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Elections in Two Town Wards on Monday Next

Harold Cleave and K. R. MacDonald Acclaimed Mayor and Reeve

Nominating Meeting Well Attended

The Library was filled to capacity last Friday night when nominations were held for the offices of Mayor, Reeve, Councillors, Hydro Commissioner, and Public School Trustees. Nominating period was from 7:30 to 9:30 when forms were filed out by "sponsors" for candidates to office on the town's municipal government for the coming year. The atmosphere was full of excitement and the hub-bub of speculation gave place to complete silence at 8:30 when Mr. P. B. Harrison, Town Clerk, announced the nominations together with the nominees. They were as follows:

FOR MAYOR
JOSEPH GIBBONS, proposed by P. F. Blackburn, seconded by James Bellantini.
E. V. MACCORMACK, proposed by K. M. Langdon, seconded by John Gibbons.
HAROLD CLEAVE, proposed by Joe Hall, seconded by W. O. Bell.
THEOS. L. LYONS, proposed by John J. Gibbons, seconded by D. P. O'Crithton.

FOR REEVE
K. R. MACDONALD, by N. H. Brown and K. M. Langdon.

FOR COUNCILLORS
WARD I
O. MCILVRAY, by W. P. Thompson and P. O. Whitman.
W. P. THOMPSON, by John J. Gibbons and K. M. Langdon.

WARD II
JOHN T. ARMSTRONG, by Joseph Gibbons and Allan Norton.
JOSEPH HALL, by George Louth and Mark Clark.
S. WILCOX, by H. Hurley and F. Egan.
THEOS. EASON, Jr., by D. P. O'Crithton and Alex. Keen.
C. BRADLEY, by Joseph Hall and A. Refie.

WARD III
JAMES GOODLET, by Walter Gray and Joseph Gibbons.
THEOS. L. LYONS, by K. M. Langdon and Walter Gray.
N. H. BROWN, by J. Goodlet and Walter Gray.
W. O. BELL, by D. Saxe and P. Olney.
S. W. ORR, by K. Langdon and John Gibbons.

HYDRO COMMISSIONER
J. J. GIBBONS, by W. P. Thompson and P. F. Blackburn.
H. C. DAYFOOT, by P. F. Blackburn and D. O'Crithton.
W. H. KENTNER, by C. Bradley and D. Brill.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD
WARD I
MISS A. RYAN, by Mrs. W. Nodwell and Mrs. J. B. Mackenzie.

WARD II
JOHN D. KELLY, by Joseph Hall and C. Bradley.

WARD III
E. V. MACCORMACK, by Hugh Dickie and Jos. Armstrong.
HUGH DICKIE, by W. H. Kentner and S. V. King.

Unanimously elected chairman for the meeting, P. B. Harrison then called on Mayor Joseph Gibbons to address the ratepayers. Mayor Gibbons announced he would not contest the mayoralty this year, and said it was with regret that he was withdrawing from municipal affairs for the present, after serving for 13 years. Before launching into his business summary, Mayor Gibbons stated, "I shall leave this meeting with a feeling of friendship and goodwill to take into private life."

Favourable Comparisons
Mayor Gibbons drew a few comparisons between the standing of the town ten years ago when he first took office as mayor, and the standing this year. In 1932 the debenture debt stood at \$300,000, old loan in bank was \$23,000, and unpaid taxes amounted to \$45,000. Today the debenture debt stands at \$74,000, with \$20,000 of that amount a direct charge against the town, and the balance consisting of the old Waterworks Extension. Mayor Gibbons stated that the waterworks when paid for, will have cost the town \$210,000. Still drawing the comparisons, he pointed out that today there are no loans in the bank, and approximately only \$8,000 in arrears of taxes. In connection with the tax rate, it is now levied at 38 mills on a total

MAYOR FOR 1944



HAROLD CLEAVE

Who received an acclamation as Mayor of Georgetown for the year 1944. Mr. Cleave has held the offices of Reeve and Councillor for a number of years, and has also been Warden of the County.

Dr. Stuart Magwood and Margaret Adams Wed

A pretty wedding was solemnized at 2 o'clock last Friday afternoon, November 26th, in St. George's Church of England, when Margaret Elaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, Georgetown, became the bride of Dr. Stuart E. Magwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Magwood of Hanover, Archdeacon W. O. O. Thompson officiated, and Mrs. W. P. Bradley played the wedding music. The bride wore a turquoise blue rabbit's hair afternoon dress, with black accessories, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. She was attended by Mrs. Morris Magwood, Brampton, sister-in-law of the groom, who chose a sky-blue wool frock, black accessories, and carried yellow roses. Dr. Morton Walker, Brampton, a fellow graduate of the groom from the O.A.C. Guelph, was groomsmen. After the ceremony, the wedding party proceeded to Hanover for the reception. Mrs. Magwood received the guests, wearing a blue wool crepe ensemble, black accessories and corsage of white mums, assisted by the bride's sister, Miss Yvonne Adams, who wore a navy wool suit, wine accessories and a corsage of bronze mums. After a short wedding trip west, Dr. and Mrs. Magwood will reside in Georgetown.

