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Georgetown Council Held Inaugural Meeting, Dinner

Mayor Gibbons Host to Municipal Officials, Other Guests

Outlines Program of Economy for 1941—Clifford Bradley
New Face on Council—Judge Munro Guest at Banquet

Georgetown's Council for 1941-42 held their first meeting of the year at 7:30 last Monday evening. Town Clerk P. B. Harrison administered the oath of office to the members—Mayor Joseph Gibbons, Reeve Harold Cleave, and Councillors A. E. Crooks, N. H. Brown, K. R. MacDonaid, James Costigan, S. J. Mackenzie and Clifford Bradley. When these had signed the Declaration of Wm. G. O. Thompson of St. George's Church of England, representing the Georgetown Ministerial Association, led in a short devotional period. A by-law was given the necessary three readings and passed, granting authority to the Clerk-Treasurer to borrow up to \$48,000 to meet current expenditures until the 1941 taxes come in.

It was decided to continue to hold the regular meetings of the Council at 8 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month, and a motion was adopted to this effect.

Mayor Joseph Gibbons, in his inaugural address, said that he had nothing out of the ordinary to report as far as municipal spending was concerned in the year to come.

"There is no better way we can serve the citizens and assist in the war effort than to follow a definite policy of tax-control and a revision of the tax-rate downward," he said. He explained that this will allow citizens to pay increasing national taxes, as well as not shouldering the town with a load of debt in the post-war period.

The arrears of taxes and unpaid water services is one major problem which the Mayor believes should be dealt with by the present council. He also stressed that it is not soon for thought to be given to the civil re-establishment of young men on active service after the war has been fought and won.

Mr. Clifford Bradley, new councillor for Ward 2 was welcomed to the meeting by the Mayor, who expressed his confidence that Mr. Bradley would be a worthy representative of the citizens of his ward.

After the meeting the Council was joined by other guests at the Mayor's Dinner, which was held in the McGibbon House. An excellent meal was enjoyed, after which P. B. Harrison acted as chairman for an informal report of the proceedings.

Rev. W. G. O. Thompson expressed his appreciation that the Council had once more seen fit to open their year's work with devotional exercises. "I do not think it is going too far," he stated, "when I call you ministers of God."

He invoked the blessing of God on the Empire, the town, and the individual citizens of the town.

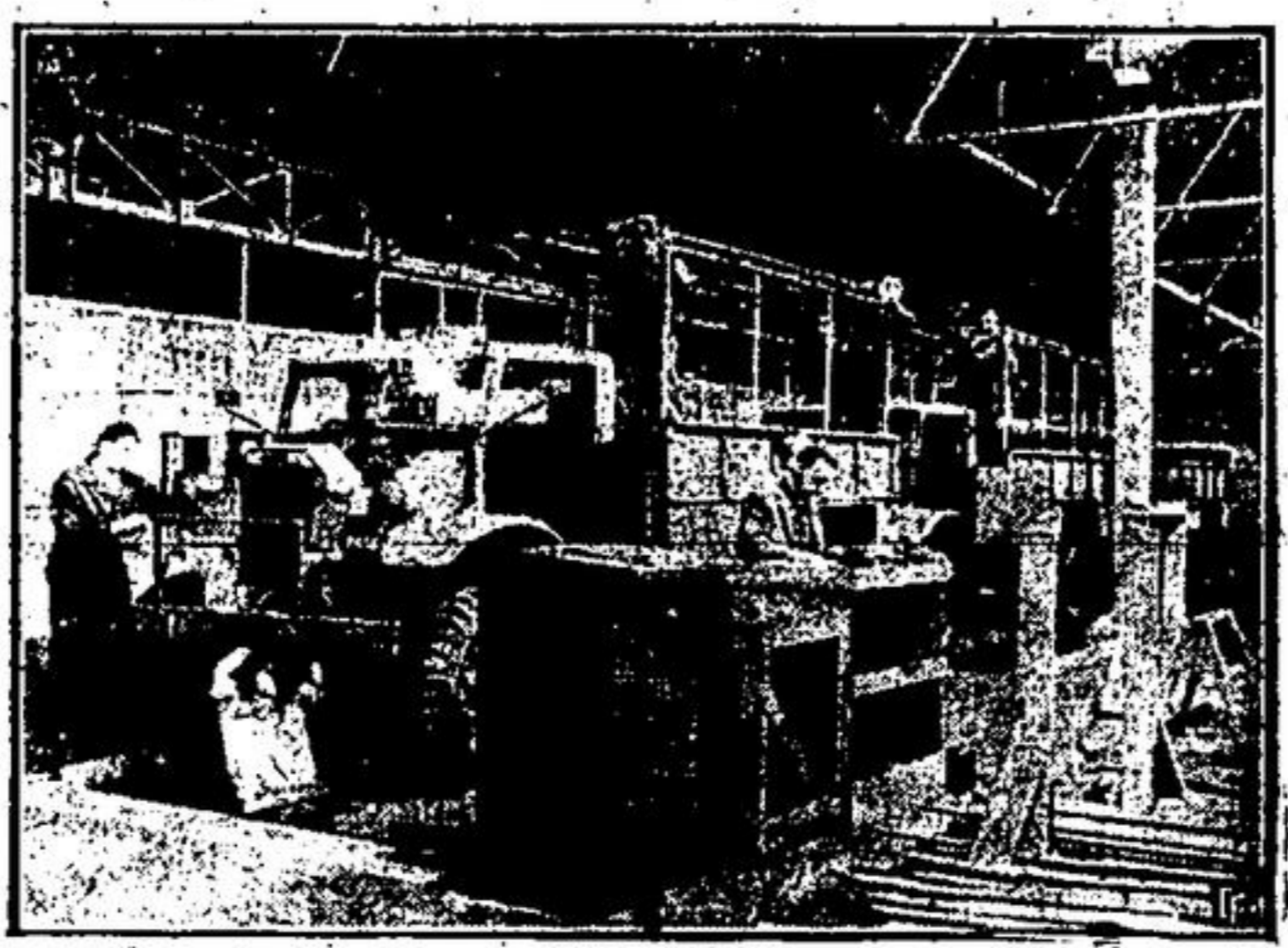
B. B. Foulis, chairman of the High School Board, interspersed his remarks with humorous anecdotes. He maintained that the Mayor betrayed Scotch ancestry in his policy of financial caution. On the serious side, he stressed the value of practical education and the vital need of education for every young person to equip him for a place in the world.

