

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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G.R.C. News

The softball series is under way this week. The Bantam league started Monday at the Public School with two games, Algonquins beating Sioux 16-4 and Cross winning 7-6 from Trojans. Last night the 6-team, Midget league, which also plays at the public school went into action.

The players on the midget teams are:

MIDGETS

Brooklyn Dodgers — Tom Palmer, Don White, Gerald Scott, Danny Hewitt, Bob Webster, Richard Sklenko, Sandy Mackenzie, Jim Beckett, Bob Casalay, Bob Toak, Doug Tucker, Wayne Pries, Teddy Hewitt, Ted Middleton.

Boston Braves — R. McGill Ron Harrington, Ronald Breen, Terry McGill, Donald Cleave, Bill Whitney, Allan Darby, Jack MacDougall, Bob Simson, Art McGuigan, Merv Davidson, Jack Handy, Don Livingston, Paul Prust.

Cleveland Indians — Bob Allen, George Webster, R. Ritchie, B. Freestone, Lyn MacNeale, Ian MacNeale, John Doherty, Bruce Norton, Bill Hancock, J. Miller, Wayne Gibbons, John Winfield, Don Lorusso.

New York Yankees (Norval) — Sho Teramoto, Jamie Cunningham, George Grassy, Don Jarvis, E. C. Reed, Dale Sedore, Harvey Hazell, Peter Fendley, Julian Reed, Fred Haney.

Detroit Tigers (Glen) — David Cooper, James Timleck, Harpin Beaumont, Clarence Schenk, Bill Barclay, Richard Hancock, Doug Marshall, Bill Lusty, Ron Hills, George McNally, James Young, Len Benfield.

Two Georgetown teams and one each from the Glen and Norval have formed a juvenile league, which plays their first games tonight at the high school. Next week the games switch to the regular scheduled spot of Monday.

Keith Scott captains one local team, with players Jim Kirkwood, Ron Denham, Doug Ireland, Dean Thompson, Joe Louth, Dave Barber, Bill Arnold, Jack Bettke, Ross Preston, Bob Burns, Bob McGill, Lorne McBride, Bill Doherty and Dave Bowman. The other Georgetown team, has Alan Hills as captain and players are Keith Thompson, Earl Walters, Keith King, Bill Hewitt, Carl Schenk, John Whitney, Don Burns, Bill McCormack, Alan Bailey, Jack Hillier, John Nodwell, George McClure and Brock Bradley.

Wednesday night marks the start of lacrosse in town, when players will be chosen and an exhibition game played in the Lions Bowl with Norval. The recreational director, J. L. Self, will give a talk on the game. Wednesday and Friday will be lacrosse nights.

Thursday the girls will enjoy softball at the public school. The bantams will play after four, with three teams entered from Georgetown and one from the Glen. Midget girls will play after supper and there are five teams in the league, 3 from town, with Norval and the Glen also having teams.

Plans are lining up for the horse-shoe tourney which will be held in the park May 24th evening beginning at 6.30. An entry fee will be charged to take care of the prizes. There are still extra sets of shoes available for anyone who wishes to form a club in their district.

Men's softball get underway next week and the following games are slated: Monday — Alliance vs. Meadowglen; Tuesday, High School vs. Legion; Wednesday Lions, vs. Glen; Friday, Smith and Stone 'B' vs. Norval. Each team is to provide one referee for these pre-schedule games, which will be played for the purpose of grouping the teams into 'A' and 'B' classes.

W. G. MARSHALL HEADS LOCAL LIBERAL ORGANIZATION

LE ROY DALE RELINQUISHES CHAIRMANSHIP AFTER 17 YRS.

At a meeting of the Georgetown Liberal Association held in the Town Hall last night, LeRoy Dale K.C., relinquished the chairmanship of the Association in favour of W. G. Marshall after 17 years service to the party in either the capacity of chairman or secretary.

