

## New School Will Open Largest Enrolment Ever

With the largest enrolment in history, expected to number about 575, Georgetown public schools will open again on Tuesday.

A milestone in local education will be marked with the opening that day of the new Howard Wrigglesworth School which has been built east of the high school on property purchased from Jack Tost. Fronting the highway, this modern new building will be used this year for kindergarten and the lower four grades for a section of town, with a special class of Esquipping Township students.

The old school, as yet unnamed, will have a full teaching program of all classes from kindergarten to Grade 8. The extra accommodation available will allow one vacant room in the old school (Mr. V. Stein's last year classroom) for use as a general purpose room for music, films, playroom and assembly. The school has been without an assembly room for several years since growing enrolment made it necessary to use all existing space for classrooms.

Serving under principal Harold Henry, who will teach Grade 8 are Miss Luena Campbell, Grade 7, Mrs. James F. Evans, Grades 6-7, Miss Wilma Stull, Grades 5-6, Mr. V. Stein, Grade 5, Mrs. Howard Wrigglesworth, Grade 4, Miss Laura Scott, Grade 3, Miss Marie Lindsay, Grade 2, Miss Beatrice Hume, Grade 1, and Mrs. Joe Dwyer, kindergarten-primary.

Four new teachers are at the Wrigglesworth School as well as Mrs. Harold Henry, who becomes a full-time kindergarten teacher this year. Mr. William Kinrade comes here from Preston as principal. Miss Marion Scarlett, formerly of Fort William will teach Grades 3-4. Miss Margaret Cleghorn, Guelph Grades 2-3, Miss Jean Ruddle, a former teacher at Limehouse, Grade 1. Mr. Kinrade will teach Esquipping students of the three senior grades who will be brought by bus from Norval and Stewarttown where overcrowding has made it impossible to handle the whole enrolment.

A division of town has been made in order to distribute students equitably between the two schools. Some minor adjustments may have to be made after school starts to even out classes, but it is expected that this division can be adhered to this term.

The boundary will run from the Highway-Queen St. corner along the middle of Queen to McNab, through the CNR culvert to John Street and along the middle of John Street to the railroad crossing. All students from kindergarten to Grade 4 who live east of this boundary will attend the Wrigglesworth school, as well as students on both sides of John Street from the railway crossing to the 9th Line and all those on the 9th Line.

### SILVER-WOOD

#### "AT HOME" HELD FOR MRS. RUSSELL MILLER

Mrs. E. L. Miller held an "at home" Thursday and Friday afternoons for her daughter-in-law, whose marriage to her son Russell Miller, took place recently. Many friends and neighbours attended.

The Stone School Association has been busy painting the school. The Corbets spent Friday in Barrie.

Stone School forum members and neighbours met at the home of Charlotte McCullough to welcome Russell Miller and his new bride to the community. They were joined by Limehouse friends at a miscellaneous shower. The forum presented them with a lovely chair. After the presentation, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott played violin and guitar selections, followed by community singing and lunch. There were sixty present.

A family gathering was held on Sunday at Miss Charlotte McCullough's home in honour of the visit of her cousin, Mr. M. Norton of Edmonton. Guests were present from Galt, Guelph, Hamilton and Owen Sound. Miss McCullough's aunt, Mrs. Keith of Owen Sound, remained to spend a few days with her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norton, Meaford and Mr. and Mrs. George Fox, Owen Sound, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Norton. Twenty-five attended a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Corbett, including relatives from Detroit and Toronto. Mrs. G. W. Hahn, who was here from Detroit is spending this week with the Corbets.

Sorry, this week's Stewarttown news omitted, will appear next week.

## Library Space Increased Auditorium Now Used

Date of reopening of the Public Library has been delayed until September 3rd.

The library has been closed for the past few weeks while remodeling is in progress. The "face lifting" of the building includes putting asphalt shingles on a portion of the roof and the inclusion of the old auditorium in the library project.

The former auditorium will now house the adult section of popular fiction and non-fiction. Battleship Imoleum has been placed on the floor and enough space allowed in the centre for meetings of cultural organizations which might from time to time use the library facilities.

The old section of the library will be used for children's books and a reference room. Considerable re-arranging has been done and work-room and washroom facilities for the librarian have also been added to the building.

## Life Saving Certificate Awarded Georgetown Girl

Sylvia Lambert, who attended a camp counsellor course for a few weeks at Belwood, was awarded her intermediate life-saving certificate at the conclusion of the course.

She also spent a day in the Hamilton library.

