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FIRST SECTION

## MANY GEORGETOWN SINGERS SUCCESSFUL AT GUELPH FESTIVAL

Georgetown singers figured prominently in the winning section at the Guelph Kiwanis Festival which concluded Friday after a busy week of adjudication by Dr. Ernesto Vinci of the faculty of the Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto.

Interest in the festival locally was greatly aided by the efforts of Kenneth R. Harrison, ARCT, RMT, in encouraging promising young singers to compete, and in entering choirs and trio groups from the schools. It was somewhat of a personal triumph, too, for Mr. Harrison. Total score of pupils whom he teaches in the schools or privately accounted for a total of 22 first prizes, 19 seconds and ten thirds. Eight scholarships and six trophies were also won by his pupils.

The high school choir and Harrison Public School won \$25 cash awards, and David Farnell a \$12.50 Simpson-Sears scholarship.

Four out-of-town pupils of Mr. Harrison were also scholarship winners, Leonard Berry who shared with three others the \$100 Dr. Edward Johnson scholarship; Bill Brush, the Mathews-Wells scholarship; Lynne McKerr and Carol Todd, the Presto Music Club scholarship.

Leonard Berry won the Sharpe Memorial Trophy as the male vocalist showing outstanding promise.

Heatheranne Hayward and Jim Craig will have their names inscribed on trophies for receiving highest standing among Guelph vocalists.

Pupils of Mr. Harrison who won first prizes included David Farnell, who won in two solo classes for boys 8 and under; Janet Armstrong, girls 8 and under; Brad Livingstone, boys 10 and under; Ellen Biehn, girls 10 and under; Roberta Hawes, girls 11 and over; Jim Craig, Guelph; Heatheranne Hayward, Guelph; Carol Todd, Milton, (piano solo); Lynn McKerr, Milton; Bill Brush, Milton; and Len Berry, Milton, who took two first prizes for tenor solo.

Harrison Public School topped three from Guelph with their Grade 6 chorus. The high school girls' choir won in its class as did the triple trio.

Pupils of Mr. Harrison swept the duet classes. In a combined class for girls and boys, David Rawson and Larry Saunders were first, Joy and Lynn McKerr, Milton, second, and Margaret Murray and Pam Turnbull third. Sharon Cook, Joyce Fleming, and Carolyn Biehn were first in the ladies' trio, Sandra Sproule, Maureen Hepburn and Virginia Barber second, Betty Jean Anderson, Margaret McFarlane and Joan Cummins third. Betty Jean Anderson and Joan Cummins won the duet class for girls 18 and under, with Virginia Barber and Sandra Sproule second, Joan and Pat Young of Guelph third.

In the duet for girls 14 and under, Milton groups placed first and second, Lynne Merritt and Ruth Ann Sherratt, Margaret Whewell and Susan Sargent. The Milton Male Quartette also was a first place winner.

Numbered among the second prize winners were Larry Saunders (in 2 classes), Barbara Evans, Roberta Hawes, Jane McFarlane, David Shrubsole, Milree Wilson, Milton, Heatheranne Hayward, Guelph, Bill Brush, Milton, Mollie McKay, Guelph, David Locke, Milton, Leonard Berry, Milton.

Third prizes were won by Glenn Turnbull, Marilyn Heslop, Barbara Markham, Gail Stigger, Marsha Armand, Douglas Nayler, Milton, David Locke, Milton, Marina Allison, nov. of Erin, who attended school here last year when her father taught at Wrigglesworth School. It was a third prize winner.

In the triple trio class for public schools, trios from Chapel Street School placed first and third, and one from Wrigglesworth school second.

Though not successful in placing in the medal positions, a number of other young Georgetown vocalists acquitted themselves well and gained valuable experience by competing in the festival. These included Kenneth Babey, Gordon Laird, Grenville Tost, Philip White, Peter Norton, Paul Marko, Robert McCumber, Larry Allen, Murdock McFarlane, Len Taylor, Rex Heslop, David Tongue, Pat Norton, Joyce McLean, Charlene Lee, Andrea Chaplin, Gave Taylor, Jack Haynes, Bobby McMenemy, Douglas Malcolm, Dennis Wright, Albert Taylor, Wayne Norton, Mary Rawson, Judy Sproule, Frances Linton, Anita Pratt, Carol McGilvray, Gloria Turnbull, Pat Lowe, Jacqueline Shepherd, Anne Peterson, Judith Berry, Heather Arnold, Sharon Sweetie, Barbara Whitmee, Virginia Lee, Edwina Smith, Janis Chaplin, Yvonne Sloan, Andrew De Boer, Cairne Babey, Sonja Berg, Karen Armann, Betty Carey, Carroll Farnell, Klaartje Vandervoort, Jon Hurst, Acton, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hurst and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hale of town, was silver medalist; in the oratorio class for boys' unchanged voices.

