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FIRST SECTION

## PARKING METERS IN OPERATION

### James Ismond, Marilyn Barnes Wed Sept. 7th

Ashgrove United Church was decorated with standards of white, yellow and mauve gladioli for the marriage of Marilyn Bertha Maria Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes, R.R. 1 Norval, to James Aaron Ismond, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ismond, R. R. 1 Guelph. The ceremony was performed on Saturday, September 7 at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. George Leck, Grand Valley, assisted by Mr. Brown of Hornby officiating. Mrs. Frank Wilson at the organ accompanied Lloyd Laidlaw who sang the Lord's Prayer before the ceremony and "I'll Walk Beside You" during the signing of the register.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of sheer nylon net over satin with lace trim. The finger tip illusion veil fell from a crown of pearls and sequins. She carried an heirloom handkerchief which her grandmother carried at her wedding. It was hand-made lace and embroidery. The wedding bouquet was of red roses and white stephanotis.

Mrs. Ruth Halbert acted as matron of honour for her sister, in a ballerina length gown of violet crystalite. Mary Lou Alexander, the bride's cousin, was her bridesmaid in a ballerina length gown of green crystalite. Both attendants carried bouquets fashioned in a cascade of yellow roses. The bride's niece, Heather Halbert, was flower girl in yellow crystalite, full length and she carried a basket of pink and yellow carnations. Her headress was of yellow flowers. Roy Fenwick, nephew of the groom was ring-bearer and he carried the rings for the double ring ceremony on a satin pillow.

George Ismond was groomsmen for his brother, and Donald Ismond, another brother and Sandy Barnes, brother of the bride, were ushers.

The wedding reception was held in the Ashgrove church basement. Mrs. Barnes received for her daughter in a medium blue lace gown with a corsage of pale pink roses. Mrs. John Ismond assisted, her gown was of navy and she wore a corsage of deep pink roses. Mr. and Mrs. Ismond left on a wedding trip to North Bay, Ottawa, Quebec and the United States. Mrs. Ismond chose a mauve suit with navy accessories and a corsage of yellow roses for travelling. They will live in Alton on their return. Mrs. Ismond was an employee in Kentner's Drug Store and Mr. Ismond is a farmer.

### Anglican Rector Attends Huron Alumni Meeting

The Huron College Alumni assembled recently on the campus of the University of Western Ontario for their annual meetings. Rev. Kenneth Richardson returned to his home college to attend the sessions.

This year marks the centenary of the founding of the Diocese of Huron and the Alumni executive invited the Right Reverend and Right Honourable W. C. Wand, D.D., (Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of London, England) to lecture to the Assembly. Bishop Wand spoke on "The Nature and Character of Anglicanism" on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 12th, 13th.

The Reverend John Henderson, D.D., Professor of Canadian Church History at Huron, College addressed the Alumni on "The History of the Anglican Church in the Diocese of Huron."

### Dickenson - Perry Vows at St. George's



LEAVING ST. GEORGE'S Anglican Church after their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Les Dickenson pose with their wedding party. Groomsman Arthur Everett and bridesmaid Beverly Warren are with them and flower girl Brenda Hulme is in the foreground. Mr. Dickenson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dickenson, Kingston, and his bride, Patricia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Perry, Ben Lomond, N.B.

### Telegram Music Critic Was Summer Resident Here

#### Fall Fair Prize Lists Available at Herald

The 1957 fall fair prize catalogue is now off the press and can be procured from either the secretary of the Esqueping Agricultural Society or at the Herald Office. The new booklet offers many attractive special prizes for home baking, ladies work, flowers and vegetables for hall displays, as well as outstanding cash awards for prize cattle, poultry and other livestock.

The Commercial Dairy and Beef classes for boys and girls has been revised this year and extra classes opened for the juniors. The usual wrist watches will be given for the showmanship classes. It will pay all junior farmers and farmerettes to take a good look at this prize list.

The men's section of the fair board met at the home of the secretary, Trevor Williams, last Thursday evening to make final plans for the big show on October 4th and 5th. Judges for the various classes were chosen and some entries already received for the harness races, which are an outstanding attraction at the fair.

