

Editor Was Early Town Contractor

Death of Miss Annie Mable McKay, 68, at White Rock, B.C. recently recalls one of Georgetown's earlier families who played a prominent part in the town's history.

Miss McKay was the youngest child of Walter McKay and his wife Isabella Oliver, who emigrated from Tongue, Scotland, about 1845, settled first at Streetsville and a few years later in Georgetown. Their home was in the house on Guelph Street where Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Brandford now live.

McKay was a contractor and one of the large homes he constructed was the Arnold residence on Queen Street, now known as the Grandview Apart-

ment.

Miss McKay was born in Georgetown and was a school teacher here for a few years. She left town when she was a young woman and took a secretarial position with an importing firm in Winnipeg, then forty years ago moved to Vancouver where she worked with the same firm. She retired several years ago and made her home in White Rock.

She was the last surviving member of a family of seven, these being Mrs. W. G. Tubby (Isabella), Mrs. C. Woodhall (Elizabeth), Walter, William, Hugh and Oliver. The latter was a Georgetown merchant, operating a store on Mill Street in the present location of Bucy's Food Store.

Miss McKay was buried in White Rock. Her closest relatives are a

CHURCHILL HONOURS RECENT NEWLYWEDS

Friends of Churchill United Church congregation recently gathered in the church basement to spend a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, a recent bride and groom.

Games were played and then Art Swackhamer called the gathering to attention and read a short address. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were presented with a lovely quilt from their friends at Churchill, and a number of other gifts.

niece, Mrs. G. H. Masselle, R. R. 1, Acton, a grand niece, Mrs. Elizabeth VanStralen, San Mateo, California, and grand nephews Rodman Tubby, Los Angeles, and Walter Tubby, Clarkston, Washington. Mrs. P. B. Coffin of town is a distant relative on the McKay side.

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Building Permits Slacken Only \$125,000 in September

While September saw a considerable slackening in building permits issued by Douglas Wilson, town engineer who is also Georgetown's building inspector, there was still a healthy total of \$124,845 and a total permit revenue of \$305 for the month.

Bulk of this figure was made up by permits for 18 bungalows. The Toronto firm of Skelly, Macklin which is building in Delrex took out permits for ten of these. The other six were taken out by Delaney Construction, which is also building in the eastern part of town. Only other major item in September was a permit issued to Dr. Charles Sayers, DVM, for an addition to his house on Guelph Street. There were several permits issued for smaller amounts for repairs, garages and alterations.

September's figures shows this year's total to over three and a quarter million dollars, with expectations that it might reach the four million dollar mark before the year-end.

The 1935 figures by months are:

January	\$ 32,000
February	62,000
March	182,000
April	236,000
May	152,000
June	238,000
July	1,003,825
August	1,224,700
September	124,845
TOTAL	\$ 3,255,370

Farm Forums Important Solve Rural Problems

That there is a definite need of organizations in rural communities where people may meet and discuss their common problems, was very ably shown by Harold Speers when he addressed the members of Halton county Farm Forum committee when they met to discuss plans for the coming season. Mr. Speers emphasized the fact that farm forum offers a splendid opportunity for these discussions.

But farm forums must not become mere social gatherings he stressed. We should have a purpose. If we firmly believe in what we are doing, always striving for the good of the most, we can expect to make progress. There is a need for diplomatic leaders who can prevent personal clashes, he said. Most people don't object to being led but refuse to be pushed.

During the business part of the meeting, arrangements were made for a training class for farm forum officers and for the annual fall rally.

Officers for the coming year are — honorary chairman, S. Turner and the

Home Economics Teacher Georgetown W.I. Speaker

Mrs. Robert Hess, who is home economics teacher of Georgetown High School, was guest speaker at last Wednesday's meeting of Georgetown Women's Institute. Her talk was the feature of the meeting which was arranged by Mrs. Stanley Gowland and Mrs. V. Rawson, conveners of home economics and health.

Musical entertainment was provided by Tommy Marshall with his accordion and Mrs. Cecil Davidson talked on the motto "Say it Now." The October birthday group provided some laughs with a parody of the TV show "What's My Line?"

There were 31 members present at the meeting at the home of Mrs. William Hunter, King Street. Miss Mamie Campbell was appointed to represent the W.I. on the community swimming pool committee. Mrs. R. T. Paul was put in charge of sending a Christmas parcel to an institute in Chesterham, England, with which the local ladies have been in contact.

Mrs. Frank Petch, who substituted for Mrs. Seward Wilson in attending a district directors' meeting in Milton, reported that the county W.I. is buying a strong box for filing important papers. Each branch will contribute to its purchase and it will be kept in the Farmers' Building in Milton. The W.I. is also arranging purchase of a book on county history written by Mrs. Gwendolyn Clark for each school in Halton.

Mrs. Norman Snyder thanked the hostess and those who contributed to the program and the hostess and lunch committee served refreshments.

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president of the County Federation of Agriculture; chairman, Clifford Brown; vice chairman, William Hume; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. M. J. Brown.

Mr. Hume expressed the appreciation of farm forum members for the efficient service Mr. Turner had given during his term of office as county chairman.

MISSING FROM THE Christening



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Trinity XIX — Youth Sunday
8 a.m. — Holy Communion — (Corporate for AYPA and Breakfast)
9.45 a.m. — Primary, Main Church School.
10.50 a.m. — Nursery and Beginners Dept.
11 a.m. — Holy Communion
3 p.m. — Halton Deanery Local Council Meeting (in the church rooms.)
7 p.m. Evensong — Installation of Branch Officers AYPA. (Fellowship hour for congregation and confirmation candidates after the service).
Every Thursday — 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

ST. ALBAN'S
GLEN WILLIAMS
9.30 a.m. — Holy Communion
10.40 a.m. — Church School