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TWO SECTIONS

FOURTEEN PAGES

Fans Honour Goldham Car, Camera, Other Gifts

Bob Goldham was a playing casualty on "Bob Goldham Night" Thursday, in Detroit's Olympia.

Fans gathered to honour the veteran defenceman before the Detroit-Chicago game. Bob was in uniform but was forced out of the lineup for the first time this season by a foot injury suffered in practice.

The veteran of eleven seasons of major league hockey, five of these as a left wing, received an 8-passenger Ford country sedan as a major gift from admirers in the motor city.

Mayor Jack Armstrong made a special trip from Georgetown to present him with a movie camera and projector from the people in his home town. Team mates contributed a silver tea service, and there were such other gifts as a radio, clothing, fishing tackle from fans in Toronto and an electric frying pan.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldham were there to see Governor Williams and acting mayor Miriani present Bob with a plaque and scroll. So were Jack Hart and W. A. McGowan from town, his aunt Mrs. Cook of Windsor and cousin, Dr. and Mrs. Donald Graham, Detroit. An honoured guest was Mrs. Lillian Herbert Scott, also of Detroit, who was Bob's nurse when he was born.

Festivities continued after the game at a house party tendered by some of Bob's Detroit fans.



BOB GOLDHAM

LIMEHOUSE

Mr. W. Mitchell visited in Toronto on Sunday, Mrs. Mitchell returning with him after two weeks visit there.

We regret the serious illness of Mr. Russell Thompson, who was taken by ambulance to St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on Thursday.

Miss P. Beamsbottom and Mrs. Mary Millechamp and Mrs. Jones of Toronto with the C. A. Fosters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rice visited at Sudbury a couple of weeks ago. Mr. Len McFarlane is visiting relatives around Sherbrooke, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Norton and R. Lane were in Toronto on Sunday.

Little Norman McDonald celebrated his 8th birthday with a party last week.

The School Association held their monthly meeting on Tuesday planning a euchre.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lane, Toronto, were with her mother on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles C. Cochrane of Westmount, Quebec, was a visitor with the A. W. Bentons on Tuesday.

—Don't forget to come out for the Lions' Club big annual St. Patrick's dance, to be held next Friday evening, March 18th.

WHAT COUNCIL DID Full-Time Engineer For Georgetown

After a year's experiment in sharing engineering services with Acton and Milton, Georgetown council on Monday decided to terminate this the end of April and engage a full-time engineer who will be on the Georgetown payroll.

Ross Simmons, who has lived in Georgetown since he was engaged by the urban board last year, has been paid by the three towns, and divided his duties between them until now.

Council feels that the rapid growth anticipated in the new Delrex subdivision will require the complete services of a local engineer.

A letter protesting hiring of an assistant in the town office who is not a war veteran in preference to an applicant with war service, was read at the meeting. Mayor Armstrong, to whom the letter was addressed from the Legion branch, said that he would answer the letter, conveying council's views in the matter.

James Clark was engaged for a second year as weed inspector and will be paid \$50 for his services.

1955 estimates of \$66,750 were received from the public school board, an increase of \$18,000 over last year.

A suggestion that new businesses be charged a business licence was turned over to the finance committee for consideration. It was reported—that other towns charged fees ranging up to \$100, and some councillors thought this could be a profitable source of revenue for the town treasury.

Reeve Stan Allen said he believed it is the intention of Halton Trades & Labor Council to request licence of contractors who will be working in the new subdivisions and expects representatives from this group to be appearing before council later this year.

Final authority was passed for \$12,000 expenditure for sewer and water extensions in Prince Charles Drive, Edward St., Shelley St., and Lorne St.

Ballinafad Organizes Farm Union Local

First group to organize in this vicinity, Local 138 of the Ontario Farmers Union has been formed in Ballinafad.

Last week some 35 farmers gathered in Ballinafad Hall to hear what this organization, relatively new to Ontario, is all about. Eighteen of those present decided to take out a membership and the first officers of Ballinafad branch were chosen.

F. S. Boyd is president, W. L. Marshall vice president and Elwood Snow, secretary-treasurer.

Organization of the union was preceded by a meeting two weeks ago addressed by John Hutchinson, Markdale who explained that it is an organization of farmers, created by and for the farmer to solve today's problems. It is nonpolitical and non-sectarian.

A. V. Cormack, of Arthur, Ontario president was prevented by illness from making a scheduled appearance Wednesday. In his place Edwin Morden, Shelburne, a Dufferin County director spoke.

