

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

TEN PAGES

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Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson are vacationing at Meaford.

Mr. John Winfield has been holidaying in Whitby.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Breen, Myra and Ronald are spending this week at Meaford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Binkley spent a few days last week at Lake Canby, Haliburton.

Miss Nancy O'Donnell, Toronto, is visiting in town with her cousin, Sharon Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray, Toronto, visited with Mrs. William Kirkwood on Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Laws is spending this week at Lisle with her niece, Mrs. Frank Sawyer and Mr. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Anderson and little Bill, Jr. are home again from a trip to visit relatives in England.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Finley were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Finley of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Armstrong of Toronto were week-end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNally and their grandson, David McNally are vacationing this week near Port Carling.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Felstead of Knowlesville, N.Y. were visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reeve.

Terry Harley has returned home after spending a month in Welland at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ellis and son Brian have returned from a vacation which they spent at Magnetawan.

Mrs. Cyril Obee, Glen, Keith and Karen of Toronto spent a few days last week with Mrs. Dorothy Denham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Winfield were holidaying with friends in Windsor, Essex and Detroit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield Ford are away on a holiday motor trip east, where they will take the famous Gaspé trip.

Miss Florence Luke of the high school staff is taking a Great Lakes cruise this week to Baie Comeau, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Rawson and David and Mrs. V. Rawson spent a few days last week on a motor trip and in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Egan, Paul and Dale of North Bay, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Beaumont.

Visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Noble were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duncan, Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Kitchen and daughter Valerie have returned from a vacation which they spent at Balsam Lake in the Kawartha.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pattenden, Main Street, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hambleton, Orangeville spent last week at Starlight Gardens, Wasaga Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hume left on a hurried trip last week to Hallsbury to attend the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Ella Lewis of Hamilton.

Mrs. H. C. Wrigglesworth, Douglas and Robert are spending this week at a cottage at Orillia with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clarke of Brampton.

Mr. Bill Arnold of the staff of the Delhi branch of the Bank of Commerce spent the week-end in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lindsay and Jimmy with Mr. T. W. Treanor spent the week-end in Peterborough, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Atwood.

Miss Helen MacDonald left Monday morning by plane for Chicago and Madison, Wis., where she will visit with her cousin, Miss Catherine Clayton this week.

Friends will be sorry to hear that Mr. Alf Rolfe is confined to Sunnybrook Hospital at present. Mrs. Rolfe is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rutledge at Terra Cotta.

Mrs. Sid Jackson of Swift Current, Saskatchewan, arrived in town this morning for a visit with her brother, Mr. Robert Buchanan. She came on hearing the news of Mrs. Buchanan's death but was not able to get here in time to attend the funeral service yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grieve and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Grieve attended the wedding in Colborne United Church last Wednesday of Dora Rutherford and Hugh Grant. The bride, who is a nurse in Kingston, is the daughter of Mr. Grieve's cousin, Capt. Charles Rutherford, V.C.

Wedding guests from town at the marriage of Mr. Harold Henry and Miss Allison Rowley in Toronto on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Seward Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. James F. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. George Riddall, Mr. and Mrs. Don Arthur and Linda and Mrs. Arthur's mother, Mrs. William Arthur and sister Eleanor of Brampton spent last week at Green Gables, Wasaga Beach.

Mrs. Walter Whitmee, who makes her home with her son Frank, has returned from a visit with her daughters, Mrs. John McKenzie, Willowdale, and Mrs. William Stewart, Brooklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Strickland and daughter Sylvia of Unionville were visitors last week with Mrs. Strickland's mother, Mrs. H. Malcolm Stewart, Durham Street. Sylvia is staying this week with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Majury and son Larry have returned from a motor trip which took them through the New England States to Kentucky. They finished their holiday in North Bay.

Jane Wardlaw celebrated her ninth birthday on August 20th. To her party she invited Barbara and Lawrence McBain, Bonnie Inglis, Barbara McKerron, Gail McNiven, and her brother Johnny Wardlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wiley and daughters Violet and Dorothy of Weyburn, Saskatchewan, were visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Collins. They were returning from Providence, R.I., where they had visited with Mrs. Wiley's sister.