It was pointed out that King Shows will have the big midway in full swing on Friday evening, Oct. 4th and the hall will be open from 7 to 10 p.m. for those who wish to have a leisurely look at the exhibits.

Don't forget to circle your calendar for Georgetown's biggest annual event.

Edward W. Wodson, 82, for many years music critic for the Toronto Telegram, died last Thursday in the Toronto Western Hospital. He had been in hospital since August 31st, when he was struck by a streetcar while crossing Bloor St. near his Manning Ave. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wodson had returned to the city only a short time before, after spending the summer months in Georgetown. They had occupied the home of Mrs. W. F. Bradley, 70 Main St. S. while Mrs. Bradley was away for the summer.

Mr. Wodson was well known locally and had spent many summers in Georgetown. At one time, he and his wife were regular July and August residents and had acquired a large circle of friends in their adopted town.

Born in Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, Mr. Wodson came to Canada in 1913 and joined the Telegram in the early 1920s, where he wrote under the pen name Yemmita. He retired in 1953. A gifted musician, he was particularly proficient as an organist and pianist and he filled organ appointments in two city churches before devoting his attention entirely to writing about music.

"My organ technique was never brilliant," he once wrote. "I was a chemist in my student days and had to do my practicing on a silent clavichord in cold churches in early mornings."

Mr. Wodson studied under Dr. Percy Alderson, then organist of Kingston - upon - Thames Parish Church and later under Dr. Henry Watson of Manchester. He was educated at St. John's College, Grimsburgh.

Of his writing in the Telegram, the New York Musical Courier had this flattering comment to make: "This description (of Goldman's Band) is a piece of rarely fine musical poetry. It is the work, evidently, of a master writer who is able not only to feel and understand the doings of the Goldman Band, but is able to put them into words as sonorous as they are sincere. The writing of this brilliant and effective scribe is quoted in part in this issue. It is a glorious description of the playing of a glorious band."

A brother Harry Wodson, also formerly of the Telegram, predeceased him several years ago. He leaves his wife, the former Daisy Maria Myers and a daughter Elaine Wodson, well-known on the English stage.

### Requiem Mass Thursday For Mrs. Richard Licata

A Georgetown resident for over 25 years, Mrs. Richard Licata died suddenly on Monday afternoon in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, where she had undergone an operation earlier that day.

The former Tina Curto of Hamilton she came to town as a bride and became one of Georgetown's best known residents during the years she assisted her husband in operating Licata's Fruit Market. Retiring from business after selling out to the Capuso Brothers a few years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Licata had since made their home in an apartment at Berwick Hall on Main Street South. She was a member of Holy Cross R. C. Church.

Mrs. Licata also leaves her mother, Mrs. Agalina Curto, a brother Charles and sister Ann, Mrs. Louis Battaglio of Hamilton.

Georgetown friends paid their last respects yesterday at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home. Requiem high mass will be held on Thursday morning in St. Anthony of Padua R.C. Church, Hamilton, with interment following in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

### RAIDERS LOSE NICK FERRI TO COACH BRAMPTON TEAM

#### NORVAL

#### INSTITUTE WILL SHOW AT GEORGETOWN FAIR

Plans for an annual exhibit for the Georgetown fall fair look up most of the business discussion period when the Norval Women's Institute held their opening meeting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Smellie. The president, Mrs. L. May presided and after the opening ode and the Mary Stewart collect, members discussed their proposed exhibit.

The meeting was then turned over to the Mrs. Smellie and Mrs. Cooley who were the committee in charge of community activities and public relations. The motto was "take time to be friendly, it is the road to happiness."

Lunch was served by Mrs. Joe Murray and Mrs. E. Patterson assisted by the hostess. The next meeting will be on October 3rd at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Miss P. Maguire.

Playing coach of the 1957 Georgetown Raiders, Intermediate A champions of Ontario Hockey Association this year, Nick Ferri will not be with the team next season.

At a hockey meeting in the arena last Wednesday, Nick informed the club that he has signed to coach Brampton Regents in the Metro Junior league.



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He will be missed in Georgetown where he has been a stellar performer since 1944, with the exception of one year with Milton. In that time Raiders have won three Ontario championships, with Nick playing a large share each time. We wish him all the luck in the world in his new job, and that some of his ability rubs off on the Regents.

