

## Retirement will come easy for George Ironside

In the plastics business for the past 25 years with the last 14 of those years as an independent operator, George Ironside of Ironside Plastics Products, RR1 Georgetown,

has decided that it's time to pack up shop and enjoy complete retirement from business.

"I imagine that I'll have my fingers in the business for

awhile yet at least until the new owner of the company becomes completely familiar with most of the in's and out's of the business," predicted Mr. Ironside.

The new owner of Ironside Plastics Products so happens to be a former resident of Georgetown and a close friend of the Ironsides. Fred Bolton, presently living in Fort Erie, legally took over the business on February 1. However, it will not be until the end of this month before the machinery will be sent to Fort Erie.

Mr. Ironside explained that while visiting the Boltons one weekend in Fort Erie he told Fred that he wanted to sell the business and retire. Well, the next morning Fred had his mind made up and offered to purchase the business from George.

Mr. Ironside began his injection moulding career in partnership with his brother Tony. For a number of years Tony and George owned and operated Plastonics Ltd. in Norval and, as Mr. Ironside explained, "it was a choice of going back to Toronto with my job and with my brother or starting up my own business.

After being out here I couldn't see myself going back to the city so that is when I decided to remain here."

Mr. Ironside moved the business to his home on RR1 Georgetown in 1962 and since then has had the pleasure of being his own boss and, most enjoyable of all, being seconds from the front door of their home.

As for future plans, well both George and his wife Charlotte have agreed that some more travelling will be in order but as of yet they have not made any definite future plans.

"I really don't anticipate that I will have a full retirement as some call it. We have four acres of property here which requires a lot of upkeep and finally, I'll have time to look after the property the way I have always wanted. Oh, there are hundreds of things to do here so I'll really be kept busy," said Mr. Ironside.

"If my job hadn't been five steps from my doorway I'd probably have given it up years ago. It's been great having my job just 30 seconds from my home. Come to think of it, snow-plugged lanes have never meant anything to me."

## East Brownies Guides busy

by Joan Gillespie

The 9th Georgetown East Brownies have been working on the entertainment for the fashion show that Mrs. B. Smith is putting on for the Ladies Auxiliary.

The 11th Georgetown East Brownies have been working very hard in various work groups i.e. Golden Hand, Golden Bar, etc. Johanna Delroy went from a seconder to a sixer. Two Brownies were enrolled; Heather Nickerson and Tracy Sutton.

Badges earned were as follows: Artist, Nancy Daniels; Skaters, Sandra Wilson and Nancy Wilson; Writers, Jenny Daniels, Charlene VanCleave and Sandra Wilson. This evening was attended by members of the newly enrolled Brownies' families and refreshments were served.

The 13th Brownie Pack have been working on crafts, test work and various interest

badges. The 5th Georgetown East Girl Guides have been working very hard on test work and various interest badges. They also had a craft night where they made little purses. Badges earned were: Jeanette Brown, Homemaker and Laundress; Debbie Gillespie, First Aid; Candi Grant, Seamstress; Becky Halonen, Skater; Cindy Halonen, Skater; Jessica Hannah, Baker, Cook and Skater.

Karen Kennedy, Homemaker, Needleworker and Skier; Susan Murray, Skier; Tracy Randell, Laundress and Little House Emblem; Pam Stavin, Creative Drama and, last but not least, Debbie Sunucks, Collector.

All units in Georgetown East will be participating in the Thinking Day church parade at Holy Cross Church at 2 p.m., February 22.

February 15 to 22 will be

Scout-Guide Week. Various special activities have been planned by the groups. It will end on February 22 with the annual church parade. That day is Thinking Day, the birth-

day of both Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, founders of Scouts and Guides.

It's like a huge birthday party held in countries all around the world. It's the day

on which Brownies, Girl Guides and Rangers as well as Cubs, Scouts and Rovers throughout the world think of one another and the meaning of their world friendship.



