

### Trouten Musical Star 'Sound of Music' This Time

Playing his third starring role with Hamilton Theatre Troupe, Trouten is Captain Von Trapp in "The Sound of Music" which opened in Westdale and Horium on Friday.

The show continues this Friday and Saturday and three nights next week, Thursday to Saturday.

Mr. Trouten joined the Hamilton group when he was a Georgetown resident, and for his role in King Me Kate won the Morley trophy, given by the group to its best actor. A year later he repeated the procedure as Tony in "The Most Happy Fella."

Now a Burlington draftsman by day and baritone by night, he has also played leading parts in HTI productions of My Fair Lady and West Side Story.

It was in Kitchener-Waterloo that Tom got his first big part in Fyjam's Game. He was chosen for his fine performance by a large number of Georgetown friends at that time. Now, despite moving from town a couple of years ago, his friends flock to Hamilton each time he appears in musicals there.

While he would dearly love a full time professional career, he concedes that music is too precarious a profession with a wife and three children. He has had a few professional engagements — in the 1964 CNE chorus and in a two week summer production of South Pacific at O'Keefe Centre.

### ROYAL BANK APPOINTS MANAGER



The Royal Bank of Canada recently announced the appointment of G.E. Miehman as manager of their Georgetown branch. Mr. Miehman replaces R. F. Ross.

Mr. Miehman joined the bank in Kitchener in 1948 and has since then held positions with the Royal in Windsor and Niagara Falls.

### Musicians Review Life of Beethoven

The forum of Student Music Teachers monthly meeting was held at the home of honorary president Dorothy Richardson Scull on October 12 with Barbara Champion presiding.

Roll call was answered with the history of Beethoven. Numerous details were given by each in attendance on his life person and work. An open discussion was held on Beethoven and Bach.

Secretary and treasurer's reports were read by Faye Pink. Music received from Trinity College of Music, London, England, was distributed.

Christmas recitals were discussed and tentative dates were set. At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the hostess, Barbara Champion.

### HORNBY

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marchmont and Mrs. George Hamilton, attended the wedding on Saturday of their niece, Sandra Hamilton who was united in marriage to Wayne Rakestraw in the Hopedale Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, Billy and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton and Mrs. George Hamilton, were dinner guests on Sunday on the occasion of Mrs. William Hamilton's birthday.

The Hornby 4-H Club met at the home of Mrs. James McKay on Saturday morning, Nov. 12.

### GEORGETOWN BPW PRESIDENT AT CONFERENCE

POSING FOR THE NEWS PHOTOGRAPHER AT THE RECENT Business and Professional Women's Conference in Brampton are (left to right) Mrs. Maureen Walker, president of the Georgetown club; Reeve Nance Horwood, honorary member of the Brampton club; Mrs. Dorothy Brown, Belleville, provincial president; Miss Angela Armit, University of Western Ontario, and Mrs. Dena Feather, Brampton president.

### A GEORGETOWNER IN TANZANIA

## Charged by Elephant Herd in Lake Mayara Game Preserve

A Georgetown soldier with the Canadian army in Tanzania, Sgt. Albert Carter has written another in a series of newsletters to his folks back home. Because of its length, only the first half is published this week. The concluding part will appear in the following issue.

Dar es Salaam  
30 Oct., 1966

**Greetings:**  
As I may have mentioned, our people have been up at Monduli in the highlands since the end of August conducting training exercises. The units of the TPDF (Tanzania People's Defence Forces) have been going up one at a time and have been undergoing all sorts of training.

Monduli is near the town of Arusha, and also close to the game reserves at Lake Manyara and Ngorongoro Crater.

On Oct. 12th I managed to get out to the airport in Dar to catch the Caribou up to Arusha after some pretty desperate wrangling. It was a pleasant trip, and I got a good look at the countryside, which is pretty rough in some places, believe me.

On the 12th, Wednesday, I had a drive around Arusha, which is a delightful town, and quite cool, due to its being over four thousand feet above sea level. Right back of the town is Mount Meru, a chunk of rock some 15,000 feet above sea level (at the top, of course) and on a clear day (of which there wasn't any while I was up there) you can see the snow-capped peaks of Kilimanjaro.

