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ANNEXATION ALMOST TRIPLES TOWN'S SIZE

1728 Esqueusing Acres Taken in Town Limits

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:—
With this week's report I am including a summary of the highlights of the 1954 weather. During the year there were 80 days with the temperature in the 80 degrees, the highest being 89. There were 17 days registering below zero, the lowest being 10 inches below zero; the lowest being 10 inches, being 4 1/2 inches below the normal 33 inches for a year. The rain fall was 33 1/2 inches which is 8 1/2 inches above the normal of 25 inches for a year. AND SO—ON WITH 1955.
—Ern Batkin.

Date	Max	Min	R	S
Dec 27	36	31	R	00
Dec 28	37	30		06
Dec 29	35	15	S	2
Dec 30	34	25		
Dec 31	36	24		
Jan. 1	39	13	R	68
Jan. 2	38	28		
Average	37	24	R	164

Georgetown's acreage increased by 1728 acres January 1st when the town annexed 31 farms and a number of smaller properties located in Esqueusing Township.

The annexation more than doubled the size of the town which formerly contained 1100 acres. It stretches the town's boundaries almost to Norval, taking in land on both sides of the highway including a small portion of the West End YMCA property on the Norval hill.

Contained in the acquisition are ten farms purchased by Delrex Developments Ltd., the Rex Heslop project which will be transformed into a gigantic industrial and housing development, as well as the A. E. Shain farm which is still privately owned. A number of home owners along Maple Ave. E. and others who have built on lots subdivided on the various farms will become Georgetown residents by the annexation.

Georgetown will pay certain compensation to Esqueusing for tax revenue lost in the transfer. Three years' taxes plus a cash payment of approximately \$3,000 was agreed between the two municipalities at the Municipal Board hearing in November, when the board accepted the town's request for the annexation.

Survey work has been in progress on the Delrex farms since that time, and a railway spur line was started this week which will serve industries which will locate in the northern part of the development. First large scale action will be construction of some 600 houses on the H. Craig Reid farm this spring.

The annexation increases the town's 1954 population by well over a hundred people. Delrex owns the farms of Mrs. W. A. McClure, H. Craig Reid, Campbell Sinclair, Wilbert Cleave, Bruce Reid, Russell Hepburn, William Emalie, W. T. Craig Reid, George Cleave and D. G. H. Wright.

ASGROVE

Good Turnout For Sunday School Supper

The annual Sunday School supper and concert was held in the church basement on Wednesday evening, Dec. 29th. The weatherman sent sleet and a mixture of snow and rain but all the families turned out and enjoyed an evening of good food and entertainment. The supper was held in the church hall where superintendent Bob Cunningham was chairman for the program. Christmas carols were sung, speeches by Fred Wrigglesworth and Tom Blackett, selections by the church choir, followed by a Christmas pageant entitled "For God so loved the world." It centred of Christmas eve observance in a Canadian family and showed typical celebrations in different countries. Every scholar did his parts so well and great credit is due Mrs. J. H. Hunter for her different costumes. At the close Frank Ruddell and Frank Wilson distributed the gifts to the children and their teachers from the tree.

The Young People's party was held in the schoolhouse on Thursday evening. Euchre winners were Jean Bird and Clayton Dick, Jr. Dancing was enjoyed and spot dance winners were Marion Bird and Frankie Wilson. Next year's committees is Marilyn and Ann Barnes, Herb Wilson and Gordon Ferguson.

The school children on Thursday afternoon enjoyed sleigh riding and tobogganing at the home of their teacher, Mrs. W. T. Cromar. Everyone had a grand time after which teacher and daughter Barbara served a wonderful lunch before they went home.

We have a note of sadness for our column this week. We extend sympathy to our minister, Mr. Williams in the death of his mother, to Mrs. Joe Drake and Mr. Kirby in the death of their mother and to James Carney in the death of his father.

