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Livestock was saved when this large barn on the farm of Neilson Stark, south of Georgetown was levelled by fire Sunday.

FLAMES CLAIM ANOTHER BARN

Bridge Out, Cellars Flooded as Second Downpour Hits Town

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Zilio and Mr. and Mrs. Don Sargent all of Terra Costa have just returned home from a week's vacation in Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frost and family, R.R. 4 travelled to the west coast for a holiday, where they visited with his mother and other relatives in Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. B.H. (Bill) Breckenridge, 93 Main St. S. have returned from a holiday trip west. Mrs. Breckenridge flew to Vancouver to meet her husband who had been on a business trip to California, and they travelled by car to Banff, Lake Louise, Jasper and Edmonton, flying home from there.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenner, 8 Shelley Street, have just returned from a two week vacation in Barbados.

Mr. and Mrs. George Young and their two children, Philip and Danielle have returned from a pleasant two weeks vacation in Cape Breton. While there they visited friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Butlerfield, 27 Pennington Crescent, have her mother, Mrs. Ruby Harvey and her sister Jennifer from Somerset, Bermuda, visiting with them.

Briggs-Sargent Wedding Vows Pledged, Holy Cross Ceremony

Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church was decorated with white mums for the marriage on July 19 of Christine Marie Sargent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sargent, 33 Charles Street and William John Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Briggs, 70 Prince Charles Drive.

Father Gerald Craig officiated and J. A. Redmond was organist. Mrs. Robert Burke sang Wedding Prayer and On This Day. Her father gave the bride in marriage in the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore an empire-line gown of white lagoda crepe with lace bodice and mandarin collar, and matching coat with elbow length sleeves. The gown featured two floating panels in front and a back panel forming a train. Her veil was floor length and she carried a cascade of baby white carnations.

Her sister Jody was maid of honour, and wore pink chiffon over taffeta, with lace-edged elbow length sleeves. Bridesmaids Glenda Emerson, Janet Chamberlain and Mary Harlow were in light blue, yellow and light green gowns, similarly styled and they carried nosegays of baby white mums with multi-coloured tulle. The groom's niece, Kelly Guiseppi was flower girl and wore empire line white dotted swiss with chiffon rosebuds. Attendants wore bows of matching chiffon in their hair.

Allan Arnold was groomsman and ushers were the bride's brother Robert Sargent, George Scholtz, Limehouse and Brad Bennett, Brampton.

A reception followed at Georgetown Golf & Country Club where the bride's mother received in an aqua lace dress and matching sleeveless shawl and tung coat, flowered hat and white carnation corsage. Also receiving, the groom's mother was in beige and brown bretteau hat, brown accessories and a corsage of orange carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs left on a honeymoon trip to Montreal. For travelling she wore a turquoise lagoda dress and coat, matching hat, black patent ac-

A bridge on the 5th Line of Esqueping south of No. 5 Side-road was washed out when the second unusually heavy rain in less than a month fell on the area Saturday afternoon.

The road is now closed and the bridge will have to be replaced.

Though Milton was hit harder than Georgetown by the storm flooding occurred in scattered spots throughout town.

North Halton OPP said some roads were blocked briefly by water in four places and by a fallen tree in one location.

Georgetown police said they received "countless" calls from residents, particularly in the newer areas, complaining of water in their basements.

Works superintendent Frank Morette said some 30 homes in the east end of town were affected compared to 50 flooded basements July 29.

While Saturday's storm dropped more water here than the July 29 downpour the precipitation fell over a longer period.

Sykes Sixsome a Hit At CNE Grandstand

The six Sykes, Bill, Ernie, Ray, Philip, Karen and Leslie, and another Georgetown youth, Brent Barkhouse, were a big hit at the CNE bandshell Tuesday morning, where they sang and played five numbers.

All arranging was done by 17 year old Philip, who also composed one of the songs, "I'm Wondering." Needless to say, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Sykes, owners of the Scotch Bakery were in the audience.

Tuesday was Mormon day at the CNE and the bandshell show was part of the celebration of the 59th anniversary of the founding of the Mormon faith in this area. The performers from all over Southern Ontario and Quebec, were members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. As part of the celebration, the world renowned Mormon Tabernacle Choir appeared Monday and Tuesday in the grandstand.

After the performance Philip Sykes hopped a plane for Idaho where he will attend 'Ricks College' a church sponsored school.

A fierce blaze destroyed a barn filled to the roof with hay, straw and grain, Sunday afternoon, and sent a fireman to the hospital with heat prostration.

The barn owned by Neilson Stark, on the 5th Line, burned out of control for several hours, with Georgetown firemen only managing to save adjoining buildings. One of the closest contained fuel oil and grease.

Fireman Brian Fife was taken to Georgetown hospital, when he was overcome by the intense heat.

The hogs and calves in the barn were saved before the fire really got underway.

