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## Upswing in Centennial Events Planned for Town

The lack of celebrations that has marked Centennial Year in Georgetown to date will be remedied in the last half of the year if a revised schedule of events released to The Herald this week holds true.

Up until now Georgetown's hoopla has been limited to a flag raising January 1st and a giant bonfire of Christmas trees near the Georgetown Market January 14th.

A schedule released at the end of 1966 also included a camera contest, public and high school ice carnival, soap box derby, town beautification project, June band concerts, unveiling of a centennial plaque and a Centennial Carnival Fair for the first half of the year, but didn't materialize. An Aquatic events show slated originally for July 23 has been dropped.

The revised schedule announces a Festival of Lights and Flags for July, unveiling of permanent plaque at Cedarvale Community Centre for July 28; Confederation Caravan, Aug. 3-4-5; band concerts at Cedarvale during month of August; Armed Forces Motorcycles Display at Georgetown Market, August 28; Soap Box Derby on Maple Avenue Hill, September 16; Gala Variety Nite in park, September 22; Fall Fair and parade, beard contest, judging, and Miss Georgetown contest, judging, September 23; broom ball game, skating carnival and races in October; essay judging, Centennial Year theme, November 30; naming of Centennial man and woman of the year in December; Centennial Christmas Lighting contest in December, and Council year end church service December 31.

There were 3 personal injury accidents resulting in 8 persons being injured; 9 property damage accidents, which included 1 minor hit and run accident. Approximately \$6,690 in property damage was recorded. Causes of accidents were: inattentive driving; fail to yield right of way; speed too fast for road or traffic conditions; follow too close; and driver lost control. There were 4 charges laid under the Highway Traffic Act as a result of accidents.

## OPP Charge 22 Last Week, Traffic Counts

During the week of June 25 to July 1st, inclusive, personnel of the North Halton Detachment Ontario Provincial Police, worked a total of 883 1/2 hours and patrolled a total of 7,575 miles on area highways. As a result of patrol, 22 traffic violation charges were preferred, 44 traffic violation warnings were issued, and 39 vehicles were safely checked. There were 37 convictions registered.

There were 50 general occurrences during this period, including 1 break, enter and theft in

## SUMMER GUIDE ONEIDA TOWER



YOLANDA GOUDEKETTING

A Georgetown girl will be spending an interesting summer conducting tours at the famous Oneida Tower overlooking the Niagara gorge.

Yolanda Goudekett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goudekett, 101 Main Street S., is a guide at the Royal Canadian Mounted Police exhibit at the base of the tower and wears a refashioned version of the famous Mountie uniform on the job.

## 80th Birthday On Dominion Day

Mrs. Annie Tarzwell of Erin celebrated her 80th birthday here on the same day that Canada celebrated its 100th. Mrs. Tarzwell was guest of honour at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tarzwell, 29 Arletta Street, attended by some fifty relatives and friends from Erin, Hillsburgh and Georgetown.

# Seek Dominion Seed Land For 'Complex'

Win By The Hair of Their Chinny Chin Chins



WHISKER CROP WORTH AWARDS

A. NUSSBAUM OF THE P. GRAHAM BELL CO., Armstrong Avenue, congratulates white-whiskered Donald "Buck" Forrester for winning first prize in a beard growing contest for employees. Presentations of trophies and trays were made in a brief ceremony there by Mr. Nussbaum and union local president Joe Ponney (right). Also in the photo are second prize winner Luigi Gizzerelli, Don Ezard who was third, John Dewar 4th, and John Sommer who disqualified himself because of several years head start. Management and union jointly sponsored the contest.

## OFFICIAL PLAN Sinclair, Highway, Downtown Labelled 'High Rise' Districts

At a joint meeting of Planning Board and Council Thursday night, P.L. Beekmans of Municipal Planning Consultants Ltd. presented a proposed amendment to the official plan. Recommended for high density, or high rise apartment development is the Sinclair Avenue area to Guelph St. and along Guelph a short way to the east. Also some downtown locations.