We are sorry to report that Mr. R. J. Graham isn't so well and has been ordered to rest by his doctor. Also Mr. Fred Morrison had a slight accident in his barn last week and was in the hospital for a day or two but is improving. We hope both men will soon be feeling better.

On New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Graham received a telephone call from their daughter (Lula) Mrs. Maurice Dixon at Kapuskasing and the voice came through so clear with the New Year's greetings.

PRESENTATION FOR RETIRING EMPLOYE

Ending four years' service as janitor in the Provincial Paper office, Mrs. J. Kennhead was presented with a night table when she retired the end of December.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennhead moved from their home on River Drive recently to Cloverdale Heights where they are making their home with their daughter and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cullen.

Struck By Train \$500 Car Damage

Bob Hardman escaped injury when his car was struck by an eastbound CNR passenger train Monday night as it was backing to a stop at the station. Mr. Hardman was crossing the track en route to his job at Provincial Paper, Ltd. and failed to notice the approaching train which struck the car behind the rear door and spun it around on the ice.

The car was damaged to the extent of \$500.

Charles W. Carney, 83, Lifelong Norval Farmer

A farmer all his life, Charles W. Carney, 83 died on December 29th at his home in Norval.

Mr. Carney was born in Gray County, attended school at Walters Falls and was married in that town in 1902. He was a member of the United Church, the Loyal Orange Lodge No. 76, Campbell's Cross and a staunch Conservative.

Mr. Carney is survived by his wife, Ethel Cathrea Carney and seven children—Frank of Rockwood; Bert of Norval; Vera, Mrs. Charles Lawrence of Arthur; Elmer of Georgetown; Jim of Milton; Elwood of Norval and Eleanor, Mrs. William Hyatt of Norval. He is also survived by a brother, Byron of London and a sister, Ida, Mrs. R. J. Hewson of Clarkburg, 26 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mr. Carney was predeceased by his son, William, who was killed with the RCAF in 1944 and two sisters, Carrie, Mrs. Sam Marshall and Bertie, Mrs. Richard Quinton, both of Walters Falls.

The funeral was held at the McClure Funeral Home on December 31 with the Rev. A. R. Muir and the Rev. G. L. Royal conducting the service. The pallbearers were Erling Marshall and Emerson Quinton of Walters Falls, Bob Perry of Scarborough Junction, Harold Watson of Bognor, Clarke Scott of Meaford and Douglas Carney of Kitchener. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval.

Tells Farmers Club About British Visit

About thirty-five members and neighbours of the Terra Cotta Farmers Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Frazer on Monday evening, January 2nd. Mrs. F. L. Thompson presided at the ladies' meeting at which Mrs. Wilbert Cleave gave a paper with some very fine thoughts for starting on a New Year.

Wilfrid Leslie presided at the joint meeting when members were entertained with violin music by Mr. Archie Fuller and Mr. Donald Garbutt accompanied by Mrs. Alex Dolson. Mac Sprowl of Acton was the guest speaker and showed the slides of his trip to the British Isles and parts of the continent. F. L. Thompson expressed the thanks of the club to Mr. Fuller and Mr. Garbutt to the host and hostess and to Mr. Sprowl for his excellent pictures and explanation of each which made one feel he had been on the trip.

The meeting closed by singing the Queen and Mrs. Frazer, assisted by a few of the ladies, served lunch and a pleasant social hour was spent together.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tyers announce the engagement of their fourth daughter Pauline Ann to William Charles David Stennett, son of Mrs. John Stennett, Oakville, and the late Mr. Stennett. The marriage will take place in Holy Cross Church, Georgetown on Saturday, February the fifth at ten a.m.

Welcome to Georgetown

As of January 1st, Georgetown has a number of new residents who have changed their postal addresses from Norval and Georgetown rural routes to Georgetown proper with annexation of a considerable portion of Esqueusing Township by the town.

