# HERALD GEORGETOWN

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# **Esquesing Council Appointed** N. R. Thompson as Treasurer

Wm. Campbell Appointed Weed Inspector - Deputation asks Formation of Union School Section - Auditors Appointed.

Town

Six persons were injured in a crash

Three of the girls, however, were

"A" Ford was almost a complete wreck

Damages to the truck were of

Donald Cox, of Brampton, was most

The accident was investigated

Women's Institute Elect New

Officers

MRS. WYLIE CHOSEN PRESIDENT

The annual business meeting and

election of officers of the Women's In-

stitute was held at the home of Mrs.

A. Duncan on Wednesday afternoon,

The meeting was opened by the

President, Mrs. Livingstone, and after

the usual opening ode and prayer, the

minutes of the previous meeting were

Mrs. W. G. McDowell gave several

very interesting items on current

events and the roll call was answered

by suggestions for next year's pro-

gramme. At the conclusion of the

business period the officers for the

Hon. President-Mrs. Livingstone.

1st Vice-president-Mrs. W. G. Mc-

2nd Vice-President - Mrs. F. Mc-

Secretary-treasurer-Mrs. R. T. Paul

Assistant Sec.-Treas. - Mrs. Fred

District Representative-Mrs. Wylie.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs.

Duncan for her hospitality and after

a dainty lunch was served the meet-

ing closed with God Save the King.

Barbers Held Conference

PROMINENT BRAMPTON MAN

Harry, and a daughter, Dorothy.

HOUSES TO RENT!

The Herald Office this past week re-

sembles a real estate bureau. Several

in the Herald would inform the would-

be renters. Try it!

President-Mrs. Wylie.

Department of Labour.

May 1st at 3 p.m.

read and adopted.

Constables Oliver and Cookman

on the 7th Line, Esquesing, five miles

Stewarttown, May 6th, 1940 **Bad Accident Near** Esquesing Township Council held their regular meeting on Monday afternoon. Deputy-reeve C. H. May Councillors G. W. Murray, Edwin Harrop and Geo. E. Cleave were present Reeve Wm. A. Wilson presided at the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications were read from north of Georgetown, last Friday Commissioner of Agricultural Loans, night. A carload of young people, Department of Health, Department of which included four Georgetown girls Agriculture and Jenkins and Hardy. was bound for a dance at Erin. Ap-A deputation of ratepayers presented proaching a narrow bridge, the car petition asking for the formation of driven by Merle Reid of Brampton, a Union School Section to be com- met a truck directly on the bridge. posed of the East half of Lots No. 20, The two vehicles sideswiped. Reid's 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25, Con. 11, and car smashed off a section of the guard-School Section No. 3 in the Township rail, but fortunately did not plunge of Chinguacousy.

over the bridge into the creek eight During the afternoon applications feet below. for the position of Township Treasurer thrown from the rear seat right over were opened, and Norman R. Thompson was chosen to succeed Mr. George the bridge. The car, a 1931 model Leslie who has retired.

Moved by May and Murray, that It was removed to A. E. Cripps garthe Treasurer pay relief accounts as age in town, and next day was taken presented by the Relief Officer, \$404.84. to Brampton.

—Carried. Moved by May and Cleave, that the minor nature. It was loaded with Treasurer pay the road sheets as pre- potatoes, and was driven by Hugh sented by the Road Superintendent, Scott, of Toronto.

\$985.96.—Carried. Moved by May and Cleave, that the seriously injured of the group. He Treasure: pay J. E. Whitelock, Se- was taken to Peel Memorial Hospital cretary Halton Plowmen's Association, with possible severe spinal injuries.

re Junior Farmers, \$10.00.—Carried. Miss Doris Herrington of Georgetown, Moved by Harrop and Murray, that was also removed to the hospital. the Treasurer pay: Board of Hydro | The other Georgetown girls, Char-Commissioners, Georgetown, street lene Davidson, Elizabeth Wylle and lights at Glen Williams \$74.75; Hydro Evelyn Roney were attended by Dr. Electric Power Comm., Brampton, J. H. Bateman of Georgetown and Dr. lights at council chamber \$5.52; Bell W. W. Bartlett of Brampton. Miss Helephone Co. 381 r 21 \$5.23; The Davidson suffered cuts, bruises and Acton Free Press, to advertising re shock; Miss Wylie, facial injuries, and treasurer 50c; Edward Townsend, trip Miss Roney cuts and bruises. Driver to Milton Brick Plant with Assessor Merle Reid received facial cuts and \$6.00; Ethel Harrison, to cleaning lacerations.

