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FIRST SECTION

## Gala Fireworks Display at the Park This Saturday Evening

### High School Award Remembrance of Visit of Governor-General Massey

For Georgetown half an hour with his excellency Governor-General Vincent Massey was not nearly enough time.

However in those fleeting minutes of introductions, and ceremony this distinguished visitor captured Georgetowners like a friend of the family and won the hearts of school children like a generous uncle; generous in giving them the reward they hold dearest, a school holiday.

A light crowd, braved the chill winds at the station to see his excellency greeted there by a welcoming party of mayor, councillors, the members of provincial and federal parliaments and their wives. As he stepped from his coach between the resolute rows of killed Lorne Scots guard, bandmaster Alf Perrott directing the Citizens' band dipped his baton and the familiar strain of the Maple Leaf echoed down the route of the motorcade where bareheaded residents briefly abandoned their warm homes to stand at their doorsteps and catch a glimpse of royalty's representative.

On St. George's church lawn hundreds of cheering school children, brownies, guides, scouts and cubs stirred a sea of Union Jacks as the black convertible carrying

the governor general came into sight.

Here on a platform draped with red, white and blue bunting the mayor officially welcomed his excellency and in honour of his visit presented the high school with a \$100 scholarship to be known as the governor-general Massey scholarship and to be awarded this year.

Directing his reply to the children governor-general Massey brought smiles to faces of the adult onlookers and drew anticipatory beams from his young audience with a tantalizing speech which he climaxed by proclaiming Friday a school holiday on behalf of the queen. Mayor Armstrong quickly nodded his consent.

From St. George's church the open cars moved to the cenotaph where in a brief ceremony the governor-general laid a wreath in honour of Georgetown's war dead. An inspection of war veterans, militia and high school cadets concluded his schedule here and the procession returned to the station where the citizens' band and the Girls Pipe Band played as the vice-regal party boarded the train for Barrie the next stop on the tour which concluded at Camp Borden.

### Sixteen Baptized at St. John's United

Sixteen children were baptized at the Family Day service a week ago Sunday in St. John's United Church with Rev. Morgan McFarlane officiating.

Those baptized were Bryon David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wade; Daniel Raymond and Leah Ann, children of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Turner; Alan Cecil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davidson; Sandra Karen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eyre; Steven Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McNamara; Carolyn Patricia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bird, R.R. 3; Ronald Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Heinz Hofmann of Brampton; Linda Louise Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cook, King City; Evelyn May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen; Susan Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McVeal; Elaine Patricia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Williams; Stephen John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Haddock; Randall Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bowers; Peter Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Glynn Stephens; and Deborah Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heath.

### Georgetown's Intermediate Ontario Hockey Champions



11-1 SAYS THE SCORE on Thorold arena board as Hunter's Realtors took the championship game to win an Ontario Intermediate B championship. Kneeling, left to right, George Grassy, Bud Varey, Bill Chard, Jack Rhodes, Gerry Inglis, Jamie Cunningham. Standing, playing-coach Nick Ferri, club secretary Art McAllister, trainer Jim Ford, Blake Inglis, Dave Voyce, Fred Lawrence, Ron Dixon, Junior Beaumont, Wally Magdy, Bill Hewitt, president-manager Bill Hunter, Dave Irons.

—Photo by R. M. Turkington

### ONLY MINOR DAMAGE THREE WEEK-END FIRES

Only minor damage resulted when a car driven by Gordon Smith of 61 Mary St., Milton, burst into flames opposite the pumping station on Maple Ave. early Sunday morning despite the height of a thunder storm.

The Smith car, a 1951 Pontiac, was westbound when wires apparently shorted causing the flames. Firemen were on the scene in a matter of minutes and doused the blaze with CO2 extinguishers.

On Sunday the brigade was baffled completely by directions to a chimney fire which later proved to be on the R R 2 farm of J.Ewins. They tried for fifteen minutes to find the source of the alarm but finally had to return to the station.

The blaze was fortunately minor and was brought under control without the firemen's assistance. The Ewins farm is located opposite the Greenock Farm of Sandy Best, MP.

The brigade's confusion, however, may have been a lucky break for the Georgeview shopping plaza where fire broke out in bundles of paper stacked behind Davidson's Pharmacy.

The flames scorched the back stoop but were held in check by the firemen who had just returned from their search. But for the brigade's promptness the entire shopping plaza could have been endangered.