Spending this week at Port Sydney, Mary Lake, with his friend George McClure is Donald Ford Don, who has been working as relief office boy at Smith & Stone for a month, will work at the Smith & Stone booth at the CNE.

Mr. and Mrs. Spence McKinnon and Bill Milliere, Jr. are spending this week and next at Clear Lake, Indiana, where they are guests of their uncle, Mr. George Milliere, Toledo, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. William Milliere of Kitchener are also having their holidays there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson and son Christopher of Ottawa have been guests with his parents, Archdeacon and Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson, Jack being on his holidays. They will also visit in Orangeville with her parents, Canon and Mrs. H. West-McMaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petch attended the wedding in Oshawa Saturday of Bob Burns and Marion Stuart, where Mr. and Mrs. Ross Peitch of Ville St. Pierre, Quebec, were also guests. The continued on to Quebec where they will visit this week with their son and daughter-in-law.

Barbara Cromar, Ina and Louise Webb of Norval, left last Thursday for a two weeks' holiday in Prince Edward Island. While there they will visit at "Green Gables", former home of the Webbs, and famed as the setting for the Anne Stories written by the late L. M. Montgomery.

Celebrating her 9th birthday on Saturday, Sharin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harley entertained at a party at her home on Durham Street. Her guests included Barbara Finlay, Judy Richardson, Margaret Eason, Carolyn Biehn, Linda Korzack, Jill Kentner, and Sharin's cousins, Doug Harley, Heather, Allen, Margaret Ann and Bert Arnold.

Honouring a recent bride, Mrs. Stan Adair, seventy five friends gathered on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Mary Hurren, Erin, for a miscellaneous shower. Each guest embroidered her name on a quilt block during the evening. Miss Jean Abbott played several piano selections and Mrs. J. Abbott read an address while a gaily decorated buggy filled to overflowing with lovely gifts was presented to the bride. Mrs. Adair is the former Grace Scott and made her home in Georgetown with Mrs. Robert Walde when she was employed at Smith & Stone, Ltd.

REV. W. BRADBURY MOVES TO WEST COAST

Rev. W. Bradbury, B.D. is en route to Prince Rupert, B.C. where he will be rector of a two-church Anglican parish.

Mr. Bradbury visited his sons Leigh and Max in town recently, then went on to Hornspayne where two more sons reside.

After graduating from theological college in Nova Scotia, he preached in a ten year period, for instance, times, including La Have, Lacombe, Tangier and Port Medway. He preached at Hornspayne for thirteen years then at Dundalk and latterly at an Indian parish in Walpole Island.

Acton, Oakville Have More Polio Cases

Two further cases of poliomyelitis were reported to Halton Health Unit in the week ending August 19. This makes a total of five cases, one of whom was a Toronto resident, all reported since the first of the month.

The latest cases were reported from Acton and Oakville. Nine-year-old Bill Churchill, Acton, was taken to Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, where diagnosis showed some bulbar involvement. An Oakville girl, age 14, is reported to have some paralysis.

The age of the five cases reported is good evidence of how misleading the term "infantile" paralysis is, says the Health Unit. The youngest patient is 9, and the cases range upward to 33 years.

Oddfellows, Rebekahs Present Good Show

A garden party jointly sponsored by the Oddfellows and Rebekahs on Friday in the park was very successful. A crowd estimated at over one thousand enjoyed the show and were loud in their praise of the quality of performance.

It was a full evening, starting with model airplane demonstrations by Jim Valentine, Bill MacCormack and John DeBeaulieu. Vince Mountford brought his two young sons along and entertained with the comedy and songs which have made this Brampton man a favourite at garden parties throughout the district. Vince has a never-failing supply of material and his sons are "chips off the old block". Another highlight of the show was the step-dancing of 85-year-old Joe Martin, to music by 90-year-old Charlie McMillan. These local residents got a big hand for their performance.

