

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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## Accident Brings Death Injury to Four of Family

An accident, cause unknown, took the life of a Glen Williams lady and seriously injured two others Friday.

Returning from a happy day's outing to Niagara, a car driven by Mrs. Cecil Smith, Stewarttown, left the highway at the 8th Line corner near Norval, and plummeted through a shallow gully and into a large tree on the south side of the road.

Passengers in the car were three sisters, Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Mary Willett, 79; Mrs. Mark Clark, Georgetown, 72; and Mrs. William Davison, 65, Glen Williams. The latter was killed instantly. The other three ladies are in Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton. Mrs. Smith with badly crushed legs and facial cuts and abrasions, and Mrs. Clark with serious head and chest injuries. Mrs. Willett, eldest of the four, was least seriously injured, though she received a bad shaking up and, like the others, is suffering from shock.

The accident occurred about 4.30 p.m. and several Georgetown residents passed the scene, many of them returning from the shift at the Malton Avro plant. The car is a total wreck.

## Grand Fireworks for May 24th Holiday

More activity than usual occupied townspeople on the 24th.

While many were away, opening up summer cottages and visiting in other centers, others took advantage of the fine day to garden, while many golfers had a game at the new golf club.

Members of the lawn bowling club attended their official opening that night for bowling, a social time and lunch. Golf club members, with their families had a hot dog supper, followed by fireworks while at the park the Legion, aided by a town grant, presented a mammoth display of fireworks which drew spectators by the hundreds.

The younger set had plenty of dancing, with a midnight affair at Stanley Park, Erin, and Huttonville's official opening with fireworks and the Four Knights, imported from their Casino engagement to liven proceedings. Georgetown's Modern Aires played for both dances.

## Arts, Crafts Plan Exhibition in October

On Thursday, Miss E. Treble, Silvercreek, was hostess to 29 members of the Georgetown Arts and Crafts. Mrs. H. J. Newman, president, was in the chair and welcomed Mrs. W. Carney's guest, Mrs. Vaughan of Toronto.

The meeting was in the form of an open meeting with the annual exhibition and sale the main topic of discussion. It will take place in St. John's Hall in October. While it has always been well attended, attracting people from many miles around Georgetown, the members are making a greater effort than ever to make this year's event more interesting and unusual.

The Arts and Crafts is fortunate in having many talented members whose work has won prizes in exhibitions across Canada. A leader course will be given in handicrafts at the Guelph OAC in June. Mrs. Peter Smith, Caledon is taking this course.

At the meeting an attractive bowl of hyacinths painted by Mrs. Harry Adams was shown. Mrs. W. Carney displayed a handwoven bag made of pastel coloured wool in a beautiful design. Mrs. Cyril Brandford exhibited a large two-tone leather purse, expertly made in an intricate carved pattern. These articles are forerunners of the attractive displays to be shown at the exhibition and sale.

The June meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Newman. The president read a pamphlet concerning the work of civil defence. Two movies will be shown at the Library early in June. It is hoped that groups for the Ground Observers Corps will be formed.

Assisting Miss Treble were co-hostesses Mrs. R. H. Wright, Mrs. C. Brandford, Mrs. Peter Smith, Mrs. W. Carney and Mrs. Harry Adams. Margery Mackenzie poured tea and Mrs. Alan Dawson thanked Miss Treble for her hospitality.

## DISCUSS INSURANCE

Halton Cooperative Insurance committee entertained executive members of Halton Federation of Agriculture, Medical Services and Co-operative Supplies at dinner at the Milton Inn on Friday. Messrs. Morris and Maxwell of Toronto were guest speakers, dealing with matters pertaining with insurance.

## Junior Leads Way First Lacrosse Win

Junior Beaumont, whose overtime goal against Brooklin won an Ontario championship for Georgetown N&Gs last fall, was first to score last night when the lacrosse season opened at Streetsville.

N&Gs went on from there to win a decisive 11-4 victory, Junior adding three more along the way and Zeke McCandless scoring a trio. Others who scored were John Haines, Don Ross, George Savage and J. Hillson.

