# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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# . . . GEORGETOWN FALL FAIR NEXT WEEK . . .

## Lorne Scots Band Win at C. N. E.

Georgetown's Lorne Scots Band were in their usual good form on Thursday last, and once again brough honour to themselves and the town by placing first in the band contest at the Canadian National Exhibition.

Only two bands were in the competition this year, a third band failing to put in an appearance at the contest. The Lorne Scots scored 266½ points, quite in excess of the Port Colborne Band which rated 255 points. The Georgetown band had 28 members in the contest piece. Port Colborne 35 players.

Individual band members also distinguished themselves, winning gold medals. In the cornet class Victor Carter took top honours and Fred Leece made the same win in the euphonium class.

Adjudicators were Captains Aitkens and Scott, of Kneller Hall.

A number of local citizens took in the Ex last Thursday and were on hand to congratulate the band on their excellent achievement.

## Former Station Agent Thomas S. Hill Passed Away at Lucan

CNR station agent at Georgetown from 1930 to 1937, Thomas S. Hill died on August 30th at the home of his son Thomas S. Hill, Jr., Lucan, where he had been residing for the past six months. Mr. Hill had been connected with the railway since 1892 and spent most of his time as station agent at Granton, where he served for 29 years.

The late Mr. Hill, who was in his 70th year, was born in Hamilton. He was married to Catherine Burwell who predeceased him a few years ago. Surviving are four sons, Norman of Georgetown; Wilfred W. of Niagara Falls; Thomas S. Lucan; and William H., Brantford. One brother also survives. William E. Hill of Hamilton.

The funeral service on Saturday afternoon was conducted by the Rev. Alex Calder and the pallbearers were William Burwell, Jack and Alaister Parkhill, Hamilton; William Peer, Toronto; Clarence Buck, Beamsville, and Clare Robinson, Burford. Interment took place in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

## Industrial Softball

Last Tuesday night's final game twixt Glen Williams and Business Men was called in the first half of the seventh inning on account of darkness. The score reverted to the end of the fifth inning which found the Businessmen leading by a one run margin 7-6. Amid the confusion, arguments and northern lights, the Glen claimed they were still not out of the running due to the fact the game before in the Glen was called on account of rain, and also due to the fact Business Men were using two players unsigned to fill in when they found themselves two men short to start the game on time.

The Glen feel they deserve another chance and Businessmen claim they won the series. Round and Round she goes and where she stops nobody knows.

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Norval has taken a one game lead over Combines. The game itself finished 5-4 in favour of Norval and the return game will be played in Norval Thursday night.

The Legion are standing by waiting to play the winners of Norval and Combines.

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Georgetown Intermediates go to Barrie on Saturday for a return game with Barrie Flyers in the OBA playdowns. Storey, Gibson and Chappel will be in uniform for the locals on Saturday.

### NEW HEALTH NURSE FOR THIS DISTRICT

The appointment has been made of Miss Ethel Hounslow, R.N., of Brantford as Public Health Nurse for this district with headquarters at Milton. Miss Hounslow has just completed her course in public health nursing at the University of Toronto and comes to the county highly recommended.

### THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: There is plenty of rain shown on this week's summary. I thought you would be interested to compare the following table showing how close to normal average the month of August, 1950 was, and also how much 1950 was above average. The highest temperature recorded this year for August was 88 and the lowest was 38, compared with the corresponding last year of 94 and 43.

— Ern Batkin.

| Date | Max. | Min. | Rain |
|---|---|---|---|
| August 23 | 83 | 67 | .76 |
| August 29 | 71 | 61 | .26 |
| August 30 | 65 | 55 | .04 |
| August 31 | 74 | 54 | .32 |
| Sept. 1 | 76 | 62 | |
| Sept. 2 | 67 | 52 | |
| Sept. 3 | 73 | 43 | .03 |
| Average | 72.71 | 56.28 | 2.51 |

— Month of August

| Average | Max. | Min. | Rain |
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| Normal | 77 | 55 | 2.76 |
| 1949 | 83 | 57 | 2.98 |
| 1950 | 75.87 | 54.45 | 54.21 |

## Brother of Mrs. McGowan Died at Kitchener

Brother of Mrs. W. A McGowan of town, Dr. Frank R. Harvey, FACS., died in St. Mary's Hospital, Kitchener, on August 29th.

Born at Arthur, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Harvey. After graduating from the School of Medicine at the University of Toronto he did post-graduate work in New York City. During the first war he served in France as a member of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps.

