

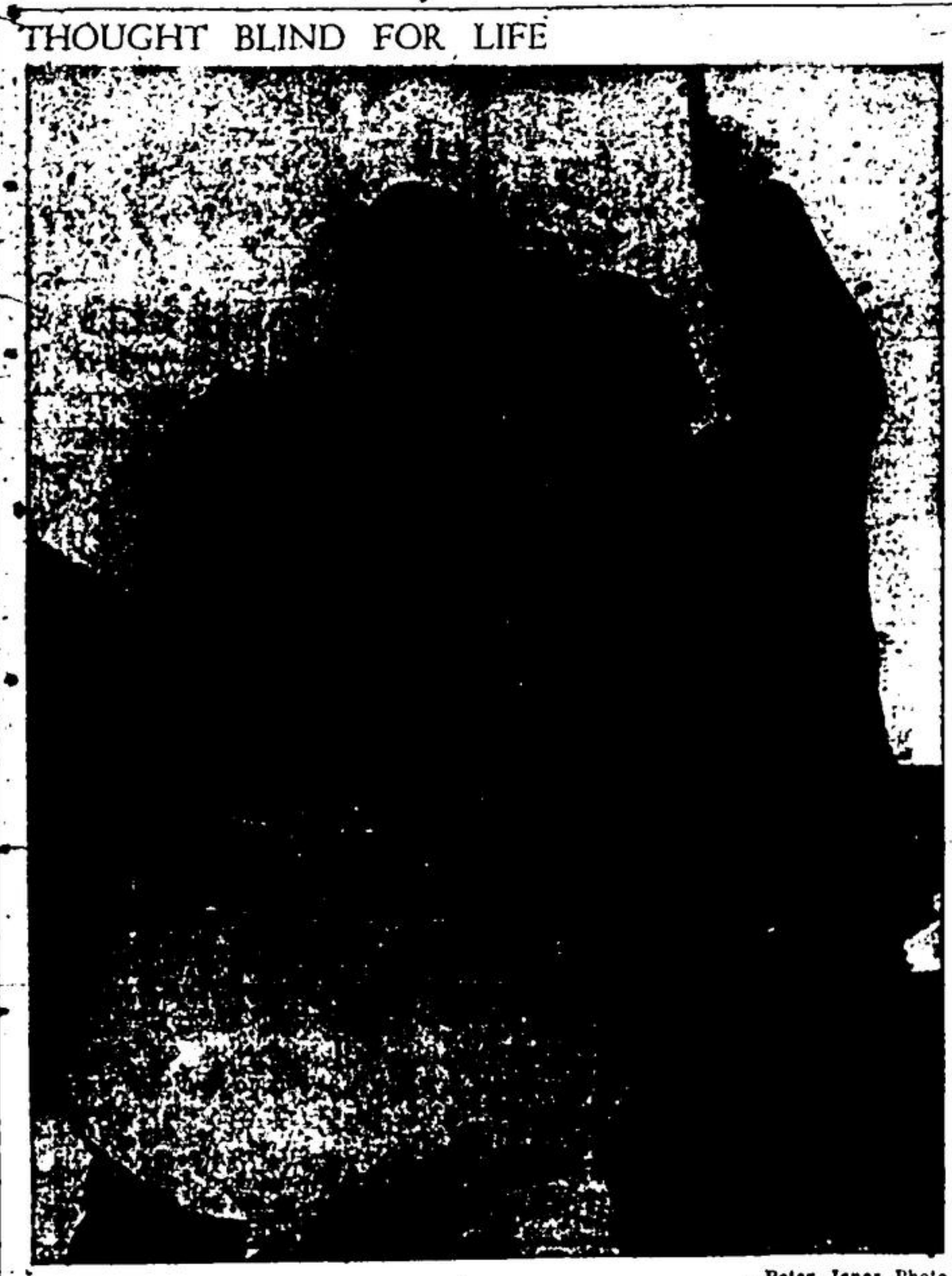
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VISION RETURNED, MARK'S BACK ON HIS BEAT
HERALD CARRIER MARK WOODS, son of Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Woods, 132 Prince Charles Drive, is brought up to date on his customers' accounts by chum Wesley Palmer, 145 Prince Charles Drive, who dubbed for Mark while he was recovering from an eye operation. Mark was hit in the eye by an air-rifle pellet during the Christmas holidays, and since his other eye had been damaged in an accident three years ago, was completely blind for a short period. At one point it appeared he would never see again. However last Thursday, some five weeks after the accident, he was again on his paper-beat.