Mr. Beekmans explained, Medium density or maisonette, that the amendment basically ties, triplexes, town houses etc. follows the lines set out in the original 1957 plan. For the first time areas for medium and high density building have been set.

Mr. Beekmans warned that medium density housing produces more school children than high density, since experience had proved the high rise apartment dwellers have fewer children or move out when children appear.

The present residential-industrial assessment ratio, as of last year, 1966 figures, stand at 68% residential, 32% industrial, and commercial. The industrial development in 1967 may have changed this, Mr. Beekman conceded.

In conclusion he warned that an official plan, and later zoning by-law should not become a strait jacket, but should be able to be changed to fit changing times.

Mr. Elsliger toasted the honouree couple at a dinner, and Mr. and Mrs. Boris expressed their gratitude to the family for arranging the day. They received a provincial scroll from Premier Roberts and a congratulatory message from their Oshawa Member of Parliament.

Married in the Kiev district, now part of Russia, they are of Ukrainian ancestry. They came to Canada in 1929, lived first at Kelvington, Sask., later at Kingston and now in Oshawa. Mr. Boris is a first war veteran and served with the Canadian army in Kingston during World War II.

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## Fete Parents Celebrating Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elsliger, 79 Prince Charles Drive, were hosts at a family party on July 2nd in honour of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boris of Oshawa, who were celebrating their fiftyth wedding anniversary.

Three of their four daughters and eight of their 14 grandchildren were able to be present for the happy occasion. There are also four great grandchildren.

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## Council Proceeds To Expropriate Ten Acres For Municipal Offices

A new Georgetown "municipal complex" on ten acres of Dominion Seed House land is being discussed by Georgetown council.

Tuesday, in a 6-2 vote, council moved to expropriate the property at the corner of Maple Avenue and Guelph Street.

"We have outgrown our present building" said Cr. Jim Young. "We have had all kinds of ideas about temporary measures to provide needed space; but these are only stop gaps."

He forecast a population of 28,000 in ten years, and 39,000 in twenty years which will require greatly expanded municipal services.

"This will take a couple of

years to finalize" he said urging that a start be made now to acquire the land.

"I know this will take the municipal building away from downtown, but there is no land to buy there" he said. "This land is vacant and will not cost too much, nor interfere with the company's operations."

Mr. Young said it would be possible to build municipal facilities in stages once the property is acquired.

His motion brought support from Reeve Hunter and Crs. Francis, Harrison, Ballentine and Smith. Mayor Gibbons and Cr. Emmerson opposed the move. Deputy Reeve Speight was absent from Tuesday's meeting.

## Award Bridge Contract To Crossland Firm

The Mountainview Road bridge will cost \$296,700. This was the amount of the tender accepted by council Thursday night. Crossland Construction, 663 Yonge St., Toronto, lowest bidder will build the bridge and the approaches.

Damas and Smith recommended the acceptance of the Crossland bid, saying they knew the company well.

The building will start almost immediately.

A by-law to expropriate land for the detour between Maple Avenue East and Mountainview Road north was given three readings. The land expropriated will be kept by the town after the detour is no longer necessary.

Department of Highways engineer F. Newington agreed with Cr. Harrison, and explained that some new right of way had also been necessary.

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Town engineer Nick Kirewski explained that the town will then have a 66' road allowance, on which they may claim subsidy.

Cr. Fred Harrison reminded council that roads in existence before the 66' requirements went into effect received subsidy anyway, "not that I'm opposed" he stated, "a 66' road is necessary both for future growth and as a detour."

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## Railwayman Former Georgetown Resident

A former town resident, Earl McCreight, 67 was buried in Greenwood Cemetery on Monday following a funeral service the previous day in Essex.

Rev. Robert Scrivens conducted a service at the graveside. Mr. McCreight spent his boyhood in Atwood, served with the army in World War I, then joined Canadian National Railway.