A third meeting was held Saturday night when J. Schulz, chairman of the Interprovincial Farm Union council was speaker. A past president of Manitoba Farmers Union, he talked about the Union's success in the prairie provinces and need for its growth in Ontario.

Former Hornby Man Killed in Accident

Gerald William Neill, 47, who lived at Hornby when his father was a United Church minister there and at A. H. Grove, died in Kitchener Waterloo hospital February 25th, a few hours after an accident.

Mr. Neill, a foreman with Lackie Bros. Ltd., was in charge of unloading structural steel beams at a Kitchener plant and was struck by a five-ton weight of steel when a boom snapped.

Born at Colpo's Bay near Warton, Mr. Neill moved from Hornby to Waterloo in 1941. He was the son of the late Rev. John Neill. His mother now lives in Elmira. Surviving also are his wife, Elizabeth Stephens, two daughters, Mrs. John (Geraldine) Smith, Streetsville and Frances at home, five brothers, Millard and Ralph of London, Leuch Port Perry, John of Vancouver and Merrill of Halifax, and two sisters, Mrs. Wilbert (Elsie) McCurdy of Streetsville and Mrs. Russell (Alma) McKee, Elmira.

Rev. A. R. Craig conducted the funeral service last Monday in the chapel of First United Church, Waterloo. Burial was in Waterloo Mount Hope Cemetery.

Edith Benham McWilliams Former Georgetown Resident

Mrs. Edith S. McWilliams, aunt of Clarence Benham of town and a former resident, died on February 28, 1955 at the home of her daughter in Toronto. She was predeceased by her husband, and is survived by her daughter, Edith McWilliams and one sister, Emily Benham.

The funeral service was held on March 2nd in York Brothers' Chapel and was conducted by the Rev. E. W. Jewett of Runnymede United Church. Interment was in Prospect Cemetery, Toronto.

ESQUESING NATIVE, JOHN SPROAT, PASSES

John A. Sproat, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Sproat of Elesa, Esquesing Township, passed away in Milton private hospital on February 10th.

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Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Munro, Niagara Falls, N.Y. were week-end guests with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Gillis, Emery Street.

Fred Dickenson, stationed with the navy at Cornwallis, N.S. has been spending a leave with relatives in town.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Bradley had Mrs. Harvey Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hoare, Mrs. Eileen Parkinson and her son, Paul, from Oshawa visiting with them.

Ross Petch spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petch. His mother went back to Ottawa with him to visit there for a few days.

Week-end guests with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Young included his mother, Mrs. E. Young, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swift, Stratford, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young, Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunn, Fraser and Warren spent last week-end in London visiting Mrs. Gunn's mother, Mrs. D. R. Platt, and Mr. Gunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Eason, Campbellford, were here for the week-end to visit with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Carter and other relatives. Their daughters June and Betty visited in Brampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biehn attended a dinner meeting of weekly newspapermen in Palmerston on Saturday, and continued on to Chesley to visit with his mother, Mrs. C. E. Biehn.

Mrs. E. Galloway of Sarnia is visiting in Georgetown and Acton this week, and has also been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Watson who has been a patient in Guelph General Hospital for some time.

Mrs. Arthur Reinhardt, Mary and David of Warton have been spending a few weeks in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Moyer, with Mr. Reinhardt joining them here, for the week-end.

Last Friday, Philip, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ern Hyde, celebrated his third birthday with a party. The guests were: Michael and Pat Farris, Johnny and Ricky Campbell, Linda Harley, Bobbie McCoolgan, Jamie Reader, Vicky Chappell and Janet McClure.

Miss Gwynneth McGowan spent a couple of days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGowan.

before leaving with a friend for Montreal on a vacation which will take them to Cairo, Egypt, where a nephew of Mr. McGowan is in the Canadian diplomatic service. While there they hope to visit Alexandria and Suez and then travel through the Holy Land to Karachi, Pakistan and India, returning early in April.

On Saturday Jane Bradley celebrated her 8th birthday with a party at her home. Guests included Lynn Ritchie, Judy Nahn, Ellen Biehn, Sharon Allen, Maureen Smith, Sharon Coburn, Lynn Bradley, Mary McNamara, Jane's cousins, Sharon Bradley of Acton and Beverly Bradley of Rockwood, and her brother, Robert.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. English, Esquesing, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Gilberta Jacqueline, to Mr. John Cyrus Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson, Georgetown. The marriage will take place the latter part of March.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Subdivision Progressing Start Building in May

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: This is the first week's summary for March, and we have had plenty of wind to remind us that it is March.