Mr. Dale has been a continuous worker for the Liberal party for 35 years, has been county chairman and at one time contested Halton riding.

Officers elected included: President, W. G. Marshall; G. L. McGillivray, 1st vice president; Mrs. Mar-

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: This week's summary surely indicates that it has been hot and dry, 88 degrees is the highest recorded temperature for May and last week equalled that record three times in a row.

The average of 78.72 for last week is 14 degrees above normal. The rainfall is minus so far this month and all the gardeners and farmers would welcome some nice warm showers.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
May 2	69	47	
May 3	79	48	
May 4	88	48	
May 5	88	62	
May 6	88	61	
May 7	68	43	
May 8	71	31	
Average	78.72	48.57	

NORVAL INSTITUTE ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual election of officers was conducted at the May meeting of Norval Women's Institute, which was held at the home of Mrs. E. C. Reed. Mrs. J. Patterson took the chair for the election, and the new officers are:

- Pres. — Mrs. Graydon Chester
- 1st vice — Mrs. Oliver Hunter
- 2nd vice — Mrs. Lorne Cleave
- Sec'y-Treas. — Mrs. Joseph Murray
- Assistant — Mrs. W. T. Graham
- Pianists — Mrs. C. Moreton, Mrs. Walter Fidler
- Publicity — Mrs. Bruce Reid
- Assistant — Mrs. Frank Fendley
- Auditors — Mrs. Lawrence May, Mrs. Keith Webb
- Program Committee — Mrs. E. C. Reed, Mrs. Lorne Cleave, Mrs. C. Moreton
- Work Committee — Miss Prairie Maguire, Mrs. W. Fidler, Mrs. N. A. Robinson, Mrs. F. Fendley
- Home Economics — Mrs. Wishart, Mrs. W. Graham
- Citizenship and Education — Mrs. B. Reid, Mrs. Wilbert Cleave
- Historical research & Current Events — Mrs. E. C. Reed, Mrs. Murray Laird
- Agriculture & Canadian Industry — Mrs. O. Hunter, Mrs. W. Fidler
- Public Relationship & Community Activities — Mrs. F. Fendley, Mrs. J. Patterson, Mrs. K. Webb

The roll call was answered by hints for next year's program. It was reported that total receipts of the Institute last year amounted to over \$400. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Fidler and Mrs. Robinson served lunch and a social half hour followed the business meeting.

FAIR BOARD TO RESTRICT CATTLE ENTRY TO HALTON COUNTY

The members of the Esqueping Agricultural Society met in joint session at the home of Miss Charlotte McCullough, president of the ladies' division, on Monday evening to discuss further plans for Georgetown Fair.

After considerable discussion it was decided to restrict both dairy and beef cattle entries at Georgetown Fair to Halton County farmers.

It was brought to the attention of the meeting that the judges' stand at the Park has been taken down to make way for a new bandstand, but that the Lions Club had agreed to make suitable arrangements for a portable stand for fair days.

It was also reported that entries were coming in for the Soil Building Competition, but that the number of farmers sowing registered oats made this competition doubtful. Entries in both classes should be in the hands of the Secretary shortly.

Post Office Employee, Stafford Groat Dies

After an illness of several months, Stafford Benjamin Groat, passed away in Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto, on Friday, May 6th. He was in his 69th year. A native of Chinguacousy Township, Mr. Groat was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Groat. His father for many years operated a cheese factory near the paper mill hill, which will be remembered by the older residents in town.

When a young man of twenty, he went west and lived in Elkhorn, Manitoba, where he met and married Margaret Freeman. He enlisted in 1914 with the 5th Battalion and served with the Canadian troops overseas from 1915 to 1919. Returning to Georgetown after the war, he was Massey-Harris agent in town, later worked at the Smith and Stone plant and fourteen years ago took the position of caretaker at the Post Office. He was a member of Branch 120, Canadian Legion.

