# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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Georgetown Creamery .... 10.00

50-50 Club . ............... 25.00

Lt. Col. G. B. S. Cousens . . 10.00

Miss Annie Reynolds ..... 5.00

Georgetown Couple Are

Pictured on their 50th wedding

anniversary, when they held open

house at their 7th Line Farm are

Mr. Burt and his wife Alice Mat-

ilda Sovereign were married in

Burlington on February 18th, 1903.

and farmed in Erin Township for

two years before purchasing their

present farm from an uncle of Mr.

Members of their family presen-

ted them with a chesterfield chair

and they received a number of

other lovely gifts from friends to

mark the occasion. Over a hundred

town, Mrs. Kenneth Hamilton, Erin,

Lloyd Burt and Mrs. William John-

INJURED TRUCKER HAS

Injured when his truck overtur-

ned and pinned him in the chilly

waters of the river at Glen Wil-

liams last Tuesday, William Heley

wil be confined to Guelph General

At first believed to have suffered

only minor injuries, x-rays taken

the next day revealed a fractured

pelvis. Other than this Mr. Isley

is quite okay and his half-hour

FRACTURED PELVIS

Hospital for three weeks.

ducking had no ill effects.

ston. Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Burt.

Fifty Years Married

Euchre and Dance ..... 33.50

\$ 2324.27

Limehouse W I and Hall Board

Euchre and Dance .... 39.00

Ballinafad W.I.

. Lorne Scots Band

Dr. Charles Sayers

Provincial Paper, Ltd.,

Local 474 Papermakers

Union and Staff Assoc.

Harvey L. McDonald ....

Richard Licata .....

Public School ......

Howard Wrigglesworth

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# What Council Did

ON MONDAY, MARCH 9th

Accepted an offer of the CNR to supply 470 ft. of 10" tile and instal a catch basin on the railway property, to take care of water leaking from the storage tank which is a nuisance to properties adjoining the railway.

Will adopt a complaint form which councillors may use to convey requests by ratepayers to the town foreman for action.

Cr. Allen suggested this to avoid cases where such complaints have been forgotten either by the councillor or the foreman. There was a lengthy discussion of the subject, with the foreman objecting. Mr. Hyde claimed that time would be wasted and that such matters could be more easily settled on the phone. Cr. Petch pointed out that the system wouldn't be compulsory and Mayor Armstrong said it would be a help to members who could not contact the foreman as often as he could.

Will strike the tax rate at a special March 30th council meeting.

Discussed a serious drainage problem at Floyd Varey's property on John Street. During a recent heavy rain his cellar had flooded so badly that water was over the fur-The situation has been caused by Victoria Crescent diverting all surface water onto his prop-

Cr. Allen said that such cases brought up the question of having a competent town engineer who would have future interests of the town at heart.

The road committee will investigate and make a recommendation.

Will ask Provincial Police headquarters at Dundas for some effective method of checking speeding Fin town, suggesting a speed trap or an equally effective method.

. The matter came up for discussion when a letter was received from and Peters, pointing out that one fatality and a near-fatality on the Oth Line called for action.

Allen - I felt the answer we received from the police about this question last year warranted discontinuing the OPP and getting our own force. Speeds are just as great now as they were and there will be more fatal accidents. I would sugrest, too, that county councillors see about eliminating a hump at the Sth Line-Mill Road corner as a

safety measure. Mayor - In talking with the police last year, we found they had great difficulty in clocking speeders because the white police car is so prominent. I am not prepared to say that speeding was responsible in either of these accidents\_ but complaints come in every day and I want some action which will effectively check speeders.

Will paint a No Parking sign over the entrance to Water Street across from the post office, in order to allow an entranceway which is often blocked by cars stopping for business at the post office.

Cr. Goodlet reported that most Park Circle ladies group of of the supplies in the Old Town Hall taken over when the Recreation Commission resigned, have disappeared. BX cable has been removed, although there is still some left; record player and records were gone. He suggested that the hall be boarded up before anything else

Cr. Sargent suggested a by-law passed to ensure future subdivitions in town providing roads, sewers, and water in order not to burden the town rate excessively.

