

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

FIRST SECTION

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## Discuss New High Schools with Department on Friday

### Defeat Fergus Twice By Lopsided Scores

Balders made an auspicious debut last week when they defeated Fergus handily. On Wednesday in Fergus the score was 11-4 and the locals were even more superior here Saturday, winning 14-4. Junior Beaumont showed his scoring ability by potting five goals at Fergus. He started the ball rolling with one in the first, added three in the second and another in the final. Harvey Chappel was the other high man, getting three goals and as many assists. Leigh Bradbury counted two and brother Max got the lone counter. Balders were much improved on defence as well as up front. They threw the Whistles completely off balance by good passing attacks and at times the Georgetown crew received only token resistance. Rene Martin played well on defence and assisted in five goals. Ken Nash centered Chappel and Beaumont and he did a lot of work for his teammates as well as assisting on four goals. Ron Dixon was used in a penalty killing role when Georgetown were two men short. He handled the situation fairly well as he broke up Fergus power plays. Ed Nickleson guarded the nets well. At times he didn't have too much to do. The shots that beat him were clean-cut goals. Ed rose to the occasion when a player on a breakaway came in to test him.

Saturday's Game  
It was much the same story on Saturday. The visitors couldn't come close to our high scoring team and competition wasn't stiff enough to test the strength of Georgetown. If the passing plays continue to be as good as shown so far, Georgetown should come through the season o.k.  
Junior added another five goals to lead the team in season's scoring. Jack Kemahead in his first appearance of the year made a good showing and potted three goals in the hat trick.  
Other marksmen were Chappel and Dixon scoring two each. L. Bradbury and Nash singles. Nash played his usual good game, coming up with six assists besides the goal. Dixon and Martin played well in their positions.  
Leigh Bradbury scored his goal while playing on the forward line, where he showed well.

### New Memorial Windows Installed at St. John's

Sunday is to be a day of special interest for members of St. John's United Church.  
During the past two weeks, memorial windows have been installed in the church and vestibules and on Sunday morning the services of dedication is to be held. In the evening the Georgetown High School girls' choir, under the leadership of Kenneth R. Harrison, will provide the music in the service and for the fireside fellowship hour which will follow at eight o'clock.

### School History Reviewed School Inspector's Speech

The address of public school inspector L. L. Skuce at the opening of the new Howard Wrigglesworth School revealed interesting information about the early history of local education.  
Excerpts from the address are reprinted below for the benefit of those who did not hear the speech, and for the purpose of recording this history for future reference.  
During the past week I learned or reviewed a number of things concerning the community called Georgetown. I found for example that the first settler was Mr. George Kennedy, who came here with his family in 1820. By 1837 there were still only three families in the settlement, but in that year the Barber brothers came to this place and started their woollen mills. For a time the settlement had been known by the unflattering name of "Hungry Hollow" but very shortly it was christened "Georgetown" after its founder, Mr. George Kennedy.  
I learned, too, that for many years during the earlier days of the village

### Mrs. Rawson Again Church Group Head

Mrs. Ernie Rawson was elected president of the Daughters of St. George's for a second term when the annual meeting took place on Monday.  
This active group of Anglican ladies plays an important role in the church. Funds are raised by bazaars, bake sales and plays and lately the ladies have been catering for weddings and dinners.  
Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson conducted the election and congratulated the group on their work accomplished during the year. Other officers are: Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson, honorary president; Mrs. J. L. Lambert, vice president; Mrs. Edwin Wilson, secretary; Mrs. Cecil Davidson, treasurer; Mrs. Harold Hancock, chaplain; Mrs. Sam Penrice, flower convener; Mrs. Ted Stigger, fancy-work convener; Mrs. Alex Goodall, Mrs. Wilfred Mino, phone secretaries.

### Dublin Institute Member Spent Girlhood Here

A woman who spent her girlhood in Georgetown, Mrs. Dalton Barber died at her home, R. R. 1, Acton, on November 12th. She had been in ill health for five years.  
The former Eva Onalle Canute, she was born at Terra Cotta, a daughter of the late George and Isabella Canute. She was at one time employed at the old Dayfoot Shoe factory. Thirty years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Barber moved to their present residence in Nassagaweya Township.  
Mrs. Barber was a member of Dublin Women's Institute and was a past president of the organization. She attended Acton United Church.  
Surviving are her husband and six children, Harold, Dorothy, (Mrs. John Black) of Acton district, Charles of Acton, Mervin, Bruce, and Ralph at home. She also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Georgina Hill and Susie, Mrs. Donald Houston, Georgetown, and Mrs. Nellie Wagstaffe, Hamilton, one brother, Joseph Colling Canute, and a half-brother, William Canute, Lansing, Michigan. She was predeceased by one sister, Mrs. Donald Latimer, Georgetown in 1939. Rev. E. A. Currey conducted the funeral service at the Rumley Funeral Home on Saturday which was attended by friends from Hamilton, Seaford, St. Thomas, Toronto and Georgetown. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Acton. Pallbearers were C. J. VanGoozen, T. A. Storey, George Robertson, William McIntyre, Willard Britton and Ross Snow.

