

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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FIRST SECTION

## Park Fireworks Draw Huge Crowd Monday

More cars crowded into Georgetown Park than at any time but fair day, when thousands gathered for a municipal May 24th fireworks display on Monday night.

Over \$400 worth of fireworks, supplied jointly by the Legion branch and the town council were used in the display. There were beautiful rocket bursts, giant pinwheels, a waterfall and lots of "bang" to thrill youngsters and grown-ups alike. It was the second annual community display. Only other event to mark the holiday was a cooperative effort by golf club members, who pooled their resources and treated the children to a hot dog supper, followed by the fireworks.

Other Georgetowners took advantage of the Monday holiday to visit in other centres, open summer cottages and go on fishing trips.

### PACIFIC CRUISE FOR CADET GEORGE McCURE

Cadet George McCure has passed his second year successfully at Royal Military College, Kingston, and is at present on a Pacific cruise with HMCS Sussexvale, which is based at Esquimault, B.C.

He left for the west coast last Wednesday after spending some time in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCure. George will spend the summer with the navy before returning to school next fall. A classmate, Cadet H. D. Silver, Baie Comrou, Quebec, was a guest with him in town.

### Restaurant Operator Was Pro Ballplayer

Youngsters who want to learn some baseball "know-how" will be able to get some tips from Harold Cole, the new proprietor of the Golden Gate Cafe.

Mr. Cole spent several years in pro ball competition in the States, playing with such travelling teams as Florida Hobos and New York Rockets. A left handed pitcher, he lost some fingers in an accident in 1940 and had to switch to outfield. He played on the Santa Ana air force base team with Joe DiMaggio and at one time or another bumped into many of the big league stars. His accident happened just when he had been tagged for a tryout with Cleveland Indians.

He has already been out to the park during practices by the juvenile and junior teams, and has offered to assist in coaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole purchased the restaurant recently from Fred Lee, who has returned to Fort Hope. They came here from Toronto where they had been operating a snack bar and confectionery. She is a Toronto native and his home is near Albany, New York. They are living in Berwick Hall apartment.

The restaurant has been thoroughly renovated and redecorated and has been drawing good patronage since it reopened.

### Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stennett are May Bridal Couple



A North Bay airforce man Homer Stennett and his bride, Joan Chaplin, leave St. George's Anglican Church after their wedding May 7th. The groom is the son of Mrs. James Stennett, Oakville, and the late Mr. Stennett. The bride, a member of Smith & Stone office staff, is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chaplin.

### WHAT COUNCIL DID

## Bowers Supplies New Town Police Cruiser

### THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: This week's summary shows two nights registering frost, but the maximum average is 9 degrees above average. And we needed that shower over the week-end!

	75	42
May 16	75	42
May 17	67	28
May 18	72	38
May 19	72	47
May 20	74	30
May 21	78	34
May 22	81	39
Average	74	37

### Nonagenarians Mark Birthdays 91 and 92

Two ladies, one a resident here and the other remembered by those who have lived in town for some time have recently marked birthdays worthy of note.

Mrs. John O'Neill, whose activities belie her 91 years, has the good fortune to live alone, do her own house-keeping and lead a busy and useful social life.

Mrs. Sarah Everett, who as Mrs. Wagstaffe worked as a maternity nurse with the late Dr. Nixon, has lived in Bolton since her second marriage. On May 13th she celebrated her 92nd birthday.

### Exhibits Medals Won For Horticulture

Miss Isabella Preston, world famous for her development of new varieties of lilies, who has been a Georgetown resident since her retirement from government service in Ottawa, spoke to the Local Council of Women last Friday. The ladies met at the home of Mrs. F. W. Johnson, Edith Street.

Miss Preston had with her several medals she has received for horticulture work, which she showed to the ladies. Included in this prize collection were the Vetch Memorial Medal for garden flowers, Jackson Dawson Memorial Medal for woody flowers; Lyttel Trophy, Royal Horticultural Society, England; Massachusetts Horticultural Society for lilies; Carter Medal; Royal Horticultural Society; American Iris Society.

