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## Georgetown Fall Fair Board Held Annual Meeting Saturday

### Treasurer's Report Shows Close to \$100 Surplus on Year's Activities—Deficit Paid Off—Several New Directors Elected—Plan for 1944 Fair.

#### CRAIG REID GIVEN SECOND YEAR AS PRESIDENT

An enthusiastic gathering was held at the McGibbon House on Saturday afternoon, January 16th, when the Georgetown Fall Fair Board held its annual meeting. President Craig Reid was in the chair. Minutes of the 1943 annual meeting were read and confirmed, after which the president's address was delivered. Mr. Reid thanked the officers of the Society for their support and co-operation during the year, and all others who had in any way helped to make the fair such a decided success. He spoke of the 1943 show as one of the best fairs in this district, and forecast an even better fair in 1944. He appealed to the Directors to put forth an even greater effort to interest more exhibitors and others in the fair. He also forecast a rise in the prize money in many of the classes. Mr. Reid said he hoped to interest more ladies in the Georgetown Fair and to add a member to the directorate should he again hold office. He urged the support of every citizen in the community in backing this worthwhile effort, and Georgetown Fair would continue to go ahead.



PRIVATE B. DAVID HODGE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hodge, Stewartown, who will celebrate his 24th birthday January 28th. Pte. Hodge is now serving in Italy with the R.C.O.C. He enlisted in May 1940, going overseas in October, 1941. This will be the third birthday he has celebrated overseas. Prior to enlistment he was employed at Beardmore's, in Acton, where his wife resides. We join with your family and friends in sending Birthday Greetings. Dave.

## Lions Pay Tribute to Memory of Bill Long

### At Regular Meeting Monday Night

At the regular monthly meeting of Georgetown Lions Club, held in the McGibbon House on Monday evening, tribute was paid to the memory of one of its charter members and past presidents, Lion Bill Long. Lion Ed. McWhirter expressed the regret of the club at the passing of one of its best friends, and one of the best Lions in the club and extended sympathy to his widow and daughter. A period of silence was then observed in his memory.

An invitation was received from the Oakville Club for members to attend their District Governor's Night on Friday, and a number signified their intention of going to Oakville.

Lion James Ballantine was to have been the guest speaker, and his subject Highlights on the Boer, World War I and World War II. Lion Ballantine, however, asked to be excused and would deliver this address at a later date. He said that the suddenness with which two of the club's charter members had been removed, Lions Bill Grant and Bill Long, he felt that the thoughts of the void these vacancies would make in the Club running through his mind he would not be equal, and could not do justice to the subject. He did, however, in a very brief way give the Club a few thoughts on "Winston Churchill", to which Lion Dale thanked the "Col." and insisted that he carry on with his subject at a future meeting.

The next meeting will be held the first Monday in February, when each Lion is expected to speak on what could be done along civic improvements.

## Toronto Wedding Will Hold Local Interest

Pilot Officer James A. Tremayne Behan, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Behan of St. Catharines, formerly of Georgetown, will marry Miss Pamela Jane Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Little of Toronto, on January 29th, in St. Clement's Anglican Church North Toronto.

The wedding will be of considerable interest in Georgetown because Mr. and Mrs. Behan, who resided on the Norval road while living here, were well-known members of St. George's Church of England. Many of the young people will remember Tremayne, who is now a graduate of the O.A.C. Guelph. His bride, Miss Pamela Little, is the granddaughter of the late W. A. Fraser, well-known Canadian writer. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser were residents of Georgetown for a good many years, and lived in the house on Main St. South now owned by Dr. C. V. Williams.

A serious housing shortage in St. John's, Newfoundland, making it virtually impossible for newly-arrived soldiers' families and dependents to find suitable accommodation, has been brought to the attention of Canadian Army authorities.

## Death Comes Suddenly to Wm. H. Long

The sudden death in Toronto, on Thursday, January 13th, of William H. Long, a lifelong resident of Georgetown, and for the past fourteen years, the proprietor of Long's Confectionery Store and Gray Coach Depot, came as a great shock to the citizens of this community. He was in his 61st year.

Mr. Long was born in Georgetown, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Long, received his schooling here, and worked at C. B. Dayfoot & Co. for twenty-five years, before buying his Main Street business. Twenty-nine years ago he married the former Ethel M. Wallace, who with their daughter Margaret, remains to mourn the loss of a beloved husband and father. Also surviving are one brother, Jack, of Georgetown, and a sister (Nellie), Mrs. John Smith, of Collingwood.

