

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

Wednesday Evening, March 12th 1947

Stratford Win Forces Third Play-off Game at Galt

With centremen Kenny Nash sparking a rejuvenated Stratford team Georgetown's Intermediate "A" entry was soundly trimmed 9-5 last night in Stratford. A special train took 311 fans to see the game, and watch Georgetown's initial two-goal lead swamped in a disastrous second frame which saw Stratford pile up five goals. Nash was really sensational and tallied five of the Stratford goals, with an assist for good measure. Beaumont and Storey were Georgetown's spark plugs, each getting two goals and an assist. Deplock added the fifth Georgetown goal.

A good share of penalties were handed out and Chris and McGee drew majors for a third-period fracas. The third game is slated for Galt on Monday night, but at press time it had not been decided whether to run a special train. Fans are advised to watch for posters.

Georgetown — Goal, Rhodes; defence, Shropshire, Chris; centre, Birtwistle; wings, Patterson, Beaumont; alternates Gibson, Deplock, Ferri, Storey, Scott.

Stratford — Goal, Hesse; defence, Ayres, Havas; centre, Nash; wings, Deschamps, R. Gatschene; alternates, Kofritsch, D. Gatschene, McGee, Macey, Malcho, Arnold, Burdett.

SUMMARY

Game	Score
1. Georgetown — Beaumont	9.00
2. Georgetown — (Storey)	10.00
3. Stratford — Burdett (Nash)	12.00
4. Stratford — Nash	12.10
5. Stratford — Nash	17.00
Penalties — Hurras, Macey, Shropshire, Patterson.	
Second Period	
6. Georgetown — Storey	8.30
7. Stratford — Nash	11.00
8. Stratford — Macey	12.30
9. Stratford — Burdett	15.10
10. Georgetown — Deplock	19.25
11. Stratford — Nash (Burdette)	19.45
12. Stratford — Nash	19.50
Penalties — Hurras Gatschene, Ayres.	
Third Period	
13. Georgetown — Storey (Beaumont)	
Penalties — Arnold, McGee, Chris, (3), Gibson.	

Georgetown Man Weds Preston Girl

The chance of St. Andrew's church, Hespeler, decorated with spring flowers, was the setting on Saturday, March 8, for the marriage of Margaret Joan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Walker Howard Renwick, of Preston, to Norman Riley Brethour, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Riley Brethour of Hespeler. Rev. W. Weir officiated. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white tulle with thin taffeta, designed with net yoke which tapered to points in the long sleeves, embroidered in seed pearls and made with full skirt which formed a train. Her headpiece was fastened of orange blossoms and her mother's wedding veil completed the bride's costume. She carried a bouquet of golden Lestra Hibbard and sunbeam roses and trailing ivy leaves.

Miss Frances Stager, Hespeler, as maid of honor, chose a gown of sea-spray green taffeta made on charming lines, and carried a bouquet similar to the bride's. The bride's cousin, Miss Sheila Parker was flower girl gowned in a frock of yellow point d'esprit and carried a nosegay of spring flowers. Both attendants wore headpieces of ivy matching that used in the bridal bouquet.

W. Rodgers, of Port Colborne, assisted the groom as best man. The ushers were J. Taylor, Galt, and V. Hodgins, London.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. C. H. Pierre, organist, Miss Barbara Brethour, Toronto, cousin of the groom, was soloist and sang Handel's "Come Beloved."

A profusion of daffodils, roses, iris and ivy made an attractive setting for the reception which was held at the Kress hotel. The bride's mother received in a smart dress of silver grey crepe with green hat and shoes and corsage of Tullisman roses and violets. The groom's mother assisted wearing an attractive snow drop crepe gown with matching hat and black accessories and corsage of Sweetheart roses and violets.

A buffet supper was served and tall candles, ivy and the wedding cake occupying the table were beautifully arranged.

Later the couple left on a motor trip to Atlantic City. For going away the bride chose a navy dress and navy accessories, over which she wore a gold hat and coat. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Brethour will live in Georgetown, where Mr. Brethour operates the Georgetown Dairy.

Guests were present at the wedding from Toronto, Hamilton, London, Paris, Montreal and other points.

