

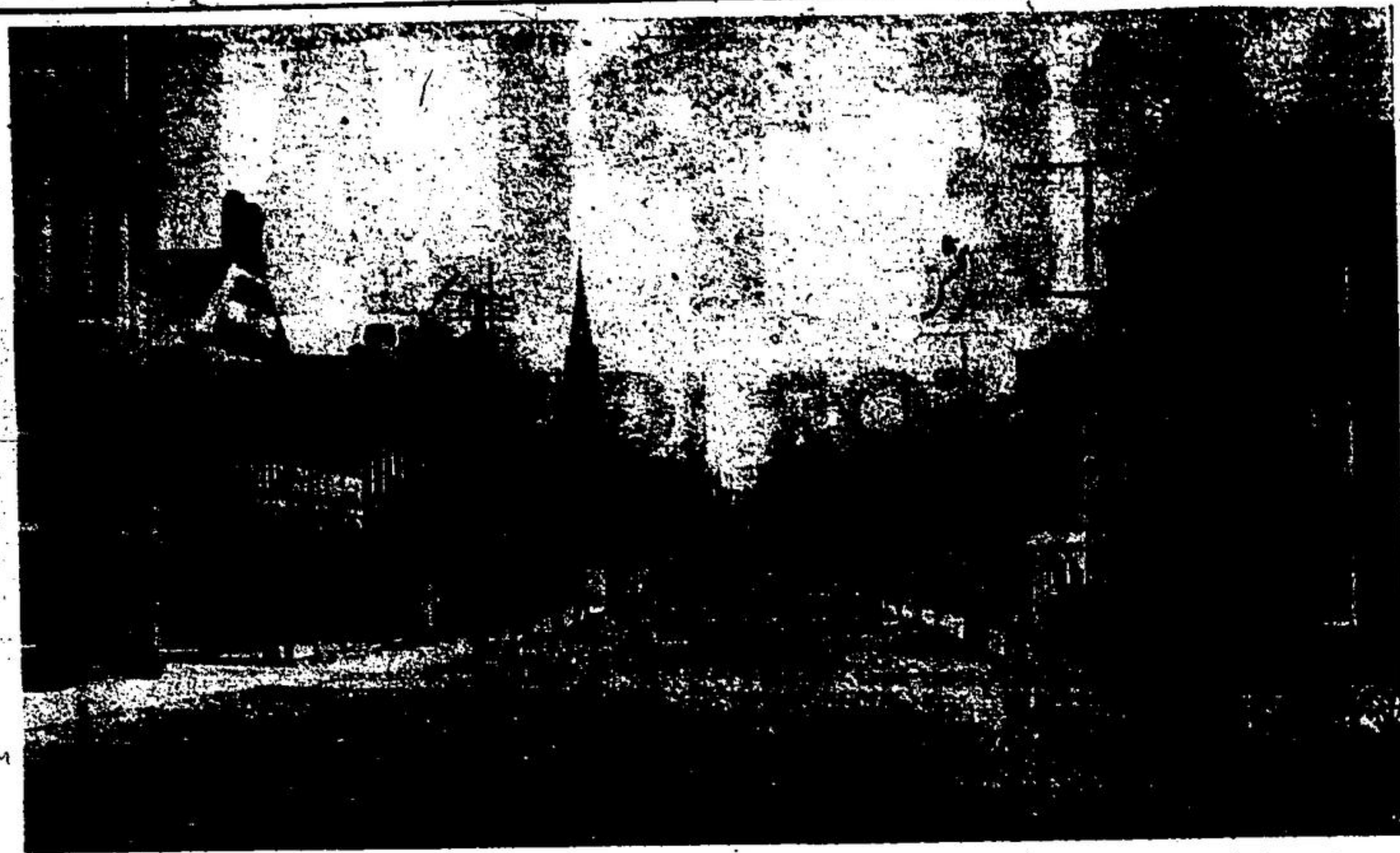
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FIRST SECTION



THIS IS HOW Georgetown's Main Street looked half a century ago. The scene, taken from an old postcard, shows the 4 Corners, looking north towards the Baptist Church spire. Buildings on left with verandah is the Bennett House, one of the town hotels of that day which was later demolished and is now the site of the Royal Bank.

