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TOWN SOLDIERS AT CAMP

**READYING FOR PARADE:** Attending a one week camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake were several local soldiers, members of the Lorne Scots Regiment. Ready for morning parade are Georgetown members, Sgt. Frank Heffernan, the orderly sergeant for the day, Cpl. Tom Barber, Pte. David Markham, and Pte. Bill Aiken. — Canadian Army Photo.

## Teenager Is Stabbed Girls' Attacker Caught

Injuries Only Minor  
For Glen Victim

Two Georgetown girls who were talking to each other when the girls returned to the car and stabbed one of the girls twice, once in the back and again in the back. He released her when she bit his hand. When the girls ran to a nearby housing house for help the men fled.

The injured girl was treated at South Peel Hospital and allowed to go home. It took six stitches to close her wounds. County OPP assisted by police at Dundas and Oakville carried on a search for the suspect car but were unable to get a Glen Williams girl and

WHAT COUNCIL DID

## Promise East Georgetown Roads Ready Two Weeks

"We've had questions from ratepayers for several weeks. I certainly hope work on East Georgetown roads will start tomorrow," said Mayor Hyde when council was again approached by two ratepayers on Monday for action.

Saying he had been delegated to attend the meeting, Jack Critchlow said council had promised three weeks ago to have roads finished in three weeks time, but they are still in bad shape.

He was told by road chairman Walter Gray that he had been promised by the subdivision that a definite start would be made Tuesday morning and he figures work will be completed in two weeks time.

Asked by another ratepayer R. J. Snow what condition

roads would be in when they are finished, Mayor Hyde said the subdivision would be grading, watering and putting on six inches of gravel. When this is completed the town will be in a position to take over the roads, he said, and will put on asphalt paving and sand to hold them for this year.

Two other matters mentioned by Mr. Critchlow were a ditch behind Haylaw Creek which he claims is dangerous. The children and a breeding ground for mosquitoes and possibly a nuisance for a bus service in town.

The ditch he was told is in private property and while the town has jurisdiction over it, the town engineer was asked to look it up.

Mr. Critchlow says the ditch

is full of old Christmas trees. We certainly can't blame the owner for that," remarked Cr. Fred Harrison, pointing out that neighbouring residents should dispose of these through the garbage collection.

As for a bus service, which Mr. Critchlow says residents of East Georgetown want so they can shop downtown as well as at the pizza, he was told that this is a private business in which the town cannot engage.

"However, if ratepayers had a meeting and indicated how much they would use it, I think they might get action," said the mayor.

Cr. John D. Kelly said he would favour a franchise for someone who might wish to inaugurate bus service, but would not favour any town subsidy.

## Goat Team Is Colourful Transport For Newlyweds

Norval United Church was decorated with tall standards of pink gladioli for the marriage of Jessie Ann Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie Alexander, R. R. 1, Norval, when she became the bride of Joel Conrad Zuest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Zuest, R. R. 6, Milton, on Saturday, August 6th at three o'clock.

Rv. Lloyd N. Free officiated at the double ring ceremony with Mrs. B. Crawford at the organ and Miss Kathleen Coombs as soloist. The solos were O Lord Most Holy and I'll Walk Beside You.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a floor-length gown of silk organza over tulle, the lace scallops around the neckline and waist were outlined in sequins. It also featured an organza front panel with a large bow at the back. A crown of multi-coloured stones and pearls held the finger tip veil and she carried a bouquet of red roses and stephanotis. The bride was honoured to carry a handkerchief carried by her grandmother, Mrs. Ward Riddell at her wedding in 1900.

The bridal attendants were all sisters of the bride. Mrs. Gordon Robinson was matron of honour, Mrs. Gordon Reid and Miss Margaret Alexander were bridesmaids. All were

gowned alike in light blue silk organza with small matching veiled hats. They all carried double pink gladioli.

Ernie Zuest, brother of the groom was groomsman with Ernest Alexander, brother of the bride, and Jim Bell, brother-in-law of the groom acting as ushers. Bill Alexander, the youngest brother of the bride, escorted the mother of the bride.

Mrs. Alexander received for her daughter at the wedding reception held in Norval United basement for ninety-seven guests. She wore a gown of beige organza with lace panels, white accessories and a corsage of red sweetheart roses. She was assisted by Mrs. Zuest in chocolate brown nylon with beige accessories and a corsage of yellow sweetheart roses. The tables for the reception were beautifully decorated with pink snapdragons. The top layer of the wedding cake which was made and decorated by the bride's mother, was sent to Switzerland to the grandmother of the groom who was unable to attend.

Prior to the wedding reception the bridal couple were transported from the church with a team of goats with the groom wearing a Swiss hat. The bride's parents are one

of the district's largest breeders of goats.