Monday night at 11 o'clock firemen were again called to the scene when wind fanned smouldering hay back into flames. They extinguished it quickly.

The Stark barn was the sixth in the Georgetown area to be razed by fire this year. Others consumed were those on the McLaughlin, Kunica, Clark Bros., McBride, St. Jean farms.

Saturday Downfall Heaviest Since Hazel

The rainstorm of Saturday, August 16 was the heaviest fall since October 15, 1964 (Hurricane Hazel), 2.95" was recorded at the Georgetown observation site in west Georgetown. Reports of 5.60" at Kelso Dam (Milton) and 3.25" at Caledon have been confirmed. The storm was the most severe of a line of similar storms from Windsor to Kingston, and was accompanied by intense lightning activity. Before the storm began, the temperature was a humid 89 de, but soon fell to 66 degrees.

These thunderstorms formed in a very humid tropical air mass which gained additional moisture from the circulation around Hurricane Camille, which was at that time just south of the Mississippi River delta.

The normal rainfall for August is only 2.94", but 3.63" has fallen since August 1. In a 25 day period since July 24, nine inches of rain fell at Georgetown, contrasting with the 24" in the previous 25 day period.

Picket, Clark, Ella are Leaders In ROP Herds

In 1968-69 Record of Performance summaries have been received for Halton County. A total of 103 herds are enrolled under this policy, with Holsteins accounting for 78 and Jerseys 16.

In the Holstein section the winner for the second consecutive year was Claude F. Picket, R.R. 2, Georgetown, with 26 records averaging 15,439 of milk 589 fat, for breed class averages of 142 and 147. The runner-up H. C. Reid, R.R. 6, Milton, with 40 records, 15,493 lbs of milk and 617 of fat, for BCA's of 136 and 147. In 3rd place was Howard Tarzwell of Georgetown with 69 records averaging 15,354 lbs. of milk, 564 fat, for BCA's of 139 and 139. J. C. Reid of Georgetown was in 4th place with 45 records averaging 14,797 lbs. milk, 543 fat, for BCA's of 139 and 139. F. J. Brown, Limehouse, was 5th with 27 records, 14,602 lbs. records - 120 and 120 BCA.

In the Jersey section Ken Ella and Sons, Hornby, were top with 33 records averaging 147 and 144. Second was Fred Nurse, Georgetown, 8 records - 145 and 141. Third was S.L.E. Harper, Georgetown, 27 records - 135 and 135.

A. Patterson, Milton, was top in the Dual Purpose Short-horn section with 19 records - 141 and 131 BCA. Runner-up was C. Peacock, Milton, 4, 21 records - 120 and 120 BCA.

Instant Soapsuds One Of a Hiker's Hazards

"It tastes like soapsuds" said nine year old Ricky Somerville of Georgetown, sipping his hot drink one night last week at Terra Costa Conservation Area campsite.

His aunt, Mrs. Eloise Robinson of Long Beach, picked up the plastic package from which she had mixed the instant milk.

"You deserve a medal," she said. "I've found the soap powder."

Such were the trials of camping for Ricky, his brother Chris, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Somerville, of 14 Baisrow Crescent, and two cousins from R.R. 3, Rockwood, Anne, 13, and Jim Quast, 11.

The four youngsters and their aunt on Wednesday completed a four day trek along the Bruce Trail from the Cataract to Kelso.

They carried bedrolls, dried food and a green plastic sheet which when draped over a

Speight Gets Health Post

Georgetown deputy reeve Arthur Speight has been appointed acting chairman of the Halton County Board of Health.

The position became vacant two weeks ago with the death of William Hoey, former reeve of Nassagaweya.

Speight will serve until a permanent chairman is found.

ropes tied between trees became a pup tent.

"It's a long way," said Ricky. "But nobody complained." Mrs. Robinson said, "We told each other when our feet hurt and when we were tired, but that was all."

Miss Robinson's mother met them at Kelso and they all returned home by car.

For the last stretch of the trail from Limehouse the party dropped their packs off at George Herrington's at Limehouse and headed for Kelso with an extra spring in their step.

The heavy rain which occurred in this area Saturday has prompted this timely motor tip from North Halton OPP. Until fairly recently it was not generally known that on wet pavement car tires sometimes "hydroplane". That is, the tires lose contact with the road, partially or completely, and plane along the surface of the water like skis.

Research films show cars with inadequate tire pressures being driven along flooded roads at 60 mph where front wheels have stopped rotating completely. Nearly all steering control is lost in these conditions of course.

Recent studies show that hydroplaning can occur at speeds as low as 41 mph. One of the extreme hazards arises when a hydroplaning automobile is following a large motor vehicle which is slowing down.

Large trucks and buses, with tires requiring high inflation pressure, seldom hydroplane and may stop much faster than the cars behind.

Several district men were among 5,000 who marched in a Brampton parade commemorating the 231st anniversary of the relief of Londonderry during the wars between Ireland and England in the 17th century.

