

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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## Social and Personal

Jim Vandervoort of the Bank of Commerce staff, visited with his parents in Chesley last week-end.

Mrs. Edith Morris of Windsor spent a few days this week with Mrs. William Ostrander, Emory Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blehn and children Carolyn, Ellen and Charles spent the holiday week-end in Chesley with Mrs. C. E. Blahn.

Week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Metcalfe were Nelson Hutchinson, Don Stafford, Frances and Leona Harvey of Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas of Rochester, Michigan, left today after visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Godfrey.

Warner Freure, Detroit, Michigan, was a week-end visitor in Acton with his mother, Mrs. C. Freure, who is staying at a nursing home there.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hamilton were Mr. and Mrs. Ken McDonnell. The couple, newly arrived from England, are living in Scarborough.

Mrs. E. D. Sheley, Birmingham, Michigan, is spending this week in town with her mother, Mrs. John O'Neill. On Monday, with Miss A. Coventry, they motored to Markdale to spend the day with another sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Swackhamer and Jimmy were here from Essex for the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Swackhamer and her sister, Miss Hilts Erwin.

To celebrate his first birthday on Saturday, Peter, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Walker had a party at his home on Draper Street. His guests were Darlene Ledwidge, Billy and Donny Mavesal, his brother Jimmy and cousins, Catharine Saxe, Jody and Chris Sargent, Barbara and Jane Cleave.

Many guests from this district attended the wedding in North Bay a week ago Saturday of Jean Fern Gordon and Richard Franklin Grace. These included Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Grace, Miss Miriam Grace, Mr. Bud Hyde, Mr. Blake Baxter and Mr. Fred Grace of town; Mr. and Mrs. William Louth, Glen Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mountain, Chatham; Miss Ellen Doherty, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. W. Lee, Linda, Nancy and Bill, Highland Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hawke, Sudbury; Mrs. Lola Davis, Fountain Falls; Mrs. Alan Adamson and Miss Rosemary Hills, Port Hope; Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Jeffries, Cobden; Norm Long, Reg Topham and George Piper, Powassan. Guests from North Bay included Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Laing, Mr. and Mrs. A. Laing, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. N. Schubert, Mr. and Mrs. S. Higgs, Mr. and Mrs. C. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ashford, Mr. and Mrs. C. Good, Mr. and Mrs. L. Crookford, Mr. and Mrs. A. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. R. McLeod and Mr. and Mrs. O. Karkinen.

## Stay-at-Home Camp Plans Shaping Up

An outline of plans for the summer Stay-at-Home Camp was given by Don Barrager at last week's dinner meeting of the Lions Club at the McGibbon House.

Rev. John M. Smith has been engaged by the club for the second year to be director of the camp which will be held this year for two weeks, beginning July 21st. Mr. Smith is already at work on the programme and will choose associate directors. The club has been assured of the use of church and park facilities again for the camp which has proved so popular during its three years of operation. The Lions Club took over full financial responsibility last year after Georgetown Recreation Commission, which had originally been co-sponsor was disbanded. This year, the club has earmarked \$1,000 to be spent on the camp.

The election of officers will be held at the first meeting in June. A slate of nominees was presented by Harold McClure, chairman of the nominating committee and additions to this were made from the floor. President Ray Whitmore and first vice president Don Barrager are nominees for Lion Chief for the coming year.

## ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hillgartner, Chesley, announce the engagements of their daughter, Nancy Carolyn, to Bruce Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Norris, Georgetown. The marriage will take place on the fourth.

## TWO GEORGETOWN SOLDIERS COME HOME FROM KOREA

Two Georgetown soldiers arrived home this week after serving for a year with the United Nations forces in Korea.



PTE. MIKE LORUSSO

Pte. Mike Lorusso arrived Monday and this morning Pte. Lou Brandford was back in town. Both joined Canada's special service force in August, 1950 and trained at Petawawa before proceeding to Korea last spring. They are both army veterans of World War II.

Pte. Lorusso, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lorusso, was working at the Brewers Retail Store when he enlisted. It was his second trip to the far east, as he served in Japan at the close of World War II. Pte. Brandford, who is married to the former Millie Lorrman, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brandford, and was employed at Meadowlark Growers at time of enlistment. En route home he spent a week in hospital in Vancouver taking treatment for malaria which he contracted during his army service.



