

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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First Wedding Reception Held in Stewarttown Hall

On Saturday, October 14th in Ashgrove, United Church the marriage was solemnized of Viola Florence Bridgen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce Bridgen and Thomas William Alderson, son of Mrs. W. S. Alderson and the late Mr. Alderson. Rev. Fred Ainsworth officiated before an altar banked with fern and white and pale yellow gladioli.

Mr. Bridgen gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a wedding gown of pure white nylon marquisette over satin with her collar edged with hand embroidered medallions, long pointed sleeves, and overskirt draped at the hips. A three-quarter length embroidered net veil fell from a headdress of seed pearls. She carried a white Bible and a single orchid with streamers caught with white baby mums.

Miss Joan Chaplin of Georgetown was her cousin's bridesmaid, wearing a floor length gown of Nile green taffeta, a white Juliet cap and white lace gloves and carrying a nosegay of pale yellow baby mums. Another cousin, Karen Bridgen as flower girl was gowned in floor length yellow nylon net over taffeta, matching headdress and carried a nosegay of white baby mums.

Keith Merry was his cousin's groomsmen and ushers were the bride's brother, Floyd Bridgen and James Skene of Toronto. During the signing of the register Mrs. Arthur Ruddell at the organ played "O Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bridesmaid wore the bride's gift, a rhinestone bracelet and the flower girl a silver bracelet. The groom gave his best man gold cuff links and the ushers gold tie clips. Eighty three guests attended the first wedding reception ever held in Esqueping Community Hall at Stewarttown where Mrs. Bridgen received wearing royal blue faille, black accessories and corsage of pink baby mums. Mrs. Alderson, who assisted, chose forest green faille, black accessories and corsage of pale yellow and white mums. Six friends of the bride served refreshments: Isabel Currie, Mrs. John Hunter, Jessie Wingfield, Marion Currie, Mrs. Leonard Cox and Gladys Ruddell.

For a wedding trip east, the bride changed to a grey dress and hunter green topcoat, black accessories and yellow mum corsage. They will reside on the groom's farm at Hornby.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: Plenty of rain on the report, this week, after 29 days without a shower, and the week ended up with the first minimum in the twenties. The first snow last year was on Nov. 5th — hope the record isn't earlier this year.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
October 9	65	49	1.81
October 10	58	51	.08
October 11	63	52	.64
October 12	55	49	.13
October 13	58	40	
October 14	56	37	Trace
October 15	56	29	
Average	58.71	43.85	2.66

Stroke Fatal to Mrs. W. W. Fisher

Following a stroke which she suffered two weeks ago, Mrs. William W. Fisher died in Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton on Monday, October 9th.

Formerly Margaret Jane Forbes Leslie, she was born in Chingacousy Township on March 17th, a daughter of the late Joseph and Christina Leslie. On February 18, 1948, she and her husband celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their farm home on the 5th Line, Esqueping. Always of a cheery, friendly and kindly disposition she was esteemed by all who knew her.

She leaves her husband, three sons and one daughter, Leslie of Hamilton, John of St. Louis, Michigan, James of the old home and Mrs. Wilfrid Bird (Isabel) of Georgetown and six grandchildren. There are two sisters, Mrs. W. S. McAllister of Brampton and Mrs. Fred Thompson of Georgetown.

The funeral service was held at the McClure Funeral Home on Wednesday afternoon with interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown. The Reverend McFaul, pastor of Boston Presbyterian Church of which she was a member conducted the service. Pallbearers were four nephews and two cousins, Lloyd Fisher, Gordon Fisher, Walter Lawson, Vern Thompson, Dean Leslie and George H. Leslie.

St. George's Men Plan Visitation

In cooperation with all Anglican churches in Canada, a "Visitation Week" is being planned among members of St. George's and St. Alban's churches this month. The special week has been planned to encourage fellowship among members of the congregation, to stimulate church attendance and to install in the hearts of church people a desire to be practicing Christians. St. George's Laymen's Association, at a meeting last week decided to undertake the campaign in Georgetown and Jack Armstrong was chosen chairman. The town will be divided into districts and it is hoped to visit each Anglican home.