The team plays Friday in Fergus and opens the season locally next Wednesday. The game will have an international flavour, with Lewiston, N.Y. the opposition.

This year, the game has been speeded up with a change in rules from a 6-man to a 5-man team. Fred Cuthbert and Norm Young will share goalie duties, and other N&G players include Doug Townsend, Joe Louth and Walt Alexander.

Saturday morning young lads wishing to attend the lacrosse school and play on minor teams are asked to be at the arena at ten.

## Lions Hear Talk on Screen Process Printing

Screen process reproduction, largely used in advertising, was explained to Lions Club members at their meeting last week by William Vanderveld of Hamilton, when he spoke to the club.

A \$200 donation, part proceeds from Peanut Day, was made to the CNIB building campaign, and it was reported that glasses had been purchased for a child who needed them.

The club has purchased a public address system for club use, which will also be available on a rental basis to other organizations. A report of the successful peanut day, convened by Bill Marshall, was given at the meeting.

## WHAT COUNCIL DID

### 12 House Subdivision Planned, Park District

A 12-house subdivision planned by McNally Construction on the Swackhamer and McDonald properties in the park district, will be supplied with water and sewers by the town. Council, at a meeting last week, promised this to contractor William McNally, who showed sketch plans of the subdivision. Entry would be off Charles, on a continuation of Joseph Street.

Town Planning Consultants, a Toronto firm of which Dr. E. G. Faludi is managing director, was engaged to prepare an industrial survey of Georgetown for a \$400 fee.

The Library Board informed council that they plan to install an oil furnace as part of a renovation program which is putting the building in fine condition.

Resurfacing of Queen Street, estimated to cost \$6800, will be undertaken this summer, and council is considering hard surfacing of a block on Young Street and Chapel Street.

Council expressed concern at a cut by the government on approved road expenditure on which subsidy will be paid. Mayor Armstrong was claimed that Georgetown had been cut back for more than other municipalities, and expressed concern that if all the road work contemplated is done in 1954, there will not be subsidy to cover some of the expense. The Highways Dept. has been asked to reconsider their decision.

Referring to a serious sidewalk condition on Cross Street, Reeve Allen said he thought police should nab children who have been undermining the sidewalk, take them home and tell parents that such actions must be stopped.

"I haven't any children of my own, but kids will be kids and I don't think we should send the police after them," said Cr. Gray.

"I've been taken home by police on occasions for just that type of thing," was the Reeve's reply, "and I'm all for it. I'd be the first one to thank police if one of my children was in trouble."

Council decided to bring the matter to the attention of the police.

## NORVAL FARMER AND BRIDE



Gordon Campbell, Brampton

Married in First Baptist Church, Georgetown a week ago Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Norman News are living on their farm near Norval. The bride, Phyllis Scheuneman, a Smith and Stone employee, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reinald Scheuneman, Pembroke, and the groom's parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Absolom News.

## "Twister" Injures Terra Cotta Lad

A freak "twister" injured a young Terra Cotta resident on Victoria Day and caused some minor damage to a village house.

Lorne Maljery and his young son Larry were at the pump which is between the house and garage when they noticed a dark spiral coming towards them. So strong was the twister that it picked up little Larry and threw him several feet into the garage. He hit his head on a sharp object, possibly a nail, and the wound bled quite freely.

Some asphalt shingles were blown off a corner of the house. The small twister, which was also seen by several neighbours disappeared as fast as it came. No other damage has been reported in the district.

## Social and Personal

Mrs. Edith Morris, Windsor, was a holiday visitor in town with Mrs. William Ostrander, Emery Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rieck of Kitchener called on Mr. and Mrs. Garfield McGillivray on Saturday.

Mrs. D. Grant, Windsor, spent the week-end with Mrs. W. J. Roe and Mr. Lane at their home near town.

Mr. Roy Brooks, St. Catharines, was a holiday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Broomhead.

