

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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Wednesday Evening, July 30th, 1952

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SATURDAY NIGHT CLOSING STANDS

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hardy of Timmins were visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grieve.

Mr. George Murdock, Orillia, is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wray are holidaying at Caledonia House, Port Carling.

Miss Helen Westbrook, Edmonton, Alta., visited with Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Stein.

Betty King and Eleanor Spitzer spent last week on vacation at Woodland Beach near Collingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ross of London are spending this week in town with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muir.

Mrs. J. P. Reid, Miss Marion Reid and Misses Lyla and Daisy Armstrong spent last week on a motor trip to Boston and Cape Cod.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Darou, Leanne and Wesley are back in town after spending three weeks at Round Lake, near Pembroke.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Legary of Hamilton are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Godfrey, Queen Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McMurchy of Huttonville will end a two-week vacation this week at Hart Lodge, Minden.

Mrs. Ernest Alcott, Barbara and Bobby have returned from a vacation visit at Bel-Air Beach, Lake Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Nelson, daughter Agnes and Virginia Barber are spending a two week holiday at Fenelon Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burtenshaw and grandson Edward are on vacation in New York and Atlantic City.

Mrs. B. V. Massel, Sharon and Lynne of Woodstock spent last week in town with her mother, Mrs. V. T. Cavanagh.

Mrs. Sam Tennant, who was in bed last week after suffering a heart attack, is able to be up and around again.

Bill Young, an engineer with the Kennedy firm in Owen Sound, was a visitor one day last week in town with his brother Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barlow of Brampton are spending this week at Dannville, Quebec, where they are visiting with his sister, Mrs. W. A. Finlay.

Mr. Andy Molozzi and Miss Margaret Sargent are visiting at Lake George, N.Y. with Mr. Molozzi's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sullivan.

Mr. Tom Hewson, who underwent a back operation in Private Patients' Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital, a few weeks ago is home from hospital.

Mrs. Harry Stockford with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watts and Wayne of Downsview, is holidaying this week on Manitoulin Island.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming, Jon and Marsha are holidaying in Port Elgin and Kincardine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Robinson are holidaying this week at Cascares, Lake Simcoe, where they are visiting with Miss Edith Bain.

Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Maplesden and children of Walnut Springs, Texas, have been spending the past month with their parents in Acton since motoring from the south. The Maplesdens are former residents of town.

Guests holidaying for the past week at Valley View, Huntsville, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Hunter, included Mr. and Mrs. Davis, daughter Gwen and grandson Teddy Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Hoare and son John of Acton and Mr. Hunter's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien of Rochester, N.Y.

Two high school girls have taken special training offered by the Dept. of Education at summer camps. Neretta Zilio attended the Ontario Athletic training camp at Lake Couchiching earlier this summer. Sylvia Lambert attended the Camp Counsellors' course at Camp Bellwood last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Gollop and Miss Margaret Butler, Reg. N. of Ottawa spent the past two weeks visiting relatives in the district. They made their headquarters at Willowdale Park, Norval. Mr. Wellington Greensward motored to Hanover with them one day to visit with Mrs. V. Gollop and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Armstrong. Mrs. Gollop, a former resident of town, returned to Ottawa with them for a visit there.

Off for a week's holidays to Moira Lake, Madoc are Mrs. and Mrs. Doris Harrager, Patsy and David.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Feller spent a few days last week with Mrs. Walter Blehn and family at Inverhuron Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bowden of Ottawa, called on the Garfield McGivray on Sunday. Mr. Bowden was former Telegram district representative.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson of Ottawa spent last week in town with Mr. and Mrs. John Bell and were at their cottage at Acton Island for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hutchinson and son Bob have returned from a two week motor trip through the Adirondacks to Maine and Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones with their son David and Doug Wrigglesworth have returned from a two week motor trip. They visited Minden, Algonquin Park, Kirkland Lake and Sudbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Preston and Wayne left Friday night by train for the west coast. They will spend a month in Vancouver visiting with their sons, Roy and Ross who are both residents there.

Motoring to Calgary, where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McKinnon are Frank Cleave, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arnold, and Misses Peggy Pamore and Marion Williamson. They will also spend some time at Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bain and Gloria have returned from vacation at Lakefield. Mr. Bain had good luck with his fishing and caught a 6 lb. 2 oz. pickerel which was one of the best of the season in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. James Linton and Frances will end a two-week stay at Wasaga Beach this week. With them for the holiday are Misses Patricia Donaldson, Helen Gaskin and Betty Livingstone, visitors from New Zealand.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eason and daughter Margaret and Mr. Walter Brandford are vacationing at Miami Beach, Lake Simcoe. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brandford will join them there for a week in August.

Constable Colin Cousens of the OPP spent a few days in town with his parents, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Gordon Cousens. He has just been transferred from Halleybury to Temagami.

