

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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## SMITH & STONE PLANT EXPANDS

### Smith and Stone Employee Killed In Car Accident

A Smith & Stone assembly department employee for five years, Muriel Cleveland, died in Toronto General Hospital yesterday from injuries received in an auto accident Monday night.

The accident occurred two miles south of Georgetown when the vehicle in which she was a passenger hit an abutment on a bridge near Percy Leslie's farm on the Bth Line about 10:30 in the evening. Attended at the scene by Dr. J. H. Chamberlain and Dr. C. V. Williams she was taken to Toronto by ambulance.

The funeral will take place at her home in Dunnville, Que.

On Monday morning, Mike Smith, proprietor of Mike's Place Restaurant was slightly injured and his car was badly damaged when it was hit by a transport.

Mr. Smith was making a left-hand turn from the highway onto Queen Street and was waiting for oncoming traffic. A Townsend Transport, driven by Chester Kirk, Belwood, could not stop on an icy spot and rammed the rear of his car. Mr. Smith received lacerations to his right hand.

### Raiders Have First Practice of Year

The ice is in and hockey has made its appearance once again in Georgetown, starting with practice on Monday night. About thirty players were dressed including the juvenile champs of last year.

As you know, the Raiders have acquired a new coach, Pinky Lewis. He comes to Georgetown with years of experience as a trainer and a coach and it is hoped he will pass on some of his wide knowledge of the game to the Raiders for their coming campaign.

Coach Lewis put the boys through a brisk workout which lasted about an hour and a half. Regulars Fred Lawrence, Pic Dillon, Gerry Inglis, Rene Martin, Ken Nash, Max and Leigh Bradbury, Bill Hewitt, Nick Ferri, Harv Chappel and Dixon were on hand for the first night, not forgetting Scotty Patterson who acquainted the new coach with the players.

Pat Patterson refereed the practice session.

There were a number of new faces in the line-up which will no doubt create new interest for the fans as well as strengthening the club considerably.

It was encouraging to see so many fans present. They seem to be interested in the new coach and the way in which he puts the boys through their paces. We know that coach Lewis will appreciate seeing fans present for the practice sessions. So how about it... Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

#### CARDS OF THANKS

**DEWHURST** — Mr. Andy Dewhurst thanks members of Local 481, the Canadian Legion and other friends who remembered him with cards and smokes while he was in hospital.

### CUTTING THE CAKE



Unique decorations of the wedding cake at the Torwick-Beckett wedding show plaid ribbon and heather, with two small figures of pipers, signifying the bride's Scottish ancestry, and crossed skis, which show the groom's proficiency in skiing. The bride, Jane Rodger Beckett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beckett, Georgetown, was a member of Georgetown Girls' Pipe Band. The groom, James Torwick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aksel Torwick, Hamilton. They were married in Knox Presbyterian Church here and are living in Hamilton.

### WHERE NEW PLANT WILL BE BUILT



This aerial view of Smith & Stone Ltd. taken a few years ago shows the plant lay-out at that time. Since then a large addition has been made at the rear of the building and extra storage sheds constructed. The new plant will be built in the foreground area of the picture

where a roadway on plant property joins Ontario Street (left foreground) and Victoria St. which runs parallel to Ontario and leads right to the main building. The end house on Victoria St., partly hidden by shrubbery, will be moved to make way for the plant.

### MOVE OSHAWA DIVISION HERE

#### EMPLOY 70 MORE IN NEW BUILDING

An addition to the Smith & Stone plant will give employment to seventy additional people by next spring.

The news was announced this week by John Bell, general manager of the company, who said that the new plant will house a plastic division presently located in the Duplate Canada Limited plant in Oshawa. Up to the present Smith and Stone has done only thermosetting plastic moulding and all thermoplastic injection moulding has been in the associated company in Oshawa.

The seventy new employees will be in the same ratio of men to women as exists in the present plant. It is unlikely that more than half a dozen personnel will come to Georgetown from the Oshawa plant.

To make room for the new building, a property owned by Ken Bailey (the last house on Victoria Street) presently tenanted by Mr. H. Bowman, has been purchased by the company and the house will be moved to a new location on River-view Crescent. The building will front on Victoria Street and extend back through the present parking lot almost to Ontario Street.

It is expected the building will be of modern brick and steel construction and will contain approximately 27,000 square feet. It will be separate to the present main plant. Work is expected to start soon and the building should be ready for occupancy by the early spring.

Approximately 500 are employed at Smith & Stone at present. The company has had a steady growth since its inception here a quarter century ago. The new addition will bring employment back to the peak of over 600 reached last year until a business recession in the electrical trade reduced the staff to 350. In recent months, the firm has hired back employees to reach the present figure.

### Inspector Skuce Will Open New Public School

Official opening of the new Howard Wigglesworth public school will be held next Thursday when Halton Inspector L. L. Skuce will officiate at a ceremony in the evening.

The new school, built on the Jack Tost property on the highway, was designed by J. B. Parkin Associates and built by the local contracting firm of J. B. Mackenzie & Son. It is of ultra-modern design, beautifully equipped and will be well worth seeing for those who have not already inspected it.

The school will be open to the public in the afternoon. In the evening a short program is planned in the auditorium in which junior pupils at the school will take part in choral work, with a few remarks by Mr. Skuce and other officials. The public is, of course, invited both afternoon and evening.

