

Three Die in Hornby Farm Flames

Father, Two Daughters Were Sunday Fire Victims

Emerson Laver, Hornby farmer and his daughters Beryl, 18 and Linda, 6 were victims of one of the worst district tragedies in many years when fire destroyed the Laver farmhouse at Hornby Sunday night.

Mr. Laver died in the blazing house after saving his wife by pushing her out the door, when he went back to save the girls trapped in their second floor bedroom. Three sons, Ted, 20, Gordon, 16 and Keith, 14, leaped out a bedroom window to safety. All three were badly burned and were taken to Milton Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Laver were awakened by smoke about 10.30 at night. So quickly did the fire, fanned by a high wind, sweep through the frame building, that it was only a matter of minutes when the roof collapsed, and the house was in ruins when Milton Fire Brigade arrived.

Early arrivals at the fire scene included a neighbour Edgar May, and Wilfred and Ross Brown, who helped get the injured to hospital. Another daughter, May, was not at the house at the time of the fire and arrived home soon after. Mr. and Mrs. Laver also have a married daughter, Mrs. June Elliott of Acton.

The Laver farm is situated beside St. Stephen's Church, which the family attended and where Rev. J. E. Maxwell conducted the funeral service yesterday for the three fire victims. The two older boys are out of danger. Keith was the most seriously injured, and suffered severe cuts as well as burns.

Migue-St. Jean Vows At Holy Cross Church

Following a wedding trip to Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Migue have taken up residence at Notre Dame de Beaugard Farm. The young couple, who have been living at the farm for several years, were married in Holy Cross Church last Tuesday morning. Rev. Fr. V. J. Morgan officiated and Canon A. Roy of St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, said the nuptial mass.

The groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Migue of Montreal, and the bride who was Gabrielle St. Jean, is the daughter of Mr. Lorenzo St. Jean of Montreal and the late Mrs. St. Jean.

Miss Jeanette Legault of Montreal was maid of honour and the bride's sister, Claire St. Jean, was bridesmaid. The groom's attendants were the bride's brothers, Jean Luc and Paul Emile St. Jean, Mr. Lorenzo St. Jean gave his daughter in marriage and Sam Caruso, Brampton, was usher.

Mrs. William Carney was organist and the church choir sang during the service.

Ladies of the Altar Society served the wedding breakfast afterwards in the church basement and among those who spoke and toasted the couple were Mayor Jack Armstrong, Dick Licata, Mr. Branson of St. Catharines, Fr. Morgan and Canon Roy.

A Georgetown native, Dr. Frank Williams, died suddenly on Sunday at his home in Toronto.

Harding Price Fair Board President for Third Term

1954 FAIR DATES SET FOR OCTOBER 1st and 2nd

Harding Price was chosen president of the Equine Agricultural Society for his third term at the annual meeting held last Wednesday evening in the Community Hall, Stewarttown. It was during Mr. Price's first term of office that the livestock building was erected in the park, and which is almost free of debt due to a livestock fund-raising campaign last year.

Other officers include: Spencer Wilson, 1st vice president, Vern Archer, 2nd vice president, P. W. Cleave, treasurer, and Garfield L. McGillivray, secretary.

Officers of the Ladies Section include: Mrs. Spencer Wilson, president; Mrs. Donald Lindsay, 1st vice president, 2nd vice president, Mrs. Mac Alexander, Miss Jean Ruddell, secretary, treasurer, Miss Charlotte McCullough, Hull superintendent.

Directors for 1954 are: Herb Cleave, Frank Petch, Ken McMillan, Craig Reid, John Bird, Ken Ella, Nelson Robinson, T. J. Brownridge, Graydon Chester, Oliver Hunter, Fred Chapman, Frank Wilson, William Cromar, John McNabb, Clarence Spence, Percy Clark, James Fisher, Lloyd Fisher, Murt Allison, Jack Williamson, R. W. Darou, Gerald Graham, Len Cox, Robert Cunningham, Wilfrid Bird, Val Stein, Denney Charles, Maurice Baker, Mac Alexander, William Kinrade, Ken Murray, Charlie Hunter, Doug Currie, George Burt, George Wilson, Donald Lindsay, Ted Leslie, John McClure, Ted Brown, Trevor Williams, Ward Brownridge, Howson Ruddell, Floyd Bridgen, Harold Henry.