For travelling on their eastern Ontario honeymoon the bride travelled in a full skirted mink dress with white lace over-skirt and white accessories. Her corsage was made of white carnations with a gardenia.

An honoured guest at the wedding was Mrs. Ward Riddell, grandmother of the bride who wore a grey ensemble with a white corsage. Guests attended from Toronto, Milton, Georgetown, Norval, Hornby, Campbellville, Oakville, Guelph, Bradford, King, Freeport, and Brampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Zuest will live at R. R. 6, Milton, the family farm, where the groom is employed. Mrs. Zuest was employed at Loblaw's in Brampton.

## Halton Presbytery Buys Summer Campsite

Halton Presbytery of the United Church has purchased 50 acres from Ralph McKeown, R. R. 3, Acton, for a proposed summer camp site.

The land, on No. 5 Sideroad, Erin township, is one lot away from the main farm and there are no buildings on it. Mr. McKeown will still live on the remaining 100 acres he owns. Humber Glen camp near Bolton is presently used by Halton Presbytery.

When the new site will be developed is not known.

## Served Overseas With Lorne Scots Regiment

After being in ill health for over two years, James M. Cummins died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on Wednesday, August 3rd in his thirty-ninth year. Mr. Cummins was born in Georgetown, the son of Mary King Cummins and the late Martin Cummins. He attended school here and was then employed at Smith and Stone Limited. He was a veteran of World War Two enlisting with the Lorne Scots Regiment. While with the Regiment he worked at the shoemaking trade and when he returned from overseas, worked at the Ross Thompson Shoe Store, from the Major Shoe Store, in the repair department. He later returned to Smith and Stone where he worked until his death.

Mr. Cummins is survived by his wife, the former Willena

# Hanging Sign Must Go But Three Would Retain

Livingstone, whom he married eight years ago and their three children, Willena, Jimmy and Patrick. His mother and brother and sisters John, Willena, Mary (Mrs. John Patterson) and Eleanor (Mrs. William Bailey) are also left.

## LOCAL CLUB WINS CLOSE GOLF MATCH WITH BRAMPTON

A closely contested interclub match between Brampton and North Halton Golf Clubs went to the local club Saturday by a shaky single point, 31 1/2 to 30 1/2. The match played here was the first of two home and home team competitions. The second is to be played at the Brampton Club, August 27th. Forty-eight golfers, evenly split from each club, took part.

Each golfer was paired against a golfer from the competing team and scoring awarded one point for the winner of the first nine, one point for the

## TO HAMILTON



REV. JOHN RATHBONE

The challenging task of establishing a new parish, St. Bartholomew's in Hamilton, on Hamilton Mountain, has been given to Rev. John Rathbone who announced he dates there this week. Rev. Rathbone, who was a member of St. James' Anglican Church in Georgetown, was transferred to Hamilton on Saturday. He and his wife and children, Katherine and Peter, moved to Hamilton on Saturday. He is currently at Glen Williams and will be in Hamilton on Monday.

## Zoning Brings Problems For Downtown Merchants

Prohibition of overhead hanging signs on Main Street stores is proving one of the thorniest problems for council in Georgetown's zoning by-law.

On Monday, a good portion of the council meeting was devoted to the question of an advertising sign erected by Barrager Cleaners, which does not conform with the by-law and which has been ordered removed by the zoning administrator, G. R. Bligh.

Solicitor Douglas Latimer represented Mr. Barrager in the asking council to approve the sign. Mr. Barrager has a considerable investment in the building and was unaware of regulations when it was erected.

His request met favour with three councillors, although it was pointed out during the council approval that the sign would contravene the by-law.

The zoning by-law, while banning such signs, has a provision that they be allowed with council approval, provided they conform with provisions that they be within the property line. The catch in most downtown properties is that they abut the street line.

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He can see the value of the by-law in newer parts of town where properties are farther back from the lot lines, he said. On Main Street it is different. Buildings come right to the sidewalk and there is no way of advertising other than to have hanging signs.

Maybe I'm old fashioned but I like to enter a town and see neon signs flashing," he continued.

The Barrager sign is an excellent interference with the public and is probably covered by insurance should it blow down, he said.

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"I don't agree with Cr. Harrison's romantic idea about hanging signs," he contended. "I'm beginning to wonder why we have a by-law if every time we have a complaint council spends its time trying to find a way to contravene it. We should spend a little more time trying to enforce by-law, rather than wriggling out of them."