1 gal. floor oil 75c.-Carried. Moved by Cleave and May, that Milton and Chief W. G. Marshall of leave be granted to introduce a by-law Georgetown. to appoint auditors to audit the township accounts for 1940 and that said by-law be now read a first time. Car-

Council chamber \$3.00; I. M. Bennett,

Moved by Murray and Harrop, that by-law No. 925 to appoint auditors to audt the township accounts for 1940, having been read a first time, be now read a second and third times and passed, and the blank filled in with the name of Jenkins & Hardy, and the seal of the Corporation be attached thereto.-Carried.

Moved by Cleave and May, that this council petition the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario to cancel contract on United Church Limehouse, West part of Lot 22, Con.

6, owned by Wm. Gowdy.-Carried. Moved by Harrop and Murray, that this council petition the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to cancel contract No. 156 Halton Brick. Property now owned by Township of Esquesing, East part of Lot 28. Con. 11.—Carried.

Moved by Murray and Cleave, that new year were elected, with Mrs. Geo. the resignation of Joseph Standish as Campbell acting as the presiding offireed inspector for the Township of cer. The new officers being:-Esquesing be accepted, and that Wm. Campbell be appointed and a by-law be prepared in accordance.-Carried. Moved by Harrop and Cleave, that having received a petition regarding a Union School Section and in accord- Nally. ance with Section 31, clause 9 of Union School Act, we hereby appoint L.

L. Mullin as arbitrator.—Carried. Moved by May and Cleave, that the following taxes be written off the rolls: 1938 dog taxes \$80.00; 1937 dog taxes \$58.09; 1936 dog taxes \$40.00; 1934 dog tax \$2.00, total \$180.09; Mary Gilbert, 1938 business tax \$3.10; A Westby, 1939 business tax \$1.43; Township of Esquesing, 1939 taxes re Dobbie farm \$71.55, grand total \$256.17.-

Carried.

That the application of Norman R. Thompson for the position of Treasurer of the Township of Esquesing at a salary of \$350.00 per annum be accepted, and that the Clerk is hereby inappointment of said Norman R. Thompson as Treasurer of the Township of Esquesing at a salary of \$350.00 per annum, in accordance with the Provincial Statutes.—Carried.

Moved by Harrop and Murray, that this council do now adjourn to meet on June 3rd, at 10 o'clock a.m. Standard Time, as a Court of Revision, or at the call of the Reeve.-Carried.

#### Grenfell Mission

Elect Officers

William Dale, assistant-superinten-The annual meeting of the Georgedent of the Dale Estate in Brampton town Branch of the Canadian Gren- died on April 29th, at the age of 66. fell Mission was held in Knox S. S. In the floral business all his life, Mr. room at 3 p.m. on Friday, May 3rd. Dale was a brother of the late Harry other two settled in Streetsville. They Rev. Mr. Baxter led in a short devo- Dale who founded the Estate. Two took over an old sawmill and moderntional service. Miss Ethel G. Gra- brothers, Thomas and Edward, and a ham, of Ottawa, Secretary to the sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, all Mission, gave a graphic account of the Brampton survive. work in the Grenfell Mission. He leaves his widow, the former life in Labrador, illustrated Lucy Bexter, two sons. Percy and

The officers elected were: Secretarytreasurer, Mrs. J. B. Mackensie, and the committee, Mrs. W. D. Johnstone, Miss Brown, Miss Lawson, Mrs. Hutt

and Mrs. Anne Greig. This society forwarded a bale of guilts, new and second hand clothine valued at \$82.00 to Mutton Bay, Labra-

Sunday is Mothers' Day.

