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- Huge Parade on Coronation Day -

CHURCH SERVICE, SPORTS, GARDEN PARTY, FIREWORKS WILL MARK QUEEN ELIZABETH'S CORONATION

Georgetown's Coronation Day celebration will start on Tuesday morning and last well into the evening, when a big display of fireworks will end the tribute to Queen Elizabeth in the park.

Most important part of the day will be a community church service which local clergymen will conduct in Knox Church in the morning at eleven. The order of service includes much of the original wording of the ceremony as it will take place in Westminster Abbey, with a narration describing the actual coronation ceremony.

Participants in the parade will assemble at the high school grounds at 1 o'clock, and the parade will move off at 1.30. Split second timing will be necessary for the Lorne Scots Band, who will play a morning engagement in Orangeville, then bus to town to lead the local parade. It will be one of the biggest parades that Georgetown has seen. School children from the two town public schools, Cedarvale, Beaufort, Stone School, Stewarttown, Norval and Glen Williams will all march in groups, each carrying small flags. Marching in uniform will be the scouts and cubs from town and Norval, the Norval guides, CGIT and Explorers. The army will be well represented with a group from the Lorne Scots Regiment, high school cadets, and Legion W.A. Members of the town council will also march. The Yellow Jackets motorcycle club will provide escorts.

And highlighting the parade will be a number of patriotic floats. To date, floats have been promised from the Women's Institute, the IODE, Alliance Paper Mills, Home and School Association, Legion W.A., Presbyterian Church Couples Club and from a group of New Canadians. Trucks are still available for any other groups who wish to participate, by contacting general chairman Dick Licata.

The parade will proceed up the highway to the monument, down Main Street, up Church to Charles and thence to the park. To give children a chance to see the floats, they will line up at the grandstand and the rest of the parade will circle the track before it is dismissed with three rousing cheers for the Queen. The St. John Ambulance Association has volunteered to be present for the afternoon to render first aid if necessary. Parents are reminded that once the parade is dismissed, they are responsible for their children.

Various refreshment booths will be operated by such groups as the W.L. Firemen, Legion and Scout Auxiliaries, and the Presbyterian Church. The Rebekahs have taken on the job of catering for the army. Each child will receive tickets entitling him to free pop and ice cream.

The balance of the afternoon will be a sports day, with a program of races arranged by the Lions Club. Attractive crests, locally made by Barber Industries will be given as prizes to those amassing a certain number of points, with ribbons to the three winners in each class. Another gift to the children are handsome coronation mugs, also locally produced by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wyatt.

Festivities will continue in the evening when the Legion has arranged a garden party, followed by a fireworks display, and a boy scout beacon lighting ceremony.

LIMEHOUSE

Congratulations to the Russell McDonald's on the arrival of a little son a week ago at Guelph General Hospital.

We regret that George Leslie, our township reeve and Halton's Warden broke an arm in a fall on Friday evening.

Recent visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Lawson, Mr. Alex Wright, Miss Patricia Spicer and Miss Shirley Wright with the S. Wrights.

Mrs. Freeman of Dwight returned with the Suttons after they had spent the week-end with her.

Miss Dawkins, Miss Rowen and Miss Chambers of Toronto with Miss Ivens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Goldthorpe of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. John Lehn of Georgetown with Mr. and Mrs. M. Crook.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGowan visited in New Hamburg on Sunday with Mrs. V. T. Cavanagh, who moved there from town recently.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:—
What a beautiful day we had on Sunday—a perfect 24th of May. Plenty rain this month! So far the total of 4 1/2 inches, is 70 per cent more than normal for the month of May.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain.
May 18	69	52	.06
May 19	73	49	
May 20	76	88	
May 21	77	46	1.43
May 22	63	42	Trace
May 23	68	39	
May 24	73	38	
Average	71	43	1.49

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Iles of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Martin.

Mrs. Leslie Clark and children Pamela and David are spending a few days this week in Walkerton, visiting relatives.

Attending the wedding of Hugh Dodgson and Betty Doreen James in Runnymede United Church, Toronto, on Saturday, and the reception which followed at the Boulevard Club were Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hume, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Alcott, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement is announced of Marjorie Robertson Gault, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton Gault to Albert William Gilmer, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gilmer. The marriage will take place quietly on June the sixth.

Mr. George Hoare announces the engagement of his daughter Hazel Mae to Robert Edwin Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hall of Guelph. The marriage will take place on Friday, June the twelfth.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Allen of Brookville announce the engagement of their only daughter, Eileen Mary, to John Nelson Bousfield, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bousfield of Campbellville. The marriage will take place on Saturday, June the twentieth at three o'clock in Ebenezer United Church, Brookville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Louise to Robert Bruce Mossop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mossop. The marriage will take place Saturday, June the twentieth in Knox Presbyterian Church Georgetown at two thirty o'clock.

Engagement Announced of Former Georgetown

A former Georgetown girl, Joyce Bedell, who now lives in San Diego California, will be married this fall.

