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FIRST SECTION

JUNE BRIDAL OF LOCAL INTEREST



HALTON'S FEDERAL M.P., Sandy Best and Eileen Jane Thompson, former assistant editor of the Presbyterian Record were married on Friday in Knox College Chapel, with Dr. J. McNab, moderator of the Presbyterian Church officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Best will make their home in Ottawa during the sessions and on the groom's farm at Georgetown. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Best and his bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edmund Thompson, Westhill.

—Photo by T. D. Murphy, Oakville.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Expect Certification for Town Employees Union Here

Certification for a local branch of the National Union of Public Service Employees is expected after a hearing last Wednesday before the Ontario Labour Relations Board.

Solicitor John Ord represented the town at the hearing and informed council by letter on Monday that twelve of the 13 town employees affected have signed cards indicating their desire to join. The board, he said, accepted eleven of these, with one held up because of a technicality.

Discussing the matter at the meeting, council decided that the administration committee is the proper one to deal with union matters and empowered that committee to represent council in any future bargaining.

With the adjoining property owner expressing agreement, a building permit was issued to Pearce Porter, 37 McIntyre Crescent, for a garage which, while not adhering to building-by-law restrictions, will create no trouble in the position planned on his property.

A letter from Douglas Herrington, 90 Guelph St., asked why a request for dust relief on the highway had not been met, although a subdivision had got prompt relief. Council decided to put calcium along a stretch of highway and discussed possibility of raising a low portion of sidewalk which seems to be the only permanent way of stopping dust in that location.

Petitions were filed from two municipalities which asked support in requests to the government. Grey county wants cost of sewer installations to be shared equally by federal, provincial and municipal funds. Sandwich East want building contractors to be licensed, as well as private individuals constructing their own homes.

Criticism was expressed by Cr. Harrison and town engineer Wm. Carr about damage to the Main Street fountain, for which new fittings have had to be ordered. The police will be asked to keep an eye on juveniles suspected of removing the fittings which cost \$57 to replace.

Mrs. Jack McGibbon Heads Lady Curlers

The ladies' section of the Georgetown Curling Club held their annual meeting and closing dinner of the season at Hilltop Lodge, Erin, on Wednesday evening, May 21st, with thirty six members and their friends present.

After the delicious turkey dinner Miss Marion Robinson took the chair for the election of officers. The executive for the coming year is president, Mrs. Jack McGibbon; vice president, Mrs. Sam Mackenzie; treasurer, Mrs. Alex Blackwell; secretary, Mrs. Ernie Curry. The various committees are: Games — Mrs. Don Welsh, Mrs. Harold Wheeler and Mrs. R. Reeve; social Mrs. George Cleave, Mrs. Don Wingrove, Mrs. F. Masterman, Mrs. J. Pennock, Mrs. B. McCullough and Mrs. D. Barrager. Phone: Mrs. G. Mitchell, Mrs. J. Yoksim and Mrs. J. Pennock; prizes Jean Mackenzie and Jean Ruddell.

Mrs. Sam Mackenzie presented the Mackenzie trophy for the high points for season's games to Mrs. Ian Enslie. Mrs. John Patterson was second and Mrs. Ernie Curry third. The several names of the members who had perfect attendance during the season were put in a hat and three names were drawn for prizes, Mrs. Alex Blackwell, Mrs. John Pennock and Mrs. John Kennedy were the winners of this draw.

After the business of the evening was concluded the members and their guests played cards, each table having an individual table prize.

JANICE BAKER GRADUATE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Miss Janice Baker received 2nd class honours in her final year of the Arts course at University College, and received her B.A. degree at convocation on May 29th.

Miss Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Baker, Scotsdale Farm, is a graduate of Acton High School and attended Blue Mountain public school. Her marriage to Vytas Trecklas will take place last Saturday in June.

BALLINAFAD

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES AT MELVILLE UNITED

Congratulations to Miss Janice Baker who graduated recently from the University College with 2nd Class Honours and receiving her bachelor of arts degree.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McTavish from London were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Neelon. Mrs. McTavish was the soloist at the anniversary service at Melville church and a quartet from the Ballinafad choir with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shortill, Mrs. J. Black and Mr. Neelon also sang two numbers at the service. Many from this district went over to Melville and the little church was filled for the special occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Till and Wilfred from Orion visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Shortill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dampier has returned this week to her home with her daughter Mrs. Jesse McEnery after spending the winter with her son, Rev. J. H. Dampier in Johnson City, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caswell from Cooksville have moved out this week to their home on the 6th line for the summer, and we welcome them to the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Beilby and family from Niagara Falls visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLean.

Mr. Tom Mack visited for a few days this week with his son Fred in Orangeville.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Snow on the arrival of another son.

