

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 Airport 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-dam.

Stellen-dam 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 emigrated 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 McNeery. Mr. Vandervoort is employed in the special products division at Smith & Stone, Ltd.

Five children survive, Catherine, who is employed at Henry Davis Wood Products, Chris, employed at the Alliance Paper Mill, Kooze, a 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 Friday, losing by a close 5-3 before a near-capacity crowd. It was Elmira's third win against Georgetown this season.

Last local league game is next Tuesday, with Oakville Klippers the visitors.

COMMUTERS TOPPLED BY AVRO ROVERS

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. Cotell 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 Athletics is the first of a triple header.

LIMEHOUSE

Limehouse Resident For Half a Century

A respected resident of Limehouse for fifty years, Margaret Jane Swackhamer, 74, died in Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton, on January 22nd.

Miss Swackhamer was the daughter of the late David and Mary Swackhamer and was born in Esqueving Township. The family moved from the Scotch Block in 1903 to Limehouse. She attended Limehouse Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Laura McKeechle, 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 Y. H. Swackhamer, Albany, N.Y.

The funeral service at the Rummey Home, Acton, was conducted by Rev. Alex J. Calder. Interment was in Churchill Cemetery. Pallbearers were John and Philip Armstrong, R. R. Corbett, A. Kerr, William Millere and Spence McKinnon.

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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 Association meeting will appear in the Herald issue of next week, Feb. 11th.

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 Esqueving Agricultural Society, held in the community hall, Stewart-town, 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. Godfrey.

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. Cunningham.

Directors: John Bird, N. A. Robinson, T. J. Brownridge, Graydon Chester, H. Price, Oliver Hunter, Fred Chapman, Frank Wilson, R. W. Darou, William Cromar, Clarence Spencer, Peggy Clark, James Fisher, Spencer Wilson, Vern Archer, Lloyd Fisher, Murt Allison, Len Cox.

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

Lady Directors appointed were: President, Mrs. J. Ellerby; 1st Suppl., Charlotte McCullough; Hall Vice Pres., Mrs. Spencer Wilson; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Vern Archer; Secretary, Miss Jean Ruddell.

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. Murt Allison, Miss Mae Wingfield, Mrs. Elery Brownridge, Miss Wilma Skull.

This hockey series has been investigated by the police association of the county, and has created widespread interest.

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

Members of the team, who got credit for reaching the finals, were Sandy Mackenzie, Doug Tucker, Don Currie, Calvin King, Lynn MacNeale, Dale Sedore, George Gibbs, Jim Sennuck, Jim Beckett, Ross Turner, Ken Richardson, Ross Cunningham, Gerald Scott, Julian Reed and Don Smith.

Plan Industrial Week Plant Visits, Displays

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: 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 5 1/2 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 is only a short month.

Date	Max.	Min.	S & R
Jan. 26	27	2	
Jan. 27	36	16	Flurries
Jan. 28	31	23	Flurries
Jan. 29	28	16	Flurries
Jan. 30	32	16	R 16
Jan. 31	40	22	
Feb. 1	16	1	
Average	30	14	R 16

Nineteen Rinks in All-Day Bospiel

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

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 Mr. Cleave's rink 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 Yugoslavia, 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 privileged 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 Macdonald.

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 assist other countries not so fortunate, in any way we can.

Wilfred Lealle acted as chairman at the meeting, at which Donald Dolson played several violin selections.

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 Dealle 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-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hancox.

Carol Rayner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rayner, Normandy Boulevard, had a party on Saturday to celebrate her sixth birth-

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. Patterson, 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) Burke.

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.

NORVAL

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, J. R. Coupland, W. Fidler, G. Casely, H. G. Perkins; Parish Hall Committee: Ormie Carter, Warwick Coupland, E. Burton, Mrs. G. Sherring, Mrs. H. Gollop, Mrs. E. Brough; Sunday School superintendent, Mrs. G. Sherring; Auditors: Mrs. H. Gollop, Mrs. C. Barker. Mr. Perkins acted as vestry clerk.

SECOND NIGHT OF MARATHON EUCHERE

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. Milham and Cam McNeery.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock Miller and children visited his parents at Lonsdale recently.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Graid 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-end.

Mrs. Frank Miller has visited the Brock Millers recently.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Fuster on the arrival of a little brother for Diane this week.

Her guests were Linda, Lawrence and Gall Rayner, Sharon Allert, Jeanine, and Charlene Lee, Linda Lane, Judy Nash, Sharon Parmeter, Jill Runham, Pat Sargent, Carol Stevens and her brother Charles.

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.

JACK ARMSTRONG, Mayor