

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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Prize-winners at Halton Music Festival



This excellent picture of Georgetown Public School choir, which took first place honors at Halton Music Festival at Milton in May was recently taken by Albert Simson, local photographer. Standing are: Miss Hazel Harrison, former music teacher at the school who retired this year, Sandra Scott, Joan Schultz, Leona Conn, Glenna Doherty, Mary Barber, Lillian Shepherd, Elaine Douglas, Miss Marion Hepburn, present music teacher, Janice Bradley, Jacqueline Graham, Marjorie Roe, Sue Crabtree, Marilyn Cleave, Gretchen Bradley, Jean Muckart, Mrs. James F. Evans who also taught music at the school at one time.

Second row: Teddy Hewitt, Peter Darlington, Paul MacKenzie, Claudia Milne, Gail King, Dianne Hinklock, Patsy Willson, Barbara Thompson, Yvonne Long, Susan Footitt, Beverley Hyde, Kerry Jepson, Wayne Pries, Tommy Dobbie.

Seated: Gordon Spence, Bill Oates, Bobby Tracey, Douglas Wrigglesworth, Brian Goodlet, Gail McGilvray, Gloria Bain, Helen Muckart, Jean Engleby, George Gibbs, George Andrews, Ross McGilvray, Jack Livingstone.

Local Couple Aboard Grounded Franconia

When Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herbert booked passage for England this year, they had no idea of the extra thrills which the crossing would provide. In addition to the thrill of a trip home, they shared the added excitement of a shipwreck, a rescue at sea and sight-seeing trips in Quebec City while they slept in a pullman car and dined at the fashionable Chateau Frontenac Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert were aboard the 20,000 ton liner Franconia which ran aground on Pointe au Pelee, a rocky island off Orleans Point near Quebec City, shortly after it left harbour last Wednesday. All efforts to move the liner were in vain and passengers and crew had to be taken off by boat and billeted on the island and in the city wherever accommodation was available.

The Cunard Donaldson Line, which owns the vessel, did a wonderful job and most passengers are now on their way by air and water. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert sailed Friday evening aboard the Empress of Canada, and their visit will be scarcely curtailed at all.

Six tugs pulled the huge boat off the reef on Sunday and she was towed to drydock for a complete inspection of her damaged hull.

This is Mr. Herbert's first visit home since he came to Canada 23 years ago. Mrs. Herbert and their son Maurice were there for a visit in 1938. They will visit his mother, Mrs. Harry Herbert who lives at Crick, near Rugby and her mother, Mrs. Emily Howell, a resident of Abbots Langley, Hartfordshire, as well as other members of the two families. Mr. Herbert's sister, Mrs. George Scott (the former Lillian Herbert) is also visiting in England at the present time.

Favour Central School In North Halton

Councils will be asked to approve one school — Proposed site between Georgetown and Speyside.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:

The severe thunderstorm on Thursday certainly fixed the hot weather for a day or two at least. The low of 45 is only 7 degrees above the lowest ever recorded for July which was 38.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
July 10	81	57	.00
July 11	74	61	Trace
July 12	86	61	Trace
July 13	81	60	.46
July 14	67	48	.00
July 15	78	45	.00
July 16	85	51	.42
Average	78.85	54.24	.07

North Halton High School Board favours building one central school to replace the three present schools operated at Georgetown, Acton and Milton. At a meeting in Milton Monday night, members voted to ask the five municipal councils in the district to signify their approval of the building of a new school somewhere between Speyside and Georgetown.

Cost figures have been compiled which show that a school to serve the present district would cost \$525,000 fully equipped. A seventy per cent grant is available on the bulk of this expenditure.

A proper school would contain 8 classrooms, gymnasium, library, cafeteria and special rooms for commercial, chemistry, home economics and agriculture. Eighteen teachers would be employed in place of the present staff of 24 at the three schools. The saving in teachers' salaries would offset an estimated net increase of \$5000 in transportation costs.

The estimated net increase in cost to the district were a central school to be built would be \$15,000. There would be certain factors which would reduce this. A good share of the present equipment in the three schools would be used and this would reduce the half million dollar expenditure estimate. There is also the fact that the present buildings in Georgetown and Acton have high maintenance costs. Georgetown members of the school board say that a yearly expenditure of \$5000 a year is a conservative estimate of what should be spent to put the present building in good shape. A similar condition exists in Acton. It is possible that the building of a new school would actually save money because of this.

A motion made by Walter Blehn and Lt.-Col. Gordon Brown to build the new school near Stewarttown was lost on a recorded vote of four of the eight members present voting for it and the others voting against. The vote to build it between Speyside and Georgetown carried on a 5-2 vote.

Col. Brown criticized the statement of N. L. Pickett, a Milton member, who had said at a previous meeting that Milton had no intention of building a central school and is quite satisfied with the present arrangement. He said that it was impossible to make any plans at all until it was known what the municipalities were thinking. Chairman G. A. Dills of Acton said that unless a central school were to be built he could see no reason for the district to continue. If three schools are to continue, he feels that local boards can administer affairs better than a central body. Acton, he said, had to make some decision soon. The present building belongs to the public school and will be needed by them in two years. Acton has considered sending all their students to Guelph when that time comes unless some action is taken on a building.

