

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

Wednesday Evening, October 22nd, 1947

District Farmer Killed in Saturday Night Motor Accident

Fatally injured when struck by an automobile about midnight last Saturday, Sydney Lewis Homewood, 49, died of a fractured skull shortly after admittance to Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton. Mr. Homewood was employed by Dr. H. A. McCullough at his farm just out of Georgetown. He was walking with the traffic on the west side of the road and had reached the corner at Wildwood when struck by a car driven by Edward G. Day of Fergus. Visibility is said to have been poor at the time. The injured man was attended at the scene of the accident by Dr. O. V. Williams and was rushed by the McCreary ambulance to Brampton.

Provincial Constable J. W. Sherfield investigated.

Mr. Homewood is survived by two daughters and a son, Dorothy, Phyllis and Buddy of Belleville. Funeral services took place in Belleville this week.

An investigation into the fatality is being carried out by Crown Attorney W. L. Dick and as yet no inquest has been ordered or charges laid.

Provincial Executive Members Speak at IODE Open Meeting

An open meeting for members of the Counties of Strathmore Chapter, I.O.D.E. and their friends was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. R. H. Ireland. Mrs. Norman Verdeco presided, and after a short business meeting, Mrs. J. B. Smart and Mrs. Allan Hollingshead, members of the Provincial Executive addressed the meeting on the work of the IODE and the use of its funds. A question period followed.

Donations were voted of \$25 to the Lucy Morrison Memorial Fund and \$10 to the Poppy Fund. Mrs. Ern Batkin, new child welfare convener, reported that a bale of good used clothing for the northern "adopted" school would be packed and Christmas gifts and donations for the bale are to be brought to the November meeting.

Mrs. R. H. Jones won a hand woven knitting bag donated by Mrs. Batkin for a summer raffle project of the chapter. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Ireland, Miss Marjorie Gault, Miss Hilda Erwin, Mrs. Wallace Thompson and Mrs. Stan Grabb. Mrs. Wilfrid Ford invited the chapter to her home for the next meeting.

Presentation Made to Mr. and Mrs. William Sproule

Prior to their marriage on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. William Sproule (Arne Graham) were entertained by the neighbouring community at a party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thompson, on Tuesday night. Crokinole and progressive euchre was played, Mrs. Helen Graham and Mr. Hero Cleave being prizewinners at euchre.

Following the games, the prospective bride was called forward and Mrs. Hector Bird read the following address:

Dear Anne:

We, your friends and neighbours in this community have met tonight to extend to you our best wishes for much happiness in your new home and for a happy trip down the voyage of life. Your duties in Toronto have taken you away from our midst but we realize how dear home ties are to you by your return each week and we are sure you will make a true help-mate for Bill and a real homemaker in your own home. May God's richest blessings rest on you. We felt we could not let this opportunity pass without expressing to you in a tangible form our desire to be remembered by you.

Signed on behalf of the community:
Ruth Thompson
Mary Bird

Presentation of a walnut Duncan Phyfe table was then made by Hector Bird and Francis Thompson.

BIRTH NOTICE

WELCH—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Welch, Claybank, Saskatchewan, are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Marsha Beverly, a sister for Barbara and Lynne, on October 19th, 1947, at Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton.

BIRTH NOTICE

SANDERSON—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sanderson are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Marlene Mae, at Toronto General Hospital, on Thursday, October 23rd, 1947.

St. George's "Tennis Ball" Opens Fall Social Season

ST. GEORGE'S CLUB DANCE
First of a series of winter "semi-formals," the St. George's "Tennis Ball" in the Rose Room last Friday drew a gay crowd of over two hundred dancers to enjoy the music of the Merry-makers Orchestra. The dance was arranged by members of the Tennis Club headed by Mrs. Mary Bedell, president, Miss Margaret Hoare, secretary, and Mrs. Ted Arnold, treasurer. Winners of novelty dances were Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown and Miss Marguerite McMenemy and Mr. Tom Wylie. Punch and cookies were served during the evening and balloons released from the ceiling supplied a novelty mid-way through the dance.

