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FIRST SECTION

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WHAT COUNCIL DID

Plan Rexway Dr. Surfacing Defer Decision Delrex Blvd.

A brisk debate on two main roads in Delrex preceded a council decision Monday to apply the "prime and chip" treatment to Rexway Drive, while deferring decision on Delrex Blvd. Both roads are plagued with poor drainage, according to opinions expressed by councillors, and will never be in good shape until storm sewers, estimated to cost \$150,000 are installed.

The debate started when road chairman Walter Gray announced that the engineering department anticipated grading the two streets this week and using a dust laying material.

"We're going to have to install storm sewers before we do anything permanent to these roads," said Cr. Fred Harrison. "Otherwise, we're just throwing money away."

Mr. Harrison estimates it will cost some \$150,000, and said council should have looked into the roads more carefully before accepting them from the subdivider.

"We might as well tell the people what's happening and why the roads aren't being fixed," he continued. "I certainly won't vote for any major road expenditure knowing this. I'm no engineer but when I see these streets after a storm and water running over catch basins, it's obvious what is needed."

"We can't spend \$150,000 from current revenue and I doubt we could borrow the money even if council wants to," said the mayor "so grading and dust laying seems the only answer."

Deputy Reeve Gray explained that prime and chip for the streets is in the year's road program, but when it was found storm sewers were needed, the road committee decided against hard surfacing this year.

It was at this point that Cr. Garfield McGilvray made a strong plea for surfacing Rexway.

"It's a busy thoroughfare and should be treated at least as well as the subdivision side streets," he said. "We're just fooling around if we grade and lay dust."

Questioned, engineer Geoffrey Bligh, estimated cost of prime and chip as about the same as dust laying, though the latter would have a stabilizing effect on the road base, he said.

At this point in the meeting, Cr. McGilvray was supported by Cr. Anne Currie in moving for the Rexway improvements, drawing a lengthy speech from Cr. Ern Hyde who claimed that a satisfactory road could be created by putting on asphalt prime with a sand coating spread by the town works staff. This would cost \$800 compared with \$3,000 for the other, he said.

Cr. Hyde said it is ridiculous to spend money when it is known the job will not last. The road chairman had said only 15 minutes before that Rexway was in no condition to prime and chip, he pointed out.

"A dust laying job won't stand

up either" interjected the deputy reeve.

Asphalt and sand isn't "worth a hoot" on a busy street, was Cr. McGilvray's opinion, which drew comment from Cr. Hyde that ratepayers had been satisfied with this for years.

"They're paying high taxes on Rexway and deserve something fit to drive on, whether it last or not," said Cr. McGilvray.

"They're paying high taxes everywhere in town and tax money shouldn't be wasted" was Cr. Hyde's answer.

"I'm glad Cr. McGilvray made this motion," said Mr. Gray "for I'm tired of hearing complaints about dust and poor roads."

Indicating that he would support the motion, Cr. Harrison said he favoured the \$3,000 expenditure, and that the sanding method is inconvenient as tar is carried into houses until it settles.

"You call it tar now" said Cr. Hyde "but that is what asphalt prime is. Sanding worked as well as those lovely little chips which cost so much money."

"We've progressed a lot since those days," said Cr. McGilvray.

"We certainly have. Look at our road budget," was Cr. Hyde's answer.

Cr. John Elliott said he couldn't vote for the motion unless it included Delrex Blvd.

Reeve Doug Sargent said he hesitated to vote when it was not a road committee recommendation, and when so many questions seemed to be unanswered.

When the vote was taken, the reeve and Crs. Elliott and Hyde were in opposition.

A McGilvray-Elliott motion for similar action on Delrex Blvd. was voted when Cr. Elliott asked for a recorded vote, only to find the other seven council members opposed.

Majority opinion was that an opinion on water damage, and on the best action to take should be secured before the boulevard is dealt with.

FETE ENGLISH RELATIVES RETURNING TO ENGLAND

An ex-Orenda employee and his wife, returning to Coventry, England, after six years in Canada were given a bon voyage party by relatives prior to their departure.

