

Georgetown Man Was Fireman on the Royal Train



John Vipond — the Crossing Guard

Talk of a royal visit to Canada in the fall, stirred memories of another royal visit for John Vipond of 78 Prince Charles Drive.

Twenty five years ago, in 1939, he was fireman on the blue and gold enamelled locomotive which carried Queen Elizabeth and King George 6th, from Toronto's Union Station to London, Ont.

Special white coveralls and caps were worn by Mr. Vipond and the engineer Tommy Davidson, for the occasion. And an occasion it was, when the then Prime Minister, Mackenzie King brought the King and Queen up the Union Station platform to the cab of the specially painted train to meet the engineer and fireman.

The Queen (now Queen Mother) congratulated the crew on the beautiful train with the lion and unicorn on the side, but after twenty five years, Mr. Vipond finds it difficult to remember if there was any more conversation with the royal visitors.

After finishing their run at London, Ont., the crew changed back to workday clothes, and never mingled with royalty again.

Instead he mingled with children as a crossing guard at the Main Street and Maple Ave. corner after his retirement from the CNR in 1963.

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

Thursday, April 16, 1964

PAGE 4

John Vipond — the Royal Fireman

LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

by Bill Cook

It's not too often that a grand slam is bid and made in rubber bridge. The same is true at duplicate. Last week, on board No. 5, a grand slam was bid and made by (left) declarer and a small slam bill was made with two other declarers.

A discussion arose as to whether the hand could be made with a helpful lead. I'll show you the North-South hands and see how you plan your play.

North
S-Q 10
H-A Q 7 6 3
D-A 8
C-Q 10 8 4

South
S-A J 9
H-Void
C-A K 7 3
D-K Q J 8 6 3

Let's assume that the lead by West is trump. You count your tricks:

—spades one
—diamonds six
—hearts one
—clubs four

That's a total of 12. Where is the 13th one to come from? Anyone can make the hand if the spade finesse works. Here is where a good declarer looks for an extra chance.

There are three entries to dummy — one in trump and two in clubs. Let's see what can be done in the heart suit. Take the trump, lead in dummy and lead the heart three

and truf. Take out trump. Play the ace and king of clubs and if they split (they do) lead to the queen of clubs.

Now truf the heart six. Now over to the club 10. Play the ace of hearts and throw a spade. If the king of hearts falls, you throw another spade on the heart queen. If the king of hearts doesn't fall, you are still in dummy and can try the spade finesse.

Here are all like hands. Let's see if it worked.

North
H-A Q 7 6 3
S-Q 10
D-A 8
C-Q 10 8 4

West East
S-K 7 6 5 S-4 3 2
H-K 10 8 H-J 9 8 4 3
D-7 4 D-10 3 2
C-J 8 5 C-9 3

South
S-A J 9
H-Void
D-K Q J 8 6 3
C-A K 7 3

The spade finesse does not work, whereas the heart king can be captured. Always look for an extra play that will give better than a 50-50 chance on a finesse.

Monday's winners were Mike Lorman and Dick Anderson; Mrs. Jack Hooper and Glenn Banks; Mrs. Grace Reed and Bill Costa.

GLENN WILLIAMS

GRADE EIGHT PARENTS VIEW NEXT YEAR'S SCHOOL

The United Church Women met at the home of Mrs. Norman Walker last Monday evening for their monthly meeting. Mrs. F. Engleby was in the chair and conducted the opening exercises. Her roll call was answered by a household hint for spring cleaning. Many items of business were dealt with.

A report was given on recent catering. The ladies decided to purchase new drapes for the basement room. Plans were started for a buffet supper on May 7th. This will be in conjunction with the church Anniversary on May 3rd. Mrs. J. Hunter and Mrs. H. Felker were named conveners for this supper.

A new member, Mrs. Robinson, was welcomed into the group. The meeting closed with a hymn and prayer by Mrs. Urs Wheeler. A lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Wheeler.