Mr. Groat is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Balfie Bradley, (Alleen) and four grandchildren. A brother, William, lives in Abbotsford, B.C. The funeral service was conducted by Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson at the McClure Funeral Home on Monday. Pallbearers were Lt.-Col. G. B. S. Cousins, Lt.-Col. Gordon O. Brown, Henry Shepherd, Thomas Grieve, Perc Chaplin and Walter Louth. At the graveside in Greenwood Cemetery members of the Canadian Legion conducted a Legion service which was in charge of the president, David Bowman.

ENGLISH MUSICIAN WILL ADJUDICATE IN MILTON

Dr. Reginald Cooper, famous English musician who is conductor of the Bach Choir of Sheffield, the Orpheus Male Choir of Sheffield and the Derbyshire Philharmonic Orchestra, will be adjudicator at the Music Competition being sponsored by Halton Male Choir in Milton next month. The competition is of particular local interest inasmuch as a local man, Kenneth R. Harrison was a scholarship winner in the last competition two years ago. There are twelve classes, including voice, piano, organ, violin and band instruments. Competitors must be residents of Halton County and entry forms may be obtained locally at both schools. Closing date for entries is May 21.

JEAN RONEY WEDS TORONTO MAN

An arrangement of early spring flowers formed the setting in St. Bartholomew's Church of England, Toronto, for the wedding of Norma Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Roney, formerly of Georgetown and Donald H. Ayres, son of Mrs. H. Ayres and the late Mr. Ayres. The service was conducted by Father C. F. Pashler.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a full length gown of white moire taffeta with long train and veil with matching head-dress of beaded pearls. She carried a bouquet of deep red roses. Mrs. Evelyn Morgan was matron-of-honour for her sister and wore a pale yellow moire taffeta gown. She carried a bouquet, matching her sister's, of tallisman roses. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Evelyn March and Miss Lee Orsatti, junior bridesmaids were the bride's cousins, Miss Carolyn Causton and Miss Grace Brooks. The bridesmaids also wore matching gowns of moire taffeta, two in blue and two in orchid. They carried bouquets of pink roses and snap dragons with matching ribbons. All the gowns were made by the bride's mother.

Roy Ayres was best man for his brother and ushers were Lorne Morgan and Stan Johnson.

Miss Pat Hague, a close friend of the bride and groom, sang The Lord's Prayer and Ave Maria.

At a reception at the bride's home, Mrs. Roney received in a pale blue gown with matching accessories and wearing American Beauty roses. The groom's mother wore a rust gown with matching hat and gloves and tallisman roses. The couple left on a short trip to Windsor. On their return, they will make their home in Toronto.

CHECK LINE FORUM

Last night another enjoyable evening of bowling was spent at the Lucky Strike Club in town. After hot dogs and coffee, president Bob McLaughlin on behalf of the group presented Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown with a set of Inlaid candle sticks, as a present for their 25th wedding anniversary which they celebrated on May 1st.

HEALTH UNIT NURSE SPEAKS TO I.O.D.E.

Mrs. M. Outler, superintendent of nurses for Halton Health Unit, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Countess of Strathmore Chapter, I.O.D.E. on Monday night. She spoke on Child Health Centres, particularly mentioning in what ways such organizations as the I.O.D.E. can be of help, and of the benefits which both mothers and children can derive from them. She was introduced by the Regent, Mrs. I. McClintock.

Mrs. Wallace Thompson presented a parting gift to Mrs. McClintock, who announced her resignation as regent due to her removal from town to Grand Valley. She will be succeeded by the former 1st vice-regent, Mrs. Walter Blehn.

A report on the Opportunity Sale convened by Mrs. Ern Batkin showed it to have been a success. Mrs. Stan Grabb reported that the April food parcels for Britain had been sent.

Coming events planned by the Chapter include a tag day this month for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind and a tea in June at the home of Misses Jean and Margery Mackenzie.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Ford, and her co-hostesses were Miss Ruth Evans, Mrs. Ken Whitworth, Mrs. Harold Hutchinson and Mrs. G. W. McCallum.