—Peter Jones Photo

Georgetown with Oakville County Split Gives Halton Two Seats at Queen's Park

Georgetown has been grouped with Milton and Oakville in a proposed redistribution of Ontario ridings which would split Halton county in two. A recommendation to the Legislature last Wednesday calling for the redistribution of ridings has received wide acclaim from Halton county political officials.

All felt the move has been long needed, and the splitting of Halton into two ridings will ensure better, more efficient representation.

"It will be like losing my right arm," declared Halton Provincial member George Kerr this morning. He welcomed the change feeling it would provide a much more adequate representation of the county, but noted that he has received strong support from the Oakville area.

Under the redistribution proposal, Halton County would be divided into two ridings. The Oakville riding would include all of Oakville, Milton and Georgetown, and all the area in Esquewaug Township lying south of a line drawn between Lots 22 and 23 in each concession.

The Burlington riding would include all of the towns of Burlington and Acton, Nassagoyes Township, and the portion of Esquewaug Township lying north of the line between lots 22 and 23 in all concessions.

The Oakville riding would have a population of 85,782, and Burlington a population of 62,522.

Halton County Conservative Association president, John Depew said this morning that Halton "had to be two ridings."

The division, he said, "seems reasonable enough."

"In respect," he continued, "it weights the urban areas, the county will undoubtedly be dominated by them; and this may be a good thing."

Police Commission Report Due in Today's Town Mail

A copy of the report of the Ontario Police Commission's investigation into Georgetown Police Department was put in the mail yesterday and should arrive at the municipal office today (Thursday).

Magistrate T. J. Graham, a member of the Police Commission, said the typing of the report was completed in the commission's office Tuesday.

"This is one of the many reports we have made this year in an effort to upgrade Ontario police departments," the magistrate commented.

The commission was called on to investigate the Georgetown police department by Georgetown council in early December in an unanimous recorded vote.

The investigation was carried out by John Taylor, advisor on Police Services. Mr. Taylor is a former Chief of the Trenton Police Dept.

Magistrate Graham said that 190 surveys have been made into the Ontario Police Forces by the Commission.

"Not in all cases do we have to send back a report," he stated. "It is sent only when we have to make recommendations."

FLAG RAISING
 The new maple leaf Canadian flag will be raised on poles throughout the town Monday at noon.

Forecast Development Georgetown West End

FLOOD HITS GLEN

As this paper goes to press Glen Williams is being hit by the worst flood in memory, the result of weather conditions which village residents had been hoping wouldn't come about.

Rain all Tuesday night and Wednesday morning created turbulent rivulets throughout the Credit Valley watershed which culminated in the sudden breakup of the ice that had blocked the river channel solid.

When the rain stopped late Wednesday morning bright sunshine, high temperatures and a warm wind took over to swell the torrent even more.

At writing time, many Glen Williams homes are completely surrounded by muddy water, and at least one car is held in the grip of the slabs of ice which are ever where.

Houses in the immediate river area have been evacuated.

The worst jam is in the centre of the village where the pressure of acres of ice chunks, four and five feet thick is testing the stability of the main bridge.

Some sections of the arteries through the village are also under water as the diverted Credit seeks new courses, but at noon Wednesday traffic in and out of the Glen had still not been cut off.

One evacuated resident noted the flood . . . Ten times as bad as the one in 1960. That one also occurred in mid-February.

The St. John Ambulance has set up an emergency station.

Investment Firm Buys Moore Farm Property

An important real estate transaction has just been concluded which could have a salutary effect on Georgetown's economy.

The Moore farm on Main Street North has been sold by Miss Isabelle Moore to Town Wide Investments Ltd. The firm plans a development which will include industrial, commercial and residential buildings.

On Thursday, the Town Wide representative indicated his firm might wish to make some changes in the plan. Possibility of increasing industrial acreage was mentioned as well as a larger commercial area.

