

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

Georgetown, Ont., Wednesday Evening, Aug. 2, 1950

Norman Long and Doreen Jolley Wed

On Saturday, July 29th in St. Paul's Church of England, Norval, the marriage took place of Doreen Edith Jolley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jolley of Norval, formerly of Montreal, and Norman Ross Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Long of Georgetown. Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson officiated in a setting of white and salmon gladioli. The organist was Mr. James Burns of Georgetown whose selections included "O Perfect Love."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown hand tailored by the groom's mother, of blue satin styled on fitted lines flowing into a graceful train. Her veil of net illusion fell from a tiara headdress and she carried a cascade of pink roses. Miss Agnes Ritchie of Montreal was maid of honour, in pale blue embossed tulle and carrying pink gladioli and Miss Isobel Cunningham, Norval, was bridesmaid wearing orchid tulle and carrying yellow gladioli.

Mr. George Long was his brother's groomsmen and ushers were his other brother, William Long and the bride's brother, Syd Jolley.

After a reception held at the home of the bride's parents, where a cake baked by her brother, Syd Jolley of Montreal, had the place of honour, the couple left on a honeymoon trip, the bride changing to a dress of navy blue nylon net with navy blue accessories and a corsage of white gardenias.

The bride, who is a member of Georgetown Girls Pipe Band was piped to the church by Misses Ann Luke and Inez Scott, members of the band.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: Thought you might be interested to see how the month of July compared with the normal average, and the following table also shows a comparison for 1949 and 1950 to the average normal.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
July 24	71	59	.49
July 25	72	58	
July 26	78	55	.18
July 27	80	56	
July 28	83	63	
July 29	83	61	.16
July 30	80	63	.64
Average	77.85	59	1.46

Year	Max.	Min.	Rain
Normal	80	57	2.06
1950	77	55	4.35
1949	82	59	3.52

GASTLE REUNION HELD AT CLAYTON WILSONS

On July 15th one hundred and twenty five descendants of the Gastle family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wilson at Ashgrove for their 18th reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. A. S. Wilson of Georgetown and Mr. George Gastle of Milton welcomed the guests as they arrived and registered. After a picnic lunch at the noon hour the young people played a game of baseball and a number of races were conducted by Kay and Spencer Wilson on the lawn.

Supper was served, after which reports were heard from committees. Robert Gastle of Carlisle was chosen president for the next reunion. Prizes were given to the two oldest persons present, Mrs. Edward Cavan and Mr. John Wilson, both of London. The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence of Milton received a gift as the youngest child present. Guests came from Creemore, Toronto, Kincardine, London, Hamilton and the surrounding district.

ODDFELLOW 65 YEARS HONOURED AT MILTON

A memorable event in Oddfellows circles was a presentation in Milton recently of jewels to two long-term lodge members. William Edge of Waterdown, a member of Orion Lodge, Georgetown for 65 years, and George Allen, member of Milton lodge for 63 years.

Members of the two lodges gathered for the special ceremony. E. V. MacCormack of Georgetown introduced Mr. Edge and congratulated him for his service to the local lodge and Dr. J. H. McKinney, Brooklin, Deputy Grand Master for Ontario presented him with his jewel. The Grand Master of Ontario, C. A. Hutheson of London performed a similar honour for Mr. Allen.

Dates Set for GRC Softball Playoffs

Playoffs for A and B Championships of the GRC industrial softball league will begin on Monday, August 21st. The first four teams in the standing will be classed as A teams and 1st and 3rd and 2nd and 4th will play best 2-of-3 series, the winners meeting in a 2-of-3 series for the championship.

Teams 6 and 7 in the standing will also play a 2-of-3 series, the winner meeting team number 5 in a championship series. All games will be under the supervision of Steamboat Emmerson and Ted Vahl and team managers are to report scores to them.

The remaining games in the schedule appear below. In the event of postponements, the games must be played before August 18th.