The late Mr. Long will be greatly missed by the community as a whole, as well as by his wide circle of friends, for he always took an active part in community life and gave freely of his time and efforts in any worthwhile cause. He was Past Grand Master of Credit Lodge A.F. & A.M., and Halton Chapter. He has also held office in the Oddfellows (I.O.O.F.). One of the original members of the Lions Club, he was a charter member and past president. For over twenty-five years he was Chief of the Volunteer Fire Brigade. Mr. Long has played a prominent part on all Victory Loan Committees, and will also be missed by the local branch of the Red Cross in which organization he was a valued member of their packing committee. He was a member of the United Church. For many years he held the office of Chief Ranger and Financial Secretary of the Independent Order of Foresters. The many beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem in which Mr. Long was held.

A largely attended Masonic funeral was held at the United Church on Monday afternoon at 2:00 p.m., with Rev. R. C. Todd taking the service, assisted by Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson, Masonic Chaplain. Pall bearers were Messrs. Edward McWhirter, W. H. Kentner, Fred Armstrong, J. D. Kelly, E. V. MacCormack, Harold Cleave.

Among those from out-of-town who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. John Weir, Ayr, Ont., Mr. Bill Morton, Ayr; Mr. and Mrs. Murray McKnight, Rockton; Mr. Thomas Henry, Cheltenham; Mrs. Martha Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harrison, Mr. James Brooks of Orangeville; Mrs. John Smith, Collingwood; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wallace, Glen Morris and children William and Agnes; Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and Harold of Glen Christie; Mr. Horton, Mr. Hearst and Mr. Don Malcolm of Gray Coach Lines, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson, Toronto; Mr. Fred Cook, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of the Brampton Gray Coach Agency, Brampton; Mr. Fred Wesson of Kitchener; Mr. Jack Chambers, Guelph; Mr. Vic Denis, Guelph; Mr. J. T. Cameron, Guelph; Mr. W. Bernard, Milton, Mr. Arthur Norrington, Dundas, Mr. and Mrs. George Black, Ayr; Mr. Edwin Harrop, Milton.

Verdun Rebekah Lodge attended the funeral. There were also a number of Masons present from Milton and Guelph.

Floral tributes were received from: Office Staff Gray Coach Lines; Inter-urban Staff and Drivers, Bay St.; Art Jordan, Ford Hotel; Laura and Harold Wyles; Bruce Laing; Corporation of Georgetown; The Rite, Guelph; Members Georgetown Fire Brigade; Halton Chapter No. 234, Credit Lodge No. 219; Orion Lodge, No. 109 I.O.O.F.; Verdun Rebekah Lodge; Nellie, George, Norman, Jean and families; George Chong; Silver Family; Mr. and Mrs. George Martin; Mr. and Mrs. George Black; Mr. and Mrs. W. Morton; Mr. and Mrs. J. Weir; Mr. and Mrs. J. Morton; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wright and families; Jack Chambers and Vic Denis; Mr. and Mrs. Ken MacDonald and Helen; The Dobsons; R. Erwin and H. Goldham; Ivan Crabtree; Hanover Coach and Royal City Coach; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bullivant; I. I. Hughey & Co.; Georgetown Lions Club; Georgetown Businessmen; Tina and Dick; G. W. McLintock; LeRoy Dale; Garfield and Emaline McGilvray; Walter and Mary Blehn; Mrs. D. Swann; Mr. and Mrs. E. V. MacCormack; Sister Nellie and John; Brother Jack and family; Bill McNair; Mrs. A. Wright and family; Edith.

JOSEPH WICKSON HEADS HALTON NIMRODS

Joseph Wickson, Palmero, was re-elected president at the annual meeting of the Halton Game and Fish Protective association held at Palermo on Wednesday evening last. Other officers elected were: Vice-presidents, A. Windover, Palermo, and George Brotherton, Bronte; secy-treas. Gordon Brotherton. Plans were made to hold a lecture and dance at Palermo shortly.

## St. Alban's Guild Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of St. Alban's Ladies' Guild was held at the home of Mrs. John Hepburn, Client Williams, on Thursday evening last. The rector, Ven. W. G. O. Thompson, presided.

After the devotional opening, and the reading of the minutes of last annual meeting, the reports were presented. The Secretary, Mrs. Hepburn, reported on the year's activities. Mrs. Arthur Beaumont, treasurer, reported complete receipts of \$310.89, which were so well used that a balance of thirteen cents remained. Mrs. Wm. Hadley gave a report on the sewing and quilting done.

The officers were re-elected as follows:

Hon. Pres.—Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson.  
President—Mrs. Wm. Hadley.  
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Thos. Haines.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Arthur Beaumont.  
Secretary—Mrs. John Hepburn.  
Sewing Committee—Mrs. Wm. Hadley and Mrs. Thos. Haines.  
Social Convener—Mrs. Herbert Preeton.  
Sick Convener—Mrs. Jas. Dickenson.

