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Letter From Hydro Commission Chairman Tells of Latest Development in Building Plan

NO NEW BUILDING TILL AFTER THE WAR

Adjacent Property will be Purchased
for Temporary Use—Plan Combination
Municipal and Hydro
Building in Future

We reprint below, a letter from Mayor Joseph Gibbons, Chairman of the Georgetown Hydro Commission, explaining the situation in relation to the proposed building which was to have been built this year on property owned by the Commission at the corner of Main and Church Streets. Building plans have been dropped for the present, owing to high building costs, and it is not anticipated that the building will be erected until the war is over. Meanwhile, permission has been secured from the Ontario Hydro Commission to purchase the adjacent property on Main Street, to be used temporarily for Hydro purposes.

Georgetown, Ontario,
August 19th, 1941.

Dear Mr. Editor:

Owing to the changed policy of the Georgetown Hydro Commission in connection with the proposed new hydro building, it is my desire, with your permission, through the medium of the Herald to explain to the citizens of Georgetown the situation as it is at the present time.

In 1940 the local commission with the approval of the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario purchased the property at the corner of Church and Main Streets and were given permission to construct a building at a cost not exceeding \$14,000.00. Early this year plans and specifications prepared showed an estimated cost of \$11,000.00. Due to the rising cost of building material and undoubtedly due to skilled labour conditions, the lowest tender received for the construction of this building exceeded to a considerable extent the amount the Georgetown Commission were prepared to spend and therefore it was their considered opinion that the erection of this building should be deferred until after the war.

At a recent meeting with the Ontario Commission consent was obtained to purchase the adjacent property on Main Street, which will be used temporarily for Hydro purposes.

If space will permit, Mr. Editor, it is also my desire to make public the information that at that meeting we appealed to Dr. Hogg and his commission for a reduction of rates to Georgetown Hydro consumers and our commission is of the opinion that this will be accomplished at the beginning of next year.

At the present time the Georgetown Commission have a reserve fund in cash and securities of \$16,093.55 and Hydro statistics show and prove that the local financial situation is second to none in any municipality in the Province of Ontario, and it is the unanimous opinion of the Ontario and Georgetown Commissions that regardless of the personnel of the Municipal Council or the Hydro Commission in the future, when conditions permit, there should be constructed on this property a combination Municipal and Hydro building that will be credit to the citizens of Georgetown.

It is due, Mr. Editor, to a considerable number of inquiries about the proposed building that this letter is being published.

Very truly submitted,
JOSEPH GIBBONS,
Chairman Georgetown Hydro
Commission.

Baptist Sunday School Picnic at Miles Park

The annual picnic of Georgetown Baptist Church Sunday School was held last Saturday afternoon at Miles Park, Erinville. Some sixty children, teachers and parents attended, and the donkeys, elephant and monkeys delighted the children with their antics. Refreshments were served by the Women's Association of the church, with Mrs. James Blair as convener.

In the program of games and races, the following were prize-winners: Small children's race, a prize for everyone; boys' peanut race, Emery Thompson; Billie Thompson; mixed shoe race, Ingeborg Hauptmann; Mary Woods; 50-yard dash, Billie Hewitt; Dean Thompson; rolling-pin contest, Ethel Kennebec; Mrs. Omar Wilson; balloon race, Mrs. Clair; Mrs. J. W. Hemphill; clothes-pin race, Mrs. L. Tracy; Mrs. E. Holmes.

August Meeting of Lions Club on Monday Night

The August meeting of the Georgetown Lions Club was held on Monday evening at 8:15 p.m. in the McGibbon House.

A report on the Salvage Campaign being sponsored by the Club showed good progress made to date, and the Club felt that the campaign was gathering speed as it went along. In one section of the town a number of children are cooperating by gathering salvage in the neighborhood and storing it in a central location, where it is

B.W.V. Fund Nears \$1,600 Mark

A substantial donation of \$100, which represented the proceeds from a garden party at the home of Mr. Lindley Beaumont, sponsored by the Glen Community Club on August 1st, brought the Herald War Victims' Fund close to the \$1600 mark this week.