During February, the five days with the thermometer up to 45 degrees, it raised the maximum average for the month to 33, which is 7 degrees above normal.

With seven days registering below zero, the minimum average was 10, being one degree below normal. The lowest registered was 21 below zero, being the coldest of the winter.

Total snowfall for February this year was 17 1/2 inches, which is 1 1/2 inches more than normal for February.

Date	Ern Hatkin		Snow and Rain
	Max	Min	
Feb. 28	40	29	R 24
March 1	41	30	
March 2	36	24	S 2"
March 3	24	17	S 1"
March 4	28	13	
March 5	28	17	
March 6	26	12	
Average	32	23	S 3"

TERRA COTTA

BREAK-IN CLOSES SCHOOL FOR DAY

Tuesday pupils of S.S. 15 had a holiday. On Monday night vandals broke windows and did other damage to books, blackboards, etc.

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flaxold who celebrated their 16th wedding anniversary yesterday.

Temporary residents of the village are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emmerson of Toronto, who are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Miller.

On the sick list at present David Jones, George Sheppard. Now off the sick list Bill Zilio, Harold Shepard and Shirley Zilio.

John Vickers of the RCAF is home for a 30 day leave.

Mrs. Howard Mabce is home from

With preliminary approval given Monday by Georgetown for a large portion of the Delrex subdivision, detailed plans are now in the hands of the Dept. of Planning and Development.

If all goes smoothly, house building will start on the H. Craig Reid farm the latter part of May.

Quarried by Mayor Armstrong as to the assessment possibilities in 1955 in the new area, subdivider Rex Heilop said: "We are geared to construct buildings up to five million dollars in gross value this year, if we get rolling soon enough. It will depend on council, the planning department and all the associated groups which must have a hand in Delrex."

Council is seeking lawyer Harry Willis' advice as well as that of George Hewson, the two who acted for the town in the annexation in 1955 of the new area, subdivider Rex Heilop said: "We are geared to construct buildings up to five million dollars in gross value this year, if we get rolling soon enough. It will depend on council, the planning department and all the associated groups which must have a hand in Delrex."

Council Monday saw plans and had them explained by Dr. E. G. Faludi, who is working for Mr. Heilop as a planning consultant. The maps showed detailed development of 1034 acres of the 1754 owned by the company. Sites for three public schools and a possible new high school site, the latter at the southern extremity of the new town boundaries, have been earmarked for donation to the town. Total school acreage is 40 acres, and another 313 acres of valley land will provide a "green belt."

The new subdivision will comprise an industrial area west of Highway 7, commercial in the No. 7 - 9th Line area, and three residential areas east of the highway, which can be developed as separate entities.

Members of the public school board attended the meeting and were given council's O.K. to have plans drawn for one new public school.

Hospital with a new son, Joseph Nelson.

We are losing one of our residents soon, Rev. Eves who will marry Dorothy Massey of Milton on the 10th. They will be living in Milton. Best wishes, Bev and Dot.

SUNDRIDGE BEAVERS THURSDAY FIRST GAME OF PLAYOFFS

Declare 4 percent Dividend For Co-operative Members

Possibility of adding distribution of petroleum products to its other services will be investigated by Halton Co-operative Supplies, after a suggestion made at yesterday's annual meeting in Milton.

Mrs. Musgrave, vice president of United Co-operatives of Ontario, who spoke at the meeting, stressed the importance of such business to Co-ops and voiced the eventual possibility of having a refinery in the province similar to one operated in Saskatchewan.

Mr. Musgrave looked into the future with his talk which he titled "Imageneering" and told those present that what we get is what we send our imagination after. Each year shows an increase in such Co-op activities as operation of meat packing plants, fertilizer plants and credit union organizations, he said.

The report of W. H. Smellie, general manager recommended a 4 per cent dividend on purchases which will be credited to patronage loan accounts. The 1949 deferred patronage will be paid this year in cash.

It has been decided to add a service charge of 1 per cent per month to past due accounts, to cover bank interest payments which the Co-op makes.

Last year a power break down at the Georgetown mill resulted in replacing the old diesel equipment with electric power at a cost of \$4000. Extra floor space was added at Milton and a coal unloader purchased as well as a new truck.