The Rector spoke in terms of commendation of the faithful work of the small group, and then asked the President, Mrs. Hadley, to take the chair. On doing so, Mrs. Hadley thanked the Guild for her re-election, and asked for the same support she had received in the past.

It was decided to hold the annual bazaar on Shrove Tuesday, which will be Feb. 22nd, and to meet weekly until that time. The congregation will be asked to attend and contribute to "showers" for the usual booths.

The meeting was closed with the benediction, after which delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Hepburn and Miss Molly.

## I.O.D.E. Book Month

Wherever men and women of the three services are fighting, training, on guard, hospitalized or imprisoned, there you will find the world's best books sent by the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire.

Half of them will be brand new books... the latest non-fiction works, the newest mystery and western tales, the best of the novels of adventure and romance. These new books have been purchased through the I.O.D.E. Camps Library Fund, a fund you are asked to support this month as nearly half a million books are needed. Don't buy new books to send, give the money instead as the I.O.D.E. can make your dollar go much farther. Send books or give money for books but don't fail to support the I.O.D.E. Camps Library Fund this month. See advt. elsewhere in this issue.

IMPERIAL SECTION CANADIAN LEGION WAR CONTRIBUTIONS

The Imperial Section of the Canadian Legion during the past year has donated the sum of \$136.70 for benevolent purposes realized through their bingo parties in the Legion Hall. Great credit is due to the chairman of the Imperials, Mr. Jimmy Roberts and to the treasurer Mr. Chas. Parton, ably assisted by their committee. The following organizations benefitted:

Navy League	\$27.50
Milk to Britain Fund	10.00
Soldiers' Comforts	10.00
Canadian Legion, W. A. for Soldiers' Comforts	22.10
Canadian Legion Cigarette Fund	11.10
Canadian Legion Christmas Tree Party for children	56.00
Total	\$136.70

## W.M.S. Knox Church Elect Officers

Knox Presbyterian Church, held its first meeting of the year on Wednesday, January 12th, at the home of Mrs. R. B. Foulis with a splendid attendance. The President, Mrs. Cochrane, presided. The first chapter of the Study Book was ably taken by Mrs. Cochrane. She depicted the life of the people and the resources of the country and told of the work our missionaries are doing there.

The following officers were installed for the year:

Past President—Mrs. W. Sinclair.  
President—Mrs. Cochrane.  
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Ralph Ross.  
Secretary—Mrs. A. Hume.  
Treasurer—Mrs. R. B. Foulis.  
Supply Secretaries—Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Cooke.  
Glad Tidings Secy.—Mrs. Hill.  
Home Helpers Secy.—Mrs. Murray and Miss Redmond.  
Welcome and Welfare Secy.—Miss Young.  
Pianist—Mrs. C. Sinclair.  
Press Secy.—Mrs. Kersey.

## St. George's Church Annual Vestry Meeting Held Monday



WM. H. LONG prominent Georgetown businessman, who succumbed to a heart attack while in Toronto last Thursday.

## Mrs. Fred Laws President Of St. George's W. A.

The annual meeting and election of officers of St. George's W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Clifford Reid last Wednesday afternoon.

Venerable W. G. O. Thompson was chairman for the meeting, during the first part of which reports of the different W. A. officers were heard. They showed that the organization had had a good year both financially and socially. The W. A. donations to the church funds were increased this year over last.

The election of officers for 1944 was then held, with the following results: President: Mrs. Fred Laws; 1st Vice Pres.: Mrs. W. Bullivant; 2nd Vice Pres.: Mrs. B. Weston; Secretary, Mrs. C. H. Barber; Treasurer, Mrs. P. B. Blackburn; Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. Sydney MacKenzie; Educational Secy.: Mrs. W. V. Grant; Extra-Cent-a-Day, Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson; United Thank Offering: Mrs. W. Bullivant; Baby's Roll; Mrs. A. Dewhurst; Living Message: Mrs. B. Weston. Mrs. J. Farmer and Mrs. Harry Scott were appointed Dorcas Helpers. Mrs. C. Patton is pianist.

At the conclusion of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Dr. and Mrs. Reid for the use of their home for the meeting. Meetings will be held the second Wednesday in the month and all are urged to attend.

## NORVAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HAS GOOD RECORD FOR 1943

The annual meeting of Norval Presbyterian Church was held Tuesday evening, January 11th. Rev. J. L. Sell, minister, presided. A large number of church members were present to hear reports on the progress made during the year, and for the election of officers.

