

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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NEW WATER SUPPLY MORE THAN ADEQUATE FOR TOWN

Georgetown's new water system will give an adequate supply for years to come. Tests were completed yesterday prior to actual construction operations at the Maple Avenue site which proved the new deep well source to be capable of yielding 715 gallons a minute. The water is pure and of excellent taste and will not need to be chlorinated. It is somewhat softer than the present water which comes from surface drainage at Silvercreek and is piped into town by a gravity system.

The water tests began Monday and continued until Tuesday afternoon. About a million gallons were pumped from the well and drained into the creek just above Cedarvale School during the tests. The underground stream which will supply the new system is located about 64 feet below the surface. Tests of the water depth showed that after pumping, the water still was within 29 feet of the surface. Mayor Joseph Gibbons was one of the first to sample the new water and the Herald reporter confirmed his opinion that the water was A1 by tasting a glassful yesterday. It is expected that the new system will be in operation by the end of the year, and there is a possibility that a temporary arrangement may be made to have water from the well pumped into the present system in order to relieve the present critical water shortage.

ALMA MAY HUNTER WEDS JAMES DOANE AT PARENTS' HOME

Multi-coloured gladioli and ferns were arranged before the fireplace at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunter on Saturday, August 27th, when their daughter, Alma May, was united in marriage with James Charles Doane, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Doane, all of Norval. Rev. J. N. McFaul of Oakville, who had officiated at the marriage of the bride's parents, performed the ceremony. Kenneth R. Harrison played the wedding music and during the signing of the register, Miss Jean Chester sang "Because."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown and a finger-tip veil of illusion net held in place by a beaded coronet. She wore the gift of the groom, a double strand of pearls and carried a bouquet of white roses. Her only attendant was Miss Lorna McClure wearing daffodil yellow tulle with matching gloves. Her bridesmaid was a halo of bronze poms and she carried a matching bouquet. Bruce Gosd, cousin of the groom, was spokesman.

The bride's mother received the guests wearing a slate grey crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of Hibbard roses. The groom's mother assisted, wearing a gown of silver boucle grey crepe and French lace. Her accessories were grey and she wore a corsage of Better Time roses.

The young couple left on a motor trip to Montreal, the bride wearing a navy blue gabardine suit with matching velvet hat, grey accessories and a corsage of white roses.

Jack Thompson Weds Daughter of Orangeville Rector

St. Mark's Church of England, Orangeville, was the setting for the wedding on Saturday, August 27th at 11 a.m. when Elizabeth Joan daughter of Canon and Mrs. H. West-McMaster, became the bride of Robert John Ker Thompson, only son of Archdeacon and Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson of Georgetown. The marriage was solemnized by the father of the bride and Holy Communion celebrated by the father of the groom. Miss Ethel Allen, organist of St. Mark's, played the wedding music.

The bride wore a period gown of ivory satin with rose point heirloom lace and full length veil of blush pink tulle caught in a coronet of white flowers. She carried tallman roses and was given in marriage by Major M. J. Tamplin of Falconbridge. Her attendants were Mrs. Reg. Kingshott of Orangeville as matron of honour and Miss Diana Thompson of Toronto as bridesmaid. Both wore gowns of iridescent tulle—the matron of honour in gentle pink and the bridesmaid in periwinkle blue. Their head bands were flowered circlets and they carried cascading bouquets.

Mr. Robert Robinson of Brampton and Mr. Reg. Kingshott of Orangeville. Hundreds of beautiful gladioli in all colours were used in decorating the church. These were a gift from the Dominion Seed House of Georgetown.

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THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: The main topic after the week-end was RAIN; how grand it was too, and even if it did interfere with some picnics, we still welcome the rain. One would almost think the Heavens had heard the broadcasts on Saturday about the water shortage in Georgetown. The normal average high for August is 77 and up to date there have only been two days that did not reach the maximum of 77 and some days were as much as 17 degrees above the average.

—Ern Batkin

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
Aug. 22	84	47	
Aug. 23	87	48	
Aug. 24	79	60	
Aug. 25	87	46	
Aug. 26	93	61	
Aug. 27	90	67	28
Aug. 28	80	67	1.12
Average	85.71	56.37	1.40

PROVINCIAL PICNIC AT STANLEY PARK

The annual picnic for employees of the Provincial Coating Mill was held last Saturday at Stanley Park. About 250 attended and enjoyed an afternoon of races, swimming and a ball game, followed by a picnic supper.

