

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

Wednesday Evening May 12th, 1948

Tory Gregg Guest Speaker

at Lions Hockey Night

"I think every family should have a family night each week—a night when dad and mother spend some time with their family, play with them, talk over the events of the day, go to the arena or the ball park to watch them at their sport." Such was Tory Gregg's advice to parents, speaking at the Lions Hockey Night on Monday, and pointing out that many men didn't spend enough time with their children. He congratulated the intermediates, and said that as a member of the O.H.A. executive he thought them worthy champions. He particularly is interested in minor sports and spoke to the younger boys present, telling them that education should come first and sports would follow, that to play sports, abstinence from tobacco and alcohol, plenty of good plain food and lots of rest were all important. Size of a town does not mean anything in sport and many of the major hockey players came from villages smaller than Norval, he said, and he hoped that he was talking to some future stars who would take over from the present intermediates a few years from now.

The Lions Hockey Night was organized to honour the Ontario Intermediate "A" champions and Brill's Braves (juvenile), Boston Bruins (midget) and Norval Hornets (bantam), respective champions in their G.R.C. groupings. Members of the Town Council were included in the party, which was held in the Legion Rooms. Recreational Director Hal Newman was convener and Jay Whitnee was master of ceremonies. The Lions ladies catered for the meal and a novel feature was the use of miniature wooden hockey sticks as place marks. The sticks were soon in circulation for autographs and the young players now are proud possessors of autographed souvenirs of the evening. Albert Simson took a group photograph which will be sent to the Lions Magazine.

Tory Gregg, himself a former professional hockey star and now sports editor for radio station CKNX Wingham, has appeared here for the last three years as master of ceremonies at Georgetown Fair. He was introduced by Ken McMillan. Several guests were called upon for a few words, including Jack Cotton, Bob Hall and Rev. J. L. Self, coaches of the three teams, Mayor Joseph Gibbons, Jack Armstrong, Perc Blackburn and Doug "Baby Face" Runions, coach of the intermediates. Lion Chief Harold McClure spoke for the club and thanked the ladies for catering and Nels Robinson thanked the club for inviting the teams to dinner.

Riley Brethour and Jack Gunning, in undergar hockey uniforms, provided merriment with a skit built around the Georgetown-Dolbeau series and a sing-song was led by Jack Armstrong with Miss Jessie Leavitt at the piano. Lions Ray Whitnee, Art Scott, Jack Armstrong, Dick Licata, and Clarence Benham formed a quintette to sing "Home On The Range" and Don Barrager and coach Runions offered "Five Foot Two" as one number in the sing-song.

STEWARTTOWN

Mr. L. Greenwood has returned home after being in Christie Street Hospital since last November. He is very much improved in health and progressing favourably.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson (Bernice Currie) who were married in St. John's Church last week.

Mr. P. R. Bailey of Hamilton visited at his home here last week.

Miss Davies and the school children enjoyed a marshmallow roast recently out of doors.

Misses Joan and Barbara Lusty of Georgetown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Hodge.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Millere wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor Mae, to Hugh Spence McKinnon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. McKinnon, of Sturville, Ontario. The marriage will take place Saturday, June 12th, 1948 at 8 o'clock, in Georgetown United Church.

GARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbours for their cards and kindness during my recent illness at Guelph General Hospital. It was indeed appreciated.

— Mrs. J. N. Ruddell

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: Hock of a Blossom Sunday, wasn't it? The best topic of the day seems to be "What has happened to the balmy days in the merry month of May." Remember last year, though, on the 7th and 8th how it snowed? Same thing occurred this year—we didn't actually have a white blanket here, but it was not many miles away (and may it stay more miles away).

