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Building Program Proposed at United Church Annual Meeting

CHURCH REPORTS SHOW VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Banquet and Speaker Enjoyed—Officers Elected

The Women's Association of Georgetown United Church catered for a delicious supper for the annual meeting of the congregation, which was held in the basement of the church Monday evening, January 31st. There was a good attendance of members and adherents present.

Following the supper and the singing of hymns, Rev. R. C. Todd, pastor of the church, was elected chairman for the business meeting.

Mr. Todd introduced Mr. F. H. Gilroy, of Milton United Church, and manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Milton, who gave a very inspiring address. The theme of Mr. Gilroy's address was success and service in the work of the church. Mr. Gilroy is an accomplished after dinner speaker, and those who were fortunate enough to be present, hope that he may be prevailed upon to speak at a later date.

The financial reports for the church and church organizations were then presented, and showed that the church continued to progress during the year. \$318.03 had been raised for all purposes in 1943, and also every department showed a balance on hand.

The War Services Committee reported comforts sent to men and women from the congregation in the armed services. The honour roll printed in the report showed that 98 members and adherents of the congregation were connected with some branch of the services; one of whom had been killed in action, one missing, now presumed dead, one missing and one wounded.

Church statistics showed a slight increase in membership, three members removed by death during the year; funerals 16, weddings 5 and baptisms 4.

Four vacancies were filled on the Board of Stewards, with Messrs. Geo. Dobson, John Bird and Garfield McCallum being re-elected, and Alfred Allen elected for a three-year period. Three Elders also came up for reelection for a five-year period, namely: Messrs. Alex. MacLaren, P. B. Harrison and J. W. Kennedy.

Anditors elected were Messrs. Fred Anguish and E. L. Arnold.

It was reported that the resignation of Mr. Norman Burns as Sunday School Superintendent had been accepted with regret, and that the vacancy had been filled by the appointment of Mr. Howard Wrigglesworth, on recommendation of the Session. Mr. MacLaren moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Burns for his untiring efforts in the Sunday School during the years he had held that office.

Votes of thanks were also tendered to Rev. R. C. Todd and Mrs. Todd for their fine examples of church leadership and efforts put forth in the various duties of the ministry during the year; to the organist, Miss Elma King, and the choir, and to all those who had helped make for such a successful year in the life of Georgetown United Church.

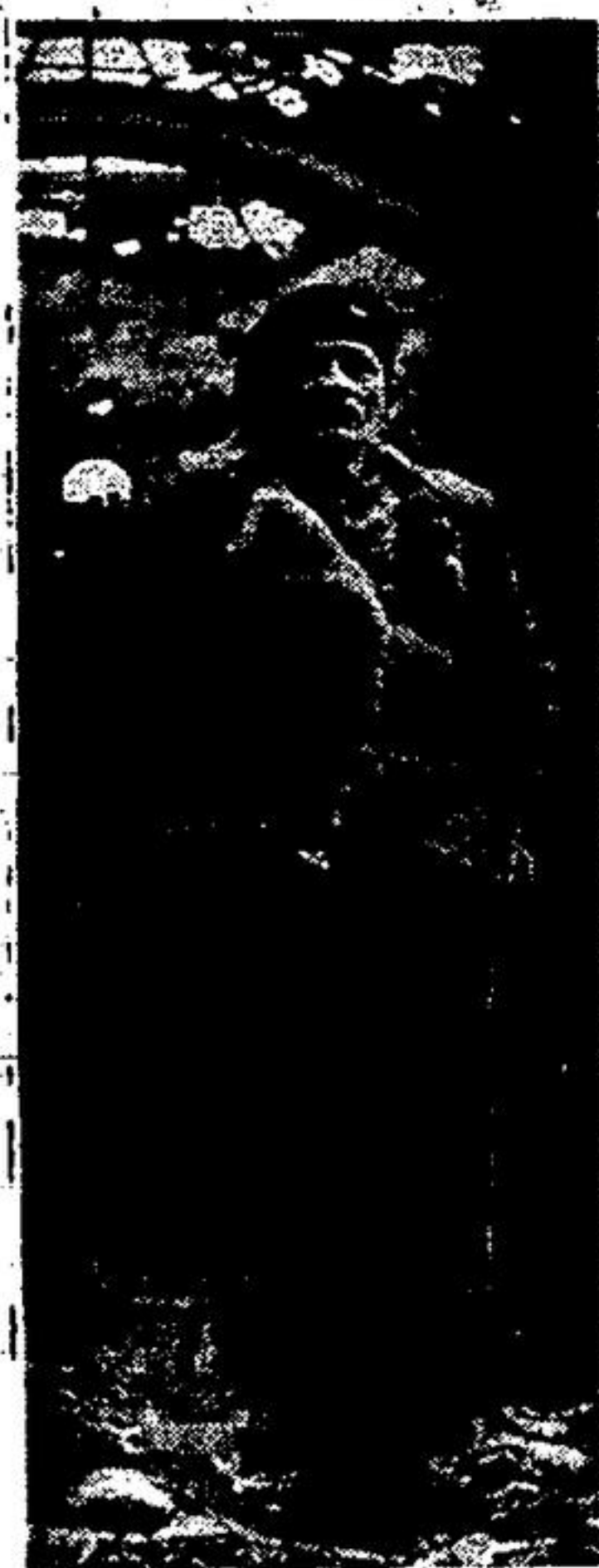
Some months ago the Official Board of the church had appointed a committee, comprising members from all organizations, to investigate what was needed by way of repairs and improvements to the church, and report back to the Board. Plans for an addition to the church building and repairs and improvements to the present structure were placed before the Board, and further instructions were given to have the matter brought to the attention of the congregation. This was done at the annual meeting, and Mr. S. T. Faram outlined in detail what changes were proposed by the Committee.

