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Georgetown Must Have Extra Classroom and Teacher in 1953

An enrolment of 186 this year will grow to at least 200 next September and necessitate another teacher and another classroom, according to the information given to North Halton high school board by Georgetown principal J. L. Lambert at last week's board meeting in Milton.

Mr. Lambert said the school is crowded to capacity at present and teachers are overtaxed in teaching time. Ratio of teachers to students at Georgetown is one teacher to 26.7 students while the average school ratio is one to 18. Next year he predicts two large Grade 10s and a large Grade 11, and there is concern about distribution of students as there are only four large classrooms in the school.

Mr. Lambert's remarks drew attention to the board's position in knowing that new schools are necessary in Georgetown and Acton, yet being unable to proceed with any building plans because of refusal of the two townships in the area to agree to any building program at present. There had been a suggestion of approaching the county council to issue debentures for the building program, but finance chairman Dr. J. B. Milne reported that in a meeting with some of the county reeves, there was little support for any such arrangement and he did not consider the board would meet with any success. It was the feeling of the board that the Georgetown-Esquevas dispute over sharing school costs was a stumbling block to any progress. Last year, the Municipal Board had ended the dispute with a ruling on cost sharing which will stand for five years. Esquevas still feels they are paying too much, and have refused to consider any building program until the township is paying on what they consider a proper basis.

Georgetown members of the board were asked to discuss the matter with Georgetown council, and see if the town would consider a revision in rates. The board had invited the Milton staff to attend the meeting and suggestions for improvement of the school were discussed with them. Similar meetings are planned with the Georgetown and Acton staffs. It had been reported by attendance officer M. H. Moyer that the parents of a 13-year-old girl who graduated from Georgetown P.S. in June had refused to send her to high school and it was his intention to prosecute the case. The board were in accord with Mr. Moyer and will back him up in the charge.

Two new sewing machines will be purchased for the home economics room at Milton. Three applicants were given permission to attend Guelph Vocational School and one, who could get a similar academic course at Milton, was refused. The four school track meet for Georgetown, Milton, Acton and Erin will be held in Georgetown on October 14th it was announced. Principal Robbins of Acton spoke in answer to a note he had received from the board expressing concern about poor standings of upper school students in June. Much of the blame, he said could be placed on parents who allowed children to work after school hours and on Saturdays. It is difficult to give extra instruction to such students and they do not have the proper time for studies.

NORVAL

Wilf Kirkwood Buys Carney Hardware Here

A former Georgetown man, Wilfred Kirkwood has bought the former Carney Hardware at Norval. It will be operated now as Kirkwood's Hardware.

Mr. Kirkwood, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkwood, Erin, was employed in town for five years at Thompson's Hardware before going to Guelph where, after a short time with Bond's Hardware, he joined the staff of Hall's Hardware. He has worked there the past five years.

He is a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirkwood of Georgetown and a nephew of Miss Kate McKay of town.

Former proprietor of the hardware in Norval was Bert Carney, who purchased the business several years ago from Frank Hurdler.

Imperial Army Vet William Maybank Dies

A veteran of World War I and resident of Georgetown for 25 years, William J. Maybanks died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on Saturday.

He had been seriously ill since last May and had spent most of the time in hospital, with the exception of six weeks when he was able to be able at his home on Riverview Crescent.

Mr. Maybanks was born in Reading, Berkshire, England 56 years ago. He served with the Imperial Army in the war and spent some time in a German prison camp. Coming to Canada in 1920, he was at Huttonville and Brampton before moving to Georgetown. He had been employed at Smith & Stobie, Ltd. for some time. He was a member of Branch 120, Canadian Legion.

Surviving are his wife, Lily McCann, one son Arthur, and two brothers and a sister in England. Mrs. Clara Chandler, Charles and Walter Maybanks, all of Reading. Rev. Alfred Barker conducted the funeral service on Tuesday at the McClure Funeral Home which was followed by interment in Greenwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were Harvey Lusty, Charles Day, Jack Harris, Thomas Beckett, James Murphy and Jack Harrison. A Legion service at the graveside was in charge of branch president Leslie Clark.