## Glen Williams Burial For Mrs. P. McIlwain

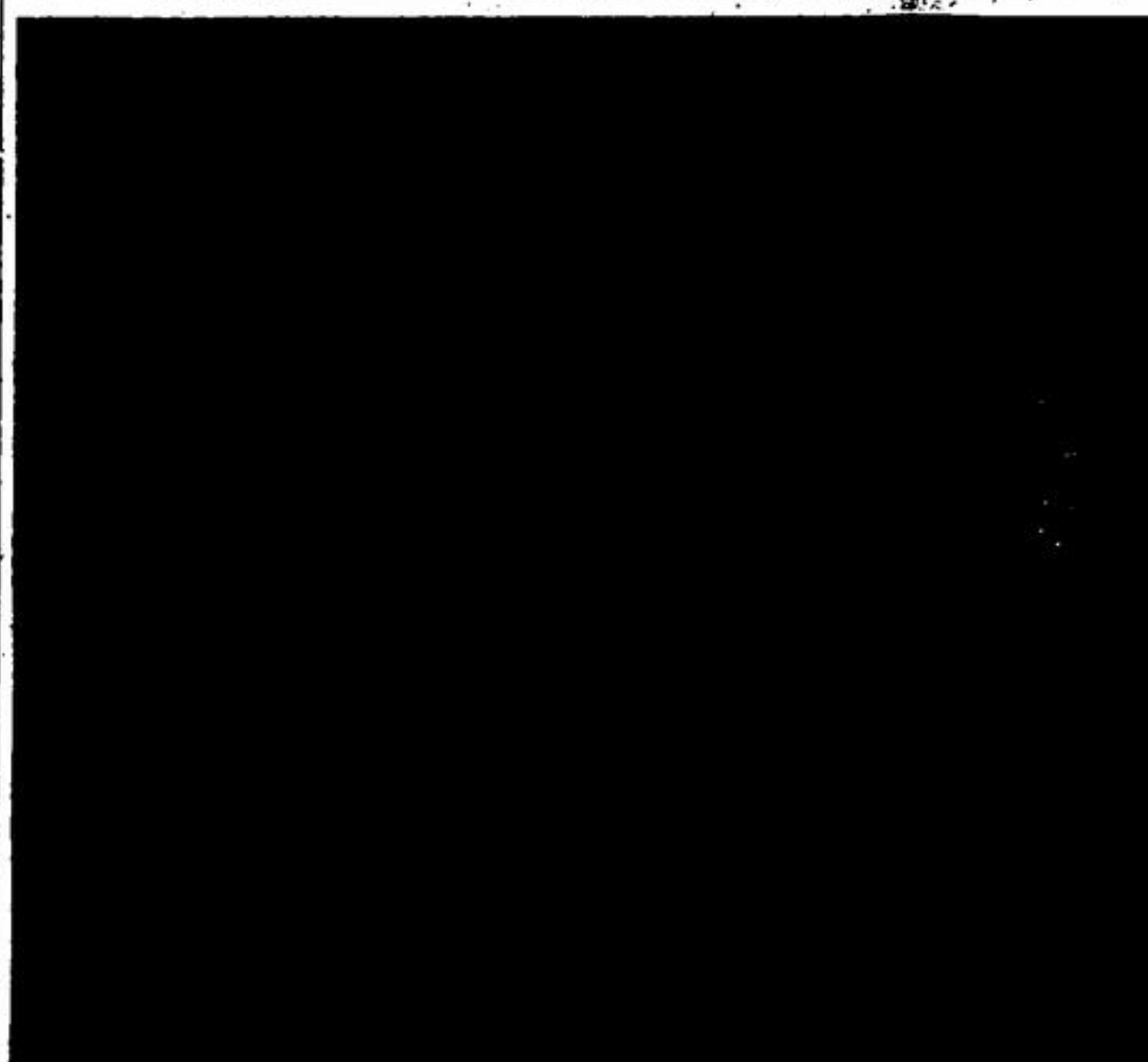
Mrs. Sadie Sahli McIlwain died in Edmonton, Alberta, on Tuesday, November 19th in her sixty-third year. She was born in Glen Williams the daughter of the late Leslie and Martha Sahli.