Mrs. P. Harding is returning to St. Thomas this week after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Beerman. Mrs. John Wood and children Barbara and Joan of Toronto have also been visiting with her parents.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, residents of town several years ago, who now live in Toronto, paid a visit to town. They were accompanied by their son, Mr. Dan Cook who lives in Texas near the Mexican border where he grows cotton and citrus fruits. Mr. Cook formerly owned the present Harold Bingham farm, then moved to town and built the house on Emery St. now owned by Ray Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bowman and son Kurt are vacationing this week at Wasaga Beach. During their absence their Main Street apartment is occupied by his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Bowman and sons David and Jimmy. Mr. Bowman, an engineer at AVRO hopes to be moving to this district later this year. His wife and family are living in Prgston at the present time.

One of the oldest members of Georgetown Fire Brigade, Jimmy Valentine and his bride of Saturday, Ruth Norton, were presented with some lovely presents including a steam iron at a recent party tendered by Brigade members. The Women's Auxiliary of St. George's Church gave them a table lamp and employees of Provincial Paper, Ltd., where both are employed, presented them with a trillium lamp and cigarette stand.

On Thursday evening, July 17th, Miss Agnes Scott of Norval entertained at a very lovely shower for Miss Marjorie Cascadden. She was assisted by Mrs. Shaw of Brampton. About 35 guests were present and many who were unable to attend sent gifts. After a very enjoyable evening when the bride-to-be opened many and beautiful presents, a delicious lunch was served. Among the gifts was a table lamp from Miss Scott and Bert.

Nieces Flower Girls Hancock-Harley Nuptials

In Georgetown Baptist Church on Saturday, July 26th, at three o'clock, Rev. Alfred J. Barker officiated at the wedding of Jean Marion Harley and Donald Hancock.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Harley of town and is an employee of Smith & Stone Ltd. The groom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock, Glen Williams, is employed at the Beaumont Knitting Mills. They will reside on Queen Street, Georgetown.

The church was decorated with philox, delphiniums and snowballs. Mrs. K. H. Wright was organist. Mrs. J. E. Ostrom, Clinton, wife of a former pastor of the church, sang "All Joy be Thine" before the service and "My World" while the register was being signed. Mr. Harley gave his daughter in marriage.

The bride's gown was of white chantilly lace and nylon net over satin, with chapel train. Her fingertip veil was caught to a net coronet by lily-of-the-valley. She carried pink roses and stephanotis. Mrs. Jack Bailey, Jr. was matron of honour, wearing Nile green novelty nylon over taffeta, with matching Dutch cap and mittens. She carried Hibbert roses. Nieces of the bride were junior bridesmaids. Misses Sharin and Judy Harley wore identical gowns of yellow and orchid flowered organdy and taffeta, with matching Dutch caps and mittens, and carried nosegays of baby pink and baby yellow roses.

Robert Heaton was groomsman and ushers were the bride's brother, Bruce Harley and Matthew (Junior) Beaumont.

The bride's mother received afterwards at a reception in the church school rooms, wearing grey figured crepe with white accessories and a pink rose corsage. The groom's mother was in navy and white sheer with white accessories, and wore a corsage of red roses.

Leaving on a motor trip through northern Ontario, the bride wore a yellow linen suit with white accessories and a gold rose corsage.

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THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: No more 90's to report this week; but I'm sure that with the very high humidity some days last week felt like much more than the thermometer readings.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
July 21	88	67	
July 22	88	62	
July 23	83	68	56
July 24	79	57	
July 25	79	48	
July 26	85	57	trace
July 27	87	54	
Average	84.14	59	20

STEWARTTOWN

Visitors From Barrie Here for Sunday

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grant on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smethurst, Catherine, Madeline and Joe, and Mrs. W. McGowan of Barrie, Mrs. A. J. Smethurst of Limehouse, and Miss Mae Patterson of Toronto.

Mrs. Fred Cash and little son and daughter of Toronto are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. Halls.

Joyce Hill Weds Here Will Live in Barrie

A student at Georgetown High School when she lived in town, Joyce Hill was married in St. George's Anglican Church on Saturday to Michael Fothergill of Barrie. Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson officiated.

The bride moved to Toronto with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hill a few years ago and since then has been working in the law office of Hooper & Howell. The groom who is the son of Mrs. J. Belsham, Barrie, and the late A. Fothergill, is employed with the Camp Borden civil service. They will live at R. R. 4 Barrie.

The church was decorated with gladioli and hydrangeas. Mrs. Reg. Williams was organist and Mr. Thomas Barnes soloist, singing "O Perfect Love" during the signing of the register. The bride's stepfather, Mr. Joseph Hill, gave her in marriage.

