

Hopes Grass Fires Won't Plague Firemen this Year

Members of the Georgetown Fire Department, still harboring painful memories of the mid-September spring of 1963 and still aware of the fact that the reputation is most vivid.

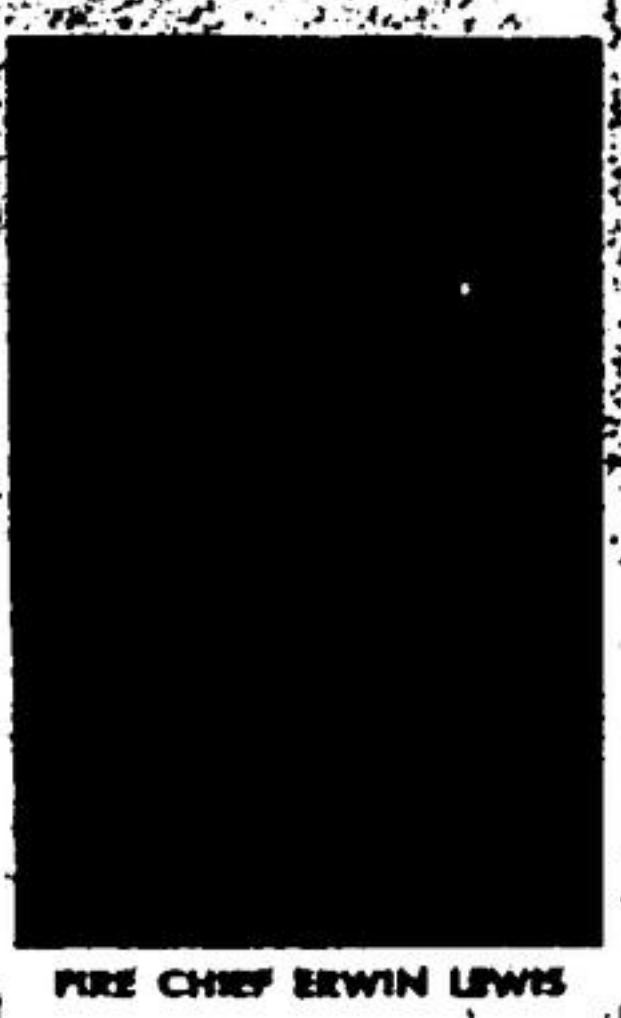
That was the spring that nearly gave fire trucks to the road. The local engine were on the road continuously from the time the snow disappeared and burning close to 150 grass fires. The total number of fire calls that year was 170 which indicates the high percentage of runs to douse burning grass.

Fire Chief Erwin Lewis said that grass fire calls normally make up about two-thirds of the year's alarms. But evidence pointed to a fire bug helping boost the percentage in '63.

Last year the total number of fire calls dropped to 79, with burning grass accounting for approximately 50.

"As well as not realizing the danger factor created every time the brigade members man the trucks to rush to these grass fires the general public don't apparently understand the tremendous expense that accumulates," Chief Lewis told The Herald.

He said last year the committee in the county paid out something like \$60,000 because grass fires get away from them.



FIRE CHIEF ERWIN LEWIS

"Children who are allowed to carry matches are another source of trouble," Chief Lewis said. "Many of the grassfires in remote places with no obvious cause are the result of kids having matches."

"In this case our warnings and attempts to reduce such incidents are only as effective as the parents make them in relating them to their youngsters," he said. "We could issue cautions and warnings until we're blue in the face, but if the parents don't relay it we'll never lick that part of the problem."

Chief Lewis suggested that once of grass fires caused by controlled burning that gets beyond the one or two persons watching it can be cut way down with a few safety precautions.

"Grass burners should always keep a couple of buckets of water or a garden hose handy, and a speed in another good weapon for keeping the flames well in hand," Chief Lewis said.

He also suggested people cleaning up their yards should tend to rake the rubbish away from grassy areas, and if possible burn the debris in an incinerator or in the middle of a bare area such as a garden.

Another thorn to the Fire Department during the dry grass season is the thrill seekers who form a tail-gating procession in the wake of the red trucks every time out.

"As well as being illegal the truck chasers make it tough to manoeuvre once at the scene of the fire, and often block off a second truck," the Chief stated.

"Though some people consider them of minor consequence, grass fires are very serious business and of great concern to the department," he said. "About \$100,000 worth of equipment goes out on the road every time the siren goes, and compensation for working volunteers amounts to about \$50 an hour while they're at a fire."

