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Esqueuing Township Council Purchased Motor Grader

Special Meetings Held March 26th and April 1st—Dobbie Farm Sold for \$3,000—Motor Grader Cost \$4,766.00, Less \$200 for Old Maintainer.

Stewartstown, Mar. 26th, 1938. The council met on Saturday afternoon with all members present. Reeve N. A. Robinson presided at the meeting. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications were read from George E. Elliott and Toronto Belling Co.

Tenders for a power grader were presented from Dominion Road Machine Co., J. D. Adams Ltd., Sawyer (Lessee), General Supply Co. and Allis Chalmers. Representatives of these firms were present and addressed the council. Mr. Higgins of the Department of Highways was also present.

Moved by Wilson, seconded by Harrop, that the Road Superintendent advise for tenders for tractor and operator.—Carried.

Moved by May, seconded by Murray, that the Clerk be instructed to reply to letter from Mr. Elliott as of March 24th, re Dobbie farm.—Carried.

The Reeve asked for those in favor of purchasing a motor grader. Yeas, Wilson, Harrop and Robinson; nays, May and Murray.

Moved by Murray, seconded by Wilson, that this council do now adjourn to meet on April 1st at 2 p.m.—Carried.

The council met on Friday afternoon, April 1st, with all members present. Reeve N. A. Robinson presided at the meeting. Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

An account from George E. Elliott, re Dobbie farm was presented. Mr. Elliott and Mr. T. L. Campbell attended the meeting regarding the purchase of the Dobbie farm.

Representatives from the Dominion Road Machine Co. and J. D. Adams Ltd. were present with reference to the Township purchasing a power grader. The council, having earlier in the week inspected both machines in operation, decided in favor of an Adams grader.

Moved by May, seconded by Murray, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to sell the property known as the Dobbie farm, consisting of the west part of lot 21, concession 5, containing 95 acres more or less, and that said by-law be now read a first time.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson, seconded by Harrop, that by-law be read a second time, and that the same be now read a third time and passed, and the blanks filled in with the name of Thomas Leslie Campbell, and the sum of \$3,000.00 and that the seal of the corporation be attached thereto.—Carried.

Moved by May, seconded by Wilson, that the Clerk be authorized to file the agreement of Leslie Campbell, waiving all claims to compensation re Dobbie farm.—Carried.

Moved by Harrop, seconded by Wilson, that this council purchase an Adams motor grader, equipped with Firestone tires for \$4,766.00, less \$200.00 for old maintainer. After inspecting the Dominion and Adams road machines, the two lowest priced tenders, we are satisfied that the Adams is the most suitable for the township road work, being also the only tender conforming to the specifications as suggested by the Ontario Department of Highways.—Carried.

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BALLINAFAD

Miss Janet McOutcheon of Erin is visiting with friends in the village.

Miss Lydia Snow of Huxley Valley was home for the week end.

Miss Norma McKechnie of Toronto spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clear Sinclair of Milton were Sunday visitors in the community.

Mr. Victor Swindlehurst has returned to Brampton where he will spend the summer.

The Mission Circle held their thank-offering meeting Friday evening in the church. After the devotional exercises an interesting play was given entitled "The Blue Bowl". Mrs. F. W. Shortill gave a short talk on Christian stewardship.

The Young People's Society held their regular meeting Sunday evening. The devotionals were taken by Rita Shortill and J. P. Kirkwood. Miss B. Hillis gave the topic from the study book, which was an interesting account of the work of the missionaries on the Western coast. Margaret and Florence Sinclair then contributed a duet. The meeting closed with singing and prayer.

HEALTH REPORT

The following is the report of communicable diseases by the M.O.H. to Georgetown Board of Health for March, 1938:

Diphtheria	0
Scarlet Fever	0
Chickenspox	2
Measles	2
German Measles	2
Mumps	0
Infantile Paralysis	0
Typhoid Fever	0
Whooping Cough	7
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis (Epidemic)	0

GLEN WILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMenemy and little son, Hughie, of Hamilton, were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Scott moved to their new home in Georgetown last Saturday.

Mrs. P. D. Waegstaffe underwent an operation in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, last Sunday. We are pleased to report that she is progressing favorably and her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. MacGillivray of Toronto visited with Mrs. Sloan and Mrs. McClure on Sunday.

