

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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TEN PAGES

## Mulder Family Safe Friends Receive News

Their friends in Georgetown and Limehouse are overjoyed to know that reports of the death in the English flood of Mr. and Mrs. Ouke Mulder and young daughter Frances proved to be erroneous.

A week ago, the story was reported in the Herald after a local resident had a letter from relatives in Newfoundland who had heard an English news broadcast in which it was reported that a family with a Dutch name who lived on Kennedy Street, Georgetown and had moved to England last year, were flood victims. As the facts seemed to fit the Mulder family, and as they were known to be living at Walton-on-Naze, which is in the flood area, the worst was feared.

After this report, a Limehouse friend, Mrs. James Noble, wrote the town clerk in their home town in England for information and received back an airmail letter from the Mulders reporting "All safe and well... details later." Apparently the family were forced to move upstairs in their home and were caused some inconvenience with flooded sewers, etc., but nothing worse befell them.

## Bantam Table Show Poultry Meet Feature

A table show of bantams, judged by Les Ridler, Guelph, featured the monthly meeting of Georgetown and Halton Poultry Association in the Oddfellows Hall on Friday.

Norman Ridler, Erin, presided at the meeting, which was attended by fanciers from Kitchener, Guelph, Brampton, Milton and Georgetown.

## MAIN STREET FIRE SCARE ON SATURDAY

A fire scare on Main Street Saturday noon was caused when an oil space heater in Clarence Bain's apartment gave trouble.

The fire brigade was called. Only minor smoke damage was reported.

## 120's TWO GOALS DOWN PLAY FRIDAY IN DUNNVILLE

Last week was a heavy one for the Georgetown Juvenile B entry in their playoff series. They played a return game with Oakville winning handily 8-4 over the weaker team. Dickinson, Grassy and Ponte managed to get two apiece, while Cunningham and Sedore tallied one. The game was a good one with Oakville fighting gamely all the way. The game was also a very clean one, with very few penalties, Georgetown only picking up one.

Dunnville 6 - 120's, 4  
In what was probably the best and fastest game of hockey seen in Georgetown Arena this year the Dunnville entry picked up a commanding two-goal lead in the home and home series, goals to count, fourth-round series of the juvenile playoff championships.

Dunnville clearly outclassed the locals in the first period, managing to bang in four goals, to the 120's one. Georgetown seemed unable to stay with the opposing team and only some sensational work on the part of Maltby, with the assistance of Jarvie and Barber, saved the score from being higher.

The second period opened with a seemingly rejuvenated local club. They took command of the play and forced it all through the period. They managed to trap in three goals and tie the score. Their apparent edge on the play was noticeable in this period.

The third opened with a disallowed goal for Georgetown, when it was batted into the net. Although there was a lengthy dispute, the goal was disallowed. Dunnville came back to rap in another one and take command of the situation.

While the locals pressed again while Dunnville rapped in another to end the game 8-4.

For the locals, Maltby turned in an excellent game, with Jarvie and Barber working their heads off and playing heads up hockey all the way. Cunningham and Ponte also turned in nice efforts.

The final game will be in Dunnville on Friday night, with the local lads confident they can take them. A bus for passengers is leaving the arena at 5.30. Tickets available from Harold McClure.

Proceeds of two events next week will aid European Flood Relief - Legion W.A. Fashion Show and Lorne Scots Band concert.

## Britain-Holland FLOOD RELIEF FUND

Acknowledged	\$ 1250.60
Local 788, Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. (Further donations. See list elsewhere.)	6.00
Branch 120, Can. Legion	100.00
George Preston	2.00
Lucy Wagstaffe	1.00
R. J. Short	1.00
Mrs. A. F. Bragg-Smith	
(Proceeds of tea)	37.22
Mrs. Barraclough	10.00
"Lisl"	10.00
Dennis Brown	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Emslie, Sr.	5.00
V. A. Stein	5.00
Doe De Dewitt	20.00
Mrs. F. W. Johnson	5.00
Thursday Thimble Club	25.00
R. W. Darqu	2.00
Anon	20.00
A Scotch lady	25.00
Robert Buchanan	2.00
W. E. Bridgen	5.00
Mabel Chave	10.00
Mrs. Florence Curtis	2.00
Bell Telephone Staff	5.00
H. H. Rugg	5.00
Mrs. D. W. Stewart	3.00
Anon	10.00
Chapel St. School	43.42
Marie Lindsay	5.00
B. H. Hansen	5.00
Mrs. McCaig	3.00
J. Gertrude Wright	10.00
Herbert Beers	100.00
Ladies Curling Club	10.00
Alan Prouse	10.00
A Crossroader	5.00
Anon	2.00
James Emmerson, Sr.	5.00
Ladies Auxillary, Georgetown Fire Dep't.	15.00
Mrs. L. W. Dann	5.00
Maureen Hepburn and Marlene Kemshead	1.10
Olive Ostrander	1.00
Harry Goldham	10.00
	\$1890.34

