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Harold Cleave, Jos. Gibbons will Contest Mayoralty

Three Candidates for Council in Ward Three

Interesting Nomination Meeting as Mayor and Council Review Year's Activities—Gibbons-Orr Debate Municipal Building Purchase—Ex-Mayor Dale Defends Past Debuture Debt.

The annual Nomination Meeting, held last Friday in the Public Library, brought two candidates into the field for the 1945 mayoralty race, as well as promising an election in Ward 3, where James Goodlet will throw his hat into the ring against two members of this year's council, Thos. L. Lyons and S. W. Orr.

The meeting got underway at 8:30 with town clerk P. B. Harrison serving as chairman, Mayor Harold Cleave was first called upon to speak and he reviewed the town's activities at some length.

"I believe the town had the best year in its history," said Mayor Cleave, "I have every intention of running for re-election for mayor, and am content to let last year's record be the judge when the electors go to the polls."

1944 Surplus \$1800

Mayor Cleave said he had taken office at a time when all indications pointed to a substantial boost in the mill-rate. The town had been running on a low tax rate, with monies collected from back taxes being used as fast as collected. He claimed the 1944 council was faced with such extra expenditures as a \$2000 carrying charge on the new Municipal Building, the first full year of garbage collection, and an up-to-one-mill levy for the newly-appointed Parks Board.

A Two-Year Plan

The Mayor went on to say that when he settled on a two-mill raise in the tax rate, he had a "two-year plan" in mind.

Review of Town Progress

Mr. Cleave ended with a general survey of town progress during the year, mentioning such items as the new Federal Sales factory, the proposed Lions Club park, the Board of Trade rehabilitation plans, the two Victory Loans. He criticized the purchase of the Municipal Building by the former administration without submitting this \$11,000 expenditure to a vote, but said that he had made every effort to see that the building was used by any organization which cared to hold meetings there.

Keene Reviews County Work

Reeve K. R. MacDonald next took the platform and gave a short review of County Council activities. He dealt with such topics as children's lines were written, but is hopeful that there will be four before this issue gets in print. Congratulations, Cecil!

THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hutt
We are having a remarkably fine open fall with no signs of real winter yet. This appears to be general all over the province as was emphasized in Andy Clark's last Sunday morning broadcast, when he quoted from newspapers all over the country speaking of the fine summery weather prevailing generally.

Date	H.	L.	Rain-fall
Tues., Nov. 21	37	30	
Wed., Nov. 22	36	27	
Thurs., Nov. 23	36	26	
Fri., Nov. 24	35	26	
Sat., Nov. 25	32	28	
Sun., Nov. 26	37	20	trace
Mon., Nov. 27	45	34	.13"

HIGH QUALITY AND GREAT VARIETY IN ARTS & CRAFTS EXHIBITION LAST WEEK

The exhibition of handicraft held on Nov. 24th and 25th by the Arts & Crafts of Georgetown was the centre of interest during those days. Not only were local people delighted by so colourful a display, but many came from out-of-town, especially, to see this exhibit of handicraft. Notably, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Lois Brown, of the Spinners and Weavers, Toronto, and Mr. J. A. Carroll, Superintendent of Agricultural Fall Fairs and Public Relations for Canadian Handicraft Guild. Mr. Carroll was definitely impressed by the variety of work and enthusiasm shown, and so were Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Brown, who certainly know their spinning and weaving. One of the members very modestly asked Mrs. Wright about taking lessons, to which the lady replied: "My dear, you do not need any—you can show us."

Gnr. C. E. Stapleton Wed in England

A very pretty wedding took place August 2nd at Shepherdfield, Kent, England, when Miss Joan Geraldine, Terese Goldworthy became the bride of Gnr. Charles Edward Stapleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stapleton, of Norval. The bride was given in marriage by her father, was gowned in a white dress of old lace with satin fringes and silver shoes. She wore a long white veil with orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of red roses. The bride was attended by two bridesmaids who were dressed in blue and mauve, respectively, and the groomsmen were Mr. Dave Jones, of Toronto, who was a chum of the groom.

Takes Plant Job During Leave

Military leave might be a cause for celebration, or relaxation, with many a service man, but for LAC Cecil Walker it's a chance to get in a few days, or weeks, of extra work. Walker, a former employee of Smith & Stone, has been at Trenton as an RCAP aero mechanic for almost two years. During that time he has had leave three times and each time has come back to the plant to do what he can toward helping the war effort, and naturally helping himself.