Following the business meeting which was held in the church club-rooms, euchre and cribbage were played. Bill Collier was prizewinner at cribbage and Fred McNally at euchre. Walter Blehn getting consolation prize. Refreshments were served after cards.

ANNIVERSARY PLANNED FOR OCTOBER 29th

Regular morning worship was conducted in St. John's Church on Sunday morning, by the minister, Rev. John M. Smith. The lesson was read from Ephesians 6: 10-18 and the sermon was based on the phrase "Lead us not into temptation" from the Lord's Prayer. Miss Patricia For of Toronto sang the solo "The Sacred Place of Prayer" and the choir sang the anthem "To Thee O Lord Do I Lift Up". The combined Junior and Senior choirs concluded the service with the singing of the Lord's Prayer.

The evening service was withdrawn and members of St. John's worshipped with the congregation of Knox Presbyterian Church on the occasion of their 90th Anniversary.

It was announced that the congregation of St. John's would hold their anniversary services on Sunday, October 29th.

A. E. Dawson Heads Anglican Laymen

Albert E. Dawson, Glen Road, was chosen president of Halton Deacons Laymen's Association at the annual meeting of the group on Monday, I. E. Owen, Burlington is the new vice-president and Jack Armstrong, Georgetown is secretary-treasurer.

Laymen from all parts of Halton County attended a dinner in St. George's Church which was preceded by a brief religious service conducted by Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson.

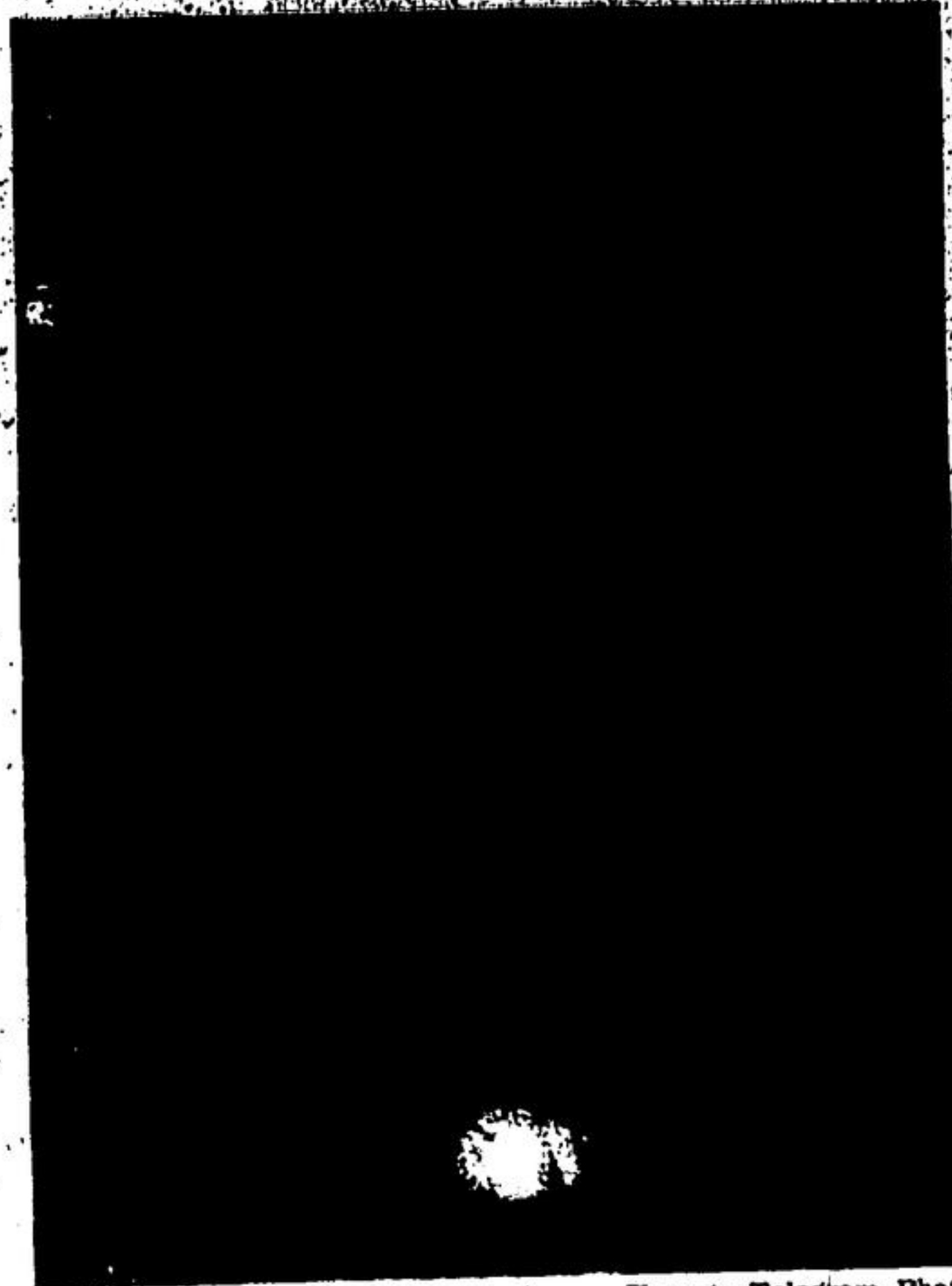
Professor William Blackwell, former head of the department of physics and agricultural engineering at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph gave an inspiring talk to the group on music. He stressed the fact that rhythm is inherent in nature and that everyone can sing with proper training. Too many singers, he said, do not put the pro-

