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FIRST SECTION

Asphyxiation Death Today Discover Body at Silvercreek

KORZACK HALTON COUNTY GIRLS' BALL GROUP PRESIDENT

William Korzack, Glen Williams, was returned as president for a second term at the annual meeting of Halton ladies' rural softball league May 7th in Milton courthouse.

Marilyn Cunningham, Norval, is secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Lloyd Pickering, Trafalgar, vice-president. Representatives attended from Hornby, Haltonville, Trafalgar, Norval, Omagh, Lowville, Palermo and Glen Williams.

ANOTHER LADIES DAY AT GOLF CLUB

The ladies of the North Halton Golf and Country Club had another day of perfect weather yesterday for their weekly tournament. Forty-three ladies teed off, six of them beginners. Mrs. Jack Gunning and Mrs. Ted Arnold were hostesses for the day.

The pro Russ Kelly, inaugurated something new for the ladies by giving them group instruction and they found this both enjoyable and beneficial. Margery Mackenzie won the prize for low score on the 8th during the afternoon game and Mrs. Jim Cleave won the low score on the 8th for the game for business girls in the evening. The ladies all enjoyed dinner at the club to conclude their day.

SERIOUSLY INJURED WHEN HIT BY JACK

Albert Rose, 30, an Armeo Drainage employee was seriously injured yesterday.

Struck in the head when a hydraulic jack broke, he was rushed by McClure's ambulance to Guelph, and after x-rays was transferred to Toronto General. He suffered serious head injuries and was reported to be partly paralyzed.

Mr. Rose was working in a tunnel excavation under the CNR main line, where a town sewer extension is being constructed for the Swanek subdivision. The company is tunnelling under the embankment near the John St. culvert and he was working in the narrow excavation about 140 ft. from the face of the opening.

The badly injured man was brought out on a dolly which is used to transport material being excavated for the sewer opening, and was attended at the scene by Dr. Alistair Macintosh before being removed to hospital.

HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR CONCERT LAST NIGHT

Tuesday evening, May 8th, the Georgetown High School Choir delighted an audience in Knox Hall with a concert of mixed choir singing, girls choir, and solos. Georgetown is indeed fortunate to have such talented young people and such an able conductor in Kenneth R. Harrison. Mrs. R. T. Paul accompanied the choirs beautifully in the absence of Mrs. James Evans.

The girls' triple trio composed of Virginia Barber, June Allen, Marilyn Heslop, Marilyn Souther, Sheila Carney, Margaret McFarlane, Claire Bradley, Jean Engleby and Joyce McLean sang "Praise the Lord." The mixed triple trio of Jean Engleby, Claire Bradley, June Allen, Virginia Barber, Bill Cohoon, Douglas Wrigglesworth, Bill Farmer and Tom Forgrave sang Wesley's "Lead Me Lord." Solists were Joyce McLean, Marilyn Heslop and Paul Armstrong. Jack Leaning was a guest soloist from Guelph and played several very fine cornet solos. He is a gold medalist.

The program was varied with religious numbers, spirituals, folk songs and ended with the mixed choirs singing Oklahoma.

Junior scholarships and prizes were presented: Peter Canham, grade X, School Board Scholarship; Wabe Baker, grade IX, School Board Scholarship; Marilyn Souther, grade X, Women's Institute prize; Joan Cummins, grade IX, Women's Institute prize.

Honour crests for proficiency in athletics, music, dramatics, student government and cadets were presented to Paul Armstrong, Peter Canham, Shirley Fendley, Gail McGilvray, Gordon Spence, Tom Barber, Joan Cummins, Tom Forgrave, Michael O'Brien, Linda Whitmee, Ken Beam, Marie Emmerson, John Lenz and Gail Smith.

Miss Marjorie Iman presented the scholarship, prizes and crests.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: The most popular remark on the weather these days seems to be "Keeps cool AND wet". The averages for the first week of May this year are both 9 degrees below normal, and we have already had over half of the normal average rainfall for the month of May.

Date	Max.	Min.	R & S.
Mon. April 30	55	34	
Tues. May 1	57	29	
Wed., May 2	54	32	R.28
Thurs., May 3	58	40	R.61 S.11
Fri., May 4	51	34	R.63
Sat., May 5	62	34	
Sun., May 6	55	44	
Average	56	35	R1.52 S.11

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Leeder announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Jane to Mr. Eugene John Wright, son of Mr. William Wright and the late Mrs. Wright of Guelph. The marriage to take place on Saturday, June 16th, 1956 at eleven o'clock in the Church of the Precious Blood, Scarboro, Ont.

Georgetown Community Swimming Pool

Previously acknowledged	\$32,167.16
Business and Professional Women's Club	111.55
Frederick Ross	10.00
Total	\$32,288.71

TERRA COTTA

The Credit River looked like a fisherman's paradise on Sunday with fishermen all along the banks. We saw a few nice ones taken out.

Deepest sympathy goes to Mrs. Charles Sheppard who has lost her mother, Mrs. H. Hancock.

Bill Zilio and Bob Elwood left for Vancouver last week to see the country. They will be away about a month.

