

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wray attended the funeral at Mimico last week of Mrs. George Pearce.

Miss Doris Kean is holidaying at Flushing, Long Island with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Kean.

Miss Mary Sayres motored with her brother, Fred Sayres, Kincardine, to Collingwood for the week-end.

Mrs. Clarence Kennedy is convalescing in Guelph General Hospital after undergoing an operation yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy of Kingston spent the weekend with Mrs. Kennedy's father, Mr. Max Hauptmann.

Mrs. Bruce Cooper and Bobby of Toronto were week-end visitors in her sister, Mrs. Bruce MacKenzie and Mr. MacKenzie.

Mrs. Jack Watkins, Miss June Watkins, Mrs. Jack Giffen and Mrs. W. H. Dolson spent the Easter week-end in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alcott spent the week-end visiting in Weston with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alcott and in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Cooper.

PC and Mrs. Duncan Tost and daughter Christine of Orangeville spent Monday and Tuesday in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herbert.

Mr. F. L. Crawford of Toronto, representing the Lord's Day Alliance spent a few days in town this week soliciting financial support for the work of the Alliance.

Mrs. A. E. Shain has returned home after spending a week in Watertown, N.Y., where she attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Cooke.

Mr. Arthur Reinhardt of Leamington and Mr. David Reinhardt of Toronto were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Moyer.

Mrs. M. Hay and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hay were in Paris last Thursday attending the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Scarrow who was fatally injured in a car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross (Bud) Thompson and daughter Marie, who have resided on George Street since coming to town are moving this week to their farm near Orangeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hills, David and Paul spent the week-end in Simcoe. Mr. and Mrs. Hills attended the funeral on Saturday there of his aunt, Mrs. Archie Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stockford have returned home after spending the winter months at Downsview with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stockford and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watts.

Miss Brenda Robinson of the Royal Bank staff and Islay McClure of the Bank of Commerce staff left last week for a three-week holiday in the United States. They are going as far as Tahlequah, Oklahoma, where they will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cave of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cave and son Jimmy of Toronto were in town for the week-end with their mother Mrs. T. R. Cave. Jim and his wife have just returned from a three week vacation in Florida.

Mrs. E. D. Sheley who was visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. N. O'Neill was called home to Birmingham, Michigan, Tuesday when she received word of the death of Miss Sarah Shook. Miss Shook, a cousin of Mrs. O'Neill and Miss A. Coventry, was a former resident of Georgetown and Brampton.

Mr. Sam Brown, Winnipeg, and nephew, Mr. R. G. Elliot of Toronto called on their cousin, Mrs. W. A. McClure last week. Mr. Brown was in Ontario to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. J. Lillie of Everton who was buried last Tuesday in Everton Cemetery after a service in the Acton Funeral Home.

Prior to her marriage last Wednesday to Elgin Miller, Ruth Goldham was honoured at two showers. Mrs. Cyril Brandford entertained at a miscellaneous shower at her home and Mrs. George Walker was joint hostess with Mrs. William Dwyer at a miscellaneous shower at the latter's home. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are living at Berwick Hall.

Sandra Bradley celebrated her twelfth birthday with a party at her home on Victoria Street Monday. Her guests were Betsy Wick-Caroline Coupland, Anne Tucker, Gloria Schultz, Anne Fiddler, Carol Benham, Betty Ann Henderson, Maxine McDougall, Marilyn Peters, Ruth Hancock, Marjorie Spence and Marna Mackenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patton, Marilyn, Arthur, and Jimmy visited in Toronto on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Payne and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell and family. Mrs. Patton acted as godmother at the christening of Jaime Payne at the Church of the Resurrection. The Reverend Scovill officiated.

Mrs. Gowland is New Institute President

The annual election of the officers of the Georgetown Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. G. McDowell, Maple Ave. West, last Wednesday.

Mrs. H. C. Bailey, president, was in the chair. The roll call was answered by a recipe for a supper dish. Many helpful, cooking hints were given and noted.

Mrs. Wm. T. Sinclair gave a report of the District Directors' meeting which she attended in Milton on April 2nd. She reported that the District Annual this year was at Bethel United Church on May 22nd. A commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Institute is being planned in Milton for June 26th.

A letter from Save The Children fund was read thanking the Institute for their donation to this worthwhile work. "Please ask Canada to go on helping us" writes a little Greek teacher. "You can turn tears to laughter" reads the circular.

