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FIRST SECTION

## TRIPLE TRIO COMES SECOND



—Prince Charles Studio

**THE TRIPLE TRIO** from Chapel St. School won this shield when they placed second in the North Halton music festival in Acton. Trio members are, front left to right, Andrew DeBoer, Gary Teeter; second row, Cairn Babey, Barbara Whitmee, Sharon Swales; third row, Marilyn McFarlane, Joan Craig, Jeanette and Judith Stamp.

## Four at Smith & Stone Join 25 Year Club

Four employees of the local Smith & Stone company received watches from Col. W. E. Phillips when they became members of the Twenty Five Year Club at a dinner Friday at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

The dinner was attended by members of the club who are employed with Smith & Stone, Duplate Canada and Fiberglas Canada. There are over eighty members of the club.

New Georgetown members are Trygve Wold, Harold (Larry) Ritchie, Herbert Bullock and John MacDonald.

Mr. Wold, a graduate of Norway Institute of Technology has been chief engineer at Georgetown since 1933. Mr. Ritchie started in the ceramics department and after his return from army service became a clay press operator. Mr. Bullock, whose wife is also employed at the factory, was born in England, was first kiln fireman and now is a turner. Mr. MacDonald, who hails from Glasgow, a former punch press operator is assistant foreman in the assembly room.

Two Oshawa men, William Mitchell and Alfred (Red) Spencer were other company employees inducted into club membership.

The dinner and presentations followed a reception at the hotel and

latter in the evening there was entertainment by Billy Meek and a troupe of entertainers.

Smith & Stone club members, most of whom attended the dinner are: Bernard Armstrong, George Chaplin, William Collier, John (Judd) Davidson, Ron Edwards, William Embley, Wilfrid Ford, Fred Gilmer, Joe Hall, Jr., Ray Harley, William J. Hill, Mrs. John Holden, Syd Hulme, Herbert Hurley, Robert Jepson, Albert Kershaw, Clarence G. King, Jack Lucas, Don McPhail, Mrs. Walter Rigg, John A. (Andy) Ritchie, Mrs. Ann Scott, Ernest Simson, John R. Smith, Clarence Spence, Gordon Spence, Fred Spires, Miss Elsie Whilmsmith, Bernard Wilcox.

Club members also include Ed. Hoare, a Geo. town man employed with the company in Oshawa, and Harold Bickle, former office manager here who now is at head office in Toronto.

### ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McLaughlin of R. R. 2 Norval announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Jean to James Robert Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gray of R. R. 4 Brampton. The marriage will take place Saturday, June 16th, at 3.30 o'clock in Norval United Church.

## INJURED, CAR DAMAGED, WET PAVEMENT SKID

Wet pavement was the cause of a bad accident on Saturday, May 19th, on Main on Ontario Street. Terry Norton was proceeding south on Main and started to turn to the right and skidded into the soft shoulder and it turned the car upside down into the east ditch.

Terry was travelling at a normal

## Launch Hospital Campaign with Park Victoria Day Festivities

The campaign for a hospital in Georgetown was auspiciously launched Monday when the hospital association sponsored an all-day entertainment in the park.

With Vince Mountford, Brampton, keeping things moving briskly, the variety of entertainment included fireworks, children's races, old tyme fiddling, a fashion show, square dancing exhibition and bingo in the armory, plus such sidelights as community singing and a happy birthday salute to Mayor Jack Armstrong.

Perfect weather marked the day, some funds were raised for the hospital through sale of draw tickets on the Delrex gift home, bingo and refreshment and game booths, and a healthy interest created in the hospital planning.

The day got underway with a parade to the park. Georgetown Girls Pipe Band led the marchers, who included girl guides and brownies, rangers, high school cadets, firemen, civil defence members and the boys from Notre Dame School.

During opening ceremonies, Mayor Armstrong, Warden Stan Allen and hospital committee chairman John Gunn spoke from the platform, and in the evening Rex Heslop, whose Delrex firm donated the gift house, was called forward for a few remarks.

90-year-old Joe Martin exhibited his agility in stepdancing and playing the bones, while the mayor and Vince Mountford entertained with violin duet. A colourfully garbed square dance set from the high school led the square dancing, while girls from Georgetown, Acton and Oakville high schools modelled clothing they had designed and made themselves.

