

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

Seventy-First Year of Publication The Georgetown Herald, Wednesday Evening, November 10th, 1937 \$1.50 per Annum in Advance; \$2.00 to U.S.A.

## Normal Speed Limit To Be 30 Miles P.H.

TOWNSHIP RELIEF COST \$114.00—ROAD SHEETS PRESENTED \$48.45—NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS PASSED

Requesting Township Council held their regular monthly meeting at Stewarttown on Monday afternoon, November 8th. Deputy Reeve N. A. Robinson, Councillors W. A. Wilson, C. H. May and Edwin Harrop, present. Reeve George Currie presided at the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Moved by C. H. May, seconded by N. A. Robinson, that the Treasurer pay the relief accounts as presented by the Relief Officer, \$121.40.—Carried.

Moved by N. A. Robinson, seconded by C. H. May, that the Treasurer pay the Road Inspector balance of account for road inspection for 1937, \$5.00; Bell Telephone Co., \$1-12 \$1.50/\$1-21 \$1.55, total \$3.35; Interest on County Rate unpaid for 39 days \$187.45; H. C. McClure, re burial of Vivian infant \$4.00.—Carried.

Moved by W. A. Wilson, seconded by Edwin Harrop, that the Treasurer pay the following accounts: Halton Agricultural Society, \$35.00; Esqueping Agricultural Society, \$75.00; Acton Agricultural Society, \$75.00; L. M. Bennett, refund on returned taxes, deposited twice, \$2.00; N. R. Thompson, court of revision, \$5.00; I. M. Bennett, selecting jurors, \$5.00; Geo. Currie, selecting jurors, \$5.00; N. R. Thompson, selecting jurors, \$5.00; A. W. Benton, selecting jurors, \$5.00.—Carried.

Moved by N. A. Robinson, seconded by C. H. May, that this Council petition the Department of Highways to have the speed limit through the village of Norval 30 miles per hour.—Carried.

Moved by C. H. May, seconded by N. A. Robinson, that this Council do now adjourn to meet Wednesday, December 15th at 10 a.m. or at the call of the Reeve.—Carried.

## Golf Season Closes With Social Evening and Presentations

At the Willoughby House on Friday evening, the Cedar Crest Golf Club brought the season to a close with a luncheon, bridge and presentation of prizes.

President J. A. Willoughby, in his congenial and happy mood reviewed the activities of the club during the past season, which had brought so much pleasure and enjoyment to them all, and he hoped the members would have still a more pleasant season next year. With many appropriate remarks to the successful winners, Mr. Willoughby presented the following prizes:

Men's Section—The Club Shield, qualifying and match play—Roy Foulis; Willoughby Cup, low net—Ry. Douglas; Coffin Cup, match play—Bert Willoughby; Foulis Trophy, low gross, club championship—Ry. Douglas.

Ladies' Section—The club championship and shield—Mrs. J. A. Willoughby; runner up—Miss Jean MacKenzie; Consolation prize—Miss Ruth McNally; Best 9 hole ringer score—Mrs. P. H. Coffin; Best 9 hole average—Mrs. Percy Cleave.

Many pleasant surprises were the feature of the evening, and the farewell presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong, who are leaving town, brought forth regrets—but many kind expressions gave them hope for a bright and happy future.

From the ladies, for her many little services, Mrs. W. Millar was presented with a table lamp, who made promise to always keep it burning at the window.

Our hostess, Mrs. J. A. Willoughby, received many thanks for her kindness, and at the hands of Mr. Willoughby on behalf of the members, a lamp and bouquet of flowers was presented with all kind thoughts from husband and golfers.

Mr. Wes. Robb won the bridge prize with such a remarkable score that he received the congratulations of the club.

The recipients of the various cups, trophies and prizes, returned such timely and opportune remarks that they brought forth great merriment and appreciation, especially the response of the champ, Ry. Douglas, who fluently covered the course and made every-thing feel themselves a champion. Auld Lang Syne closed one of the nicest evenings spent at the club house.

