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Council Awards Contracts for Wiring and Painting Library

Fire Brigade Ask for Additional Equipment—Relief Account for February \$112.43.

Town Council met on Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. with Reeve Cleave and Councillors Costigan, Cave, McDonald, Mackenzie, Brown and Cripps present. In the absence of the Mayor through illness, Reeve Cleave was elected to the chair.

Chief H. Shepherd and H. Savings addressed Council asking for supplies for the Fire Brigade. Communications were read from Horticultural Society, Misses Moore, Provincial Weed Inspector.

Moved by Brown, seconded by Cave, that the Treasurer pay the Relief Commission the sum of \$112.43 to pay February accounts.—Carried.

Moved by Mackenzie, seconded by Cripps, that the Thompson Family Re-Union be allowed the use of the park on June 15th.—Carried.

Moved by Mackenzie, seconded by Cave, that the Water and Fire Committee be authorized to purchase 150 feet of fire hose.—Carried.

Moved by Mackenzie, seconded by Brown, that the tender of Gordon Ellis for painting the reading room and lobby of the Public Library be accepted at \$65.00.—Carried.

Moved by Mackenzie, seconded by Mackenzie, that the tender of W. C. Anthony for wiring the reading room of the Public Library be accepted at \$180.00.—Carried.

Moved Costigan, seconded by Cripps that the Treasurer pay the following accounts:

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| Sam Walker, D.R.O. | \$ 6.00 |
| Alex Hawes, D.R.O. | 6.00 |
| Thos. Grieve, D.R.O. | 6.00 |
| R. C. Adams, D.R.O. | 6.00 |
| Geo. Riddall, poll clerk | 5.00 |
| Fred Tost, poll clerk | 5.00 |
| Chas. Day, poll clerk | 5.00 |
| Geo. Dobson, poll clerk | 5.00 |
| Public Library Board, rent | 4.00 |
| Barber Floral Co., rent | 4.00 |
| K. C. McMillan, coal | 27.50 |
| Hotel McGibbon, welfare (meals) | 1.00 |
| W. H. Kenyon, 56in. coal | 13.75 |
| Bell Telephone Co. | 16.34 |
| Consolidated Band and Gravel Co., paving account | 155.80 |
| Department of Health, welfare | .73 |
| K. M. Langdon, legal fees | 5.90 |
| Squires Service Station, town truck | 20.23 |
| Barber Floral Co. wreaths | 10.00 |
| Municipal World, stationery | 9.00 |
| Hydro Electric | 106.43 |
| E. V. McCormack, stationery | 1.35 |
| J. N. O'Neill & Son, repairs | 3.80 |
| Speight's Garage, fire truck | 1.96 |
| Armstrong's Garage, town truck | 17.40 |
| P. B. Harrison, postage, etc. | 4.25 |
| W. C. Anthony | 5.91 |
| Georgetown Herald, printing and advertising | 40.15 |

Moved by McDonald, seconded by Brown, that we do now adjourn to meet on March 13th at 8 p.m.—Carried.

LIONS CLUB MEET

The Georgetown Lions Club met on Monday evening at the McGibbon Hotel. Chief Kelly in the chair.

The minutes were read by H. J. Heldmann, who acted as secretary.

Lion McWhirter reported on the midget hockey, sponsored by the club, saying the Georgetown-Hanover game would likely be played on Friday evening.

Lion W. V. Grant reported for the drawing to take place on May 1st, to defray the hockey expenses. A silver fox fur is being procured as first prize, and a mixmaster as second prize. Tickets are now on sale.

HEALTH REPORT

The following is the report of communicable diseases by the M.O.H. to Georgetown Board of Health for February 1940:

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

U. S. PORK IMPORTS WILL BE CURBED

The farmers of this county will be pleased to learn that on Thursday last the Department of National Revenue ruled that the drawback with reference to imported bacon from the United States will not be granted.

