

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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## GEORGETOWN FALL FAIR ONLY TWO WEEKS AWAY SEPTEMBER 12th - 13th

Large Hall Exhibit is Expected to be Another Highlight of Fair - Large Tent will display Merchants' Wares.

With practically only two weeks left before the big Georgetown Fall Fair, the directors of the Esqueing Agricultural Society are meeting almost weekly in order that no stone shall be left unturned so the 101st fair will live up to all expectations. Now serving his fifth term as president, Cras Field is showing fine leadership, and has all Directors rallied together to put the show over. The executives of both the ladies' and mens' section met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hunter last week and last evening the entire directorate met for the final meeting before the fair at the home of K. Alexander, 8th Line.

If the hall exhibit lives up to advance notices, it should be well filled again. The ladies' section with domestic science, handicraft and crafts should be well to the fore, while the school children's exhibits will be one of the main attractions. The Arts and Crafts Society plan another large exhibit with "pottery" being the theme, and the Dominion Government display will again take up the east corner of the hall.

The display of grain by Norval Junior Farmers is expected to exceed last year's fine show. New classes have been added and trophies awarded for championships. Flowers and vegetables should be at their best by fair time and some keen competition will be looked for.

A new feature of the fair will be the big tent housing displays by Georgetown merchants. If there are any merchants who would like space here they should contact the fair directors immediately so that they can be allotted a portion of the space available. You are invited to visit this tent and see the many new appliances on display, some displays coming direct from the Toronto Exhibition.

More and convenient eating places will be at the fair this year and at least two Institute branches will cater to the needs of the public, while along a big midway there will probably be hot dog stands and games of all kinds. And don't forget the "Stranger shows" have been booked for the fair with their rides and other attractions.

Yes, there will be plenty of entertainment at the fair - but what the directors would like most - is for more and more local exhibitors to take part in the fair. Show anything you have from horses to vegetables and handicrafts.

### Friday Tells the Tale In Norval-Port Dover Lacrosse Play-off Series

With a game apiece to their credit, Norval Arrows play Port Dover Indians in the third and deciding game this Friday at Norval. Winners of this game will meet Fergus in the finals for championship of the Western Group, Junior O.L.A.

Overconfidence and a long lay-off can be blamed for the 5-2 loss suffered last Friday by the Arrows in Norval, when Powles sparked the Indians' attack, scoring four goals and an assist. Returning to the line-up for the first time since his appendix operation, Clark Lyons scored one goal and Jim Cleave tallied the other for Norval.

It was a different story in Port Dover last night, when Norval came back strongly to win 14-4 over a team which was hampered by absence of their regular goalie. Junior Beaumont, delegated to watch Powles, held him scoreless and scored one goal himself in a starring performance. Lyons and Laidlaw each had four goals and two assists, Towns and Haines, two goals and an assist each, Cunningham one goal, and assists were credited to Scott (2), Fendley and Bill Louth. McDonald starred for the Ports with three goals.

### Sunday Power Interruption Not Local in Origin

A break down in the high tension feeder at Toronto left most of Halton County without hydro power for several hours Sunday afternoon and the usual Sunday dinner attained Spartan simplicity in those homes which depend on electricity for cooking. The power was off from four o'clock until about 7:30 in the evening. The switch-board at the Bell Telephone office was kept busy as housewives contacted local hydro officials to find out about the interruption.

### ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Madeline Helena, daughter of Mrs. W. J. Sanford and the late Mr. W. J. Sanford and John Godfrey Collier, son of Mrs. J. T. Collier and the late Mr. J. T. Collier. The wedding is to take place quietly early in September.

## Hockey Prospects Good President Tells Lions Club

Continuing a series of short talks by members, Lion Jack Armstrong, who is president of the Hockey Club, outlined hockey prospects for this season to the Lions Club at their dinner meeting in the McGibbon House on Monday. He briefly outlined the function of the O.H.A. and its parent body, the C.A.H.A. then mentioned players who would be in Georgetown uniforms next year. From the 1947 Intermediate "A" team, Jack Rhoads, Jack Shropshire, Jack Birtwistle, Art Hurst, Scotty Patterson, Nick Ferris, Kent Storey, Hal Gibson and Dolly and Junior Beaumont would all be available and Kenny Nash, centre star for Stratford last year is now a town resident. Prospective players include Red Williams and Eddie Mushnik. He said that wherever Georgetown may be placed in the grouping, he was confident that this year we have a winning team shaping up.

