

A Wet Sponge In The Face Is The Next Best Thing To A Cream Pie

BRING ON THE THROWING END of a wet sponge in the mug is almost as satisfying as hitting somebody in the face with a cream pie. Those who tired of it at a recent backyard carnival staged by George Mack and Stephen Laframboise not only released a lot of frustrations and had barrels of laughs but also contributed to a good cause since proceeds went to the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Grinning and bearing it here is the guy on the receiving end of the wet sponge, Stevie Hilliard.



AT LEFT, an unidentified carnival-goer tries his eye at the old drop-the-coin-into-the-jug test of skill. Below, Ronnie Timpson lends a helping hand to an uncooperative apple at the apple-bobbing tub. The carnival ideas came in a kit from the television show Rock-etship 7, which the promoters sent for. They raised almost \$45.



THE GEORGETOWN HERALD
THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1961
PAGE 3

Coneybeare Hosts Toronto TV Show

Television viewers this summer have been watching a former Georgetown resident who co-hosts an interview show 'The Other Eye' on CBC-TV.

Rod Coneybeare, who was a radio writer and performer when he lived here, has successfully made the switch to television and projects well on the show.

With his wife and family he lived on Charles St. before moving back to the city.

Milton Man Belonged To Town Bridge Club

A member of Georgetown's duplicate bridge club, George Soltz died in Milton hospital on August 14th.

Mr. Soltz, an avid bridge player, had started a club in Milton earlier this year, and was a regular attendee at the Georgetown club's Tuesday night sessions. He had formerly operated a restaurant in Milton.

He leaves two sons, George and Peter.

Requiem mass was held in St. Joseph's Church, Highland Creek with interment in the church cemetery.

GOOD BUY Root Family in America Over Two Hundred Years

STATE FARM INSURANCE

GOOD GUY

FOR AUTO, LIFE & FIRE INSURANCE

AGENT NAME: ADDRESS P. 021011

STATE FARM
Insurance Companies
Canadian Head Office
Scarborough, Ontario

On August 12th, 75 descendants of the Roots who pioneered in Erin Township met at the Century Farm of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burt, Hillsburgh. The afternoon was spent in various sports and in renewing old acquaintances, and looking over various heirlooms that had been brought to the reunion. The oldest descendant of John Root, one of the first pioneers in Erin Township, was Mrs. Elizabeth Stauffer, age 89, from Hillsburgh. The youngest was David Root, 13 months, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Root, Hillsburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Todd and Steven, of Vancouver, B.C., travelled the longest distance. Mr. George C. Burt, of Hillsburgh, had the most descendants present at the reunion. His son, Harry, was

president of the 1967 reunion. Following the picnic supper, a short program was conducted by the president. Mrs. Morgan Graham of Hillsburgh gave a very interesting paper regarding her branch of the family. Nancy Root, a sister of John Root, married Matthew Smith, who settled in Erin Township in 1821. Mr. Smith's oxen broke the trail in February of 1826, when John Root moved into the Township to take the farm, part of which is still in the family, now owned by Frank Root, Lot 17, Con. 6, Erin Township.

Mrs. Graham's paper traced the history of this branch of the Root family and proved of great interest to those who had gathered for the reunion. The first recorded burial in the Coningsby Cemetery was one of Nancy Root and Matthew Smith's children, son David.

John Root, MPP, reported on the work of a committee which had been established at the 1966 reunion, and authorized to re-erect the stones and improve the plot where the pioneer, John Root, his two wives, and child, had been buried. As a result of the family taking on this project for the Centennial Year the stones marking the graves have been cleaned and re-erected in a proper base. The plot has been marked with corner stones, and perpetual care has been provided.

It is over 200 years ago, in 1764, since a Mennonite preacher sailed from Bedminster, Germany, to the United States and took up residence in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. The records seem to indicate that his name was David Ruth. Following the American Revolution, in 1799, the oldest son, Henry,

crossed the border and took up land in Clinton Township in the Beamsville area. There he married Mary Overholt. The Overholt family had come to the Niagara Peninsula in the 1770's, immediately following the American Revolution. Henry's oldest son, John, was a bugle boy in the War of 1812-14, and after establishing his home in Erin Township, in Wellington County, he was later appointed as a Captain in the Militia and his oldest son, Robert Root, who took the farm where John Root and his brother, Haines, now reside, was appointed as a Lieutenant in the Militia.

Among the relics and heirlooms shown at the reunion was Captain Root's sword and family bible. Other interesting heirlooms were some of the dishes and utensils that were used in the early pioneer homes.

