

Social and Personal

Lorne McBride of Belleville spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McBride.

Miss Gwynneth McGowan was home from Montreal to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGowan.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hall were Mr. Bill Squires and Mrs. Arthur Dutton of Lambeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilson and boys of Ashgrove visited in Breslau on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield McGilvray and family spent the holiday in London and at Wanstead with the Calvin Clarks.

Miss Joan Doble had the misfortune to break her arm at Rockton Fair where she was appearing with the Girls Pipe Band.

Mr. Fred Sinclair spent last week in New York, visiting with his sister, Mrs. John Bruyn who lives in Riverdale, New Jersey.

Recent guests with Mrs. W. J. Roe were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Graham, Stouffville and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, Toronto.

Mr. Bruno Scisizki of Lillico's Beauty Salon is attending the Robt. Flance Hair Designing Institute in New York this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lane, Union Street, spent the week-end in Dundalk with her mother, Mrs. A. Ferguson.

Bill MacCormack, first year geology student at Queen's University spent the holiday in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. MacCormack.

Miss Doris Armstrong of the nursing staff of Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, Md. is vacationing in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Farnell, Carroll and David spent the holiday week-end in Huntsville where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Owen St. John.

All the local druggists, Frank Kentner, Stewart Young and Walter Cook attended sessions of the drug convention last week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Patterson spent last week in New York City and took in a couple of the World Series games, including the thrilling playoff between the Giants and Brooklyn.

Mr. Kenneth M. Langdon, and sons Kenneth, Jr., and Brian spent the holiday week-end at their cottage at Wasaga Beach. The boys are back at school in Toronto. Kenneth at Upper Canada College and Brian at Crescent School.

Mrs. George Wilson and Mrs. W. H. Long attended the wedding in Glen Morris on Saturday of their niece, Mary Wallace and Lawrence Forbes. They remained for a visit with their brother, Norman Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wyatt attended the wedding of their grandson, Robert Ronald Wyatt and Margaret Edna Kemp in St. Luke's Church, Burlington, on Saturday, and the reception which followed at the Estaminet. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wyatt of Trenton were also wedding guests.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burt over the week-end included Mr. and Mrs. William Near, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laing, Detroit, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. A. Calladine and Lois, and Mr. and Mrs. R. McConnell, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Elgie, Thornhill.

Events in honour of a Saturday bride, Marie Roe who was married here to James Peardon included a shower at the home of Mrs. Jack Hamilton, Queen Street, held by her bridesmaids, Mrs. Robert McCandless, Misses Jackie Jennings, Sarah Wylie, and her sister, Marjorie. The girls at Smith & Stone held a shower at the home of Mrs. Joe Norton, Glen Williams, and another shower was held in Brampton at the home of Mrs. James Corney.

Armand Swackhamer has received word from Ottawa of his appointment as a Dominion analyst. A graduate of the OAC, he is with the food and drug division, Dept. of National Health and Welfare in Windsor. Mr. Swackhamer spent the week-end in town with his wife and son, Jimmy.

A family party on the holiday at the home of Mrs. E. James included Cpl. Bill James, Camp Borden, Miss Arletta Patten, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hore, Kenny and Billy of Brampton, Mr. and Mrs. Bud James, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon James, and Linda, Acton, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Depper, and Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Peabering.

Bruce Harding is New St. George's Choirmaster



Choirmaster at St. George's Church for many years, Mr. William F. Bradley has relinquished his position. He will continue as a member of the choir, and his son-in-law, Bruce Harding has been appointed choirmaster in his place. Mrs. Bradley will continue as organist at the church.

Last Thursday after choir practice, an informal get-together in the church clubrooms was held in Mr. Bradley's honour by the choir and Women's Association. A handsome travelling bag was presented to Mr. Bradley from the two organizations. Fred Nelson and Thomas Warnes making the presentation. Mrs. Sam Walker spoke for the W.A. of the fine work done by Mr. Bradley during his years of service.

Mr. Harding brings a wealth of experience from his many years of choir work in the city of Toronto. He is better known of course as a pianist of distinguished accomplishments. His recent in Eaton Auditorium last spring drew comments of praise by the leading critics of that city's morning and evening daily papers. Mr. Edward Wadson of the Telegram stated "Nothing in his program offered difficulties beyond his powers of expressive performance."

GLEN WILLIAMS

Yorkshire Native Passes 90th Milestone

Hale and hearty a Glen resident Charles Henry Preston became a nonagenarian on the 1st of October, Mr. Preston, who lives alone, does his own housework and cooks most of his meals. Though not quite so active now, his family recalls that it was only five years ago that he decided to take a trip to Brampton one day to see his brother by bicycle.

Mr. Preston was born in Dewsbury, Yorkshire in 1861, and lived for many years in a neighbouring village, Batley, where he was employed in a woollen mill. Coming to Canada in 1909 he settled in the Glen and worked in the Glen Woollen Mills until he retired in 1931. His wife died that year.

