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FIRST SECTION

Gyroplane Development Could Mean Major New Industry for Georgetown

Five former Avro engineers and technicians are hard at work locally, producing working drawings for a two seat gyroplane which, if successful, could be the future mass transportation medium for the world.

Calling their firm Avion Industries, they have been encouraged by a group of local businessmen who hope to secure the necessary financing, to bring the plane into production and to keep the plant located here. It is estimated that, if a successful plane is developed, production would eventually employ some 400 men. Georgetown, with a good supply of aeronautical help, is an ideal location, they feel.

At present, upstairs facilities of McNally Wood Products near the CNR station are being used by Peter Payne, who heads the group, Gordon Sampson, John Sandford, Gordon Hunt, and E. Howard Smith. Mr. Sampson is the only Georgetown resident — he lives at 63 Norton Crescent, is a Master of Science graduate from University of Toronto. Mr. Smith lives in Milton, Mr. Payne in Lorne Park and the others in Toronto.

The gyroplane would have two

main selling points, price and performance. A vertical take-off and landing machine, it would be as easy to fly as a conventional aircraft, impossible to stall, and have gas mileage of 17 air miles, comparing favorably with most automobiles. Selling price would be in the \$10,000 range, the price of a present conventional light plane, and about one-fifth the cost of present vertical take-off machines.

Mr. Payne came from Chipping Camden, Gloucestershire, three years ago to Avro, where he has been working on a similar type project. An authority on rotating wing aircraft, he is author of numerous scientific papers on the subject. He estimates that in six months, providing design work proceeds on schedule, the first prototype will be ready for air test. Small test pieces are presently being produced. Avion is working with the Dept. of Transport towards certification of design, and has the promised cooperation of a number of companies in the metropolitan area of Toronto who are interested in making component parts for the aircraft.

Inglis Has Nine-Stitch Cut Realtors Beat Walkerton

Hunters Realtors avenged a 5-4 setback here Friday night and recaptured the lead in their Ontario semi-final series against Walkerton Capitals by downing the Bruce county bruisers 8-3 in Walkerton Monday. Easily the roughest contest of the series it kept the referees hopping with a total of 33 penalties dotting the game.

Georgetown's number one sniper, Blake Inglis, was a victim of the lethal hockey stick salad dished up at Walkerton and was combed by McCoomb midway through the final course. The cut required nine stitches to close. Ron Dixon was similarly carved by the McCoomb stick in the series opener and suffered a nine stitch gash over his right eye.

The colourful Walkerton goalie, Boomer, wilted under the strain of Georgetown's scoring barrage and a gallery of hecklers in the third period. He vacated his cage to dash to the boards and challenge his taunters while the play was going on but got back before the Hunters could score on the empty net.

There was one fighting major at 16:16 of the second period when George Grassy and Earl Mortimer massaged each other.

Ron Dixon tallied three times and picked up an assist to spearhead the local Juniors. Beaumont notched a pair and had an assist, while Dave Irons netted two, and Jamie Cunningham scored the single and collected two assists.

Other assists went to Blake Inglis (2), Bill Chard, Bud Varey, Dave Voyce and playing coach Nick Ferri.

Bill McCoomb scored twice and orte ronce for the losers. It was a 1-all tie after one frame and 3-2 Georgetown, going into the third. Of the 33 penalties Walkerton drew 17, Georgetown 16.

R. Wendt showed the way for Walkerton as they rallied to edge the Hunters 5-4 in a lacklustre second game here on Friday. The Capitals blizzked the light four times in the last period, and three of those were credited to Wendt, to snatch the win.

Ron Dixon found the target twice and Blake Inglis once as Georgetown constructed a 3-1 cushion by the end of two periods. Gord Laughlean potting the lone Walkerton marker. It got lots of company in the third when Wendt notched his trio and Laughlean

added his second of the night. Junior Beaumont came through with number four for the Hunters.

It was "let's eat the refs" night when the series opened in Walkerton a week ago with a 6-1 Georgetown win. Some 500 Walkerton fans celebrating St. Patrick's day a day late, got their Irish up and swarmed on the officials, breathing fire after the final buzzer.

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Far East Tour is Interesting Feature

Coming as a guest speaker at a public meeting of the Georgetown Horticultural Society on Wednesday evening of last week in Wrigglesworth School, Mr. John F. Clarke the secretary of the Ontario Horticultural Association gave an illustrated talk on a "Tour to the Far East."

Earlier in the afternoon he had met the senior grades of the Georgetown public schools in the same auditorium and had given an illustrated talk on the topic "Royal Britain."