Guests at the dance included: Mr. and Mrs. L. McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grose, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Robinson, Miss Muriel Kean, Dr. David Waterhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Art Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Cecce Hardie, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Emmerson, Mr. Max Hughson, Mr. Earl Johnson, Mr. Murray Stamps, Miss Peggy Willett, Miss Elsie Fey, Mr. Joseph Gibbons, Miss Brenda Robinson, Mr. Norman Long, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Timbers, Mr. and Mrs. A. Guest, Mr. Norman McDonald, Miss Violet Louth, Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. William McNally, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Farnell, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Todd, Miss Margaret Sargent, Mr. Don Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crichton, Miss Mary McCreary, Mr. Joe Chapman, Miss Joyce Bedell, Miss Ann Bedell, Miss Lillian Alderson, Mr. Charles Crawford, Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eason, Miss F. Schmeeman, Mr. James Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cotton, Miss Eleanor Millere, Mr. Spence McKinnon, Miss Shirley Muckart, Miss Renée Digging, Miss Marion Norrie, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunning, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benner, Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hillcock, Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maveal, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Depenmore, Miss Marion Peddie, Mr. William Boyle, Miss Mary May, Mr. Frank Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. William Dwyer, Mr. Earl Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arnold, Miss Teresa Ourlis, Mr. Kent Storey, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Bradbury, Mr. and Mrs. H. Holme, Mr. Max Bradbury, Miss Marie Hulme, Mr. Ken Hulme, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clark, Miss Margaret Hoare, Mr. Art Reinhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Salter, Miss V. King, Brigadier F. O. Wallace, Miss Nan Brown, Mr. Ralph Peck, Miss Dawn Keelan, Mr. Walter Cook, Miss Marguerite McMenemy, Mr. Tom Wiley, Miss Norma Thompson, Miss Ethel Leslie, Mr. Harold Schenk, Miss Margaret McCallum, Mr. George Oretto, Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron, Miss Mary O'Hara, Mr. Alva Grive, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hay, Miss Mary Dobson, Mr. Don Rand, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Green, Miss Edna Aitken, Miss Bertha Fryer, Mr. Fred Warnes, Mr. Ross Hill, Mr. N. E. Harris, Mr. T. G. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Londesborough, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hancock, Miss Mary Moyer, Mr. Nell McLennan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murfin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harley, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hoare, Mr. Ralph Peck, Mr. and Mrs. George Nixon of Ajax.

FINANCIAL BOWLING LEAGUE ORGANIZED

The Financial Bowling League got underway at the Lucky Strike last Tuesday evening, when four teams took over the bowling club from 9 till 11. The teams will play every week at this time and competition is expected to be keen among the lads and ladies from Georgetown's Wall Street. Commerce No. 2 challenged up team honours for the night and high individual scores went to Marjorie Kentner, 700 and Don Rand, 604.

Teams are as follows:
Commerce No. 1—Oec Doble, (Cap.), Don Rand, Bill Millere, Jean Martin, Violet Barnes, Margaret Hoare.
Commerce No. 2—Art Warren (Cap.), Spence McKinnon, Ross Boyle, Mary Dobson, Eleanor Millere.

SPROULE - GRAHAM NUPTIALS AT KNOX CHURCH

Knox Presbyterian Church was the scene of the wedding on Saturday, October 18, of Anne Margaret Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eason Graham and William Harold Sproule, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sproule of Brampton. Rev. O. C. Coochran performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a wedding gown of ivory slipper satin with fitted bodice and full skirt. Her long veil was caught with a halo of seed pearls and she carried a shower bouquet of red roses and stephanotis. Her sister, Miss Eleanor Graham, as maid of honour wore blue brocade with matching hat trimmed with rose ostrich plumes and carried a bouquet of deep red roses. Bridesmaids were her cousin, Miss Hazel Graham of Weston and Miss Margaret Knight of Toronto, both wearing rose brocade with matching hats trimmed with blue ostrich plumes and carrying red roses.

