

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

Wednesday Evening June 11th, 1947

Rev. Fr. John Bolger Celebrates High Mass at Holy Cross Church

The parishioners of Holy Cross Church had the signal honour on Sunday morning of attending solemn high mass with a Georgetown native as celebrant. It was the second solemn mass at which Fr. Bolger had officiated since his graduation from St. Augustine's Seminary. Assisting him as deacon was Rev. Fr. J. L. McBride, former parish priest here, who is now youth commissioner of Hamilton diocese. Rev. Fr. V. J. Morgan as sub-deacon and Mr. Edward Zelgman a fellow student from St. Augustine's as master-of-ceremonies. The altar was banked with beautiful flowers. Fr. McBride preached the sermon in which he explained the beauty and historical background of the holy priesthood. The choir, under the leadership of Mrs. William Carney assisted with the service. At the conclusion of the mass, little Joan Cummins and Anna Tucker, sweetly gowning as angels, proceeded up the aisle bearing a number of gifts carried on white silk pillows. Mr. Pat Cullen read an address to Fr. Bolger, and the gifts were presented to him by Mr. Martin Cummins. The gifts included a surplice, stole, pall, corporals, purificators and finger towels. Fr. Bolger expressed his thanks for these, saying he had never forgotten his happy life in Georgetown and his early training under Fr. McBride which had encouraged him to aspire to the priesthood.

Following the service, dinner was served in the basement by the ladies of the congregation. Here a further presentation was made to Fr. Morgan who on June 10th celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination. He was presented with 25 red roses and a purse. Mr. Martin Cummins reading an address. Fr. Morgan replied that he felt he was being honoured, both personally and as a representative of the holy priesthood, and spoke humbly of the occasion as being a "double Father's Day."

Guests at the head table, each of whom were called on for a few words, included Fr. McBride, Mr. Zelgman, Mayor Joseph Gibbons, Walter Biehn, and Frank Bolger. Other head table guests included members of the new priest's family, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Bolger, his brothers, Joseph, of the Department of Internal Revenue, Frank, of the McKim Advertising Agency, and Allan, of the Toronto Post Office staff. Members of the family who could not be present were his sister, Sister Leona of the Community of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Hamilton, and his brother, Reg, a high school teacher in Kirkland Lake.

Mayor Gibbons proposed a toast to Fr. Morgan and a vote of thanks to the ladies was moved by E. B. Tyers and R. Licata.

Fr. Bolger was born in Georgetown twenty-five years ago and attended public school here, moving to Toronto thirteen years ago with his family. His father was agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company during the family's stay in town. He has been appointed assistant at St. Monica's Church, Toronto.

Fr. Morgan who is also a graduate of St. Augustine's, is a native of Hamilton. He received his early education at St. Jerome's College, Kitchener, and was ordained a priest in St. Mary's Cathedral, Hamilton, on June 10, 1922, by the late Bishop O'Brien. He was nineteen years in the parish of Macton and Linwood, and succeeded Fr. McBride in Georgetown and Acton six years ago.

ASHGROVE

Ten of our ladies attended the annual Blossom Tea held in Bethel United Church last Tuesday afternoon, June 3 and heard Mrs. Deering's splendid address on Canada. We are glad to report that Mrs. John Ismond who has been taking treatments at the Lockwood Clinic in Toronto is home again. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruddell and family attended the Howden reunion held at Mount Hope on Saturday, June 7th.

This continual wet weather is very trying for farmers and gardeners. Older farmers tell us they have never witnessed the like and we all hope not to again.

You can scarce pick up a paper And its poet's corner greet, 'Cept you'll see a purty poem, 'Bout the mother saintly sweet; But you'll have a time a-searchin', Eyes will be er-achin' bad, Ere you'll overtake one poem At this time for pore old dad No, it isn't wilful in 'em. Them that write of mother dear; But if there's never notice taken, Of her old man sittin' near; No, it's never meant to slight him But it looks a little sad, All the bouquets made for mother, Not a bloom for pore old dad. True mother watched above us

Music Recital by Pupils of Marion Hepburn

Piano and vocal pupils of Miss Marion Hepburn presented a recital in the Public School auditorium last Friday evening. Flowers were presented to Miss Hepburn on behalf of the pupils by little Miss Beverley Clark, and gifts were also presented by her pupils from Limehouse and Glen Williams.

