

SHORT STORY

Home Run

By GROVER HEIMAN

MARY'S eyes had been serious as Matt turned to go into the clubhouse. She knew she was going to see him, but she didn't want to listen, but he waited.

"I wish you would quit baseball and go into business with Father," she said, twisting her gloves in her long fingers.

"I've talked about this before, Mary. Hundreds of times. I thought it was a closed subject. I'm reopening it, Matt. I've worried sick night after night."

"Well talk about it after the game," he said wearily and the old anger grew large in his chest. Why this again!

They had been married less than a year and it had been the same story since spring training. Sure he had been lucky to get her. Or was it lucky to marry a girl with a cool million?

The cheers of the crowd that greeted the Red Legs when the team poured out of the clubhouse was music to his ears.

"I'm not a people-pleaser, Bob and poor, they don't understand. I want to be shared that tonight. Baseball was king in this town of great deeds by stands and aprons of lace."

The game roared along as a pitcher's duel. Matt worked a fast double play in the top of the eighth to nip a Greenie rally and the stands went wild. Matt glanced at Mary, but there was no sign of elation.

The Red Legs needed this win to move into first place, but the outlook was dim when the first two batters swung three times and then came back to the dugout. Matt chose his bat and took his place at the plate.

Mary was still on his mind and he watched the first ball slant in and faintly heard the umpire call a strike. The next pitch was a strike and Matt gave the bill of his cap a jerk and leaned closer. Slow burning anger boiled up then and he was eager for the next throw. He wanted to hit it with everything he had, wanted to hurt the ball because he was hurt. It came and he swung.

The solid crack of the bat told the fans and they rose as one to cheer. Matt looked over his shoulder after touching second and grinned at a home run and the ball game. He noticed the two girls sitting next to Mary, on their feet and cheering.

MARY was waiting for him at the clubhouse. He wanted to hear her say it was a good hit, but her face was clouded in thought. She took his arm and they walked to the gate. A mass of humanity met Matt, and he had to halt. He autographed the ball and then books, tickets and anything else they shoved into his hands.

A well-dressed boy standing on Mary's side turned a freckled nose to the boy standing beside him.

Two girls on their feet and cheering.

"Boy!" he murmured in awe. "Matt Johnson. That's what I want to be—a ball player like Matt."

They ate dinner and conversation was sparse. Matt wasn't happy; not with Mary feeling this way. It looked like a choice—Mary or baseball. He knew it would be Mary, but he loved baseball. The bank job with Mary's father would drive him crazy. If only she could understand!

INTERMEDIATE HOCKEY SCHEDULE

- Dec. 29—Fergus at Milton
- Jan. 2—Orangeville at Weston
- Jan. 5—GEORGETOWN at Milton
- Jan. 6—Acton at Oakville Army
- Jan. 6—Fergus at Orangeville
- Jan. 6—Weston at Oakville Legion
- Jan. 8—Oakville Legion at Acton
- Jan. 9—Orangeville at Fergus
- Jan. 9—Milton at GEORGETOWN
- Jan. 9—Oakville Army at Weston
- Jan. 12—Weston at Milton
- Jan. 12—GEORGETOWN at Fergus
- Jan. 12—Oakville L. at Oakville A.
- Jan. 13—Acton at Orangeville
- Jan. 15—Weston at Acton
- Jan. 16—Orangeville at GEORGETOWN
- Jan. 16—Milton at Fergus
- Jan. 16—Oakville A. at Oakville L.
- Jan. 19—Weston at Fergus
- Jan. 20—Acton at GEORGETOWN
- Jan. 20—Milton at Orangeville
- Jan. 22—Orangeville at Oakville A.
- Jan. 22—Fergus at Acton
- Jan. 22—Oakville L. at Milton
- Jan. 23—GEORGETOWN at Weston
- Jan. 26—GEORGETOWN at Oakville L.
- Jan. 27—Weston at Orangeville
- Jan. 27—Milton at Acton
- Jan. 28—Oakville A. at Fergus
- Jan. 29—Oakville Legion at GEORGETOWN
- Jan. 30—Acton at Weston
- Jan. 30—Orangeville at Milton
- Feb. 2—Milton at Oakville A.
- Feb. 2—Acton at Oakville L.
- Feb. 3—GEORGETOWN at Orangeville
- Feb. 6—Oakville Army at Acton
- Feb. 6—Weston at GEORGETOWN
- Feb. 6—Oakville Legion at Fergus
- Feb. 6—GEORGETOWN at Oakville Army
- Feb. 9—Acton at Fergus
- Feb. 9—Orangeville at Oakville L.
- Feb. 10—Milton at Weston (at Milton)
- Feb. 12—Orangeville at Acton
- Feb. 13—Fergus at Oakville Army
- Feb. 13—Oakville L. at Weston
- Feb. 16—Acton at Milton
- Feb. 16—Fergus at GEORGETOWN
- Feb. 17—Oakville A. at Orangeville
- Feb. 19—GEORGETOWN at Acton
- Feb. 19—Oakville L. at Orangeville
- Feb. 20—Oakville Army at Milton
- Feb. 20—Fergus at Weston
- Feb. 23—Milton at Oakville L.
- Feb. 24—Oakville A. at GEORGETOWN
- Feb. 27—Weston at Oakville A.
- Mar. 1—Fergus at Oakville L.