## "Let We Forget"



The Cenotaph, Georgetown, where a Remembrance Day Service will be held on Sunday, Nov. 14th.

## We Pause to Remember

TO-DAY... after nineteen years... the spirit of service lives on in memory of those who served on the battlefields of France. We honor them by cherishing in our lives the ideals they cherished—ideals for which they preferred to die rather than relinquish. We are better, happier Canadians because we have striven to uphold these ideals... in our business as well as in our private lives.

Those whose hopes and dreams were touched but lightly by the last great war have found power to forget. But to the millions of others whose lives will never be the same again, War remains a stark reality, always. To them, as well as to those whose part in the conflict brought us our present peace, our tribute is dedicated.

### ALL IS WELL

An unknown soldier tramped the Road of Life. Its crooked, twisted trails he fully knew. What hardships, anguish, sorrows and great strife Were hidden deep within his heart, completely out of view. His whole life, just became an act, he tried hard to appear A calloused, hardened brute of war to those who'd scoff and jeer. He acted well and no one knew that underneath it all Was loneliness, a breaking heart, and nothing mean or small. Unknown to even closest friends, his act went over great. For who'd have thought this unknown heart was full of love, not hate. As witness from his secret files, his unknown acts of kindness, We missed them all, just saw the worst, in our quite usual blindness. Why should we mortals always be inclined to think the worst. While in our midst, these unknown ones, had cherished to the end. The Rugged Cross this Unknown One, had cherished to the end. For in this Cross there is no death, just quiet peaceful sleep. Asleep in Christ, the Crucified, so wherefore should we weep. The Unknown Ones are not unknown to Him who died to save. He took the sting from death itself, and sorrow from the grave. The Last Post sounds o'er lonely graves, and breaks in the spell. As from the clouds the echo rings Christ's answer.

### "ALL IS WELL"

## CORRESPONDENCE

### THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

To the Editor, The Georgetown Herald.

Dear Sir:

The need of additional class rooms and an assembly room has been stressed by every Inspector during the past twenty years. The work of the school has been definitely limited on this account.

During the last two years the first grade pupils required the entire lower grade, making necessary a further work with the two classes, former-ly taken in one class room. Of course this crowded the upper rooms. The second year having to go to the second floor, already occupied by the third, fourth and fifth year classes. Two different classes or years have had to occupy one room. It is impossible to do satisfactory work with two separate classes in the one class room.

There is no available space for a study class and library, which are so necessary in the modern school.

Frequently it is necessary to have all the classes together for organized devotions and for such school functions as literary societies, choruses to crowd about one hundred and fifty scholars into any room now at our disposal. They have been brought together on the stairs in the hall. This in no way fulfills the requirements.

For eight months out of the ten of

## Can We Afford It?

AT THE LAST regular meeting of Council on Nov. 2nd, representatives of the High School Board asked Council to issue debentures to the amount of \$25,000 for the purpose of building and equipping an addition to our High School. While Council could have granted the request and issued the debentures, they very wisely decided to place the proposition before the property owners (who are responsible for the payment of the debentures) and get their feeling in the matter by a vote to be taken at the time of the municipal election next month. While Georgetown has been fairly liberal in the past in providing educational facilities for town and district (we must admit our present High School building is not modern. However, this municipality is providing better educational opportunities at the present time than many other towns of like size in the province, and we hope may continue to do so. The proposed addition to our High School is a desirable one, but can we afford the expenditure at the present time? Thirty-eight thousand dollars is a lot of money to add to the present debenture debt of \$152,000, when we have been struggling for some years to meet our financial obligations and not go bankrupt as some other towns have done. There is a limit to the taxpayers ability to pay and we should seriously consider whether or not we can afford to obligate the taxpayers of Georgetown to a further sum of \$28,000.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Burlington, Ont., Nov. 6th, 1937.