At the opening of the evening meeting, a choir from the senior grades of Wrigglesworth public school sang a group of Irish songs under the leadership of Mr. Kenneth Harrison assisted by Mr. Pinkerton which were much appreciated.

Mr. Clarke was introduced by Mrs. George Ironside who told of his long years of public service to the people of Ontario and of his recent request for retirement from the post he held in the Department of Agriculture.

In his eloquent manner, Mr. Clarke aided by a fine series of coloured slides took his audience on a tour starting from Vancouver to Japan, Hong Kong and Thailand and returning via Hawaii. His talk gave vivid portrayal of Japanese home life, their elaborate and ornate temples, their parks and the great natural beauty of their countryside. The natural setting of Hong Kong was impressive but the crowded living conditions were not attractive. Hawaii would be a nice place in which to live, especially for a horticulturist, because of the great beauty and the variety of its vegetation, aided by a favourable climate and generally fertile soil.

Mr. E. Paris, as chairman of the meeting thanked the speaker on behalf of the society.

Reports of proceedings at the Ont. Horticultural Convention held in Toronto earlier in the month were presented by the delegates Mrs. L. DeVries and Mrs. N. Devereaux.

A door prize donated by Rosedale Floral was won by Mrs. R. T. Paul and one donated by Norton Floral was won by Reg Williams.

Mrs. Charles Laws Wins Kinsmen Easter Prize

The Georgetown Kinsmen Club held their Easter wardrobe draw on Monday, March 23 in the form of a ladies night which was well attended by members and guests. Mrs. Charles Laws, 45 Churchill Crescent was the holder of the winning ticket. Jack Crichton, president of the Chamber of Commerce pulled the winning number from the drum. Mrs. Laws was very elated when telephoned after the draw by the seller, Jack Cuthbert.

Another guest, Dick Licata drew the ticket for the door prize which was won by Mrs. George Mundy. Other prize winners included Mrs. Dennis Brown, Mrs. Bill Hewitt, Mrs. Syd Alcorn and Mrs. Bill Garbutt.

A short business meeting was held during which Jack Heslop announced tickets were on sale for the world championship hockey tilt between the Kinsmen and the Lions Club on April 10. President Clare Burns, also spoke on the Kinette Clubs' charter night advising plans were underway to stage this on April 30th.

Gord Alcott Speaker At Easter Seal Dinner

Knox Presbyterian Church hall was the scene of the annual Easter Seal dinner to inaugurate the campaign for funds to help Crippled Children. This project is sponsored locally by the Rotary Club of Georgetown.

Guest speaker of the evening was Gordon Alcott, a former local man who has been extremely active in youth and in church work. Mr. Alcott gave an inspiring address. He was introduced by Mr. J. D. Kelly and thanked by the chairman of the Crippled Children campaign, John Ord. A film was shown of crippled children at a summer camp.

A very excellent dinner was catered to by ladies of the Knox Church. William Hamilton, Rotary Club president, was chairman for the evening.

Gold Cord Ceremony For Two Local Guides

Two Girl Guides, Carol Lane of the 1st Georgetown Company, and Barbara Kinrade of the 3rd Company were presented with the much-coveted Gold Cord, in an impressive ceremony held last Saturday evening in a beautifully decorated St. John's United Church Hall.

The ceremony began with the presentation of the colours, carried by two colour parties formed of 1st and 3rd Company Guides. District Commissioner, Mrs. E. C. Reed, gave the opening remarks and explained that the Gold Cord was presented to candidates only after they had shown that they could apply the knowledge which they had acquired during their years in Guiding. Not only skills are represented, but the girls must show courtesy and common sense in dealing with others.

To reach the presentation platform Carole and Barbara proceeded through two lines of Guides representing the ladder they had climbed in Guiding. Barbara Kinrade's award was presented by Mrs. Reed, while Carole Lane received her Cord from Mrs. W. A. H. Filer, Area Commissioner. Mrs. Filer complimented the girls on their achievement and encouraged the remainder of the Guides to work toward a similar goal.

Mrs. E. Ball, a past captain of the 1st Company, who started both the girls in Guiding, presented each with a silver Guide ring. The gifts were given on behalf of their respective Companies. Beautiful leather bibles donated by Mr. Kinrade, were given to Barbara, Carole and Dawn Fiebig by Rev. M. McFarlane. Dawn was awarded her Gold Cord a year ago.

In recognition of their encouragement and assistance, the mothers of the two girls each received a corsage. The evening ended with refreshments served by the Guides' Mothers Group.

Glen Will Be Champs If Win Sunday Game

Glen Williams clamped a strangle hold on the best of five Industrial hockey league finals on Sunday with a 6 to 4 decision over Halton Homes who have yet to win. The Glen leads the series two games to none and could sew it up with another triumph at the arena this Sunday afternoon.