The result is that the large packers will not be able to profit they anticipated from importing bacon from the United States, where hogs are selling from 30 to 40 per pound below Canadian prices.

Mr. Taggart, the former Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan, who heads the Bacon Board has shown he is a man of action.

G.H.S. Production Wins Success in Secondary School Drama Festival

A group of High School actors brought credit to Georgetown at the Secondary Schools Drama Festival which took place last on Thursday and Friday of last week in Toronto.

The Adjudicator, W. S. Milne, teacher of Dramatics at Northern Vocational School, Toronto, gave second place to Georgetown for their finished performance of the "Second Visit" by John Bourne.

Mr. Milne acclaimed the work of Jim Emmerson as the outstanding individual performance of the Festival. He did a tremendously difficult character role in a distinguished and brilliant manner," said Mr. Milne.

The contrast between the living and dead was cleverly maintained by Betty Speight and Jim Kelly, both of whom gave a capable and finished performance. The supporting roles were competently handled by Agnes Reid, Mary Smith, George Perry and Roy Peck.

Agnes also received special mention for her convincing portrayal of terror. "The Second Visit" was the only play of the seven entered which called for complicated lighting effects and the effectiveness of the play was considerably enhanced by the work of the electricians, Ralph Hansen and Prits DeVries.

The stage crew of Herbert Arnold, Bill Clark and George Long also did an efficient job. Mrs. J. L. Lambert directed the play.

The adjudicator said he did not like the choice of play although it "had been officially rated as one of the best ten plays of 1934. He remarked that he had seen a similar play by the same author performed in the Dominion Drama Festival but that the G. H. S. presentation was considerably better done. It only remains to be said that the play was very well received by the audience at Runnymede Collegiate last Friday night.

First place and the cup last held by Georgetown went to Port Credit H. S. who acted "Elmer" a farce which had plenty of movement and hilarity. Runnymede C. I. and Markham H. S. were tied for third place. Other entries in the Festival were staged by East York C. I., Mimico High School, and York Memorial Collegiate Institute.

Young People Play Before Large Audience
"HERE COMES THE PRINCE" SUCCESSFUL COMEDY
On Thursday evening last the young people of the United Church Tennis Club presented the play "Here Comes the Prince," in the Gregory Theatre, before a full house. The play was well received and provoked much laughter and enjoyment.

HANCOCK-POOLE WEDDING
A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the United Church Parsonage, Glen Williams, on Saturday, March 2nd at 1:30 p.m. by Rev. W. H. Bartlett, when Catharine Elizabeth Poole, eldest daughter of Mrs. Laura Poole, Glen Williams, became the bride of Herbert James Hancock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Hancock, Jr., Norval Station.

NORVAL RIFLE CLUB
The scores made by members of the Norval Rifle Club on Monday night were: M. Aikman 100, C. Meredith 99, H. Nurse 98, E. McKinney 98, R. W. Hall 98, A. W. Wilson 97, W. Lisk 97, F. Huester 97, A. Reeve 96, Norma Hall 95, G. Downs 95.

The Canadian Legion went "over the top" locally in their drive for funds for war service work. The Georgetown objective was \$600.00 and proceeds were well in advance of that amount.

The Georgetown Herald Changes Hands

Walter Charles Biehn — New Editor and Publisher

This is the last issue of the Herald, under the management of the J. M. Moore Estate. The executives wish to take this last opportunity of thanking the subscribers, the advertisers and public in general for the loyal support they have given this paper and office during the many years of Mr. Moore's proprietorship and subsequently since his death.

The new editor, Walter Charles Biehn, B.A., is a young man, a graduate of the University of Western Ontario and recently a citizen of the City of Toronto. Mr. Biehn is a son of Dr. Charles Biehn and Mrs. Biehn of Chesley and Windsor. Mr. Walter Biehn was born in Chesley and considers it his home town. From childhood he has been keenly interested in the newspaper business and whenever opportunity availed itself during his educational career he has sought to acquaint himself with the business by working in newspaper offices. His background in Chesley has made him familiar with the interests and problems of a town community.