J. M. Moore, Esq., The Georgetown Herald, Georgetown, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Moore:

I know that the Weekly Newspapers of this country have been going through very trying times along with the rest of us. The way in which many of you are meeting competition by constantly improving the reading material as well as the appearance of the paper shows that we are in no danger of losing our Weekly Newspapers.

Please accept my heartfelt congratulations on your new up-to-date eighth page set up and good wishes for the future.

Yours sincerely, HUGHES CLEAVER.

## Hornby Radio Tower Attracts Large Crowd

CAN BE SEEN EASILY FROM GEORGETOWN

Hundreds of visitors are attracted each week to Hornby as the mast of the new radio broadcasting station nears its ultimate height of 665 feet. The mast can be seen easily from various points in Georgetown. Beacon lights on four sides of the mast, every hundred feet, will serve as guides for night fliers. Visitors are forbidden to enter the grounds while workmen are busy on the tower.

## NORVAL

At the Halloween social held Monday evening in the Parish Hall, members of St. Paul's A.Y.P.A., the choir and others, gathered to honor Mrs. T. E. Hewson, who leaves shortly to take up residence in Georgetown, after living here for twenty years.

Mr. J. M. Morgason, as chairman, called Mrs. Hewson to the platform. Then read the following address: Dear Mrs. Hewson—We have met together this evening, to express to you our appreciation of the wonderful help you have been to us in the church. In the choir you have never spared time or effort to help out, and especially as our numbers are small this has counted for a great deal. The Women's Auxiliary will certainly miss your willing assistance in its many activities. Workers are too few and we cannot adequately express what a gap your departure will make in our midst. We ask you to accept this gift as a slight token of our esteem, and we hope that in the future, when you see it, you will think of many friends you have in Norval.

Signed on behalf of the church: J. N. Morgason, John Silingsby, Clifton W. Moreton.

Mrs. Moreton presented the gift (two silver entree dishes) to Mrs. Hewson, who replied appropriately, thanking everyone and expressing regret at leaving the village. Lunch was served by the committee: Mrs. W. G. M. Browne was in charge, with Mary Coupland, Mrs. Brook, Mrs. Greenwood, Bill Frelson and Ernie Driver in charge of the games.

Mr. George Gollap celebrated his 77th birthday last Friday and received many congratulations from the villagers.

## Georgetown Armistice Service to be Held Sunday Afternoon

November 14th at 1.30 p.m. at the Cenotaph — Acton Citizens' Band will Accompany the Singing — Two Minutes' Silence on Remembrance Day.

Mayor Joseph Gibbons has asked the citizens of Georgetown to observe Two Minutes' Silence on Thursday, Nov. 11th (to-morrow) Remembrance Day, in honor of those who made the supreme sacrifice during the Great War. The siren will be sounded at 11 o'clock for the beginning of the silence period, and again at the close. All industrial plants and citizens generally are asked to co-operate in this act of remembrance.

On Sunday, Nov. 14th, the usual Remembrance Day Service will be held at the Cenotaph, when the nineteenth anniversary will be commemorated. This service will be in charge of the Canadian Legion, Branch 120, and will commence sharp at 1.30 p.m. All organizations parading to the Cenotaph will form up at the Legion rooms at 1.00 p.m. R.E.M. H. Shepherd will be marshal of the parade.

Mayor Gibbons will open the service, at which it is hoped all citizens will be present, after which the hymn "O God our help in ages past," will be sung. Rev. O. W. Holmes, who will be conducting anniversary services in the Baptist Church, will read the scripture lesson, and Rev. F. C. Overend will offer the prayer of invocation. At this point in the service, wreaths will be placed at the Memorial by Mr. H. Davidson, honorary president of Post 120 Canadian Legion. The Remembrance Day hymn, "O Valiant Hearts," will be followed by prayer by Rev. W. G. O. Thompson, Com. Fred McCartney will then read the Honor Roll, after which Rev. D. D. Davidson will give a brief Armistice address. The Last Post will be sounded, then two minutes' silence and Reveille. Rev. Mr. Overend will give the benediction and the National Anthem will conclude the service.