## Ten Industries Cooperate Present Exhibit of Wares

Ten Georgetown industries are cooperating to present a vivid picture of the community's industrial growth in an exhibition which Georgetown Chamber of Commerce and Delrex Developments are jointly sponsoring September 18 to 24. "Georgetown Industrial Exhibition," to be held at Delrex Market Centre, will be opened at 6 p.m. Friday evening, September 18 simultaneously with the new shopping centre and will occupy one store premises in the centre, which has been reserved for it. William Willson, general manager of the Metropolitan Toronto Industrial Commission will officially open the exhibition.

"Georgetown and Glen Williams industries are cooperating to provide a dramatic presentation of the range and importance of our industrial activities," Jack Crichton, president of Georgetown Chamber of Commerce and manager of Alliance

Paper Mills said. "This exhibition by the Chamber and Delrex is one step in a continuing program to let the world know that Georgetown is at the top of Canada's most vital industrial region... the triangle bounded by Georgetown, Toronto, and Hamilton right at the corner of the St. Lawrence Seaway's heart."

A model of a new type autogyro, one of the first knitting machines, giant electronic tubes, paper processing materials, intricate gears, and machine tools will be among the products of Georgetown plants. Exhibits will show how various products are manufactured, the materials they utilize and the work and wealth they create in Georgetown region.

Harold Baird, general manager of Delrex Developments, announced that Delrex is providing \$150 in cash awards to Georgetown

school pupils who submit the best essay on the subject: "The Industries That Provide Work and Wealth in Georgetown." The essay contest will be announced when Georgetown district public schools reopen this week. Pupils of grade five to grade eight will be invited to visit the Georgetown Industrial Exhibition, see what the industries mean to their community, then write about it. A prize of \$75 will be awarded for the best essay; three others will receive \$25 each. Essays are to be submitted by October 31st but are not to be written before the contestants have an opportunity to visit the Exhibition. The Georgetown Industrial Exhibition will be open for guided class tours of school children each morning during the week beginning September 21st. The exhibition will be open to the general public from noon until 9 p.m. each day.

## DECIDE WINNER THURSDAY PALERMO-GLEN SOFTBALL

The county girls softball championship will be decided tomorrow (Thursday) night in Omagh. Glen Williams after spotting the Palermo girls a two games to nothing lead have come back strong and last Thursday in Palermo tied the best of five series at two games apiece, downing the Pals, 11 to 8.

Kay King pitched for 5 innings before Betty Stafford was brought in to relieve and between them they

allowed the Palermos just 6 hits compared to the 11 they collected off two opposing hurlers, Helen Bridgeman and Charlotte Carter. Audrey Cain shone in a hitting role rapping 4 hits in 5 trips to the plate. Game time for tomorrow night's clash is 8:30 under the lights in Omagh the winner to take home the Hayward trophy symbolic of the title.

## Only One Minor Accident Town's Labour Day Toll

While cars all over the country were looking fenders in the annual Labour Day game of rumble bumper Georgetown police were lauding the local motoring public who navigated the three day traffic tie accident free.

One minor accident was reported in town on Saturday when an Acton man, Wayne Emmerson of 216 MacDonald St., Acton, lost control of the car he was driving on Ontario Street.

Emmerson had just crossed over a narrow bridge when the vehicle left the road on the south side climbed part way up a steep incline, and rolled over once coming to rest on its wheels facing south across the road. The car is owned by Ralph Langford of R R 4, Georgetown.

Cst. R. D. Whitson investigated the accident which occurred at about 11:50 p.m.

## Car-Truck Smash in Norval Yesterday

Neither driver was injured in a car-truck smash at the intersection of No. 7 highway and Norval's road opposite the Hollywood House yesterday morning that resulted in damage totalling an estimated \$600.

