

Takes Highest Marks Guelph Music Festival

GEORGETOWN COFS' SIX GOLD MEDALS

A Georgetown girl Judy Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richardson, scored the highest mark at Guelph Kiwanis Music Festival and won a \$10 scholarship when she was gold medalist in the vocal class for girls 9 and under. Two other pupils of Kenneth R. Harrison were in second and third place in this class, Lynn McKerr, Milton and Janice Chaplin.

Mr. Harrison trained several young singers and pianists who are private pupils or in his classes at schools in the district. Donna McMillan placed well in several classes she entered. Among these were silver medals in vocal and piano classes, third prize in the soprano solo for girls 18 and under, in which Eleanor Schenk was second, and Glenna Doherty also competed.

Another scholarship pupil of Mr. Harrison was Harold Wilson, Milton, winner in boys' solo 9 and under. Ronny Hopkins and Gary Thomas, Milton, won the other prizes in this group and Brian Hill and David Rawson received certificates.

Barbara Cunningham was the prizewinning contralto soloist and Eleanor Scheck was chosen to compete Saturday for the Kiwanis Rose Bowl after winning her soprano class. With Sylvia Lambert she teamed to come second in ladies' duet. Donna McMillan and Leanne Darou were third in this class. Sandra Scott and Glenna Doherty, Sue Crabtree and Bev Hyde were also competitors.

Ricky Chapman won 1st prize and Ronald McLean, Norval, second in the vocal solo for boys 10 and over. Sydney Fletcher received a certificate for boys 10 and under and his brother Raymond a certificate for boys 12 and under, as did Barry Burne, Milton. Alan Emerson, of Milton was third in this class and Tom Forgrave a competitor.

Diane Hill won the gold medal and Barbara Lusty was second in girls' vocal 10 and over. Ruth McBride was gold medalist in her piano class, Paul Prust third in baritone solo.

Other local competitors at the festival, several of whom received certificates, were Valerie Nurse, Jean Gambell, Jacqueline Lucas, Charlene Day, Carole Hunter, Roberta Hawes, Adrienne Nurse, Anna Spitzer, Betty Jean Anderson, David Diggins, Lois Niven, Bobby McCumber, Barbara French, Milton, Douglas Dredge, Milton, Bill Brush, Milton and Ian Foster, Milton, and Marilyn Wilson.

Two are Hospitalized In Head-on Collision

Two Fergus residents were taken to hospital and damage of \$1700 was caused to two cars involved in a head-on collision on No. 7 at the western edge of town early Sunday morning.

Cars driven by Kenneth Clark, Fergus, proceeding towards Guelph, and Kenneth Barrett, R. R. 2, Woodbridge, driving towards town, collided on the curve opposite the Wildwood roadway. Charges have been laid against the Woodbridge man by provincial police.

Mr. Clarke had four broken ribs and lacerations on the side of the head. His wife required five stitches to close a deep cut in her chin, and also has lacerations and abrasions. They were both taken to Guelph General Hospital. Both suffered shock. Their young son was uninjured. Two valuable Boston bulldogs were also in the Clarke car, and one of these fled the scene and has not as yet turned up.

Mr. Barrett, whose car suffered the heaviest damage, \$1,000, had chest lacerations but did not require hospitalization.

Cpl. Joseph McBain and Constable Ross McCrea and Thomas Duby were all at the accident scene.

The accident occurred close to the spot where a car and truck collided on November 18th.

In this early evening accident no one was injured. The car, driven by James Delaney, 286 Ashdale Avenue, Toronto, proceeding toward Guelph and a tractor trailer owned by Exeter Produce Co. and driven by Stewart Binkley, Hamilton, were the vehicles involved. The Delaney car went out of control and ended up in a ditch 150 feet from the crash scene. Damage to the car was \$250. There were three passengers in the car, John Carty, his son Alan and Joan Weaver.

Constable McCrea investigated the accident.

—Only 22 shopping days left until Christmas.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:

The average maximum Temperature of 63 shown on this week's summary is 20 degrees above the normal average for the month of November.