Lady Directors: Mrs. J. L. Ellerby, Mrs. Bert Gilmer, Mrs. Nelson Robinson, Mrs. Frank Petch, Mrs. J. Williamson, Mrs. Fred Chapman, Mrs. K. C. McMillan, Mrs. G. McGillivray, Mrs. S. Milleham, Mrs. W. Cronar, Mrs. G. Chester, Mrs. Perc Cleave, Mrs. Herb Cleave, Mrs. T. J. Brownridge, Mrs. O. Hunter, Mrs. John Milton, Mrs. James Fisher, Mrs. Don Milton, Mrs. V. Stein, Mrs. Walter Sargent, Mrs. Mac Alexander, Mrs. Murt Allison, Mrs. Darou, Mrs. J. Bird.

Treasurer P. W. Cleave presented the auditors' report which showed a debt balance of \$600. The Board had started the year with a debt balance of \$1,693.67 but a special building fund campaign launched during the summer raised \$1,088, towards wiping out this debt. The Board hopes to completely liquidate the balance of this debt during the coming year.

Total receipts of the Society during the year from the fair gate, grants, donations, dances, etc. amounted to \$5,030.37; exclusive of the Building Fund, and expenditures amounted to \$4,594.03. Of this amount \$2,769.20 was paid out in prize money.

Each department of the fair was reported by the director in charge, and showed Georgetown fair making continued progress.

In his report to the Board the

Defends Abstract Art In Speech to Institute

Comparing visual and musical art, in a speech to Georgetown Women's Institute last Wednesday, Miss Dorothy Stone said people are not fair who insist on judging abstract art's work by photographic standards, while granting the musician the right to combine pure sounds for the joy of it.

Miss Stone, a commercial artist who teaches art classes in Georgetown High School, said there is a definite link between the visual arts which appeal to the eye and the musical arts which appeal to the ear, and when they are linked together, each enhances the enjoyment of the other.

She used the Walt Disney movie 'Fantasia' as the perfect example of linking well-known musical compositions with art forms. There is even a scientific link between color and sound, she said, talking of the television process and of the sound track on the edge of a movie film.

"We delight in music which reminds us of something, without being a tape recording, and we like music which describes a mood or emotion," said Miss Stone, using such examples as Skaters' Waltz, E. S. Tide, Parade of the Wooden Soldiers and Hall of the Mountain King. But there are also compositions which do not resemble any identifiable thing, and yet are still a joy to the ear.

We should thus allow a painter to combine rhythms and patterns as long as he abides by the laws of harmony, and recognize that abstract paintings are very much a form of art, was her conclusion.

Mr. Frank Petch presided at the meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. R. T. Paul. Roll call was answered by a Canadian Song and the motto, taken by Mrs. Harry Bailey was 'Advertise Harmony in all things and blot out the discords. A musical contest was won by Mrs. Fred Sinclair and Mrs. Jack Bailey sang two solos.

Mrs. Ern Thompson arranged the meeting which had Art and Music as its theme.

secretary cited the cooperation that was shown by the members throughout the year and the untiring work of the president. The later date for the 1954 fair had proved advantageous and an excellent fair day helped increase the gate some \$200. He expressed the Board's thanks to the Chamber of Commerce for the toilet facilities placed in the park and commented on various aspects of the fair in general.

The 1954 fair date was set for October 1st and 2nd and advance prize lists are now ready for distribution in the junior prize list, ladies work, domestic science and flowers.

Fair Board members are this week attending the annual convention of the Ontario Fairs Association being held in the King Edward Hotel in Toronto.

Ex-Reeve Celebrates Golden Wedding Date

Intimately associated with town affairs since they came to Georgetown in 1920, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Marshall celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding on Thursday. Over two hundred friends attended an Open House which they held in the Knox Church school room in the afternoon and evening.

Mr. Marshall is perhaps the town's best-known citizen, as he has served in almost every municipal capacity, climaxing a quarter of a century as a civic employee with a three-year term as reeve.

Both are natives of the district. Mr. Marshall, who is the son of the late Edward and Christina Havens Marshall was born at Limehouse, but moved at an early age to the family homestead of his mother in Erin Township. Mrs. Marshall, whose parents were the late George and Almira Lundy Robinson, before her marriage and was born near Erin.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:— This week's summary started off rather low, but the temperature has climbed up since then to above February average nearly every day.