Owing to the Lorne Scots Band accompanying the Regiment to Fort Credit on Sunday afternoon, Acton Citizens' Band have very kindly consented to lead the parade and singing at the Remembrance Day service. In case the weather should not permit the service outdoors, it will be held in the United Church.

## ASHGROVE

A Halloween masquerade party was held on Monday, Nov. 1st, in the Sunday school room of the church. In the juniors, Master Gordon Wingfield won the prize for best costume, and in the seniors, Miss Elizabeth Proce and Miss Joy Ruddell won for their original costumes. A happy time was spent in suitable games, and the evening closed with lunch

together. On Friday, Nov. 5th, the annual anniversary supper and concert was held in the United Church with a splendid attendance. A bounteous hot supper was served, then afterwards the audience were delighted with a varied program given by artists from the Acton United Church. It consisted of quartette numbers, solo numbers, readings and instrumental selections.

## GLEN WILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Graham spent the week end in Toronto, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid McKinley and daughter Thelma of Barrie spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wheeler and little daughter of Toronto were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler.

Mr. Clayton Allen spent the week end with relatives at Markham. Mr. Robert McMaster returned home on Saturday after spending a most enjoyable holiday in the Western Provinces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robson and children of Rockwood were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Robson's mother, Mrs. C. Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McMenemy, Joey and Marguerite visited in Lorne Park on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. McMenemy, sr.

There was a very large company present at the dance held at the town-hall on Friday evening, under the auspices of the L.T.E. Lodge, No. 259. A very enjoyable time was spent. United Church Y.P.U.

The Young People of the United Church held their weekly meeting on Monday evening, Nov. 8th, with President Alan Macdonald in the chair. The meeting was in charge of the Christian Culture Convener, Armand Swackhamer, who chose as his subject: "Early hymns and hymn writers." The first half of the talk was on the Latin hymns and Stewart MacLaren gave a synopsis on the life of one of the early writers, John of Damascus, and Margaret Evans on the second part of the talk was on the old German ancestral hymns and a synopsis on the life of Martin Luther, was given by Ethel McEary. During the evening a choir, composed of the young people, gave various selections from the hymns of those periods. The meeting closed with the young people's benediction.

## Halton Plowing Match Success Notwithstanding Bad Weather

Plowmen Taking Part from the Counties of Ontario, York, Peel, Wellington, Waterloo, Oxford, Haldimand, Brant and Halton—200 Attend Banquet in Evening at Milton.

Halton plowmen again demonstrated their ability to stage one of the outstanding matches of the year at their annual match held on the farm of Angus Newell, Nelson Township, on Friday of last week. True, entries were slightly lower than the record match of a year ago, but this can be attributed to the unfavorable weather conditions and the backward season which necessitated many plowmen concentrating on their own plowing at home. Forty-nine outstanding plowmen from the counties of Ontario, York, Peel, Wellington, Waterloo, Oxford, Haldimand, Brant and Halton vied for high honours on the splendid Newell farm, where conditions were well-nigh perfect. According to Judges W. Clark of Gormley and Wilfred Timbers of Milton, the quality of the work was the equal of any match at which they had officiated this year.

The event was brought to a successful conclusion by a banquet in the Milton town hall, where upwards of 200 plowmen and their friends enjoyed the sumptuous meal prepared and served by the ladies of the Mountain Union Institute under the leadership of President Mrs. Wm. Dales. With Mr. L. W. Chisholm, President of the Plowmen's Association, in the chair, brief addresses were made by Warden John Irving, Mayor Carl Martin, Reeve John McEwen, Mr. Nelson township, the Hughes Cleaver, M. P., and Thos. A. Blacklock, M.L.A.

