

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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## Terrific Response in Georgetown Cash, Clothing, Food for Flooded

Relatively untouched by flood and Hurricane Hazel, Georgetown district people are pouring gifts of money into the flood fund and clothing and food to the various collection agencies which are rushing supplies to homeless people in the stricken areas of metropolitan Toronto, Holland Marsh and other devastated areas.

A Georgetown branch of the Ontario fund, which has Col. W. E. Phillips, Smith & Stone head as its president, has been established by the town council. Clerk John D. Kelly is treasurer, with donations received at his office, both banks and the Herald Office.

The Legion took a prime roll in collecting food and clothing, with the Lions Club spreading gifts by sound truck. The club at its meeting last night made the most generous cash contribution to date when they voted \$500 to the fund. Other organizations are planning money-raising events, Georgetown and Streetsville lacrosse teams will play benefit games in Georgetown tonight and Friday for the fund. Stewarttown W.I. has announced a euchre and dance this Saturday. A lucky draw is being conducted by the Lions Club on a fibreglass boat, donated by the local Dolphin Craft firm.

Fremont town works staff and hydro employees were local heroes Friday night when they were abroad until morning. Several cellars were pumped out, some dangerous trees taken down and hydro wires repaired. Hydro power was off for five hours during the night. Most serious damage locally was at the golf course, where both dams were washed out, emptying the ponds, and damage done to roads on the property.

Train service from Toronto was restored yesterday, but there is still no train running on the Hamilton-

Barrie line. The hundreds of local employees of the Malton Avro plant had an enforced holiday Monday when the plant was shut down until some of the roads leading to it were repaired. At least one local man was a hero. Harvey Lusty aided in pulling people from flooded cars in the danger zone below Norval, and also organized a convoy into the Woodbridge area.

### ONTARIO HURRICANE RELIEF FUND

E. B. Swackhamer	5.00
H. A. Staunton	15.00
J. F. Alcorn	10.00
Anonymous	5.00
R. W. Cunningham	10.00
C. E. Herrington	10.00
Mrs. Helen Armstrong	10.00
W. Watson	2.00
A. Friend	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. P. Vance	10.00
Irwin Noble	10.00
A. Friend	1.00
Robt. Fawcett	10.00
Wm. Garbutt	10.00
Miss Doris Herrington	10.00
R. Taggart	2.00
Joe Hall, Sr.	50.00
Sam Tennant	5.00
Dale & Bennett	100.00
Robert S. Hall	10.00
J. Forwell, Toronto	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. G. Bell	25.00
Friends	10.00
Ivor Williams	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. L. Ottaway	5.00
Albert E. Craig	5.00
Albert Tennant	5.00
B. T. Judge	5.00
Larry & Danny Allen	2.00
Jack McMenemy	2.00
Elmer Fraser	10.00
Val Stein	10.00
Minnie & Bud James	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ern Forgrave	5.00
Dr. & Mrs. Frank Watson	10.00
Boy Scout Ladies' Auxiliary	25.00
Miss Florence Luke	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Alex Taylor	10.00
Daughters of St. George's	12.54
Penny sale proceeds	
The Corner Club	
Guelph & Chapel Sta.	12.50
Ed. Holmes	2.00
Georgetown Herald Staff	50.00
Legion Branch 120	100.00
Horace Bell & Family	5.00
Bill Holmes	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ray Conn and Leona	12.00
Jack Armstrong	10.00
Alliance Paper Mills	100.00
A. Friend	12.50
Mr. & Mrs. J. Cordaro	5.00
Georgetown Lions Club	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Dobble	10.00
TOTAL	\$ 1278.54

### Active Busy, Marks 92nd Birthday Thursday

One of Georgetown's oldest residents, both in years and term of residence in town is Mrs. John Bell, who will celebrate her 92nd birthday tomorrow.

Mrs. Bell, who is still actively engaged in running affairs around her own home, and who does all her own housework, is the former Clara Bussell, and was born in Trafalgar Township on the farm now owned by Halton's M.P.P. Stan Hall. She moved to Georgetown over fifty years ago after her husband's death. Their son Harold is a schoolteacher in Hamilton, and a sister, Mrs. William Tyndall, lives quite close to her home.

### Signing the Register



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Louth sign the St. George's Church register after their marriage recently. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Louth, and the bride, Patricia, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ...

### Social and Personal

Mrs. Ted Lake of Orillia was a guest for a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Feller.

Mrs. W. J. Roe and Brock Miller attended the funeral in Streetsville last Wednesday of Mrs. Thomas Rogerson.

Bonnie Inglis celebrated her fourth birthday last Tuesday, entertaining cousins and other friends at a chicken dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Hulme, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hulme, Brenda and David visited in Windsor over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. J. A. Hambleton, Orangeville, spent the week-end in town with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pattenden.