The program included piano solos by Beverley Clark, Wayne Armand, Beverley Emmerson, Bert Benton, Elsie Larsen, Arlene Reeve, Lillian Shepherd, Barbara Lindsay, Muriel Appleyard, Marie Kerr, Jacqueline Lucas, Marna Mackenzie, Betty Jean Anderson, Muriel Burt, Dorothy MacDonald, Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Anna Spitzer, Eleanor Schenk, Marlon Dickie, Nancy Larsen, Mary English, Patsy Vance, Neil Benton, Belle Tennant, Bob Lucas, John Winfield, Jim Buck, Thelma Brown, Marjorie Roe, Marilyn Warnes, Marilyn Felker, Elizabeth Ireland, Doreen Appleyard, Shirley Burt, Barbara Cromar, Eleanor Spitzer, Ross Norton, Lorraine Emmerson, Moira Kelly, Joan Buck.

Vocal duets were played by Beverley Clark and Maureen Hepburn and vocal duets sung by Betty Ann and Marie Kerr, Thelma Hunter and Marion Pomeroy.

Vocal soloists were Maureen Hepburn, Kathleen Norton, Sandra Scott, Sheila Carney, Anna Spitzer, Kathy Thompson, Betty Ann Kerr, Elizabeth Ireland, Barbara Cromar, Ralph Peck, Moira Kelly and Joyce Hill.

MUSIC SUPERVISORS MET IN BURLINGTON

The Halton School Music supervisors met at the Estaminet, Burlington, on Friday evening, May 30. With the President, Mrs. G. Robertson of Acton in the chair a full and lively discussion on the questionnaire sent out by the Zone Committee for Ontario took place.

Other subjects of vital interest to the supervisors were also discussed. Mr. Alex Pudwell extended an invitation to those present to assist in adjudicating the preliminary hearing of those competing for the Music Scholarships donated by the Halton Male Choir.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wilson have purchased a house on Union Street formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hardman from Mrs. W. H. Long and moved here last Saturday to make their home. They have been living in Galt since Mr. Wilson disposed of his business in Glen Christie. Their son and daughter in law Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson, have come with them to Georgetown.



BERNICE HUGHES, R.N.

Miss Bernice Hughes, popular local girl, graduated from the School of Nursing at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on May 27th. Miss Hughes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hughes, Guelph Street, and a graduate of Georgetown High School. Friends and relatives attended the graduation from Georgetown, Toronto, Montreal and Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec.

Till her dear old eyes wud ache; But old dad he humped to feed us Till his back would nearly break; Mother crooned above the cradle, Gave devotion all she had, Still that wasn't any circus At this time for pore old dad. Do not take one line from mother When you write the soul sweet song, But if there's a word for father Now and then it won't be wrong; Pore old soul, he's bent and wrinkled, And I know 't would make him glad, If while you are praising mother, Something's said for pore old Dad.



BIRTHDAY LAST MONDAY

Georgetown stores and schools were closed last Monday in honour of King George VI who officially celebrated his birthday.

With the Anglers

by G. H.

Fishing conditions were fair last weekend. The rivers, especially the Credit, were still a little on the high side for fly fishing, after being in flood stage for several days.

BUCKTAILS and STREAMERS

The writer has found through experience that there isn't any one way of using a bucktail or streamer. Instead he has found that you have to change tactics to suit water and weather conditions. If the water is high the trout are probably well fed and hard to catch. A good lure to use to suit these conditions is a large white one. If the trout refuses to strike he will probably rise off the bottom to have a look anyway. The angler, then knows he is there and can change his tactics and probably tantalize the fish into striking, even when he has a minnow in his mouth. If you are successful in creeling him, you will have had more sport with your one fish than the bait fisherman does with his ten. A book could be written on Bucktails and Streamers, and the different ways of using them. So, we will leave it at that for now.

LUCKY ANGLERS

Bill Tuck creeled 24 speckled trout in two trips. They were all good size. The lure used was a small dry spider fly.

Lloyd Crichton is having very good luck with speckled and browns. It's not known what fly he is using, however it must be good.

Gordon Graham has had more luck with flies. His latest catch were speckled trout, all a good size.

The writer wonders if there is any connection between Jesse Wardlaw's new hip rubber boots and a 4lb. 4oz. German brown trout. Could be!

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

A 12" catfish was caught in the Credit River on a worm. At the same time it was trying to swallow a rock bass 8" long.

The above speaks for itself as to whether they eat small trout or not. That's all for this week so good fishing until next.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Fred Thompson who celebrated his 80th birthday with a family party last week at his home on Edith Street.

Craig Alexander has successfully passed his second year with honours in the Degree Course at the Ontario Agricultural College. He also won the Bruce M. Cohoe prize for proficiency in Field Husbandry.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Cavanagh and Phyllis, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cavanagh of New Hamburg were in Philadelphia, Pa. last week, where they attended the wedding of their nephew, Gerald Towse to Miss Jane Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stacey left by plane last Friday for a visit with relatives in England.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lillio, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lillio and Mrs. J. Markie of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Howard Lillio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Cook and Mr. S. A. Beatty of Toronto were weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Moyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren of Chicago, Illinois, visited for a few days last week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mrs. William Bullivant. Mr. and Mrs. William Clemm of Streetsville were weekend guests at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barber visited with friends in Buffalo, N.Y. over the holiday.

