



**DEFINITELY BEAUTIFUL — POSSIBLY POLLUTED**

**MAGULS** gliding over the dam at Stewarttown pond make a pretty picture but the reasons for their interest in the pond is little to do with beauty. The gulls are feasting on hundreds of dead fish which have appeared at the edges of the pond in recent weeks probably as the result of polluted water. Farmers upstream have been unable to water their stock from the river because of its harmful effects. Strangely tests say the water is pure.

— Peter Jones Photo

**Liberal Meeting**

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The Opposition Leader re-asserted himself to all municipal officials present, when he said, "The changing nature of the economy has rendered obsolete our reliance on property as an equitable means of financing municipal services. Many municipalities do not just 'service property.'" "In fact," he continued, "the major municipal expenditures are for education, health and welfare." A ripple of assent went through the crowd when he added, "Education costs now represent almost half of all municipal expenditures." "The Provincial Government should assume financial responsibility for the social services of education, health, welfare and justice," he emphasized, and the property tax should be reserved to municipalities for the provision of services to property such as water, sewers, roads, sidewalks, garbage, snow removal and police and fire protection.

A complete revision of the structure and tax sources of provincial and municipal government was advocated. To overcome what Mr. Wintermeyer called the antiquated structure of local government, he urged a reduction in the number of units of government, a streamlining of local government, and development of new structures of government.

At the conclusion of his address, the Liberal Provincial leader received a standing ovation from the two hundred cheering Liberals.

While Mr. Wintermeyer's speech was the highlight of the evening, Mrs. Wintermeyer nearly stole the show with a ringing, handclapping rendition of "Hello My Baby." In company with Claude Kewley,

and entertainer Mary Wilkinson, the trio sang and danced while the delighted onlookers beat time.

Originally asked to do the toast, Mrs. Wintermeyer won the hearts of the group, when she said, "I don't want to appear chicken, but I don't know how to twist." Then she went on as a true sport to do the "Hello My Baby" bit. This attractive woman brought the house down, and Mr. Wintermeyer looked as if he knew which was his trump card. In keeping with all the jollity, a stirring rendition of "Mike Pearson, Our Leader," to the tune of Barney Google followed.

Garfield McGillivray, President of the Georgetown Liberal Association, briefly and wittily introduced the head table, and reminded the audience that this was the first Liberal banquet ever held in Georgetown.

Seated at the head table with Mayor and Mrs. Wintermeyer were Mrs. Fenley presented Mrs. Wintermeyer with a beautiful mauve orchid. Visiting guests were introduced by Maurice Manderson, Q.C., who was program chairman. Mayor Sargent and Warden Bird gave civic welcome to Mr. Wintermeyer. Owen Mullin congratulated the Liberal leader for instigating the investigation into organized crime in the province.

A little known fact was re-

vealed by Claude Kewley in introducing Mr. Wintermeyer when he told the listeners that he was a classmate of President Kennedy at Harvard.

"This Kennedy achieved a little fame too," commented Mr. Kewley.

"Think, talk and work Liberal and with a little hard work we'll win this county both federally and provincially," said Dr. Harry Harley in a brief talk prior to the main address.

The evening ended on an optimistic note when Bob McNeilly, in thanking Mr. Wintermeyer said, "This is the last time the leader of the opposition will be speaking to us here. Next time it will be as premier of Ontario."

**Baptists Join Forces in Evangelism Campaign**

First Baptist and St. Paul's Baptist churches have been cooperating in a plan for simultaneous evangelism throughout the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec. In the Georgetown Association many of the campaigns were held last week.

The home mission team of evangelism from Toronto led in the services here in Georgetown. Speakers were Len Gillen, Jim McCue, Don Hill, Will Wright, Bill Wright, David Simmons and Fred Hepburn. Music was provided by Bud Campion, Eg. Bohem, Immanuel Ladies' Trio, Olivet Male Quartette, First Baptist Men's Chorus, Reinforth Youth's Choir and John Wilton.

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**Funeral Service**

Funeral service was conducted on March 26th at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home with Rev. Lloyd Whan conducting the service. Pall bearers were Watson Winfield, Don Livingstone, Jack Armstrong, Emery Thompson, Vern McCumbe and Jack Muckart. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

**Reckon meteorologists give feminine names to hurricanes because they're spinsters?**

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**Mrs. Walter Whitmee Resident Since 1911**

A Georgetown resident since 1911, Mrs. Walter Whitmee, 70, died on March 24th in Milton. The former Susannah Carpenter, she was born in Coventry, England, where her family has a weaving business now operated by a nephew which has been a family operation for several generations.