Marching with a Hornby lodge was Albert Dawson, who is master of the local Loyal Orange Lodge No. 68. A Georgetown man, John Beattie, who belongs to the Brampton Black Knights paraded with his lodge.

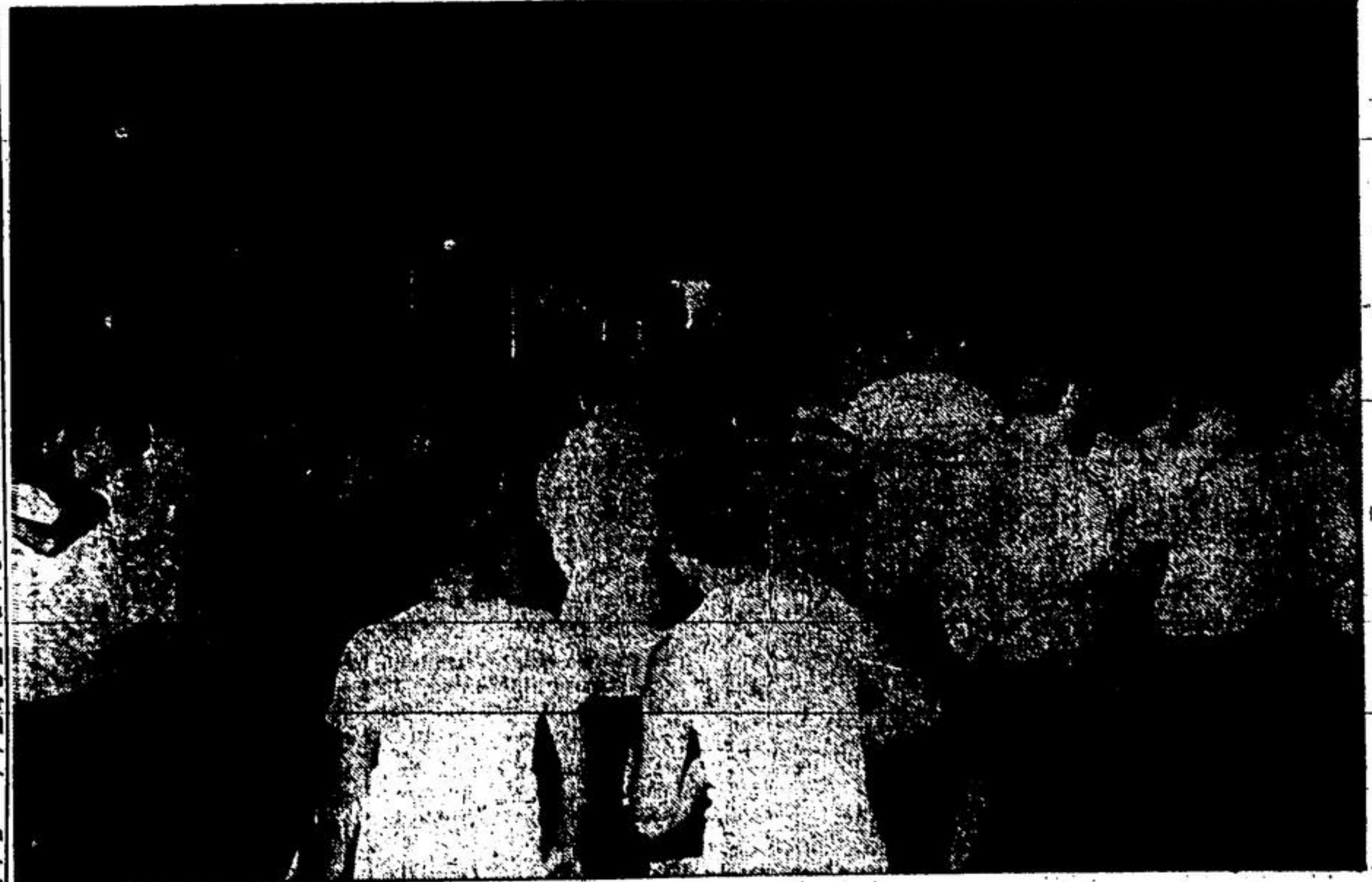
It was the first such parade to be held in Brampton since 1920 and included 55 lodges of Black Preceptors and 27 Crystal lodges. Bands, majorette corps and lodges came from 46 Ontario counties.

HAIR BEFORE SQUARE



These long-locked musicians provided the sound, and amplifiers plus the confining walls of downtown stores provided the decibels at the teen edition of a street dance on Main Street Friday night. Later 'squares' got their chance as a square dance orchestra took the stand. The street dance was part of the downtown's sidewalk sale goings-on.

STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN ON MAIN STREET



There wasn't much dancing, but lots of looking and listening at the start of Friday night's downtown street dance.