Gibson Bats Four Hits as Georgetown Blanks Acton

where he has been practicing for the perfect evening at bat last Wednesday when Georgetown Intermediates blanked Acton 4-0 at the local park. It was the first win for the locals who had previously dropped a close game to Oakville and the first loss for the Tanners, who gained a victory at the expense of Milton. Gibson banged out three singles and a double in his four appearances at the plate and garnered fifty per cent of the club's eight hits. Chaplin Storey, Larry Ritchie and Cliff Norton each netted a single. Scotty Patterson went the full round on the mound, allowing five scattered hits to Acton who used Ryder and Lindsay against his battery. Scotty had six strike-outs and allowed three walks.

Saturday afternoon a scheduled game in Georgetown Park with Milton was rained out.

Georgetown — Ev. Wilson, cf; Hal Gibson, ss; Bill Chaplin, rf; Bill Ritchie, lf; Scotty Patterson, p; Art Murdoch, 1b; Cliff Norton, c; Larry Ritchie, 3b; Kent Storey, 2b. Acton — Snyder, 3b; Masales, ss; Morton, 1b; Lindsay, c; Footit, cf; Robinson, lf; Evans, 2b; Jordan, rf; Ryder, p.



CONCERT MASTER

Hyman Goodman, violinist, and concertmaster of the Toronto Philharmonic Orchestra, who is to be heard again this year in the "Prom Concert" broadcast series, on the CBC Dominion network.

HORNBY

Many people had their cellars flooded with the last huge rain. And spring seeding is still at a standstill. The community welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Aselton and family to the district. Mr. and Mr. Stan Eyre and family visited in Hornby on Saturday and Sunday.

Congratulations to Mrs. J. Humphries on the birth of a grandson for Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and family visited in Hornby on Sunday.

The many friends of Mr. George Kennedy will be sorry to hear he will be confined to bed for some time.

The meeting of the United Church W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. J. Wilson.

Celebrating his fifth birthday on Tuesday, June 3rd, Brydon Shields entertained a number of his friends at his home on Maple Avenue. Those present included Judy Brown, Faye Murrin, June Oliver, Carolyn Biehn and Billy Spence.

Norval Juniors in Four-Team 'A' Lacrosse Grouping

The Weather

Mr. Editor: There is still room for improvement although the averages are both up — Max 5 degrees and Min. 6 degrees over last week. But it is not yet up to the month's normal of 75 and 62.

—ERN BATHIN

DATE	Max.	Min.	Rain
June 2	56	54	.94
June 3	62	42	
June 4	63	36	
June 5	80	44	
June 6	78	55	.23
June 7	68	57	.24
June 8	73	58	.12
Average	68.39	49.42	Tot. 1.53

DR. WALTER HARDING OPENS MEDICAL PRACTICE HERE

Dr. Walter G. Harding has opened an office in town and has commenced the practice of medicine. His office is located in the Lane Building at the corner of Main and Wesleyan Streets in the offices formerly used by Dr. J. B. Milne.

Dr. Harding comes here from Erin, where he has been practicing for the past seven months. He was born on a farm near Mitchell and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Harding, who now makes their home in Stratford. He attended high school in Mitchell and Seaforth and graduated in 1944 from the School of Medicine at the University of Western Ontario, later interned for sixteen months at Toronto Western Hospital. He served for three years with the RCAMC and held the rank of captain on discharge.

Dr. Harding is a member of the United Church and the Canadian Legion. He is unmarried and will have his living quarters in a room behind his office for the present.

Honored by Family at Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Herson, Streetsville, were guests of their children at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Smith, Georgetown, on the occasion of their golden wedding Thursday, June 5th. The home was suitably decorated for the occasion with yellow roses, tulips and pansies, and the table was attractive with a special wedding-day cake decorated with doves, white rose-buds and leaves.

The ceremony was performed at the St. James Anglican Church, Forest Gate, London, England, June 5, 1897. The bride was the former Miss Nellie Cross.

Mr. Herson, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Herson was born and raised in Leytonstone, England, where his father had a hardware business. Mr. and Mrs. Herson left England in 1905, came to Canada and settled in Brampton, and have been living in Streetsville for the past fifteen years.

The guests of honour were presented with several personal gifts and three large bouquets of yellow roses. They also received a telegram from Miss Elsie Fey who is now in England on holidays.

Immediate members of the family were present including Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Smith, Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Borden Herson, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Herson, John and Charles, Streetsville. The eldest son, Fred, wife and family of Winnipeg, were unable to attend.

