

# Brought Scottish Bride to Canada Fifty Years Ago

## Former Town Reeve And Wife Celebrate

Married in Edinburgh, Scotland on July 2nd, 1912, a Georgetown couple marked their fiftieth wedding anniversary when Mr. and Mrs. Alex. MacLaren held open house at their home, 184 Maple Ave. E.

Married on a Tuesday, Mr. MacLaren, who had been in Canada for a few years, sailed with his bride, Marie Stewart Walker, on the following Saturday. They first lived in Guelph, where Mr. MacLaren was of the staff of the Ontario Agricultural College. He later became a YMCA secretary for Peel County, and in 1921 they came to Georgetown to live.

In 1929 he took over immigration work for the United Church, placing British boys on Canadian farms and in a five-year period his department handled 1500 immigrants and 1300 young men over his life. The project stopped in the depression years and in 1935 Mr. MacLaren took a government job placing young Canadian boys on farms under the Dominion - Provincial farm labour program. This led to the farm service force during the war years and Mr. MacLaren was Ontario director for this.

Another project in which he was associated was Armenian relief and he served for a time as superintendent of a boys' school located in the present Cedarvale School.

In 1950 and 1951 Mr. MacLaren was port chaplain at Mon-

### GLENN WILLIAMS

#### Reported Medicare Story for Star

Mr. Roy Shields, who was covering the Medicare trouble in Saskatchewan for the Toronto Star is now back home again.

Mr. Victor Starret is home from the West, visiting with his mother, Mrs. Edythe Starret and his brother, Douglas and family.

Congratulations to the eight girls and seven boys who graduated from Grade VIII and will be going to the lovely new High School in town with all the advantages afforded city children. It will be a new experience for each one in the fall, going into a large school making new friends. We wish you well in this new adventure.

A number of village folk attended the Loyal Orange Lodge parade in Streetville on Saturday. As is usually the case, it was a very hot day for marching. Do you remember when we had a large True Blue Lodge and the ladies dressed in their white dresses and carrying blue umbrellas marching before leaving for the day. They were headed by a Fife and Drum Band of which we were duly proud and of course, the faithful Orangemen.

Peter Wagstaffe, who had his fifth birthday on Sunday, entertained all his little friends at a noon meal under the shady trees on the lawn.

Miss M. Barsh attended the Gillies - Stull wedding in St. George's Church Saturday and reception in Delrex Banquet Room.

Mr. John Wagstaffe and Mr. John Walama went with Mr. J. F. Lindner and Bill on a business trip to Rochester on Tuesday. They are doing a great deal of remodeling at the Apple Products factory this summer, ready for fall production.

#### Surprise Call to Test Mutual Aid Efficiency

A surprise Halton Mutual Aid fire exercise is being planned by Halton fire brigades, and some evening in the near future the local brigade may get a call to spread to Action, Oakville or Burlington in a mock fire-fighting exercise.

Halton Mutual Aid Fire Service co-ordinator Douglas Wilson of Oakville will arrange the test, and the place and time won't be known until the fire alarms ring throughout Halton, summoning the nine fire departments to a mock fire. Firefighters must get there as fast as possible, set up hose lines in cooperation with their cohorts from other brigades and get the water pumping as quickly as they can.

Chief Wilson said it would be a good exercise for the men. "This way we'll find out if there are any kinks in our mutual aid system. I doubt if very much," he said, "as in the past out Halton firefighters have proven they can work together quite efficiently."

None of the municipalities will be left without fire protection during the practice run. Local brigade members insured. Half of the men, and equipment will remain on call at their home fire stations.

### HORNBY Misses Corner, Car Hits Hornby House

Early Saturday morning, the Lee family was awakened when a car failed to stop at the corner and smashed into their house, narrowly missing a window. The car uprooted a tree, but had disappeared before anyone was on the scene.

Misses Linda and Joyce Wilson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Webb and family in Stroud last week.

Thomas Magnus, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Klaus Stavov, was baptized by the Rev. J. E. Maxwell at the service on Sunday at St. Stephen's Anglican Church.

Birthday greetings to Judy Saunders on July 12th, to Mrs. Roy Ellis on July 12th, to Mrs. George Learmonth on July 16th and to Mrs. Stanley Waters on July 17th.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O'Connor, who will be married twenty-seven years on July 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schell moved in to their new home over the weekend at Hornby.

Hornby L.O.L. 165 was represented in the annual Twelfth of July parade held at Streetsville last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Leslie and family were at Waasaga Beach for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bradley, Mrs. Irene Saunders, John, Judy and Susan Bradley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Les- ton Fleming, Mrs. Florence Wright, Miss May Thompson, Mrs. Francis Thompson, Miss Hazel Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Val Stein, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Urquhart, Mrs. George Campbell, Miss Luena Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kidney, Dr. and Mrs. A. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. George Ward, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Evans, Mayor Doug Sargeant, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Farnell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petch, Mrs. R. C. Adams, and Miss Jean Hutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ellis were surprised Saturday evening when a number of cars drove in their lane. Before the partying was over forty-five friends and relatives had arrived to help Roy celebrate his birthday. The visitors took lunch and gifts and birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morley and Krayne spent two weeks with the former's parents and family.

