

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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Kitchener Youth Killed Another Badly Injured in Silvercreek Crash

Favorable reports from the hospital have been received about the condition of Leonard Brown and it is believed that he will make a satisfactory recovery. The two young men were en route to spend the week-end in Georgetown with their chums, Douglas Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Norton, Guelph Street, Three Georgetown friends, Alfred Spence, Ronald Hulme and Douglas Norton were pall-bearers at the funeral of Eileen Baechler in Kitchener yesterday.

One of the worst accidents to happen in this district in years took place late Saturday afternoon on the highway at the foot of Silvercreek Hill. An eastbound Hudson automobile, driven by Eidon Baechler, 42 of Kitchener, crashed almost head-on into a westbound Gray Coach Lines bus. Baechler was instantly killed and a passenger, Leonard Brown, 17, of Kitchener, seriously injured. He was rushed to Guelph General Hospital, with fractures of both arms, fractured jaw, cuts and shock.

The Baechler car was totally demolished and the front of the bus and knocked off the left front wheel. The bus was pushed into a guard rail on the north side of the road, ripping off several feet of the railing. Driver George Beaumont of Toronto and the seven passengers in the bus were uninjured.

The accident was investigated by Constable Thomas Bradley of Milton, a member of the county provincial police force, with the assistance of Corporal Joseph McBain, head of the Georgetown detachment. News of the accident spread rapidly in town and hundreds of curious spectators were drawn to the scene of the tragedy. The remains of the car were taken to Bowers Motor Sales in town and in the early evening the bus was towed to Toronto by a TTC truck.

IN THE MAIL BAG:

ASKS FINDER RETURN CORNET LOST AT GLEN

Georgetown, Ont., August 19th, 1950

Editor Herald:

This is a request through your paper, to the party who picked up a cornet outside the Band room at the Old Town Hall the evening of the Glen Williams Garden party. It is hard to believe that anyone would deliberately deprive a musician of his instrument which, at the present time is particularly required on account of the band entering the CNE competition. To adapt oneself to a new or different instrument takes some time and places the player at a disadvantage both in reference to performance and tone.

It is to be hoped that the one who removed this instrument will read this request and arrange to have same returned to the owner or leave at the armoueries with the building superintendent there.

Yours truly,

Ex-Bandsman.

FUNERAL SERVICE HELD FOR DROWNING ACCIDENT VICTIM

Rev. Richard Davidson conducted the funeral service at the funeral home of the Brampton Funeral Service last Wednesday for Lorne Frederick Hall, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, 4th Line, Huttonville, who was drowned the previous Monday at Huttonville. Lorne attended Huttonville Public School and Grace United Church Sunday School in Brampton. His sunny smile and cheery disposition will be missed by his many friends and playmates. He is survived by his parents, an only sister, Norma, his aunts Hazel and Rena and his grandmother, Mrs. Aaron Laidlaw, Norval.

During the funeral service, Mr. Ronald Stewart of Clarkson sang "The Golden Bells." He was carried to rest in Brampton Cemetery by his classmates, Charles Jones, John Noble, and two cousins, Ralph Laidlaw and Perry Hamilton. Floral tributes were carried by his many friends of church and school.



LORNE FREDERICK HALL

Girls Pipe Band Again Booked For Exhibition

Georgetown Girls Pipe Band will play at the Canadian National Exhibition on Labour Day, Monday, September 4th, one of several bands booked for the parade which will proceed from University Avenue to the exhibition grounds. The pipe band played an engagement at a tattoo and highland games in Detroit a week ago and last week had engagements at Freelon Garden Party Wednesday and a band tattoo on Friday at Ottawa. In September they are booked for the local fair as well as several other fairs in the district.

Wallet Presented As W. A. Wilson Retires

At a meeting in Acton of the board of directors of Halton Union Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company, W. A. Wilson, who has retired after serving as a company agent for 27 years, was presented with a gold monogrammed brown leather wallet in recognition of his service.

Mr. Wilson is one of Esquesing's most prominent residents, and has served as a councillor, deputy reeve and reeve as well as being active in the affairs of Esquesing Agricultural Society and a past master of Credit Lodge, AF&AM.