Also present were Mrs. Florence Ching, a sister of Mrs. Herson and Miss Rosie Ching niece from Brampton and Mr. Harry Savage, a friend of the family.

On Saturday afternoon, June 7th, 1947, Mr. and Mrs. Herson held open house and many guests were received at their home in Streetsville.

SEVERAL LOCAL STUDENTS GRADUATE AT U. OF T.

Several local students were numbered in the graduating class of the University of Toronto and received their Bachelor of Arts degrees at convocation last week. Among them were Miss Barbara Faram (General), Mrs. Trevor Williams (Narah Cleave), John Tapp and Beatrice Brill, all of whom were in the pass course.

Ross Petch and Leeds Richardson were successful in passing their second year exams in civil engineering and George Long in electrical engineering at Ajax. William Kelly passed his first year in civil engineering.

Norval's junior lacrosse entry this year will be grouped with Perth, Port Dover and Dundas in a double schedule, details of which will be available for next week's Herald. Three of the four teams will be in the playoff series. Seven other teams Brampton, St. Catharines, Mimico, Weston, Long Branch, Scarborough and St. Vincent's (Toronto) will comprise another group, while Owen Sound and Orillia will play a series, the winner entering the final play-offs.

The Norval lads have had two test matches with Scarborough in preparation for their regular schedule. The lads were outclassed 5-1 (so the Norval scorer, says) in Toronto last Tuesday, but on Thursday night at Norval it was a different story and fans were treated to one of the finest games ever played there. Scarborough led 5-4 at half time and the game seemed to 6-5 for Norval at the third quarter and 8-7 for Scarborough when the final whistle blew. The game was hard played and clean, with few penalties and players on both teams playing real lacrosse. Bill Laidlaw led the Norval scorers with three, and other goal-getters were Lyons, Russ Fendley, Haines and Campbell. If a star could be picked from a starting team, the honours might go to Russ Fendley.

Norval's line-up Thursday night included Spike Scott, Limehouse, in goal; defence, Ern Thompson, Glen Williams, Gerry Fendley, Norval, and Bill Louth, Georgetown; centre, Clark Lyons, Norval and Johnny Haines, Glen Williams; rovers, Bill Laidlaw, Archie Campbell, Norval; wings, Russ Fendley and Bill Cunningham, Norval; Bob Hepburn and Junior Beaumont, Glen Williams.

Other players who will be in Norval uniform this season included Roy Pengilly, Meadowdale, Bob Crawford, 4th Line, Chingacousy, Edward Sibbald, Claude, and Al Martin, Brampton. We understand that Doug Townsend is likely to be out soon with the team. Doug is living in Georgetown and while Brampton has been after him for their junior team, the O.L.A. favours him playing for Norval.

It will be of interest to lacrosse fans to know that this year, for the first year since the war, the Minto Cup competitions are to be revived, and the play-offs will be in Ontario. Not only has each team a chance at championship play, but the O. L. A. will select five extra players to add to the winning Ontario team, so individual players also have a chance at the big time. And as added interest, an all-star team from each group will play an exhibition series at the end of the regular schedule.

HUTTONVILLE PARK CROWDED FOR OPENING "COMMUNITY SING"

A crowd of one thousand was on hand Sunday evening at Huttonville Park for the opening Community Sing-Song sponsored by the park management. To this popular Sunday evening feature at the park, a guest star has been added this year. Sunday evening it was Jack McLean, who got a big hand for his impersonations of Crosby, Jolson, Sinatra and other stars of the day.

The program included sports reels and comedy movies, shown by Cecil Chinn, and a hill-billy trio of Vince Mountford, Alf Sutton and Slim Grainger from the Brampton Lions Club. Gord Vivian was master-of-ceremonies, Jim McCracken, announcer, and Alf Sutton, pianist.

Juvenile O. B. A. and Softball League Schedule Arranged

Some delay has been caused in the Juvenile O.B.A. and Softball schedules by the Acton Juvenile's dissatisfaction with the original schedule. This has been scrapped, and a new meeting in Milton tonight, a new schedule is being drawn up. Oakville and Milton have played the only game to date, the latter pasting the Lakeshores by a 19-3 count.

Meanwhile, it has been impossible to draw up a softball schedule until this is untangled and tomorrow night a meeting of representatives from the Smith & Stone, Alliance, Businessmen and High School teams has been called by Hal Newman at the Old Town Hall.

Mr. Newman reports all juvenile equipment received, except for new uniforms which have been ordered. Tentative arrangements for transportation to out of town games have been made with Scott's Cartage, and a few extra seats are available to the public on each trip at a nominal fee of 50¢.