Continuing the fine work which is being done by the fund, David Williams, Bill Emmerson and George Farmer operated a refreshment booth on the Hydro property at the corner of Main and Church Streets last Saturday afternoon. Apples, fudge and taffy, chocolate milk and lemonade were sold to passing customers. Besides this, lead soldiers cast by the boys in David's casting box were sold. Altogether, some \$13.54 was raised to be turned over to the fund.

A Happy Family Gathering

On Sunday afternoon, August 17th, the six sons and two daughters of the late William and Mary Fisher, of Esquimaux Township, had a very happy gathering at the home of the youngest daughter, Mrs. Hume Currie. John Fisher, their grandfather, took out a Crown deed for Lot 9, Con. 5, Esquimaux Township, in the year 1822, and it was on this farm that their father and mother spent their married life. It is now the home of George Fisher.

The gathering was an exceptionally happy one owing to the fact that all the sons and daughters were present. John, the eldest son, of Brantford, Man., is at present visiting his brothers and sisters and renewing old acquaintances in this community. Occasions such as this are rather rare as all the brothers and sisters are living, and four of them are over seventy years of age. The members of the family are Dr. John F. of Brantford, Man.; Dr. Peter M. of Toronto; Mrs. Walter Lawson, Sr., of Stewartstown; William W. of Esquimaux Township; Dr. Robert O. of Toronto; George A. Thomas J., and Mrs. Hume Currie, of Esquimaux Township.

The family gathered around the tea table, which was effectively decorated with pink gladioli. Misses Reita, Jean and Irene Fisher, their nieces, were in charge of the tea table. Before leaving for their respective homes all present joined hands and sang Auld Lang Syne.

Former C.N.R. Operator Here Drowned in Muskoka

Charles Shultis, at one time C.N.R. telegraph operator in Georgetown, was drowned on Sunday, August 10th, while spending a week-end with eight other members of his hunting club in the Parry Sound district near Pointe au Baril. The victim of the tragedy was swimming across a 500 yard channel, and when about 300 yards from shore, he got into difficulty, and sank in the water. His companions hurried to the spot in a motor boat and dived for the body, but were unable to locate it in the murky water, and it was not until Monday evening, when dragging equipment was procured, that the body was recovered.

Mr. Shultis had been telegraph operator in Tara for the past four years. After leaving Georgetown, he was operator at Brampton, Fergus and Alma, before being transferred to Tara. While employed in Brampton, he married Irene Gibson, who survives, with three small children, Elaine, Marilyn and Bruce. Also surviving are three brothers and three sisters. One brother, Irwin, lives near Norval, and another brother, Walter, is in the air force.

Mr. Shultis, who was 44 years of age, was a native of the Rockwood district. He was a member of the United Church and actively associated with the Tara Rotary Club.

The funeral service was held from his home on Thursday, August 14th, and another service was held in Brampton at the McKillop Funeral Parlors. Interment was in Brampton Cemetery.

Funeral Services Held Yesterday for Accident Victim

A large number of friends were present at funeral services yesterday morning for James Boyle, who was tragically killed in an auto accident near Norval Station on Saturday night.

James, who was a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Boyle, was 17 years of age. He was born in New Toronto, and moved to Georgetown with his family about twelve years ago. He attended Georgetown Public and High Schools. At the time of his death, he was employed at the Whiteley-Porritt & Co. Knitting Mills. Always ready with a joke, he was popular and had a host of friends among the boys in town. He was interested in hockey, and had been a member of the juvenile hockey team.

He is survived by a brother, William Boyle, of Malton, and a sister, Kathleen.

The funeral service was held from his home on Main Street North, Tuesday morning, to Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church for requiem mass at 10 a.m. High mass was sung by Rev. Fr. V. J. Morgan, assisted by the children's choir, and Rev. Fr. J. L. McBride, of Hamilton, former pastor of the church, preached the sermon.

The pall-bearers were two cousins, George Stewart and Frank Connelly, and his chums, Bill Clark, Bill Murphy, Lorne Hunter and Tom Golden. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Port Credit.

