

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

TEN PAGES

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## Three Fires Monday, Barn Razed

### BRIDAL COUPLE LIVING IN BRAMPTON



—C. A. Chinn, Brampton.

Kenneth Norman Young and his bride, Dolores Joan Herrington leave Knox Presbyterian Church following their wedding on July 3rd. Groomsman William Garbutt and other members of the wedding party can be seen in the background. Mr. Young and his bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orbey Herrington, are living in Brampton.

## Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. David Williams and family are vacationing this week at Mary Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gilmer are vacationing at the Laurentide Inn, Ste. Auguste, Quebec.

Miss Ann Atwood of Peterborough is visiting with her grandfather, T. W. Treanor.

Miss Marilyn Bell spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fraser near Woodstock.

Miss Mina MacDonald, Toronto and Audrey Grieve are holidaying for two weeks at Port Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Richardson, Jimmy, Ronny and Beth are holidaying at Bass Lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wray and grandson Brian Wicks spent a few days last week at Foote's Bay, MacTier.

Mrs. Leonard Bell, Dennis, Brenda and Ellen are spending the summer at their cottage at 8 Mile Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans, Charles and Mary Elizabeth, who live in New Brighton, Pennsylvania, are guests this week in town with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Moyer.

Miss Beryl Pattenden spent the week-end in Toronto visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Eames, who lived in town when Mr. Eames was a provincial policeman here.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. Pattenden were Mrs. J. F. Snellgrove, of Elburn, Illinois, Mr. J. A. Hambleton and Mr. Rowe Hambleton of Orangeville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Deans and Frances with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beam and Nancy are spending the next two weeks at Longford Mills, Make Couchiching.

Guests from Georgetown at Valley View Cabins, Huntsville, recently included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerr, Mr. William Logan, Herb Distance and Harry Savinck.

Mr. Morris Saxe and Miss Ethel Bridger with Mrs. M. Fleischman and family of Toronto are spending the summer at Wasaga Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Saxe, Stewart and Robert visited them on Sunday and Mrs. Stewart is attending the

Mrs. J. F. Gillis and Alan are holidaying at their cottage on Acton Island, near Bala. Week-end guests were Mrs. W. C. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. August Spitzer and Margaret.

Mr. J. A. Connolly has returned to his home in Kamloops, B.C. after spending his vacation with his sisters, Mrs. P. C. Houston of Ingersoll and Mrs. Florence Bray at the home of Walter Louth, Georgetown.

A group of Georgetown people spent last week at a cottage at Meaford. Included in the party were Mrs. Alex Korzack, Lynda, Bobby and Kent, Mrs. Bob Jepson, Cherry and Bob, Jr., and Margaret Eason.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walker, Darlene Howard and Dale were on vacation last week, and spent part of the time in Pickering with Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, and in Harrison with his mother, Mrs. Lindsay Clegg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McCumber with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Haun of Toronto have just returned from a delightful motor-trip to Cape Cod. They travelled to the Green and White Mountains, visiting Lake Placid before returning home through the Mohawk Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Farnell, Carroll and David have returned from spending two weeks at Fairlawn Lake, Penotang. With them for part of their stay there were Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, Mary and Barbara of town, and Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Todd, Colleen and Tommy of Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan of Ottawa were visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ken McMillan. Mr. Ryan, owner of radio station CFRA, Ottawa, is also owner of Kileen Farms, noted for holsteins, hackney horses and ponies. His wife is a sister of Mayor Charlotte Whitton of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Linton and son Ritchie spent last week at The Baldwins, Windermere, and enroute home visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chapman at their cottage at Victoria Harbour. Daughter Frances will return home this Friday from the West and Mr. Linton will return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glasford were on vacation last week and spent their time in Midland, Penetang and Wasaga Beach.

Visitors this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. MacCormack are her brother, T. C. Evans, Mrs. Evans and their children Gary and Ross, who live in Sault Ste. Marie.

Pupils of Mrs. R. H. Wright who were successful in their Royal Conservatory of Music midsummer exams were Raymond Archer, honors in Grade 4 piano; Joyce McLean, Grade 5 piano; and Joan Harrop, 1st class honours in Grade 1 theory.

### ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin, Glasgow, Scotland, announce the engagement of their daughter Mary to William Herbert Carey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carey, Georgetown. The wedding will take place Saturday, July the thirty first in Holy Cross Church, Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Lindsay announce the engagement of their daughter Jean Catherine to Douglas McLeod Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Davidson, Guelph. The wedding will take place in Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Saturday, August the seventh.

### N & G's Win, Lose In Two Thrillers

Perhaps the best game of the season was the Streetsville-N&G increase match here Wednesday. Streetsville came from behind to tie the score in the last period with a 7-goal rally, and N&Gs stretched to the limit of their ability to pull ahead again to win 16-14.

