

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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FIRST SECTION



THE INDUSTRIAL AREA of the Delrex subdivision is indicated by Reeve Stan Allen to a local group visiting the Home Show in Toronto last week. Left to right are Rex Heslop, Mrs. Allen, Mr. Allen, Cr. Walter Gray, Engineer Ross Simmons and Cr. Irwin Noble.

## WHAT COUNCIL DID

### Choose H. E. Cole as New Town Engineer

H. E. Cole, Barrie, will be Georgetown's new town engineer, commencing his position here the first of May. One of 14 applicants for the position recently advertised, he was one of three men interviewed on Monday by council. Five men had been granted an interview, but two withdrew their applications. Mr. Cole, a Woodstock native, has been employed for the past four years as a project engineer for Central Mortgage & Housing and Defence Construction, Ltd. His work has taken him to many parts of the province, supervising contracts at such places as Clinton and Centralia RCMP stations, Wolseley Barracks, London, and Camp Borden. He is married and father of three young children.

Before joining the army in 1943, he was assistant to W. G. Ure, Woodstock city engineer. He attended University of Western Ontario for a year in the honour science course, served overseas, and after the war graduated in civil engineering from the University of Toronto. He worked for two years as a plan examiner in the Toronto building department, then for a year as a junior engineer with Columbia Cellulose Co. constructing a pulp mill on Watson Island, B.C.

### Charline Gibbs is Saturday Bride

On Saturday, April 9 the marriage of Charline Gibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbs of Glen Williams, to Donald Robertson, son of Mrs. Robertson of Woodville, Ontario and the late Rev. Everett Robertson, took place. The bride is employed with Smith & Stone and the groom works for DeLaval Aircraft. The service was performed by the Rev. A. R. Muir in the United Church manse, Norval, at 2 o'clock.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a suit of pale gray with pink accessories and a corsage of pink roses. She was attended by her sister, Marie, who wore a natural coloured suit with navy accessories and a corsage of red roses. Cecil Robertson was best man for his brother. Following the service a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Majury, where daffodils were used to decorate. Receiving for the bride, Mrs. Gibbs wore an aqua blue crepe dress with pink accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. The groom's mother wore a navy sheer dress with matching accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Robertson left for a motor trip to the United States. On their return they will reside in Georgetown. Guests attended from Rochester, N.Y., Leaside, Toronto, Brampton, Georgetown and Glen Williams.

### Mrs. Elvin O'Neill Former Georgetown

Remembered here when she lived for a time in town and worked with her sister in Lillie's Beauty Salon, Mrs. Elvin O'Neill, 41, succumbed to a long illness on Monday. The former Violet Alberta Webster died in Oakwood at the home of her father, Albert Webster.

Surviving are her husband, her father and two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Lillie Eyles, Buffalo, N.Y. and Mrs. Clarence McCachern, Toronto. She was a Lindsay district native and will be buried in Little Britain.

## THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: Perfect weather for Easter week-end. Guess that sums it up, although to read the thermometer up in the 70's, it feels nearer mid-summer. —Ern Batkin

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
April 4	56	25	01
April 5	50	24	01
April 6	55	38	02
April 7	38	24	Flurries
April 8	54	26	Flurries
April 9	71	26	—
April 10	75	48	—
Average	58	30	03

### Funeral Service for Harley Vice President

Vice-president and manager of Harley-Kay-Marland, Ltd., Albert William (Bert) Gilmer was buried in Greenwood Cemetery Friday following funeral service at the McClure Funeral Home.

Mr. Gilmer succumbed to a sudden heart attack on Tuesday afternoon.

Son of the late Samuel and Harriet Peters Gilmer, he was a native Georgetown, and attended public and high school here. His association with the knitting machine plant began several years ago before the firm was purchased by the Kitchener-Marland firm, and he was made vice-president last year after being general manager for some time.

He was a past noble grand of Orion Odd Fellows Lodge, a member of Credit Masonic Lodge, North Hamilton Golf & Country Club, the American Society of Tool Engineers and Knox Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie Gault, a brother Fredrick of town and sister Ethel of Brantford.

Rev. Alex Calder conducted the funeral service, assisted by Rev. Kenneth Richardson. Pallbearers were three fellow employees at Harley-Kay-Marland, Bill Latimer, Bern Knight and James Patton, Barney Cox of the Kitchener staff, Ronald Maitland, Toronto and Edwin Hall. Members of the Masonic lodge conducted a Masonic service at the funeral home on Thursday night.

## WHAT COUNCIL DID

### 89 Men Seek Job As Police Chief

An all-time record of applications for a municipal position almost snowed council under on Monday when town clerk John D. Kelly produced 89 letters submitted by men seeking the new position of police chief.

With provincial police leaving the town under a new department ruling, the town is hiring a chief to begin June 1st, with other members of the force to be hired at a later date.

At 10 p.m. the mayor started reading applications. At 11:30 he had reached 60 and council called it a night, with 29 letters still to open next Monday.

There still remains the formidable task of boiling applicants down to a reasonable number for interview.

Council gave permission to Delrex Developments to install an 8-inch water main on the east side of Mountview Rd. from Maple to Armstrong Ave., with the firm to leave the

### Fifty Young People Attend Dawn Service

Some fifty young Georgetonians were up bright and early on Easter Sunday morning when members of the Young People's Unions of three local churches planned a 7:00 a.m. sunrise service in First Baptist Church.

The group included young people from Knox Presbyterian, St. John's United and First Baptist. Bill Whitney conducted it, assisted by Barbara Lindsay, reading scripture and Philip Clappson leading in prayer.