## Mr. George Leslie Retires as Treasurer of Esquesing Township

A Faithful Public Servant of the Township for Forty-Two Years, He has Resigned his Post Recently on Account of Ill Health.



In 1898. Mr. Leslie succeeded Richard Graham as treasurer of Esquesing Township. Previous to this time the office of treasurer had been combined with that of clerk, and Mr. Leslie's predecessor was the first man to hold the separate office. of treasurer. Former clerk-treasurers included John Murray and Richard Tracy.

George Leslie was born in Chinguacousy Township in 1856, the son of John S. Leslie and Ann Mc-Pherson. His grandfather, whose name he bears, came to Canada from County Tyrone, Ireland, and settled neaf the then village of Georgetown, near the site of the present paper mills. His mother died when George

was still a youngster, leaving four other children. Father John on several municipal councils in Chinguacousy Township, and it was from him that young

George first gathered his interest in municipal affairs. In 1881, George married Martha Ann Cook, of Glen Willams. The young couple settled on the site of the present Leslie home on the lot 16, concession 5, Esquesing. At that time there was but a rough wooden building, and the land was for the most part uncleared.

Three or four years of hard work and saving money, and the Leslies felt that they could afford a brick building. Enough hardwood was sold to buy brick for the house, and the Bovil brothers from Glen Williams were engaged as builders.

All the woodwork for doors, floors and interior was supplied from nine pine trees which were felled by Mr. Leslie. He recalls that it was a good morning's work to cut down one of these enormous trees, and one log was enough to fill a large sleigh.

In 1898 Mr. Leslie was approached by friends with the suggestion that he apply for the position of Treasurer, which Richard Graham was vacating. At that time Mr. Leslie was acting as a school trustee for Waterloo School Section.

He decided to apply for the position; and was chosen as Treasurer at a salary of \$125. Since that time he has filled this position, serving under 24 reeves. In politics he has been a Liberal

Mr. Leslie has kept a daily diary ever since he was a young man. It is a real revelation into the life of this man to see these daily entries which he has made-drew oats, went to Georgetown, bought groceries, attended funeral—the simple every-day life of a good man and a good citizen.

Mrs. Leslie passed away in 1927, and a son-Roy was a victim of the "flu" epidemic a few days later. A son, Frank, was killed in a motor accident. His daughter, Mrs. G. Laidlaw lives with her father at the family home. There are three other daugnters, Mrs. W. Bowman, Mrs. W. Torrance, and Mrs. Jamieson at Queen's University Kingston. Mr. Leslie's only living brother, Jack, lives in Abbotsford, B.C.

Son John C. Leslie lives in Calgary, and during his father's recent illness in Guelph General Hospital, he flew east to see him. John is married to an Acton girl, who was Miss Bell before her marriage, and they have three sons, two of whom are now serving with the C.A.S.F., and two daughters.

An incident which Mr. Leslie will not soon forget is the time about ten years ago when he was trapped in a neighbour's field by a bull. He had gone to bring home some sheep which had strayed there. Suddenly he heard a noise behind him, and turning saw an angry bull pawing the ground. The next fifteen minutes was a nightmare of dodging behind some small thorn trees, warding off the rushes of the enraged creature. Gradually he worked towards the fence, and finally made a dash for a spot where the fence passed over a hollow in the ground. He succeeded in rolling under the fence, and escaped unhurt.

Though Mr. Leslie has been ailing for the past few months, we are pleased to report that he is recently much improved in health, and is able to be up and around his farm for a part of each day.

On May 3rd, he celebrated his 84th birthday. Although we no longer have Mr. George Leslie to serve us in an official public position, it is the hope of this community that he will be with us for many more years as a private citizen. It is such men as these who make for a better community.

### Lions Play Hosts to Midgets

The regular meeting of the Lions Club on Monday was featured by the presence of most of the members of A conference of all persons engag-Georgetown's victorious Midget Hoced in the barbering trade in the diskey Team. Each Lion "adopted" one trict, including Acton, Milton and of the boys for the evening, and this Georgetown, was convened in George- boy sat with his "father" at dinner. town last Wednesday by an officer Lion Bill Grant gave a report on structed to prepare a by-law for the representing the Industrial and La- the proceeds of the recent draw for bour Board, under the authority of the the silver fox fur and the mixmaster.