Joe Caruso, a new addition, proved a valuable man when he scored five goals. Brother Len did equally well, with John Haines, Bill Louth, Zeke McCandless and Joe McCann, contributing the others, a trio by Haines. Both goalies had a busy night in the quick-moving game.

The next night at Dundas was featured by a daring move when coach Benny Harris pulled the N&G goalie with two minutes to go and Dundas one man short in the penalty box. Georgetown scored twice but couldn't produce the tying counter despite heavy pressure in the dying minutes of the game which ended 8-7.

### WHAT COUNCIL DID

### Urges Town Supply Public Rest Rooms

Lack of public rest rooms, slack enforcement of two hour parking, failure to stop dogs running at large, and raids on his vegetable garden were some of the things on W. O. Brownridge's mind when he staged a one-man "What's Your Beef?" session with council Monday.

Mr. Brownridge appeared to ask council what they were doing about public restroom facilities. Last year when it was discussed, one councillor said his own downtown business location is available, but "I haven't seen any signs." Claiming that 8 to 12 people use an alleyway beside his real estate office every day, Mr. Brownridge said it is going too far when they start using his front doorway as two boys did last Saturday.

"I can show you the marks on the floor where it ran into the office," he complained.

As for parking, he complained that despite appeals to three councillors and the police chief, a car had been parked in front of the office, right under a parking sign, for three days.

"Enforce the law or take your signs down," he said.

Mr. Brownridge, who was dog tax collector two years ago, complained bitterly about dogs in his College View neighbourhood. He offered to take council to his home to see eight dogs sitting around his back door, and said one of his neighbours said their health is failing because barking dogs keep them awake all night.

"I've called the police three times tonight and can't get any answer," he remarked.

"I've got a good garden, but it's a job to see it doesn't go over the fence," said Mr. Brownridge, who said that at a quarter to four one morning he caught a lady looking over his back fence for another meal of peas.

Civic Holiday was proclaimed for the first Monday in August. Regular council meeting will be postponed to that Tuesday, preceded by a Court of Revision.

The town clerk, assessor and some councillors will attend a 4-day municipal course in September at the University of Toronto, with travel and meal expense paid by the town.

### Injuries Prove Fatal For Mrs. Mark Clark

A highway accident on May 21st claimed its second victim when Mrs. Mark Clark, 72, died last Wednesday evening in Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton.

Mrs. Clark, who had serious head and chest injuries was given little hope for recovery by doctors and had been becoming weaker for several days before her death. She was a passenger in a car driven by her niece, Mrs. Cecil Smith, Stewarttown, which swerved off No. 7 Highway at the 5th Line corner and crashed into a tree.

Mrs. Smith, with her mother, Mrs. Mary Willett, and her aunts, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. William Davison was returning from a happy day's outing, one of many which the four ladies enjoyed. Mrs. Davison was instantly killed and Mrs. Smith is still in hospital, where she has undergone several operations on her legs which were badly crushed. Mrs. Willett, least seriously injured, was released from hospital some weeks ago.

Mrs. Clark, who had lived in this district for over fifty years was the former Margaret Alice McKinnon, daughter of Farquhar McKinnon and Sarah Jane Leale. She was born at Lisle and lived at Alliston and Clerksburg before moving to Glen Williams in 1903. She worked at the Beaumont Knitting Mills before her marriage in 1916. She had been active in ladies' organizations in St. Alban's Anglican Church in the Glen and in St. George's Church in town, was a charter member of Verdun Rebekah Lodge, and belonged to Georgetown Women's Institute.

Surviving are her husband, two sons, Leslie and William and four grandchildren; two brothers, William McKinnon, Georgetown, and Johnston McKinnon, Calgary, Alta., and a sister, Mrs. Mary Willett, Georgetown. Interment was in Greenwood

### Wheat Field, Garage Keep Firemen Busy

#### THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor,  
You know the week to pick for holidays — every day in the 80's. The last real rain we had was on June 21st, may the next one be soon.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
July 12	85	51	
July 13	86	61	
July 14	88	58	
July 15	80	59	
July 16	81	45	
July 17	81	46	
July 18	85	50	
Average	84	53	Nil

### Dr. Alistair Macintosh Succeeds Raffan Here

Georgetown's newest doctor is Alistair Macintosh, M.B., M.R.C.P. (London) who succeeds his friend Dr. Hamish Raffan in the practice which Dr. Raffan established here a year ago.

Dr. and Mrs. Raffan and their daughter Elspeth moved to Guelph earlier this month where Dr. Raffan will be associated with the Guelph Medical Group, as a specialist in surgery.

His successor here also comes from Scotland and is a native of Brora, County Sutherland. He and Dr. Raffan were classmates at Aberdeen University, where he qualified for his M.B., Ch.B. degree in 1940, then interned at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary before joining the navy the next year.

