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Town Purchases New Fire Truck

Special Council Meeting Decides Purchase for \$4498

At a special meeting of Georgetown Council on Monday evening, it was decided to purchase a new fire truck at a cost of \$4498. Mayor Joseph Gibbons, Reeve Harold Clave, and Councillors A. E. Cripps, N. H. Brown, J. Costigan, Sam Mackenzie and K. H. MacDonald were present at the meeting, as well as Fire Chief Donald Lettmer, Fred McCartney, Erwin Lewis and Stanley Lyon, representing the Fire Brigade.

After a lengthy discussion, a motion was made that a truck be purchased from the LaPrance Fire Engine and Foamite Company, as per specifications, using a Ford chassis, at a price of \$4498.00, complete. Before this came to a vote, an amendment was moved by Mr. Brown, that another tender from the same company, using a Fargo chassis, at a price of \$4525.00, be accepted. There was no second for the amendment, and a record vote was taken on the original motion, with Reeve Clave, and Councillors Mackenzie, Cripps and Costigan, voting for it, and Mayor Gibbons and Councillors Brown and MacDonald voting against it.

It was decided to instruct the Hydro-Electric Commission to erect a street light on Market Street between Church and Mill Streets.

Ken Johnson Heads Halton Garage Operators

Succeeds A. C. Patterson, who has taken position with British War Supply Board

At a meeting of Halton Branch of the Garage Operators' Association of Ontario, on Thursday, March 19, Ken Johnson was elected president of the local branch in place of A. C. Patterson, who has taken a position with the British War Supply Board.

Mr. Ed Wadhams, of Toronto, and briefly of matters concerning the trade. A social half hour with coffee and sandwiches was enjoyed by all.

Streetsville Agric. Society Gives Service Diplomas - Life Memberships

Members of the Streetsville Agricultural Society met last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pengilly, Churchville. The early part of the evening was spent in playing euchre. Mrs. William Cousser, Streetsville, and Alfred Adamson, Etendale, won the travelling prizes, with Mrs. W. H. McCaugherty and Mrs. William Cousser winning ladies' prizes and W. H. McCaugherty and Bud Pengilly holding high scores for the men.

After refreshments were served, a sing-song and entertainment was provided, led by Hector Graydon, of Streetsville.

The main feature of the evening then got under way, with the presentation of service and life membership diplomas to deserving members of the Society. Ken Featherstone received a service diploma, presented by Mr. Innis, Peel County Agricultural Representative, and W. C. Andrews presented a similar diploma to W. H. McCaugherty.

A life membership was conferred on Mr. William Cousser, Streetsville seed merchant, by W. O. Brownridge, president of the Society, and the following address was read by Mrs. Ken McClellan, secretary of the Society.

"To you, our friend and teacher dear, We are happy to bring a word of cheer.

Thankfulness — yes, More than words can express, Your earnest, honest, faithful hand, Has firmly guided this student band. We give our heart-felt thanks With this small token, With our love, Greater than any words we've spoken."

A surprise was then in store for Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCaugherty, when Mrs. W. C. Andrews read an address congratulating them on their recent marriage and Wm Pengilly presented them with a combined table and magazine rack from their friends. Mr. McCaugherty is a director and past president of the Society.

THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hull

According to the calendar winter ended last Friday and spring began on Saturday the 21st. We have heard many kindly remarks on the general character of the past winter, but we think the most eloquent was that of a citizen who remarked that his automatic oil heater had cost him just \$37.00 this winter than last.

As for the beginning of spring, we are reminded of the occasion when we were asked to address the Lions Club, and as a special favor to us one of our most intimate friends, who is still doing big business in town was called upon to introduce the speaker, which he did in the following eloquent words: "Gentlemen, I have known the speaker a long time. The less said about him the better. Let him speak for himself."

If this is really spring, we cannot do better than quote Bill — "The less said about it the better."