Of a family of nine children, five are living. Mrs. William Lorrman and George of Glen Williams, James, Herb and Henry of Georgetown. Mr. Preston is the oldest member of a family of 16. Two sisters and a brother live in the old country and he has a sister and two brothers in Canada. Mrs. Robert Addy, Glen Williams, Joe Preston of Brampton and Alfred Preston, Portage-la-Prairie, Manitoba.

BALLINAFAD

GROUP SEES WORK OF GRENPELL MISSION

The WMS held their joint thank-offering service Sunday evening, Mrs. Elwood Snow, president of the Evening Auxiliary presided. Mrs. Warnie and Mrs. F. W. Shortliff led in the devotionals. Several numbers were given by members of the Mission Band and Shirley Thompson sang a lovely solo representing the Mission Circle. Lantern Slides were shown depicting the work of the Grenfell Mission and giving intimate glimpses of the life of the people of Labrador. The story was narrated by Mrs. Tom Gibson and another group of slides on rules for safety and also temperance thoughts. A piano duet by Mrs. M. Laughlin and Janice Baker was much appreciated. The church was suitably decorated for Thanksgiving with flowers, fruit and vegetables.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Near of Detroit, Mrs. D. Gibson and Miss Annie Gibson of Brampton were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson.

Referring to the music of Debussy and Ravel on his program: "They were also the most exacting in point of technique and interpretive art. He played the music as only a Debussy enthusiast could play it. The Six Preludes ran their highly imaginative course with delightful spontaneous ease."

Further comment from the Globe and Mail by the eminent musician, composer and teacher Leo Smith, said: "Mr. Harding possesses gifts; a student he showed that he has acquired much from the best schools. His technical facility includes fine wrist work, a musical tone, the ability to create effects of foreground and background, the ability to travel over the keyboard at any speed he likes." "To this are two more assets, a pleasing and unostentatious manner, the approach of one who feels that it is his duty to interpret faithfully the thought contained in the written note."

In the near future, Bruce Harding and his wife, Margaret Bradley Harding, intend giving short musical programs in their studios, Main Street South to which the public will be cordially invited. Announcements at a later date will be published about these apointments.

TERRA COTTA

Busy Holiday Week-End At Terra Cotta Inn

day week-end and many district people as well as visitors from the city enjoyed the turkey dinner served by Mrs. Betty Farris. Among those noted at the dining tables were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thompson and Mrs. Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Christon, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dick, Miss Nicolette Dick, Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lyons, Mrs. Fred C. Thompson, Mrs. Lewis Pulling, Princeton, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. John Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. William Mercer, Caledon, Peggy Fitzmaurice, Kingston, Jamaica, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Redston, Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burke, Rochester, N.Y., Anna Grob, Beatrice Shuttleworth, Kathleen Vaughan, Brantford, Malcolm Munro, Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. E. Nicholson, Holstein, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Sarnia, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Delaney; Miss Lily Verwoed, Ethel Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Allison, Jean and Wendy, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and Ross, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Beatty, Carol and David, Brampton; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Elwood, Islington; Doreen Mudley, Leaside; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Secord, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Jarvis, Meadowdale; and from Toronto, Muriel Fair, the Misses Falls, Dr. and Mrs. Val Hovington, Mrs. Ross Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Murray, Margo and Elaine, Earl Woodroos, Marion Woodroos, Mrs. J. H. Bridgdon, Mr. and Mrs. Gribbon, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sadden, Jack Edwards, Ron Magley, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown, Alice Booz, Miss L. M. McAdams, Kathleen Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lorrman, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ray, Marjorie Nazer, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. McFarlane, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvury, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Robertson.

Marie Roe, Jim Peardon Wed in St. George's Church

THE WEATHER

Ern Batkin.
Quite a summary for the first week of October. The high of 86 is 2 degrees above the highest recorded for this district. The weather on the week-end made us realize that summer MUST be over.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
October 1	62	42	.06
October 2	76	42	
October 3	81	56	
October 4	82	57	
October 5	86	54	
October 6	68	47	.52
October 7	50	40	.87
Average	72.14	48.28	1.45

GLEN WILLIAMS

Severe Stroke Fatal William Kirby Dies

Stricken suddenly with a heart attack last Wednesday, William Thomas Kirby died at his home in Glen Williams on Friday. He was in his 63rd year.

Mr. Kirby was born in Cheltenham and was a son of the late Thomas Kirby and Ellen Foster. He attended school there and had spent most of his life since in Glen Williams. On November 19th, 1913 he was married in Georgetown to Jessie Marchment. A callender operator he was employed in the Provincial Paper Mill and for several years at Alliance Paper. He was a member of the Independent Order of Foresters.