Thursday, August 3
B'men vs. Combines (Park)
Legion vs. Norval (Norval)

Tuesday, August 8th
Glen vs. S&S (Park)
B'men vs. Legion (Park)
Combines vs. Limehouse (L'house)

Thursday, August 10
B'men vs. S&S (Park)
Legion vs. Combines (Park)
Norval vs. Limehouse (L'house)

Monday, August 14
Norval vs. S&S (Park)
Glen vs. B'men (Park)

Thorold Lady Publisher is Archdeacon Thompson's Sister

Ethel L. Thompson, publisher of the Thorold Post and sister of Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson of Georgetown was the subject of an interesting write-up in a recent edition of the Toronto Globe & Mail on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the founding of the paper.

Miss Thompson, the article says, combines the jobs of editor, linotype operator, reporter and business manager and is, as she expresses it, "chief cook and bottle washer". Another woman, Frances Johnson is in charge of the printing shop and between them they put out the Post and do a considerable amount of job printing as well.

Miss Thompson's father, John H. Thompson bought the business in 1885, after serving his apprenticeship with the St. Catharines Post and the Toronto Globe. He had previously been a partner in the Smiths Falls News and published the Sterling News Argus.

Mr. Thompson, besides his newspaper career, found time to serve on the public school board, several terms on town council and mayor in 1925. He published two books, Jubilee History of Thorold and a Genealogy of the Thompson - Osborn families, tracing the ancestry of his and his wife's family back to their origin in Massachusetts.

Miss Thompson was a nurse in Chicago for several years but returned home in the 30's and after

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her father's death in 1937, took over sole ownership in the business.

Mr. Don Campbell has returned to Edmonton, Alberta, after visiting in town with his father, Mr. John R. Campbell.

Deputy-Reeve and Mrs. Kenneth MacDonald and their daughters, Miss Helen MacDonald and Mrs. Jessie Wilcox enjoyed a motor trip last week to Montreal and Quebec City.

Miss Norma Thompson is visiting at Blind River with Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Ostrom. Mr. Ostrom is a former pastor of Georgetown Baptist Church.

A family picnic brought together members of the Leslie family on Sunday at Stanley Park, Erin. Among those present were Deputy-Reeve and Mrs. George Leslie and Ted, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curry, Donnie and Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Lindsay, Mary, Bruce, Barbara and Ruth, Miss Marion Ritchie and Ruby Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. George Erwin, Leslie and Terry of Malton, Mr. Dean Leslie, who has just returned from a trip to the west coast, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gordon of Ingersoll.

Midland Man Killed In Car-Truck Crash

Francis Beer, age 58 of Midland died in Milton Hospital on Thursday as a result of injuries sustained in a car-truck collision the previous day on No. 5 sideroad.

The accident occurred about 7:20 Wednesday morning at the intersection of the sideroad and the 5th Line when a car driven by Mr. Beer was in collision with a truck driven by Edward Carney of Norval.

The accident victim had been visiting his brother, Dr. Paul Beer and had just left his home before the accident. Before moving to Midland he had lived in Acton for a number of years where he was employed with the Beardmore Company.

He is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter. Rev. J. L. Self conducted the funeral service on Saturday at the McClure Funeral Home, Georgetown and interment was made in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

SISTER OF MRS. NEAR DIES AT CALEDON

Mrs. Thomas Graham died on July 24 in Caledon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Norman Speers. Mrs. Graham, who had been seriously ill all winter in a Toronto hospital had returned home a month ago. She succumbed to a heart attack. The former Janet Akitt, she was in her 73rd year.

The funeral service was held last Wednesday with interment in Boston Mills Cemetery. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Speers and Mrs. E. Sawden and one sister Mrs. M. L. Near of Georgetown.

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JUVENILE TEAMS WITH OAKVILLE IN PLAYOFFS

Georgetown juveniles are teamed with Oakville in the OBA playoffs with the first game in Oakville tomorrow and the second here next Wednesday. Georgetown finished second in the standing. Oakville blanked Campbellville 4-0 last week to force that team out of the finals. Final standing was:

	W	L	T	Pts.
Oakville	9	3	0	18
Georgetown	7	3	1	15
Campbellville	6	5	1	13
Milton	0	11	0	0