Others on the bill were magician Raymond Lowe, Gwen Robb, tap and acrobatic dancer, The Harmonicows, The Royal City Four, a barber shop quartette from Guelph who numbered Keith Dolson among their members, pianist Alf Sutton, and a pair of Scottish comedians who replaced Clare Rouse, the musical vagabond. Georgetown Girls Pipe Band were also featured in the show.

SHORTER HOURS, LAY-OFFS AS S & S ORDERS SLACKEN

Employees of Smith & Stone, Ltd. were notified today that the work week at the factory is being reduced from 43½ to 38½ hours. There will also be some lay-offs of employees, but it is hoped the reduction in working hours will stave off any plant-wide layoffs.

The company action has had to be taken because of a slowing up in orders which is general in the electrical business. It follows in the wake of slackened business in the production of refrigerators, stoves and other electrical products, and a slowing down in the building industry which has been caused by credit restrictions on buying and a shortage of steel. At the same time the business recession has not affected Smith & Stone nearly so drastically as other manufacturers.

Company officials are hopeful that the condition will be only temporary and that plant operation will be back to normal soon. It is the first time since the summer of 1949 that there has been any major slowing of production at the plant.

TEXAS VISITORS NOTE CHANGE IN CLIMATE

Mr. Garnet Wiggins, a former Georgetown man who has been visiting here with his mother, Mrs. Mary Morrow and his brother Roy Wiggins, is leaving Thursday for home. Mr. Wiggins, his wife and their children Carol Ann and Bob live in Dallas, Texas, where he is representative for the American Locker Company in five south-western states.

Mr. Wiggins left town in 1924 and worked in Cleveland, Ohio, with the Greyhound Coach Lines for fifteen years before going to Dallas. He notices a difference in temperature here and says that while he has been away temperatures in his home state have hovered at 103 and 109. He reports tremendous activity in Texas where big industry, because of better weather conditions, has been moving in more and more. The Dallas population has increased in a ten year period, for instance, from 200,000 to 620,000 and there has been similar growth in other cities such as Houston.

James Crabtree Dies During England Visit

Shocking news came to Mr. Ivan Crabtree here last Wednesday when he received a cable telling of the death of Mr. James Crabtree in London, England. He had received a cable on Monday from his sister, Mrs. Ivy Scott, whom he had been visiting, saying that his father was ill in hospital. He is anxiously awaiting further word.

Mr. Crabtree left town three and a half months ago for a visit with his two daughters overseas. He had just recently arrived in London after staying with Mrs. James Marsh in Oldham, Lancs. The day after receiving the sad news, Ivan received a letter from his father written the previous week in which he told of the good time he was having and of his prospective visit to London.

James Arthur Crabtree, who was in his 71st year, was born in Rockdale, Lancs. and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Young Crabtree. He started his life-long career in the paper trade with the firm of Smith & McLaren in Scotland.

Coming to Canada in 1911, he worked for Ritchie & Ramsay in New Toronto, then in 1914 he went to Valleyfield, Quebec with Valleyfield Coated Paper. When fire destroyed this mill in 1933, key personnel were transferred to Provincial Paper Ltd. in Georgetown and Mr. Crabtree took a position here as head colour man. He retained this until his retirement last March, when his son, Ivan succeeded him.

His wife, Mary Dearden, whom he married in England predeceased him in June, 1950. He is survived by five children, Mrs. John Bertram (Bertha) of Toronto, Ivan of Georgetown, Mrs. Ernest Brownlee (Ethel), Valleyfield, Mrs. James Marsh (Irene), Oldham, Lancs. and Mrs. Ivy Scott, London, England. A brother, Walter, lives in Rishton, Blackburn, Lancs., and there are four grandchildren. Mr. Crabtree was a member of the Church of England.

Arrangements have been made for the body to be cremated in England, and his ashes will be buried in Greenwood Cemetery here.

