

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

Wednesday, September 17th, 1947

## TRACK MEET HERE SATURDAY

### School Championships, 30-Mile Relay are Feature of Meet

Track fans from far and near will congregate at Georgetown Park this Saturday, when the Recreational Council in cooperation with Gladstone A.C. of Toronto present their long-awaited show. Feature of the day is the thirty-mile International Silver relay with six teams vying for the honours. High and Public schools throughout the county will also compete in special classes while there are several open events. Among outside competitors will be the Brown twins, the Malvernites which include a local girl, Mrs. Scotty Patterson on their team and Eileen O'Halloran, 13-year old junior Olympic sensation who copied honours at the Cleveland track meet. Entries have come in from Kingston, Bowmanville, Peterborough and Niagara Falls, and spectators can expect to see some wonderful races. Also on the program is a rhythmic drill by a group of Finnish girls from Toronto.

Mayor Joseph Gibbons will officially open the meet at 2 p.m. and from that time on there won't be a dull moment as the events are run off. Gold, silver and bronze medals are provided for prizewinners and trophies for the Public and High Schools winning most points.

### Brown - Treanor Wedding at St. Andrew's, Streetsville

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Streetsville, decorated with baskets of gladioli, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday, September 12, when in a double ring ceremony Rev. C. D. Ferris united in marriage Lydia Wilhelmine, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Treanor, Meadovale and Ross Gordon, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown, Norval. Miss Mary Switzer played the wedding music. Immediately preceding the ceremony Miss Gwen Rice sang "Through the Years" and during the signing of the register "Because."

Given in marriage by her father the bride looked charming in a gown of white satin with an heirloom veil, held by a Juliet cap embroidered with pearls. Her flowers were a cascade of red roses and stephanotis. She also wore the brooch worn by the groom's maternal grandmother on her wedding day.

Miss Aileen Treanor, frocked in pink nylon sheen was her sister's maid of honour. Miss Betty Monk in yellow and Miss Dora Whitfield in green nylon were bridesmaids. Little Neida Bennett in pale blue was a very charming flower girl. The attendants all had floral head bands and nosegays of gladioli and cornflowers harmonizing with their costumes.

Mr. Murray May was his cousin's groomsman and the ushers were Messrs. Kenneth Brown, Robert Tindale, Roy Ellis and Ronald Boham.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. Her mother received in a dress of aqua blue crepe with hat and gloves to match. The groom's mother wore fuchsia crepe with black hat and accessories. Both wore harmonizing corsages.

For travelling through western Ontario the bride wore a black dress and hat, sea blue coat and black accessories. Her corsage was white gardenias. On their return they will make their home at "Brownhaven" farm.

Guests including the groom's grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Brown, were present from Welland, London, Toronto, Georgetown, Hornby, Beamsville, Port Robinson and Streetsville.

### GLEN WILLIAMS

Mrs. English returned home last week after spending the summer months at her summer residence, Green Gables, Wasaga Beach.

Harry Williams has returned home after spending the summer at Queen's Provincial Park, with the Ontario Land and Forest Dept.

St. Alban's Ladies Guild held their opening meeting on Wednesday, at the Parish Hall. The main business of the afternoon was the discussion on an Achievement Day, which the Guild are planning. They would like all local residents to watch for further announcements.

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our deep appreciation to the many friends whose kindness flowers and expressions of sympathy were so helpful at the time of our bereavement.

— The Louth Family

### THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:—

It's hard to tell what September is trying to do; but take a good look at these 80's and near 80's of last week, because it will be a happy thought when you are shovelling both coal and snow.

	ERN BATEKIN	MAX.	MIN.	RAIN
Sept. 8	76	62		
Sept. 9	84	57		
Sept. 10	84	61		
Sept. 11	83	68	.04	
Sept. 12	79	68		
Sept. 13	79	64	.12	
Sept. 14	80	59		
Average	80.71	62.71	Tot. .16	

### Cheltenham Home Is Scene Pretty September Wedding

The marriage of Marian Lorraine Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harris of Cheltenham and Newton Alexander Hardy Ruddle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ruddle, of Georgetown, was solemnized by Rev. Mr. Luck on Saturday, September 6th at the home of the bride's parents.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a pale blue sheer wool dress, a fingertip veil of blue silk net, fastened at the head with red rosebuds and wore a corsage of red roses. Her only attendant was her sister Phyllis, who wore a peach sheer wool dress, brown accessories and wore a corsage of pink roses.