No action was taken at the meeting, other than referring the matter back to the Committee to ascertain the possibilities of raising the required expenditure. After the congregation has had time to give this matter sufficient thought, members of the Committee will approach the members in this regard.

The new alterations and extensions, according to a booklet published by the Committee, are designed to benefit every organization connected with the church, as well as to improve the appearance of the present structure. Eleven separate class rooms will be added to the Sunday School; rooms will also be provided for the choir and various women's organizations. New seating, lighting, decorating and conveniences will be added to the church proper, with a new design for the chancel. Heating will be taken care of in a more modern way, and the kitchen of the church and banquet hall will be greatly enlarged with added conveniences.

The Building Committee further reported that they had visited churches in Aoton, Bronte, Oakville, Milton,

"MONTY" INSPECTS RUINS OF ITALIAN CHURCH



General Sir Bernard Montgomery is shown here among ruins of an Italian church in Fossasia. —Canadian Army Overseas Photo

27 CASES OF CHICKEN POX IN JANUARY

The M.O.H. reports the following communicable diseases for the month of January 1944:

Chicken Pox	27
Scarlet Fever	1
Measles	4
German Measles	0
Mumps	0
Infantile Paralysis	0
Typhoid Fever	0
Whooping Cough	0
Tuberculosis	0
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis (Epidemic)	0

PROPERTY IN HALTON COUNTY PROVES POPULAR INVESTMENT

Halton County is noted as a well-settled, prosperous farming community and, in most instances, property in this area finds a ready sale whenever it appears on the market. Within recent weeks three sales have been transacted in Esqueping Township in the neighborhood of Milton through J. A. Willoughby Company, farm realtors.

The Allan poultry farm consisting of 10 acres of ground just outside Milton on Highway No. 25 has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. G. Neuman, of Toronto. The selling price for the farm alone was \$7,500. There is an eight-room frame house with an electric incubator in the basement which is able to produce between 4,000 to 5,000 chicks during the hatching season. The outbuildings consist of two large chicken houses, a barn and several colony houses.

A 200-acre homestead, the property of John Pullen, freight manager for the C.N.R., was recently purchased by George France of Toledo, Ohio. This beautiful farm, considered one of the finest in that part of the country, is situated about four miles northwest of Milton under the escarpment of the Halton mountain on the west half of Lots 9 and 10, Concession 2, Township of Esqueping. The land is very fertile and adapted for the cultivation of grain and all kinds of fruit.

The house, built by Thomas Cox, Milton lumber merchant, is of pressed brick with hardwood flooring throughout. There is a second house for the hired help and splendid outbuildings, including a new steel barn, 108 x 50 ft. with six box stalls and accommodation for 40 head of cattle. \$20,000 was the price asked for the property.

A farm situated on Lot 4, Concession 9, Esqueping Township, midway between Norval and Hornby, has been sold to Mr. D. Burton of Niagara-on-the-Lake for Mr. Frank Brown.

Beamsville and Toronto, and had learned much as to the requirements for church building progress, and were of the opinion that the proposed extensions would not only fill a great need in the congregation but in the community as a whole.