While employed in town with the railway he married Marjorie Tost. They later lived in Stratford and Windsor where his wife died several years ago. He had been a resident of Essex recently.

He was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge, Orange Lodge and Black Knights.

Mr. McCreight had remarried, and leaves his wife Mary, and three brothers, Roy, Lister and Cecil of Listowel.

## Durgins Show To Film Here

CBC Television is planning to film sequences of an upcoming series show in Georgetown.

John Trent, producer of Quentin Durgins, M.P. will meet Mayor Gibbons sometime in the next few weeks to seek permission to shoot portions of the film in and around the main streets of the town.

## Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Carey and Linda of Georgetown held a birthday party July 3 for their granddaughter and niece, Tari, of Calgary. Tari is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carey of Calgary and is spending her summer vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carey here, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Norton of Glen Williams.

Brian Wicks and Brenda McKeown, Acton, piano pupils of Marjorie Newman, A.T.C.M., obtained first class honours in their Grade 2 theory exams which they wrote recently at the Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto.

## Hot, Wet June Almost Sets New Records

by Roger Smith

June started out hot and dry, but after one week the rains came, and established June, 1967 as the second wettest since records commenced in 1840.

Almost seven inches fell, most of it in five heavy falls of more than an inch. However, the month was also the third warmest ever, with a mean temperature of 69.6 degrees, which is 6.0 degrees above normal.

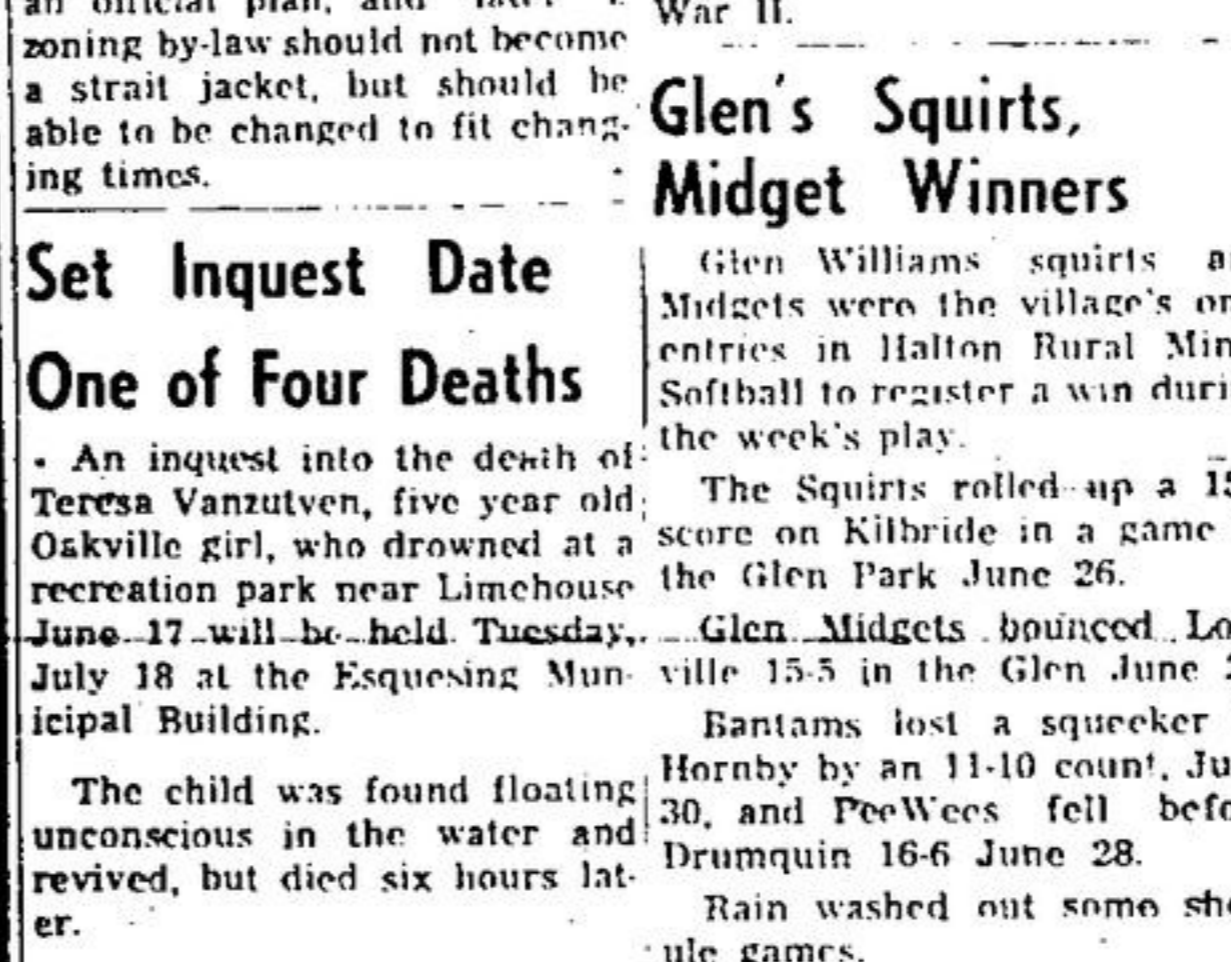
The prevailing wind was south-west and average velocity 9.8 m.p.h.

