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## Council Orders Twice-a-Week Garbage Collection in Town

"Fall Fair Backbone of Our Town; Benefit to the Farmer and community"—Reeve Brown.

Despite the fact that the majority of local citizens were enjoying the usefulness of a belated Dominion Day holiday on Monday, members of Georgetown Council met in their regular monthly session in the Municipal Building. All members were present.

A deputation from the Georgetown Fall Fair Board waited on Council, asking the usual grant to the fair. Mr. Frank Fitch, speaking for the deputation, stressed the importance of maintaining this ninety-seven-year-old institution in the community, and also stated that the Agricultural Department of the Ontario Government had asked that the fair be continued in wartime, as a vital need to the war effort.

In making a motion that the grant to the Fall Board be the same as last year, Reeve Brown stated that the Fall Fair was the backbone of the community. It was a benefit to the farmers in raising and competing in purchased stock, and, while more indirectly, was a benefit to the town itself, as it had the goodwill and patronage of the farmers throughout the year. Council agreed to take advantage of the 4 per cent discount, and payment of the County Rate of \$4,764.64 was authorized. The County rate was slightly lower this year, being \$7,097.00 in 1942. It was made up as follows: 3 mills or \$4,848.17 for general purposes and debentures and 1.2 mills or \$1,938.47 for road expenditures. The equalized assessment is \$1,915,289.00.

Council spent some time in discussion on the repairing of sidewalks and water mains in the town. It was decided to do certain portions of walks in College View, on King St. Main St. and Mill St., providing a contractor can be engaged. A new two-inch water main will be laid on Yonge St., this too, providing the available help can be obtained for the town.

The matter of twice-a-week garbage collection was brought before the meeting, and it was decided that the garbage collector be notified to start twice-a-week garbage collection at once, and to continue during the warm summer months. An advertisement in another column will show that this order is being complied with.

A number of hospital accounts again came before council, and it was decided that if patients did not make an

endeavor to pay up in the immediate future, action would be taken against them.

An order for 25 tons of coal for the municipal building was put in to the local dealers.

Council adjourned at 10:45 after passing the following accounts, to meet again the second Monday in August:

Moved by Jos. Hall, seconded by H. Shaw that the following accounts be paid:	
Jas. McCartney, Streets	\$ 25.00
H. Marchmont, W. W.	3.00
W. Spruce, W. W.	3.00
Wm. Ward, Court Services	4.00
E. O. Thompson, Court Services	4.00
Ontario Gazette, advertising	20.70
Hydro Electric Commission	628.29
Brett's Garage, W. W.	1.34
R. J. Lovell Co., Stationery	3.78
Ryder's Cartage	2.85
Armstrong Garage	2.50
Speight's Garage	23.34
Rochol Chemical Co.	28.10
J. Schuta, Sta.	66.10
Hamilton Uniform Cap Co.	5.13
Municipal World, stationery	9.36
Evening Telegram, advertising	0.31
Canadian Brass Co. W.W.	94.55
Georgetown Herald, printing	66.41
Garthshore Thompson Pipe & Foundry Co. W.W.	108.84
J. M. Bruyere, oil streets	258.00
Can. National Railway	1.00
Bell Telephone Co.	23.72
P. B. Harrison, postage, etc.	11.66
Toronto Daily Star, advt.	135.80
R. Lane, Sta.	15.00

## 29 Cartons Books, Etc. Sent in by Navy League

The Georgetown Branch of the Navy League of Canada recently shipped 29 cartons of magazines, books, games, playing cards for the benefit of the sailors in the British Empire. The shipment included 5518 magazines, 171 books, 22 decks of playing cards, 3 cribbage, 13 games. Collection and sorting was done by the magazine and games convener, Rev. R. C. Todd, members of the United Church Boys' Club, and several members of the Navy League executive. The Navy League is very grateful to those who contributed to this shipment to say nothing of the gratitude of the men and women of the Navy and Mercantile Service who will benefit. Right now the appeal is for books, books, and more books for reading. They may be left at MacCormack's Drug Store.