FIFTY YEARS MARRIED



MR. AND MRS. A. W. NORTON, were married fifty years when this picture was taken last week. Limehouse residents for forty years, they held open house on Wednesday when friends called to offer congratulations.

Mrs. Harold Hancock Glen Williams Burial

Death on Friday morning ended a long illness for Mrs. Harold Hancock, 56 at her home in Nassagaweya. She had been ill for several years, and confined to her home for the past three.

Mrs. Hancock, formerly Gladys Cox, was a native of England, and came to Canada when she was a young girl. She was employed at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Leslie at Union at the time of her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Hancock farmed on the Town Line, later at Terra Cotta, then at their present location in Nassagaweya. While living in this district she was a member of the Glen United Church.

Surviving are her husband; one daughter Olive, Mrs. Charles Sheppard of Terra Cotta; a sister, Margaret, Mrs. William Tamm, Brampton; and six grandchildren.

Rev. J. A. Dilts of Rockwood United Church conducted the funeral service on Monday in Georgetown at the Harold C. McClure funeral home with interment following in Glen Williams Cemetery. Pallbearers were George Cleave, Frank Petch, Alf Allen, Horace Blyth, Alex Near and Mr. Anderson.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Seek Solution Swanek Road, Drainage Problem

Some action was taken by council Monday to overcome road and drainage problems which have been subject of bitter complaint by residents of the Swanek subdivision.

When Doug Wright, president of Valley Ratepayers, appeared again to ask what could be done, council decided to write NHA about the roads, in hopes that they will withhold payments to subdividers and thus encourage road work, and the county health unit and provincial health department, complaining, on Reeve Allen's suggestion, of stagnant pools of water and difficulty of collecting garbage, as a health menace.

Later, another subdivision resident, R. C. Warren, appeared to complain and was advised of the action taken. He urged that a date be set for completion of the roads, but was told this is difficult, because when the subdivision was approved this was not anticipated. Newer legislation provides more control over subdivision roads. It was council's opinion that the only action possible at present has been taken.

The Navy League was given permission to hold a tag day on June 15 and 16.

A 125 ft. curb on Victoria Street asked by Smith & Stone will be built, the company agreeing to pay half the cost.

Lloyd Denby, our Bell Telephone manager, explained to council that phone rates will be increasing slightly if an application at present before the Board of Transport Commissioners is approved.

The company increases rates each time the number of subscribers reaches a certain maximum, and Georgetown has passed the 2000 class, he said. Next increase would be when there are 5000 subscribers. Asked by Deputy Reeve Sargent if the company had investigated council's suggestion that a calling area might be set up in North Halton, Mr. Denby said a poll showed that phone customers do not generally favour the idea and the company is not considering it.

BROCK BRADLEY A Y P A NIAGARA DIST. PRESIDENT

The tenth annual rally of the Niagara Diocesan Council of the Anglican Young Peoples Association was held at St. George's Church, St. Catharines, Saturday, May 5th. One hundred and fifty members attended with forty of them from Halton County. Rudi Meier, Kerry Jepson, Glenna Doherty, Brock Bradley and Ian Wallace represented the Georgetown Branch.

During the afternoon sessions there were lectures by the theme speaker, Mary Tasker of St. Mark's A.Y.P.A. London, these were followed by discussion periods.

The banquet at the dinner hour was a happy one with all the members of various branches singing their local branch theme songs. After dinner the business meeting was held for the purpose of electing the officers for the ensuing year. Officers elected are: President, Shirley Marsh of Welland; vice-president, Brock Bradley, Georgetown; 2nd vice-president, Bill Halpenny of Hamilton; secretary, Margaret Longham, Port Colborne; treasurer, Glenna Doherty, Georgetown. The officers were installed at the service of evensong.

The rally ended with a dance for the members.

Frank James Maltby Once at Smith & Stone

One of the early employees at Smith & Stone in the twenties, Frank James Maltby, 44 Gort Ave., Alderwood, was buried in Springcreek Cemetery, Clarkson last Tuesday. He died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto, April 28th. The family lived on River Drive during their stay in Georgetown.

Mr. Maltby, a native of England, left town in 1924, moving to Long Branch. He had been a guard at New Toronto hospital, and for the past few years assisted his sons Ernest and Kenneth in operating a hardware store in Port Credit. A daughter Margaret, Mrs. Simkins, has recently moved back to Georgetown and is living at 109 Prince Charles Drive.

Surviving are his wife Charlotte Jordan; sons and daughters, Mrs. Simkins, Ernest and Kenneth, Port Credit; Cyril, Alderwood; and Mrs. Irene Eady, Long Branch; and eight grandchildren, including Kay Simkins, Georgetown.

Asking for action on granting taxi stand privileges for downtown cabs, W. O. Brownridge was told by Cr. Alfred Sykes that the police committee had investigated, and found that downtown parking space is too valuable to be reserved. If a municipal parking area is established, he said, there would be a possibility that taxi operators could have this privilege.

"It costs me \$522.40 a year to operate a taxi, and sometimes I have to park blocks away at the Odd Fellows hall," said Mr. Brownridge, complaining that he must be near his Mill St. location or he loses business.