If this good weather keeps on it may seem like a short winter.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
Nov 16	59	35	
Nov 17	69	37	
Nov 18	66	36	
Nov 19	69	39	
Nov 20	60	31	.08
Nov 21	63	34	
Nov 22	55	31	.58
Average	63	35	.66

ILLNESS FATAL TO MRS. MOWAT MOORE

A resident of this district since 1947 when she moved from Toronto, Mrs. Mowat Moore died on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, who had been living on the 7th Line above Ballinacree, have been making their home in town for the past few months with Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming, Mountainview Road.

Mrs. Moore was the former Anna Louise Harris, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, and was born in Witney, Oxfordshire, England. Her father was a relative of the family whose name has become well known for the famous Harris Tweed trademark. Her family came to Canada in 1888 and settled in Toronto.

She is survived by her husband, two children, Keith of Toronto and Catherine, Mrs. C. P. Paton, London, England, and four grandchildren. She also leaves two brothers, and two sisters, Charles F. Harris, Toronto, Arthur R. Harris, and Mrs. John Kirkpatrick, Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Walter S. Harris, Niagara Falls.

Rev. Alex Calder conducted the funeral service on Saturday at the McClure Funeral Home and interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown. Pallbearers were James F. Evans, Georgetown, and William Maybin, Alex S. Dow, F. J. Lucas, William J. Stewart and E. B. Meyers, Toronto.

Six Team Mercantile League, Good Hockey

Mercantile hockey swung into action Sunday afternoon and president George Louth and his directors are to be complimented on the calibre of the teams.

Burns Transport and Smith and Stone are the only teams back from last year's league. Avro Commuters withdrew from the Brampton league to return to town and this club has added some good players to the roster, among them Pic Dillon, Denny Wright, Terry Bludd, A. Campagnaro, K. Huffman and Doug Norton.

Charlie Jones has organized the Limehouse and Glen Combines, with such players as Bob Tyler, Bud Haines, Don Schenk, L. Rumley and Jack Stewart just to mention a few. This club is going to be a strong outfit before the season ends.

Jack Wilson has taken a group of young lads and called on Jim Sargent to coach them. They will be known as Wilson's Warriors and this club has some fine juvenile talent. The league also welcomes Hornby as a newcomer.

Sunday's results: Smith & Stone, 3, Commuters 3; a very fast game with Gordie King in goal for S&S outstanding. Burns 3, Combines 1; Tom Wylie was Burns' best, with Jones and Norm Long playing prominent roles for Combines. Warriors 9, Hornby 4; Gary Gilles scored 2 goals for Hornby. —Steamer

Mrs. J. L. Lambert President Daughters of St. George's

The annual meeting of the Daughters of St. George's Church was held on Monday. Mrs. Ernie Rawson, the retiring president thanked the members for their support during the year, and the retiring treasurer, Mrs. Cecil Davidson read a very satisfactory report for the year's work.

The election of officers for 1954 took place under the chairmanship of Archdeacon Thompson. Hon. Pres., Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson; President, Mrs. J. L. Lambert; Vice President, Mrs. John Irwin; Secretary, Mrs. Ed Wilson; Treasurer, Mrs. Joe McClintock; Chaplain, Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson; Flower Convener, Mrs. Ted Stigger; Phone secretaries, Mrs. Thomas Parry and Mrs. Roderick King.

The club's year closes with a turkey dinner next Monday.

MacDonald Joins Council Exodus

The announcement this week by Reeve Kenneth MacDonald that he would not stand for re-election, brings to three the number of 1953 council members who will not be in the field for election in 1954. Last week Deputy Reeve Frank Pech and Councillor James Goodlet announced their intentions of retiring. Reeve MacDonald has served ten years on council.

At the moment it would look as though Mayor Jack Armstrong and the other members of the 1953 council will stand for re-election. Mayor Armstrong stated at Monday's council meeting that he hoped that some members of council would let their names stand in nomination, due to the fact that there is so much unfinished business that will have to be dealt with in 1954 and some experience would be helpful to a new council.