Mr. & Mrs. John Morgan, who were Rexway residents, were guests of honour at a Saturday evening party at the home of Mr. & Mrs. George Aspden, 16 Mary St. The ladies are sisters. Gifts and good wishes were presented by the 26 friends attending.

The Morgan's and son Dennis sailed Thursday morning from Montreal aboard the S.S. Homeric.

PLAN SUMMER IN ENGLAND

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Cromar, 51 Maple Ave. W. are planning to spend the summer in Britain. They sail from Montreal on July 3rd to spend two months in the Old Country.

Social & Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tennant, 16 Elgin St. will be spending the summer at Gravenhurst at the cottage of their son Albert.

Captain G. S. Rutherford, V.C., and Mrs. Rutherford of Keswick were visitors with Mrs. Thomas Grieve, Queen St. on Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson who has been living in Ottawa has returned to Georgetown and is presently staying at the McGibbon House.

Lillian Potts, a pupil of the Belleville School for the Deaf is spending the summer vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Gear Hayes, 8 Ewing Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield McGilvray, Ross and Doug McGilvray, 8 Guelph Street, and Mrs. Bruce Lennard, MacIntyre Cresc. attended the funeral yesterday of Mrs. W. J. Brown in Caledon.

Mrs. William Venner, 24 Queen St. has returned from a two months' visit abroad. Travelling on the Arcadia, she visited friends and relatives in England and Germany, also travelling through Italy.

Mrs. Abby McClure, Berwick Hall, is spending two months in the west. She will visit in North Vancouver with Mr. and Mrs. G. McClure, and enroute home will spend some time in Edmonton, Alta. with Mrs. G. Campbell.

Mrs. H. Green of Kent, England, arrived early this morning at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton, 8 Reid Court, where she will be vacationing for the summer months.

Members of the Red Feathers, one of the teams of the ladies' afternoon bowling league, spent a few days last week at the Miller cottage at Wasaga. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lowens spent the week-end at the same cottage.

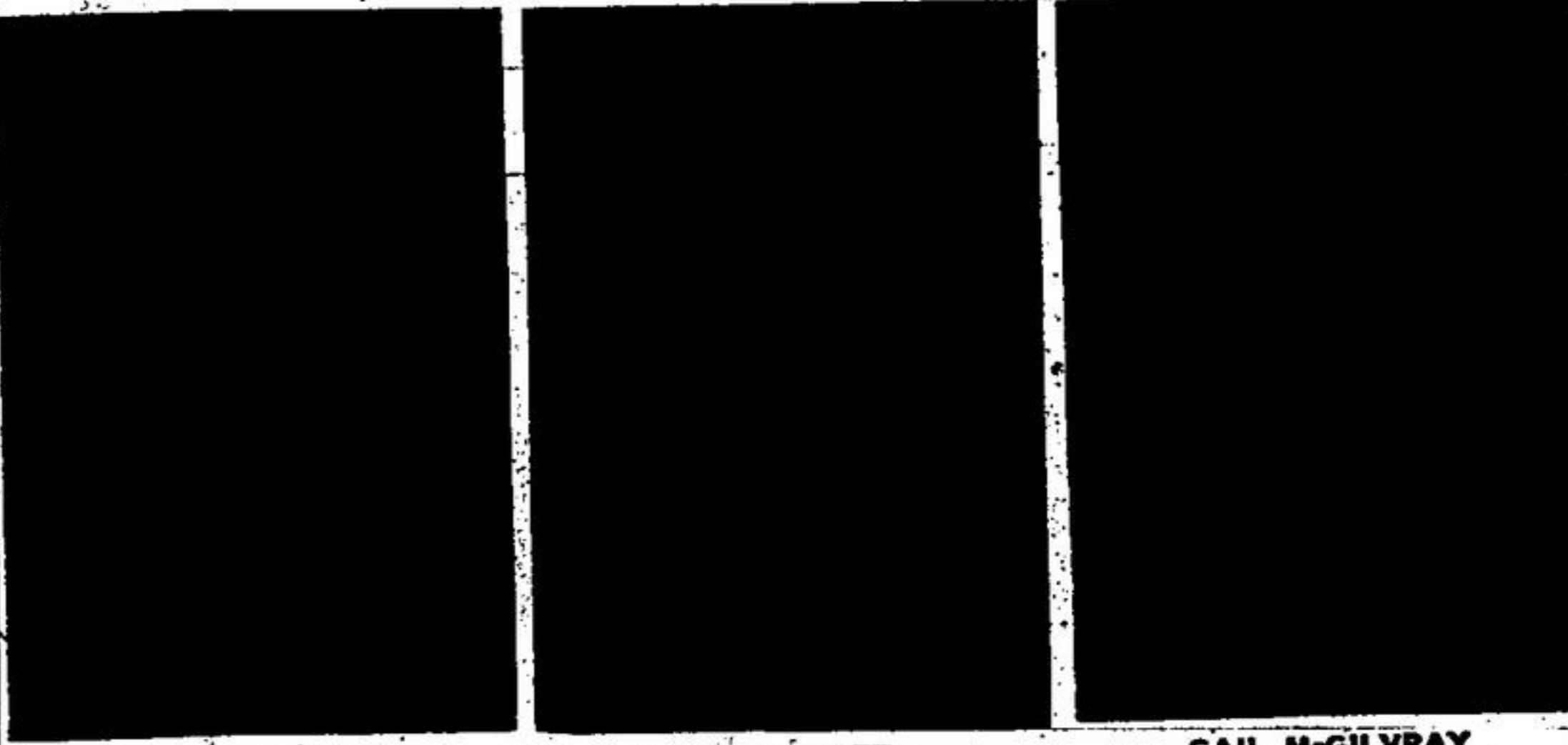
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Shortill, 28 Chapel Street, have recently returned from a motor trip to Capac, Michigan, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stone and their new baby son. Mrs. Stone is the former Audrey Mitchell of Limehouse.