Mrs. Kathleen Cleave, chairman of the Public School Board, told of the improved lighting system which had been installed in 1940, and voiced her agreement with Mr. Foulis on the need of education to-day.

Dr. C. V. Williams, M.O.H., spoke of public health in Georgetown. He believes that lung disease is of the utmost importance, as tuberculosis is one of our worst diseases today.

In the interests of the war effort, he said, "I believe it is best to lay aside the question of a sewer system which I have mentioned from time to time."

CANADIAN TRUCKS IN ENGLAND



Huge numbers of Canadian-made military vehicles are being shipped to Great Britain. Trucks are here shown being assembled in England after arrival from Canada.

St. George's W.A. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the basement of the church, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 8th. The Rector conducted the opening devotion, and Mrs. W. V. Grant occupied the chair.

After certain business had been transacted, Mrs. Grant asked M. J. Thompson to take the chair. Excellent reports were presented by the President, the Acting Secretary, the Treasurer and convener of all activities. The Rector commended the W. A. for an excellent year, and expressed appreciation of the work of Mrs. Grant and her officers, and all the members.

Elections then took place. Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson was elected Honorary President by acclamation, and Mrs. Cleave and Mrs. Laws honorary vice-presidents.

Mrs. V. V. Grant was nominated president, but asked to be allowed to decline. Mrs. S. Walker was then elected by acclamation.

All the officers were filled by acclamation, and a flower offering was presented by Mrs. C. H. Bar-

Hotelier Dies, Once Proprietor Of Station Hotel

In the hotel business in Ontario for forty years, John Edward Kaiser died Saturday, January 11th, at his home, 112 Westminister Ave., Toronto. Sixty-five years of age, Mr. Kaiser had retired from active business several years ago. Last winter he suffered a stroke and it was necessary to amputate his foot.

His wife, the former Lucy Lotz, died last March. Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser are remembered in Georgetown, where they formerly were proprietors of the Station Hotel. He was prominent in Masonic circles, being a Shriner and having served in the Shrine Patrol.

He was a member of St. Patrick's and Stevenson Lodges, A.P. & A.M., and was active in the work of the Shrine for crippled children.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. James Buck, of Georgetown, and Mrs. J. Swaninger, of Michigan, and one brother, William Kaiser, of London.

The funeral service was held from the home on Tuesday with entombment in Forest Lawn Mausoleum, Toronto.

GEORGETOWN FIRE BRIGADE HELD 68th ANNUAL BALL

One of the best and most successful dances in the history of the Georgetown Fire Brigade was held New Year's eve in the Arena. A record crowd danced the old year out to the modern and old time music supplied by the increasingly popular Doris Hulke Orchestra.

Limehouse Twins Have 72nd Birthday Celebration

Sunday, January 12th, was a happy one for John W. Nickell and James A. Nickell, of Rocky Forest Farm, Limehouse, when relatives gathered at their home for a birthday celebration.