FIFTY-FIFTY CLUB

Last Wednesday's meeting of the club took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitmore with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Richardson assisting with the meetings.

Opening with a devotional period the meeting was afterwards turned over to President Jim Evans who reported that the executive had held a meeting and that a schedule of meetings had been drawn up for the balance of the year and would be read for the approval of the members.

Highlights of the agenda were evenings for bowling, a picnic and a moonlight cruise. No alterations were suggested and the list was accepted as read.

It was also decided that the club would take charge of a Church service and the evening service of April 15 decided upon.

The committee for the evening then took charge and presented a quiz game pitting the men against the women. After trailing all through the game the men finally managed to pull ahead to win by one point.

Games and prizes were arranged with a St. Patrick motif and Mrs. Jim Evans won the top prize of a potted shamrock for identifying by smell only, seven out of eight items found in the kitchen.

The meeting was climaxed by a delightful lunch after which the meeting closed.

The next meeting will be under Rev. and Mrs. Colin Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin when the club may attend a meeting sponsored by the Board of Trade on "Town Planning."

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING IN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Owing to illness at the home of the hostess, Mrs. Howard Kentner, the March meeting of the Georgetown Women's Institute was held in the Public Library, on Wednesday afternoon, March 6th, with Mrs. W. T. Sinclair and Mrs. Harry Bailey presiding. After the usual opening ceremonies, the roll call was answered by naming "A Fact About Canada."

The program convenors for the day were Mrs. Norman Snyder, Mrs. Fred Armstrong and Mrs. A. Semple. Guest speaker was Mrs. T. F. Orlove and her remarks about the work of the St. John Ambulance Brigade were most interesting. Mrs. W. G. McDowell gave a report of the 50th anniversary of the W.I. Mrs. Semple gave a reading, and after a short discussion regarding the April meeting, a vote of thanks was moved to Mrs. Orlove and the Committee and the meeting closed with God Save the King. A cup of tea was then served.

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CURLING NEWS

Well the curling season is drawing to a close and the members have had a very satisfactory season of play. Just now the cup games seem to be in the spotlight and if you notice Bill McDowell going around with a smile on his face like the cat that ate the canary, you will know he has good reason for feeling pretty good as his rink took the old mug from Ern Thompson in a decisive game and he has defended it successfully a couple of times.

Ern took it away from Kentner's Lumberjacks who kept it polished all last winter. Ern also defended it successfully until he met the great McDowell. "Nuf said!"

The Toronto Bowlers paid their annual visit to the Curling Club, coming up in a bus, and a fine evening of sport was enjoyed. These Toronto bowlers are getting to be good curlers, helped of course by the coaching they get when they come to Georgetown.

Three games were played using three Toronto men and a local skip. This worked out fine but some wise guy thought of the idea of two local rinks against two Toronto rinks to really show them how the game is played — and, sad to relate, Toronto trimmed both of our rinks.

Following the play lunch was enjoyed. However, the visitors were different to Bill McDowell. They looked like the canary who had swallowed the cat, after feeding to capacity on those fine chicken-burgers supplied down at the rink.

Our boys are looking forward to a visit to Toronto a little later on when they will meet these bowlers at their own game.

CARD OF THANKS

The sympathetic kindnesses of friends were much appreciated by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reid and family in their bereavement of a dear father and grandfather.

What Council Did

ON MONDAY, MARCH 10

Discussed with consulting engineer C. R. Hagey the chances of securing favorable tenders for a sewer system this year and heard his opinion that the complete job could be done at an estimated \$330,000.

Decided to have the clerk advertise for tenders for the system, to be in by noon on April 7th.

(Moved by Goodlet — MacLaren.)

Received the yearly report of Dr. C. V. Williams, M.O.H. He recommended that a sewer system be given first priority; commented on the unsatisfactory condition of the town water supply and recommended chlorination; spoke of the need for a dental survey of school children; reported a successful immunization and vaccination program among school children; complimented the St. John Ambulance Brigade on their planned blood grouping service.

Appointed Dr. Stiles as sanitary inspector at a yearly salary of \$210, until the Halton Health Unit takes over.