MIDGETS PLAY SEMI-FINALS WITH STREETSVILLE

The Midgets who won four games after losing the first two of the season have been grouped with Streetsville in a best-of-three series, the winner to meet Brampton, who finished the regular schedule undefeated. Streetsville plays here on Friday night with a return match in Streetsville on Monday. Final standing in this group was:

	W	L	Pts.
Brampton	6	0	12
Georgetown	4	2	8
Streetsville	2	4	4
Fergus	0	6	0

UNDEFEATED BANTAMS WILL PLAY BRAMPTON

The Bantam OBA team which went through the season undefeated has been matched with Brampton in a 2-of-3 series to declare a winner in the northern section. Oakville and Waterdown are playing off in the southern section and winners of each group will meet for a final playoff. The bantams play here tomorrow and in Brampton Saturday. Final standing in this league was:

	W	L	Pts.
Georgetown	6	0	12
Brampton	3	3	6
Acton	2	4	4
Milton	1	5	2

SWIMMING CLASSES EVERY FRIDAY AT NORVAL POOL

The swimming classes which have proved so popular will be continued every Friday this month. Girls meet at 11 a.m. at the Old Town Hall for their bus ride to Norval YMCA pool and the boys meet at the same place at 1 p.m. The only charge is the 10c bus-fare.

Cpl. and Mrs. Bruce Collins and daughter Patricia are visiting in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Collins. Cpl. Collins is on furlough from Camp Borden army camp.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Young at their farm near town is her niece, Ruth Ann Hutchinson of Belle River.

Miss Margaret Roscoe, a piano pupil of Miss Marion Hepburn was successful in passing three of her music examinations at the recent Royal Conservatory of Toronto examinations. Miss Roscoe passed her Grade 3 piano, had honours in Grade 3 harmony and first class honours in Grade 4 history.

Was Georgetown Teacher Sam Stevenette Marries

Samuel Stevenette, a former member of Georgetown Public School staff was married at Wainfleet on July 19th to Miss Ruth Gifford of that community. Mr. Stevenette was assistant principal at the school two years ago, leaving here to take a position in a rural school near Wainfleet. He took an active part in young people's work at Georgetown Baptist Church during his residence in town. His marriage took place in Wainfleet Baptist Church.

RAY GERRIE'S MOTHER DIES IN TORONTO

Mrs. William R. Gerrie died suddenly on Monday at her home, 38 Macaulay Avenue, Toronto. The funeral service is being held tomorrow afternoon at the Turner & Porter Funeral Chapel and interment will follow in Park Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Gerrie, who was the former Anne Ingle Fowler, is survived by her husband, one son, W. "Ray" Gerrie, John Street, Georgetown, and two daughters Margaret Dorothy at home and Mrs. Brydon Roberts (Helen) of Hamilton. She also is survived by one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Passmore.

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Dr. Telford Biehn of Sarnia was a visitor one day last week with his brother, Walter Biehn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Davidson and family are holidaying this week at Sarnia with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kearney.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Vance and Patsy and Miss Muriel Spence are holidaying this week at Wasaga Beach.

Visitors this week with Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Peterson were her sister Miss Margaret Pauls and niece Miss Shirley Pauls of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Linton spent last week in Brooklyn, New York, where they visited with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Trygve Wold and Mr. Wold's nephew Henri Malon, who is here from Norway for a visit have been vacationing at the Hotel Belvedere at Parry Sound.

Mrs. George Chapman and daughter Patricia returned to Sudbury last week-end after spending the month of July with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Leslie.

Quite a number of Georgetown people have been guests at Mr. and Mrs. Will Hunter's Valleyview Cabins near Huntsville recently. They include Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerr and daughter Eileen, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Beaumont, Rocco Lorusso, Albert Hill, Cecil Soper and Cyril Engleby.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davies from Notre Dame de Grace, Montreal, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bell, 8th Line, and while here attended the Long Jolley wedding at Norval. Their daughters, Noreen and Dianne will spend the remainder of the summer vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Bell.

Western Grain Too High Says Check Line Forum



Check Line Farm Forum has joined other Ontario forums in suggesting that the Wheat Board take over control of distribution of western grain from the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. The forum feels that Ontario farmers are paying too high a price for western grain and wants speculation on the grain exchange replaced by a more stable system which will benefit farmers in both sections of the Dominion.

