

## Mrs. W. R. Norton Trophy Winner in Flower Show

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The May meeting of the Georgetown Horticultural Society held in Knox Church Hall, Wednesday evening took the form of a combination spring flower show and plant exchange sale. A total of 138 entries were submitted for judging by Mrs. Gordon of Snelgrove.

After a short business meeting presided over by President J.F. Duffield, a five minute break was given for all to look over the plant material donated by the membership prior to the start of the sale by auction. A large group of members and friends were on hand to vie for the varieties of plants not in their gardens. J.F. Duffield and R.S. Barber handled the auctioning duties keeping the bidding lively.

By safe end the flower judging had been completed and the results showed Mrs. W.R. Norton on aggregate points winner of the 24 class show.

The Wrenfield Trophy, a silver tray, was presented to Mrs. Norton by Mrs. W. Ineson, a director of the Society and

donor of the trophy.

At this point refreshments were made available and viewing of the spring flower entries brought the evening to a close. The ribbon winners of the show were:

### Section 1 — BULBS

**Tulips-Darwin:** Mrs. H. Marchington, Mrs. W. R. Norton, Miss Elsie Bird, Mrs. A. Keir, honourable mention

**Tulips-Double late or cottage:** Mrs. W. R. Norton, Mr. R. S. Barber, Miss E. Jackson, Mrs. C. Dick, hon. mention

**Tulips - Lily Type:** Mrs. E. Barr, Mr. R. S. Barber, Miss E. Jackson, hon. mention

**Tulips - Single early:** Mrs. W. R. Norton, Miss E. Jackson, Mrs. A. Keir, Mrs. H. Marchington, hon. mention

**Tulips - Parrot type:** Mrs. C. Dick, Mr. R. S. Barber, Mr. C. Renwick

**Hyacinths:** Mrs. H. Scott, Mr. R. S. Barber, hon. mention

**Daffodils - Trumpet:** Mrs. G. Smith, Mr. R. S. Barber, Mrs. A. Keir, Mrs. H. Marchington, hon. mention

**Narcissus:** Miss E. Jackson, Mrs. H. Marchington, Mrs. A. Keir, Mrs. M. Preston, hon. mention

**Narcissus (or Jonquil) - multi-flora:** Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mrs. H. Marchington, Mrs. A. Keir, Miss E. Jackson, hon. mention

### Section 2: PERENNIALS

**Iris - Dwarf:** Mr. R. S. Barber, Mrs. J. F. Duffield, Miss E. Bird, Mr. F. Duffield, hon. mention

**Iris - tall bearded:** Mr. R. S. Barber (First)

**Iris:** Mrs. C. Dick, Mr. R. S. Barber, Mrs. H. Marchington

**Iris - Siberian:** no entries

**Bleeding Heart:** Mrs. W. R. Norton, Mrs. A. Keir, Mrs. H. Marchington, Mrs. M. Preston, hon. mention

**Lily of the Valley:** Mr. C. Renwick, Mrs. H. Marchington,

Miss E. Jackson, Mrs. A. Keir, hon. mention.

**Primula:** Miss E. Jackson, Mrs. M. Preston, Mrs. W. R. Norton.

**Forget-me-not:** Miss E. Bird, Mrs. W. R. Norton, Mrs. M. Preston, Miss E. Jackson, hon. mention.

**Violas:** Mrs. W. R. Norton, Miss E. Bird, Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mr. D.N. Cole, hon. mention.

**Pansies:** Miss E. Jackson, Mrs. W. R. Norton, Mr. D. N. Cole, Mrs. C. Dick, hon. mention

**Lilac - Double:** Mrs. A. Keir, hon. mention

**Lilac - Single:** Mrs. A. Keir, hon. mention

**Peonies:** Mrs. W. R. Norton, (first)

### Section 3 — ARRANGEMENTS

**Spring Favor:** Miss E. Bird, Mrs. A. Powell, Mrs. A. Keir, Miss E. Jackson, hon. mention

**Bowl of wild flowers:** Miss E. Jackson, Mr. B. Harley, Mrs. M. Preston, Mrs. A. Powell, hon. mention

## Vancouver Man Was CNR Agent's Brother

Elders brother of Georgetown's CNR station agent, Charles A. Elliott, 49, died in British Columbia last week. He suffered a fatal heart attack while on a fishing trip.

A pensioned veteran of overseas army service in World War II, he was a native of Grenfell, Saskatchewan, and had lived in Vancouver most of his life. Two years ago, he spent a few months in Georgetown with his brother, and his wife was on the nursing staff at the hospital.

He leaves his wife, Marion, one son Robert and four brothers: Ernest of Grenfell, Arthur of Regina, Sask., Robert of Ottawa and John of 48 Hewson Crescent, Georgetown.

Mrs. John Elliott flew west to attend the funeral service in Burnaby, B.C.

## Smith & Stone Employee Served With Engineers

An army veteran who served with the Royal Canadian Engineers from 1942 to 1946, Harold Victor Torrance, 58, of 55 Queen Street, died in Georgetown hospital, May 8.

Mr. Torrance had been employed with Smith & Stone Ltd. since 1947. He was a member of Branch 120 Canadian Legion.

Born in Caledon Township, he was the son of George and Margaret Jane Hillock Torrance and attended school in Orangeville.

He leaves his wife, Ethel May Marshall, whom he married in Toronto in 1932, a sister Gladys, Mrs. G. M. Thompson of Orangeville and brothers Harry of Orangeville and Wilbert of Toronto.

