

HAPPY NEW YEAR GREETINGS TO ALL

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Beaumont Expands, Second Factory for Yarn Making

Beaumont Knitting Co., Glen Williams, is moving part of its operation to the old Smith & Stone plant, known as the Bakelite division, on Lamb St., off King Street.

All yarn-making operations will now be done in this plant, leaving the knitting, finishing and warehousing in the Glen Williams plant, explained co-owner Sam Penrice. The other principal is Gord Graham.

Crows are now ready to begin installing the machinery and the new plant should be in operation by March. The 15,000 square foot plant stands right beside the railway tracks, east of the station.

The building acquired its "Bakelite" name, when it was owned by Smith & Stone, and

the employees tagged the operation done there the "Bakelite" phase.

The building was built in 1946 by Victor Diggins to house his business, Federal Engineering.

Emmanuel Pacheco Christmas Baby

A seven pound nine and a half ounce baby boy was the welcome Christmas present given to Mr. and Mrs. John Pacheco, 13 Elizabeth St.

The baby boy, named Emmanuel, was the only Christmas baby to arrive at Georgetown hospital. He made his appearance at 2:30 Christmas morning.

He is the first baby for John Pacheco, a Beaumont Knitting Company employee, and his wife Maria.

Staff House Damaged Earlesmere Farm Fire

Two fire calls marked Christmas week. One was a small fire on Prince Charles Drive and one a larger and more serious fire at a staff house on Earlesmere farms on Highway 7 near the western town limits.

Saturday morning around 1 o'clock, Wesley Good discovered the later fire and found the bedroom in which his daughter was asleep, filled with smoke.

The firemen fought the blaze in the deep snow, finally bringing it under control after it

burned through the floor, up to the second storey and through the roof, at one end of the house.

Fire Chief Erwin Lewis estimated the loss at seven thousand dollars to the house, and between fifteen hundred and two thousand dollars to the contents.

The second fire Saturday night at 7:30 produced a lot of smoke, but was only the electric motor on the furnace fan at 6 Prince Charles Drive.

Name Chamberlain Chief of Staff

Dr. J.H. Chamberlain has been named chief of staff and president of the medical association at the Georgetown & District Memorial Hospital. The association elections are held annually at the end of the year.

Dr. Chamberlain succeeds Dr. Paul Panabaker who has been chief of staff at the hospital for the past two years.

Vice president of the medical staff is Dr. C. A. Thompson, and secretary Dr. A.W. Ashenhurst.

Elevate Donald Lawson Bramalea Vice Principal

An R.R. 1, Georgetown man, Donald G. Lawson, has been made a vice principal at Bramalea Secondary School, where he has been a staff member since 1963.

Mr. Lawson has been head of the Science department for the past two years. He was principal of a summer school for secondary school students in Brampton for two terms, and for two years was director of night school there.

Bramalea Secondary School is the largest secondary school in Peel County.

Mr. Lawson has been the Esqueving Township appointee to the Georgetown District High School board for the past five years and during 1966 served as chairman of that board.

Traffic Stopping Storm Brings 11 Inches Snow

Eleven point two inches of snow has fallen on Georgetown since Christmas day according to local weather watcher Roger Smith. The total includes two inches of snow which fell on Boxing Day, but most of it came in a traffic stopping storm Friday.

The heavens also dropped six-tenths of an inch of ice rain or sleet on localities which, according to Roger Smith, would have been another six inches of feathery snow under different conditions.

Temperatures were also extreme. Christmas day saw the mercury dip to 11 degrees below zero here which was a record for the day. The old record 10 below was set in 1941.

Other figures for the week as recorded on instruments at the home of David Warren, 17 Edith Street.

Date	High	Low
Monday 23	34	10
Tuesday 24	16	0
Wednesday 25	5	-11
Thursday 26	16	-3
Friday 27	13	6
Saturday 28	18	8
Sunday 29	19	8

ICY ROADS ADD TO HOLIDAY ACCIDENTS

Moore Park Plaza Is Opening Soon

Moore Park Plaza on Main Street North will be occupied by the first commercial tenants in about two weeks. The shopping centre, which was built by the owners, Eron Construction of Toronto, is currently being equipped with refrigeration units and undergoing other finishing touches.

A bakery, beauty parlour, barber shop, cleaning store, pizzeria, delicatessen and supermarket will be moving in shortly.

Four stores are still to be rented.

No Injuries in Three Township Accidents

A two car accident on the 5th Line of Esqueving between Stewarttown sideroad and the Check Line shortly after midnight Saturday did \$600 damage to cars driven by Antony

Georgetown police investigated 4 auto accidents Christmas Eve and one on Christmas day during a week that included 7 mishaps in the over-\$100 damage bracket.