GIVE THAT THEY MAY LIVE

Once-in-a-while something hits us hard, and we say "something must be done about this, and done right away." Such a matter is the famine in China and India. A number of men, women and children equal to the population of a good-sized town are starving to death every day. A million Chinese have died of famine and cholera. The missionaries are selling their belongings, and going on short commons, that they may feed the hun-

dry. The desperate condition of at least a hundred million people is one which must cause us comfortable people acute distress. What can be done? The answer comes from the churches, which are making a united appeal. They have the best equipment for getting the needed aid to the starving people in the quickest and most efficient way. Thousands are dying every day. Give that they may live.

LIBRARY BOARD HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Georgetown Library Board was held on Friday night, January 29th, in the office of Mr. K. M. Langdon.

The election of officers took place, with the result that those holding office last year were once again reinstated. Miss G. Young is chairman; Mr. K. M. Langdon, secretary; Mr. Ralph Ross, treasurer.

On the board, Mrs. C. V. Williams is a newly appointed member replacing Mrs. Gardiner, who resigned. Members of the board now include: Mr. Ralph Ross, Ven. W. G. O. Thompson, Mrs. J. L. Lambert, Mrs. C. V. Williams, Miss G. Young.

Miss E. Barber, the capable librarian will continue in her position. Plans were made for re-arranging the books and putting in new shelves in the library, so that books may be selected more easily. A number of new books have been purchased, and it was decided that the names of these should be published in the local press from time to time.

REV. S. A. KIRK, MILTON NOMINATED RURAL DEAN FOR HALTON

The winter meeting of the Clergy of Halton Deaconsry was held at St. Jude's Church, Oakville, on Friday last. The Holy Communion was celebrated by Ven. W. G. O. Thompson, with Rev. E. Rigby, Deaconsry Secretary, assisting. Rev. W. C. Eccleston, Rector of Oakville, preached.

Dinner was served at the Rectory, Mrs. Eccleston as hostess. Rev. Basil Irwin, of Lowville, conveyed the Deaconsry's thanks to Mrs. Eccleston.

At the afternoon session, Rev. S. A. Kirk, Rector of Grace Church, Milton, was nominated as Rural Dean, the election to that office being in the hands of the Bishop.

Prof. Coggin, of Wycliffe College, who has recently been appointed Principal of the Theological Department of London University, and will leave for England in May, gave a truly outstanding address on Preaching. The Archdeacon offered him the most grateful thanks of the Chapter.

The session closed with the benediction, pronounced by the Rector.

CAPTAIN ROBINSON, MILTON ENROLLS 10 NEW GUIDES

Tuesday evening, January 26th, the 1st Georgetown Company of Girl Guides met for the purpose of enrolling the girls into the Canadian Sisterhood of Guides. Captain Robinson of the 1st Milton Company was present and conducted the enrollment ceremonies, assisted by Captain Lambert.

The girls now qualified to try for their Second Class Badges are as follows: Moira Kelly, Belle Tennant, Jean Beddell and Evelyn Fallister of the Bluebird Patrol; Joan Chaplin, Marilyn Chaplin, Joan Bradley and Marie Rowe of the Kingfisher Patrol; Annie Vivian, Mabel Shepherd of the Scarlet Tanager Patrol.

Present at the enrollment ceremony were the Venerable W. G. O. Thompson, Mrs. J. D. Kelly, Mrs. G. O. Thompson of the Girl Guide Committee, and Patrol Leader Pearl Slim and Patrol Leader Lois Bundy of the 1st Milton Company.

At the conclusion of the induction, Captain Robinson spoke briefly to the Guides and complimented the 1st Georgetown Company on their smart appearance. Everybody joined in the games which were played until lunch was served by the Girl Guide Committee, and the meeting was then brought to a close with the singing of *Taps*.

In October of 1942 the 1st Georgetown Company of Girl Guides was formed under the leadership of Mrs. J. L. Lambert, who has since been invited as her guidance and with the assistance of Lieutenant Williams and Lieutenant Anderson the girls quickly passed their Tenderfoot Tests and in April, 1943, were enrolled as Guides by Mrs. Lionel Millen, District Commissioner.

The troop is divided into three Patrols, namely: the Kingfisher Patrol, under Patrol Leader Doris Armstrong, the Bluebird Patrol under Patrol Leader Mary Moyer, and the Scarlet Tanager Patrol under Patrol Leader Peggy Kelly. Each patrol is made up of approximately ten girls.