### Junior, Juvenile Teams Shaping Up in Hockey

Plans for juvenile and junior hockey teams which will be sponsored by Branch 120, Canadian League, are progressing nicely.  
A strong juvenile entry is anticipated with most of last year's champions still eligible to play. It is expected that they will be in Juvenile B competition.  
The Juniors also look like a good entry and are expected to go far in their group.  
Kid hockey is well under way, with the various teams battling it out every Saturday morning. See schedule for this Saturday below.

**Saturday, November 22**  
**MIDGET**  
Hamilton vs. Brantford  
Kitchener vs. Owen Sound  
**BANTAM**  
Bruins vs. Black Hawks  
Leafs vs. Rangers  
**PEE-WEE**  
Hornets vs. Oilers  
RedF vs. Bears

### Rain After Drought Causes Hydro Trouble

Georgetown was luckier than neighbouring municipalities Monday morning when hydro officials were plagued with a series of power interruptions.  
In town, power was off for a half hour period in the morning when a pole caught fire in front of Bowler's Garage on the highway. A similar fire in Acton made a four hour interruption before all lines were restored.  
There was trouble all the way from Guelph to Acton and in several places in the Niagara peninsula.  
Trouble is believed to have been caused by the prolonged dry spell. Dust or other foreign matter had collected in the insulators and when the rain came, instead of running off the covering as it normally does, the dust carried the moisture to the wires and caused fire and short circuits.  
A temporary hook-up was made at the pole in town, but the pole will have to be replaced, hydro superintendent G. W. McCallum reports.

### Thomas Brownridge Ont. Barley Champ

Highest award in Ontario for 2-row barley was won at the Royal Winter Fair by a Georgetown farmer, T. J. Brownridge.  
Mr. Brownridge's sample weighed 59 1/2 lbs to the bushel. The seed was cleaned at Walter Lawson's mill at Stewarttown. Another Georgetown exhibitor, Fred Ruddle showed in the Erban oats class, his grain weighing 48 1/2 lbs. Both grains will be shown at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago.  
Mr. Brownridge, who is judging swine at the Royal, intends to leave Friday to take in the show at Chicago.

### Silvercreek Resident Farmed at Rockwood

Son of the late George Leonard Watson and Elizabeth Husband who lived on Maple Avenue, Georgetown, in the house now owned by John Inglis, George Alfred Watson, died at his home at Silvercreek on Friday.  
Mr. Watson had lived at Silvercreek for four years. He had previously farmed in the Rockwood district.  
He was born in 1880 in Nassagaweya Township and attended No. 9 School. In 1910 he married Adele Duffield of Rockwood. He was a member of St. John's United Church, Georgetown.  
Surviving are his wife and four children, James Alfred; Leonard of Goderich; Lorne of Clarendon, Alberta; and Irene Adele. Mrs. Leonard Elliott, Vancouver. Three brothers and two sisters also survive, Robert and Victor in Nassagaweya, Charles in Saskatchewan, Mrs. Emily Wilson, Rockwood and Ethel, Mrs. William Dagg, Vancouver, B.C.  
Rev. John M. Smith conducted the funeral service on Monday at the Rumley Funeral Home in Acton and interment was in Ebenezer Church Cemetery. Pallbearers were Fred Plummer, Percy Kitching, Ross Patterson, Malcolm Moffatt, Thomas Kelly and Charles Thatcher.

### GERMAN DOCTORS VIEW HEALTH UNIT

Four German health officers are visiting Milton this afternoon to view Halton Health Unit.  
Purpose of the visit is to see a county health unit and get an idea of the work which is done in such a unit in Ontario. The doctors are spending this week in Toronto.  
They are Dr. J. M. Hamacher, chief of the public health section, Landesbezirk, Baden; Dr. Alois Schmitz, chief of the public health department of the Land of Rheinheland-Pfalz; Dr. J. J. Buecker, chief public health officer, Ministry of Social Affairs, State of Nordrhein-Westfalen; and Dr. H. Vritz Reuter, social hygienist at the health office of the Land Government of Schleswig-Holstein. They will be accompanied by Dr. R. G. Struthers of the Ontario Dep't. of Health.

