Prime Minister's Visit A "First" for Halton

By special bus and car, dozens of Georgetowners went to Oakville Friday afternoon to hear Prime Minister St. Laurent, who was speaking Get Silver Awards in Wallace Park during a pre-election tour of Ontario.

It was more than a political meeting, being the first time since Confederation that a prime minister in office has visited Halton. Mr. St. Laurent, in his speech, recognized this and politicking was at a minimum as he spoke warmly of the greatness of Canada, particularly mentioning the rapid industrial growth of the Torento-Hamilton

Georgetown was quite prominent that day. Mr. St. Laurent was piped to the platform by two members of Georgetown Girls Pipe Band, Mrs. John Patterson and Mrs. Jack Crichton. Assembled with other civic leaders on the platform was Mayor Jack Armstrong.

Speaking briefly before the Prime Minister were Liberal candidate Murray McPhail, the retiring member of parliament, Hughes Cleaver and Dr. F. M. Deans, Oakville, Liberal candidate in the last provincial election. After his speech, Mr. St. Laurent personally handed out ice cream to the schoolchildren who had greeted him, each waving a little flag, while the people present crowded around the platform for an opportunity to shake hands with Canada's senior citizen:

THE KING'S SNEEZES IS SCHOOL OPERETTA

Last event of the school season at Wrigglesworth School was a musical evening on Thursday. A wellfilled auditorium saw an operetta "The King's Sneezes" by the senior pupils directed by Kenneth R. Harrison and Mrs. R. B. Canham, as well as operettas by the kindergarten and Grade 1. Principal William Kinrade and Miss Jean Ruddell presented a pleasant interlude with

their songs in costume. Gifts in appreciation for their work were presented to Mr. Harrison and Mrs. Canham by David Cunningham and Shirley Fendley, on the students' behalf.

SEND TWO JUVENILES TO TRAINING SCHOOL

Appearing in juvenile court on Friday, two boys charged with series of petty thefts were committed to Bowmanville Training School for an indefinite period.

Goods taken from local business places, and a radio taken from a room in Chapel Street School have been recovered by the police and returned to their owners.

Mossop-Oliver Wedding Knox Presbyterian Church

In Knox Presbyterian Church on June 20th, Rev. Alex J. Calder officiated at the marriage of Margaret Louise Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver and Robert Bruce Mossop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mossop.

dragons decorated the church. Mrs. Edgar Gowland played the organ and the soloist, Mrs. Donald Hancock sang "O Promise Me" before the bride entered the church, and "I'll Walk Beside You" while the register was signed.

The bride wore a long sleeved gown with a bodice of white lace, a V neckline and a skirt of net and lace panels over satin. Her fingertip veil fell from a small headdress trimmed with seed pearls and she carried a bouquet of red roses.

The bridesmaids, Mrs. George Duke, Toronto, sister of the groom, and Miss Mary McDonald wore gowns of net over taffeta with junior bridesmaid, in coral.

marriage, Danny Mossop was his Lakeview; Mr. and Mrs. George brother's groomsman and ushers Duke and Kathleen, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, brothers of the groom and

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Closing exercises were held at both public schools on Friday before pupils were dismissed for the

summer holidays. ents of Grade 8 pupils to attend in the morning when school board chairman Edwin Wilson and Sid Silver, donor of the H. Silver Memorial scholarships were present.

Judy McCumber and Thomas Forgrave, who had top academic stand- Denmark, Mrs. Nielsen spent most ing in Grades 8A and 8B. A \$10 of her married life in Ludington, prize went to Douglas Wriggles- where her husband died 24 years worth, second highest in academic ago. A daughter Mrs. Frank A. standing, and \$10 to Dennis Bell, for Johnson lives in Merced, Califoroutstanding effort and excellent progress in his school year.

Competition was keen in this year's entrance classes, and Gail McGilvray and Jill Chapman, who were tied for third highest, closely followed by Barry Jeffrey, were given honorable mention.