Another discussion is planned in the near future with the board when the firm would submit a formal proposal.

CRABTREE CHAIRMAN Arena Board Seeks Heating Information

Ivan Crabtree was elected chairman when the 1965 Board of Park Management held its inaugural meeting Sunday afternoon. The 7-man board operates the Memorial Arena.

Herb Robinson is treasurer and arena manager Don Gosling is secretary.

Possibility of providing a heating system for spectators was discussed at the meeting.

and cost estimates will be secured for this. Other improvements which the board will consider are new washrooms and a sprinkler system for fire prevention.

Committee chairmen are Jim Young, property; Gus Fabre, Rose Room; Ivan Crabtree, canteen; Jack Gudgeon, Fred Maveal, hockey; W. R. (Bill) Smith, off-season activities.

Council Grants Planning Board \$6000 for Budget

The Planning Board's request for a six thousand dollar budget was approved by Council Monday night, by a 7 to 2 vote, with Mayor J. Gibbons and Councillor D. Powers opposed.

Without the increased budget, the Planning Board would be unable to hire a planning consultant on any basis, claimed Coun. Jim Young. "It would boil down to the fact that the more you use him, the more you pay him," added Mr. Young.

He also felt that the consultant Derek W. Little had helped planning in Streetsville, Oakville, Brampton, and all areas which are going ahead. Councillor G. Hewson emphasized that without new assessment, taxes must go up. He contended that one method of acquiring new assessment is the revision of the zoning by-law, and the hiring of a consultant.

Mayor Gibbons maintained that no vote should be taken until the consultants fees are set out in detail.

"Just because the money is available doesn't mean the Planning Board is going to spend it if it isn't necessary," retorted Coun. R. Francis. He felt that through the efforts of a planning consultant, triple the six thousand dollars in assessment might be obtained over the next three years.

In objecting to the motion, Councillor Powers stated, "Let's wait and see what we can afford when we draw up the budget in a month's time."

Finally the motion approving the six thousand dollar budget passed by a 7 to 2 vote.

Kerr Warned Queen's Park

George Kerr, MPP for Halton has told the Ontario Legislature at Queen's Park that the flood situation in Glen Williams is hazardous.

Mr. Kerr, the newly elected chairman of Government Commissions told the legislature he was extremely concerned about the situation in the Glen.

He asked Hon. J. R. Simonett, Minister of Energy and Resources, if the Credit Valley Conservation Authority's application for assistance in a flood control scheme had been turned down by the federal government. Mr. Simonett admitted it had.

Mr. Simonett said in the legislature that the relatively mild weather with rain in late December, and in the third week of January has maintained a steady flow in the Credit River.

Both Mr. Kerr and Dr. Harry Harley, MP for Halton riding have been kept informed of the Glen Williams situation.

Ginny Lee Winterland Queen, Waterloo "U"

Ginny Lee was chosen Winterland Queen of the University of Waterloo last week. She is the daughter of former Georgetown residents Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee, and the sister of Mrs. Toni Peardon of town, and Charlene of Kitchener.

Eight university students, one from each faculty, took part in the contest. Ginny represented the Faculty of Arts.

Her crowning climaxed a 3-day Winter Carnival. The contestants were interviewed during the intermission at a basketball game on the Friday before the announcement which was made after a dinner at the Walper House Hotel, Kitchener.

Ginny was crowned by last year's queen Betty Van Haasrecht and presented with a rhinestone tiara, a gold locket, and a dozen roses at a formal at Bing, an Park Lodge after the dinner. Among the congratulators was singer Tommy Ambrose who was special guest at the affair.

Littlest Baby Is Home Now Six Pounds

The smallest baby ever to survive in the Georgetown Hospital came home to her mom and dad, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walraven, 55 Market St., Wed., Feb. 3rd.

And she's got a problem common to many young ladies—she's putting on weight. Tipping the scales at 2 lbs. 11 ozs., when she was born three months prematurely, on December 5th, she now weighs 6 pounds.

During her stay in hospital she spent most of the time in an incubator, and was fed by tubes. Now, however, she is fed by a regular bottle, every three hours.