He practiced in Saskatchewan and Edmonton and in 1920 established a practice in Kitchener. He was a member of the North Waterloo Medical Society and of the Ontario and Canadian medical associations. A member of the Masonic Lodge, Dr. Harvey belonged to the Westmount Golf and Country Club and was past president of the Granite Curling Club. He attended Trinity United Church, Kitchener.

He leaves his wife, the former Maisie Robson, a daughter Barbara Ann and two sons, James M. and Frank, Jr. His eldest son John F. was killed in action in 1942. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. W. A. McGowan (Ullah) of Georgetown and two brothers, William of Pasqua, Saskatchewan and Dr. Miln C. of Kitchener.

## Martin Cummins Injured in Week End Accident

While walking to their homes along Victoria Street, College View, on Saturday about midnight, Martin Cummins and Thomas Soper, were injured when struck by a car reportedly driven by Victor Greygoose.

Both men were rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital in Guelph. Mr. Cummins had two bones broken in his leg and was otherwise badly bruised and shaken up, but Mr. Soper was allowed to return home after it was found he had no broken bones. Dr. Chamberlain attended the injured men and the accident was investigated by the Provincial Police.

### STEWARTTOWN

## Harvest Home Services Held at St. John's

St. John's Church was beautifully decorated for the Harvest Thanksgiving service held last Sunday evening. Rev. Ralph Porrit of Lowville was the preacher. Rev. J. E. Maxwell announced that Mr. L. H. Greenwood is to be the superintendent of the Sunday School. There has been no superintendent since Mr. John Bird retired December, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith and family visited in Allandale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Gail, Danny, David and Susan were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith for Labour Day.

School opened Tuesday morning with Miss Jean Frank of Ebenezer as our teacher. Starting to school this year are Doris Picket, Mary Lawson, Chris Canham and Hugh Robertshaw.

The local high school pupils are going to Milton again this year.

Mrs. Willett visited a few days last week at Georgetown with her sister, Mrs. M. Clark.

Opening meeting of the W.A. will be at Mrs. Baily's home this Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock and the opening meeting of the Junior W.A. at the same place next Monday at 4 o'clock.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. R. Harris next Tuesday.

—In reporting the names of the teaching staff at Georgetown Public School we omitted the name of Miss Wilma Stull who is again teaching Grade VI.

## Mr. and Mrs. McFadden Celebrate 25th Anniver'y

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McFadden were "At Home" to their friends on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of their wedding.

One hundred and eighty-five friends called to offer their good wishes. Mrs. Ross Miller of Woodbridge (formerly Esther Bessey) pianist of 25 years ago, received with Mr. and Mrs. McFadden.

Mrs. Clair Carrothers of London, Mrs. Adam Moffat of Galt, Mrs. Wm. Holmes of Orangeville and Mrs. Percy King of Oakville poured tea. Those assisting the host and hostess were: their only son, Stuart McFadden, Mrs. Lester Brown, of Norval, Mrs. E. A. Snow and Mrs. Thos. Snow of Milton and Mrs. J. C. Henry, of Kilbride. Nieces and friends served refreshments among them, being Miss Evelyn McCann, whose mother was bridesmaid of 25 years ago. The bridesman, Mr. C. H. McCann was also present.

Among those who called, were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall, who were also celebrating their 25th anniversary on that day. The many beautiful gifts, including a silver tea service, the gift of the McFadden family, and many congratulation cards and messages spoke of the good will felt toward Mr. and Mrs. McFadden.

Guests were present from London, Galt, Brantford, Orangeville, Woodbridge, Toronto, Oakville Burlington, Brampton, Erin, Norval Sherbrooke, Que., and Milton and district.

## LOCAL EXHIBITION PROMISES TO BE ONE OF THE BEST

The directors of the Esquesing Agricultural Society met last night to complete plans for what looks like one of the biggest fairs in the history of the Society.

Arrangements have been made to again open the display hall on Friday evening from 7.30 to 10 when all those interested will be given the opportunity of viewing the exhibits. A refreshment booth will be open to appease the appetites, and music and other entertainment will be provided. It is hoed to have movies shown in connection with the flower display. In this department special attention has been given to the flower classes and a number of specials added.

The school children have made a special effort this year to even better their display, if this is possible, and the public will be given a rare treat in this school exhibit. More emphasis will be placed on arts and crafts which will add considerably to the already fine showing in the Hall.

Local ladies should not overlook the ladies section of the prize list where many special features have been added this year. In the domestic science specials are offered by McClure's for best collection of home made baking; Blue Ribbon Baking Powder contest for tea biscuits; Magic Baking Powder competition for layer cakes, and many others.

