, Jean-ine Humphreys
Dorcas — Betty Barrow, Fern Mor-don
Assistant Dorcas — Betty Humphreys, Betty Ann Henderson
Service Books — Ruby Tennant, Gail Smith
Study Books — Ann Humphreys, Pat Barrow
Pages — Joan Corley, Janie Henderson

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

by L. McB.
The Commencement went off with a bang and the evening ranged through. We believe Mr. Fenwick, Director of Music for Ontario was supposed to be there, but was unable to be present. Mr. Fenwick is looking for a boys' choir to sing at Massey Hall at Easter.

Four second form students, tak, tak! The little darlings stepped into their room on Monday morning to find it was warmer outside than in. The frosts-out had to move to other rooms for the day, but next day the room was warm and all was forgotten.

The final meeting of Georgetown Council on Monday night saw few items on the agenda, in contrast with the other 1946 meetings when Council burned the midnight oil on many occasions. It was the twenty-second meeting of a year which has seen Council faced with more important problems than any other year in Georgetown's history.

December 26 will once more be observed as boxing day and a resolution was passed proclaiming it a civic holiday. Grants included \$600 to the Fire Brigade and \$1940 to the Board of Parks Management, being the one mill grant to which the Board is entitled for the year.

In a recorded vote, in which Mayor Cleave and Cr. McChivray voted against, Mr. E. J. Johnston was appointed a member of the High School Board for 1947-8-9. Mr. Johnston will replace Mr. R. E. Poulla, whose term has expired, on the Board.

The tender of the Bank of Commerce for issue of \$200 debentures at \$100.50 was accepted.

LUNCH AND SINGING ENJOYED at 88TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Some birthdays may be just routine, but when one reaches the age of 88 celebrations are in order. Such a celebration was held in Norval on Monday, November 25th by many of Mrs. (Dr.) I. Webster's friends and relatives to offer their congratulations and bring back memories of earlier days. On the Sunday preceding she was the guest of honour at a family dinner prepared by her niece, Miss-Jorie McPherson and Prairie Maguire. Guests included her sister, Mrs. J. Black, brothers George and Robert Gollop, nieces Misses Gladys and Margaret Gollop and Mrs. P. Hull, nephews George Gollop, Montreal, Frank Hill, old Gollop, Kingston and Frank Hill Toronto, grand-nephew John Hill and Mr. A. McAndrew, Georgetown.

During Monday neighbours called in or telephoned. Those far away sent cards and letters. There were many flowers and gifts of a kind she could enjoy. In the evening, as she could enjoy for several years on this date, Mrs. Webster was enjoying a game of euchre with Mrs. McClelland, Mrs. Fitzgerald and Mr. and Mrs. Yates, Milton, when the strains of an accordion were heard at the door and Alex Watt, Garfield and Hyatt McClelland in old-time costume, accompanied by their wives, came in singing "Happy birthday to you."

From Milton, Georgetown, Brantston, Norval, Toronto, Kingston and Montreal they came to do honour to one who has been "Auntie" to so many by adoption as could claim her by relationship. The evening was spent at euchre, followed by delicious refreshments. One of the cakes which brought great praise was baked by Mrs. Webster that day just to keep her hand in.

Almost at the stroke of twelve, the birthday cake with lighted candles was carried in. At the turn of the hour it became a joint celebration for the nephew George Gollop whose birth date is the 26th. He helped Auntie blow out the candles. After a few toasts and stories, the guests prevailed on Mrs. Webster to dance the Ventrivane with brother George, two years her junior, accompanied by Alex and his accordion. Old-timers will remember the dance for its gracefulness which these two fully accomplished. The 170 waltz was another favourite she danced with nephew Harold Gollop and when some of the guests spoke of the latecomer of the hour, Mrs. Webster said "Why, I'm just getting warmed up."

The singing of "Hail to the King" and "Auld Lang Syne" brought the pleasant evening to a close. As good-byes were said, promises were made that all would be on hand for a bigger celebration November 26th, 1947.

MILTON MINISTER SPEAKS AT FIFTY-FIFTY CLUB DINNER

The first anniversary of the Fifty-Fifty Club of Georgetown United Church was celebrated last Wednesday when the group met in the church basement for a hot turkey dinner provided by the Women's Auxiliary of the church. Occasions for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. James P. Brown. Rev. C. W. Foster, former RCMP police and now minister at Milton United Church was the guest speaker for the evening. An appeal program was provided by a string trio composed of Mrs. E. Johnston and William Young, Wellington, and Mrs. James Brown, Milton, and vocalists by Mrs. and Mrs. Frederick Stewart.

WEEKLY EDITORS-PRESENT CAR TO RETIRING OFFICER



On his retirement as managing director of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association after 11 years service, C. V. Charters, of Brampton, Ont., was presented with a new 1946 Pontiac sedan by members of the association at their annual convention at Halifax. Shown above is Dr. Hugh Templin, of Fergus, Ont., (left) immediate past president of the C.W.N.A., presenting the keys to Mr. Charters.