

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

TEN PAGES

Georgetown, Ontario, Wednesday, August 11th, 1954

TEN PAGES

Middle of October for Hydro Changeover Here

Ontario Hydro has now completed the job of inventorying all frequency-sensitive electrical equipment owned by customers in the Georgetown-Brampton-Milton area, setting the stage for the launching of actual 25 to 60-cycle changeover.

Announcing this, Hydro chairman Robert H. Saunders said the changeover listings have been completed in Georgetown, Acton, Brampton, Milton, Streetsville and Campbellville, and in the rural sections surrounding these municipalities.

The switch to 60-cycle power in homes, stores, factories, offices, farms and other premises in the area will get under way next October, in Georgetown, and will carry on through to early 1955 in accordance with the following tentative schedule:

Georgetown Hydro Electric Commission — Second and third weeks of October, 1954.
Brampton Rural Operating Area: Glen Williams Distributing Station: Last week of October, and first week in November, 1954; Brampton D.S.: last week of December, first two weeks of January, 1955; Milton D.S.: last week of January, first week of February, 1955; Streetsville and Meadowvale D.S. last three weeks of February, 1955.
Acton Public Utilities Commission — Second and third weeks of November, 1954.
Brampton Hydro Electric Commission — Last week of November, through December, 1954.
Guelph Rural Operating Area —

(Acton Distributing Stations No. 1 and 2), Second and third weeks of November, 1954.

Milton Hydro Electric Commission — Second and third weeks of January, 1955.

Campbellville Hydro System — Last week of January, 1955.

Streetsville Public Utilities Commission — Second week of February, 1955.

These conversion dates are tentative, and might be varied from time to time as the program moves ahead.

Mr. Saunders said that changeover in the above sections would follow completion of the work in the Waterdown-Burlington district where the switch to 60 cycles is now well under way.

Pointing to overall progress of the giant Southern Ontario conversion program, the hydro chairman said it was now rapidly nearing the half-way mark.

Of the estimated 904,700 customers of all classes ultimately to be affected by "Operation Changeover" 430,736 had had their electrical equipment altered for use at 60 cycles by the end of June. This included 390,887 domestic, 33,963 commercial and 6,066 power customers.

For these customers, a tremendous total of 2,616,133 electrical items, ranging from giant industrial motors to tiny record player units, were altered for 60-cycle operation or exchanged. This total included 1,916,055 appliances for domestic customers, 298,525 items for commercial customers, and 401,553 pieces of electrical equipment for power users.

Changeover for Georgetown will affect 1300 domestic consumers and 175 commercial. The Brampton Rural area has 3910 domestic consumers and 432 commercial.

Mrs. George Charters Dies in 89th Year

One of Georgetown's senior residents, Mrs. George Charters, 89, died Friday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Clarence Hayes, 14 Academy Road. She had been ill for only a few days.

Member of a pioneer Haldimand County family, she was the former Mary Elizabeth Glenn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Glenn. After her marriage to George MacKenzie Charters they settled on a farm near Hagersville and lived there until his retirement thirty years ago, when they moved to Georgetown. Mr. Charters died five years ago.

Fond of flowers, birds and her garden Mrs. Charters lived a quiet life. She enjoyed good health and spent much of her time reading. For the past two years she had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Hayes. She was a staunch Baptist and a member of First Baptist Church in town. Mrs. Charters was the last surviving member of a family of nine.

Pastor Ray Costerus of Acton officiated at the funeral service on Monday at the McClure Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Watson Winfield, Gordon Fisher, Harry Adams, George Fawcett, Jack Hamilton and Frank Seddon. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

Gowdy Son Weds at Eaton Memorial



Mr. and Mrs. Bruce D. Gowdy were married recently in Timothy Eaton Memorial Church, Toronto. The bride, the former Renata Adams, is the daughter of Mrs. Adams and the late Major Frank Adams. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas M. Gowdy. His father, a Limehouse native, is a Maclean-Hunter Publishing Co. executive.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawrence were in Callander last week.

Misses Rowena and Wilma Stull have returned from a holiday spent at Ste. Adele in the Laurentians.

Miss Addie Coventry is spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wray are vacationing this week at Footes Bay, Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Spence and Gordon, Jr. were vacationing last week at the Glengarry Cabins, Ferris.

Master Ricky Kake of Saragay, Montreal, is holidaying with Master John Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett, 17 Temple Road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McKinlay, Toronto, are visiting this week with Mrs. McKinlay's brother and sister, P. B. and Hazel Harrison, Charles Street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hill, Buffalo, NY were recent visitors at the home of Miss Annie Adams, 31 Church Street. Miss Jean Adams, who spent the past week at her home has also returned to Buffalo.

A local couple, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Crichton have been patients in Guelph General Hospital since last Tuesday. Mr. Crichton suffered a severe stroke, but at last reports is progressing quite favourably. Mrs. Crichton is able to go up for part of the day and is well on the road to recovery from an illness of some weeks duration.