Councillor McGilvray stated that he had intended retiring this year, after seven years service in council, but might reconsider his position due to the fact that council was losing at least three key members. Councillor Harry Hale voiced his opinion of seeking re-election. Councillor Stan Allen did not commit himself as he feels the position has been time-consuming, and the job is getting bigger every year. Councillors Doug Sargent and Allan Norton did not voice their intention at the meeting.

With the above retirements definite, the ratepayers will be called upon to propose and elect at least three new members to council for next year. And who knows, maybe we will see a general vote when all offices are vacated on December 3. At least there will be an election to decide whether the Public School Board is to be elected by Wards, as is now the case, or by general vote.

PTE. JIM GORDON HOME FROM GERMANY

Home from two years' service with NATO troops in Germany, Pte. Jim Gordon was met at Toronto Union Station this morning by his family.

Jim, a member of the 48th Highlanders, was employed in town at the Georgetown Dairy at the time he enlisted in the army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon, Limehouse.

EUCHE MARATHON ENDS ON FRIDAY

The weekly eucche parties sponsored by the Oddfellows Lodge will end this Friday until after the new year, with a bang-up evening which features fourteen prizes in place of the usual five. Refreshments will be served, including a birthday cake and there will be a birthday prize as well.

Last Friday night, Mrs. Tom Warnes, 111 and Mrs. Dan Livingstone, 103 were top ladies and Mrs. Will Hunter, 112 and Clare Wilson, 101 took the men's prizes.

—Hockey this Saturday night — Milton Co-Ops. vs. Raiders.

McMillan Sells His Hackney Pair

Sale of his prize show horses, Whitegate Princess and Whitegate Smile has been announced by Ken McMillan.

The hackney pair were purchased during the Royal Winter Fair by John Cuneo of Chicago who will add them to his stable at Hawthorne Melody Farms, Libertyville, Illinois.

While Mr. and Mrs. McMillan did not head any classes at the horse show this year they are particularly proud of their second place standing in the ladies phaeton class on Thursday. Their daughter Joyce placed fourth in the same event last year. Third place in the gig class on Saturday was another good placing for these local showmen.

The hackney ponies will be reunited with two other McMillan horses in the States. Last year, Halton Performer and Davey were sold to W. A. Harris, who this year sold them in turn to Mr. Cuneo.

FARRARS TO ENGLAND DURING INN VACATION

After a busy season at Terra Cotta Inn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farrar have closed this popular eating spot and left by plane on Saturday to spend six weeks in England.

Business at the Inn has steadily increased since the opening a couple of years ago, so much so that the Farrars are planning to expand the building. The foundation work is being done while they are away and extensive renovations will be made prior to an early spring opening.

It has proved a popular place, not only with district people but with city folk and travellers who are looking for something a little different. Recently Mr. and Mrs. Farrar had as their guests a party including George Drew, Opposition Leader in the federal House of Commons, Mrs. Drew, and her father Edward Johnson at one time director of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

DAUGHTER ARRIVES FROM ENGLAND

It was a happy day for Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker last week when Mrs. Parker's 6-year old daughter Margaret arrived from England.

The little girl crossed the Atlantic by plane and was met at Malton airport by her mother and stepfather. She will be making her home with them here.

LUCKY DRAW WINNERS HOLY CROSS BAZAAR

Ladies of Holy Cross R.C. Church conducted a successful bazaar in the church basement on Saturday.

Two lucky draws featured the afternoon. Kathy Campbell, Victoria Street, with ticket 605 won a doll, and Mrs. Seifried, Guelph, with ticket 74 a Christmas cake.

Shop in Georgetown with your friendly Georgetown merchants.

High School Teachers Get Salary Increases

What Council Did ON MONDAY, NOV. 23

Passed sewer construction by-law for extension of sewerage system on Parkview Crescent. This work will be done under local improvements.

Mr. Murray of Thomson, Nesbitt Co. Ltd., bond brokers, asked council to consider a private bid on new high school addition. This was turned down in view of the fact that the majority of council did not favour a private deal and had already turned down another bond house.

