



any prominent... have walked... This photo shows a class of many years ago. See... route to... educational... anyone familiar? (Photo submitted)

Back for '87

# Prominent GHS students remembered always

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This week we feature former G.S. students and families.

**HAROLD MARSHALL**

Thomas Harold Marshall was born in Terra Cotta in 1929. He attended Terra Cotta School, Chapel Street School and G.H.S. He got married to Dorothy May Ballentine on November 11, 1951 at St. John's United Church.

Harold worked at the post office for 35 years. He became postmaster in 1966 and worked in 1973. He joined the Canadian Postal Corps in 1940 and rose from private to corporal. Prior to taking up employment with the post office Harold worked in Irvin and Goldham's Butcher Shop and then went into his own grocery business on King Street. This business was later sold to Norman Hill.

Harold was past secretary of the Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce and Royal Canadian Postal Corporation Veterans' Association.

Ernie Forgrave, writing to Dorothy in 1980 said, "Harold's death on October 27, 1980, brings sadness and yet also one remembers other days. It was like yesterday when we were young, full of beans and mischief. I remember the house parties in your home. When Harold had the store and I was driving the bread wagon those chat chats every morning were delightful. Oh, those easy going days!"

Harold was president of the Postal Service Staff and at the Niagara Falls Convention in May 1967, part of his message was:

"The procedure of collective bargaining is not really something to be feared; to be looked upon as something to be endured. Certainly, it is a frightening challenge but it is an opportunity to look forward to with high expectations. Certainly it is a new role for us; it is strange to us; it is equally new to our employer. We will have to be steered into and through it, and its only and greatest success can be accomplished."

ed by... how to live in this new era. Our employer is also going to have to learn how to live in it and we must now learn how to live in it together.

"It is not a very necessary contribution that you have to make to your association during this and future conferences. You must learn how to be two persons. During the sessions, a very vigorous person to direct your board of directors of what you want to be bargained for you; what kind of conference you now want in the future. For the future, we must keep in mind that we will not get more than we ask for, our reach must now always be beyond our grasp. It requires a great deal more effort to reach and obtain than to grasp and hold."

**EX REEVE  
WILLIAM G. MARSHALL**

William Marshall was born in Limehouse. It was stated in 1954 that "Bill Marshall is the best known citizen as he has served in almost every municipal capacity, ending with three terms as Reeve."

He was married to Bertha Robinson on February 3, 1954. Many out of town invitees could not attend because of the heavy snow fall. On their golden wedding anniversary Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent, Premier George Drew, M.P. Sybil Bennett and others sent cards and congratulatory messages.

He was a blacksmith and worked in Hamilton, London and finally Terra Cotta at his trade. He then moved to Georgetown in 1929. He became town constable in 1929 replacing John Jackson. Among his many duties were police chief, assessor, tax collector, road foreman, waterworks superintendent, truant officer and dog catcher. He also worked at Silver's Department Store on his retirement. Bill Marshall was also a former president of the local Liberal Association. There wasn't a citizen who did not come in contact with him.

Chief W.G. Marshall arrested a Toronto lady who cashed forged cheques at the local Bank of Montreal. She had also cashed forged cheques in several Toronto banks.

The Marshalls were members of Knox Presbyterian Church. Bill Marshall was at one time Past Noble Grand of Orion Odd Fellows Lodge. It was in 1958 that William Marshall was appointed attendance of-

riter for the public school and G.H.S., by the North Halton Board. He succeeded Harold Moser.

Edward Peters wrote of William George "Bill" Marshall on February 3, 1959:

"In the passing of William G. 'Bill' Marshall, Georgetown has lost one of its most respected citizens. "He was for many years a public servant in Georgetown in varying capacities and to each he sought in every of his best with reason and understanding."

"As police chief he was one of the finest, with a humanitarian attitude which caused him to temper the sternness of the law with a great measure of mercy. He sought to help and resolve rather than merely to prosecute those who transgressed the law. Many could stand and testify to his greatness in this respect."

"He was a friend to all who sought to be friendly and he will long be remembered for his gracious, cheery personality."

**KENNETH RICHARDSON  
AND FAMILY**

Kenneth Richardson, better known as "Smokes", came from Pickering and attended G.H.S. from 1930-1933.

He is the proud winner of the Halton Championship Field Sports for all of Halton's High Schools. He still has the coveted medal which was presented to him.

He married Marion Ostrander in 1946. Marion came from Orillia and attended G.H.S. from 1933-1936.

Their three children, Jim, Ron and Beth attended G.H.S. Jim started when the new high school was built in 1960 and graduated in 1963. He met Margaret Seaton in high school and they were married in 1964. Their children, Lauren and Denise, presently attend G.D.H.S.