Lion Chief Harold McClure presided at the meeting and introduced a new member, Thomas Elson, who rejoined the club. He announced that meetings will be held on the second and fourth Mondays in September because of the Labour Day holiday. The first September meeting will be 100 per cent President's Night.

The offer of the club to help on fair day has been accepted and the club has been assigned the task of looking after the gate under the direction of Lion Bob Ireland. The club also decided to arrange transportation for the band to the C.N.E. on Thursday with Lion Joseph Gibbons in charge of this.

Lion Joseph Gibbons in his capacity as mayor of the town, thanked the club for their valuable work in compiling an accurate census which showed 3116 people resident in Georgetown.

It was announced that a refrigerator would be raffled by the club in September. Lion Lorne Peters is convening the raffle and he outlined extensive plans for sale of tickets in town and neighbouring communities.

Club funds are at an all-time low and money is needed to carry out projects contemplated for this season.

### THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:

I often wonder what it would be like to have the ordering of the weather instead of just recording it. However, here is the last week's readings, and you may call it what you like.

— Ern Batkin

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	RAIN
Aug. 18	92	58	1.81
Aug. 19	84	68	.68
Aug. 20	80	67	.01
Aug. 21	79	67	.48
Aug. 22	79	68	
Aug. 23	89	62	
A.S. 24	91	68	
Average	84.85	65.57	Tot 2.98

### Popular Local Boy, Norman Reid Dies Suddenly

His many friends were grieved to learn of the sudden death early Saturday afternoon, August 23rd, of Norman Raymond Reid, 27-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reid, Mill St. Crippled by illness for several years, Norman always had a bright smile and a cheery word for everyone, as he tended his confectionery store on Mill Street, and he will be missed from his accustomed place by those passing by.

Born in Glen Williams, he had lived in Georgetown most of his life. He is survived by his parents, one brother, Claude, and one sister, Betty. A sister, Jean, predeceased him in December, 1944.

Funeral services were conducted from the home on Monday afternoon by Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson. Pall-bearers were Lloyd and John Kelt, Russell Prestine, Murray Hill, James Collier and James Hills. Interment was in Glen Williams Cemetery.

### Ball Game Features S. & S. Picnic at Erin

A softball game for a prize donated by the union, highlighted the annual Smith and Stone picnic at Stanley Park, Erin, last Saturday. The two teams were chosen from a hat and after a thrilling game Emond's Super-Men were victorious over Lusby's Lazy-Bones by a 15-13 score. On the winning team were: George Duke, p; Ross Dillon, c; Art Stamp; 1b; Doug Sargent (Reg Ryall) 2b; Ernie Peters, 3b; Earl Emond, ss; Gord Inglis, cf; Fene Martin, rf; Jack Rhodes, lf; Harry Bevin, sub. The losers lined up Earl Horriby, p; Jim Emmerson, c; Harvey Lusby, 1b; Joe Hall Jr, 2b; Bob Lockhurst, 3b; Dave Stamp, ss; Walter Sargent, cf; Gilbert Preston, rf; Bob Hall, lf; Fred Spires, sub. Sam Bradley handled the umpiring and Jack Davidson was base umpire.

The picnic was arranged by a committee composed of Dolene McEnery, Mrs. Bob Tonelli, Donald Teeter, Florence McVey, William Collier, Stan Allen, Joe Hall Sr., Jack Harlow, Harvey Lusby, Dave Stamp, Douglas Sargent and Frank Carney.

Horse-shoe pitching supplemented the ball game for entertainment with Dave Stamp and Bob Lockhurst teaming for first place and Fred Tucker and Norman Felker taking second honours.

- Race winners were:
- BOYS
- 6 yrs.—Denny Emmerson, Leo Tucker
  - 8—John Hulme, Teddy Hewitt
  - 11—Bobby Webster, Francis Hulme
  - 12—George Webster, Ronald Hulme
- GIRLS
- 6—8—Judy McCumber, Peggy Ann McNiven
  - 9—11—Louise Tucker, Glenn Doherty
  - 12—14—Joan Harrison, June Lusty
- Ladies' 50-yd.—Aileen Ditchfield, Mary McNally.
- Men's 100-yd.—Doug Sargent, Walter Sargent
- Ladies' Softball Throw—Mrs. George Duke, Mrs. Harvey Lusby, Mrs. Joe Emmerson

### Family Party Celebrates 25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McDonald, Maple Avenue, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last Saturday when their daughter, Mrs. Vincent Hepburn, entertained at dinner in their honour and a family party was held that evening at the home of Mr. McDonald's mother, Mrs. Emily McDonald, at Dolly Varden. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald's four children, Mrs. Hepburn, Mrs. Robert Tonelli, William Jr. and Mary gave their parents a silver service, and Mr. and Mrs. William Bullivant presented them with 25 roses. Mr. Bullivant was best man at the wedding ceremony which was performed in Georgetown by the late Rev. A. E. Cameron. Several other lovely silver gifts were received from friends and relatives.