(Moved by MacLaren — Ritchie.)

Engaged the services of C. R. Hagey to prepare cost estimates of a chlorination system.

(Moved by Armstrong — Goodlet.)

Received a report from Town Solicitor Langdon on the issue raised, at a previous meeting by C. F. Leatherland, acting for S. W. Orr, objecting to the by-law granting certain tax exemptions on farm property. Mr. Langdon was of the opinion that certain of the arguments were well-founded, but that a 14-day time limit for complaints had been exceeded and that Mr. Leatherland is too late for to take any active steps.

Discussed with architect Hall of Brampton the plans for the new Municipal Building on Main Street. It was his opinion that it will not be ready until the end of the year. The building will be all heated and have a stone facing on front.

Planned to move the Municipal Offices yesterday to a temporary location upstairs in the Post Office.

Filed a report by Cr. Ritchie on planned improvements to the Old Town Hall until the year's estimates are drawn up. Improvements including repairing the tower and roof, plastering and caulking are estimated to cost \$914.

Planned another special meeting next week, probably on Monday, to strike the 1947 tax rate.

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Public School Estimates Upped \$5200 as Budget Set

This year's estimate of \$14,200 which will be submitted to the town council when the tax rate is struck next week, is an increase of \$6200 over last year's Public School Board budget. The estimate was arrived at when the School Board met last night.

While the estimate is high at first glance, any thinking ratepayer will realize that the introduction of a kindergarten and manual training and the hiring of two new teachers is an expensive proposition. Salary estimate alone, including a general increase in salaries of teachers and caretaking staff, add an extra \$3800 to the budget and supplies for manual training and the kindergarten account for a large share of the balance of the increase.

There are many necessary things to do at the school and the board pared these down to the bare essentials. In view of the sharp increase in estimates, painting the assembly room and lower hall and laying a hardwood floor in the assembly room are the only major expenditures contemplated. Other painting and a necessary new floor in Miss Harrison's room has been deferred till a later date.

The Board will advertise immediately for a kindergarten teacher and for a male teacher who will teach manual training and be assistant principal.

Kindergarten and Manual Training will be Introduced at Public School

Plans are being made by the Public School Board for some major changes in the local school system next fall. It is expected to have a kindergarten class, providing a qualified teacher can be secured and necessary supplies obtained. The class will accommodate 25 children and will probably take in all the 5-year-olds in

Social and Personal

Miss Lorraine Emmerson returned home on Monday after undergoing an operation in hospital.

Mrs. Alma Rankin of Walkerville is a guest at the home of Mrs. W. W. Tyndall.

Miss Helen Devereaux, dietitian on the Hamilton General Hospital staff spent the week-end at St. Sauveur, Quebec, with a party of skiers from the Hamilton Skiing Club.

Mr. J. R. Brethour of Hespeler is spending this week in town taking charge at the Georgetown Dairy while his son and daughter-in-law are on their honeymoon trip.

Mr. Jim Emmerson of Toronto was a visitor in town yesterday. He is employed as a suburban reporter with the Toronto Evening Telegram, covering East York and Leaside, and was taking in the Stratford - Georgetown hockey game for the paper.

Miss Marjorie Rogers, teacher at Waterdown Public School, spent the week-end in town at the home of her friend, Miss Margaret Rossel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McKinney and family of Brampton are visiting this week with her parents, Cr. and Mrs. Thos. L. Lyons.

Mrs. W. W. Tyndall was in Toronto on Monday and attended the funeral service of the late Mrs. A. Ritchie, mother of Mrs. Arthur Tyndall.

Mr. William Nodwell left today for an extended trip to Arizona and the Canadian west coast.

Miss Patricia Ann Wilson, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Blair of town, has passed with honours her Grade 3 plans examinations at the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

Among those who entertained in honor of the former Miss Peggy Renwick, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Renwick of Preston whose marriage to Riley Brethour took place on Saturday, were Mrs. Geoffrey Coward and Miss Marion Smith at a tea in London. Miss Frances Stager at the Granite Club in Toronto by former W.R.C.N.S. friends, Mrs. Robert Hillborn at a tea, Miss Shirley Wilson at a tea and a shower and tea by students and faculty members of the University of Western Ontario.