Retiring directors William Hume, William Mahon and Jack McDonald were re-elected for another term at the meeting. Other officers who continue in office are A. G. Hunter, Fred Nurse, Clarence Ford, David Lawson, Denney Charles and Spencer Wilson. V. J. Lawrence is secretary.

The business meeting followed a noon dinner served by the Ashgrove W.A.

The Co-op employs a staff of sixteen in its branches at Milton and Georgetown, headed by general manager W. H. Smellie, with Charles Harris as Georgetown branch manager and Bob McCordie accountant. Georgetown employees are Jack McEnery, Bill Daley, Bob Edwards, Walter Edwards, Hugh Dickie and Bill McEnery. Employed at Milton are Morley Lindquist, Bob McDowell, Cliff Brown, Frank McGibbon, Sid Robin, Glenn Pollard and Don Stewart.

Life Member's Pin To Mrs. Arthur Reeve

Mrs. Arthur Reeve received a wonderful surprise yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Women's Mission Circle of First Baptist Church when she was presented with a dominion life member's pin.

Thirty-six years a member of the group, Mrs. Reeve has been secretary for the past three years. In her years of service she was president for fifteen years and has also been treasurer and a group leader at various times.

Mrs. William F. Smith made the presentation yesterday.

Stolen Car Recovered Arrest Two in Acton

Two young men who escaped from Bowmanville Training School caused some excitement in town on Friday.

Local police were alerted when they received word that the men were trying car doors. Constable Guy Harrington was looking for them when they succeeded in starting a car owned by Jim Burns.

At the same time, Constable Moore of the Milton detachment was entering town and spotted the stolen car proceeding on No. 7 towards Acton. He chased it there and found the car abandoned.

The two were apprehended later in Acton and will appear in court today in Milton. They are alleged to have stolen three other cars en route to Georgetown.

Many Visitors Attend Rotary Charter Night

Over a hundred Rotarians and their wives from twenty clubs in District 247 joined in a welcome to the Rotary Club of Georgetown Monday when this new club received its charter.

President John Gunn received the charter from C. F. Basil Tippet, district governor, who spoke of Rotary's remarkable growth. Georgetown is the third new club this year in his district, he said, joining over 8,400 such groups in all parts of the world. Mr. Tippet is a world traveller who has attended meetings in many countries and he stressed club fellowship between men of all races and creeds.

Mr. Gunn also received a number of gifts, presented by E. L. Campbell, Guelph on behalf of district clubs. These included flags, a clock, lapel buttons, name badges, road signs, guest register, rostrum and a picture of the Queen.

The local club was sponsored by the Guelph club and president Trevor Jones acted as chairman. Other Guelph men took part also, Campbell, MacArthur as song leader, J. S. Dunlop giving the invocation and Chris Christopher introducing visiting clubs.

Joseph Caulder, Toronto, was the main speaker, and he explained in detail the aims of Rotary and the history of the organization which celebrates its 50th anniversary this year.

Guests introduced included international director Ken Partridge; Mayor Jack Armstrong and Reeve Stan Allen; Lions president Clarence Kennedy; Legion president Harvey Garvin; R. W. Darou and Walter Biehn.

The meeting took place in the Legion auditorium, with the Legion W.A. catering for a turkey dinner.

The 133 Rotarians present came from Guelph, Acton, Alliston, Bradford, Barrie, Bolton, Brampton, Burlington, Cooksville, Thornhill, Milton, Oakville, Mimico, New Toronto, Orangeville, Port Credit, Richmond Hill, Willowdale, Toronto, Toronto - Eglington, Toronto - Fairbanks and Streetsville.

Charter members of the new club are: John Gunn, president; John R. Barber, vice-president; Alex Reader, secretary; Robert Burke, treasurer; Stan Hutchinson, sergeant-at-arms; James Ritchie, Lorne Peters, directors; Charles (Bud) Bishop, Bob Burns, Dr. J. H. Chamberlain, Wholborn Emmerson, William B. Hamilton, Ralph Hawes, Harold Hutchinson, Ern Hyde, Robert H. Jones, John D. Kelly, E. V. MacCormack, Maurice Mansgerson, Fred Maveal, Jack Muckart, Robert McCoolgan, Ken Nash and George R. Means.

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Paul P. Harris

Rotary International, a branch of which has been established in Georgetown, had its birth 50 years ago in Chicago and was the idea of Paul Harris, a lawyer who thought business and professional men should band together in friendship and fellowship. Mr. Harris was president emeritus when he died in 1947.



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