Miss Ida McMenemy, Margaret Williams, Tom Hill and Trevor Williams, members of the A.Y.P.A., attended the Lenten Rally of the Peel and District A.Y.P.A. held in St. Paul's church, Norval, on Thursday evening.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halpin will be pleased to hear that they are making good progress in St. Joseph's Hospital, and hope to be able to return home in the very near future.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Bible Class of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Hill on Monday evening. Mrs. C. J. Joffile was the guest speaker of the evening and her most interesting talk was greatly enjoyed by the members. Mrs. Joffile took for her subject, "Prayer, Power and Peace." After the usual regular meeting, lunch was served and the delightful evening was brought to a close.

The town hall was filled with an appreciative audience on Thursday evening, when the school children held the usual recital prior to going to Bronte for the Halton Musical Festival. Miss Norma Stephenson, the school music instructor, was in charge. The various competitive pieces were sung, and the program was varied with dances given by some of the pupils. Mr. Robert Addy was the capable chairman for the evening.

Prize Winners at Bingo

Following are the names of those who won prizes at the bingo held in aid of the Midlet hockey team: Mr. Castle, Miss Zimmerman, Frank Stevens, Joyce Roberts, May Young, Mr. Hoare, Belsk I. Collins, Mrs. Tennant, Mrs. Stappa, Pope, Sarah Wylie, Mrs. Parton, Jean Hornby, Jean Blair, Joe Wilcox, Miss Honey, door prize, lamp, Miss Irene Carter, special, Mrs. B. Wilcox, Mrs. Kenneth Florie Alcott. Donations were received from: Tyers Creamery, Silver's Dept. Store, W. H. Long, Erwin & Goldham, C. J. Buck, Wm. King, Kenneth's Bakery, Richardson's Hardware, Budget, Crockett's, Dominion Store, Robb's Drug Store, P. Blackburn, A. E. Wright, Georgetown Cafe, R. H. Thompson's & Co., Maple Leaf Dairy, R. Licata.

Two Killed in Auto Accident

When the car in which they were riding collided with the rear of a parked transport on Dundas St. W. Whitby on Monday night, two Whitby young men were killed. They are Ernest "Duck" Sleightholm, aged 29, Whitby hockey player and son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sleightholm, Whitby, and Jack Hutchinson, aged 28, Whitby, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hutchinson. Both young men were dead when Night Constable John Thomas arrived. Hutchinson was a graduate of the University of Toronto and was a chartered accountant employed at Whitby. He was the son of R. Hutchinson, public school inspector. Inspector Hutchinson was a former member of Georgetown High School staff and Mrs. Hutchinson before her marriage was Hattie Cook of Georgetown.

McPhail-Squires

The home of Mrs. A. L. Squires, Queen street, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday afternoon, when her daughter, Miss Eric Wilson Squires, became the bride of Mr. Norman Ross McPhail of Saskatoon, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William McPhail, Rev. F. C. Overend of the Georgetown United Church officiating. Miss Marion McCullough of Guelph played the wedding music. The bride, given in marriage by her eldest brother, Mr. R. H. Squires, of Toronto, wore a gown of blue triple sheer, with touches of white and carried a bouquet of white roses and lily-of-the-valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Edith Squires of Georgetown, who wore navy and robin's breast crepe, with a bouquet of Talisman roses, and two junior bridesmaids, Miss Mary McPhail, who wore light blue and pink triple sheer with a bouquet of pink roses and forget-me-nots, and Miss Barbara Squires, Toronto, niece of the bride, dressed in pale yellow silk, with nosegay of white roses and forget-me-nots. Mr. George McPhail of Acton, brother of the groom, was best man. Mrs. Squires received wearing a gown of black triple sheer relieved by touches of white with corsage of mauve sweet peas, assisted by a sister of the groom, Mrs. Roy Young, who was gowned in brown with yellow and mauve corsage. Mr. and Mrs. McPhail left for a honeymoon in Miami, Florida. They will make their home in Saskatoon.

A BRIGHTER OUTLOOK FOR EDUCATION

Today, we are faced with three outstanding problems in the field of education. These are curriculum, educational finance and educational administration. Happily for Ontario people the present Minister of Education, Dr. E. J. Simpson and his Deputy Minister, Dr. Duncan McArthur, are both men of vision. They are surrounded also by officials of tried experience and thus we have had introduced into our educational system a very progressive new course of study. With further changes that are now being worked out, the curriculum problem will be largely solved. There still remain the problems of educational finance and administration.

For years the greater part of educational costs has been borne by real estate. Taxes have become very heavy and relief is anxiously sought by all home owners. A very commendable attempt was made last year to lighten this load when the government gave a one mill tax rebate to all municipalities. The trend at the present time in regard to educational finance is toward a greater measure of state support similar to the systems in vogue in the majority of English speaking countries. This will be realized when one observes that the provincial grants to education in 1885, 1916, and 1935 were \$362,770, \$1,281,986 and \$4,783,938 respectively. There can be no doubt that the government is aware of the need for relieving the taxpayers' burden.

