



**STILL NO MAN NAMED MAC** — "I've never seen a man named Mac at a Mac's Milk store", goes the advertising jingle, and the opening of that firm's newest and largest branch here last week did nothing to alter the situation. The proprietors of the bright, supermarket style store are Clare and Bert Francis, 35 Shelley Street, who have been Georgetown residents for a number of years. The new Mac's Milk in the Moore Park plaza on Main St. North, had its gala opening last Wednesday, complete with a live band and balloons for the small shoppers.

**Georgetown Greatest Increase As Assessment Jumps in County**

Halton County experienced the largest increase in its history in assessment during 1968 — a jump of 19.66%, or in dollars an increase of \$71,819,545.

Georgetown topped the seven municipalities in assessment increase, jumping 43.26%. Nassagaweya next with 32.1%. Estuquing 31.60%, Milton 23.94%, Oakville 20.79%, Burlington 14.69%, and Acton 4.4%.

**BALLINAFAD**

**Old Churns Popular With Auction Buyers**

There was a large crowd and the bidding was brisk at the auction sale held at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hills and Miss Beatrice Hills on Wednesday night of last week. Some very good prices were given for the well preserved antiques. One of the highest was for an old churn, which had a seat attached and was worked by peddling the feet as in riding a bicycle. It could also be worked by the hand. There were two other churns sold, one the barrel churn, the other the crock type, worked with a dasher.

The WI had a booth at the sale and also reported business very good. Mr. and Mrs. Hill have moved to Georgetown and Miss B. Hills will be making her home in Acton.

The UCW ladies catered on Saturday night to a group of people from Dovercourt Road Baptist Church, Toronto. They served a delicious hot roast beef dinner. The group make this an annual event which speaks well for the ladies' cooking.

Many from the Ballinafad area attended the wedding in Guelph on Saturday of Miss Sheila Sinclair and Mr. Paul Hamilton. The wedding took place in Trinity United Church. Guests from here attending were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sinclair and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Brown, Mr. Harding Price, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEnery, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McEnery. Mrs. Mac Sinclair played the wedding music and Mrs. Norman Sinclair, aunt of the bride, was soloist. Miss Kathryn Sinclair was one of the bridesmaids and Wm. Smith, brother-in-law of the groom, was an usher. The reception following the wedding was in the Elizabeth Room of the Royal Hotel in Guelph.

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The greatly increased assessment is due mainly to the re-assessment which took place all over the county except in Acton.

The increased assessment means Georgetown will now carry 6.8% of Halton County costs as opposed to 5.6% last year.

**Show Indian Designs To Arts, Craft Group**

The Arts and Crafts of Georgetown held their May meeting in Acton at the home of Mrs. W. Beatty. Mrs. Beatty, the president welcomed guests and former members.

Articles made by those now taking a course in mosaics were on display. Mrs. George Ironside outlined plans for a bus trip to the Ontario museum and craft centres in Toronto in June.

Mrs. Johnston, an Ojibway Indian born and raised on the Coker Reserve on Georgian Bay, now living in Toronto, told of the difficulties in adjusting to a bustling city when they first come to the city.

Mrs. Johnston, a member of many organizations for helping Indians and Eskimos, is very interested in promoting native crafts among the young people and teaching them the old symbols and legends. These designs appeared on silk screened cards, towels and headwork which she had on display.

Afternoon tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Wallace Thompson, Mrs. Charles Fogal, Mrs. Elizabeth Carney and Mrs. M. Bird.

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**BIRTHS**

**CAMPBELL** — Winston and Alice (nee Lane) are pleased to announce the safe arrival of their son, Ronald Winston, at Georgetown & District Memorial Hospital on April 30, 1969. Weight 8 pounds. A little brother for Bobbie.

**DARBY** — Penny (nee Wilson) and Bob are pleased to announce the arrival of their 7 lb. baby girl, Kelley Irene, at Georgetown & District Memorial Hospital on April 29, 1969.

**DEATHS**

**VAN ALLEN**, Mrs. Jessie E. — Of 1139 Cordova Blvd. NE, on Tuesday, January 21, 1969, she was in her 90th year. Born in Ballinafad, Ontario, Canada. She was the daughter of Johanna and Benjamin Belgrove. She is survived by her daughter Mrs. T. R. Smith Deerfield Beach, Fla., her son William R. Van Allen, St. Petersburg, 2 grandchildren, and 6 great grandchildren.

Service was held Jan. 25 at 7 p.m. in the Anderson-McQueen Funeral Home with Dr. Samuel Paris Bell officiating. Interment Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown, May 24th. Graveside service at two o'clock.

**In Memoriam**

**HAMILTON** — In loving memory of a dear brother Jackie, who passed away May 22, 1965.

When days are dark Friends are few, Dear brother we think of you. Friends are friends, If they are true, We lost our best When we lost you. — Ever remembered by brothers and sister, Nancy, Kevin, Butch, Jim and Danny.

**HAMILTON** — In loving memory of our dear son Jackie, who passed away May 22, 1965. This month comes back with sad regrets. It brings back the day we won't forget. You left so suddenly Your thoughts unknown, But you left us memories We're proud to own. — Mom and dad.