James Young Buried in Erin Cemetery

At the Private Patients Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital, on Saturday, November 27th, 1943, James Young, only son of the late James and Agnes Young, late of Erin Township, passed away. He leaves to mourn his loss three sisters, Janet and Maude in the home and Annie, Mrs. D. W. Moran of Streetsville, Ont., also two nephews, David Oliver Moran of Brampton, Ont., and Oliver Petty Officer James William Moran of the Royal Canadian Navy. The funeral was held from the home, Ballinafad, on Monday, November 29th, Private service at 2 p.m. Service at Ballinafad United Church at 2 p.m. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Foreman of Ballinafad, assisted by Rev. Mr. McKenzie of Burns Presbyterian Church, Erin, of which deceased was a life long member. The pallbearers were Messrs. John McLean, James McKechnie, James Kirkwood, Fred Cole, Duncan Ferguson and Sandy McKay. Flower bearers, Thomas McLean and Will McLean. Interment in Erin Cemetery.

44 Cases of Chicken Pox And 18 Scarlet Fever

The M. O. H. presents the following report on communicable diseases for the month of November.

Chicken Pox	44
Scarlet Fever	18
Measles	0
German Measles	0
Mumps	0
Infantile Paralysis	0
Typhoid Fever	0
Whooping Cough	1
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	0
(epidemic)	0
Tuberculosis	0

St. George's Celebrate Ninety-First Anniversary

St. George's Church of England celebrated its ninety-first anniversary on Sunday last with special services both morning and evening. Special preacher in the morning was Rev. B. A. Kirk, Milton, and in the evening the rector, Archdeacon W. O. O. Thompson was the preacher. The choir had special music for the occasion at Madras and Evenson.

MRS. K. W. ORR AND MR. K. M. LANGDON WIN I.O.D.E. BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

The IODE Bridge Tournament has now been completed after eight weeks of play at the homes of various members, under the sponsorship of Mrs. R. F. Barber, assisted by Mrs. P. F. Blackburn \$127.50 was realized from the event. Mrs. K. W. Orr and Mr. K. M. Langdon won first prize with a total score of 4480 points. Mrs. Graham Farrell and S. T. Param won second prize with 2940 points. Mrs. Campbell Sinclair and Jim Kennedy won third with 2370 points. Mrs. Orr and Mr. Langdon also won the prize for the high score for one night, making 9210 points. Mrs. E. B. Tyers and Mrs. Wm. Millere won the prize for having the score nearest to half of the highest total score, making 2310 points. The tournament was a great success and those in charge wish to express their appreciation to the participants for the keen interest they displayed in the games.

BIBLE SOCIETY RE-ELECT EXECUTIVE

The Bible Society of Georgetown held their annual meeting last Sunday evening after church in the Sunday School room of St. George's. The officers of last year were re-elected this year, with Mr. J. D. Godfrey Chairman, Dr. P. R. Watson, Secretary Treasurer. There will also be two representatives from each church on the executive. Rev. R. C. Todd gave an address on the Bible. Next Sunday will be Bible Sunday in all the churches.

Pte. Harvey Allen Home From Overseas Unexpectedly

Pte. Harvey Allen, after serving overseas for thirty-two months, arrived home very unexpectedly last Saturday afternoon. His wife, the former Beale Fallofield of Brampton, had not heard from him since November 16th, and although he has been confined to hospital in England for the last couple of months, had no idea he would be returning home. The first intimation she had of the happy occurrence was when she received a long distance telephone call from her husband when he arrived in Toronto Saturday morning. Needless to say it was a happy family reunion when she and their daughter Barbara, aged four years, and his mother, Thomas Allen greeted him. His mother died while he was overseas.

Pte. Allen is a member of the Lorne Scots, and prior to enlisting active with them in July 1940, had served with the militia 12 or 14 years. He was on guard duty in England. The trip over was fine, and they enjoyed such luxuries as turkey and strawberries and ice cream, due to such organizations as the Red Cross and Canadian Legion. Pte. Allen will have 14 days' leave at home before reporting back to the barracks.

Two brothers are still serving overseas, Pte. Harry of the 48th Highlanders and Pte. Stanley with the Tank Signal Corps.

List of Town Acclamations and Those Contesting Election Monday

James A. Davidson Dies in 81st Year

Resident of Georgetown For 68 Years
Funeral services were held November 27 for James A. Davidson, resident of Georgetown for the past forty years, who died at the home of his daughter while visiting in Toronto, in his 81st year. He was born in Lockside, Ontario. He was a member of the St. George's Church of England in Georgetown. Surviving are: Three brothers, John Herbert Davidson of Georgetown, Alfred of Barrie and William Emmerson of Hamilton; one sister, Mrs. Rachel Price of Terra Cotta; two daughters, Mrs. Mamie Kirk of Toronto and Mrs. E. Renny of Georgetown; and one son, William, of the RCAF and formerly of Georgetown. Venerable W. O. O. Thompson of Georgetown conducted the funeral service.

