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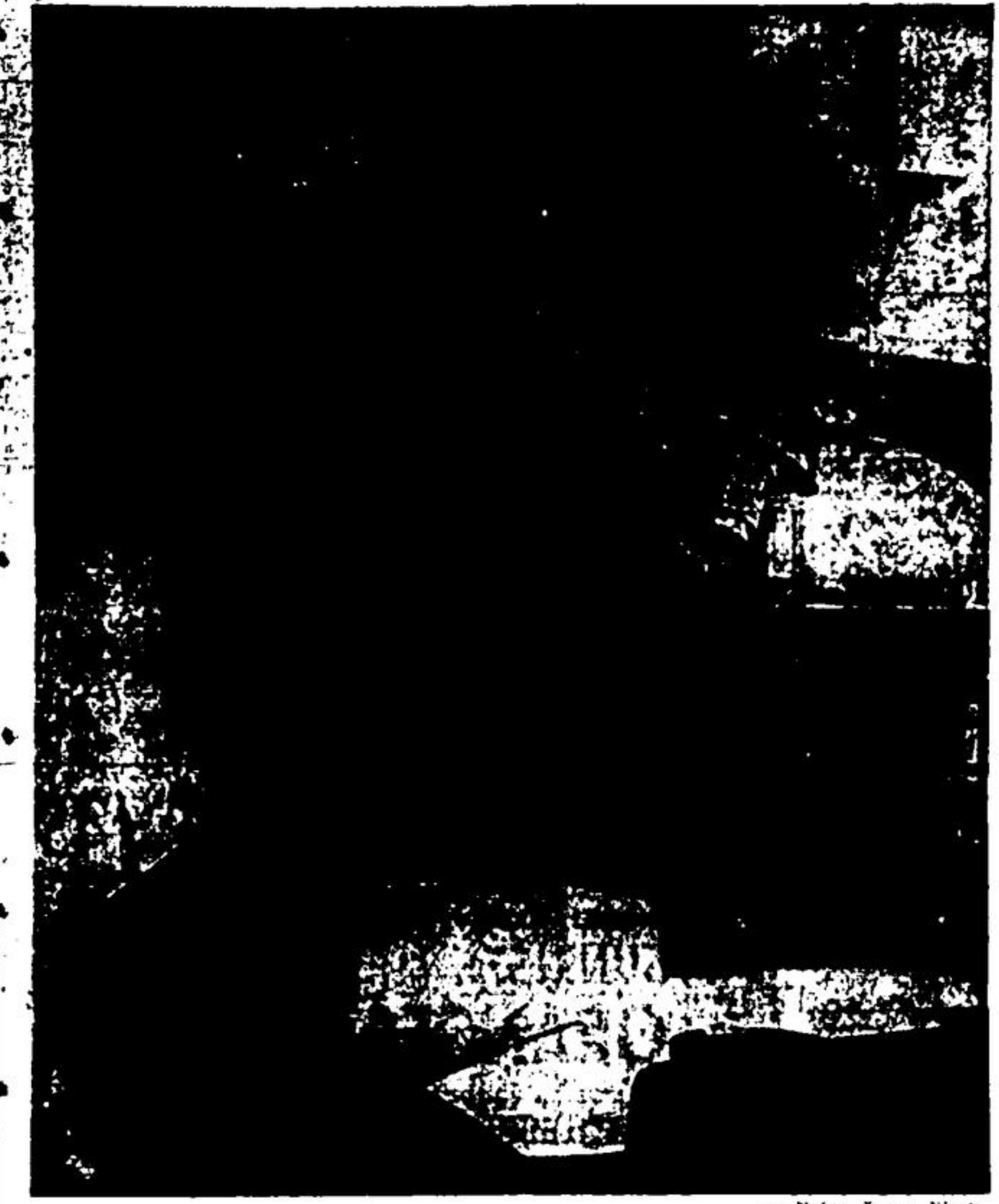
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Mrs. Griefeneder, Researcher....



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SEEKS ANSWERS TO MYSTERIES OF BLOOD CELLS
GEORGETOWN AND DISTRICT Memorial Hospital staff member, Mrs. Carla Griefeneder examines the contents of a test tube during her research in haematology here.

