

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

Georgetown, Ontario, Wednesday, July 27th, 1949.

Contract Awarded For Road Improvements

Georgetown's program of road improvements will soon be underway. The contract for an estimated \$30,000 worth of work has been awarded to Consolidated Sand and Gravel Co. of Toronto, the lowest of five tenders received at a special meeting of council on Monday night. The company is well and favourably known here, having done the major share of Georgetown's road work in the past ten years, including the Main Street paving. The town will pay \$15,000 of the cost, the money being raised by a pending debenture issue. The government pays the remaining \$15,000 as a road subsidy.

County Engineer Roy Smith was present at the meeting and the proposed work was reviewed. First work will be done on King Street, on the section of John Street from the CNR culvert to McNab and on Mill Street in front of the post office. It is possible that all required work cannot be done within the financial estimate and if this is the case it is likely that nothing will be done this year on Maple Avenue below the Edith Street corner or on lower Main Street.

The plan as originally outlined and on which contractors tendered was for new pavements on Maple from Charles to Main, Main from Church to Maple; 9th Line from King to Hunters' Inn. Resurfacing is planned on George Street, part of the 9th Line, King from McNab to 9th Line, and resurfacing and widening Mill and Water Streets. Repairs work will be done on existing pavements on Market, Edith, Victoria, Albert, McNab, Maple, Charles, Church and John Streets.

Stancel will be the material used, and this will be purchased by the corporation separately. Tender price for work to be done is \$15,975.

Road repairing has been caused in many cases by sewerage installation which cut across existing pavements and hard surfaced roads. It was not possible to permanently repair these until the earth had settled and this is the earliest opportunity there has been to restore Georgetown streets to their pre-sewerage condition. Reeve Armstrong has advocated the paving of John Street past the culvert to the Victoria Street corner, but it is doubtful if this can be done this year without making serious inroads in the program voted on. The engineer and road committee will check on financing after the first part of the job is completed and it may be that at any time some modifications in the plan may be made.

ELSIE FEY FETED BEFORE MARRIAGE

About forty guests were entertained at the home of Mrs. Ray Robson, The Avenue, Glen Williams, on July 14th when Miss Marion Forgrave and Mrs. E. Baxter held a miscellaneous shower for Miss Elsie Fey in honour of her approaching marriage. A novel presentation of gifts was made in the form of a swan-decked canoe, rowed in by the hostesses. Games were played and a Bohemian lunch enjoyed.

On Thursday the girls of the Sorting Department of the Alliance Paper Mill presented Elsie with a featherweight electric iron and wished her many years of joy and happiness in her married life.

On July 13th the women of the Baptist Church held a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Walter Peck, Durham Street. The house was beautifully decorated in lime green and pink and a large horn of plenty held the gifts. Games, including a musical romance, were played during the evening, and Mrs. Watson Winfield and Mrs. William Thompson assisted the hostess in serving lunch. The members of the church choir, Sunday School and Young People's Union presented Miss Fey with a bridge lamp and silver candlesticks.

MILLS FAMILY REUNION AT CECH WILSON HOME

Members of the Mills family gathered last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilson, Ashgrove, to enjoy a day with a brother, Hugh Mills of Auburn, Washington, on his first visit home in 22 years. Present for the day were Mr. and Mrs. James Mills, Weston; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Collier and Audrey of Breslau, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills and family of Milton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Van Fleet of Acton. A picnic supper was enjoyed, with a special birthday cake for Audrey Collier who was celebrating her twelfth birthday that day.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: This week's summary shows another week of perfect July weather, with a nice rain to start with, and also one to finish off with. —Ern Batkin

| Date | Max. | Min. | Rain |
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| July 18 | 76 | 66 | .88 |
| July 19 | 84 | 61 | |
| July 20 | 81 | 58 | |
| July 21 | 78 | 53 | |
| July 22 | 82 | 62 | |
| July 23 | 77 | 52 | |
| July 24 | 85 | 49 | .28 |
| Average | 80.42 | 57.28 | 1.16 |

Newlyweds Honeymoon In Canadian Rockies

Baskets of pink and white gladioli, evergreens and white hydrangea formed the background in Georgetown Baptist Church on Saturday, July 23rd for the wedding of Elsie Edna May Fey, niece of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Smith to John Edwin Hayes Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Evans. Rev. Charles H. Gower officiated.