In North Bay, prior to her wedding on July 31st, Margaret Max-

well, who is now Mrs. William Hyde of Georgetown, was feted at a dinner and presentation by girls of the hydro electric office where she was employed. Mrs. Richard Grace was hostess at a miscellaneous shower, as was Mrs. Stanley Maxwell and a presentation was made by the hydro staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Bailey have returned from two weeks at Port Severn. After spending a week touring to Chicago, Allan Bailey and Thomas Beckett visited with them for a week, while Mr. and Mrs. B. Aldham, Brampton were with them for the two weeks. Friends and relatives who visited them during their stay included Mr. and Mrs. G. Aldham, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gladding, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ceely, Mrs. A. Salisbury, Brampton; Mr. and Mrs. R. Bigstaff, Islington; Mr. and Mrs. J. Aldham, Preston; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gladding, Jr., Mimico; Mr. and Mrs. D. Post, New Toronto; Mrs. J. Blair, Oakville; Mr. and Mrs. E. Coram, Niagara Falls, NY; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey, Jr., Georgetown.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS APPEAR ON PAGES 4 AND 9 OF THIS WEEK'S ISSUE.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood MacDougall announce the engagement of their daughter Sylvia Mary Joan to Howard Lawrie Laidler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Laidler, Cooksville. The marriage will take place on Saturday, August the twenty eighth at three o'clock in St. John's United Church, Georgetown.

Morning Train Crash Ties Up Day's Traffic

Georgetown almost had a 'cake yesterday which would make the Kitchener centennial creation look like a muffin.

When the CNR main line was being cleared after an early morning freight crash, a carload of flour tumbled down the bank just as a brisk rain shower started. Fortunately not much of the flour spilled out of the car, and the flour was salvaged and carted away by truck during the afternoon.

Even more lucky were railwaymen who might have been in the caboose of an eastbound freight standing in the main yard of the station. The train was hit by another eastbound about 5.30 a.m. which crumpled the caboose into matchwood, damaged a couple of other cars and the engine of the incoming train, and caused a tie-up on the line which was not overcome until late afternoon.

Engineer N. McTaggart, Listowel, was injured when he leaped from his engine seconds before the crash. Fireman William Park and brakeman William Attry remained in the locomotive and were unhurt. Mr. McTaggart was taken by McClure's ambulance to Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton, to be treated for cuts and abrasions suffered in his fall.

East and westbound trains on the Toronto-London line were derailed during the day. The accident also interrupted traffic north to Barrie. Some of the early train passengers taxied north, and that train was able to proceed at noon.

The accident occurred behind Victoria Crescent. First local man up the scene was a neighbouring resident, Thomas Lealie, who assisted the injured engineer.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: The first week of August has been very close to normal for temperature, and the rain was quite welcome. It amounted to over a third of the normal rainfall for August.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
August 2	80	55	.22
August 3	78	53	.61
August 4	80	52	.12
August 5	78	57	Trace
August 6	78	65	
August 7	78	53	
August 8	78	54	Trace
Average	79	54	1.05

ST. GEORGE'S AYPA ELECTS NEW PREXY

At a meeting of St. George's AYPA on Friday, Glenna Doherty was elected president, succeeding Eileen Prust who has moved to Toronto. Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson conducted the election.

THREE TAKE PRIZES AT ELORA "SPIEL"

Three local couples won prizes on Monday at a bowling tournament in Elora, with Mr. and Mrs. Ern Thompson getting first prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. George Wood were others who shared in the prizes.

Wears Grandmother's Pin On Limehouse Wedding Day

An heirloom, a small gold pin worn by her great-grandmother on her wedding day, enhanced the wedding gown of a Saturday bride who was married in Limehouse Presbyterian Church.

Wedding principals were Jean Catherine Lindsay, a graduate of Guelph General Hospital nursing school and staff member at the hospital, and a Guelph plumber Douglas McLeod Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dugan Davidson, R. R. 4, Guelph. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Lindsay, Georgetown.

Rev. Alex Calder officiated, with the church decorated with white gladioli. The bride's sister Ruth of Fort William was organist and her sister-in-law Mrs. Donald Lindsay sang the Lord's Prayer before the ceremony and because during the signing of the register.

The bride wore white chantilly lace over taffeta, walk length, with Queen Anne neckline and lily point sleeves. Her fingertip veil was caught to a matching bandeau and she carried red roses and white stephanotis with ivy. Barbara Lindsay as maid of honour wore a strapless waist-length gown of turquoise nylon tulle over taffeta and a matching lace bolero. She carried a cascade of white shasta mums and wore a matching headpiece.

Groomsmen were Donald Hatch, Norwich and ushers were brothers of bride and groom, Robert Davidson, Guelph and Donald Lindsay.

Confusing News Item

An item reported in the council news last week said that all town oil contracts presently held by Bill Bailey, Brampton, will be turned over to W. H. Kentner and Son who have installed a local service. In view of the company paying heavy taxes in town.

When written, we thought this wording plain enough, but when pointed out to us we realized that it might have been misconstrued to mean that Mr. Bailey would not be delivering any more in town.