In the afternoon at Wrigglesworth School, the whole student body assembled in the auditorium, where Mr. Wilson, Mayor Jack Armstrong and Rev. A. J. Barker were among the dignitaries on the platform.

A farewell address was given by Susan Canham, Grade 6, truly a farewell for she, along with other senior students from Norval and Stewarttown, will not be at this school next year, all accommodation being needed for local children. Musical selections were given by the junior choir. Report cards were given to each pupil as they left the auditorium after the closing

Says Parking Facilities Should be Public Utility

The meeting of Georgetown Chamber of Commerce on June 18 took the form of a dinner meeting at the McGibbon House with a notable guest, L. A. Buckley, Ontario representative of the Canadian Chamber.

President Fred Chapman introduced Mr. Buckley and asked him to give an informal talk and general suggestions suitable for a small tow Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Buckley said that Chamber work could be divided into five phases: civic improvement, retail merchant activities, industrial development agricultural relationships and tour-

He mentioned that most Chambers concentrate on one or more of these, and seldom on all of them. Hafing visited Georgetown several times, he said that parking facilities are very important, especially for the farming community, and should be considered as a public utility the same as water and hydro. He suggested that the C of C work closely with town council on a parking project, and that it might be an idea to have a council member an ex officio member of the

Chamber. A merchants' division could be formed to promote special shopping days, group advertising, etc. Pink carnations and white snap- and there should be a small committee to speak and act for this group, Mr. Buckley said. Everything possible should be done to promote better understanding between farming and business groups, and rural and urban residents.

A question period followed and a vote of thanks was moved by Joseph Gibbons to Mr. Buckley for his informative talk.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Out of town guests at the wedding of Louise Oliver and Robert Mossop last week in Knox Presby-terian Church included: Mr. and matching capes and shoulder length Mrs. Ken Inglis and Linda, Mr. veils in green and mauve respec- and Mrs. Wes Marchment, Acton, tively. Matron of honour was the Mr. and Mrs. Clancy McDonald and bride's sister, Mrs. E. Cardinell, of Barbara, Mrs. Edgar Gowland, of Huttonville, gowned in yellow. Miss Brampton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Car-June Oliver, another sister was dinell and Jackie, Huttonville, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Merchment, 'Glen Mr. Oliver gave his daughter in Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kusmin, were John Mossop and Wesley Neal Mossop, Miss Mae Mossop, Mr. and Mrs. John Mossop and Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin, Tor-Receiving in the Legion auditor- onto; Mr. Richard Oliver, Oak Hartum, the bride's mother wore a bour Ohio. Town guests included white and blue nylon flowered dress Rev. Alex Calder, Mr. and Mrs. and a corsage of red roses. The Ken Hunter, Mr. Henry Marchment, groom's mother wore a navy flow- grandfather of the bride, Mr. Andy ered dress and red rose corsage. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lavole, Leaving on a honeymoon trip to the Mr. and Mrs. Wes Oliver and Linda States, the bride wore a pink gab- Marie, Miss Annie Chalker, Miss ardine suit, navy accessories and Mary McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcorsage of yellow roses. They will liam McDonald, Mrs. Donald Hanlive in Georgetown. The groom is cock, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mossop, employed with Cecil Smith at Stew- Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver, Miss June artiown and the bride at Smith and Oliver, Mr. Percy Mossop and Mr. Danny Mossop.

Oldest Town Resident Dies at Age of 98

Georgetown's oldest resident, Mrs. Anna K. Nielsen, 98, died in Acton on Sunday.

In excellent health, she suffered a cerebral hemorrhage last week during a visit in Acton and passed peacefully away in her sleep.

