

Parents Night and Camp Closing of Stay-at-Home Camp

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 29th — KNOX CHURCH — 7.30 P.M.

Presentation of Prizes — Movies —
GRC Creeps — Review of Work —
Refreshments.

Every parent will want to attend this fine evening.

Proclamation!

WHEREAS at a meeting of the Council of the Town of Georgetown held on Monday, July 18th, 1949, it was resolved:

That the Mayor be authorized to proclaim
Monday, August 1st

CIVIC HOLIDAY
for the current year

THEREFORE, in compliance with the foregoing resolution, I do hereby proclaim Monday, August 1st, as a Civic Holiday for the Town of Georgetown, and all persons are respectfully requested to govern themselves accordingly.

JOS. GIBBONS, Mayor.
God Save the King

Round the Bend

with Steamboat

The crowd that saw last Wednesday's game in Acton thought they had seen everything in the way of errors, during a ball game and mostly all committed by Georgetown. The final score was outrageous and the locals only managed to squeeze 3 runs across the plate to Acton's 7.

Monday night Waterdown played their home game here and were handed an excellent ball game on a silver platter in their half of the seventh inning. Chappel, on the mound had done very well up until the final inning. Both clubs were playing good ball and going into the seventh Waterdown trailed 4-2. With one on in the last half of the seventh for Waterdown, Scotty Patterson signalled for a pitch out to the next two batters, both heavy hitters. This was good baseball on the part of Patterson. It was his intention to force the play at home. The next batter grounded to Storey at second who threw to force the runner at home. The next batter walked to score a run, making it 4-3 with one away. Chappel struck out the next man and was working on the next batter when he believed a pick-off had been called for second. Throwing the ball to

second found no one within a country mile of the bag and the winning run for Waterdown crossed the plate.

Watching the girls softball team play the other night we couldn't help but see the Herrington organization on the field and also the sidelines.

Joyce, Mike and Pauline all play while Orbie hollers advice from the sidelines and Mrs. Herrington is in there supporting the girls just "holering." Butch is usually on hand to help with the equipment.

Eileen Prust and June Lusty have appeared in the Monarchs line-up and look like good material with a little coaching.

Alliance went to the Glen last Monday night and came out on the short end in the Men's Softball league. We were pleasantly surprised to see Curly and Win Wheeler playing for Alliance and Lefty McMann. It all adds to the fun when these "old timers" come out and play.

Seeing as there is no letter in this week's Mail Bag, we feel Mr. Bann has probably taken the "hint".



NEW CANADIAN GOLF CHAMPION — Here's big Dutch Harrison (right) of Little Rock, Arkansas, receiving the Seagram Gold Cup from J. Frowde of Sagram after winning the Canadian Open Golf title at St. George's Golf Club, Toronto.

ROXY NOW PLAYING
'A FOREIGN AFFAIR'
Jean Arthur, Marlene Dietrich, John Lund

FRIDAY - SATURDAY — Matinee, Saturday 2 p.m.
JULY 29 - 30

You haven't LAUGHED until you've LIVED...

LIFE OF RILEY
WILLIAM BENDIX
RADIO'S RIOTOUS RILEYS NOW ON THE SCREEN!

with JAMES GLEASON • ROSEMARY DE CAMP • BILL GOODWIN
BEULAH BONDI • MEG RANDALL • RICHARD LONG and "DIGGER O'DELL"

Red Ingle and Orchestra
Sleepless Night (Cartoon) Sportoscope

MONDAY - TUESDAY — AUG. 1 - 2
Special Matinee Monday 2 p.m.
STARTS SUNDAY MIDNIGHT

Zane Grey's THE WEST'S MOST EXCITING ADVENTURE!

RED CANYON
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR

Starring ANN BLYTH • HOWARD DUFF • GEORGE BRENT
and EDGAR BUCHANAN • JANE DARVELL • A UNIVERSAL-INTERNATIONAL PICTURE

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY — AUG. 3 - 4
Adult Entertainment

J. ARTHUR RANK PRESENTS

Stewart GRANGER
Valerie HOBSON
BLANCHE FURY
AN ENGLE-LION RELEASE NOW!

TO OUR PATRONS — During August only we are running Special Matinees every Wednesday. When the regular program listed is adult entertainment another feature will be substituted for the benefit of the children.

Watch Theatre for SPECIAL FEATURE WED., MAT. AUG. 3

NORVAL BOY CATCHES WHOPPER AT MANTOULIN

Ken Richardson, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Robin Richardson of Norval can class himself as a real fisherman and he has the fish to prove it. On a trip to Manitoulin Island he hooked a 37½" pike which weighed 13½ lbs, and his only bait was a worm. Ken brought the fish home with him and it was an object of interest at the store and restaurant which his parents operate in the village.

