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FIRST SECTION

## SATURDAY FAIR WOULD WELCOME WARM WEATHER

### EXPECT OVER 500 GUIDES FOR BIG PARADE HERE

#### Trousseau, Showers For Janice Bradley

Mrs. Roy Bradley, Durham St., entertained at a trousseau tea on Saturday, September 8th, for her daughter Janice, prior to her marriage Saturday, September 15th to Ronald Dixon in St. George's Anglican Church. Mrs. C. Davis and Mrs. W. Bradley aunts of the bride, poured tea. Mrs. Alan Teeter, Mrs. Royce Weston and Mrs. Beverley MacIntyre assisted in the tea room.

Fellow employees of Provincial Paper presented the bride with a white wool blanket and sheets and pillowcases. Miss Lena McNally made the presentation.

On Tuesday, September 4th, the teaching staff of St. George's Sunday School held a social evening in the church parlors during which they presented the bride with a lovely hammered aluminum tray. Mrs. A. Walters was hostess when the neighbours held a kitchen and pantry show at her home on Durham Street. Mrs. V. Dixon, Norval mother of the groom entertained at a linen shower at her home on September 6th.

Georgetown people will see another "first" in parades. The Georgetown Guides and Rangers are being honoured by having Georgetown chosen for the "Guides Own" for all Guides of Halton Division on Sunday, September 30th at 2.15. It is believed that this is the first time Georgetown has been so honoured. It is expected that five hundred Guides will participate.

Mrs. H. A. Sawyer, Hamilton area commissioner, His Worship the Mayor and two Queen Scouts will take the salute. The parade will assemble at Chapel Street School, march past the cenotaph to the Municipal Building where the salute will be taken, thence to the park for an outdoor service. The Guides will be in full uniform with full colour parties. Each company will be judged and competing for a pennant. Mrs. Norman Marchmont will act as parade marshal.

#### GLEN WILLIAMS

#### United Church Has Harvest Home Service

Harvest Home service in Glen Williams United Church had Norman Russ, Hornby as special speaker.

Beautiful flowers, vegetables and fruit adorned the church. The choir sang two selections "How Can We Honour Him?" and "I Will Live for Him." Eleanor Schenk sang as solo As Pants the Hart.

In his sermon Mr. Russ compared the bountiful harvest and our appreciation of it to similar appreciation of art. As he said "Many of us do not understand modern art but we should take time to see what we see and then see beyond."

So it is with thankfulness, he continued. We take for granted all the good things of this land but we should take time to look at all the wonders and realize what we see and beyond to the creator of all these blessings of the harvest feast.

#### ROTARY WILL HELP SCOUT TO JAMBOREE

\$100 of the \$450 netted on Saturday's auction sale was earmarked to help send a local boy scout to next year's jamboree in England at Monday's Rotary Club meeting.

Another \$200 was set aside for the annual Christmas party for senior citizens which proved so popular last year.

The club is operating a refreshment booth at Saturday's fair and is also planning a golf tournament a week from Saturday.

Frank Petch, who donated his services at the sale was a guest at the meeting and was named "honorary Rotarian of the week." Bruce Gummer was also a guest at the meeting.

### POPULATION RISE 2500 IN LAST FIVE YEARS

Georgetown's population has risen by almost 2500 in the past five years.

This week, the town council learned at their meeting that the 1956 dominion census shows 5881 residents. The information was relayed in a letter from the census bureau.

The 1951 dominion census total was 3452.

Council speculated on the fact that local population may now be over the 6,000 mark, as Georgetown continues to steadily grow and the census was completed two months ago.

Council was notified by Walsh, Evans and Philip, solicitors for the United Suburban Gas, that the company has asked the Ont. Fuel Board for a hearing at which rates will be established for supplying natural gas in town.

Council agreed to a proposal of the hydro commission that the town will be billed \$50 for hydro service at the fall fair, and the fair board will collect extra hydro fee from concessionaires. The hydro has been barred by Ontario Hydro from collecting fees individually.

A discussion also took place on future wiring arrangements at the park which would cost some \$1700. It is a matter which next year's council should deal with, members felt.

Alvez Contracting were successful tenders for a number of sidewalk repairs, tender price \$12,875. Armstrong Bros., Brampton, received the tender for supplying gravel for Maple Ave., at a cost of \$5,447. The two firms each submitted tenders for both jobs.

"I'm against a new sidewalk on Main Street North unless some solution is found for Dr. McAllister's driveway," said Reeve Allen.

"If we take out any more trees we'll have people after us with clubs," said Cr. Walter Gray when it was suggested that trees would have to be removed if the steep driveway approach could be fixed to satisfaction.

The road committee was asked to make a thorough examination and see if a remedy can be found without disturbing trees.