Mrs. Vance Kentner left on Saturday for Claybank, Saskatchewan, for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Welch.

At the recent Toronto Conservatory of Music examinations held in Guelph, the following students were successful in passing: Grade 6, Joan Buck (hon.); Grade 2, Shirley Burt (hon.), Nell Benton (hon.), Marjorie Roe (hon.), Jimmy Buck; Grade 1, Thekla Brown. All are pupils of Miss Marion Hepburn.

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Parents Petition School Board for Fire Escapes

Georgetown Public School Board at its meeting last night decided to contact the insurance adjusters and the Ontario Fire Marshal's Dept. for a survey of the school as to the feasibility of placing fire escapes at the school, and the best type and location for the escapes. The action was taken in response to a petition presented by a group of parents with Mrs. Joe Emmerson as spokesman. The petition was signed by a large percentage of parents. Mrs. Emmerson said that many parents were concerned at the lack of fire escapes, particularly since the purchase of a movie projector. Mrs. Keith Barber also spoke in support, while Rev. C. C. Cookran thanked the Board on behalf of the delegation, for their courteous reception. Fire Chief Harry Savings said that he did not believe his department could force the Board to place escapes on a two-story building, and that while present conditions were good, a fire escape would make them much better. He stressed the fact that if escapes were to be installed, the best possible should be obtained.

The Board decided to install a telephone at the school. Principal Wrigglesworth said it would be an asset in cases of sickness and accident. The question was brought up by Trustee Harry Shortill. Trustee John D. Kelly said that previous boards had hesitated because of the abuses which could result, and said the High School had been bothered with parents calling students to the phone for minor reasons which led to disruption of classes. Chairman E. V. MacCormack said that he favoured having a phone, but it must be understood that incoming calls must be only in emergency and the principal would have to have a definite policy of dealing with abuses. Tying in with the question of fire protection, it was moved by Shortill and Kelly that the possibility be investigated of installing a fire alarm push button in the school.

The salary of Harry Knight as assistant caretaker was raised from \$25 to \$30 monthly. A \$700 insurance policy was taken out on the new movie projector and a grant of \$15 made to the Halton Music Festival.

BALLINAFAD

The World's day of prayer service was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kirkwood in conjunction with the February meeting of the W.M.S. Mrs. F. J. Shortill being Key Woman occupied the chair, three or four other women helping with the service. Mrs. F. W. Shortill had charge of the topic "Medical Missions" which was very interesting. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the Easter Thankoffering. Mrs. Norman Sinclair was appointed Key Woman for 1946.

A gloom has passed over the community Sunday morning with the sudden passing of Mr. John Miller, a life long resident of the community. Our sympathy is extended to his bereaved wife.

PC. Reg Reynolds in Charge of Local Force

Police Constable Reg Reynolds arrived in town from Brantford last Thursday to take charge of the three-man Georgetown detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police. Constable John Clark, who came here a few weeks ago in charge of the detachment has been transferred to Brantford.

Constable Reynolds has had a long period of service with the Provincials dating from July, 1928. He was in Kitchener until 1931, then was attached for nine years to Hamilton district headquarters and went to Brantford in September, 1940. Last year he was placed in charge of police work in Brantford Township.

He is married, his wife being a native of Kitchener. They have two children, Barbara, aged 14, who attends collegiate and 9-year-old Donald, a 4th grade public school pupil. Constable Reynolds is in search of a house to rent, so that he can bring his family here.

Also house-hunting is Constable Roy Purdie, who comes to Georgetown from London. Constable Purdie and his wife are both natives of Burks Falls and have one son, John who is in entrance class in London. Constable Purdie joined the force in 1939 in Toronto, has been in London since 1941.