The area is lousy with Masai, who still live a pretty primitive life. They really don't live — just exist. They are still semi-nomadic herdsmen, and all their wealth is in their cattle. They will build a "boma" which houses one family in all its sub-divisions, and will graze their cattle until the grass in the area is exhausted, and then move on to a new area and build another boma. Later, they may return to the same boma, or another group may move in and take over.

About the only property that the average Masai owns is his cattle, his spear, a couple of moth-eaten robes to drape on like a toga, a couple of water jugs or jerry cans, some cooking utensils, maybe a donkey or two, and one or more wives. Some of the Masai receive a good education. One in the Arusha area that one of our fellows was talking to had even graduated from Oxford and had practised as a lawyer for a couple of years. One day he said: "To hell with it," and back to the boma he went.

The townspeople are a third lot, and are as varied as one would find in a town the size of Georgetown.

The Asiatics, of course, control all the small and some of the large businesses, while the Europeans own the largest farms and plantations, and the rest of the businesses, and run all the engineering and related industries.

On Thursday, the 13th, Cliff Downey, Norm Wilkinson, three Air Force corporals, Cpl. Stevens of the TPDF and myself got hold of a Land Rover and set off for Lake Manyara. We had an easy trip there, and got the airmen set up at the Lake Manyara Hotel. We then picked up a lunch — including a couple of bottles of Killmanjaro beer — and set off for the Lake Manyara Game Reserve. We picked up a guide at the entrance, and started driving around.

We saw monkeys, giraffes, several different kinds of gazelles, a wart-hog, some hyenas, and a large herd of water buffalo.

All the time we were driving about, Norm Wilkinson, in the rear seat, kept bugging the guide for lions. "Wapi simba?" he kept asking, until I was starting to get sore of with him. I was on the point of suggesting that we throw him to the damned simbas, when the guide spotted an elephant through the trees, then another one.

Cliff Downey wheeled the Land Rover down the road and we pulled in front of a herd of about twenty elephants.

"LOOK OUT! THEY ARE CHARGING!" someone yelled. "Let's get out of here!" shouted Downey, and he tramped the foot pedal to the floor. We took off in a cloud of dust right across country. I looked out of my window and saw the second biggest elephant that I have ever seen leading a group of smaller ones at us from an angle. The biggest elephant that I have ever seen was charging right up on us from the rear.

(continued next week)

### Kinettes Initiate Two New Members

The Kinette Club of Georgetown initiation night was held on November 10th at Stan's Restaurant. Joining the ten Kinettes present, as guests, were — Mrs. Lobb, Nancy Ellis, Anita Alton, Lena Burns, Sylvia Dearsley and Karen Harrison.

Willena Redden and Ann Roberts were initiated into the club by past president Mona Milne.

Kinette Gail Collett said that the Marathon Bridge now has a full four groups of eight couples each. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kaulbeck of 12 Chipper Court, who are new residents of Georgetown along with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Milne completed the group.

Toys for Christmas welfare have been coming in well and it is hoped that more will be received yet. Several of the Kinettes took home donated dolls to clothe.

The Children's Christmas Party will be held in Stewart Hall on December 18th.

President Marilyn Sennucks presented Sylvia Dearsley with her two hundred per cent attendance pin.

Following the business portion of the evening the Kinettes were entertained by Mrs. Lobb, formerly of Pakistan. She spoke of the many ways her home and customs differ from the Canadian way of life and also showed the Kinettes and guests some lovely saris and handicrafts of Pakistan.

### Mountainview Crossing Scene of Car Collision

Drivers escaped injury when a 1963 Chevrolet and a 1964 Meteor collided at the Guelph St. — Mountainview Rd. intersection late Friday afternoon.

Police said Frank Novak of Downsview, was southbound on Mountainview Rd. and crossing the highway eastbound lane when in collision with an east-bound car driven by David Wayne Shoebridge, 251 Guelph St.

Cst. Keith Orpen fixed the property damage at \$125 to Shoebridge's Meteor, and \$75 to Novak's Chevrolet. The accident happened at 5:05 p.m.

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