### HONEYMOON IN HOLLAND



—J. A. Goudy, Georgetown

RALP WIJMEGA AND HIS BRIDE, Annie Hoornje were married September 8th in the Christian Reformed Church, Brampton. Posed with them, left to right, are flower girls Aftenke Tiesma, Greta Haagsma and Ybeltje Tiesma. The newlyweds are honeymooning in Holland.

### GREAT VARIETY AT ROTARY AUCTION

#### THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor  
Who said it was a nice week-end.

—Ern Batkin

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
Mon., Sept. 10	66	44	13
Tues., Sept. 11	68	48	16
Wed., Sept. 12	72	47	
Thurs., Sept. 13	81	52	Trace
Fri., Sept. 14	69	53	
Sat., Sept. 15	55	36	05
Sun., Sept. 16	58	43	24
Average	67	46	58

Canada's largest department store couldn't have offered you any more variety than the Georgetown Rotary Club offered at their auction on Saturday afternoon.

Roast beef for your dinner? Grand piano for your living room? Yes, they had them both. Every room in the house could have been furnished including a nursery. There was a car for the garage, two pumps for the medicine chest, two puzzles for the children to play with, V sets, refrigerators, radios, dishes, lamp, electric fire places and practically anything you could ask for.

#### Used Car Dealers Must Tell Defects

From now on, used car dealers in town must give a written testimony listing all the defects of the automobile to prospective buyers. The Ontario Provincial Police received orders to notify all such dealers that the stricter sales regulations are now in effect.

If the car is in perfectly sound mechanical condition, a certificate showing this must be given with the car. Any dealer failing to act in accordance with the new regulation may be prosecuted.

—Wayne Mallet, 7, who died in the CNE grounds under mysterious circumstances, was grandson of a former town lady, Mrs. Letitia Armstrong, whom he was visiting.

#### Social and Personal

Mrs. Aileen Bradley and her daughter Claire of Victoria Street spent a few days last week in Toronto with her daughter Gretchen.

Mr. Tom Scott and son Harry of Youngstown, Ohio, Mrs. Tillie Robertson and Mr. George Scott of Galt were visitors in Glen Williams recently. They made a special visit to Glen Williams cemetery to see the graves of some old friends.

Carol McGilley, who was eight years old on August 19th had a belated birthday party at her home on Guelph Street, last Wednesday. Her guests were Valerie Kitchen, Barbara and Mary Evans, Barbara Burns, Lynda Cuthbert, Michael Dwyer, Dennis Wright, Kathy Williams, Trudy Emmerson, Sheryl Puckering, Mary and Elizabeth Hay, Gail Pries, Patricia Tost, Patsy Laws, and Brenda Boyle.

Lieut. Col and Mrs. Cousins had their family back with them for the weekend. Cst. George Cousins of the RCMP arrived from Ottawa; Cst. Colin Cousins of the OPP, with his wife and children George and Diane from Virgintown and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Duncan, Janet, Greg, Ellen and baby Maureen.

Forrest Inch, Palmerston police chief and a former town policeman is in town for a few days this week. The family is planning to move to their new home next Saturday.

### District Director Boynton To Officially Open Fair

The directors of Georgetown fair are hoping for warmer weather on Friday and Saturday of this week for their annual show at Georgetown Park.

Friday morning will see the placing of exhibits in the hall, the judging in the afternoon, and the hall

open for public inspection in the evening giving one a good chance to browse around and enjoy the displays.

Charles Boynton, of Markham, director of District No. 5, Ontario Fairs Association, will officially open the fair on Saturday after-

noon, and Mayor Jack Armstrong and Miss Charlotte McCullough, president of the ladies section Ontario fairs association, will also take part in the opening.

Spencer Wilson, president, and his officers and directors have planned a good show, and hope they will have public support.

The directors have engaged King Midway for your entertainment, and local organizations will supply you with delicious hamburgs, hot dogs, sandwiches, etc.

#### WHAT COUNCIL DID

### INSTRUCT SOLICITOR TO SUE MUNRO FOR SEWERS

With little fanfare and paucity of comment, council heralded the end of the Swanek storm sewer saga Monday. A debenture borrowing bylaw asking for permission to spend \$11,000 on the sewers was followed with a further motion to instruct the town's solicitor to file suit for recovery of money which will be spent from subdivider Finlay Munro.

A group of subdivision ratepayers, led by their president Sam Reid were present, as they have been at practically every meeting this year, and received the news with smiling faces, hoping for an early end to drainage problems which have beset them with each heavy rainfall. They also learned that the town will move soon to

take over roads in the subdivision which, as yet, are deemed private property until they meet town standards as enforced by the town engineer.

Reeve Stan Allen, who moved both motions, spoke briefly, reiterating that he feels Munro is responsible for services and will be forced by the courts to pay for the sewers.