Farewell Presentation to Glen Anglican Rector

St. Alban's Church congregation gathered in the Parish Hall last Wednesday evening to honour Rev. and Mrs. R. Stubbley and family. The ladies provided the pot luck supper which everyone enjoyed. Mrs. R. Williams expressed regret on their leaving and wished them well in their new parish. The rector's cousin, Roland Haines, on behalf of the congregation presented Rev. and Mrs. Stubbley with a purse. Mrs. George Sargeant presented Mrs. Stubbley with a parting gift from the Ladies' Guild. They both graciously replied. On Sunday, the Sunday School superintendent, Herb Preston, gave the girls, Ann Marie and Susan each a locket from the Sunday School. Easter Sunday will be Rev. Stubbley's last Sunday in the Parish. They will be greatly missed not only in the church but in the community and we wish them happiness in their new home near Hamilton.

Many items of business were dealt with, one of which was the project of building clothes cupboards, etc., in the parsonage.

Material was given out to members to make up for the loss in the fall. The ladies enjoyed a social half hour and lunch provided by Mrs. Paul Wagstaff and Mrs. J. Hunter.

Get well wishes are sent to Mrs. Bert Hill who is in Georgetown Hospital. Mrs. Hill had the misfortune to fall down the cellar steps at home and broke her wrist as well as receiving a deep gash in her head. She lay for a while before Mr. Hill found her. She was taken to Hospital where it required a number of stitches for her head. We hope she'll have a speedy recovery.

We extend congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lisenberger who were married recently in St. George's Church, Georgetown.

There will be a Good Friday service at 7:30 p.m. in Norval United Church to which all United Church members here are invited. Easter Sunday morning service will be at the usual time here at 10 a.m.

Elsewhere in the Herald you will see a notice of the service of St. Alban's Church for Easter and Holy Week.

Mrs. Clayton Allen's brother, Mr. Masales of St. Catharines visited with the Allen's last week.

Ladies! Your help is needed on Friday - Good Friday, that is. The Glen Williams Support group are responsible for the boys of the Hockey Tournament that day. They are calling for volunteers for morning shift which begins at 10 a.m., also the afternoon shift in both shifts. We have a number of boys waiting from the village so any mother or friends who could lend a hand, it would be appreciated.

First Competition, Barbershoppers Win Plaudits, Trophy, 4th Place

"It was like the Boston Bruins must have felt when they beat the Toronto Maple Leafs 11-0," Georgetown Barbershopper past-president Steamer Emerson told The Herald when he announced the local chorus' success in the Ontario District Annual Barbershopper Competition at Stratford, Ontario, on April 11.

Georgetown was the talk of the town after taking fourth place in the competition for the first time.

With the 4th place finish (the 4th place was a new category by the London Barbershoppers), the barbershoppers competing for the first time.

"We were so nervous by the time our turn came to sing on stage that we hardly knew where we were or what we were doing there," Steamer Emerson commented. "We were kept at our hotel until called from the Shakespearean Festival Theatre where the competing choruses were being heard by judges. From there we went to make up and then into uniform, and to the green room, a room where the chorus about to go on gets five minutes to warm up."

The competing choruses are judged by five sets of judges in five categories: Stage presence, balance and blend, harmony accuracy, attacks and releases of phrases and chords, and arrangement.

After performing, the chorus DRIVER DIES NORTH OF BALLINAFAD

A Ballinafad woman suffered minor injuries in an accident which took the life of a Guelph man last week at the intersection of Hwy. 24 and the Ballinafad road.

Treated and released from Guelph General hospital was Mrs. Mary Gibson, of Ballinafad, a passenger in one of three vehicles involved in the fatal smash.

Kenneth Fountain, of Guelph, one of the drivers was killed.

In satisfactory condition in Guelph hospital with head injuries is Ann Walker, 17 of R.R. 5, Hookwood, a passenger in the Fountain car.

Mrs. Gibson was in a car driven by Mrs. Florence Papillon of R.R. 4, Acton.

The driver of the third vehicle, John McClellan, of R.R. 1, Alton, was not injured.

sends four representatives into a judge clinic where the judges spend six minutes each on the five points.

"When we learned we made fourth it was a little hard to believe," the Chapter, past-president, and organizer said. "On the way up, on the hair some of the fellows commented that they shouldn't feel too bad if they didn't finish well up since it was their first attempt."