O. H. A. JUNIOR "C" SCHEDULE

- Jan. 2—Weston at Oakville
- Jan. 5—Oakville at Weston
- Jan. 8—GEORGETOWN at Weston
- Jan. 9—Brampton at Oakville
- Jan. 13—Brampton at GEORGETOWN
- Jan. 16—Brampton at Weston
- Jan. 22—Oakville at GEORGETOWN
- Jan. 23—Weston at Brampton
- Jan. 27—Oakville at Brampton
- Jan. 27—Weston at GEORGETOWN
- Jan. 30—GEORGETOWN at Oakville
- Feb. 2—Oakville at GEORGETOWN
- Feb. 2—Brampton at Weston
- Feb. 6—Weston at Oakville
- Feb. 10—Oakville at Brampton
- Feb. 12—Weston at GEORGETOWN
- Feb. 18—GEORGETOWN at Brampton
- Feb. 17—GEORGETOWN at Brampton
- Feb. 17—Oakville at Weston
- Feb. 20—GEORGETOWN at Oakville
- Feb. 20—Weston at Brampton
- Feb. 23—GEORGETOWN at Weston
- Feb. 24—Brampton at Oakville
- Feb. 27—Brampton at GEORGETOWN

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Province of Ontario Operates Twenty Sign Shops To Make Highways Safer

Wide Variety of Signs in Use — Constant Study To Make More Effective for Safety — Making Signs Reflect Light For Night Drivers

Believe it or not! There are a great many people who don't, apparently, by engineers of the Ontario Department of Highways. In spite of the time, money and effort spent on posting signs at intersections, curves, hills, railway crossings, schools, and other danger points, there are far too many careless or thoughtless motorists who fail to respond to these warning signs, the officials say. Moreover, they point out, many seem to engender a positive hatred of highways signs as evidenced by those mutilated for no apparent reason. "Highway traffic signs," says the Hon. George H. Doucet, Minister of Highways, "are posted for the protection of the public. Those who ignore their warning, deface or damage these signs are a public menace."

Many Kinds of Signs

In Ontario, the Department of Highways operates twenty sign shops located in various sections of the province. Each shop is equipped and staffed to construct, paint, clean and repair the different types of signs used on the highways. The various classifications of signs include: route numbers, finger boards, symbol signs, railway crossing signs, school signs, speed limit signs, and special signs such as checkerboards, etc.

CHURCH NEWS

The United Church

Rev. R. C. Todd, B.A., Minister.
Miss Lynda Stewart, A.T.C.M., L.R.S.M., Music Director.

10 a.m., Sunday School. Adults are invited to the Bible Class for the lessons on Christian beliefs. 11 a.m. Public Worship. 7 p.m. Service withdrawn because of the Baptist Anniversary. Strangers Welcome!

St. George's Church

Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson, Rector

Second Sunday after the Epiphany
Sunday School, 10 a.m. Holy Communion (Corporate) 11 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m.

St. Alban's Church, Glen Williams

Second Sunday After Epiphany:
Sunday School — 2:00 p.m.
Evensong — 3:00 p.m.
Annual Vestry Meeting on Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

First Baptist Church

Rev. Chas. H. Gower, Minister
Sunday, January 18th
One Hundredth Anniversary Services — 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Pastor will preach. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 p.m. Special Speakers. Detailed announcement elsewhere.

Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown

Rev. Chas. C. Cochran, B.A., B.D., Minister

10 a.m. — Sunday School and Bible Class.
11 a.m. — Public Worship.
Evening service withdrawn for Baptist Church Anniversary.
Limehouse Presbyterian Church
2 p.m. — Sunday School.
3 p.m. — Public Worship.

Norval and Union Presbyterian Churches

Rev. J. L. Self, B.A., B.D., Norval

10 a.m. Sunday school
11 a.m. Public Worship

Union
2 p.m. Sunday school
3 p.m. — Public worship

Norval United Church Charge

Rev. E. J. Dunlop

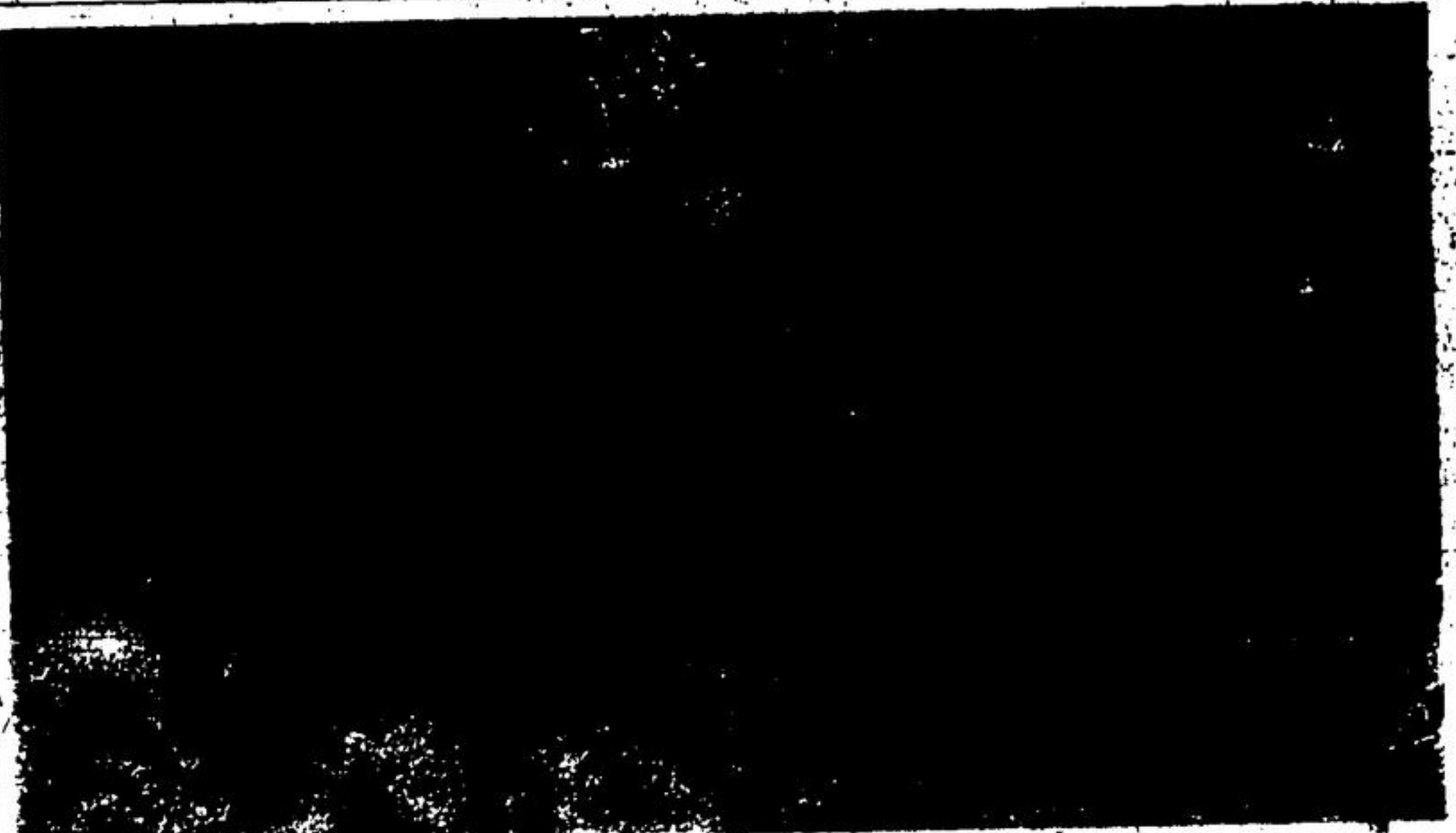
Norval
10 a.m. — Sunday School.
11 a.m. — Public Worship

Mount Pleasant

2:30 p.m. — Sunday School and Public Worship

Glen Williams

2 p.m. — Sunday School
7 p.m. — Public Worship



Highway signs are painted every two years but replacements and repairs are a constant requirement. Art Jolley of the Toronto division leads a truck for a replacement trip.

as the convenience of the travelling public. Everything possible is being done," he says, "to make the signs clearly visible and easily readable. By research and actual tests, new designs are studied for effectiveness before being put into general use. Traffic count, number of accidents and other factors have much to do with selecting a sign for a particular location."