Aileen Powell Weds, Will Live in Kitchener

On Saturday, May 7, at the United Church manse, Rev. John M. Smith officiated at the marriage of Aileen Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Powell of Milton, and Mr. Enell McNeily of Rutherglen. The bride wore a blue ensemble with black accessories and corsage of red roses. Attending them were the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stapleton. Mrs. Stapleton wearing pink with navy accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in Milton. The couple left on a northern honeymoon trip and on their return will take up residence in Kitchener.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Stewart D. Mason of Lansing, Michigan and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Day of Woodbridge were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Allen on Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Biehn and Miss Belle Elliot of Chesley spent a few days last week in town with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biehn.

Miss E. F. Johnson of Toronto was a guest at Wildwood last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ern Batkin.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Whitworth were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foote of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. M. Van Sickle and son Jimmy of Brantford.

Visiting in town with their mother, Mrs. C. Freure are Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Freure of Richmond, Indiana, and Mrs. W. M. McCorkindale of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gibbons, Peter and John Paul of Callander, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gibbons.

Mrs. Harry Pettit and Mrs. Mel Broom of Brantford were visitors one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cave of Detroit, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cave and son Jim of Toronto spent Mother's Day in town with their mother, Mrs. T. R. Cave and sister, Mrs. Ross Thompson.

Mrs. William Kelley, Ann and Paddy of Ajax are spending a few weeks in town with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Paul and with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Early at their farm near Ballinacree. They will later join Mr. Kelly for the summer at Kincardine, where he is working with a surveying crew during his summer vacation. He will enter his final year in engineering this fall.

Norval Juniors Hold Annual Church Service

The annual church service of Norval Junior Farmers and Junior Institute was held in Norval Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening. Rev. Alex J. Calder of Knox Church, Georgetown, was the special speaker, choosing as his subject "The Realism of Scripture." Rev. J. L. Self pronounced the benediction.

The scripture reading was given by Nell Van Vleet, president of the Juniors, with Betty Van Vleet, president of the Junior Institute leading in prayer. Miss Jean Chester sang a solo and a ladies trio composed of Miss Chester, Dorothy

GEORGETOWN WILL HAVE HARDBALL TEAM THIS YEAR



HON. DANA PORTER

Hon. Dana Porter, at present Minister of Education will become Attorney-General of the province, succeeding Hon. Leslie Blackwell, in the new cabinet of Premier Leslie Frost. Mr. Porter was guest speaker at Mayor Gibbons' inaugural dinner in January.

MERCHANTS PLAN DINNER WILL ORGANIZE ASSOC.

Plans are being made for the organization of a Retail Businessmen's Association in Georgetown. A committee of merchants met on Monday night and it has been decided to hold a dinner at the McGibbon House next Wednesday to which all retail merchants will be invited. It is hoped at this dinner to form an executive and a strong organization of merchants.

SYBIL BENNETT, K.C. MAY BE CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE

Mrs. J. H. Cameron Buried in Glen Cemetery

A resident of Glen Williams for over thirty years, Mary Ann Batchelor, widow of the late John Henry Cameron, passed away in Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton, on Monday, May 2nd, in her 83rd year.

Born in Scotland, she came to Canada with her parents when she was three years old and lived in Clarkson before moving to the Glen in 1917. She was predeceased by her husband thirty-two years ago. Surviving are one son, Thomas, a daughter Mrs. J. Fry (Lillian), and two grandchildren Jack and Joe Fry. A sister and a brother live in the States.

Rev. F. J. Dunlop conducted the funeral service from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fry, on Wednesday. Pallbearers were six neighbours, William Kirby, Robert Armstrong, William Everson, Montague Merryday, William Davison and Clayton Allen. Interment was made in Glen Williams cemetery.

