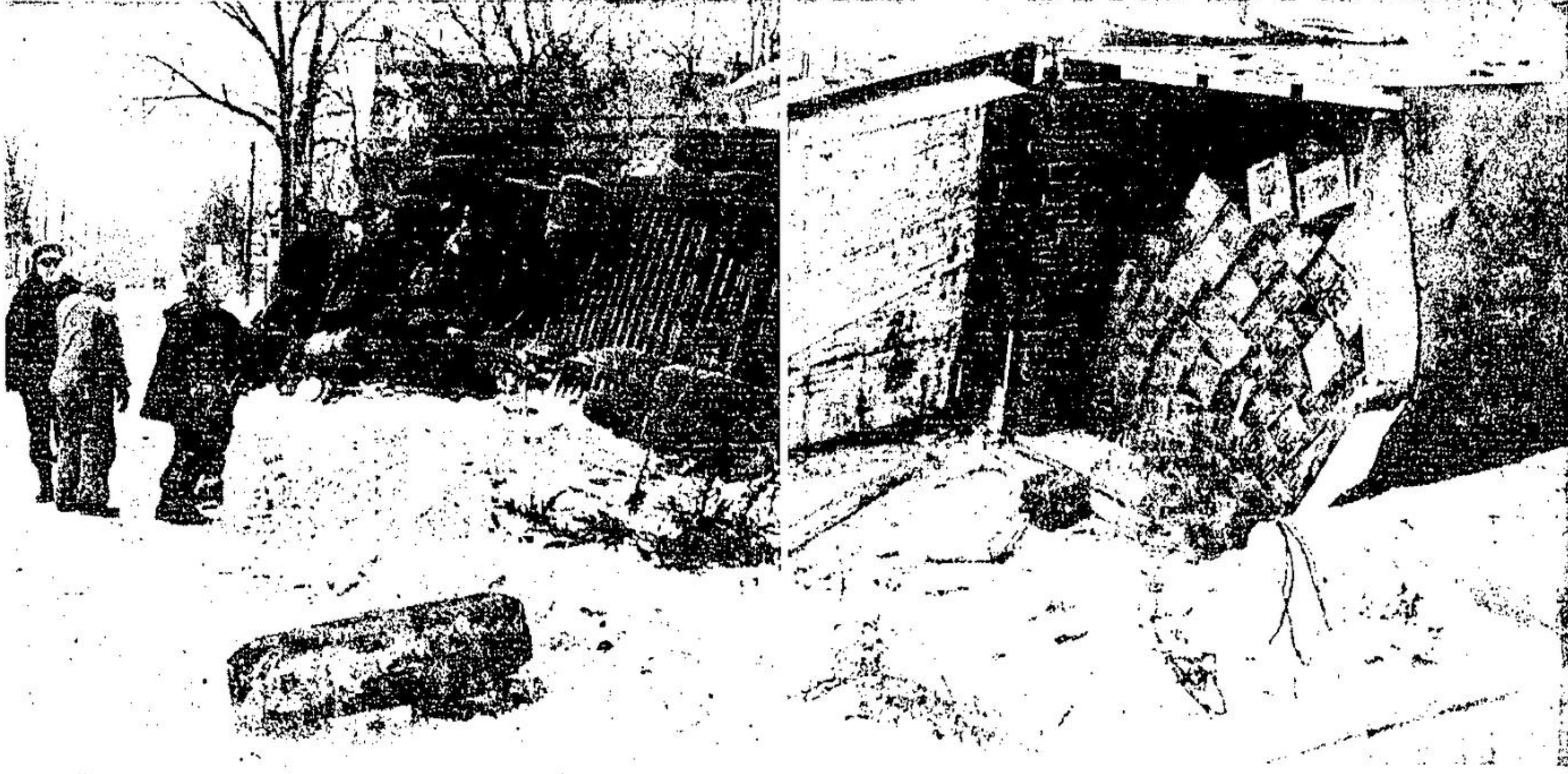


# WHEEL LIES IN SNOW NEAR TWISTED TRUCK



A wheel from the transport truck which flipped over at Norval Thursday killing the driver lies in the snow a few yards from the twisted wreck. At right, the loaded trailer rests on its side only a few feet from the verandah of a Norval house.