Hand in hand with a more progressive system of educational finance must be included a more modern system of educational administration. It is an accepted fact that all children are entitled to equal educational opportunities. It is also an accepted fact that the movement of the population from rural to large urban areas has reached alarming proportions during the past quarter of a century. It would appear that an outstanding contributory cause has been the type of education offered to rural children. In order to improve rural educational services offered to our rural boys and girls it may be necessary to institute a different system of educational administration with due regard to efficiency, effectiveness and economy.

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This year the Ontario Educational Association at the Easter Convention in Toronto will discuss a proposal to

re-organize into five Departments that will include all Inspectors, Teachers, Trustees and Ratepayers, Home and School Club members and all other organizations that are interested in supporting a move to give the best type of education to our boys and girls. The Board of Directors of such a New O.E.A. would then be in a position to carry to our officials the considered opinion of all classes.

During Easter week thousands of progressive teachers, trustees and ratepayers will meet in Toronto. For three days they will discuss hundreds of problems. On Monday evening, April 18th at Convocation Hall, addresses will be given by His Honour, Albert Matthews, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario; W. J. Salter, B. A., President of the O.E.A. and Dr. Alan Valentine, President of the University of Rochester. On Tuesday evening Hon. E. J. Simpson, M.D., L.D., Minister of Education and Dr. Frank Cody, Superintendent of Public Schools for Detroit will be the principal speakers. On Wednesday evening a great musical festival will be held at Massey Hall. The schools of the province will provide the talent for this occasion. In the mornings and afternoons the Conference will divide up into twenty seven sections where discussions will take place on almost every question pertaining to education. The O.E.A. has been able to secure many outstanding educationalists to assist in these discussions. Among these are included: Hon. Paul Leduc, Minister of Mines; Hon. P. M. Dewar, Minister of Agriculture; Dr. Duncan McArthur, Deputy Minister of Education; Dr. H. F. Munro, Superintendent of Education for Nova Scotia; Dr. George Rogers, Chief Inspector of Secondary Schools; Mr. V. K. Greer, Chief Inspector of Public and Separate Schools; Dr. Amos, Inspector of Auxiliary Classes; Dr. Marian Bruncker, National College of Education, Evansville, Indiana; Dr. Grace Storn, Ass't Professor of Education, University of Chicago; Dr. Christie, President of the Ontario Agriculture College; Dr. Chas. Boyer, Hospital for Sick Children; Dr. C. G. Goldring, Superintendent of Toronto Schools; Professor A. B. MacDonald, University of Toronto; Rabbil Maurice Eldersmith, Holy Blossom Synagogue; Dr. Peter Sandiford, College of Education, Toronto; Professor Liddy, Western University; Professor McNeil, Queen's University; Dr. T. L. Marsh, Academy of Dentistry, Toronto; Professor Moore, Director Royal Ontario Museum of Geology; Professor Griffith Taylor, Department of Geography, Toronto; C. R. Sanderson, Chief Librarian, Toronto; Robert Stead, Department of National Parks, Ottawa; E. A. Corbett, Director of Adult Education for Canada; Thornton Tupper, Department of Education, Ontario; Stanley Watson, co-author of the New Course of Study for Ontario.

Such a conference with such outstanding personages in attendance bodes well for the educational future of Ontario. To bring together such well known educationalists to develop this great educational parliament; to attempt to unify all groups in this province, is an undertaking that speaks well for the President and Directors of the O.E.A. It is the hope of every citizen in Ontario that this year's convention will be a marked success and that it will assist in developing a loyalty to British traditions; a more practical and progressive educational system; a more sympathetic understanding between teachers and trustees and in all be a decided influence in helping to mould a finer character in our citizens of tomorrow.

Relief in March Cost \$262.40

Daylight Saving Commences May 1

Motion to Rescind By-law re Closing of Beverage Rooms—Salvation Army Tag Day May 14th—Accounts Passed

A regular session of Town Council was held on Tuesday evening with Mayor Joseph Gibbons in the chair. Reeve George Davis and Councillors Jos. Hall, Thomas Lyons, James Costigan, W. F. Smith, N. H. Brown present.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Hall that the Clerk be instructed to write Chief Marshall expressing deepest sympathy of members of Council in his recent sad bereavement by the death of his mother.—Carried.

Minutes of previous meetings, were read and confirmed on motion of Lyons and Smith.

Mr. J. W. Kennedy addressed Council regarding the condition at the end of Charles street after crossing Church St. It was agreed that the sum of \$15 be spent on this portion of the street. Mr. Kennedy also asked if he would be permitted to let overflow from a septic tank run into a sewer drain used for taking care of surface water. Members of Council were not in favor.

