Local Woman, Baby Die In Dutch Flood Disaster

European floods brought tragedy to a Georgetown family.

Word was received yesterday by Jack Vandervoort John Street that his wife and eight-month-old baby son, Jackie, were victims of the flood in Holland.

Mrs. Vandervoort and the baby had flown to Holland last week for a visit with her parents. They left Malton Airnort Tuesday morning, stopped in Rotterdam en route with her husband's family and on Friday continued on to her parents home five miles away at Stellen-

Stellendam is on the sea coast on land reclaimed from the sea by dykes. When the storm broke suddenly Friday night, it is believed that one of the dykes gave way and the family would have had no chance to escape.

The Vandervoort family emigra ted to Canada three years ago and until recently had lived on Main Street South. Earlier this year they moved to John Street into a house formerly owned by Jack Mc-Enery. Mr. Vandervoort is em-- ployed in the special products div-

dsion at Smith & Stone, Ltd. Five children survive, Catherine, who is employed at Henry Davis Wood Products, Chris. employed at the Alliance Paper Mill, Koos, high school student, and Klaartje and Arie who attend public school.

Raiders, Elmira Teamed In Group Playoff Series

It was officially announced last night after a meeting of the group executive, that Georgetown and Elmira will go into group play-

downs, in a best 4 of 7 series. Last night Oakville managed to eke out a win over Elmira.

Raiders played one of their better games in Elmira Eriday, losing by a close 5-3 before a near-capacity crowd. It was Elmira's third win against Georgetown this seeson. Last local league game is next Tuesday, with Oakville Klippers the visitors.

COMMUTERS TOPPLED BY AVRO ROVERS Bruce Gummer

On Sunday at Brampton Arena the Rovers defeated Commuters 4-2. Rovers outplayed the Commuters 'all through the game and deserved ... the win over the league leading locals.

Bob "Zeke" McCandless scored. the first Commuters goal unassisted. Rovers tied the score near the end of the first period on a goal by Greenslade.

Andrews of Rovers made it 2-1 in the second. J. Cofell tied the score early in the third assisted by Blake Baxter. Late in the third, Rovers surged ahead on goals by Greenslade and Newton.

Newton, Greenslade and Woods were Rovers' best. McCandless and Baxter played a good game for Commuters.

Next Sunday's game against the Athletic is the first of a triple header.

LIMEHOUSE -

Limehouse Resident For Half a Century

"A respected resident of Limehouse for fifty years, Margaret Jane Bwackhamer, 74, died in Peel Memmist Hospital, Brampton, on Janu-

ery 22nd. Miss Sweckhamer was the daughter of the late David and Mary Bwackhamer and was born in Esquesing Township. The family mofred from the Scotch Block in 1903 o Limehouse. She attended Lime-House Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Leura McKechnie, Toledo, Ohio. Mrs. Cecil Diefenthal, New Hyde Park, N.Y., and Helen Swackhamer. Detroit, Michigan and two brothers, F. O. Swackhamer, White Rock, B.C. and V. H. Swackhamer, Al-

beny, N.Y. The funeral service at the Rum-Home, Acton, was conducted by Rey. Alex J. Calder. Interment in Churchill Cemetery. Pallbearers were John and Philip Arrowsmith, R. R. Corbett, A. Kerr, William Miliere and Spence Mc-

Kinnon. COPY LEFT OVER

Several important items of news have been omitted from this issue because of space limitations. Accounts of the council meeting, St. George's Vestry meeting, Bowling News and the Home and School 110

Retires from Papermill Easy Chair Presented

Retiring recently from thirty years' service at Alliance Paper Mills plant here, Mr. A. S. McCumber was presented with an easy chair as a gift from the company and members of the Alliance Staff Association.

Mr. McCumber was supervisor of raw stock at the time of his retire-

A newcomer to the Alliance staff is Lourens Wildschut of Toronto who has joined the control department. He was formerly a lab technician with a Toronto paper prod-

Two promotions of interest at the mill are those of Joe Armstrong to be super-calender foreman, and Del Beaumont, who replaced Bob Jaap as supervisor of the finishing department when the latter left for a new position in the States.

GLEN WILLIAMS

BEAT ZIMMERMAN HERE GLEN STILL WINNING

Before an ever-increasing number of fans, the Glen won their fourth game this season by defeating Zimmerman 9-7 in Georgetown Arena on Friday.

The Glen is now on top of the league with three straight wins. A win against Woodbridge in an exhibition game accounted for their other victory. Streetsville plays here this Friday.