A testimonial accompanied the gift, signed by the officers of the company, Arnold B. Marshall, president; Thomas L. Leslie, vice president; A. T. Moore, secretary treasurer; and directors Wallace A. Lashby, J. E. Pearson, Victor Hall, Charles Readhead, E. F. Ford, Leslie Kerns and D. G. May.

Hunting Regulations For Birds Are Announced

Hunting dates for migratory birds have been announced for this year by the Minister of Resources and Development.

Ontario is divided into northern and southern districts, the northern district running from Parry Sound to a point on the Ottawa River due north of the Carleton Place boundary, and the southern district comprising the remainder of the province.

Open season for ducks, geese, rails, coots, and gallinules in the north is September 14 to November 7 and in the south October 7 to November 30. A special open season for geese in Essex County runs from November 7 to December 31.

Open season for Wilson's Snipe in all Ontario is October 2 to November 1 and for Woodcock, October 2 to November 8. There is a closed season on swans, cranes, all other shore birds except woodcock and Wilson's snipe, and all migratory non-game and insectivorous birds.

Daily bag limit is 7 ducks, 5 geese, 25 rails, coots, and gallinules, 8 woodcock and 8 Wilson's snipe. The usual regulations are attached to the use of rifles, live decoys, etc.

Mother of Local Men Was Sprucedale Resident

Mother of two Georgetown residents, Mrs. George Gibbs died at Sprucedale on August 14th at the age of 84. She was a life-long resident of that district. Death came as a result of a stroke which she suffered two weeks earlier.

She is survived by four sons and two daughters, Reg of Sault Ste. Marie, Jack of North Bay, William and Charles of Georgetown, Mrs. Archie Buck, Toronto and Mrs. Will Reid, Sprucedale. Her husband predeceased her thirteen years ago.

The funeral service was held in St. Paul's Church of England, Sprucedale on Thursday with interment following in Sprucedale Cemetery.

TERRA COTTA

THIMBLE CLUB HOLDS SALE OF FANCIWORK

A sale of work held by the Thursday Thimble Club on Saturday at the home of Mrs. J. Eves proved very successful. Tea, sandwiches and cake were served on the lawn. Mrs. Dave Andrews being in charge. Several ladies from Unipol Church attended and helped to make the club sale a success. A salad bowl and plate, donated as a lucky draw prize by Mrs. Barnhart was won by Mrs. Andrew McDonald and Mrs. Eva Carr of Toronto was winner of a draw on a club quilt.

Pte. Leonard Tennant May Go to Japan

A letter Monday from Pte. Leonard Tennant to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tennant, informed them that his unit is expected to leave soon for Japan and will take training there for the Korean war. He expects to have a short leave at home before leaving for the east. Pte. Tennant has been in the army for the past two years and has been stationed for some time at Nanaimo, B.C. with a unit of the engineers. His brothers, Bill, who now lives in England and Bernard of Acton in England and Bernard of Acton both served overseas during the last war, and his sister, Mrs. John Fletcher served with the C.W.A.C.

King Family Reunion At Frank Carney Home

A reunion of members of the King family was held on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carney, 9th Line. Some eighty-five members of the family enjoyed a picnic lunch on the lawn and renewed acquaintances. Another reunion is planned next year. Members of the family came from Meaford, Thornbury, Clarksburg, Walters Falls, Vognor, Scarboro Junction, Toronto, Norval and Georgetown.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. William McNally are on a motor trip to Cleveland, Ohio, this week.

Mrs. J. Crawford, Joan and Margaret of Glen Williams are holidaying this week at Welland.

Dr. and Mrs. William Teskey of London visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blehn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williamson took the S.S. Norgama cruise last week from Owen Sound.

Mrs. Mervyn Cook and Miss Madge Graham spent last week at Norval Lodge, Waage Beach.

Miss Gladys Moore of Toronto was a visitor in town last week with Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Noble.

Mr. Robert Reid, well-known district farmer is confined by illness at present in Toronto General Hospital.

David Jones spent last week visiting in Queenston with his chum, Hubert Cass and Hubert is spending this week with David in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Rawson and David, Mrs. Verrill Rawson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schultz, Gloria and Joan are vacationing this week at Lake Vernon.

S. P. Chapman of Toronto, a former Georgetown druggist who sold out to Frank Kentner when he moved to the city, was a visitor in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Crawford, Sr. of Glen Williams visited Tanner's Beach, Waubashene as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Diggins for a few days, spending the rest of the week in Barrie.