## Librarian Takes Course At Burlington, Hamilton

Miss Rosemary Jordan, librarian of Georgetown public library was in Burlington last week, visiting the library there where she familiarized herself with some of the newer methods of library work.

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## Junior Farmers' Class

We hope the Junior Farmers will get back into form and build up their grain show of former years. The same good prizes are offered again. So, let's get the old enthusiasm back, boys.

## Harness Races

Always noted for its harness races Georgetown fair should be no exception this year. Two classes, with prizes of \$400.00 will be run off during the afternoon, with Tony Gregg, the genial master of ceremonies. A starting gate will be used.

## Lucky Calf Draw

Tickets are available on a lucky draw for a beautiful Hereford calf raised by Horace Barnes, Georgetown. Proceeds will go toward the new building recently erected in the park.

All in all, it looks like a big show this year, staged in one of the nicest settings in the province for this type of event. Be sure to plan for this show, it will have the "homey atmosphere" the Ex can't boast.

## Norval Man Chosen Minister to Norway



Telegram Photo

A native of Norval Station, John L. C. Watkins has been appointed Canadian minister to Norway and Iceland.

Mr. Watkins is a former professor of English at Queen's University, who joined the External Affairs Department in 1946. He was associated with the American-Scandinavian Foundation in New York for several years and is an accomplished linguist.

In 1948 Mr. Watkins was appointed charge d'affaires in Moscow. In 1951 he was made head of the External Affairs Department's European division.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins he received his high school education at Brampton, then graduated from the University of Toronto.

## Two Seriously Injured Car, Cycle Accidents

### STRUCK BY CAR MILTON MAN DIES

### GOING TO FRANCE WITH RCAF SQUADRON

Pilot Officer Jack Tarzwell, who with his wife has been visiting in town with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Alvin McDonald, and with his parents in Acton, will be a member of the first Canadian RCAF Squadron to join the United Nations forces.

The Canadians will leave for Metz, France this fall and Mrs. Tarzwell expects to join her husband there later on. Since graduating from Queen's University engineering school, P.O. Tarzwell has had a brilliant record in the air force. He completed his course as an armament instructor with honours at Trenton, was then stationed at Clinton, and is now at Uplands, Ottawa.

### BALL TEAM PLANNING ROSS MCGILL BENEFIT

A benefit ball game is being planned by the midget ball team for one of their players, Ross McGill, injured in an accident on Manitoulin Island last week.

Originally a game had been scheduled tomorrow night with Acton, but plans have had to be changed and the game has been postponed. Announcement of the game will be made at a later date.

This Monday, September 1st, is a holiday, Labor Day.

Five people were injured, two seriously, in three accidents involving Georgetown and district people last week-end.

Still unconscious in Toronto, General Hospital is a Smith and Stone employee, James (Ish) Hill 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hill, John Street. He suffered head injuries, a broken leg and broken arm when his motorcycle went out of control on No. 7 Highway between town and Norval early Sunday morning.

Proceeding east behind an auto driven by Gerald Avery, Glen Williams, he lost control of his motorcycle. The bike struck the back of the Avery car, swerved in the west bound lane and crashed head-on with an auto driven by Morris Wallace of Milton. He was rushed to Guelph General Hospital and Sunday night was taken to Toronto General Hospital for an operation to remove a blood clot behind the left eye.

### Erin Man Back Injures

Just before suppertime Saturday, an Erin man, Doug Overland, was injured when a panel truck rolled over on the highway west of town.

He was a passenger in the truck, driven by Terry Bludky, which turned over just as it entered the town limits. He is in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, with a double fracture of the vertebrae and a cut over the right eye. The driver escaped with minor skin abrasions. P.C. George Eames investigated the accident.

### Auto Hits Culvert

A soldier and two civilians were injured at Glen Williams Saturday night when their auto crashed into the side of a cement bridge on the sidewalk below Brown's Hill, just below Preston's Service Station.

Cpl. Ronald Coleman, 18, of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, Camp Borden, suffered back injuries, while two passengers in the auto, Michael McCristall and Charles Wilson received cuts from flying glass.

### Hospitalized a Month

Ross McGill, Georgetown High School student, who was injured in an accident last week on Manitoulin Island will be hospitalized for a month at Little Current.

Ross, who has been working at Farnell's for the summer, was on a bicycle trip in company with Sandy Mackenzie. A passing truck went out of control and struck Ross, who sustained a broken pelvis. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGill and Sandy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mackenzie visited him in hospital on Thursday. He expects to be home about September 20, but will have a convalescent period of several weeks before he is able to walk again.

