

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

Wednesday Evening, August 25th, 1948

Social and Personal

Miss Joan Smith of Toronto is visiting for two weeks in the Glen with Mr. and Mrs. William Korzack. Mr. and Mrs. A. Realivo are holidaying this week at Turkey Point.

Mrs. Vernon Kirby and Ruth Goldham holidayed at Wasaga Beach last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ford and Donald were holidaying last week at Bigwin Inn, Muskoka.

Miss Ann Curto of Hamilton was a visitor in town on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Licata.

Misses Kay and Geraldine Tyers have returned from a vacation which they spent at Port Elgin.

Bill Milliere, of the McClure Home Furnishings staff, is holidaying at Wasaga Beach.

Mrs. James Roney of Toronto is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roney.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker are vacationing with her sister, Mrs. David Saxe at Mary Lake, Muskoka.

Mrs. Hugh Clark has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Gibson at her cottage at Grimsby.

John Sheley of Hamilton, Ohio, spent two days in town last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neill.

Miss Sybil Hosking of Bathurst, N.B., was a visitor for a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Clark.

Helen McGill, Rose Marie Robinson and Evelyn Robinson spent their vacation at Jackson's Point, Lake Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Palmer and family of London spent the week-end in town with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davidson.

Mrs. Ray Harley and daughter Sharin are holidaying for two weeks at Walmar Lodge, Sunny Bay Beach, Lake Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Rawson and son David, and Mr. Rawson's mother, Mrs. V. Rawson, enjoyed a vacation in Meaford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bonathan and daughter Judy are vacationing till the end of the month at Lake Ceccebe in the Parry Sound district.

Mrs. John Fenner of New York, sister of Mr. E. Ewing, was a visitor over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. Ewing, Murdoch Street.

Mrs. Robert Jackson and son Ross of Tulsa, Oklahoma, are visiting in town with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kean, McNab Street.

Lloyd Boyd underwent an appendectomy at Guelph General Hospital last Wednesday. He expects to return home today from the hospital.

Mr. Thomas Elson, who underwent an operation in Guelph General Hospital recently is back home and on the job again as caretaker at Berwick Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beaumont and Judy spent the week-end at Jackson's Bay, Lake Simcoe at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Grew.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Sinclair spent the week-end visiting with Mr. Sinclair's sisters at their cottage "The Lilies" at Craighleith near Collingwood.

Sandra and Karen Scott, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Art Scott, who have been spending the summer at the cottage at Barrillia Park, returned home last week-end.

Visitors last week with Mrs. Bessie Ross, Guelph Street, were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mohardt and daughters Mary, Ann and Patty of Detroit, Michigan.

Bill Young of Hamilton was a week-end visitor in town at the home of his brother, Stewart Young. Bill is entering his second year engineering course at the University of Toronto this fall.

Mrs. T. Beamish and Miss Doretta Beamish of Toronto were visitors in town one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neill. They were once residents of town, where the late Mr. Beamish operated a shoe store in the premises now occupied by Robb's Drug Store.

Mrs. Don Harrager is in Guelph General Hospital where she is recuperating from an attack of virus pneumonia. Her mother, Mrs. Eliza Poncock is here from Port Elgin, New Brunswick, to look after the children during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black and daughter Sandra of Toronto spent the week-end in town with Mr. and Mrs. Reg Broomhead. They are leaving by plane for England early next month and will make their home in Middlesbrough, the home town of both Mrs. Black and Mrs. Broomhead.

Mr. Ed Hall of Toronto spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wyatt, Main Street.

Mrs. R. Markle and Miss Grace Lillico were week-end guests in town with Mrs. J. H. Lillico.

Mrs. W. W. Tyndal spent Sunday at Centre Island, Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tyndal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wyatt and family of Hamilton spent Sunday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wyatt, Maple Avenue.

Mrs. Stan Finlay, Barbara and John are vacationing this week with Mrs. David Saxe at the Saxe cottage at Mary Lake.

Mrs. Hugh Black is enjoying a holiday with Rev. W. A. Campbell and family at their summer cottage at Wellington, Prince Edward County.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Raines of Toronto have been visiting with their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Young on their farm near Georgetown.

We are sorry to report that Miss Margaret Young, Main St. South, suffered a broken hip in a fall at her home last week. She is in Toronto Western Hospital.