Mr. Oliver Hunter, Secretary Treasurer of the Church, gave the general statement, which revealed that the church was in a good condition financially, with a substantial balance on hand at the end of the year. Reports of the various church organizations were presented and all showed that excellent efforts had been made during 1943. Among those read were the Sunday School Report, presented by Sam McClure, Treasurer; the W.M.S. report by Mrs. Hyatt McClure, Treas.; the W.A. report by Mrs. Oliver Hunter, Treasurer; the Mission Band report by Master George Dixon, treasurer; Y. P. S. joint report by Sam McClure, president.

Election of officers for the coming year then ensued, during which four new managers for a three-year term of office were elected. Messrs. Harold McClure, Robert Cunningham, W. H. Reid, James Eccles, Mr. Oliver Hunter as Secretary Treasurer was re-elected.

## RICHARD KERR, NORVAL DIES IN 75th YEAR

The death of Richard Kerr, resident of Esqueping Township for the past thirty years, occurred at his home Jan. 8th, following a short illness. He was born in Mayfield, Peel County, moving to the Norval district thirty years ago. He was a farmer and member of the Church of England. Surviving are his wife, the former Elizabeth Hillock, of Caledon, whom he married 37 years ago; one brother, Robert, of Mayfield; one sister, Mrs. Lydia McEachern, of Toronto; two daughters, Miss Edna, at home, and Mrs. Lawrence Turner, of Norval; two sons, Irwin, at home, and Aubrey, serving in North Africa with the Canadian Army. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon.

## CHURCH OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 1944

The annual Vestry meeting of St. George's Church was held in the Church basement on Monday evening, Jan. 17, W. G. O. Thompson, the Rector, in the chair.

The Vestryman's declaration was signed by those present, and the meeting opened with the usual devotions. Mr. Wallace Thompson, Vestry Clerk, read the minutes of the last Vestry meeting.

The Rector gave his report comprising statistics from the Church registers, with observations on the life of the parish, describing the past year as a good one, with all organizations working well and the finances improved. He offered his appreciation and thanks to the church wardens and officers and members of the organizations of the parish and to the congregation. He mentioned, as an outstanding contribution of the year, the changing over of the organ from tracker to electric action, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bradley. He suggested a revival of the Board of Management, or a Property Committee, with the particular thought of the care and beautifying of the church property. He asked the people to share with him the spiritual burden of the parish, and to be strong for the Church.

There were eighteen baptisms, twenty-one confirmed, ten marriages, and eleven burials.

Reports were then received from the Church Wardens, and the various Church organizations, all showing an excellent condition. Givings during the year had increased, and the general financial condition was much improved.

The elections followed and were: Rector's Warden: F. D. McNally. People's Warden: Thos. Eason, Jr. Convener of Sidesmen: Wm. Kelly. Auditors: Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Thompson. Secretary to Wardens: S. W. Orr.

The usual motion authorizing the Church Wardens to carry on the business of the Church with the banks was passed. A resolution was carried acknowledging with gratitude the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley of the new organ action.

The Vestry noted with pleasure the honour conferred by his Lordship the Bishop on the Rector, Archdeacon of Halton and Wellington. Mr. Eason, People's Warden, announced a new system of loose leaf bookkeeping, whereby quarterly statements of givings, would be sent to the envelope-contributors, these statements to be kept by them, and used as receipts when making out income-tax returns.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the organizations, and to the Rector and his family, for their faithful work during the year. A resolution of thanks was also tendered the Church Wardens, who had carried on the Church's affairs with satisfaction to the Vestry.

The meeting then adjourned. A congregational meeting was immediately convened, for the purpose of electing a lay delegate to Synod and a substitute. Mr. Wallace Thompson, whose term had expired, was re-elected for three years, and Mr. Harvey Dewhurst was re-elected substitute for one year.

The meeting then adjourned, the Rector pronouncing the benediction. Refreshments were then served by Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Laws and Mrs. Walker.

## THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hutt

It is surprising how the weather can keep on breaking records. The meteorological department has been keeping records since 1840, a little over one hundred years. And they say our snowfall so far this winter of slightly over three inches is the lowest on record.

We noted an item in yesterday's Globe and Mail that only in the last few days have the wild-geese in Alberta been flying South, two months later than usual, which would indicate that only recently has the weather in the far North been severe enough to make them think of going South.

We have had no rain of snow for the past two weeks and only half an inch of snow for the whole month. Following are the temperature records for the past week:

Date	H. and L. Temp.
Tues. Jan. 11	36 15
Wed. Jan. 12	28 15
Thurs. Jan. 13	28 15
Fri. Jan. 14	28 15
Sat. Jan. 15	28 15
Sun. Jan. 16	24 6
Mon. Jan. 17	33 1