



Peter Jones, Georgetown

## MARGARET DOESN'T MIND THE COLD

WHO SAYS IT'S COLD? Not Margaret Miller of Norval at least not since Christmas when her father in the Arctic sent her a complete Eskimo parka and coat. Her body is caribou, the fur forming a picture frame around her face is wolf, and from around the bottom and sleeves is wolverine. Mr. Miller said in a letter accompanying the gift that the Eskimos who come into the work camp to trade asked for bubble gum, flashlight batteries and clothing. Margaret says the parka would last a couple of years of air-wick, but nevertheless it makes an attractive costume. The skins are sewn together with snow and the mittens are made of caribou.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Recent guests at the Muskoka... Miss Sheena Macintosh, who resides in near Gravenhurst, is employed with the provincial health department at Sheet Harbour, Nova Scotia, was a Georgetown. New Year's guest with her brother, D. Alister Macintosh, 10 Melville Crescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Gilroy, 14 Edith St. had their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lee of Toronto as holiday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Peck, 45 Normandy Blvd. had his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peck of Bramford and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dora Peck of Warren, Pennsylvania, as a guest during the holiday, with her brother Max and Mrs. English Weber Drive.

New Year's visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hibbert, 45 King Street East, included her brother, John Swanson his wife and son John of Willowdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McBride and daughter Beverly of Kitchener were holiday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McBride, 20 Victoria Crescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Platt and children Robert and Lorraine, 15 Mackenzie Drive, spent Christmas at Kitchener with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Platt.

Miss Thelma... returned to her teaching position at Sir Adam Beck Collegiate, London, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hyatt, 17 Valleyview Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Holt of Prault Mills, Algoma Mills, were visitors in town one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Ford, 53 Market St. and Mrs. Don Wingrove of Durham St.

Mr. and Mrs. Graeme Goodwin of Parry Sound, were holiday visitors in Glen Wiltshire with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beaumont. They recently moved to Parry Sound from North Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Richards, Mr. Douglas Richards and Miss Lebara Richards, and Mr. Ralph Richards, all of Owen Sound, were New Year's Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Taylor, 24 Queen St. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and children spent Christmas with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richards, 15 Owen Sound.

## Wilfrid Bird is Seen as New Halton Warden

The Burlington Gazette says Wilfrid Bird, reeve of Esquimaux Township, will likely be warden of Halton County in 1962.

Although the choice of a warden will not be made until mid-January by the special advisory committee of county council, Mr. Bird is regarded as the favorite by sources close to county council.

## Retired Railwayman Was First War Vet

Rev. Lloyd Whelan of First Baptist Church conducted the funeral service on December 27th at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home for John Roy Hamilton, 68, of 7 Arletta St. Mr. Hamilton, a retired section foreman with Canadian National Railways, died in Sunbrooke Hospital on December 21st.

## Long Distance Calls Bring Christmas Joy

What is the nicest Christmas present you can get? Mrs. Thomas Warner, 2 Churchill Crescent would say that she had the first one when she received a phone call on Saturday morning from her son, Fred from London, England. The call was a complete surprise, Fred says he is well and happy and enjoying England, and is working at his profession of a ballet dancer and is appearing in a show there. Unfortunately Mr. Warner was at work at the time of the call and was unable to talk to his son.

## Goose Bay - Derby

Another happy pair who received far away calls at Christmas were Mrs. S. B. Groat and Mrs. Aileen Bradley, 22A Main St., South, when they received a call from Goose Bay, Labrador on Christmas Day from Mrs. Bradley's son Brock, who is stationed with the RCAF there and on Sunday morning they received a call from Derby, England, from Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Smith. Mrs. Smith was still confined to bed after giving birth to a baby daughter, Margaret Heather, on December 21st.

## First New Year Baby.

The nicest things sometimes happen at the nicest times. For instance, the New Year's Baby of Georgetown and District Memorial was a Canadian - a real one. The infant, born at 5:29 pm New Year's Day, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Big Canoe, Canadian Indians who moved to town last year from the Bradford area. They live at 7 Emery St.

## Firemen Have a Ball - Their Eighty-Ninth

In 1942 the Fireman's Ball will be back on schedule for the first time in three years. In 1960 with New Year's Day on a Sunday, the revelry was transferred to the Friday evening, and this year the affair was held Friday because of the calendar.