Given in marriage by her uncle, the bride wore a gown of white slipper satin and Nottingham lace with a fitted bodice, bouffant skirt and bustle flowing into a small circular train. Her embroidered net finger tip veil was held by a white beaded headdress and she wore the groom's gift, a double strand of pearls and carried a cascade bouquet of white Killarney roses and Stephanotis.

Miss Marjory Evans, sister of the groom, as maid of honour wore blue slipper satin with pink headdress and mittens, and carried a bouquet of Sweetheart roses and blue sweet peas. Miss Donna Thompson as bridesmaid wore pink taffeta with a blue headdress and mittens and carried a bouquet of yellow Ophelia roses and blue sweet peas. The groomsmen were James Ross and the ushers Herbert Hersom and Alton Zeravlev.

Mrs. R. H. Wright played the wedding music. Mr. William O'Hear of Brampton sang "Until" and during the signing of the register "Through the Years". At the end of the reception he sang "Thank God for Love."

Receiving in the church Sunday School room, the bride's aunt wore powder blue Roman crepe with navy accessories and a corsage of pink roses. The groom's mother assisted, wearing a Queen's blue dress with navy accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

For a wedding trip to the Canadian Rockies, the bride donned a Queen's blue crepe dress with navy accessories and corsage of pink carnations. On their return, the couple will make their home in Georgetown. The bride left her bouquet with the groom's 88-year-old grandmother, Mrs. Everett, who is a patient in Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton, and was unable to be present at the wedding.

Mrs. A. News Buried in Mayfield Cemetery

After a lingering illness, Mrs. Absalom News died at her home, lot 16, 6th Line, West Chinguacousy on Tuesday, July 19th. Mrs. News was the former Jannette Grace Cheyne and was born sixty years ago in London, England. She came to Canada when she was twelve years old and had resided in the Mayfield district until moving near Norval sixteen years ago.

She leaves besides her husband, a family of ten children, Raymond, Mrs. C. H. McClure (Dorothy) and Mrs. Ern Barnstaple (Ethel) of Brampton, Mrs. Charles Brown (Grace) and Mrs. William Gibbs (Muriel) all of Georgetown and Harold, William, Bernice, Norman and Florence at home.

Rev. J. L. Self conducted the funeral service on Friday from the funeral home of the Brampton Funeral Service and interment was made in Mayfield Cemetery.

Social and Personal

Mrs. R. J. Waldie is vacationing at Norval with her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Matson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Casely have returned home after spending last week at Wasaga Beach.

Mrs. Bob Lane, Carol and Terry have been vacationing this month at Thunder Bay.

Miss Jean Bird spent a few days last week with her cousin, Miss Joanne Reid, near Norval.

Mrs. W. M. McCorkindale of Toronto visited in town last week with her mother, Mrs. C. Freure.

The Misses Helen and Jean McAllister are holidaying on Georgian Bay near Parry Sound, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton and children Jimmie and Linda are visiting with relatives at Blind River.

Mrs. Lena Kelly of Shawville, Quebec, was guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. McAllister last week.

Gail McGilvray is spending this week at Rice Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rush, Marilyn and Gary of Toronto.

Mrs. William Bullivant and Mrs. George Allen have left on a trip to Boston, Worcester, Mass., and New York.

Dr. and Mrs. A. McAllister and son Arthur Jr. attended on Thursday last the funeral of Councillor Melvin Moir of Hensall, Huron County, a nephew of the doctor.

LIMEHOUSE

Miss Kate Hill of Glen Williams and Miss Bella Wheeler of Hamilton visited Mrs. A. Mino last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roughley and daughters of London are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roughley.

Recent visitors from Toronto with the Glynnys were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brees and family and his mother, Mrs. Chas. Brees, who is a sister of Elizabeth Arden.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mills and Mrs. Mills Sr. were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mills on Sunday.

Mrs. R. B. Storey of Toronto visited her sister, Mrs. Mills last week. Elaine Morrow of Toronto is with her aunt Mrs. H. Norton.