Announcement of her engagement to Robert E. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Allen, was made this week by her mother, Mrs. Mary Bedell. Her fiancée, a graduate of San Diego High School and an army veteran, is a member of the San Diego County Sheriff's Department.

Miss Bedell worked in the Smith & Stone office, and later at Lillie's Beauty Salon before the family moved to the States two years ago.

AUXILIARY GIVES \$150 TOWARDS SCOUT CAMP

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Boy Scouts donated \$150 to the Scout and Cub camp fund at their meeting in St. John's Parlours Monday evening, at which the president, Mrs. Dorrie Kidd, presided. The ladies have also provided a tent for the Scout Camp.

Flashlights were given to the boys selling the most tickets for the Variety concert, and included Ronald Hills, Douglas McGillivray, Paul Cunningham and Billy Spence. This was the last Auxiliary meeting of the year and the auxiliary will wind up the season with a dinner meeting next month.

SHIFT TO EVENING MEETINGS

The regular monthly meeting of Esqueing Council will be held in the evening at 7.30 p.m. next Monday, instead of in the morning.

This will inaugurate summer hours for the council meetings, which are held in the evening during the summer months.

Georgetown Angler Wins Examiner Cup



—Examiner Photo

THE BARRIE EXAMINER TROPHY, awarded to the angler competing in the Chamber of Commerce Fish Derby who landed the largest aggregate catch, went this year to Wellington "Duke" Wilson, Georgetown. Mr. Wilson, who went to Barrie to spend the holiday

week-end with his son-in-law, Elwood Webb, Stroud, also a prize winner, landed three lake trout weighing a total of 18 lbs., 11 ozs. He is seen here being presented with his trophy by "Scotty" Taylor, Examiner news editor.

Sarnia Relatives Suffer No Damage From Tornado

"It is hard to imagine that there weren't a hundred people killed. A hundred miracles seems the only explanation," said Dr. Telford Biehn of Sarnia, writing to his brother here about the Sarnia tornado.

The "twister" which struck the downtown section of the city late Thursday afternoon, caused damage which has been estimated as high as five million dollars. Such buildings as the Vendome Hotel and the Imperial Theatre will have to be torn down. Dozens of homes were flattened, yet no one was seriously injured.

Phone lines from town were busy as relatives here tried to contact Sarnians, after hearing the news on the radio. As far as can be ascertained, no relatives of local people suffered any major damage.

Dr. Biehn's home and office were on either side of the tornado path and escaped any damage, though large trees were blown down in the vicinity. Jack Crosby, whose wife is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wyatt had some damage to his home and drug store, where windows were smashed. It was close, for another drug store which backs his place of business near the Vendome Hotel was completely wrecked, and the storm path travelled to the corner opposite his residence. In front of his home, a large tree was completely stripped of leaves and bark.

Millye Davidson reports no phone or hydro for several days in the district where she lives, and roofs were off several houses and large maple trees blown down.

John Glynn's mother, and Mrs. E. Gallaway, sister of Mrs. Charles Watson of town are close neighbors, and both their houses were un-

Two Local Sailors In England for Coronation

Two Georgetown navy men have the good luck to be in England for the Coronation.

L.S. Bd.2 Ralph Peck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peck, will play in the band of HMCS Magnificent which will be along the parade route on Tuesday. Ralph received his early band training with the Lorne Scots Band and plays solo euphonium in the navy band.

OSS David Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper, is also in England, as a crew member of HMCS Quebec, which was one of the escort vessels for the Magnificent.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF BROTHER AT MALARTIC

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pruneau attended the funeral of her brother, John Houle, 49 who died suddenly in Malartic, Quebec, two weeks ago. Mr. Houle, a businessman in Malartic, and Val D'Or is survived by his wife and a family of four sons and one daughter.

CHOIR FETE 80TH BIRTHDAY

After a recent choir practice, members of St. John's Church choir had an informal surprise party for a member, Mrs. A. R. Vannatter who was celebrating her 80th birthday that day. Mrs. Vannatter, a faithful and valued member of the group, was presented with a bouquet of spring flowers and a birthday cake was the main attraction of the refreshments which were served.

touched, except for a few shingles blown off the roof. They too were lucky for a neighbouring house was flattened. A surprising sight after the storm for them was to see a piano on the roof of a house across the road.

SHOW CANCELLED WHEN HYDRO FAILS

High winds and a driving rain which spread in the wake of a tornado in the Sarnia-London district, caused some minor damage in town and district Thursday.

A few television aerials were knocked down and small limbs blown off trees. Hydro power was disrupted along Mill Street when a transformer blew, and the evening show at the Roxy had to be cancelled.

MRS. NORMAN SKIPPEN LOCAL MAN'S SISTER

Sister of John L. Barber, Normandy Boulevard, Mrs. Norman Skippen was buried in Acton Cemetery last Wednesday following the funeral service at the Rumley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Skippen, the former Helen May Barber, died in Kitchener-Waterloo Hospital the previous Sunday, after a lengthy illness. She is

Inn Reception Follows Inglis-McNally Wedding

At their home in Terra Cotta on Friday, amid a setting of pink and white snapdragons, Shirley Isobel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNally, became the bride of Harold Inglis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Inglis of Glen Williams. Rev. G. Lockhart Royal officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a gown of white satin, with sleeves and skirt panels of chantilly lace. Her fingertip veil of embroidered net, was caught to a headdress of pleated nylon net. She carried a bouquet of tallsmen roses and lily-of-the-valley.