## St. George's Sunday School Picnic

Through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Meyer, St. George's held their annual Sunday School picnic at Hillside Orchard Farm on Saturday, July 3rd. About fifty scholars had an enjoyable time swimming, playing ball and racing. The winners of the various events were as follows: Miss Y. Adams' class: 1. Laurie Oliver, 2. Diane Harrison; Miss E. Parson's class: 1. Helen Chaplin, 2. Linda Doherty; Miss P. Norton's class: 1. Bobby Perry, 2. Danny Hewitt; Miss D. Armstrong's class: 1. Bud Verry, 2. Billie Doherty; Miss R. Eason's class: 1. Belle Tennant, 2. Ivan Chaplin; M. R. Eason's class: 1. Ross Norton, 2. Bob Rogers; Mr. J. Carter's class: 1. Peggy Willett, 2. June Shephard; Mr. W. W. McNally's class: 1. Alva Orlove, 2. Bob Hall.

Consolation races: 1. Martin Armstrong, 2. Gordon Jenkins II—1. David Bowman, A. Watkins.

Hopping races: 1—1. Belle Tennant, 2. Mabel Shephard; 11—1. Peggy Willett, 2. Margaret Sargent, III—1. Ross Norton, 2. Bob Rogers.

The picnic was under the direction of Rev. W. G. O. Thompson, Rector. Mr. W. Carpenter, Superintendent, Mr. R. Eason, Secretary, Miss Y. Adams, Mrs. W. Carpenter and Mrs. E. Harrison.

## Girls' Pipe Band Debut Makes Hit

### GOOD CROWD TO DANCE AND PLAY BINGO

The Georgetown Girls' Pipe Band were a treat both to the eye and the ear on the night of July 5th, when they made their first public appearance on the occasion of a gala street dance which they sponsored. Whether you were scotch or "noo" their skillful piping and beautiful kilts could not fail to bring forth admiration and praise. Assisted by the 2nd Battalion of the 11th Field Ambulance Pipe Band of Oshawa, they paraded from the Town Hall at 9:15 to take up their position at the corner of Mill and Main Street, where they played at half-hour intervals. In "The Road to the Isles", final number on their program, the players took a circle formation, lady and men pipers alternately and the rendition was most effective.

In addition to the Band itself, there were adroit the attractions of open-air bingo, soft drinks and hot dogs, and Doris Hull's dance band for a jiney street dance. A good crowd enjoyed the event, and witnessed the lucky number draw for cash vouchers made during the evening. Mrs. A. W. Stark, R. R. No. 3, Georgetown won the \$1000 prize, and Wm. Greenward, Georgetown won the \$500 voucher, which he turned back into the funds of the band.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbours for their many kindnesses during our recent ad event.

Mrs. Ora Grant and Betty

## Lorne Scots Reserve

### Get Ready for Camp

Company from Georgetown and Arton will be Under Capt. E. C. McClure.

To the skirt of the pipes and the tune of the brass band some 600 men of the Lorne Scots Second Battalion Reserve will march into Niagara Camp on July 18th.

Already plans are being made and everything will be in readiness by that time. As camp time comes nearer and nearer more and more members of the Regiment are making plans to attend. Old soldiers and the newer recruits are all eagerly awaiting the zero hour. Those who have been there before are the enthusiasts who say that they would not miss camp under any circumstances, because here they receive two weeks of concentrated training with equipment that is not available for local training. Here they find themselves taking training that parallels that of the active army, and here too every man experiences the esprit de corps and comradeship which adds to the enjoyment of the camp.

Those who will attend this two weeks camp are looking forward to the special night march and bivouac as a worthwhile experience. This year plans are being made for the entertainment of the Reserve Army while on this night scheme by one of the Auxiliary Service Concert Groups, and also by moving pictures which will be shown outdoors wherever the boys are encamped for the night.

