

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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SECOND SECTION

## William J. Campbell, 89 Farmed on Tenth Line

A farmer on the 10th Line, Norval until he retired 35 years ago, William John Campbell, 89 died at his home, 33 Queen St. on May 28th. He had lived in Georgetown since retiring.

He leaves four daughters, Ina, Mrs. A. B. Parr, Georgetown; Rose, Mrs. E. T. Alexander, Theford; Margaret Mrs. Jack Miller, Streetsville; and Lorna, Mrs. D. H. Rogers, Brantford; a sister, Mrs. James Ross, Georgetown; and six grandchildren. His wife, Margaret Humphrey, died in 1952.

Rev. Alex Calder, minister of Knox Presbyterian Church where Mr. Campbell was a member, conducted the funeral service on May 30th at the Harold C. McClure funeral home. Pallbearers were Anderson May, J. G. (Goldie) Gillies, James and Joe Ross, J. W. Miller and D. H. Rogers. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval.

## CHAPEL STREET BOYS CAN SING



CHAPEL STREET SCHOOL is proud of its boys choir which, along with junior and senior choirs, made a clean sweep of first place standing at the music festival in Acton recently. Members of the choir, posing with their principal Harold Henry, left and music teacher Kenneth R. Harrison, A.R.C.T., R.M.T., right, are: Front row, left to right, David Norton, Douglas Quanbury, David Mackenzie, David Tongue, Richard Paige holding shield, Gary Herbert, Anthony Hayward, David Shrubsole, Donald McFarlane. Second row, Leonard Hulme, Leonard Taylor, Andrew DeBoer, Bill Wilson, Brian Hill, Gary Teeter, John Bennett, Arie Vandervoort. Backrow, Paul Stamp, Brad Livingstone, Paul Marko, Nigel Norris, Wayne Fiebig, Neil Ellison, Reginald Simpson, Robert Wigglesworth.

## William Gurney Learned Glovemaking Trade Here

Born in Acton, William H. Gurney, well-known Wingham business man, died in Wingham General Hospital following a brief illness. He was in his 78th year.

A son of the late William and Maria Gurney, he received his early education in Acton and entered the glove-making business, learning his trade in Georgetown. In 1906 Mr. Gurney moved to Wingham and had manufactured gloves since that time, with his son W. W. Gurney joining the business in 1930.

He served as councillor on the municipal council from 1916 to 1920, when he was elected mayor. During this time outside hydro power was brought to Wingham and Mr. Gurney was appointed hydro commissioner, a position he held for 27 years.

In 1904 Mr. Gurney married Margaret Wallace of Acton, who predeceased him in August 1937. He married Mary Diment Posliff in 1938.

He is survived by his wife Mary, a son W. W. (Jim) Gurney, a daughter Marjorie (Mrs. R. E. McKinney) and a stepson Harry Posliff of Strathroy. Also surviving are five sisters, Wilma (Mrs. Fred Rueffer) of Waterloo; Gladys (Mrs. W. Kirby) of Guelph; Violet (Mrs. W. Robinson) of Fergus; Stella (Mrs. S. Leslie) of Kitchener and Ada (Mrs. Fred Lawrence) of High River, Alberta. Three brothers and one sister predeceased him. There are five grandchildren.

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## NIAGARA, TORONTO TOURS FOR WRIGGLESWORTH PUPILS

Senior pupils at Wigglesworth public school have been seeing some of Ontario in recent weeks.

On Friday, Grade 8 pupils, using funds raised by themselves through compilation and sale of a joke book, went by Georgetown Transportation chartered bus to Niagara for a full day of sightseeing.

Thirty-three young people were included in the party, chaperoned by

Principal William Kinrade, Harold Catling and Kenneth R. Harrison of the teaching staff, and Mrs. Harry Mann, Mrs. Jack Harris and Mrs. Jim Gambell.

They went to Thorold to see the twin locks, where they were fortunate in finding eight boats going through on every level. Crossing the Queen-Lewiston bridge into the States, they spent a few hours touring Old

Fort Niagara, then back across the bridge and to the Canadian Falls to see the whirlpool and the other attractions at Niagara. The children took box lunches and ate them at the old fort.

One little girl lost her wallet during trip, and a thoughtful gesture on the part of her classmates was a collection which they took to make up her loss.

The previous week, Grade 6 pupils had a day in Toronto.

With their teacher Mrs. W. Gwizdala called to England by her mother's illness, Mr. Kinrade substituted for her in arranging the trip, and other chaperones were Mrs. George Silvell, Mrs. Charles Payne and Mrs. Ernie Rawson.

The children had a tour of the Dale Estate greenhouses in Brampton in the morning, drove around the University of Toronto grounds and had their lunch in Queen's Park.

In the afternoon they visited the Rowntree chocolate factory, where they were treated to samples, then drove to the harbour and had a ferry trip to Toronto Island, the first time many of them had been on a boat.

This Friday, Grade 7 pupils are also planning a trip to Niagara.

### THE MAIL BAG

#### HOSPITAL-WISE

Georgetown, June 2, 1956

Dear Mr. Editor:

This column is written so that you as residents of Georgetown and environs may be kept informed as to the progress of YOUR hospital in Georgetown.

A few months ago, this project was but an idea in the minds of a few persons who wanted to see it become a reality. Since then, through public meetings and much time spent with authorities on hospitals, consideration was definitely given to the establishment of this institution.

With this in view, support was sought, and as a result a house was donated by Delrex Developments, the returns from which is to be used for hospital purposes. Mr. Heslop has also donated a site of approximately ten acres for the hospital location.

Primarily, the work done has been accomplished by a small committee, which has worked faithfully for the fruition of this enterprise.

Tickets for a draw for the house are being sold at \$1 each and some lucky person will be the owner of a \$12,000 home as the result of a \$1.00 purchase. If you have not as yet purchased a ticket, same may be had from any member of the committee.

The recent gala-day programme on May 21st at the park netted approximately \$300 or better for the fund.

We would ask your intense support for the hospital so that in the very near future we may see work begun on it.

Articles will appear in the press from time to time as warranted for your further information.

ED A. PETERS

chairman Publicity & Public Relations  
Georgetown Hospital Association

#### RATEPAYERS, HORTICULTURE GROUP TALK BEAUTIFICATION

Executive members of Georgetown Horticultural Society and Sid Hardie and Sam Reid, presidents of East Georgetown Ratepayers and Valley Hill Ratepayers, met recently to discuss matters of interest to Georgetown's subdivisions.

The men pledged the help of their ratepayers organizations to cooperate with the society in beautifying new subdivisions and the town in general with a future program of tree and shrub planting.

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