Fred Ruddle acted as his brother's groomsman. The reception was also held at the bride's home, the rooms being decorated with flowers and pink and white streamers. Following the ceremony the couple left on a trip to the coast, the bride wearing a powder blue suit with navy accessories, over which she wore a wool shortie coat. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm near Georgetown.

### Salvation Army Fund Campaign Here Sept. 25 - Oct. 4

The 1947 Red Shield Appeal throughout Canada is now in progress with the Salvation Army setting a national objective of \$1,000,000. In Georgetown, Mrs. R. T. Paul, president of the Local Council of Women, has consented to act with other prominent women's organizations to raise funds locally. Harold McClure, president of the Lions Club, and Dick Licata are in charge of special names and R. H. Ireland, manager of the Bank of Commerce, will be local treasurer.

The committee is planning a tag day on Saturday, October 4th, and anyone wishing to make a special contribution may give it to any member of the committee. The good work of the Salvation Army in war and peace is well-known and a generous response is asked in this district.

### First Fall Meeting I.O.D.E.

The first fall meeting of the Countess of Strathmore Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Beaumont, Glen Williams. Eighteen members were present and the Regent, Mrs. Norman Verdec presided.

Reports were given on the tea held this summer, and on the sale of knitted articles sent overseas. Fifty-nine baby garments made up the sale, also ten hand-knit sweaters donated by the Monday Night Knitting Club. A monthly food parcel will be sent overseas, to a needy family and donations will be received at each subsequent meeting.

Plans were made to hold the second annual IODE dance in November.

Mrs. R. Jones and Miss Margery Mackenzie, assisted the hostess to serve lunch. The next meeting will be held at the home of Misses Jean and Margery Mackenzie.

Remember the Big Sports Day on Saturday next at the Park.

### Town Will Place Memorial Tablet on Cenotaph

A memorial tablet containing names of Georgetown servicemen killed in the Second World War will be placed by the town on the cenotaph. A balance of \$200.63 from the now-defunct War Services Reception Committee has been turned over to the town for this purpose and any extra expense will come from the public treasury.

The GWSRC voted itself out of existence at a meeting in the Municipal Office last Wednesday. Formed to arrange a reception for local service personnel, the committee was first headed by Mayor Harold Cleave and later by Mayor Joseph Gibbons, and arranged a civic reception last July 1st when \$20 cheques and scrolls were presented to 335 men and women. To an original list of 32, the names of Arnold Atwood, George Blanchard and Grace Kidd, which had been omitted by error were later added. A fund of \$6900.83 was collected by public subscription for this purpose and all incidental expenses were paid by the town. Treasurer R. H. Ireland reported at the meeting that eleven cheques were still outstanding and asked that these be cashed in order that books could be balanced and audited and the surplus transferred to the town.

Several letters from recipients of the presents were read by the secretary, Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson. Both he and the mayor said that the committee had worked harmoniously and that it had been a pleasure to be associated with it.

### New Minister Named by Georgetown Baptists

Rev. Charles Gower of Waterford has accepted a call as minister of First Baptist Church, Georgetown, and will take over his new duties in town in mid-October. He succeeds Rev. J. E. Osborn who, with Mrs. Ostrom and Bobby is now making his home in Port Arthur.

## Social and Personal

Mrs. Roy Barker and Louis have returned after a visit with her parents in Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fraser of Niagara have returned home after a vacation in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gallagher of Hamilton visited in town this week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reeve have returned after spending a week with friends at Peterboro.

Mrs. Annie Kennedy's many friends will regret to learn of her illness at her home on Guelph St.

Misses Norma Thompson and Eleanor Millere had a pleasant holiday at Green Gables, Wasaga Beach.

Mr. A. B. Parr of Sudbury spent a few days in town last week renewing old acquaintanceships.

Mrs. W. J. Campbell has returned home after spending some time with her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parr at Sudbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Winfield and son John, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowler, Hespeler, for a few days last week.

Mr. Peter Bessey of Toronto was a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bessey, Guelph Street.

Miss Mary Griffin of New York City visited in town last week with her cousin, Mrs. W. D. Johnston, Charles Street.

Mrs. F. P. Brown and Miss Beverly Brown of Akron, Ohio, were the guests last week of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Collier, Ewing Street.

The Reverend W. H. Wallace of Toronto had charge of the services in the Baptist Church on Sunday last, and was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. James Costigan have returned from a motor trip. Points visited were Fenelon Falls, Algonquin Park, Ottawa and Montreal. Miss Viola Costigan accompanied her parents.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Annie Kennedy, Guelph St. over the week end included Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy and daughter Dawn, of Clarkson.

Week end guests with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie M. Clark, John Street, included Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Kelsey of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Dallen, Mrs. W. Bristow and son Mark of Toronto.