Miss Beatrice Brill of Toronto was a visitor on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brill. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Brill were out from the city one day during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crabtree and Miss Kathleen Thompson are vacationing in Valleyfield, Quebec. Miss Ann Crabtree, who accompanied them on the trip will visit with relatives at Malone, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ayton and daughter Judith of Toronto, after holidaying in the north, spent the remainder of their vacation at Grand View Farm with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Edmunds.

Mrs. F. J. King (Violet Shepherd) was guest of honour at two showers prior to her wedding a week ago Saturday. On August 5th, the Pottery Girls of Smith and Stone tendered a miscellaneous shower and weiner roast at the home of Mrs. Jack Harrison, College View. On August 12th, her mother-in-law, Mrs. Frank King, was hostess when members of the Legion W.A. held a miscellaneous shower in her honour.

LIMEHOUSE

Recent visitors include: With Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Williams his niece, Aileen Hill of Toronto.

With Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Foster and Miss Reamsbottom were Mrs. W. Johnson, Mrs. Jones, Miss Pansy Reamsbottom and Miss Mary Millicamp, all of Toronto.

With Mr. and Mrs. Ellerby have been Mr. and Mrs. Frank Precht of Buffalo, N.Y., Mrs. Cliff Webster of Toronto and Miss Ruby Ferguson of Rurks Falls.

Elsie Morrow of Toronto with the H. Nortons.

With Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Clarke were Mrs. Barry Clarke, Sr. of Georgetown and Mrs. McKinley of Tottenham.

With the Karns were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Schofield and Roger of Georgetown and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ott and Leslie of Kitchener.

With the A. C. Pattersons were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sloan of Toronto and Miss Margaret Jane Smith of Weston.

Miss Olive Marshall of Toronto, Mrs. Russell and children of Toronto, with Mrs. Gale and Miss Ivens.

Mrs. K. Williams and Mrs. H. Barber were hostesses at a Wear-Ever brush demonstration last Tuesday evening.

Linda Clarke celebrated her third birthday on August 18th with Fay Murray, Barry and Bobby Clarke, Dorothy and Kathleen Kirkpatrick and Bobbie Christie as her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Benton and sons spent Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pearson in Milton.

Mrs. S. Kirkpatrick returned Sunday from Guelph General Hospital where she had been undergoing treatment for a few days. We hope to see her about again soon.

Bill Shelbourne is laid up with a sore knee this week, following injury from a splinter of steel in his quarry last week. We also wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kirkpatrick and Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turner attended the Turner-Holby wedding in Salem United Church on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Latimer spent the week-end in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mulder motored to St. Catharines last week-end. The bazaar committee of the W.I. held a euchre in the Hall on Friday evening, Mrs. Jas. Noble and Mr. E.

Lions Provide Glasses for Schoolchildren

In answer to a request from the Halton Health Unit, Georgetown Lions Club will provide eye tests and glasses if necessary for two public school children whose parents cannot afford this. The club voted to do this at a meeting in the Municipal Office on Monday and left it in the hands of the Sight Conservation Committee under the chairmanship of Riley Brobbour.

Ray Whitnoso gave an account of his trip to the Lions Convention at Almonte, where he represented the local club. He described the McIntyre Arena and gave highlights of the convention business. One of the main items was the information that Lions Clubs had donated more food to Britain than any other single group, gifts to date totalling more than \$87,000.

Alex MacLaren reported that the handball committee would be meeting soon with an architect to lay plans for the new structure in the park which it is hoped to have underway this fall. Art Scott and Hal Newman represent the club on the committee with Bandmaster Alf Perrott also a member. Ed Peters, a member of the band, was at the meeting and suggested a plan to approach a commercial company to pay part of the cost as an advertising scheme and which will be further investigated.

The next club meeting will take the form of a special dinner in September which will be held at Crofton Villa at Cooksville.

PARACHUTIST KILLED, HAD PERFORMED HERE

William H. (Bill) Townsend, 32 and Grant Kinsley, 20 were killed instantly on Sunday when a Tiger Moth plane piloted by Townsend crashed and burned near Kinsley's farm home at Shelburne. The pilot, an RCMP veteran, was in town several months ago where he was featured as a parachutist with a barnstorming group which offered plane rides from a field on the Moore farm on the edge of town. He is survived by his wife, a Harriston girl, whom he married last year.

GLEN WILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell (nee Beaumont), and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bell, and son, all of Galt, spent an enjoyable time on Sunday at the home of Mr. Lindley Beaumont.

Mrs. Vernon Kirby has returned home after spending a vacation at Wasaga Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. George Preston motored to Belleville and Kingston also taking in the Thousand Island trip last week.

