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Deputation Discuss Public Health Matters with Council

Town Appointments Made at First Regular Meeting—Salaries Again Stepped Up—Regular Meeting Night to be First Monday This Year.

Council met on Tuesday evening for their first regular meeting with Mayor Joseph Gibbons in the chair. Reeve W. H. Brown, and Councillors K. R. MacDonald, Hedley Shaw, Joseph Hall, Clifford Bradley, William Thompson and Thomas L. Lyons present.

A deputation, including members of the Local Board of Health, Public and High School Boards and staff, waited on council in regard to hiring a public health nurse for the schools. Dr. C. V. Williams, M.O.H., outlined a plan whereby the towns of Milton, Acton and Georgetown could be served by a fully qualified Public Health Nurse. He said the towns of Milton and Acton were in full accord with a projected plan whereby the three schools could be served by the one nurse. He said the situation was becoming acute in Georgetown since the retiring of the school nurse some months ago. It was a public service which could not be neglected any longer.

Miss Edna Squires, of Provincial Board of Health, Toronto, was also present, and briefly outlined the duties which might be expected of a nurse in this capacity. She believed a qualified public health nurse could handle the schools in the three towns, and the expense would not bear too heavily on any one place.

The Milton Town Council had forwarded a resolution to the Georgetown council, in which they stated they were agreed to pay up to \$1,000.00 to secure the services of a public health nurse, and asked that Georgetown also pass a similar resolution.

After hearing the matter discussed by various members of the deputation, council passed the following resolution:

"That the Council of the Town of Georgetown favors the formation of a committee composed of a representative from the Public School Board, the High School Board, Board of Health, and the Council, to confer with a committee of the Town of Milton and Village of Acton, for the purpose of establishing a Public Health Nursing Service in the aforesaid Municipalities, and that we further agree to reimburse said committee with the necessary amount of money up to \$1000.00 per year to cover Georgetown's share of the expenses in connection with said Nursing Service."

Councillor Hedley Shaw was appointed by council as their representative at a meeting to be held in Milton shortly.

Night Constable William Emmerson asked council for a salary boost, and council went further, and adjusted the salaries of other town employees. Salaries affected are: Night Constable Emmerson, \$1200 per annum; Clerk and Treasurer, P. D. Harrison, \$1200 per annum; H. Marchant, \$25.00 per week; W. Spence, \$22.00 per week. The rate per hour for day labour was set at 40c.

Council granted billiard room licenses to Hughie & McDonald and E. R. MacLaughlin at the same fee as last year.

Fire Brigade appointments, as suggested by the Firemen, were made as follows: D. Latimer, chief, \$75.00 per annum; Fred McCartney, deputy-chief, \$35.00 per annum; J. Toat, truck driver and caretaker, \$50.00 per annum. It was decided to offer the old fire truck for sale.

A grant of \$15.00 was made to the Salvation Army.

Water rates arrears of M. McCann for \$23.75, dating back a number of years, were written off as uncollectible.

Other appointments made included: Miss Annie Ryan and W. F. Bradley to the Cemetery Board; Rev. W. G. O. Thompson to the Public Library Board; Dr. P. R. Watson to the High School Board; W. O. Marshall, Acting-Sanitary and Milk Inspector; Harry Goldham to the Board of Health.

Council agreed to hold their regular meeting night on the first Monday of each month, instead of the first Tuesday as has been the case for a number of years.

The following accounts were passed: Wm. Ward court services \$ 4.00; E. C. Thompson, court services 4.00; W. H. Kentner & Son, welfare 7.50; Speight's Garage, fire prot. 20.18; Saxe Motors, town truck 21.44; Hydro Electric 22.07; K. M. Langdon postage 20.00; W. O. Anthony Est. 34.44; Georgetown Herald, printing 39.20; Mrs. Jas. Emmerson, w.w. rebate 43; Welfare accounts 15.08.

MRS. C. V. WILLIAMS' FATHER DIES

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. C. V. Williams in the death of her father Mr. P. S. Parlee, on January 2nd. Mr. Parlee made his home here with his daughter, but had gone out to Winnipeg to spend the winter. After being out there two months, he was taken suddenly ill, and passed away a week later in the Winnipeg hospital.

