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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. — to amend 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. — to amend 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. — to amend Waterworks By-law No. 112A of the Town of Georgetown be now read a first time.—Carried.

Moved by McDonald, seconded by Lyons, that by-law No. 112A 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 this council purchase from the 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 \$200.00 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 \$10.00 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:—

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| H. McDougall, sts. | \$1.20 |
| W. Breen, sts. | 3.30 |
| C. Sargent, sts. | 1.20 |
| M. Armstrong, sts. | 14.40 |
| M. Armstrong, w.w. | 2.50 |
| 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 | 3.14 |
| R. E. Thompson & Co., sts. | 2.30 |
| Jack Tost, sts. | 26.45 |
| P. Sinclair, tow truck | 10.00 |
| F. C. Whittee, sts. | 13.00 |
| J. N. O'Neill & Son, sts. | 1.00 |
| Wm. Ward, balliff fees | 16.15 |
| Hydro Electric | 26.15 |
| W. G. Marshall, stamps, etc. | 12.00 |
| C. H. Barber, w.w. rebate | 3.50 |
| Bell Telephone Co., chief's res. \$2.05, mun. office \$7.34; res 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.

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, company veterans of the 13th, 42nd and 73rd battalions, 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 the 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 sponsorship of Mrs. T. Grieve. Arrangements were in the hands of Comrade T. Gieves of the local branch and Dave Rose, secretary of the Highlander's Association.

Appointed Editor of Observer



REV. A. J. WILSON who 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. The new publication will be designed to be of general interest to the membership of The United Church of Canada. Men and women who are thoroughly familiar with special subjects will be asked to write for the new publication. Illustrations will be generously used.

Halton Presbyterian Meets Here To-morrow

The tenth annual meeting of the Halton Presbyterian of the Woman'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, 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 Edwin Mitchell, travelling secretary of the Dominion Board. The president, Mrs. Earl Wilson of Ashgrove, will preside.

ANNUAL MEETING OF MISSION TO THE LEPERS

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. Feller 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 Acre Lake

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

CANNOT HOLD OFFICE WHEN TAXES IN ARREARS

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 Nassagawaga, 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.

Messrs. Holmes and Currie, ratepayers in the section, pressed the case for a ruling and it was heard before County Judge Munro in Milton. His ruling was that Messrs. Woods and Bruce could not hold office. The positions were declared vacant, and the costs were assessed against the defendants.

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-law for the dog by-law. 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 it requires him 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 street. 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. Serious accidents can be caused from falls on slippery sidewalks, but apart from that it helps to cut down on the volume of sales at our local stores when citizens are unable to go shopping due to the icy conditions of the streets. A coating of sand in some places would also help in this regard.

Easter Sunday

With Easter Sunday falling on April 9th this year it is interesting to note how it compares with the average Easter date. Easter is determined by the first Sunday following the first full moon after March 21. 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. 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.

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 Maitland 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 McElbion Hotel. Chief McClure 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 30th.

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."

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 new 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.

Hon. W. D. Herridge, former minister of Canada at 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 "vile 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 the country better than themselves." That is a mean, slanderous statement," said the minister, "and I repudiate 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 league 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

the manufacture of shells has been discussed in parliament, and has been forwarded to the public accounts committee. In relation to this contract opposition members have claimed favoritism and "patronage" were shown in awarding the contract. Government supporters have said the fullest opportunity for investigating the contracts will be given in the public accounts committee. The Prime Minister said in the debate "With respect to profiteering, with respect to any government contract whether it is in connection with the department of defence or any other department of the government, so far as this administration is concerned we will do all in our power to prevent anything of the kind." If anything is proven to exist, he said, "we will do all in our power to make an example of those responsible." The government welcomes Mr. King said, the fullest inquiry by the public accounts committee. The skies overhead were not yet clear. "In the light of the world situation being what it is," said the Prime Minister, "let us have any inquiry if we like, but do not for goodness sake, unless it is obviously necessary, let us do anything to create more in the minds of the people of this country in connection with defence affairs and a department which is seeking to do its utmost to make the defence of our country what they should be."

The New Wheat Policy. Parliament and the country await with interest the details of the plans for adding the Western farming population. "The government has already explained that the 80 cent guarantee (basis number one Northern Port William) will be superceded by an acreage bonus which will eliminate the inequities of the former plan. An "initial payment" by pools under government guarantee and encouragement for the pools will be further

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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. M. Langdon.

Mrs. Lambert, educational secretary, gave a comprehensive outline of topics for study for the coming year.

Plans were made for the bestowal dinner to be held later in the month with Mrs. R. F. Barber, convener, and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Dann and Mrs. MacGosack 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 on 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 cut down the practice of those who use a saving account as a sort of current account, for which purpose it is not intended.

Prize Winners at the Seed Fair

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; 7th, J. Allan Dixon, Milton.

Early Oats—1st, Hugh Reid, Acton; 2nd, Craig Reid, Georgetown; 3rd, Victor Hall, Hornby; 4th, Bruce Reid, Georgetown; 5th, Wm. Chapman, Rockwood; 6th, Grant Campbell, Moffat; 7th, John Vansickle, Palermo.

Barley, O.A.C. No. 21—1st, Malcolm McNabb & Sons, Georgetown; 2nd, T. J. Brownridge, Georgetown; 3rd, Miller Bros., Georgetown; 4th, Grant Campbell, Moffat.

Barley (Smooth Awned)—1st, Jack Ruddell, Georgetown.

Field Peas—1st, Hugh Reid, Acton.

Soy Beans—1st, John Alexander, Georgetown.

Alfalfa—1st, M. McNabb & Sons, Georgetown.

Red Clover—1st, Victor Hall, Hornby.

Alsike—1st, T. J. Brownridge, Georgetown.

Potatoes (Rural New Yorker type)—1st, J. E. Pearen, Acton.

Potatoes (Irish Cobbler type)—1st, J. E. Pearen, Acton; 2nd, R. H. Hunter, Norval.

The winners in the Judging Competitions were as follows:—

Grains and Seeds Juniors—1st, Bruce Reid, and Angus McNabb; 2nd, Jack VanGoszen; 4th, Newton, Bradfield; 5th, Dirk VanGoszen, Seniors.

1st, Harold Barber; 2nd, John Mo-

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