## Attend Kangaroo Concert

Christopher Ball, Christine McNamara, Rita Louise Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ball and Mr. Cecil McNamara were part of a very happy and festive group of little and big people who attended a special performance of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra at Massey Hall. Walter Susskind, assisted by Captain Kangaroo, helped approximately 5,000 children and a few hundred adults to have fun with music.

## Red Stickers for Safety Check

Col. Charles Wilkinson of the county detachment of the O.P.P. has asked the Herald to notify motorists that the black safety check sticker which they may be carrying on their car windshield is now obsolete.

## 20th Battalion

Born in Parry Sound district, he was a son of the late Thomas and Mary Stevenson Hamilton. He served overseas in the First World War with the 20th Battalion and after the war joined the railway staff. He had lived at MacTier, Blind River, Parry Sound, and Crest, Quebec, prior to coming to Georgetown fifteen years ago.

## 11 Grandchildren

He leaves his wife, Annabel Walter, nine children, Keith of Dartmouth, N.S.; Mrs. C. Holmes (Joyce) of Georgetown; Thomas of Ingham; Mrs. A. David, Jim and Linda, all of Georgetown; 11 grandchildren; a brother Ralph Hamilton, Detroit, Michigan and sisters Mrs. Harry Bradley, Toronto; Mrs. George Quinton, Uxbridge and Mrs. Emmerson McAdams, Boston. He was predeceased by one son Eric.

Interment was made in Greenwood Cemetery, following the funeral service. Pallbearers were John Stöpper, William Norton, Harold Walter of Barrie, Tom and Carl Hurd and Vern Pawlisch of Parry Sound.

# West End Subdivision Will Start This Spring

## Telegrams Popular For Holiday Wishes

Christmas and New Year's greetings came to Georgetown from all parts of the globe, station master John Elliott revealed to the Herald. Over the holidays four hundred telegrams were received and three hundred and forty sent out.

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## Bantams Lose Out in Peterboro Tourney

Georgetown Bantams, favoured by the Peterboro crowd, where they played in a holiday tournament for Bantam teams, lost out to Toronto Leaside in their first match 2-1.

## Zenith Tool is New Business

Leon Dearsley of town, and Tony Piotrowski of Acton, are partners in a new business, Zenith Tool and Die, which has been opened in the premises formerly occupied by Canatech north of town.

## Tis' Small World Irish Women Find

The frequent claim that it's a small world can't be attributed to science and decreases in travelling time, so much as coincidence. Mrs. Maile Price, a Georgetown resident, last year ago, now living in Belfast, will attest to that.

## This Top Cat Is in Trouble

If a cat can be called a public enemy, there is one on Elizabeth Street. He has apparently decided to oust the flagpole sitters, and is sitting on the top of a hydro pole. At the time of writing he has been up there almost three days.

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# Trees for Moore Park Paved Roads, No Poles

Two hundred and sixty two homes in the \$13,000 \$20,000 price range will be constructed on the Moore Park subdivision it was disclosed yesterday. The first 87 will be started in the early spring.

## \$100 Winner in Window Contest

Terry Lane, 6 George St. is a hundred dollars richer this week. Terry's entry in the downtown merchants' window number contest was one of many correct ones submitted and in a draw made from winning entries by Police Chief Roy Haley, his name was the lucky one.

# Riviera Top Attraction For New Year Revellers

A new year and a new dance hall were launched and the beautiful Riviera opened its doors for the first time. The new hall was inaugurated on Monday night when they saw the new year in a new way.

## Cunningham Heads Area School Board in Esquimes

R. J. Cunningham, R.R. 2, Georgetown, is the 1962 chairman of the Esquimes Township School Board.



DAVID SAXE TROPHY FINALISTS. Peter Jones, Georgetown. THE DAVID SAXE curling trophy was copied by Lloyd Crichton's rink in the final draw at North Halton Curling Club. Left are finalists, Bill Hamilton, Harry Shorill, Jack Crichton and skip Ernie Curry, with winners Bob Burns, Eyn Thompson and John Graham, and skip Lloyd Crichton on the right.