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## PANEL SELECTS GEORGETOWN'S BLANEY DELEGATE TO UNITED STATES JAMBOREE



—Peter Jones Photo

A GEORGETOWN SCOUT, Dave Blaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Eric Blaney, 67 Sargent Road, has been selected by a panel of Scouting officials to represent this district at the American Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Penn. The Jamboree will be held sometime in July. The panel, all Brampton officials, picked Blaney from among four candidates from Georgetown. The delegate must be a First Class Scout, and possess ability, department, general knowledge and Scouting skills have a bearing on the selection. Blaney is a member of the 1st Georgetown Scout Troop (St. John's United).

## Van Sickler, Lawson School Board Appointees

Two new representatives from Esquimaux will be members of the Georgetown High School Board in 1964. Appointed by Esquimaux Council were T. H. Van Sickler and Donald Lawson.  
Both Lt. Col. G. O. Brown and Keith Webb, whose appointments expired the end of this year declined reappointment. Col. Brown served one year and Keith Webb completed three years service. Previously Col. Brown acted as secretary of the North Halton High School Board and was the initial secretary of the Georgetown Board.  
There will be a new appointment from Esquimaux to the Acton High School Board also. Kevin McNeil has been chosen to replace Wallace Swackhammer, whose term expired this year. He, too, refused reappointment.  
The appointee to the Milton High School Board remained the same Reford Gardhouse, accepted reappointment.

## Plan Skating Party For Hockey Tykes

Well, the action was hot and heavy again on Friday night. The first shut-out of the season was posted by New York over Toronto 1 goal. They will have to put Johnny Bower back in goal.  
It is hoped every boy will be out Friday night and be sure to have his hair combed.  
We will be having the Annual Tyke Skating Party on Dec. 24th from 2 until 4 p.m. Please wear your helmets but leave your sticks at home.  
Last Week's Scores  
New York 2 - Toronto 0  
Boston 3 - Detroit 2  
Chicago 5 - Montreal 3  
Friday's Schedule  
5:00 Montreal vs Boston  
5:40 New York vs Detroit  
8:20 Toronto vs Chicago.

Stir Band, Choir, Glee Club.



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## COOKING UP MUSICAL PLUM PUDDING

BANDMASTER ART HILLIARD helps instrumentalists Elizabeth Hansen and Marjory Pew over a rough spot on the sheet music while choral director Charlie Crimes looks on during a rehearsal for the Christmas Musicale in the High School. The Musicale, which will combine the talents of the Christian Reformed Church Choir, the Branch 120 Legion Glee Club and the Georgetown Citizens Band will go before the public Saturday on the high school auditorium stage. The proceeds will go to the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, and the Retarded Children's Association.

## Chief Incensed As Tree Lights Are Pilfered

Christmas which annually brings out the best in most people annually brings out the worst in a few — the bulb thieves.  
They're at it again, spoiling outdoor effects that the homeowners spent hours over, probably ignoring the disappointment they're causing the decorators and children, and of the risk they're taking. Anyone caught in the act of tampering with an outdoor lighting display on someone else's property better expect the worst — that's what they'll get from a very irate Police Chief.  
Chief Haley was fuming when he talked to The Herald about it Tuesday. "I don't know what motivates these characters, but I know they won't get a break if we get one in here. This is about as low as humans go and I know my boys are just as steamed up as I am about the senseless bulb-snatching. When you think of the trouble people go to to make their homes and street look attractive, it makes the thefts much worse than if they were stealing something of greater monetary value."

## Played Hockey, Baseball on Town Teams in Youth

Recently retired after thirty years' employment with Blackwood Hodge Equipment Co., Harold N. Watson died suddenly in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, following an operation.  
A Georgetown native Mr. Watson played hockey and baseball on local teams in his youth. He went to Minneapolis to work with the Studebaker Corporation, returned to Canada to enlist when the first war broke out and served overseas with the 44th Battalion.  
After the war Mr. and Mrs. Watson lived in Windsor for six years, then moved to Toronto where they lived at 86 Fairlaw Ave. He was a member of First Baptist Church when he lived in town and in Toronto belonged to Blythwood Road Baptist Church.  
He leaves his wife, the former Jessa Elaine Allen. A daughter died in childhood.  
Dr. Ross K. Cameron conducted the funeral service on Dec. 7th at the Earle Elliott Funeral Home. His pastor, Rev. H. E. Nordlund assisted with the service. Pallbearers included Jack Watson and Ted Arnold of town, Charles Watson and John Bennett of Toronto.  
Rev. John McDermaid of Brampton conducted a graveside service in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown, where burial took place.