SHOWED HIS HORSES AT GEORGETOWN FAIR

A horseman who with his nephew brought his horses to Georgetown Fair this year, William E. Newman, 74, president of Newman Brothers contracting firm, died in St. Catharines Hospital on Saturday. He suffered a stroke on Thursday. Born in St. Catharines, Mr. Newman spent all his life there. His firm built many of the larger buildings and industrial plants in the Niagara Peninsula. Horses were a lifetime hobby and he organized the first St. Catharines horse show. He exhibited in many parts of the United States and Canada and often acted as a judge. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Clara Helmer.

Paper Man 47 Years Arthur Herbert Retires

Second only to William Merritt in years of employment at the Provincial Paper mill, Arthur Herbert was honoured by fellow employees on Monday with the presentation of a handsome smoker stand. Ross Duncan, Hugh Dickie and Clayton Allen spoke briefly during the presentation.

Mr. Herbert, who is now caretaker of Georgetown Public School worked as a coater at the mill for 42 years and for five years before that he was employed at the "lower mill" now closed down, working under the late James McNicol and Ed McWhirter. He spent two years in Warton when he emigrated from England before moving to Georgetown. He is a native of Crick, near Rugby.

Mr. Herbert recalls that he first worked at the mill under the late Bob Hickey, father of Miss Ann Hickey, of the Provincial office staff. In 1914 he was one of the first to sign up for active service and went overseas the next year with the 1st Canadian Contingent. He later transferred to the Imperial Army with the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders. While he was overseas he married Miss Marie Coy of Lanark, Scotland.

He has been prominent in town affairs, serving for several terms as a councillor. He has been a member of the Lorne Scots Band ever since coming to town. Mr. Herbert is proud of the fact that he was a member of a group of the local militia who were chosen to go to Quebec City to form a guard of honour for the Duke of York (later King George V) who visited the city in 1908. W. F. Bradley and Everett Cole were other members of the group.

Mr. Herbert is a charter member and past president of Provincial's Quarter Century Club. His son, Norman is also a Provincial employee and daughter Valerie, Mrs. Duncan, lives in Orangeville.

ACTON WEDDING PRINCIPALS



Mr and Mrs Allan Ellerby were married on September 6th at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs G. H. Muselle, Acton. She is the former Olive Ann Muselle, and the groom is the son of Mr and Mrs J. L. Ellerby, Limehouse.

Gordon Graham Studies Engineering at S.P.S.

Gordon Graham, son of Mr and Mrs W. T. Graham, Norval, has entered university and is studying engineering physics at the School of Practical Science, University of Toronto. Gordon graduated from Milton High School in 1951 with a brilliant scholastic record, and spent a year with his father on the farm before continuing his education. He is boarding with two other local engineering students, Andy Molozzi and Bob Addy, both of whom are in their graduating year.

Sybil Bennett Tours The Maritime Provinces



Sybil Bennett, QC, national president of Progressive Conservative women, and candidate for Halton in the next federal election arrived in Halifax Sunday night to embark on a three-week speaking tour of the Maritimes. Miss Bennett, a partner in the local firm of Dale & Bennett, is much in demand as a public speaker. Last year, she made a similar tour of the west. On her eastern trip, she will speak in principal cities and towns in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island at political rallies that have been called in advance of the federal election which is almost certain to be called sometime in 1953.

RED NEWMAN WAS GREAT ENTERTAINER

Known not only to servicemen who served overseas in the first war, but to theatre audiences throughout Canada, Red Newman died at Wasaga Beach on Friday. He was a star of the Dumbbells who entertained troops overseas. The company was extremely popular for years after the war until the decline of vaudeville brought an end to their entertainment. He operated a tourist resort at Wasaga.