There were many lovely floral tributes received, among them being ones from: Murphy children; Mr. and Mrs. H. Silver; Mrs. J. Murphy; Bill, Jess and Toos; the Armstrong family; Joe, Barney and Dick; Mrs. J. Carter; Mr. and Mrs. B. Wright; Mr. and Mrs. R. Licata; the Neighbours; Employees Smith & Stone; Ronald Mendham and Douglas Thompson; Leslie and Billy; Management and Employees of Whiteley-Porritt Textile Co.; Employees Alliance Paper Mills; The Gang of John Street (Jack and Albert Kemshead, Bill Clark, Bill Latimer, Bill Murphy, Lorne Cross, Frank Connelly, John Collier, Dave Woods, Bob Goldham, Jim Louth, Dave Saxe); Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucey; Peggy, Walter and Annie; Bill and Hazel; Ken Weston; Ernie Hyde; Mrs. Kenneth Hunter and family; Mrs. Edwards and Danny; Alf, John, Baby Joan and Aileen; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Keffer; in loving remembrance, Father and Mother.

Among those from out-of-town who attended the funeral were Ray McBride and Miss McBride, of Hamilton; Pte. G. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart and family, of New Toronto; Rev. Fr. J. L. McBride, Rev. Fr. V. J. Morgan and Rev. Fr. Sheridan who at the cemetery for the interment.

Former Resident Dies in California

MARY DUNCAN UNSWORTH LIVED HERE 25 YEARS AGO.

Word has been received of the death at her home in Hollywood, California, on Saturday, August 16th, of Mrs. W. B. Unsworth, widow of the late William Bromley Unsworth, and one-time resident of Georgetown. She was born in Rochester, N.Y., 85 years ago, and was Mary E. Duncan before her marriage.

She lived in Georgetown and Acton, and later moved to Toronto, going to California with her husband in 1913. Surviving are two sons and two daughters: J. Bromley Unsworth, of Toronto, a member of the Liquor Control Board, W. Preston Unsworth, of Victoria, B.C., Mrs. Monroe E. Merrill (Helen), Glendale, California, and Alice J. Unsworth, Hollywood, California.

Interment was on Monday, August 18th, in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, California.

THE WEATHER

The expected cold wave arrived last week, but it was not really cold. The mean temperature for the week was 59 degrees, 17.3 degrees cooler than that of the heat wave week, which made it delightful for a good night's sleep with an extra blanket.

We had one nice shower during the week, but will need several more like it if we are to get the normal rainfall for the month.

Following are the local records for the week:

Date	H. and L. Temp.	Rain-fall
Thurs., Aug. 12	70 55	
Wed., Aug. 13	67 42	
Thurs., Aug. 14	72 46	
Fri., Aug. 15	68 54 40 in.	
Sat., Aug. 16	70 56	
Sun., Aug. 17	68 47	
Mon., Aug. 18	72 40	

The Georgetown Herald British War Victims' Fund

Forwarded to Toronto Evening Telegram	\$1423 72
Cash on hand, acknowledged	38 85
Glen Community Club, Proceeds of garden party on August 1st	100 00
A Friend	1 00
David Williams, Bill Emmerson, and George Farmer, proceeds of booth on Aug. 16th, where candy, led soldiers, etc. were sold	13 54
Binzo at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Wilson, Glen Road, Tuesday, Aug. 19th	10 55
	\$1587 66

Tragedy Strikes Georgetown Home As J. Boyle Killed in Auto Accident

Jessie Cross and Gordon Martin Married at Knox Church

Knox Presbyterian Church was the scene of a lovely wedding last Saturday evening, August 16th, when Jessie Alexandria Cross, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Cross became the bride of Gordon Leslie Martin, son of Mr. George Martin and the late Mrs. Martin. The church was decorated with mixed gladioli and fern. Rev. D. D. Davidson, of Smiths Falls, former pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. Miss June Frank played the wedding music, and during the signing of the register, Mr. Richard E. Packer, brother-in-law of the bride, sang.