Evelyn and Rose Marie Robinson returned home on Sunday after a two weeks holiday at Wasaga Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cummings of Guelph were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEneaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Compton and Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Preston, Keith and Betty Anne, returned home last week from their holiday spent at Midland and Balm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dobbie of Toronto are visiting this week with Mrs. Cameron.

Crowds of dancers attended the barn dance held on Friday night which marked the opening of John Wagstaff's new barn on the 9th Line.

Miller weaving high scores, Mr. Harry Devereaux the most one hands, and consolations went to Mr. Jack Ellerby and Shirley Burt.

Mr. Robin Bourne is holidaying near Orillia this week.

Alliance Mill Manager Stricken by Death

A resident of Georgetown since the spring of 1946 when he was appointed manager of the Alliance Coating Mill here after the retirement of L. E. Pleck, Joseph Franklin Gillia passed away late Saturday evening, August 21st, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton. Mr. Gillia had been in ill health for several months and was taken to hospital two weeks ago when his condition became serious.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gillia, he was born in Merritt 49 years ago and had resided there until he came to Georgetown. A life-long Alliance employee, he was a superintendent in Merritt before coming to Georgetown. In Merritt he had served on the town council and the Hydro Commission for a number of years. He had played for and managed the Merritt baseball team. In 1916 he enlisted with the 71st Battery as a bugler and served overseas during the First World War. He was a member of Livingstone Lodge, No. 130, IOOF, and Adanac Lodge, No. 614, AF and AM.

He is survived by his wife, Aletha B. Gillia, two children, Gwen and Alan; two brothers and six sisters, John F. Gillia of Toronto, Frank J. Gillia of St. Catharines, Mrs. Ethel Thomas of Merritt, Miss Nellie Gillia of Toronto, Mrs. Alex Arbutnot, Misses Ina, Norma and Annie Gillia of Merritt.

The funeral service yesterday afternoon from the Winter and Winter Funeral Home in St. Catharines was attended by many friends from Georgetown. Rev. C. J. Lamb conducted the service and pall bearers were a nephew, J. Gillis, W. Clark, P. F. J. Dolan, T. Miller, H. Hookings and L. Channel. Interment took place in Victoria Lawn Cemetery. On Monday evening the I.O.O.F. held a memorial service, in charge of Bro. A. K. Woodhouse, NG, Bro. N. Payne, V.G., and Bro. Roy Madill, chaplain.

HEART ATTACK FATAL TO JOHN RITCHE

A well-known resident of Georgetown, where he had lived for the past thirty years, John Benjamin Ritchie died suddenly on Sunday evening, August 16th. Mr. Ritchie was sitting on the front porch of his home on Queen Street after dinner and suffered a heart attack which was fatal.

He was born in Guelph 67 years ago and had lived at Oustic before moving to Georgetown. He was employed at the Dominion Seed House, and prior to that had worked for several years at the Paper Mill. He was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Ritchie is survived by his wife, Margaret Wood, Alexander, and a family of twelve children: Lillian (Mrs. Charles McMenomy) of Hamilton, Mrs. Dorothy Gregory of Woodstock, Andrew, William, Harold (Larry), James, Helen, Betty (Mrs. Robert Reeve) of Georgetown, Reta (Mrs. Glenn Christian) of Woodstock, Margaret (Mrs. Charles Tyler) and twin daughters Marion and Marie of Georgetown. There are seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Two sisters, Mrs. Nelson Cross and Miss Frances Ritchie live in Toronto.

Rev. William Weir of Brampton conducted the funeral service from the home on Wednesday with interment following in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown. Pall bearers were John Allen and Lorne Allen of Guelph, Thomas Grieve, Fred Agnstrom, Donald Latimer and James Russell.

Burlington Woman Dies, Had Visited Here

Mrs. Sinclair G. Richardson of Rossland, Port Nelson, died at her home there on Sunday after a lengthy illness. She was the mother of Florence Richardson, now Mrs. Wilfred Searle, who on many occasions has appeared in town as vocal soloist at functions in St. George's Church. Mrs. Richardson had herself been a guest at the Rectory with Archdeacon and Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson. Archdeacon Thompson was asked to conduct the funeral service yesterday.

HOCKEY CUP NOW ON DISPLAY IN TOWN

The Robertson Cup, emblematic of the O.H.A. Intermediate "A" championship has arrived in town and is on display at present in the show window at Silver's. The Georgetown Raiders, who won the cup in the play-off with Markham are depicted in the window display in pictures taken when they visited St. Joseph d'Alma later in the season to play the Dolbeau Castors. Also included in the display is a hockey club sweater and the puck which scored the winning goal in the last game with Markham.