Mr. Clifford McDonald left on Tuesday morning last week to drive to Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gunnell and babe of Toronto visited Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Davidson on Sunday.

Mrs. Popert and Mrs. Don Saunders of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Clarke one day last week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brown on the arrival of a new daughter at Peel Memorial Hospital last week.

Little Freddie McDonald is fine again after removal of tonsils in Brampton last week.

Miss Ivens entertained those in the east of the recent W.A. play and their wives or husbands on Friday evening. Prizes for each were won by Mrs. W. Harding and Pat Patterson and consolation to A. W. Benton.

A few members of the W.A. celebrated the first birthday of the organization with dinner at the Royal Hotel in Guelph and the theatre later on Wednesday evening.

Those on holidays include: Miss Shirley Wright at Lake Muskoka for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Norton, Ross and Kay at Thunder Bay for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Meredith, Mr. Harold Karn and Mr. and Mrs. E. Karn and Eleanor to Manitoulin Island.

Barbara Currie spent a couple of days with the Melsae children on Number 25.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Scratch at Wasaga Beach over the week-end.

Miss Mildred Reamsbottom with her sisters at Lake Simcoe.

Recent visitors with the A. Spitzers include: Mr. and Mrs. Leary, Mr. and Mrs. Nessman and Mr. and Mrs. Kohler of Toronto.

With Mrs. Smethurst is her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Paul Sudbury, and on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smethurst, Mr. Douglas McEachern, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grant and Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ostrander and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Given spent the week-end at Bayville in the Dorset district.

Mrs. W. V. Grant has returned after a holiday with her sister, Mrs. Ian Stewart, at Pleasant View, Muskoka.

Mrs. Harvey Sparling, of Toronto is holidaying with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Livingstone.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker and son Jimmy are holidaying this week at the Saxe cottage at Mary Lake, Muskoka.

Mrs. Percy Wagstaffe of Glen Williams with Mrs. Alice, White of Deland, Florida, is spending this week in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, Marilyn and Jocelyn are holidaying for two weeks at their cottage at Acton Island near Bala.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor McIven and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bailey are enjoying a vacation motor trip through northern Ontario.

Mrs. Frank Penson and Mrs. Perc Rundle and daughter Joan will spend a few days this week visiting in Paris, Ont., and in the States.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Finlay, Barbara and John were week-end guests with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biehn at Inverhuron Beach.

Miss Charlotte McCullough flew by American Air Lines to Buffalo, N.Y., this week, and will visit with her sister at Batavia, N.Y.

Mrs. Ivan Hay and Elizabeth are visiting in Tara with Mr. Hay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hay. He will join them there next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Barrager, Patsy and David are on a motor trip this week to Port Elgin, New Brunswick, where they will visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Young, former residents of town, are here from Peterborough, and are staying with Mrs. William Whyte, Maple Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carter are holidaying this week with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Eason at Campbellford.

Diane and Freddie Harrison are vacationing this week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Currie of Acton at their cottage at Pike Bay.

Miss Lillian Shortill, Ballinacady, has passed the Grade 8 Royal Cadet's piano examinations with honours. She is a pupil of Mrs. H. J. Newman, ATCM.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alcott of Weston were in town for the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Alcott. Mrs. Alcott and Miss Florrie Alcott returned with them to Weston for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roscoe of St. Catharines, former residents of town, are on a trip to Scotland and Ireland and while overseas will visit the grave of their son in Belgium who was killed on active service in World War II.

Misses Peggy Muir and Belle Tennant entertained at a joint miscellaneous shower in honour of Miss Eleanor Anthony, a bride of last Saturday. Another lovely event held for her was a shower held by Mrs. Arthur Walters and Mrs. Bernard Armstrong. The girls at the Alliance Paper Mill presented her with a quilt.

Guests from the Georgetown district at Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Hunter's Valley View Cabins near Huntsville recently include: Mr. C. Engleby, Mr. R. Lorusso, Mr. A. Hill, Mr. C. Soper, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Martin, Mrs. J. P. Reid, Mr. William Logan, Miss Olive Logan, and newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham.