For the first time the boys of the Lorne Scots Reserve will have the opportunity of seeing the actual firing of the 3 inch mortar as well as other light automatic equipment.

Many and varied are the activities of the boys while in camp. They all enjoy this two weeks outing and those of the Reserve who attend will remember with pleasure and pride the knowledge gained and the fine time had.

There will be five companies of the Regiment to into camp as well as the group making up Battalion Headquarters. The Support Company from Brampton will be commanded by Capt. Gordon Stratton, and "A" Company will be under Captain H. T. Burgess. "B" Company from Oakville and district, under Major Chambers, "C" Company from Georgetown and Arton will be under Capt. H. McClure, and "D" Company from Orangeville will command "D" Company.

The boys will, in all probability, proceed from the various centres to Toronto by train and from there proceed to camp by boat.

## Thumb Nail Birthday Sketch

This issue marks the 75th anniversary of The Georgetown Herald. Our newspaper files are not complete back to the founding of The Herald, and we are indebted to Miss E. Appala who found the following clipping, dated 1877, in the historical data she has compiled on Georgetown:

"The only newspaper in the village is the Georgetown Herald" owned by Mr. T. J. Harvet. This paper was started by Mr. Isaac Hunter in 1866, though various other papers had started and had become extinct before that. Mr. Hunter sold to Mr. Joseph Craig who sold to Mr. T. H. Barnes. In 1876 Mr. Barnes sold to the present proprietor."

The present proprietor referred to was E. D. Warren who published the Herald until he sold it to J. M. Moore. Mr. Moore edited the paper until his death four years ago, when year present publisher took over the reins.

## "THIS IS THE ENEMY" SHOWN FOR AID TO RUSSIA

"This is the Enemy", stirring picture shown at Gregory Theatre Monday night, from which the entire proceeds were donated to the Aid to Russia Fund, was fairly well attended, and a nice little sum was realized for this worthy cause. Mr. Morris Hax was in charge of arrangements. During the intermission, two of the six paintings on which tickets have been sold, were raffled off, with the lucky prize winners being Maria Wilcox and Stanley Finlay. The other four pictures will be drawn for at a date to be announced later in the Herald.

Another box of clothing for Russian relief is almost complete. Mrs. K. Preston reports Mrs. John Bird donated three fine aspidistra plants to be sold in aid of the fund, and Miss A. Staunton purchased one of these for \$1.50.

## TRACKMEN HAVE BIG TASK ON CANADIAN NATIONAL LINES

To maintain 24,500 miles of railway main tracks at an efficient standard is a sizeable task and in wartime, when thousands of Canada's fighting forces and huge quantities of war material have to be transported quickly, the importance of this job becomes greatly magnified, according to J. A. Ellis, engineer in charge of the Canadian National Railways. "Good track is paramount in the safe operation of trains and last year the National Railway used 74,471 gross tons of new rail in main line replacements, which is equal to 480 miles of track. In addition, 52,150 gross tons of relay was used for the renewal of 300 miles of secondary lines. "The track programme for 1943 is approximately the same and is necessitated by the greatly increased traffic which the National System has been called upon to handle."

## Tenders Awarded re Bridge, Grading Victory Loan Organizer at Meeting

Requesting Township Council held their regular meeting Monday evening, July 6th, at 8:00 p.m. Council members G. E. Cleave, George Currie and Wm. A. Wilson were present and Reeve C. H. May presided. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. C. B. Swackhamer on behalf of Action Fair Board and Mr. Craig Reid and Mr. Herbert Cleave on behalf of Equusque Fair Board addressed the council. Mr. Alex Hume on behalf of Milton Fair Board had attended the June meeting. The Reeve, on behalf of the Council promised to deal with these matters at a later date.