### Killed by Skidding Car

Walking south on No. 25 Highway a mile south of Milton shortly after midnight last night, Kevin Saunders, 23, who came to Ontario from Newfoundland only a few weeks ago, was killed instantly. Walking with a companion, he was struck by a northbound car driven by Lewis McKibbin, Georgetown. Attempting to miss the man, the car skidded into a ditch.

Saunders was working at the new Ford plant at Oakville and was living at the Polish Village three miles from Milton. He was on his way to the farm from town when the accident occurred.

## HEARS OF BROTHER'S DEATH IN SCOTLAND

Word was received Saturday of the sudden death of John McCornachie of Carrodate, Argyll, Scotland.

He was a brother of Mrs. Nicol McNiven, Albert Street. Mrs. McNiven last saw her brother when she was home in Scotland in 1938.

Toronto, George, Keith, Robert and Paul of Georgetown; and Norman, Teeneck, N.J. An only daughter, Natalie, Mrs. Morley Pearce, died in Toronto last year.

He also leaves two brothers and two sisters, Frank Barber, Charlotte, N.C., Mrs. Mary Ellen Brown, London, England, Mrs. Mnc Bell, Burnt Hills N.Y. and John R. Barber, Georgetown. There are eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased several years ago by another brother Ray in England.

Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson conducted the service in St. George's Church and pallbearers were his six sons, Eric, George, Keith, Robert, Paul and Norman.

## Double Wedding at Durham



Principals in a double wedding in Knox Presbyterian Church, R. R. 3 Durham, on August 2nd were two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Domm. Pictured above are the wedding couples. On the left are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thornton Miller (Geraldine Domm), who are living at R. R. 1, Georgetown. With them are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald George Ortleib (Andrienne Anne Domm) who are living in Guelph. Mr. Miller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller, R. R. 1, Georgetown.

## Garden Party Added To Glen Country Fair

Several changes are noted in the Glen Williams Country Fair which is planned by the ladies of St. Alban's Guild for Saturday, September 6th at the Glen lacrosse grounds.

This year, a garden party will be held in the evening, featuring a troupe of singers, dancers, comedians and magicians. Tickets are being sold on a \$25 piggy bank which will be drawn at the garden party.

A street parade, led by Brampton Clown Band, will start off the afternoon program at two o'clock. Special attractions at the fair will include fortune telling, a baby show, pony rides and a Chinese auction.

All sections of the prize list have been revised, a notable change being the elimination of special sections in vegetables, which is replaced by a \$5.00 prize for the best collection of mixed vegetables. Top item in the extensive section for ladies' work will be a \$5.00 prize for the best collection of eight-hand made articles. Other sections include baking, cut flowers, house plants, junior baking, and other junior features. These include decorated bicycles and doll carriages, bird houses, hobbies, best dressed doll and posters for the fair.

Mrs. Thomas Haines has prize lists available and persons intending to show at the fair can secure one from her.

News items phoned by Monday night will be appreciated next week when the editor will be on vacation.

## McCumber-Grant Wedding Party



Principals and attendants at the McCumber-Grant wedding in St. George's Church on August 2nd are pictured above. Front, left to right are Vernon McCumber, groomsmen, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCumber (she is the former Betty Grant), Miss Norma Thompson, maid of honour, Miss Judith McCumber, junior bridesmaid. Back row, A. W. Myrlock of Lucan and Earl McCumber, Toronto, ushers, and Miss Barbara McLaurin, Toronto, bridesmaid. Mrs. McCumber, a former staff member of Arthur High School is the daughter of Mrs. W. V. Grant, Georgetown. The groom, who is employed in Toronto with Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Company, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex S. McCumber, Georgetown.

## Stewarttown Grade Niners Attend GHS This Year

First year high school students from Norval and Stewarttown will attend Georgetown High School this term.

Arrangements were made by North Halton school board at a meeting Monday to have Stewarttown students, who have previously been sent to Milton transported here by Georgetown Transportation bus which will be bringing public school students to town as well. Four Stewarttown students will be affected this year.

The board granted permission to a number of applicants to attend

Guelph Vocational School to study auto-mechanics and one to Hamilton. A bill from Brampton for two students who have been attending high school there since moving to Esquipping was disputed, as it was found that they were as close to Milton School and that no permission had been asked for them to continue on at Brampton.

A 14" long, 2 1/2 lb. cucumber from the garden of Mrs. H. E. Ostander was an oddity in the Hor-old window last week.