Mrs. W. Huggins Died Thursday Morning

After five weeks of serious illness, Mrs. William Huggins passed away at her home on Guelph Street, Thursday morning, November 23rd. The late Mrs. Huggins was born in England 67 years ago. Coming to Canada in 1911, she resided with her family in Toronto till 1914, when they moved to Georgetown in April of that year. They have resided here ever since.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Huggins leaves to mourn her loss, six daughters, Mrs. Henry Stephens, Georgetown; Mrs. William Bailey, of Milton; Mrs. T. Warnes, Mrs. Basil Hadley, Mrs. Harry Knight all of Georgetown and Margaret, of Hamilton; also one son Joe Cox, of Georgetown. She has nineteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, from the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. Warnes, on Church Street, at 2:30 to St. George's Anglican Church, Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson conducted the service. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were her son, Joseph Cox, and three sons-in-law, Henry Stephens, Basil Hadley, William Hornby; and Harry Watkins and Arthur Evans.

ACTIVE SERVICE NOTES

Leading Officers Cook Jack Kemshead recently landed in England as a crew member of the cruiser Uganda, in the navy two and a half years, this is Jack's first trip across the water. Letters received this week by his folks said that he was planning to visit relatives in Northamptonshire. Alan Law, RCNVR has been moved from the West Coast to Halifax. Petty Officer Jim Emmerson has returned to the East Coast after 14 days furlough spent in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Emmerson. The family has also received word that Chief Petty Officer John Emmerson is back overseas after some time spent in a southern U.S. port, where his ship had put in for repairs. Another son, C.Q.M.S. Joe Emmerson is recovering from an illness in a convalescent hospital in England — the same hospital where Pte. Bernard Poole, of Glen Williams is a patient.

CARD OF THANKS

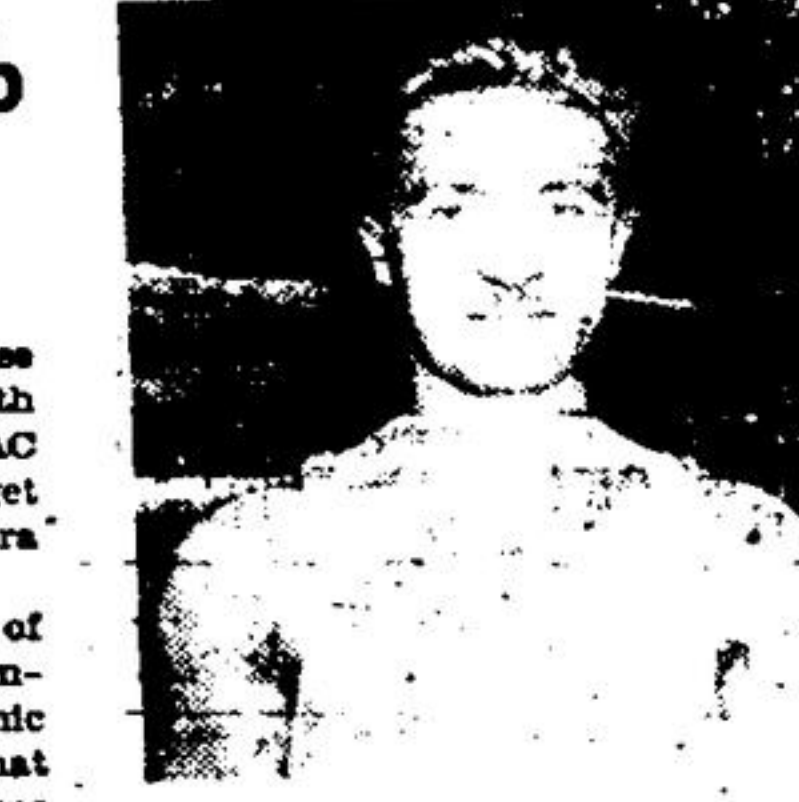
Mrs. C. Ican and family wish to thank all their kind friends and neighbours for their many expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness during our recent sad loss of a dear husband and father.

—Christmas is less than a month away, and it is now time local merchants were telling their customers what they have to offer in Christmas merchandise.

After the ceremony a reception was held and the happy young couple left on a wedding trip to visit relatives of the bride.