PTE. LOU BRANDFORD

## MRS. D. O. JACKSON WELL-KNOWN HERE

The death of Mrs. D. O. Jackson of 507 Dovercourt Road, Toronto, removes one who was well known to many Georgetown people. Edith Bradley-Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley was born at Cedarvale Farm, Georgetown, and spent her girlhood years here, attending both public and high schools. Following her marriage to Mr. D. O. Jackson, who predeceased her in 1937, she had resided in Toronto.

Mother of six, Mrs. Jackson is survived by four children; Mr. B. G. Jackson, Miss Elizabeth Jackson, Miss Isabel Jackson, Miss Rosemond Jackson, all of Toronto. Two of the family predeceased her; Dr. Douglas Jackson of Belvedere, New Jersey and Mrs. Dawson Truax of Toronto. Mrs. Jackson is also survived by three grandchildren; Miss Alice and Kenneth Jackson of Toronto and Philip Jackson of Saranac Lake, New York. Two sisters and two brothers also survive; Mrs. G. H. Bradshaw of Olga, Orcas Island, Washington, Mrs. (Dr.) Hugh Macdonald of Oshawa, A. B. Bradley of Chicago and W. F. Bradley of Georgetown.

The funeral was conducted by the Reverend C. D. Gemmill of St. Anne's Church, Toronto, on Tuesday afternoon, May 27th. The interment took place in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto.

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The engagement is announced of Pearl Eileen Webster Lillio to Mr. Edgar Palmer Kyron of Buffalo, N.Y. The wedding will take place on June 15th.

## Margaret Near is Church Deaconess

Margaret Near, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Near, 239 Sydney Street South, Kitchener, graduated as a deaconess recently from the Presbyterian Training School in Toronto, and is now in Saskatchewan where she is a member of the Presbyterian Mobile Church.

The church, a large van, tours sparsely settled areas of Canada. Duties of the new deaconess will include conducting services, home visiting and providing vacation schools. In some sections of the territory, Miss Near will assist in setting up and maintaining Sunday School classes.

A granddaughter of the late Ira Vannatter of Georgetown, Miss Near's parents both have Georgetown connections. Her mother, Mary Vannatter was a public school teacher here and in Norway before her marriage. A daughter of the late Ira Vannatter, she lived with her family on George Street in the house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Livingstone. Mr. Near is also a native of this district and he is a nephew of Mrs. M. L. Near.

The new deaconess was born in Guelph, later moving with her family to Kitchener where she graduated from Kitchener-Waterloo Collegiate and later obtained her Bachelor of Arts degree from Waterloo College. During her specialized studies in Toronto she was active in many organizations at St. Andrew's Church.

Mrs. A. R. Vannatter and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Speight attended the designation service in Kitchener, which was held in St. Andrew's Church, Rev. W. J. Walker, moderator of the synod of Toronto and Kingston, Rev. Earl Smith, moderator of Guelph Presbytery, Rev. Finlay G. Stewart, minister of St. Andrew's, and Rev. Kenneth MacMillan, Guelph, took part in the service, as well as Mrs. G. D. Halston, representing the Deaconess Training School. Following the service a reception was held in the church.

## BILL LESLIE IS THEATRE MANAGER

Bill Leslie, new manager of the Roxy took over his new position here this week. He succeeds Bill Boal, who has been transferred to Dundas as manager of the Majestic Theatre.

Mr. Leslie is a native of Peterhead, Scotland, and has seen something of the world since leaving his homeland. He spent ten years in Trinidad where he was a theatre manager, then went to Georgetown in British Guiana as agent for 20th Century Fox and Warners Brothers. The last five years he ran a hotel in that city.

Since coming to Canada he has lived at Teeswater and operated a movie business of his own, showing movies at small centres in that district which did not have regular theatres. His wife, 3 sons and a daughter will join him in town when they find accommodation here. Two other daughters are living in Scotland.

## Borg-Lemon Wedding In Toronto Friday

The marriage of Dorothea Lemon daughter of Mrs. M. Webster, of Georgetown and Ronald Borg of Toronto took place Friday, May 23, in St. Andrew's and St. Luke's Anglican Church in Toronto. Mr. Borg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Borg, Dedhampton, England.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. A. Strickland. She wore a grey gabardine suit with deep cream accessories and a tea rose corsage. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Everett Wilson, of Georgetown, who wore a taupe gabardine suit, pink accessories and a corsage of Tallman roses. Mr. Ronald Marshall, Toronto, was the groomsmen.

The reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Strickland, 124 Fulton Avenue. The bride and groom will live in Toronto.

## MRS. TRACY CURRY DIES IN THE WEST

Mrs. J. M. Tracy Curry, the former Margaret Clark Reed, died in Vancouver General Hospital on May 24th following an illness of a few months' duration.

