

**COMPLETES
APPRENTICESHIP**



STEVE PETTO

A former Georgetown high school student now living in Brampton, Steve Petto Jr., recently completed his four year apprenticeship in tool and die making. He worked at Northern Electric before joining Douglas Aircraft. A family celebration at House Tannenhof, Huttonville, included his wife Patricia, sister Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Petto of Raylawn Cres., and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Collins of Stevens Crescent.

**WITH O.P.P.
AT RIDGETOWN**



O.P.P. CST. R. HALEY

Ontario Provincial Police Constable Robert C. Haley has recently graduated from the Ontario Provincial Police College, Toronto after successfully completing the "Recruit Orientation Course."

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haley, Georgetown.

Upon graduation, Constable Haley was posted to the Ridgetown detachment, No. 1 District Chatham.

Constable Haley and his wife, Janet are residents of 7 Bennett Place, Glen Williams.

IN THE MAIL BAG

**Boosts Two Aids
For Handicapped
Residents**

25 McGillivray Cres.

Dear Sir:
May I take this opportunity to ask you for some space in the 'Mail Bag' column of your paper for the following matter.

What could we do for our crippled and handicapped residents? Here are some ideas:

1) The Halton County chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada in Oakville is looking for a group or organization to take on as a project the door-to-door sale of their Hallowe'en candies in Georgetown and district. Multiple Sclerosis is a disease that afflicts 25,000 Canadians and affects the lives of more than 100,000 Canadians directly or indirectly. MS strikes young adults (20-40) in their most productive years. The Society also needs capable visitors and drivers. Any group or organization that wants to take this project under their wings please contact 877-4611 or 877-2526.

2) Ramps and double railings could be taken under study for public buildings, churches etc., so that wheelchair patients could easily enter those buildings. For instance the Public Library is one of the important places.

Thanks for allowing me this space!
Yours sincerely,
(Mrs.) Connie Nieuwhof

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**PLANS TO BE
TEACHER**



MRS. NANCY COWTAN

Mrs. Robin Cowtan, of London received her Bachelor of Arts degree in honours English language and literature at the convocation of the University of Western Ontario on May 27. The former Nancy Hunter, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hunter, R.R. 5, Georgetown and a graduate of Georgetown district high school. In the fall she will be preparing for a teaching career by attending Althouse College of Education, London.

**CONTINUES
STUDIES**



RICHARD PARRY

Following graduation from University of Guelph, Richard Parry plans to continue graduate studies. He received his Bachelor of Science (Agriculture) degree at convocation on May 23. He received the R.H. O'Brien entomology prize, and a Natural Research Council scholarship. A Georgetown district high school graduate, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parry, 179 Main Street North.

**WILL TEACH
AT GDHS**



PETER LAVELL

A bachelor of Science graduate of the University of Guelph Peter Lavell will return to his alma mater as a member of the science department staff of Georgetown District high school in September. He received his degree at convocation on May 23. With his wife, the former Susan Smith, and daughter Angela he lives at R.R. 1, Georgetown. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lavell of town.

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**History, Art, Science Prominent
In Trips for School Children**

With the school season drawing to a close, the time for school trips is brightening up the days for the elementary school children.

Chapel Street school, the oldest school in town, had their grades 6 and 8 visit the Planetarium, Royal Ontario Museum, and the Parliament buildings, while grade 5 took in Riverdale Zoo in addition to the McLaughlin Planetarium. Grade 7 are off to Niagara Falls, June 6, and will also visit Marineland, and the game farm, while kindergarten will visit Terra Cotta Conservation area and farm, June 18.

Wrigglesworth school has a full schedule of trips, with

Grade 6 visiting Midland and the Martyr's Shrine, May 22 and Grades 7 and 8 taking a two day trip to Upper Canada Village, and Fort Henry, Kingston, May 29 and 30. Wasaga Beach will be toured by Grades 1, 2 and 3, June 13 and the Hillsburgh Conservation area featuring old farm machinery, still operating, will be seen by kindergarten, June 18. Grades 4 and 5 are off to Toronto, June 18 to see Toronto Island and Casa Loma. Every class at Wrigglesworth school will have taken a trip by the end of the year.

Toronto seems popular with George Kennedy students, with Grade 1 going to the zoo, and the museum, and the Jr. Auxiliary class visiting the museum and the city hall. The Auxiliary class were thrilled to come back by train. Grade 5 recalled bygone days as they visited Fort York, modern days, when they saw the stock exchange in operation, and weekdays as they climbed aboard the HMCS Haida.

Park School trips are to Toronto and Niagara Falls, Grades 7 and 8 leave June 18 for Niagara Falls, and will take in Wax Museum, the Heritage Tower, Fort George and Niagara Marineland and Game Farm, on the Lake. Grade 6, last Thursday, May 29, went to the Museum, the McLaughlin Plan-

etarium, the Toronto-Dominion Centre and the city hall, while kindergarten will take the ferry to Toronto Island, after visiting Riverdale Zoo, June 10.

Harrison School grade 6's visited the Planetarium and museum, May 28, while the following day, Grade 3's crossed to the island, June 10 kindergarten will go to Riverdale Zoo.

Centennial Senior Public School students of Grade 7 are planning to see the art collection at the McMichael Conservation Area in Kleinburg. They have been studying the lives and work of the 'Group of Seven' and feel this is the most appropriate spot for their trip.

**Famous Hanneford Circus
Coming to Brampton Arena**

When the Hanneford Circus returns to the arena in Brampton on Saturday all the traditions of the circus dating back more than 2,000 years will be brought to town. In fact the

Hanneford Circus itself dates back to the year 1621, when the first Hanneford took to the sawdust ring. It is a culmination of these years of training and tradition that is seen in today's modern circus.

**Was Councillor,
School Trustee**

A man who served his community as a town councillor and school board member died in Georgetown hospital, on May 14.

Sydney Wilson Orr, was a council representative for Ward 3 in 1944 and 1945, and after that was elected to Georgetown board of education, which was dissolved a year later when the town joined North Halton high school district.

Mr. Orr served overseas in World War I, enlisting with the 122 Canadian Battalion, then transferring to the 177th and later joining the Royal Flying Corps where he served as a lieutenant.

Born in Baness, Scotland, he was educated at Anderson Academy.

In 1913 he entered the service of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and was at the Barrie branch when he enlisted. He returned to the bank after the war, and later had his own business in Toronto.

He was affiliated with the Lorne Scots Regiment and the Canadian Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr moved to Georgetown from the city in 1941, purchasing farm property at the foot of Market and Charles streets and converting it into a housing subdivision. They moved to Oakville two years ago.

He leaves his wife, Helene McCullough and two brothers, James of Vancouver, B.C., and Alfred of Toronto.

He was a member of the Anglican Church and funeral service at the Harold C. McClure funeral home was conducted by Rev. Eric Mills, rector of St. George's Church where he was a faithful member during his residence here. Nephews were pallbearers. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

In the jet-age, high speed world of today, the circus is one of the few traditional forms of live entertainment remaining. However, to keep its popularity, the circus like everything else in life, has found it necessary to change. For example, acts are now more complicated and sophisticated than in the past. Emphasis is now put on skill and ability, more than ever before. Performers find that they are accomplishing with ease, feats that were considered impossible only a few generations ago.

With the advent of television and wide-screen movies, the showgoing public has now been exposed to the top circus and variety shows of the world. So when the circus comes to their town they expect and demand to see the same high quality acts they see on the little set at home or in their neighbourhood theatre. Therefore, the best circus acts, like those appearing with the Hanneford Circus, spend much of their free time practicing new and more difficult routines to present when they appear in person.

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