Involved in the collision was a Chev sedan delivery owned by Tree-Con Ltd. and driven by Kenneth Giddings of 24 Stevens Cres., Georgetown, and a 1954 Monarch owned and driven by Arthur Sayers of R R 1, Norval. The Sayers' car was making a turn onto the highway when it collided with the eastbound truck.

Cst. Roy Hazlett of the county OPP investigated the crash which occurred at about 9 a.m.

## Ballinacraig Man in Hospital, Car Accident

Charles Plouffe, Ballinacraig, was taken to Toronto General Hospital yesterday following an automobile accident on the 6th line just south of No. 7 Highway.

Plouffe was driving south on the road when he lost control of his car in the loose gravel. It flipped over when it struck the east ditch and rolled across the road finally coming to rest in the west ditch. Dr. Alistair Macintosh treated the driver before he was rushed to hospital by GVAS. Two passengers in the car escaped injury.

The accident happened at about 3:30 p.m. and Cst. William Bennett of the county detachment O.P.P. made the investigation.

### HORNBY

#### ST. STEPHEN'S GUILD PLANS VARIOUS ACTIVITIES

St. Stephen's Guild met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lee on Tuesday evening, September 1st with eleven members present.

The president, Mrs. Glen Saunders opened the meeting with the Guild Prayer. The secretary, Mrs. John Bussell and the treasurer, Mrs. Alan Harrop gave their reports. Mrs. Arthur Plant gave the testimonial on the carpet for the church. Mrs. John Bradley, convener of the fair booths, gave each member their duties to do at each fair.

It was definitely decided to have the autumn Thea Sinensis on Saturday afternoon, October 24 at 2:30 p.m. and the different committees were chosen. The next meeting is to be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bussell on Tuesday evening, October 6th. The meeting closed with prayer. Lunch was served by Miss Peggy Lee, Mrs. G. Prestidge and Mrs. E. Robertson.

Mr. Gordon Lee and son, Grant enjoyed the holiday weekend fishing near Virginiatown in North-east Ontario.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall who were married in the Hornby United Church on Saturday, September 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Downs, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gilles in Montreal over the week-end.

Members of Hornby ball clubs and their executive enjoyed a corn roast at the Hornby Park last Friday evening.

Mr. Jimmy Cunningham won 1st prize on his field pumpkin, 1st prize on citron and second prize on mangolds with the vegetables he showed at the CNE.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robertson, and their two sons, Bill and Jack of Winnipeg, Man., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson for a couple of weeks.

#### ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Roe, 77 Guelph St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Anne to William L. Bingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bingham, Georgetown. The marriage will take place in St. George's Anglican Church on Saturday, October the third at three o'clock.

## Glen Look Like Winners Trounce Norval 2 Games

The Glen Industrial fastballers took a stranglehold on their semi-final playoff series with Norval last night when they won their second straight game this time by a decisive 9 to 2 score. They trounced Norval in the series opener in Norval last Wednesday night 10 to 1.

Tom Peavoy and Webster combined for last night's win while Bud Varoy took the loss, with Terry Brush and J. D. Cameron sharing the catching. Two home runs in the ball game helped the Glen cause, Louie Brandford in the 2nd and Bud Haines in the 6th, both with nobody on.

In the other series only one game played to date, that one last Thursday night when Alliance surprised Smith & Stone 7 to 5 at the park. Bill Bingham was a hero for the coaters with a home run in the 4th and a timely triple in the 7th with two on that enabled Alliance to take over the lead.

Telford and Dillon for the winners, Mills with Fisher in the 4th and Hurst for S&S. Alliance will be trying to stretch it to two games when they play at the park to night in the second meet. Glen and Norval resume their series Thursday night in the Glen. Games start at 6:15.

#### \$200 DAMAGE WHEN CAR FORCED OFF SIDE ROAD

Alvin Edward Hickie, of Maple Ave. W., Georgetown escaped serious injury when his car was forced off No. 17 sideroad and struck a tree early Thursday afternoon. Hickie was driving east on the sideroad when the westbound truck crowded him into the loose gravel where he lost control of his vehicle. The car veered sharply across the road and struck a tree.