Cloudburst Clogs Pool Shut Down for Cleanout

The Monday cloudburst could knock the pool out for as long as a week. Pool manager Donald Gosling said Tuesday the storm washed so much dirt into the pool water that it made complete change of water necessary.

Was Convention Chairman as Manxmen Gathered in Toronto

Princess Anne Drive residents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Penrice were particularly interested in the convention of the North American Manx Association last week in Toronto. Not only did they renew acquaintances with friends who also have come to Canada and the States; but Mr. Penrice, who is president of Toronto Manx Society, was chairman for the convention.

NORVAL Norma Murray Returns After Western Trip

Miss Norma Murray has returned home from an enjoyable trip to British Columbia. She flew by Air Canada to Vancouver, visited Victoria and then travelled by bus to Saskatchewan where she spent several days visiting with relatives on a wheat farm. She enjoyed the Calgary Stampede and returned home by car with two cousins, Mr. Gordon Leonard, a public school principal at Calgary, and his sister Mrs. Marion Ritchie of Indian Head, Sask. They travelled through Manitoba, Northern Ontario, Manitoulin Island, and took the ferry to Bond Head and then home.

STEWARTTOWN Mrs. Elsie Patterson Former Stewarttown

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grant and Kenneth attended the funeral in Toronto of Mrs. Elsie Patterson, who passed away in Toronto East General Hospital. Mrs. Patterson, the former Elsie Schoales was a resident of Stewarttown, a number of years ago, and has been a frequent visitor through the years. Mrs. Emily Hicken, and Mrs. Wm. Emalie visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicken at Uterson, Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. T. Clapham, vacationed at Wasaga, and visited Cousins Mr. and Mrs. Vince Manzelli, Plainfield, New Jersey for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour English and Paul of Simcoe, visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. G. English this past week's.

Aberdeen Native Lived In Town With Daughter

Mrs. Marjorie Watt, wife of the late John Watt, died in Georgetown Hospital on July 30 where she had been a patient for the past two months. A native of Aberdeen, Scotland, she came to Canada fifty years ago, had lived since then in Toronto and for the past 6 years in town with her daughter Mrs. W. Boland, 66 Weber Drive.

She leaves four children, John of Detroit, Nova Scotia, Mrs. H. L. Wright, Camp Borden, Jim of Ottawa and Mrs. Boland A brother and sister, George Milne and Mrs. Helen Barron are both Toronto residents.

The Reverend Nicholas conducted the funeral service at the Humphrey Funeral Home, Toronto on Tuesday morning. Interment was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

BEAVERS TOUGHEN TO DEFEND CROWN

Georgetown's rugged Beavers started the groundwork for a second consecutive league championship last night (Wednesday) when they held their first training session in preparation for the fall schedule. Last year the Georgetown Beavers finished on top of the tough Central Ontario Rugby League. They are grouped with Oakville, St. Catharines, Camp Borden, Victoria College, University of Toronto, and Oshawa. Mrs. Dittich is assisting Mrs. Cordaro to get an inside into the welcoming business before becoming Hi Neighbour's branch manager at Acton.

Seeks Mayor's Post

Elliott Opposes Gibbons in 1966 Mayoralty Race

House, Contents Burn While Family Away

A fire completely destroyed a house and contents on Ontario St. during the early hours of Sunday morning, but an estimate of the total loss is still forthcoming. The residents, Mr and Mrs. Edward Kirby and their two children were away for the weekend when the blaze occurred. None of the uninsured contents, estimated in the neighbourhood of \$5,000, were saved. Fire chief Erwin Lewis said he suspected faulty wiring. Mr Kirby had done considerable work on the interior of the house and had recently installed new wiring in part of it but a section of the house still contained the original electrical wiring. Much of the contents, including an electric range, cupboards and bathroom fixture were new. All of the furniture and clothes hanging in the closets were razed. A number of residents of the area turned in alarms to the fire station, the first being received at 2:45 a.m. One of the first people to reach the scene, George Rowe of Wildwood, broke windows in the house in attempting to find out if there was anyone inside. A neighbour later informed firemen that the Kirbys were away. The house was a mass of flames when the firefighters arrived and had too much of a torch to be brought under control. A nearby barn might have been in danger of also catching fire had there been a breeze. The house was owned by Mrs. Barbara Reyce, 48 Ewing St., Mrs. Kirby's mother.