Mrs. Nielsen, who would have been 99 this September, had lived in Georgetown for the past eleven years with her son, A. M. Nielsen, Chapel Street School invited par- local chiropractor, and her interest and activity in community affairs were remarkable for one of her

Mr. and Mrs. Nielsen are in Ludington, Michigan, where the funer-Mr. Silver presented \$15 prizes to al is taking place today in the Danish Lutheran Church. A native of nia, and there are also three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren surviving.

Faithful Church Worker Mrs. Charles Coupland

One of the most faithful workers in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Norval, Mrs. Charles W. Coupland, was buried in Hillcrest Cemetery on Thursday after the funeral ser-

vice in the church. Seriously ill for several months, Mrs. Coupland died at her home near Norval on Tuesday. The for-Mary Jane Glendinning. was born at Norval, the daughter of pioneer residents, Robert Glendinning and Mary Noble. Mr. and Mrs. Coupland farmed in the district since their marriage, with the exception of a few years spent in the Matheson district in northern Ontario.

Mrs. Coupland devoted a great part of her life to church work. She had been organist at St. Paul's, and taught in the Sunday School for many years and was active in the various ladies' organizations.

She is survived by her husband, three sons and a daughter, Rev. Robert Coupland, Anglican rector at Hornings Mills, Warwick and Roy of Norval, and Mary, Mrs. J. E. Maxwell, wife of the Norval Anglican rector. There are two grand-

children. Mr. Maxwell was assisted by Rev. Robert Coupland and Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson in conducting the funeral service. Palibearers were John Marshall, James DeSylva, Murray Laird, Sydney Morris, Broadie Tregunno and Harold Lyons.

SILVER-WOOD

Stone School Friends Have Strawberry Social

The last regular meeting of the Stone School Farm Forum was at the end of March, but the neighbours and friends like a little gettogether during the summer, and so Monday, June 29th was a strawberry social held in the schoolhouse. Forty-two neighbours were present and a lively game of euchre enjoyed. Mrs. Harry Marchington won the ladies' prize, and Earl Burt -won over a tie with Russill Miller for the men's prize. Bowls of strawberries and other good things to eat were much enjoyed. The flowering shrubs around the Stone School were never prettier, and it is a littel beauty spot on the No. 7 high-

In Bethel United Church on Sat-Rev. George Leck officiated.

the bride was gowned in satin under a lace bodice and bolero, with pearl and sequin collar and anklelength skirt of net. A crown out- June 22 lined with pearls and sequins held June 23

George Rac, wore a ballerina gown of pale pink tiered net over satin ter, Miss Elma Stringer, also an attendant, was similarly gowned in ice blue. Both wore matching headbands of roses and carried nosegays of pink carnations,

John Currie was groomsman and ushers were James Ismond and John Rae. At Hawthorne Lodge, Milton, the bride's mother received in navy blue lace and crepe with red carnation corsage. The groom's mother assisted, in navy blue sheer with pink carnation corsage.

WAS THIRTY YEARS WINDSOR TEACHER

In Windsor on June 17, the death occurred of Margaret Ellen Pooke, 84, sister of Mrs. H. L. Hutt of town. Except for a few short intervals, she had been a resident of Windsor for more than sixty years, and was a schoolteacher there for over thirty years. Since retiring, she was still closely concerned with the educational and cultural life of the city and was active in special activities necessary during two world

She was a life member of Borden Chapter, IODE, and of the WMS St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. She suffered from failing eyesight and of late years was quite blind, but she was able to come to Georgetown at just this time a year ago for what proved to be her last visit with her sister and family.

Jean Hutt of Weston and Dr. Fred Hutt of Ithaca, N.Y. were in Windsor for their aunt's funeral on June 20th. Burial was in Windsor Grove

Oddfellows, Rebekahs, Visit Home at Barrie

A group of fifty local Oddfellows and Rebekahs went to Barrie by bus and private car on Sunday to visit the home' for elderly people which these lodges maintain there.

It was an educational trip to show members where funds allocated for this purpose are used. The group toured the building and chatted with the 39 residents, as well as distributing treats to them. They later had supper on the lawn.