## POULTRY GROUP HOLDS SATURDAY EUCHRE

At a social evening and euchre in Stewarttown Hall on Saturday sponsored by Georgetown and Halton County Poultry Association, guests assembled from many towns including Owen Sound, Toronto, Orangeville, Streetsville, Acton and Milton.

Entertainment was provided at lunch time by Syd Morey, Toronto, and Jack Mowat, Brampton. First prizes at euchre were won by Mrs. B. Anderson, Acton and Fred Kentner, Acton; seconds by Mrs. Syd Robin, Georgetown and Corey Herrington; and consolations went to C. Runge, Owen Sound, and J. C. Stoddart.

## GHS NEWS

### PARTY RAISES FUNDS FOR SCHOOL CRESTS

Leona Conn  
Lately we have had such unpredictable weather. Some days it is just like spring and the next day it is like winter. With this kind of weather you are apt to find the students doing about anything. On the nice days the girls get out their skipping ropes, and the boys their soccer ball. On the days with bad weather the school is locked up tight and the girls take PT inside, but not the boys. They continue to get out their soccer ball and still have lots of fun.

The school has been given most of the articles that were up in the town hall. Among these things there is a new pingpong table for the boys. Also some old scenery which is helping to make some new scenery for the commencement play.

A party is being planned for the high school so that the earnings will help to pay for the school honours crests, given out at Commencement. It will be held on Thursday, March 12th at 7.30 p.m. in the Howard Wrigglesworth auditorium. Admission charge will be 25c per person. This will be a box social and each girl will supply a box of food for two people. The boys will bid on these boxes. The bidding begins at 10c and cannot exceed seventy five cents. Soft drinks will

## Esquusing Native Was Western Pioneer "Vet"

An Esquusing native who had lived in the west since his youth, Dr. John F. Fisher, 89, died at his home in Brandon, Manitoba on Thursday. He would have celebrated his 90th birthday on Sunday.

Dr. Fisher was the eldest son of William Fisher and Mary Miller and was born on the Fisher homestead established by his grandfather, and now owned by George Fisher. He went to Manitoba as a young man of 19 and after teaching school a year returned to Ontario and graduated as a veterinarian.

Returning to Manitoba, he established a practice in Brandon, and also entered business as an auctioneer, a real estate agent and a livery stable owner. His son, Dr. Rowe Fisher, was associated with him in his veterinary practice. His wife, Dora Rowe whom he met and married in the west, was also originally from the Georgetown district. She predeceased him thirty years ago, and a son Robert also predeceased him. He is survived by two sons, Dr. Rowe Fisher in Brandon and Fred of Toronto. Three brothers and two sisters, all resident in Georgetown and district also survive. Mrs. Walter Lawson, Sr., Mrs. Hume Currie, W. W. Fisher, George A. Fisher and Thomas J. Fisher. Two brothers are dead, Peter and Dr. Robert O. Fisher.

## BOWLING NEWS

### See Bailey SECTION A

New Record Set

D. Wilson set a new record for the league bowling. Having a lot of bad luck for the first game Duke managed to scrape up a 105. But really getting "on the ball" for the next two, Duke came up with a 315 and 313 for a total of 733. This sets a record of the first two 300 games rolled in one night by one man. Runners up in each class were D. Stamp 727 (217, 330, 180). Dave wins the spoon for the week. E. Wilson 708 (205, 221, 282); B. Craig 683 (259, 197, 227); A. Bailey 290; B. Anderson, 284; and N. Shipway 275. High team score of 3108 was rolled by Silver's. In the battle for points, Silver's managed to claim 5 from McClure's, while Maple Leaf Dairy also received 5 from MacCormack's. The team standing is now Silver's 86, MacCormack's 65, Maple Leaf Dairy 62 and McClure's 53.