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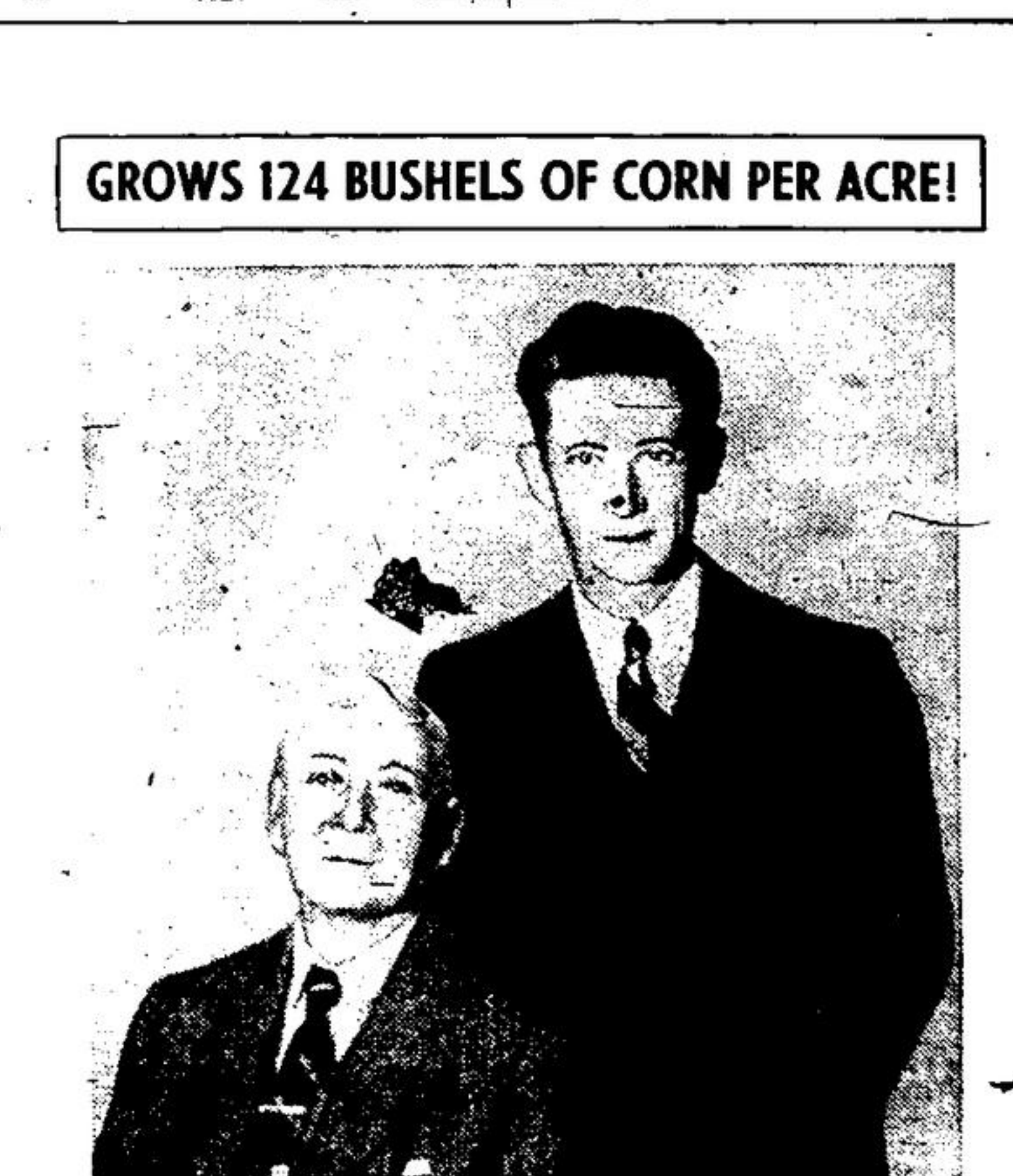
MART KENNEY

Mart Kenney and his Western Gentlemen are heard frequently over your radio, broadcasting from a Toronto hotel.

down, this of course depending on a survey which will have to be made to determine where the age limit must be drawn. The kindergarten class will be lodged in the assembly room.

To overcome crowded conditions in Grades 1, 2 and 3, it is also planned to hire a new teacher. The first three grades will be divided into four rooms with four teachers instead of the present three. Third major change is the introduction of manual training in a room in the basement — training which has been available to pupils in the larger schools for many years and which will be a valuable addition to the local curriculum.

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