Nobody held out much hope for the littlest baby, who became the pet of the hospital, but her mother, Connie, was sure her first baby would survive. After Deborah was taken out of the incubator, her mother went to the hospital every night to hold and feed her. "I'm glad I did or I'd have been scared of her when I got her home," admits young Mrs. Walraven.

At Standard Products, where the father works, the baby's progress has been a regular topic of discussion.

The baby was delivered by Dr. B. J. Bebenek in the absence of Dr. A. Thompson.

Haggis Piped, Addressed As Burns Group Gathers

Some hero's legion's ebb and flow, but Robbie Burns' disciples are more numerous than ever. The Branch 120 Legion hall was jammed to capacity Friday night as they gathered to pay honour to the memory of Scotland's favorite son with a Burns Nite Dinner.

The social event was jointly sponsored by Branch 120 Georgetown of the Royal Canadian Legion, and the Lorne Scots Regiment "C" Company.

The Haggis was piped in and Grace was said in Gaelic. Members of the Regiment wore their dress uniforms and many of the ladies wore Tartan sashes. Representing Branch 120 at the head table was President Ralph Hawes, and representing "C" Company of the Lorne Scots was Major Earl Lince. The dinner was served by members of the regiment.

After dinner had been served, there were a few brief speeches by head table guests. Jack Cuthbert handled the M.C. duties very smoothly. Captain A. MacInnis gave the address, "In Burns Memory". He sketched the social, and linguistic conditions of Burns' time.

Lieutenant Ramsay of the Lorne Scots proposed a toast to all the "lassies".

Major Lince, Commanding Officer of "C" Company the Lorne Scots spoke briefly and outlined how the idea of holding a Robbie Burns night was born in Georgetown. This was the fourth time such a year had been held here. This year the caterers were the Ladies Auxiliary of Branch 120.

Entertainment, and dancing followed the dinner. Peter Glenn, just back from Scotland rendered several Scottish favourites with the crowd joining in for the choruses. A young brother and sister team, accompanied by their father on the bagpipes did an authentic Highland dance.

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SINGERS WILL LOOK SHARP - BE SHARP FOR MARCH PARADE
 MEN'S SHOP PROPRIETOR Bob Stevenson gets lots of help from Barbershop singers Walter Douppagne, Harold Olsen and Hugo DeWinter as he goes about measuring a fourth harmonizer, Bill Burrows. The Barbershop singers - over 30 of them - were measured last weekend for uniforms they will wear publicly for the first time in their Barbershoppers Parade, a gala program of Barbershop harmony planned for mid-March. The singers will be outfitted with gold jackets and brown trousers, with brown handkerchiefs and ties.

Furnaces Act Up Cause Five Fires

Furnaces were blamed for two fires yesterday (Wednesday) which resulted in smoke damage to a private home.

Fire Chief Erwin Lewis said the flames were confined to the heating units at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Ollivier, 74 Mountainview Road, and Stonehouse Sales on Guelph St. Both furnaces were damaged.

Earlier this week the department answered a call to the farm of George DeKleer where shavings near a heater in a turkey pen had caught fire. Damage here was only minor.

The week's fires also included two car blazes, one at Silvercreek and one at the North Halton Golf Club.

Broken Ankle, Herald Staffer in Hospital

Mrs. Aileen Bradley is missing from her accustomed desk in the Herald office, for a few weeks.

Returning to work Thursday noon, she tripped as she was about to enter the office, fell and broke two bones in her ankle. She is presently a patient in Georgetown hospital.

Cutlines Missed Names of Masons

Cutlines under a picture captioned MASON'S INSTALLED IN OFFICE which appeared in last week's issue of The Herald were incomplete in that they failed to identify three Credit Lodge Officers in the photo, Sam Penrice, Tom Niven and Robert McMaster.

Midgets Oust Preston In Tri-County Playoffs

Georgetown Midgets won 1st Tri-County playoff series with two straight wins. They bombed Preston 8-1 here Thursday night and finished them off with a 5-0 win in Preston on Tuesday night.

Paul Robinson scored 3, Bill Dwyer and Lavell 2, and Brian Van Wyck 1, in the first victory.

Tuesday's shippers were Robinson, twice, Quackenbush, King and Dwyer.