per meaning in their songs — they sing sounds instead of words. A singer should make people feel emotions and too many church singers lack this.

Professor Blackwell said that as a scientist he was sure that there is a master mind which guides the destinies of human beings and that science will back up the church in its beliefs. He is a believer in one church and hopes that some day all churches will be one.

Daniel Pope, Palermo, retiring president reviewed the work of the new organization in its first year of operation and pointed out the large field of service which men banded together can render to their church. A coat of arms, designed by Mr. Fairbrother of Esqueping was explained by secretary George S. Atkins, Palermo, and adopted by the group.

PREMIER CONGRATULATES TOP TRACTOR PLOWMAN



Toronto Telegram Photo

Premier Leslie Frost congratulates Hugh Leslie, 28, left, of Georgetown tractor plowing competition winner at the International Plowing Match at Alliston. He receives an all-expense trip to the British Isles sponsored by Imperial Oil, Limited.

For the second year in a row a Georgetown district farmer won top honours in the trans-Atlantic tractor competition at the International Plowing Match at Alliston. He receives an all-expense trip to the British Isles which is the goal of every plowman in the province. Hugh is a fourth generation farmer on the Leslie homestead on the 5th Line, Chingacousy. The son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Leslie, he is married to the former Elsie Hyatt of the Norval district. Last year he placed third in the open tractor class at the Halton Plowing Match.

Hugh is a distant cousin of last year's winner Jim Eccles. His coaching helped Jim to win the trip in 1949 and this year Jim reciprocated and coached the new champion to victory.

Co-winner of the trip, for taking first place in the horse-plowing class is Herb Jarvis, 27, of Ashcourt, a young married farmer and father of twin girls. The two men leave on their trip later this year.

ASHGROVE

ATTEND WEDDING IN EARLS COURT CHURCH

Nice fall weather we're having. The rains will help greatly in the fall work. The trees are certainly gorgeous in their colours but the heavy winds last week sent the leaves flying fast.

The Bright Star Mission Band met on Sunday afternoon at the home of David Giffen with ten children and five adults attending and the 1st vice president, Mrs. Hector Bird in charge. Marilyn Wilson played two numbers and Mrs. Leslie Giffen told the story from the Study Book "The Flying Umbrella."

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brownridge and Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Brownridge, Mr. and Mrs. John McNabb, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Bird Elmer and Marion and Mr. Lorne Bird attended the Bird-Gordon wedding at Earls Court United Church, Toronto, on Saturday, October 14th.

Congratulations and all good wishes go to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alderson who were married in the church on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jeffers and two sons of Toronto were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and Marilyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wilson and family and Mrs. George Wingfield and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Melville Wanless at Brampton.

Sympathy is expressed to Mrs. Wilfrid Bird in the death of her mother last week.

There will be no service in the church on Sunday as it is Hagby anniversary.