The Finishing Room challenged the rest of the mill to a tug-of-war and won. Their challenge for a ball game led to defeat when they dropped the game 8-3. Playing for Finishing Room were Denny Wright, Jack Kemshead, Bill Bonathan, Cyril Engleby, Junior Beaumont, Herb Arnold, Steve Emmerson, Norm Marchmont and George Sargent. The winning team was composed of Alex. Korzack, Ross Duncan, Bob McManemy, Sheldon Lawr, Ted Arnold, Norm Fendley, Trevor Williams, Chuck Davis and Jack Louth.

SMITH & STONE ADVANCE IN SOFTBALL PLAYOFFS

With a 15-4 win from Meadow Glen last night, Smith & Stone advanced one round in the Men's Softball playoffs. They had won 14-11 last Friday night against the same team.

Monday's game between Cheltenham and Norval is in dispute and a decision will be made at a meeting of team managers tomorrow night at the Old Town Hall. Norval were ahead 14-4 in this game at the end of the 6th. In the first half of the 7th, Cheltenham came to life and brought the score to 15-14 and the game was called on account of darkness before Norval came to bat again.

District Residents Celebrate Their 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Thompson were at home to their friends last Friday evening on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Over 100 friends called during the evening at their home, Elm Lawn Farm, R.R. 4 Georgetown, including out-of-town guests from Burlington, Milton, Campbellville, Brampton, Toronto, and Markham.

Pouring tea were Mrs. A. Urwin and Mrs. Frederick Spencer of Toronto, Mrs. Clarence Lyons of Cheltenham, Mrs. L. A. Pulling of West Lafayette, Indiana, Mrs. Peter Dick, Brampton and Mrs. Wilfrid Leslie of Georgetown. Assisting in serving the guests were Miss Violet Dick of Brampton, Mrs. Roy Crichton, Miss Shirley McNally and their daughter, Miss Dorothy Jane Thompson. Many lovely gifts were presented to the couple.

On Friday, the bride and groom of twenty-five years ago left for a week end trip to North Bay and French River.

Photographers are experimenting with what they call "white on white" pictures. The results look like a pearl in a snowbank.

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Sisters Reunited after 32 Years



On a recent trip to the United States, two local ladies had a happy reunion with a sister whom they had not seen for 32 years. It was in 1917 that Mr. and Mrs. Fred Channin, who now make their home at 53 Main Circle, Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, left Toronto to make their home there and visited in Georgetown en route with her sisters, Mrs. William Bullivant and Mrs. George Allen. All three are natives of Yorkshire, England, who came to Canada in 1904 when their parents emigrated to this country. Mrs. Channin has been an invalid for more than 20 years. She has a family of two daughters and two sons, all married and resident in the States. Pictured above are left to right, Mrs. Channin, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Bullivant, catching up on their news by looking through the family album.

MARY COUPLAND WEDS NORVAL MINISTER

At St. Paul's Church of England, Norval, on Monday, August 29th, Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson officiated at the marriage of Mary Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coupland, Norval, and Rev. James E. Maxwell, Anglican rector at Norval, Stewarttown and Hornby. Mr. Maxwell is the son of Mr. James Maxwell of Hamilton and the late Mrs. Maxwell. Miss Lillian Morris, Norval Station, was bridesmaid, and the bride's brother, Rev. R. W. Coupland of Dayspring, Nova Scotia, acted as groomsmen.

FIRE CALL TUESDAY NO DAMAGE REPORTED

The fire brigade was called Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock when a small fire broke out in the garage at the rear of Licata's Fruit Market. The fire was noticed by Duke Burrows, of the Goldham Store staff and Don Barrager, whose cleaning plant adjoins the building. Both men, by the way, are members of the Fire Brigade. Mr. A. Restivo, who lives in the apartment above Licata's had meanwhile seen it and secured a garden hose and had the fire out before the brigade arrived.

IMPERIAL VETERANS TAKE TRIP TO BUFFALO

Members of the Imperial Section, Canadian Legion and their wives enjoyed a bus trip to Buffalo N.Y. last Saturday. They had dinner at the Marine Grill and later took in the floor show at McVan's Night Club, returning home in the wee sma' hours. The committee arranging the trip was composed of Alex Taylor, James Murphy, Bob Muir, Charles Parton, Jim Dickenson, Tom Herbert and Mrs. Thomas Grieve.