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	RAIN
May 3	64	38	
May 4	65	42	
May 5	66	44	
May 6	65	38	.41
May 7	49	45	.32
May 8	45	34	
May 9	45	33	.48
Average	57.14	39.14	1.21

CHURCH NEWS

Knox Presbyterian Church
Limehouse Presbyterian Church
Rev. J. L. Self
Interim Moderator
Sunday, May 16 — Lloyd Morrow, M.A., B.D. Ph.D.

Formerly professor of Systematic Theology in Knox College, will preach at 11 a.m. and at Limehouse at 3 p.m.

Glen Williams United Church
Minister — Rev. F. J. Dunlop
May 16th, 1948

108th Anniversary
11 a.m. — Rev. Chas. Jolliffe
Special music by the choir
7 p.m. — Rev. R. K. Lemkay
Music by Norval Choir
All are invited to these Special Services.

Services at Norval and Mount Pleasant are withdrawn so that our people may worship with the Glen Williams congregation.

First Baptist Church
Rev. Chas. R. Gower, Minister
10 a.m. — The One Outstanding Evil
11 a.m. — Sunday School
7 p.m. — The Conquering Christ
8 p.m. Monday — B.Y.P.U.
8 p.m. Wednesday — Prayer meeting and Bible Study

St. George's Church
Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson, Rector

WHITSUNDAY:
Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Holy Communion 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m.

St. Alban's Church, Glen Williams
WHITSUNDAY:
Matins — 9.30 a.m.
Sunday School — 10.30 a.m.

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

Parish of Norval, Horaby, and Stewarttown (Anglican)
Rev. J. E. Maxwell, B.A., LTh., Rector

St. Stephen's Church, Horaby
11 a.m. — Morning Service (except 1st Sunday in month — Evensong at 3 p.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
2nd and 4th Sundays: MASS at 9 a.m.
1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays — MASS at 11 a.m.

Ballinacraig Charge of the United Church
Rev. O. R. Flindall
Ballinacraig
10 a.m. — Sunday School
11 a.m. — Public Worship

Churchill
1.30 p.m. — Public Worship
2.30 p.m. — Sunday School
Malville
2 p.m. — Sunday School
3 p.m. — Public Worship

Georgetown United Church
10 a.m. — Sunday School
11 a.m. — Rev. Russell MacGillivray, formerly of Winnipeg, will preach.

TENNIS SEASON OPENS WITH SOCIAL

Members of St. George's Tennis Club officially opened the 1948 tennis season with a social evening in the clubrooms last Friday. President George Walker, welcomed those present and expressed disappointment that there were not more newcomers out. Max Hughson reviewed the past history of the club and future plans, which included surfacing the courts with red clay. At the present time members are divided into four work groups headed by Doug Sargent, Max Bradbury, Max Hughson, and Bob Smith and have been busy clearing woods and getting the lower court in shape for surfacing. It is planned to have this in readiness for play as soon as possible and the upper court will be tackled later.

Dancing, crokinole, checkers and cards featured the evening with lunch being served. Officers of the club are George Walker, president; Barbara Dawson, secretary; Margaret Hoare, treasurer; Jack Thompson, publicity chairman. Membership fees are \$5.00 for senior and \$2.00 for juniors.

PARENT EDUCATION GROUP FORMED

A group of interested parents met in the Old Town Hall last Wednesday to discuss the formation of a parent education group, under the guidance of Recreational Director Hal Newman. Mrs. Harry Lewis was elected secretary for the group, which is planning a second meeting later this month. It is planned to have a course of ten lectures in the fall, with professors from the University of Toronto conducting the course.

Wm. B. Featherstone Dies In Guelph

The death occurred in Guelph General Hospital on Thursday, April 15th, of William B. Featherstone of Milton, in his 83rd year. He was the husband of the late Jennie Scott of Georgetown and father of Mrs. P. E. Ault (Mary) of Weston and Lauranette, R.N., of Guelph.