A motion calling for tenders on the \$140,000 debenture issue was then passed, tenders to be in the hands of the clerk by Monday, December 7th.

The property committee reported that full restitution had been made for the property damage to the new toilets in the park and street lights broken on Halloween.

Tenders were opened for the oil burner and equipment to be installed in the Municipal Building, but as neither of the four tenders included the type of burners specified by the heating engineers, the matter was held over until the engineers could be consulted.

A letter from the Department of Highways stated that their engineer would be in town this week to look over the location of the proposed traffic light at the Howard Wrigglesworth School.

The road chairman reported that the work at the culvert on Elm Street was proceeding according to plan.

At the close of the meeting Reeve Kenneth MacDonald announced his intention of retiring from council this year.

Plan Defensive Game Saturday With Milton

Georgetown Raiders are planning a defensive game against the strong Milton Co-Ops when they play their second home game here Saturday.

The team has been working hard after two early season losses to Fergus, ironing out some of the kinks, with particular emphasis on defence, which to date has been the weakest feature of the team.

Thursday at Fergus was more of a tryout session than an orthodox game and every player was given a chance to show what he could produce. With goalie Fred Lawrence absent, Gordie King from the Industrials filled in nicely, and all the 14 Fergus goals can't be blamed on him. Raiders scored 6.

Saturday will see a complete local team on the ice. Bob Williams and Don Paul from Hamilton, so far haven't shown enough know-how to justify the expense of bringing them here for games, and they have been dropped from the roster for the time being. With Jerry Inglis in uniform for the first time, the defence should be bolstered. Emphasis at practices this week is being placed on back checking too. While the defence has admittedly been weak, the forward lines have not been shining in this department either.

Something new has been added to the Raiders' . . . Old Timer Walt Richardson, one of Georgetown's hockey greats a few years back, will be directing activities from the players' bench . . . It will take some getting used to, to see Nick Ferri on the opposition. The club has lived up to its word last year, and given Nick a release, and he is now wearing a Co-Op uniform . . . An ex-Georgetown goalie, Fred Lever, apparently not wanted by Milton this year, is angling for a return to the fold . . . Just for the record, the Raiders are Intermediate B this year and with Fergus and Walkerton will vie for the two playoff spots . . . Durham, at present a C team, may possibly be jumped to B before the season ends . . .

An accident insurance policy this year covers players during travel, practice, and games to the extent of \$500 each . . . Ken Nash, still bothered with a bad knee, is not expected to be in uniform Saturday . . . Response has been generous to the fund appeal and over \$400 has been received to date by the hockey club treasurer.

Salary increases which will total \$300 in the next three years to each teacher employed prior to this fall, on the staffs of high schools in Georgetown, Acton and Milton, were made at a meeting of North Halton high school board on Monday in Stewarttown.

Teachers, who normally receive a yearly increase of \$200 will have this boosted to \$300 for the three year period. At the same time, adjustments were made in the salary of Miss Dorothy Parkinson of the Georgetown staff from \$2800 to \$3000 and Mrs. Hess of Acton from \$3000 to \$3100.

Mr. S. B. G. Robinson, general secretary of the Teachers' Federation met with the Board to discuss the salary question, after teachers had appealed to the federation after what they felt was an undue delay since their request for salary adjustments last June. The teachers had asked for adjustments after the hiring of a teacher at Acton at what they claimed was \$300 above what he would receive under the salary schedule, and a new teacher at Milton at a starting salary of \$3,000, higher than two other new teachers engaged earlier would receive.

The school board, though claiming that a clause in the salary schedule allows the hiring of new teachers at any figure the board deems necessary to pay, were sympathetic to the teachers' request. Mr. Robinson pointed out that salaries in North Halton are some \$750 lower than the provincial average, and are quite low when compared with 39 schools of similar size in Ontario. As a federation representative he expressed his belief that the teachers' request was reasonable and that in comparison with other lines of employment, a \$300 raise would not be unjustified. The board was assured that it was not a case of "spite" against any individual teacher, and that teachers were not unappreciative of the cooperation which exists between staff and board.