Mrs. Curry was born on the farm now owned by Thomas Giffen, lot 14, concession 8, one and a half miles south of Georgetown. She attended public school at Stewarttown and high school in Georgetown. For many years she was a member of the Methodist church here, and later attended the United Church in Regina and at the time of her death was a member of Chown Memorial United Church, Vancouver.

Mrs. Curry was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Reed. Her father was killed in an accident in July, 1912 and she was predeceased by her only sister Evelyn L. Reed in 1932 and by her mother in 1934. She leaves two brothers, Frank H. Reed, Edmonton, and Percy Reed, who now lives in Regina, Sask.

On December 27th, 1904, she married J. M. Tracy Curry of Stewarttown, only son of the late Captain James A. and Mrs. Curry. Her husband died following an operation in July, 1905. She is survived by a daughter Mrs. R. W. Pillsbury of Vancouver.

In March, 1913, Mrs. Curry with her mother and other members of the family moved to Regina where she resided until October, 1946, at which time she joined her daughter on the coast.

The funeral service yesterday was conducted by Rev. Dr. McAlpine of Chown Memorial Church at Simons, McBride's Funeral Home, in Vancouver. Interment will be made in the family plot in Greenwood Cemetery here.

## Ex-School Inspector Marks 80th Birthday

On the occasion of his 80th birthday recently, friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denyes, Toronto, to mark the day. Mr. Denyes, a former Milton resident, was public inspector in Halton for many years until his retirement.

## CHAMPIONS DECLARED AT PUBLIC SCHOOL FIELD MEET

### THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:— This week's summary of the temperatures, shows another week of almost normal Maximum and Minimum. The rain column shows plenty this week; but is most of it occurred on the 24th of May Holiday week-end — well, the least said about it the better!

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
May 10	67	36	
May 20	57	46	.81
May 21	59	46	Trace
May 22	76	48	
May 23	71	42	
May 24	58	48	1.60
May 25	68	48	
Average	65.14	44.28	2.41

## Terry Bludd Marries Marina Emmerson Here

On Friday, May 23rd in St. John's Church manse, Rev. John M. Smith officiated at the marriage of Shirley Marina Emmerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Emmerson and Terrence Bludd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bludd.

The bride wore a wine suit, white accessories and a corsage of yellow roses and small waxed lilies. Her attendant, Mrs. James Brandon wore navy with pink accessories and a corsage of pink roses. Mr. Albert Carey was best man.

A reception was held afterwards at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Emmerson wore navy, white accessories and a pink carnation corsage. The groom's mother wore a fawn suit, brown accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. Guests from out-of-town who attended the reception were Mr. and Mrs. John Manley, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rutledge, Streetsville, and Jim Martin, a cousin from England.

After a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. Bludd will live in Georgetown.

## DIES IN SLEEP AT MAIN STREET HOME

Fred J. Erwin, one of Georgetown's best known residents, died in his sleep on Tuesday.