Mrs. Mildred Oates, 17 Main St. South announces the engagement of her daughter Eileen Doris to Robert Barry Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hunter of Tweed. The marriage will take place on Saturday, July the fourth at two o'clock in St. George's Anglican Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Marchmont, Glen Williams, had an enjoyable cruise on the Great Lakes last week. They took the S.S. Assiniboia from Pt. McNiel, cruised to Fort William, where they stayed at the Prince Edward Hotel. They report a delightful time and speak highly of the meals and service on board ship.

Mrs. Harry Devereaux and her daughter Miss Helen Devereaux, 9 Parkview Blvd have returned from a trip to Winnipeg where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Devereaux, Helen, who is on the staff of Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, attended the Canadian Dietetic convention in Winnipeg and continued on to Saskatoon to attend the conference of the Learned Societies.

ALMA COLLEGE GRADUATES



MARILYN HESLOP KAREN SCOTT GAIL MCGILVRAY
Three local girls graduated recently at Alma College in St. Thomas. Marilyn Heslop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Heslop, Heslop Court, completed her Grade XII studies and intends entering Teachers' College in the fall. Karen Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott, Maple Ave. W., graduated in Grade XII studies and plans to return to Alma in September for Grade XIII. Completing two years at Alma, Gail McGilvray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield McGilvray, 8 Guelph St., this year completed the commercial course, winning a gold pin for general proficiency. She has accepted a position as court stenographer with the magistrate's court in London.

Sign Two New Teachers For Georgetown High School

Paralleling the expansion being made at the Georgetown high school construction-wise, the school's teaching staff will be increased by at least two when they return to resume duties in the fall.

Mrs. Catherine Ray of Athens, Ontario, and Lynn McLaren of London, Ontario, will be the two newcomers and both will instruct classes in physical education.

They will join a competent staff comprising principal J. L. Lambert, A. M. Baxter, A. C. Prouse, J. L. Lambert, M. Posty, Miss E. McKay, J. Walker, J. D. A. Dobson, F. Summerell, P. Legge, Mrs. J. Glynn, T. E. Beer, Miss A. Rafal, C. Kaye, and Miss B. Knocker. The secretary is Mrs. George Dobson.

Mrs. W. J. Brown Dies Lifelong Caledon Lady

A well-known resident of Caledon village where she had spent most of her 91 years, Mrs. W. J. Brown, aunt of Garfield McGilvray, 8 Guelph Street, Georgetown, died at her home on Sunday, June 21.