DAUGHTER OF PIONEER AHNGROVE SETTLER DIES

The death occurred in Toronto on Wednesday, Nov. 22, of Miss Olivia Hunter in her 87th year, following a heart attack. The late Miss Hunter was born in Mesquing Township, near Ahngrove, a daughter of pioneer settlers, the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter. She lived her entire life in this community with the exception of the last few years spent in Toronto with her sister, Mrs. John Walker, the only surviving member of the family. Miss Hunter was a member of St. Paul's Church, Norval.



Cecil Walker

PRETTY WEDDING IN HOLY CROSS CHURCH

A lovely wedding was solemnized in Holy Cross Church at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, when Mary Beeny, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Beepey, Limehouse, was united in marriage to Ft. Sgt. Pilot William Patrick Curley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curley, of Ottawa. Rev. Fr. V. J. Morgan officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a white satin gown and floor-length veil caught to her head with a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried deep red roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Margaret Tyers, and Miss Susan Beeny, sister of the bride. Miss Tyers wore a gown of pink taffeta, with matching shoulder-length veil, and carried deep pink carnations. Miss Beeny chose a blue taffeta gown, fashioned on the same lines as the other attendant's, with blue shoulder-length veil, and a bouquet of pale pink carnations. Mr. Desmond Curley, of Ottawa, was his brother's best man.

Mrs. William Carney presided at the organ throughout the ceremony. The choir was in attendance and Miss Reta Curley, sister of the groom, was soloist, Messrs. Paul and Robert Beeny were ushers.

JUNIOR RED CROSS DISTRIBUTE FUNDS REALIZED FROM PAPER, MILKWEED, AND BASKET COLLECTIONS

The first meeting of the Junior Red Cross for the term was held on Friday, November 17th. Pauline Herington, the president, occupied the chair. The president gave an opening speech, thanking them for electing the officers and asking them to help in the activities.

The report by secretary, Joan Buck, was read and approved. The treasurer, Phyllis Cavanagh, gave her report which was approved.

The circulation manager, Bill Muir, read his report. It was arranged by the choice of the pupils that the money obtained from collections of paper, milkweed and baskets, be donated to the Crippled Children's Fund, Soldiers' Comforts Fund, and the Prisoners of War Fund.

An afghan, made by Miss Young's mother for Grade VI, was presented to the Junior Red Cross by David Barber.

The school sang the "Junior Red Cross Song," "The Magic Key." A recitation was given by a group from Grade I called "What the Clock Says." Some girls from Grade II sang a song called "Tidiness."

District Meeting Fall Fairs Association Held at Brampton

Georgetown and Cooksville Fairs Made Greatest Progress in District No. 5 in 1944, Stated J. A. Carroll, Superintendent of Fall Fairs' Association.

Georgetown Municipal Nominations

(Names in capitals have qualified for election.)

FOR MAYOR
HAROLD CLEAVE—By E. McWhirter, LeRoy Dale,
JOSEPH GIBBONS—By H. L. Hutt, James Ballantine,
LeRoy Dale, K.C.—By H. C. McClure, E. McWhirter.

FOR REEVE
K. R. MacDONALD (accl.)—By H. Cleave, C. Bradley.

FOR COUNCILLORS
Ward I
GARFIELD MCGILVRAY (accl.)—By H. C. McClure and LeRoy Dale.
WM. P. THOMPSON (accl.)—By A. Lewis and F. C. Thompson.

Ward II
J. T. ARMSTRONG (accl.)—By D. S. Harley and Jos. Gibbons.
C. BRADLEY (accl.)—By Fred Armstrong and W. H. Kentner.
Thomas Eason Jr.—By N. H. Brown and Fred Armstrong.
David Saxe—By LeRoy Dale and E. McWhirter.

Ward III
T. L. LYONS—By H. L. Hutt and James Ballantine.
S. W. ORR—By Wallace Thompson and G. L. McGilvray.
JAMES GOODET—By Jos. Gibbons and N. H. Brown.
N. H. Brown—By Fred Armstrong and Thos. Eason, Jr.

HYDRO COMMISSIONER
GRAHAM FARNELL (accl.) — W. H. Kentner and Jos. Gibbons.
A. F. Spelght—By H. C. McClure and N. H. Brown.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES
Ward I
MRS. KATHLEEN OLEAVE (accl.)—By G. McGilvray and W. Blehn.
Ward II
D. P. CRICHTON (accl.)—By E. McWhirter and W. H. Kentner.
Ward III
H. BARNES (accl.)—By K. R. MacDonald and H. Cleave.