The Institute is planning to pack a bale of used clothing for Crippled Civilians, and a bale of children's clothing for Save The Children, both to be packed by the middle of May.

Reports of the year's activities were given and many kind acts and good works were recorded.

Mrs. Wm. T. Sinclair introduced the guest of the afternoon, Mrs. M. J. Brown, of Norval, county president. She really voiced the words of the motto for the month — The best captain cannot make the boat go if the crew stand and look on in her opening remarks she quoted from the song "My Task". Let us pass on family tradition; treasure all our old family heirlooms; appreciate them, family albums are priceless. Our duty is not only in our home. We have a duty to our church and community — our families mix with the outside world and so must we if we hope to understand them. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy — cultivate play and encourage it — it breeds a sense of humour which brings harmony in our work.

Mrs. Brown was asked to take the chair for the election of officers with the following results: Hon. Pres.—Mrs. H. C. Bailey President—Mrs. S. Gowland 1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. Seward Wilson 2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. Frank Petch Sec'y.—Mrs. Albert Livingstone Ass. Sec.—Mrs. R. T. Paul District Director—Mrs. H. C. Bailey Press Sec'y.—Mrs. W. V. Grant Pianist—Mrs. Frank Petch Assist. Pianist — Mrs. Albert Livingstone Auditors—Mrs. George Campbell and Mrs. Dan Livingstone Sick and Shut-In Committee — Mrs. Ern Thompson and Mrs. W. G. McDowell Helping Hand Committee— Mrs. W. G. Bell and Mrs. J. Williamson

Conveners of Standing Committees: Citizenship and Education— Mrs. W. V. Grant Historical Research and Current Events—Mrs. H. C. Bailey Community Activities and Public Relations—Mrs. W. G. Bell Home Economics and Health — Mrs. W. G. McDowell and Mrs. Harold Cleave Agriculture and Canadian Industries — Mrs. W. T. Sinclair

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Nassagaweya Accepts New School Cost Split

Nassagaweya Township accepted the proposed adjustment of high school costs suggested by a board of arbitration at their meeting in the Brookville council chamber last week. The board was instituted when Esqueping objected to their share of school costs this year. The adjustment would reduce Nassagaweya's share from 15 to 13.84 per cent, a saving of over \$400.

The tender of the Ontario Bridge Company was accepted for building a concrete bridge at lot 1, con. 1 - 2, H. Holman's tender was accepted for supplying, crushing and delivering gravel on township roads at 83c a cubic yard.

The municipal liability policy was renewed with General Accident Assurance through their agent, A. T. Brown. Arrangements were made for a tour of inspection of township roads.

NORVAL

Norval Presbyterians Call New Minister

Members of the Norval Presbyterian Church have extended a call to Mr. Royal which he has accepted. At present Mr. Royal is finishing his divinity work at Knox College and will take up residence in the Manse after his graduation in May.

Music Teacher for Many Local Singers

W. ED CAPPS, CHORAL SOCIETY LEADER — SCHOOL MUSIC TEACHER

Familiar in Brampton and Georgetown music circles, W. Ed Capps died at his Brampton home Sunday. He had been ill since suffering a severe heart attack early last fall. He was 65.

Born in Lowestoft, England, he came to Canada in his early twenties. He was a tenor soloist in Toronto churches and in 1917 went to Brampton as choirmaster of Grace United Church. He taught voice at the Canadian Academy of Music until it amalgamated with the Toronto Conservatory, and for 18 years he had operated his own voice studio.

Many Georgetown singers owe their vocal training to his skilled direction. He had taught many privately as well as through his leadership of the Georgetown Choral Society which disbanded in the early war years. He also was music teacher at the high school until just fall.

He founded and led the Ionic Male Choir which is now directed by his daughter, Thelma Capps Morrison. A scheduled concert in town Monday was cancelled when news of his death was received. For 27 years he was public school music supervisor in Peel County and was one of the founders of Peel Music Festival.

Mr. Capps established a twenty-year perfect attendance record at meetings of Brampton Lions Club of which he was a past president. He was also a past deputy district governor.

He leaves his wife, the former Lillian May of London, England, and three daughters, Greta, Mrs. M. H. Hallett and Mrs. J. C. Morrison, all of Brampton.