The pupils of the school are planning a Cooking School for the evening of April 21st. They are selling tickets and the proceeds will be used for extra-curricular activities — one of which is the banquet for Gr. 8 pupils which will soon be coming up.

It will be held in the Public School and the children would appreciate all the ladies coming, along and enjoying the evening.

The parents of Grade 8 visited the High School last Wednesday evening and met the

teachers and toured the lovely new school which their children will be attending in the fall.

On Monday the Grade 8 pupils, through kindness of some of the parents, were driven over to the school for an afternoon of music appreciation. They listened to the school band and choir. It gave pupils especially to hear the instruments and to make a choice of those they may be interested in playing and those in the fall make the final decision of the particular one they feel they would like to learn. This, too, could arouse more interest in music — one of the finer things of life.

The conveners for the Cancer fund are still busy. If they have not called on you yet, they will be shortly. We are urged to support it with a check-up and a cheque.

Large flocks of mallards were in the fields around here lately. In the fall they are often seen following the newly overturned and behind the plough, but never saw them so abundant in spring.

Now is the time for raking up, cleaning up and burning grass. Do be careful with the grass fire. We've heard the fire given so much lately and all those so anxious to get burning the grass, take precautions before starting it.

Mrs. H. Hippen and grand-daughter Eric of Toronto were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. F. Engleby and Mr. E. Ady.

FEATURE HOCKEY AND SKATING AT ANNUAL HORNBY NIGHT

The annual Hornby night was held on Saturday night, April 11th at the Milton arena, with a large attendance. Skating was enjoyed by young and old for the first part of the evening. Next on the list was a hockey game by the minors followed by a game between the single men and the married men. In goal for the single men was Peter Steadman and for the married men it was Harold Robson. Gord Lee spent a few minutes in the ice bin for roughing which was a good excuse for a rest. Bobby Robson did a good job of refereeing the adult game and Don Larsson did the minor game. The score ended 5-4 for the single men, which looks like the old boys are not what they used to be. Alfred Briggs was in charge of the door.

Friends and neighbours gathered at the North Trafalgar Community Centre, on Monday evening, April 13th, to honour Mr. and Mrs. Harold Manes and family who have moved from this vicinity to Acton. The first part of the evening was spent playing cards with the prizes being won by Mrs. Murray May, Mrs. McGilvray, Oscar Wingo, and Fred Workman. Mr. and Mrs. Manes were called to the front of the hall following cards where Mrs. Alfred McCracken read the farewell address and Mrs. Ogilvie and Alfred McCracken presented them with a set of Stainless Steel Cookware and an electric kitchen clock. Mr. and Mrs. Manes expressed their thanks and appreciation to all attending. A delicious lunch was served by ladies and a social hour enjoyed by all.

The Edon United Church YPS met on Sunday evening at the home of Bill Marshall with 8 members and one visitor present. The meeting opened with

hymn 251 followed by the Lord's Prayer. The devotional hour consisted of a chapter from the Study Book "The Word and the Way." Plans were made for a party to be held at the North Trafalgar Community Centre on Friday, April 24th. It was decided that St. Andrew's United Church YPS and Ashgrove United Church YPS be invited to the party. The music will be supplied by Ruth and Wilma Mason, Ruth and Ronnie Break with Murray May to be floor manager. The meeting closed with a hymn and the benediction followed by a delicious lunch served by the hostess.

A euchre party was held on Thursday night, April 8, at the Percy Merry School by the Drumquhn Browns and Guide mothers. There were eleven tables in play with the euchre prizes being won by the following: Mrs. Roy Ellis, Mrs. Melville Dolby, Mrs. Lloyd Pickering, Cliff May, Mrs. Bill Hill (playing as a man), and Harry McLeod. Various guessing contests were held with the prizes going to the following: electric clock, Jim Hamilton; pen, Mrs. Ralph Featherston; men's tie, Mrs. Fred Johnson; throw cushion, Mrs. Jack Hillson; cups and saucers, Mrs. Alfred Ball; neck lace and earring set, Mrs. Doris Bernardini; men's tie, Mrs. Fred Workman; blue rose bowl, Mrs. Jean Low; men's socks, Mrs. Emily Dealing. The prizes for the euchre party were donated by local merchants. The mothers extend a vote of thanks to all who helped make their euchre a success. The prizes for the contests were awarded to the winners by Mrs. Doreen Ford and for the euchre, Mrs. Jean Hill.