SMOOTH LEAF and stem, white flowers, and inflated bladder-like seed pod topped by five POINTED TEETH. The seeds are disk-shaped, close to warted, about 1/16" across and grayish.

When only small patches are present, an application of any one of several soil sterilants should be used. This is ONE SURE WAY of eradication if spot treatment is practical. Soil sterilants containing CMU (dimethylurea) seem to have the longest and best eradicating effect.

Bladder Campion that is introduced as an IMPURITY in Red Clover or other seed is the hardest to control because it spreads throughout the ENTIRE FIELD. Chemical control is not practical under these conditions. The hay should be cut as EARLY as possible and do well on roadway right of ways and ROADSIDES. Bladder Campion, flowers toothed CULTEVATOR will go from mid-June to September a long way to cleaning up the or later, can be identified from field. Early spring cultivation followed by a row crop will

take care of MOST of the survivors. DON'T PURCHASE seed infested with Bladder Campion, and if you do find it on your farm, spray it, cut it, or dig it out before it goes to seed.

NO INJURIES WHEN HIGHWAY CARS MEET

An accident at the 6th line and No. 7 highway intersection late Tuesday afternoon caused an estimated \$675 damage to two cars but no injury to Acton and Toronto drivers.

A 1958 Pontiac sedan, driven by Elwood Mitchell, Toronto, was entering the highway from the 6th line north when at the same time Robert Lewis Robinson of Acton, driving a 1959 Pontiac station wagon was passing another car on the highway. The Robinson car plowed into the left front of the Mitchell vehicle.

Cst. W. Griffiths was investigating officer for the county OPP detachment. Damage was equally assessed at \$325 to the Robinson car and \$350 to the Mitchell vehicle.

### CLUB MIDTOWN by STEVE

Saturday, July 14 — Street Dance I hope that all of you good people enjoyed our "fantabulous" dance on Friday. The dance lacked in only one category: PEOPLE. The Lucernes are a great group. The reason for the meagre attendance, last week, was due to the fact that nobody thought to advertise in the paper. Oh well, that's how the record plays. Seeing as there is no reasonable excuse this week, I want to see everybody at our FREE (GREAT) STREET DANCE, next Saturday at the plaza.

In our Refresh Your Memory department, let us take you back to November 1957.

The Top 10 Pop

1. Jailhouse Rock — Elvis
2. Wake Up Little Susie — Everly Brothers
3. Chances Are — Johnny Mathis
4. Silhouettes — The Mayers
5. Happy Birthday Baby — The Tuna Weavers
6. My Special Angel — Bobby Helms
7. Fascination — Jane Morgan
8. Be-Bop Baby — Rick Nelson
9. Paanulu — Little Joe and the Thrillers
10. Honeycomb — Jimmy Rodgers

Bringing us back to the present, Canada has been putting out some good artists lately. Recording Artists, that is. For instance Pat "Hotsey" Gord Lightfoot (Doesn't he remind you of Jimmy Rodgers?) and Sandy Shaver.

Also, on the list of pick hits is Marty Robbins' new disc.

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HALTON COUNTY'S STEREO HEADQUARTERS

### Weed Control News

By V. E. McArthur  
Halton Weed Inspector

BLADDER CAMPION is known by many common names such as CORNELL, RATTLE WEED, or BLADDER WEED. No matter what it is called, it is a very bad weed and is listed as noxious in the Ontario Weed Act 1960. It seems to be GAINING GROUND here in Halton and every effort should be put forth to keep it in check.

Bladder Campion is a perennial with a very deep and extensive root system. The plant spreads throughout the ENTIRE FIELD. Chemical control is not practical under these conditions. The hay should be cut as EARLY as possible and do well on roadway right of ways and ROADSIDES. Bladder Campion, flowers toothed CULTEVATOR will go from mid-June to September a long way to cleaning up the or later, can be identified from field. Early spring cultivation followed by a row crop will

### Their Excellencies Receive Canadian Mother of 1962



Madame Charles Edouard Desmeules, Chateaufort, mother of 15 and grandmother of 18, was received by their Excellencies Governor General and Madame Georges Vanier in Ottawa. Each year, Florida's Telegraph Delivery Association asks for nominations from across Canada for the mother worthy of the title "Canadian Mother of the Year". This year, the panel of six judges chose Madame Desmeules, who won a trip to Ottawa; an award plaque; a flower-of-the-month bouquet to be delivered every month for a year; and other prizes.

Nominations were received from all ten provinces of Canada. The second place mother was Mrs. Margaret Hitchcock of Toronto, but a small boy probably mirrored the thoughts of all nominators. "Even if my mother doesn't win," he said, "to me she'll always be the Mother of the Year."

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