Following are the local records:

Date	H. and L.	Precipitation	Temp.	tion
Tue, Mar. 17	64	34		
Wed, Mar. 18	37	34		
Thurs, Mar. 19	37	30		
Fri, Mar. 20	45	23		
Sat, Mar. 21	37	31 55"	rain	
Sun, Mar. 22	32	27 26"	snow	
Mon, Mar. 23	34	26		

EMERSON-GIVEN WEDDING IN TORONTO LAST SATURDAY

A wedding of local interest took place in Toronto last Saturday, March 21st, when Elizabeth Given, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Given, of the Georgetown district, became the bride of Claude H. Emerson, son of Mrs. A. Emerson, and the late Mr. Emerson, of Somerset, England. Rev. D. T. L. McKerrel officiated at the ceremony.

Social and Personal

Mr. A. H. Peller, of Owen Sound, spent the week end at his home in town.

Mrs. R. Shaw, of Inglewood, spent a day last week in town with Mrs. D. Kidd.

Mrs. W. F. Levy, of Mitchell, is spending a few days in town with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Welk.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen and daughter Joan, of Oshawa, called on his mother, who is ill in bed, on Tuesday.

Misses Penny Penfold, Evelyn Kaine, Del-Routhier and Martha Liley, nurses-in-training at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelpch, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Holden.

Captain and Mrs. J. T. Biehn, of Barnis, visited last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biehn. Capt. Biehn is stationed at Camp Borden with the R.C.A.M.C.

A presentation and shower for Miss Helen Humberstone, a bride of next week, was held on Monday evening, by the office staff of Smith & Stone, Ltd., at the home of Miss Elsie Bullock. Court whist was played, with Mrs. Oliver Carey, the winner, and a delightful lunch was served by the hostess. The bride-to-be was presented with an automatic toaster and electric coffee-maker, and received many lovely shower gifts in addition to these.

RED CROSS SHIPMENT

The following large shipment of clothing and other supplies for British Civilians has gone forward to the warehouse in Toronto. This shipment completes the sewing committee's quota, and work will begin on the new one right away.

10 units No. 8, consisting of:

- 1 coat, size 16
- 1 skirt
- 1 blouse
- 1 pullover
- 1 pr. knickers
- 30 children's dresses and panties, size 4
- 107 prs. boy's pyjamas, size 12
- 6 layettes
- 3 baby jackets
- 1 baby bonnet
- 2 pr mitt, size 5 and 12
- 4 tunics and panties, size 4
- 1 blouse, size 16
- 27 quilts
- 1 cot quilt
- 1 blanket
- 1 small afghan
- 2 large afghans

Next Friday, April 3rd, is Easter Friday — a public holiday.

Lions Entertain Wives At Annual 'Ladies Night'

The annual "Ladies Night" of the Georgetown Lions Club was held on Monday evening at the McElbion House. Lion president R. Lucata was in the chair and extended a welcome to the visitors.

A toast to the Lions Club was given by E. McWhirter, and responded to by H. C. McClure, who pointed out the good work that the organization is doing through its Lions British Child War Victims Fund. There are 4000 Lions Clubs in Canada, the United States, Hawaii, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Mexico and the Philippines and they play a large part in patriotic work.

The entertainment for the evening was provided by a trio of children from Hamilton—Vic and Clara Warbuton, in comic songs and dances, and Betty Thompson, acrobatic and toe dancer. At the conclusion of the performance, W. V. Grant presented them with a basket of fruit from the club.

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NIGERIAN MISSIONARY AT ANNUAL MEETING OF MISSION TO LEPERS

The annual meeting of the Georgetown Branch of the Mission to Lepers was held in the Sunday school room of the United Church, on Friday, Mar. 19th, at 3 p.m., with the president, Mrs. A. Heave, in the chair.

The devotional part was taken by Rev. R. C. Todd and Rev. Chas. C. Cochrane. Mr. Cochrane gave a very brief but potent address on Christ's healing power. Mr. Todd then introduced Rev. W. H. Collins, the special speaker of the meeting. Mr. Collins, on furlough, is a missionary in Nigeria under the Sudan Interior Mission, and gave an inspiring talk on his work in Nigeria, West Africa and the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan. Rev. W. O. Thompson assured Mr. Collins of the appreciation of the entire meeting. Mrs. J. E. Ostrom sang a very pleasing solo accompanied by Mr. Ostrom on the violin and Miss Young at the piano.