On the fair grounds on Saturday, our genial master of ceremonies, Tory Gregg of Wingham, will keep things moving in front of the grandstand for a big afternoon's entertainment. Georgetown fair is noted for its grand horse show and harness races, and this year should be no exception. In addition the Girls Pipe Band will supply music throughout the afternoon, and the Lorne Scots Reg't. "C" Company, headed by the Lorne Scots Band, will put on military demonstration.

In the big tent on the grounds the Guthrie baby show will be held as usual with classes for all ages and good prizes.

All in all it promises to be a great afir and with the weatherman being kind should see another record crowd.

### ASHGROVE

## SHOWER AT J. CARNEY'S FOR DORIS BROWNRIDGE

A community shower was held at the lovely and spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carney for Miss Doris Brownridge and John McNabb on Monday evening, September 4, it was also the seventh wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Carney. After a short programme of reading and contests conducted by Mrs. Frank Wilson, the bride and groom opened the many lovely gifts drawn in a decorated wagon by Doreen Carney. The Women's Institute also presented Doris with an electric kitchen clock and John with a card table. After both had thanked everyone for the gifts, lunch was served and the evening ended by the singing of "They are the good fellows."

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruddell have been enjoying a visit with her parents at Copper Cliff.

Mrs. W. McFarlane and Mrs. Richard Hewitt of Hamilton and Miss Mary Sayres of Georgetown were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brownridge.

There will be no service in our church this Sunday it being Bethel Anniversary.

School has started once again and we welcome our teacher, Miss Ismey Kean, back among us. New little beginners on Tuesday morning were Catherine Hunter, Margaret Austin and Jackie Barnes.

## *Fire Destroys Lindsay Home on Seventh Line*

Fire of unknown origin destroyed a six room frame dwelling on the farm of K. C. Lindsay, on the outskirts of town early Tuesday afternoon. The fire was first discovered by Mrs. Lindsay about two o'clock and and alarm turned in. However, the fire had gained such headway by this time that the entire structure was razed.

The house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lindsay and son John, who were not at home at the time. Mr. Lindsay was in Toronto, and Mrs. Lindsay was in Georgetown shopping. Mrs. Lindsay had had no fire that day and was at a loss to know how the fire started. Neighbours managed to save most of the belongings on the ground floor of the house, but the contents of the upstair rooms were destroyed.

The house was the property of K. C. Lindsay, and was erected 27 years ago.

—By advance reports, the Baby Show at this year's Fall Fair will be the biggest one held yet. This outstanding contest is sponsored by a Georgetown district old boy, Nat Guthrie.

### LIMEHOUSE

## Local Girls Win in C.N.E. Competitions

Congratulations to Misses Shirley Burt and Ruth Brown, whose more than 80 points in demonstrating meat cookery placed them in the first group of winners at the CNE last Thursday. They and Misses Jessie and Mae Wingifeld and Eleanor Stark made a good showing in the judging competition on Friday.

Recent visitors:

Mr. and Mrs. Henault of Detroit, with Mr. and Mrs. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brigham and children of Minnedosa, Manitoba, with the Roughleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Gordon of Metamora, Michigan, with the Stuart Wrights.

Mr and Mrs. Chas. Sinclair and children of Welland with the Pattersons.

Mrs. Miller of Port Credit with Mrs. Herrington last week.

Mrs. Ruby Orr and Miss Lois Orr with the James Nobles.

Mrs. Jones and Miss Patsy Jones Mr Jack Soles and Mr. and Mrs. Hyland, all of Toronto and Mrs. Johnston and Mr. E. Jobst of Beamsville with the C. A. Fosters.

The Roughleys and Brighams visited cousins at Aurora on Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barber on the arrival of a little son at Guelph General Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A Hall have been holidaying at their cottage here for the past two weeks.

The W.A. met at the home of Miss Ivens on Wednesday evening when reports of the successful reunion were heard and bills for same were paid. The ladies are most grateful to all those who helped make the event such a success.

Sunday School will repoen after the summer holidays on Sunday, September 10th at 1.30 p.m.

## Mrs. Larry MacKenzie Clerk-Treasured of Erin

Mrs. Larry Mackenzie has been appointed clerk-treasurer of Erin village. She was one of several applicants for the position made vacant by the resignation of Gordon Garner who operates clothing stores in Erin and Georgetown.

Mr. Garner resigned because of pressure of business after buying the former McBean store here. Mrs. MacKenzie, whose husband is a Georgetown boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Syd MacKenzie, was a member of the Smith & Stone office staff when she lived in town a few years ago.