Mrs. Thomas S. Hore, of Brampton, was matron of honour, and the groom's sister, Miss Jean Martin, of Milton, brother-in-law of the groom was groomsman, and the ushers were Mr. Robert Lane and Mr. Thomas S. Hore.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ankle-length gown of white silk net over satin, a finger-tip veil falling from a sweetheart halo hat and carried a bouquet of white gladioli and bouvardia. She wore a gold bracelet, the gift of the groom. Mrs. Hore wore a blue chiffon dress and shoulder-length veil caught up with a flower halo head-dress and carried orchid gladioli. Miss Martin wore pink chiffon and similar head-dress and her bouquet was of pink gladioli and fern.

A reception was held at the bride's home, her mother receiving in rose sheer and white accessories and a corsage of Briarcliffe rosebuds. She was assisted by Mrs. Martin, stepmother of the groom, who wore Alice blue, white accessories and a corsage, also of rosebuds.

Following the reception, the couple left for a motor trip to points in Western Ontario, the bride travelling in a British tan redingote dress with brown accessories. On their return they will reside in Georgetown.

WILLIAM CLARK ALSO INJURED IN ACCIDENT AT NORVAL STATION

Edward Greensward First to Arrive at Scene

James Boyle, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Boyle, was almost instantly killed when the car which he was driving overturned near Norval Station last Saturday night. This accident occurred about 8:30 p.m.

In company with William Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, John St., the youth was driving south on the county road. In some manner, the car got out of control, and rolled over several times, pinning him in the wreckage. Clark was thrown clear of the car when it overturned.

It was not until some time later that Edward Greensward, district farmer drove up. He drove the two injured lads to his home in his car and called Dr. R. T. Paul, Boyle, whose chest was crushed, died shortly after the doctor's arrival. Death was attributed to a hemorrhage of the lung. Clark, who received a severe shaking-up and minor injuries, was able to return to his home following treatment.

Coroner Dr. J. A. McNiven, of Acton, was called to the scene of the accident, which was investigated by Provincial Constables William Herman, of Brampton, and J. Reavley, of Milton, assisted by Chief of Police W. G. Marshall, of Georgetown. Dr. McNiven announced that no inquest would be held.

The investigation threw little light on the accident. There was no loose gravel or other dangerous material on the road. The car was so badly wrecked that it could not be ascertained if some mechanical defect was the cause.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyle wish to thank Dr. R. T. Paul, Rev. Fr. J. L. McBride, Rev. Fr. V. J. Morgan, Alliance Paper Mills, Smith & Stone, Ltd., Whiteley-Porritt, and the neighbours and friends for their many floral tributes, mass cards and kind expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement. The thoughtfulness of those who offered cars for the funeral was also deeply appreciated.

Active Service Notes

AC2 J. B. Moody, who recently joined the R.C.A.F., is now at No. 15 S.F. T.S., Clareholme, Alberta.

Pilot Officer James F. Evans, who has been home on leave for the past two weeks, left today to resume his duties with the R.C.A.F. at Debert, Nova Scotia.

Pte. Bill Tennant, who is expecting to leave for overseas shortly, was home on last leave over the week end with his family, as was Bill Hillier of the Lorne Scots, Hamilton.

Men in uniform noted in town during the week: Cnr. A. E. Colman, Petawawa; AC2 Leslie Clark, Toronto; Pte. Harold Marshall, Ottawa; AC1 Wilbert Bradley, Brantford.

AC2 Leslie Clark, who left his employment at the Herald to join the R.C.A.F. is included in a picked squad of airforce men who will take part in the grandstand performance at the Canadian National Exhibition, which opens this Friday.

Ken Mackenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mackenzie, recently received word of his promotion to the rank of Pilot Officer with the R.C.A.F. He is at present on furlough at his home in town and leaves this week-end for Penfield Ridge, N.B., where he will take further training at No. 2 Air Navigators' School.

Some 96 young men from the district embarked by bus for Camp Niagara on Sunday morning where they will spend two weeks in army training. They are members of the 2nd

Battalion Lorne Scots "P. D. & H. Regiment," Canadian Army Reserve. Accompanying them was Lieut. Harold C. McClure, acting O.C. The Lorne Scots Band, under Joseph Carter, also accompanied the boys on the trip.

We hope to publish a list of men on active service in next week's issue. Parents, wives and friends are urged to get in touch with the Herald and supply correct addresses of their men in uniform.