WALTER MCGILVRAY TAKES POSITION IN DUNNVILLE

Walter McGillvray, a Georgetown man who learned his trade in the Herald shop, has accepted a position as foreman of the Dunville Chronicle and will start his new job there next week. Since leaving town, Walter has worked at Larder Lake, Burlington, Dunville, where he was employed with the now-defunct Dunville Gazette and later at Lenington where he has been foreman of the Leamington Post and News for the past seven years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGillvray of town and a brother of the Herald foreman, Garfield McGillvray. His wife, the former Elsie Boyd, is also a Georgetown girl, daughter of Mrs. D. A. Boyd of Queen Street.

FIRE BRIGADE CALLED TO CAR FIRE

The fire brigade was called on Tuesday morning to Wesleyan St. just off Main where the wiring in an automobile had caught fire. Only minor damage was done to the car.

May be more Students This Fall at G.H.S.

Eleanor Anthony Weds William Cunningham

St. George's Church of England was the scene of the marriage on Saturday, July 23rd of Eleanor Anne Anthony, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anthony, Durham Street, to William Frederick Cunningham, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham, Norval. Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson performed the ceremony, Jack Crichton was organist and Miss Jean Harley sang "The Lord's Prayer" during the signing of the register.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in white satin and lace. Her sweeping skirt swirled into a lovely train bordered with lace. A three-quarter length veil of embroidered tulle was folded to a white satin headdress and she carried a crescent bouquet of red roses and gardenias. The maid of honour, Miss Margaret Muir and the bridesmaid, Miss Marylyn Cunningham, sister of the groom, were gowned in pastel shades of green and mauve organza and carried matching fans of ostrich plumes and roses. The little flower girl, Susan Cunningham, sister of the groom, was dressed in canary yellow taffeta and carried a nosegay of carnations daintily tied with matching ribbons from her dress.

Mr. Hugh Cunningham was his brother's groomsman and the ushers were Glendon Scott and Russell Fendley.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where her mother received in a gown of turquoise moiré with white accessories and corsage of red roses. Mrs. Cunningham assisted, gowned in navy faille, pink accessories and a pink rose corsage. For a honeymoon trip to Huntsville, the bride wore a pale blue gabardine suit with white accessories and corsage of red roses. They will reside in Georgetown.

Provincial Paper Employee, Fred Laws Dies

A resident of Georgetown since coming from England 37 years ago, Fred Laws passed away at his home on Guelph Street on Sunday, July 24. He was born in Fincham, England in 1883, a son of the late Daniel and Martha Laws and had been employed at the Provincial Paper Mill until ill health forced his retirement last October. He was a member of the Provincial Quarter Century Club.

Surviving are his widow, the former Evelyn Reynolds Tedder, and four children, Mrs. George Marsden (Violet) of Brampton, Mrs. Agar Guest (May) of Georgetown, Victor Tedder of Toronto, and Charles Laws, Georgetown. There are eight grandchildren. Two sisters and a brother live in England. Mrs. David Clark of Wisbech, Mrs. Fred Adcock of Cromer and Mr. Ben Laws of Leamington Spa.

Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson conducted the funeral service on Tuesday from the McClure Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Walter Louth, George Louth, Harry Hale, Herb Harlow, Sr., J. J. Kemshead and Stan Murdin of Toronto. Interment was made in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown. Friends attended the funeral from Port Hope, Oshawa, Toronto, Lisle and Sault Ste. Marie.

Floral tributes included those from: the Family; Grandchildren; Patsy; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ching; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ching; Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson; Mr. and Mrs. C. Chapman; Miss Annie Reynolds; Local 788, S&S; Benefit Fund, S&S; Branch 120, Canadian Legion; Walker Cleave, Aubrey Kerr, Jack Watson; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Sawyers; Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Sawyers; Mr. and Mrs. Lorae McCarty and Clifford of Lisle; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blythe; Mr. and Mrs. Gord Leslie and Audrey; Mrs. Sleightholme; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Makin; Roy Barker; Charles Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Sol Dewhurst; Local 475, Provincial Paper; Mr. and Mrs. H. Groom; Port Hope; Quarter Century Club; Provincial Paper; Mr. and Mrs. H. Harlow; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Carter; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelly; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marsden; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weston; St. George's W.A.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leslie; V.I. Louth and Family; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sawyers; Toronto Staff, Steel Co. of Canada; Employees, Dominion Bridge Co.; Clare Hicks, Algoma Steel; Dominion Bridge Legion; Ruth and Kai; Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Lewis; Wingham; Mrs. Hyde; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hyde; Victoria St. Neighbours.