Mr. S. L. McGinnis, Organizer, National War Finance Committee for Halton, addressed the council. Mr. McGinnis explained some changes he proposed to introduce in connection with the next Victory Loan.

Mr. Roy Smith, County Engineer, was present in connection with the opening of Tenders.

Moved by Murray, seconded by Wilson, that the road accounts be paid, \$770.75.—Carried.

Moved by Murray, seconded by Currie, that accounts be paid: Bell Telephone Co., services 381-21, \$2.85, 300, \$2.25, total \$5.10; Action Public Utilities Commission, Crescent Street Lights to June 17th, \$15.00; Board of Hydro Commissioners, Georgetown, street lights at Glen Williams to June 30th, \$71.50; G. C. Brown, renewal Bond No. 2827, Clerk to July 15, 1944, \$5.00.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson, seconded by Cleave, that sheep claim be paid; George Currie, 1 sheep killed, \$25.00; Suenicer Wilson, valuator, \$2.00.—Carried.

Moved by Murray, seconded by Wilson, that relief accounts be paid, \$102.55.—Carried.

Moved by Currie, seconded by Wilson, 1 That the tender for the construction of a 20 ft concrete bridge on the 3rd line and the 3 ft 6 in concrete box culvert on the Town Line north of Norval be awarded to Roland Haines and H. Logan.

2 That the grading at the 3rd Line bridge; the grading at the box culvert on the Town Line north of Norval and the stream diversion at Glen Williams be awarded to R. A. Blyth, Toronto.

All according to Tenders received on this date and on file in the Township Office.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson, seconded by Cleave that we adjourn to meet on August 2nd at 8 o'clock p.m. or at the call of the Reeve.—Carried.

## MILITARY FUNERAL HELD FOR REFLIN. "EDDIE" DOYLE

Requiem Mass was sung by Rev. Father McQuellen at the military funeral for Rifleman Edward Doyle in St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto. Rifleman Doyle was accidentally killed by a bullet from a Tommy gun while on manoeuvres on the east coast. The procession was led by the Scottish Pipe Band under the direction of Captain Ross of the Queen's Own Rifles. Burial was in Lady of Victory Cemetery at St. Augustine's Seminary, Lt. Col. J. R. O. Gorman, Senior Chaplain, conducted service at the cemetery. Sgt. McCloud of Camp Borden was acting officer-in-command of the troops.

## Ontario Provincial Elections Scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 4

### PARTIES ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN ORGANIZATION IN HALTON

### MAYOR JOSEPH GIBBONS PROBABLE NOMINEE TO CARRY C. C. F. BANNER

On the political front in Halton County, things are beginning to warm up. Organization of the two old parties is well under way, with the C. C. F. again entering the field to contest the Halton County riding now represented by T. A. Blakelock. Liberal Progressive.

Last week, Stanley Hall of Hornby, was unanimously chosen Conservative Candidate, and on Tuesday evening next a C.C.F. rally at Milton will select a candidate for this riding.

Rumors which continued to reach this office early this week, stated that Mayor Joseph Gibbons of Georgetown, had decided to let his name stand before the C.C.F. convention when they convene in Milton. With these rumors in mind we contacted Mayor Gibbons, and he gave the following statement with regard to his intentions in the political arena:

"I have been approached by people throughout the country interested in the C. C. F. party to allow my name to go before the convention on Tuesday, July 13th at Milton," said Mayor Gibbons. "While I have no particular desire to become actively engaged in party politics, it is my considered opinion that the Liberal and Conservative parties have failed in enacting legislation of any real benefit to the people of this great province, and I am therefore supporting the C.C.F. at this election and giving some consideration to being a candidate." Mayor Gibbons said further.

It is not, as yet, definitely known whether T. A. Blakelock will again contest the Liberal seat which he now holds, as the Liberal Party nomination has not been held. This nomination meeting is scheduled for Saturday, July

10th at Milton, and we can only await the outcome of this meeting to make further comment.