The palm tree is so-named because its leaf was thought to resemble the palm of a person's hand.

Lengthy Illness Fatal For Mrs. R. Buchanan

In ill health for the past few years, Mrs. Robert Buchanan died on Saturday in Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton. She was in her 79th year.

She was the former Sarah J. McCartney, and was born in Esquesing Township, a daughter of the late William McCartney and Margaret McDowell. The family moved to Georgetown over fifty years ago, and in 1912 she married Mr. Buchanan. They had lived in town since their marriage, latterly on Queen Street.

Mrs. Buchanan was a member of St. John's United Church and had been a member of the True Blue Lodge. She is survived by her husband, a brother, Robert McCartney, Long Branch and two sisters, Mrs. Harry Stapleton, Norval and Mrs. James Berliangue, Vancouver, B.C.

Rev. John M. Smith conducted the funeral service at the McClure Funeral Home yesterday, with interment following in Greenwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were Ollie Stapleton, Fred McCartney, Howard Hillock, Bert Tuck, Frank Young, Toronto, and Ted Hayward, of Brampton. Friends from Hamilton, Toronto, Bowmanville, Brighton, Acton, Brampton and Limehouse attended the service.

Hornby-Christensen Wedding in Toronto

In Toronto on Saturday, August 11th, Rev. W. A. Morris officiated at the wedding of two Georgetown residents, Astrid Christensen and Earl Alan Hornby.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Christensen, Glen Williams, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hornby of Georgetown. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hodgins of Toronto.

Largest freight yard in Canada is Montreal's Turcot terminal operated by the C.N.R. It has 55 miles of track.

S & S Personnel Moving To New Toronto Office

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: What a lovely week-end we had after all the dull weather which did not bring the needed rain. Perhaps the rain and the exhibition will arrive together.

| Date | Max. | Min. | Rain |
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| August 13 | 79 | 55 | Trace |
| August 14 | 76 | 59 | Trace |
| August 15 | 68 | 58 | .02 |
| August 16 | 66 | 58 | .02 |
| August 17 | 73 | 49 | |
| August 18 | 78 | 49 | |
| August 19 | 76 | 51 | |
| Average | 73.71 | 54.14 | .04 |

District Farmer's Father Dies in Acton

A resident of Acton since 1918, John Edward Williamson died suddenly at his home, Guelph Street, on Friday morning.

Mr. Williamson was born in Nassagaweya Township 74 years ago, the son of the late David Williamson and Elizabeth Wilds. He farmed in Nassagaweya until moving to Acton where he was a wood dealer for several years. He was a member of the United Church.

Twice married, Mr. Williamson's first wife, Teresa Price died on October 28th, 1918. He is survived by his wife, Berniece Price and an only son, David James Williamson, who farms at Silvercreek. One brother, Fred lives at Streetsville and a sister, Mrs. Albert Young in Acton.

Rev. A. O. W. Foreman and Rev. W. G. Luxton officiated at the funeral service on Monday at the Rumley Funeral Home, Acton which was followed by interment in Fairview Cemetery, Acton. Pallbearers were Fred Anderson, George Ritchie, Bob Winton, James Gilmour, William Roszell and Ted Hassard. Friends and relatives attended the service from Stratford, Hamilton, Burlington, Toronto, Georgetown, Milton, Streetsville, Erin, Guelph, and Stamford.

PRIZES GIVEN IN P.N.G. CLUB DRAW

Prizes in a lucky draw sponsored by Orion and Verdun P.N.G. Club were drawn at the garden party in the park on Friday.

Prizewinners were: Rogers telephone clock-radio, Judy Shepherd; Sunbeam toaster, George Louth, Jr., Brampton; Electric kettle, Mrs. Ern Hyde; Sandwich toaster and waffle iron, Ethel Webster.

FAIR PRIZE LIST NOW OFF THE PRESS

Prize lists for the 1951 Georgetown fall fair were off the press last week and have been mailed to former exhibitors. Copies of these, with entry forms, are available from the secretary or at the Herald Office.

