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BLIND FUND "BLITZ" NOW ON

WHAT COUNCIL DID

School Traffic Light Question Re-Opened

A letter from the Public School Board read at Monday's council meeting reopened the question of a traffic light for the Wrigglesworth School crossing.

Last year a delegation of parents, which had first asked action from the school board, came jointly to a meeting with board members and made their request. Council later obtained prices on lights there and in other parts of town, but made no final decision at that time.

Next Monday, council has invited the school board to again meet for a discussion.

A temporary fence will be erected to replace one taken down between Walter Hyde's property and the new Elm Street road until a permanent fence is installed later. Mr. Hyde appeared at the meeting to ask for this.

Council will have an extra \$1600 in this year's budget, with an unexpected decrease in the county rate from 5.5 to 5.3 mills. At the time the town budget was set, figures were not available, and county costs had to be estimated.

Dr. Faludi, a town planning expert who has done extensive work in Oakville and Trafalgar, has been engaged by the town to make an industrial survey of the town, and give advice on industrial locations.

Laurence Burt, 74 Was Georgetown Farm Pioneer

Member of one of Georgetown's pioneer families, Laurence Burt, 74, died suddenly at his farm home near Georgetown on Saturday morning.

Mr. Burt had farmed for almost fifty years on the 7th Line, purchasing the property from his uncle George Burt. Prior to that he farmed two years in Erin Township on a farm adjoining his father's property.

Son of John Wilson Burt and Janet McKinnon, he was born at Coningsby and attended Coningsby school. Fifty one years ago in February he married Alice Matilda Sovereign of Burlington. Mr. Burt's grandfather was one of Georgetown's early residents, working at the Kennedy mill which was on the present Wildwood property, and marrying one of Mr. Kennedy's daughters. The old log cabin where his grandfather lived is now used at the bowling green as a clubhouse.



Mr. Burt had a keen interest in community affairs and for many years served as a member of the board of the Stone School. When he retired last year, he had been secretary treasurer for a number of years. He belonged to Stone School farm forum, and St. John's United Church.

Surviving are his wife and six children, George, Roy, Helen (Mrs. Ken Hamilton), Margaret (Mrs. William Johnston), Lloyd and Elmer, all residents of this district. Two children, Alice and Bruce died in infancy. There are fifteen grandchildren and he also leaves three brothers and two sisters, Chester and Goldwin, Erin Township, Mrs. D. F. Sovereign (Annie) Burlington, Mrs. P. G. Cole (Minnie) of Appleton and Clifford, Georgetown. A sister, Mrs. D. J. Sinclair, Ballinafad, predeceased him.

Rev. John M. Smith conducted the funeral service yesterday at the McClure Funeral Home. Pallbearers were George Henderson, K. C. Lindsay, Charles Greig, John Dorevaux, Perc Cleave and Wm. G. Marshall. Grandchildren and nephews acted as flower bearers. Interment was in Coningsby Cemetery.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:

The weatherman certainly smiled on the golfers for the opening of the Golf Club over the week-end.

April was quite a wet month; a total of 4.60 inches was nearly double the normal average. The maximum average of 54 was 3 degrees above normal, while the minimum average of 32 was one degree below normal — and so now on to May.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
April 26	48	39	.35
April 27	43	37	.38
April 28	58	36	
April 29	50	31	
April 30	40	36	Trace
May 1	81	48	.05
May 2	75	54	.12
Average	62	40	.90

Barrager Plans Modern New Cleaning Plant

A completely modern dry cleaning plant is in the picture for Georgetown.

Don Barrager completed negotiations yesterday for purchase of Clarence Bain's building on south Main Street, and expects to have his complete business housed there by the end of the year.

Mr. Barrager plans to consolidate all operations in one building, adding several new items of equipment and inaugurating a 3-hour cash and carry service to his business. Until the change comes, he will continue in business in the present Main Street office and the dry cleaning plant behind Silver's store.

For the present, Mr. Bain will continue to operate his 5c to \$1.00 Store in the building which he purchased a few years ago. The business which operated under the Ready name for many years, has been in Mr. Bain's name since the purchase.

OFFICERS, SERGEANTS ANNUAL ARMY BALLS

Members of the Lorne Scots officers association and the Lorne Scots sergeants had their annual dances recently, the former a week ago Friday and the sergeants on Saturday, both in Brampton armouries.

Lt.-Col. John R. and Mrs. Barber were hosts at the officers evening and special guests on Saturday when they led the grand march. Both events were cabaret style, with tables around the room at which the different parties congregated.

Mrs. Ostrander Member Orillia Tudhope Family

In St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, since suffering a severe stroke on Easter Sunday, Mrs. Augustus Ostrander died last Tuesday.