GEORGETOWN LEADING FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Georgetown and Milton, who tied their first game of the season share a first place lead in the high school football league. Milton beat Acton 25-9 and last week Georgetown inflicted a 21-11 defeat to the luckless Tanners.

Georgetown played an exhibition game here with Alliston yesterday and on Thursday at 3 o'clock goes to Milton for a game.

NORVAL

SUCCESSFUL APPLE DAY FOR NORVAL SCOUTS

Saturday was Scout Apple Day in many parts of the Dominion and anyone outside or inside their homes were fair game for the boys on that occasion. The response was extremely gratifying and will those who donated apples please accept the thanks of the committee and the leaders. The boys were excellent salesmen and managed to cover this district very thoroughly as well as branching out into Huttonville, Stewarttown and Ashgrove. They were very happily received wherever they called but one amusing incident occurred when a man not only refused them 5c but threatened to call the sheriff!

Last Thursday evening the 1st Norval Scout Troop welcomed two new members from the Pack, Black Sixer Laurie Reed and Red Sixer Bill Donaldson. Those present at the coming-up ceremony included Mrs. Percy Donaldson, Mrs. J. Collins of Brampton, Mrs. Nagel also of Brampton and visitors from the Guide Company. At the same time two new leaders were introduced to the group, Mr. Ritchie, senior teacher in the public school for the Scouts and Mr. J. de Sylva of Norval who will work with pack.

Friends of Miss Eileen Sedore will be pleased to hear that she is back home after a sojourn in Peel Memorial Hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Members of St. Paul's, Norval and St. Stephen's, Hornby, who attended the Laymen's Banquet in St. George's Parish Hall were Messrs. Kenneth Ella, R. Weller, Walter Fidler and Rev. J. E. Maxwell.

DIES SUDDENLY AT PARRYSOUND TUESDAY

Miss Agnes Cole, a life-long resident of Georgetown died suddenly at the home of her niece, Mrs. James F. Cooper, Edgington Station, Parry Sound yesterday. Funeral arrangements have not as yet been completed.

STEWARTTOWN

Coal Gas Fatal Find Sisters Dead

The shocking discovery was made about 8 p.m. last evening that two well-known residents of Stewarttown had died from coal gas poisoning.

The two sisters, Mrs. Goodson Appelbe and Miss Eva Thompson lived in a house beside Harris' Grocery. The tragedy was discovered when Miss Elizabeth Appelbe called in the early evening and got no answer at the door. She enquired of the neighbours and when it was realized that no one had seen them about that day, Joe Standish, who lives across the road beamed a flashlight through a bedroom window and discovered that Mrs. Appelbe was lying in bed. Provincial Police from Georgetown were speedily summoned and entry forced through the front door and the two bodies discovered. It is believed that they died on the previous evening.

At press time funeral arrangements had not been completed.

Funeral Yesterday For Mrs. Leonard Marchmont

Mrs. Leonard G. Marchmont, a resident of Glen Williams for forty years, died at her home there on Sunday.

Mrs. Marchmont was the former Mary Amelia Heppburn and was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, 37 years ago. She came to Canada with her parents, the late John Heppburn and Christina Howie Heppburn when she was a girl of twelve. The family lived in Hamilton for a few years, then moved to the Glen, where she was married thirty-seven years ago to Leonard Marchmont. She was a member of Georgetown Baptist Church and for many years a member of the church choir.

She is survived by her husband and two children, Norman and Ruth, her mother in Toronto, three brothers, James Heppburn, Toronto, John Heppburn, Glen Williams and Norman Heppburn in Oregon, USA, and four sisters, Mrs. William Schenk, Glen Williams, Mrs. Charles Wells, Mrs. Percy Fox and Miss Eleanor Heppburn, Toronto. One sister predeceased her.

Rev. Alex Cowan conducted the

TELLS I.O.D.E. OF LIFE IN BAHAMAS

Mrs. James F. Evans gave a most interesting talk on Nassau, in the Bahamas, last Monday evening at the October meeting of the Chapter of Strathmore Chapter, IOOE, held at the home of Mrs. Art Scott. Mrs. Evans based her talk on personal experience, since she and her husband lived there a year and a half during the war, while Mr. Evans was Senior Officer attached to the R.A.F. there. Life in the Bahamas proved a fascinating subject for her listeners and was eminently suited to the Chapter's Empire Study plan, under the co-sponsorship of Miss Ann Hickey.