Dolson's Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Payment of 1953

TAXES

THE SECOND INSTALMENT OF TAXES IS DUE

AND PAYABLE AT THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE,

GEORGETOWN, ON OR BEFORE

Wednesday, July 15

ARREARS: Those who have tax arrears, please note

that satisfactory arrangements for payment must be

made before further action becomes necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dolson, Charles Street, who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday, were guests at two dinner parties in their honour at Hilltop

Sunday evening, sisters and nieces of Mrs. Dolson entertained, and the following evening a group of friends had a similar party for them.

JOHN D. KELLY,

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Tax Collector

Glenn Stringer Weds In Bethel Church

urday, Jean Madeleine Rae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Rae, Hornby, was married to Glenn Robert Stringer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Stringer, Georgetown:

Given in marriage by her father, her fingertip veil. She carried a June 24 cascade of red roses.

The matron of honour, Mrs. June 26 with net bolero. The groom's sis-

TWO TO HOSPITAL

THE WEATHER

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Mr. Editor:-

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Charges have been laid against Toronto man after an accident on the highway in town in which he was slightly injured and a Guelph lady was taken to hospital with head injuries.

The accident occurred at 11.45 Friday night. Cars driven by Roy Arthur Rose, Toronto, and Roy S. Hammond, Guelph, collided about 75 yards east of Queen Street. Mrs. Hammond, then daughter and Ted Day were passengers in the Guelph bound car, and Mrs. Hammond was taken by ambulance to a Guelph hospital for treatment of a deep cut the head. Mr. Rose was taken to Brampton Hospital. Passengers Harry Hachey, Edward Dubie and Robert Castator, all of Toronto, were uninjured.

Social and Personal

Miss Helen McAllister had returned from a visit with relatives in Exeter, Hensall and London.

Mrs. J. McDermid is spending a week in Galt, where she is a guest

of Miss Jessie Quarrie. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walker and Gail, Miss Winnie Patterson and Mr. George Stringer spent the week end at Brock's Beach.

Lt.-Col. Gordon Brown, secretary of North Halton high school board, attended the convention of Urban and Rural School Trustees last week at Bigwin Inn.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur McAllister, Misses Helen and Jean and Mr. Arthur McAllister attended a family reunion on Saturday at Springbank Park, London.

Newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. William Hutton of Prescott were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hughes. Mrs. Hutton is the former Beth Thompson, a niece of Mrs. Hughes. They were married in Athens on Saturday.

Two members of the Lyons clan have arrived from the west to attend the Lyons Reunion on Dominion Day at Erin. They are Mrs. George Frazer, the former Ada Mc-Kane, who lives at Hamiota, Manitoba, and Mr. Thomas L. Leslie of Sedgewick, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hutchinson, James Buck, Shirley Forbes, David Slorach, Maurice Tendall and Donald Beckford, members of the Yellowjackets Motorcycle Club, and Vern Postill of Blyth, travelled to Laconia. New Hampshire, on June 20th where they attended the New England States gypsy tour. -

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leslie, Victoria Avenue, on Sunday were Bob Hamilton of Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leslie, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. William Davison, Glen Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Clark of town. Mr. Art Jarrott, who has been visiting here for the past month, left for his home in Fort William on Sunday night.

Mrs. Francis Anthony Green entertained at a trousseau tea on June 22nd for her daughter Betty, whose marriage to Kenneth M. Langdon took place Friday evening. Showers were given for the bride-elect in the city by Mrs. A. E. Smith and Mrs. H. E. Parsons, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Binkley entertained at an afternoon party for Mr. Langdon and Miss Green at their home in town. Mrs. P. E. Tyas, the bride's sister, entertained the wedding party after the rehearsal, and a group of Mr. Langdon's friends held a stag party at the Mississauga Golf and Country Club:

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Bradley

What Council Did

ON MONDAY, JUNE 29th

Held a Court of Revision to deal

with revision in connection with local improvement charges for sew-Not much comment with this erage extensions. week's summary, which is almost a

Heard an appeal from Mrs. A. N. Cole in regards to charge for sewer running along Charity Lane. The complainant felt that this charge was unjust, due to the fact that she had previously been required to hook-up to a sewer at the rear of her property on Back Street. The court was in sympathy and the charge was written off.

