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**FIRST IN and OUT** Peter Jones

WHAT GOOD are friends if they can't do little favours. A playmate of Eddie Roodzant's, 9 John St. West, stuck out a leg Monday night and Ed tumbled into the publicity spotlight as the first patient at Georgetown District Memorial Hospital.

THE SON OF Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Roodzant, Eddy was

playing around his home when he took the dive that injured his left elbow. Mrs. Roodzant called Dr. Thompson and Eddy was admitted to the hospital as soon as it opened the next morning about 10 a.m., for x-rays.

THE PICTURES showed a slight sprain and Eddy will be proudly wearing his left arm in a sling for a couple of days.

## Grant Clark Comes Fifth In Big Race at Mosport

Local Entrant Hits Big Time Saturday

Grant Clark of 3 Stevens Cres., who only this year decided to go into the racing business professionally as part of the two man Comstock racing team, set the sports world buzzing Saturday with his great race against the cream of the racing crop in the Players 200 at Mosport Sunday.



GRANT CLARK

Driving one of the only two Canadian cars in the race he ran into trouble in both the first and second 100 mile heats and still finished fifth in the over-all totals. Driving in low gear right from the first lap of the 1st heat Grant still got up to battle the pace setters and in a final burst of speed got up to claim 7th place. At one point in the heat he moved up six places in 9 laps to grab 9th position. His Comstock Sadler just finished two days before in St. Catharines and untested before the big race, he stalled on the start line and was the last one away. Eighteen cars contested the heat.

Seventeen started in the 2nd 100 miles which contained

## Caterpillar Scourge Advancing in District

Caterpillars — the scourge of thousands of beautiful trees when they spread across the province like a plague some twenty years ago, may present a similar threat this year if not checked soon.

From Lakeshore She said the menace is advancing from the lakeshore leaving an area of bare trees in their wake.

Should Be Warned She had written the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph for advice. "I think people in Georgetown should be warned of the caterpillars while they can still protect their trees," she said.

some of the greatest driving of Clark's career, including a 40.9 second lap, a Canadian record for the track, just 9 seconds behind Sterling Moss's open record.

The Georgetown driver made his bid on lap 37 when he passed the Belgian ace coming out of the hairpin. He closed fast on Bonnier, and during that time set the Canadian lap record, but with only two laps remaining couldn't quite make it. Sterling Moss, of England took the checked flag 17.2 seconds ahead of Bonnier, and Clark was just 2.5 seconds behind the Swedish driver. Gendebien was 3 seconds behind him.

## No Fatalities, Town Gets Safety Award

Georgetown can be proud of an award received last week from the Ontario Highway Safety Council.

Cr. Bob Burke acted for Mayor Hyde in attending a dinner in Toronto at which, for the second consecutive year, the town received a certificate signifying a fatality-free year. It was one of 27 presented to towns in the 10,000 to 20,000 bracket.

Appreciation An official presentation was made to Police Chief Roy Haley at Monday's council meeting by police chairman Wm. F. Hunter.

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### WHAT COUNCIL DID

**Council Can't Rule On July 1st Opening**

"Not our business" was the council's opinion Monday when the matter of the July 1st holiday was discussed.

Advertisements In last week's Herald, advertisements were placed by Georgetown Businessmen's Association, primarily a downtown group, and Delrex Market Centre, announcing business as usual on Saturday.

The Dept. of Municipal Affairs had been contacted, he said, and rules that no municipality has the power to rule on statutory holidays.

## PARKING METERS SUSPENDED

During reconstruction of Main Street, parking meters will be replaced by the old method of allowing two hour parking.

Tire Chalking Policemen will revert to tire chalking to check on parkers, and tickets will be issued to those who overstay their parking time.

The police chief has been given discretionary powers for parking bans when necessary, and angle parking will disappear from the west side of the street when necessary.

## JESSOP CT. BUILDING DENIED BY COURT

Minstrel Soloists Appear at Caledon

The Minstrel Show will be represented at Caledon East Fair this week when the soloists Sandra Sproule, Tom Troutan, and Tom Darce, accompanied by Minstrel Show Director, Ralph Ursel, appear there Thursday night June 29th.

Originally, the Fair's promoters asked if the whole Minstrel Show could be performed, however, it was felt impossible to assemble on a week's notice.

Investigate E. R. Magloughlin, a downtown barber, objected by letter to paying double water rates, as he does not even use his domestic quota.

Mayor Hyde said it is customary for such merchants to be double billed, and the water committee was handed the question to investigate.

As for Main St., he reiterated that safety and lighting experts have been enthusiastic and invited Mr. McCaig to see a letter from a safety expert as well as looking over plans in the engineering office.

A further step in a legal battle over a fence boundary was reported by the town solicitor. An injunction, restricting removal until the case is heard, has

been dissolved and the town is now at liberty to have the fence removed, he said.

Council has been exploring a pension plan for all town employees, he said, and he hopes that some plan will be devised this year.

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## Heslop Homes Action Dismissed With Costs

A motion for a writ of mandamus to force issue of a town building permit was dismissed with costs Tuesday in a hearing before Mr. Justice McLennan at Osgoode Hall.

The mandamus was issued by Rex Heslop Homes after a building permit had been refused for a single family dwelling on Jessop Court. That street is the unleased portion of the Delrex subdivision, tied up by a 1954 agreement in which Delrex Developments, Ltd. agreed to maintain a certain ratio of commercial - industrial assessment before parts of the subdivision are released for building.

The permit was refused on June 13th by building inspector G. R. Bligh.