Mr. Thompson took the chair for the election of officers and the following were elected: President, Mrs. A. Heave, vice-president, Mrs. Wm. Sinclair, secretary, Mrs. W. V. Grant, treasurer, Mrs. A. Ostrander, representative to Local Council, Mrs. B. Francis.

The meeting was closed with benediction by Mr. Thompson.

Medical Officer of Health Report Issued for 1941

Advocates Garbage Disposal System, Recreation Building— Good Year for Community Health.

As has been the custom in past years, we are reprinting this week a detailed report submitted recently to the Council by the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. C. V. Williams. The report gives a clear and concise picture of the health situation in Georgetown during 1941, and every citizen is urged to read it carefully, in order that he may acquaint himself with community health activities.

To the Chairman and Members, Local Board of Health of The Municipality of Georgetown

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit herewith my annual report upon the health and sanitary conditions of the municipality for the year ending December 31, 1941.

Statistical Statement

Our population, as shown by the Assessor's returns, is 2460. According to the records of the Division Registrar, there occurred during the year 7 births of which none were still-births. Deaths from all causes numbered 17. There occurred no deaths under one year and no maternal deaths. For your information, I present the following main items of interest with regard to the leading causes of death at all ages: there were 10 deaths resulting from diseases of the heart and blood vessels; 3 deaths were caused by cancer; 1 death from pneumonia; 3 were due to accident. Excepting death caused by accident, the average age at death was 70 years, 9 were males and 8 females.

The above statistics apply only to births and deaths occurring in the municipality. Those occurring outside of the municipality, e. g., in hospitals, are listed in the municipality where they took place.

Financial Statement

REVENUE: Total Revenue received by the local Board of Health from various sources was nil.

EXPENDITURES: The total spent during the year was (1) Amount paid for salaries was as follows: Medical Officer of Health \$225.00; Public Health Nurse, nil; Milk and Sanitary Inspector, \$200.00. Other salaries, nil. Total for salaries, \$425.00. (2) Expense Medical Officer of Health, Health Officers Convention, 2 days, \$10.00. (3) Amount of total expenditure for sanitary work, nil. (4) Total amount spent on treatment and control of communicable diseases, nil.

Summary of Progress of the Local Health Program

In this section I wish to speak of the work accomplished during the year in general terms only, as more detailed accounts of specific projects and problems follow in the course of the report. Under the statutes certain duties are required of the Local Board of Health, and I shall deal with these first.

A. SANITATION: In general, sanitary conditions in Georgetown are fair. Considering the age of the High School and Public School buildings, an effort has been made, particularly in the case of the Public School, to bring them up to modern standards of heating, ventilation, and provision of proper sanitary conveniences.

Domestic sanitation is steadily improving; the many new homes are well appointed, while older homes are being improved. The outdoor privies are gradually being eliminated. Householders are being increasingly disturbed by the problem of disposal of sewage material. Under present economic conditions it will be necessary to carry on as well as possible with such temporary expedients as septic tanks and cess-pools.

Active Service Notes

Men in uniform home last week included: Pte. Ray Harlow, who has recently been transferred from Debert to Camp Borden; Sgt. Armand Swackhamer, Mountain View; Pte. J. Carmichael, Camp Borden; Pte. Albert Carter, Camp Borden; Cpl. Bill Hewitt, market; Cpl. Basil Hadley, Bowmanville.

Another district boy who has enlisted for active service is Pte. Jack Allan, who joined the army at Christmas time. He is at Camp Borden with the Irish Regiment of Canada.

Pte. J. Carmichael, who was in town on leave last week end, dropped in at the Herald Office with two cushion tops which he wants raffled off for the War Victims and Soldiers' Comforts funds. Pte. Carmichael enlisted last May 17th with the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, and has since been stationed at Camp Borden. At the time of enlistment, he was working in town at the Dominion Seed House, and previous to that he had worked at the farm of Alvin McDonald. His home is in England and he has a brother serving in Egypt with the British Army. The cushion tops are in the handsome blue and gold of the R.C.A.S.C. with the Regimental coat-of-arms, flanked with two flags.

