

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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Council Makes Amendments to Water and Dog By-Laws

\$2.00 Fee for Use of Garden Hose Cut off—Purchase Property from J. A. Smith Adjoining Reservoir—Accounts Passed.

Council met at 8 p.m. on Tuesday evening. Mayor Gibbons was in the chair with Reeve Davis and Councilors Hall, Lyons, Cripps, Costigan, Brown and McDonald present. Minutes of previous meetings were read and confirmed.

Communications were read from B. Brock, the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto General Hospital, Secretary Thompson Reunion, Canadian National Railways, Halton and Peel House of Refuge.

Moved by Costigan, seconded by Cripps, that by-law No. 10 be amended to add the use of garden hose to the dog by-law of the Town of Georgetown be now read a first time.

Carried. Moved by Davis, seconded by Brown, that by-law No. 10 be amended to add the use of garden hose to the dog by-law of the Town of Georgetown be now read a second and third times and finally passed and the seal of the Corporation be attached thereto.

Carried. Moved by Costigan, seconded by Hall, that by-law No. 10 be amended to add the use of garden hose to the dog by-law of the Town of Georgetown be now read a first time.

Carried. Moved by McDonald, seconded by Lyons, that by-law No. 11 be amended to add the use of garden hose to the dog by-law of the Town of Georgetown be now read a second and third times and finally passed and the seal of the Corporation be attached thereto.

Carried. Moved by Cripps, seconded by Davis, that the council purchase from Mr. John Smith property comprising fifteen acres adjoining the reservoir for \$225.—Carried. Yeas—Gibbons, Hall, Lyons, Cripps, Davis, Brown, McDonald; nays—Costigan.

Moved by Brown, seconded by Lyons, that we pay the Relief Commission the sum of \$200 to pay February accounts.—Carried.

Moved by Hall, seconded by McDonald, that the collector be instructed to return the 1938 tax roll on April 10th.—Carried.

Moved by Lyons, seconded by Hall, that a grant of \$100 be given to the committee in charge of home comforts for the inmates of the Halton and Peel House of Refuge.—Carried.

Moved by Cripps, seconded by Davis, that the use of the Georgetown Park be granted to the Thompson Family Reunion on June 17th, 1939.—Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the following accounts be paid:—

H. McDougall, sts.	11.20
W. Breen, sts.	3.20
C. Sargeant, sts.	1.20
M. Armstrong, sts.	14.00
W. G. Marshall, stamps, etc.	3.50
M. Armstrong, sts.	18.00
Wm. Ward, court services	4.00
E. C. Thompson, court services	4.00
W. H. Kentner & Son, coal	13.25
J. B. Mackenzie & Son, coal	26.50
The Globe & Mail, advertising	3.22
The Toronto Star, advertising	3.50
E. H. Barber & Co., sts.	3.39
Jack Toet, sts.	26.45
P. Sinclair, tow truck	10.00
F. C. Whitnee, sts.	13.00
J. N. O'Neill & Son, sts.	1.00
Wm. Ward, ballist fees	18.15
Hydro Electric	26.15
W. G. Marshall, stamps, etc.	3.50
E. H. Barber & Co., rebate	12.00
Bell Telephone Co., chief's res. \$2.06, mun. office \$7.34; tree chief \$4.35, truck driver \$2.30, total	16.04
Barber Floral Co.	4.00
McLean Publishing Co.	90

Moved by Hall, seconded by Lyons, that we do now adjourn.—Carried.

L.O.D.E. MET ON MONDAY NIGHT

A regular meeting of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire local chapter was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. C. V. Williams, with 16 members present. The Regent, Mrs. K. D. Barber, presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. K. D. Barber.

Mrs. Lambert, educational secretary, gave a comprehensive outline of topics for study for the coming year. Plans were made for the bestowal of a dinner to be held later in the month with Mrs. R. F. Barber, convener, and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Dann and Mrs. McCormack assisting.

The meeting closed, after which a social hour was spent with the hostess serving refreshments. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Williams for the use of her home.

CHANGE PLAN OF COMPUTING BANK INTEREST

A new principle in computing interest on savings accounts went into effect in Canadian chartered banks on March 1st. Hitherto the system has been to compute the interest on the lowest monthly balance.

But after this month the lowest balance in three months will be the basis of interest computation. "The idea," explained a well-known banker, "is to stop the 'ins and outs,' and to encourage the keeping of a uniform minimum balance as far as possible on hand."

The plan will not be detrimental to those who practice systematic saving, but with the fee exacted for cashing cheques (issued others) will help out down the practice of those who use a saving account as a sort of current account, for which purpose it is not intended.

Georgetown Legion Entertains Highlanders

VISITORS PUT ON FINE PROGRAM

The members of Georgetown Legion played hosts to members of the Royal Highlanders of Canada Association, The Canadian Black Watch and other visiting veterans of the 13th, 42nd and 73rd regiments, at their club rooms last week end.