The North Trafalgar Euchre Club held their usual party on Saturday night, April 11th, at

the North Trafalgar Community Centre with eight tables in play. The prizes were won by the following winners, Mrs. Roy Break, Mrs. Jim Hamilton, Mrs. Ernie Martin, Charlie Trimble, Ernie Martin and Dave Mackel. Lunch was served by Mrs. Ralph Featherston and Mrs. Jack Marchmont. The next party will be on Saturday, April 25th.

Mrs. Wilmer Mason, Mrs. Frank Hill and Mrs. Harry Lowden of Edon United Church attended the Thankoffering Service on Wednesday night, April 8th, at St. Andrew's United Church in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Plant of Idlington, Mrs. Elsie Bloor of Malton and Victor Plant of Agincourt, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Plant.

BRAMPTON DRIVING SCHOOL

- We will pick you up at your home
- Special attention given to nervous Drivers
- 1964 Model Cars
- Government licensed instructor . . . W. McLaughlin

FOR ENQUIRIES

—call—

451-5061

(collect)

30 George St. N., Brampton



ATTENTION FARMERS

don't be zigging . . . when you should be zagging!

Master Feeds - Stewarttown Have What You Need

- A Complete Line of Master Feeds
- Grain - bagged or bulk - ground or whole
- Grinding, Rolling and Mixing
- Molasses Mixing
- Seed Cleaning & Treating
- Seed Grain
- Grass & Clover Seeds
- Seed Corn
- Farm Fertilizer
- Lawn and Garden Fertilizer
- Animal & Poultry Health Products
- Poultry and Livestock Equipment
- Feed Contracts
- Bulk Delivery Service
- Pick Up and Delivery Service
- Miscellaneous Feeding Supplies
- Purity and Monarch Flour
- Farm Hardware
- Plymouth Baler and Binder Twine
- Frost Farm Fence and Fence Supplies
- Wood Killers
- Insecticides and Fungicides
- Lawn and Garden Seeds
- Dog Food

YOUR ONE STOP FARM SUPPLY CENTRE

(OUR PRICES ARE COMPETITIVE)

MASTER FEEDS - STEWARTTOWN

R. E. 2, GEORGETOWN

DIAL: 877-3512

53

CELEBRATING OUR 6th ANNUAL

ICE CREAM S-A-L-E

WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THIS IS OUR SIXTH YEAR IN THE MANUFACTURE OF QUALITY ICE CREAM.

IN APPRECIATION OF YOUR PATRONAGE, WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING:

WEEK
END
SPECIAL



BRICKS 2 for 50¢
1/2 GAL 79¢
2 1/2 GAL \$3.50

• DELICIOUS VARIETY OF FLAVOURS •

DAIRY BAR OPEN FRI., SAT., SUN., 7:11 P.M.