Property owners on the Georgetown assessment roll as of Monday include:

- Miss Reta Maw
- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prucyk
- Mr. and Mrs. James McIlwraith
- Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter
- Mr. and Mrs. Fred Appoyard
- Mr. and Mrs. Doug Townsend
- Mrs. W. A. McClure
- Mr. and Mrs. Ron Mendham
- Mr. and Mrs. Al Zeravlev
- Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Faram
- Mr. H. Craig Reid
- Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Craig Reid
- Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Sinclair
- Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldham
- Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shoelbridge
- Mr. and Mrs. George Cowling

Georgetown's population is boosted by at least a hundred people by annexation of these properties. Many will become permanent town residents while others, whose farms have been sold to Delrex Developments, Ltd. have acquired property in other areas and are in process of making another purchase.



Dept. of Public Relations, Ont. Agricultural College, Guelph

S. S. Alexander (left), R. R. No. 3, Georgetown, a fourth year student at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, receives the \$750 O'Keefe Scholarship in Turfgrass Management from Dr. J. S. Shoemaker, Head of the Department of Horticulture, O.A.C. The annual award is given to a student who has completed his Third Year in the Horticulture Option, and is continuing in his fourth year, for the B.S.A. Degree on the basis of academic standing and practical experience in Turfgrass Management. It is given through the courtesy of the vice-president of the O'Keefe Brewing Company, Mr. Charles Watson, who is a past president of the Royal Canadian Golf Association.

The presentation was made at the Semi-Annual Prize-giving Banquet held in the OAC cafeteria in December.

Georgetown Sailor Aboard HMCS-Quebec Cruise South

Leaving for Halifax yesterday after a holiday leave at home, Midshipman Paul Barber had some interesting tales to tell of his cruise south this fall aboard HMCS-Quebec.

Paul was a member of the crew which docked at such ports as Port of Spain, Trinidad, Rio de Janeiro, La Guayra and Caracas in Venezuela, Colon and Coco Sola, Panama, and an unscheduled stop at Bermuda on the return trip. There was general time ashore, he said, and a real opportunity to see the countries visited during the seven weeks' cruise.

Also on board was O.S.T.R. James Young, another district boy whose home is in Glen Williams.

Paul is one of two sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Barber, Sr. serving with the navy, and often has a get-together with brother Dave. He has met several Georgetowners in the east, among them Fred Dickenson, who recently enlisted in the navy, Keith Scott, who is an airforce officer and Kent Storey, remembered as a hockey star here and now playing with New Glasgow Rangers.

New Lawyer Arrives To Join Hewson Firm

John Ord, new partner with George C. Hewson in the Main Street practice which Mr. Hewson established a year ago, started work this week in his new office. The partners will share office accommodation in the House beside the Presbyterian Church owned by Mrs. J. P. Reid, which contains the law office downstairs and Mrs. Reid's apartment upstairs.

The two men were classmates at Osgoode Hall, where Mr. Ord graduated in 1951. He has been working in the city in the law office of Croll, Borins and Shiff.

Mr. Ord and their son Robin, 2, who have been visiting in England with her parents are enroute home and the family will be moving here from Port Credit at a later date.

FOLK SCHOOL OFFICERS DISCUSS 1955 PROGRAM

On Thursday evening of last week it was our privilege to sit in on an interesting meeting held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goulter, near Lowville. The purpose of the meeting was to lay plans for the 1955 Halton Folk School, which will be held during the last week in February or first week in March. Certainly judging by the calibre of interested rural leaders in attendance, and the keen discussion which took place, everything points to another successful folk school in Halton.

While plans still have to be finalized there is some likelihood that the theme of the 1955 Folk School will be "The Future of the Family Farm in Halton." This is a topic which should be of interest to all age groups. The newly appointed officers are as follows: Chairman, Mrs. R. J. Coulter; Secretary, Mrs. M. Alexander;

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eaton Hosts at Choir Party

Members of the choir of St. George's Anglican Church were entertained last Thursday at a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eaton in their new home on Byron St. The Eatons moved there last month after selling their Rosedale Floral business to Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Pearce. A buffet luncheon followed an evening of games and cards.