It was the seventy-second birthday of the twin brothers, who were born in their present home. The farm is situated on the 5th and 6th lines, near Limehouse. Their grandfather, William Nickell, settled on lot 22, 4th line, in 1819, and ran a sawmill at Rocky Forest. He was succeeded by his son James, and altogether, five generations have lived and worked on the old homestead.

The family have always been musical, and it is interesting to note that William, of the first generation, James,

Esquicing Council Held

First 1941 Meeting

Township Officials Named and By-Laws Passed — Number of Accounts Passed for Payment.

Officers Elected By Knox W.A.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Knox Presbyterian Church Women's Association was held yesterday afternoon. The various circles gave reports on their year's work and the amount of money raised, was most gratifying. Altogether it was a very successful year. Some of the valued members were lost to the organization in the past year. These were remembered in prayer.

The officers for 1941 are: President—Mrs. W. Marshall. 1st Vice-president—Mrs. W. Sinclair. 2nd Vice-president—Mrs. R. B. Foulis. Treasurer—Mrs. C. Sinclair.

Church property—Miss M. Lawson. Flowers—Mrs. Dalg. Pianist—Mrs. Cromar. Visiting committee—Mrs. Warkie, Mrs. W. Cunningham, Mrs. W. Campbell, Mrs. M. Williamson, Mrs. B. Hepburn, Mrs. Cromar, Mrs. J. Williamson, Miss A. Leslie.

THE WEATHER

The first two weeks of January have given us good steady winter weather with very moderate temperatures and two or three snowfalls without drifting which has maintained a five or six inch snow blanket, and there is still little or no frost in the ground. Last Monday evening, however, the mercury took a sub-zero dive, going down to -16 before Tuesday morning, the first thing of that sort we have had since the first week in December.

Following are the local records for the past week:

Date	H.	L.	Snow-falls
Mon., Jan. 6	24	15	0
Tue., Jan. 7	27	4	0
Wed., Jan. 8	28	2	0
Thurs., Jan. 9	33	23	3 inches
Fri., Jan. 10	28	23	0
Sat., Jan. 11	29	19	1 inches
Sun., Jan. 12	34	15	0
Mon., Jan. 13	13	10	0

Esquicing Electors Decisively Against Two-Year Term

A light vote was recorded in the annual municipal elections held in Esquicing Township on Monday, January 8th. At the entire council had been elected by acclamation, the only question being voted on was that concerning the two-year term for councillors. A total of 150 votes was polled in the nine wards which comprise the Township. In only one ward was there a majority in favor of the extended term; and in that ward this majority was only one. All the others showed a majority against, with three wards voting solidly against the measure. Complete results were:

Ward	For	Against
Ward No. 1A	0	8
Ward No. 1B	0	7
Ward No. 2A	7	30
Ward No. 2B	1	8
Ward No. 3	4	23
Ward No. 4	3	10
Ward No. 5A	8	7
Ward No. 5B	0	15
Ward No. 6	2	16
	26	124

Majority against the by-law 98.

JOSEPH MULHOLLAND BURIED IN DUBLIN CEMETERY

A highly esteemed resident of Georgetown, Mr. Joseph Mulholland, beloved husband of Alice Mable Mulholland, died on Monday, January 13, after an illness of three weeks duration. He was the third son of Mr. George Mulholland and Catherine Givens of the First Line, Esquicing.

Mr. Mulholland came to Georgetown twenty-five years ago, and was employed as a carpenter by J. B. Mackenzie & Son. He was a man of sterling character and beloved by all who knew him. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, two brothers, John of Port Arthur and James of Georgetown; also five sisters, Annie, Nellie and Irene of Acton, Mrs. M. H. Traynor and Mrs. Simon O'Reilly, of Owen Sound.

The funeral was held this morning from Holy Cross Church, Georgetown. Requiem high mass was sung by Rev. Father Kehoe, of Rockwood. Interment was at Dublin Cemetery, Acton. The pallbearers were Joseph Gibbons, James Wood, Ed. Laird, William Cunningham, Georgetown; Arthur Errington, Toronto; Lawrence Gibbons, Acton.



MAJOR-GENERAL V. W. ODLUM
Who commands Canada's Second Division, now overseas.

NORVAL RIFLE CLUB

The scores made in the aggregate event Monday night were as follows: H. Nurse 100 x 10; M. Atkinson 100 x 9; C. Meredith 100 x 8; C. Caves 99 x 8; A. W. Wilson 99 x 8; R. W. Hall 99 x 9; W. Lisk 98 x 8; A. B. Robertson 98 x 3; F. Stark 99 x 6; B. Hustler 97 x 6; J. Downes 97 x 5; W. Wilson 94 x 1; Griffen 94 x 3; C. Cantelon 94 x 3.