GEORGETOWN DAIRY

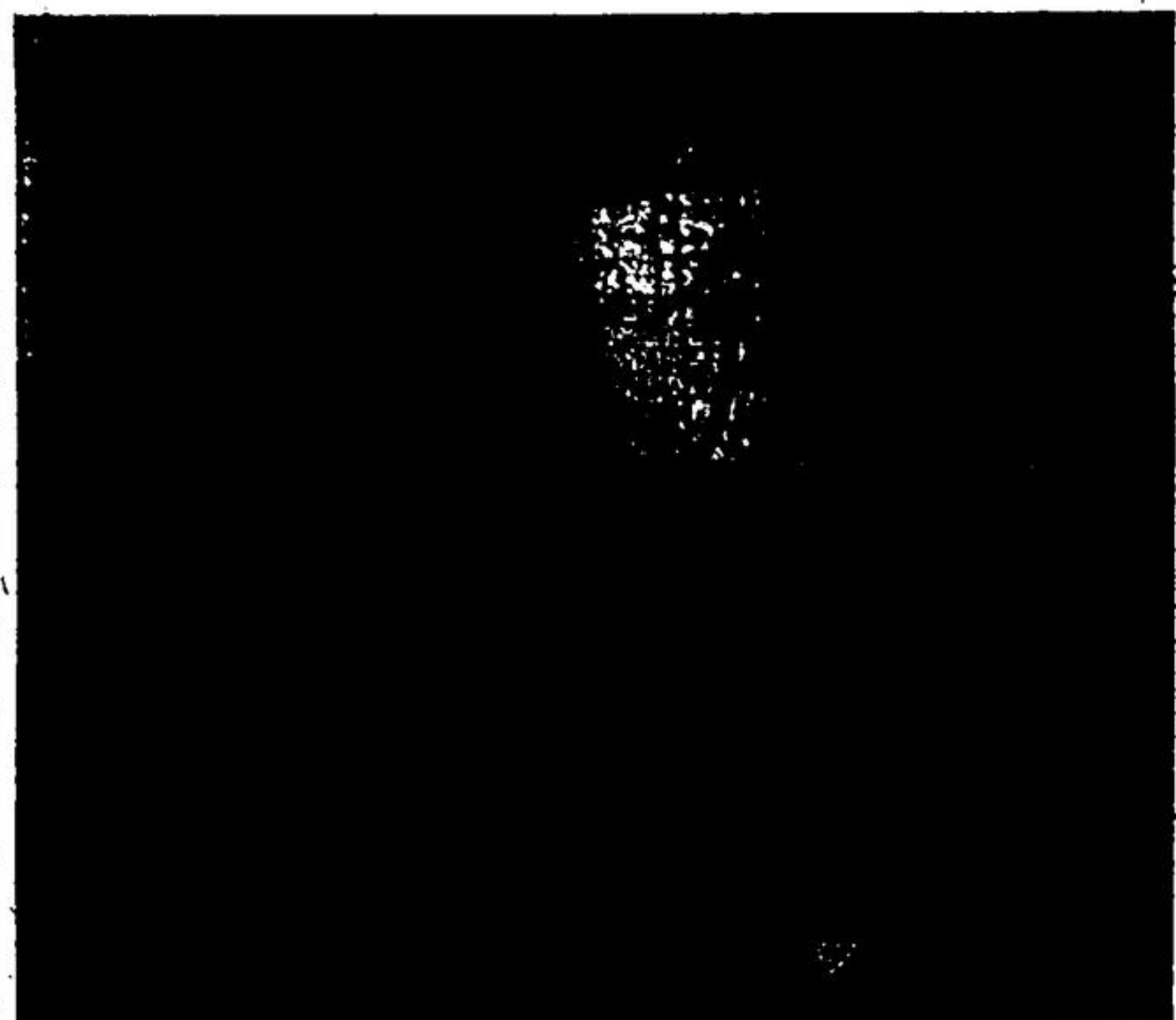
118 GURPLEY ST. AT MAPLE LIMITED

TElephone 7-2881

STOP IN AND ENJOY OUR FAST, FRIENDLY FOUNTAIN SERVICE.

Treat your family to the best ice cream in town. Fill your freezer from our dairy, today!

Filling your heating needs . . .



• RADIO CONTROLLED SERVICE

• AUTOMATIC DELIVERY and BUDGET PLAN

W. H. Kentner & Son are your neighbours — 31 years of warm, personalized service in supplying the heating needs of Georgetown and district - centrally located - quick dependable heating service.



FREE HOME SERVICE TO YOUR HEATING EQUIPMENT
SAFE - DEPENDABLE HEATING

CALL 877-2851 TODAY

FOR WARM PERSONALIZED SERVICE

W. H. KENTNER AND SON

45 QUEEN STREET

GEORGETOWN