### ASHGROVE

Mrs. Clayton Wilson was hostess for the August Women's Institute on Tuesday afternoon, August 19th with the president, Mrs. R. Cunningham opening in the usual way. Roll call was the paying of membership fees. Four delegates were appointed to attend the Area Convention in September in Guelph. This being the Girls meeting of the year, the program was in their charge with Miss Wingfield presiding. Eleanor Stark played an instrumental. Mary Leonard had a splendid paper on the "Qualifications of a Good Farmer's Wife." Bernice Wilson sang "The Little Wild Rose," followed by two splendid contests conducted by Marion Curry. A delightful lunch served by the girls closed the afternoon.

Valerie Nurse was holidaying with her little friend Dianne McKinney at Erin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bellbody motored to Laurel and spent Sunday with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dick and Mrs. Kennedy spent the week-end at Port Elgin with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Wilson and daughter visited for a few days with her brother in Woodbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong and Robbie are holidaying this week at Wasaga Beach.

## Georgetown and Acton Tied in Play-off Series

Gibson, Wilson, Storey Star as Georgetown Wins Second Game Saturday—Play in Acton Again Tonight.

### STEWARTTOWN

Jeanine Humphreys was successful in obtaining third place in the Niagara diocesan contest of the Anglican MSSO for Sunday Schools. Jeanine chose as her subject "The Value of the W.A." to my Parish Church, the Canadian Missionary Diocese and the Mission Work of the Church Overseas." She is a member of St. John's Church Junior Auxiliary.

Evalonne Smith has returned from a visit in St. Catharines with her sister, Mrs. W. Huffman and Ruby Smith has gone this week for a visit at the same home.

Mrs. Mary Bally received a telegram notifying her of the death of her youngest brother, Mr. E. Godwin of Richmond, Vermont, U.S.A., who died suddenly from a heart attack on Friday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Sticer of Los Angeles, California, and their sister, Mrs. Robert J. Peden of Belwood spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawson and family.

Harvest Thanksgiving services will be held at St. John's Church this Sunday at 3 p.m.

### BALLINAFAD

On Thursday August 21, Ballinafad Hall was filled with friends of Miss Joanna Shortall and Mr. Kenneth Ryder to honour them on the eve of their marriage. After a short program, the young couple were called forward and Miss Lydia Snow read an address. They were presented with a walnut table and a hand-painted table lamp from the Ballinafad community and a number of other lovely gifts from Brisbane community. Kenneth and Joanna expressed their thanks. Lunch was served and the rest of the evening was spent in dancing to music provided by the McEnery family.

Miss Noreen Edmunds has returned to her business position in Toronto after a vacation with her parents at Grandview Farm near Ballinafad.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cordis and children Robert, Claudia and John of Buffalo N.Y., visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sinclair.

On Saturday, August 16th Mrs. F. W. Shortall entertained at a trousseau tea in honour of her daughter, Joanna. The tea room was decorated with pink and white streamers centred with white bells and baskets of gladiolus, phlox, sweet peas, dahlias and snapdragon decorated the other rooms. Presiding at the table were Mrs. J. Cole, Mrs. Henry Hills and Mrs. Alvin Starret. Miss Lydia Snow, Mrs. F. J. Shortall and Mrs. Lloyd Rennick served and Mrs. Jesse McEnery, Mrs. Norman Sinclair and Mrs. Gordon Price assisted in displaying the trousseau. Miss Eva Pickering looked after the guests. Mrs. N. Ryder, mother of the groom and Mrs. W. McEnery, aunt of the bride, poured tea assisted by Mrs. A. C. Till and Mrs. A. Starret.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Ayton and young daughter Judith spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Edmunds, Grandview Farm. They were returning to Toronto after vacationing at Orchard Beach, Wasaga.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. MacCormack and Bill have returned from a vacation trip to Ottawa, Montreal, Detroit and Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bickle and Joan spent the week-end in Oshawa with his father, Mr. W. W. Bickle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Agglesworth Douglas and Robert, are spending this week vacationing in Sandridge.