Discussed reading water meters, when the matter was brought up by Reeve MacDonald. The system has o far not worked too successfully. Mayor Armstrong believes a fee 10c for each reading and 5c when card is left. Sould be satisfactory payment for a meter reader, posibly a retired man who wishes to ugment his pension. Cr. Goodlet hinks the hydro men are qualiied to do the job and suggested the own and hydro get together on the

#### LADY CURLERS AT CORONTO, GUELPH

Two groups of lady curiers comted in bonspiels last week. Jack McGibbon, Evelyn Attgood and Mary English at Guelph n Thursday and Friday. A team dipped by Mrs. Ernle Curry. comosed of Mrs. Don Barrager, Mrs. m Mackenzie and Mrs. Harold heeler were in Toronto Friday for chonspiel sponsored by the Royal enadian Club.

#### THE WEATHER

If this week's summary does not exactly indicate spring, then perhaps the flock of robins outside our windows the other morning were trying to tell us. There were over a dozen of them and they were real noisy about it.

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į	March	3		40	14	. 1.26
	March	4		35	25	
	March	5		28	17	Flurries
	March				16	Flurries
	March	7		28	1	Flurries
	March	8		27	6	
	Average			29.42	10.5	7 1.26
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## Five-Year-Old **Drowns at Sudbury**

Bruce Little, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Little, former Georgetown residents, was drowned in Sudbury on Saturday.

Bruce had been missing since he left his mother in a grocery store to go to an adjoining playground at noon Saturday. Footsteps in the snow were traced to the edge of a creek, and when police dynamited an ice jam Sunday afternoon, the body was recovered in six feet of water about a quarter mile from where it is believed he had fallen in the water.

The Little family moved to Sudbury three years ago. During their stay in town. Mr. Little was employed at Smith & Stone, Ltd. and the family lived in the Clark apartments on John Street.

#### Two Couples Honoured Norval Junior Function

A euchre party, dance and presentation featured a recent party promoted by Norval Junio: Farmers in Esquesing Community Hall at Stewarttown.

Guests of honour for the evening were the former Ruth Barnes and her husband Ivan Talbert, and Mr. and Mrs. John Brownridge (the former Marion Currie), who received card tables as a wedding gift from

the Juniors. Twenty-six tables of euchre players enjoyed a game before lunch, and the presentation followed. Howson Ruddell, president of the Junior Farmers congratulated the two couples and the presentations were made by Gordon Graham and Gordon McDonald.

Doris Hulls Orchestra played for dancing for the balance of the ev-

#### Good Crowd Attends Chicken Pattie Supper

A sell-out crowd enjoyed the chicken pattie supper in Knox Church basement on Friday. The supper was planned by the

church under the convenership of Mrs. Albert Pattenden and the ladies were very pleased to see such a

## Marnie Herrington Weds Acton Contractor Friday

In St. George's Church of Eng- Georegtown and Mrs. Jack McMulty, Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson and Jack Mellor of Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Corey Herrington of Stewarttown and the groom, a member of the Mellor Construction firm

Finlay Mellor, Acton. standards of pink snapdragons and white chyrsanthemums decorated the church. Mrs. W. F. Bradley

train caught up in front with ros- guests. ettes, showing a lace underskirt. Leaving on a honeymoon trip Mrs. Wray Bessey skipped for nylon net yoke and long sleeves. through the States to Maryland, the A crown of seed pearls held a fin- bride wore a blue printed silk ger tip veil with lace edging. The dress, brown velvet hat and shoes. bridal bouquet was of red roses and a winter white coat with velvet

bouvardia. attendants. Matron of honour was make their home in Acton. Mrs. A. Robinson, Acton and bridesmaids, Mrs. Stanley McClean, Stew- from Wingham, Acton, Limehouse, arttown, Miss Doris Herrington, and Georgetown.

land Friday evening at seven-thir- len, Acton. Mrs. Robinson was in mauve and the bridesmaids in yel- Bradbury, Mrs. D. Hurren, Mrs. E. officiated at the wedding of Mar- low, green and mauve taffeta, all Simson and Mrs D. Townsend. jorie Estella (Marnie) Herrington styled on princess lines with tucked bodices, matching batwing bol- ton, and members were pleased to The bride, an employee of Smith eros, hats and gloves. They car- welcome back a member from Bufand Stone, Ltd. is the daughter of ried nosegays of yellow roses and