SPORTS COACH MOOTED FOR GEORGETOWN THIS YEAR

Interested members of the Hockey Club, Ball Club and Recreational Council are promoting a plan whereby an assistant recreational director would be hired to take over coaching duties in Georgetown. The hockey club are promoters of the idea and are naturally interested in someone of Doug Runions' calibre to shape up another championship team next year. Club officials proposed the scheme at a GRC meeting last night and a committee composed of Alf Sykes and Jack Brill for the GRC, Don Barrager and Ken McMillan for the Hockey Club and Hap Grose and Bob Lane for the Ball Club, was formed to meet with the Board of Parks Management to discuss financing the project.

Elmer Dron reported that the first practice for the Senior Girls Softball team had been held. That evening and the girls are enthusiastic, but more recruits are needed and he stressed that all girls are welcome to try out with the team. They will play in a league with Brampton, Cooksville, Port Credit, Woodbridge and possibly Dixie. Another practice will be held Thursday night.



GENERAL ALBERT ORSBORN

International leader of the Salvation Army, General Albert Orsborn arrived in Canada this month for a series of meetings at several Canadian centres. He was in Toronto last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Harold Speers Hired as Public School Teacher

Harold A. Speers, a native of Caledon East, has been engaged by Georgetown Public School Board to teach Grade 7 and manual training at the school commencing with the fall term. Mr. Speers will replace Mr. Samuel Stevenett, who is taking a position in the Niagara peninsula after being on the staff here a year.

Mr. Speers is at present teaching at St. Williams, where he is principal of a graded village school. Mr. Speers taught for nine years in Peel County before joining the RCAF, with which he served three years as an instructor. He has since taught in Norfolk County. He is married, his wife being a native of Toronto. A member of the United Church, Mr. Speers was president of Peel Presbytery Y.P.U. while a resident of Peel County.

The new teacher was chosen from a list of several applicants at a meeting of the School Board on Saturday afternoon. The board had chosen Mr. Speers and Mr. Walter Hayes of Toronto for personal interviews after these and other applications had been reviewed.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. R. Licata and Mr. and Mrs. A. Restivo attended the wedding in Hamilton a week ago Saturday of their nephew Mr. Harry Licata and Miss Margaret Kelly. The reception was held at the Royal Connaught Hotel.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brownson of Chicago, Illinois, is visiting in town with her niece, Mrs. George Walters and other relatives.

Mr. O. J. Whitmee of Windsor is in town this week visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Clara King of Branchton spent the week-end with her family in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hunter and children—Marion and Margaret of Freeman visited on Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Fisher, Charles Street.

John Cameron Finlay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Finlay, was christened recently at St. George's Church, with Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson officiating. Godparents were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Matson of Brampton.

Ross Petch, University of Toronto engineering student, has taken a summer position in Perth, where he will work with the county engineer in Lanark County.

Mr. Joe Prucyk and son Larry are visiting this week with his parents in Selkirk, Manitoba and with his sister in Calgary. Byron Bedell made the trip with them.

Miss Elsie Hulme, whose marriage to Mr. S. McHugh of Acton will take place the latter part of this month, was guest of honour at a combination birthday party and shower a week ago Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McHugh, Acton. Friends from Georgetown, Milton and Acton were present and enjoyed an evening of euchre. Mrs. B. Drew, Milton and Mr. S. Hulme, Georgetown, being prizewinners. A number of lovely gifts were presented to the bride-to-be at the close of the evening.

Milton Hockey Player Buys Beauty Business

Bruno Scisizzi, centre and left wing player with this year's Milton Intermediates, is Georgetown's newest businessman. Mr. Scisizzi has purchased the Lillie Beauty Salon business from Mrs. Donna Ryan who has been operating it since she came to Georgetown a year ago March. The new proprietor has worked in Milton and Hamilton at the hairdressing trade and is fully experienced in his work. He will continue to operate the beauty business under the name Lillie's Beauty Salon established 23 years ago by the original proprietor, the late Howard Lillie. Mrs. Lillie will continue with him on the staff.