Cst. Roy Hazlett of the county detachment O.P.P. investigated the accident and placed the damage to the Hickie car at about \$200. It occurred at about 1:15 p.m.

## Postal Delivery Coming To Town September 28

Monday, September 28th will be a history making day in Georgetown.

That morning, eight mailmen will begin their rounds, delivering mail to businesses and households. Starting a training course next Monday are Charles Culbert, 18 Cleaveholm, Albert J. Williams, R R 2, Edgar Scott, 136 Maple Ave. E., Gordon Inglis, 12 Churchill, Ron Ovenden, 20 Hewson; James Bradley, 35 Normandy; Leslie Dickenson, 26 Victoria St. and Albert

### WHAT COUNCIL DID

## Town War Memorial Will Move to a New Location

Under discussion at various times for several years, a decision has been made to move Georgetown's war memorial to a new location.

With sanction of Branch 120, Canadian Legion, executive members of which group have been discussing this with council representatives, a decision was made by the council last night to move the cenotaph to a small park being created at the corner of Charles and

James Streets.

Property chairman Fred Harris has been in touch with contractors who could handle the job, and it is expected that the move will take place well before the date set for the 1959 remembrance service.

The new location will take the memorial from a corner which in the "horse and buggy days" was an excellent site, but which, with

growth of highway traffic has made it increasingly complicated to hold public functions at the Main St. and highway intersection. It is within easy marching distance of the Legion Hall where parades usually form and the natural beauty of the new site will enhance the effectiveness of the town's tribute to men who lost their lives in three wars.

## Mrs. W. G. Marshall Widow of Ex-Reeve

Mrs. Bertha May Marshall, 42 Queen Street, died in Guelph General Hospital at the age of seventy six on Tuesday, September 1st. She was the wife of the late William G. Marshall who predeceased her a few months ago.

Mrs. Marshall was born in Erin, the daughter of Almira Lundy and George Robinson. In 1904, February 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall were married and their five children, Hazel, Mrs. Ed Wheeler of Hamilton, William of Ottaville, Harold, Ethel, Mrs. V. Torrance and Douglas, survive as do five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. William Graham is also left.

Mrs. Marshall was also active in community affairs, particularly in the Women's Institute, Verdun Rebekah Lodge and for many years was the president of the Women's Association of Knox Presbyterian Church.

On Wednesday evening members of Verdun Rebekah Lodge met at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home for a service in her memory. Rev. Alex Calder conducted the funeral service at Knox Presbyterian Church on Thursday, September 10th, at three o'clock. Pallbearers were all nephews: Wesley Graham, Wilbert Marshall, Frank Robinson, George McDonald, and Geo. Short. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

## Peel School Inspector Is Farm Group Speaker

The inspector for North Peel public schools, Mr. J. Muir was the guest speaker at the September meeting of Terra Cotta Farmers Club held last Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crichton. In his informative address, Mr. Muir told the members of the important part each level of the educational system, from the Minister of Education on down, plays in a child's learning. He was introduced by Clure Dolson who is also a trustee for West Chingua county.

Entertainment was provided by the McKee sisters of Osprey who presented a number of dance selections and by Sharon Elliott of the piano. Art McKane expressed the appreciation of the group to those who took part in the program.

In the ladies section of the meeting the motto: "It matters not how long we live, but how" was taken by Mrs. Clarence Lyons and the roll call was responded to with "a golden rule for health."

## St. Andrew's Congregation Now Worship in New Church

St. Andrew's United Church has commenced Morning Worship services and Sunday School in their new church building at the corner of Sinclair Avenue and Mountainview Road (directly behind the new Delrex Market Centre).

The new church, of modern design, was built by Zorge Construction and is entirely portable. It was designed by some of the members of the congregation in cooperation with Halton Presbytery and is built in sections which are bolted together so that it can be moved to another site when St. Andrew's permanent building is constructed. The Church has a seating capacity of approximately 200 and its lighted cross on the front of the building adds to our already

attractive eastern entrance to town. A service of dedication will be held under the direction of Dr. Donald on Wednesday, September 16th at 8 p.m. at which time the church will be officially opened to the residents of Georgetown.

On Sunday, August 30th, Dr. Donald officiated at a service of baptism when Olwyn Caroline Elcanora, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin Brown of 15 Gibbons Place and Patricia Joan Zorge daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zorge were christened.

St. Andrew's United Church is proud to be one of two new churches constructed in Georgetown in recent years and is a good indication of the growth and development of the town.

## Cobourg Ousts Pee-Wees Provincial Ball Finals

Cobourg's PeeWee ball team was tied little time in eliminating the local youngsters from further play in the provincial finals by sweeping the best of the three series, two games to nil.

Cobourg won Saturday's encounter at the park 9 to 5 in extra inn-

ings after taking the opener a week ago by a 5 to 2 count. Cobourg will now go on to play Owen Sound who were so successful in a tourney at the CNE.

If the local pee wees play again this season, it will only be in an exhibition game.

## George C. Puckering Was Smith & Stone Employee

A Smith & Stone employee, and native of Terra Cotta, George Clifford Puckering, 44, died on September 2 in Toronto General Hospital.

Son of Elizabeth Stuart Puckering and the late Robert Puckering, he was a veteran of World War 2, serving with the Royal Canadian Artillery. Following their marriage in July, 1946, Mr. and Mrs. Puckering (she is the former Almirah Brown of Cumberland County, N.S. lived in Toronto where he was employed with the National Cash Register Co. They moved to Georgetown in 1952, and resided at 11 Sarah Street. An ardent fisherman, he was a member of Georgetown Anglers & Hunters Association.

He leaves his wife, two children Sharon Marlene and Robert George; his mother, Mrs. Robert Puckering; sister Ann of Terra Cotta and brothers Roy of Glen Williams, Jack of Georgetown and Harvey of Terra Cotta. A sister, Marjorie Elizabeth died in 1920.

Rev. Morgan McFarlane, his pastor at St. John's United Church, conducted the funeral service on Saturday at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home. Pallbearers were a neighbour, Gerald McCrea, Clifford Cook, R R 4, Thomas Houston, Toronto, Robert Puckering, Willowdale, Arthur Puckering, Caledon, and William Lavers, South Brook, N.S. Interment was in

## Friends, Relatives are Hosts for Hornby Bride

A Saturday bride, Joan Wrigglesworth was honoured by friends and relatives at several events prior to her marriage.

Mrs. Albert Marchant was hostess at a Weiner and corn roast when Sunday School teachers and assistants at Hornby United Church gathered for an evening of fun.

Mrs. Garnet Howden held a surprise party on behalf of the girls ball club on August 18th. Lovely miscellaneous gifts were received by the bride to be. On August 25 the Hornby United congregation met in the church basement and showered Robert and Joan with a lovely plate glass mirror from the Evening W.A., a bed light from the choir, a fruit container from her church school class, a white bible from the Sunday School and many beautiful individual gifts. On August 28th an Ash community shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall with over eighty friends and relatives attending.

On August 22nd Norval Junior Institute held a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Jean Bird with Mrs. James McPhail assisting.

Friends of the bride at Ford of Canada where she has been employed for the past five years also held a surprise supper and miscellaneous shower.

Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

## TOWN OF GEORGETOWN NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

IN COOPERATION WITH THE TOWN WATER DEPARTMENT, THE TOWN FIRE BRIGADE WILL BE TESTING HYDRANTS AND FLUSHING WATER MAINS IN THE FOLLOWING STREETS ON

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th, 1959 commencing at 7:00 p.m.

All Streets west of Main from Maple Ave. West to Guelph St, Water, Mill, Cross and Back Sts.

G. R. BLIGH, Supt. of Works