Dr. Alex. Bruyns, who has been working as a government veterinarian in Alberta is visiting in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. M. Bruyns.

Donald Fraser, Woodstock, a student at the University of Western Ontario, was a visitor for a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Swackhamer and Jimmy, Ottawa, were holiday visitors with Miss Hilda Erwin and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Swackhamer.

Mr. John Oswald of the Bank of Commerce staff, spent the holiday week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Oswald at their farm home near Chesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barber and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNally were in Bala for the holiday week-end, where the Barbars are making plans to open their gift shop branch again for the summer.

Holiday visitors with Mrs. William Carney were her cousins, Mrs. Mary Vaughan and Mr. Jack Holden of Toronto. Mr. Holden is leaving on June 1st for an extended visit in Europe.

Mrs. E. D. Shely has returned to her home in Birmingham, Michigan, after visiting last week with her mother, Mrs. John O'Neill. Mrs. O'Neill celebrated her 80th birthday while she was here.

## BALLINAFAD

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Riddler, Judy and Janice of Sault Ste. Marie were Sunday visitors with F. W. Shorttill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cotton and family spent the week-end with friends in Stayner and Orangeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jamieson and family Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawr, Peter and Jean and Shirley Kirkwood motored to Niagara Falls on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Sinclair, Ross and Laurie of Milton were Sunday visitors with Kirkwoods.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russ of Hespeler were visitors at the manse on Sunday.

Mrs. Dan McKechnie and Alva visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDougall in Hillsburgh.

Mrs. D. Ferguson has been staying with friends in Fergus for the past two weeks.

## Donna Thompson, Howard Graham Wed in First Baptist Church Saturday

### THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:—The weather this week still shows dry with the maximum average just normal; but the minimum average 7 degrees below normal. But what a lovely holiday week-end, and five degrees warmer than last year.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
May 17	62	38	
May 18	58	34	
May 19	61	33	
May 20	62	31	
May 21	68	35	
May 22	74	40	
May 23	78	44	
Average	68	36	Nil

## Will Interview Two For Engineer Post!

Reviewing applications for the position of engineer for the towns of Georgetown, Acton and Milton, members of the tri-town committee chose two for personal interviews when tenders were opened in Acton Friday.

Georgetown and Milton councils have given the go-ahead for the plan, and Acton council was to make a decision last night on the matter.

## Father Dies Suddenly In Grosvenor, Wales

Two days after his wife's arrival in England for a visit, Stan Wade, who is proprietor of the Corner Cupboard Restaurant, received news of the death of his father.

Mr. Wade took suddenly ill and died on May 10th at Grosvenor, Abergele, North Wales. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Thomas of Grosvenor and Stan of Georgetown.

## Passes First Year At Queen's University

Thelma Hunter has passed her first year at Queen's University and is home to spend the summer with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hunter at their farm home near Norval.

Thelma will enter second year of her course in Arts and Physical Health Education when the fall term opens.

## CHIMNEY FIRE AT NEWT RUDELL FARM

Local firemen were called to Newton Rudell's farm home early Wednesday evening when overheated stovepipes threatened to cause a fire.

There was no damage at the 5th Line house.

## GLEN WILLIAMS

## Funeral Monday for Accident Victim

Friends filled St. Alban's Anglican Church, Glen Williams, on Monday for the funeral of Mrs. William H. Davison, 65, who was killed instantly in a tragic auto accident on Friday.

Mrs. Davison had been a Glen Williams resident since childhood when her family moved there from a farm near Lisle where she was born. Before her marriage she worked at the Beaumont Knitting Mills and since then on the farm at the 9th Line corner of the Glen. She was an active worker in ladies' organizations in the church and her friendly personality made her one of the best known personalities in the village.