## EARLY HERALD NEXT TWO WEEKS

The next two issues of The Herald will be somewhat off-schedule, due to the mid-week holidays.  
While normally the Herald appears Thursday mornings, the two issues will be on sale on Tuesday, Dec. 24th and Tuesday, Dec. 31st, and will be delivered on those days by the carriers.  
In order to produce the two issues, news and advertising deadlines have been advanced accordingly and cooperation is asked in having material in our hands at the earliest possible time.

## Mrs. David Scott Member of Pioneer Town Family

A native of Georgetown, Mrs. David A. Scott, died in Dufferin Area Hospital, Orangeville, on Dec. 9th. She was the former Sara Lavina Sherman.  
Daughter of the late Henry and Jane Peck Sherman, she was born in the house at 67 Maple Ave. W., now the residence of her sister, Mrs. Nellie Gardner. She taught school at Burks Falls, Oakville, and Primrose before her marriage. Since then she had lived near Orangeville, where her husband had a general store at Primrose.  
She leaves her husband, four sons, Sherman of Pickering, Charles of Guelph, Robert of Mono Centre and George of Toronto, three grandchildren, and her sister, Mrs. Nellie Gardner of Georgetown. She was predeceased by a sister, Mrs. William (Jane) Whyte and brothers Henry, George and William Sherman.  
Her pastor at Camilla Unitarian Church conducted the funeral service last Thursday at the Turner Funeral Chapel, Orangeville, and burial was in a marshy field about Burns Cemetery, Mono Centre, 20 miles north of Montreal.

# Six Cases Isolated Hepatitis in Check

## Plan Mass Burial Funeral Tomorrow

Plans for a mass burial of 80-odd of the 118 persons who were killed Nov. 29 when a Trans-Canada Air Lines jetliner crashed at St. Therese, Quebec, are completed and the funeral service will be held tomorrow (Friday).  
Among nine people from Halton County who lost their lives in the tragic crash, was a Georgetown man, Desmond Baxter, the 2nd Officer. Bob Gilehrst, Toronto, cousin of Hugh Diamond, 66 McIntyre Cres., Georgetown, and Grant Stevenson, Toronto, cousin of Alex Reader, 10 Parkview Blvd., Georgetown, also lost their lives when the plane went down.  
"Since it was evident most of the bodies would not be recovered, we have been working on the physical arrangements for the burial — securing a plot of land and negotiating with relatives of the victims," a TCA spokesman said.  
"The final plans were submitted to the provincial attorney general and we were still ironing out details yesterday."  
All but four of the 118 victims have been identified. The 18-year-old son of a Georgetown family was on the Turner Funeral Chapel, Orangeville, and was buried in a marshy field about Burns Cemetery, Mono Centre, 20 miles north of Montreal.

## Hamilton Native is St. Paul's Minister

Rev. William Baxter, B.A., B.D., who has accepted the call to the pastorate of St. Paul's Baptist Church and commenced his ministry there on December 1st is a Hamilton native and has held pastorates at Mount Hamilton, Toronto, and the Eastern Township of Quebec for 18 years. He was minister of the Oliver Baptist Church in Verdun, a Montreal suburb. He was educated in the public schools of Wentworth County, Woodstock Baptist College, McMaster University and McGill University. He is married and has two daughters. Mr. Baxter's brother was minister of First Baptist Church, Main St., Georgetown, from 1936 to 1941. The Baxters are living on Weber Drive.

## Local Schools Safe Says Medical Officer

Halton Medical Officer Dr. Graham Gilhooly said "The Archie Bull told The Herald yesterday that there is no evidence to indicate the six cases of infectious Hepatitis discovered here were contracted through the schools."  
He said a person would have to be in close contact with a victim for some considerable length of time during its early stages to pick it up and Health Unit reports show nothing to make him suspicious that infectious Hepatitis was carried into the schools.  
During the past week ten days, a number of patients with infectious Hepatitis have been admitted to Georgetown District Memorial Hospital. Dr. Bull said that infectious Hepatitis is normally at its peak at this time of year. He said cases have also been discovered in Milton, Burlington and Oakville.  
At writing time it appeared the protection of other patients' hospital administration on the decrease.

