

\$1½ Million Investment, Delrex Market Centre Officially Opened Last Friday

Some 3,000 people saw Delrex Market Centre officially opened last Friday night and then jammed the Georgetown Industrial Exhibition where the Chamber of Commerce have sponsored a display of local industrial production. It is expected that more than 7,500 people will have visited the industrial display before it closes this coming Saturday night.

Georgetown school children, Grades 5 to 8, are writing essays on "The Industries Which Create Work and Wealth in Georgetown." Their questions have kept attendants at the Industrial Exhibition busy and one of the company people staffing an exhibit was "confronted by a sixth grader, notebook and pencil ready, who inquired "How much does it cost to operate the mill for a single day."

Adults have shown similar interest, and many are seeing for the first time the range, diversity and importance of the ten local industries. "Industrial expansion is the foundation on which the economy of the community is built," William Wilson, general manager of the Metropolitan Toronto Industrial Commission, said in opening

the exhibition. "The number of diversity of production to be manufactured locally will be multiplied many times," he predicted.

Georgetown's expansion was praised by Keith B. Smith, assistant general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce who officially opened the Delrex Market Centre, and Stan Hall, MPP for Halton. Mayor Jack Armstrong welcomed the new Delrex merchants, "to the expanding Georgetown business community."

"Delrex Market Centre which you see here represents a \$1½ million commercial investment, but it is only a beginning," Rex Heslop assured. "We plan — and we shall have — six times as large a shopping centre plans calls for the ultimate construction of 250,000 square feet of shopping centre structure on this site."

Jack Crichton, president of Georgetown Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the visiting guests and introduced Mr. Willson. "The exhibition shows something of our potential for industry which is great indeed," he said.

The Industrial Exhibition provides many Georgetown residents

with a preview of the Avian 2/180 a new type of autogyro which will be flight-tested within six weeks. The company, formed by ex-Avro engineers, has been substantially financed by local citizens. Beumont Knitting Mills have drawn a crowd all week with a knitting machine in full operation turning out wool socks. Provincial Paper and Alliance Paper are demonstrating the processes and range of paper products which have provided a big part of Georgetown's economy for the past half century. Smith and Stone show some of the hundreds of products which are being locally produced from plastic and porcelain materials. Varian Industries has intricate, electronic tubes on display which are playing a key role in aeronautical developments, and Sykes Tool, show a display of gears ranging from minute watch-type components to large gear assemblies. P. Graham Bell Associates display a variety of store front materials and designs.

School children have until October 31st to submit their essays and the winning one will be awarded \$75; three others will receive \$25 each.

Miller to Stoney Creek Wm. Bassett Manager



William Francis Bassett has been appointed manager of the Royal Bank branch here, succeeding Dick Miller, who assumed new duties at Stoney Creek on September 22.

Mr. Bassett has served the bank at a number of points in Ontario and comes to his new post from Newmarket where he has been stationed since 1954.

Mr. Miller, who has been manager here succeeding Bob Darou, who is now manager at Rockwood, has been prominent in the Lions Club since coming to town and has just completed a term as club president.

Investment Dealer Ryerson Douglas Dies

Wesley Ryerson Scott Douglas died suddenly in Ancaster on Wednesday, September 16th, due to a heart attack suffered on the golf course there. Mr. Douglas was the husband of the former Aileen Moore whose father was the owner and editor of the Herald until his death in 1939.

Mr. Douglas was born in Kemble in the Bruce Peninsula where his father had a charge, his parents were Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Douglas. When Mr. Douglas served his charge in Norval his son attended Georgetown high school, later going to Victoria College, University of Toronto, graduating in 1929. While at college he played both rugby and hockey on the Victoria and Varsity teams.

For some time after his marriage in 1932, he taught in Northern Vocational School until he suffered a heart attack and was advised to leave the teaching profession. He later formed his own brokerage firm, Ryerson Douglas Securities on Bay Street. He and his family were members of the United Church.

Mr. Douglas was a great golf enthusiast and was a member of the Summit Golf & Country Club and he was a member of their Bermuda team. Surviving are his wife and their two children John, Munich, Germany, who has been studying post graduate work at the University there on a scholarship and their daughter Marielaine of London, England. A brother Dr. Lennox H. Douglas of Galt is also left.

