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## Six Homeless After Monday Fire

### Sunnucks Blaze Worst of Three Fires CLAY PRODUCTS, BARBER SHOP ADD TO WEEK'S FIRE TOLL

Georgetown had a heavy fire toll this week. A boiler and contents were destroyed, a barber shop gutted and an industrial office badly damaged in three separate fires which brought firemen out in sub-zero weather to battle the blazes.

Most serious was a fire Monday which destroyed the home of Leonard Sunnucks, 10 Mill Road. Mrs. Sunnucks had been thawing out a frozen water pipe in the cellar, and it is believed that a spark got into a partition. The brigade was called at the noon hour, and battled the stubborn blaze for several hours. Although the walls are still standing, the house was almost completely gutted, the roof off and chimney pulled down.

All members of the family of six were home at the time, just ready to sit down to dinner. Mr. Sunnucks works in the Smith and Stone assembly room, son Jack in the tool room, Jim at the hydro and Marilyn and Bill are school children. They moved here from Toronto last year, purchasing the property from Ed Peters. The large two-storey frame house is the old Hoare home.

A few items of furniture may be salvaged, as the fire did not reach the stove and refrigerator. A china cabinet, containing some of Mrs. Sunnucks' best dishes, also escaped the flames.

On Sunday afternoon while most brigade members were attending a Mutual Aid meeting in the fire hall, the siren sounded and the truck sped to a fire in the Georgetown Clay Products plant on King Street.

The fire was confined to the roof of the frame office part of the building, and took some time to extinguish. There was heavy smoke, and water damage to the offices.

Early last night, a disastrous fire was averted on Main Street when firemen were able to promptly put out a blaze in Bill Huffman's barber shop in the Cordaro Building.

Smoke was pouring out of the building when the fire was discovered, and it was necessary to break the front show window and the window in the entrance door so get rid of smoke so entry could be gained to fight the fire. The heat was so intense that it broke a large mirror in the shop and blistered the paint on the walls. The smoke penetrated apartments upstairs, but the fire was under control before tenants had to evacuate the rest of the building.

Firemen appreciated the hot coffee supplied at each fire by thoughtful persons. On Sunday, Sam Tennant made up a pot of coffee, on Monday Mrs. Bill Gibbs did the honours and last night, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazelwood, who operate the Horseshoe Grill across the street treated firemen afterwards.

### S & S Pressing Hard In Industrial Loop

Glen Gibbs scored a goal in the last period to give Smith & Stone a 2 to 1 victory over the tall end Hornby team. Rene Martin and Tom Beckett have really brought the S & S team along in the last few games, as the standings show. S & S have won their last three games in a row to take over the fourth spot in the standings all alone. Hornby although deep in the cellar outplayed the Smith & Stone team at times and with a little luck should have come out of this one with a tie. Walt Richardson one of Georgetown's older stars appeared in the line-up for Tom Beckett's men and turned in an outstanding effort and set up the first goal of the game. Ab Norton opened the scoring in the second period on a goal scored from a play directly in front of the Hornby goal. Richardson and Sharkey Grozel assisted. Graham Gillies was the lone marksman for the Hornby team.

S. & S.—Goal: G. King; defence, J. Golden, Bob Hume; forwards, Gibbs, K. King and J. King; alternates, Hills, Nowoselski, Freestone, Grozel, A. Norton, J. Beckett, J. J. Hornby.—Goal, Emerson; defence, Harris, Lee; forwards, Les-

### Grandmothers Chorus At Institute Meeting

A chorus of Institute "grandmothers" entertained other members of Georgetown Women's Institute with songs at the W. I. meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Jack Williamson, Charles Street. Mrs. R. T. Paul played piano accompaniment for this musical part of the program.

Mrs. Frank Petch presided at the meeting, which was arranged by Mrs. Harold Cleave, convener of Canadian Industries and Agriculture. Mrs. Cleave read a paper on the topic and a poem "A Cup of Cold Water" sent by Miss Mary E. Watson, was read by Mrs. Chester Deforest.

The motto: "Life is like a garden, it grows with seed we plant" was taken by Mrs. W. J. Hunter. Letters of thanks were read from friends who had been remembered at Christmas time. A number of members volunteered to hold euchre parties in their homes to raise funds for the club's work.

### BANKER'S FATHER DIES SUDDEN HEART ATTACK

Francis Edwin Chapman, father of Bank of Commerce manager Fred Chapman succumbed to a sudden heart attack on Friday afternoon at his home "Edgcombe", Fruitland.

He is survived by his wife, Marguerite Jersey, and a family of six children, Robert, who has recently returned from three years in Germany with the 27th Brigade, George of Sudbury, Mrs. Paul Challen, of Stony Creek, Mrs. Marguerite Nye, Fruitland, Mrs. Mary Blankstein, Aldershot, and Fred of Georgetown.

The funeral service took place on Monday in St. John's Anglican Church, Winona, with interment in the Fifty Cemetery, Winona.

