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Dangerous Swimming Spot

Two readers have called this week to ask some publicity about the danger of swimming below the dam at the old papermill.

On Sunday there were two near fatalities, and neighbouring residents are alarmed that there will be a drowning there.

This is the only decent place to swim within close range of town, and it would be an idea for some local group to provide supervision during the two summer months. Those who know the river tell us that the water is quite shallow at the edges but falls off sharply to "over-the-head" depth without warning and youngsters particularly who are weak swimmers can easily get into difficulty. A swimming pool still seems a long way off in the

future, and until that time a supervised natural swimming area would certainly be an asset.

It would also be beneficial, as one man pointed out, if a pike pole and some lifesaving tubes could be placed in a convenient spot in case of trouble. Arrangements might also be made, perhaps with the DeHavilland Company, to post a sign telling where the nearest telephone is, too.

We have talked so long about a swimming pool for Georgetown that perhaps we have lost sight of a natural asset which could be improved without any large expenditure. Kids are going to continue swimming where there is water, so it is up to the town to make it as safe as possible for them.

Why We Make Mistakes

A newspaperman can't afford to think of all the ways he can make a mistake, or he would be in a sanatorium with double ulcers, palpitations and the DT's.

Here's why! We take a news item by telephone or over the counter or if we happen to be out of the office, make a mental note or jot it on a cigarette package. Anyone familiar with our jottings will realize that here is the first margin for error when the notes are converted into typewritten copy for the linotype. We can either misinterpret a note, or type incorrectly with one of the four fingers we reserve for typing duties.

The linotypist is in the same position, except that he uses all his fingers. He can (a) set a word or figure incorrectly; (b) skip a line of type or a few words so the completed copy still makes sense or (c) miss a small item altogether, which the proofreader catches only if he remembers not seeing it in the proofs.

The proofreader theoretically catches all mistakes for later correction on the linotype, makes the proper notation, then sends the proofs back to the machine. Here again comes the margin for error, for proofs must be read in a limited time and it's easy to miss what

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A generous gesture by public school pupils is worth noting. On the recent bus trip to Niagara, one of the young lads lost \$3.00 which he had taken to buy souvenirs and to pay for his lunch. The other boys and girls quickly got together and took up a collection from their own pocket money, raising two dollars to help their friend in need. . . . Another Georgetown will become an American. Tom Dwyer, employed at Smith & Stone since coming here from the Old Country, went to work in Canada this spring and now has a job in Wayne, Michigan, where he hopes to move his family later in the year. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Pat Critchton have moved to Lindsay. New tenants of the house where they live on George Street are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fry, Jr. and young son Robert. The Frys are returning to town after living in Hamilton for a couple of

years. . . . Two young Georgetowners are working with construction companies. Don Ford, after finishing a diesel course in the city, is with Armstrong Bros. Construction, working on the new Windsor-Montreal highway, with headquarters at Comber. Glenn Wright is at Stratroy, where a company is engaged in laying a new oil pipeline from Sarnia to Toronto. . . . Moving back after living for many years in Hamilton, Fred Norton is again calling Glen Williams his home. . . . Mrs. Florence Curtis showed us some interesting souvenir medals of other Coronations which are in her possession. Medals struck for the coronation of Edward VII and George V are of historical value. . . . Mrs. William Carney has something even more unique, a lace handkerchief which was one of the coronation souvenirs for Edward VIII, made up before the abdication. . . .

CHURCH NEWS

St. John's United Church
Rev. John M. Smith, Minister
Norman Laird, Director of Music
Sunday School 10 a.m. — Missionary Program.
Morning Worship 11 a.m. — "Attempts at Peace." 2nd in series.
Nursery 11 a.m. — Child care while parents worship.
Junior Worship 11 a.m. — Bible pictures, songs and stories for the children.

Norval, Hornby, Stewarttown Church of England
Rev. J. A. Maxwell, B.A., L.Th.
St. Paul's Church, Norval
7.30 p.m. — Evensong
(Except 1st Sunday of the month 11.00 a.m. — Holy Communion)
St. Stephen's Church, Hornby
11.00 a.m. — Morning Service
(Except 1st Sunday of the month 3.00 p.m. — Evensong)
St. John's Church, Stewarttown
10.00 a.m. — Morning service

(Except 1st Sunday of the month, 7.30 p.m. — Evensong)
St. George's Church
Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson, Rector
Fourth Sunday after Trinity: Holy Communion 8 a.m. (Men's Corporate Communion). Sunday School 10.30 a.m. Flower Service, attended by S.S. children and parents, 11 a.m. address by Mr. Gordon Watson of Cooksville. Evensong 7 p.m.