The bridal gown was of white taffeta with lace jacket and matching lace Juliet cap and a fingertip veil. She wore her grandmother's necklace of tiny white and blue sapphires and drop pearls and carried a bouquet of roses, shading from pink to rose, with stephanotis. Miss Margaret Sargent, as maid of honour, wore peach shot taffeta, a small face veil and a headdress of peach flowers. Kim Rhodes, Toronto, who was flower girl, was similarly gowned in aqua taffeta.

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33 Merchants Sign Petition This Friday is 'Open Night'

Dealing with the question of a change in Georgetown "open night" from Saturday to Friday, council at a special meeting Monday reaffirmed the by-law passed at last week's meeting. On advice of solicitor K. M. Langdon, a new by-law was passed which slightly changed the wording and exempted implement dealers, confectioners and shoe shine parlours from the by-law. A later resolution also exempted bake shops.

The meeting was made necessary by protests from merchants who opposed the change, challenging the signatures on the first petition which contained 35 names.

Four barbers, governed by a separate by-law had signed the first petition and Maher Shoe Stores declined to sign the second petition. However, Kentner's Drugs, Simpson's Order Office, Whitmee Electric and Joe's Tuck Shop added their names to petition No. 2 to make a total of 34 signatures.

The signature of L. McCintock for Joe's Tuck Shop was ruled illegal, as the new by-law exempted him from the regulations, but 33 of a possible 41 signatures gave the petition an 80% majority. Seventy-five percent is needed to amend a by-law.

Petitions and resolutions came thick and fast at the meeting after the main business was dealt with. A petition was signed by Farnell's, Budget Market, Bain's, McLean's, Livingstone's, Georgetown Meat Market, McCormack's Drugs, Maher Shoe Stores, Loud's Store, Richardson's Hardware (who had signed the Saturday closing petition) and Dickerson's Confectionery to repeal the by-law entirely.

As Dickerson was already exempted, it was ruled that there were 4 signatures on this petition. Mayor Armstrong explained that if more than one-third of the merchants petitioned in such fashion, council "may" repeal either the while by-law or grant an exception to those from a certain class of business. This petition was ruled invalid as not enough signatures were on it.

Next came a petition from four grocers, Farnell's, Budget Market, Loud's and Buck's (who had signed the Saturday closing petition) and a motion by Petch and McGivray to grant this was lost on a close recorded vote of 5-4. Mayor Armstrong and Deputy Reeve MacDonald sided with the movers, and the other five council members opposed it.

Cr. Allen said that as a labour man he agreed with the principle of a five-day week and thought people who worked in shops should have a longer week-end. He recalled when the stores first started closing Wednesday nights that it seemed like a catastrophe but it had done storekeepers no harm.

Mayor Armstrong expressed his opinion that if a certain class of merchants wanted to stay open and council had the power to grant this, it should be done.

Cr. Petch said he personally thought a businessman should have freedom to decide what hours he wants to work and that it is getting "too much like Russia" if the law tells him he can't be open. However, council's hands are tied by the Municipal Act. He feels merchants have made a mistake in asking for Saturday closing and that they will find a great difference in farm trade.

Reeve Marshall spoke strongly against allowing any exemptions in the face of 80% wanting a certain thing. He said it was beyond any member of council to classify most stores as belonging to one class of business and that to start granting exemptions would throw the whole question wide open again. There was a big protest from farmers a few years ago when Wednesday open night was abolished, he said, but times have changed and you find farmers in town every day of the week.

Cr. McGivray believes it is completely a businessmen's problem. He had voted for the first motion because council was forced to pass it (the Municipal Act says council "shall" do so) but if any group wanted something different he would support it.

Cr. Goodlet said it was an unfair request from the grocers as most of them handle meat as well. A third petition signed by Livingstone's Bakery, at present the only bake shop in town, found more favour with council. Cr. Sargent joined the four who favoured the grocers, and bake shops were exempted from the provisions of the by-law.

A petition from Clarence Bain to exempt variety stores did not find a mover and seconder. A petition from McCormack's Drugs asked exemption for drug stores, but as the Municipal Act says more than one-third must sign, it was ruled insufficient.

Several merchants attended the meeting, as well as solicitor K. M. Langdon who had been asked to be available for legal opinion.

Mayor Armstrong said, at the opening of the meeting, that he had the by-law on the table but before it was introduced he invited anyone present to have their say on a contentious subject. He felt that council should not have to decide such an issue, but it is clearly stated in the Municipal Act that a by-law shall be passed if 75% of the merchants petition for it.

Percy Saxe, Mrs. D. Livingstone, Graham Farnell and Albert Hills voiced their opinion that closing Saturday night would have a detrimental effect on farm business. One farmer had stated that, he would get farmers to boycott the town while another had suggested that a gate be put on the highway to stop people from coming into town as apparently Georgetown did not want their business.

Cr. Petch asked if it came to a test case whether the by-law would hold water and solicitor Langdon said it was his considered opinion that it would. All members of council voted for the by-law change except Deputy Reeve MacDonald who cast a dissenting vote.

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