This week's mail brought two more letters from overseas, both written on July 24th. Pte. Cyril Clark writes his thanks for sending him the Herald. "There is one great rush when the Herald comes in," he says, "as we are always anxious to read the news from home. All the Georgetown boys send their kindest regards to all their friends."

Another letter was received from Pte. Steve Emmerson, who says: "Don't know whether you have received any letters from our boys in the Lorne Scots, so here goes a little note anyway."

"We are in a very nice camp and have a wonderful parade square, which we pound up and down on quite frequently."

"We were given our shore leave (five days) some time ago and I had a very nice time riding around the country on these small trains over here."

"I visited with relatives that I never thought I would see. The people over here gave us a fine reception. We were in several large cities. (Continued on Page 8)

Excellent Results Among High School Students

Georgetown High School students were successful in passing 96% of all subjects tried in the June departmental examinations—one of the best records yet enjoyed by the school. One member of the class, AC2 Douglas Sargent, who is now in training with the R.C.A.F., had an excellent report, passing in his ten subjects which he tried, and other students enjoyed corresponding success.

The complete results follow:
ALLINGHAM, JOHN F.—Eng. Comp. c; Eng. Lit. 3rd; Alg. 1st; Geom. 2nd; Trig. 1st; Phys. c; Chem. 2nd; Fr. Auth. 2nd; Fr. Comp. 2nd.

CUMMINGS, MARY A. P.—Mod. Hist. 2nd; Trig. c; Lat. Auth. 3rd; Lat. Comp. c; Fr. Auth. 2nd; Fr. Comp. c. MCLINTOCK, VERA—Mod. Hist. 1st; Alg. c; Trig. 2nd, Lat. Auth. 1st; Lat. Comp. 3rd; Fr. Auth. 2nd; Fr. Comp. 1st.

RUDDELL, JOY O.—Mod. Hist. 3rd; Trig. 3rd; WILKINS, HELEN—Mod. Hist. 3rd; Geom. c; Trig. 3rd; Chem. 3rd; Fr.

Auth. 3rd; Fr. Comp. 1st.
CAMPBELL, MARGARET—Eng. Lit. c; Alg. 1st; Phys. 3rd; Chem. 2nd; Lat. Auth. c; Lat. Comp. c.

HANCOCK, IVY—Fr. Comp. c.
HARRIS, MARJORIE S. B.—Mod. Hist. c; Geom. c; Trig. c; Zoo. c; Phys. c; Chem. c; Fr. Auth. 2nd; Fr. Comp. 3rd.

LAMBERT, GEORGE—Eng. Comp. c; Eng. Lit. 3rd; Alg. 3rd; Geom. 2nd; Trig. 1st; Phys. 2nd; Chem. 3rd; Lat. Auth. 1st; Lat. Comp. 2nd; Fr. Auth. c; Fr. Comp. c.

RUDDELL, JAMES—Eng. Lit. 3rd; Alg. 3rd; Geom. 2nd; Trig. 1st; Phys. 2nd; Chem. c; Fr. Auth. 3rd; Fr. Comp. 3rd.

SARGENT, DOUGLAS—Mod. Hist. c; Alg. c; Geom. c; Trig. c; Phys. 2nd; Chem. c; Lat. Auth. 3rd; Lat. Comp. 3rd; Fr. Auth. 1st; Fr. Comp. c.

SHORTILL, JOANNA—Mod. Hist. 3rd; Geom. 2nd; Zoo. 2nd; Phys. 2nd; Chem. 3rd.



"HERE'S HOW," SAYS CANADIAN

Pte. H. N. Morris, stationed at a cross-roads post as his Central Ontario Infantry battalion takes up a position during practice manoeuvres.

—Photo—Public Information

AN ACTIVE SERVICE LIST

Of men from Georgetown and District now serving with the army, air force and navy will be published in next week's edition of the Georgetown Herald. Relatives and friends of these men are requested to get in touch immediately with this office and supply us with the correct names and addresses, in order that the list may be complete and accurate. Phone 8, drop a line in the mail, or come into our office on Main Street. We need your help!