Mayor Armstrong reminded the council that nothing is sure, and that council is taking the advice of experts in entering suit, but cannot be assured of winning their case. Top Toronto lawyer, J. J. Robinette has been consulted by the local law firm Hewson & Ord.

A request by Mr. Van Wouw that he be allowed to instal a sanitary sewer into property he owns back of Mountainview Drive, at his own expense, was referred to the public works committee for study.

Next week was proclaimed Business Women's Week, on request of the Business and Professional Women's Club, and October 6 - 13 Fire Prevention Week.

The mayor and Deputy Reeve Doug Sargent were delegated to attend an industrial development conference at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, the first two days of October.

Hamilton Excavating was engaged to lower 300 feet of watermain on Tyers Ave. necessary to constructing the new Maple Ave. extension.

#### HUSBAND WAS MINISTER AT BALLINAFAD CHURCH

Mrs. A. O. W. Foreman, 82, whose husband was minister at Ballinafad when he retired, died in Petrolia last Wednesday. Funeral service was conducted in Acton Friday.

#### WHAT COUNCIL DID

### HIGHWAY SODDING WOULD BEAUTIFY TOWN APPROACH

"In any selling job the approach is important, and strangers would hardly be impressed by our messy boulevards on No. 7," said Mayor Armstrong at council meeting Monday, suggesting that the town consider sodding along the sides of the highway through the main part of town.

The mayor and Cr. Hale both remarked on the tidiness of highways in Maine where they had vacationed this summer, and said Georgetown could emulate the example set by this state.

Cr. Walter Gray was impressed with the idea and said he is sure property owners along the way would care for the grass if sod is laid.

Council advertised for tenders to see what sodding may cost, before making any decision to proceed.

Possible purchase of a floor polisher for the tile floors in the new municipal building, and consideration of raising the salary of the caretaker was discussed.

Council decided to expropriate an easement for a storm sewer through property owned by George Currie on Main Street N. when it was reported Mr. Currie has asked \$300 for garden land which he claims will be destroyed when the sewer is installed.

Art Scott asked for a better approach to his highway garage which, he said, is without a lower driveway since repaving the road.

The matter is complicated by the fact that he does not own property which was formerly used for this approach, and it would be necessary to rip out a section of his own



SPENCER WILSON

Entries are already in for good harness racing, and it is expected some fine road races will also take place.

The poultry show in the large tent will have another outstanding show, as will the dairy and beef commercial classes for boys and girls in the cattle classes. Watches for first prizes in both classes have been donated by Barber Gift Shop and the Bank of Commerce.

So, if you enjoy fall fair entertainment at its best, make it a point to be at Georgetown on Saturday.

### Surprise Party For High School Grads

A surprise party was held at the home of Jackie Lucas, Glen Williams, on September 15th for two Georgetown high school graduates leaving town to continue training for their chosen professions.

Claire Bradley and Gail King were taken completely by surprise when they entered the Lucas home with Marna Mackenzie and Jacqueline presumably for a late snack after the show. They were greeted by a large group of friends who had gathered to say au revoir to the two girls in the form of a party.

Two lovely cakes, expressing best wishes, were waiting on the dining room table, surrounded by a dainty but ample party snack. The girls were presented with two beautiful sterling silver engraved lockets, after which they were asked to cut the cakes and assist in serving the refreshments.

Dancing was later enjoyed in the large TV room.

Other friends attending included Rhoda Dixon, Diane Harrison, Sandra Bradley, Barry Tingleck, Betty Jean Anderson, Betty Greig, Bob Tracey, Roger Addy, Betty Lucas, Bill Cahoon, Dave Hart, Ed Norton, Bob Collett, Terry Harley, Paul Eason and Peter Hart.

### Cars Damaged in Rear End Collision

A rear end collision opposite the new highway restaurant Spot on 7, last Sunday, Sept. 16th resulted in \$220 damage to the two cars involved.

A car travelling toward town, driven by Robert Allen, 90 Main Street, was being followed by a line of traffic. When Mr. Allen slowed down, the car immediately behind, driven by Klaus Stoepher, skidded on the wet pavement crashing into the back of the Allen car.

Damage to the right front fender, headlamp, hood and radiator of the striking vehicle totalled \$175. Mr. Allen's car received only \$45 damage to trunk, bumper and right tail-light.

Neither driver was seriously injured.

#### TAG DAY RAISES FUNDS FOR HOME

Saturday, September 15th, the Loyal True Blue Lodge held a very successful tag day in Georgetown. The taggers were well received and a substantial sum was realized for the Loyal True Blue and Orange Home in Richmond Hill.

### WILL MARRY SATURDAY



—Sarnia Observer Photo

JULIA, DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. Lykle deVries and Donald Alexander Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gray, Sarnia, will be married this Saturday in Knox Presbyterian Church.