**NOMINATION MEETING, FRIDAY**  
Esqueuing voters meet Friday in Stewarttown for nominations.

### Many Venison Dinners Hunters Have Good Luck

Local hunters had excellent luck last week when many trekked to Manitoulin for the annual deer hunt. Largest party from the district comprised fourteen. It was organized by Ned Robinson and a total of ten deer were brought home. The members of the hunt were: Art Scott, Don Barringer, Bill Ritchie, Dunc Robinson, Murt Allison, Bob Jepson, Fred Spires, Elwood Carney, Vern Archer, Charlie Allen of Acton, and Frank Mack and Andy Lang, Erin, and Jim Marshall, Owen Sound.  
Bob Lane and his brother Arthur of Toronto got their full quota in their annual expedition. Mac Allen of Acton, hunting with relatives up north, was a lucky marksman.  
Harold Campbell, Bob McMaster and George Burt joined Harold's brother Fred of Richmond Hill and a number of others at Manitoulin and besides bringing home two deer also bagged a large bear on the trip home. Mr. Campbell has the bear skin as a souvenir.  
Harvey and Lorne Norton of Limehouse, got their full count as members of another party on the island.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muckart, joined Ted Bludd, Terry Bludd and Gordon Graham and others from the north and report exceptional luck and a full count in the Barry Sound district.  
Bob Darou, Royal Bank manager, was with a party of friends in the North Renfrew district. Deer were scarce there, but Mr. Darou was one of the lucky ones and brought home a deer.

### WMS Hold Their Regular Meeting at Home of Mrs. Kirkpatrick

The WMS held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Kirkpatrick last week. Miss W. Evans read the final chapter from the study "Meet the South Americans." Mrs. Gibby led in prayer following the Scripture reading in unison. Silence was observed for remembrance. Text word was "righteous." The hostess served refreshments after the meeting.  
Silverwood W.I. sponsored a practical wall-papering demonstration by Mrs. Appleby of Wallpaper Institute, Toronto, in Limehouse Memorial Hall on Friday evening. A film showing relation between furnishings and wallpaper in the home followed. Lunch was served.  
Kay Norton spent the week-end in Toronto.

### GRANDSON MARRIES AT STONEY CREEK

At the home of the groom's parents on October 29th, a wedding of local interest took place when Mary Magdalen and Thomas Albert Rogers were married.  
The groom is the son of Cpl. and Mrs. D. H. Rogers of Stoney Creek. He is a grandson of Mr. W. J. Campbell of town, his mother being the former Lorna Campbell of Georgetown.  
Rev. M. Digangi of St. Joseph's Presbyterian Church officiated. The house was decorated with autumn coloured chrysanthemums.  
The bride, given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Fred Wilson of Hamilton, wore an egg shell corded silk street length dress trimmed with black velvet. A tiny black hat and pink carnation corsage completed her ensemble. Betty Ann Rogers, sister of the groom, who is editor of the "Stoney Creek News," was her only attendant, wearing a taupe dress, paddy green bandeau and corsage of bright yellow baby mums. The best man was Joseph Markle, Hamilton.  
The groom's mother received, wearing a plum coloured taffeta dress with a corsage of lemon yellow carnations. Assisting was Mrs. Fred Wilson, sister of the bride, who wore a grey ensemble and a corsage of red roses.  
Thirty relatives and friends had dinner later at El Rancho Casa, Blanco. After a wedding trip in the States, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers have taken up residence in Stoney Creek.

### Reception Here After Hives - Lorusso Wedding

A reception in Holy Cross Church hall here followed the wedding on Saturday of Alvin Keith Hives of Weston and Josephine Helen Lorusso.  
Rev. Fr. V. J. Morgan officiated at the wedding in St. Joseph's Rectory, Acton, at eleven-thirty o'clock. The bride, who was a Smith and Stone employee, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Lorusso, Georgetown, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hives, Parry Sound. He is employed with Smith Construction at Weston.  
The bride wore a pale blue floor length nylon skirt over a satin slip with a lace bodice with tiny buttons and a high neck collar. A matching blue bandeau was studded with white pearls. She carried red roses.  
The bride's cousin, Louise Lorusso, Ottawa, was her attendant, wearing a three-quarter length pink lace dress, a pale pink bandeau and carrying yellow mums. George Hives, Toronto, younger brother of the groom was best man.  
The bride's mother wore a beige dress and the groom's mother was gowned in blue for the reception. Both had corsages of purple mums. For a honeymoon trip north, the bride wore a beige suite, a black coat trimmed with grey Persian lamb, grey accessories and a corsage of red roses and mums. They will live in Weston.