"If I can't get parking space I might as well give up and go on relief," he said.

He asked if there is anything to stop him parking in front of a neighbouring taxi stand, as he had received a letter from a lawyer about it. Mayor Armstrong said there is nothing to prevent him parking anywhere, so long as he complies with town by-laws.

Reports of garbage still being dumped by private individuals at the old park dump, led to council ordering placards and asking the police to prosecute if offenders can be found.

The police were also asked to check reports of speeding on Normandy Blvd.

DISCOVER CRUDE OIL ON GILBERT ENGLISH FARM

Local Girl Guides At Burlington Rally

The Halton Division of Girl Guides held their Rally on Friday evening, May 4th in the Burlington Arena. The Burlington Girls' and Boys' Band under the direction of Elgin G. Corlett, bandmaster, provided music for the March Past of the 400 Guides in the Arena.

Fifty Guides from Georgetown took part in the Rally, their transportation by bus being donated to them. The Salute was taken by Mrs. H. A. Sawyer, Hamilton Area Commissioner. Parade marshal was Mrs. George McJannet, 1st Freeman Company. After greetings from Mrs. H. A. Sawyer the Guides of various companies put on a program depicting the several phases of guiding.

Danish and Scandinavian folk dances were demonstrated by Nelson and Burlington districts directed by Mrs. Douglas Reading, Burlington District Commissioner, and Mrs. Fred Gibson, Nelson District Commissioner.

Twenty-one companies put on badge demonstrations on the floor of the arena demonstrating the different badges the girls must earn, such as dairymaid, laundress, artist, child nurse, athletic, hiker, etc. The Georgetown company demonstrated "Citizen" in pantomime, with a guide depicting a doctor examining a new immigrant and then showing him being given the hand of friendship by the guides, they had a large maple leaf in the background.

Mrs. R. S. Barbeau, Oakville West District Commissioner, directed a pageant on first aid, starring Dennis the Menace.

To conclude the evening a large campfire was placed in the centre of the arena and all the guides sat around it and sang several of their songs, ending with Peace of the River and All Thru the Night. Taps concluded the rally.

FIREMEN CO-OPERATE FOR CLEAN-UP WEEK

Georgetown Fire department is co-operating next week in the annual spring clean-up week sponsored by the dominion fire prevention association.

Chief William Hyde and department members ask citizens to pay particular attention to putting their dwellings and grounds in order after the winter to lessen risk of fire.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Jill Chapman of Peterborough was the guest of Gail McGilvray over the week-end.

Mrs. Wm. King and Miss Margery Mackenzie motored to Rochester for the week end.

Mr. C. Marlow, 9 Ashland Avenue, Toronto was in town on Monday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Harold Hancock.

Mrs. F. Curtis has had her two sisters as guests for a few days, Miss Simms of Charlottetown P.E.I., and Mrs. E. Gaine of Toronto.

Last Friday Miss Helen Holmes attended the graduation of her nephew, Victor Locker of Brantford, who took tool design technology at the Ryerson Institute of Technology, Toronto.

Gordon Laird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Del Laird, Queen St., celebrated his seventh birthday Saturday. Before the party he took his friends to the Roxy theatre. Guests included David Farnell, Gary Bowers, Pat Tuck and Lynda Kentner.

Mrs. Aileen Bradley, Victoria St., entertained at luncheon on Sunday, May 6th, to announce the engagement of her daughter, Gretchen Margaret to George Thomson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomson, Eglington Avenue, West, Toronto.

Oil has been discovered on the Gilbert English farm on No. 15 side-road.

According to Roy Magloughlen, an associate of Anthony Gas Explorations, oil discovered Saturday is believed to be the best crude oil in Canada.

The company has drilling rights on the farm in the more than 20,000 acres in Halton where similar rights are held. It is some four miles west of Georgetown.

The discovery was made by accident on Saturday.

Anthony struck gas two weeks ago in No. 8 well on the farm, and Saturday decided to take the derrick down. A 30 foot sand pump was put down to take water out of the well, and drillers were amazed to discover it full of oil instead.

The company believes that it will be possible to bring both gas and oil out of the same well, and is optimistic about Halton's future as a producer of these products.

CHIMNEY FIRE AT GLEN WILLIAMS

A chimney fire at the home of Tom Hill, Glen Williams, resulted in a call to Georgetown fire department.

Firemen answered the call, and the fire was extinguished with no damage to the house.

Celebrating his sixth birthday on Saturday, Jeffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson, Byron St. had a party. His guests included Philip Clappison, Bess McKee, Susan Corbett and Alec Goudeketting.

Editor George Dills of the Acton Free Press, and Garfield McGilvray of the eHerald staff, attended the Testimonial Dinner for Messrs. Elgin and George Harris, editors of the Burlington Gazette who retired last week, at the Estimate in Burlington.

Mrs. Jack Tarzwell and her small son John are visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McDonald, Queen Street, from Ann Arbor, Mich. where Mr. Tarzwell is attending the University.

Remember Mother on Sunday—It's her day.