Seven old tyme fiddlers competed in the afternoon, with five chosen for the evening finals which were won by Roy Renwick, who received the largest share of crowd applause. Others in the competition were Dan Cateuzzi, Mrs. George Glassford, Earl Scott and Bob McGonnigal.

The bingo, operated by Legion members, featured a variety of prizes donated by business firms and was well patronized.

The fireworks, jointly sponsored by the legion and town council were colourful and provided a fitting climax for the day and the park was jammed with cars and people.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield McGilvray, Gail and Carol were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heibien in Kitchener. And on Monday attended a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Querin Kitchener when a farewell party was given for Mrs. McGilvray's sister and her family of London, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Smith, who left this week for their new home in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

## Social & Personal

Mrs. C. E. Biehn, Chesley, spent a few days this week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biehn.

Mr. Chuck Hyeckie of Kitchener was a week-end guest with Mr. and Mrs. Bill James, Main Street South.

Mrs. Stafford Groat spent the holiday week-end in Ancaster at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. MacKenzie.

Mr. Bill Devereaux, Montreal, was a holiday visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Devereaux, Parkview Blvd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McGill, Aurora, visited for the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGill, Church St.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Todd, Colleen and Tommy of Niagara Falls were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Graham Farnell, Albert St.

Mrs. George Herrington was a guest for Mother's Day in Willowdale with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kennedy. They had dinner at the Old Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gudgeon and family of Normandy Blvd. have just returned home from a motor trip to Florida. They stayed at Daytona Beach.

Laurene Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Merv Cook and their daughter Myrna spent the holiday week-end with Miss Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baker at Heathcote.

Edward Julius Reader, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Alex Reader, was one of the fourteen babies christened in St. John's United Church on Sunday, May 13th by Rev. Morgan McFarlane.

Week-end guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gunning, Charles St., were Mrs. Gunning's two brothers, Mr. Jack Elley, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elley, from Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayward, King Street, and Mrs. William Hayward, George Street and Mrs. William Bonathan, Charles-Street motored to Buffalo for the holiday week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Swackhamer and son Jimmy were here from Ottawa for the holiday week-end, visiting with her sister Miss Hilda Erwin and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Swackhamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Wright, Ostrander Blvd. spent Sunday at Niagara Falls and St. Catharines.

Gordon Bird who graduated from Ryerson Institute of Technology with honours in Electronics this month, left this week for Ottawa where he has a position with the Defence Research Board.

Mrs. Thomas Warnes, who has been a patient in hospital in the city, is remaining in Toronto for a few weeks while taking more treatment. She is visiting with her son Fred at 2 Cumberland St.

Thelma Hunter, home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hunter, Norval after completing her third year course at Queen's University went to Kingston Saturday to witness the graduation exercises.

Miss Addie Coventry had pleasant visits with relatives last week. She accompanied her niece Mrs. E. D. Sheley, Birmingham, Michigan, to Markdale to visit her sister, Mrs. Martha McInnis, and cousins Rose Coventry in Wingham and Mary Pearson in Chesley.

Andrew Dewhurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dewhurst celebrated his 7th birthday on Thursday, May 10th. His party guests included: Kenneth Babey, Bill Eason, John Ireland, Michael Staines, Paul Clark, Gail and George Stigger, Joe Drenters, Patsy Marko and his brother Gary.

Mrs. C. Sargent, Charles Street, had as guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Bill Donison, their children Diane and Jimmy, Mrs. Bill Ditchfield all of Windsor, Mrs. A. Reid, Sault Ste. Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sargent, Brantford and Mr. and Mrs. B. Cowtan and children from Brampton.

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## Rosemary Jordan Attends Library Assoc. Conference

Rosemary Jordan, Librarian of Georgetown Public Library, attended the 54th Annual Conference of the Ontario Library Association held in the McLaughlin Public Library, Oshawa, on May 15th and 16th.

Miss Jordan attended meetings most particularly suited to the Georgetown branch, these were under the section of "County and Small Libraries." The subject matter on some of the discussions was "County and Regional Libraries in England," "Basic Reference Material for Town and Village" and "Panel on Book Selection."

In the "Children's Section" which she also attended one of the guest speakers was Mrs. Eleanor Estes, B.S., author of the Moffat Books and her talk was most informative and helpful.

The Grolier Society entertained the librarians at a sherry party in the Genosha Hotel before the conference banquet, guest speaker at the banquet was C. R. Graham, director of the Louisville Public Library. They were also entertained at a coffee party after the banquet and to film showings of the McLaughlin Public Library. The guest speaker at the Trustees' Luncheon held in St. Andrew's United Church was Professor H. M. McLuhan of St. Michael's College, Toronto. He spoke on "The Future of the Book."

## THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: There are two nights registering both the maximum and minimum frost in this week's summary, and averages are seven degrees below normal for the month of May.

—Ern Batkin.			
Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
Mon, May 14	76	56	
Tues, May 15	63	39	.32
Wed, May 16	45	34	.02
Thurs, May 17	47	26	.03
Fri, May 18	57	37	.19
Sat, May 19	55	44	
Sun, May 20	54	28	
Average	57	38	56

### WHAT COUNCIL DID

## Consider Traffic Lights For Highway, Main Street

Further consideration is being given by Georgetown council to traffic lights at the John St.-Highway intersection and the Main St. four corners. At a meeting Thursday, the town clerk was asked to get quotations on traffic actuated lights on the highway, and time-operated lights for Main Street.

Increasing volume of traffic at both places is making traffic lights more and more necessary, and it is probable that some action will be taken this year to add this safety feature to the town.

Decision was deferred on action to open up Cherry St. which has been asked by a resident who is planning to build fronting on the street.

Cr. Walter Gray reported that cost of opening the street is estimated at \$7300, exclusive of sewers.

Council adopted the National Building Code, which together with the town's building by-law will govern local building laws until a zoning by-law is adopted. In cases where the code and by-laws conflict, the code will apply.

Tenders were called for May 28th for a bridge over Silver Creek, necessary for the Maple Ave. extension which will link the two Maple avenues this summer.

Hamilton Excavating, one of five tenderers for the storm sewer which will relieve a bad drainage condition on King St., was awarded the contract for this work. Tender price is \$21,827.

W. H. Carr, land surveyor, was engaged to prepare a sketch of a possible public park area in the lower papermill region, which the town has been considering.

Mayor Armstrong reported that he, Mr. Carr, Cr. Alfred Sykes and Alex McLaren, the town's representative on the Credit Valley Conservation Authority, had looked over the district that morning. Mr. Carr's sketch will determine who owns the land, and council may then interview owners to see if they would sell and at what prices.

Allan Norton, owner of land on John St. across which a town sewer

line runs, asked council to fill the property with sanitary landfill on his 100 ft. frontage beside the old shoe factory. Council is considering this, but wants a longer term than the year suggested by Mr. Norton.

Police Chief Roy Haley was granted expenses up to \$125 to attend a 3-day convention of police chiefs in Windsor the latter part of May.

Town engineer Douglas Wilson said that it will be necessary to remove five trees on Main St. N. above Henry St. in order to lay a straight sidewalk in the highway improvement program, and council agreed that this should be done.

## IODE Tours Cedarvale Entertain Schoolgirls

Thirty-six members of the I.O.D.E. met at Cedarvale School on Monday, May 14th to hold their meeting. The recent, Ruth Evans presided. A brief business meeting was held first with various reports. It was reported that the Opportunity Sale realized \$215, and it was voted to donate \$100 of this to the Community Swimming Pool Fund. Membership of the branch was renewed to the United Nations. Mrs. Robert Hoare and Ruth Evans were named as conveners of the bale which is being packed for the Northern school.

Miss Gloria Mortimer of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind spoke to the members about that organization and her talk was most timely for the members are planning their annual campaign for the Blind which will take place during the week of May 28th to June 4th.

It was decided the June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Percy Saxe, it will be a picnic.

The ladies were taken on a tour of the school and then they entertained the girls with a program. Patsy Wilson and Sandra Scott delighted them with their solos. Everyone joined in a sing-song and the evening ended with a lovely lunch of sandwiches, cookies and ice-cream.

—Dominion Day is the next public holiday.

## NATURAL GAS COMES TO GEORGETOWN



**AN HISTORIC EVENT** occurred on Tuesday, May 9th, when the first lines were laid which will bring natural gas to Georgetown this summer. Work was begun at the corner of Edith St. and Maple Ave. W. and the gas line had progressed to 15 Edith St. the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Carson when this picture was taken that morning. In the picture are Jim Robertson, who will be Georgetown manager for United Suburban Gas Co., Mayor Jack Armstrong, town clerk John D. Kelly and town engineer Douglas R. Wilson. They are watching pipe being laid by F. E. Shaw, Ltd., Sarnia. Pipe is laid about two feet below the surface.

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