Proceeds amounted to \$158.35 and ex-In the near future, all barbers in penses of \$78.80 left the sum of \$79.55 the zone designated by this Board, to be used in child welfare work. The sum of \$5 was granted to four will be operating under the Industrial Standards Act, an act framed for local singers who are competing in a the purpose of better working condi- Music Festival in Warren, Ohio, this

tions for both employer and employee. Standard prices and wages will be en-It was reported that Lion Bill King forced by the Department of Labour. is progressing favourably in Guelph General Hospital, and is now able to sit up in a wheel chair each day. The speaker of the evening was Lion Ed. McWhirter, who gave account of the early history of the paper mill in Georgetown. He told of the four Barber brothers coming over from Ireland in 1822, landing near Dundas, Ontario. Two of the brothers came to Georgetown, and the

> of business office was in the brick oottage which adjoins the home of Dr. R. T. Paul. In those days the payroll was

ized it into a paper mill. The first

people seem to be in the market for ness was broadening. Sods pulp, hewn ish, Pte. J. R. Graham, Pte. H. Ferry, in it. Going around to the other side, In 1868 the business was faced with Reeve, Pte. R. Blair, Pte. C. Hilts, Damage was considerable. - Petrolia the problems of lack of water for Ptc. E. Shortill.

power. A power house was built, and it has been established that the first

electricity transmitted in Canada was used in this mill. In 1911, Provncial Paper took over the plant from the Barbers, and today it is one of Georgetown's most important businesses. Ed. McWhirter has "gone through the mill" starting in the humblest job,

until he achieved his present position as superintendent of the lower mill. Mr. McWhirter was thanked, not only for his remarks on the history of Georgetown, but also for accompanying the hockey team on their successful jaunt to Copper Cliff. Lion Harold McClure announced that gold and purple crests for the

members of the Hockey Team had been ordered, and the team would receive them sometime in the next week

The meeting closed with short remarks by Jim Sargent, Bill Ritchie Frank Petch and Walter Biehn.

#### GEORGETOWN SOLDIERS

COMPORTS COMMITTEE MET The Georgetown Soldiers' Comforts

pounds, shillings and pence, and later Committee met in the Library on Wedon the employees were paid in Ameri- nesday, May 1st, and the secretary, Glencoe, went to a nearby farm for a can money. When William Barber Mrs. B. Guyot, reported that 300 visit. He left his car on the driveway. died, the business was left to John cigarettes had been sent to each of where some sheep were grazing. Joseph and Jim. Eventually John the following local men overseas: Cap- ram took exception to the fact that bought the others out and became sole tain J. C. Sutherland, Lieut. J. A. another ram presumably was gasing Early, Staff Sergeant C. W. Moreton, at him. He went pell mell into the

### Residents Petition Council to Pave Durham St.

A. R. Speight Offers to Purchase Town Lots-Water Service Asked for on Ann Street Councillor Brown host to Council at Chicken Dinner.

# Ladies .

I.O.O.F. Ladies' Night on Monday attracted a sizeable crowd of members and friends. The Lady Rebekah's were the special guests of the evening; and Chairman Savings spoke highly of the co-operation which the Oddfellows always receive from the sister organiza-

The early part of the evening was given over to an entertainment. Chairman Savings introduced Mr. Ralph be reached with them. Gordon, who delighted his audience with crayon sketches, impersonations, magic, retitation, in the approved style of the old-time Chataugua tertainers. Mr. Gordon has spent a lifetime on the professional stage, and though he is by no means a young man, he still has the art of holding the attention of an audience.

Little Miss Shirley Harrison, dressed all in green, presented a novelty tapdance. Mr. Joe Young was well-received with a plano solo.