Cars driven by Wyndham M. Deere, 50 Moore Park, and Elizabeth Scott of Acton received \$300 damage in a rear end collision at the corner of Main St. S. and Maple Ave. Dec. 24.

Robert C. Bishop, R.R. 3, Georgetown and Elmer David Stief of 44 Main Street N. were drivers of vehicles involved in a \$400 smash at the corner of Rexway Dr. and Delrex Blvd. the same night.

At the same corner Jonathan Colbran, 29, of Brampton suffered a bruised right leg in an accident involving vehicles operated by Kenneth Carl Colbran, also of Brampton and David Reynolds of Glen Williams. Property damage here was \$350.

An accident Thursday, December 26 did \$400 damage to cars driven by Rose Emily Warren of Oakville and Linda Price of Eslington. This one happened on the 7th Line of Esqueving just north of No. 27 Sideroad.

A fourth Christmas eve crash happened at the Prince Charles Drive, Rexway Drive corner where cars driven by Charles Heaney of 63 Delrex Blvd. and William Moore of 64 Market St. came together resulting in \$225 damage.

Many Combine To Cheer Hospital Patients Here

Spending Christmas in the hospital wasn't really so bad at Georgetown & District Memorial Hospital where many groups and individuals did their bit to bring the cheer of the holiday season to patients.

Georgetown Lions Club presented a rose to each female patient and a cigar to each male patient, and would have presented a gift to each child, but the children's ward was empty at Christmas time.

The hospital allowed each patient to have one guest for dinner on Christmas day. Trays on that day included place cards made by First Baptist Church Mission Band, and tray favours from an anonymous donor.

Patients heard carols on Dec. 16 by the students of Holy Cross School, Dec. 18 by Maple Avenue Baptist Church junior choir, and Dec. 23 by St. Francis Catholic Youth Organization.

Decorations for the main hallway were made and donated by Park Public School grade eight students.

Children admitted to the hospital during the holiday season will have candies thanks to Mrs. Cassidy of Holy Cross Sunday School.

A number of other groups raised money for the hospital by enrolling during the days of the leading up to Christmas. A total of \$469.70 was raised by Georgetown High School students, boys and girls from the McGilvray Crescent neighbourhood, boys and girls from the Delrex subdivision, and Robin Aleorn and his friends.

On Boxing Day, Jack Seeler of 25 Shelley Street escaped injury when his car hit a patch of ice on Mountainview Road and ended up in the ditch with \$400 worth of damage.

On another icy section of Mountainview Rd. south of Maple Ave. on Friday a car driven by Moustafa Hassan Caus of 95 Mountainview Rd. skidded into the ditch adding \$225 damage to the mounting total.

There were a number of other very minor auto accidents, on the police traffic book the result of slippery streets and parking lots.

Spent Girlhood in Glen Mrs Edgar Ruddell Dies

Mrs. C. Edgar Ruddell, who spent her girlhood in the Glen Williams district, died in Toronto General Hospital on Dec. 17th.

The former Sarah (Sadie) Mcgregor, she was born near Brantford; daughter of the late William Mcgregor and Catherine Reid. Her father, who was a school teacher, decided to become a farmer and when she was a child, they moved to the present Bud Bishop farm on the 6th line. She attended school in Glen Williams, learned the dressmaking trade and went to Toronto where she worked for the T. Eaton Company before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruddell lived in Hamilton for fourteen years, then moved to Toronto. He died in 1964. Mrs. Ruddell had been active in women's organizations in High Park United Church.

She leaves three children, Mrs. W.T. Craig Reid (Marjorie) 20 Chipper Court, Georgetown; Mrs. J. N. Ramsay (Verena) of Trenton and Jack Ruddell, Esqueving, and six grandchildren. She was predeceased by three brothers and two sisters, Wallace and Norman Mcgregor, Mrs. Tom Rogerson (Lena), Mrs. Howard Dellar (Sophie) and a brother in infancy.

Funeral service at the Butler Funeral Chapel was conducted by the Reverend Telford and interment was in Glen Williams Cemetery. Six nephews were pallbearers, Howard Laidlaw, Howson Ruddell, Mac, Ted Wallace and Larry Dellar.

put on a skit on 'All I Want for Christmas is my Two Front Teeth.' Wayne Laidlaw played a guitar selection followed by Terry Laidlaw and Shelly Laidlaw singing a duet 'How Great Thou Art.'

1968 NEWS ALBUM

A Pictorial Look Back at Some of the Major Local News Events of the past year. (Continued inside)



JANUARY - Retiring Halton Warden Bill Coulter transfers chain of office to Georgetown Reeve Bill Hunter.



APRIL - Georgetown Raiders win Ontario Junior C hockey championship.



JULY - Mail service halts as postal employees strike.



SEPTEMBER - Old town hall gutted.



JUNE - Three man federal election race in Halton is won by Liberal Rud Whiting, left.