## Glen Fair Will Be Saturday's Big Event

On Saturday next, September 9th, St. Alban's Ladies' Guild will present Glen Williams fourth annual fair. While this fair started in a very small way it has gained considerable momentum and this year's show promises to be bigger and better than ever.

The fair has outgrown its original building and is now held on the Lacrosse Grounds, with a large marquee housing the exhibits. A full prize list was circulated some time ago, and exhibits of home baking, fancywork, school children's work and vegetables will be on display. To this list a Hobby class has been added: No. 41 for men; No. 42 for ladies. Also a special prize of $1.00 given for the best pumpkin pie. J. W. Wilson has donated a pair of evergreens, choice of two varieties, for the best basket of mixed flowers.

Feature attractions will be ball games (teams entered: Smith and Stone, Limehouse, Businessmen and Glen), pony rides and races for the children, and the usual baby show. Prizes are offered for the person coming the longest distance to the fair; to the youngest and oldest at the fair, and for the mystery man. An old time fiddler's contest, open to anyone, and with no entry fee, should attract a large entry.

The Lorne Scots Regiment are parading, and a midway and refreshment booths will round out an afternoon of fun and enjoyment.

It is hoped district people will turn out in large numbers so that the efforts of these enterprising ladies may be well rewarded.

### BALLINAFAD

## Mrs. J. Lawson Teacher At Blue Mountain School

School Days! School Days!
Dear old golden rule days!
(or are they!)

We extend a cordial welcome to our new teacher, Mrs. J Lawson of Limehouse.

Beth Marshall, Muriel Hilts and Janice Baker who were successful in passing their entrance examinations have started off to high school in Acton, via the school bus. Jim Kirkwood and Grey Merriam have enrolled at the University of Toronto.

Miss Lillian Shortill has accepted the position of organist at Erin United Church.

The leaders of the Mission Band, Mrs. L. Jamieson and Mrs. R. Shortill, Jr., entertained the children at a picnic last Thursday. Due to the inclement weather part of the program was held in the hall. Near lunch time the weather cleared and games were enjoyed at the manse. Lunch was served bringing a pleasant afternoon to a close.

A special service will be held next Sunday evening in the church under the auspices of the Sunday School. Lantern slides will be shown by Mr. W. Gibb. The following Sunday Rally Day will be observed.

—THIS IS A TEN PAGE PAPER

## Dr. James Mather Honoured as Specialist

Dr. James M. Mather, Director of the Halton County Health Unit has been certified as a Specialist in Public Health by The American Board of Preventive Medicine and Public Health.

He has been admitted to the Founders Group which is made up of those certified without examination as having made a distinct contribution to Public Health.

## NORVAL OUST BRANTFORD IN INTERMEDIATE LACROSSE

Norval Intermediate lacrosse team ousted Brantford three games to one in the group play offs and earned the right to continue for group leadership.

In the game at Brantford last Friday night Norval won by a 12-7 score. It was a big night for the Norval team, and especially Clark Lyons who scored three goals and turned in a grand game to return home in the wee hours of the morning where he found his wife had presented him with a lovely baby girl. Other goal scorers included Laidlaw 2, Townsend 2, Beaumont 1, Gardhouse 1, Louth 1, Moddison 2. The score by periods — 1st period tied 3-3, Norval went ahead at half-time 5-3; three - quarter time 10-5, and in the final frame 12-7. Spike Scott was in goal for this game and turned in a beautiful effort.

As the whistle went to end the game Red Hill of Brantford and Bill Louth of Norval tangled after the heated tussle and a near riot broke out with all the players involved. However, Norval were able to leave the arena, and nobody was hurt. Referees were Fitzgerald and Morton.

On Tuesday night the Brantford team came to the Norval bowl and were eliminated from further competition by a 12-9 score. It was one of the best games of the season with both teams turning in super efforts.

Norval lead from the start of the game scoring 4-2 in the first period, 8-7 in the second, 10-7 in the third, and ending the game 12-9. Bill Bignell was back in the net after a knee injury, and all players earned top honours in this game. Goals were scored as follows:

Lyons, 4, Madgett 1, Laidlay 1, Townsend 1, Beaumont 1, Louth 1, Gardhouse 1, Wilkinson 1, Haines 1. Referees were Moddison and Cheevers.

Norval is now waiting further word on play-off dates. Dundas is the winner of the Milton-Dundas series in three straight games and whether thes two teams will meet next for group honours is still indefinite. The way things stand now, Norval has been asked to play Windsor who have had a long lay-off, and the winner meets Dundas. However, no definite decision can be given at press time.

The Norval team recently named Scotty Moddison, as team captain, and John Haines as assistant captain.