Mrs. Wallace Thompson, Highest, presided at the meeting, and welcomed two new members, Mrs. W. A. McGowan and Mrs. Leslie Clark. Ten Dollars was voted to the Pappy Fund. Plans were made to hold a Cooking School in April. Used clothing for the Chapter's adopted school in Haliburton was brought to the meeting, to be packed in a bale. Mrs. Ken Whitworth and Miss Ruth Evans will be in charge of packing the Chapter's annual Xmas box to the adopted school. It was decided to purchase two books for Cedarvale School.

After a vote of thanks to the speaker and hostess for the evening refreshments and coffee were served by a committee consisting of Mrs. Garfield McGilvray, Mrs. Calvin Clark, Miss Helen MacDonald, Mrs. Bruce MacKenzie, Mrs. K. Cardilidge, and the hostess Mrs. Art Scott.

OFFICERS INSTALLED AT ORION LODGE CEREMONY

The new officers of Orion Lodge, IOOF, were installed on Monday at a ceremony at the Oddfellows Hall, District Deputy S. Lockie of Milton and his staff were in charge of the installation.

The new lodge officers are: Noble Grand, William Ritchie; Vice Grand, William McDonald, Maple Ave.; Recording secretary, Fred Johnson; Treasurer, Sam Walker; Financial secretary, John Collier.

Funeral service from her late residence on Tuesday and interment was made in Glen Williams Cemetery. Six nephews were pallbearers, Bert Marchmont, George Cooper, Mervyn Kirby, Robert Heppburn, Murray Farr and William Schenk, Jr.

Social and Personal



REV. JOHN COBURN, D.D.

Rev. John Coburn, D.D., well known United Church clergyman and author of the current popular book "I Kept my Powder Dry" will be the guest speaker at St. John's United Church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce C. Webster of Windsor were visitors on Monday with her brother, Mr. Keith Barber and Mrs. Barber.

Mrs. Decker, Washington, Pa. and Miss Gwynneth McGowan, Montreal, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGowan.

Mrs. Jack Williamson is progressing favourably in Toronto General Hospital following an operation which she underwent last Wednesday.

Miss Helen Cleave, Mr. Ross Sykes, Miss Phyllis Lanphier and Mr. Don Robinson, Thornhill, attended a dance last Saturday at McDonald Hall, OAC, Guelph.

Guests at Valleyview Cabins, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Hunter at Hunstville over the Thanksgiving week-end included Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Clegg and Shirley of Norval and Mr. Clegg's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilson and family of Toronto.

Mrs. Amy Thompson of Toronto is visiting this week at Wildwood with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Era Batkin.

Miss Marjorie Gault spent last week vacationing in New York City, where she saw the hit musical "South Pacific."

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Howard and son Michael of Milton were Sunday guests with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dawson, Glen Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reick and daughter Diane of Kitchener spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Garfield McGilvray.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce C. Webster of Windsor were visitors on Monday with her brother, Mr. Keith Barber and Mrs. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barber and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barber spent a few days last week at their summer cottage near Port Carling.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benner have been vacationing for the past few weeks. They motored through eastern Canada to Cape Cod and are returning home through the states.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Teeter of Erin were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sinclair and attended Knox Church anniversary services.

Fred Sinclair, Mrs. W. T. Sinclair Mrs. Hazen Graham, with Mrs. J. H. Lang and Mrs. Sadie Thompson of Orangeville attended the funeral in Barrie on Saturday of a former Georgetown resident, Mrs. Victor VanAter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hume, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Sinclair and Miss Beatrice Hume attended the wedding at Earls Court United Church, Toronto, on Saturday of Miss Irene Gordon and Mr. Donald Bird.

To celebrate her 8th birthday on Saturday, Wendy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davidson entertained at a party at her home on Academy Road. Her guests were Eileen Harley, June Lyon, Barbara Lusty, Carolyn Reave, Billy Betts and Jacqueline Lucas, Lois Dunham, Sharon Wilkinson, Leslie and Sandy Stapleton, Karen Norton and her sister Dorcas.