Rev. Norman Young of Knox Presbyterian Church conducted the funeral service on May 10 at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home and interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Flower bearers were Wilbert G. Torrance, Toronto, William Marshall, Hamilton, Steven Thompson and Robert Montgomery, Orangeville, Harold and Douglas Marshall, Georgetown. Flower bearers were Gerald McCallum, Rupert Beaumont, Hugh Lindsay B. Torrance, Paul Marshall, Tom Marshall, Harry Green and Roger Van-Over.



MRS. J. F. DUFFIELD AND MRS. H. MARCHINGTON of the Georgetown Horticultural Society look over some of the flowers on display at the society's spring flower show in Knox Church Hall, Wednesday.

## HALTON EAST M.P.P. JIM SNOW REPORTS



AGAIN THIS LAST week the majority of the Legislature's time has been spent on the consideration of the current year's departmental estimates. These are now proceeding in a more orderly manner with the following departments being completed this week.

**Agriculture and Food, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Citizenship, Tourism and Information, Department of Labour**

SEVERAL amendments have been introduced to the Legislature pertaining to the Highway Traffic Act. One of these amendments calls for more complete control of inspections of used vehicles offered for sale. All used motor vehicles whether sold by a dealership or privately, will now require a certificate of mechanical fitness. An important new section of the Act will require operators and passengers on motorcycles to wear safety helmets. While the use of these helmets has been encouraged in the past, they have not been made mandatory because there was no set standard which could realistically be expected for this kind of helmet to be worn. The Canadian Standards Association has now published specifications and performance standards for motorcycle helmets, so it is now practical to make helmets mandatory.

ON THURSDAY, the Honourable William Davis, Minister of Education introduced legislation that will place the responsibility for the operation of schools for trainable retarded children, with the new divisional Boards of Education, which are to be established as of January 1st, 1969. This policy is consistent with the major goal of reorganization of school jurisdictions to provide equal educational opportunity to children throughout the Province. School programs for trainable retarded children were initiated over 20 years ago by dedicated parents who refused to accept the view that their children could not profit from education. Local associations were formed throughout the Province and carried out a commendable task in the operation of Schools for Retarded

Children. These associations cannot be commended too highly for their efforts over the years to establish these schools.

THE LEGISLATION will relieve local associations for the mentally-retarded of any financial responsibility for the schools. However, Advisory Boards will be set up in each area, and equal representation will be from the Divisional Board and the local Retarded Associations.

## Abitibi Man Played Santa at Many Church Concerts

Remembered by many residents of Georgetown and Glen Williams for depicting Santa Claus at Christmas Concerts in St. Alban's and St. George's Anglican churches, Andrew Dewhurst, 81, of 25 Guelph St., died in Georgetown hospital on May 9th.

Mr. Dewhurst was a born entertainer and years ago he sang his comic songs imitating the late George Formby's father at concerts and theatres. He played the part of the minister in the old play 'Mock Marriage' which was quite a hit in the old days when a local acting group toured around raising money for charity.

Mr. Dewhurst, who was a retired Abitibi Provincial Paper employee, and member of the Quarter Century Club, came to Canada in 1910. He was born in Blackburn, Lancashire, son of Slater Dewhurst and his wife Mary Ellen.

He started working firing the boilers on the old lake boat Elaine and John Thompson.

Chicora, now on display on Toronto Island as a museum piece. He was employed with Massey-Harris and then in book binding, walking twenty miles a day to his job.

Moving to Glen Williams he worked in the Stone quarries, did some farming with Hedge Barnes on the 7th line and worked on the Kubala furnace when the foundry operated on King Street. He was later with Smith & Stone and the old Creelman Knitting factory on Main Street before joining the Abitibi firm.

He served with the Toronto Regiment No. 169 during World War I, was a member of Branch 120, Canadian Legion and belonged to the Orange Lodge when it was active in Glen Williams.

When he first came to Canada he attended an Evangelical Hall in Toronto where he was active in church and bible class. Most of his church life was at St. Alban's Glen Williams where he sang in the choir of occasionally and helped his sons with the caretaking. When he moved to Georgetown he joined the Men's Club at St. George's.

In 1962 Mr. and Mrs. Dewhurst took a trip to England to see his remaining sister there, his first trip back after being in Canada for 52 years.

He leaves his wife Annie, a son Harvey, of 49 Stevens Cres. and daughter Elsie, Mrs. Alfred Thompson, R.R. 1, Cheltenham. A son Allan died in 1934. He was predeceased by a brother Sol of Georgetown and sisters Mary Jane, Phoebe, Alice, Martha and Florence. He leaves 6 grandchildren, Andrew, Gary and Allan Dewhurst, Margaret, Elaine and John Thompson.

Funeral service at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home was conducted by the Rev'd Eric Mills of St. George's Church. Pallbearers were Bruce Collins, Lloyd Boyd, Clayton Allen, James Gordon, Gilbert Telford and his grandson Andrew Dewhurst. Grandsons Gary and Allan Dewhurst and John Thompson were flower bearers. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

## PUBLIC MEETING

**WHO:** WALTER MILLER, President of Ontario Farmers' Union

**WHERE:** Hillsburgh Community Centre

**WHEN:** THURSDAY, MAY 30th — 8.30 p.m.

**WHAT:**

- 1) Mr. Miller discusses current farm problems
- 2) Panel suggests possible solutions . . . Discussion of Land Use legislation
- 3) Questions from the Floor
- 4) Mystery Auction
- 5) Refreshment Booth

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