A Georgetown resident for several years, she has divided her time between the homes of her daughters in Guelph and Georgetown for the past few years. Her husband died in 1942.

The former Mabel Tudhope, she was born at Oro near Orillia, the daughter of the late Walter Tudhope and Catherine McCallum, and was member of a family which gave its name to many products of the large Tudhope manufacturing plant in that city. Before her marriage she lived for a few years in Winthrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Ostrander lived in Wybridge near Midland when they were first married, then spent a year in Georgetown and 3 years in Floral Park before returning permanently to Georgetown. She was a member of St. John's United Church and the Woman's Association.

Surviving are two daughters, Marion (Mrs. Ken Richardson), of Georgetown and Phyllis (Mrs. A. Morphet), of Guelph; five grandchildren; and three sisters, Mrs. George Patt, Los Angeles, California, Mrs. Earl Hamilton and Miss Mildred Tudhope, Orillia.

Rev. John M. Smith conducted the funeral service on Thursday at the McClure Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Agar Ostrander, H. E. Ostrander, Walter Richardson, Tom McMurchy, Clarence Ostrander and Earl Burt. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Bridal Couple will Live in Germany



Gordon Campbell, Brampton

Married in Norval United Church on April the 24th, Mr. and Mrs. William Melville Staines will soon be leaving for Germany, where the groom will be working with the A. V. Roe Company. The bride is Mary Isabell Carney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carney, Norval, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Staines, Agincourt.

Social and Personal

Mrs. E. D. Sheley of Birmingham, Michigan, was a recent visitor with her mother, Mrs. J. N. O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Norton and son Ross are home again after a motor trip south to Key West, Florida.

Mrs. David Saxe is a patient in Toronto General Hospital where she underwent a back operation on Monday.

Miss Helen Gates, Montreal, was a visitor last week with her sister, Mrs. Ron Mendham and Mr. Mendham at their home on No. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Craine, New Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hayward, Guelph, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ellis and son Brian, former residents whose home is now in Salem, Ohio, were visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson.

Mrs. J. S. Rankin leaves this week for a visit with her son, John T. and Mrs. Rankin, Grose Point, Michigan, stopping en route to visit with her sister in London.

Mrs. Clarence Hayes and Mrs. Frank Peck are in Guelph today attending an Officers' Conference of the Women's Institute at the OAC. Mrs. Hayes will lead one of the discussion groups.

Patsy Laws, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laws celebrated her 7th birthday with a party at her home Saturday. Guests were Carol McGilvray, Mary and Barbara Evans, Mary Harlow, Helen Klingbell, Catharine Laird, Theresa Scott and Patsy's brother, Reg.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Reinald Scheuneman, Pembroke, Ontario, announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Eunice Scheuneman and Mr. Norman Albert News. The wedding will take place Saturday, May the fifteenth in Georgetown Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harold Mitchell announce the engagement of their daughter Audrey Marie to James Hamilton Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne A. Stone of Toronto. The marriage will take place on Saturday, the fifth of June at two o'clock in Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown.

Local Objective \$2500 For CNIB Building Fund

Blacksmith's Death Ends Century Business

The blacksmith business operated in Ballinafad for nearly a century by the Ferguson family, was terminated on April 26th, by the death of Peter Ferguson, 76, in Guelph General Hospital. Mr. Ferguson had operated the blacksmith shop alone since the death of his elder brother, Duncan, six months ago. As partners they had operated the business for 45 years, inheriting it from their father before them.

Peter Ferguson, born in Ballinafad, was the son of Peter and Charlotte Belgrave Ferguson. As a young man he worked for two years in a hardware store in Toronto. Returning to Ballinafad, he lived there for the rest of his life, in business partnership with his brother. Mr. Ferguson was a member of Ballinafad United Church.

Mr. Norman Russ conducted the funeral service last Wednesday afternoon in Ballinafad United Church. Pall bearers were James Kirkwood, Melville McCullough, Dan Campbell, Matt Shortill, Richard Shortill and Stan Allen. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

Mr. Ferguson's wife, the former Annie Fischer, died five years ago. Surviving are two sisters: Joanne Mrs. Frank Binnie), Lindsay; and Addie (Mrs. Jack May) of Markdale. His elder brother, Duncan, and two sisters, Charlotte of Ballinafad, and Mrs. John MacDonald, Toronto, predeceased him.

With an objective of \$2,500 for Georgetown and Glen Williams, the CNIB Building Fund committee begins a Blitz Campaign tomorrow.

Final details of the Blitz are being decided at a meeting tonight in St. John's Church Hall which will be addressed by Arthur Magill, an outstanding blind school alumnus, who has established training schools in Egypt. It is the hope of chairman Harold McCure, organizer Dick Licata and their committee members that the campaign will be successfully concluded by the week-end, with every home in Georgetown and the Glen visited by that time. While cash is the main objective, pledges will also be gratefully accepted from those who wish to contribute more than their current budget affords.

