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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 install 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.

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THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:—

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.

—Ern Batkin.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
March 2	20	-5	
March 3	40	14	1.26
March 4	35	25	
March 5	28	17	Flurries
March 6	28	16	Flurries
March 7	28	1	Flurries
March 8	27	6	
Average	29.42	10.57	1.26

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 Junior Farmers in Esqueving 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 evening.

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 Park Circle ladies group of the church under the co-operation of Mrs. Albert Pattenden and the ladies were very pleased to see such a good turnout.

Marnie Herrington Weds Acton Contractor Friday

In St. George's Church of England Friday evening at seven-thirty, Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson officiated at the wedding of Marjorie Estella (Marnie) Herrington and Jack Mellor of Acton.

The bride, an employee of Smith and Stone, Ltd. is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corey Herrington of Stewarttown and the groom, a member of the Mellor Construction firm in Acton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Finlay Mellor, Acton.

Flowers were on the altar and standards of pink snapdragons and white chrysanthemums decorated the church. Mrs. W. F. Bradley played the wedding music and soloist was Mrs. Donald Hancock, who sang My World, and O Perfect Love during the signing of the register.

Mr. Herrington gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a long white satin gown with lace edged train caught up in front with ruffles, showing a lace underskirt, nylon net yoke and long sleeves. A crown of seed pearls held a finger tip veil with lace edging. The bridal bouquet was of red roses and bouvardia.

The bride's four sisters were her attendants. Matron of honour was Mrs. A. Robinson, Acton and bridesmaids, Mrs. Stanley McClean, Stewarttown, Miss Doris Herrington,

Britain-Holland FLOOD RELIEF FUND

Acknowledged	\$ 1800.34
Henry A. Smith	2.00
Ballinacra W.I.	
Euchre and Dance	39.00
Dr. Charles Sayers	10.00
Georgetown Fire Brigade	25.00
Provincial Paper, Ltd., employees and staff	173.50
Local 474 Papermakers Union and Staff Assoc.	
Alliance Paper Mills	77.50
Lorne Scots Band concert, Roxy Theatre	38.43
Harvey L. McDonald	5.00
E. W. H. Thompson	25.00
Richardson's Hardware	10.00
Richard Licata	20.00
Howard Wrigglesworth	
Public School	15.00
Georgetown Creamery	10.00
50-50 Club	25.00
Limchouse W.I. and Hall Board	
Euchre and Dance	33.50
Lt. Col. G. B. S. Cousens	10.00
Miss Annie Reynolds	5.00
	\$ 2324.27

Georgetown Couple Are Fifty Years Married

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Conn announced 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 United Church, Georgetown, at two o'clock on Saturday, April the fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Smith (nee Irene Sinclair) will be at home to their friends and neighbours on Saturday afternoon, March 14 from two to five, at 142 Main Street South, Weston, on the occasion of 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.

INJURED TRUCKER HAS FRACTURED PELVIS

Injured when his truck overturned and pinned him in the chilly waters of the river at Glen Williams last Tuesday, William Isley will be confined to Guelph General Hospital for three weeks.

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 ducking had no ill effects.

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 Lakewood, 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 Mrs. George Howett, Fergus.

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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 Bradbury, Mrs. D. Hurren, Mrs. E. Simson and Mrs. D. Townsend.

Visitors were present from Milton, and members were pleased to welcome back a member from Buffalo, Mrs. Pearl (Lillico) Eyres.

Georgetown Soldiers En Route to Korea



SGT. BRUCE COLLINS

Avro Commuters Reach the Finals

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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.

FATALLY INJURED IN HOCKEY GAME, MANY RELATIVES HERE

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 hemorrhage. Playing his first year in junior hockey, he was a fourth-form student at Collingwood 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 Williams.

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

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.



Telegram Photo BOB GILLIES



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 hoof", 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.