The 1st Georgetown Company of Girl Guides meets every Wednesday evening in the basement of St. George's Church, and roll call and inspection is held at 7.30 p.m. The Guides are then dismissed and each Patrol goes to its own corner to continue with the work of the evening. This work consists of teaching the enrolled Guides new knots, first aid, and handicraft necessary for them to pass as Second Class Guides, and also, in teaching the recruits their Guide Laws and Promise, the composition of the Union Jack, and the four knots they must know in order to become enrolled Girl Guides. When the recruits have satisfactorily passed their Tenderfoot test they are invested as Girl Guides at a special ceremony and can then proudly wear the uniform of a Canadian Girl Guide.

After an hour's work the three patrols leave their corners and games are played in the time left. The games

are usually based on the work taken up during the evening and competitions are held to see which patrol has learned the most. The meeting is brought to a close in the form of a horseshoe and the singing of *Taps*.

The committee sponsoring this movement is as follows: Mrs. W. E. Nodwell, Mrs. S. W. Orr, Mrs. M. H. Moyer, Mrs. L. W. Dann, Mrs. Fred Armstrong, Mrs. J. D. Kelly, Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson.

Girls' Pipe Band Repeat Performance a Success

The Repeat Performance of the Scottish Concert Party sponsored by the Georgetown Girls' Pipe Band on Monday night was another hit for the organization to mark in its records. A good-sized crowd filled Gregory Theatre to enjoy a bill of entertainment that has never yet failed to be top-notch.

The same program was presented on Monday evening as on Thursday, Jan. 27th, with the exception of the guitar numbers by Jack Dann and Bill Turnbull. Replacing them was Mr. Sam Luby, of Limehouse, and his contribution to the program, vocal and otherwise were very well received indeed. Mr. G. W. McLintock was again master of ceremonies.

Bill MacDonald and His Rhythm Rubes were better than ever, and the applause for them was most enthusiastic. The "Rubes" have a distinct flair for comic patter as well as "rhythm." Grace Beerman and Eleanor Smith again delighted the audience with song and dance. The numbers by the Pipe Band were very fine and bespoke a talented group of players.

Georgetown Enters Team in Ontario Minor Hockey Assoc.

THREE TEAMS IN GROUP—LOCAL TEAM WON FIRST GAME.

Georgetown has now a hockey team all its own. Last week, a team was entered in the Ontario Minor Hockey Association, and games are now under way. Three teams comprise the loop, namely: Georgetown, Erin and Orangeville.

Bob Laie is manager of the team, and he has a snappy lot of pucksters under his guiding hand. The first game was played in Erin on Tuesday night, and the local group were victorious by a 12-7 score. The game is reported to have been a good one, and we look forward to seeing the boys in action when they play Erin here on Monday night next.

Local hockey has been scarce the past two years; so let us get behind this team and give them our support.

Levy for Post - War Work Considered by County Council

THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hutt
Well good-bye January, you certainly have been gentle this year. After quoting signs of spring from newspapers all over the province, Andy Clarke in his weekly broadcast summed it up as a whole month of Indian summer.

The daily average temperature for the month was 25.8 degrees—or 5.6 above normal. Only once did it drop below zero. The total rainfall was only 40 of an inch, 33 below normal, and the snowfall here was only one inch, or 13.9 below normal.

Now February, you old time blitzer, let us see how well you can behave. Following are the local records for the past week, the mildest of the month with a daily average temperature of 35.8.

Date	H. and Temp.	Precipitation
Tues. Jan. 25	46	31
Wed. Jan. 26	58	42
Thurs. Jan. 27	45	40.14 rain
Fri. Jan. 28	33	30
Sat. Jan. 29	35	30
Sun. Jan. 30	34	21
Mon. Jan. 31	33	24.50 snow

Mrs. Frank E. Finlay Buried in Greenwood

Following a lengthy illness, Laney Jane Atter, widow of Frank E. Finlay, died at the General Hospital, St. Catharines, on Friday, January 28th, 1944. Coming from the United States when a girl to reside in St. Catharines, she married the late Frank E. Finlay, formerly of Georgetown in 1902. Surviving are a sister and two brothers. Funeral was held from the Funeral Home of Butler & Son, St. Catharines, interment taking place in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown. Service was conducted by Rev. R. C. Todd of United Church. The pall-bearers were nephews.

Those from out of town attending the funeral were: Mrs. Ronald Van Gorden, Miss Van Gorden, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Caren, Niagara Falls, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. John Finlay, Mrs. Frank Bennett, Mrs. R. J. Harrison, Mrs. Walter Bateman, of Toronto, and Gen. Herbert Arnold, No. 2 D. W., Exhibition Barracks, of Toronto.