HIS OWN PARTNER for the past 14 years, George Ironside of Ironside Plastics Ltd. of RR1 Georgetown decided to take life a little easier after 14 years of being his own boss in the injection moulding business.

## Day Care Centre opens next week

The opening of Halton region's newest Day Care Centre, located at 65 Maple

Avenue in Georgetown has been delayed one week due to material shortages and construction setbacks.

This coming Monday, February 16, will be the first day of classes according to supervisor of the centre, Pat Wood. The Day Care Centre is capable of accommodating up to 24 children however for the initial stages only a few children will attend.

The official opening and open house will be held in spring. Rev. and Mrs. Johnston were guest of the Jamiesons for the weekend.

illustrated chart to show the different categories the convenors might have for programs. Mrs. McLean ended the program with a reading. After singing O Canada and the W.I. grace, a social time was enjoyed with a delicious lunch served by Mrs. Shorhill, assisted by Mrs. Smith.

An enjoyable afternoon was had on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ernest McEnery. Mrs. Norman Sinclair assisted Mrs. McEnery in arranging a miscellaneous shower for a popular bride-to-be, Miss Sheila Jamieson, who is to be married later this month. Many neighbours, friends, members of the U.C.W. and several of Sheila's school chums were present.

A special friend who works with Sheila and who is to be her matron of honor was introduced to the guests and assisted in opening the gifts Sheila's sister, Susan, fashioned a hat for the bride with the many bows and ribbons. The future bride received some lovely gifts. She thanked all for the delightful get-together and the many things she would have to remember the afternoon by. The young people assisted the hostess in serving a delicious lunch.

Mr. Stiles who is still on the sick list was unable to take the church service on Sunday. The worshippers enjoyed the hour as Mrs. Willa Shorhill played the organ for many favourite hymns. They were fortunate in having a former pastor present, Rev. Johnston, who read a few words of scripture and led in prayer.

Rev. Stiles is improving and it is hoped he will be able to take his regular place in the

## Ballinafad news

### Cemetery funds be used on ground improvement

by Winifred Smith Mrs. Reta Shorhill opened her beautiful new home on Wednesday afternoon, when she was hostess for the February meeting of the W.I. There was an attendance of ten.

The president, Mrs. McLean, opened with a reading suitable for the resolutions' meeting. The roll call was responded to by all telling of a resolution they had been able to keep.

During the business, it was decided to give a donation to the Association for the Performing and Creative Arts, also it was decided that the convenor for public relations should attend the conference in May.

It was also thought by members that there should be a representative to the Halton "Farm Safety Council" and one will be appointed at the annual meeting in April.

Mrs. Shorhill spoke briefly and said she had heard from a member of the Ballinafad Cemetery board, who suggested that some of the money on hand should be used for filling up some of the holes to make it easier for mowing the grass.

Mrs. McLean, as convenor of resolutions, had charge of the program and called on Mrs. Marshall to give current events. Two other convenors gave two-minute reports. Mrs. Jamieson, who's district president, gave a talk and said how pleasant and interesting it had been this year visiting other branches. She remarked there were 16 branches in Halton with Ashgrove being the largest with 50 being on the membership roll.

Mrs. Jamieson had an

## June Evans first vice

We would like to apologize to Mrs. June Evans whose name was mistakenly omitted from the Arts and Crafts of Georgetown write-up in last

week's issue of the Herald. At the annual meeting, Mrs. Evans was elected to fill the position of first vice-president.

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## Pet Please



This week's Pet Please features two seven-month-old pups of a somewhat rare breed. One male and one female (pure bred Basenji), an African breed of small dog are at the Limehouse kennel.

The pups have silky reddish-brown and white coats. The dogs shed very little hair plus they do not make a true barking sound resulting in the dogs being a very quiet breed. The brother and sister weigh approximately 25 pounds.

Come and see these two little fellas week-day evenings from 8 to 8 p.m. or on Saturdays from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Limehouse kennels of the Halton Hills Animal Control Services.