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## Contest To Name Park Ends Soon, Urge Entries

It has been announced that the contest to name the park at the cemetery is now reaching its end by August 20th. All elementary school children (including grade VIII) are requested to have their names in by Saturday, Aug. 20. Just put your name and address and school grade along with your proposed name on a sheet of paper and drop it in the ballot box, located at Jones, Tank Shop and Delta Smoke Shop in town, and in stores in town, Williams, Lambhouse and Sisk artown.

Further particulars are available in the ad in this paper. It is hoped that the boys and girls of the community will cooperate and enter this contest in large numbers.

## Toronto Carpenter Was District Man's Father

A Toronto carpenter and former CNR employee, James Isaac Copley died in Toronto on July 30th. He was the father of Ivan Copley, R. R. 4, Georgetown.

Mr. Copley had been a Toronto resident since coming from London, England, over 50 years ago. He leaves his wife, Elizabeth Copley, five sons, James, George, Bert and Frank of Toronto and Ivan of Georgetown; a brother Bert in Toronto and sisters Mrs. Magie Norton of Vancouver, B.C. and Mabel in Australia.

Interment in St. John's Cemetery, Norway followed funeral service at the Sherrin Funeral Home on August 3rd.

## Simcoe Crash Fatality Mother, Daughter Die

A former Georgetown woman and her 8-year-old daughter were killed Tuesday in a car-truck collision on a county road near Simcoe. Her husband and four sons were injured, one seriously.

Mrs. Wesley Hills, who was expecting her sixth child, died in the wreckage of the car. Her daughter Sandra died an hour later in hospital.

The truck driver, Harvey Smith, of Glen Meyer, escaped serious injury.

Police said the family had been vacationing in the Part Rowan area and were on their way to Tillsonburg to visit friends. Mr. and Mrs. Hills had hoped to obtain work in the tobacco fields.

Mr. Hills and his sons were described as in fair condition in hospital. Steven, 12, suffered internal injuries; Stanley 6, internal injuries; William 4, leg and arm injuries; and Christopher, 14 months, head injuries.

The accident occurred at the 6th concession road and West Quarter line in Charlotteville township. Police said there are no road signs at the intersection. The truck was loaded with gravel.

## Expect To Name Assistant Town Foreman Next Week

An assistant works foreman will be chosen next Monday by the town council.

Mr. J. H. C. Smith, who is currently in charge of the water supply, will be the only candidate for the position.

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## Hurricane Brenda Fellow Visitor On Florida Jaunt

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kershaw, 2 Ontario St. are home again after a 3900 mile tour of the southeastern States by car.

Crossing the border at Niagara, they proceeded west through New York state to Cincinnati, Ohio, where they visited with their nephew Kenneth Hulme, who was taking a course at General Electric for two days. Later they proceeded through Kentucky and Tennessee staying for a day at Chattanooga where they saw the "Shine shine boys" plying their trade along the sidewalks.

Proceeding through Georgia they entered Florida at Tallahassee, staying for a day, then to St. Petersburg via Clearwater. They visited Tampa and surrounding beaches. St. Petersburg was their destination for a week, and five days out of the seven, Hurricane Brenda dumped many inches of water, inundating the highways and doing extensive damage. Trees were uprooted and hydro and power lines laid low. At Clearwater a 60 foot long concrete retaining wall was pulverized by constant pounding of the waves, cottages were flooded and roads were impassible.

Checking with the highway patrol when leaving, they were told not to go north but to proceed south to Sarasota with extreme caution, as highways 10 and 41 were also under water. After a week at St. Petersburg they took this advice and arrived without further mishap at Sarasota. Crossing the state via the Miami Trail, they arrived at Miami and Brenda was paying a call also, dumping inches of water on the city and creating major traffic tie-ups. At one point, the streets were so deep in water that their car got a real soaking.

They stayed in Miami for a day, then Hurricane Brenda decided to go north into the Carolines and play further havoc in New Jersey and New York. To complete their three week tour, they called in at all the principal beaches on the east coast, Hollywood by the Sea, Ft. Lauderdale, West Palm Beach, Daytona, St. Augustine, Marieland, Jacksonville, then into Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York and crossed the border again at Niagara for home. Although part of their vacation was not good weather-wise, it did not deter them from enjoying a very pleasant vacation.

## VEGETABLE ODDITY

If an ear of corn is any sample of Harold Gilmer's garden this year, this Union Street family will be well supplied in the vegetable department.

Mr. Gilmer brought an oddity for display in the Herald office window — a fully developed ear with four baby cobs growing from the same stalk, and all encased in the

## WED IN CHURCHVILLE

HEATHER ANN HUYTON became Mrs. Roy Thompson on Saturday, July 16th in a wedding ceremony in the United Church at Churchville. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Huyton of R. R. 4, Streetsville, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. LeVerne Thompson, R. R. 4, Georgetown. —Photo by "Ching", Brampton.