TWO ARE COMMISSIONERS TO PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY

Rev. G. Lockhart Royal, Norval, and Oliver Hunter, 17 Valleyview Road, are commissioners to the 94th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada being held in Glenview Presbyterian Church, Toronto, June 4th to 15th.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Royal and Mr. and Mrs. Hunter attended a garden party given by His Honour Lieut.-Governor, J. Keiller Mackay and Mrs. Mackay at their residence, 39 Kingsway Crescent, for the commissioners and their wives.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins and son Donnie of Elyria, Ohio, spent last week with Mrs. Collins' aunt Mrs. Mary Morrow, Victoria St. The Collins made the trip to Canada by plane.

Social & Personal

Miss Bessie Murray has returned to Chicago after spending some time with her niece, Mrs. C. V. Waldorf, 22 Elizabeth Street.

Mrs. Casper Stumpf of Elmira has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Feller and Mr. Feller, 2 Emery St.

Mrs. Jim McDonald and son Paul of Toronto spent last week in town visiting with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Alvin McDonald, 22 Queen St.

Rhoda Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dixon, Glen Williams, is home for a month's holiday. Rhoda is a nursing student at the Toronto Western Hospital.

Mrs. Edith Morris of Windsor has been a visitor in town with Mrs. William Ostrander, 7 Emery St. and with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ostrander in Shelburne.

Mrs. R. W. Murray of 22 Norton Crescent attended the graduation exercises at the University of Toronto when Miss Mary Waldorf graduated from the Physical and Occupational Therapy course. She also attended the reception at Hart House, following graduation.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawson, Stewarttown, during the past week included Dr. Stuart Fisher, Bourlameque, Quebec, his daughter, Miss Phyllis Fisher, RN, Toronto, and son Charles, Pickering College, and Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Steele, Rodney.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Edwards of Regina, Sask. and Miss S. E. Edwards of Toronto were visitors on the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tyers and Kaye, 24 Tyers Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards are motoring to P.E.I. Miss Edwards is Mrs. Tyers' sister.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Waldorf of 22 Elizabeth Street had the pleasure last month of seeing their twin daughters graduate, Miss Mary Waldorf from the Physical and Occupational Therapy course at the University of Toronto and Miss Jean Waldorf from the School of Nursing at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax.

Those from town attending the graduation exercises at Alma College, St. Thomas, Tuesday, June 3rd were Mr. and Mrs. Garfield McGilvray, Carol and Douglas, Miss Judy McCumber, Mrs. Rex Heslop and Mr. Bill Sunnucks. Gail McGilvray and Marilyn Heslop were members of this year's graduating class.

Mrs. J. H. Hunter, Norval, Mrs. Robert Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawson, Stewarttown, attended the graduation of their niece, Beth Lawson at Convocation Hall, Toronto, on Monday. Miss Lawson, who is the daughter of Mr. W. F. Lawson, Toronto, and the late Mrs. Lawson, graduated from the nursing school at Toronto Western Hospital.

Graham and Grant Wingrove, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wingrove, 17 Durham St., had a party last Tuesday to celebrate their eighth birthdays. Their guests were David Richardson, Michael Harley, Ronnie Richardson, Paul Thompson, John Finlay, Charles Biehn, Douglas Penrice, Robert Bouskill, Paul Presswood, Brent McEwen and Jackie Laird.

Mrs. E. B. Tyers, Mrs. Gerard Wilcox and Miss Theresa St. Jean attended the Catholic Women's League convention for two days in Hamilton last Friday and Saturday. Six other members, Mrs. John Cummins, Mrs. John Koloski, Mrs. R. C. McDermott, Mrs. R. Neil, Mrs. R. Secord and Mrs. Fred Tucker attended the banquet in the Royal Connaught Hotel Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lorusso and family on Victoria St. had as visitors on Saturday, May 31st, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hives, Minto Dennis and Mrs. Frank Lorusso and two children Frankie and Rennie from Magnetawan. Their guests last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. McConkey, Oshawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jacklin, Toronto. Mrs. McConkey spent ten days with her mother who has been ill.

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SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR AT EMPIRE BRASS CO.

Rev. Boyd G. Parkdale Presbyterian Church conducted the funeral service of Mrs. Jessie Helen Croft, mother of Mrs. Fred Peables (Yvonne) of 68 Main Street North, at the A. E. Cook Funeral Home, Bloor Street, West, Toronto, on June 2nd. Interment was in Parklawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Croft died very suddenly at her home 86 Melville Avenue, Toronto, on May 30th at the age of fifty-six. She was a native of Scotland, moving to Toronto forty-five years ago. For the past ten years she had been employed at EMCO (Empire Brass Company) as switchboard operator.