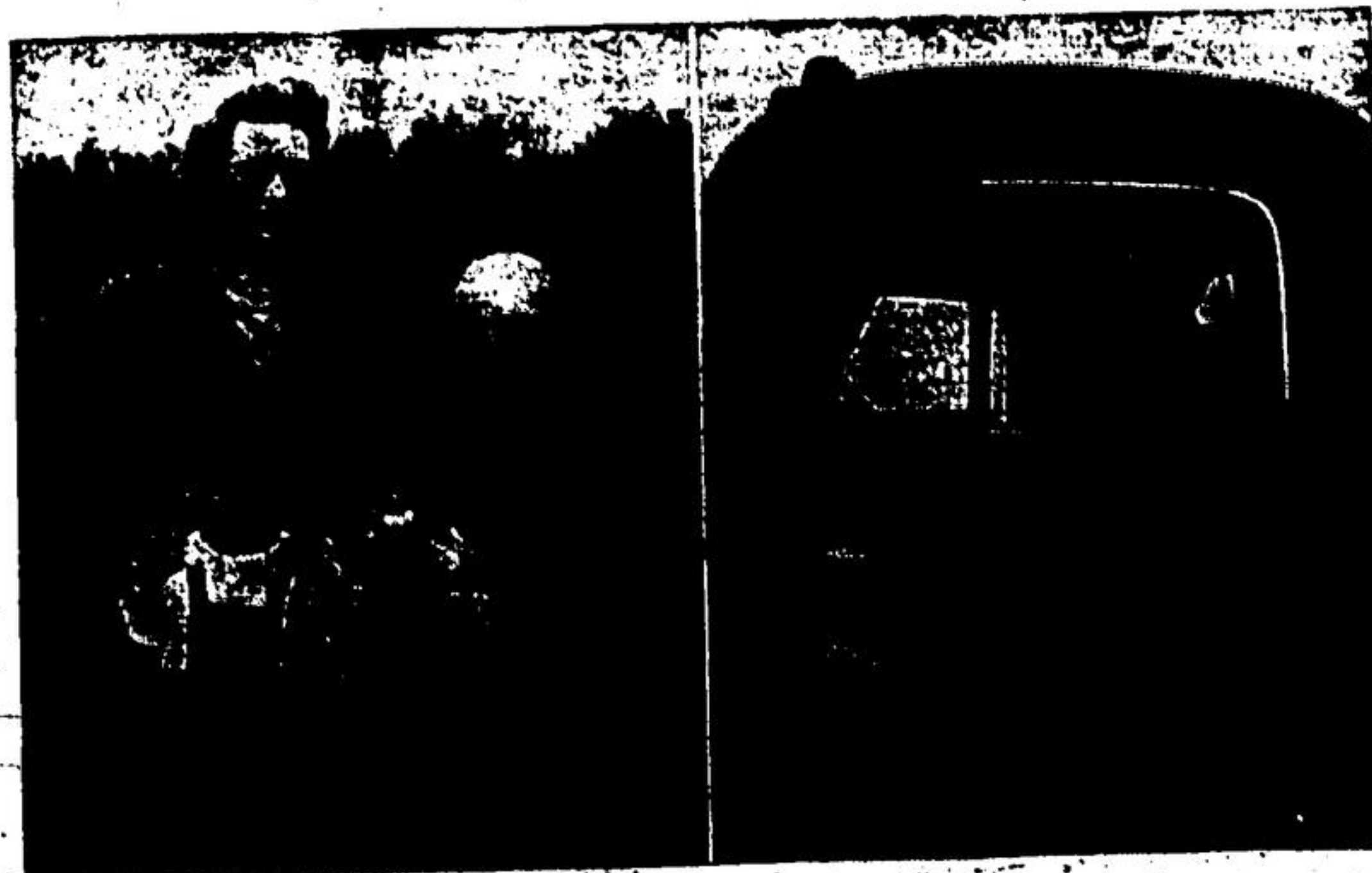
Member of an old Georgetown family, he is survived by three brothers, Robert, Georgetown, Charles of Rochester, New York, and Lorne, Toronto. He was in his 73rd year.

The funeral service will be held from his late residence Main Street North, tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

## J. J. KENNEDY WAS SON OF PIONEERS

An Acton resident for most of his life, born Joseph Kennedy who died in Toronto recently was a native of Limehouse. In his 91st year, he was a son of Donald and Mary Kennedy, district pioneers.

## Home Happiness Means Safety on King's Highways



NO NAGGING IS RULE at the farm home of Donald J. McArthur, Hawkeston, driver of heavy Ontario Dept. of Highways vehicles in Barrie-Orillia area. Mrs. McArthur (standing, rear) made that one of many points in her first-prize-winning essay on "How I Keep My Man on the Job" which was submitted to the Motor Vehicle Safety Association of Ontario. Mr. McArthur

who operates one of Ontario's heaviest radio-equipped snowplows in winter, is shown seated and holding "Skippy", the family pet. At left, front, is Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. McArthur's eight-year-old daughter, who probably saved her father's life when only three years old. Illustration at right shows Mr. McArthur in cab of one of the Department's heavy maintenance trucks in the

King's Highway yards at Barrie end of the Toronto Barrie highway. Honor will be paid to Mrs. McArthur and other Safety Essay Contest winners at a dinner to be held in Toronto on the evening of Thursday, May 29th. Deputy Minister J. Dr. Miller, Ont. Dept. of Highways, will be guest speaker and present the awards.

The Intermediate and Senior pupils of the Public School enjoyed field events at the park on Monday afternoon while the junior pupils enjoyed a similar programme on the school playgrounds. Ribbons were presented to the winning competitors and medals will be awarded in the near future to the following champions:

Br. Boys' 100 yd. — Francis Hulme, and Wayne Pries (15 pts each.)  
Sr. Girl — Betty Ann Henderson, 14 points.  
Intermediate Boy — John Hulme, 11 points.  
Intermediate Girl — Betty Willson, 15 points.  
Assisting Mr. H. Henry with sports activities at the park were Rev. Alfred Barker, Mr. James Dobble, Mr. I. E. Batkin, and the senior teachers.