Fred Mellor was his brother's groomsman and ushers were Corey in Acton is the sn of Mr. and Mrs Herrington, Jr. and George Herrington, brothers of the bride, and Flowers were on the altar and George Lee, brother-in-law of the

At a reception in Esquesing Community Hall, Stewarttown, the played the wedding music and sol- bride's mother received wearing a oist was Mrs. Donald Hancock, who navy dress and accessories and a sang My World, and O Perfect Love corsage of pink roses. The groom's during the signing of the register. mother wore a navy suit, navy and Mr. Herrington gave his daugh- white accessories and a corsage of ter in marriage. She wore a long-yellow roses. Following the recepwhite satin gown with lace edged tion there was a dance for the

trim, red gloves and a red rose The bride's four sisters were her corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Mellor will

Guests attended the wedding

#### SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Isobel Thompson is leaving today by plane for a two week trip to England --

Friends and schoolmates of Evelyn Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Harris, will be pleased to learn that she is home from Peel Memorial Hospital, convalescing after a severe appendix operation.

Miss. Margaret Sargent and Mr. Andrew Molozzi who will graduate this spring in "the engineering course at the University of Toronto, attended the graduation ball Saturday at the Royal York Hotel.

Showers were held at the homes of Mrs. Gordon Spence and Mrs. Thomas Doyle for a Friday bride, Marnie Herrington who was married to Jack Mellor of Acton in St. George's Church. Members of the Punch Press department at Smith and Stone, Ltd., presented her with a lamp and cushion and the Assembly staff, blankets and a lamp.

Many relatives from Georgetown and district attended the funeral in -Stayner on Saturday of Bob Gillies, tragically killed in a hockey game in Collingwood. Among those at the funeral were his grandmother, Mrs. R. English of Glen Williams, who flew from Lakeworth, Florida; after hearing the news, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gillies and daughter, Mrs. Annie Stull, Harold and Dan Campbell, Mrs Alex Mitchell, Mrs. A. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. William Sinclair and George Howett, Fergus.

On Saturday, Jane Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Bradley, had a party to celebrate her sixth birthday. Her guests included Paula Shankland, Judy Nash, Mary McNamara, Jill Runham, Lynne Ritchie, Sharon Allen, Judy Gilchrist, Maureen Smith and her cousins, Lynne Bradley, Sharon Bradley of Acton and Beverley Ann Bradley of Rockwood.

#### ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Conn announce the engagement of their daughter Gwenn Ella to David Kemp Boxford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boxford of Clarkson. The wedding will take place in St. John's Uniled Church, Georgetown, at two o'clock on Saturday, April the fourth.

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Smith (nee visitors including relatives from Irene Sinclair) will be at home to Dundas, Burlington, Hillsburgh, their friends and neighbours on Westover, Freelton Puslinch and Saturday afternoon, March 14 from Mountsberg were present, Mr. and two to five, at 142 Main Street Burt have six children. South, Weston, on the occasion of George. Roy and Elmer of George- their 25th wedding anniversary.

> Mr. and Mrs. George H. Leslie will be at home to their friends and neighbours on Friday, March 20th, from two to five in Snelgrove Hall, on the occasion of their fortieth wedding anniversary. All gifts

gratefully declined. Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Brownridge will be at home to their friends on the occasion of their fortieth wedding anniversary, in the Junior Farmers Building, Brampton, on Thursday evening, March the nineteenth. They will receive from seven-thirty to nine, followed by a social evening. No presents, please.

#### FOUR MEMBERS JOIN VERDUN REBEKAHS

Recently four new names were added as members of Verdun Rebekah Lodge No. 184.

The following were initiated at the regular meeting on February 17th the Degree being conferred by the local degree team in a very creditable manner: Mrs. Leigh

Visitors were present from Milfalo. Mrs. Pearl (Lillico) Eyres.

# Georgetown Soldiers En Route to Korea



SGT. BRUCE COLLINS

### **Avro Commuters** Reach the Finals

Bruce Gummer

Last Sunday at Brampton Memorial Arena the Commuters downed the hard fighting Canucks... 5 to 4 to win the semi-final round 9-4. In the first period Ken Adamson scored with Dunc Baxter assist-

ing During the second period Cliff Norton scored with Adamson and Bill Muir assistin.