## Parents Flock to High School Interview Night

That parents are vitally interested in their children's education was evidenced Tuesday night at the High School Open House, by the number of parents flocking up and down the long corridors, map in hand, looking for a certain teacher in a certain room.  
Parking in and around the school was at a premium as early as 7:30, the announced starting hour.  
Fifty-three teachers, plus the principal, vice principal, guidance director, and a staff in the front office were on duty to greet the parents.  
Since each student has eight or nine teachers, it was virtually impossible for a parent to see each teacher.  
If numbers are indicative of success, the High School Open House was a resounding success.

## SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Katherine Cordaro, 11 Ewing St., spent the week-end in Belleville where she visited with her son, P/Sgt. William Preston and his family.

## Schoolgirl Is Injured Seek Hit, Run Driver

Police are checking out every lead today in an effort to apprehend the driver of a car that struck down a Parkville school pupil on her way home Monday night.  
Damaris Pope, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pope, 97 Maple Ave. W., was walking facing traffic on the south side of Maple Ave. at about 5:30 Monday night, when the car, also westbound, swerved to the wrong lane, knocked her down and sped off. The accident happened opposite the Edith Street corner.  
Police would say only that they know it was a small type car, light in colour.  
Two other motorists, Vic Gunn, 118 Prince Charles Dr., and Frank Garrett, 8 Stevens Cres., stopped to give assistance to the injured girl. Her school books were strewn over the road.  
Dr. C. A. Thompson attended the girl at the scene and then took her to Georgetown & District Memorial Hospital, where she was treated for an injured right arm and shock. She was released after an examination. She told police she was usually home from school by that time but Monday night she attends French class at Holy Cross School after regular school hours.  
Only reason police can figure the car was in the wrong lane was that it was passing another westbound car or a car making a turn onto Edith St. The injured girl's back was to the car and there were no witnesses.

## Coaters Choose Emmerson Prexy For Fifth Term

Members of Local 481 Provincial Coaters (Provincial Mill) gave Steve Emmerson a 5th term as president when they held their election in the Delux Restaurant Sunday, December 8th.  
This will be the tenth year that Mr. Emmerson has served as an officer of the local.  
Every office was contested, but there was only one change, William Hewitt Jr. was elected as the new Financial Secretary.  
The other officers returned were Vice President, Cyril Engleby; Recording Secretary, Tom Gadd; Treasurer William Thompson and Trustees, W. Bingham, Lloyd Boyer and Paul Paulson.

## WILL MISS INAUGURAL COUNCILLOR SWORN IN

One member of Georgetown's 1964 council has already taken his oath of office for the upcoming term.  
Councillor Charles Hildebrand, Ward 3, who will miss the inaugural meeting January 6th because of a planned trip to Germany was sworn in by Mayor Clerk Clarence Benham in a brief ceremony in the Municipal Office, Tuesday, December 10.  
It is believed to be the first time a councillor has been sworn into office prior to the inaugural meeting.

## IMPORTANT MESSAGE To Readers and Advertisers

With Christmas and New Year's days on Wednesday this year, issue dates of the Herald will be changed for these two weeks.  
The Herald normally issued on a Thursday will be advanced to Tuesday morning for each of the two weeks.  
The next three issues will therefore be:  
TUESDAY, DEC. 24 (replacing Dec. 26)  
TUESDAY, DEC. 31 (replacing Jan. 2)  
THURSDAY, JAN. 9 (as usual)  
Because of the advanced date, advertisers and those submitting news items are asked to have copy in our hands by Friday, in order to ensure insertion.  
The Dec. 24 and Dec. 31 issues will feature special greeting advertisements from businessmen — contact us immediately for the best choice of illustrations.

## Students Attend Carousal Performance in Guelph

Students and teachers were included in a party of eighty who travelled by bus to Guelph last week to attend the Guelph Light Opera's presentation of "Carousal".  
The Rodgers and Hammerstein musical was directed by Dr. Charles Wilson, music teacher at Georgetown High School who was one of the founders of the Guelph group. Local attenders were high in their praise of the quality of performance and vocal abilities of the Guelph troupe.  
The show played five nights in the new Ross Hall at J. F. Ross Collegiate.  
Next year the opera company is planning to present another popular Broadway show, "The Music Man".



—Peter Jones Photo

## KENNEDY K.P. KIDS — THEY'VE GOT RYTHM

ALWAYS A SHOW-STOPPER when ever there is a public school concert, is the Kindergarten Rhythm Band and the Morning and Afternoon K.P. classes of George Kennedy Public School were no exception when they performed for audiences in Wrigglesworth Auditorium last Tuesday and Wednesday. The group shown above is the afternoon class. They played Miss Polly, Land of Ice and Snow, The Sorry Elf, and, of course... Jungle Bells!