A highlight of the evening was the presentation of a smoker's stand to Brother Hall "for being a good Oddfellow and a good citizen." Mr. William Long, who made the presentation recalled that Mr. Hall had joined Orion Lodge twenty years ago, and since that time he had been a conscientious worker for the Lodge. "We are sorry to lose him," said Mr. Long, "and we hope that he will come over often from his new home in Alton."

on the privilege of being an Oddfellow. "I have done no more than any Fred Sinclair, truck 2.75 Oddfellow should. I have tried to follow our principle of friendship, love and truth. If every individual every nation followed these three principles, the world would not be in the terrible condition it is in at pres-

Mr. E. V. MacCormack made presentation of Ronson lighters Bros. Savings, Walker and Bullivant for their attendance at the Saturday night dances during the winter, thus strengthening the finances of the Lodge.

Lunch was served at 11 p.m., and the latter part of the evening was spent in dancing.

#### Annual Dance Georgetown Choral Society Held In Arena Last Friday

their annual dance at the Arena on ing facilities to alleviate this condition. Friday evening, May 3rd. Everyone The fill would be under the supervipresent reported a very pleasant even- sion of the municipality. ing, of dancing, which was interrupted He offered \$50 for the lots, and at midnight for lunch.

A feature of the evening were novel- \$100. . Council moved "that we sell ty spotlight dances. Prize winners in to A. R. Speight a strip of land in these were: Miss Mary Feller, Mr. R. Central Park along No. 7 Highway, Duncan, Miss June Frank and Mr. A. 66 ft. wide from the Clark propert Swackhamer.

rangements for the evening was com- the necessary papers, and that a right posed of Mrs. R. T. Paul, Mrs. Dun- of way allowance be included in the can, Mrs. E. Thompson, Mrs. E. Emmerson, Mrs. W. Peck, and Miss R.

The orchestra was under the directiles. tion of Lloyd Henderson, of Bramp-

Mrs. R. Paul, Mrs. A. Duncan, Mrs. Mackenzie, Miss Margery Mackenzie, dents of Georgetown. Mr. and Mrs. C. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. H. Heldmann, Mr. and Mrs. F. Miss Margaret Evans, Miss Betty Rit-Frank, Miss Mary Feller, Miss Mary tory. Bludd, Miss Dorothy Anderson, Miss Miss Mary Paul, Miss Annie Bullivant, ance with their company. Miss Noreen Palmer, Miss Ruby Allen. Hugo Lyons, Mr. M. McIntyre, Mr. a council meeting. Ross Duncan, Mr. Lloyd Livingstone, Mr. K. Mackenzie, Mr. C. Bradley. Swackhamer, Mr. Hartley, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Graham Farnell, Mr. A. ed the Browns for their hospitality. McDonald, Mr. W. E. Capps, Mr. H.

Tost, Mr. R. Wheeler, Mr. S. Young,

Mr. Elmer McCumber, Mr. L. Clark,

RAM RAMS

Mayor Jos. Gibbons.

Advertiser-Topic.

#### Georgetown Council met in regular 1.0.0.F. Entertains session at 8 p.m. Tuesday. Members present: Mayor Gibbons, Recyc Cleave, Councillors Cave, Brown Cripps, Mc-Donald and Mackenzie.

The evening was spent in more-orless routine business. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, Mr. P. Vannatter and Mr. MoMann addressed the Council, asking that a water service be installed on Ann and Ontario Streets. It was decided that the matter be delayed till next Council meeting, when the owners of the two properties involved, Mrs. Vannatter and Mrs. Paul, should be present, and some agreement might

A representative of the Municipal Spraying and Oiling Company asked that consideration be given his company in the purchasing of road oil requirements this year. He was informed that Council had already made its commitments for the year, and there was little chance of more oil being