Funeral Service Last Thursday for Former Georgetown Resident

Funeral services were held last Thursday from the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bradley, for the late Margaret Robertson who passed away at Halleybury the previous Tuesday. Born in Esqueping Township, she was the daughter of the late James and Mary Robertson. She lived on a farm near Boston for a number of years, later moving to Georgetown where she resided until a few years ago, when she went to Halleybury to reside with Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Somerville.

Miss Robertson is survived by one brother, Robert, of Cartwright, Manitoba. She was a member of Boston Presbyterian Church and later of Knox Presbyterian Church, later attending the United Church here. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. R. C. Toha. She was a member of Boston Thompson. Pallbearers were O. Somerville, J. G. Gillis, K. O. Lindsay, Hugh Black, Walter T. Evans and Victor MacDonald. Interment was in Boston cemetery.

C.W.N.A. DIRECTORS VISIT R.C.A.F. STATION



Representing the several hundred newspapers which comprise the weekly press of Canada, directors of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association during their annual session in Ottawa took time out to visit a Royal Canadian Air Force training station at nearby Uplands. Here they saw young fighter pilots in training and watched at close range the operation of one phase of the vast British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. The publishers were shown around the station by Squadron Leader Seales, (right), Chief Flying Instructor. On extreme left is S. J. Dornan of Alameda, Calif., while Walter Legge of Granby, Quebec, President of the C.W.N.A. is at centre. Next to him is Harmon E. Rice, of Huntsville, Ont., immediate past president. —R.O.A.P. Official Photograph

Communicable Diseases

(1) Prevalence: Cerebrospinal Meningitis, nil. Chickenpox, 3 cases 0-4 years, 10 cases 5-14 years, 4 cases 15 and over; total 17; no deaths. Diphtheria, nil. German Measles, 5 cases 5-14 years; 2 cases over 15; total 7; no deaths. Measles, 1 case 5-14 years; 1 case and 1 death 15 years and over. Mumps: 11 cases 0-4 years; 124 cases 5-14 years; 33 cases 15 and over; total 168; no deaths. Paratyphoid Fever, nil. Poliomyelitis, nil. Puerperal Septicemia, nil. Scarlet Fever, 2 cases 15 years and over; total 2; no deaths. Septic Sore Throat, nil. Smallpox, nil. Tuberculosis (all forms); 3 cases 15 years and over; total 3; 1 death. Typhoid Fever, nil. Whooping Cough, 1 case 0-4 years; total 1; no deaths. Undulant Fever, nil. Gonorrhoea: cases reported direct Ontario Department of Health. Syphilis; reported direct to Ontario Department of Health.

Of the above cases and deaths none were non-residents.

(2) PREVENTION: A general campaign of immunization was carried on in the municipality during the past year. As a result 70 school children were immunized against Diphtheria. Of these 24 were of pre-school age, 28 of school-age, and a further 18 who had been treated in infancy were given a single "reinforcing" dose of toxoid. This campaign involved the giving of 174 inoculations. Ninety-one per cent of the public school children are now

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PTE. K. A. SPENCE

Here is a snap of Pte. Keith A. (Koop) Spence, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Spence, of Georgetown, taken "somewhere in England". Pte. Spence signed up with the Lorne Scots on December 12th, 1939, and when the Regiment went active last Spring he accompanied them overseas on June 15th. On January 11th, he celebrated his 21st birthday in England. He is married to the former Eleanor Elizabeth Hornby, of Georgetown.

The Georgetown Herald
British War Victims' Fund

Forwarded to Toronto Evening Telegram \$2325.33
Cash on hand, acknowledged 232.30

Ashgrove Women's Institute, proceeds of euchre at home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hopburn, Mar. 17 9.00
Verdun Rebekah Lodge, part proceeds of Birthday euchre, March 6th 15.00

Total, March 25th \$2781.71

The Georgetown Herald
Soldiers' Comforts' Fund

Forwarded to Georgetown Soldiers' Comforts' Committee \$225.54
Cash on hand, acknowledged 69.97
Mrs. J. M. Buck 5.00
Verdun Rebekah Lodge, part proceeds of Birthday euchre, March 6th 10.00

Total, March 25th \$300.51