Groomsman was the groom's brother, Mr. John Sproule of Napanee. Mr. Kenneth R. Harrison played the wedding music and Mrs. Al Hestley of Brampton was soloist, singing "The Lord's Prayer" and "I'll Walk Beside You." Ushers were the bride's cousin, Mr. Francis Thompson and Mr. James Bredin of Ottawa.

A reception followed in the Sunday School rooms where Mrs. Graham received dressed in Queen's blue with an orchid corsage. The groom's mother who assisted chose a black ensemble with orchid corsage. For a honeymoon trip to the States, the bride changed to a Borgy brown suit with matching accessories, a yellow rose corsage and mink furs, the gift of the groom. They will reside at 401 Indian Grove, Toronto.

"BILLY" MCKENZIE WAS NOTED LACROSSE PLAYER

A former resident, "Billy" McKenzie who starred on Georgetown's championship lacrosse team in the '30's, died in Brampton last week and was buried here on Saturday morning.

HILL NEAR BALLINAFAD BEING CUT DOWN

Improvements are underway on the road near Ballinafad, where the road is being straightened and the hill cut down to facilitate traffic on this important artery which connects Ballinafad with No. 7 Highway and Georgetown.

Marjorie Kentner, Royal — Esp Grose (Cap.), Art Reinhardt, Bob Hoare, Brenda Robinson, Kay Tyers, Frances Deans.
Bell Telephone—Walter Cook (Cap.), Dale Prince, Harry Linklater, Violet Louth, Mrs. Phylis Varray, Isabel Thompson.

Bell Telephone Group Party at Agincourt

The Champlain Council Pioneers of Region No. 1 held their annual Fall Party at the Tam-O-Shanter Gold Club, Agincourt, on Friday, October 17th, at which some 85 members enjoyed a splendid chicken dinner. Following the dinner, presentation of Pioneer Certificates to new members was made by Mr. O. B. Hancock, past president of Charles Fleetford Sta. Chapter, and Life Member of Champlain Council. Mr. Hancock gave a very inspiring talk as to what is expected of a pioneer.

An excellent programme was provided by the Entertainment committee, followed by a sing-song which was led by Norm Kilpatrick, and rounded off by a dance.

Mr. H. G. Young, General Plant Manager, W.A. and past chairman of Algonquin Council, gave a brief resume of the 1948 convention to be held in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, next May.

During the evening a lucky number draw was held for a foot-stool, which was won by Mrs. Muriel Bailey, Central Ontario District Traffic Office, Toronto.

Amongst those present was Miss Mabel Chase, supervisor of the Georgetown Bell Telephone Office.

Mrs. John Bussell Was Ashgrove Native

Mrs. John H. Bussell, a native of the Ashgrove district, died suddenly at her home in Toronto, on Friday, October 23rd, in her 78th year. One of a family of ten, she was born Hannah Wilson, a daughter of the late John Wilson and Hannah Gault. After her marriage to the late John H. Bussell, they farmed on the 7th Line near Hornby until his death twenty-eight years ago. She had been making her home in Toronto for several years with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Martin.

Surviving are one son, Guy of Hornby, and one daughter, Vera (Mrs. Martin) of Toronto, one brother and two sisters, John Wilson of London, Mrs. Thomas J. Fisher of Georgetown and Mrs. R. J. Fox of Milton also survive. There are five grandchildren.

Mrs. Bussell was a member of the Church of England and the funeral service was held from the home of her son at Hornby to St. Stephen's Church, where Rev. Griffin Thompson of Hamilton conducted the service. Pall-bearers were six cousins, George Cassie, Ed Gastle, Ernest Roadhead, John Elenton, Spencer Bennett and John Wilson. Nephews acted as flower-bearers. Interment was in Hornby Cemetery.

—People who read the advertising carefully have their attention called to many bargain values and advantageous opportunities to buy.

Lions Tuberculosis X-Ray Clinic Here Next Week

The Oddfellows Hall will be a busy place next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday when citizens of this district flock to have their free chest x-rays taken by the mobile clinic when it comes to town. The project is sponsored locally by the Lions Club as a public service to the community in safeguarding against tuberculosis. There is no charge to the individual for the service, little inconvenience as the new x-ray equipment does not make it necessary for clothing to be removed and all X-rays, which take only a few seconds, will be done by appointment.