BALLINAFAD

Mother's Day was observed in our church service on Sunday. A baptismal service was also held for three infants, Norman Brian, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sinclair, Allan Nell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jamieson, and Gary Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Huxley of Hillsburgh visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray McEneaney.

Mr. Sam Snow left on Monday for Delta, Sask., where he will spend the summer with his uncle Mr. Nat Givens, on his farm.

Mrs. F. J. Shortill and Ross are recovering from a severe attack of flu. We hope to see them out again soon.

LIMEHOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Copley of Toronto were recent visitors with the Nobles.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Brown (nee Dorothy Shelbourne) on the birth of a son, on April 29.

Mrs. Robert Coulter is making satisfactory progress following an operation for appendix removal at Guelph Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sanford, Mrs. W. Mitchell and Miss Doris Mitchell attended the shower at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Proctor's in Toronto on Friday evening held in honour of Miss Barbara Christian and Mr. Norman Godwin, a bride and groom elect.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson and Mrs. A. W. Benton attended the annual meeting of the Halton Children's Aid Society in St. Paul's Church, Milton, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. Agnew and son spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Jno. Glynn. Other visitors with the Glynn on Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Dalziel and Mr. C. Agnew of Woodbridge and Rev. Mackay who conducted services at Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

A number from here attended the recital given by pupils of Miss Marion Hepburn in the Baptist Church, which was filled by an appreciative audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morrow and Elann and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane and children were Sunday visitors with Mrs. R. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Campbell, Billie and Joan and Danny Stepiok of Hamilton were visitors with the Nortons last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. C. Meredith and Mr. and Mrs. Kern and daughter attended the post nuptial tea given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Copley in honour of their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Copley on Saturday.

Prize winners at Friday evening's Hall Board party included high euchre, Mrs. S. Matthews, Mr. Clifford May; centre prize, Mrs. Osburn and Mr. C. Clarke; low, Mrs. Sommerville and Mr. Ellerby; door prize, Russell Miller; Spot dance, Mrs. E. Miller and Mr. J. Ellerby. May's Orchestra provided music for dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Benton and sons visited the Greenlees at Campbellville on Sunday.

In the secretary-treasurer's report at the annual meeting of the W.I. held in the Hall on Thursday, the year's receipts were \$897.71 expenses were \$582.56; leaving a balance of \$315.15 on April 30. The roll call was answered by payment of fees. After discussion it was deemed advisable to vote in favour of a 50c fee as recommended by the department.

The returning president, Mrs. Gishy, spoke of the Jr. club work, organized during the year as a highlight. Mrs. Batkin, club leader, outlined work covered. Annual reports from different conveners were read. Mrs. E. Miller read the delegate's report of the annual meeting of the Halton Children's Aid held in Milton last week.

Nineteen ladies attended the meeting when election of officers resulted as follows, Mrs. E. Sanford presiding:

Past Pres — Mrs. Gishy
President — Mrs. E. Miller
1st Vice Pres. — Mrs. Kirkpatrick
2nd vice Pres. — Mrs. Spitzer
Sec. Treas. — Mrs. Ellerby
Dist. Director — Mrs. Gishy
Branch Directors — Mrs. F. T. C. Brown, Mrs. H. Norton, Mrs. E. Batkin.

Auditors — Miss C. McCullough, Mrs. J. Roughley
Pinnists — Mrs. Roughley, Mrs. Meredith

Press Reporter — Mrs. A. W. Benton
Mrs. J. Ellerby
Convener of Standing Committee: Agric. and Can. Industry — Mrs. F. T. C. Brown

Social Welfare — Mrs. Gishy
Hist. Research — Mrs. Smethurst
Citizenship — Mrs. Kirkpatrick
Home Economics — Mrs. Batkin
Publicity — Mrs. McVey
Roll Calls — Mrs. Noble
Delegates to District Annual — Mrs. Wright, Mrs. F. Brown, Mrs. Smethurst, Mrs. Miller.
Delegates to Children's Aid — Mrs. Gishy, Mrs. Wright.
Delegates to Music Festival Board — Mrs. E. Sanford
Lunch was served at the close.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Hulme announce the engagement of their daughter, Elsie Alice, to Mr. Stanley McHugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McHugh of Acton. The marriage will take place at ten o'clock on Saturday morning, May the twenty-second, in Holy Cross Church, Georgetown.