Mr. S. B. Chamberlain of Winnipeg is visiting in town with his son, Dr. J. H. Chamberlain and family.

Mrs. Clarence Hayes represented the Dept. of Agriculture in the Women's Institute tent at the Brealau plowing match last week.

Mrs. Jack Start of Windsor spent a few days last week with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blehn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Collingwood have been visiting in town, coming to see her brother Jack Long who has been ill for some time.

Colin Cousins, a provincial police constable at Virginiatown, was a guest for a day last week with his parents, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Gordon Cousins.

Home for a week-end from the University of Western Ontario, Marilyn Bell had as her guest a fellow-student, Sylvia Crone of Stratford.

Mary Reinhardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reinhardt, Warrington, was visiting last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Moyer.

Mrs. C. Sargent spent the holiday week end in Windsor and while there attended the christening of her great-granddaughter, Diane Marie Donlon, whose grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. Ditchfield of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Sandberg of Hamar, Norway, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Trygve Wold prior to leaving for New York. They returned to Oslo via S.S. Stavangerford which left New York on October 13th.

Week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Martin were Mr. Martin's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Norris, of Milton on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Norris visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Icam, Terra Cotta, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Martin, Orangeville.

Celebrating her ninth birthday last week, Jocelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bell, had a party at her home on Main Street South. Her guests included Ann Lorraine Noble, Karen Reeve, Jane McNally, Cairne Baby, Catharine Saxe, Lynda VanWyck, Vivien Reynolds, Barbara Avery and Helen Klingbell.

Pte. Jim Gordon, who has been stationed out west with the army since last spring, with headquarters with the RCASC at Ft. Osbourne Barracks, Winnipeg, arrived home yesterday to spend a few weeks with his parents at Limehouse. He re-enlisted in the army after serving with NATO troops overseas in Germany.

William McDowell, who spent the month of September in the west, brought his brother James home with him for an Ontario visit. Mr. McDowell was in Brandon and Killarney, Manitoba, later going to the Regina district. James McDowell, besides visiting in town is spending some time with his sisters Mrs. Angus Lawson and Mrs. R. Choate, Brampton, and another brother Harvey McDowell.

Mary Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McClure, who was one year old October 7th, celebrated with a party at her home on King Street. Those attending were her small cousins Heather Eccles, Mary Dolson, Lynda and Billy Hutchinson. Also present were Miss Jean Eccles, Brantford, Misses Mary, Agnes and Islay McClure, Mrs. Frank Dolson, Brampton, Miss Anna Mae Hutchinson, Toronto, and Miss Helen Devereaux, Montreal.

### Wilfred Spence Was Millman, Town Worker

For many years a Provincial Paper employee and later employed on the town works staff, Wilfred Spence, 75 died at his home, 61 John Street on Friday. He had been in failing health for some time.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Spence, he was born at Creemore. He had lived in Georgetown since he has seven years old, when his family moved here.

He was employed for ten years at the old Provincial lower mill, and then worked for 19 years at the coating mill.

Surviving are his wife, Florence Ayling and five children, Clarence, Gordon, Elizabeth, Ethel (Mrs. Bob Hardman) and Keith, and fourteen grandchildren. Of an original family of ten, he is also survived by a brother Charles of Bracebridge and two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Dazno and Mrs. Fred Wilson of Rochester, N.Y. Members of his family who predeceased him were brothers Jack, James, Thomas, Herbert and Louis and a sister, Mrs. Hannah Bingham.

Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson, former rector of St. George's Anglican Church came from St. Catharines to conduct the funeral service on Monday at the McClure Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Jim Costigan, Fred McCartney, Jack Presswood, Orval Rayner, W. G. Marshall and Ken Leson. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

### BALLINAFAD

#### BALLINAFAD HISTORY RECALLED AT MEETING

Mrs. Alex Mitchell was hostess when Ballinafad ladies recalled the bygone days in Ballinafad during the roll call.

Mrs. John Snow, historical research convener was in charge. Mrs. Reg. French gave current events. Mrs. Maurice Baker used the motto "We have every reason to be proud of Canada" to deal with growth of the W.I. A social time followed the meeting.

### Georgetown Fortunate Having Planned Future: Dr. Faludi

Georgetown's future was portrayed in glowing terms by Dr. E. G. Faludi, town planning consultant, who talked at a dinner meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on

Thursday in St. John's Memorial Hall.

In his dual capacity as a consultant for the proposed Rex Heslop development on the eastern edge of town, and as the man who has just completed an industrial survey ordered by town council, he presented facts of particular interest.

St. Lawrence seaway, a new through highway only 7 miles from town, and Georgetown's proximity to large markets were factors mentioned in his predictions of growth. Dr. Faludi said it is fortunate for the town to expand in one tract under one ownership, rather than a helter-skelter expansion by private individuals. The Heslop plan will produce a harmonious and well-balanced urban community of 330 million residential development and 440 million industrial.