The first two periods, though fast, had some close checking, and provided plenty of excitement and goals galore. The first period ended 4-4 and the second 7-7.

This game provided goals of the variety that had line-mates assisting much more than in previous matches. The Glen were stronger finishers and in the 3rd they opened up and produced the winning goal at the 8 minute mark. Zimmerman played their best hockey in this period, but near the period end, an insurance goal put the Glen

well ahead. Glen scorers were Curry. Inglis. and Schenk, 2 apiece, Grasby, Scott and Bud Haines. Watson scored 3 for Streetsville, and singles were tallied by Englehart, Galbraith, Bridgeman and Price.

About seventy people attended a sacred organ recital in St. Alban's Church on Sunday evening. Mrs. Jack Addy, Mrs. Lloyd Davison and Mrs. Reg Williams, organist of the church, played a number of selections which were much apprec-

iated by those in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. George Preston celebrated their 25th wedding annivesrary on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Usher and Ronny of Woodbridge joined a quiet family party of relatives from town and Glen

Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill and Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Norton, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Day, Georgetown, attended the McDonald-McMenemy wedding in Merritton on Saturday and the reception which followed at the Queensway Hotel, St. Catharines.

The United Church Willing Helpers met Monday at the home of Mrs. Bev Moody when plans were made for a crokinole social next week, Mrs. Moody and her co-hostess, Mrs. Little served lunch.

GEORGETOWN MIDGET TEAM EXTEND OAKVILLE JUVENILES

In the Halton County Police Association midget playoff series held last Wednesday night in Milton, Georgetown's Legion - sponsored midget team played heads up hockin the six-team group, to come out as runner-up to Bud Corbett's Oakville so-called 'Midget' team. Georgetown boys played well in all their games, especially in the final against the Oakville crew, a team that has been playing juvenile hookey in the Toronto Hockey League all season. The older lads managed to win in the final 3-0

over the 120 club. This hockey series has been instigated by the police association of the county, and has created wide-

spread interest. Accompanying the boys were Alf Sykes, Herb Arnold, Bud James, Frank Connely and .Tom Beckett, with Wayne Pries acting as stick

Members of the team, who got crest for reaching the finals, were Sandy -Mackenzie, Doug Tucker, Don Currie, Calvin King, Lyn Mac-Neale, Dale Sedore, George Gibbs, Jim Sennuck, Jim Beckett, Ross Association meeting will appear in Turner, Ken Richardson, Ross Cunhe Hereld issue of next week, Feb- ningham, Gerald Scott, Julian Reed and Don Smith.

Bingham Wins Master Breeder Shield



Kyle Bingham (right), of Harold Bingham and Son, Georgetown, is receiving a Master Breeder Shield from Hon. Fletcher Thomas, Ontario Minister of Agriculture at the Annual Meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada. This is the highest award a Holstein breeder can win.

Huge Prize List Leaves Fair Deficit

HARDING PRICE AGAIN PRESIDENT

At the annual meeting of the Esquesing Agricultural Society, held in the community hall, Stewarttown, last Friday evening, Harding Price was re-elected for his second year as president. Other officers elected were:

1st vice president, Spencer Wilson; 2nd vice president, Vern Archer; Treasurer, P. W. Cleave; Secretary, Garfield L., McGilvray, Auditors, J. H. Bingham and J. D. Honorary Directors: Mrs. Herb

Cleave, Frank Petch, John Bingham, Herb Cleave, Ken McMillan. Craig Reid, Jack Williamson, John McNabb, T. L. Leslie, Dr. R. T. Paul. W. G. Marshall, W. C. Cun-

Directors: John Bird, N. A. Robinson, T. J. Brownridge, Graydon vance copy of the Ladies prize list. Chester, H. Price, Oliver Hunter, Fred Chapman, Frank Wilson, R. W. Darou, William Cromar, Clarence Spence, Percy Clark, James Fisher, Spencer Wilson Vern Archer. Lloyd Fisher, Murt Allison, Len

Associate Directors: Charlie Hunter, Doug Currie, Ern Batkin, George Burt, George Wilson, Donald Lindsay, Trevor Williams, Ward Brownridge, Howson Ruddell, Floyd Brigden, V. A. Stein, Harold Henry, William Kinrade, Gerald Graham, Robert Cunningham, Wilfrid Bird, Denney Charles. Maurice Baker, Mac Alexander, Ken Murray, Ken

Lady Directors appointed were: President, Mrs. J. Ellerby; Hall Sup't., Charlotte McCullough, 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. Spencer Wilson; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Vern Archer; Secretary, Miss Jean Rud-

Directors: Miss M. Gault, Mrs. Don Lindsay, Mrs. N. A. Robinson, Mrs. Frank Petch, Mrs. J. Williamson, Mrs. Fred Chapman, Mrs. K. C. McMillan, Mrs. G. L. McGilvray, Mrs. R. Darou, Mrs. S. Mileham, Mrs. W. Cromar, Mrs. P. W. Cleave, Mrs. Ward Brownridge, Mrs. T. J. Brownridge, Mrs. O. Hunter, Mrs. V. Archer, Mrs. John Milton, Mrs. James Fisher, Mrs. Must Allison, Miss Mae Wingfield, Mrs. Ellery Brownridge, Miss Wilma Stull.