### ED PRIES' MOTHER DIES AT HANOVER

A local man lost his mother, when Mrs. Henry Pries, 70, died in Hanover on January 2nd.

Mrs. Pries was a lifelong resident of Normandy Township in Grey County, where her husband farmed until his retirement recently. She suffered a severe stroke almost two years ago and had been in failing health since then.

Surviving besides her husband are eight children, Mrs. Clarence Schaus, Hanover, Ed of Georgetown, Mrs. Ludwig Schindler, Harvey, Arthur and Nelson of Normandy Township, Mrs. Ted Bender, Paisley and Clayton of Kitchener.

Interment was in Hanover Cemetery following the funeral service last Tuesday.

### Norwegian Bridal Couple



Married in the First Lutheran Church, Toronto, in December, Henri Malon, Jr. and his bride, Mona Hovind are pictured after the ceremony. Mr. Malon formerly lived in town with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Trygve Wold. Mrs. Malon came to Canada from Oslo, Norway shortly before the wedding.

### Breaks Leg in Toboggan Accident

Roger Schofield, 7, will be in Guelph General Hospital for several weeks for treatment of a broken leg suffered in a toboggan accident last Tuesday.

The young lad, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield, was tobogganing on a hill at the foot of Normandy Boulevard when the accident occurred. He suffered a bad break in his left leg above the knee. It is expected that Roger, who is a Grade 2 pupil at Wrigglesworth School, will have to spend at least five weeks in hospital.

### SOCIAL & PERSONAL

A visitor from the Old Country with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Wade, is Miss A. Massey, whose home is in Rhyl, North Wales.

Miss JoAnn Ruddy of North Bay was a recent visitor in town with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cleave.

Mrs. H. M. Stewart has returned to her home on Durham Street after spending three weeks at St. Hubert, Quebec, with her son Eric and his family.

Guests on New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ford included Mr. and Mrs. Reg Rust, Carol and Ricky of Brampton, Miss Olive Clark and Mr. Ronald Brooks, Toronto.

Wilfrid Leslie spent the week between Christmas and New Year's in California where he visited with his brother Lloyd and family at Pasadena. He travelled both ways by plane.

William (Bud) Hoare of Detroit, Michigan, was a holiday visitor in the district, visiting in Acton with his father, Mr. Charles Hoare, Sr. and with brothers and sisters in Georgetown.

Seven members of Georgetown Lions Club attended a meeting of the Oakville Lions Club on Thursday, paying a fraternal visit to their fellow Lions there. In the party were Jack Gunthing, Dick Likato, Ab Tennant, J. G. Collier, Bill Marshall, Bob Reichard and Clarence Kennedy.

Celebrating his seventh birthday yesterday, John Finlay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Finlay, had a party at his home on Durham Street. His guests were Jane Bradley, Sharon Allen, Mary McNamara, Judy Nash, Ellen Blehn, Betty Hibbert, Paul and Jimmy Thompson, Jimmy and Bonny Richardson, David Wilson, John Penrice and his sister Barbara.

### HIGHWAY FATALITY AT ROCKWOOD STOLEN CAR CRACKS UP HERE

#### THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: To use a wise-crack that would fit with this week's summary, I could say "I told you so".

—Ern Batkin.

Date	Max.	Min.	Snow.
Jan. 4	28	3	
Jan. 5	28	12	1"
Jan. 6	28	18	Flurries
Jan. 7	24	11	
Jan. 8	20	-3	Flurries
Jan. 9	15	3	1"
Jan. 10	6	-6	2"
Average	30	5	4"

### Leg Badly Broken Bike-Car Accident

Injured in a car-bicycle accident early Wednesday evening, Philip Wade, 13, received serious leg injuries and is a patient in Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton.

The accident occurred while Philip, who is a Grade 9 high school student, was on his way to cadet practice. He left his home on King Street and was biking across the King and Queen intersection when he was struck by a panel truck driven by Reeve Stan Allen, who could not avoid hitting the lad in spite of averting his truck sharply onto the sidewalk.

Philip received a compound fracture of the lower right leg, and underwent an operation yesterday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Wade, are proprietors of the Corner Cupboard Restaurant. The family moved only a few weeks ago into a new house on King Street built by A. M. Baxter beside his own residence.

### START PENNY BANK AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Penny banks have been started in the two local public schools.

The system was introduced in Ontario many years ago, as an incentive to young people to save and to learn about banking procedure. Pupils at Wrigglesworth School made their first deposits on Monday, and Principal William Kinrade reports that 110 pupils participated. The banking will start at Chapel School next week.

Each classroom teacher will look after banking in her class, and each child will receive a bank book which will be entered weekly. Deposits will be made at the bank on Monday, and while money can be withdrawn, it will be necessary for a parent to request this in writing. Regular bank interest will be paid on penny bank deposits.

Be sure to give us your Personals!