New Types of Signs

A new type of sign is now being used throughout the province to indicate bumps in the road. Signs are posted 300 to 500 feet on each side of the bump and another sign marked "Bump" right at the obstruction.

Parish of Norval, Hornby, and Stewarttown (Anglican)

Rev. J. E. Maxwell, B.A., L.Th., Rector

St. Stephen's Church, Hornby
11 a.m. — Morning Service (except 1st Sunday in month — Evensong at 3 a.m.)

St. John's Church, Stewarttown
3 p.m. — Evening Service (except 1st Sunday in month — Morning Service at 9:30 a.m.)

St. Paul's Church, Norval
7:30 p.m. — Evensong (except 1st Sunday in month — Holy Communion at 11 a.m.)

Holy Cross R. C. Church

Rev. Fr. V. J. Morgan

Mass at 9 a.m., 2nd and 4th Sundays — 11 a.m., 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays.

Ballynagard Charge of the United Church

Rev. O. R. Flindall

Ballynagard
10 a.m. — Sunday School
11 a.m. — Public Worship
Church Hill
1:30 p.m. — Public Worship
2:30 p.m. — Sunday School
Melville
2 p.m. — Sunday School
3 p.m. — Public Worship

Pottery Making Explained to Women's Institute

Mr. Jesse Wyatt explained the art of pottery making to members of Georgetown Women's Institute when the group held their January meeting last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. C. Bailey. Mrs. Wyatt, invited the ladies to visit their home at a future date to see the work.

Twenty-one members and five visitors attended the meeting. Roll call was answered by "An Article made of plastic." Mrs. D. Livingstone gave the report of the Helping Hand Committee on the hamper sent at Christmas time and

Mr. Fred Armstrong reported on cards sent to shut-ins. Five dollars was donated to the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto and a shower of goods for overseas was asked for at the next regular meeting in February. Mrs. W. G. Bell read a paper about the Save the Children Fund. A vote of thanks to the hostess and those taking part in the program was moved by Mrs. E. R. Robinson after which a social time was enjoyed.

Making Signs Visible at Night

The symbol signs that indicate Stop, Curve, Hill, etc., are treated with a fabric known as "scotchlite" that has the ability to reflect any light cast on it, warning the driver of the hazard well within the braking distance of a vehicle travelling at the maximum authorized speed, and thus adding to the safety of night driving. Reflectorized signs are used on all dual highways, and the signs on all two-lane roads are being reflectorized as rapidly as possible.

In 1942, the Province introduced a new type of railroad sign that indicated the number of tracks at the crossing. This was for the benefit of those prone to start across the railway as soon as the obstructing train had passed by, and who fail to make allowance for another train approaching on the second or third track. The use of the railroad signs to indicate the number of tracks is thus an important accident preventive.

Symbol Signs Used to Indicate Sharp Curve, Hill, Road Crossing, etc.

Morris Carson, of Highway Department's Toronto sign shop applies the finishing touches to this one.

Signs Have Meaning



Symbol signs are used to indicate sharp curve, hill, road crossing, etc. Morris Carson, of Highway Department's Toronto sign shop applies the finishing touches to this one.

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100th Anniversary - January 18 to 25

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
ANNIVERSARY SERVICES
The Pastor will preach
Men's Quintet from Preston
SOLOIST: Mrs. Chas. Lambert.

January 19
SUNDAY SCHOOL and B.Y.P.U.
January 21: HISTORICAL NIGHT
Dr. L. O. Bristol, B.A., B.D., of McMaster
January 23: HOME COMING
Addresses each night at 8 p.m.
SPECIAL MUSIC BY THE CHOIR at ALL SERVICES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25
MISSIONARY SUNDAY
Rev. L. E. Wilton, B.A., B.Th., from India
10 A.M. and 7 P.M.

A Welcome to All