Muir opened the scoring in the third period with Jack Hamilton assisting. Oliff Norton scored the fourth goal assisted by Bob Mc-Candless and Mei Jordan ended the scoring assisted by J. Hamilton. Jordan, Adamson and Joe Louth, were best for Commuters. Charlie Jones, A. Evans, and M. Duggan went well for the Canucks.

The Biltmores defeated the Rovers 12 to 8 on the round last Sun-

Next Sunday Commuters and Biltmores open a two game series

House League.

Two district soldiers will be leaving soon for Korea.

Sgt. Bruce Collins and Cpl. Douglas Browne are en route to camp at Wainwright, Alberta, and from there will be leaving for the Far-

Sgt. Collins is a Georgetown native who joined the permanent army eight years ago. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Collins, he attended St. Margaret's Cadet School in Nova Scotia and had a short spell in the merchant marine before joining the

army. He was with the first army detachment at Fort Churchill, NWT, then spent several years at Camp Borden in the Transport Division of the Armoured Corps. Last fall he transferred to the Lord Strathcona Horse and has been at Calgary since then. His father was at

sergeant in World War 2. Sgt. Collins was an apprentice at the Herald after leaving school, and worked at Alliance Paper and at the A. V. Roe Co. at Malton before he joined the army. His wife and daughter Patricia returned east with him last week and intend to

live at Barrie while he is overseas. LCpl. Browne, who is the son of Mrs. G. M. Caseley, Norval, worked at Provincial Paper, Ltd. before he

enlisted in the army four years ago. He was with the Royal Canadian Dragoons for three years, stationed at several camps including Borden, Meaford, Petawawa, Wainwright and Gordon Head, B.C. His wife is a Toronto girl and will be living in the city during his absence.

#### Joe Martin Stepdancer Brampton Minstrel Show

Among well-known district entertainers in Brampton Lions Minstrtel show presented for two nights in Brampton this week were Georgetown step dancer Joe Martin and Vince Mountford, the interlocutor, who has appeared so often as a gar-

den party entertainer. The ambitious project also featured singers Gwilym Evans and of goals to count, the game starting Bitl O'Hearn who have been heard at 3.00 p.m. The winner of the locally, Brampton High School Or-Brampton Group advances to the chestra and a group of studen mod-Avro House League finals against els from the high school, as well as the winners of the Woodbridge all the members of the Brampton

# FATALLY INJURED IN HOCKEY



Telegram Photo BOB GILLIES

Injured when he hit the boards with his head in the closing minutes of a hockey game between Collingwood Greenshirts and Aurora Bears 17-year-old Bob Gillies was fatally injured Wednesday night at

Collingwood. The young defenceman, whose home was in Stayner, died en route to Toronto General Hospital of a fractured skull and hemmrhage. Playing his first year in junior hockey, he was a fourth-form student at Colingwood High School.

Both parents are natives of this district. His father, Humphrey Gillies is a brother of Mr. "Goldie" Gillies who lives near Georgetown. and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gillies, who were district farmers. His mother is the daughter of Mrs. Robert English, Glen Wil-

Besides his parents, he is survived by three sisters and a brother. Betty (Mrs. John Bishop) of Midland, Mary, Billy and Janet at

Several relatives and friends of the family attended the funeral service on Saturday in Stayner United Church which was followed by interment in Stayner Cemetery.



(CNR Photos) BEEF ON MOVE: The lifting of the United States embargo on Canadian meat exports to that country has -stepped up activities in stockyards and meat packing plants throughout the country. These cows and steers being unloaded at the CNR's stockyard in Montreal, left, will end up "on the hook", right, and shipped as dressed beef. During 1951, Canada exported 272,850 head of cattle and other livestock to the United States and 107,735,416 pounds of dressed meat. A large volume of meat traffic was also carried by the CNR from Chicago to New England through the Niagara "gateway" in southern Ontario. The U.S. embargo was imposed a year ago because of a serious outbreak of hoof and mouth disease in western Canada. It was lifted March 2.