A child playing in back of the store is being questioned in connection with the fire which broke out at about 2.30 p.m.

### St. Andrew's Ladies Plan for Fall Bazaar

The Women's Federation of St. Andrew's United Church held their regular monthly meeting at Cedarvale School for Girls on Wednesday, May 13th.

As the president, Mrs. Kelvin Brown was unable to attend, Mrs. D. A. Ward, vice president, presided at the meeting. While the business meeting progressed, the members worked on items for their fall bazaar which will be held in St. John's United Church on Saturday, October 17th.

A report on progress of a cook book compiled by the members was heard. This book will be on sale within the next few months. Plans were made to serve refreshments after a reception of new members into the congregation of St. Andrew's United Church on Sunday, June 21st. Many other items of business were discussed and disposed of. As this was the last regular monthly meeting of the Federation a committee under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Hobson was formed to plan a special evening next month. This will be a social get-together and all members will be contacted in regards to this. Refreshments provided by Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Trevor Moore were served with the assistance of several of the members.

### ASHGROVE

#### CANADIAN INDIANS STUDIED FOR MISSIONS

The WMS meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon, May 12th, at the home of Mrs. Frank Wilson, with the president opening with a hymn and prayer. Secretary Mrs. Cecil Wilson read the minutes of the March meeting and called the roll which was answered by a thought or verse on the word "Give." After a few items of business were discussed Supply Secretary Mrs. Frank Ruddell displayed articles for the sale after which Mrs. John Hill gave a splendid devotional on the Good Samaritan, closing by reading a letter from a missionary who had been in Japan for twenty years, giving his impressions of their life and ways.

The offering was received and dedicated followed by the Study Chapter in charge of Mrs. John Ruddell and proved very interesting as it concerned the Canadian Indian and told how they are anxious to be Christianized and friendly and be one among us if we would only cooperate. Others assisting were Mrs. C. B. Dick, Mrs. Clayton Wilson, Mrs. Hector Bird and Mrs. John Bellbody. The prayer for our chosen missionary was given by Mrs. Cecil Wilson. Mrs. Vern Pickett thanked the hostess and all who took part in the meeting and it closed with prayer. After lunch a seed and plant sale was conducted by Mrs. W. and Mrs. H. Bird which realized a nice sum for the Society.

Mrs. Maurice Dixon of Kapuskasing is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. J. Graham and sister, Mrs. Fred Nurse and family.

At the church service on Sunday morning Clayton Paul, dear little son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton H. Dick was baptized.

### LIMEHOUSE

#### RETURNS HOME AFTER VISIT IN SCOTLAND

Mr. John Wood returned to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Earl Scott on Sunday, after some six months visiting relatives and friends in Scotland.

Flight Cadet Peter Scholz was at home for the week-end, having completed his year at RMC and now beginning his further training at Trenton, Ont., for the summer months.

Mesdames James Noble, F. T. C. Brown, W. Mitchell and E. Sanford attended the annual T.B. meeting and dinner in Oakville last week.

Mr. A. W. Benton attended the annual convention of the Association of Assessing Officers of Ontario at Ottawa this week.

Mrs. E. A. Wiley is spending this week with the Pattersons. The WMS met at the home of Mrs. Leferink last Thursday evening. Mrs. Patterson read Scripture, Mrs. Roughley led in Pray-

### Men's Club Opens Golfing Season

The men's section of the golf club got off to a good start on Thursday afternoon in spite of unseasonable weather with an opening day program consisting of golf and dinner followed by a colour film "From Tee to Green." The turnout was very good with nearly 70 playing golf and over 60 staying for dinner.

Despite high winds and low temperature Jim Linton shot a very creditable 37 to take low gross honours. Net prizes were awarded on kicker's handicap and golf par was drawn at 36 with 6 men. Les Percival, Hugh Dickie, Sam Mackenzie, Jack Malcolm, Charlie Jenner and Bill Anderson sharing net score prizes. In addition all the players participating were teamed up and the winning partners were: 1st, Dick Grace and Barney Wilcox; 2nd Tudor Beaumont and Ross Duncan; 3rd Les Percival and Scott Patterson. A special prize for high duo went to Joe Strite and Graham Farnell. Lucky draw winners were: Irwin Noble, Stan Wade and Les Percival.