Anyone planning to exhibit can have one for the asking.

School Principal's Bride Will Also Teach Here

In St. Mark's Church of England, Toronto, on Friday evening, August 17th at seven o'clock, Harold James Henry, principal of Georgetown Public School was united in marriage with Allison Joy Rowley, daughter of Mrs. Rowley and the late William McLean Rowley of Toronto. Mr. Henry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Henry of Wingham.

Pink larkspur were used as altar flowers and other floral decorations in the church included palms, gladioli and shasta daisies. Rev. J. M. N. Jackson officiated at the ceremony and Mr. James Hall, Wingham, was organist.

The bridal gown was of petal pink embroidered organza over white taffeta with shoulder cape, moulded bodice and full skirt falling in a short train. She wore a poke bonnet hat and finger tip veil of petal pink French tulle illusion caught with ostrich tips. Gardenias and Johanna Hill roses formed her wedding bouquet.

Miss Patricia Cole, Toronto, was maid of honour, and bridesmaids were Misses Frances Kirby and Helen Jane McDonald, Toronto, and Miss Donna Henry, Wingham, sister of the groom. They were gowned alike in meadow green net over-taf-

Several members of the Smith & Stone, Ltd. office staff will soon be making their headquarters in Toronto.

A new four storey office building has been erected on St. Claire Avenue across from the Granite Club to be used as a central office for a number of companies with which Lt.-Col. W. E. Phillips, president of Smith & Stone is associated.

The sales service and general accounting groups from Smith & Stone will be in the new building. Other companies which have offices there include Fibreglas Canada Ltd., Duplate Canada Ltd., Plax Canada Ltd., and Dow Corning of Canada Ltd.

Up till the present Smith & Stone has had an office on Bay Street in Toronto and the staff from there moved to the new building a few weeks ago. Brigadier F. C. Wallace executive vice president of Smith & Stone also has his office in the St. Claire building and Wilfrid Ford sales manager of the company, will make his headquarters there. Other local people involved in the move are accountant Gordon Wilkinson, Jim Hinchey, William Clark, Margaret Pasmore, Joyce Partridge, Shirley Preston, Barbara Gollop and Wilma Lee.

It is expected that the move will take place within the next two weeks.

NEW DENTIST



DR. JOHN KERBY

Dr. John Kerby, D.D.S., will join the local dental fraternity this week when he opens an office on Main Street.

Dr. Kerby is locating above the Bell Telephone office where Dr. Frank Watson practiced for so many years. Extensive alterations have been made and a suite of rooms created which includes two operating rooms, a dark room, lab, office and waiting room. Equipment is being moved in today.

Dr. Kerby, who is making his home in town with the V. T. Cavanaughs, graduated this spring from the University of Toronto. He was born in Toronto, but spent most of his life in the west in Regina. His father is commercial supervisor for CNR telegraphs.

feta, with shirred bodice, bouffant style skirt, elbow length cape of pleated net with Peter Pan collar and net mitts with flared cuffs. All wore daisy covered caps with dark green velvet streamers and carried loose nosegays of shasta daisies and ruffle gladioli in mauve and yellow.

Mr. Arthur Hanna gave his niece in marriage, C. Donald Lloyd, Toronto, was groomsmen and ushers were John Lloyd, Wingham, William Checkly and Grant Rutherford, of Toronto.

Before leaving on a motor trip to the east coast, a reception was held at Killooly Gardens on the Lakeshore Road, where Mrs. William McLean Rowley, mother of the bride received in dusky pink crepe with grey accessories and a corsage of Johanna Hill roses and bouvardia. The groom's mother assisted, wearing powder blue lace over taffeta and a corsage of amazon lilies and gladioli petals.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry will take up residence in the Marshall Apartments on Queen Street. Mrs. Henry, who has taught for three years at Franklin Horner School, Etobicoke, will also be a member of the school staff here, having taken a position as assistant teacher for kindergarten-primary starting in September.