LIMEHOUSE
Linda Linham Home From Maryland Trip

Miss Linda Linham has returned from a week's stay in a home in Maryland, USA. This is an important 4-H award and we congratulate her. She enjoyed her holiday very much, except for the very heavy rain during most of her visit.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Anderson, who celebrated their silver wedding anniversary with a family party on Saturday evening.

Miss Margo Ruddell was one of the six 4H Halton County girls who was a guest of the CNE for three days last week.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. D. Poot and family back to the village. Recently they have lived near Moorefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Quinton of Meaford visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benton and the Jack Quintons during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bourque have relatives from Magdeline Island visiting them, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ouellet and Mr. Peter Landry.

IN THE MAIL BAG
Shouldn't Delay in Council Appointment

97 Sargent Road, August 25th, 1967

Dear Mr. Editor:

As a taxpayer resident of our town, I feel that council shouldn't delay in filling the vacant seat of councillor from Ward 2.

Ex-councillor Harrison has left vacant besides the councillor's seat, positions on various committees.

Until this position is filled, every taxpayer's interest will be partly neglected.

Ward 2 is entitled to full representation on Council. Hoping for speedy action on this very important matter.

Albert Porter

NORVAL
Norval Resident Former Toronto Twp. Farmer

Joseph Albert Hillis died in Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital on Saturday, August 19th in his 80th year following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Toronto Township, one of a family of seven. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. William Hillis. He farmed in Toronto Township all his life until six years ago when he sold the farm to Jack Fraser. He kept the house and lived there for a few years then sold it to Jim Jones. He lived the last few years with his sister, Mrs. Edith White of Norval, who is the only surviving member of the family.

He was predeceased by two sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Herb Caseley (Violet), of Norval, Maude Hillis of Toronto Township, Melville Hillis of Toronto Township, Irwin Hillis of Toronto Township and Jack Hillis of Norval.

The funeral was held at the McClure Funeral Home, Georgetown, on Monday afternoon, August 21st with Rev. R. Duncanson of Norval Presbyterian Church conducting the service.

Palbearers were Jack Fraser, Hardy Barnhill, Gordon Caseley, John Marshall, Jim Jones and Roy Coupland. Flower bearers were Dave Hillis, Barry Shields, Ross Marshall, Bill Shields, Orval Shea and Douglas Burnett.

Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Robert R. Hamilton OPTOMETRIST

OFFICE HOURS DAILY
CARRETAL BLDG. For appointment: 877-3971
116 Mountview Road

TORONTO By Bus

LOW FARES — GOOD ANY DAY
ONE WAY \$1.25 RETURN \$2.25

TIME TABLE CHANGE
Effective September 6th, 1967

SATURDAY EXPRESS TRIP TO TORONTO VIA YORKDALE CENTRE		
READ DOWN		READ UP
9:07 a.m.	Georgetown	6:43 p.m.
9:55 a.m.	Yorkdale Centre	6:00 p.m.
10:25 a.m.	Toronto	5:30 p.m.

COMPLETE DAILY SERVICE TO TORONTO		
6:25 a.m.—exc. Sat., Sun. & Hol.		2:23 p.m.
6:48 a.m.—exc. Sun. & Hol.		5:23 p.m.
9:07 a.m.—exc. Sun. & Hol.—EXPRESS		6:38 p.m.
9:13 a.m.		8:48 p.m.
11:48 a.m.	Sun. & Hol.	10:23 p.m.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT TRIP
11:30 p.m. — Toronto — Georgetown — Guelph

FOR COMPLETE SERVICE TO GUELPH — KITCHENER — LONDON . . . SEE TIME TABLE NO. 3

Tickets and information at

STAN'S RESTAURANT
Telephone 877-4521
S. WADE, Agent

DEREX PLAZA RESTAURANT
Peter Karolidis, Agent Telephone: 877-9194
GEORGETOWN MARKET CENTRE

CALLING ALL MEN!! Cotton Brothers

MANUFACTURERS CLEARANCE

Free TOPCOAT

When You Purchase A SUIT

That's Right — BUY A SUIT NOW at Cotton Brothers and you get a FINE TOPCOAT ABSOLUTELY FREE

There's a style and price to suit you — so come in now and take advantage of this offer. Sorry, but we have to limit this special offer to Thursday, Friday, and Saturday this week only.

SAVE NOW

Manufacturers CLEARANCE SPECIAL

TOPCOATS

3 DAYS ONLY Sensational Values

\$9.99 to \$19.99 Cotton Brothers

2 Main Street S. — 877-2991
OPEN THURS. AND FRI. TIL 9 P.M.

WHILE SUPPLY LASTS