St. Alban's Church, Glen Williams
Fourth Sunday after Trinity: Matins — 9.30 a.m. Sunday School — 10.30 a.m.

Zion Tabernacle
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Conservatives 'Sound Off' Predict Halton Landslide

Last Thursday the local Progressive Conservative party held a small meeting of ward chairmen, officers and some of their organizers to discuss plans for the local contest on behalf of the P.-C. candidate, Sybil Bennett.

Chairman for the evening was the local president, Leslie Clark, who briefly outlined plans for the coming campaign. He felt that if all Conservatives got out and worked and voted as they did provincially two years ago, then Miss Bennett would be elected by a landslide as had Stanley Hall in '51. He pointed out to the workers that after all, the many great works carried out in Ontario by the present government were merely the ultimate results of the sound planning and able leadership of former premier and opposition leader, Hon. George Drew.

Mr. Clark stated that the evident alarm taken by Halton Liberal Association was quite apparent by the way they were bringing in their party "brass" to the county in an effort to becloud the issue and hide the fact that they were backing a candidate without experience to in any way to qualify him for the important job of representing Halton at Ottawa.

Miss Bennett was then called on to speak, and thanked her supporters for the work they had done on her behalf in the past, as well as the present. She said that if elected she would certainly do her best to represent her county to the best of her ability, and would always be willing to serve her people, regardless of politics, in any way she could. Miss Bennett then led in a discussion of what might be the best ways of placing her party's platform before the people of Georgetown.

Before adjourning the meeting decided to start off the local campaign with a tea, to which all the ladies in town and district would be invited to meet the P.-C. candidate. As an added feature, another lady, Margaret Aitken, one of Toronto's leading newspaper reporters, would be on hand to give some interesting sidelights on her Coronation trip to England.

First Communion For Georgetown Children

On Sunday nineteen children of Holy Cross R.C. Church, Georgetown and St. Joseph's Church, Acton received their first Holy Communion.

Little girls dressed in white, with wreaths and veils, and little boys with white arm bands and flowers in their coat laps marched from the parish hall to their allotted places in the newly redecorated St. Joseph's Church for the nine o'clock mass.

The altars were beautifully decorated with spring flowers and the choir provided special music. The church was more than filled for the happy occasion. Rev. Fr. V. J. Morgan addressed the children on the privileges they have and the supernatural graces they receive in the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist and exhorted them to know God, Love God, and Serve God all their lives.

Those making their first communion were David Muzil, Lawrence Prueyk, Patrick Graham, Michael Cummins, Michael McGrath, Leonard Hulme, Paul Bennett, Richard Gibbons, Daniel Arbie, Peter Holmes, John Trimm, Edward Marz, Kasimer Lewandowski, Paul Phelan, Theodore Ziorek, Patricia Curley, Louise Ledine, Leona Marks and Theresa Papillon.

Georgetown Baptist Church
Rev. A. J. Barker, B.A., B.D.
Sunday, June 28th, 1953
10.00 a.m. — Church School for the family
11.00 a.m. — "The Blessings of Adversity."
7.00 p.m. — "John Wesley's Text"