Ron attended G.D.H.S. from 1962 to 1966 and his daughter, Beth is presently attending G.D.H.S. Beth attended G.H.S. from 1965 to 1970. There have been three generations of the Richardsons at G.D.H.S.

# Moon walkers raised \$6,800

A walk-a-thon for cystic fibrosis, sponsored by the Zellers chain store raised over \$6,800 in Georgetown on Sunday.

Zellers Assistant Manager George Cardoso said 377 people participated, 50 per cent of whom were friends and relatives of store employees. The 10 kilometre walk, called a Moon Walk involves over 24,000 Zellers employees across Canada. Their walking together equals the distance from the Earth to the Moon.

"We had a few sore feet and some people are finding it hard to walk today, but the worst injuries we had were blisters," Mr. Cardoso said Monday.

Although the money raised falls short of the store's \$10,000 goal, it more than doubles the amount from last year's walk. Mr. Cardoso said. He added the store will keep their goal at \$10,000 for next year.

The last walker to cross the finish line, took four and one half hours to complete the walk-a-thon. Mr. Cardoso noted also that the Kinsmen of Georgetown contributed to the event and members of the Georgetown jogging club ran through the route with first aid packs.



There's more than one way to get to the moon, and three-year-old Andrea Lefebvre found one that was relaxing, when she took part in the Zellers Moon Walk '87 Sunday. Participants raised about \$6,800 for cystic fibrosis. (Herald photo)

# Spring welcomed in proper fashion

By MARION HUNTER  
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ASHGROVE Spring was celebrated in true fashion May 19 by the members of Ashgrove and Derry West Women's Institutes. Thelma Wilkinson, who gained her life membership title at Derry West and is now an active member of the Ashgrove branch, hosted the two groups with the help of her husband Edgeron by taking all to the bush on their property to find wildflowers. There they found trilliums in a variety of color, violets and even a lack-in-the-palpit.

The ladies arrived at 10 a.m. for their "Teillum Tramp" and returned to the Wilkinson home for a hot call followed by a box lunch and extra goodies provided by the two lunch committees.

The two branches split up for their business, then rejoined for the program arranged by Muriel McClure, Ashgrove Convener for Family and Consumer Affairs. She introduced

Leslie Fisher of the Halton Health Unit in Oakville who in turn introduced Lynn Hamilton, a Ryerson student, specializing in Geriatrics. She zeroed in on Osteoporosis which all are vulnerable to but especially women and caucasians.

She suggested that we keep updated by quality magazines and papers but beware of the sensational. Find a doctor you are comfortable with. The members were reminded that the Health Unit is always there anytime you need help and/or information. Out of the questions we were surprised to learn fibre in cereal can wash out the calcium in milk. Pamphlets were handed out from the Health Unit.

During the business conducted by president Doreen Wickson, reports were given by Isabel Carney on the Nelson W.I. Dessert Luncheon and Euchre; Verna Bird on Baden Knox Spring Tea in honor of Jean Law and Joan Phalye - Area Boards Directors; Pat Stark on Creative Cooking

with Linchouse W.I.; Mary Wingfield on Drug Abuse activities and who presented the president with a framed certificate in recognition of their support. Norma Alexander on a smoking course to be held this fall.

The June 21 meeting will take the form of a bus trip to the Metropolitan Zoo. All will meet at Hillcrest Church at 8:45 - money to be in by June 18.

# Telly tallies for 1986

Bell Canada's tax contribution locally as a result of telecommunications operations in 1986 totalled \$35,000.

Last year Bell spent \$1.2 million in this area to maintain and upgrade telephone service. The 1987 cost is expected to be \$552,000.

Bell employs 243 people in the Brampton area, with an annual payroll of \$7.3 million. There were 9,494 customers in the Georgetown exchange at the end of 1986.

In 1986 Bell paid \$515,943.17 in taxes to Halton Hills as follows: real estate, \$15,042.68; business, \$6,272.44 and gross receipts, \$494,628.05 or \$28.51 per phone.

In 1987, gross receipts tax will total \$532,294.35.

The gross receipts tax is a levy of five per cent of all telecommunications revenue derived from Bell operations in Ontario the previous year and apportioned to each ex-

change based on the number of Bell owned telephones in use in the exchange.

Company-wide, Bell's capital expenditures this year will likely total \$1.787 billion, with Ontario's share more than \$1 billion.

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# Reunion Artshow

The Georgetown High School Reunion Committee invites former staff members and students to lend some of their art work to be put on view at a show during the month of June.

The show will be held at the Cultural Centre Gallery. For more information, contact Tom Beal at 877-6966.

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