Walter C. Anthony, Well Known Merchant, Buried Last Friday

His wide circle of friends and business associates in Georgetown were shocked and saddened by the sudden death on Tuesday, January 12th, of Walter C. Anthony, highly respected merchant of this town for the past forty years. Mr. Anthony had started out to drive to Norval early that evening, to attend to some business he had in the village, when he became ill. He turned back, and managed to reach the office of Dr. R. T. Paul, where he succumbed to a heart attack within a few minutes of entering.

The late Mr. Anthony will be greatly missed by the people of Georgetown. He had always the community interests at heart, and served in a quiet unobtrusive way. A faithful member of the United Church, he served 38 years on the Board of Stewards, first in Knox Presbyterian Church, and then in the United Church. He was a director of the Esqueving Agricultural Society for a number of years, and always lent his best efforts to the success of the Fall Fair. Mr. Anthony was one of the first members of Verdun Rebekah Lodge, of which he had been a member of the I.O.O.F. The Georgetown Cemetery Board will feel his absence, for he worked on it ever since it was first organized. Mr. Anthony took a great interest in the arena, and was also a member of the Arena Board. He derived great enjoyment from the sport of curling.

Born in Norval 69 years ago, he was the only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anthony, and was the eldest of the family. He learned his trade as plumber and tinsmith at Penker & Sons, Brampton, under Mr. Thomas Mars, who is still in business at Brampton, though over ninety years of age. Mr. Anthony later went to Winton as head plumber for the late Mr. N. M. Moore. In the year 1900, he

married Elizabeth J. Morrow of Brampton, and after living in Winton for a few years, they moved to Georgetown, and bought the hardware business of the late W. P. Moore, in 1903. They have lived here ever since.

He is mourned by his wife; 6 sisters, Mrs. Martha J. Alexander of Listowel, Mrs. Bertha M. Wilson of Guelph, Mrs. Clara M. Lealie, Aylmer, Mrs. Josephine Cleave, Georgetown, Mrs. Gertrude Bingham, Georgetown, and Mrs. Emily Bexsey of Toronto; also six nephews and six nieces.

The funeral service was held at his late residence, with Rev. R. C. Todd officiating, assisted by Dr. Ewing Reid, of Alhambra United Church, Toronto. Pallbearers were four cousins: Messrs. Fred Cunningham, Woodstock, William C. Cunningham, Georgetown, Robert Cunningham, Norval, Herbert Anthony, Mount Pleasant and 2 nephews; Norman Howes, Toronto, and Carl Bingham, Georgetown.

A number of relatives and friends were unable to attend the funeral due to the storm which made travelling impossible in many cases.

Those from a distance who were present at the funeral included: Mrs. Prince, Toronto, Mr. Ned Anthony, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leslie, Fort Erie, Mrs. Joseph A. Leslie, Aylmer, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wallace, London, Mr. Fred Cunningham, Woodstock, Mrs. Bertha M. Wilson, Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. George Ried, Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Willoughby, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rogers, Streetsville, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Howes, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Potts, and Mrs. Emily Hesse, Toronto, Miss Betty Ota, and Marshall Ota, R.C.A.P., Mr. and Mrs. Victor Uptail, Brampton, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morrow, Shelburne, Harold and Margaret Archibald, Brampton, Mr. David Clark, Toronto.

Standing Committees Georgetown Council for 1943

The following Standing Committees for the year 1943, were appointed at the first regular meeting of Georgetown Council on Tuesday evening. The first named to be chairman:

- Building and Property**
Lyons, Bradley, MacDonald
- Finance**
Hall, Shaw, Brown, Thompson
- Industrial and Civil Re-Establishment**
Shaw, MacDonald, Lyons
- Roads**
MacDonald, Lyons, Thompson
- Water and Fire Protection**
Bradley, Shaw, Hall
- Welfare, Light and Police**
Thompson, Hall, Bradley

Mrs. D. W. Baxter President of W. A.

The annual meeting of St. George's Branch of the Women's Auxiliary was held in the basement of the Church on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The first Vice-President, Mrs. D. W. Baxter, in the chair. The Rector conducted the opening devotions.

After the minutes had been read, Mrs. Baxter requested the Rector to take the chair. Mr. Thompson addressed a few remarks to the ladies assembled, commending their work and calling for renewed activity.