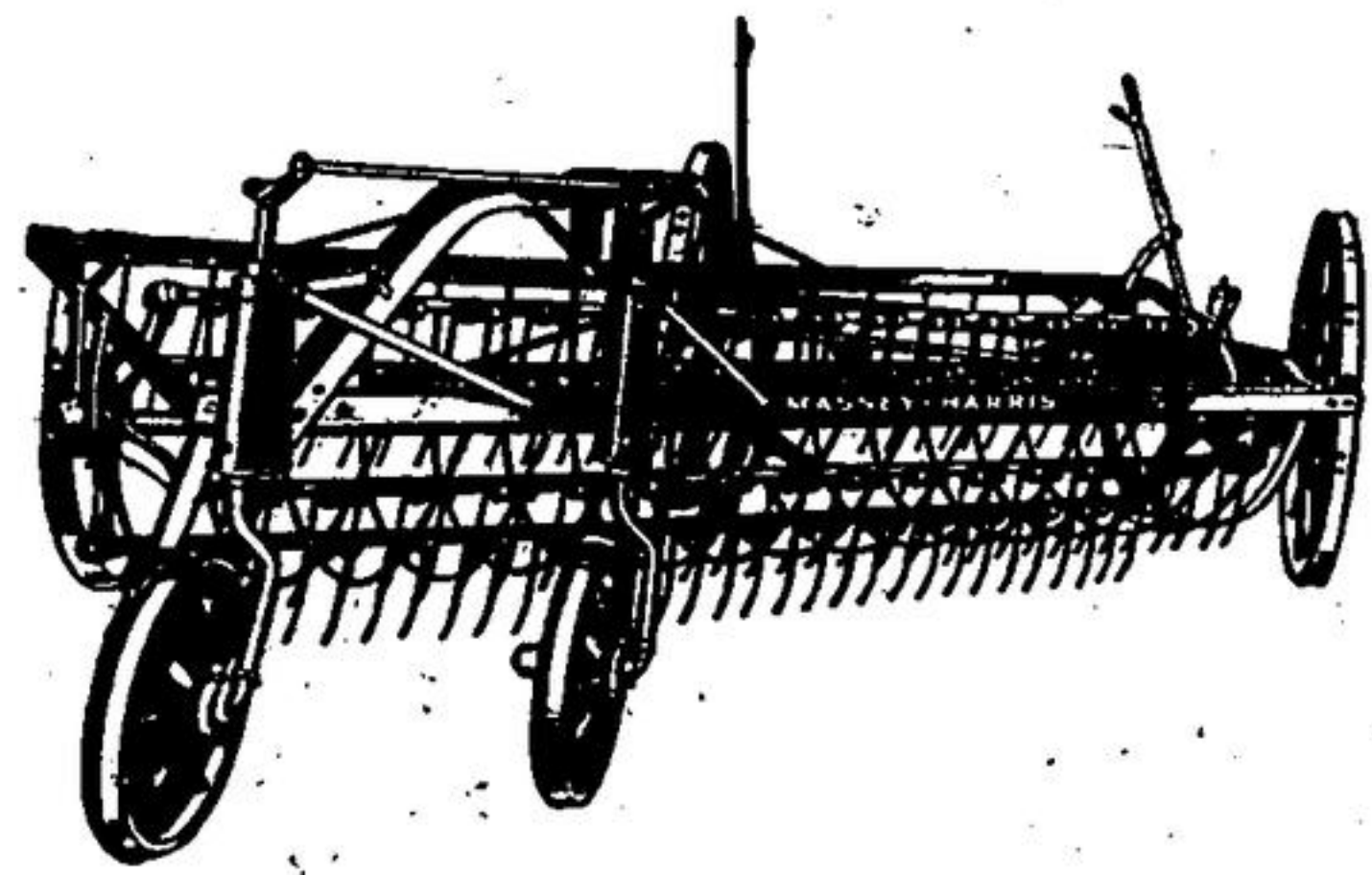
Norval and Union Presbyterian Churches
Rev. G. Lockhart Royal
Norval
10.00 a.m. — Praise Service
Union
10.00 a.m. — Sabbath School
11.15 a.m. — Praise Service

Knox and Limehouse Presbyterian Churches
Rev. Alex. J. Calder, B.A., B.D.
Mrs. Edgar Gowland, ATCM
Organist and Choir Leader
Mr. Joseph Young, Carillonist
Knox Church
Church School — 10 a.m.
Public Worship — 11.00 a.m.
Limehouse
Church School — 1.30 a.m.
Public Worship — 2.30 p.m.

Holy Cross R.C. Church
Rev. Fr. V. J. Morgan
1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays: Mass at 11 a.m.
2nd and 4th Sundays: Mass at 9 a.m.

Norval Pastoral Charge United Church
Rev. C. C. Gilbert
Norval — 10 a.m.
Home Church — 11.15 a.m.
Glen Williams — 7.00 p.m.

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