The two bank managers, Bob De-roou and Fred Chapman are serving as treasurer and secretary of the campaign and Mayor Jack Armstrong is chairman. Jack Lucas, Bill Korzak and Jack Addy are looking after the Glen campaign, while locally the town is being divided into twelve districts. Those assisting in the canvass here include Mrs. Harry Shortill, Mrs. H. H. Hugg, Mrs. Bob De-roou, Mrs. Jack Hunnam, Mrs. Harold Cleave, Mrs. Thomas Golden, Mrs. Leslie Clark, Mrs. Sam Mackenzie, Mrs. Bob Reeve, Mrs. Jim Bargett, Mrs. J. P. Gillis, Mrs. Dick Riddall, Mrs. Stan Allen and Mrs. Gordon Spence.

Dorothy Joan Drake Weds Airforce man

A former Ashgrove minister officiated at the wedding in Grand Valley on Thursday of Dorothy Joan Drake and ACI Earl Allison Bayers.

Rev. George Leck performed the ceremony in the United Church there, with a family reception following later in the day at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Drake of Ashgrove. The groom is a native of Halifax, N.S.

The bride wore a navy and white suit, white accessories and carried a white bible with sweetheart roses and stephanotis. The groom's sister, Betty Bayers was the attendant, wearing a grey suit, navy accessories and sweetheart rose corsage. Ronald Drake, brother of the bride, was groomsmen.

The groom has been stationed at the RCAF Station at Rockcliffe, Ottawa, but will soon be leaving for a new posting at Goose Bay, Labrador.

natter, Frances Deans, Mrs. H. Stockford, and Mrs. C. J. Buck.

Mr. Bernard Shrubsole played the piano and Bill McDonald the banjo to accompany the many musical numbers. Also contributing to the show were the talents of Ernie Alcott for scenery and Eleanor Spitzer and Mrs. Jim Mulock, make-up.

Two Night Sell-out For Minstrel Show

A sell-out two nights in a row proved the success of Two Dark Knights, first minstrel show to be organized in years in Georgetown.

Younger residents had their first taste of this popular entertainment which brought nostalgia to older members of the audience who were in St. John's Church auditorium last night and Monday. Members of the church choir appeared in the production which was directed by Norman Laird and Jim Mulock of Guelph, who also starred as an end man.

Featured performers included interloper Rev. John M. Smith and five other endmen, Wheldon Emmerson, Vern McCumber, Stu Young, Ern Hyde and George Glassford. Specialty artists were Tom Faram, Isabel Dobson, Mrs. Jack Bailey, Bill Coleman, Beth MacGilvray, Mrs. H. C. Wrigglesworth, Mrs. Gordon Kidney, John MacGilvray, Jim Evans, Reg Broomhead, Mrs. Don Rand, Val Stein, Mrs. E. G. Bishop, Ruth Evans, Laura Evans, Bud Tost, Sandra Scott.

Others who sang in the chorus included Marjorie Evans, Patsy Vance, Sue Crabtree, Tom Forgrave, Audrey Bishop, Mrs. Harold Cleave, Hilda Erwin, Mrs. A. Van-

Mixed Foursome First North Halton Event

Mrs. John Bell is Lady Golf Head

At the opening of the North Halton Golf and Country Club on Saturday, the lady golfers held a business meeting at which the first officers were elected to the executive:

President, Mrs. John Bell; 1st vice president, Mrs. J. H. Chamberlain; secretary treasurer, Mrs. Fred Nelson; captain, Jean Mackenzie; vice captain, Mrs. Sam Mackenzie; Handicap convener, Isabel Thompson; social convener, Mrs. Arthur Beaumont; House convener, Mrs. Don Shankland.

Goldham Here For Kid Hockey Banquet

Last Monday night the local Legion Auditorium was the scene of the annual Legion-sponsored hockey banquet for the kid hockeyists who play in the Saturday morning hockey league. Bob Goldham, Georgetown's big-time NHL star was on hand to speak to the lads and answer questions. A full report of the affair will appear in next week's issue of the Herald.