The Treasurer was instructed to pay the Relief Commission the sum of \$11.96 for April welfare accounts. The following accounts were passed

for \_payment: Harding, sts. ..... John Emmerson, w.w. ..... 2.40 L. Harding, sts. Harding, sts., park .... W. H. Kentner & Son, coal ...... 27.50 Wm. Ward, court services ...... 4.00 E. C. Thompson, court services 4.00 Canadian National Railway, Georgetown Flour and Feed Mills, sts. Bell Telephone Co. Mr. Hall repled wth a few remarks | J. N. O'Neill & Son, truck Hydro Electric 87.92 G. R. Muckart, w.w. ...... and F. C. Whitmee, sts. ..... 11.89 Halton County, grader sts. ...... 10.50 K. C. McMillan, sts. ...... 13.50 Canadian Brass Co. w.w. 40.73 W. O. Anthony, sts., park 30.06 Sewyer Massey Limited, sts. ..... 4.54 P. B. Harrison, postage, etc. ..... 8.30 W. T. Evans, insurance C. G Benham, insurance ........... 117.01 E. C. Thompson, insurance ...... 79.34 Georgetown Herald, printing .... 16.45 W. G. Marshall, postage, etc.

W. C. Cunningham, sts. ..... 6.40 Mr. A. R. Speight approached the Council regarding the purchase of 2 lots across from his garage on Guelph Street. He pointed out that the parking problem in that vicinity, especially on Wednesday and Saturday nights not only led to the loss of business for him, but constituted a dangerous accident hazard. He proposes to fill Georgetown Choral Society held in these lots and use them for park-

Oouncil suggested a selling price of to the river for \$100, and that the The committee in charge of ar- | Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign deed." Mr. Speight increased his offer to \$75, and the matter was left for further consideration by both per-

A petition was received from a number of ratepayers asking for a hard Among those present were the fol- surface road on Durham Street. No action was taken on this petition. Communications were read from St. E. Thompson, Mrs. E. Emmerson, Mrs. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, and Guelph W. Peck, Miss R. Shortill, Miss Eva General Hospital, in regard to pay-Harding, Miss Irene Faram, Miss Jean ment of accounts incurred by rest-

A communication from the City Clerk, Kitchener, asking that this Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sanford, Council show itself in favor of restricting the hours of women workers chie, Miss Jessie Hill, Miss Kathleen was passed over, as Council felt that Lyons, Miss Betty Lyons, Miss June local conditions were quite satisfac-

Mr. E. C. Thompson and Mr. A. R. Dorothy Cleave, Miss Jean McAllister, Wilson asked for a renewal of insur-It was moved "that the Tax Collec-Miss Madeleine Erwin, Miss Hilds tor be instructed to return the 1939 Erwin, Miss Marion Leslie, Miss Irene tax roll on May 27th. A court of Re-Young, Miss Greta Capps, Miss Phyllis vision, consisting of Mackenzie, Cripps, Capps, Miss Jean Macdonald, Miss Brown, McDonald and Gibbons will Floria Feller, Miss Betty Grant, Miss meet at 7.30 p.m. on May 27th, to Glenna Leslie, Miss Laurentia Ar- hear appeals against the 1940 assesschambault, Mr. Bruce Kennedy, Mr. ment roll. This will be followed by

After the meeting Mr. and Mrs. Mr. L. Humberstone, Mr. S. J. Faram, Norman Brown were hosts to the Council, Chief of Police, Clerk and Mr. R. Early, Mr. R. Peck, Mr. A. Press. A chicken dinner was served to the guests, and Mayor Gibbons thank-

#### SOME NEW TRIMMINGS

Georgetown Main Street presents at nice appearance these days with new yellow bars for angle-parking painted neatly on the cement. The confusion of old markers has been removed, by painting these over with dark paint.

TENDEBED SHOWER IN TORONTO

Miss Thelms Orings, a bride-elect of this month, was feted with a miscellaneous shower by a group of her friends in Toronto recently. Miss By this time the original paper bust- M.M., Ptc. S. A. Howey, Ptc. W. Beam- side of the car, leaving a large dent E. Bryce and the girls of the Medihouses and apartments. If anyons by hand, was a new product added, Pte. F. M. Grace, Pte. Thos. B. Given, he again saw the "other ram." Anthe organizers of the shower, which
and soon sulphite was being produced. Pte. J. Kendall, Pte. J. Mills, Pte. B. other large dent went in the car. A. Refreshments were served, and bride's book made.