Mrs. Robert Roscoe of St. Catharines spent last week in town with Mrs. R. Walde.

Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Paul and Miss Mary Paul have been visiting this week in Bradford, Penn., with Mr. and Mrs. Don Mackie.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson and son Peter have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willoughby. Mr. Wilson is associated with his father in publishing the Shawinigan Falls (Que.) Standard.

Rev. J. M. Anderson of Acton was a caller in town last Friday and dropped into the Herald office for a chat with the editor, a college class-mate at the University of Western Ontario.

Miss Violet Louth and Miss Vera Louth left Saturday morning by plane to spend two weeks in Cleveland, Ohio with their aunt.

After Acton took the first play-off game in Georgetown last Wednesday, the Tanners came right back and looked as if they would make it two in a row in Acton Saturday. But Georgetown's dean of baseball, old hard-wall, Andy Ritchie, laid the law down to the Georgetown lads to win this game or else — and they did just that. Guess you sport fans are tired of hearing excuses from this corner about the Herald's slackness in baseball reporting this summer, and this time you can thank scorekeeper Jack Harlow, who does such a good job of keeping tab of the scoring, for a report on the games to date.

### ACTON, 5 — GEORGETOWN, 1

A somewhat larger crowd than usual turned out last Wednesday to see Georgetown lose a tough game, with bases loaded a couple of times, but just lacking that important hit which would have made the score look so different. Scotty Patterson went the round for Georgetown, while Don Ryder hurled for Acton. Both allowed seven hits but Ryder kept his well-scattered. Georgetown's only score was registered in the eighth when Speedy Everett Wilson scored on Storey's bingle.

	R	H	E
ACTON	5	7	3
GEORGETOWN	1	7	2

Georgetown — Kent Storey, 2b; Andy Ritchie, ss; Bill Chaplin, lf; Hap Grose, 1b; Scotty Patterson, p; Larry Ritchie, 3b; Ev Wilson, cf; Hal Gibson, c; Bill Ritchie, k; Bill Bryden batted for Chaplin in 8th.

Acton — Masters, 3b; Morton, 1b; Evans, 2b; (Snyder replacing in 8th); Lindsay, c; Kentner, lf; Footitt, cf; Waterhouse, ss; Robinson, rf; Ryder, p.

### GEORGETOWN, 11 — ACTON, 9

On Saturday, the first batter, Everett Wilson hit a line single out over second, stole second and got to third when Roy fumbled Bill Ritchie's hit to third, allowing both batters to reach base safely. Chaplin grounded out, with Wilson scoring. Pitcher Bryden lost control for awhile in the second, walking three and allowing two hits for Acton's four runs. But Georgetown came back in their half to score four more and lead by one run again.

Hal Gibson who had been in a bit of a slump the last few games, found his batting eye and had four hits in five trips to the plate. The head pin boy for the Lucky Strike (ping for Al Norton) sure can clout a ball when he has to. Also starring was Kent Storey, who figured in Georgetown's three double plays. Ev Wilson the speed boy of the team, showed big league stuff in centre field when he fielded what might have been home run balls like a veteran. Footitt of Acton should know by now not to hit to centre. But don't underestimate the Acton team, folks. They're good and awfully hard to beat at home or away. The Acton fans really turned out in force and we'd like to see a large crowd in Georgetown next Saturday when the fourth game will be played here.

	R	H	E
GEORGETOWN	11	17	1
ACTON	9	12	3

Georgetown — Ev Wilson, cf; Bill Ritchie, lf; George Chaplin, rf; Hap Grose, 1b; Scotty Patterson, 3b and p; Kent Storey, 2b; Andy Ritchie, ss; Hal Gibson, c; Bill Bryden, p; Larry Ritchie, 3b.

Patterson relieved Bryden in the 5th. Acton — Goy, 2b; Masales replacing in 7th; Morton 1b; Evans, 2b; Lindsay, c; Kentner, lf; Footitt, cf; Robinson, rf; Chabun (Ryder) p; Waterhouse, ss.

Ryder relieved Chabun in the 4th.

## Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Greer spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Art Scott at their cottage at Barrillia Park.