During the lunch hour, Mrs. A. R. Vannatter was honoured with a birthday cake. She has been a member of the group for many years, and has served in several executive capacities.

—Ontario voters go to the polls on Thursday, June 9th.

## PLAN HIGHWAY REPAIRS ROCKWOOD TO BRAMPTON

### LOCAL GIRLS TEACH IN TOWN, GRIMSBY

Two local girls have graduated from Toronto Teachers' College this spring, and have already accepted positions for the fall term.

Sylvia Lambert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lambert, will be teaching Grade IV in Grimsby Park School. Ruth McBride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McBride, Limehouse, has accepted a position on the staff of the Howard Wrigglesworth School to teach Grade III.

Lowest of three tenders for supplying a town police cruiser, Bowers Motor Sales made the sale to Georgetown Council Monday.

The town is purchasing a Plymouth cruiser, and the black 2-door model will be delivered next month. Total cost of the cruiser is \$1917.90.

Future houses built in town will have more land area, according to a building by-law amendment passed at the meeting. A new house must now have a lot of at least 5,000 square feet, compared with 4,000 formerly. Frontage requirement of 50 ft. remains in force.

A second by-law amendment sets the distance which a house must be placed from the road boundary at 25 ft. A house built on a corner lot is allowed to be within 10 ft. of the side road boundary.

Discussing with solicitor George Hewson, a subdivision by-law, it was decided to give more consideration to this before making any move. Mr. Hewson read the new Oakville by-law and mentioned other municipalities which have regulations for subdivisions.

Possibility of having the town instal roads and sewers under a town engineer's supervision, with the subdivision paying costs was mentioned. Some towns require a payment per lot for schools, as high as \$225 and this may be considered here.

### SURPRISE EUCHRE PARTY FOR SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pattenden, who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary yesterday, were guests at a surprise euchre party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Olney.

With their family they were dinner guests at the Olneys at their home on Mill Street and later in the evening a number of friends gathered for the party. The Olney home was decorated with sweet peas and lily-of-the-valley. Mr. and Mrs. Pattenden received a number of gifts during the evening.

### Rev. Robert Matthews Ordained in West

A former Georgetown, Rev. Robert Matthews has been ordained an Anglican priest.

His ordination took place in St. Barnabas Church, Medicine Hat, Alta., with Rt. Rev. M. E. Coleman of the diocese of Qu'Appelle officiating.

Mr. Matthews received his testamur in theology this year at the convocation of St. Chad's College, Regina. He took part in a service in St. George's Church here during a visit to town last year.

## Social and Personal

Mrs. Edith Morris, Windsor, was a holiday guest with Mrs. William Ostrander, Emery Street.

Mrs. Arthur Herbert is in Orangeville this week visiting with her daughter Mrs. Duncan Toal.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glassford visited last week-end in London with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Judge.

Mrs. Robert Waldie spent the holiday week-end visiting in St. Catharines with Mrs. R. Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson of Midland were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoare, Glen Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Darch of Brampton had their young son, Kenneth, christened in St. George's Anglican Church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laws and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Harlow, Sr. spent the week-end in Woodstock with Mrs. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dron visited with friends in Ailsa Craig, Sarnia, Port Huron and London during the holiday week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Louth Jr. and family of Peterborough are in town for a week visiting with his parents on King Street.

Miss Hilda Erwin flew to Ottawa for the weekend to visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Swackhamer.

A surprise party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Breech by their neighbours on Saturday evening in honour of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Val Stein were his sister and brother, Mrs. William Kling and Mr. S. Stein who live in Kitchener.

Mrs. Frank Petch will be returning home tomorrow after a visit in Ottawa with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Petch, her granddaughter Carol and new grandson Ralph.