LeRoy Dale, QC, is flying from Malton tomorrow for a vacation visit in St. Elizabeth, Florida. New Year's guests with Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming included Mr. R. L. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. George Fleming, Richard and Susan of Caledonia, The Fleming children, Jon and Marsha spent the holiday week in Listowel with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marshall. Mrs. M. A. Cook is here from Owen Sound this week, visiting with her son Mervyn and family, Normandy Blvd.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pattenden had as holiday guests her father and brother, Mr. J. A. and Mr. Rowland Hambleton, Orangeville, and his father, Mr. F. C. Pattenden and Mrs. A. Emmerson, Cheltenham. Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John McClure, King Street, included Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Donnell and Miss Olga Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Steeds and Arthur, and Miss Anna Mae Hutchinson, Toronto.

During the holiday season Mr. and Mrs. McClure attended a family party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Arnott, Streetsville. A large family Christmas dinner held at the home of Mr. James Eccles, Sr. and Miss Jean Eccles, Brampton, was attended by Mrs. William McClure, Mr. Eccles, McClure, Messrs. Agnes, Mary and Islay McClure, Mr. and Mrs. John McClure and Mrs. Jane, Mr. Archie Eccles, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Eccles, Wilma and Heather, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dolson and Mary, and Mr. T. O. Dolson. On New Year's day at the McClure Farm, Mountainview Road, a family dinner was held.

During the holiday week-end Miss Islay McClure visited friends in Barrie and Beeton. Miss Mary McClure has resumed her teaching duties in Preston after spending the holidays at her home. Mr. Arol O'Neill, Toronto, was a New Year's visitor with his mother Mrs. John O'Neill and they spent the day at the home of his aunt, Miss Addie Coventry. Attending a family party New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott, Queen Street were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gillies and Miss Lorraine Gillies, Scotch Block, Mr. Ron Davies, Meadowdale, Mrs. William Treanor and Mr. Alan Treanor, Meadowdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood MacDougall, and family visited in Lindsay on Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. McArthur. Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pries, Victoria Crescent, included Sgt. John H. Sandford from West Palm Beach, Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson, Port Credit. Sgt. Samfort came north with Sgt. and Mrs. William Brooks, to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nodwell, Erin. Mr. and Mrs. Herb Harlow, Sr. spent Christmas in Woodstock with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gregory, Mr. and

guests including Mr. and Mrs. Lew Humberstone, Ann and Tommy from Bramford, Mrs. T. Humberstone, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Ern Hyde and family and Mr. Don Humberstone from town. Mrs. Fred Laws spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Vic Tedder at Applewood Acres.

During the Christmas holiday, Brian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hill, entertained a few of his chums at a Christmas party at his home on Charles Street. Those present were Peter Townsend, Bob Salter, John and Michael Bennett and Doug Mitchell.

Mrs. Florence Curtis was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, yesterday after suffering a heart attack. She has been living with her daughter, Mrs. David Saxe for the past few months, while Mrs. Saxe was recuperating after an operation. A sudden attack of appendicitis Monday resulted in a trip to Guelph General Hospital for Tom Dobbie, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dobbie. He is convalescing well after his operation.

ATTEND PARENTS' 40th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

December 23rd was a happy occasion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Crocker when members of their family and friends attended a reception to express best wishes on their 40th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Crocker, whose farm home is at Rothsay in the Harriston district, are parents of Mrs. Irwin Noble of town. Mr. and Mrs. Noble and Ann Lorraine were among those attending the event.

They have farmed at their present location since their marriage. Mr. Crocker is a native of the district and his wife came from Arthur. They have two other daughters, Mrs. Royden Clark, Palmerston and Mrs. Ed Duncan, Hamilton.

An extra surprise the same evening was presentation of a trillight lamp by a group of neighbours who gathered at their home for a social time.

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