Reports were presented by the Treasurer, Secretary, Little Helpers, Secretary Living Message, Secretary Extra-Cent-a-Day-Fund, United Thank Offering, Social Service, Dorcas and Educational Secretary.

The elections were as follows: Hon. President—Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson; Hon. Vice-President Mrs. Coffin, Sr. President—Mrs. D. W. Baxter; First Vice-President—Mrs. W. V. Grant; Second Vice-President—Mrs. F. Laws; Treasurer—Mrs. P. Blackburn; Secretary—Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson; Dorcas Convenor—Mrs. S. MacKenzie; Assistants—Mrs. McFenemy, Mrs. Scott; Educational Secretary—Mrs. W. V. Grant; Little Helpers' Convenor—Mrs. S. Dewhurst; Living Message Secretaries—Mrs. Weston and Mrs. Burtenshaw; Extra-Cent-a-Day Fund—Mrs. J. D. Kelly; United Thank Offering—Mrs. W. Bullivant; Plans—Mrs. J. Patton.

The Rector then asked Mrs. Baxter to assume the chair. The new President said she needed the strong support of every member of the W. A., and hoped that all would rally to make the year an effective one.

It was decided that weekly meetings should be held, with each meeting having its own character. Business and Devotional; Dorcas, Educational; Social. The social meetings would be held in the evening.

The Rector then closed the meeting with the benediction.

A pleasant feature of the meeting was the presentation to Mrs. Thompson of a handsome cushion, with verses composed and read by Mrs. Grant.

This year is an outstanding one in the history of St. George's W. A., being the fiftieth year of its existence. Preparations will be made to celebrate this golden anniversary, which will be especially observed in the coming autumn.

LYONS - McCRACKEN

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the United Church parsonage, New Toronto, when Mary May McCracken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McCracken, Meadowdale, was united in marriage to James Henry Lyons, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lyons, Georgetown. Reverend J. C. Dyer officiated.

The bride wore a street length dress of ice-blue tulle, matching velvet turban with shoulder length veil, and wore a corsage of sweetheart roses. After the honeymoon the bride and groom will make their home in Brampton.

Mrs. W. Hadley Heads St. Alban's Ladies' Aid

The annual meeting of St. Alban's Ladies' Guild was held last Thursday evening, at the home of the Treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Beaumont, in Glen Williams. The Rector occupied the chair, and opened the meeting with the Guild Prayers.

After the minutes were read, reports were presented by the Secretary and the Treasurer, and by the convenor of work.

The elections were then proceeded with, and resulted as follows: Hon. President—Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson.

President—Mrs. W. Hadley. Vice President—Mrs. T. Haines. Secretary—Mrs. J. Hepburn. Treasurer—Mrs. A. Beaumont.

Sewing Committee—Mrs. Hadley and Mrs. Haines with all the Guild as members.

Sick Committee Convenor—Mrs. J. Dickerson with any members she might take for help.

It was decided to hold evening meetings every other Thursday for the present, and to meet at the homes of members.

The Guild decided to hold a bazaar on the Tuesday in Easter week, April 27th.

The sum of seventy-five dollars was voted to the Church wardens.

The Rector then commended the Guild for their work, and asked them to give their undivided loyalty to the Church and the Guild, prophesying a good year to come. He then asked the new President, Mrs. Hadley, to take the chair. Mrs. Hadley then thanked members for the office they had awarded her and asked their co-operation in the Guild's work for St. Alban's Church.

Refreshments were served and the Rector dismissed the meeting with the benediction.

The Importance of Air Raid Precautions

Rutledge Wedding of Interest Locally

A December wedding of interest to many people of Georgetown and vicinity took place in St. James Anglican Church, Kingston, when Miss Ethel Winnifred Rutledge, daughter of Prof. Lewis Traver Rutledge, of Queen's University, Kingston and Orillia, became the bride of Mr. Roland Peterson Kingston, son of Mr. Robert Scott Peterson, Toronto. During the signing of the register, Mrs. D. C. Patmore, of Orillia sang "O Promise Me". The wedding was solemnized by Rev. J. D. Mackenzie Naughton D. D.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory satin, cut on princess lines with lace yoke and a long full skirt falling into train. Her ivory tulle veil fell from a headpiece of pearls and she carried a cascade bouquet of roses and bouvardia. Miss Lillian Derry, Kingston, frocked in turquoise velvet, and Miss Fannie Williams, Ottawa, in rose velvet, were her attendants. Both carried cascade bouquets.