Classified results follow:  
Intermediate Boys (75 yd adsh) — John Hulme, Charles Davies, Clarence Spence.

Intermediate Girls (50 yd.) — Betty Willson, Barbara Bowman, Charlene Day.

Senior Boys (100 yd.) — Francis Hulme, Tom Palmer, Wayne Pries.  
Senior Girls (80 yd.) — Betty Ann Henderson, Janice Bradley, Diane Harrison.

Intermediate Boys (220 yd.) — John Hulme, Robert Kidd, Doug Richardson.

Intermediate Girls (100 yd.) — Betty Willson, Barbara Bowman, Marilyn Sorenson.

Senior Boys (220 yd.) — Francis Hulme, Tom Palmer, Wayne Pries.  
Senior Girls (110 yd.) — Diane Harrison, Betty Ann Henderson, Maxine Rysall.

Boys' Three Legged — Wayne Pries and George Gibbs; Bill Vivian and Bruce Denham; Bob McGuigan and Francis Hulme.

Girls' Three Legged — Claudia Milne and Marna Mackenzie; Janice Bradley and Diane Harrison; Betty Ann Henderson and Betty Willson.

Boys' Wheelbarrow — Rodney Hyde and Wayne Pries; Doug Mitchell and Kerry Jepson; Bruce Denham and Bill Vivian.

Girls' Wheelbarrow — Anne Tucker and Arlene Hill; Barbara Bowman and Loretta Culbert; Betty Ann Henderson and Betty Willson.

Int. Boys' Broad Jump — Doug Richardson, 13' 7"; John Hulme, 13' 2"; Wayne Armann, 12' 6".

Intermediate Girls' Broad Jump — Betty Willson 13'; Barbara Bowman, 12' 9"; Anne Tucker 11' 10".

Sr. Boys' Broad Jump — Francis Hulme, 17 ft., 2 in.; Tom Palmer, 16 ft., 10 in.; Wayne Pries, 16 ft., 9 in.

Sr. Girls' Broad Jump — Diane Harrison 14 ft., 4 in.; Betty Ann Henderson, 13 ft., 4 in.; Claudia Milne 13 ft., 2 in.

Intermediate Boys' High Jump — Doug Richardson 4 ft., 11 in.; John Hulme, Paul Ward.

Intermediate Girls' High Jump — Loretta Culbert, 3 ft., 7 in.; Anne Tucker, Betty Willson.

Sr. Boys' High Jump — Tom Palmer, 6 ft., 6 in.; George Gibbs, Wayne Pries.

Sr. Girls' High Jump — Betty Ann Henderson, 3 ft 10 1/2 in.; Claudia Milne, Marna Mackenzie.

Sr. Boys' Shot Putt — Wayne Pries, 35 ft., 9 in.; Tom Palmer, 32 ft., 10 in.; Francis Hulme, 30 ft., 6 in.

Boys' Relay Race — 1st, Calvin King, G. Gibbs, D. Puckering, B. McGuigan; 2nd, Tom Palmer, Wayne Pries, Rodney Hyde, Danny Martin, 3rd, Francis Hulme, Doug Richardson, Terry McGill, John Hulme.

Girls' Relay Race — 1st, Diane Harrison, Janice Bradley, Pat Richardson, Betty Willson; 2nd, Claire Bradley, Sandra Bradley, Ruth Macdonald, Betty Ann Henderson, 3rd, Mardell Puckering, Jean Engleby, Heather Haines, Maxine Rysall.

Boys' Bicycle Race — Francis Hulme, Keith Tracey, Terry McGill.

Girls' Bicycle Race — Patry Richardson, Marjorie Spence, Anne Tucker.

## BROTHER-IN-LAW DIES AFTER HEART ATTACK

Succumbing to a heart attack, E. D. Vallant died suddenly in Toronto last Wednesday.

Mr. Vallant was married less than a year ago to Miss Florence Sinclair, a sister of Fred Sinclair of town. Four children of a previous marriage also survive. Ted of Port Credit, Margaret, Shirley and Joyce, Mrs. Jack Shortall of Toronto.

## FORESTRY GRADUATE TORONTO UNIVERSITY

Henk DeVries, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lykle DeVries, graduated in Forestry at the University of Toronto. A Georgetown High School graduate, he is employed with the Department of Lands and Forests of Ontario.