

here for almost a quarter century prior to his retirement in 1954.

Hardware Man Wins \$50 Bond

Walt Richardson of Richardson's Crest Hardware was the winner of a \$50 bond in a draw sponsored by the Georgetown Intermediate Baseball Club. The draw was made at the club's opening home game last Wednesday.

WORDS OF THE WISE

A pedestrian is a man in danger of his life; a walker is a man in possession of his soul. —David McCord.

Archdeacon's Sister Operated Newspaper

Ethel L. Thompson, owner of the weekly Thorold Post until her retirement four years ago, died Monday in Thorold Hospital.

Born in Smiths Falls, Miss Thompson had lived in Thorold for 75 years. She was 82. She learned to operate a typesetting machine and worked on the family newspaper for 30 years before she took over ownership in 1937.

She was a life member of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society.

She leaves a foster daughter, two sisters and a brother. Another brother, Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson, was rector of St. George's Anglican Church.

Toronto Postmaster Won Honours in War Service

John Pollards Girvan, retired Toronto postmaster, and war hero, died suddenly on Monday at his Wildwood Lodge home near town. He was 74.

A native of Scotland, Mr. Girvan came to Toronto in 1898 and entered the postal service in 1907. He rose to the postmaster's rank in 1947 and served until his retirement in 1948.

In 1914 he enlisted with the 48th Highlanders of Canada and went overseas as a private with the 15th Battalion to serve in the First World War. He was commissioned after the battle of St. Julien, rose to the acting command of the battalion and led it through some of the most desperate battles of the Last Hundred Days of the war.

He served 40 months in France and Belgium, was wounded, and decorated with the Distinguished Service Order and Bar, the Military Cross and the Croix de Guerre of France. He returned to Canada with the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

Back in civilian life, he commanded the 48th Highlanders from 1932 until 1936, and then became Officer Commanding the Reserve Regimental Depot of that unit.

Mr. Girvan joined the city delivery branch of the Toronto postoffice in 1907. He became principal clerk in 1919 and head postal clerk in 1927. He was made superintendent of the mails in 1932 and assistant postal director Jan. 1, 1936.

Late in 1940 he was appointed commanding officer of the infantry training centre No. 1 Camp Borden, and two years later promoted to brigadier when he was appointed to National Defense Headquarters as general staff officer in the directorate of Military Training.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chesney and son Carl of Cleveland, Ohio, spent the weekend at their cottage at Willow Park, Norval, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Farnell, Carroll and David, 10 Albert St. were in Kingston on Saturday to attend the convocation of medical school graduates. Dr. Gary Brix was a member of the graduating class. His wife is the former Colleen Todd, who lived in town when her father was minister at St. John's United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biehn and son Charles, 26 Queen St. motored to Chesley on Sunday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Oswald. His mother, Mrs. C. E. Biehn returned to town with them for a visit.



START CENSUS

—Peter Jones Photo

CENSUS TAKERS started their rounds today. Here one of the rural Census officials, Harold Moyer, talks to well known district farmer, Joe Schertzl, on one of his first calls. Joe's assistant is Wayne MacDonald.

Police, Town Fathers Tangle in Ball Game

Georgetown Council and the Police Department came to blows last Wednesday night.

Some bounced out into right or left field, a couple hit the opposition, and more than a few fell harmlessly into foul territory.

It was the first of a possible series of baseball games pitting the force and reinforcements against the town fathers.

Councillor John Elliott, who handled the scorekeeping claims a 22-22 all tie, but the night in charge bias. Apparently his worship the Mayor got possession of the score book during the course of the game and brought them home from first and second with a few strokes of the pencil. When it came to a witness, however, none could be found.

Four-out innings were commonplace, however none of the officials, ex-Mayor Jack Armstrong behind the plate, ex-Mayor Joe Gibbons at 3rd, or ex-Mayor Harold Cleave at 1st, would admit bending the rules.

The power packed police lineup included Jim B. Barrow, in left field, Dan Whitson in centre, Doug Latimer in right, Mike Christopher behind the plate, Cliff Hoberg at second, Terry Bains at 3rd, OPP Dave Hardy, pitcher, OPP B. Bennett, 1st base.

Defensively for the council it was Don Barragante in the mound, Cec Robertson catching, Eric Hyon in left field, Jim Emmerston at 2nd, Bill Hunter at 3rd, Beppe at 1st, Geoff Bligh in right field, Ian Cass in centre, and Doug Sargent at short.