There will be election of officers for this year's Raiders at a meeting in the arena next Wednesday, Sept. 25th at 8:30 p.m. Everyone interested in hockey will be made welcome at the meeting.

With the arena slated to open about mid-October and several new teams in the league, Georgetown should have an interesting hockey season ahead.

### Mrs. James Ismond Feted at Showers

In listing the showers and presentations given to Mr. and Mrs. James Ismond, prior to their marriage on Saturday, September 7th, in Ashgrove United Church two were omitted. Mrs. Roy Laidlaw and Mrs. Lloyd Laidlaw entertained at the Roy Laidlaw home at a miscellaneous shower for members of the family. The Pinegrove section honoured them with a presentation and party when they received a nest of tables.

### New Edsel on Display at Stonehouse Firm Opening

#### THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: Plenty of rain to record this week, but the warm weather still hangs on; and the average this week is above normal for September.

Date	Wet.	Min.	Rain
Mon., Sept. 9	71	38	.31
Tues., Sept. 10	68	48	.51
Wed., Sept. 11	76	53	
Thurs., Sept. 12	79	50	.11
Fri., Sept. 13	73	56	
Sat., Sept. 14	73	44	
Sun., Sept. 15	77	46	1.54
Average	74	48	2.47

### Cement Business Topic Hyde Addresses Rotary

This week's Rotary Club meeting was held Monday night, at Fairview Inn, at 6:45 p.m. with an excellent attendance. The dinner meeting was opened with the playing of the national anthem and Grace. After dinner, a sing-song was led by Rotarian Steamer Emmerson, who picked a number of popular songs for the members to harmonize with.

Something new was added when Jim Ritchie, after collecting a number of fines, instituted a contest, patterned on the old time "Treasure Hunt."

It was finally located by Ernie Hyde. Jim also held the first of a series of monthly draws. Jim Archdekin, visiting Rotarian of the Brampton club, won the lucky draw.

President Bill Carr made several announcements, concerning a ladies night, the coming convention to be held in the King Edward Hotel, and also a proposed barn dance to be held by the club. It is hoped that a large number of members and their wives will attend at least one evening of the convention, and arrangements are being made to make a special effort to have the club attend the convention ball in a group, by bus.

Mrs. Pat Bradshaw, representing the Business and Professional Women's Club was present to talk to the members regarding the forthcoming lecture of Lisa Sergio, at Knox Presbyterian Church Hall, next Tuesday evening. Miss Sergio is a world famous Italian commentator and news analyst.

The talk of the evening was given by Ernie Hyde, president of Hyco Cement, of Orangeville. Mr. Hyde, a member of the Georgetown Rotary, spoke on his business product, "Cement, and its Uses." His talk was a highly interesting one, and all members enjoyed it immensely, particularly the question period allowed afterwards. Steamer Emmerson introduced the speaker and he was thanked by Bill McCormack.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 until next Monday's regular meeting.

#### WHAT COUNCIL DID

## Hardware, Appliance Stores Soon to Join Monday Closing

### Jack Boomer Was Once Creelman Firm Foreman

A Georgetown native who was a foreman at the old Creelman Knitting Mill, Matthew John Boomer, 69 was buried in Park Lawn Cemetery, Toronto on Friday following funeral service at the Turner & Porter Chapel in the city.

Mr. Boomer died suddenly on September 10th on a Toronto street car. He suffered a heart attack while returning home from work at the Boeckh Brush Co. where he had been employed for some time. After leaving Georgetown for the city in 1920 he had operated his own machine shop for several years.

Only son of the late John and Alice McAndrew Boomer, he attended Georgetown Public School and St. George's Anglican Church when he lived in town. A sports fan, particularly interested in baseball and hockey, he was also fond of classical music. He retained a keen interest in Georgetown, coming sometimes to see a hockey game and usually attending the fall fair.

His wife, Ada Dobbie, whom he married in 1914 survives, with two children, Jack, Jr. of Oakville and Evelyn. Mrs. Victor Mossey of Willowdale. Another daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Pritchard died in 1954. There are six grandchildren. He also leaves four sisters, Misses Lettie and Cleely Boomer, Mrs. Fred Armstrong and Mrs.