Arlene Reeve and Douglas Peck sang a duet "It was Alone."

Rev. Alfred Barker preached the message for the service, centering his thoughts upon the "All Hail" or "Good Morning" the disciples had on the first Easter morn.

Several of the disciples had forsaken Jesus and they were filled with despair and blackness as their master had gone from them. Hearing that he had risen from the tomb, they went to see for themselves and met Jesus who said "Good Morning."

Now their darkness turned to victory and triumph, because sin and death had been conquered and power given for future generations to rise and seek eternal life. Rev. Morgan McFarlane pronounced the benediction.

Following the service, the group went to Knox Church where breakfast was served. It is expected that this will become an annual event.

### Easter Bunny, Clown Appear at Church Tea

The Easter theme was carried out in mauve and yellow decorations, attractive table centerpieces, spring flowers, and a mischievous Easter bunny and clown, at the annual Easter tea and sale of doll-clothes, held by the Daughters of St. George in the church school yesterday.

A large number of children and adults attended, and all the various attractions at the event were well patronized. Mrs. Bert Gilmer was in charge of arrangements for the tea, with Mrs. Ed Wilson and Mrs. Joseph Gibbons in charge of the day of the tea. The rector's wife, Mrs. Kenneth Richardson, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Thomas Eason poured tea at a table attractively decorated with daffodils and yellow tapers.

Mrs. Ted Stigger and Mrs. Wilfred Mino were in charge of the sale of doll clothes and accessories. Mrs. Rodney King had the parcel post table. Mrs. K. Kidd and Mrs. Harry Adams ran the "Bran Pie" for the kiddies. Mrs. Fred Armstrong, Jr., assisted by Mrs. Ross Simmons conducted an archery contest for children, and Mrs. Thomas Eason was in charge of the home-baking and candy table.

The children had a special tea convened by Mrs. J. L. Lambert, assisted by Mrs. John Staines and Mrs. E. Barnes. The table was prettily decorated in Easter colours and centered by a rabbit pulling a cart of coloured eggs. The "live" Easter bunny and clown were impersonated by David Smith and David Hiddlestone.

ROTASCOPE IS NEW BULLETIN FOR CLUB Naming the new Rotary Club bulletin The Rotascope, E. V. MacCormack won himself a free dinner Monday when members were asked to submit their suggestions at the club dinner meeting in the McGibbon House, Wm. B. Hamilton is bulletin editor.

Several members are planning to attend a charter night for a new club in Islington tonight.

DR. MILLER TO SPEAK ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION On Tuesday, April 26th a prominent Episcopal churchman of the staff of Yale university will deliver an address on Christian Education. Clergy and Laymen have been invited to attend the meeting, which is to be held at St. Paul's Church, Bloor St., Toronto.

### Lions Campaigning for \$50,000 Swimming Pool

Lions Club members have been involved for some time in preliminary work connected with the erection of a swimming pool in Georgetown. Plans are sufficiently well advanced now to announce to the public the progress which has been made.

Members of the club have arranged for the purchase of the land behind the arena from the Buck Estate. The old slaughter house has already been torn down. Plans are on the drawing board for the pool, filtration and purification system and dressing rooms.

Estimated cost of the project is \$50,000. The Lions hope that other organizations and all the people of Georgetown and district will support this effort. They have a very good fund to start with and will be raising more money at every opportunity.

Peanut day will be the first major enterprise this year, and all money raised that day will be earmarked for the pool. Work has begun on a large "Fund Thermometer" for the four corners on Main Street.

### Six Easter Services Town, Glen Anglicans

Over 350 members of St. George's and St. Alban's Anglican Churches received communion Easter Sunday. All six services were well attended with people standing for the eleven o'clock one. Rev. Kenneth Richardson's sermon centred around the Resurrection with the emphasis being on victory over death.

The children of the Sunday School were shown a coloured picture on the Easter story and also a sound-colour movie, "God's Wonder Film". They were all given Easter crosses and attended the 11 o'clock service when they presented their Lenten boxes.

In the afternoon Mr. Richardson performed three baptisms — Kevin Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Townsend; Michael James, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sargent and Richard Llewellyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawkley.

### BABY'S CRIES ROUTE THIEVES AT GARAGE

Monday night thieves broke into Bert McMenemy's garage by breaking a pane of glass in the garage door to reach the lock. It looked as though they planned to take a truck in the garage but as the battery was dead they contented themselves with taking odds and ends within easy reach.

Mrs. McMenemy was awakened around 4 o'clock by their baby crying and thinks the thieves were frightened by the light being switched on as she heard a car drive away.

### Brampton Youth Killed In Silvercreek Accident

Two young drivers piled their cars into ditches on No. 7 highway at Silvercreek on Saturday night.

One driver was killed; the other, with his three passengers, escaped serious injury.

Dead is Alvin George Miller, 18, of Brampton.

Provincial police said he missed the curve at Silvercreek hill. The car spun and he was thrown into the south ditch. The car rolled on top of him and he was instantly killed.

Only passenger was Thomas Shea, 16, of Brampton, who was admitted to Peel Memorial Hospital suffering from shock.

In the other accident, 400 yards west of the fatality and about 90 minutes later, John Kentner, 21 of Acton was driver of the car which was a total wreck after rolling into the south ditch. Passengers were John Firman, Windsor, James Gunn, Acton and his brother Donald Gunn.



GEORGETOWN was "on the map" at the Canadian Home Show, with a prominent display of the new Delrex Development. Here members look on. Left to right, Reeve Stan Allen, Cr. Doug Sargent, Cr. Harry Hale, Mr. Heslop, Mayor Jack Armstrong, Cr.