### SECTION B

Legion Captures First  
Legion No. 1 made a 7-0 victory over Misfits to put themselves in first place by one point. Losing their hold on first place was the Lawn Bowlers by receiving only 2 points from Provincials. The team standing is now Legion No. 1, 74, Lawn Bowlers 73, Misfits 65 and Provincial 54. Rolling high triple for the night was J. Saunders 722 (249, 229, 244); E. Chaplin 702 (270, 205, 227); F. Anderson 659 (284, 194, 181). Frank wins the spoon for the week. Rolling in the singles class it was J. Yates 269, N. McDonald 239 and J. Chapman 222. High team score for the night was 2804 rolled by Provincial.

### SECTION C

Legion Holds First  
Legion No. 2 made an overwhelming 7-0 victory over the Lorne Scots to keep their hold in first place. In the battle between Kay's and Imperials it was a 5-2 decision in favour of Kay's. This kept Kay's in there with still a good chance to overtake first. The team standing is now Legion 77, Kay's 71, Imperials 66, and Lorne Scots 52.

Winner of the spoon and also rolling high triple was J. McBain 718 (275, 247, 196). Runners up in each class was B. Korzack 677 (232, 238, 207); A. Korzack 635 (194, 275, 166); B. Lathimer 252; R. Ryall 224; T. Hamilton 233, and A. Taylor, 404 (94). High team was Legion No. 2 rolling an excellent 3275.

## SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Frank and family of Nassagweya, and Miss Bessie Simpson, RN and Miss Ruth Chum, RN, of Guelph General Hospital, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James F. Evans and Mrs. Wm. Frank.

## ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement is announced of Lorene Isabell, daughter of Mrs. John Yates, Mono Road, and the late Mr. Yates, to Mr. Bruce Laidlaw, Ismond, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ismond, Georgetown. The marriage will take place quietly.

be sold for 10 cents. All the high school are asked to attend. I hope to see you there.

## Panel Discussion at Home & School Meet

A panel discussion on Education, conducted by Ross Thompson was a feature of the opening meeting of Georgetown Home and School Association Monday in Chapel Street public school.

Membership in the new organization now stands at 136 and some hundred parents and teachers attended the meeting. The meeting was arranged by the executive, headed by president Sam Penrice. Eleanor Schenk was accompanied at the piano in two solos "With a Song in My Heart" and "The Heather on the Hill" by Kenneth R. Harrison.

Participating in the education panel were Mrs. Charles Sayers, Mrs. Jack Gudgeon, Mrs. Vern McCumber, James Ritchie, James Alcorn and William Dwyer. With Education Week being observed provincially the first week in March, members of the teaching staff, Miss Jean Ruddle, Mrs. J. Dwyer and principals Harold Henry and William Kinrade demonstrated their ability to answer the questions asked by the panel. Refreshments were served by the lady members of the executive.

## TELLS FARM CLUB HOW PAPER EDITED

An outline of how a weekly newspaper is produced was given to Terra Cotta Farmers Club Monday night by Herald editor Walter Biehn.

Mr. Biehn told what happened from the time a news article is phoned into the office until it, with other news, advertisements and pictures becomes the finished weekly product. Along the way, he explained the various machines, how pictures are reproduced, and said that it takes about 100 man-hours for production of each issue.

Each lady present was invited to try her hand at reading a line of copy on a linotype slug from a box which contained one for each member. In the latter part of his talk, he explained how commercial printing is an integral part of the newspaper business, and drew several parallels between the daily work of a farmer and a printer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson were hosts for the meeting. Mrs. Jack McDonald presided at the ladies' meeting when the roll call was answered by a superstition, and Mr. Henry Downey presented a paper "The Ireland of Today".

At the joint meeting, Mrs. Fraser Macdonald conducted an amusing contest in which each person present recalled their most embarrassing experience, and Mrs. Owens Macdonald was in charge of a word guessing contest. Tommy Leslie played a piano solo. Wilfrid Leslie presided at the meeting and Vern Thompson thanked those who contributed to the program. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Diek, Brampton, will be hosts at the next meeting in April.