### Harold Bingham Noted As Holstein Breeder

One of Halton's top Holstein breeders, Harold Bingham, 81, was buried in Greenwood Cemetery on Sunday following a funeral service at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home. Mr. Bingham died in Guelph General Hospital on Thursday.

An Esquering native, he was the son of John and Catharine Cranston Bingham, was born on Lot 26, 8th Line and attended the Stone School. He lived in Puslinch township for three years, then returned to this district and farmed on the 9th Line Gilman farm. In 1915 he moved to the present farm at Lot 20, concession 11.

In 1953, Mr. Bingham and his son Kyle received a Master Breeder's Shield, highest honour awarded by the Holstein-Friesian association. Their cattle herd have been consistent prizewinners at livestock shows.

Mr. Bingham leaves his wife, Gertrude Anthony; his son Kyle, and one grandson, and three sisters, Elizabeth, Isabella and Rebecca Bingham. He was predeceased by brothers William, David, Horace and John and a sister, Mrs. R. C. Given.

Mr. J. Holland conducted the service of the funeral home on Sunday and Mr. A. Blair a service at the graveside. Pallbearers were E. J. Looker, Darwin Cripps, John McEtridge, Harding Price, Frank Bingham and Hillyard Allan.

er, and Mrs. Benton told the story of "The Inn of the Sixth Happiness." Mr. Leferink played two organ numbers, "Large" and "Andante in G" by Shultz. The text used was in a verse of Scripture, "Salvation." The hostess served a delicious lunch afterwards.

### Social & Personal

Mrs. F. Owen of Verdun, Quebec, has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petch, 30 Chapel St. E., for the past two days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petch, 30 Chapel St. E. were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ross McClellan of Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Finlay and family, 17 Durham St. visited in St. Catharines on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Iart.

Mrs. Rose In Dusen of Tara has been visiting with her brother Jack, and sister Gladys McGibbon at the McGibbon House.

Holiday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gunning, 14 Charles Street were her brother Bob and Mrs. Elley of Windsor.

Mrs. Dick Riddall, 4 Ostrander Blvd., and Mrs. Clarence White of Brampton spent the holiday weekend in Callander with their sister, Mrs. Fred Mathers, Mr. Mathers and family.

Mrs. A. R. Vanatter, 16 Durham Street, was guest of honour at a family dinner on Thursday evening, May 14th, at the Astoria Restaurant, Brampton, on the occasion of her 86th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ismond and Ruth of Norval visited with Miss Hazel Kellogg and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kellogg of Battle Creek, Mich. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ismond at Marshall, Mich. over the holiday weekend.

Miss Edith Dent, Leeds, Yorkshire, England, arrived Sunday, May 17th to visit with her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hayes and niece and nephew Cynthia and Tommy, 122 Temple Road. Miss Dent will also be visiting friends in the USA.

Week-end guests at the Anglican rectory were Mrs. Richardson's mother, Mrs. E. Milne and Miss J. Milne of Toronto. On Monday, guests who came from Toronto to celebrate Mrs. Milne's 76th birthday were Mr. and Mrs. F. Foster, Mrs. E. Haydock, Mr. and Mrs. J. Haydock, Miss J. Haydock, Mr. A. Howie, and Miss A. Foster who also celebrated her birthday which was on Tuesday.

### FUNERAL SERVICE FOR BABY ACCIDENT VICTIM

Mr. Leo Greenies of Jehovah's Witnesses conducted the funeral service on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Steven James Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lee, of Ashgrove, on Wednesday, May 13. Steven was in his second year and was accidentally killed in an accident at the Ashgrove intersection.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee have a small daughter Miriam.

The service was conducted at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home, 34 Edith St., with interment in Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval.

Pallbearers were Derrick Hornsby, Walter Wilson, Harold Wilson and Lawrence Johnson.

### KIRKWOOD HARDWARE LOOTED \$1,000 MERCHANDISE MISSING

A large quantity of merchandise worth close to \$1,000 was taken in a break-in at Kirkwood's Hardware, Norval, sometime over the holiday weekend.

### Guide Company Host To Mother's Banquet

The Second Company of Girl Guides were hostesses to their mothers at a mother and daughter banquet in St. George's Hall last Wednesday evening, May 13th. Honoured guests at the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dawson, King Street, who were there to see their daughter Brenda presented with one of the most difficult badges to earn in Guiding, the Religious and Life badge, also her first class guiders badge and great honour the all round cords. Rev. Kenneth Richardson presented the Life and Religious badge and Mrs. E. C. Reed, district commissioner, presented the other badges to Brenda and to other members of the company.