Midget Baseballers Win First Game

Georgetown Midgets outlasted Campbellville 8-7 in the Halton County Midget Baseball League opener here Sunday.

Though outbit by 11-10 by the visitors Georgetown got good pitching from Dixon who started on the mound for the locals. He scattered 8 hits over 9 innings before being lifted for reliever Tost who lasted until the 9th when Robson came on to douse a Campbellville rally.

Eight of Georgetown's 10 hits were off starter Howard over four innings. After Newell came in in the 4th Georgetown hitters rapped out just two hits over the next five innings.

Over walk to Gudgeon in the 8th followed by a Campbellville double produced the game tying run in the 8th though Georgetown failed to hit. The pitcher, Robson drew a walk leading off the 9th, and with two away Bill Campbell sailed the game away with a triple that brought home the winning run.

Campbell led the Georgetown hit barrage with a 3 for 5 effort including a pair of doubles, and the game winning triple. Bill Jeffers batted 500 with a 3 for 6 record. Campbellville's best with the bat was G. Cougler who singled three times in his five trips.

The combination of Howard and Newell had the big edge in strikeouts, fanning 14 Georgetown batters, while Dixon and Tost combined to strike out 6.

In the error spotted game Georgetown committed 6 errors, and Campbellville 5.

Georgetown is at home again this Sunday afternoon when Burlington visits here.

GEORGETOWN — Korzak r; Jeffers 3b; Campbell ss; Gudgeon; Wheeler 2b; J. Blair; Cooper r; Cummins 1b; Lane; cf; Dixon; Tost; Robson p.

CAMPBELLVILLE — Inghs ss; Howard p; Bell c; Asselton ss; Currie 2b; Cougler 3b; Cargill; Page cf; Phillips 1b; Newell p; Martin rf.

FARM NEWS

Department Gives Tip On Care of Tractors

By J. A. F.

At this time of year Halton's countryside is being changed by the numerous farm tractors. During this spring season the importance of the farm tractor is evident.

Recently Mr. G. S. Moggach, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Engineering Extension Specialist, outlined some of the reasons for changing the oil in the tractor engine, and pointed out some of the errors made by farmers regarding oil changes.

"Most tractor engines today use the detergent or heavy duty type of motor oil. It is important to look the first time you look at your oil after an oil change," says Moggach, who works out of the Western Ontario Agricultural School at Ridgeway.

"Detergent means 'cleaning ability', he explains. This type of oil keeps dirt and other contaminants suspended in the oil so they will not settle and form varnish and carbon deposits on piston skirts, upper ring grooves, valve stems and other critical engine parts. That's why the color of your oil can't be used as a guide for oil change."

During the normal operation, an engine tends to accumulate deposits of various kinds, such as those resulting from oxidation, "blow-by" lead from the lead minute water particles and just plain dirt, says Moggach. The larger suspended particles are removed by the oil filter, but those particles too small in size to be trapped by the filter will remain suspended in the circulating oil.

Naturally more and more of these fine deposits will accumulate and this oil loses its capacity to carry all the deposit or "garbage" being formed by the engine operation. When the oil becomes overloaded, this dirt collects in vital engine parts, causing excessive wear and poor performance.

The only way to remove these harmful deposits is by changing the crankcase oil, he explains.

For this reason, definite motor oil change periods should be observed, not because the oil has no further lubricating value, but because of the accumulation of harmful deposits in suspension in the oil.

It follows, says the engineer, that when an oil change is made, the oil filter should be examined, and if dirty, the filter element should also be changed. If periodic oil changes and oil filter changes are neglected the filter soon plugs up. Then the oil pump screen begins to act as a filter, and when this happens the oil flow to the oil pump is reduced, causing the bearings to burn out because of lack of lubrication.

If the oil pressure gauge is not up to normal or is slow to respond when the engine is started, it is a warning that the oil pump screen is partially plugged, he cautions.

Manufacturers recommend crankcase drain periods to meet normal conditions under which your tractor operates. They also recommend more frequent oil changes when the tractor is working under less favourable conditions, such as stop-start low-temperature operation, or continuous heavy loads and high temperature operation.

Diocesan Director Gives Talk on Church Music

St. George's Anglican married couples and single adults met for their monthly meeting last Thursday.

It was Miss Ann Gordon, executive secretary of the Diocese of Toronto, who presented the Diocesan Director of Church Music, Rev. Canon H. E. Gibson, D.D., of the Diocese of Niagara.

Failings

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