Mrs. McIlwain was the wife of the late Proctor McIlwain who predeceased her in 1954. A son Leslie in 1955 and a brother Jack in 1953 also predeceased her. She is survived by a son Gordon of Toronto and a daughter Dorothy Lee of Edmonton, with whom she had been making her home and a sister, Mrs. Howard Garvin of Glen Williams.

The funeral service was conducted at the Ross Craig Funeral Home, 1357 Queen Street, Toronto, on Friday, the 22nd at 2 o'clock. Interment was in Glen Williams Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jim Costello, Jack Hamilton, Lorne Garvin, Tom McIlwain, Jack McIlwain and Wellington McIlwain. Rev. Dr. Stiles, formerly of St. Olive's Anglican Church, was the officiating



PROUD POSSESSOR OF THE Blue Cord, one of the highest awards a Girl Guide can possess, is Barbara Kinrade, 14 Orchard Blvd. A 3rd form high school student, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kinrade.



RECEIVING THE BLUE CORD, a high Girl Guide award, is Barbara Kinrade. The ceremony took place recently at a special guide meeting in Wrigglesworth School auditorium. In the picture, left to right, are Mrs. John Matthews, 5 Orchard Blvd., captain; Mrs. Norman Marchmont, 79 Maple Ave. W., district commissioner; Mrs. Egbert Reed, Norval, Ontario public relations officer, and Barbara.

## WHAT COUNCIL DID

## KNOCKS BUILDERS' PROPOSAL "NO BENEFIT TO TOWN": HYDE

Cr. Ern Hyde took strong objection at Monday's council meeting to a motion passed at the previous week's council meeting giving approval in principle to a proposal of North Halton Builders' Association that more residential building land be released in Delrex, with the association promising to promote industrial and commercial growth by putting part of their profits into a stock company for this purpose.

Cr. Hyde was absent from the previous meeting when a motion of approval was unanimously passed. Following the reading of Monday's minutes, he spoke at some length, expressing his opinion that the builders' scheme should be turned down.

The association, Mr. Hyde said, represents three firms affiliated with the Delrex organization, ten other local firms and 23 non-residents.

"Twenty six members of the association members couldn't care less, as far as Georgetown is concerned and their problems should not be our problems," he said.

After voting against adoption of the minutes, because of his objection to the plan, Mr. Hyde produced a letter received some time ago by council in which the builders' group outlined a plan in general terms. A proposed \$400 which a builder would put into a stock company for each new lot released for house building would accomplish nothing for the town's economy, he said. In effect, he opined new residents buying a house would be setting up a company for someone else's benefit.

It would be possible for the company to build a million dollars worth of apartment buildings under the proposal, he continued, which would be no asset to Georgetown.

"We have no responsibility to this organization except to members who are resident builders," was Cr. Hyde's contention.

The authorization to build on 500 more lots would be more than those already constructed in Delrex, Sunbeam and Swanek together, he said.

Cr. Rex Heslop, who was present at the meeting, made only one observation that the outside builders would

earnings in industrial and commercial property. He said that statements made at the council table were a slur on the builders.

Reeve Allen said he had no opposition to them forming a company, but felt that before more lots were released there were a lot of questions for which he would seek an answer.

Cr. Harrison said the issue should be aired in full at a council meeting in the future.

Request for a taxi license by Geo. Sellmer, 43 Normandy Blvd., met with council's approval.

Art Scott of Arthur Scott Motors Ltd. asked that a hydro pole in front of his garage and interfering with his driveway be moved while the telephone company is making changes in the underground cable. He said he had asked for this concession for several years, but that the cost had been too great. Now the job could be done for around \$100.

Cr. Gray and McGilvray moved a motion that the work be proceeded with due to the length of time this work has been pending.