He is survived by his wife, four children, Mrs. Art Scott (Myrtle), Mervyn and Vernon Kirby, and Mrs. Alan Law (Gene) of Nanaimo, B.C. and 4 grandchildren. A son, Lloyd Clifford died in infancy. One sister, Mrs. J. McKeown lives in Acton. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Alex Cowan conducted the funeral service on Monday from the residence. Pallbearers were John Fry, Jack Crawford, Sr., George Foster, George Sargent, John Wagstaffe and Howard Garvin. Interment was made in Glen Williams Cemetery.

Floral tributes were received from: Walter and Clara, Burt and Donna, Joe and Lou, Mrs. E. Y. Barradough, Roland and Tom Haines and families Crawford Family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson, George, Mabel, Ruby and Lloyd Foster, Martha, Jack, Bob and Roger Addy, Local 788, Smith & Stone, Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Reid, Walter Bradford and Thomas Eason, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. S. Penrice, Aunt Mary, Doris and Gordon Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wheeler, G. Sargent and family, St. Alban's Ladies Guild; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fry, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fry, Tom Cameron, Shirley and Babbie Campbell, Toronto; Coburn Family, Erin; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garvin, Mrs. M. Garvin and Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fry, Sr., Beaumont Knitting Mill Employees; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Marchment, Churchville; Footitt Family, Acton; Mrs. N. Clarke and Family, Chippawa; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hillock, Mr. and Mrs. G. Harley, Len, Norm and Ruth Marchment, Rene and Gail Wheeler, Eve and Ted, Mr. and Mrs. George Blyth, Billie Bates, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Collier, Aunt Jennie and Family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Christenson, Local 474, Alliance Paper Mills; Verdun Rebekah Lodge, Eva Thompson and the Childs' Girls, Mr. and Mrs. T. Brocklebank and Family, Streetsville; Mary, Allen, Jiggs and Family, The Staff, Scott Motors; The Press Line Boys, S.S.; Oljse, Elton and Leonard; Myrtle, Archie and Family; Mrs. Jessie Griffith, Findlay, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Eason; Social Committee, Alliance Paper Mills; Josie Laird and Family; Grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. J. McKeown and Family; The Neighbours; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cartledge.

Coming to Canada to join his father in Toronto in 1946, Mr. Helfant was foreman presser for Quality Sportswear, a manufacturing firm, until he decided to go into business for himself. His father will be associated with him in business here.

His wife and six-months old son, Farley Michael, are living in Toronto at present, and they plan to move to Georgetown when they find accommodation.

SILVER-WOOD

Del Maltby Purchases The McEnery Farm

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Maltby and family to the community. They have purchased Killarney Farm from Mr. McEnery, and gained possession at the beginning of October.

Brigadier and Mrs. John Girvan of Wildwood Lodge have returned from a month's holiday motor trip to Gaspe, through the Maritimes, to Cape Breton Island.

We are pleased to hear of Mrs. Harold Campbell making favorable progress after a recent operation.

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In St. George's Church of England on Saturday, October 6, Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson solemnized the marriage of Marie Elizabeth Roe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Roe and James William Peardon, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Peardon, Brampton. The groom is an employee of the Alliance Paper Mills.

The church was decorated with pink, white, and mauve gladiolus. Mrs. W. F. Bradley played the wedding music and Miss Jean Harley sang "Today O' Lord" during the signing of the register.

The bride wore an Elizabethan style wedding gown of white lace over nylon net, fashioned with a high collar, long pointed sleeves and circular train. A halo of pearls held her fingertip veil and she carried red roses.

Five attendants were in the bridal party. Mrs. Robert McCandless, matron of honour, Mrs. Jack Hamilton, Miss Sarah Wylie, Miss Jackie Jennings and the bride's sister, Miss Marjorie Roe. They wore strapless gowns with lace boleros and carried bouquets of roses and mums. Mr. Roe gave his daughter in marriage.

Mr. Gordon Alsop was his cousin's groomsmen and ushers were Russell Miller and James Corney.

At the reception in the Oddfellows Hall, the bride's mother wore navy with pink and navy accessories and a corsage of pink roses. The groom's mother chose green with matching accessories and a red rose corsage.

Leaving on a honeymoon trip to the States, the bride wore a navy suit with navy accessories and a corsage of pink roses. They will live in Georgetown.

New Georgetown Merchant Served Belgian Underground

A man who joined the Belgian underground as a boy of 16 and lived through some harrowing experiences during the war, Henry Helfant is Georgetown's newest merchant.

Mr. Helfant opened a new clothing store last week in the Corduro Building on Main Street, which he is calling Henry's Cut-Rate Store. The store carries a line of clothing for men, women and children.

In 1942, after three weeks in a concentration camp in France, Mr. Helfant escaped from the Germans and returned to his native country where he joined the resistance movement. In 1944 he was transferred to England to train for further work on the continent, but the war ended before his services were needed. His father was in Canada when war broke out, and it will always be a source of family sadness that Henry's mother, who was forced to work in a factory in Belgium by the Gestapo one day and no further word was ever received about her.

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