

**MARRIED HERE
MR. & MRS. MAKIN
MARK 50 YEARS**

A couple who spent their first years of married life in Georgetown, celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary in Toronto on the May 8th weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Makin entertained a few close friends at dinner in the Old Mill on Saturday. And on Sunday they held an open house at their home when several Georgetown friends were present.

Local guests at the Saturday dinner included Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weston, 7 McNabb St., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong, 11 McNabb St., Mr. and Mrs. Steve Eason and Miss Brenda Eason, 5 McNabb St., their bridesmaid, Ethel Thompson, now Mrs. Wheatley of Aylmer, was also present for the happy day.

The Makins were married in St. George's Anglican Church, with the Reverend Higginson officiating. Mr. Makin was employed at Alliance Paper (now Dometar) and they lived on Albert St. in the present home of Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Cross. He later took a position with the Bank of Nova Scotia in Toronto and was at a Bloor St. branch until he retired.

Among the guests were their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis of Detroit, Michigan; Mrs. Ramsey and her son, Gordon, from London, Ontario, and Mr. and Mrs. William Todd of Southampton, Ontario.

**Honour Recent Bride
With Two Showers**

Mrs. Brian Pife, who was Laureine Ford before her recent marriage, was honoured at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Alex Ellison, Main St. N.

The groom's sister, Mrs. James Paynter, Arletta St., also entertained at a kitchen shower for the bride.

The wedding on April 17th in St. John's United Church was attended by friends and relatives from Parahor, N.S., Picton, Dundalk, Richmond Hill, Whitby, Brimpton, Mono Road and Georgetown and district.

Following the reception, the guests and friends were entertained at an evening of dancing and cards at Holy Cross School auditorium.

Palbearers were Ed Looker, Roy Hansen, Bud Snow, Alex Thompson, Eldon Higgins and Dr. Arthur Hackett. Flower bearers were Jamie Meek, Alex Stephen and Allen Snow. Burial was in Crown Cemetery, Puslinch.

GROWING POWER SYSTEM

Since the end of the Second World War, Ontario Hydro has brought 28 new sources of power into service, increasing its generating capacity by 5,000,000 kilowatts or 480 per cent.

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**TOWN OF GEORGETOWN
REPORT TO THE RATEPAYERS**

AUDITORS REPORT AND EXCERPTS FROM THE

Financial Statements

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1964

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Mayor, Council and Ratepayers,
The Town of Georgetown,
Georgetown, Ontario.

We have completed our examination of the books and records of your municipality for the year ended December 31st, 1964, and have prepared the following financial statements in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the Department of Municipal Affairs. In this connection, the following comments are also submitted.

During the year, O.W.R.C. decreased the final capital cost of project 56-6-17 for billing purposes by 48,370.33. This represented the Industrial Assessment Equalization paid over to the Town of Georgetown by Delrex Developments Limited. Your municipality by applying the payment to reduce the capital cost has resulted in decreased billings in 1965 of 3,767.00.

Due from Fire Department \$3,671.58

In February, 1965, council passed a resolution authorizing our firm to audit the books of the Fire Department with instruction to close out the existing bank accounts and transfer to the general bank account. There was no supporting evidence to confirm the amounts paid to the volunteer firemen. Expenses in January and February reduced the balance to \$3,638.83 which was deposited into the general account on Feb. 10, 1965.

Taxes receivable \$ 147,313.38

Refer to schedule 5 for details. Collections in 1964 were up approximately \$284,000 over 1963 while arrears have been reduced by approximately \$178,000. Included in the arrears are taxes aggregating \$0,000.00 deemed uncollectible. These should be turned over to the court of revision for write-off in 1965. We also recommend that all taxes eligible for registration be processed by the Town collector. Our examination included verification of 100% of all taxes receivable.

Water deficit borrowing in process \$ 37,500.00

This represents the portion of the water deficit transferred to the revenue fund in 1964. The original instructions received from the Department of Municipal Affairs were to reduce the water deficit and the parking authority deficit of \$4,042.85 and the bank loan of \$30,000.00 with respect to the arena. During the year the arena loan was reduced by \$20,000.00 and the balance of the loan was retired in February, 1965. The operations of the parking authority resulted in a surplus of \$1,757.39 over the year while the municipal council wrote off \$1,757.39 of the balance due from the parking authority. As a result of the above action the parking authority now has a surplus to carry forward to 1965 of \$303.09. By-law 64-20 regarding water deficit borrowing has had the first and second readings. Council is now investigating the procedures required to write off the deficit over the years 1965 to 1967.

CAPITAL AND LOAN FUND

BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31st, 1964

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include General Fixed Assets, Due from schools for debentures, Due from utilities for debentures, etc. Liabilities include Debenture debt issued and unamortized, Due to other municipalities for debentures, etc.

REVENUE FUND BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31st, 1964

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include Bank - general account, Bank - debenture account, Accounts receivable, etc. Liabilities include Temporary loans, Accounts payable, Debenture coupons due and unpaid, etc.

REVENUE FUND SURPLUS OR DEFICIT ACCOUNT

DECEMBER 31st, 1964

Table showing Surplus at beginning of year, Surplus included in current budget, Balance - January 1, 1964, Adjustments affecting operations, etc.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

DECEMBER 31st, 1964

Table with columns for REVENUE and EXPENDITURES. Revenue includes Total revenue from taxation, Long term debt charges recoverable, Provincial grants, etc. Expenditures include General Administration, Protection to persons and property, Public works - roads and streets, etc.