New Music Teacher
C. R. Kilgour of Galt was hired as music teacher for Milton to replace William Lethbridge of Preston who resigned the position. He will be paid a salary of \$500.

W. H. Clements of Milton was given the contract for painting three classrooms in Milton school at a price of \$328.

Smoke Damage \$2000 In Scott Motors Fire

The ringing of the fire siren at one o'clock last Friday morning brought the fire brigade to Arthur Scott Motors, Ltd., where fire caused by an overheated fluorescent fixture threatened the building.

The fire was noticed by Gordon Bowers, another Georgetown garage man, who saw smoke pouring from the building. It was necessary for firemen to chop away part of the ceiling in the garage showroom in order to get at the charred timbers and while not much water was necessary, smoke took its toll in the garage and the apartment upstairs which is occupied by the family. Damage estimate is about \$2,000. The whole building had been recently redecorated and it will be necessary to decorate it again.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott were in Burlington for an evening's dancing at the Brant Inn with other members of the Lions Club. Their children, Sandra, Karen and John had gone to Glen Williams to spend the night with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. William Kirby. The family budget bird was a smoke casualty. The two family dogs were sick from the smoke but suffered no ill effects.

Mrs. J. P. Reid who has been living in the McBean house a few doors up Queen Street from the garage said she smelled smoke when she went to bed earlier that evening and had gone through the house and looked outside, but could find nothing wrong.

Bell Tel. Ups Rates First Since 1927

New rates for telephone service in Georgetown will go into effect on July 22nd, according to W. O. Misener, manager of the local office of the company. The rates have been established in accordance with an interim order of the Board of Transport Commissioners and will apply until a final decision is made on the company's application for a higher rate structure.

Telephone rates are one item in the family budget which has not risen until the present time. Mr. Misener tells us that the last increase in rates was made in 1927. Since that time there have been substantial reductions in long distance charges, particularly for telephone calls overseas.

Complete details of the new rates are contained in a company advertisement in this issue and are also on file at the Main Street business office. The following tables are a comparison of rate changes for hand telephones, the instruments popularly known as "French" phones.

	Present Rates	New Rates
Residence:		
Individual	\$2.40	\$3.00
Two-party	2.20	2.60
Rural	1.75	2.35
Extensions	.90	1.00
Business:		
Individual	3.10	4.50
Two-party	2.60	3.75
Rural	2.00	2.85
Extensions	1.15	1.25

Miss Lillian Shortill, Ballinacady, has passed the Royal Conservatory of Toronto Grade 9 piano examinations and also received first class honours in the Grade 3 Harmony examinations. She is a pupil of Marjorie C. Newman, ATCM.

ST. GEORGE'S PICNIC AT MARTIN'S PARK

St. George's Sunday School held their annual picnic at Martin's Park on Saturday, July 8th. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent by all either swimming, horse shoe pitching, jacking part in games and races or just taking it easy. After the games and races supper was served finishing with a good peanut scramble. Here are the results of the games and races:

Girls 1st: Jacqueline Harland, Doris Chaplin, Dianne Harrison, Gretchen Bradley, Joan Bedell.

Girls 2nd: Margaret Eason, Ruth Hancock, Jean Engleby, Marilyn Warnes, Ann Bedell.

Boys 1st: Bert Tost, Robert Kidd, Billy Hadley.

Boys 2nd: Jimmy Gerrie, Billy Engleby, Danny Martin.

Men 1st: Jim Sargent, 2nd Dick Riddall.

Three Legged Race: Dianne Harrison and Janis Bradley.

Mixed Wheel Barrow Race: Alva Grieve and Joan Chaplin.

Milk Bottle Contest: Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Patton tied for first.

Pie Plate (mixed) 1st pr. Mrs. Harold Hancock, and Mr. Sam Penrice.

TWO MORE WINS FOR NORVAL CENTRAL PEELS

Still riding high in the Intermediate A lacrosse race, Norval Central Peels beat Milton and Dundas last week to take over the league leadership, one game ahead of Milton.

Thursday's game at Milton was one of the toughest of the season. The Hamilton farm team play a rugged brand of lacrosse and Doug McLean of Norval was a casualty, suffering a broken shoulder. Clark Lyons and Junior Beaumont sparked the team to a 9-3 win, with Haines, Moddison, Gardhouse and Clark contributing a goal apiece.

The Peels scored an easy victory Monday night at their home field against Dundas when they won 14-6. Gardhouse and Townsend each scored three and Laidlaw and Hancock two. Singles were chalked up by Parkinson, Wilkinson, Moddison and Haines.

Norval plays in Hespeler tomorrow night and will be hosts to Milton next Monday.