The Homes outscored the Glen powerhouse in the third period but were unable to overcome the four goal margin piled up by the Glen in the middle session. It was one all at the end of the first frame and 4-1 after two.

Blake Baxter put Halton Homes into a 1-0 lead at 10:25 of the opener on a pass from Paul Barbagutti from there on out all the sunshine fell on the Glen as Hills knotted it all alone on the 14:50 mark. Judge scored three times and Kemshead once in the second. George and Bob Webster combined for five assists.

Bob Webster from Judge and George Webster tallied the single Glen goal in the third period, while Ritchie from Ezard, Barber from Pomeroy and Cunningham, and again from Cunningham and Mike George submitted the Halton rally.

TWO CARS — HYDRO POLE GUELPH — QUEEN ACCIDENT

Cars driven by Stewart Bottomly, 62 Prince Charles Dr., and Yvonne Marie Foster of Main St., Cheltenham, were in collision Saturday night at the corner of Queen and Guelph Streets, while the Foster car was waiting to make a left turn onto Queen.

The Bottomly car, east bound on Guelph, swerved to avoid colliding with the rear of the standing Foster car and struck a hydro pole on the south side of the street. After hitting the pole the Bottomly car skidded backwards striking the Foster car.

One hundred and forty dollars was the total damage in the collision estimated by Sgt. Ted Scott who investigated at 8:12 p.m.

Dedicate Memorial Room In Memory of Archdeacon

A newly refurbished room in the parish hall of St. George's Anglican Church was dedicated on Sunday morning in memory of Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson, rector of the church for almost a quarter century.

The room, which will be used as a choir room and church parlour, was the work of many hands. Several of the church men have been busy for weeks installing plywood panelling, a tile floor and building cupboards. On Sunday, the room was beautiful with flowers sent by the various church organizations. The ceremony followed the morning church service, with the congregation gathering in the hall afterwards while Rev. Kenneth Richardson dedicated the room. The doorway bears a plaque containing the archdeacon's name.

Coffee was served afterwards by the men's club of the church. Earlier that morning, the Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen held their corporate communion. At the breakfast which followed a special feature was presentation of a prayer book to a member, William Keller, 60 McGillivray Crescent, who with his wife has

recently obtained his Canadian citizenship papers. Plans were announced for the men's banquet in April.

A tragic accident in which four young people were killed and three others injured brought sadness to a local family on Saturday.

Returning from a dance, a car sideswiped a steel bridge abutment on No. 10 w.y. a mile south of Brampton. Killed in the crash were Jack Cardinell, 19, of Huttonville; the driver, Donald Dickson, Brampton; Lucy Benner of Burlington and Ruth Taylor of Brampton. Jack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cardinell. His mother is the former Bertha (Bifdie) Oliver of town, and he is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver, 17 Guelph Street.

Funeral service was held in Brampton yesterday, with cousins Wesley Oliver and Lorne Oliver of town among the pallbearers.

To most of us money is no object. It's a myth.

Parishioners Welcome New Christian Reformed Minister to Georgetown

Glasgow Native Dies Suddenly at Home

A Glasgow native, and a Georgetown resident for two years, Mrs. Joseph Lupton died suddenly at her home, 50 Byron St., on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lupton emigrated to Canada 7 years ago, living first in Toronto. They celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last June. She was interested in the activities of East Georgetown Ratepayers' Association and attended St. John's United Church.

The former Margaret Hunter, she leaves her husband, two sons, Robert and George of Georgetown; her mother, Mrs. Margaret Hunter of Glasgow; and brothers and sisters, Alexander of Los Angeles, California, Jack of Fremantle, Australia, George of London, England, Andrew of Glasgow and Mrs. Nancy Corbett of Reading, England.

Rev. Morgan McFarlane conducted the funeral service on Monday at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home with interment following in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown. Pallbearers were Jack Beard, of Brampton, Michael Hayes, Ernest Peasey, Douglas Mills, William Pringle and John Nichols.

SUNSHINE CLUB HAS ANNUAL BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Sunshine Club of First Baptist Church held their annual birthday party at the home of Mrs. Harry Shortill, Maple Ave. West, on St. Patrick's Day. The tables for the turkey dinner which was enjoyed by all, were decorated with touches of green in keeping with the day.

Mrs. Don Livingstone's group were in charge and she opened the meeting with the theme hymn. Mrs. Kenneth McCosh read the scripture and Mrs. Livingstone took the devotion. The president, Mrs. Jim Emmerson conducted the business and the rest of the evening was spent doing tricky contests. After the contests, Mrs. Livingstone closed the meeting with prayer.