Alterations in the size of three lots along the highway were also

adjusted. The Dominion Seed House appealed for a deferred payment on their sewer charge of \$2635, until such time as their property might be subdivided, but the Court of Revision felt they had no jurisdiction in this matter. The Seed House has the option of appealing to a higher

At a council meeting following it was decided to paint the grandstand in the park at a cost of \$175. Further sidewalk work will be held up until budget figures can be compared, as the work so far has cost considerable and council -does not want to overspend their budget. It is hoped that Victoria Street, College View and Victoria Ave. may

yet come in for new sidewalk. Will lay new sidewalk beside the Smith and Stone plant, on the north side of Glen Road, this being done under local improvement, with Smfth and Stone paying their third. This is being done to clear up a hazardous road condition as well as giving employees a place to walk.

Will advertise for an attendant at the fire hall to answer telephone calls. Applicant to receive free apartment, water, heat, light and tele-

Accepted the revised bid of par from Nesbitt and Thompson for debentures issued for road construction last year, but which have been held up in order to meet Municipal Board regulations. Also revised the by-law having only the last debenture callable at any time.

- Council went over the tax and water rates arrears, and a definite plan of action will be decided upon at the next meeting in order to collect all arrears. Properties in arrears of taxes for three years or more can be put up for tax sale if council so decides. Drastic action will also be taken against delinquent water user's.

Leslie Reunion Held At Park at Woodstock

Georgetown members of the Les-' lie Clan took honours for the oldest and youngest persons present at the fourteenth reunion held on Saturday in Southside Park, Woodstock,

Thomas L. Leslie, 85, was the oldest man present and 22-month-old Bobbie Lindsay the youngest child. Mrs. Elizabeth Shook, Mimico, who is 87 was the oldest lady at the

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burrill, Burgessville, were conveners for the day which saw 144 people attend, some from as far as Norwalk, Ohio, - Mr. and Mrs. Douglas. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Aitken, Acton, had the largest family present, five chil-

President Wilfrid Leslie conducted a short business meeting after lunch, and new officers are: George S. Leslie, Guelph, president; Orwell Johnston, Acton, 1st vice president; Howard Shook, Mimico, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Ernie Currie, secretary-treasurer. A moment's silence was observed after the secretary read the names of those who had passed away since the last reunion and all joined in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

It was suggested the next reunion be held in Riverdale Park, in Guelph in 1955. Leslie Stewart, Toronto, capably thanked Woodstock area relatives for their kind hospitality as well as the retiring president and secretary, Mrs. Peter Dick, Brampton, and the sports convener, Mrs. Ernie Curry.

In the afternoon sports program, winners in the various classes, ranging from 5 to 12 years were: Linda Leslie, Janet Leslie, Ted Wardlaw, Dianne Smythe, Janet Aitken, Leslie Adam, Florence Smythe, Nancy Aitken, John Allan and Brian Wardlaw. Three legged race: Doris and Jim Adams, Mrs. Murray Harris and Margaret Leslie. Men's balloon race Jim Leslie, Leslie Wardlaw, Boys' balloon race, Donald Curry, Harvey Adam; Kicking shoe, Mrs. Murray Harris, Mrs. Lloyd Crichton; Tossing ball, Mrs. Thomas Orr, Mrs. K. C. Lindsay.

announce the engagement of their daughter Patricia Joan to Noel Richard Butterworth of Weston. The wedding will take place in St. George's Anglican Church on Saturday, August the first at threethirty o'clock.