PROVINCIAL PICNIC AT STANLEY PARK

The annual picnic of Provincial Paper, Ltd., was held at Stanley Park, Erin, on Saturday, with an attendance of about 150. The party travelled by bus to enjoy a day of sports and entertainment arranged by a committee composed of Ivan Crabtree, Trevor Williams, Dennis Wright, Dick Packer and Ernest Hyde.

A feature of the races was a marathon open to men 9 to 90. Jack Kemshead and Bill Chaplin were tied for first place. A softball game was played and an unannounced feature was an exhibition of fancy diving by "Chuck" Davies.

William Gowdy Long Connected With Ontario Lime Industry

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: Another nice week-end and it ended with a perfect week-end too. The temperatures in this week's summary are so consistent that there is not much variation between any two days.

We have been fortunate this summer in having the storms go around us, but one really caught up with us on Tuesday the 17th. We felt the brunt of this storm on our own doorstep and our house shook as the exceptionally loud crash of thunder and severe lightning struck the highest pine tree on the highway turn on Main St. This seemed to turn on the hall storm and our lawn was white for almost an hour - looked like the coming of winter.

| Date | Max. | Min. | Rain |
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| Aug. 16 | 82 | 48 | |
| Aug. 17 | 81 | 51 | 1.24 |
| Aug. 18 | 76 | 56 | .18 |
| Aug. 19 | 77 | 57 | |
| Aug. 20 | 80 | 55 | |
| Aug. 21 | 82 | 54 | |
| Aug. 22 | 82 | 54 | |
| Average | 80 | 53.57 | 1.42 |

PUBLIC SCHOOL ROOMS REDECORATED

Four rooms at Georgetown Public School will have the "New Look" when the fall term opens. Decorator L. A. Cox of Ashgrove is putting the finishing touches on the building this week. The rooms are being done in bright shades of pink and blue-green and are a continuation of a redecorating program inaugurated by last year's grade 1-5 (Miss A. Hume), Grade 6-8 (Miss M. Lindsay), Grade 3 (Miss A. Scott) and Grade 5 (Miss M. Langan).

Caretaker Tom Warnes has assisted in the decorating by putting two coats of varnish on all seats in the school and he has been busy replacing broken windows and doing various other odd jobs to have the school in ship-shape condition for opening on September 7th.

POLO CASE REPORTED AT ACTON

A second case of poliomyelitis has been reported by Halton County Health Unit. The patient, a 12-year-old Sarnia boy, was ill on arrival in Acton for a visit and there was no contact with children in Acton. He is now in the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto.

In the week ending August 14th, sixteen cases of polio with one death were reported in Ontario. One of these cases was in Peel County and one at Orangeville. There is no evidence of an epidemic beginning at any one point as the cases were spread through various sections of the province.

New Business Locates in Glen Williams

A new business has been established in Glen Williams with the announcement by John Perry that he has moved his business known as Perry's Body and Fender Repairs from Toronto. His shop will be located in the garage built a couple of years ago near the main corner by William Schenk. The building was recently sold to Jack Graham from whom Mr. Perry is renting the premises.

Mr. Perry has conducted the business since his discharge from the army in 1945, at Yonge and Castlefield in Toronto, where he employed three men in the shop. The building was sold and wrecked to make way for a new building of Pollock's Shoe Company and he was forced to look for another location. Welding and painting are included in the service which he will render to the motoring public.

NORVAL GUIDES PICNIC AT GUELPH

Thirty-eight members of the Norval Troop, Girl Guides and Brownies, went by chartered bus to the Old Mill, Guelph on Saturday for their first annual picnic. The leader, Mrs. R. I. Lucas, accompanied them and the girls enjoyed a full day of games, sports and a picnic supper. Money for the trip was raised on the previous Saturday when the troop held a bake sale in Norval Parish Hall and netted \$25 from the sale.

MRS. YATES ON TRIP TO ENGLAND

Mrs. Fred Yates left town yesterday for New York City and will sail tomorrow for a three month visit in England. Prior to her departure, a few friends gathered last Friday at the home of Mrs. Sydney Hulme to wish her "bon voyage". After lunch, Mrs. Yates was presented with a small parting gift and was tendered the good wishes of her friends for a happy trip. Mrs. Yates will cross to England on the S.S. Britannic.

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