In his opening remarks President Harding Price thanked all those who had helped make Georgetown Fair such a success in 1952, especially the merchants, the town, and township employees and the public generally. While the erection of the new building in the park, combined with a lower gate due to the heat of fair day, had created a large deficit, he fell some effort should be made to get the fair back on the right side of the led-

The treasurer's report showed deficit of \$1,693.67. The largest prize list in the history of the Society was paid in 1952, \$3,079.60 with \$410.00 additional for races. The new building had cost \$2,875.61 ex74 clusive of the many hours of free labour donated by directors in putting in the foundation, etc.

Reports were given on the various aspects of the fair by the directors in charge.

It was announced that a much larger Junior prize list had been prepared and along with an adwould be off the press shortly and

distributed. A committee comprised of Mrs. Graydon Chester. Mrs. Frank Petch, Fred Chapman and Frank Wilson was appointed to take charge of the cuchre and dance to be held the middle of February.

SILVER-WOOD

Bannockburn Entertains Stone School Forum

Stone School farm forum spent a pleasant evening on Monday when they were entertained by Bannockburn Forum.

The topic "The Farmer and the Public" was discussed with a great deal of interest by the whole group. It was thought that if rural and urban people would meet together occasionally in their different organizations, there would be a better understanding between them. It was also thought wise for farm women to become active members of the Canadian Association of Consumers to bring about a better understanding between producer and consumer, as farm women are

Bannockburn ladies served lunch and a pieasant social hour was spent together.

JACK ARMSTRONG,

Mayor

PROCLAMATION!

INDUSTRIAL WEEK

IN GEORGETOWN

In cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce I

hereby declare the week of February 9 - 14

Industrial Week.

Citizens are urged to visit the plants which are

having Open House, attend the special Chamber

of Commerce dinner, and view the displays in the

downtown store windows.

Plan Industrial Week Plant Visits, Displays

THE WEATHER

We may have thought January was a mild month and figures prove we were right. The normal averages for the month are Maximum 27 and Minimum 13, and this January was 5 degrees above normal

in both cases. The total of the dribs and drabs of snow all month only amounted to 51/2 inches, which is just about one third of the normal for January, of 16". The lowest temperature in January was 1 degree and the highest was 50.

Wonder if February is going to make up for lost time; but then it ic only a chart month

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Mineteen Rinks in All-Day Bonspiel

Nineteen rinks competed in an all-day bonspiel in Georgetown Arena on Thursday, visitors coming from Midland, Meaford, Tara, Bradford, Unionville, Hillsburgh, Erin, Elora, Fergus, Grand Valley and

Rinks skipped by Al Cameron, Meaford and John Grant Jr., Unionville, topped the two draws. Second prizes went to A. Hutchinson, Fergus and G. Bateman, Bradford, with third prizewinners Rev. J. L. Self, Midland, and Perc Cleave, Georgetown. Playing in Cleave's link were Bob Darou, Ted Bludd and Ian Emslie.

The Georgetown club had a lucky draw during the day, with first prize of a pop-up toaster won by Wesley Brennan and second prize won by Mr. Darling, Bradford.

Jugoslav Military Attache Visitor with Col. Barber

Interesting visitors in town last week-end, where they were house guests of Lt,-Col. and Mrs. John R. Barber were Lt.-Col. R. E. Hogarth and his wife.

Colonel Hogarth was on a visit to Brampton to address members of the Lorne Scots officers association on Jugoslavia, where he has spent the past three years as Canadian Military Attache in Belgrade. His extensive travels in Europe and his insight into the country where he made his home made his talk a very interesting one for those priv-

ileged to hear him. The colonel is now on the directing staff of the army staff college at Kingston.

Gordon Graydon Speaks To Farmers' Club

Gordon Graydon, Peel's federal member of parliament, and internationally known for his work with the United Nations, gave members of Terra Cotta Farmers Club an insight into how the UN works at their meeting on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Mac-

Mr. Graydon told the group that people in Canada and the States have so many resources and so much wealth that it is our duty to acted as vestry clerk. assist other countries not so fortunate in any way we can.