ORDER CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES NOW

Certified seed potatoes are being withheld from export to meet the requirements of Canadian growers, but the Plant Protection Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture points out, demands for these potatoes from other countries are very strong. Supplies not needed for planting in Canada should be released for export in March before the season in the U.S.A. is too far advanced for planting. This means that orders for certified seed potatoes should be placed without delay while supplies are still available.

The planting of certified seed potatoes for table stock will give a heavier yield from each acre planted to such seed. Seed potato growers are reminded that fields entered for certification in 1944 must be planted with either "Foundation" or "Foundation A" seed.

The local District Inspector Seed Potato Certification, Plant Protection Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, has a list of growers having "Certified," "Foundation" or "Foundation A" seed potatoes for sale.

NORVAL JUNIOR FARMER AND INSTITUTE MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Norval Junior Institute and Junior Farmers was held at the home of Mr. Frank Dolson on Tuesday evening, Jan. 18. The Junior Institute, with President Charlotte McCullough in the chair, answered the roll call with the name of a familiar classic and composer. Marion Currie read several interesting current events. A needlework quiz contest was won by Elsie Bird.

At the meeting of the Junior Farmers, Mr. Joe Ross was the special speaker, and he gave an interesting account of gold mining in Peru.

At the joint meeting, the guest speaker was Mr. George Fisher, who recently won the Junior Farmers' trip to Chicago. He gave a very descriptive and impressive account of his recent visit.

A very enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the serving of delicious refreshments. It was decided to hold the next meeting on Feb. 19th at the home of Bruce and Craig Reid.

Payments to High School Boards Passed and Appointments Made at Tuesday's Meeting—\$68,128.72 Expended on Highways Last Year in County—No Further Action on Nassagaweya Request re C.P.R.

Halton County Council held its second meeting of the year in Milton on Tuesday, January 25th. Warden Howard May presided. All members were present with the exception of Deputy-Reeve Colin Smith, Nelson, and Reeve K. R. MacDonald, Georgetown.

Minutes and communications were read. Mr. L. J. Skuce, on behalf of Mr. J. E. Whitelock, addressed the Council with regard to securing additional nursery stock for reforestation purposes.

An appeal was heard from a representative of the Canadian Institute for the Blind for a grant. An outline of the work done by this organization in Halton was also given.

Council then adjourned to attend the funeral of the late J. R. Elliott, a former warden of the County.

Upon resuming the session, Council went into committee of the whole to consider the reports of the Standing Committees, which were as follows: County Buildings: Payments of accounts totalling \$470.15.

Education: Payment to the following High School Boards on account Acton \$1500.00; Oakville \$10,000.00; Burlington and Milton, each \$10,000.00; Rockwood Continuation, \$147.89, making a total of \$31,647.89.

Hospital accounts: Total of \$24.80. Agriculture and Reforestation recommended that the same assistance be given for the distribution of trees as last year.

Finance: Accounts submitted for payment for the Children's Aid Society, House of Refuge, and various training schools, totalling \$2016.50. There was also considerable discussion regarding the establishment of a post-war fund. According to a letter received from the Department of Municipal Affairs, a by-law would have to be passed stating the amount of money to be levied for post-war purposes and the purpose for which it was being set aside. Council felt this should be given further consideration and it was agreed that the Finance Committee should bring in a report at the April meeting.

Printing: This committee recommended acceptance of the tender from the Burlington Gazette for printing minutes and by-laws at \$1.55 per page be accepted if price submitted includes sales tax. Also the tender of Marshall White for magistrate's blanks and other required forms be accepted.

Mr. Robertson, chairman of the Good Roads Committee stated that he had asked the County Engineer to submit expenditure reports frequently so that these might be placed before the council as a whole. This Mr. Smith had agreed to do.

Special Communications: Many communications were read, but most of them were later filed. A copy of a resolution was received from Nassagaweya requesting the County Council to take legal action for recovery of bonus and penalty from the O.P.R. an account of non-compliance with agreement of 1872 re guaranteed services. After some discussion the following resolution was passed: Moved by Mr. Craig, that this council after due consideration do not feel that any further action should be taken at the present time.—Carried.

A grant of \$100 was made to the Salvation Army, \$500 to the Navy League; \$150 to the Canadian Institute for the Blind, and \$25 to Ontario Conservation and Reforestation Program.—(Continued on Back Page)

The Georgetown Herald Soldiers' Comforts Fund

Forwarded to Soldiers' Comforts Committee \$673.54
Cash on hand acknowledged 227.63
A Friend 25
Total February 2nd \$901.42

The Herald British War Victims' Fund

Forwarded to Toronto Evening \$3142.26
Cash on hand acknowledged 250.51
A Friend 50
Total February 2nd 3,392.26