### Mayor's Inaugural Speech Sounds Economy Keynote

#### Speaks to Farmers Club Of Canada-U.S. Relations

Canada's relations with the United States, and the close cooperation which must exist between the two countries, was the subject matter for a talk by Herbert Taylor to members of Terra Cotta Farmers' Club at their meeting last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dolson.

Mr. Taylor, a charter member of the club when it was formed as a branch of the United Farmers of Ontario, reminisced about his early days at Union Church and people he had known then. He recalled that it was his wife who helped change the club from a men's group to the present mixed meetings.

Clarence Anderson explained a new surgical plan offered by Peel Medical Services, Wilfrid Leslie presided and community singing started the meeting off. Mrs. Geo. H. Leslie thanked Mr. Taylor and others taking part in the program.

The ladies, at their meeting before the joint meeting, answered a roll call with recollections of their first meeting. Mrs. R. S. Leslie was in charge of the motto, New Year's Thoughts.

McGibbon Hotel.

The speaker will be one of several who will address the club during the year. Zone chairman Robert Cooper of Brampton will be a guest at the meeting.

A fatal highway accident at Rockwood, and discovery that a car which turned over near Georgetown was stolen, were among week-end accidents in the district, investigated by OPP Constables Howard Gunn and George Moore, Milton.

Travelling west on No. 7 at the dangerous curve this side of Rockwood a car driven by Brock Lava, Guelph, skidded on the icy road into a hydro pole. His 8-year-old son Randy was instantly killed, and Mr. Lava was trapped in the car for two hours until freed by men who cut through the roof of the car with a blow torch. He was painfully, but not seriously injured.

Called to investigate an overturned car on No. 7 across from Penan's Service Station Saturday morning, police found that the car had been stolen in Guelph and two teen-agers were taken into police custody.

The theft had not yet been reported, but police became suspicious when the boys could not produce ownership card or drivers' licences. The car skidded on the highway, turned over and was considerably damaged, but the two young men escaped with cuts and bruises. They were attended at the scene by Dr. J. H. Chamberlain.

Further investigation led to a double car theft charge as it is believed they stole a car in Toronto the previous day. This was found abandoned in Guelph later in the day. The 1950 Ford, damaged in the accident, was brought into Georgetown and is at Scott Motors here.

#### First Accident

First accident of the New Year occurred at 4:30 p.m. New Year's afternoon and resulted in \$150 damage to cars driven by Harold Clerke, Norval and Earl Nevers, Silvercreek.

Both were driving west and had rounded the highway curve when Mr. Nevers started to pass the Clerke car, losing control when he hit a drift of snow. Mr. Clerke swerved his car to avoid a collision and went into the ditch, while Mr. Nevers' car rolled over on its side in the other ditch. Neither driver was injured.

### Grand Valley Dancers On Television Show

The Hottentots, a group of young square dancers from Grand Valley will appear on the television amateur program "Now's Your Chance" over CBLT, Toronto, on Thursday night at 8:00 p.m.

These talented young people, ranging in age from 8 to 12, appeared at a number of district fairs this fall, and performed in Georgetown on Halloween night at the Lions party in the park.

### Douglas Bank Manager Once in Georgetown

A member of the Bank of Montreal staff here several years ago, Hugh Clarke Finlayson, 42, manager of the Douglas, Ontario branch of the bank, died suddenly in Ottawa on December 29th. Burial was in Brockville.

Mr. Finlayson was born and educated in Kinrossville. He joined the Bank of Montreal 25 years ago and lived subsequently in Georgetown, Norwich, Brockville, Kingston and Napanee. He was a member of the United Church and active in the service work of both the Lions and Kinsmen Clubs in the centres in which he lived.

Surviving him are his widow, the former Jean Marlow of Brockville; a daughter, Mary, six and a half years of age; his mother, Mrs. Robert Pollock, Kinrossville; four brothers, Alex and Calvin of Winnipeg, Norman of Detroit, John D. of Kinrossville, and three sisters, Mrs. Jessie Fyfe, Vancouver, Mrs. F. Geddes, Essex, and Mrs. Martin Rehder of Paris.

### Raiders Come Back Win Twice in Week

The Raiders are on the comeback trail, and in their last three games have proved that Georgetown may yet be something to reckon with in the hockey world.

Last night Oakville, one of the top three in the circuit, fell by the wayside 7-4. With Ken Nash on defence for the first time this season, Raiders possessed just enough spark to get the Oaks back on their heels. Ken proved that he has still a lot of hockey know-how, scoring twice, as well as playing a sterling game on defence.

The Raiders won in Walkerton 5-7 last Tuesday and had a comfortable 5-3 lead here against the same team Friday until they fell apart in the last six minutes and let Walkerton slip in three quick goals.

For the record, if Raiders win here Friday against Fergus, and they are confident they will, Georgetown will be leading the standings for the three intermediate B entries.

### LIONS WILL HEAR RYERSON STAFFER

A staff member of Ryerson Institute of Technology will outline courses offered at that school when he addresses a meeting of Georgetown Lions Club next week at the