Cr. Harrison and Deputy Reeve Sargent felt that Mr. Scott should at least pay half the cost, since he was reaping the most benefit. They presented an amendment to the motion asking that Mr. Scott be assessed half the cost, but it was defeated on a recorded vote 4 to 5. The original motion was then presented and carried unanimously.

Cr. Harrison said it was the first time this year that Cr. McGilvray did not want to save money for the town, and Cr. McGilvray replied that he was pleased to hear that statement with nomination so close at hand, but that he also wanted to use his own judgment when to spend it.

Six street lights were ordered changed to the new type lights on Queen St., four added to McIntyre Cresc. and spotlights will be installed at the municipal parking lot for the convenience of the public.

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## Currie, Sinclair, Council All Return in Esqueusing Acclamation

The entire Esqueusing Township council will return to office for another year, after Monday's nomination meeting in which their names were the only ones proposed by ratepayers. Three members of the school area board were also uncontested in their nomination for additional two year terms.

Members of the 1958 township council will be Reeve George Currie, Deputy Reeve Campbell Sinclair and Councilors Walter Linham, Wilfrid Bird and George Leslie. The council leans heavily on experience with the three councilors, all former township Reeves, and Mr. Currie and Mr. Leslie are both past county wardens.

R. J. Cunningham, school board chairman this year, Clarence Coles and Stanley Brown were returned to their school board posts. J. P. Kirkwood and Rev. G. Lockhart Royal are the other two trustees, elected a year ago.

A ratepayers' meeting which followed the official nominations, was one of the quietest in the town-

ship's history. With clerk K. C. Lindsay as chairman, members of the council and school board were introduced and each spoke briefly. There were no questions from the floor and those present seemed to be well satisfied with the way municipal business has been conducted this year.

Reeve Currie, in his acceptance speech, pointed to a \$6900 estimated surplus to be carried forward to next year's operations. Township residents paid \$187,000 in taxes this year, with schools, roads and county services taking the major share of operating costs.

Reeve Currie confined most of his talk to county affairs which have become "big business" with an assessment of 105 million dollars being increased by 13 million next year when 11,000 residents of East Flamboro are incorporated in county limits. Mr. Currie said the increase would not be as optimistic as it seems, for though Halton will gain extra assessment, there will be more calls on public services,

roads, county homes, children's aid and roads.

Speaking briefly about Halton's road system, he said the county council is endeavouring wherever possible to put permanent surfaces on the roads and another ten miles had been completed in 1957.

**Favours Hospital Plan**  
Deputy Reeve Campbell Sinclair mentioned the new hospital plan in his speech and said he believes the system by which the county will grant \$6,000 a bed for new hospitals, and take over the million dollar Oakville hospital debentures, is the only sensible way to finance these necessary buildings. New hospitals are in the planning stage in Burlington, Milton and Georgetown.

Esqueusing has a problem in maintaining the heavily-travelled road from the Glen bridge to the mountain, he said, which despite \$1,000 spent on calcium last year was a dust nuisance a large part of the time. Hard surfacing would cost some \$15,000 a mile but it is worth considering, he said, as a solution to the trouble.

**New Fire Area Plan**

Cr. Walter Linham, who is an Esqueusing representative on Acton Fire Area board, said difficulties have been ironed out and that the area has now agreed to supply a new fire truck which will be housed in Acton. The \$16,500 vehicle will be paid for by a 3 mill levy for three years on area residents. The area will pay \$100 per fire call, with no stand-by time.

Mr. Linham asked residents to be on the lookout for damage to township road signs which are being destroyed by vandalism. It is discouraging to see a \$500 expenditure being wasted in this manner, he said.

**New Hornby Park**

Cr. Wilfrid Bird mentioned the new park at Hornby, jointly financed by Esqueusing and Trafalgar. The 12 acre property will be a decided asset for future citizens, he said.

Mr. Bird also expressed concern about the dust nuisance on the Glen road.

**Sheep Claims Low**

The last member to speak has usually nothing left to report except sheep claims" said Cr. George Leslie. In this case it was a happy report with only \$170 last year traced to attacking dogs.

Mr. Leslie referred humorously to speeches by the deputy, Reeve and Cr. Bird remarking that they must have had election speeches prepared when they got into the problem of the Glen road dust. He said council will continue to look after the road to the best of their ability, but made no promise of hard surfacing.