APPREHEND TORONTO YOUTHS, STOLEN CAR

A Toronto youth and his companion of no fixed address were apprehended by local police early Friday morning and charged with the theft of a 1957 Chevrolet owned by R. J. Bower, 103 Avenue Road, Toronto.

The car was stopped on Guelph Street by Constables R. D. Whitson and Evan Rollins at about 4:15 Friday morning and the youths taken into custody. The police said it "was acting in a suspicious manner."

The car was taken from a parking lot at the rear of Mr. Bower's apartment at about 1 o'clock the same morning and was returned before the owner or Toronto police were aware of its disappearance.

Knox Presbyterian Church Hall was filled to capacity Saturday evening when members of the local Christian Reformed Church and friends assembled for the reception of their first resident minister, Rev. D. C. Los.

Mr. Los arrived here with his family by plane on Friday afternoon from Ferwerd in the province of Friesland, Holland, and immediately took up residence at the church manse on Main Street South. Mr. and Mrs. Los have four children, all girls.

He succeeds here Rev. R. Gronenboer, a non-resident minister from Acton who has been preaching here for six months. Rev. Van Harmelin of Brampton was the original local minister and occupied the pulpit for most of the church's two years of existence in this vicinity.

Welcoming words at the reception for Mr. Los were spoken by Clarence Kroll on behalf of the bible classes, John DeBoer on behalf of the manse society, Chris Bydevaate on behalf of the boys' club and Mrs. Schreiber on behalf of the choir. Three ladies, Mrs. Luke Janssen, Mrs. Bydevaate and Mrs. Namink expressed the church's welcome with a skit, and a Sunday School class under Judy Janssen spelled out "welcome to Georgetown."

A brief history of the church, its organization and early problems, were also conveyed to the new minister in a number of short acts accompanied by a background of stereophonic sound. The Christian Reformed Church choir under the direction of Ger. DeKleer continued the music theme with a program of sacred music.

Rev. Alex Calder of Knox Presbyterian Church and Rev. Jonker of Brampton Christian Reformed Church were among the guests many of whom knew Rev. Los when he was in Holland and came many miles to welcome him here. A large percentage of the receptionists were young people.

Coffee, cake and cookies were served by the church ladies throughout the evening arranged by Peter Westeyn.

Former Superintendent Continental Paper Prod.

James Joseph Sullivan, father of Frederick James Sullivan, of 17 Mary St., died after an illness of over a year in Brampton on Wednesday, March 18th at the age of seventy seven.

Mr. Sullivan was the son of James Joseph and Delia Carter Sullivan and was born in Brampton, Quebec. The family moved to Rumford, Maine, where he lived until 1915, coming to Ottawa where he lived until three years ago when his wife was killed in a car accident. He had made his home in town with his son and family at 17 Mary St. Mr. Sullivan was retired from his position as general superintendent of Continental Paper Products of Ottawa.

Mr. Sullivan's wife was the late Mary Elizabeth Kinch and their son survives them. A brother and two sisters survive also, Edward of Winthrop, Maine and Yvonne, Portland, Maine, and Alma (Mrs. Richard O'Toole) Washington, D.C. Two grandchildren also are left.

Rev. Father Bambrick officiated at the requiem mass in St. George's Roman Catholic Church, Ottawa, on Saturday, March 21st at 9 a.m. Interment was in Notre Dame Cemetery, Ottawa.

Musical Evening By Wrigglesworth School

Pupils of Wrigglesworth public school provided an evening of music for their parents on Friday when various choirs were directed by their teachers.

The evening was planned by music teacher Kenneth R. Harrison and included vocal solos by Andrea Chaplin, David Farnell, Jenny May Brownridge and Mary Rawson. Kindergarten classes provided rhythm band numbers.

Grade 8 students presented a play which was completely their own work. It was directed by Virginia Lee, and students made their own scenery and costumes. School principal William Kinrade was the chairman for the program.

HOME FROM FLORIDA
Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Chester, R.R. 1 Norval have just returned from a three-week motor trip which took them as far as Key West, Florida.



GEORGETOWN PEEWEES were one of the successful teams which won championship honours in a recent hockey tournament in Acton. Front row, left to right, Jack Cunningham, Don Norton (ass't. captain), Ronnie Lane, Marty Wheeler, Wayne Reid, (captain), Gord Harlow, Rod Presswood, (ass't. captain), Rear, coach Gerry Perkins, Jim Blair, Alan Arnold, Brad Livingston, Wayne Davison, Gene Roshier, Alistair Blair, Mike Cummins, coach "Red" Asseltine. — Photo by R. M. Turkington.