—Ern Batkin.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
Feb. 1	30	-7	"
Feb. 2	34	25	"
Feb. 3	36	23	"
Feb. 4	33	22	"
Feb. 5	32	16	"
Feb. 6	24	14	"
Feb. 7	32	7	Flurries
Average	31	14	"

Movies Tell of California Trip

Wilfrid Leslie described his recent trip by plane to California and showed several reels of colored movies taken during his visit, at the February meeting of Terra Cotta Farmers Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter.

Mr. Leslie visited his brother Lloyd at Pasadena and some of his movies showed the famous Rose Parade which took place at that time.

Musical entertainment at the meeting included piano selections by Irene Hunter and violin solos by Donald Dolson, who as vice president also presided at the meeting. Mr. Dolson was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Alex Dolson. Mrs. Howard Dolson gave a reading "Why I Stick to the Farm." Mrs. Arthur McKane and Mrs. George H. Leslie arranged the program.

At the ladies meeting which preceded the joint meeting, Mrs. Wilbert Cleave presided and secretary Mrs. George Frazer read minutes and correspondence. Roll call was "how to relax" and Mrs. Clarence Anderson read a paper "Let's Slow Down."

Mr. and Mrs. Gunther Frey Will Live in Ottawa

Married in Knox Presbyterian Church on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Gunther Ernst Frey will be making their home in Ottawa, where Mr. Frey is employed with the Pitometer Company of New York.

Mrs. Frey is the former Brenda Isabella Robinson, a member of the Royal Bank staff before her marriage, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Robert Robinson, 22 James Street. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Frey, Munich, Germany.

Rev. Alex J. Calder officiated at the wedding and Mrs. Bernice Gowland was organist. The bride wore an imported gown of champagne shadow lace, the moulded basque forming a cameo neckline with cap sleeve and a waltz length skirt falling from the self-belted waist in scalloped tiers.

Miss Islay McClure, Toronto, and Mrs. Rudolf Ludloff, Montreal, were attendants. Miss McClure wearing a full skirted gown of chocolate brown and matching unlined poodle cloth, white feather hat, white gloves and a corsage of yellow mums. Mrs. Ludloff wore a full skirted cocktail dress of iridescent emerald green, black accessories and yellow mum corsage.

Mr. Ludloff was groomsmen, and Mr. Robinson gave his daughter in marriage. A reception followed at Hawthorne Lodge, Milton. Leaving on a honeymoon trip, the bride wore a navy blue suit, beige accessories and a corsage of orchids.

BEAT FERGUS, BANTAMS NOW MEET HESPELER

Georgetown Bantams enter their second round of playoffs with Hespeler with the first game Thursday night in Hespeler and the return game on Saturday February 13. On Saturday, February 6th, the local boys defeated Fergus 15 to 0 and on Monday, February 8 in Fergus defeated the Thistles 9 to 0 to take the round 2 to 0.

Charlie 'Champ' Davis, Doug Richardson, Bill Richardson, Fred Harrison were the top scorers and the rest of the boys played good even if they weren't in the scoring line. Georgetown has a good goalkeeper in Norm Lockhurst who rates about the best in minor teams around.

The Midgets were put out in their first round by Elmira by the score of 23 to 0 on the round as Elmira always seems to have strong teams every year.

Saturday morning hockey is still going great guns as teams are in there fighting for play-off positions.

We were glad to see Don Beaumont come out and lend a hand in the referee department. We hope to see him follow this season out in

Last Second Goal Beats Durham Here

Overcoming a shellacking in Durham the previous Tuesday, Georgetown Raiders came back strongly on Friday at the local arena to win a close 7-6 verdict over Durham.

The game was exciting throughout, particularly in the dying moment of the game when goalie Fred Lever caught a puck above the eye which required a couple of stitches. At that time the game was tied 6-6, and Georgetown's request that the game be finalized without overtime was turned down by Durham officials. A goal for Georgetown a few seconds later had the visitors wishing they had played the gentleman.

Friday's game was better sport and a cleaner match than the previous meeting, when things got out of hand a few times.