## Guest Speaker Former B.C. Lion Footballer

## Georgetown's January Cold, Windy, Snowy

by Carolyn Cutting

Are you one of the many Georgetown residents who we hear complaining about the recreation facilities in our town? If so you owe it to yourself to make a special effort to attend the Georgetown Y Annual meeting, Thursday Feb. 18 at high school cafeteria.



### Y FUTURE

Our local Y has done much to create recreational programs despite the fact we have no special Y building. By making use of many existing facilities we are offered an impressive list of activities for every age group.

### STEWARTTOWN

### Howard Briggs, Ken Grant, St. John's Churchwardens

The annual vestry meeting of St. John's Anglican Church followed Evening Service, and a Congregational Pot Luck Supper last Sunday evening.

Rev. Canon J. E. Maxwell presided and opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. John Oltaway was elected vestry clerk and read the minutes of the last meeting. Canon Maxwell gave the Rector's report and appointed Mr. Kenneth Grant as his warden for 1971.

All church organizations had a good year as indicated by reports given by their representatives. Other officers elected by the congregation were —

Peoples warden, Mr. T. H. Briggs; lay delegate, Mr. J. P. S. Mills; Substitute lay delegate, Mr. T. Warnes; treasurer Mrs. C. A. Grant; Sidesmen Conveners, Mr. J.P.S. Mills, Mr. Peter Romano; auditors, Mrs. Fred Armstrong and Mrs. Wm. Ebnis; Sunday School superintendent Mr. T. H. Briggs; advisory board, the Rector, the two wardens, lay delegates, treasurer, vestry clerk and representing the guild Mrs. A. M. Chamberlain, the S.S., Mrs. J. Ross, choir Mrs. S. J. Mileham, men's Club Mr. C. G. English and the cemetery board Mr. H. Savings; and two members to be appointed.

Mrs. Robert Cameron was elected choir leader and Mrs. S.J. Mileham, assistant; Mr. Kevin Harris is organist; Sunday School teachers include, the superintendent, Mrs. H. Clarke, Mrs. J. Ross and Miss Phyllis Briggs.

We are pleased to report Miss Karen Romano is home from hospital where she underwent an operation on her knee, due to an injury some time ago.

We take pleasure on behalf of this community in congratulating Mr. K.C. Lindsay on completion of 28 years of service in the township of Esquesing. Mr. Lindsay has always been most willing to assist anyone seeking information during his time of office.

His recent resignation was accepted by council with regret.

May we, as one who in past years, worked closely with him, also add our regrets and a sincere 'Thank you Mr. Lindsay.'

— E. Grant

Y community service director of Hamilton and he has a special interest in our Y. He is a former B.C. Lion football player and first became involved in the work of the Y in Vancouver where he was involved in adult programming.

In 1964, representing the national Y, he visited Russia. Why not take part and pride in our community by finding out about what the Y has to offer you and your family. Come out and hear Mr. Goble ask questions and enjoy an evening with concerned people, people who don't just talk, people who 'do.' That's Thursday February 18. Refreshments will be served.

### SPECIAL INTEREST

At the present time he is the

## Auxiliary is Planning Ides of March Dance

Fifteen members of the Georgetown Auxiliary for the Mentally Retarded met at the home of Mrs. Peggy Treahy for their monthly meeting.

A main item of business was planning the 10th anniversary dance which will be held on March 12. One of the features will be a gift to every 25th lady entering the dance hall, as well as other gifts for special dances.

### NEARLY READY

It was reported by Mrs. Treahy that the new addition to ARC Industries at Hornby is nearly completed and will be in use this month.

The Auxiliary is also planning the Flowers of Hope campaign the first week in May. A letter of thanks was read from Mary Drago, Cedar Springs hospital, for the gifts sent to her throughout the year.

### CHANGE NIGHT

A change of meeting night was discussed and it was decided that the third Monday of the month would be the meeting night. One new member was

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by Roger Smith

January 1971 was a cold, windy and sunny month at Georgetown. The mean temperature was 12.3 deg., which is 7.2 deg. below average. Since records began in 1914, only a few months have been colder than this — 1911, 1920, 1945 and 1970 had colder January temperatures and 1971 was about as cold as 1935, 1940, 1948, 1957 and 1963. Average high 24.4, low 1.3, mean 12.3.

Four new record low readings occurred — 14 on 13th, 19 on 16th, 17 on 18th and 18th. Many storm centres passed through our region, but they were from western Canada, so that there was a great deal of wind but not much precipitation. There was 1.60" including 12" of snow, compared to the average 2.40".