Mr. Hodgen Barnes returned home last Thursday after spending a few weeks in Guelph General Hospital convalescing from neck injuries received when he fell from a ladder at his home on Young Street.

Visitors over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Costigan were Mrs. Herbert Sinclair and her two children, Gloria and Danny of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Costigan and son Jimmy of Toronto and Ray and Peter Costigan of Hamilton.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. A. G. M. Bruyns has had the cast removed from her leg and is making good progress towards recovery. She has been in Guelph General Hospital since early July after breaking her leg when she slipped on wet grass while gardening.

Week end guests with Mrs. Emily James included Mr. and Mrs. Edward James, Bartonville, Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Puckering and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hore, Billy and Kenny of Brampton.

Enjoying a motor trip to the West Coast at present are Messrs. Thomas J. Fisher, Lorne Cleave, Walter and Harold Early. They had reached Saskatoon when last heard from and will continue to the coast, returning through the United States.

Mr. Hodgen Barnes and Miss Violet Barnes attended the wedding in Hillsburgh United Church on Saturday of Miss Mildred Sutton and Mr. Alastair McKinnon. Mr. Barnes is an uncle of the bride's father, Mr. Wilson B. Sutton.

Mrs. John Miller of Silvercreek has been enjoying a visit in Tataseid, Saskatchewan, with friends who formerly lived in Ontario. Messrs. Lattimer and Fred Bingham, Mrs. Belle Brenner and Mrs. Bessie Woodward. She will continue on to Westlock, Alberta to visit with her sister.

Mr. Douglas Cople is holidaying at Lake Cecobe, the guest of his uncle, Mr. E. W. Cole.

Misfortune struck double in the Douglas Ismond family last week when Mrs. Ismond was taken to Guelph General Hospital for treatment of a broken hip suffered in an accident. Mr. Ismond has been in hospital for over a month with foot injuries caused when he fell from the hay mow in his barn.

Visitors last week end with Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Cavanagh were their daughter, Mrs. B. V. Massel and granddaughter Sharon of Woodstock, and Mrs. R. Wenger of Midway, visitors at the same home this week are Mr. C. Martin and Mr. Raymond Martin of Windsor and Mrs. Roy Bosomworth of Elora.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Bennett last week were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Drummond, Ruth and Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Drummond and Johnny of Barrie; Mr. and Mrs. R. Heath, Pennsylvania; Miss Minnie Bennett, Acton; Mrs. F. C. Blokenesderfer, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. William Near, Kitchener; Mr. H. Cook, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and Jack, Guelph.

### Many From Out of Town Georgetown Fair

"Meet Your Friends at Georgetown Fair" has always been the slogan and the 101st annual fair was no exception. The many out-of-town visitors noted included Mr. A. B. Parr, Sudbury; Mrs. Jimmy Jones, New Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gray and daughter Kathy, Cooksville; Mr. Chick Roney, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McKinley, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Nat Guthrie, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Alf Cole, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Fox, Milton; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Nixon, Milton; Mrs. W. C. Bessey, Kitchener; Mr. J. A. Willoughby, Toronto; Mr. Amos Mason, Acton; Mr. Oscar Lerch, Puslinch; Mr. Stan Hall, M.P.P., Streetsville; Mr. J. E. Whitlock and son James, Milton; Mr. George Kodwell, District No. 5 Fall Fair Director and daughter of Orangeville.

### Nursery Furniture Will Be Manufactured in Georgetown

Georgetown will soon have a new industry, when Henry Davis Wood Products Limited, begin production of nursery furniture next month. The company has leased the Digging Building on Main Street and expects to be in production by October 1st. It is a subsidiary to the Henry Davis Company of Toronto, which has been in business in the city for a long period of years. Goods will be manufactured here for shipment from coast to coast as well as for export. Lines to be manufactured include cribs, bassinets, commode chairs and the comfy-safe auto seat. The company will initially employ about twenty-five.

All production in the plant will be in charge of Mr. Thomas Spence. Mr. Spence's mother, who now lives in Toronto, is a native of this district, being the former Elizabeth Harrison of Stewarttown. He was born in Guelph, but has made his home in the city for several years. With his wife and four sons, James, Bruce, Bobby and Gordon, he has moved to Georgetown and is occupying an apartment in the front of the building.