Thunderous Ovation Greets Speakers . . . 23 in Audience

(Contributed by J. K. T.)

If the success of the 1948 season of St. George's Tennis Club can be judged by the success of the Social Evening held in the Clubroom last Friday, this is going to be a big year for those individuals who place a high value upon life, liberty and the pursuit of tennis balls.

The Social Committee, Margaret Hoare, Ruby Dawson, Mrs. Mary Bedell and "Pud" Walker, contrived an evening that was completely satisfactory in the matter of entertainment and FOOD! Two dozen people alternately rejected and dispaired as they either won or lost at bridge or crokinole, were stepped on or "killed themselves" upon others at dancing. Probably the bitterest extremes of emotion however were reached when the marvelous FOOD was followed by a brace of speeches — one by "Pud" Walker, the President of the Club, and another by Max Hughson, the leader of the Chain Gang.

Both these worthies impressed upon their hearers a rather unique theory pertaining to energetic endeavours that might be summed up in the phrase, "United We Stand, Divided We Don't". Both these singular disinclination to do all the work on the courts by themselves, and seemed to be labouring under the impression that everyone should pitch in and help. But as this is patently absurd everyone applauded wildly and forgot the speeches as soon as possible, with the exception of 19 people who turned up to work on the courts on Monday evening, May 10th.

This apparent enthusiasm, however, must quickly be nipped in the bud as there is an unfortunate tendency on the courts to take a lively and personal interest in them during the ensuing playing season, thereby cluttering up said courts and causing some discomfort to those carefree characters (such as your reporter) who can flitely hold up their heads and volley away even though honest, clay-court sweat has never bedewed their noble brows.

Actually "Pud" Walker, as President of the Club talked sensible words, outlining the rather tragic 1947 season when the ghastly spring weather defied all efforts to make a tennis-court out of a sea of mud. "Pud" Walker was followed at the speakers' table by Max Hughson, becomingly decorated in ruffled, yellow-green tissue paper, with rosettes. (The table, not Max!) Max, into whose efficient care has been given the responsibility of getting the work done, explained lucidly and entertainingly, the method he has set up to accomplish his task, the personal contact required with each worker to ensure his or her attendance upon each appointed job, and the names of the work leaders and their crews.

The evening concluded with a vote of thanks being extended to the Social Committee and the suggestion that those present might pay their yearly fee before leaving. A trifling amount!

Personalities noticed by your reporter during the course of the evening include Wally Cook, attempting to play crokinole with a salmon sandwich in one hand and a piece of chocolate cake in the other, complaining all the while that he had no appetite for the game. (Small wonder!) Max Bradbury showed brilliant — form at crokinole. — His "offside" shots were outstanding. Verna Louth and Dawn Keelan, prospective members, were welcomed warmly and common courtesy (and sense) should have advised letting them win the games they were playing, but this social nicety was ruthlessly neglected. The banking interests were represented by Eleanor Millere, Spence McKinnon, Isabel and Mary Dobson, Don Rand and Margaret Hoare. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sargent, Miss Muriel Keane, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, Mrs. Bill McNally, Miss Theresa Curtis, Miss Joyce Bedell and Mr. Art McAllister played games with wild abandon, listened to the speeches with interest and lunched with commendable singleness of purpose.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hodge, Jr. of Toronto, Mr. David Hodge of Chatham and Miss Joan Hodge of Acton were all visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hodge on Sunday.