He served as a surgeon lieutenant in the far east aboard HMS Venus and was stationed in Japan for a year after the war. After demobilization he returned to the Infirmary as a staff member and in 1949 became a member of the Royal College of Physicians, London. He spent six months in London studying cardiology at the National Heart Hospital and in 1950 was appointed to the Dundee Hospital staff, with a teaching appointment at St. Andrew's University, Dundee where he taught internal medicine and cardiology.

Dr. Macintosh came to Canada in April this year and he and his family are occupying the apartment in Mrs. J. A. Early's home vacated by the Raffans. His wife, Christine E. M. Griewe, is not a stranger to Canada. She attended Ottawa Ladies College during the war years, returned to Britain in 1944 and took nurses' training at the Infirmary at Forestville. They have two children, Elspeth, 5, who will be starting school this fall, and Donald, 2.

### THREE NEWCOMERS FROM ENGLAND

Three new Canadians arrived in town on Saturday. They are Fred Hayward, his brother, Tony and brother-in-law, D. Sweeney, who docked at Quebec on the S.S. Atlantic.

They are staying temporarily with Mr. McDonough, Queen Street, who was a co-worker with Tony Hayward at the Routes Group plant in Acton, London, a few years ago.

A large barn owned by Bob Lane was destroyed in a spectacular fire Monday afternoon, one of three which occurred within an hour period. The barn housed farm equipment as well as trucks and other equipment used by Mr. Lane in his haulage business. Only major item saved was a tractor.

The three fire calls established a record for activity for firemen, who can recall no previous period when more than one alarm sounded at once.

Their first call was to the S. G. Bennett farm near Hallinford where, with Acton brigade they fought a stubborn grass fire which destroyed over 5 acres of standing wheat and a pasture field.

Shortly afterwards, the second truck answered a John Street call, where a fire which started in a chicken house converted into a children's playhouse at the rear of Arthur McGuigan's home, spread to a neighbouring garage on the former Mark Clark property now owned by Pearl Brock and Annie Leice. Both buildings were burned and the fire briefly threatened the home of Frank King when shingles on the roof ignited.

The Lane barn, once part of the Cedarvale School property, was third to go, and kept firemen occupied for the remainder of the day. There was no possibility of saving the building or its contents, but firemen kept it from spreading to nearby homes in Sunbeam Heights subdivision and the girls' school.

The huge barn was linked with Georgetown's earlier history. It was built when James Bradley owned the property and had been marked by tragedy on two occasions, first when Mr. Bradley was killed in an accident during its construction, and several years later when Herbert Beesey, now a resident of town, lost his arm in an accident. The Bradley property was purchased many years ago by the United Church and was the site of the Armenian boys' school and later became Cedarvale School for Girls. When it was subdivided a few years ago, the barn was owned by Ed Tyrer, who later sold it to Mr. Lane. Part of the building was used for storage of Fiberglas boats manufactured by Dolphin-Craft and a number of them are believed to have been lost in the flames.

The two local fires are under investigation by the Fire Marshal's Office. Both are believed to have been caused by children. Three young children playing in the barn might have been casualties, had they not been warned out of the barn by Armstrong Brothers Construction workers nearby who first noticed the blaze.

### Will Be Accountant At Cornwall Bank

Spence McKinnon, former local banker, has received a transfer to Cornwall, where he will be accountant at the Bank of Commerce branch in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon left town last year when he was transferred to the staff at Dresden. They expect to be visiting here this week before Mr. McKinnon leaves for his new position.

## Heroine in Erin River Rescue Sunday

### Gwen Gillis Weds In Merriton Church

On Thursday, July 15th in Merriton, Gwendolyn Lois Gillis, daughter of Mrs. Joseph F. Gillis of town and the late Mr. Gillis was married to John Munro, son of Mrs. John Munro, St. Catharines. The ceremony took place in St. James Anglican Church with Rev. J. Standish officiating. Mrs. Donald Wright, Merriton, was matron of honour and groomsmen was Frank Lawrence, Merriton.

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A Georgetown schoolgirl was a heroine Sunday at Stanley Park, Erin, when she rescued a man from drowning.

Charlene Day, Chapel St. school graduate this year, was about to dive into the river from a large stump when a nearby bather asked if she could swim. Answering in the affirmative, the man pointed out a man in midstream who was in difficulty, and had not been noticed by any others of the large crowd, and Charlene dove into the water and reached him within seconds.

"I got there just as he was going under again," says Charlene, who admits that she was pretty scared for the man in trouble was much bigger than herself — and she was afraid he might drag her under too. She swam with him toward shore and called for aid. The man, whose name she never learned, was blue in the face and had swallowed some water but soon recovered from his