In the announcement of the awards and presentation of prizes the secretary and treasurer of the Plowmen's Association were assisted by Fred Robinson, Robt. Fox, Reeve Victor P. H. Hall, W. J. Robertson and included Gilroy. The programme also included musical selections by the Bennett Orchestra of Hillside and solos by Hugh Beatty of Milton, all of which contributed not a little to the success of the evening's programme. Another pleasing feature of the program was a vote of appreciation to a number of those offering encouragement to the Junior Farmers of the county, who moved and seconded by two of Halton's Junior farmers, namely Craig Lewis and Donald McNabb of Georgetown. Following a few words of appreciation to the ladies and others contributing to the success of the day by Hon. President Stanley Hall, and Vice-president Peter Peddie, the programme was brought to a fitting close with Auld Lang Syne.

PRIZE WINNERS—Class 1 (6 entries)—1st, Ed. Timbers, Milton; 2nd, R. C. Brown, Galt, R.R. No. 7; 3rd, John Capton,

Oshweken; 4th, Wm. Harrison, Galt; 5th, Lloyd Marquis, Milliken; best crown, John Capton; best finish, R. C. Brown.

Class 2 (8 entries)—1st, Lennie Black, Guelph R. R. No. 2; 2nd, Ross Marquis, Sunderland; 3rd, Stan Puller, Hornby; 4th, Arthur Julian, Malton; 5th, Claude Pickett, Hornby; best crown, Lennie Black; best finish, Ross Marquis.

Class 3 (7 entries)—1st, Horace Barnes, Milton; 2nd, Donald McNabb, Georgetown; 3rd, Elgin Walker, Markham; 4th, Cecil Skerritt, Georgetown; 5th, E. W. Dredge, Acton; best crown, Elgin Walker; best finish, Horace Barnes.

Class 4 (5 entries)—1st, Arnold Rife, Galt; 2nd, Ronald Marquis, Sunderland; 3rd, Kenneth Peddie, Milton; 4th, Grant Baker, Freeman; 5th, Wm. Gemmell, Ayr, R. R. No. 2; best crown, Ronald Marquis; best finish, Kenneth Peddie.

SENIOR SECTION—Class 5 (12 entries)—1st, Clarence Dredge, Acton; 2nd, Fred Dixon, Milton; 3rd, Len. Lister, Hornby; 4th, Arnold Pickett, Milton; 5th, Ivan Taylor, Moffat; 6th, Roy Bradley, Hornby; 7th, Wm. Hildley, Hornby; best crown, Clarence Dredge; best finish, Arnold Pickett.

JUNIOR SECTION—1st, Gerald Marchmont, Hornby; 2nd, Kenneth Brown, Norval; 3rd, Gordon Cartwright, Milton; 4th, Fred Ruddell, Georgetown; 5th, George Heatherington, Freeman; best crown, Gerald Marchmont.

INTER-TOWNSHIP TEAM PRIZE—For W. S. Hall special—Esqueping Township—C. Dredge and K. Peddie. Robt. Fox special—Leonard Lister. Bank of Nova Scotia Trophy—Clarence Dredge.

Class 6 (6 entries)—1st, Fred Timbers, Stouffville; 2nd, Alex. Black, Guelph; 3rd, Spencer Wilson, Norval; 4th, Harry Pickett, Hornby; 5th, Malise Nicklin, Aris R. R. No. 1; best crown, Alex. Black; best finish, Fred Timbers. Class 7 (4 entries)—1st, Vernon Pickett, Hornby; 2nd, Cliff May, Hornby; 3rd, John Dixon, Milton; 4th, Jim Hamilton, Hornby; best crown, Vernon Pickett; best finish, Vernon Pickett.

Special on classes 6 and 7—best plowed land by Fordson tractor—Harry Pickett. Bank of Commerce Trophy—For best plowed land in walking plows—Ed. Timbers. Best Plow Team—1st, Thos. McKerr, 2nd, Robinson Bros.; 3rd, John Marshall; 4th, Frank Cartwright.