Local Council

She was a member of First Baptist Church and was a member of the Local Council of Women in its earlier years in town.

Mr. Whitmee predeceased his wife twelve years ago. She leaves a family of six children: Mrs. J. W. Merritt (Comrie) and Mrs. J. S. MacKenzie (Murrell) of Toronto, Raymond and Frank of town, Mrs. W. S. Stewart (Daissy) of Brooklyn and Ralph of Moncton, New Brunswick, and seven grandchildren. Of an original family of five she also leaves one brother, William Carpenter of Coventry.

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**Red River Settlement Postage Stamp Subject**

Details of a new commemorative five-cent postage stamp honouring the 150th anniversary of the Red River Settlement were revealed today by the Hon. William Hamilton, Postmaster General. The new stamp is to be released on May 3rd.

In making the announcement, Mr. Hamilton pointed out the importance of the founding of the Red River Settlement in bringing about the development of the area which now comprises the Prairie Provinces. From the 116,000 square miles which were granted to Lord Selkirk, and the small plot of cultivated land outside Fort Douglas, grew an area which became known as the "Granary of the World." From the first bumper crop of 1500 bushels of wheat, production has risen to an average of some 350 million bushels per year.

Mr. Hamilton said the new stamp was designed to draw attention to the tremendous changes and advances in Canada's Prairie Region. He said the stamp, both recognizes the tremendous task accomplished by Canada's western pioneers, and honours the descendants of these pioneers who have made the Canadian West a modern, productive segment of Canada's burgeoning economy.

The new stamp is a large-size horizontal. It will be printed in two colours, green and brown. A portrait of Thomas George, Fifth Earl of Selkirk and founder of the settlement, is shown on the right side in dark brown. A killed farmer sowing grain outside Fort Douglas, printed in green, completes the background. The denomination is shown at the top-left corner. Along the top of the stamp appear the words "Red River Settlement — 1812" and along the bottom, "La colonie du Riviere Rouge — 1812." The words "Postes — Postage" are printed vertically under the denomination. Some 30,000,000 stamps have been printed and the usual first day cover service will be provided by the Postmaster at Ottawa.

**FINAL NOTICE TO GEORGETOWN DOG OWNERS**

After this date, April 3rd, all owners who have not paid their 1962 dog licences, will be summonsed to court.

Please contact Mr. M. HARKER, 16 Arletta St., TR. 7-9410 and avoid penalties.

**AT GEORGETOWN GOLF THEY REALLY SWING INTO SPRING**

IF YOU ARE able to sink every chip shot this sign at Georgetown Golf and Country club could have a drastic effect on your score. But before you run out and trade your putter in on a funnel, know ye that the notice was only for those and tobogganers who took advantage of the course's hill in the off-season. Here Georgetown Golf & Country Professional Jim Purton removes the sign while Bob Kemshead heaves a sigh of relief. The course will officially open week-end by early bird duffers have been on the fairways since the last snow disappeared.

**Association Presents Gift to President**

Speside Home and School Association president, Norman Elliott, has resigned and at the close of the meeting on March 14th, he was called forward and presented with a pen as a remembrance and parting gift. He thanked the association.

Mr. Elliott opened the meeting with God Save the Queen. Mrs. Norman Douglas read the minutes of the last meeting. Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Taylor.

**No Talent Night**

Principal C. Leitch said there would be no talent night and asked the association for a donation of \$20 to help finance the bus trip for the children.

Norman Elliott resigned as president and Mrs. Sherrill will act as president for the rest of the year.

Three pupils gave their speeches. Lorna MacPherson spoke on "Hydro in the Community," Brenda Elliott spoke on "Greatest Invention in the Past 100 Years — Television," and Din Van Horn spoke the topic "My 4-H Club."

**Showed Film**

Ron Lewis was introduced and showed several films on child development. He was thanked by Mr. Leitch. Lunch was served by the Dufferin ladies.

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**MATTHEWS SKIPS RINK TO SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP**

Barry Matthews' rink, Janette Smith, Keith Wood and George Wingrove, are the champions of the Georgetown High School curling playoffs, completed on Monday.

The Matthews foursome beat a rink skipped by Ross Bair-

stow 6-2 in the final match. Dianne Schenk, Dave Shrubsole and Mary Evans were members of the losing finalists.

Matthews beat out Dave McNally and Bairatow bounced Lynn McLaren to gain the last round. The playoffs started at the North Hutton sheets two weeks ago.