Wilfred Leslie acted as chairman at the meeting, at which Donald Dolson played several violin selec-

At the ladies' meeting held earlier, roll call was answered by a trick that will help a neighbour. Vice president Mrs. Clarence Anderson asked Mrs. Eric Lealle to give a demonstration on 'cookies, which was both instructive and humorous.

The hostess and her committee, Mrs. Clarence Lyons and Mrs. Leslie Young served lunch. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson will be hosts for the March meeting.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Ricky Alcorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Alcorn, had his tonsils removed in an operation at Guelph General Hospital on Saturday.

Mrs. E. Wootton of Toronto is visiting this week with her son-in-Harold Hancox.

and Mrs Bob Rayner, Normandy day to celebrate her sixth birth- Charles.

The catchy slogan "Georgetown District Earns a Living" in every store window, plus a dozen displays here and there in the downtown district; will make everyone aware

of Industrial Week. The Chamber of Commerce-sponsored event all next week is planned to acquaint local people with the industrial capacity of the district. Elsewhere in this issue, is a listing of industries and where their displays will be located. The response from merchants to a request for window space was most gratifying, and the Chamber's only regret is that enough displays were not available to fill every window Which was offered.

Also on the program is "Open House" at Beaumont Knitting, Smith & Stone and the two paper mills. Those who wish to visit these plants should check the times contained in an advertisement in this issue. All mills will have guides for the tours, and for safety reasons children under 12 cannot be admitted on the tours.

Third event of the week will be a Chamber of Commerce dinner, open to everyone interested, next Wednesday evening in St. John's. Church auditorium. Dr. H. L. Pat-- terson, farm economics director of the Dept. of Agriculture will speak. Those attending are asked to buy tickets in advance in order that proper accommodation can be provided for all who wish to hear Dr. Patterson's address.

NEW ACCOUNTANT AT BANK OF COMMERCE

New assistant accountant at the Bank-of Commerce is Robert (Bob)

Mr. Burke arrived in town last week to replace Spence McKinnon who on Monday commenced his new position as accountant at the Dresden branch.

Mr. Burke is a native of Atwood and started his banking career there, later working at the Listowel branch. He comes here from Unionville. He is married to the former Isobel Hutchinson of Listowel and they have two children, Donald, 4 and Patricia, 8 months. Mrs. Burke and the children will be moving here later this month when they take over the apartment above the bank where the McKinnons have been living.

Men's Club Formed Church Attendance Gain

A successful year, with a slight gain in church attendance and formation of a Men's Club which is undertaking the upkeep of the parish hall, was reported by Rev. J. E. Maxwell at the annual meeting of St. Paul's Anglican Church.

The meeting was held at the rectory in Norval. Miss Prairie Maguire showed a substantial balance in her treasurer's report. It was suggested that the wardens investigate the possibility of putting : a basement under the church and also of providing a well to serve the parish hall.

Church officers for 1953 are: Warwick Coupland, rector's warden; John Rawlinson, people's warden: Prairie Maguire, treasurer; Sidesmen, A. Herbert, A. Needham, A. Burton, W. Finnamore, R. Coupland, W. Fidler, G. Casely, H. G. Perkins; Parish Hall Commitee: Ormie Carter, Warwick Coupland, E. Burton, Mrs. G. Sherring, Mrs. H. Gollop, Mrs. E. Brough; Sunflay School superintendent, Mrs. G. Sherring; Auditors: Mrs. H. Gollop, Mrs. C. Barker. Mr. Perkins-

SECOND NIGHT OF **MARATHON EUCHRE**

Prize winners at the second in the series of marathon euchres last Wednesday were: Mrs. Sommerville, and E. Miller; Middle, Mrs. A. N. Stark and Fred Brooks; Low Mrs. Mileham and Cam McEnery. Mr. and Mrs. Brock Miller and

children visited his parents at Londesboro recently. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Grald Bowers on the arrival of a second son on January 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Karn and children of London visited his father and brothers here last week-

Mrs. Frank Miller has visited the

Brock Millers recently. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Foster on the arrival of

day. Her guests were Linda, Lawlaw and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. rence and Gall Rayner, Sharon Allen Jeanine, and Charlene Lee, Carol Rayner, daughter of Mr. Linda Lane, Judy Nash, Sharon Parmeter, Jill Runham, Pat Sargent, Boulevard, had a party on Satur- Carol Stevens and her brother