Surviving are four daughters and two sons, Mrs. Fred Peables,

Lions Float Attracts Attention at North Bay

Georgetown Lions using the rocket age for their theme walked off with a consolation prize for their Vanguard float at the Lions District A convention in North Bay last week. Burkes Falls won the judging with their "choo choo" float, Mattawa was second and Brampton, proclaiming themselves "Canada's Flowertown" were 3rd. Beachburg was tied with Georgetown for consolation.

The gala parade was the highlight of the first day of the four day convention which lasted from June 1st to June 5th, attended by some 2,000 Lions from Ontario and Quebec.

Included among a group of voting delegates from the local club were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gunning, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heslop, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fobert, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holmes. A large number of club members were on hand for the parade.

The Georgetown Girls pipe band was also entered in the parade by the Lions and left Saturday morning by bus to lead the Georgetown entry and returned home on Sunday night. The biggest parade ever held in the "Gateway to the North," it was viewed by thousands who lined the parade hours before the colourful procession was scheduled to get under way.

Next year the convention will be held in Windsor, with Ottawa the host city in 1960.

Town, Glen Brownies Plan Revel in Park

Georgetown park will be the scene of Georgetown and district second annual Brownie Revel on Saturday, June 14th the Brownies parading to the park from the cenotaph in the morning.

Brownies from Georgetown and Glen Williams will form up at Chapel Street school at 9:45 and proceed down Main South to Church St. and finally up Charles Street to the park. The ceremonies and games planned for the day will follow a flower theme.

Brown Owls and their Tawny Owls respectively include: No. 1 pack, Mrs. Jim Goodlet and Mrs. Roy Bradley; No. 2 pack, Mrs. Doug Sargent and Mrs. Ivan Leslie; No. 3 pack, Mrs. Sheldon Lawr and Mrs. Jack Meades; No. 4 pack, Mrs. Bruce Harley and Lillian White; No. 5 pack, Mrs. Ed Farris and Doris Silk; and No. 6 pack, Mrs. Vern McCullough and Mrs. R. C. J. Hogan. Mrs. Bill Hughes is Brown Owl and Mrs. A. Hunsdale Tawny Owl for the Glen Williams pack.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Council Debates Increase to Seven Man Police Force

Conflicting opinions on whether Georgetown needs a seventh policeman were expressed at the June 2nd council meeting, when a motion was defeated to hire a man for the job.

The man, named in an Elliott-Harrison motion, was an applicant recently when two new men were engaged. Council's police committee had been detailed to contact some of these applicants and there was also an opinion difference on procedure, with Cr. Alfred Sykes claiming that the committee should have interviewed men, rather than the police chief.

Cr. McGilvray and Hyde expressed doubt that the town needs an extra man at the present time. "We'll be short-handed all summer if we don't have another man, and don't forget we are committed to another 600 houses," warned Cr. Harrison.

Cr. Hyde doubted that the "policeman per thousand" rule should be rigidly followed and said it is hasty to hire a permanent man because the holiday period is coming.

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ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Baker, R. E. 1, Georgetown, announce the engagement of their daughter Janice to Mr. Vytas Trecklas, B.Sc. The marriage will take place at their home on Saturday, June 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Culbert announce the engagement of their daughter Loretta Ann to Lawrence Charles Bouskill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bouskill. The marriage will take place on June the twenty-first, at two thirty o'clock in Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown.

Georgetown; Mrs. Anthony Dinardo, Mrs. A. Woodman, Mrs. M. McKie and James Kirkaldy, all of Toronto and Donald Kirkaldy of Australia. Three grandchildren are also left Janet Peables, Anna and Lori Dinardo.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Armstrong Construction Gets Paving and Water Contracts

Garage Razed, House Saved at Saturday Stewarttown Fire

Fire Saturday afternoon destroyed a garage and did considerable damage to the rear portion of a house at Stewarttown, the property of George Koeslag. The blaze is believed to have originated in a backyard incinerator were carried under the door by the wind.

Local firemen were notified about ten minutes to one however by the time they arrived a brisk wind had assisted the flames in already razing the garage and their efforts were concentrated on saving the house. One of three 45 gallon barrels of oil in a lean-to shed in back of the house burst open shortly after the brigade arrived sending flames licking up to the roof.

A second truck had to be summoned to the fire to aid in pumping water to the burning house, a distance of over one thousand feet since the closest supply was the small stream which handles the overflow from Stewarttown pond. The Koeslag house is located three quarters of the way up the seventh line hill towards Ashgrove. Quick action on the part of the brigade kept the flames from entering the main portion of the Koeslag home.

COOKIE DAY SUCCESS

Taking part in their second cookie day of the year, local Brownies realized \$120 on Saturday, May 31st through door to door sales. Six Georgetown packs combined in making the day one of the most successful ever, each pack averaging a \$20 profit. The money will go towards purchasing pack supplies.