Mr. Biehn is to take over the management at the close of the days business on Saturday, March 9th. The next issue of this paper will, therefore, be under his direction.

Mr. Walter Biehn comes here as a young man to live and to grow with Georgetown. It is his earnest determination to devote his energies, untrillingly, to the promotion of the best interests of this community. Through the medium of the newspaper which he edits his opportunities are almost unlimited.

We, the retiring management, earnestly desire that you will take Mr. Biehn into your heart and confidence and that you will give him the same kind of loyal support and encouragement that you have given us in years gone by. In selling the Herald, we have given careful consideration to the type of man that should follow in Mr. Moore's footsteps. We are confident that Mr. Biehn is the man who will, with your co-operation, carry on the fine traditions established and maintained by the late Joseph Moore.

The staff of the Herald will be retained by the incoming editor. We would be remiss in our duty if we did not express our heart-felt appreciation of the work of our manager, Mr. Garfield McGillivray, and his associates—Mr. Leslie Clark and Mr. Reginald Broomhead. It has been as a result of their industry, loyalty and integrity that we have been able to carry on during the trying period of Mr. Moore's illness and since his death. Mr. Biehn's efforts will be enhanced because of the splendid staff he has at his back.

Esqueuing Auditors Report Shows Surplus on Year's Business

Auditor's Re-engaged for 1940—Relief to be Discontinued April 1st—Accounts Passed.

Stewartson, Mar. 4th, 1940. Esqueuing Township Council held their regular meeting on Monday afternoon. Deputy Reeve C. H. May, Councillors G. W. Murray, Edwin Harrop and G. E. Cleave were present. Rev. W. A. Wilson presided at the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications were read from Department of Municipal Affairs, W. Flavell, Department of Highways and Jenkins and Hardy. The auditors report as of December 31st, 1939 was presented, showing a surplus on the year's work.

Moved by May and Cleave, that the Treasurer pay the road sheets as presented by the Road Superintendent, \$745.20.—Carried.

Moved by Murray and Harrop, that the Treasurer pay: Bell Telephone Co. \$81.21, \$3.26, 91¢, 12¢, \$1.40, total \$87.75; Walter Lawson, to 500 lb. corn \$8.75; broom 70c, total \$9.45; I. M. Bennett, stamps \$2.86; Jenkins & Hardy, audit fee to Dec. 31, 1939 \$110.15; J. Sanford, relief account to date \$30.00; Alfred Bridgen, on account for services rendered \$10.00; Georgetown Hydro Electric Comm., re Logan house \$12.57; stamps for Treasurer \$6.00.—Carried.

Moved by Cleave and May that the Treasurer pay relief accounts as presented by the Relief Officer, \$299.75.—Carried.

Moved by Harrop and Murray that the Treasurer pay Board of Health account, J. Sanford, account to date \$7.10.—Carried.

Moved by May and Cleave that township relief be discontinued on and after April 1st, 1940.—Carried.

Moved by Harrop and Murray, that Jenkins and Hardy be re-engaged as auditors for 1940. That by-law No. 220 be rescinded and that the Clerk prepare a by-law.—Carried.

Moved by Cleave and May, that this Council do now adjourn to meet on Monday, April 1st, at 1:30 p.m. or at the call of the Reeve.—Carried.

The man who never worries, observes the Kitchener Record, has patches on his pants and nothing in his pockets.

Re Payment of Accounts Owing the J. M. Moore Estate

Since the Herald changes hands on Saturday, March 9th, the payment of all accounts due the Herald should be made at the office of the Herald up to 10 p.m. Saturday, March 9th, and after that time directly to Mrs. J. M. Moore at her home, Factory and Charles Streets, Georgetown.

Prompt payment will be greatly appreciated.