Ken won the trip as a prize for church and Sunday School attendance and proficiency at Norval Presbyterian Church offered by Nels Robinson, who makes cattle buying trips to the island and promised to take the high boy along with him. The girl's prize, won by Eileen Hunter, is a vacation in August at Glen Mohr camp.

PLASTIC GLASS BOAT IS MOLDED LIKE PIE IN ONTARIO FACTORY

(Reprinted from the Toronto Evening Telegram)
Rugged plastic boats, molded and baked like huge piecrusts are now in quantity production in Georgetown.

Made from a polyester resin reinforced with fibrous glass, the new craft are claimed to be unsinkable and practically indestructible. Suitable for inboard and outboard motors, they require no painting and are proof against ship worms, fungi, termites and other natural enemies of wooden hulls.

The manufacturer of the revolutionary new boat is Leonard J. Bell, Georgetown industrialist and ex-RCAF flight engineer, whose clay products business, started on a shoestring in depression, is now a \$200,000 enterprise. Two men, working under Mr. Bell's direction, are turning out one boat a day in a small section of his firebrick and clay tile plant. By 1950 Mr. Bell expects to be producing 1,000 of them annually.

The first boat made from a fibrous glass and resin compound was built for the United States navy. A new type of personnel carrier nearly 30 feet long and 10 feet wide, it underwent successful trials last year at the Philadelphia Naval Yards on the Delaware River. It carried 22 men at a speed of 19 knots. Development costs connected with the boat were in the neighbourhood of \$250,000.

Described as a general utility craft, the plastic boat being built here was designed by Earl C. Barnes, Toronto marine architect. Taking advantage of the opportunities afforded by the molding process, its design incorporates several ideal features which it is difficult, if not impossible, to form in wood. With sharp, double curves in the bow, the boat can obtain a speed of 45 miles an hour despite a five-foot-two inch beam, the widest of any twelve-foot long stock craft. It can hold eight people. The cockpit is as roomy as that of most standardized sixteen footers.

The new boats are made at Georgetown literally like piecrust with the mold serving as the tin and the fibrous glass-resin compound as the dough.

First job in arranging for quantity production of the boats was to make a full-sized wooden model, parts of it carved from solid blocks to achieve the distinctive lines and special curves. From this model

Mr. Bell made the master mold out of glass and resin.

In shaping the boats, the mold is first lined with a parting agent. Like the butter spread around a pie-tin, this agent facilitates the removal of the finished product. Successive layers of resin and specially-shaped mats of fibrous glass are then pressed into the mold until the desired thickness is obtained.

Except for fittings and two hollow seats which impart extra buoyancy, the entire boat is made in a single piece. One-eighth of an inch thick in most places, it uses decking and combing to achieve a heavier and orthodox appearance.

The polyester resin, which is sprayed onto the mold and glass mats, is colorless in its natural state. By adding pigments to it the

boats can be finished in any colour or combination of colours. These become an integral part of the product. No painting is required. In tests at Lake Simcoe and elsewhere, the new boats have been driven at full speed into beaches and slipways without any damage to the hull or finish.

Weighing 140 pounds, about half the weight of a wooden craft of similar size, the boats are easily lifted from the mold. After standing upright for a few hours in a sealed room where elevated temperatures bake or cure the compound, they are finished except for the addition of windshields and a few fittings.

An enterprising entrepreneur who works 12 hours a day, seven days a

week when developing new products, Mr. Bell is already planning to produce canoes and ships' lifeboats by the same process.

"The field of application for the fibrous glass-resin compound, however, extends far beyond the production of boats. Among the other possibilities being studied by Mr. Bell is a plastic beer keg. Unlike wooden kegs it will be easy to clean and virtually indestructible. Brewers have already expressed considerable interest in it.

Mr. Bell's achievements in the clay products field now provides employment to upwards of twenty workers. Developments resulting from his enterprise in the plastic field promise soon to employ many times this number.

Have a Happy Holiday

By following these simple SAFETY RULES

DRIVE CAREFULLY — Don't jeopardize your life and others by taking needless chances on the highway. Five minutes saved isn't worth someone's life.

SWIM SAFELY — Don't over-estimate your swimming capacity by venturing too far in deep water.

SUN SENSIBLY — Sunburn can be not only painful at the time, but can be a contributing factor in various diseases which appear later in life.

RELAX — A vacation is meant to refresh the body and spirit for the year's work ahead. Don't over-strain muscles and get plenty of rest.



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ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brown announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Alma to Donald John Ismond, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ismond, Georgetown. The marriage to take place on August the twenty-seventh in Norval Presbyterian Church.

There are many kinds of liquids that can be mixed without danger, but if you are smart you will never try to mix alcohol with gasoline; let's you find yourself on the well-known "slab."

Three may keep a secret if two of them are dead.