Moved by Hall, seconded by Smith that the treasurer pay the following accounts:

M. Armstrong, sts.	\$ 2.40
Jno. Hemphill, sts.	3.60
Jno. Emmerson, sts.	8.40
H. Scott, sts.	8.25
John Oliver, sts.	11.10
J. B. Mackenzie & Son, coal.	26.50
Richardson's Hardware, sts.	7.50
Thos. Haines, sts.	12.00
E. L. Webster, rep. typewriter.	5.00
Wm. Ward, court services	4.00
E. C. Thompson, court services	4.00
Municipal World, stationery	18.96
W. Rasmussen, w.w. rebate	2.33
Jenkins & Hardy, salary for audit	300.00
K. M. Langdon, legal fees	5.00
Herbert Preston, w.w. rebate	1.25
Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Co., hose	18.50
Bell Telephone Co.	8.91
Franklin Press, printing	38.08
R. H. Thompson & Co. w.w.	2.35
J. Schulz, sts. (lile)	140.00
Gray's Garage, town truck, sts.	18.00
Electric, electric, sts.	617.46
P. B. Harrison, excise, postage	5.50
Squires' Service Station, fire truck	9.05
W. G. Marshall, postage	2.00
Wm. Ingles, sts.	58.80
F. C. Whitmee, sts.	21.75
Georgetown Herald, printing and advertising	75.48
Communications were received from W. D. Hilliard claim for \$150.00 for injury received when he fell on icy sidewalk. This bill was turned over to the insurance company. Assessment of Waterworks property by Esqueuing Township. Salvation Army re holding tag day in Georgetown; J. B. Mackenzie & Son, re water service; Toronto General Hospital, account for indigent patient; Halton Musical Festival, re donation.	

Moved by Davis, seconded by Costigan that the Salvation Army be allowed to hold tag day in Georgetown on May 14th.—Carried.

Moved by Costigan, seconded by Brown, that a two-inch water main be installed from Albert to Union St. and that the rate for water for the Mackenzie Apartment be \$55.00 per year for six apartments, payable half yearly, Jan. 1st and July 1st, 5 per cent. discount to be allowed if paid by the 15th of the month in which rate falls due.—Carried.

Mayor Gibbons presented his Relief Report for March, showing total expenditure of \$282.40 for the month. This is \$705.14 less than for March, 1937. The first quarter of 1938 has cost \$2028.76 less than the same period last year.

Moved by Lyons, seconded by Smith that the Treasurer pay the Relief Commission the sum of \$232.25 for March accounts.—Carried.

Moved by Costigan, seconded by Davis, that Daylight Saving commence in the Town of Georgetown at 12:05 a.m. on the first day of May and continue until the 17th day of September, 1938, at midnight.—Carried.

Moved by Brown, seconded by Smith that By-law No. 3710 and 3712 of the Town of Georgetown in regard to the closing of beverage rooms be rescinded and the Clerk be instructed to prepare a by-law to this effect for next meeting of Council.—Carried.

Yeas—Brown, Smith, Costigan, Hall, New-Dave, Lyons, Gibbons. Council adjourned at 11:45.

Burlington High School Plans

Burlington Town Council will be asked to submit to the property owners a by-law empowering the High School Board to erect a two-room addition to the high school building for domestic science and manual training at a cost of \$12,000 to be raised by ten-year debentures. It was decided by the High School Board last evening. Total estimated cost of the addition is \$24,000, half of which will be borne by the Government.

Post Office at Kilbride Robbed

Thieves broke into the post office and general store at Kilbride between midnight and daylight on Saturday last. Stamps, cash, cigarettes and a box of butter were stolen. Postal inspectors, sent by A. M. Gibson, district postal superintendent, believe the robbery was the work of itinerant travellers by automobile. This conclusion is based on the expert way in which the burglars apparently worked. They cut out a pane of glass and sawed through an iron bar to enter the store, the inspectors report. So quietly did they work that Postmaster J. Lallop had no suspicion until he came downstairs to open up the post office in the morning.

Not Sorry He Voted In Favor of Sweep

M.P.P. FOR HALTON SEES "SWEET-ROUFLY DAY" FOR OPPONENTS

"I voted for the sweepstakes resolution and I have no apologies to make. It only realizes what people have been doing for 20 years." Thomas Blakelock, M.P.P. for Halton county, was applauded by South York Liberals last night when he made this statement in Ramsden Avenue veterans' hall.