With the election date set for Wednesday, August 4th, candidates will have little time to spare in mapping out their routine and contacting the Halton electorate.

## Newton-Sutherland Vows at Allandale

Allandale Presbyterian Church was the scene of a quiet summer wedding on Saturday, July the third, when Margaret Helen Sutherland, daughter of Mrs. Sutherland and the late Robert Sutherland, became the bride of William Evans Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Newton of Limehouse, Ontario. Rev. Dr. Sinclair officiated. Mrs. Wm. Malcolmson sang and Mrs. Harry Smethurst played the wedding music.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Andrew Malcolmson, the bride wore a gown of turquoise blue lace over taffeta and small flower hat with short tulle veil. She carried a bouquet of sweet-heart roses and bouvardia. Her attendant, Mrs. Constable who wore a yellow chenille frock, white tulle halo caught up with blue flowers, carried a bouquet of white carnations and cornflowers. Mr. Kenneth Stevenson of London, Ont., was best man and Mr. William Malcolmson of Barrie and Mr. Gordon Price of Limehouse were ushers.

A reception was held at the home following the ceremony. The bride's mother wore a brocade blue dress with blue and white accessories and shoulder bouquet of pink carnations. The groom's mother was in lavender sheer over taffeta and leghorn hat with a shoulder bouquet of pink carnations.

Following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Newton left for Algonquin Park, the bride's going away costume being of Delph blue with white hat, gloves and shoes.

## Wartime Waiters Learn To "Wait"



ENLISTMENT services has taken many experienced waiters from Canadian National Railways dining car duty. They are replaced by younger men not subject to immediate call. Veteran dining car stewards instruct the newcomers in the fine points of providing the courteous service for which Canadian National meal cars are noted. Above, Steward William Hector, veteran in Canadian National service, gives a demonstration to F. Balanoff (left), 19 years old; R. Karpiuk (third from left), 19, and Joe Lantuk (right), 18. Looking on is R. Paul, an old-timer in dining car service, who is standing in the centre.

## Active Service Notes

Flight Sgt. Alfred Sykes from Dunville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Sykes.

LAC. Thos Hunter just arrived overseas in time to celebrate his twenty-third birthday last Tuesday. Best wishes from every one at home, John.

Allan Law left for the coast last week, having enlisted in the Navy as an Engine Room Artificer. He has just completed a special course in Toronto, and will take further training in Diesel engines at his new post. Prior to enlisting, he had been employed at the Welland Chemical Plant, Niagara Falls, and before that, he worked for a number of years at Provincial Paper Limited, in town.

Mr. G. V. Thornicroft, principal of Shelburne High School, has received a commission as Second Lieutenant in the Lorne Scots reserve.

Birthday congratulations go to Pte. E. A. Hill who is celebrating his birthday overseas on July 8th. Pte. Hill went over with the Lorne Scots in 1941.

Mrs. E. James has received word from her son Pte. Gordon James of the Lorne Scots, saying he had arrived

overseas safely, and had seen so many Georgetown boys since his arrival that it seemed almost like "old home week".

Word was received on Tuesday of the safe arrival overseas of Aubrey Kerr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kerr, Norval. Pte. Kerr joined the army on January 6th, 1943 trained at Toronto, Brantford and Camp Borden before proceeding overseas. Prior to enlistment, he was employed by Norris & McHarg of Toronto.

And still another district school teacher is answering the call to the colors. Mr. Elwood Smythe, principal of Glen Williams Public School for the past two years, has enlisted in the R. C. A. F. and reports at Manning Depot on July 10th. Mr. Smythe, whose home is in Shelburne came to the Glen school well recommended, and has had two successful terms. This year all his entrance pupils were successful in their examinations. Prior to school closing for the summer month, Mr. Smythe was the recipient of an identification bracelet from the pupils of the school. An address was read by Peggy Willett, and the presentation made by Carl Schenk.