Trucker Injured, Truck Wrecked in Accident

Paul Wagstaffe of Glen Williams sustained painful injuries on Monday when a truck he was driving was in collision with a truck driven by Charles Hancock on the 9th Line. He was taken to Guelph General Hospital for treatment of a cut tongue and an injured hand. Two fingers were severed from his left hand.

The accident occurred on the 9th Line, the Hancock truck proceeding towards the Glen and the Wagstaffe truck in the opposite direction. Mr. Wagstaffe's truck was badly wrecked. Gordie Hancock, son of the driver of the other truck was a passenger in the Wagstaffe truck and escaped injury as did his father.

QUARRY-MILLER WEDDING AT UNION CHURCH

On Saturday, August 20th in Union Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alex. Calder of Georgetown officiated at the marriage of Edith Helena Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Joseph Miller of Terra Cotta and Albert Quarry of Cheltenham.

The couple were attended by the bride's sister and brother, Mrs. Jean Emmerson and Mr. Eugene Miller. Miss Dorothy Thompson played the wedding music. They will live in Cheltenham where the groom is employed on the Roy Lyons' farm.

LOCAL SOLDIERS NOW AT BROCKVILLE

Pte. Hugh Wylie, who has been home on furlough for the past few weeks after completing his paratrooper training in the west reported to Brockville last week-end where he will be stationed. Pte. Phillip Carney of town is also stationed at Brockville. Both men are members of the Princess Patricia Regiment.

Social and Personal

Master Rodney Hyde, spent last week in Toronto with his cousin Billy Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Trygve Wold are vacationing at the Hotel Belvedere, Parry Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Young and Neil visited in Harrow last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Oungworth. Mrs. Jesse Brandford is spending a few weeks in Newmarket, where she is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Dobbie.

Mr. and Mrs. James McBean of Boston, Massachusetts, are visiting in town this week with his father, Mr. John McBean.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitmee, Lynda and Barbara spent last week on vacation at Musselman's Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Brethour and Andrew have returned from a vacation which they spent on Manitoulin Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wrigglesworth, Douglas and Robert are vacationing this week at Lake Bernard, Sundridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Start and Nora of Windsor spent a few days this week in town with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biehn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Rawson and David and Mrs. V. Rawson enjoyed a vacation motor trip last week through the New England States.

Miss F. W. Richardson and Miss L. Thompson of St. Catharines are guests of Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson at St. George's rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield McGilvray and Gail attended the Querin-Fedy wedding reception in Kitchener on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fiddler, Joan, Anne and Jimmy have returned from a vacation which they spent at Ernie Forgrave's cottage near Fenelon Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Douglas, John and Mary Elaine, have returned to town after spending the summer at their cottage near Port Carling.

Miss Beattie Latham of Trenton, New Jersey, is spending a two-week vacation in town with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Par-ton.

Bruce and Carol Godfrey returned to Toronto on Sunday after spending a week in a town with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Godfrey.

On Friday evening the Glen Lady Bowlers and their husbands enjoyed a corn and Weiner roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoare and son Guy of Detroit, Michigan, were visitors this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hoare, Glen Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Burt and baby daughter and Mrs. Frank Smith spent the week end at Canary Lodge, Wasaga Beach, with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burt.

Mrs. Mary McDonald of Scotland, Quebec, visited for a few days in town last week with her niece, Mrs. Roy Wiggins and Mr. Wiggins.

Marion Thomas of Guelph and Stanley Archdekin of Brampton were visitors last week with their grandmother, Mrs. George Henderson at her farm home near town.

Miss E. Mayer and Mr. William Ramage of East Orange, New Jersey, were visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. M. Bruyns at their home on Charles Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murray and Norma of Norval enjoyed a few days last week holidaying in the Huntsville, Lake of Bays and Algonquin Park district.

Mrs. William Bullivant accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hargreaves of Ottawa to London for a few days last week where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hargreaves.

Doug. Ireland, who moved to Branford this summer when his father was appointed manager of the Bank of Commerce there, was a visitor in town last week with Bill Bullivant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Denmore, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Allen, Leslie and Marilyn and Mrs. Mary Allen, all of London, were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Allen.