Formerly Sarah Jane McKinnon, she was the youngest daughter of the late Farquhar and Sarah Jane McKinnon. Surviving are her husband, and five children, Mrs. Floyd Ward (Marie), Mrs. William Korzack (Elna) and Clifford of Glen Williams, Lloyd, who farms on the 8th Line and Harold of Alderwood; and ten grandchildren. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Mary Willett and Mrs. Mark Clark, Georgetown, who were both injured in the accident and two brothers, William of town and Johnston of Calgary, Alberta, who made the trip by plane to attend the funeral. She was predeceased by two brothers, John and Neil.

Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson conducted the funeral service on Monday, with interment following in Glen Williams Cemetery. Pallbearers were James Coeligan, Wellington Willett, Harold Wheeler, Robert McMaster, Frank Peck and Leonard Marchmont.

The marriage of Donna Marie Thompson, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Thompson and Howard Alexander Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Graham, Hillsburgh, was solemnized at First Baptist Church, Georgetown, on Saturday afternoon. Rev. Alfred J. Barker performed the double ring ceremony.

The church was decorated with hydrangeas and standards of pink and white snapdragon. Mrs. W. Townsend played the wedding music and Donald Graham, brother of the groom, sang The Lord's Prayer before the ceremony and O Perfect Love during the signing of the register.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white taffeta with a lace and net bodice over tulle, featuring a mandarin collar and long pointed sleeves. Falling from the fitted bodice, the full skirt with panels of lace ended in a slight train. Her fingertip veil of tulle illusion and lace was held by a matching hat. She carried a cascade of spray orchids and stephanotis.

Maid of honour Barbara Thompson, the bride's sister, Anne Leitch, Acton, bridesmaid, and Shirley Bludd, flower girl, wore iridescent green silk gowns. They wore bandeaux of tawny gold roses and English ivy and carried similar bouquets.

William Currie, Hillsburgh, was groomsmen and the ushers were Keith Thompson and Kenneth Graham, Hillsburgh.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the church parlour, the bride's mother receiving in a navy triple sheer dress with accents of pink with matching accessories, and the groom's mother in navy lace and navy accessories, both wearing corsages of pink feathered carnations. Mr. Graham sang Because at the reception.

For travelling the bride chose a cinnamon tweed suit, yellow hat and gloves, british tan shoes and bag and a corsage of yellow feathered carnations. The couple left on a motor trip through Northern Ontario and Chicago. They will be living in Georgetown. Guests were present from Montreal, Toronto, Oak Ridge, Stratford, Preston, Brampton, Hillsburgh, Acton and Georgetown.

## Family Bereft Twice In Past Two Months

A local family was saddened for the second time in two months with the sudden death in Milton on Saturday of Mrs. William Bailey, 53. A sister, Mrs. Basil Hadley died in March.

Mrs. Bailey, the former Mabel Cox, succumbed to a heart attack and was found by her husband when he came in from work on Saturday afternoon. Native of Hastings, England, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Kathleen (Huggins) Cox. The family came to Canada in 1911 and lived in Toronto three years before moving to Georgetown. Since her marriage, Mrs. Bailey had lived in Toronto, where her husband was on the police force, and for the past twelve years in Milton.

Surviving besides her husband are four sisters, Mrs. Thomas Warnes, Mrs. Henry Shepherd, Mrs. Harry Knight, all of Georgetown, and Mrs. William Nagy, Hamilton. Two brothers, Fred and Joe Cox, predeceased her.

Rev. Norman Green conducted the funeral service on Monday, with interment following in Bethel Cemetery, Drummond. Pallbearers were Thomas Warnes, Basil Hadley, Calvin Bailey, George Bailey, Gordon Bridgen and Hunter Robertson, Toronto.

## SILVER-WOOD

## WIN SECOND PRIZE TWEEDSMUIR HISTORY

Seven of the ladies of the Silver-Wood Women's Institute attended the District Annual in Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church on May 21st. The history which they submitted in the Tweedsmuir History Competition for Halton County, won second prize. It will now go up for judging against other county winners at the Provincial Area Convention. The compiling of the historical data of the small district called Silver-Wood has interested many people and appreciative thanks is extended to all those who have helped with the collection of information.

Remember to bundle up your paper for the Boy Scout paper drive this Saturday.