**Large Schools or Small**

The problem of building large schools, to which pupils would be transported, or smaller ones which can be reached by walking is one which concerns the school board, according to R. J. Cunningham who spoke for the board as chairman.

His sentiments were echoed by other school trustees, Clarence Coles, Stanley Brown and J. P. Kirkwood when they spoke.

A 3 room school cannot be built with full government grant, but a 5 room school can. But the saving in building cost can be eaten up in transportation if larger schools become the rule, it was pointed out. On the other hand, it is becoming difficult to get teachers who will teach more than one grade, and parents are pressing for new, modern buildings.

Mr. Cunningham is concerned about damage to school properties, particularly broken windows. Attendance in the area is growing, he said. School enrolment a year ago was 606 and this year it is 715.

**Past Reeve Speaks**

W. J. L. Hampshire, who was township reeve in 1924 and later county sheriff, was asked by the chairman to speak before the meeting.

Mr. Hampshire expressed the opinion that rigid economy is needed in operating municipal government, with larger and larger amounts of a man's income being taken by taxes.

"Twenty years ago I said at one of these meetings that the day would come when a man wouldn't own his farm, and it's proving true," he said.

Mr. Hampshire said he realizes the difficulties faced by councils and school boards with demand for more modern facilities, but warned that the present boom may not last forever, and extreme caution must be used in making major decisions.

## THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:

The little taste of winter shown in this week's summary may be just a touch of what's around the corner.

—Ern Batkin.

Max. Min. Rain and Snow

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Thurs., Nov. 21 37 28 S 1/2

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## Plan Harrison Addition For Next September

North Halton Public Schools held their semi-finals in their public speaking contest in the Howard Wrigglesworth School last Friday evening. Principal William Kinrade was chairman for the evening.

Pupils participated from Georgetown, Milton and Acton, each being the winner from their particular school. Those in the contest were Mark Eblevlyn, Grade 7, Harrison Public School, Georgetown; Frances McMaster, Grade 7, W. I. Dick Public School, Milton; Bonnie Brush, Grade 8, Bruce Street Public School, Milton; Sonja Berg, Grade 8, Howard Wrigglesworth Public School, Georgetown; Ingrid Langebeck, Grade 6, Chapel Street Public School, Georgetown; Mary Kay Gibbons, Grade 8, Robert Little Public School, Acton; Eva Hansen of the M. Z. Bennett Public School, Acton was third.

Mary Kay Gibbons, the winner, will compete in the finals of the county at the Lawrie Smith School, Burlington, next Friday evening.

## HERRINGTON 12 YEAR RECORD WINTER FAIR POULTRY JUDGE

C. E. Herrington, who raises fancy poultry at Sunset Farm, Ballinacady, as well as editing Feather Fancier, a monthly poultry paper, was chosen to judge at the Royal Winter Fair for the twelfth consecutive time this year. Mr. Herrington judged the American breeds and bantams at the poultry show.

Exhibiting 104 birds, he placed one hundred of these in the prize money. His 49 first prize wins included eight breed champions.

Clarence Spence, who had two first prizes and Carman Copland were other local members of the Georgetown and Halton Poultry association who showed at the fair.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brownbridge, 43 Maple Avenue West, entertained at a surprise birthday party last Sunday for Miss Mary Sayres on the occasion of her birthday. Mrs. Brownbridge served guests a turkey dinner. Those present to honor Miss Sayres were Mr. W. S. Sayres, Kincaid, Saskatchewan, Mr. E. Hewins, Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hewins, Richard, Betty

## LAST GEORGETOWN MEMBER OF AETNA LACROSSE TEAM

### Social & Personal

Mr. Rex Heslop, Heslop Court, was in Englehart and Kirkland lake last week, visiting with her brothers and sisters.

Dr. J. T. Biehn of Sarnia is visiting today at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biehn, 28 Queen St.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hart and Douglas of St. Catharines were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Finlay, 17 Durham Street.

Mr. Frank Miller of London spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. J. Roe of R. R. 1 Georgetown.

Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson, 15 William Street, leaves Friday for Ottawa where she will spend Christmas with her son Jack and his family.