Intermediates Eliminate Lucknow In Exciting Hockey Play-off

Georgetown Team Too Good for Opponents and Win Handily Here After Tie Game in Lucknow.

In the NEWS of the Week

Manpower for war effort is rapidly becoming a major problem in Canada. With all divisions of its wartime program nicely under way, this country must already face the question, how it is going to get enough men and women to do the job we have undertaken.

Canada's population is not a great deal more than it was in 1914. Yet she is attempting to put just as many men in uniform as during the last war and is embarking on a course of agricultural and industrial production so much greater in extent and volume than last time, it will call for almost superhuman effort to carry it on.

In slinging up our actual enlistment of men for military service, many of us have been drawing wrong conclusions. One division of men in England and another in Canada, with apparently no move in sight to put any more in the field, looked small in comparison with the five divisions under arms in 1918. It was not until Hon. Ian Mackenzie spoke last week, that the real situation became clarified.

Mr. Mackenzie, speaking in Vancouver, drew attention to the fact that Canada's naval and air force units would be the equivalent of one division, and the personnel needed for the big Empire air training scheme, exclusive of actual fliers, would be the equivalent of two divisions. Thus Canada will have after all about the same number of men in uniform as in the last war.

Such being the case, how are the remaining citizens going to keep up the prodigious amount of work to be required on the land and in the factory?

At Hamilton last week, C. M. Campbell, prominent Canadian business executive, declared that in his opinion every able-bodied man would have worked before the end of 1940 for the seeking. He predicted that in building construction alone, there would be a very heavy lapse during the year.

A day or two later in Toronto, Horace T. Hunter, publishing house president, drew attention to the fact that during 1940 Great Britain was spending \$500,000,000 in Canada. Moreover, the Canadian government would be spending one million dollars a day throughout the year for services and supplies, another \$365,000,000.

Break that down into actual jobs in every municipality throughout the nation, and you have an eye-opening picture of the tremendous industrial task facing Canadian citizens.

True to earlier prediction, the general election campaign is going on in an atmosphere of comparative calm. Apart from the customary personal attacks and part of most pre-election periods, there has been little indication thus far of violent reactions one way or another among the electors themselves.

Two of the more intriguing high-spots in the campaign last week came from Premier Mitchell Hepburn at St. Thomas and from Dr. Manion at Winnipeg. Said Dr. Manion: "But let me tell the Prime Minister that most of the best Liberals are outside the King Government and a number of them are ready to join with me in forming a National Government."

Said Premier Hepburn: "I have nothing to say on the matter," when questioned about an Ottawa newspaper report that he was getting ready to help Dr. Manion during the remainder of the campaign.

There is a growing feeling in Ontario that the authorities are treating militant communists with kid gloves. When Douglas Stewart, business manager of the Clarion newspaper which was shut down, was sentenced to a penitentiary term, he remained defiant, said he would use his influence for the Soviet to the limit anywhere. Later an Appeal Court reduced Stewart's sentence to a shorter term in the Reformatory. Last week when Chief Constable Draper urged the Toronto Police Board to close two Ukrainian halls because he felt they were hot beds of subversive activities, a Toronto alderman came forward to plead for the Association. Detective Murray told the board that some members of the Association had served penitentiary terms and were still attached to the organization.

Lucknow was the setting for the first game in the O.H.A. Intermediate hockey play-offs between Lucknow, the winners of the western group, and Georgetown, the winners of group No. 5. The distance prevented a large number of fans attending this game; but there were, however a number who accompanied the team. Reports are that Lucknow has an arena that does credit to the village, and that the home team gave their supporters hope of advancing farther into the play-downs, when they held our team to a 4-4 draw. We understand Lucknow led the scoring up until the last period when Georgetown were successful in tying the count.

The return game was played at the Arena here on Friday night and the score was 4-4 in the first game, and goals counted on the round, both teams took the ice on even terms and both hoping for victory. However, when the battle clouds had cleared, Georgetown were easy victors and tucked a 7-3 score away, and began the hunt of another victim.