Kathy Thompson Weds Will Live in Toronto

Rev. H. S. Bland of Danforth United Church officiated at the wedding last week of Katherine M. (Kathy) Thompson, formerly of Georgetown to Mr. Arthur Cummings.

The ceremony and reception took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John Bertram, Toronto. The bride wore a light fawn suit with navy accessories and corsage of camellias and forget-me-nots. Her matron of honour wore navy with pale pink accessories and a corsage of tea roses.

The bride's mother, who received, wore a gown of Lady Love crepe with navy accessories and a corsage of deep yellow roses.

The couple left for a honeymoon trip to Brockville where they visited with an uncle of the groom. Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Howe. They will reside at 67 Gloucester Street, Toronto.

Fred Lawrence Voted Most Valuable Player

Fred Lawrence has been voted by his teammates as most valuable player on the 1951 Intermediate A hockey team. The Raider star goalie, who has played for Georgetown for two seasons since coming here from Port Dover was presented with the OHA trophy cup on Monday at a dinner which Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Reid tendered to the team at their home.

Dr. and Mrs. Reid are enthusiastic hockey fans and this is the second year that they have entertained the team. All members were able to be present to enjoy the chicken dinner except Jack Kemshead. Afterwards Rev. Alex Calder and Mrs. J. L. Barber came in and Mr. Calder led a sing-song while Mrs. Barber played the piano. The hockey team presented Mrs. Reid with a bouquet of roses.

Those who attended were Del and Junior Beaumont, Rene Martin, Scotty Patterson, Ken Nash, Leigh and Max Bradbury, Blagie Graham, Sonny Townsley, Harvey Chapel, Fred Lawrence, Clem Dwyer, Nick Ferri, Johnny Haines, coach Ken Braithwaite, club president Bob Lane and team manager Bruce MacKenzie.

BRIGADE CALLED TO GRASS FIRE

The fire brigade was called Saturday afternoon to extinguish a grass fire which started on a lot at the corner of Maple and Market owned by William McNally. No damage was reported.

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Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Addy Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ingram of Mimico.

Mr. Basil Fitzgerald, of Toronto was a visitor on Friday with his sister, Mrs. William Hancock.

No Fund Grant GRC Resigns

CANT CONTINUE WITH NO COUNCIL SUPPORT, MEMBERS SAY

Georgetown Recreation Commission has resigned. Decision to disband the present organization came at a meeting called Sunday following action by the town council in not including any fund grant to the GRC in the 1951 budget. The GRC had last fall requested a plebiscite on a \$2500 grant and voters at the December election endorsed this two to one. Council at its last meeting failed to come to a majority decision on any grant and no allotment was made when the budget was passed.

At the Sunday meeting various members commented on the lack of financial support by council. It was pointed out that only \$800 had come from public funds in the past two years. Regret was expressed that such worthwhile projects as the hobby shop, stay-at-home camp and GRC-sponsored hockey, ball and lacrosse teams could not be carried on because officials felt the financial burden too heavy to carry entirely by themselves.

Several of the Commission deplored the complete lack of understanding of council, which after calling a vote of the people to authorize the giving of \$2500 to the GRC had voted the motion down.

A letter was sent to the town clerk asking that the town council be notified immediately of the decision embodied in the motion: "Whereas the Georgetown town council, having consciously disregarded the expressed wishes of the voters and having failed to give financial and moral support to the town council-appointed Recreation Commission; we the Georgetown Recreation Commission do hereby resign individually and as a body as of April 8th, 1951."

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: April is off to a good start anyway, with the average this week within a degree of the normal average for the whole month.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
April 2	38	31	
April 3	41	31	Sleet
April 4	42	31	Flurries
April 5	55	30	
April 6	66	28	
April 7	60	30	
April 8	57	29	

Average 51.28 30

TURKEY DINNER FOR I.O.D.E. ANNIVERSARY

With Norval Women's Institute catering for a turkey supper, members of the Countess of Strathmore Chapter, IOE, held their 12th anniversary dinner Monday in Stewarston Hall. Forty-two members attended and the regent, Mrs. Wallace Thompson presided.

Mrs. Sam Mackenzie proposed a toast to the Chapter and Miss Jean Mackenzie made the reply. Miss Ruth Evans thanked the Institute ladies for the meal, the president, Mrs. Wilbert Cleave replying.

At a short business meeting which followed Mrs. Robert Nicol was welcomed as a new member.