The visitors were welcomed by the President, Wm. Rooney and Comrade J. Murphy.

A very happy time was spent and entertainment included variety numbers by two Toronto radio stars and Highland dances by Jack Patterson and his troupe, also featured was an exhibition of the Lambeth Walk.

President Bill Green of the Royal Highlanders thanked the president and members of the Legion for the splendid evening and extended an invitation for a visit to Toronto in the near future. He congratulated the branch on its fine quarters and stressed the necessity of all veterans identifying themselves with some organization as a means of assisting the movement generally.

Refreshments were served under the convenueer of Mrs. T. Griev. Arrangements were in the hands of Comrade T. Grievs of the local branch and Dave Rose, secretary of the Highlander's Association.

Halton Presbyterian Meets Here Tomorrow

The tenth annual meeting of the Halton Presbyterian of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada will be held in the Georgetown United Church (tomorrow) Thursday, March 9th. Sessions will be held at 9:30 a.m. and 2:15 p.m., with a supper meeting at 6:15 p.m., at which Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Moffat, of Weston, will give an illustrated address on "A Trip Through India and Palestine." The story of the year and the poster, parade by Presbyterian secretaries will be a feature of the morning session. The guest speaker of the afternoon session will be Miss Evelyn Mitchell, travelling secretary of the Dominion Board. The president, Mrs. Earl Wilson of Ash Grove, will preside.

The annual meeting of the Georgetown Branch Mission to the Lepers was held on Friday, Mar. 3rd. Last year's officers, all being willing to serve again, were re-elected in a body.

President—Mrs. A. Reeve. Vice-President—Miss M. Young. Secretary—Mrs. J. L. Lambert. Treasurer—Mrs. W. Tyndall. Representatives to the Local Council—Mrs. E. Young, Mrs. Francis. Rev. W. G. O. Thompson and Rev. W. G. Baxter led the devotions, after which the meeting was addressed by Mr. George Bell.

Mr. Bell, a missionary from the borders of Tibet, told of his work in a Leprosarium, where Tibetans, Moslems, and Buddhists found consolation in Christianity. A leper, being an outcast from all other religions, is entirely without hope until he hears of Christianity. But under the care and teaching of Christian missionaries life can be made tolerable and hope can be given to even the most revolting cases.

Mrs. Feiler and Mrs. Vannatter then sang "Out of the Ivory Palaces" as a duet, and the meeting was brought to a close.

35 FARMERS SEEN FORCED TO GIVE UP LUTHER LANDS

Farms Will be Submerged When Conservation Dam Built—4000 Acres Lake

Thirty-five farmers in East and West Luthers townships are preparing to take every movable article from their farms and search for new homes. Their farms will be submerged by a 4000-acre shallow lake which will follow the construction of the East Luthers dam planned as part of the Grand river conservation scheme.

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A case of general interest to municipalities and ratepayers was decided in Halton during the past week. At the annual meeting of S. S. No. 2 in Nassagaweya, objection was taken by some ratepayers to two of the trustees, Messrs. Woods and Bruce, holding office because they were a number of years in arrears for taxes. The trustees, however, did not resign.

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Appointed Editor of Observer



REV. A. J. WILSON has recently been appointed editor of the "United Church Observer," the new publication which will be the official organ of the church.

United Church to Publish New Paper

First number of the new publication of The United Church of Canada, which is to be called "The United Church Observer," will be published early in March. It was announced today by the Committee appointed by the General Council to set up a new church paper, created out of the amalgamation of "The New Outlook" and "The United Church Record and Missionary Review."

Rev. A. J. Wilson, B.A., B.D., formerly minister of St. Andrew's United Church, Napanee, has moved to Toronto and is completing organization of the new journal.

The publication, which will be the official organ of The United Church of Canada, will have 32 pages in its initial stages. According to the new editor the publication will stress news of the churches, with special features for every age group in the home, and articles of general and special interest.

World events and the interpretation of current history will also occupy an important place in the journal. Emphasis will be given to world missions. Biographies of prominent world figures will be featured. Mr. Wilson stated that this is a task well qualified by long training and experience in the ministry and in newspaper work. Born in England of Scottish parents, he came with his family to Canada when three years old, and lived in New Brunswick. He received his public and high school training at St. John's, N.B., and at Pictou Academy. Proceeding to University, he graduated from Queen's in Arts in 1912, and from Queen's Theological College in 1915. Prior to entering University he served an apprenticeship in Marine Engineering, and during college years had varied experiences with the Frontier College in Northern Ontario, teaching school in Saskatchewan, and serving Home Mission fields in British Columbia.

During the World War he worked as a tool maker on munitions in the Napanee Iron Works.

