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**ORPHANED COONS** - Kevin Head and Ray Landry hold Bullwinkle and Rocky, orphaned raccoons they're nursing these days as substitute mothers. The boys found the rascals near the CN station where their mother had been killed. When the adopted pair are big enough to fend for themselves they'll be released.

## Alliance Church Gains New Pastor Sunday

The congregation and friends of the Georgetown Alliance Church will welcome their new pastor David J. Phillips and his wife this coming Sunday June 29.

Pastor and Mrs. Phillips recently graduated from the Canadian Bible College in Regina Saskatchewan. Mr. Phillips also attended Emmanuel Bible College in Kitchener Ontario and Mrs. Phillips the St. Paul Bible College in St. Paul Minnesota. All services are presently held at the Cedarvale Community Centre.

## FIRE DESTROYS OLD COAL SHEDS

Only two fires causing very little damage called out local firefighters this week. Friday morning at 8:30 a call to the DeKleer poultry farm on the Seventh Line near Ballinafad found a pile of shavings on fire. Luckily the 10,000 chickens, on order did not arrive until two days later.

Sunday night, old coal sheds used to feed the paper mills in days gone by were completely burned out. The sheds are at the extreme eastern end of Maple Avenue East near the sanitary landfill site.

# Georgetown Man Dies in Car Crash

## Erin Man Killed In Car-Truck Collision

An Erin man was killed and a car-truck collision at the intersection of the Fourth Line Chinguacousy and No. 17 Sideroad, Monday.

Gordon Webster, 67, Erin was killed when his car, northbound on the 4th Line was in collision with a gravel truck driven by John Milton of 67 Guelph Street, Georgetown, which was westbound on No. 17 Sideroad. The accident happened at 4:30 p.m.

Milton suffered minor bruises on his neck, and was released from hospital after examination. Webster's late model car was a total wreck, while the truck owned by Jack Ridley of Acton received damage estimated at \$800.

## Gary Thomas Briggs Killed When Car Slams Into Trees

A young Georgetown father was instantly killed early Sunday in a single car crash which piled wreckage into two trees 10 feet apart on Highway 7 west of the 6th Line of Esquesing.

Gary Thomas Briggs, 21, was pronounced dead at the scene by coroner Dr. J. H. Chamberlain.

The driver was alone at the wheel of his eastbound car when it left the road and slammed into the trees. The force of the impact cut the car in half. He was hurled through the windshield, over a fence and into a field. Police had to search for the body which was unidentified until the car's licence plates were traced.

A passing motorist reported the accident to Acton OPP

## Camping Federation Forming Branch Here

Canadian Family Camping Federation field directors Alice and Bruce Bartleman will be present when Georgetown's camping families organize a branch of the CFCF here tonight.

An announcement last week said the Federation, which has camping branches throughout Ontario, Alberta, and Manitoba plans to form its next branch here because of the high interest in camping shown by a large number of Georgetown families.

Through the camping club, members will be afforded the opportunity of exchanging information on camp grounds they have visited, or enjoying interesting and informative programs geared to the interests of the family camper, and group activities planned by the club membership.

The meeting, at 8 Stevens Crescent, is open to all local families interested in camping.

# Mrs. Leonard Harding Has Most Points, Flower Show

Georgetown Horticultural Society making full use of the recently renovated armoury, local headquarters of the Lorne Scots Regiment presented their fourth annual flower show, Saturday. Mrs. Stanley May and Mrs. Percy Cox were the invited judges for the show, assisted by Mrs. John Evans and daughter Lynn.

The show was officially opened by president Douglas N. Cole in the absence of Mrs. W. Ions of Wynfield Nursery & Garden Centre who was unable to attend at the last moment. Robert S. Barber, chairman of the show committee spoke briefly, thanking all who had made the show another successful event. Special awards were presented to members who had put forth extra efforts to gain certification as set forth by the society. The 1969 trophy for the highest aggregate points in the show was won by Mrs. Leonard Harding.