Barbers had some tough injuries in Durham, Max Bradbury will be out of action for the rest of the season with a broken wrist and Bill Hewitt is laid up with a sore elbow. Junior Beaumont was also bothered with a wrenched back from an earlier match with Elmira.

Scotty Patterson was back in uniform Friday and was a welcome addition to the defence department which has not been strong in numbers this season.

Harv Chappel and Leigh Bradbury split scoring honours, each notching three goals. This Friday Collingwood shipbuilders will be the visiting team.

Friday's line-up: Fred Lever, goal, Scotty Patterson, Gerry Inglis, defence; Harv Chappel, centre; Chuck Currie, Leigh Bradbury, forwards; Ken Nash, George Grasby, Blakk Inglis, Rene Martin, Ron Dixon.

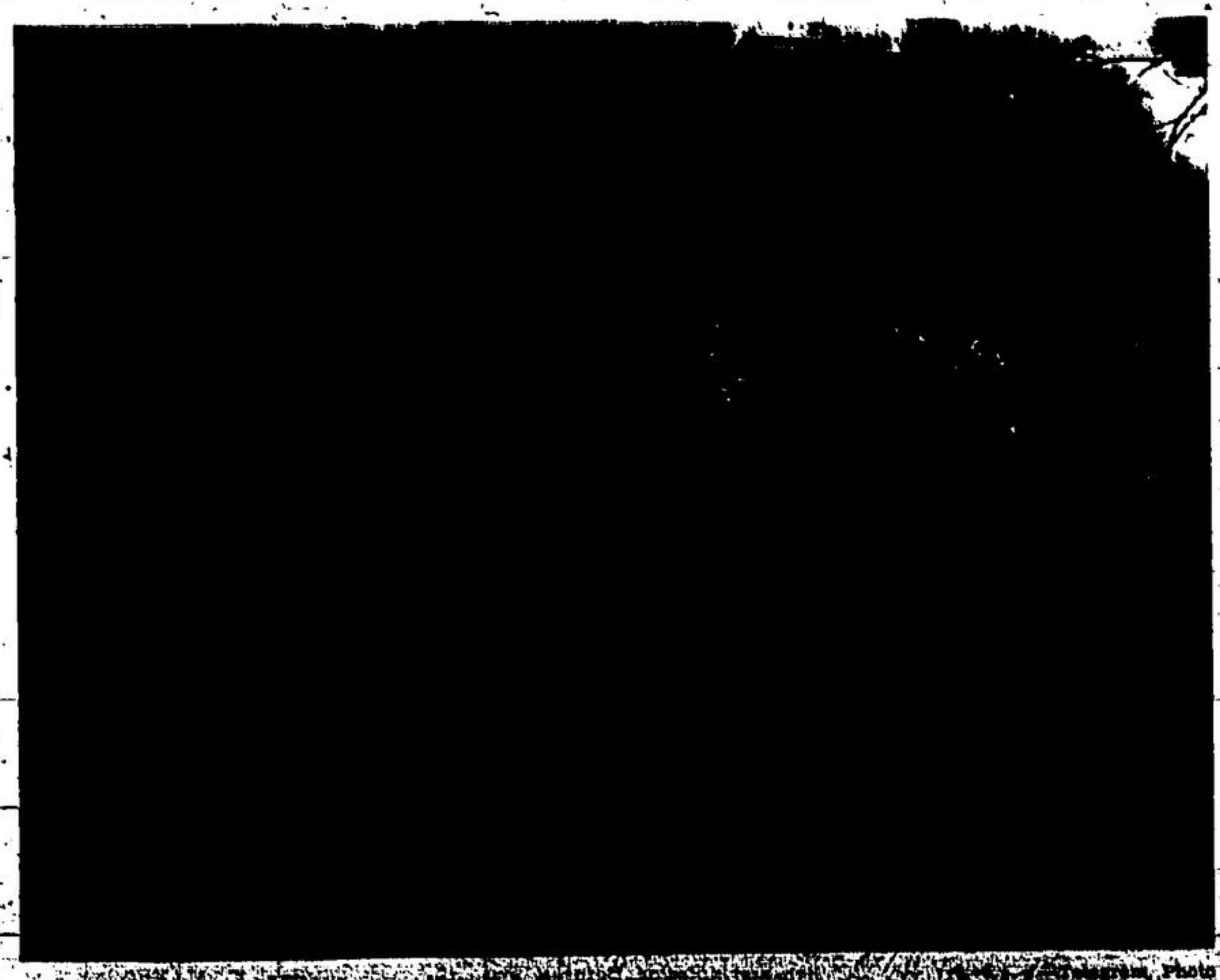
Ken McMillan Heads Hackney Horse Group

Ken McMillan is the new president of the Canadian Hackney Horse Association.