Although the sunshine hours 286, were about 10% lower than in previous years, the total was about normal. This represents 62.4% of the possible total for June. Average high was 80.8, average low 58.4 and total rain fall 6.83 inches.

The following is the daily summary for June:

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain, (in.)	Sun. (in.)
1	79	46	—	15
2	85	55	—	15
3	86	51	—	9
4	83	51	—	15
5	85	54	—	8
6	86	62	—	7
7	82	67	—	4
8	66	58	2.05	0
9	85	57	1.10	6
10	83	62	.86	3
11	86	62	—	9
12	88	66	—	8
13	79	63	—	8
14	88	70	.05	7
15	80	70	.06	12
16	88	67	1.01	3
17	89	73	—	14
18	73	57	—	15
19	74	50	—	15
20	74	52	—	8
21	84	54	.70	2
22	79	62	.72	12
23	81	57	—	13
24	85	62	.21	8
25	64	55	—	7
26	77	52	—	14
27	80	55	—	14
28	78	55	Tr.	9
29	68	60	1.16	1
30	80	57	.01	10

## RYERSON GRADUATE



TOM MARSHALL  
Tom Marshall son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marshall, 37 Charles Street, has graduated from the Ryerson Polytechnical Institute in architectural technology. He has joined Hallford and Wilson Architects.

## Relief Kills Hunters' Plans for Late Rally

A Georgetown Hunter 9th inning rally was snuffed out by effective relief pitching as Guelph hung on to defeat the locals 5-3 in an Intercity Fastball League game in Glen Williams, Tuesday.

Trailing 5-1 entering the bottom of the last frame, Georgetown came to life to score a pair and threaten to add more.

Bob Webster led off with a double, Dave Cunningham singled and both scored on Bob Sinclair's hit.

With two runs across, a runner aboard and none out, Guelph hurler J. Teeter was lifted for D. Robertson. The next three Georgetown batters were retired in order.

Bob Sinclair knocked all three Georgetown runs in. The first came in the 2nd inning when Merle Raft beat out a bunt, stole a base and scored on Sinclair's single.

Guelph pecked away at Raft's pitching to score twice in the 4th, and in the 5th, 7th and 8th. Georgetown outhit the Guelph team 10 to 9.

Georgetown hosts Hillsburgh in the Glen park Tuesday, July 11th.

Standing: Team P W L Pts. Glen Will. 10 6 4 12; Georgetown 11 6 5 12; Guelph 8 5 3 10; Hillsburgh 9 3 6 4; Wilson Architects.