"In my own town of Oakville," said Mr. Blakelock, "I have purchased enough draw tickets to plaster a bedroom. My own church put on a ten-cent raffle. That is all right with me but I say the sponsors of that raffle are hypocrites if they do it themselves, but want to stop somebody else from doing the same thing. I can see no difference in buying a ten-cent raffle ticket and a \$2 sweep-stake ticket."

He predicted it would be a "sorrowful day" for any Ontario federal member who voted against the province's sweepstakes resolution.

Talking on the problem of over-government in Canada, Mr. Blake-lock declared: "I have been a member of Halton county council for many years, but to my mind county councils have outlived their usefulness. They have always been a joke and a farce from start to finish. Their only duty now is on county good roads and the provincial government pays dollar for dollar with the counties on road expenditure. The reverse is actually being done. It is the sole duty to see that the allotment for their particular municipality is spent within its boundaries."

There had never been a time in his political life when he was prouder to be a Liberal, the speaker said. He saw Premier Hepburn as the "biggest and most colorful man in this country to-day."

Dealing with the government's labor legislation, the member claimed that "thousands of thousands" of workers were receiving increased wages and shorter hours under the labor and industry board. "We must go slow," he said, "but we are hoping to bring pressure to bear on Quebec to raise the standards of living in that province."

He lauded the new Quebec power contracts, claiming that electricity was now going to farmers throughout the province who had never had it before.—Toronto Daily Star of Apr. 5th.

Chinese Student Addressed W.A.

Mr. Woo Da Ling, a Chinese student at Trinity College, addressed an open meeting of St. George's W. A. on Wednesday afternoon, in the church basement. Mrs. Dann was in the chair and Mr. Woo was introduced by the Rector. "The subject was the Chinese situation, and Mr. Woo, dressed in native costume, gave a most interesting picture of conditions, answering questions at the conclusion of the address. A vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. Grant, seconded by Mrs. Nodwell, after which the committee in charge served tea.

NORVAL RIFLE CLUB

On Wednesday night, March 30th, nine members of the Norval Rifle Club visited Toronto in competition with the Roncesvalle Club, the result being a tie. The Norval team was four points up when our last man commenced his score. He evidently got stage shy and allowed the last Toronto man to beat him by four points, thus tying the score. Both teams scored 883 points out of 900. The same two teams will meet again on the Norval range on Wednesday night of this week for a return match. This will be an interesting shoot, as both teams are out to win.

Several possible scores were made in practice on Monday night. The club scores are as follows: E. H. H. 100, F. Johnson 100, M. Atkinson 100, W. G. Browne 99, G. H. Hall 99, W. Wilson 98, Dr. Stevenson 96, E. Mc-Kinney 97, F. Hustler 97, F. Stark 96, W. Lisk 95, C. Meredith 93.

In the contest for the silver spoon, Mr. G. H. Hall being the winner with a score of 40 out of 50. This was an off hand shoot at 25 yards on a bulls eye centre of 5-16 of an inch in diameter.

"What caused you to think the prisoner was drunk?" a magistrate inquired of the London bobby who had made the arrest.

"Well, sir," replied the constable, "I found him in Trafalgar Square, throwing his walking-stick into the fountains, and urging the lions on Nelson's monument to go in after it."

Your Husband (breathless): "I got your young message at the office and came at once. What's happened?"

Young Wife: "You're too late. Baby had his toes in his mouth and he looked so pretty."

"Walter, I'll have a chop."

"Sorry, sir; chops are off."

"Well, then, a steak."

"Steaks are also off. Anything else, sir."

"Yes—I'm off."

Rolling in Happiness

I'm rolling in happiness! Spring's in the land.
And my old apple orchard is much in demand.
The rush season finds me without a regret,
I have plenty to sell and plenty to let.
They are choosing their sites, and beginning to build;
With joy of right living the orchard is filled.
And yet, not a tree do the builders chop down;
They love every twig in this thriving new town.
Such homes as they fashion, so cunning and dear!
Though never the sound of a hammer you hear.
To burden with mortgage is not in my creed,
I pocket a ditty, and haphod a deed.
I also rent houses. My agent, the breeze,
He broadcasts my promise my tenants to please.
They're pretty to look at and practical,
Too, so cozy and cozy so cheerful of hue.
Here's blue for the robin, here's pink for the wren;
And if they grow shabby, I'll paint them again.
I guard against robbers, on upkeep I'm liberal;
No troublesome leases, the rent — just a song.
Large families rank in my highest regard;
For my favorite slogan is "Children Not Barred."
Oh, I am so rich in this orchard of mine!
I'm rolling in happiness! Business is fine!
—Elizabeth Beck.