**RODEN** — In loving memory of a dear son and brother, Spencer Roden, who died May 10, 1965. We think of him in silence. His name we oft recall. There is nothing left to answer But his picture on the wall. — Always remembered by Mom and Dad, Tim, Mike, and Grace.

**SWITZER** — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Emmerson Switzer who passed away May 20, 1964. A beautiful memory of one so dear. We cherish still with love sincere. A day that comes with sad regrets. To one that we will never forget. — Always remembered by wife, family and children.

**WRIGHT** — In loving memory of a dear brother-in-law Glen G. Wright, who died May 25, 1968. Some day we hope to meet you. Some day, we know not when. We shall meet in a better land. And never part again. — Always remembered by Wayne and Bonnie Cormier.

**CARDS OF THANKS**

**BARCLAY** — I sincerely thank my fellow workers for aiding me at the time of my accident; my friends, neighbours and relatives for cards, flowers, fruit and helping my wife by giving her rides to hospital; to staff, nurses on the surgical ward and the Candy-strippers; thanks also to Dr. Cowan, Brampton, Dr. Ashenhurst, Dr. Thompson and Dr. Duff of Georgetown. — Bob Barclay.

**HALTON CENTENNIAL MAN-OR-AUXILIARY** — wishes to sincerely thank the many people who helped make their bazaar such a success.

**HUE** — I would like to express my sincere thanks to my friends, relatives and neighbours who sent cards, fruit, flowers and gifts while I was a patient in the Georgetown & District Memorial Hospital. Special thanks to Dr. Thompson, nurses, staff, and candy-strippers of Ward B for their care and attention. — Fred Hue.

**OLIVER** — I would like to thank all my friends, neighbours and relatives for the cards, gifts and flowers I received while in the hospital and since my return home. Special thanks to Dr. Chamberlain, Dr. Whittaker and to all the nurses and staff in the surgical ward — Mrs. Bea Oliver.

**OSBORNE** — I would like to thank neighbours, relatives and friends for their kindness to me while I was a patient in Georgetown & District Memorial Hospital, their cards, visits, and flowers were greatly appreciated. I would also like to thank the nurses staff and candy-strippers; special thanks to Dr. Ashenhurst and Dr. McComb. — Ed Osborne.

**PARRY** — We would like to thank everyone for the lovely flowers and cards, the wonderful surprise party at St. George's, the beautiful gifts and all the good wishes on the occasion of our Silver Wedding anniversary — Tom and Betty Parry.

**THE DISTRICT AT A GLANCE**

**ACTON** — The future of Acton's six year old industrial park is in some doubt following engineer K. Hyde's surprise announcement that a proposed access road will encounter rock formations. As a result, an offer of purchase from Frank Heller and Company Ltd., and one from Acton Wood Products to purchase three and a half acres are being held up until council decides whether it is feasible to proceed. "I'm having second thoughts about this whole industrial park" commented councillor Bill Coats.

**MILTON** — Damage may run as high as \$100,000 following a spectacular fire in Milton last week that swept through three shops and an apartment on Mill Street. Flames levelled all but the concrete block walls of Milton Tire Store, and did heavy damage to Milton Laundromat and Milton Welding Shop, and the upstairs apartment where Mr. and Mrs. Andy Falk and their two teenage children lived.

**ORANGEVILLE** — A two night stakeout by Orangeville police last week prevented what police Chief Jack Kent describes as a carefully planned burglary Sunday night at the Clover Farm Supermarket. As a result, an Orangeville teenager has been charged with break and entering with intent to commit an indictable offence. He was arrested by police waiting inside the store after he descended through a skylight using a rope ladder.

**BRAMPTON** — They're getting ready to take the wraps off the biggest thing that has happened to Brampton in its history. In one single swoop, under one roof, has been built a shoppers' place which dwarfs everything else in Peel County, and when finally completed will be in the same league as Yorkdale — only outstripping it in many features. Shoppers World opens later this month to coincide with the 10th anniversary of Peel Village.

**Guide, Brownies Revel Planned in Town Park**

Georgetown Park will be filled with Guides, Brownies and the visiting general public Saturday when a Girl Guide Rally and Brownie Revel will occupy that area for the day. Guides and Brownies from Georgetown North and South districts as well as Credit Valley District will compete in various Guide and Brownie tests from 10 a.m. until 4 in the afternoon.

Brownies will be dressed in Indian costume complete with wigwam, while the Guides will wear cowboy costumes. The Pack and Company gaining the most points will receive a plaque and trophy respectively.

**Oxfam Gets \$27,600 Much More to Come**

The Oxfam Committee which sent 5,500 persons along a 30 mile route to raise money is having trouble collecting the \$50,000 goal.

A disappointing 1,200 people turned up Saturday at First Baptist Church, Brampton, to turn in \$27,600. "The figure is just about in line with our estimates. There are still close to 4,500 persons who haven't brought their donation," said president John Nash.

Earlier, Nash had estimated the walk would raise \$110,000. "I am hopeful we will still make the \$110,000 mark," said the Oxfam president.

Last year 50 per cent of the walkers showed up on the first collection day. The rest of the money was deposited at the bank. Nash said walkers who haven't returned their money should take their donation to the Royal Bank, Brampton, and receive their receipts there.

Only a relatively few people turned up at the church hall because of the bad weather and the long weekend said Nash.

The collection place was switched to First Baptist Church from St. Mary's, Friday night.

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