The Georgetown team played their best hockey of the season and before a crowd of over 1,000 fans. They literally burned up the ice with their speed and the stickhandling and goal tending came in for extra applause. Baker-George was given the call for the best and most improved player in the game, with "Bunny" Ward running a close second. Playing manager, Crichton, also comes in for some well-deserved credit, and for the prettiest goal of the game. For Lucknow, Greer was the most effective player and scored their three goals, while G. Book on defence worked hard for his team and his fast skating and never say die spirit drew for himself much applause from the fans.

While Lucknow suffered defeat they were a good team, playing clean and creditable hockey. But the better team won and we wish the local boys continued success in their endeavours to annex a championship this year.

Greer for Lucknow gave the home town fans a sudden jolt when he tallied the first goal of the game after but five minutes of play, to put his team out in front, the only time they held that position during the game. It was not long, however, until E. Richardson grabbed a pass from Ward to even the score. Four minutes later Crichton scored on a two-way pass from Palmer and Hall.

The Georgetown team went on the rampage in the second period and added five goals. Baker-George took Crichton's pass for the first; Ward scored for the second and scored again on a pass from K. Richardson; K. Richardson and W. Richardson scored the other two on passes from Sanderson. Lucknow counted another in this period while Georgetown were playing a man short.

In his quest for further honors, may they continue to add to their laurels. Goal: Hoare; Defence: Dewhurst, Hall; Centre: K. Richardson; Wings: E. Ward, W. Richardson; Subs: Crichton, Palmer, Baker-George, Sanderson, Sargent.

Goal: Ritchie; Defence: McCormack; G. Book; Centre: B. Book; Wings: J. Fisher; Greer; Subs: Solomon, McKenzie, Thompson, Hurries, MacDonald.

Red Cross Report for February

Following is a complete report of work done by various branches, clubs, churches and organizations for Georgetown and District Red Cross Society:

- Baptist Church
3 Pr. of bed socks, 1 pr. wristlets, 1 aero cap, 6 sweaters, 1 pr. socks.
- Canadian Legion
1 Pr. pyjamas, 3 box linings, 1 alp, 3 pr. wristlets, 2 scarves, 1 seaman's scarf, 3 sweaters, 2 pr. seaman's stockings, 1 Balalaeva cap, (donated).
- Esqueuing Women's Institute
1 sweater, 1 pr. socks.
- Georgetown High School
10 Pr. socks, 26 scarves, 23 pr. wristlets.
- Glen Williams
6 Triangular bandages, 9 T bandages, 12 pr. bed socks, 2 pr. pyjamas, 2 ice bag covers, 2 slips, 2 pr. bloomers, 1 quilt, 7 scarves, 11 pr. wristlets, 14 pr. socks.
- Holy Cross Church
6 Ice bag covers, 3 pr. bed socks, 1 pr. bloomers, 1 pr. pyjamas, 7 pr. socks, 3 scarves, 1 pr. wristlets.
- I. O. D. E.
1 Box lining, 1 pr. pyjamas, 6 Hampton pads, 2 T. bandages, 3 handkerchiefs, 1 pr. wristlets, 1 Balalaeva cap, 10 aero caps, 1 Seaman's scarf, 9 pr. socks.
- Lambhouse
12 Pair socks, 3 sweaters.
- Local Council
1 Pair pyjamas, 1 bed gown, 6 pr. panties, 5 pr. bed socks, 6 pr. wristlets, 1 scarf, 1 Seaman's scarf, 5 sweaters, 1 aero cap.

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Hockey Flash!

A flash hot off the wire says Georgetown Intermediates will meet Simcoe in another roll-up of the O.H.A. play-downs. The first game will be played in Simcoe on Friday night of this week, and the return game here next Monday night, March 11th. Watch for posters.