#### CHOIRMASTER'S FATHER DIES IN TORONTO

Father of Bruce Harding, local music teacher and choirmaster at St. George's Church, William George Harding, died at Lambert Lodge, Toronto, on Friday.

Predeceased by his wife, Ellen Mary Boon, he is survived by two sons, Roy and Bruce.

Interment was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery following the funeral service in Toronto on Monday.

#### NEW SOCIAL WORKER JOINS AID STAFF

Mrs. W. A. Weaver of Burlington, president of Halton Children's Aid Society, presided at the October directors' meeting, held in the society office, Milton. The following members were in attendance: Mrs. W. A. Weaver, Mrs. Louis J. Lee, Mrs. Velma Norris, Mrs. M. J. Brown, Mrs. M. E. Nixon, Mrs. Richard Ellison, Mrs. A. E. Pickard, Mr. Wm. Deans, Mrs. Stanley A. Fay, Mr. J. W. Higgins, Mr. W. G. Mackenzie Robinson, Mr. Orland E. Robbins, and Rev. John A. Munro.

Accounts for the month of September, amounting to \$1527.98, were passed for payment.

Mr. B. Beaumont, director of Child Welfare for the province, attended and the general work of the Society throughout the county was reviewed. Mr. Beaumont expressed the opinion that, with the rapid growth and population at the lower end of the county, the work of the Society would increase accordingly.

It was decided to accept the offer of the provincial department to conduct a survey of the county, during the month of December, to ascertain the present and future needs of child welfare services.

Mrs. W. A. Weaver, Mrs. Louis J. Lee, Mr. G. F. Thompson, Superintendent, and Mrs. Mary E. Gillmour, social worker, were appointed as delegates to the regional conference in Hamilton on November 7th.

Miss Audrey E. Anderson, social worker with the society for the past two years, who is leaving to take a position in Toronto, was presented with a gift by Mrs. M. E. Nixon on behalf of the society.

Superintendent Thompson reported that Mrs. Mary E. Gillmour, social worker from England, had accepted a position with the Society, duties to commence October 20th.

On adjournment the members spent a social hour with superintendent and Mrs. Thompson at their home.

#### SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Godfrey spent Thanksgiving day in Acton with Mrs. Donald Waidle.

Dr. and Mrs. Telford Blehn of Sarnia were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blehn.

Mrs. F. L. McGilvray is visiting in Dunnville with Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGilvray.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Given and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ostrander enjoyed a motor trip to Montreal and Ottawa last week.

#### THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: That was snow all right that arrived Sunday night. Seemed like winter to see the ground all white. The first snow last year was two weeks later than this year. Did I hear you say "Bring on your Indian Summer"?

Date	Max	Min.	R & S
Oct 13	65	36	
Oct 14	63	41	.28
Oct 15	56	39	.23
Oct 16	50	36	
Oct 17	48	26	
Oct 18	45	20	.02
Oct 19	47	32	1" snow
Average	53.42	32.85	R 53 S 1"

#### SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Gwynneth McGowan spent the week-end in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGowan. She was enroute to her home in Montreal after visiting in Regina, Sask.

Attending the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Leslie in Ingersoll recently were Mr. and Mrs. Blake Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. George Leslie and Mr. Dean Leslie.

### Reception at Hawthorne Lodge Brownridge-Currie Wedding

At Fairview Farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Currie, on Saturday, October 18th, their daughter Marion Aileen was married to John Ellery Brownridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Brownridge, Brampton. Rev. J. N. McFaul officiated and during the signing of the register Mrs. Douglas Currie played O Perfect Love.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of net and lace over satin. Her finger-ring veil of embroidered net was held in place by a halo of orange blossoms and she carried a cascade bouquet of red roses and white pompons.

Miss Isobel Currie, sister of the bride, was maid of honour and wore a gown of blue net over taffeta with matching lace jacket and headress. She carried a cascade bouquet of pink carnations and white pompons. Joan Bailey, Toronto and Jenny Mae Brownridge, Brampton, nieces of the groom, as flower girls were gowned alike in pink taffeta and carried nosegays of assorted flowers.

Mr. Joseph Brownridge, Brampton, was his brother's groomsman.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at Hawthorne Lodge, Milton, with the bride's mother receiving, wearing black crepe and lace with matching accessories and corsage of white and red roses. The groom's mother wore autumn wine crepe, black accessories and corsage of white roses.

Leaving on a motor trip west, the bride chose a navy suit, navy shorty coat and matching accessories and a corsage of red roses. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Brownridge will reside on his farm at Brampton.

#### SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Brock Bradley flew to Chicago last week-end to visit with his uncle, Mr. Brock Bradley of that city. Mr. Wilfrid Ford attended the opening of the new Frigidaire plant in Scarborough last Thursday. Among officials of the plant who took part in the program was Croy Kennedy, a former Georgetown man, who is vice president and general sales manager of the company.

The public is cordially invited to attend the

## Official Opening

of the

### Howard Wigglesworth Public School

by

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Halton Public School Inspector

Thursday, October 30th  
8.15 p.m.

The school will be open for inspection on the same day from 2 to 5 p.m.