ASHGROVE

Tells of Plane Trip At Girls' W.I. Meet

The Girls meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Wilson on Tuesday, August 15th. The president, Mrs. Milton Bird opened with the ode and Lord's Prayer. After business was discussed she turned the meeting over to the girls, Bernice Wilson, presiding. Jessie Wingfield, read the motto "Manners Make the Man", as prepared by Mary Ismond and had some splendid worthwhile ideas to practice in daily living.

Jean Bird, accompanied by her mother, sang very sweetly, "Smiling Through." A piano solo was played by Barbara Cunningham and Irene Fisher gave a very interesting outline of her plane trip to New York, showing pictures of a scheduled interest. A vote of thanks points of interest for opening her home and to all taking part was moved by Mrs. Hector Bird. Lunch was served by the girls.

Angus McNabb of Ottawa has been spending a week's holiday at home.

Miss Marilyn Wilson visited a few days last week with her cousin, Ann Blake at Woodbridge.

Corporal Albert Preece of Fort Churchill, Manitoba, has been three weeks with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Bridgen.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brownridge spent a few days last week at Uptergrove on Lake Simcoe.

Sympathy is expressed to Mrs. M. T. McNabb in the sudden passing of her brother-in-law, Mr. Albert Young, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and Marilyn motored to Goderich over the week-end to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sheppan Blake and family.

SEVEN LOCAL ENLISTMENTS FOR KOREA SPECIAL FORCE

LIMEHOUSE

Church Reunion Brings Many Back to Limehouse

by Winnifred Ivons
One of the most enjoyable gatherings which has taken place in Limehouse in some years was the Church reunion, sponsored by the W.A. on Saturday.

Invitations were sent to members and adherents of former years and replies soon poured in. Though weather was not favourable early Saturday it cleared by afternoon and the Field Day of sports began. The activities were in High Park where ball games were played - races run - ponies available for children to ride - a fish pond and a booth of delicious refreshments which was well patronized by young and old.

The oldest lady to register in the visitors' book was Mrs. Bert Sinclair and the oldest gentleman was Mr. Jos. Meredith whose ancestors settled here in 1820. The youngest visitor was the eleven day old daughter, Lois Burt, of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Burt; guests from the greatest distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Soyster from New Mexico.

Prizes for the races were awarded as follows:

Girls 6 and under, Tommy Sutton, Gloria Latimer; Boys six and under, Clyde Miner, Peter Miner; Girls 8 and under, Gloria Latimer, Tommy Sutton; Boys 8 and under, Billy Sanford, Clyde Miner; Girls 10 and under, Patricia Foster, Barbara Currie; Boys 10 and under, Paul Ward, Billy Sanford; Girls 12 and under, Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Barbara Currie; Boys 12 and under, Buddy Gibbs, Clyde Miner; Girls Open Race, Gail Wheeler; Barbara Currie; Boys Open Race, Buddy Gibbs; Paul Ward; Married Women's Race, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Korzack; Married Men's Race, Everett Wilson; Norm Long; Women over 40, (Balloon Race) Mrs. Howard Meredith, Mrs. Boomer; Men and Meredith, Mrs. Sutton, kicking Mr. Vic Massey; Ladies kicking shoe, Gail Wheeler, Mrs. Tom Haines; Men's shoe race, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Bradbury; Wheelbarrow race, Max Bradbury and Marg McCallum; Mr. and Mrs. Norm Long; Plate race, Mr. and Mrs. Massey.

In the evening an excellent concert was provided. Those taking part were the Karn Orchestra, Mrs. Harry Smethurst, Mrs. Cromar, Miss June McQuillan, Marilyn Southern, Donnie Currie, and Rev. Alex Calder who also was chairman. The audience was most appreciative.

On Sunday a special service was conducted by Mr. Calder who gave a most appropriate and inspiring sermon on "The Value of Christian Friendship." Special solos were also sung by Mrs. Harry Smethurst and Mr. Calder. So ended this lovely renewal of friendships and happy week-end enjoyed by all.

The ladies are most grateful for the wonderful response to their invitations and the generous financial aid given to them for furthering the work of the little white church on the hill.