Although in failing health the past year, Mrs. Brown had enjoyed comparatively good health until that time despite her long years. She had been active in community work all her life, and was a life member of the Caledon Women's Institute, and United Church organizations. She took a keen interest in the historical background of her family and the Caledon district and her home was filled with relics of bygone days which she was preserving for posterity.

Born Georgina McGilvray, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter McGilvray, she married William Brown and together they settled in the village. Mr. Brown predeceased her twenty-two years ago, and one daughter, Islay, survives.

Funeral services were held from the home on Tuesday afternoon with interment in the Fourth Line Cemetery, Caledon. Rev. Weir of the United Church conducted the service.

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Queen Sends Greetings For Diamond Anniversary

Greetings by telegram from Queen Elizabeth and letters from Prime Minister Diefenbaker and Sandy Best, M.P. were received by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brandford, 28 Queen St., when they celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary on Saturday.

Friends from New Toronto, Oakville, Bronte, Cheltenham, Huttonville, Terra Cotta and Limehouse joined others from town and district in visiting their home to extend congratulations during the day when they held an open house to mark the occasion. Tea was poured in the afternoon by Mrs. Bert Weston and Mrs. Wilfred Gill, and in the evening by Mrs. Richard Mitchell and Mrs. Jack Thompson, Cheltenham. Their granddaughter Margaret Eason, Mrs. Clarence Walters and Lynda Korzack were tea room assistants.

Mr. Brandford and the former Rosie Youngs were married in the little church at Nepal in the isle of Ely, Cambridgeshire, which was Mr. Brandford's birthplace. His wife comes from the neighbouring village of Sutton.

Leaving school at the early age of 9½, Mr. Brandford worked on a farm for sixpence a day, and followed agricultural pursuits all his life. At age 26, he was foreman on a large English farm which employed 7 men and 3 or 4 boys. He became an expert in stacking

and thatching grain. Mr. and Mrs. Brandford came to Canada in 1912, and he first worked on the George H. Leslie farm in Chinguacousy, moving a year later to Glen Williams. He worked in the Logan quarries for a few years, then returned to farming on the Albert Dolson farm at Union. He later worked at Barraclough's Wollen Mills for a year or two, then moved to Georgetown where he went into the market gardening and wood business.

The Brandfords went back to England for a year after the first war, then returned to Georgetown. During the 2nd war he took charge of a large greenhouse for the late Walter Calvert, Brampton. Now retired, he retains gardening as a hobby, and his fine garden at home is a neighbourhood show place.

Approaching their eightieth birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Brandford both enjoy life to the full. Mr. Brandford is an active worker in St. George's Anglican Church, where he teaches a bible class. They have three sons, George, 15, Mountainview Road, Cyril, 75, Maple St. and Walter at home, and a daughter Mrs. Thomas Eason, 19 Byron St.; nine grandchildren, and fourteen great grandchildren. One son, Stanley, died in Glen Williams in 1920.

BROTHER AND SISTER GRADUATE



A GEORGETOWN BROTHER AND SISTER completed their higher education this year. Virginia McArthur, 9 John St. East, obtained highest marks in her class and got a \$100 proficiency award in her secretarial science course at Ryerson Institute. She is working for the Linde Air Company in Toronto. Brother Douglas also headed his class at Royal Military College, Kingston, receiving a B.Sc. degree. He is a navigator with the RCAF stationed in Winnipeg.

Shirley Burt, Henry Chaplin Married in St. John's United

Bouquets of pink and white peonies decorated St. John's United Church on Saturday, June 20th when Shirley Pearl Burt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Burt, R. R. 1 Georgetown, became the bride of Henry William Chaplin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chaplin, 1 McNabb Street. Rev. Morgan G. McFarlane officiated. Kenneth Harrison, ARCT, RMT, was the organist and Mrs. H. C. Wrigglesworth was the soloist, singing Wedding Prayer prior to the ceremony and Because during the signing of the register.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose a floor length gown, the lace bodice fashioned with a sabrina neck line and long sleeves, the bouffant skirt was layers of nylon net over satin festooned with lace and appliques which also decorated the streamers on the back of the gown. The elbow length veil fell from a headpiece of sequins and pearls. Her wedding bouquet was a cross of red sweetheart roses and white stephanotis.