- Peter Jones Photo

NEW SERVICE BRINGS BOOKS TO BEDRIDDEN

MRS. MARGARET POPE, of the Georgetown District Hospital Auxiliary, stocks the library cart with books from storage shelves before making the rounds to the wards. The library cart is a new service recently introduced by the hospital auxiliary.

Kerr Wants Probation Act Allow Pre-Sentence Report

An amendment of the probation act was suggested in the Ontario Legislature by George Kerr MPP for Haldon last Wednesday.

Speaking during the attorney-general's estimates debate, Kerr said the Act might be amended to "make it possible for a magistrate to request a pre-sentence report prior to either registering a conviction or otherwise dealing with the charge."

Kerr's action follows in the wake of controversy over Georgetown magistrate, Kenneth Langdon's requests for pre-conviction probation reports.

Magistrate Langdon's action was halted by former Oakville resident, Daniel Coughlan, director of probation for the Attorney-General's office.

Mr. Coughlan said he sympathized with Magistrate Langdon "in principle" but that the magistrate was going against the Probation Act in asking for pre-conviction probation reports.

Kerr, in the legislature, said: "The section of the act to which I refer could be amended so that facilities, assistance and direction of the probation officer could be used to the advantage of the young accused."

who may find himself in deep trouble because of nothing more than a prank."

"I admit that this method may be second best, but it will help eliminate the ludicrous situation where we have magistrates in this province who, because they do not agree with the law as it exists, are in fact frequently flouting the law in their personal effort to reform and rehabilitate the offender."

Mr. Kerr referred to "a situation in my county whereby the magistrate refuses to convict these young first offenders on some minor charge, under the criminal code and, indeed, will not accept a plea of guilty because he feels that this boy or girl will have a record and carry a stigma for life."

The obvious solution, Mr. Kerr thought, was to amend the Criminal Code.

He said: "The amendment could provide that, after such a person is convicted, if for a period of three or five years no further offence is committed and the offender has a satisfactory report of a probation officer, the record is expunged."

"Under such provisions, conviction is not such a serious matter."

Mrs. Alexander McCaig Dies in Guelph at 84

Funeral services were held on May 10th at the George Wall Funeral Home, Guelph, for Mrs. Alexander McCaig, 84, who died on May 8th. She was a resident at 431 Woodwich St., Guelph.

The former Mary Evaline Marshall, she was married in Puslinch Township. Her husband died in 1942. The couple lived in Erin from 1913 to 1930 and later in Georgetown and Acon. She had been a Guelph resident for the past four years.

She leaves two sons, Marshall of Uxbridge and James of Georgetown; five daughters, Mrs. William Stephen (Maude) of Hamilton, Mrs. Chester Meek (Mary) of Rockwood, Mrs. E. G. Wainwright (Marjorie) of Agincourt, Mrs. Roy Hansen (Helen) of Georgetown and Mrs. C. E. (Bud) Snow (Evaline), of Balmain; a brother Thomas Marshall, Guelph, and sister Mrs. Maude McCurdy, Chilliwack, B.C.; 22 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Mr. N. MacLeod of the Christian Church conducted the service and Mr. Fred Shortill sang a duet "Beyond the Sunset". A quartet, Mr. and Mrs. Urbane Richards, Steve Hutchison and Mrs. Murdo MacLeod sang "God's Word is So Pure and Precious to Me."

Palbearers were Ed Looker, Roy Hansen, Bud Snow, Alex Thompson, Eldon Higgins and Dr. Arthur Hackett. Flower bearers were Jamie Meek, Alex Stephen and Allen Snow. Burial was in Crown Cemetery, Puslinch.

THE GEORGETOWN GARDINER

Not Like Subway Riders Plants Need Room

By Gordon Lindsay Smith
KRT Georgetown

No matter how we crowd people into subways and city apartments, this sort of thing is very bad for plants. Each of them, big or tiny, will do best if they have plenty of room to grow and develop. Crowded they become weak and spindly and prey to the first wind or rain, and the first sign of big quick growing annuals. In a few weeks these will make quite a showing. To take the place of perennial trees, we can plant certain runner beans, hops, morning glories or other quick growing climbers. For shrubbery we go through the seed catalogues and select those things that grow two to five feet tall, plant marigolds or zinnias, cosmos, lilies, cypripedium, columbs, calceolarias and clematis, etc.

Mrs. Oscar Huntley Was Limehouse Native

A lifelong district resident, Mrs. Oscar Huntley, 84 died in her sleep on May 7. For the past eleven years she had made her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Hyde, 18 Queen St.

The former Stella Snyder, she was born in Limehouse, daughter of William and Elizabeth Scott Snyder. The family moved to Georgetown when she was a girl, and she attended and graduated from Georgetown High School.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Huntley lived in Glen Williams, except for a few years in Erie, Pennsylvania. Mr. Huntley operated the Dynamo which supplied power for the old lower papermill. He died in 1952.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. T. Giffen (Ivy) of Hamilton and Mrs. William Hyde (Hazel) of town; a sister, Mrs. Bert Graham and a brother Norman Snyder of town, and brother Rex Snyder, Weston. She also leaves nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a son Earl of Hamilton, a brother William of Toronto, and sisters Mrs. William Armstrong and Mrs. Ben Forester.

Rev. Ian Fleming conducted the funeral service on May 10, at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home and interment was in Greenwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were Bob and Bud Hyde, Bernard Armstrong, Gordon Graham, Bruce Giffen of Ottawa and Ed Tomlinson, Hamilton.

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