Hi Neighbour Hostess Aids New Acton Greeter

Mrs. Katherine Cordaro, Georgetown branch manager of the Hi Neighbour welcome service has been accompanied by Mrs. Laura Dittich recently as she made her rounds greeting Georgetown's new residents. Mrs. Dittich is assisting Mrs. Cordaro to get an inside into the welcoming business before becoming Hi Neighbour's branch manager at Acton. July and August are peak months for moving because of the school vacations and her time here has afforded Mrs. Dittich considerable experience in the job.

Eight Teams Compete In Softball Tourney

Eight women's softball teams will be shouting for top money in the first ladies softball tournament ever held in Glen Williams Saturday August 14. The tournament, in which the Glen girls softball team will be the host club, will start at 12:30 and go until late in the evening with the final game being played under the new park floodlights. If rained out the tournament will be held the following day. As well as seeing top notch women's softball spectators will get chances at 2 door prizes and have an opportunity to buy home made pies, sandwiches and refreshments.

GIRL INJURED IN CRASH, HAS SEVERE HEAD LACERATIONS

Sixteen year old Margaret Parker, 30 Shelley St. was taken to Georgetown hospital after a spectacular accident at the corner of Water and Back streets Saturday night. The injured girl was a passenger in a car driven by Patrick Flynn, 70 Raylawn Cres. She suffered a severe head laceration and was treated by Dr. J. P. Martin after being taken to hospital by the Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance Service. The accident happened at 4:30 p.m. and was investigated by Cpl. Ted Scott. The car was northbound on Mountainview and the motorbike eastbound on Campbell. Property damage was \$100 to each vehicle. Cars driven by Robert Martin, 10 Churchill Cres., and James Meekison, 43 Ewing St., collided on River Dr. Monday afternoon contributing \$900 to the damage toll. The accident also resulted in an injury to Martin's left knee. Martin was driving west on River Drive and swerved onto the shoulder to avoid a head-on collision with an oncoming car in the wrong lane. The right front section of his car hit the left rear side of the parked Meekison vehicle. Estimated damage was \$600 to the Martin car and \$300 to the parked car. Two hundred and thirty dollars was the property damage in a two car accident Sunday afternoon at the Ewing, Main St. corner. James F. Graham, Esquering Township, was stopped on Main in a 1956 Mercury facing south while waiting to make a left turn onto Ewing when a 1962 Rambler driven by William Bullivant, 15 Charles Street, collided with the right side. The Rambler car clipped a couple of sign posts when it swerved to the right while the driver was trying to avoid the collision.