Active Service Notes

Bert Fidler, an employee of Alliance Paper Mills Ltd., has enlisted in the R.C.A.F. and is stationed at Lachine, Quebec. He will be a Stationary Engineer.

Plot's "wings" were pinned on James P. Riddell, at No. 5 S.P.T.S. Brampton on November 25th. Jim is a graduate of Georgetown High School. Another local boy has joined the Airforce, Ronald Latimer enlisted last week. He was employed at the Meadowsden Growers. A brother, Private George Latimer, is serving in Italy. We were sorry to learn that Pte. Malcolm Brandford is on the sick list again, and is confined to hospital in Camp Borden with pneumonia. ACC George Brandford in training for a Wireless Air Gunner at Manning Depot, Toronto, was home for the week end.

Commemoration Draws Capacity House

Patrons jammed even the lobby of Gregory Theatre last Thursday night to see the Annual Commemoration of the Georgetown High School. The program was up to its usual high standard, and spoke well for the work being done at the school. Archdeacon W. O. O. Thompson, Chairman of the High School Board, was also chairman for the evening. The entertainment was varied and excellent, including several vocal chorus numbers and dances. Albert Tost favoured with two baritone solos, there were quartettes and double trios, and also piano duets by Molly Hepburn and Margaret Bradley between the acts of the three act play "Two Brothers". Miss Thelma Ceppa, A.T.O.M. of Brampton, music teacher at the school, led the choruses. Miss Mildred D. Eason delivered the Valedictory address. The play, entitled "Two Brothers" was very well presented. The scene was set in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Greening, London, England. The cast included Mary Moyer, Richard O'Crithton, William Kelly, Ross Petch, John Farmer, Norah Cleave, Barbara Param, Alfred Tost, Betty Paul, Ernest Peters. The members of the school board were present and took part in the presentation of diplomas and awards as follows: Presentation of Honour Diplomas—Dr. A. McAllister, Margaret C. Alexander, Walter F. Cook, Mildred D. Eason, Ralph J. Hansen, William J. Long, Mary K. Paul. Presentation of Scholarships—Mr. C. B. Dayfoot—Form I (R. W. Robb Shield) Kenneth R. Harrison, Form II (C. V. Williams Shield) Doris Brownridge, Form III (C. B. Dayfoot Shield) Mary C. McClure, Form IV (W. V. Grant Shield) Richard R. O'Crithton, Form V (R. B. Foulis Shield) Mildred D. Eason. Presentation of Graduation Diplomas—Mr. M. H. Moyer, Doris M. Armstrong, Norah A. Cleave, Richard R. O'Crithton, William M. Kelly, Lois R. Nielsen, Michael Beer, Joan P. Browne, Barbara Param, Doris M. McLellan, Beatrice Brill, M. Barbara Cousens, Bernice A. Hughes, Mary P. Moyer. Presentation of Prizes—Principal W. Carpenter, Form I (Bradley Prize), Doreen Mulholland, Form II (Beaumont Prize), Brenda Robinson, Form III (Canadian Legion Prize), Craig Alexander, Form IV (I.O.D.E. Prize), Bernice Hughes, Form V (Lions Club Prize), William Long. Presentation of Intermediate Certificates—Dr. F. R. Watson, E. Booth, R. Burns, J. Dickie, M. Kelly, J. Main, J. Smith, M. Bradley, P. Cousens, P. Grace, M. Kirkpatrick. (Continued on Back Page)



PTE. HARVEY ALLEN

EDITOR FOLLOWS CANADIAN PRODUCTS OVERSEAS

Roderick Stuart Kennedy, Editor of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, is at present making an extended tour of the United Kingdom, during which he will prepare a series of articles on such vital, timely subjects as how Canadian products are distributed and used, how British farmers have achieved their startling increase in home production and how the boys in our Army and Air Force are feeling and living. From wherever he happens to be, in England, Scotland or Ireland, Mr. Kennedy will write on what he sees. His articles, which will run consecutively for two or three months, will be liberally illustrated by his own photographs and will be exclusive to the Family Herald and Weekly Star. The first article, dated merely, "At Sea", will appear in the issue of December 1st, and will give an eye-witness account of the trans-Atlantic crossing of the convoy with which Mr. Kennedy sailed. These overseas articles will climax the efforts of the Family Herald to keep Canadian farmers up-to-date on the panorama of world developments which affect their destinies both as Canadians and as specialized food producers. It will be seen, therefore, that now is a particularly appropriate time to become a regular reader of this national farm journal. During the Yuletide season, Special Christmas Rates will be made to give the Family Herald to friends.