The item meant, of course, that council would be buying oil for the municipal office, fire hall and any other public buildings from Mr. Kentner's firm. Mr. Bailey will be conducting his business here in future as usual.

William Munson Pearson Local Lady's Brother

A Toronto resident 40 years and native of Acton, William Munson Pearson died last week in Toronto General Hospital.

Surviving are his wife, a daughter Mrs. R. C. Austin and son Kenneth, one sister, Mrs. F. W. Johnson, Edith Street, Georgetown and a brother Ernest of Toronto.

Mr. Johnson played on Acton base ball teams in his boyhood days and although he had lived in Toronto for so long he never lost interest in his home town. Many a week-end he was to be found in Acton Park and he attended the fall fair and many other functions each year.

Georgetown High School Upper School Results

DON ANDERSON — Eng. Comp. 50; Eng. Lit. F; Alg. F; Geom. F; Trig. F; Phys. F; Chem. F; Fr. Auth. 52; Fr. Comp. F.
MARY BECKETT — Chem. 56.
OLA BERG — Eng. Comp. 81; Eng. Lit. 52; Alg. 75; Geom. 72; Trig. 73; Phys. 68; Chem. 71; Fr. Auth. 66; Fr. Comp. 52.
ALLAN DARBY — Eng. Comp. 63; Eng. Lit. 52; Alg. 71; Geom. 73; Trig. 70; Phys. 63; Chem. 60; Fr. Auth. 57; Fr. Comp. 51.
SYLVIA LAMBERT — Eng. Comp. 61; Eng. Lit. 63; Lat. Auth. 53; Lat. Comp. 50; Fr. Auth. 68; Fr. Comp. 65; Germ. Auth. F; Germ. Comp. F; Hist. 71.
RUTH McBRIDE — Eng. Comp. 51; Eng. Lit. 53; Alg. F; Geom. F; Fr. Auth. 51; Fr. Comp. 50; Hist. 56.
ROSS McGILL — Eng. Comp. 54; Eng. Lit. 50; Alg. 62; Geom. F; Trig. 58; Phys. 62; Chem. 69; Fr. Auth. 62; Fr. Comp. 50.
EILLEN OATES — Eng. Comp. 68; Eng. Lit. 85; Alg. 64; Geom. 57; Trig. 74; Phys. 57; Chem. 74; Fr. Auth. 73; Fr. Comp. 74.
RONALD RITCHIE — Eng. Comp. 50; Alg. 50; Geom. 50; Fr. Auth. F; Chem. F.
ELEANOR SCHENK — Lat. Auth. 85; Lat. Comp. 67; Germ. Comp. 67.
RICHARD BIENKO — Eng. Comp. 62; Eng. Lit. 53; Alg. 58; Geom. 50; Trig. 57; Phys. F; Chem. F; Fr. Auth. F; Fr. Comp. F.
GAIL WHEELER — Eng. Comp. 62; Lat. Auth. 62; Lat. Comp. 63; Germ. Auth. 51; Germ. Comp. 62; Hist. 54.
The following students are granted Music as an additional Upper School paper: Sylvia Lambert, Ruth McBride, Gail Wheeler.

Growing District Booms School Population



The little red schoolhouse on the 7th Line just north of No. 7 Highway has quite a history. If its old walls could but tell their story, very interesting it would be. Many happy children have passed within its portals.

A few years ago the school, officially known as S S 14, Esquevas, but more commonly called Blue Mountain School, stood in danger of being closed as there were so few children to attend. Today, however, its walls are ringing with the voices of merry chil-

dren echo around it. According to teacher, Mrs. Richard Shortill, Sr. twice this year attendance reached a high of 43, while at June closing the record was 39.

According to the number of preschoolers in the vicinity the classes will be filled for many years to come, for while population growth around Ballinacree is still in its early stages, the suburban trend in building is reaching out and every year sees new homes built on what was farm land. The immigration of New Canadians from Holland is also

reflected in the school with names like Kroes and Rams added to the more familiar McNery, Kirkwood and Gibson.

This photo was taken last spring on the playground and shows Mrs. Shortill with her students. Back row, left to right, Lois Malby, Jean Lawr, Ruth Adams, Marie Mitchell, Agnes Kroes, Walter Rams, Shirley Kirkwood, Eileen Plouffe, Marjorie Gibson, Ellen Spiece. Next row: Bruce Henderson, Gary Snow, Neil Cotton, Wayne Gates, Wayne Cotton, Eileen Malby, Heather Gates.

Stewart Metcalfe, Mervyn White, Sharon Allan, Gary Allan. Next row, Peter Lawr, Gordon Adams, Bonnie Baker, Charles Plouffe, Bonnie Cotton, Diane Swindhurst, Barbara Adams, Renata Rams. Front row, Bobby Russ, Jimmy Sanderson, Billy McNery, Lydia Kynock, Larry Newbery, Alan Jamieson, Brian Sinclair, Brenda Kynock. Four students were absent when the picture was taken, Mary Baker, Brian Hancock, Marilyn Madill and Shirley Spiece.