Funeral service was conducted at the Morley S. Bedford Funeral Home, 159 Eglinton Avenue West, on Saturday at one o'clock. Rev. E. Ashton of St. Clair United Church and Rev. John McDermid, Brampton, a friend of the family, conducted the service. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown. Pallbearers were A. C. Douglas, John Dow, Harvey Perrin, Douglas Mackenzie, Allen Cagney and I. M. Robb. Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Halderson, James Coe, A. Crutenden, H. Legge, W. R. Jolley and Charles White.

Miss Addie Coventry, 92 One of Oldest Residents

One of Georgetown's most senior citizens, who has recently been a resident of Halton Centennial Manor, for the past few years, Miss Addie Coventry died there on September 17th at the age of 92.

Miss Coventry was the daughter of James and Jane Kelly Coventry and was born in Chinguacousy township. She had spent most of her life in Georgetown, where she lived at 30 Church Street. She was a member of St. John's United Church and belonged to the Women's Auxiliary and the Women's Missionary Society of the Church.

She leaves a sister, Mrs. Charlotte Thompson of Embro; a niece Mrs. E. D. Sheley of Birmingham, Michigan, and a nephew, Arol J. O'Neill, Toronto. She was a sister of the late Mrs. J. N. O'Neill of town.

Rev. Morgan McFarlane conducted the funeral service on Saturday at the Harold G. McClure Funeral Home, with interment following in Greenwood Cemetery here. Pallbearers were Orval Rayner, Jack Arnold, Hector Bird, Herb Cleave, Victor MacDonald and William Reid.

Glen Baby Comes Fifth In "CNE Baby Contest"

Most parents assume their children are the best, but Mr. and Mrs. Peter Macdonald, Glen Williams, proved their point when they entered their son Andrew in the 12-18 month class at the CNE.

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Scotch Block Resident Thomas Michie Passes

A resident of the Scotch Block district for many years, Thomas Michie passed away in Milton private hospital on Friday, September 11th after a short illness. Mr. Michie was born in Huron County near Brussels on August 22, 1873, a son of the late William and Jane Michie. He came to Esquevas at an early age following the death of his mother. In 1903 he married Elizabeth Jane Storey of Nasagaweya who predeceased him in 1945.

He is survived by two daughters Mrs. W. L. McDonald (Ellen) and Mrs. Gordon McGibbon (Mary) and two grandchildren, Joan and Tom McDonald, all of Milton district. Also surviving are three brothers James, Robert and Ernest and one sister, Mrs. Lorne Nichol, all of Brussels.

He was a member of Boston Presbyterian Church, Esquevas. The funeral was conducted from the McKersie Funeral Home, Milton, on Monday, September 11th by Rev. B. A. Novin, minister of Boston Church.

The pallbearers were Kenneth Michie, John Michie, Bert Archer, Chisholm Hume, Gordon Fisher, and Robert W. Dredge. The flower bearers Doug Robertson, Frank Robertson, J. G. Gillies, Jack Turner, Fred Robertson and George Michie. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

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COMMUNITY CENTRE SPORTS ACTIVITY

Georgetown's minor lacrosse novice team will be one of sixteen clubs from all over Ontario competing for boxia honours at a tourney at Dixie this Saturday.

The young club, coached by Harold Baird, Doug Townsend and Roy Norton Jr. have been practicing for the past few weeks just outside the Glen and they'll be sporting new blue and white sweaters purchased recently by the club with letters and numbers donated by Henry's Clothing.

The independent club has sponsored boys lacrosse in pee-wee and novice age groups over the past summer and has not been connected with any other organization. Their writup has been listed under another heading a couple of times by mistake.

Comprising the Dixie bound novices are: Henry King, Frank King, Roy Allen, Harry Allen, Donald Fentley, Bobby Fentley, Paul Perkins, Bill Chard, Bert Arnold, Larry Norton, Patrick Dennis, Ricky Hancock, Richard Currie, Dave Hall, and Bob Mitchell.

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