### Board Initiates Action After Council Approval

At the first meeting since five councils approved the school building program, North Halton High School Board got down to some serious planning at a meeting in Georgetown on Monday.  
Chairman John Bell reported on a meeting in Toronto last Friday at which representatives from the board had interviewed the Minister of Education, Mr. Dunlop, in a preliminary discussion about the building program.  
At that time the Minister had expressed the possibility of using the present Georgetown building with an addition, though it was pointed out to him that an architect's survey a few months ago had shown that this, in the architect's opinion would not be any substantial saving over a new building. A department representative is expected to look over the building this week before any decisive statement is made by the department.  
Meanwhile another meeting with the department is scheduled for this Friday at which Mr. Bell, Arthur Mills of Acton and Dr. Carl Martin, Milton, will represent the board. Tentative approval of the plan for new schools at Georgetown and Acton and a gymnasium addition at Milton is hoped for then.  
The board was informed by public school inspector L. L. Skuce that while up to the present Georgetown has had a higher public school enrolment than any of the five municipalities, this year Esqueuing enrolment is slightly larger. This means that in 1953, Esqueuing will name a member to the board instead of Georgetown. At present Walter Blehn represents Georgetown Public School as a member.

### Mrs. Barker Resident Here for 36 Years

A resident of Georgetown for 36 years, Mrs. Annie M. Barker, 70, died at her home on Victoria Street Saturday morning.  
She was the former Annie Watson, daughter of the late John and Mary Watson and was born in Staffordshire, England. She was a member of St. John's United Church.  
Mrs. Barker was predeceased by her husband 35 years ago. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Mae Millar, Ajax; Vera, Mrs. Frank Dewhurst, Milton; Ethel, Mrs. Arthur Donaldson and Dorothy, Mrs. Steve Chapel, Toronto; and two sons, Perce of Timmins and Norman. She also leaves eighteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.  
Rev. John M. Smith conducted the funeral service on Monday at the McClure Funeral Home, Georgetown. Pallbearers were Charles Allen, David Wood, Donald Rastberry of Georgetown, George Cox, Harvey and Cecil Millar of Brampton. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

### Club Member Donates \$100 for New Swings

A donation of \$100 from a club member who has moved to Toronto, Frank Murfin, was received at a meeting of the Lions Club at the McGibbon House on Monday.  
Mr. Murfin, who now operates his heating and sheet metal business in the city, donated the money to be used as part of the cost of the club's gift of swings to the new public school.  
Four members of the Oakville Lions Club paid a visit to the meeting and took home the Travelling Lion which Georgetown members had gained by attending an Oakville meeting last week. A \$5.00 donation was made to the St. John Ambulance Brigade.  
Clarence Kennedy reported that the club would assist in a door-to-door canvass later this month to advertise the free X-ray Clinic which Halton TB & Health Association is bringing to town in December. Dick Licata distributed books of lucky draw tickets for members to sell in connection with the annual Christmas tree next month.  
**TOWN NOMINATIONS COMING**  
A week Thursday night is the date set for town nominations.

#### THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor -  
By the calendar, this report is for the month of November, but by the feel of some of the weather of the past week it could be almost any summer month. And water is still the urgent cry.

Date	Max	Min	Rain
Nov 10	43	31	
Nov 11	41	29	
Nov 12	45	26	
Nov 13	46	25	
Nov 14	50	23	
Nov 15	57	29	
Nov 16	62	27	
Average	50.57	25.85	

### SILVER WOOD Aluminum Demonstration for Institute Ladies

Aluminum waterless cookers were demonstrated to ladies of Silverwood Institute at a dinner arranged by Century Metalcraft Corporation at the home of Mrs. Thomas Appleyard on Thursday.  
The hostess was presented with a piece of the ware and president Mrs. E. L. Miller was given a set of lustrous ware dishes which she offered for a raffle at the December meeting. Assisting Mrs. Appleyard with the dinner were Mrs. Snow, who made delicious rolls and clever paper containers for them, Mrs. Varney and Mrs. Williamson.  
At a short business meeting preceding the dinner a letter from Mrs. J. E. Elberby told of the need of quilts for Greece. As Mrs. R. H. Corbett has quilt blocks and Mrs. Snow volunteered to dye socks for backing, it was arranged to meet and tie a quilt for this needy cause.

### Commuters Win Their Second Straight Game

Winning their second straight game in the Avro hockey league, Georgetown Commuters defeated Athletics 8-1 on Sunday afternoon at Brampton Arena.  
Cliff Norton, Bill Muir and Hoot Wylie each scored twice, and Blake Baxter and Zeke McCandless got the other local goals.  
—Only 30 more Shopping Days until Christmas.

### FOURTEEN REPLIES

Fourteen replies to a Stove for Sale ad are reported by Mrs. Hayward. Good results!