The show went to Chris Bydevaate. The Wesley Ions Memorial Trophy for best peony was claimed by Miss Elsie J. Bird. For the best flower arrangement in the senior entries the 1967 T. Eaton trophy was also won by Miss Bird. For best arrangement in the junior entries Linda Palichuk was presented with the Merry-Go-Round trophy. Mrs. Leonard Harding topped the 1969 T. Eaton trophy for the highest aggregate points in the show. It was noted that several new names had appeared on the entry tickets as winners of ribbons. This was most encouraging. Each flower show is open for placing of entries by all interested amateur horticulturists. Membership, however is necessary to claim the "silverware" for a year.

The bright sunny day assured a good attendance all afternoon, and many took advantage of the later closing hour of 8 p.m. Several out of town visitors were noted. Mr. Wm. J. Packham, director of District No. 6 of the Ontario Horticultural Association and Mrs. Packham honoured the Society by a brief visit.



Admiring the roses raffled at the Horticultural Societies' flower show, Saturday, are Mrs. Irene Carr and Bob Harris of Harris Floral who sponsored the show.



Mrs. Len Harding and Miss Margaret Kane walk along the rows of blossoms.

# Discuss Adding Mayors To Halton County Council

The first step in a move to have the mayors of municipalities as members of the county council in addition to the reeves and deputies was advanced at county council last Tuesday.

Proposer of the move deputy reeve W. Gillies suggested it was time action in this direction was initiated. He proposed mayors appointed would be given an extra vote if a municipality's present voting power could not be divided. Urban municipalities with only two votes would be given a third to allow the mayor a voice.

It was noted Peel County has mayors as members of the county council. Members agreed to refer the notice of motion to a committee for discussion with the solicitor and report back at the next meeting.

# Add Extra Teacher to Help K.P. Crowding

Three kindergarten classes and three teachers at George Kennedy school in September 1969, will help alleviate the present crowded kindergarten classes. Assistant Superintendent E. Lavender, told Halton Hills Ratepayers Association Monday night.

He pointed out that 2904 pupils were enrolled in Georgetown public schools in September 1968 with 86 classrooms but expected 2923 pupils in 95 classrooms in September 1969. This would result in smaller classes this fall. He added that 157 pupils from grade 7 and 8 of Park and Chapel Street schools being transported to Stewarttown

helped to bring about the lower number of pupils per class. In addition it will enable the Board to establish 2 classes at Wrigglesworth for the perceptually handicapped 2 opportunity classes at Park; 2 at Kennedy and 1 at Chapel.

At present there are two morning and two afternoon kindergarten classes, averaging 32 pupils per class," stated the speaker, "with the additional classroom of two classes the average should drop to 25 pupils per class," he added.

He pointed out that the enrollment at Kennedy school was 225 in January 1969, dropped to 211 by May 1969, and was forecast at 200 by September 1969. The kindergarten enrollment is expected to increase from the present 127 to 150.

Consideration is being given to making Centennial school a middle school complex meaning it would take in grades 6, 7 and 8. He emphasized no decision had been made on that as yet.

Turning to Centennial school, he predicted an increase from 215 pupils in January 1969 to 270 by September 1969. He pointed out that in May of this year the figure dropped by 8.

Some of this increase in the fall is not due to growth but to the transfer of more grades 7 and 8 pupils to the Senior public school.

Between 1970 and 1973 the Halton County Board of Education plans to acquire 11 school sites, but at the moment the locations are in doubt. They would follow the growth pattern of the County, remarked the assistant superintendent.

He said he anticipated the 270 pupils could be housed by opening day, with the additional classrooms ready. He stressed, however, that the Home Economics, Industrial Arts, General Purpose Room, and the library resource would probably not be ready till October.

Some of the ratepayers questioned Mr. Lavender's statistics, of one pupil per house, claiming in Ward 3 the average was higher.

"If your concern about Ward 3 is right" replied Mr. Lavender, "perhaps we will have to consider one of the school sites for this area, but it is very interesting to find out your opinion."

A year from this fall, by September 1970 another 8 classrooms are expected to be added.

In answer to another question about the wisdom of buying land now, before prices go any higher, the speaker explained that is the reason for the five year capital forecast, so that land can be slowly acquired over that time. He added that portables should disappear from the scene in two years.

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E. S. LAVENDER