Hunter, Emerson Seek County Council Seats

In one of the earliest public announcements on record, Reeve John Elliott announced Tuesday that he will be a candidate for mayor of Georgetown this December. In a prepared speech, delivered at the end of the council meeting, the Reeve made a strong attack on Mayor Gibbons, implying that council lacks leadership and blaming him for bickering among councillors which gives the town bad publicity. He termed the mayor's turn-down of the \$2,500 annual salary "admitting his own inability by buying his way into council" and said anyone who is the age of Mayor Gibbons "should be happy to retire and let someone younger and anxious to succeed take over." That the mayorality will be at least a 2-man race was evident in Mayor Gibbons' reply. And following the council meeting, Deputy Reeve Wm. F. Hunter told The Herald that he will be a candidate for Reeve, while former councillor James Emerson announced himself a candidate for the deputy's post. "Although I agree with many theories of the present mayor we can't go on as we are bickering and giving the town bad publicity" said the Reeve as he made his announcement. He said a mayor should inspire the people, make them proud of their leaders and the town, be enthusiastic, have over drive, be a good social leader and a family man. "He must be a good chairman, lead and contribute with ideas, direct council with knowledge, take a great interest in everything and accomplish undertakings" he continued. "He must be in harmony and not at odds with his council. Anyone who is fortunate to live to be 76 years of age should be happy to retire and let someone younger, in the prime of life and anxious to succeed take over as head of this million and a quarter dollar operation." He cited his eight years on council as providing him with the background for the job. "Georgetown has undergone a big change during the past decade. After serving the town during that change I hope to guide the town through the next change" he concluded. Cr. Jim Young jumped on the handwagon as the Reeve finished. "Let me be the first to congratulate you and offer my support" he said. "It's better to earn your money than to take nothing and do nothing in return." Mayor Gibbons had his innings next. "I too want to congratulate you" he told the Reeve. "Anyone I talked to didn't think you had the intestinal fortitude to take the jump." He said his reason for re-entering municipal politics two years ago was a concern over rising taxes. "The Reeve sat for 29 years and made no effort I could discover to keep taxes on a level where residents could pay them" he said. "In the two years I've been back it's the first time they haven't risen, and we've made some civic improvements too." He said the town is not stagnant, as some claim, and said many good businessmen believe in waiting for the proper time to advance. "Regardless of the Reeve's expressed opinion of me I will make no unfair or uncomplimentary remarks in my campaign" he promised. The mayor expressed his doubt of the Reeve's ability as a county councillor. "He hasn't stood out there. If so, he might have been warden" he said. "It would be interesting to know what county councillors think of him." He declined blame for any lack of harmony in council. "Ratepayers don't expect me to be here like a dummy" he said. "How many times have we seen the Reeve reluctant to sign his intention on any public question."

Three From Here Attend Ajax Firemen's Convention

Three members of the Georgetown Fire Department, George Chaplin, Bill Henderson, and Paddy Woods attended the Ontario Firefighters Convention in Ajax, Ontario, over the Civic holiday weekend. Between six and seven hundred firemen jammed the Ajax arena to take part in the discussion. With most of the hotels filled, a trailer camp was set up to accommodate the influx of firefighters. LAST CHANCE Last of a series of Know Your Merchants contests appears in this issue. Your entry, accompanied by a sales slip from one of the advertisers can earn you a \$10 bill for your vacation fund. Be sure to submit your entry by Monday at 8 p.m. of obtaining liquor while under 21 years of age. The pair, brothers, dropped a paper bag containing 11 pints of beer out of the car in which they were riding when they were stopped by an OPP officer July 9.

Postal Strike Is Over Service Back to Normal

End of a four-day strike of postal employees in several Ontario centres, brought normal delivery of mail in Georgetown on Friday morning. The strike affected Georgetown mainly in the lack of incoming mail. Letter carriers here refused to cross picket lines established by Brampton and Toronto strikers Monday and Tuesday, made their rounds as usual "Wednesday", then briefly went on strike themselves Thursday. Local picket lines were established this morning, but when a return to work was announced at noon after a Toronto meeting, the strike ended here. The seven members of the inside staff, members of another union, stayed on the job all week. Occurring as it did during a normally slack mailing time, there was no major inconvenience caused here. Mail from the city seemed to be back to normal Friday, and there appeared to be no great backlog. An embargo on mailing of other than first class mail was lifted Thursday noon. At press time Wednesday, Montreal was the only Canadian centre where employees are still on strike. Elsewhere employees are back to work, awaiting the report of a study being made by a government appointee of the salary demands of the two postal unions.

Dismiss Disturbance Charge Against Youth

Magistrate Kenneth M. Langdon was convinced there was a disturbance in Acton July 8, but last week dismissed a charge of creating a disturbance against youths from Georgetown and Acton. The pair, age 19 and 22, were charged with screaming and shouting and throwing debris on the road at the corner of Highway 7 and 25 in Acton. Magistrate Langdon dismissed the charge because of lack of evidence. "I have no doubt there was a disturbance but there has been no evidence to prove these two were the ring leaders" he said. An Acton man testified he drove past the crowd of about 10 people at the intersection and the Georgetown youth was on the roof of a building screaming. He said debris was littered all over the road. At the same court two Terra Cotta youths were fined \$100 each after being found guilty