Town solicitor George C. Hewson and Douglas Laidlaw appeared for the town, and Rex Heslop Homes was represented by William Anderson at the hearing.

## Adjust Commercial Rates Industrial Users Benefit

An adjustment in commercial water rates which will benefit the town's larger industries was made by council on Monday.

New Rates Rates set for service of 2 1/2" or above will now be:

First 6000 gallons — minimum charge  
Next 24,000 — 34.5 per M.  
Next 120,000 — 28.8c.  
Next 150,000 — 25.3c.  
Next 450,000 — 23.0c.  
Next 750,000 — 19.5c.  
Over 1,000,000 — 18.5c.

Acted Hastily Water chairman Bob Burke explained that council had acted somewhat hastily in its rate revision recently. Rates had been taken to the nearest penny and it was later discovered that for large consumers, a decimal point made quite a

difference in a monthly billing. "The revisions will now give such consumers an actual 15% increase," he said.

Mr. Burke said the adjustment should be an inducement for major industries to use more water, and an encouragement for new industries to locate here because of the favourable price of water.

## Three Golfers In Ontario Open

Three Georgetown golfers were entrants in the Ontario Open golf championship at the Islington club on the weekend, and one of them went right to the final round.

Russ Kelly and Jim Burton, professionals at North Halton and Georgetown Golf, and an amateur Harry Chapel of the North Halton Club, teed off with 217 others qualifying day.

Burton's 73 and Kelly's 75 put them well inside the remaining 120 after the first chop which eliminated Chapel who shot an 81. A 77 by Kelly in the first round gave a 152 for 36 holes which was not good enough to get him into Saturday's final 36.

Burton meanwhile continued under the chop line with a 77 for 150, and on the final day carded an 80 in the morning and 79 in the afternoon to finish well out of the money. Just 60 golfers however, managed to reach the final round.

The Open was won by George Knudson of Oakdale who shot a 72 hole score of 275, the same score that won it for him last year.

## Awarded Mons Medal For First War Service

A patient in Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto for eight years, William Hadley, 74, died there on June 21st.

Mr. Hadley had been a Glen Williams resident since coming to Canada from Yorkshire 55 years ago. He first worked in the stone quarries, and in the twenties he became a Smith & Stone employee, working there for 25 years. He was a foreman in the pottery division.

He served overseas in the first war with the 20th Battalion, and was holder of the coveted Mons Medal. Eight years ago he suffered a stroke and he had since been hospitalized. He was a life member of Branch 120, Canadian Legion.

Predeceased last year by his wife, he was survived by three daughters, Mrs. Robert Jepson (Alice), Mrs. Margaret Ann Hewitt, he Alex Korzak (Gwen) and Mrs. James Sargent (Emily) and a brother Basil (Hadley), all of Georgetown. He also leaves 9 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Funeral Friday Funeral service on Friday at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home was conducted by Rev. Kenneth Richardson of St. George's Anglican Church. Pallbearers were Thomas Hill, Bud Hill, Grover Norton, Jack Kemshead, Jr., Bob Hedley and Bill Hadley. Interment was in Glen Williams Cemetery.

A picture in last week's paper captioned "Masonic Businessmen" was taken by Charles Trotter, 27 Norton Crescent.



FORTY DOLLARS RICHER

MRS. ED HILL, 7 Guelph St., was the 1st lucky winner of the \$40 voucher offered by downtown merchants on their Shop Downtown promotion page in the Herald. Coupons for the June draw appear in the merchants ad page in this issue.



BRIGADE'S BRIGADE

CHILDREN OF Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance service members had the time of their young lives in the park Sunday afternoon when the brigade held their annual picnic. The local ambulance stands by in case an ice cream addict over-indulges.

## IT'S A GIRL

Georgetown District Memorial Hospital opened its doors to patients Tuesday and provincial stork wasn't long hearing the news.

The first baby, a 6 lb. 3 1/4 ounce girl, was delivered at 5:07 Wednesday morning by Dr. Alistair Macintosh. The parents are Dave and Pauline Moore of 60 McIntyre Cres.

As first baby born in the new building Baby Girl Moore will be the recipient of a cash award from the hospital auxiliary and probably a number of other spontaneous gifts.

An hour and twenty minutes later, at 6:27, the second baby, also a girl, was born to Paddy and Helen Wood of 35 Water St. She weighed 6 lbs. 4 ounces and was also delivered by Dr. Macintosh.

The Hospital Administrator, Graham Gilhooly, told the Herald Wednesday morning that both mothers and their offspring are in the best of health.

## Space Heater Threatens Fire

Firemen stood by but with little to do when a roaring space heater threatened to overheat at the home of Mrs. V. Whitney, 12 Tyers Ave. last Thursday.

Bumping Noise Fire Chief Bob Bonfield said the brigade was summoned in when flames filled the tank of the oil fed heater and began licking up the pipes. He said the space heater had begun to make a bumping noise when firemen arrived.

The stove had just been cleaned and apparently more oil had been allowed into the pot than intended.

## Horseshoes, Anyone?

The horseshoe season locally has finally started officially. Tuesday, June 20th saw revised teams open the first night with Sam Gushy's team setting the pace by beating Wally Magdy's team 4 to 1. The rest of the teams ended with identical scores.

Tom Graham 3 — Bob Brown 2  
Ron Cash 3 — Jack Puckering 2  
Bill Collier 3 — J. Hepburn 2.

Vacancies still exist on all the teams and anyone interested in the sport can join the ranks by turning up at one of the regular pitch nights. The members meet at the pits beside the Armoury every Tuesday night at 7.

SORRY, Some news items and district correspondence have been crowded out till next issue.