## ESCAPES DEATH IN TRUCK PLUNGE

A half hour ducking in the icy waters of the river at Glen Williams was the harrowing experience of William Isley late yesterday afternoon.

Driving an empty truck on his last return trip to Industrial Sand and Gravel for the day Mr. Isley was thrown into the creek when the truck skidded on the icy road and jackknifed. The dazed driver was pinned by the truck cab on his left arm.

Mrs. Bob McMaster saw the accident and her husband rushed to the scene, along with another neighbor, Herb Preston. While Mr. Preston hurried to call tow trucks and an ambulance, Mr. McMaster supported Mr. Isley's head. Trucks from Scott's and Bowers' garages in town lifted the heavy truck and freed the driver who was taken by ambulance to Guelph General Hospital.

Early reports are that a bruised knee, and bruises and abrasions on the left side, with shock from his icy bath were the only injuries suffered by Mr. Isley. X-rays were being taken today in hospital to determine the extent of the injuries.

## FLOOD RELIEF TEA ADDS \$37 TO FUND

A tea at the home of Mrs. A. F. Bragg-Smith Thursday afternoon, netted \$37 for the European flood relief fund.

Mrs. Bragg-Smith, a Canadian resident for six months, was assisted by two other ladies of English birth, Mrs. Harry Farrar, and Mrs. Peter Macdonald of Terra Cotta, in this worthwhile effort. A cake was raffled during the afternoon, Mrs. Nellie Gardiner being the winner.

## What Council Did

ON MONDAY, MARCH 2nd

### THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:-  
Although March entered as meek as the proverbial lamb, it certainly had a chilly introduction with 3 below zero, which was the second time this winter the thermometer registered below zero.

February was well above normal as regards temperature. The maximum average for the month was 35 degrees, being 9 degrees above normal, and the minimum of 16 was 5 degrees above normal. The snowfall for the month, when all the little bits were added, totalled 14 inches being just one inch below the February normal. So now we will just keep an eye open for March activities.

Date	Max.	Min.	Snow
Feb. 23	48	12	
Feb. 24	40	20	
Feb. 25	44	25	1/2"
Feb. 26	42	28	3"
Feb. 27	38	25	1/2"
Feb. 28	33	10	2"
March 1	25	3	
Average	38.57	16.71	

## Oddfellows Celebrate Building Paid Off

A special banquet Monday in the Oddfellows Hall marked completion of payment for the building by the lodge.

Honoured guests were Gordon Spence, Harold Cleave, Harry Savings and Sam Walker, four of twelve members who banded together several years ago to underwrite the building fund. The Noble Grand, Alex Ritchie, presented cheques to the guests. Others of the original twelve who had previously been paid were Jack Lucas, Fred McNally, William G. Marshall and Charles E. Day, all of whom were present. Joe Hall Sr., and C. E. Stacey, who were unable to be present, and the late Ed McWhirter and William Long.

Mr. Walker was also given a pleasant surprise when he was given a personal gift in recognition of many years of faithful service as lodge treasurer. Brief speeches were made by Bro. Jack Armstrong, mayor of Georgetown, and Bros. Spence, Lucas, Savings, Marshall, McNally, Day and Walker.

Before buying the present lodge building, the Oddfellows had met for years in the arena in what is now the Rose Room. A program of modernization has converted the building, originally the Wesleyan Methodist Church, into one of Georgetown's best meeting places, which is used extensively not only by the Oddfellows and Rebekahs lodges, but for a wide variety of activities ranging from dancing schools and religious gatherings to euchre parties, rummage sales and the TB Clinic.

The building was bought by the lodge from R. L. Gregory of Oakville who had owned it since operating the Rex Theatre there in the 'silent movie' days. It had been empty since the theatre was moved to its present Mill Street location.