Members of the forum met Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Denney Charles to discuss the subject with Gordon Gray, district field man for Ontario Cooperatives and Mr. Parr, who is manager of the Cooperative at Milton. At present there is a spread of 63c a bushel between what the western producer receives and the Ontario consumer pays and forum members feel that this is out of line. It is difficult for an Ontario farmer to raise stock profitably when he pays so high for feed and there is also a hazard factor when he has no assurance of what grain prices might be six months from now.

Forums all across the country are being asked to express opinions on the problem with a view to further presentations being made to Ottawa for a solution satisfactory to both sides.

Homesteaded in North Ernest Alexander Dies

A resident of this district for thirty years, Ernest Alexander died suddenly on Thursday, July 27 following a heart attack. Rev. Alex Cowan conducted the funeral service on Saturday with interment following in Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval. Pallbearers were Nelson Stark, Frank Ruddle, Newton Ruddle, George C. Brown, Harold Early and M. Guy Wilson.

A native of London, England, where he was born 82 years ago, Mr. Alexander had had many interesting experiences during his lifetime. With his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander and ten brothers and sisters, he made the crossing to Canada when he was eight years old. The trip took six weeks and at that time set a speed record for the Atlantic crossing.

The family settled at Royston in the Parry Sound district. At the age of sixteen young Ernest left home and worked on farms around Newmarket, going west each year for the harvesting. In 1898 he worked with a company which hauled freight over the overland route to the Kitchikone during the great gold rush. Two years later, when there was a boom in farming in northern Ontario, he homesteaded with his brother five miles north of New Liskeard, clearing a 180 acre farm from the bush.

Selling his farm in 1920, Mr. Alexander moved to the Norval district and a few years later bought the present farm on the 10th Line. He was interested in modern farming methods and kept up-to-date on the latest improvements in machinery.

Predeceased several years ago by his wife, Mary Wingfield, he is survived by one daughter Mrs. Frank Barnes (Janet), one son Mackenzie and thirteen grandchildren. He was the last surviving member of his family.

Retires From Smith & Stone, Honoured by Company, Staff

Retiring from her position with Smith Stone, Ltd. after being employed with the company for 28 years, Miss Euphemia Martin was honoured by company and employees last week at the plant. Miss Martin was forelady in the Assembly Department.

Mr. S. T. Faram read an address in which he stated that in his connections with a number of manufacturing concerns, he had rarely found as capable a lady as Miss Martin and that she would be missed from her accustomed place. A Lazy-Boy chair, gold fountain pen, and a bouquet of carnations was presented by the employees and a gold wrist watch, a \$100 cheque and a bouquet of flowers from the management.

Contract Awarded for Highway 25 Paving

A \$100,000 contract for paving of Highway 25 between Acton and Milton has been let to the Law Construction Company of Toronto. Work is expected to start this month and the company plans to have the hot mix asphalt applied by early fall so that the pavement will be in use this winter. Traffic on the road will not be blocked during the paving.

Norval Beats Ohsweken Monday Game Rained Out

Still leading their Intermediate A lacrosse division by a one-point margin over Brantford, Norval Central Peels won a game with Ohsweken last Saturday, 12-10, with goalie Bob Bignell turning in another stellar performance.

Clark Lyons scored four goals and Johnny Haines, two. Singles were registered by Hancock, Clark, Wilkinson, Madgett, Cheyne and McCandless. Smoke was the big scorer for the Indian team.

Monday's game at Norval was rained out for the second week in a row and the game will be played tonight. In future arrangements have been made with Brampton Arena to play games there should the weather be unsuitable for play at Norval Bowl.

League Standing	W	L	T	Pts.
Norval	10	3	0	20
Brantford	9	6	1	19
Milton	8	4	0	16
Dundas	6	9	0	12
Ohsweken	4	9	1	9
Hespeler	3	9	0	6

Mr. S. T. Faram, his brother Herbert Faram of Waterford, Mich., and J. E. Peterkin and William McKinley of Toronto are vacationing at Pointe-au-Baril. Graham Farrell will join them there next week.