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Married in Knox Church, Georgetown



Pictured following their wedding at Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, recently, are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harlow (the former Marion Metcalf of Toronto). Their attendants are the bride's sister, Mrs. William Blight of Toronto, and the groom's brother, Jack Harlow of town.

—Gordon Campbell Photo

Rev. Morgan McFarlane New Minister at St. John's Church

Rev. Morgan G. McFarlane, B.A., of Hespeler will succeed Rev. John M. Smith as minister of St. John's United Church, Georgetown. Rev. McFarlane has served the Hespeler church for the past four years and previous to this pastorate had served the church in Elmville for a like time, and prior to that had been in the Saskatchewan conference.

Rev. McFarlane comes to Georgetown highly recommended as a good speaker and a young people's worker. He is a graduate of St. Andrew's College, Saskatoon, and will be inducted into his new charge early in October.

A welcome is extended to Rev. and Mrs. McFarlane and their family of five children to Georgetown. They have four girls and a boy, and Mrs. McFarlane's father, who is a retired Presbyterian Church minister will reside with them at the parsonage.

FALL FAIR DATES

Acton	Sept. 17-18
Bolton	Oct. 1, 2
Brampton	Sept. 16-18
Caledon	Sept. 24, 25
Fergus	Sept. 10, 11
Galt	Sept. 23-25
GEORGETOWN	Oct. 1, 2

Father of Dr. Sayers Buried in Acton

A former Nassagaweya resident, William James Sayers, 78, of Priceville died in Durham Hospital last Wednesday. He suffered head injuries the day before when he fell from a load of hay after a team of horses bolted.

He is survived by his wife the former Margaret Elliott and four sons, Dr. Charles Sayers, Georgetown veterinarian, Ralph of Hespeler, Grant of Priceville and Willis of Meaford; two sisters, Sally of Acton and Margaret of Neepawa, Manitoba, and one brother Henry of Acton.

The funeral service Friday in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Durham, was followed by interment in Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

\$111,000 Hydro Debenture Issued Plan New Street Lights, Building

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor,
Seems strange the thermometer couldn't climb into the 80's this week and nearly the middle of July. The low 40's early in the mornings seemed more like the fall. Not even a trace of rain to register this week.

—Ern Batkin

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
July 5	71	55	
July 6	74	50	
July 7	71	50	
July 8	71	41	
July 9	75	46	
July 10	75	44	
July 11	79	46	
Average	74	47	NIL

Majury Family Reunited After Many Years

An item in a Toronto daily newspaper, has reunited a Georgetown man and his aged grandmother, whose whereabouts had been completely unknown to him.

A year ago Vic Majury noticed an account of a birthday celebration at Lanark for Mrs. Jennie Majury, and noted the similarity of name. Seeing another item last month, he wrote to the lady and received the surprising information that she was his father's stepmother.

Mrs. Majury, 103 years old on June 25th lives with her son on a farm 50 miles southwest of Ottawa at Flower Station, is still spry and last year took a plane ride on her birthday. In her letter, she told Mr. Majury that she married his grandfather Harry in 1872, who was then a widower with two sons and a daughter. Bill (who was Mr. Majury's father) left home when he was a young man and lost connection with his parents, and this was the first time that the folks back home had any trace of this branch of the family.

Mr. Majury intends to visit his grandmother as soon as possible, and will be meeting a whole new family connection, for she told him in her letter that she is the mother of a family of five boys and four girls, who would be half-brothers and sisters of his father. Not counting the Victor Majury family the Lanark lady has 50 grandchildren, 134 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

John R. Murdoch Dies Funeral Held Today

Well-known in the Georgetown district where he had worked at the carpentry trade for many years, John Robert Murdoch suffered a heart attack on Sunday evening, July 11th, while visiting with friends and passed away.

The late Mr. Murdoch was born on the fifth line Esqueving Township in the Ashgrove district 76 years ago. He was a master tradesman in the building business, and although of a quiet and unassuming nature he was well liked in the community and his services were always in demand. He worked at his trade both here and in Vancouver.