Garden Reception After Haines-Golden Wedding

A lawn reception at the home of the groom's parents in Glen Williams followed the wedding in Acton on September 20th of Margaret Mary Golden, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Golden and John Joseph Haines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haines. Rev. Fr. V. J. Morgan performed the ceremony in St. Joseph's Rectory, and the couple were attended by Miss Ricky Burke, Debra, Michigan, and Mr. Glenn Scott. The bride wore a mauve suit with navy accessories and corsage of orchids. Miss Burke wore a blue suit, navy accessories and a red rose corsage. Mrs. Hubert Kleswetter, Kitchener, aunt of the bride, received for her, wearing a wine dress, black accessories and corsage of white and pink roses. Mrs. Haines wore pink with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses. A week's honeymoon-trip took the newlyweds to the States and the Bruce Peninsula.

BEER COW COMPLETES LACTATION RECORD

Huntshaven Supreme Fabel, a Holstein in the herd of Dr. Paul Baer, R. R. 3, Georgetown, finished her lactation with a total of 23,213 lbs. of milk and 830 lbs. of butterfat on 32 milking.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Frank and son Reid of Campbellville and Misses Ruth and Wilma McPharland of Newport, Michigan, were week-end visitors with Mrs. Wm. Frank and Mr. and Mrs. James Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. George Currie, Georgetown, announce the engagement of their daughter Marion Ellen to John Ellery Brownridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Brownridge, Brampton. The marriage will take place on Saturday, October the eighteenth.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: Summer certainly had a last fling on Sunday with a temperature 8 degrees above normal. Maybe that was just to celebrate the end of daylight saving time.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
Sept. 22	63	41	Trace
Sept. 23	64	40	.03
Sept. 24	65	43	
Sept. 25	67	40	Trace
Sept. 26	61	55	
Sept. 27	67	33	
Sept. 28	78	47	
Average	66.42	42.71	.03

Attendance Record Broken St. John's Rally Service

Evidence of the increase in Sunday School attendance in Georgetown was shown very clearly on Sunday, September 28th when an attendance of 265 was recorded at the annual Rally Day Service at St. John's United Church Sunday School.

The choir were arranged to form a great semi-circle while the Nursery and Primary classes were seated in the centre of the semi-circle. The seating arrangement plus the colourful floral decorations which covered the platform and front area of the Hall created a very impressive scene.

The highlight of the service was, as usual, the singing number by 27 members of the Primary Class under the direction of Misses Shirley Dobbie and Susan Crabtree.

Paulene Watson read the Scripture which was taken from Luke 2 verses 40-52.

Paulene's mother, Mrs. Jack Watson was responsible for the splendid arrangement of the floral display. Rev. John M. Smith led the school in special prayers. Mr. Smith was pleasantly surprised when he was informed, during the announcements, that the executive of the Sunday School had placed an order for a suitable copy of the Authorized Revised Edition of the Holy Bible as a present to him. A short Rally Day address was given by Mr. E. Forgrave.

The service closed with the singing of "Living for Jesus" under the spirited leadership of Mr. Norman Laird, musical director of St. John's.

Power Failure Darkens Part of Town Thursday

A faulty sectionalizing switch at the corner of Mill and Guelph Streets resulted in a power failure which left the south part of the town in darkness for half an hour Thursday evening.

The Roxy Theatre was included in the cut-off and some patrons did not wait to see the show before the power was restored.

Relatives Have Party For Silver Anniversary

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Graham, Norval, gathered in Esquevas Community Hall, Stouartown, on September 20th for a party in their honour. The Grahams were twenty-five years married on September 22nd.

Present were relatives from Burlington, Nelson, Watford, St. Catharines and Oakville, as well as from the immediate district. Following a short speech by Mr. Graham's brother Chris of Burlington, the couple received a card table and chair set with the good wishes of the gathering. An orchestra led by Mr. Graham's uncle, John Alderson of Nelson played for dancing and the evening ended with lunch.

On Monday friends entertained Mr. and Mrs. Graham and gave them a Royal Doulton vase. They were married in Georgetown. Mrs. Graham is the former Carrie Buck.



ARTHUR HERBERT