Stewarttown, January 13th, 1941.

The Council Elect for the Township of Esquicing for the year 1941 met at 11 o'clock a.m., and having subscribed to the oath of office, took their seats. Wm. A. Wilson, Reeve; C. H. May, Deputy-Reeve; G. W. Murray, Edwin Harrop and George E. Cleave, Councillors. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications were read from Department of Highways, The Salvation Army, The Ontario Municipal Association, The Navy League of Canada, The Hospital for Sick Children, County of Halton, Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities and Ontario Good Roads Association.

Moved by Harrop and Murray, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to appoint a member of the Local Board of Health for the year 1941, and that said by-law be now read a first time.—Carried.

Moved by Cleave and May, that by-law No. 40 to appoint a member of the Local Board of Health for the year 1941, 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 J. H. Bingham, and the seal of the Corporation be attached thereto.—Carried.

Moved by Harrop and Cleave that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to appoint auditors to audit the Township accounts for 1941, and said by-law be now read a first time.—Carried.

Moved by Harrop and Murray, that by-law No. 14 to appoint auditors to audit the 1941 accounts, having been read a first time be now read a second and third times and passed, and the blanks filled in with the names of Jenkins & Hardy, and the seal of the Corporation be attached thereto.—Carried.

Moved by Cleave and May, that we do now adjourn to meet at 1:30 p.m.—Carried.

Moved by Harrop and Murray, that the Treasurer pay relief accounts as presented by the Relief Officer \$242.03.—Carried.

Moved by Cleave and May, that the Treasurer pay the road sheets as presented by the Road Superintendent, \$275.19.—Carried.

Moved by Murray and Harrop that the Treasurer pay: Hydro-Electric Power Comm., Brampton, lights at Council Chamber, \$6.78; Toronto Stamp and Stencil Works, 600 dog tags, \$20.05; Bell Telephone Co., account, \$3.00; I. M. Bennett, re-winding Voters' Lists in 1940, \$26.80; Town of Milton, to Division Court Fees in 1940, 8.00; Walter Lawson, to 500 lb. corn, \$0.00.—Carried.

Moved by May and Cleave, that the Treasurer pay the Treasurer of County of Halton, 50% Hospital accounts for 1940, \$339.24.—Carried.

Moved by Cleave and Harrop, that the Treasurer pay the Treasurer of County of Halton, balance of County rate for 1940, \$10,000.00.—Carried.

Moved by Murray and Harrop, that the Treasurer pay Election Expenses: No. 1A, Robt. Darling, D.R.O. \$14.40; No. 1B, Thos. Robb, D.R.O. \$215.40; No. 2A, Lorne Cleave, D.R.O. \$14.00; No. 2B, Clifford Robinson, D.R.O. \$14.00; No. 3, K. C. Lindsay, D.R.O. \$8.00; No. 4, J. J. Stewart, D.R.O. \$15.00; No. 5A, Manassah Campbell, D.R.O. \$14.20; No. 5B, M. M. M. M. M. M. D.O. \$14.00; No. 6, Wesley Brennan, D.R.O. \$13.00; Wm. A. Wilson, attending re-count on by-law, \$3.00; George E. Cleave, attending re-count on by-law, \$3.00.—Carried.

Moved by Murray and Harrop, that the Treasurer pay Harry Robertson stamps, \$3.00; Clerk, writing Old Age Pensions in 1940, \$30.00; N. R. Thompson, registration of mail, 72.—Carried.

Moved by Murray and Harrop, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to appoint a weed inspector for the Township of Esquicing, and that said by-law be now read a first time.—Carried.

Moved by May and Cleave, that by-law No. 1 to appoint a weed inspector for the Township of Esquicing, having been read a first time be now read a second and third times and passed, and the blank filled in with the names of Cecil Chalkin for wards 1, 2 and 3, and A. W. Beniston for wards 4, 5 and 6, and the seal of the Corporation be attached thereto.—Carried.

Moved by Murray and Harrop, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to appoint assessors for the year 1941, and that said by-law be now read a first time.—Carried.

Moved by Harrop and Murray, that by-law No. 10 to appoint assessors for the year 1941, having been read a first time be now read a second and third times and passed, and the blank filled in with the names of Cecil Chalkin for wards 1, 2 and 3, and A. W. Beniston for wards 4, 5 and 6, and the seal of the Corporation be attached thereto.—Carried.

Moved by Cleave and May, that by-law No. 11 to grant permission to the Reeve and Treasurer to borrow money to meet the current expenditures of the Township and that said by-law be now read a first time.—Carried.

Moved by Cleave and May, that by-law No. 12 to grant permission to the Reeve and Treasurer to borrow money to meet the current expenditures of the Township and that said by-law be now read a first time.—Carried.

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