Mrs. Howard A. Barends, of Buckingham, Quebec, was best man, and the ushers were Mr. Kenneth Rutledge, and Mr. Albert E. Keats, Timmins.

Following the service a reception was held at the home of Prof. Rutledge, 602 Earl St. One of the guests was Prof. John A. McFae, Kingston, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, A. P. & A. M. Guests attended from Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Whitby, and Orillia.

Later the bride and groom left for Montreal, the bride travelling in a smart grey and blue wool dress, blue hat, grey accessories and a grey squirrel coat. They will reside in Kingston.

Another in a series of articles written by W. R. Legge and C. V. Charteris, who represented the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association in a recent tour overseas. Article No. 11 by Walter R. Legge

One does not have to stay in England very long before the importance of A.R.P. or C.P.C. work is seen, and we Canadians became quickly convinced that much more serious attention to these precautions should be given in Canada.

Much of the work of the Army which we saw was in the form of demonstrations, but we had an opportunity to study A.R.P. work in actual practice over there.

We came back to our headquarters one afternoon to learn that a short time before some raiders had come over the vicinity and had caused considerable damage to a very large apartment hotel. Four of our party including myself went down to see just what had happened.

We found that the building which had been struck was a tremendously large apartment house, nine stories in height, much longer than an ordinary street block, with a large projecting L at each end. There were probably a hundred or more apartments of three or four rooms each in the building, which was a comparatively new fire-proof block, largely of cement and stone construction. It was a building which would not easily be damaged.

The bomb, had landed directly in front of the centre of the building only a few feet from the wall in the courtyard formed by three walls of the building.

As there had been some casualties, considerable damage to the building, and as the construction was comparable to the heavier type of building here in Canada, it was an ideal situation for us to study from the standpoint of what would be necessary in Canada to cope with raid damage.

Workers Seen on the Job

The first thing that struck us was the tremendous activity all over the place. Although it was only a few hours after the bombs had struck, there were hundreds of men at work at top speed.

Police and guards kept all except workers from going close to the building, and as we were intensely interested in their organization, which we wanted to study with the idea of telling to the people of Canada, we presented our credentials and asked permission to enter. Here as everywhere else in England, we were received with the greatest courtesy and conducted to the chief officer of the local A.R.P.

His organization was working smoothly and efficiently, and he personally took us around, introducing us to the heads of the various sections, and explaining what they were doing, and how they carried out their duties.

He also took us through a part of the building (it would have taken too long to go through it all) to see what the effect of such a bombing was.

In the event of a bombing causing such damage, two things are started at once, looking after casualties, and summoning the members of the A.R.P.

They use what is known as the snow-ball system to summon the members, that is, each man has to call four others. In this way all the members are very quickly notified.

Setting Up Organization

As soon as all casualties are removed, the first thing is to set up a main office known as the A.R.P. Liaison office, which keeps in close touch with everything that is going on. In this case, the office of the building made an ideal location, but where such a room is not available, the nearest suitable place is taken. The office work is broken down so that there is a section looking after each activity.

All this is done almost in a little time as it takes to tell about it.

Then an intensive search of the building is made with the double purpose of ascertaining if there are any trapped persons, and to study if the building can be repaired and what it will require to do this. At the same time any bodies not previously removed are taken away.

Another group is taking rapid steps to salvage anything that can be saved by quick work, and this is followed by a more leisurely effort to salvage everything possible.

Transportation must be arranged as required.

Other groups are arranging for food, providing money where necessary, to the unfortunate victims, and a housing department finds accommodation for the bombed out people if they have no other place to go.

If, as it was in this case, it is possible to repair the building, contractors and workmen are called to start work without delay. Otherwise the debris is more or less cleaned up and replacement postponed until after the war.

All these various groups were on the job at once and carrying out their tasks as if it were everyday routine.