He was the son of the late James Murdoch and Jane Cook, pioneer Esqueving farmers, and attended Ashgrove school. He was a member of the United Church.

In 1927 he married Elsie Devereaux, who survives with two brothers and one sister, George Murdoch of Orillia, Andrew Murdoch, Milton and Mrs. R. E. Hunter (Susan), of Mount Forest.

Funeral services were held from the McClure Funeral Home this afternoon with Rev. R. Newman conducting the service. Pallbearers were Fred Wrigglesworth, Clayton Dick, Walter Brownridge, Cedric Cross, Arthur Ruddlell and Daniel Wright. Interment took place in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. William Sharpe Celebrates 95th Birthday

Probably Glen Williams oldest resident, Mrs. William Sharpe celebrated her 95th birthday on Monday, July 12th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Foster. Mrs. Sharpe is enjoying comparatively good health and is up and about her home each day, and enjoyed the company of neighbours and friends who called on her to extend their congratulations on Monday.

Mrs. Sharpe has been a resident of Glen Williams for the past eleven years, moving there after leaving her farm home at Cheltenham. Besides her daughter, she has a son Edward who resides in Rochester, N.Y.

\$500,000 PLASTICS PLANT COMPLETED IN GEORGETOWN

Completion of a new \$500,000 thermo-plastics division of Smith and Stone, Ltd., Georgetown, was announced recently by Col. W. E. Phillips, president. Simultaneously, he also announced that the plastic facilities of an associated company,

Duplicate Canada, Ltd., Oshawa, have been transferred to Georgetown. This expansion program has meant the transfer of key employees from Oshawa and the addition of 50 Georgetown men and women to the staff. E. W. Binkley is manager of

the Plastics Division.

"With the newest in plant equipment and methods," Col. Phillips stated, "we can safely say Georgetown has one of the most complete plastics operations in Canada." Employing 700 of the town's 3,800 population in its combined operations, Smith and Stone is also recognized as Canada's largest producer of electrical wiring devices and dry process porcelain parts.

In production 24 hours a day, five days a week, the company's plastic products range from Fibreglas reinforced aircraft slats to tooth brush handle. With facilities for engineering, development, tooling, manufacturing and assembly, Smith and Stone this year won awards for such diversified products as terminal panels, refrigerator insulating baffles, telephone handset, aircraft instruments, forming tubes and loop housing.

Smith and Stone was the first company in Canada to introduce vacuum metallizing—a process that gives today's automobiles three-dimensional plastic horn buttons, crests and hub caps and provides junior "cowboys" in the family with gleaming revolvers.

Brownridge Swine Go To South America

Georgetown district farms are becoming increasingly well known for their purebred stock and from export sales during the past few years these farmers can be proud of their accomplishments.

The latest shipment is to South America where three purebred Tamworth swine will go from the farm of T. J. Brownridge & Son at Ashgrove. The complete shipment will include four Tamworths, four Yorkshires and four Berkshires and the selections were made by William McMullin and Findlay Stewart of the Dominion Department of Agriculture in Toronto. Mr. Brownridge and Son are shipping two gilts and one boar.

The shipment which is being assembled at Hays Farms, Trafalgar, will go by air from Malton later this week to the Flying Dutchman.

Holy Cross Church Picnic



In a happy mood are a number of picnickers snapped at Holy Cross Church picnic, held at The Breezes, near Acton, recently. In the picture are, right, Mrs. Fred Tucker, James Boyle, Mrs. George Hewson, Jim Carney, William Boyle; left, G. Drenth, Mrs. William Carney, Mrs. James Boyle, Mrs. William Boyle.

Lorne Scots in Camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake

Officers and men of "C" Company Lorne Scots (P.D.&H. Reg't) are now in camp at Niagara on the Lake. The complement includes: Major Paul B. Barber, Lieut. R. D. Hoare, Lieut. R. H. Marchington, O/C Allan Teeter, Sgt. J. M. Brantford, Sgt. J. P. Chamberlain, Sgt. R. B. Harley, CSM K. G. Murray, A/Sgt. R. H. Giles, Cpl. J. Doherty, Lt/Cpl. T. Harlow, Ptes. B. M. Beckwith, A. R. Darby, W. Darby, R. Frostone, K. Gregory, A. Leslie, W. Leslie, E. E. Nevers, W. C. Arman, R. J. Alcott, G. Briabols, W. Pries, D. Seddon, D. J. Tucker, D. G. Jennings, D. Weir.