Miss Isobel Thompson and Miss Ann Lawson have returned from spending two weeks vacation at Port Sydney.

Mrs. Fred Bralby is spending the week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hall, at Little Britain.

Mrs. Arley Brethore is vacationing this week at Gore Bay, Manitoulin, with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. Renwick of Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. LaVole are planning to leave this week-end for a week's trip to Montreal and Quebec City.

Miss Marjone Schenk and Miss Helen Blackburn have returned home after spending a few days last week at Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Jack Rush and children Marilyn and Gary of Toronto are visiting this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stockford.

Mrs. W. G. M. Browne of Norval has returned from a week's vacation which she spent with Miss E. J. Thompson of Toronto at Erin House, Muskoka.

Mrs. J. B. Wilson, Cyrus and Jimmy, accompanied Dr. Mary Priest and Miss Barbara Tost of Toronto on a motor trip last week to Fox Point, Lake of Bays.

Mr. Harry Ferguson, formerly personnel manager at Smith and Stone, Ltd., who now holds a similar position in Timmins with the Hollinger Mines, was visiting in town on Monday.

Word has been received by his family of the safe arrival in England of James Murphy, who has gone over for a visit with his father and other relatives.

Corporal Reg Reynolds, head of the Provincial Police detachment here, has returned from his vacation which he spent with his wife and family at Turkey Point.

Mrs. John Oliver, Louise and June, Mrs. Jack Lavole and Mrs. Charles Jones, Dixie and baby are vacationing this week at Barber's Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lake of Powassan visited in town on Monday with his sister, Mrs. A. H. Peller and Mr. Peller. Mr. Lake is publisher of the Powassan News in the northern Ontario town.

Week-end guests with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stockford included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stockford, Mr. Elmer Stockford and Mr. and Mrs. Drury of Toronto, and Miss Dorothy Hughes, of St. John, N.B.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Clarence Buck, who has been taking treatment at the Lockwood Clinic in Toronto, is improving nicely and we hope to soon see him back on the job at his store on Mill Street.

Mrs. B. Vannatter has returned from a vacation visit with her sisters, Miss Edith Waddell at Biddford Pool, Maine, and Mrs. H. W. McIntosh at Cobocook. She was accompanied on the trip by another sister, Mrs. Mary Holiadaok of Edmonton, Alberta.

Mrs. Charles Morton of Detroit, Michigan, spent a few days last week in town with her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Carenee Benham and Mrs. William King. Week-end guests at the Benham home included Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elliot and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McMillan, all of Toronto.

Mrs. Fred Webster and daughter Madeleine of Amherstburg, spent a few days in town recently with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Barber. Mrs. Barber and Mary returned with them to Amherstburg for a visit and Mrs. H. G. Webster and Miss Virginia Webster came back to Georgetown with them.

Mr. Hodgen Barnes is recuperating in Guelph General Hospital after a nasty fall which he suffered last Friday when he fell from a tree at his home while pruning a limb. Fortunately no bones were broken and he is making a good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holmes and Helen, Misses F. and L. Morrow and Mrs. Harry Stockford attended the funeral service in Hamilton last Wednesday afternoon for Rev. L. A. Kennedy, a former Georgetown man. His father, Mr. Jacob Kennedy was employed at the Dayfoot Shoe Factory during his residence here.

Mrs. Ronald G. Maitland (Constance Deans) was guest of honour at several showers prior to her marriage last Saturday. Among those who entertained were Miss Marjory Gault and Mrs. Charles Wilson at the former's home in Georgetown, Mrs. Marion Maitland of New Toronto, Mrs. Fred Broten and Mrs. Percy Tate of Toronto. Staff members at the Confederation Life where both bride and groom were employed, presented them with silver chalice dishes and a carving set.

## Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Towe and children Barbara and Dickie of Philadelphia, Pa., and Billy and Kathy Cavanagh of Woodstock are visiting in town this week with Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Cavanagh. Week-end guests at the same home were Mrs. John Larson and Mr. Jack Larson of Grimsby, and last week Mrs. D. Spalding and her daughter, Mrs. Edna Schnug of Detroit, Michigan, were guests with the Cavanaghs.

Miss Bernice McDonald has returned home after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. E. D. Shley of Birmingham, Michigan. While there she attended the graduation of her cousin, John Shley at a metallurgical engineer at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana. Mrs. Shley and John are visiting in town for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. O'Neill.