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Successful Year Reported By Esqueving Agricultural Society

Craig Reid Elected Society President for 1943—Plan for Fair This Year Unless Gas Rationing, etc. Cuts Down on Motor Travel

There was a good turnout at the Annual meeting of Esqueving Agricultural Society, held in the McGibbon House on Saturday afternoon, January 16th. Herb Cleave, president of the Society for the past few years, presided in the chair, and the minutes of the last annual meeting were read by Secretary Frank Petch, and adopted as read.

A resolution was passed extending sympathy to his widow and friends of the late Walter C. Anthony, Mr. Anthony had been a director and faithful worker in the efforts of the Society for many years, and it was with regret that all learned of his sudden passing.

Treasurer P. W. Cleave read the financial statement for the past year. It showed a very successful one. In 1941 a deficit of about \$65.00 was carried over into 1942. This was partly and will be completely wiped out. Last year's figures showed a deficit of \$29.00, with sufficient donations yet to come in to balance this figure.

Directors of the different branches of the fair gave gratifying reports in all classes. While the quantity of exhibits were down somewhat last year, due to war conditions, the quality was more than less affected, and showed much effort on the part of the exhibitors. Ways and means were projected whereby more exhibitors could be interested in exhibiting at the Georgetown Fair.

The meeting was in high hopes of being able to carry on the show in 1943, but thought it rather hard to look so far ahead, due to government gas rationing and other restrictions. The Ontario Department still urged the continuance of the fall fairs, as open competition would be a benefit to the war effort.

The incoming President and Secretary were named as delegates to the Ontario Convention of the Fairs Association to be held in Toronto in February.

Mr. Frank Petch who has been secretary of the Society for the past two years, tendered his resignation at the meeting, and no appointment has yet been made for this position. Other officers and directors were elected as follows:

President—Craig Reid. First Vice-President—W. J. Alexander. Second Vice-President—D. Charles. Treasurer—P. W. Cleave. Directors—Spencer Wilson, D. Charles, C. Reid, W. J. Alexander, Oscar Lerch, N. A. Robinson, Harding Price, T. J. Brownridge, J. Fisher, John Bird, Wilfred Leslie, Howard May, Hedley Shaw, C. W. McEntock, C. McQuiray, Herb Cleave, T. L. Leslie and W. C. Cunningham.

THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hutt

The temperature last week was on the whole much less severe than the previous week, the daily mean temperature for the week being 18.1 degrees as compared with 11.5 of the week before.

But snow and more snow has been the feature of last week. With coal being doled out in small loads of a ton or less at a time, householders who were not fortunate enough to get their bins filled earlier in the year are beginning to wonder what will happen if the snow gets so deep that deliveries cannot be made. But there is still plenty of time for the usual January thaw.

Following are last week's records:

Date	H. and L.	Snow-fall
Tues., Jan. 12	23	17 25"
Wed., Jan. 13	23	0 50"
Thurs., Jan. 14	34	10 2.00"
Fri., Jan. 15	22	20
Sat., Jan. 16	34	15 3.00"
Sun., Jan. 17	23	12
Mon., Jan. 18	17	13 8.00"

Halton County Council Met On Tuesday

When Halton County Council met for their first 1943 session, on Tuesday, January 19th, they had the job of electing a Warden for the ensuing year. Three names were mentioned as possible candidates, Reeve C. H. May, of Esqueving, Reeve J. M. McDonald, Acton, and Reeve W. Norman Gilbert, Trafalgar. This is probably the year for choosing a Warden from this end of the county, and should Reeve May be elected, we feel the county need have no worries with him as its chief arbitrator for 1943.

County Council will be composed this year of the following members:—

Georgetown—Reeve, Norman H. Brown.
Acton—Reeve J. M. McDonald.
Milton—Reeve Dr. C. H. Heslop.
Burlington—Reeve John Blair, deputy-reeve N. Craig.
Oakville—Reeve J. M. Campbell, deputy-reeve C. V. Hillmer.
Esqueving—Reeve C. Howard May, deputy-reeve—G. Wesley Murray.
Trafalgar—Reeve W. Norman Gilbert, deputy-reeve, W. S. Hall.
Nelson—Reeve W. J. Robertson, deputy-reeve, Colin Smith.
Nassagoywa—Reeve Alexander Near.
Reeve John Blair, of Burlington, was Warden for 1942.

The question for today: Have you shoveled your sidewalk yet?