### Mr. and Mrs. J. Rossiter Leave for California

Mr. and Mrs. John Rossiter, John Street, left this week for their new home in Reseda, California, near Los Angeles. Mrs. Rossiter is the former Irene Young. Before leaving town, the couple were honoured with several parties and presentations.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bell, Market Street, were hosts at a farewell party of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Brian (Butch) Fisher of Norton Crescent also entertained for them. The men at Orenda gave a corn roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler, Erin. Mrs. William Emmerson entertained at a family dinner at their home in Hillsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Don Carpenter, Brampton were hosts at a corn roast. Fellow employees at Avro with Mrs. Rossiter gave them a corn roast and dance at "The Glen" on Highway 27 and presented Mrs. Rossiter with luggage. Mr. Rossiter's fellow employees presented him with a Waterman's pen and pencil set and a wallet.

Joe Armstrong of town.

Rev. Maurice Whidden conducted the funeral service. Pallbearers were his brother-in-law Fred Armstrong and nephews Fred Armstrong and Jim Dobbie of town, Victor Mossey, and two fellow employees of the Boeckh Company, Robert Ray and Douglas Park.

## Parking Tickets for Violators Tomorrow

Parking meters begin official operation in Georgetown Thursday morning, when the police force will begin handing out tickets for violations of the 5c an hour charge now being levied for downtown parking.

The meters were installed the latter part of last week, and most parkers have already been contributing money to the machines. While police have been checking offenders, up until today only warning notices have been given and no fines have been levied.

Metering, ordered by council after a petition asking for this from a group of Georgetown merchants, allows an hour's parking for 5c or 12 minute periods for 1c. The parking charge is levied on the two-block business portion of Main St., and on Mill and Wesleyan Streets.

## Industrial Bowlers Open Schedule Next Week

Shel Lawr and Nip Shipway were elected president and secretary - treasurer respectively on Monday when the Industrial Bowlers held their annual meeting at the Lucky Strike alleys on Mill Street. The Industrial League will be bowling on the same two nights as last year, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, with the 57-58 season opening next Wednesday, September 25th.

This year the league is expanding to become a 12 team circuit and will consist of Legion No. 1, last year's champs, Silver's, Kenner's, Legion No. 2, Davidson's, Kay's, Barflies, Provincial's, Anderson's, Firemen and two new entries, Legion No. 3 and a Dutch team. Each team is allowed to carry 10 signed men but are only able to use six in a game. There are still openings for new bowlers and anyone interested is advised to leave his name at the Bowling Alley.

The schedule for the first week is as follows:

- 6:30 Wed., Sept. 25th: Legion No. 1 vs. Anderson's Legion No. 2 vs. Firemen
- 6:30 Thurs., Sept. 26th: Kenner's vs. Provincials Kays vs. Barflies
- 8:00 Thurs., Sept. 26th: Dutchmen vs. Legion No. 3 Silver's vs. Davidson's

Another seven Georgetown stores will join the "Closed Mondays, open all day Thursday" classification soon.

At Monday's council meeting instructions were given for preparation of a by-law to set new hours for hardware and appliance stores, after a petition was read asking for this. It was signed by six of the seven stores affected, Goodlet's Hardware, Richardson's Hardware, Girdwood's Hardware, Wigo TV, Milliere TV and Ernie's Radio. Thompson's Hardware was a non-signer.

Cr. Ern Hyde relayed objections of Ray Thompson to inclusion of hardware stores in Monday closing.

Cr. Hyde said that the Goodlet and Girdwood stores are not running hardware businesses, and that as there are only two hardware stores in town, the petition does not represent a sufficient majority. He claimed that the Goodlet and Girdwood management should prove they are hardware before council could act on the petition.

Mayor Armstrong said council must be guided by legislation and that the law puts the onus of proof on the person objecting. "We would have quite a problem if we set out to determine the status of any store," he said. "I haven't the slightest notion of what portion of hardware sales are made by any store and council has no power to examine a merchant's books to determine this." Cr. Hyde was joined by Cr. Harry Hale in opposing the motion for a by-law.

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- are now -  
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VIOLATORS WILL RECEIVE PARKING TICKETS