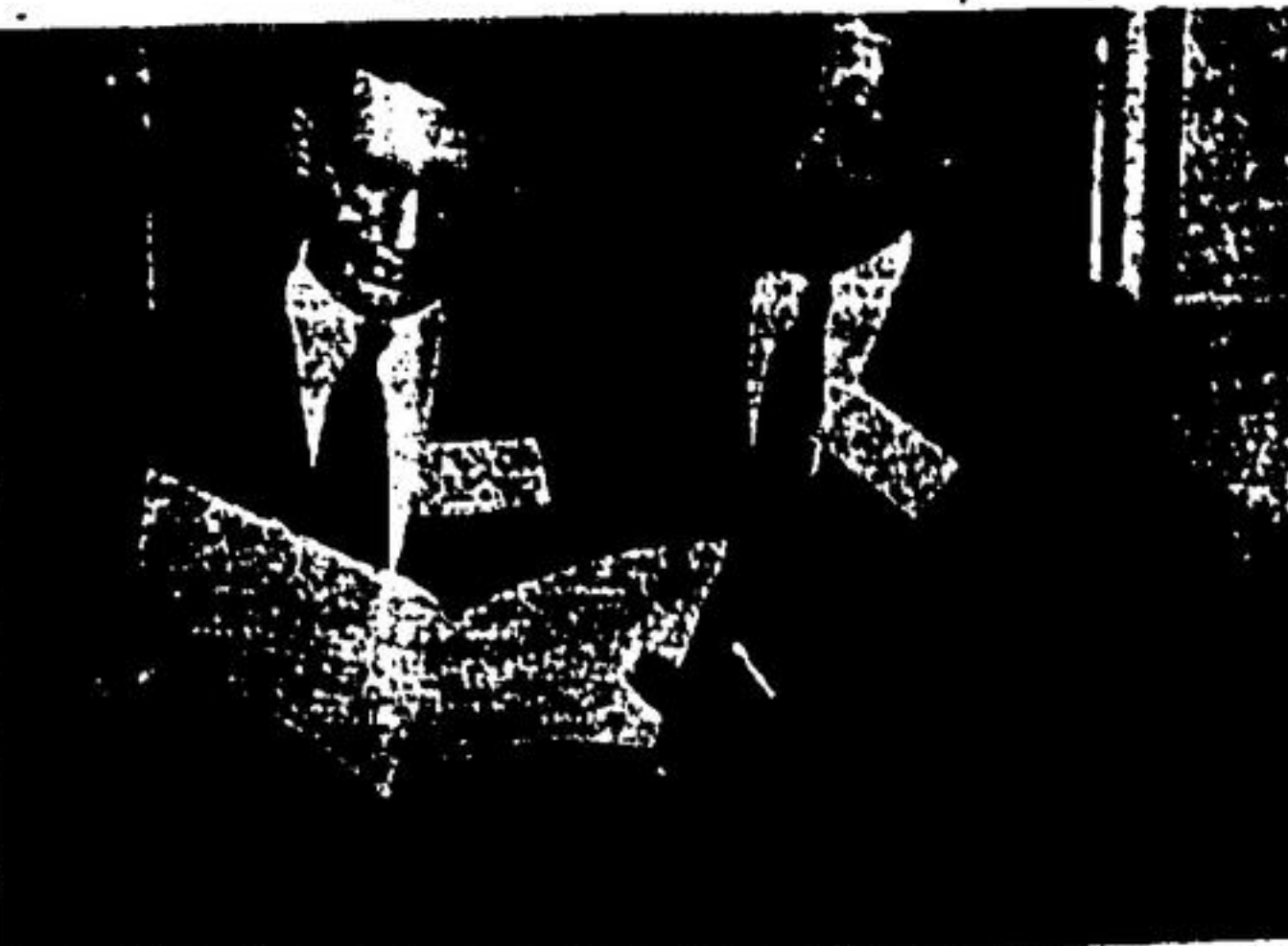
A friendly Mixed Foursome tournament in the afternoon, followed with buffet supper and a social evening marked the official opening of the new North Halton Golf and Country Club on Saturday.

Members of the club from town, Milton and Acton were out in force to enjoy the first organized activity at the club and to meet the new pro, Larry Edwards, who handled the tournament. Mr. Edwards took over his duties that day after coming from a winter engagement at Belmont Manor, Bermuda. The club also welcomed the new stewards, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McFadden from Brantford, who with their daughter Judy are living on the property.

President Kenneth M. Langdon spoke briefly after supper of the happy times which members will enjoy. He mentioned that membership had not yet reached the full quota and that he hopes that those in North Halton who have been delaying joining will do so soon before the membership is completed with too many members from a distance. It is still the club's hope to have North Halton a club of district people.

Prizes for the tournament were presented by vice president James Linton to four couples, Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, Miss Isabel Thompson and Ted Bludd, Mr. and Mrs. William McVally and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halton.

Attend Ryerson Printer's School



Attending a "Spring Clinic" for weekly newspaper staffs at Ryerson Institute, Toronto, on Saturday, publisher Walter Biehn and Reg Broomhead examine a sample of printing produced by students at the school. The two sat in on a lecture series which will continue for another two Saturdays.