The bride's sister Muriel Burt was her maid of honour in a waltz length gown of shrimp lace over taffeta fashioned with a large sash and bow with matching picture hat, gloves and shoes, her flowers were a nosegay of turquoise tinted carnations and white button poms. Doris Chaplin, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Eileen Bousfield, Acton, Toronto.

A friend of the bride were bridesmaids gowned alike in turquoise lace over taffeta with matching picture hats, gloves and shoes similar to those of the maid-of-honour. They carried nosegays of pink carnations and white pinnocchio poms.

Maurice Herbert, friend of the groom, was groomsman, with Earl Burt, brother of the bride and Dan Mossop, Jr., brother-in-law of the groom, as ushers.

The wedding reception was at Stewarttown community hall where Mrs. Burt received for her daughter in dusty pink silk linen with white accessories and corsage of white pinnocchio mums and sweet heart roses. She was assisted by the mother of the groom in a gown of light blue nylon acetate over satin festooned with lace and appliques which also decorated the streamers on the back of the gown. For travelling on a motor trip through the northern United States the bride chose a blue ensemble of sheath dress and matching jacket with shell collar, white accessories and a pink baby orchid corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaplin will live at 4 Queen Street. Mr. Chaplin is employed at Smith & Stone Ltd. and Mrs. Chaplin is on the Royal Bank staff. An honoured guest at the wedding was the bride's grandmother Mrs. Jennie Foster, Toronto.

Mortgage Burning Clears \$125,000 Golf Club Debt

Appropriate ceremonies marked the end of a \$125,000 mortgage, when shareholders of North Halton Golf and Country Club gathered for a party Saturday to mark completion of the final mortgage payment to J. A. Willoughby.

Burning of the mortgage means that the club property, formerly the Willoughby summer home, is entirely owned by the shareholders, who include residents of Acton and Milton as well as Georgetown. The mortgage was burned following a short program of speeches, including remarks by club president William McNally; vice president Ross Duncan; financial chairman Jack Malcolm and Kenneth M. Langdon. Mr. Langdon, who was instrumental in starting the club, was honoured with a life membership. In turn, he announced that he is donating a trophy for annual competition, which will be awarded each year to a husband and wife team. He also announced a similar trophy to be presented by Mrs. Langdon, for similar honours in curling which, according to a recent vote of the club, will be a new facility next season.

During the afternoon, members participated in "monkey golf" in which threesomes played the course, using only one club. An outdoor chicken barbecue ended that phase of the day, and later, after the program in the clubhouse, there was dancing.

Mrs. Ted Bludd, Norman Marchmont and Bill Anderson were the prizewinners for golf; with second prizes awarded to Don Rand, Joy Laird and Mrs. Ross Duncan.

PRESBYTERIANS HAVE PICNIC SATURDAY AT STANLEY PARK

Saturday, June 20th was fun day for Knox Presbyterian Church members, adherents and their children and Stanley Park, Erin, was the fun spot as sports, games and a picnic supper featured the churches annual outing.

Cars left the church at 1.30 for the park where a large attendance utilized the facilities until the early evening. The supper was enjoyed in the main pavilion.

Races for the children occupied most of the afternoon with prizes for the winners in all classes. Races for boys and girls were held for each age group and the winners were; 6 years, Murray Brown and Molly Henderson; 7 years, Jimmie Henderson and Jennie Adams 8 years Douglas MacDonald; 9 years Stanley Barrett and Judy Calder; 10 years Richard Lenz; 11 years Wayne McNiven and Jo Anne Mitchell; 12 and up Wayne McNiven and Helen Van Steig.

Three legged race 6-8 yrs., Jim and Molly Henderson; heel and toe race, 9-11 years Frances Linton and Jo Anne Mitchell; wheelbarrow race 12-15 yrs., Ilona and Jean Kovacs; spot race, Ed Yeac; with the performance of both sides; ladies shoe-kicking, Helen Van Steig; men's distance throw, Keith Hall and Michael George; couples' spiking, driving contest Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gilmer.

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