Major Sam Charters of Brampton is in charge of the Regiment, while Col. John R. Barber is temporarily commanding the H. 25th Infantry Brigade, which includes the Lorne Scots, Algonquin Reg't, and Irish Reg't of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Brownridge Celebrate 25th Anniversary

About two hundred guests extended their best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Brownridge on Saturday, July 10th, on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary. The Brownridges' reside at R-4, Milton and Mr. Brownridge is employed in Georgetown.

Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Brownridge was the latter's sister, Miss Abbie Turner.

The spacious home was beautifully decorated with bouquets of white and pink roses, sweet peas and delphinium. Many lovely gifts were received.

At six-thirty o'clock a buffet supper was served to thirty kinship relatives, at which time Rev. W. J. Booth, who performed the wedding ceremony twenty-five years ago, presided.

Council gave final reading to a bylaw on Monday night authorizing the issuing of \$111,000 in debentures for the Georgetown Hydro Electric Commission to be used for conversion and other purposes. The issue of funds will be used in connection with the new frequency standardization for transformers, new wiring, etc. It is also planned to purchase the sub-station from the Ontario Commission, improve the street lighting on Main Street and erect a new garage and stores building where hydro equipment can be consolidated.

Authorization was given for 6" water mains on Byron Street in the Tyers survey and along Silver Drive to connect with the main from the old lower mill. Frank M. Deacon who has purchased 14 lots in the Armstrong survey on Ontario Street and intends erecting homes in the near future asked for sewer connections. Council assured Mr. Deacon every consideration would be given and will look into the cost of the matter.

Council will consider removing the curb on the north side of Queen Street and widening the road to ensure greater driving safety. Paving of this street and Young Street will commence as soon as council have received tenders for the work.

It was decided to advertise for tenders for sidewalk work on Victoria Street, Victoria, Ave. and lower Guelph Street as soon as the engineer has completed his specifications. Other sidewalk repairs may be considered later this month.

Council expressed their willingness to extend Lorne Street when Fred Maxwell asked council for access to two lots he has purchased at the west end of that street.

Members of the Public Works Committee were asked to propose various sites for garbage disposal should consideration be given to the purchase of a "bulldozer." When this is done a representative of the company will be asked to pass his opinion on these sites so as the right location may be used.

Mr. Jack Gunn, president of the Chamber of Commerce attended the meeting to discuss further the parking situation on Main Street. It was felt that every available lot close to the business section should be used for parking cars if at all possible, and both council and Mr. Gunn agreed to contact owners of various properties. Work will progress on the proposed parking lot on James Street as fill is made available.

A motion was recorded expressing regret that Rev. John M. Smith was leaving the community and wishing him continued success and happiness in his new home at Whitby.

4-H Club Met At Home Of Mrs. R. Cunningham

The third meeting of the Ashgrove 4-H Garden Club was held on July 5th at the home of the leader, Mrs. R. Cunningham. The meeting was opened with the 4-H pledge. The roll call was to tell of one insect in the garden. Mrs. A. Borgstrom, Home Economist, visited the of tomatoes. The meeting closed club and demonstrated the canning with a lovely lunch served by the leader.



A TWO-GUN GAL... Yvonne Martin looks like the kind of "ma'am" that most men wouldn't mind meeting. Actually, she is demonstrating the gleaming finish obtained on children's "cowboy" guns by the vacuum metallizing process. Models of all guns of Junior's individual. Hollywood heroes get their metallic gleam with a vapourising coating of aluminum in a new \$500,000 plant with a capacity added to the facilities of Smith & Stone Ltd. The plant is situated at the corner of Main Street and Queen Street.