At least twice a week, aircraft from Alaska fly to the North Pole, and back to make weather observations.

Seven district men have enlisted with the Canadian Special Force for action with the United Nations in Korea. The force is being raised as Canada's contribution in the United Nations police action against the North Korean army which invaded South Korea and will take special training in Canada and probably later in Japan.

Louis Brandford and Mike Lorusso left a week ago Saturday for Petawawa and Galt Nelles is at Camp Shilo, Manitoba. Two brothers, Allan and Ron Edmunds are also at Petawawa. Earl Beerman, is also at Camp Shilo.

Four of the men are veterans of World War II. Louis Brandford, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brandford and husband of the former Millie Lorrman was in the army. He is employed at Meadowlan Growers, Ltd. Mike Lorusso, also a veteran of the last war, has already been in Japan, having had a trip there on escort duty late in the war. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lorusso, has been working at the Brewers Warehouse.

Allan and Ron Edmunds are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Edmunds, Grandview Farm and left their positions with Smith and Stone, Ltd. and Cedarvale Tree Experts to enlist. Allan served in World War II for five years, much of the time overseas with the R.C.E.M.E.

Wesley Hills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hills is at Petawawa with the Royal Canadian Regiment. He is an army veteran of World War II and his wife and son Stephen live on Mill Road.

Carl Nelles, a teller at the Bank of Commerce, is a native of Caledonia and had been in town two years at the local bank branch. Earl Beerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beerman, is a Smith & Stone employee and has been a member of the local Lorne Scots regiment with whom he attended summer camp at Petawawa this year.

Roxy Manager Leaves No Successor Yet

Bill Hart, who succeeded Art Buckspan as manager of the Roxy Theatre a few weeks ago has left the company's employ and intends to take a course in photography in the city. Miss Florrie Alcott is acting manager at the show until a successor is appointed. Mr. Hart boarded at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer during his residence in town.

Widow of Rlyman Once Resided Here

A resident of town many years ago, Mrs. John R. Poole, died in Toronto last Saturday at her home, 549 St. Clarens Avenue. She was the former Hannah M. Anthony, she was in her 87th year.

Mr. Poole was at one time baggage master at the railway station and they lived in that district during their residence in town. An only daughter Mrs. David Prince (Addie) survives.

The funeral service was held yesterday at the Turner & Porter Chapel and interment was made in Park Lawn Cemetery, Toronto.

Letters Only Accepted During Railway Strike

Delivery by Truck Keeps Postal Service Going - Parcels, Papers, Magazines Cannot be Delivered.

The railway strike has caused sharp adjustments in mail service. Letters only are being accepted for despatch to points other than those in the immediate vicinity. No parcels or papers will be delivered except those posted here which are destined for Georgetown or its rural routes, Glen Williams, Terra Cotta, Cheltenham, Limehouse and Hornby.

First class mail is being trucked in and district postal offices at Toronto and London have their problems in routing mail this new way. Trucks which normally are used on parcel delivery service in the cities have been pressed into service and a schedule of delivery and pick-up devised which calls for five mails in and four out daily.

Mailing times at Georgetown post office are as follows: 7 a.m. west; 10:15 a.m. and 3:20 p.m. east; 5:50 p.m. east and west.

Mail arriving in town comes at the following times: 7:30 a.m. from Toronto; 10:47 a.m. from London and the west; 3:40 p.m. from Guelph and district; 7:35 p.m. from Toronto; 8:25 p.m. from Guelph and

district. The latter two arrivals are not, of course, sorted until the next morning.

The post office staff will have a change of hours for the duration of the strike. Some of the staff will be on hand at 6:45 in the morning to sort and despatch mail.

No change has been made in the time of rural deliveries. Here the effects of curtailed service will be most felt because a majority of farmers get their daily and farm papers by mail and will have to resort to the radio to keep them in touch with world affairs.

Subscribers to magazines and periodicals and book clubs will be out of luck until the strike is over. Should it last past Thursday the Herald will be mailed only to those centres mentioned above, plus Milton where it is normally taken by bus. Arrangements will, of course, be made to supply any possible areas such as Acton, Guelph, Brampton and Toronto. Subscribers in areas further away will be unable to receive their copy of the Herald until some further arrangements are made by the post office.