The Georgetown farm implement dealer who is one of Ontario's top horse showmen was elected to this office yesterday when the association held its annual meeting at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto.

Lance Rumble is vice president and William A. Harris secretary-treasurer of the association.

Mrs. A. M. Bellantine, who has been a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, is much improved in health and returned home last



Their wedding took place at the Robinson home on February 3rd, 1904, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall recall that there was such a fall of snow at the time that many of the out-of-town guests were snowbound and stayed at the wedding scene for several days.

Time takes its toll and many of the one hundred guests have died in the intervening years, among them the minister, Rev. Robert Fowle and the groomsmen, Frank Lundy of St. Catharines. Two who were present at Thursday's celebration, however, were bridesmaid Mrs. Duncan Ferguson of Ballinafad, and flower girl Mrs. Burt Graham, Toronto.

The Marshalls lived in Hamilton for a time, where he was employed at his trade of blacksmith, spent a year in London, and then moved to Terra Cotta where he had his own business for twelve years. In 1920, they moved to Georgetown and he worked for seven years for John O'Neill before succeeding John Jackson as town constable in 1922.

Younger residents may marvel at the multiplicity of work which fell to a constable's lot in those days. At one time or another, Mr. Marshall had the job of assessor and tax collector, road foreman, waterworks superintendent, traffic officer and dog catcher, and there wasn't a citizen who didn't come in contact with him in one or the other capacity. Retiring from town service at the time of the switch to provincial policing, he joined the Silver's store staff, retiring last year.

Mrs. Marshall, while her interests have not been as widespread as those of her husband, has also been active in various church and social groups. As a member of Knox Presbyterian Church, which Mr. Marshall served as trustee, she was president of the Women's Association for twelve years. She also belongs to Verdun Rebekah Lodge and the Women's Institute. Mr. Marshall is a Past Noble Grand of Orion Oddfellows Lodge.

Happiest part of last week's celebration was the fact that all members of the family were present — five children, four grandchildren and great-grandson baby Gary Green.

Members of the family are Mrs. E. R. Wheeler, Hamilton, William E. Marshall, Otterville, Harold, Mrs. Vic Torrance and Douglas of town. Grandchildren are Mrs. Harry Green of Otterville, and Elaine Marshall, nurse-in-training at Branford General Hospital, who are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marshall, and Paul and Tommy, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marshall.

Two sisters of the bride poured tea in the afternoon. Mrs. William Graham and Mrs. John Short, Erin. In the evening, Mrs. Thomas Wilbert, Brampton, and Mrs. Harold Cleave poured. Mrs. Frank Robinson of town, Mrs. R. D. Graham of Erin and the daughter-in-law and granddaughters served sandwiches and delicacies to the guests. Flowers and decorations in gold and white made a perfect setting for the event, and a three-tiered wedding cake, baked by Mrs. Marshall herself had the place of honor on the tea table.

Dozen of cards and congratulations included those from Prime Minister St. Laurent, Hon. George Drew, Sybil Bennett, MP and Hughes Cleaver. Prominent in local political circles, Mr. Marshall is president of Georgetown Liberal Association. A number of beautiful gifts from members of the family and close friends were displayed and the family clubbed together for a gift of money.

Between the afternoon and evening receptions, the family enjoyed a turkey dinner. Besides friends from town and the immediate district who came to offer congratulations were others from Toronto, Guelph, Stroud, Erin, Orangeville, Brampton and Hamilton.

Trousseau Tea for Brenda Robinson

Mrs. E. R. Robinson held a trousseau tea at her home, 22 James Street, a week ago Saturday for her daughter Brenda whose marriage to Gunther Frey took place on February 6th in Knox Presbyterian Church.

Several friends of the bride-elect assisted at the tea, including Miss Lilly Reynolds, Fergus, Miss Islay McClure, Mrs. Eugene Green, Mrs. Fred Bellantine and Mrs. John S. S. S.