### Petrolia Band Entertained En Route to Lindsay

The Petrolia White Rose Band made a stop in Georgetown last Wednesday enroute to Lindsay Park where they were one of the feature attractions. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mendham, assisted by neighbours, had arranged to cater for supper and had a tasty meal ready for the 43 members of the party which was served in the garden. Guests at the supper were Mayor Joseph Gibbons and Alfred Ferrott, bandmaster of the Lorne Scots who lost out by half a point at the CNE to the first place White Rose Band. Leader of the Petrolia Band is Percie Cox who is well-known in Georgetown where he served as organist and choirmaster a few years ago at the United Church.

## 101st Annual Georgetown Fair Scores Another Successful Event

### Although Skies Threatened Rain Over 5,000 People Crowded Park

Wonderful Hall Display Drew Much Attention — Harness Races Big Event — Horse Show Good — Cattle Classes down, but Show a Second Best on Record.

### DIANNE, SCHENK AND GAIL STIGGER TAKE HONOURS IN BABY SHOW

The Esqueing Agricultural Society scored another big success on Saturday when over 5000 fair-goers crowded into the Georgetown Park to witness the 101st annual show sponsored by this organization. The attendance was almost on a par with the record-breaking show of last year and was certainly encouraging to the directors who had worked so hard to plan this event for the people of Georgetown and district.

Not only were the directors encouraged in their efforts by the attendance but many new exhibitors availed themselves of the opportunity to show both in the hall and on the grounds. However the peak is not reached here, and they are looking forward to meeting many more new friends at their show in 1948.

The hall exhibit was probably one of the highlights. Never before has this display looked better to the public eye. It featured the work of the rural and urban school children. Ladies work, domestic science and displays by Georgetown, Limehouse, Norval, Dublin, Ashgrove and Hornby Institute branches. Classes for flowers and vegetables were somewhat depleted from other years, but it is hoped more growers can be interested in the future. The Norval Junior farmer grain show made its usual good showing, and the Arts and Crafts pottery modelling was a big attraction in the hall. Sponsored by the Junior Farmers, the O.A.C. had an exhibit on animal husbandry to interest the farmer, while the Dominion Government exhibit had its usual fine display which is travelling the larger

fairs on the western Ontario circuit. Not for a number of years has there been so many horses in the harness classes—with eight in the 228 and nine in the classified race. Competition was keen and racing fans would see no better racing anywhere. An unfortunate accident occurred in the first heat when "Doc" Heslop of Milton was thrown from his sulky in a spill on the turn, and suffered several cracked ribs which eliminated him from further competition. The road races were also outstanding with Stan Somerville's horses from Waldemar edging those of Les Wright and Dr. Foster.

The Leggett Brothers of Oshawa, Bobbie 10, David, 9 and Billie 7, showed themselves top-notch riders and got a great hand from the crowd in their appearances on the track. They also showed their skill in pony jumping.

Showing in the carriage and roadster classes in front of the grandstand were Dr. E. Foster of Galt, R. Kerr & Son of Acton, Les J. Wright of Listowel, Stan Somerville of Waldemar, Matt MacDougall of Erin, and J. A. McKay and Ken McMillan of Georgetown. A number of saddle horses were also present with riders from Aldershot, Walkerton, Brampton and Acton. Wreford Hewson of Malton had his fine string of heaves here direct from the CNE and was the main exhibitor in this class. Other heavy horses were owned by E. F. Armstrong and R. Reid & Son, Georgetown, and Miss S. Cochenour of Waterdown.

Due probably to the threatening weather and the lack of stabling at the fair grounds, the cattle exhibit was down in quantity, but the high quality noted for Georgetown exhibi-

tion was excellent in the Holstein herds of J. M. Fraser, Streetsville, Oliver Hunter, John Schertal, Norval; the Ayrshire herd of W. E. Lansdell & Sons, Malton, and the Dual-Purpose Shorthorns of Miller Bros. and J. B. Miller, Georgetown. A good showing of sheep and swine rounded out the classes of a fine fair.

Of special interest to the ladies was the Baby Show, which this year found forty-one babies to come before the judges. Winners in the class under 18 months were Dianne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Schenk, Normandy Blvd., David, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher, and Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lane in the class 9 months to 18 months. Gail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stigger, Stephen, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hancock, Glen Williams, and Karen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Bridgen, Hornby, were the winners.

Others entered in the baby show included: Nancy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter; Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curry; June Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Given; Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tennant; Patsy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laws; Barry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Early; Dianne Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Golden; Herbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lockhurst; Mary Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pricker; Brenda Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harlow; David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harley; Gene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roshier; Judith Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Isley; Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harley; Carol Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stevens, all of Georgetown; Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keegan, of Hamilton; Robin Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pettit, Newmarket; Peter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hough, Guelph; Danny, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wagstaffe; Karen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Korzack, Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davison, James,

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