The day was equally successful in Glen Williams where the Glen Brownies also made a profit of \$20.

PLANS POST-GRAD STUDY AT McMASTER UNIVERSITY

Harry Farrar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrar, proprietors of Terra Cotta Inn, has just received his Honour Degree in Mathematics and Physics and will spend the next five months in Europe.

On his return he will attend McMaster University in Hamilton for his Ph.D.

Blood Clinic Disappoints Only 175 Donors Attend

Georgetown fell down badly last Thursday, June 5th as only 175 people representing a mere 2.4 per cent of the local residents heeded an urgent call and donated blood at the Blood Clinic set up in Knox Church Hall.

Both the officials from the Blood Bank and the local Red Cross were keenly disappointed with the results since the district is included in the "free blood area" and it is imperative that the vital supply of blood be maintained. The day for the clinic was cool and dull and likely had something to do with the indifferent response.

A third blood clinic has already been planned by the Red Cross and will be held here sometime in December.

The Main Circle of the Presbyterian W.A. served coffee and donuts to donors and a number of other volunteers assisted with the typing and in various other departments.

CHAMBER SPEAKER

ERIC G. FREEMAN, assistant Ontario manager in charge of membership relations will speak at a supper meeting of Georgetown Chamber of Commerce next Wednesday, June 18th at North Halton Golf & Country Club. Mr. Freeman is a native of Montreal, taught electronics and physics at Montreal Technical Institute before joining the Chamber of Commerce in 1953.

ODDFELLOWS AT SPRINGFIELD OUTDOOR CHURCH SERVICE

Four members of Orion Lodge No. 109 of the local order of Oddfellows were in Springfield Sunday for the annual outdoor church service, this year attended by some one thousand Oddfellows from Ontario, Quebec and Michigan.

Lodge members Al Edmunds, Bill Chaplin, Ken Gregory and Dave Hastings took part in the parade to the Springfield park where the service was led by the Grand Master of Ontario, Grant Chambers of Ottawa. The parade was headed by the Springfield boys and girls band.

The Springfield Ark Lodge was host for the affair.

Armstrong Brothers, Brampton, were awarded two tenders by council on Monday. The company will pave the Maple Ave. extension at a price of \$10,019 and install a waterline on Ann St. for \$2580.

Seven tenders were received for each of the jobs in response to advertising. An estimated \$6800 in materials and \$1200 for excavating for the Ann Street project are not included in the tender and will be handled by the town.

Cr. Fred Harrison, property chairman, pressed strongly for replacement of the refreshment booth under the park grandstand which he says is in deplorable condition. He suggested completely tearing out the old booth and erecting a new cement block one, with cement floor, price of which is estimated at \$1250.

Mayor Armstrong said he had been talking recently with a service organization which is seeking a project, and this might fill the bill, and was empowered, by council to promise control of the booth by any organization which wished to undertake the work. Meanwhile, Cr. Harrison said the old stand would be ripped out immediately.

Paying the town's share of a sidewalk on Shelley St. in one year, while charging Local Improvement rates to property owners over a period of years is a complicated procedure, according to advice of the Municipal Board.

Answering a query, the board suggested that the town could issue a debenture for the \$3,000 project, buy the debenture back and credit taxes as they came in.

If ratepayers would agree to pay their share this year, (an estimated \$40 for a 50 foot frontage) it might be possible to clear the whole payment off in a year, council thinks, and they will be asked if they wish to do so.

Bob Lane, who has the garbage disposal collection contract, asked council to consider revising the contract rate at least twice yearly. At present, he receives \$2.00 yearly per person, based on the previous year's census, and while this worked satisfactorily when the rate was established, Mr. Lane said rapid growth means he is being underpaid. The public works committee was asked to bring a recommendation to the next council meeting.

John Mackie Former Papermill Employee

Once watchman at the old Provincial "lower mill" and a former resident of River Drive, John Mackie, 81, died at Halkon Centennial Manor on May 30th. Mr. Mackie was a native of Scotland.

His wife, Elizabeth Leiper, died in 1930. He leaves a family of seven children, William Mackie, Stewart, Richard Mackie, Stewart, Mrs. K. Kouyoumjian (Viollet) and Mrs. B. Forrest (Margaret) of Brampton, Mrs. C. DeForest (Anabelle) of Terra Cotta, Bessie Mackie, St. Thomas and Jack Shevlin, Chatham; 12 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Rev. Alex. Calder conducted the funeral service on June 2nd at the Harold C. McClure funeral home. Pallbearers were Bert Forrest and Robert Ingram, Brampton, Stan Allen, Milton, Sam Milleham, Stewarttown, Harvey and Harry Allen, Georgetown. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.