Canvassers have been busy lining up appointments, but a case your home has been missed, appointments can be made by phoning 600. This applies also to residents of the surrounding district, where no house-to-house canvass was made, but who may make appointments by calling the above number.

District Governor Visits Lions Club

Georgetown Lions Club was host on Monday evening at their dinner meeting at the McGibbon House to District Governor Bill Phipps of Paris, who was paying his official visit to the club. Lion Chief Harold McCreary presided at the meeting, and the speaker was introduced by Clarence Benham.

The club decided to cooperate with the Recreational Council in staging a hallow'en party at the Old Town Hall, and Garfield McGilvray was appointed club representative for the party. Jack Armstrong reported all details arranged for the X-ray clinic next week. A committee for the annual Christmas tree was appointed — Dick Lacata, Lorne Peters and Frank Murfin.

Bowling League in Full Swing at Lucky Strike

The Lucky Strike Bowling Club is proving increasingly popular as the fall season gets underway, and manager Hal Gibson has had a hard time accommodating all the leagues which have been formed in town and still have time for occasional bowlers to enjoy a game. At present, Smith & Stone sets the pace with sixteen teams taking over the club from 7 to 11 on Mondays and Wednesdays. The Provincial Coaches have four teams playing Tuesday evenings and Alliance's four teams play on Thursday nights. On Tuesday evening from 9 to 11, a four team Provincial League, with players drawn mostly from the banks and the Bell Telephone office strut their stuff. Friday from 7 to 8, the place de resistance comes in the form of the Industrial League which features topnotchers from Alliance, Smith & Stone, Provincial and a combine team made up of bowling club members.

Team Standings	
ALLIANCE	
Team	Points
No. 3 (Bob Muir)	14
No. 1 (Bill James)	9
No. 4 (Glen Scott)	3
No. 2 (Win Wheeler)	3
High Singles — Jim Preston, 247;	
Ruth Goldham 204;	
High Triples — Jim Preston, 308;	
Ruth Goldham, 289.	
PROVINCIAL	
Team	Points
McMenemy	7
Marchmont	6
Gunning	3
Arnold	1
High Score — C. Engleby, 280	
INDUSTRIAL	
Team	Points
ALLIANCE	7
SMITH & STONE	5
PROVINCIAL	3
COMBINES	0
High Singles — AN Kirby, 217;	
John Gunning, 208	
High Triples—AN Kirby, 228, John Gunning, 192	
SMITH & STONE	
Team	Points
Press Line Pansies	7
Engineers	5
Tool Room Timber Toppers	5
Baked Pins	5
Drafting Dipsy Doodlers	5
Turning	5
Postums	5
Assembly Girls	4
Bakelite "A" and "B"	3
Pottery Girls	3
Merry Pats	3
Stockroom	3
Punchers	3
Ganarsky Rats	3
Gizzers	3
Office Girls	2
High Single—R. Ryall, 220;	
Hulme, 221.	
High Triple — R. Ryall, 220;	
Hulme—223.	



USES FOR JACK PINE: Twenty-four years ago the communications department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, installed a new type of telegraph pole in Northern Ontario. The poles were made from the lowly jack pine, long considered the comparatively useless poor relation of the Canadian forest, treated with creosote — the first installation of any consequence in Canada.

In order to provide increased clearances for new automatic block signal wires, 65 of the poles in this section are to be replaced with longer poles this year. But so successful was the "experiment" of 1923 that many of the shorter poles are to be used elsewhere on the system, and not a single pole has had to be replaced since that time due to rotting.

In the top picture some of the poles can be seen, still as good as new, along a stretch of the main line just west of Ramsey, Ont., with a standing jack pine snow break, effective and economical, on the right hand side of the track. At lower left Canadian Pacific officials test two of the poles to discover the penetration of creosote as forestry experts look on, and the outer rings on the pole sections in the third picture show the 100 per cent penetration of the creosote.