At the May meeting at Cedarvale School a bale of clothing for the adopted northern school will be packed. The tag day for the blind and the cooking school in May were also discussed.

Pictures on Trans Canada Airlines were shown by the John R. Barber Travel Agency with Miss Day of TCA giving a talk and distributing literature about the company's activities.

Lions Sell Peanuts Plan Big Day in May

Georgetown Lions Club is in the peanut business. For the next month club members will be selling cocktail tins of Planter's Peanuts. Peanut sales will culminate in a Peanut Day in May when the Planter's float comes to town and nickel bags are sold. It is a new wrinkle on a tag day and has met with outstanding success in such towns as Brampton and Orangeville. Tags are replaced by bags of peanuts and a purchaser donates what he wishes when he buys a bag.

This year, for the first time, the company is allowing organizations which sponsor Peanut Day to sell cocktail tins in advance. They are sold for 50c, five cents over the retail price and a generous allowance is made to the club for each tin sold.

Plans for Peanut Day were outlined by chairman Jack Gunning at last week's dinner meeting of the Lions at the McGibbon House. Members all have their tins on sale now.

The club also made a \$25 contribution to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. It was decided this year to drop the annual tag day and consolidate it with Peanut Day.

President Jack Armstrong presided at the meeting.

Looks for Religious Revival in America

Rev. Arthur Greer of Weston addressed a rally of Baptist men in the local church last Tuesday.

Mr. Greer, taking as his subject "Do We Need a Revival?" stated that he felt it would be either in Canada or the States that a revival would start as it is these countries that have the financial ability behind them. He gave as a demonstration the revival in Ireland. Mr. Greer feels that there will be a revival but only God knows where and when.

He emphasized that it would have to start with the individual and grow from there. He pointed out the work that Billy Graham is doing in his evangelistic campaign in America.

The annual rally was sponsored by the Men's Brotherhood of the Guelph Association of Baptist churches. Two hundred attended, coming from Strathford, Galt, Kitchener, Preston, Guelph, New Dundee, Cheltenham, Belfountain, Brampton, Acton and Georgetown. A feature of the evening was the 19-voice Baraca Male Choir from Preston. The singing was led by the Sunday School Orchestra, from Kitchener. After the meeting coffee and doughnuts were served by the men of the Georgetown church.

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Hockey Star Killed Truck Catches Fire

Jack Kentner, 23-year-old Acton sports star, met death in the cab of a heavy dump truck Monday afternoon, four miles west of Acton.

He was hauling a six-ton load of quarry chips for use on Acton streets. Proceeding east and with no other vehicle in sight, the heavily-laden truck suddenly cut a path across the highway, plunged down a four foot embankment into a line of boulders and finally came to rest on its side between two trees on the boundary of a field.

The truck was a raging inferno in a matter of seconds and the unfortunate driver was trapped inside the cab.

Cause of the accident has not yet been ascertained. A broken tie-rod indicated that the sudden swerve could have been caused by this mechanical defect, police suggested on the scene, but the impact with the boulders might have contributed to the breakage.

First on the scene was Albert Hosker, R. R. 7, Guelph, an employee of the Ontario Reformatory. Mr. Hosker had been following the truck for some time and was gradually lessening the distance between them. Approaching the hill he lost sight of it and passing over the brow of the hill he was surprised to see no signs of the truck. Then he saw the flames.

Another passing motorist summoned the Rockwood fire department who had the fire under control within five minutes.

A star player on this year's group-winning Milton Intermediate hockey team, Jack was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John (Dang) Kentner. He followed in the footsteps of his father who was one of Acton's hockey stars for many years in the days when Georgetown and Acton were keen rivals. He was also a member of the Acton ball team.

He is survived by his parents, one sister, his wife Jean Willis and a four-year-old son. Mrs. Don Herington of town is an aunt.

WAS BROTHER OF MRS. WARD RUDELL

A farmer in Erin Township for thirty years, George Douglas Hardy was buried in Acton last week, following a funeral service at the Rumley Funeral Home.

Mr. Hardy, who was the son of the late John and Jessie Hardy was born in Esqueping 74 years ago. He retired in 1943 and moved to Guelph.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Lyntie; two daughters, Mrs. W. Wingrove, Erin and Mrs. Ron Davies, Acton; a brother William Hardy and two sisters, Mrs. Ward Ruddell, Georgetown and Mrs. Mary Crozier, Streetsville.