Recent guests from Georgetown and district at Valley View Cabins, Huntsville, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Hunter included: Mrs. Maude Robinson, Miss Maron Robinson, Mrs. Fred McNally and her sister, Mrs. Ern Badell of Detroit, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murray and daughter Norma of Toronto.

Mrs. Reuben Eason and children June and Betty Ann of Campbellford are spending this week in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carter. Mr. Eason will join them here next week.

Mr. William Cromar and daughter Barbara enjoyed a week-end trip to Buffalo, New York, making the round trip by plane. Barbara has been working for the summer in the insurance and travel office of Elmer C. Thompson.

Mr. Sam Coventry of Nanaimo, B.C. has returned home after visiting in town with Mrs. J. N. O'Neill and Miss A. Coventry, and attending Mr. O'Neill's funeral. Mr. and Mrs. G. McInnis of Berkeley and Mr. and Mrs. C. Ramsome of Holland Centre also attended Mr. O'Neill's funeral.

Terrence Hancock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hancock, Glen Williams, who was two years old on August 26th, held a party for his playmates. At the party were Linda Puckering, Allan Wheeler, Karen Korzack, Betty Sargent, Linda Foster, Jimmy Richardson, Robert Harris, Dennis Foster, Douglas Sargent and his brother Dennis.

In honour of a bride of last Saturday, Mrs. Donald Ismond (Margaret Brown), Mrs. Alan Harrop and Mrs. M. Guy Wilson were joint hostesses at Mrs. Wilson's home on Wednesday afternoon, August 10th for a miscellaneous shower. Many friends gathered to express in a tangible way their good wishes. After receiving the lovely gifts, Margaret expressed her thanks and invited those present to call at their new home near Hillsburgh.

SCHOOLS OPEN NEXT TUESDAY MORNING

It's back to school next (Tuesday) for public and high school students in town, and Tuesday will see the usual bustle of opening day as classes are arranged, text books assigned and teachers acquainted with new faces in the classroom. While earlier in the summer there was some hope that the new high school district would get underway this fall, there is no likelihood of this now and the high school here will again have a minimum number of students with most of the district boys and girls being taken to Milton and Acton by bus. Georgetown officially joins the high school district on January 1st. Students returning to GHS will notice some improvements in the building, including painting and decorating of some of the classrooms and new fluorescent lighting in the two downstairs rooms.

The high school teaching staff remains the same as last year. The seven-member staff is headed by Principal Leonard Lambert and includes Messrs. Allan Prouse and A. M. Baxter, Miss Marjorie Inman who spent the summer at her home in Dunnville, Miss Florence Luke, who divides her time between Toronto and Fort Erie in the summers and this year took a trip to Quebec, Miss Rose Piercy of Fergus and Miss Edith Allison, who as a businesswoman in her own right operates the Ferrydale Cabins on the St. Lawrence near Napanee.

Summer improvements have also been made at the public school. With increasing enrolment a new classroom was needed and this has been placed in the former assembly room and a new corridor constructed between that and Miss Harrison's room. Another three rooms have been redecorated, which almost completes the program inaugurated at the school three or four years ago.

Three new teachers join the staff next week. Mrs. James F. Evans, who as June Frank taught at the school before her marriage, will return as Grade 7 teacher to replace Mr. George Bale. Miss Mildred Eason who formerly taught at Clay Hill School, has been hired as an extra staff member and will teach a combined Grade 2 and 3 room. Replacing Mrs. Edna Tepp, who will teach in Gravenhurst, is Miss Norma Weatherhead of Lucknow, who was formerly principal of a two-room school at Alton. The remaining staff members are Misses Laura Scott, Hazel Harrison, May Langan, Marie Lindsay, Beatrice Hume, Wilma Stull and Mrs. Joseph Dwyer, who teaches the kindergarten-primary room. Enrolment for the new K-F students will not be made until Wednesday. Principal Howard Wrigglesworth will teach Grade 8 and also handle manual training this year.

Serious Water SHORTAGE

Water Must Be Conserved

THE USE OF HOSE IS PROHIBITED AT ANY TIME UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Anyone violating this order will have their service discontinued.

This applies to all who use town water, including those outside the municipality.

By Order: WATERWORKS SUPERINTENDENT