Dorothy Thompson, as maid of honour, wore a gown of pale pink net over taffeta and Mary McGillis as bridesmaid, was in pale blue net over taffeta. They wore matching flowered headbands and carried pink roses.

Miss Anne Puckering was pianist, and during the signing of the register played 'I'll Walk Beside You and Always'. Blake Inglis was the groomsman for his brother and Tony Zilio acted as usher.

After a reception at Terra Cotta Inn, the couple left on a motor trip to North Bay, the bride wearing a beige suit with matching accessories and a corsage of yellow carnations. They will make their home in Terra Cotta.

Blake Leslie's Car Destroyed in Blaze

A late model car, owned by Blake Leslie was completely destroyed in a fire which broke out in his garage shortly after midnight Saturday.

The garage, owned by St. John's United Church, is on the manse property, with an entrance off Park Avenue, and has been rented by Mr. Leslie for several years. When firemen reached the scene, it was a raging inferno, and flames were shooting high in the air. A fireman reports that the front bumper of the car was white hot, and even the tires melted in the intense heat.

The frame garage building is also a complete loss and will have to be torn down. Trees which surrounded the building were singed and the leaves withered.

Survived by her husband and two children, Nancy Gale and George Barber.

What Council Did

ON MONDAY, MAY 25th

Accepted the tender of McNally Construction to erect a new fire hall at the corner of Guelph and Chapel Streets, at a cost of \$39,735.00.

Other tenders received included one from J. B. MacKenzie & Son for \$39,970.00 and from Roliff Grass Construction, Toronto, for \$46,234.

Specifications had previously been prepared by architect Hall of Brampton and submitted for tender for a new fire hall containing a three-bay garage, clubroom and a second-floor apartment. The building will be heated by hot water with an oil furnace. Clearing of the property will be done by the contractor, and work commences at once, as the building must be completed by September 1st.

Assessment Commissioner Jos. Gibbons addressed council regarding county equalization figures, and said that the assessors of the various municipalities, the county assessor and their advisor Mr. Coombe had held a number of meetings in an attempt to allocate and equalize the county budget of \$319,680.00. Final approval would now have to come from county council. If the new assessment figures are adopted, and on the same budget, next year Georgetown stands to save \$1200 on the county rate. Georgetown's County rate for this year is 6.6058 per cent, while next year if the plan is adopted would be 6.2240 per cent.

Council passed a resolution authorizing its county council members to obtain the services of solicitor Harry Willis if they deemed it necessary.

Frank Cowan and Jack Webber of the General Accident Insurance Co. which firm handles the town's liability insurance addressed council and advised the members that the town could expect a \$38.00 reduction in premiums this year. Mr. Cowan also pointed out a couple of

clauses in the Insurance Act that he felt the council should take advantage of, one being the town's liability for trucks and cars driven by other than regular town employees who might be helping with snow removal, etc. For a premium of \$18.95 a year it was agreed this should be added. Also the firemen's rate of benefit was raised from \$3,000 to \$4,000.

Fred Chapman, president of the Chamber of Commerce, asked council to provide materials for the erection of lavatories at the park, in the event that the Unions were in the same frame of mind and would donate their labour for the erection of same. Council gave verbal agreement to go along with the project up to an estimated \$500 or \$600 cost.

Declared Tuesday, June 2nd, Coronation Day, a civic holiday in Georgetown.

Will ask the police to be on hand at all fires, and direct traffic.

Will ask the county engineer to build up the pavement in front of Arthur Reeve's home on Main St. South, so that the water will flow to the catch-basin on the other side of the street, instead of running into Mr. Reeve's property.

Armstrong Construction of Brampton will supply oil for the streets, and they were given a further contract to resurface John Street from the Ninth Line to Victoria Street with a low cost pavement. Cost approximately \$600. They were also engaged to lay sidewalk in town, and will start at once in the most needed locations.

J. Davenport and R. Lorusso asked council to have the grass cut at the entrance to the park so that they might have a soccer field there. This will be done, and the whole park put in shape for Coronation Day.

TOWN OF GEORGETOWN CORONATION CELEBRATION

Citizens of the Town of Georgetown are requested to join in celebrating the Coronation of

Her Most Gracious Majesty QUEEN ELIZABETH II

which takes place on

TUESDAY, JUNE 2nd, 1953

The day has been appointed by Royal Proclamation as a PUBLIC HOLIDAY

To be observed as a day of general thanksgiving and rejoicing throughout Canada on the occasion of the Coronation of Her Gracious Majesty

Citizens are requested to decorate their places of business and private residences. The co-operation of all citizens is urgently requested.

JOHN T. ARMSTRONG, Mayor.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN