

# GREENHOUSES, LIVESTOCK SUFFER AS ICE CRIPPLES DISTRICT HYDRO LINES

## Power Still Off In Some Rural Centres

Weakened by a vicious ice storm that hit this area just two weeks ago, hundreds of district trees fell under the weight of freezing rain over the weekend, leaving power lines in town and for miles around.

The storm, the worst experienced here since Hurricane Hazel, kept hundreds from reaching their jobs Monday morning and those who did make it were sent home after waiting in two hours of dark silence for the hydro to return.

Motorists in many cases abandoned their cars after futile attempts at glazing hills. Walking was even more hazardous.

Ice laden branches twice rendered sections of town powerless by crashing down over main feeder lines.

The firemen aided the hydro crew in pulling power lines off the road at the Guelph Street - Beasley corner, Monday afternoon in a major break that left most of the Delrex area without power for three hours. At five o'clock a tree near the corner of Main and Maple tumbled

over high tension lines, blocking out the south end of town for almost the same period.

On the outskirts conditions were much worse.

At Ballinacraig lights flickered and died Sunday night and were still out Tuesday afternoon. Power was restored to Glen Williams village an hour after it faded Monday morning but surrounding farms were not so fortunate.

Lines down throughout the R.R. 4 area and north on the town line to Terra Cotta knocked out power north and west of the Glen at about 7:30 Monday morning and it was still out at writing time.

Farms relying on electricity for water for the livestock and to heat greenhouses were the most seriously concerned. Houses with automatic furnaces were chilled by Monday afternoon and in many cases families have taken up temporary residence at neighbour's homes not affected by the suddenly scarce commodity.

Sections of Norval never experienced the power failure, but in one part of the village fridges, and furnaces stopped for seven hours.

Part of Stewarttown has been without electricity since three o'clock Monday afternoon and at 8 o'clock Monday morning, came back on at 10 and ceased again at 11. Hydro was still off there Tuesday afternoon.

A drop in temperature Monday night turned the precipitation to sleet which later turned to sugary snow. More rain, damp snow or a stiff wind would probably bring down hundreds more overburdened limbs, but weather forecasts clash in their prognostications.

Some say more of the same, others indicate the sky will be clear. If the latter is true a sparkling tree fantasia will give camera fans a second chance of taking their shot of the year.

Areas from Belleville to Orillia to Guelph were affected by the storm.

## LEAGUE LEADING BRADFORD HAND RAIDERS 11-5 SETBACK

Still unable to put anything together that resembles a win streak, Georgetown Raiders bowled 11-5 in Bradford Saturday night to remain a cozy third with 6 and 6 record.

The one sided outcome shaded the picture slightly. Raiders stumbled badly in the early frame, but picked up to outplay the pace setters in both the second and third periods. Erratic shooting and too much turkey preserved the Forde 3-goal margin.

Truants left big gaping holes in the attack which has yet to reach last year's level, but Scott Patterson worked wonders with the latters. Wayne "Try Again" Thompson finally saw some results from his honest toiling and turned in his best effort of the season with a two goal reward.

He played on a line with Jamie Cunningham and former Junior star Theo Charlton. Mike Pullen was shifted from his defensive position to complete the first line with Blake Inglis and Junior Beaumont. Dave From, Bud Vasey, Bob

Demerse, Dave Voyce, and Bill Chard didn't make it.

Bradford's flying Irishman, D. Kelly made one of his few mistakes of the night when he highsticked Mike Pullen in the third period. The Braupion bumper hurled the would be carver to the ice and used his fists to beat out Erin Go Bragh all over his Irish nose. Referee Jack Shropshire took a long look before stepping in and doling out majors.

Raiders absorbed two quick Bradford goals within 28 seconds of each other. Nicholas from Vasey and Haddock at 5:30 of the first period lifted the Forde to their second effort. Patton, from Hodgson and Dunn at 6:18. Nicholas scored again from Vasey and Davis at 10:35 and Kelly capped the first period sniping from Nicholas and Davis with 25 seconds left.

Just 45 seconds had gone by when Georgetown got into the scoring in the middle stanza. Blake Inglis was the local marksman with assists from Mike Pullen and Junior Beaumont. Kelly cancelled that one

by beating Watson from his doorstep at the 59 second mark. Vasey from Dunn and Spier Gibson made it 6-1 at 12:19 and Nicholas netted his third and the club's 7th at 16:02. Blake Inglis counted his second of an eventual hat trick from Pullen and Beaumont at 17:34 and Thompson rammed home a Grassy pass at 19:15. The second period ended 7-3 Bradford.



BLAKE INGLIS

## FARM NEWS Extension Branch Plans Open House

The Extension Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture is planning an Open House on Wednesday, January 6th, 1960. At two programmes are planned—from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.—and from 7:00 to 9: p.m.

On this occasion the public will have an opportunity to view the offices. The office layout is planned to include new features in visual displays, facilities for the distribution of bulletins, as well as administrative facilities.

The staff of the Extension Branch in Halton County includes Agricultural Representative J. A. Francis; Assistant Agricultural Representative, E. F. Mull; Fruit and Vegetable Specialist; and Miss M. Downs, Secretary. In addition, Miss Frances Lampman, Home Economist in Halton and Peel, and Mr. W. Ross

## Heart Attack Kills Man at Turkey Shoot

A Hamilton man died of a heart attack while attending the annual Christmas turkey shoot sponsored by the Halton Sportsmen's Association at Hornby on Saturday afternoon.

Witnesses said Hyman Y. Kessler, 136 Stroud Road, Hamilton, just keeled over during the shooting match. Dr. C. K. Stevenson pronounced the man dead. Trafalgar police were called to investigate but it was found he died of a heart attack.

Mr. Kessler was a keen sportsman and owner of Hamilton Industrial Supplies. He leaves his wife and two sons at home, also two brothers.

## Rebekahs Furnish Hospital Room

The Rebekahs have made the first in a series of donations which will furnish a semi-private room in Georgetown's proposed hospital.

The donation, which amounts to over \$400, was accepted by the hospital association earlier this month.

## Christmas Visitors Here and Elsewhere

Mr. Peter Baxter of Newmarket was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Ashcroft, 24 Delrex Blvd.

Rudi Meier, a theological student at Huron College, London, visited friends in town during the holiday season.

Miss Norma O'Shea, 43 Edith St. was home for Christmas to Wolfe Island to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. O'Shea.

Madge Copland of Toronto was a holiday guest with her mother, Mrs. H. B. Graham, 8 Chapel St. W.

Miss Irene Mulholland of Acon was a holiday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. James Mulholland 3 Dufferin St.

Mr. Isaac Malcolm of Vancouver, B.C., has been visiting with his son Jack and family, 22 Maple Ave. W.

Mr. Dominic Lorusso, 40 Victoria St. spent the Christmas holiday in Parry Sound with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lorusso.

Mrs. M. A. Cook of Owen Sound was a holiday guest with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Merv Cook, 5 Normandy Blvd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sheppard, Susan, Robert and John of Ottawa were visitors on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biehn 26 Queen St.

Mrs. William Smith, 22 Park Avenue, spent Christmas Day in Toronto at Sunnybrook Hospital with Mr. Smith who is a patient there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson of Montreal, P.Q. spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Ritchie of 7 Orchard Blvd.

Miss Mary Jones of Galt visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones, 25 Princess Anne Drive for the holidays.

Mrs. A. Baskerville and Bill 15 Normandy Blvd., went to Fort Erie for Christmas to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baskerville and family.

Miss Hilda Boyes, 19 King St. W., who teaches in Glen Williams went to Meaford to spend the holidays there with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Collett, 70 Edward St., had her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Thompson of Port Credit as holiday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. William Milliere, Sr. were here from Mount Forest to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Milliere, 12 Wesleyan Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Ford, 53 Market St. left on Sunday for a holiday motor trip to Mexico, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold, 8 Park Ave., visited their son, Herbert Arnold in Limehouse for a family reunion dinner on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpson and their daughter Margaret of Highgate were weekend guests with Mrs. Minota Chalk, 29 Victoria Avenue.

Miss Ann Shepherd of Havana, Cuba, a student at Alma College, St. Thomas, was a holiday guest with Miss Carolyn Biehn, 26 Queen St.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Woodward, 34 Rexway Drive, had her parents and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. N. Kennedy and Wayne of Orono as holiday guests.

Miss Edna Moffat, 19 King St. W. of the Wrigglesworth teaching staff spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moffat in Teeswater.

## Attempted Theft Yields No Loot At High School

Burglars were unsuccessful in a robbery attempt at the High School sometime over the holiday weekend.

The break in and attempt on the school's walk-in vault was discovered early Monday morning by the Janitor Clarence Bain who immediately reported it to the police.

Chief Roy Haley and Cst. Lowe who collaborated on the investigation agreed that the job was the work of amateurs. The dial mechanism had not

been touched but the would be cracksmen had attacked the brick wall with hammer and chisel. They fled after succeeding only to chip a hole 3" in diameter and 5" deep.

The investigating officers retraced footprints from the vault to a classroom down the hall where entry to the building had apparently been gained through a small window.

High School principal J. L. Lambert said \$130 had been left in the vault over the holidays.

## School Principal Education Degree

Mr. Harold Henry, B.A., 15 Market Street, principal of Harrison Public School, received word that he had successfully completed his course giving him his Bachelor of Education Degree with a high standing. Mr. Henry has been studying at the University of Toronto for this Degree during the summers. He received his Bachelor of Arts Degree at the Western University, London. The award will be made in May of 1960.

## Sunbeam Carollers Help Sandra Murden

Nine dollars and thirty nine cents, raised through the carolling efforts of a group of thoughtful children in Sunbeam heights is being forwarded to the Sandra Murden Fund.

The children, Anne Gudgeon, Sheila Wallace, Yolanda Goudeketting, Suzan Graham, Margaret Parker, Wendy Marks, Barbara Blackburn, and Judy Connelly did their carolling on the night of December 23rd. They returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker for hot dogs after their canvases.

The Sandra Murden Fund is being aided by collection jars in many local stores and banks. Sandra Murden, a Harrison Public School pupil, was struck down by a car while crossing Guelph St., a month ago.

## GLEN LADY WINS HOSPITAL PRIZE

Tickets were drawn at the Canadian Legion bingo on Saturday night, Dec. 19th for the Georgetown Hospital Ass'n. draw which had been conducted by Mrs. Alex Taylor. No. 864 held by Mrs. J. Fry won first prize No. 726, second prize held by Bert Smith, 2 Victoria Street and 3rd prize won by George Thompson, 105 Mill St. South, Brampton, with ticket 1226.

## Local Servicemen Home For Christmas

Christmas leave enabled seven Georgetowners to be at home for the holidays, from points east and west.

Returning to HMCS Stadacona Sunday was Dave Smith son of Mr. and Mrs. Norm Smith, 12 King St. E. while HMCS Cornwallis reclaimed Les Peasey, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Peasey, 45 Byron St. Terry McGill, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. McGill 10 Church St. and Grant Donahoe son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Donahoe, 7 Victoria Ave., shortly after Christmas. Meny Andrews, aboard the Terranova, was also home for the holidays.

F/O Pete Darlington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Darlington, Main St. S., is still enjoying his leave and will return to Greenwood PEI later this month.

L/C Danny Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin, 10 Churchill Cres. is back at Calgary after spending the Yule here, and an R.R. 1, Georgetown, resident, Jan Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henri Hansen, returned to his signal corps at Kingston.

## Passenger Injured When Car Hits Pole

A Toronto youth, Leonard Allison, 17, was taken to Hospital Sunday with head lacerations inflicted when the car he was riding in collided with a hydro pole opposite the Coop on Guelph St.

Allison was treated at the scene by Dr. O. M. Brewster before being taken to hospital by the Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance Service. He was stunned by the force of the impact.

The car, a 1952 Mercury was driven by Peter Anthony Iles of 367 Lansdown Ave., Toronto. The Iles car was eastbound on Guelph, approaching the John St. intersection, when a car travelling in the opposite direction made a left turn. Iles swerved to miss the turning car and then cut sharply back to the right to miss the on-coming traffic. The car came to an abrupt halt against the heavy pole on the south side of the road.

The damage to the car was estimated at \$600. The accident occurred at about 5:05 p.m.

## FARM NEWS Holstein Breeders Annual Gathering

This year's Annual Meeting of the Halton Holstein Breeders will feature the Control of Mastitis, for their afternoon programme. The Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 14th, in the Palerme Hall, with the Holstein ladies catering to the noon banquet.

In selecting the subject of Mastitis Control as the instructional part of their meeting, the Directors have selected a subject which is of interest to dairymen. This disease is one that is always a problem, and many Halton dairymen will wish to take part in this session.

# Georgetown 1959

## Remember These Herald Headlines?

- January:
  - Anglicans Expand - New Church Will Be Named St. Nicholas
  - Mayor, Deputy Report on CF 105 Award Meeting in Toronto
  - Seek Vandals After Extensive Damage at High School
- February:
  - Fifth Public School Will Open Next September
  - St. Andrew's Constituted as Official United Church
  - Claws Child at Play - Tests Say Cat Rabid
  - Rabies Scare Continues - Arrow Contract Cancelled
  - Over 600 Out of Work Here
- March:
  - 65 Television Aerials Victims of Sunday's Hurricane
  - Gyrotplane Development Could Mean Major New Industry For Georgetown
  - Unemployment Service Registration Shows 413 Ex-Avros
- April:
  - Curfers Approve Plan For New Rink at Golf Club
  - 1959 Tax Rate is 61-63 Up 13 Mills - Roads, Schools, Services, Debt, Some Contributing Factors
  - Monday Win Gives Hunters Realtors Ontario Hockey Championship - Sink The Old 11-1
  - Camp Norval Buildings Ravaged by Midnight Blaze
- May:
  - High School Award Remembrance of Governor General Massey's Visit
  - Bell Tele-
- June:
  - Additional Georgetown Custom-ers - Town Will Have New Industry - Standard Products Signed
- July:
  - Name New Public School George Kennedy for Town's Founder
  - Huge Crowds at Delrex Market Centre Opening
  - Damage May Reach \$5,000 - Juveniles Wreck Glen School
  - Equipping Council Vetoes Trailer Camp Locating Near Town
  - New Georgetown Golf & Country Club Locates at Bingham Farm
  - Nine Holes Ready for 1960
- September:
  - Public School Enrolment Hits New High - 1700 at 8 Schools
  - Announce Moving War Memorial to New Location in Small Park
  - Seven More Stores Open at Delrex Market Centre
  - Letier Carrier Service Inaugurated in Service on Post Office Steps
  - Herald Switches to Thursday Publication - Discard Old Handfed Press for Modern Printing System
- October:
  - Dedication Ceremony New United Church at Corner Mountainview - Sinclair
  - Record Attendance at Georgetown Fall Fair - Still Biggest Annual Attraction
  - Seven Member School Board Will Replace North Halton Setup - Council Takes Initial Action to Form Georgetown High School District Board
  - Council Turns Down Referendum 63 - Release of 1163 Delrex Lots to Get More Study
  - Georgetown Population Nears 10,000 Mark - 1131 Climb Since Last Year
- November:
  - Avian Gyro Plane Near Test Point - Hope 2500 Yearly Production
  - New Phone Exchange Planned for February
  - Triangle 6 Will Be New Additional Dialing
  - Dispel Delinquency Rumours - Only 12 Probationers Here
  - Rev. Kenneth Richardson At Remembrance Day Service Suggests Dieppe as Name For New Centennial Location
  - Miss Hume Cuts Ribbons To Open Park School - Herald Adopts New Service as Carrier Boys Replace Mail Copies
- December:
  - 75 Deer Tagged by District Hunters in Northern Jaunt
  - Completing 8th Term as Mayor, Armstrong Not Seeking Re-election
  - 15 Contest 6 Council Seats as Georgetown Goes To The Polls
  - 48% Vote Elects Deputy - Six Councilmen Mayor Nomination Set For Tuesday
  - Acclaim Hyde 1960 Mayor - Sausages, Not Steaks; Must Pay Way