Miss Kay Tyers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tyers, 24 Tyers Avenue, arrived home last week after spending her vacation in Miami Beach and Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Miss Marilyn Goldie of Oakville, Mr. Hugh Moggy and Mr. George Pennie of Manitowaning, Manitowling Island, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Reid at Stewarstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Moloy, Wesleyan Street, have just returned from a motor trip to Newcastle Bridge, New Brunswick, where they visited with her mother Mrs. James Connor.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mann, 12 College St. entertained a number of friends and relatives from Georgetown and Toronto at a "house warming". It was also their 26th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davich of Crystal Beach visited recently with her brother, Mr. Andy Hunter and Mrs. Hunter in Glen Williams. A nephew Clarence Ostrander of Huttonville was also a visitor.

Rev. Morgan McFarlane officiated at the baptism Sunday at the 11 a.m. service in St. John's United Church, when Steven Donald Buck, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Buck of Ostrander Blvd. was baptized.

Ann Wingrove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Wingrove, 15 Durham Street, brought a weekend guest home with her from Teachers College in London last week end. Miss Beverley Learn, whose home is in Sarnia.

Miss Marilyn Bell now of Sarnia spent last week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, 79 Main Street South. Mr. and Mrs. Bell and their daughter Jocelyn are leaving this week end for their new home in Beaurepaire, Montreal.

Dr. and Mrs. Andy Molozzi, Ottawa were week end guests at her mother's home, Mrs. C. Sargent, Charles Street. On Sunday they, with Mr. and Mrs. George Sargent, motored to Brantford to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Skip Sargent and their new baby son.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fricker, Norval, were hosts on Sunday for a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Fricker's father, Mr. E. B. Tyers, of 24 Tyers Avenue. Guests at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Tyers, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McNeily, Charles and Joanne, Collingwood, Mr. and Mrs. John Tyers and son John of Acton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown

A dental surgeon in Georgetown for over half a century, Francis Robert Watson, L.D.S., D.D.S., 80, died at his home, 14 Park Ave. on Friday. He was a Georgetown native, son of Alfred and Eveline Taylor Watson and had lived his whole life in the town of his birth.

After receiving his early education in the Georgetown schools he graduated in dentistry at the University of Toronto in 1899, then established a dental practice here which he continued until his retirement a few years ago.

He was the last surviving Georgetown resident of the famous Aetna lacrosse team which captured the dominion championship at the turn of the century, and also played on hockey teams of that generation. A member of First Baptist Church, Dr. Watson had served as a deacon and Sunday school superintendent, had been a member of the Baptist Home Mission board and was treasurer of the local Bible Society for a 25-year term. He was a member of Georgetown High School board for many years.

He leaves his wife, Alberta L. Glass, whom he married on June 21st, 1900; and one sister Hazel, Mrs. J. Brooke of Toronto. A brother Fred and a sister, Mrs. A. Winfield predeceased him.

Rev. Alfred Barker conducted the funeral service in First Baptist Church on Monday, with interment following in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown. Pallbearers were Watson Winfield, Jack Watson, Jack Moore, Speyside; Frank Mackintosh, Acton; Ed Hill and Edgar McKinnon, Toronto.

## Outshoot Oakville But Raiders Lose Tuesday's Game

The Raiders made a great effort to get off the skids last night by outshooting the Oakville Meteors and outshooting them 42 to 21 before about three hundred fans but Mills, Oakville's replacement for Hardy, last year's goal tending wizard, was unbeatable. Cruikshank also played a sharp game in the nets for the Raiders and though not worked as hard as Mills came up with the big save on a number of labled shots. The two that got by him were deflected.

The Raiders had to go with only two lines intact against the Meteors with some of their regulars still out including Beaumont and Fyles, whom the club is counting on for a heap of goals this season. They also lost Cunningham for an indefinite period when he suffered a shoulder injury in the last period. He was playing on a line with Dave Irons and newcomer Pat Grace.

The defence was much improved over their last outing as coach Scotty Patterson linked Lou Fawcett with Bill Bingham and Gerry Inglis with Pete Bradkin to contain most of the Oakville rushing. Fawcett was the best of these and has added some playmaking ability to his regular body thumping chores to become a very valuable member of this year's blue-line brigade. Up front Blake Inglis and Dave Irons were the standouts.

Oakville scored their goals in the second and third periods. Teners exploded twice in the game. Grubby and Hawkins sangling around the midway mark and later in the game Blake Inglis squared off with Bishop.