Dr. Faludi was introduced by Mayor Jack Armstrong with Rev. F. M. Fletcher expressing thanks and presenting Mrs. Faludi with a bouquet of flowers. Chamber president John Gunn was chairman at the dinner.



DR. E. G. FALUDI

### THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:

This week, the weatherman had a call from Georgetown's new Town Engineer, Rosa Simmons. He came to check on the rainfall, particularly heavy rainfalls throughout the past few years. My books show that in July 1947 there were 23" in a 36-hour period, and that was a record. Little did we think that a couple of days after he was visiting me, he could observe for himself the heaviest rainfall this part of the country has ever known - 61" in a 36-hour period. This week's total of 7.30 inches is almost three times the normal average for the whole month of October.

Date	Max	Min	Rain
Oct 11	65	62	.02
Oct 12	68	58	.26
Oct 13	70	55	.24
Oct 14	73	40	1.45
Oct 15	69	44	0.02
Oct 16	56	38	.26
Oct 17	54	37	.05
Average	65	48	7.30

### Travel Talks Feature Norval Juniors Meeting

Travel was much in prominence when Norval Junior Farmers held their meeting Wednesday at the home of Harold and Gordon Hrain.

Two trip winners, Bernice Wilson and Howson Ruddell told of their trip to Montreal, New York and Washington, while H. Craig Reid spoke about a recent trip west, when he flew to Saskatchewan, then travelled by car to Vancouver. Lunch was served after the meeting.

### Save Your Water This Week-end

With pumps at Georgetown waterworks shut off Saturday and Sunday for hydro conversion, it is most important that no water be wasted in case of fire. Everyone using town water is urged to cooperate on these two days, by using the absolute minimum in homes and industry.

## Ivan Huffman Killed, 5 Injured Early Morning Highway Crash

One man was killed and five people injured when two cars collided head-on on Guelph Street opposite the high school in the early hours of Sunday morning.

Ivan (PeeWee) Huffman, 23, passenger in a car driven by William Mitchell, Rexdale, proceeding east out of town was the accident victim.

Rushed to Guelph General Hospital were Mitchell who had a fractured collarbone and facial cuts, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Nash and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clark.

Most seriously injured was Mrs. Nash, who had both bones broken in her lower left leg, a fractured jaw and a fractured left elbow as well as minor abrasions and cuts. Her husband, a local plumber and star hockey player had two bones broken in his right arm, multiple small lacerations and three fractured ribs. Leslie Clark, Herald staffer and Legion president, had three broken ribs and a bruised kidney. His wife, least seriously injured, had some concussion and a broken finger. Mr. Nash and Mrs. Clark were released from hospital today.

Mr. Nash, with his wife and the Clarks as passengers, was driving west down the hill in his station wagon when the crash occurred. Both cars were completely demolished. PC Alex McNiven, Oakville, who is relieving officer here while PC Tom Doby is on holidays, was on duty and investigated the accident. Dr. J. H. Chamberlain attended the injured at the scene.

**King St. Accident**  
Yesterday at 2 p.m., a car driven by Bill Booth, Sarah St. was damaged to the extent of \$200 when it hit a telephone pole on King St. after colliding with the town truck, driven by Alf Collins. No one was injured. PC Ross McRae investigated.

**Funeral Today**  
Funeral service was conducted this afternoon by Rev. Alex Calder at the McClure Funeral Home for Ivan Huffman, who is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Huffman.

The young Frigidale employee, a native of town, had been a well-

known sportsman. He had played on OHA juvenile and intermediate hockey teams as a wingman, and was a catcher with juvenile and intermediate baseball teams. The day before his death he was at hockey practice in Brampton, planning to play another season with the Commuters in the industrial league.

Though employed in Leaside, where he was a group leader in the blade department at the Frigidale plant, he continued to live in Georgetown, where he made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carey. Surviving besides his parents are three brothers and a sister, William of Toronto, Keith of Georgetown and Robert and Mary Lou, Mrs. Clarke Gibson of St. Catharines.

### Retires on Pension Provincial 36 Years

Another of the senior employees of Provincial Paper, Ltd. is on the retirement list, with Jim Costigan leaving on pension the first of this month.

A former town councillor, Mr. Costigan had been with Provincial since September, 1918, serving as master mechanic at the old lower mill until it closed down in 1948, and since then as a machinist at the coating mill.

Fellow employees said farewell on his last day with presentation of a lamp and a lazy-boy chair, with Norman Herbert making the presentation.

# PLEASE READ THIS!

The pumps at Georgetown Waterworks will be shut down for hydro conversion and changes in equipment.

from 7 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 23 to 7 a.m. Monday, Oct. 25

During this period, all citizens are requested to use as little water as possible, so as to conserve the water in Silvercreek Reservoir for use in case of fire.

REEVE STAN ALLEN,  
Chairman, Waterworks Committee