F/O Jack Tarwell, his wife and son John were here from Ottawa for the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McDonald, Queen St. Little John is staying for a few weeks with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield McGilvray, Gail, Doug and Carol motored to Wyoming for the week-end to spend the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Clark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barber and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Malison motored to New York City last week, spending a few days there and also visiting in Connecticut with his brother Norman Barber and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker were away for a few days last week, travelling with Mr. and Mrs. Al Thompson, Toronto to Cantley, Quebec where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rowan.

Visiting Mrs. Chris Sargent over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. W. Ditchfield and Bobby of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sargent, of Port Credit and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cowan and family, Brampton.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacGillivray, Beth, Fern, and Danny were in Cornwall for the week-end. Their daughter's marriage to Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Firth will take place June 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Eason and Brenda Faye spent the holiday week-end in Campbellford with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Eason, June and Betty.

Mrs. Corrine McDonald of Stratford was a week-end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones. Son Howard visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor McDonald.

W/O and Mrs. J. Fenimore spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, Edith St. and left Monday morning for Whitby and Ottawa. On Sunday they visited Mrs. Evans' mother, Mrs. Sarah Everett in Bolton, who celebrated her 92nd birthday on Friday, May 13th.

Mrs. E. D. Sheley of Birmingham, Michigan, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. O'Neil, Mrs. O'Neil, Mrs. Sheley and Miss Addie Coventry visited in Chesley and Wingham for a day and on Saturday they visited Mrs. O'Neil's son Arol and his family in Toronto, where a celebration of Mrs. O'Neil's 81st birthday was held.

Lynne Ritchie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ritchie was 8 on Saturday and had a theatre party followed by a birthday supper at her home on Union Street. Her guests were Judy Nash, Mary McNamara, Jane Bradley, Peggy Tyler, Margaret Gilchrist, Bonnie Dunlop, Sharon Allen, Jill Runham, Yolanda Wiener, Marja Stoi and Yolanda Goudekelling.

Fifteen little friends enjoyed a party at the home of Vilia Rideout, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rideout, 23 Ontario St., on Saturday, to celebrate her 8th birthday. Those present included Teresa Scott, Ellen Biehn, Barbara Markham, Lynda Davies, Chris Sargent, Pat Sargent, Corina and Iris Maile, Norval, Lisa and Joanne Pruneau, Janice Mine, Bonnie Saunders, Frances Linton, Maurcen Smith and Mary MacNamara, and Vilia's sister and brother Joanne and Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Needham announce the engagement of their daughter Maureen Eunice to William James News, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Absolom News. The marriage will take place in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Norval, at four o'clock, Saturday, June the twenty fifth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lay announce the engagement of their daughter Beverly Ann to Mr. Ross Henry Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Preston, Georgetown. The wedding will take place on June the eighteenth at seven p.m. in Fraser View United Church, Vanocuyver, B.C., Rev. G. A. McMechan officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smellie of Norval, announced the engagement of their daughter, Lois Marie, to John Milton Reburn, of Cookville, son of Mrs. Edith Reburn and the late Milton Reburn, Shelburne. The marriage is to take place Saturday, June 18th, 1955 at 4 p.m. in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Shelburne.

The engagement is announced of Muriel Elaine Appleyard, daughter of Mrs. Appleyard and the late Thomas Appleyard, to Donald Garfield Firth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Firth, whose marriage will take place June 3rd.

### SIGN DAVE HART AS MIDLAND PITCHER

A Georgetown high schooler, Dave Hart has signed as a ball player with Midland's OBA intermediate "A" Indians for the season.

Dave, a Georgetown resident fifteen years ago when his father was Bank of Commerce accountant, returned to town a year ago when his father, Jack Hart was transferred from Richmond Hill as manager. He will be reporting at Midland when the school term ends.

He played last year in the North York juvenile baseball league and was tabbed as top prospect in camp by New York Giant scout Tony Ravish when the Giants staged a baseball school in Orillia last year.