DISTRICT SCHOOL COSTS GO TO ARBITRATION BOARD

The sharing of school costs between the five municipalities which comprise North Halton High School District will go to arbitration. The assessors of Georgetown, Milton, Acton, Esquesing and Nassagaweya will hold their first meeting tomorrow in Milton.

Esquesing has been after a new cost split-up for some time, the feeling being that the township was paying an undue share of the costs. Last month county council adopted a new equalized assessment which will go into effect in 1951, by which Esquesing and Nassagaweya will benefit. The township said that if the five municipalities would agree to use this basis for school costs this year, it would be satisfactory, otherwise their petition for a board of arbitration would stand.

A deadline date of July 11th was given for signed agreements to be returned from each municipality. Acton, Esquesing and Nassagaweya complied with this. Georgetown Council took no action, other than to intimate that they might be willing to pay more than required, but not as much as the township asked. Milton Council have not met since the request was made.

To complicate the picture, Burlington and Oakville, whose county council members voted in favour of the new equalization for 1951 have served notice of appeal on county council. These towns are dissatisfied with the amounts they have been assessed and have asked that the matter be settled before the county judge.

TORONTO MAN IS WINNER STOUFFVILLE LIONS CAR

Mr. H. Bennett, 12 Spouthwood Drive, Toronto, was winner of the 1950 Pontiac raffled by the Stouffville Lions Club at their summer bazaar on June 28th. Mr. Bennett had ticket No. 40173. Several Georgetown people held tickets on the draw. So successful was the draw that the club is engaged in a similar raffle now and were selling tickets in town today on another Pontiac.

GEORGETOWN KEEPS BANK BOWLING CUP

Four rinks of doubles from Georgetown Lawn Bowling Club went to Milton on Saturday afternoon to successfully defend the Bankers Trophy Cup held by the local club. The rinks were composed of S. T. Faram and Duke Wilson, who won first money with a score of 75 pts. Lew McKibbin and G. W. McCullum who were third; E. B. Tyers and Fred Chapman; and Nels Robinson and George Wood of Norval.

Georgetown had a total of 212 points, twenty above the next high entry. Teams from Milton, Acton, Oakville and Georgetown were in the match. The trophy is donated for annual competition by the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The district playdowns are now ended and Hugh Dickie is still going strong in singles competition. He has won two games and meets a man from Acton tonight for the third round.

Georgetown had no luck in the doubles and rinks.

In the inter-city competition, Georgetown is out in front, having won two from Acton and one from Rockwood. They go to Rockwood tonight for another game.

MOCK WEDDING FEATURES SHOWER FOR EDNA AITKEN

A mock wedding provided plenty of merriment at a cup and saucer shower held by friends of Miss Edna Aitken last Thursday evening. Mrs. John Barber and Mrs. Vern Kirby were hostesses at the former home on Normandy Boulevard. Mrs. Kirby was the bride, Mrs. Wallace Swackhammer of Acton the groom and Mrs. Bert Marchant the minister for the mock wedding. Miss Aitken will be married to Michael George on the 29th of this month.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Leslie Clark and daughter Pamela are holidaying at present in Walkerton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Russell and son Angus of Thornhill, Dr. and Mrs. McCorkindale and Miss Molly Campbell of Toronto were guests of Mrs. C. Freure last week.

Miss Mary Ann of New Liskeard has been visiting in town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Grace.

Miss Jean Bedell has returned home after spending several months at Arrostook Junction, N.B., with her aunt, Mrs. George Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murlin and Faye were week-end visitors at Inverhuron Beach with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blehn.

Public School Staff



This photograph of the staff of Georgetown Public School was taken by photographer Albert Simson at the end of the school term. Posing in front of the building are: Standing, Miss Norma Weatherhead, Miss Wilma Stull, Miss Mildred Eason, Mrs. Joseph Dwyer, Miss Marion Hepburn. Principal - Howard Wrigglesworth. Seated: Miss May Langan, Miss Hazel Harrison, Miss Laura Scott, Miss Beatrice Hume, Miss Marie Lindsay, Mrs. James F. Evans.

Misses Langan and Harrison retired in June after both had been members of the staff for forty years. In September, Miss Luena Campbell and Mr. Harold Henry will replace them as staff members.

Ray Crichton and Vivian Clark Marry

On Friday, July 14th at Norval, Rev. J. L. Self officiated at the wedding ceremony of Vivian Elizabeth Clark, daughter of Mrs. Clark and the late John Lyons Clark and Raymond Thompson Crichton, son of Mr. and Mrs. David P. Crichton of Georgetown.

The bride wore a white rayon dress trimmed with red polka dots, a white straw hat, grey coat and grey accessories. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crichton. Mrs. Crichton wearing blue taffeta, white straw picture hat and blue accessories.

After a wedding trip to Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. Crichton will reside on his farm near Brampton.

INSTITUTE MEMBERS DINE AT HILLTOP LODGE, ERIN

Twenty nine members of Georgetown Women's Institute enjoyed an outing on Thursday when they went to Hilltop Lodge, Erin for dinner and a game of cards.