Upon graduation he was ordained and inducted into the ministry at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Napanee, where he has served continuously as the minister for twenty-three years. In that community, and over a large section of Eastern Ontario, he has been a significant and somewhat unique figure. In addition to his preaching and pastoral duties he served as Editor of The Napanee Beaver, a weekly newspaper, and for the past two years has edited and published an independent religious journal, The Christian Advance.

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Water Users to Benefit by New By-law

Georgetown water users will benefit by the new by-law passed by Council on Tuesday evening, eliminating the \$2.00 fee for the use of hose for garden, lawn or washing car. Citizens benefit not only by the \$2.00 deduction, but in the past this extra tax has caused both the users of water and the collectors a headache. This new by-law will be appreciated by water users, and as there is a large supply of water in Georgetown, they will be able to keep their lawns and flowers looking more beautiful this summer.

Dog By-law Amended

Council had a busy session last night amending by-laws for the dogs by-law was also amended at this meeting. This step was deemed necessary to try and cope with the dog situation in town. Too many dogs have been running at large and owners have been evading the annual tax. The new amendment will now put the onus on the owner, for he will be required to register each dog with the town clerk or tax collector, or pay the alternative \$10.00 fine. The municipality has been, in the past, losing much revenue through dog taxes, and this amendment will no doubt help in this connection. This by-law will be strictly enforced.

Sidewalks Should be Kept Clear of Snow

The sidewalks in some parts of the town have become very dangerous for pedestrians, due to the snow and ice being allowed to pile up on one side of the sidewalk. Citizens generally should be required to remove the snow and ice from in front of their homes, and the Corporation should take steps to see that this is done. Snow accidents can be caused from falls on slippery sidewalks, but apart from that it helps to cut down on the volume of snow that our local stores when citizens are unable to go shopping due to the icy conditions of the streets. A coating of snow in some places would also help in this regard.

Easter Sunday

With Easter Sunday falling on April 23rd this year it is interesting to know how it compares with the average Easter date. Easter is determined by the first Sunday following the first full moon after March 21st. Records dating back to 1865 show that Easter has fallen on March 23 but once. This was in 1913. Next year Easter will be on March 24, the earliest since 1913. Within recent years, March 28, 1937, was the earliest date. Only once since 1865 has Easter come on April 25, the latest in 75 years. That was in 1886. Twice it has fallen on April 23, in 1905 and again in 1916. Within recent years the latest date was on April 21, 1935. In 1943 Easter Sunday will be on April 25.

Hon. W. D. Herridge Advocates "New Democracy" for Canada

Criticism Levelled at the Government by Him Quickly Responded to by Mr. Slaght and Hon. Mr. Lapointe—Munitions Contract Discussed—C.B.C. Gives Report.

A political luminary has appeared in the political skies of Canada. The brilliance of the new star is quite evident but its size has still to be determined. It is believed by some it will turn out to be a meteor, not a star. The Hon. W. D. Herridge, former minister of defence and Washington has given his political creed in a speech at Ottawa. He is an advocate of political reform of a "new democracy" which would elect a people's parliament.

The first thing to do, in Mr. Herridge's opinion would be to get rid of the old political parties. Mr. Herridge said he thought the present parties if left in control would unite in a national government which would really be fascist in its nature. The attacks on parliament brought an angry response in the House of Commons from Mr. Slaght, member for Parry Sound, Ontario. The allegation that parliament was not free and that the parties might unite to form a fascist government were "idle slurs," said the member. Mr. Lapointe, Minister of Justice referred to a statement of Mr. Herridge that "you will never prosper until you get into parliament men who love their country better than themselves." That is a mean, slanderous statement," said the minister, "and I reiterate it for all my colleagues in this parliament."

The temper of parliament these days has been on occasions far from placid. The editor of the Globe and Mail, Toronto, with his campaign for "the leadership league" has been something of a thorn in the flesh. Members are still getting leaflet coupons from the paper. Editorials in another paper, the Ottawa Citizen, have aroused the wrath of some of the leaders in the House, and it was suggested that the editor might be brought to the bar of the house to prove the statements that the parties were "nothing but money collectors endeavouring to win elections." The idea however was not carried out.

Another Munitions Contract Discussed—Another munitions contract, one for

Many Georgetown Winners at Halton County Seed Fair

This Year Sponsored by Halton Crop Improvement Association and Held at Milton—John Ruddell and T. J. Brownridge of Georgetown Awarded Championships.