Guests at the dinner were: Fred Johnson, Jack Armstrong, Andy Ritchie, Harry Savings, Jack Lucas, Sam Walker, Charles E. Day, Gordon Spence, W. G. Marshall, Fred McNally, William Ritchie, J. G. Collier, Wilfrid Breen, Orval Rayner, Sam Tennant, Ted Arnold, W. O. Brownridge, Harvey Dewhurst, Bert Marchmont, Norman Felker, Dick Packer, William Chaplin, Les Dickinson, Tom Harlow, Earl Johnson, George Johnson, Thomas Parry, Herb Hughes, George Louth, Art Scott, Charles Gibbs, Robert Burns, William Cumpsty, Norman McDonald, Gordon King, Herb Arnold, William Gibbs, Fred Armstrong, James Collier, Harold Crawford, Corey Herrington, Jr., Ron Edwards, Charles Lambert, C. J. Day, Alex Taylor, Ed Martin, William Hunter, August Spitzer, Herman McLellan, Jack Davidson, Walter Thompson, Ray Pinkney, George Greenward, William Freestone, Pat Vance, Stan Allen, Vincent Hepburn, William McDonald, Jack Presswood and Rod King.

## RAY GERRIE'S FATHER DIES IN TORONTO

Father of a former Georgetown man, William Ray Gerrie, died suddenly at his home, 38 Maeuley Ave., Toronto last Wednesday. He is survived by two daughters, Miss Margaret Gerrie, Toronto, and Mrs. Bryden Roberts, Hamilton and one son, Ray Gerrie, Alderwood, a former Georgetown. His wife predeceased him.

The funeral service was on Saturday with interment in Park Lawn Cemetery.

Received partial plans for a new fire hall as prepared by architect W. Hall of Brampton. The blue print calls for a complete new building on the present site, and will consist of a three-bay garage, club room and apartment. When asked for an approximate cost of the new building, Mr. Hall said a very rough estimate at the present time would be between \$22,000 and \$25,000.

Mr. Hall was asked to make a few alterations on the plans, and prepare specifications so that tenders might be called in order to get an accurate price.

The matter of wrecking the old town hall came in for considerable discussion, after two tenders had been received for this work. It was felt that the tender price was rather high, and council decided to again advertise in some of the local metropolitan newspapers.

Mr. Boh Lane addressed council in regard to his garbage contract, and said he was losing money on the present rate of pay. He asked for an increase of \$150 per month, which would bring the yearly figure to \$6,000. He also asked that some consideration be given to a grant to the baseball club as previously asked for. Council left both items over for a recommendation from the finance committee.

First and second readings were given to a by-law changing the name of Factory St. to Park Ave. The by-law will now go before the county judge for approval after which the final reading will be given by council.

The property committee was asked to meet with the Public Library Board this evening in regard to further alterations at the library.

A committee, composed of Mayor Armstrong, Councillors Hale and McGilvray, was appointed to work in conjunction with various town organizations in planning a celebration for Coronation Day, June 2nd.

## Stone School Association Bringing India Travelogue

The Stone School Association held its February meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greig on Wednesday, February 25th.

The secretary reported that a donation of \$25 had been received from the Silver-Wood Women's Institute toward the purchase of the projector for the school.

Mr. John Glynn informed the meeting that the screen had already been purchased and that the projector has been ordered, but not yet received.

It was decided that the Association would sponsor the travelogue by the Wilkins Brothers, "India Beyond the Khyber" at the Legion Hall next month. The meeting learned that this lecture had been given to capacity audiences at Eaton Auditorium and many other places. Mrs. John Glynn was appointed convener of the lecture.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting and a social hour enjoyed.

## Commuters Take Lead In Semi-Final Series

Bruce Gummer  
Georgetown Commuters won the first of a two game goals-to-count series in the Avro hockey semi-finals by downing Canucks 4-0 Sunday in Brampton.

Biltmores, league winners, downed Rovers in a hard fought contest in the first game Sunday, winning 6-5.

Last Friday, Commuters combined with the Burns Transport entry in the town league and played an exhibition game with the fast-moving Glen Williams team of the ORHA. The Glen defeated the Combines 5-4.

Mel Jordan scored the first goal Sunday, Bill Muir assisting. In the second period, Jack Hamilton and Hugh Wylie scored unassisted. Blake Baxter made it 4-0 on a pass from Bob McCandless.

Wylie and Steamer Emmerson were Commuters' best. B. Mitchell and M. Duggan were Canucks' outstanding performers.

JEPSON DOGS WIN AT OAKVILLE  
Entering two beagle hounds in Oakville Dog Show Saturday, Bob Jepson had good results in a keenly contested show.

His male beagle was winner of the 15" class, while a female won her 15" class and was named best of winners and best of breed.