A salary revision from \$2200 to \$2400 was also made at the meeting for George White, school caretaker at Milton.

Insurance policies on the new Acton school were taken for a total of \$110,000, split between three Acton agents, Messrs. Bean, Wright and Bracken. Insurance of \$95,000 was placed on the Georgetown addition with the John R. Barber Agency and Walter T. Evans and Co., Messrs. Barber and Evans being present at the meeting to explain details of the policies.

The board will purchase a property adjoining Milton school for \$350, from Miss Little, this being necessary for a one-room addition there.

Delay in receiving payments from Acton council, which was holding up payments to the contractor, led the board to ask that town to forward money immediately when requested, on receipt of accounts approved by the architect.

LIMEHOUSE

STUDENTS PARTICIPATE ACTON COMMENCEMENT

At Commencement exercises at Acton High School on Thursday and Friday evenings, David McVey received his junior matriculation diploma, Kathleen Kirkpatrick her intermediate and Annamarie Spitzer and Nell Benton were presented with "Never Late, Never Absent" certificates for 1952-53 by Lakeside Chapter of IOOE. As well as the above named, John Brown, Bert Benton and Kay Norton took part in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinzel of Calgary have been visiting the Paul Spitzers.

We are pleased to report Mrs. Newton home following her facial operation in Private Patients' Hospital a week ago.

The Hall Board sponsored a eucche and dance in the hall on Friday evening. High scores were held by Calvin MacDonald and Joe McDonald and seconds went to Mr. Sandy McDonald and Fred Brooks.

Susan Duffy celebrated her fifth birthday with a party at her home on Saturday afternoon, and Lauretta Geary her fifth with a supper party on Monday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Campbell spent a week with Mrs. R. Lane recently.

We regret to report that Mr. S. Wright is in Sunnybrook Hospital for treatment. We hope that he may soon feel much better.

Mr. Brian MacCusworth wished his mother "Happy Birthday" by trans-Atlantic telephone on Sunday morning. She lives near London, England.

Social and Personal

Mr. Gordon Barber of Hamilton was a week-end guest with Dr. and Mrs. Frank Watson.

Mrs. Clifford Allin of Millbrook was a week-end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong.

Mr. Sam Walker, who suffered a severe hemorrhage last week, is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Mr. Victor Majury, who recently underwent an operation at Guelph has returned home and will soon be back at his work.

Mrs. Robert Stone, Toronto, was a week-end visitor with her daughter, Miss Dorothy Stone, Check Line, and celebrated her 70th birthday on Saturday.

Ricky Alcorn, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alcorn will be spending this week in Guelph General Hospital where he underwent a hernia operation on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson and Mrs. Duncan Ferguson were in Huron, Ohio, a week ago Sunday to attend the funeral of a relative Ed Allen.

Mrs. Victor Majury has a very sore hand as the result of her hand being caught in the wringer of a washing machine one day last week. After x-rays it was lucky no bones were broken.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Oswald of Chesley were in town one day last week to visit with their son John of the Bank of Commerce staff, who spent the week-end with them in Chesley.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Bennett celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary at their home on Edith Street, on Sunday, when their immediate family visited them by surprise for evening dinner and presented them with gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. David M. Keatner of Fort William spent a few days last week visiting with his brother Howard and Mrs. Keatner at their home on Queen Street. A family dinner on Saturday marked Mr. Howard Keatner's birthday.

Celebrating her ninth birthday on Thursday, Paula, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Shankland had a party. Her guests were Jane Bradley, Marsha and Karen Armann, Carroll Furnell, Jocelyn Bell, Heather Marchmont and Paula's sisters, Donna and Brenda.

Mrs. George Kenzie and son Ian of Timmins are visiting in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Agar Gueh. Mr. Kenzie is being transferred from the Timmins bank branch where he has been employed, to Ottawa, and they will be moving to that city soon.