At the presentation of awards, Saturday night, Georgetown Vice-President London Guest Lecturer

Avian Aircraft vice-president and chief engineer Gordon Hunt, 28 Hals Dr., was guest lecturer at a meeting of the Royal Aeronautical Society, London, England, March 26.

Mr. Hunt addressed the Society on Autogiro Development in North America.

He is one of the founders of the Georgetown plant, having been on the Avian project since March 1959.

Mr. Hunt was in the rotary wing project division at Avro, Malton, from 1955 until 1959, and prior to that was with Saunders-Roe Limited, East Cowes, Isle of Wight for eleven years.

While with Saunders-Roe he was in the helicopter division as a stress engineer for four and a half years.

COUNCIL BRIEFS

Georgetown Public School Board submitted their final budget figures to Council Monday night asking that \$311,717 be set aside for the public school costs this year.

"That is up over a mill from last year's request," commented Reeve Elliott, "so we are trying to pass down other estimates."

Five hundred dollars was authorized to the Planning Board to offset present expenses. This amount will come out of their budget.

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town chorus director Duncan Thompson accepted the trophy and mentioned that of the 35 in the Georgetown Chapter 34 took part in the competition.

Fourteen choruses from the District visited Georgetown for a chorus festival. The winners were from the London Barbershoppers.

The United Church Women held their meeting in the Fellowship room of the church. Mrs. A. Hunsdale was in the chair and opened the meeting. The devotional was in charge of Mrs. C. Barth and was on Easter. "He is not here - He is risen," followed by all singing "We praise the praise of His victory," and Mrs. A. Hunsdale was the soloist. The roll call was in charge of Mrs. J. Baker.

EASTER SERVICES

SUNDAY, APRIL 18th
9:45 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP "RESURRECTION"
7:00 P.M. Rev. F. Wellington

CHILDREN'S SPECIAL
begins
MONDAY, APRIL 19th - THURSDAY
at 10:00 a.m.
in the HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA with REV. FRANK WELLINGTON
School Aged Children Welcome

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

HAPPY EASTER

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH

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The Union of Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches in 1925.
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Easter Services

GOOD FRIDAY:
7:00 P.M.
Reception of Members and Communion
8:15 P.M. Fellowship Hour and Refreshments in Auditorium

EASTER SUNDAY:
5:15 A.M. Easter Sunrise Service - All Young People Welcome at the Church
Speaker: REV. KELVIN JOHNSTON
St. Andrew's United
11:00 A.M. - MORNING WORSHIP - THE RESURRECTION PROMISE

Good Friday Services

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. R. L. WHAN, B.A., B.D., Minister
Easter Sunday Services, April 18 1964
MORNING SERVICE ... 11:00 A.M.
CANTATA BY THE CHOIR
EVENING SERVICE ... 7:00 P.M.
SERMON: "BEYOND THE CROSS"
An Easter Sunrise Service will be conducted by the Adult Bible Class at 7:00 a.m. and Breakfast at 8:00 a.m.

Easter Greetings

The Presbyterian Church in Canada
KNOX CHURCH
GEORGETOWN (corner of Main and Church Sts.)
MINISTER: REV. F. NORMAN YOUNG, B.A.
Organist and Choir Leader: Mrs. Edger Gowland, A.R.T.C.
GOOD FRIDAY
PUBLIC WORSHIP ... 11:00 A.M.
EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 18th
CHURCH SCHOOL 10:00 A.M. PUBLIC WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.
Jesus said: "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

about 1:40 p.m. and caused 900 damage to the front of the Perkins car.

Two cars collided on No. 17 sidewalk, a mile east of the 7th Line of Esquimaux, Thursday April 1.

Damage to the cars driven by Ross Elliot Duncan and Alford Alexander Hagheen was placed at \$320.

The accident happened at

Buck Bounced Off Car

Another deer fell victim to highway traffic April 4. North Eskom detachment of the OPP reported a buck attempting to cross No. 7 Highway 1 mile west of the Ballinafad road was struck and killed by a car driven by Harold Edward Perkins. The driver's address was not given.

ST. GEORGE'S Anglican Church

REV. J. H. McMULKIN, Rector
G. DE KLUER, Organist
- Easter Day -
6:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist
8:00 a.m. - Choral Eucharist
9:30 a.m. - Choral Eucharist
11:00 a.m. - Choral Eucharist
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND NURSERY AS USUAL

"Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!"

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Wool

W. L. Sanderson, Ballinafad
William A. Wilson (absent)
R. E. I. Georgetown
A. N. Stark (absent)
R. E. J. Georgetown

Good Friday Services

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