Dave, a left hander, is a pitcher who can also double as an outfielder when called upon.

### 96th Birthday for Mr. Walter Fowlie

Last Thursday, Walter Fowlie, who makes his home on the 7th Line with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greig celebrated his 96th birthday. Mr. Fowlie still enjoys good health and is active for his years.

He was born in Scotland and came to Canada when he was 21. His wife, whom he married in Fergus died forty years ago and their only son four years ago. He farmed at Port Perry and after his retirement eleven years ago lived in Toronto with a niece. He has been living with the Greigs for the past year.

### WHAT COUNCIL DID

## To Interview Four Engineers Monday

Four applicants for the position of town engineer will be interviewed by council on May 30th, it was decided at a council meeting last night.

A total of 17 men applied for the position, and their letters were read at the meeting.

Extra help for the Clerk's and Assessor's offices has been requested, and council will study this, as well as the possibility of a billing machine for tax and water bills.

A by-law is being prepared for the resurfacing and widening of the highway from Durham Street to the White Bridge. Estimated cost is \$63,000.

### Del French, Bob Lucas New Post Office Staffers

Two new members of the post office staff have passed their civil service examinations and become permanent postal employees.

Del French, who formerly worked at Ken McMillan's implement agency is filling the position created by the elevation of Harold Marshall to postmaster when Lt. Col. Gordon Cousins retired.

Bob Lucas joined the staff recently, succeeding Ken Gregory who has taken another position. Bob previously worked at Smith and Stone.

## HIGH SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD TEAM



The GHS track team which competed in Acton last week were snapped in this group photo by photographer Bob Hardman. Front row, left to right, Barbara June Allen, Marie Emmerson, Jean Engleby, Jane Henderson, Sandra Bradley, Lorna Klingball, Anne Fiddler, Diane Harrison, Claire Bradley, Diane Hillock, Sandra Scott. Middle row, John McGowan, Ron McLean, Sandy Mackenzie, Butch Hyde, Bob Tracey, Paul Marshall, Mr. X (unidentified), Pete Pomeroy, Don Puckett, Stan Gorton, back row, John Hulme, Tom Dobbie, Francis Hulme, Danny Martin, Ken Richardson, Gordon Gorton, Bob Gorton, John Gorton, Bob Gorton, John Gorton.

Good news for highway motorists is that No. 7 highway from Rockwood to No. 10 at Brampton will be macadam-patched this year.

The Dept. of Highways plans to use 10,000 tons of material to smooth out rough areas on the highway. The rough stretch through Georgetown, cost of which is shared by the town and province, is also planned this year tenders will be called by the town as soon as the necessary approval is received from Queen's Park. Boamish Construction has the contract for the rural portions of the highway.

### Plastic Demonstration For Hornby Institute

The May meeting of Hornby Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Russell King, the new president, who welcomed members from Drumquin Institute who were guests. There was a total attendance of 30 ladies.

During the business period Mrs. Archie King gave a report of the TB annual dinner meeting, which she and Mrs. Guy Bussell attended. Mrs. L. Sampson gave a report on the meeting in Milton in connection with the proposed hospital. Delegates were appointed to the District Annual to be held in June at Ashgrove United Church.

Mrs. Frank Chisholm gave a demonstration of plastic work, having taken the night school course in that subject. In her talk, Mrs. Chisholm mentioned where the materials could be obtained. She demonstrated how the plastic material is moulded, and showed some finished pieces, trays, candle sticks, lamps, etc. It is a comparatively new hobby and a great many articles can be developed from plastic. The roll call was a housecleaning hint which brought forth some new ideas. Mrs. Willard Featherstone of Drumquin W.I. thanked the Hornby W.I. for the invitation to the meeting.

The banquet was presided over by Mrs. Sampson. Mrs. McDowell and Mrs. Gorton were the toastesses.