Mrs. Reed presented the Hostess Badge to Ann Lackey, the Needlewoman's badge and Little House Badge to Nancy Jamieson. Diane McColligan received her second class guide badge and Mrs. Reed explained the difficult circumstances under which Diane had had to work for this badge, having been in bed with a large cast encasing

her. She said she knew Diane would make a good guide because she certainly had the stuff that good guides were made of.

Lieutenant Betty Green introduced Mrs. Reed, who was the guest speaker. Her topic was "God in Guiding" explaining to the guests and guides that no matter what part of guiding or what work they were doing God was part of it and must be so to be successful. Lt. Green also thanked the ladies of the Scout Auxiliary who catered to the delightful turkey banquet. Officers seated at the head table with the honoured guests, Mrs. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Dawson and Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Richardson were: Captain, Mrs. T. Brown, Lieutenants Mrs. Green and Mrs. Betty Jamieson. Captain Brown conducted a campfire session to conclude the evening.

Mrs. Don Wingrove, 15 Durham St. has returned from a week's visit in Kirkland Lake where she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Little and Dr. and Mrs. Strachan Harris. Miss Ann Wingrove and Mr. Lloyd Cochrane of Windsor spent the holiday week end in town with her parents.

### Localites Share Reward Money for Missing Youth

Two Georgetown men, Ralph Bludd of 3 Churchill Cres., and Keith Miller of RR1 will probably share the \$100 reward money for their part in the return of a Galt youngster who disappeared from his home on Wednesday, May 13th.

The 14 year old truant had been living with relatives in the Princeston district of Galt for the past eight years and was spotted Saturday morning by Keith Miller who became suspicious of the actions of the youth as he loitered near the John St. flasher light.

He took the boy to a restaurant and when his suspicions were only sharpened by further conversation with the lad he decided to slip out and check with the police. When he discovered the boy was missing from Galt he immediately returned to the restaurant but the boy was gone.

Ralph Bludd joined Keith Miller in the ensuing search and the runaway was recaptured on the outskirts of town near the North Halton Golf and Country Club. The reward for information of the boy was put up by his father.

Mrs. L. Royal read the scripture, a prayer by Mrs. Harvey Pucker and a lesson from the study book entitled "how we witness day by day" was taken by Mrs. J. McDonald.

Mrs. C. Taylor of Terra Cotta who spends the winter months in Florida, gave an interesting talk on the Seminole Indians, natives of the Florida Everglades. She stressed their colourful dress and beadwork and how their habits have not changed for generations.

Discussions during the business portion of the meeting dealt with hospital visitors, the Presbyterian deaconess and training school and the work of the regional secretary.

At the conclusion of the meeting the hostess served lunch with the assistance of Mrs. A. Moore and Mrs. N. News. The July meeting will be held in the church basement.

Conservation Work is Explained to Institute

Highlight of the May meeting of Silver-Wood W.I. was the interesting talk given by guest speaker Mr. A. MacLaren on the objects and accomplishments of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority. The idea was broached by Mr. MacLaren himself in 1948, but was not voted into being until 1952, and a great deal of progress has been made since then in conserving the soil and water supply in the valley of the Credit. He spoke on the work of the six advisory boards, which cover Farm Planning and Land Use, Flood Control and Pollution, Reforestation, Parks and Recreation, Historical Records and Publicity. Of interest to many who think that Halton County should have a museum, is the tentative plan of the Authority to buy an old home to contain early records and relics, and a proposal to save the old dynamo as a memorial to the first electrical power produced in Canada for industrial use.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. D. Peck, who was convener of the meeting on current events. After the saying of the 23rd Psalm as the opening, a great deal of hilarity was caused by the roll call, which was to guess the combined weights of the president and secretary, and Mrs. K. C. Lindsay won the prize for making the closest guess. Mrs. Clare Wilson gave a good reading on the motto "no one is rich enough to be without a neighbour."

It was decided to obtain spoons to sell as mementoes of the Queen's coming visit, and Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Burt and Mrs. Marchington were named as voting delegates to the annual meeting.

An auction sale of plants and slips brought some fast and furious bidding under the hammer of Mrs. Harry Scott, and put a nice sum of money into the treasury.