Organist Wins Professional Degree

At the recent examinations held by The Canadian College of Organists, Mr. Lloyd Hustler of Norval, was successful in receiving his professional organ degree A.C.C.O. Mr. Hustler is also a professional member of The Casavant Society of Toronto, which aims — amongst other laudable objects — to promote interest in the organ as a great concert instrument apart altogether from its important role as an adjunct to Divine Worship. Mr. Hustler received his early organ training under Alfred Wilson (now organist of Paisley Cathedral, Scotland) and since then has been a full time student of Mallard Farmer, F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M. Mr. Hustler has received all his theory training both with the University of Music and The Canadian College of Organists under Mr. Herbert Campbell of Brampton, and he speaks of him as Schumann spoke of Chopin one hundred years ago: "Hats off, gentlemen, a genius."

LIONS CLUB

The regular meeting of Georgetown Lions Club was held at 6:30 on Monday evening in the dining-room of the McMillan Hotel, Chief McClellan in the chair. During and after dinner, the business of the club was conducted. The King's health was given with the National Anthem sung. Dr. Jackson and D. Brill were elected delegates to the convention of District A, to be held in June. Lions King and Licata were named as substitutes.

Announcement was made that Captain Innis of the Ratepayers' Association of Canada, would be the speaker on April 3rd, and that the lecture would be thrown open to the public.

Lion Jack Watson reported on the carnival, which showed a satisfactory balance. Expressions of appreciation were offered to all who helped. A report was given by Lion Reeve on juvenile hockey.

The coming concert by John Rockwood, famous baritone, was considered the date being March 31st. A church parade was decided on for the Sunday after Easter at St. George's.

The meeting then adjourned with the singing of The Maple Leaf.

"Has the laundry made a mistake?" asked Brown. "This shirt is so tight I can hardly breathe." "Yes, it's your shirt all right," replied his wife, "but you've got your head through a buttonhole."

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Notwithstanding bad road conditions which made it impossible for some of the exhibitors to get their seed to the fair, the exhibit was well up to the standard of former years, and the programme on Saturday afternoon was largely attended by farmers from all parts of the county.

The cereal grain classes were particularly well filled, with twenty exhibits in the late and medium oat class, thirteen of which were Erban oats. The class in early oats was also well filled, with ten exhibits. In former years, only exhibitors having seed for sale were eligible to exhibit, and furthermore, the seed shown was representative of larger quantities being offered for sale. In taking this action the officers and directors of the Association were congratulated by Mr. C. I. E. Palmer of the Dominion Seed Branch, Toronto, who felt that all spring seed shows should be conducted on this basis. The demand for seed grain was quite keen and a number of the exhibitors, we understand, disposed of all their surplus seed before the fair closed on Saturday evening.

The championship in cereal grains was won by an exhibit of Nobarr barley, grown and shown by John Ruddell of Georgetown. In the small seed classes an exhibit of Alaska, shown by T. J. Brownridge of Georgetown, won the championship, and these two lots, therefore, received the special trophies donated by the T. Eaton Co. Limited. The same company also offered two other silver trophies, and these were awarded to Donald MacNabb of Georgetown and J. E. Pearen of Acton, who sponsored the largest number of exhibits.

At the programme on Saturday afternoon, president W. E. Brecken of Freeman, who acted as chairman, gave credit to the Agricultural Societies of the county in inaugurating the event, and in his introductory remarks addressed a word to the credit of the event, and soil improvement work to be undertaken by the Association during the current year.

Special speakers for the event were Dr. G. McRostie of the Field Husbandry Dept., Guelph, and Prof. H. J. Thomas of the Chemistry Dept. Their address on crop and soil improvement were most practical and were listened to with much interest by the large audience which filled the Milton town hall.

The Junior Farmer Judging Competitions in Grain and Seeds, Fruits and Vegetables, and Cream Grading, which were held in conjunction with the Seed Fair on Saturday morning, while not as largely contested as a year ago, brought out 23 competitors. The high man of the event was Richard McLaughlin of Norval, who was also the winner of the Strathcona Orchards Trophy for high man in Fruit and Vegetables. The Halton Seed Trophy, emblematic of the championship in judging of Grain and Seeds, was won by Harold Barber of Acton, and the Halton Cream and Butter Co. Trophy, for high man in cream grading, was won by Elwood Johnston of Acton.

The prize winners at the Seed Fair were as follows:— Erban Oats—1st, G. C. Atkins, Bronte; 2nd, T. J. Brownridge, Georgetown; 3rd, J. E. Pearen, Acton; 4th, Jack Ruddell, Georgetown; 5th, Craig Reid, Georgetown; 6th, Malcolm McNabb & Sons, Georgetown; 7th, John Alexander, Georgetown; 8th, Walter Gray, Georgetown.

Late Oats—1st, Art. Swackhamer, Acton; 2nd, Geo. Heatherington, Freeman; 3rd, A. E. Woodley, Milton; 4th, Col. D. H. C. Mason, Georgetown; 5th, W. E. Brecken, Freeman; 6th, Ross Swackhamer, Acton; 7