GLEN WILLIAMS

A great reunion was held a few days ago when Mrs. Stan Johnston (nee Clara Gerard) was surprised by her brother, Vic, whom she had not seen for twenty-one years, accompanied by his daughter, Gloria. Later they were joined by Pte. Cella Gerard; CWAC, stationed with the medical corps at Camp Borden and signed up for overseas service. Mr. Gerard has returned to his home in the States after a pleasant visit with his sisters. Who was the would-be huntsman who fell in the Credit River on Saturday?

Rumour has it that wedding bells will soon ring for a popular young Glen couple, and it is said that the "sparkler" is also in evidence.

STEWARTTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Paul, of Milton, visited with Mrs. Hunt over the week end.

The attendance at the Little Helpers meeting in the school Saturday afternoon was the largest for some years. The tiny tots sang "Jesus Loves Me" and the Juniors sang "God Sees the Little Sparrows Fall." Eleanor Smith, Evalonne Smith and Marjorie Bailey played instrumentals. Mr. Colebrook gave a talk to the children at the presentation of the mite-boxes. The amount raised was \$5.00. Lunch was served and the children played games.

After having visited most of the fairs in District No. 5 this season, it was his opinion that Georgetown and Cooksville fall fairs had made the greatest progress during the past year, so said Mr. J. A. Carroll, Supt. of Fall Fairs, speaking at the annual district meeting held at Brampton on Saturday. Mr. Carroll was loud in his praise of the excellent hall exhibit at Georgetown, and in particular the exhibit of the Arts and Crafts of Georgetown. He said organizations of this kind, while now showing at two or three fairs, should be encouraged, as he expected that after the war the tourist trade would be Ontario's big industry and tourists would want the fine arts. He hoped to have handicraft groups put on a display at the annual convention of Ontario Fall Fairs to be held at the King Edward Hotel in Toronto, February 7 - 8 - 9.

Mr. Carroll further said that the increased attendance at fall fairs the past two or three years was due to the fact that people had more money to spend, and that they did what they wanted to do. That interest must continue to be fostered in the minds of local citizens so that more and more citizens will want to attend agricultural fairs and recognize the benefit these shows are to the vicinity in which they are held.

Centenary Grants
He explained that the Ontario Government last year donated \$1,000 to the fall fair association dating back one hundred years or more. This honour went to Vankleek Hill and Richmond. With this money these societies erected beautiful stone pylons with suitably engraved plaques. The speaker thought this a fitting memorial to the men and women who down through the years had kept these agricultural societies functioning. Eleven or twelve associations throughout Ontario would reach their centennaries this year, and while he did not know whether the Government intended to continue these grants, he suggested that if they did, each society should erect a similar pylon in their community.

With this in mind Georgetown fair has only two years to go before they will celebrate their centenary, and the Directors are already looking forward to making this one of the greatest events in the history of the town and district.

Districts Report
District No. 5 takes in a large territory with representatives coming from as far north as Beeton and south as far as Milton and Cooksville. Altogether there are about 15 fairs in No. 5 District. Excellent reports and suggestions were given by most of the societies, and some 50 delegates were present.

The Program
Mr. E. M. Roadhead, Milton, who has so capably handled the affairs of the district association as District Director, was in the chair when the meeting opened at 1:30 p.m., and Mr. J. E. Cooney, of Orangeville, acted as secretary.

Mr. Bruce Beer, Agricultural Representative for Peel County, welcomed the delegates to Brampton, and was the first speaker, subject "Cattle Field Day". Mr. Doug. Fendley, Orangeville, spoke on "Small Fair Management"; Mr. Garfield McGilvray, Georgetown, on "Fair Management from the Secretary's Viewpoint"; Mrs. Harold Marshall, Lady Director, Orangeville, on "Ladies' Work and Place in a Society"; Mr. Victor Hall, Streetsville on "How to Improve Our Exhibits"; Mr. N. G. Wallace, Woodbridge, "Junior Work"; Mr. R. H. Crosby, Markham, "Field Crops"; Mr. J. A. Carroll, "Fairs in General."

At the election of officers, Mrs. A. McKinney, of Brampton, was elected Lady Director, and it was felt that the District Director should come from the north this time, and it was left to those societies to choose their representative at a meeting to be set later.

Fall Fair Management
Of local interest is the address given by Mr. McGilvray, who, speaking on "Fair Management from the Secretary's Viewpoint," said in part:—"The subject on which I have been asked to speak 'Fair Management from the Secretary's Viewpoint,' is no doubt a large subject, and one which a secretary of two years' standing can hardly do justice to."
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