Members of Georgetown Board of Education attended a meeting of the board of North Hants High School District on Monday night in Milton to discuss the possibility of cooperating this fall and starting the new system to include Georgetown.

Chairman Walter Blehn of the local board explained that he felt that substantial savings could be made in transportation costs once Georgetown was in the district, as students from this area would not have a long bus ride to Milton. As Georgetown would not officially join the district until January, it would mean a delay until September, 1950, before any change could be made unless it was done now. The Georgetown board, he said, would be agreeable to teach students from the district for the fall term with no charge being made, the district board carrying these students on their books and receiving the government grant.

The district board favoured the idea and instructed the transportation chairman, D. R. McLaughlin, to make a survey of bus routes with Georgetown included. If the scheme is adopted this fall it will probably mean that students from the Glen and Terra Cotta, who have been attending school in Georgetown but not receiving transportation, will have this extra advantage.

The question of commercial teaching was also discussed. Last year Georgetown employed a full-time commercial teacher, Miss Allison, and has engaged her for another term. The local school offers a one-year commercial specialist course and also offers and opportunity classes for other students. The district last year has the commercial option taught in Acton in this year has as yet no commercial teacher, the former one having resigned.

There is a possibility that students from the district who wish to take full commercial course may do so in Georgetown, with the Georgetown teacher travelling to Acton a half day weekly to teach the commercial option there. The three school principals are to be contacted and a meeting arranged in order that time tables may be dovetailed to work out in the best interests of all students.

Chairman Arthur Beaumont of the district board said that he had asked John Bell, a member of the Georgetown board to prepare a map showing the locations and enrolment of all public schools in the district as suggested by Mr. Duffin of the Department of Education recently. The Georgetown Board was also asked to complete a pin-point map compiled by the district to show actual residences of students from the Glen and Terra Cotta.

Stay-at-Home Camp Ends this Friday

The Stay-at-Home Camp, so successfully operated for the past two weeks comes to an end this Friday when the closing exercises will be held in Knox Presbyterian Church. Parents are invited to attend to see a review of the work and the presentation of proficiency prizes and diplomas. Crests will also be presented that night to the winning softball and lacrosse teams in the GRC leagues.

The camp which has been sponsored by the Lions Club with the aid of the Recreation Commission and the Ministerial Association has been very popular with the boys and girls of town and district. A great variety of activity has been offered, including various sports and games, handicraft, first aid, Bible study and swimming. Such special events as a trip to the Museum and Casa Loma, a hike and picnic at the Glen and a field day have added to the interest and tonight a camp fire program is planned in the flats at the DeVries farm on the Check Line.

NORVAL INTERMEDIATES WIN FIRST LACROSSE GAME

Norval Intermediates broke the jinx which has kept them from winning a game all season and beat Orangeville 5-3 in a game in that town last Tuesday. Norval led all the way, with Clark Lyons scoring two, Junior Beaumont, Jim Burton and Len Vasey one each for Norval.

Thursday at Norval, the locals kept North Peel to a 6-all tie until a minute to go when the visitors rapped in two quick goals to win 8-6.

Little known is the fact that a Canadian, Dr. Abraham Geason, of Cornwall, N.S. discovered

What Council Did ..

ON MONDAY, JULY 25th

Awarded a contract for \$30,000 road improvements to Consolidated Sand and Gravel Co. of Toronto. Price for the work is \$15,975, the town to supply materials. This was the lowest of five tenders received. (Moved by McNally and Lyons)

Granted \$100 to the Fire Brigade for convention expenses. (Moved by Robert and Hill)

STAFF CHANGES AT DOMINION STORE

A recent change in staff is noted at the Dominion Store. Miss Kay Stockley has rejoined the staff, replacing Mrs. Mac Wilson who has obtained a position at Smith and Stone. This week while Ron Edmunds is on vacation Bill Doherty is working full-time at the store.