The beautiful floral tributes included those from: The Family; Grandchildren; Sister Lily, nieces and nephew; Jack Soles; A. Anderson; Will Cain, Haines family, Jack and Margaret Cain, Mrs. Clara Mino and family, Mrs. I. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Preston and family, Miss Forgrave and Miss Mullin, Jack Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. William Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Addy, Mrs. Cooper, Borden Marchmont, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Allen, Fagan family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane, Neighbours spray (Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Compton, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. McMaster, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Herb Preston, Mrs. Wagstaffe, Mrs. McMurdo, Mrs. Jim Williams, Mrs. Jessie Hayes, Mrs. R. Williams).

ASK CONSIDERATION FOR PARK Pylon

Officials of Esqueping Agricultural Society are asking the public to use consideration in keeping the memorial pylon in the park free of litter and rubbish. Lately, the beauty of the pylon has been marred by broken bottles and old paper which detracts from its appearance. The pylon was erected by the society, in cooperation with the Falls Fair Branch of the Department of Agriculture, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Esqueping Agricultural Society, two years ago.

Harrison, and Georgina Eccles also contributed selections to the service.

Baseball fans in Georgetown and district will have a team to cheer for this year. At a meeting held in the arena Monday night, it was decided to enter a team in the intermediate group which comprises teams from Halton, Wentworth and Wellington counties. Other teams in this group are Milton, Acton, Fergus and an all-Japanese team from Hamilton.

The first game of the season will likely take place in Georgetown on Saturday, May 21st, with Fergus being the opposition.

As last year's baseball club ended the season with a large deficit, it was decided to make a canvass of the town to get enough money so the boys can start on an even keel. Jim Ritchie and Corey Harrington were appointed to do the canvassing and a generous response is asked. If anyone wants to help out, they are asked to get in touch with the canvassers.

It is felt that Georgetown has a good supply of hardball players and anyone wanting to try for a position on the team is invited out to practice.

The 1949 executive is as follows: Honorary presidents — Dr. R. T. Paul, Recreational Director J. L. Self, David Saxe, Sam Mackenzie, Past president — Norman Hill, President — Bob Lane, Executive — Allan Norton, Joe Rice, Jim Ritchie, Jack Malcolm, Claude Kentner. Sec'y-Treas.—Corey Harrington Auditors — Kent Storey, president Transportation — David Saxe, Ben McHarg, President. Gate — Spence McKinnon, Ross Boyle. Property — Scotty Patterson, Harvey Chappel. Press — Wheldon Emmerson.

LIMEHOUSE

Winners at the euvre, sponsored by the W.I. gardens committee in the Hall on Friday evening were Ladies', Mrs. Jack Crawford, Jr.; Mrs. Jas. Noble; Men's, Mr. Ritchie Benton, Mr. Jack Crawford Jr. Karn's Orchestra provided music and Mr. R. L. Davidson was floor manager for the dance following lunch.

The Sunday School children made up a choir for Mother's Day at the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. A. Norton also sang "Hymns My Mother Used To Sing."

Recent visitors in the neighbourhood included: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mills and Susan and Mrs. Dickie of Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mills. Mr. W. I. Newton of Barrie with his mother. Cadet Ian Bongard of R.M.C., Kingston, with Cadet Robin Bourne who is spending three weeks vacation with his parents here.

Mrs. McAdams of Toronto with Mrs. Ellerby. Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Packer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Martin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane and children, all of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morrow and Elaine of Toronto all with Mrs. Lane on Sunday.

The Grants of Stewarttown with Mrs. Smethurst. Mr. Douglas Scott is employed with Armstrong Construction at Trois Pistoles, Quebec. Good luck, Doug.

CHILDREN BAPTIZED NORVAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

As part of the Mother's Day service at Norval Presbyterian Church John Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGee and Jane Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. McClure, were baptized by the minister Rev. J. L. Self. The Sunday School choir sang during the service.