### WEEKLY WEATHER

The month began on a Friday with a very sunny month, with 142 hours, almost 60% above the average of 69.

January 4 to 10 — Monday was the climax of the mild spell, with a high of 40. A wild storm with one-third storm from the midwest arrived on Tuesday morning, and 50 days of cold, windy weather with snowflurries. The highest created severe drifting and

zero visibility in snowsqualls. Temperatures plummeted from 30 at 9 a.m. to 0 at 7 p.m. Much heavier snow fell to our west, where cold winds blowing over the open waters of Lake Huron dumped 16-25 inches and created mountainous drifts the next day (Wed 27th) saw temperatures no higher than 6 deg. More bitter weather was on the way, behind a new storm from Saskatchewan. 5.4 inches of snow fell in 6 hours on Friday 29th. West winds gusting to 45 m.p.h. arrived on Saturday, creating more drifting problems. Temperatures fell to -10 deg on Sunday morning, and rose no higher than 4 deg.

January 11 to 17 — There was a moderate fall of snow on Monday (11th), followed by much colder weather. A new record low for the 13th was set (14). There was a rather stormy period to the 15th, with freezing drizzle and snowflurries. A very cold outbreak of Arctic air arrived on Friday afternoon, with temperatures dropping to -19 deg., coldest of the winter and a new record low, on the 16th. The weekend was cold with light snowflurries.

January 18 to 24 — Even colder air arrived on Monday, when the highest temperature was 1deg. New record lows of -17 deg. were recorded on 18th and 19th. The weather gradually moderated until the weekend. Mild, windy weather from the Pacific provided a respite from the bitter weather.

January 25 to 31 — Monday was the climax of the mild spell, with a high of 40. A wild storm with one-third storm from the midwest arrived on Tuesday morning, and 50 days of cold, windy weather with snowflurries. The highest created severe drifting and

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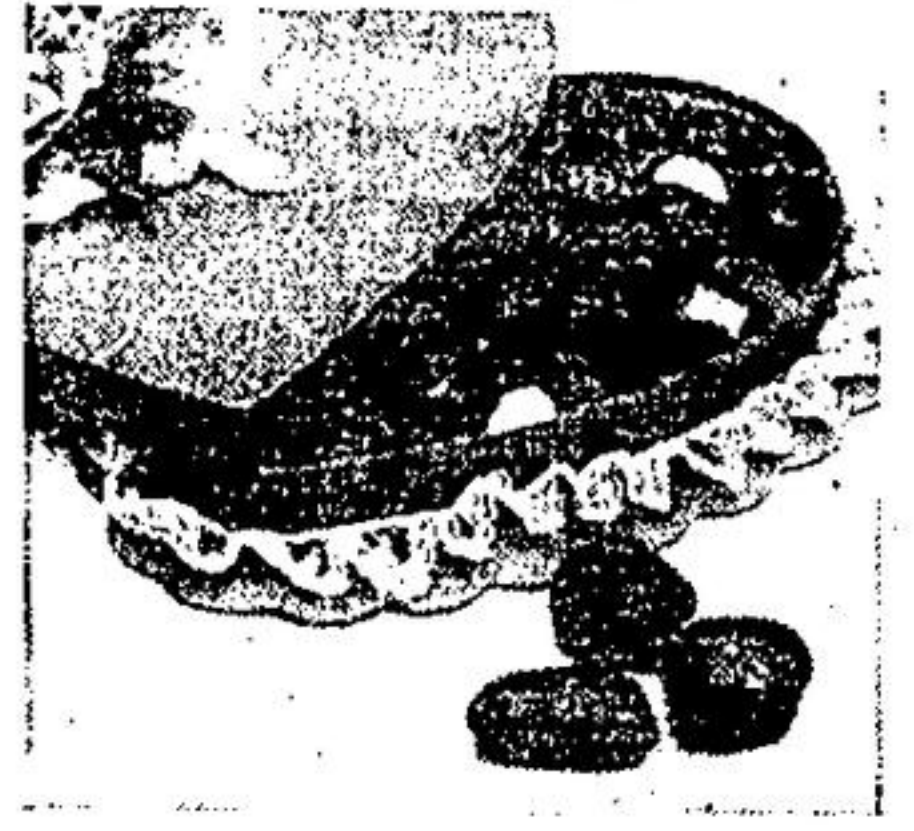
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