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## Survey Map a "Must" in Town Planning Speaker Advises

James Murray, Toronto Architect, Speaks at Board of Trade Meeting-Delegation will Interview Council for Proposed Survey Map.

James Murray, member of the staff University of Toronto School of Architecture and of the Toronto Planning Board, was guest speaker at a public meeting in the Municipal Building last Wednesday night, sponsored by the Georgetown and District Board of Trade. Mr. A. R. Speight, president of the Board, introduced the speaker, and W. E. Nodwell, secretary, read the minutes of two previous meetings.

Mr. Murray emphasized that a survey map of Georgetown was a "must before any town planning could be set into effect. The last map of the town was made in 1854 by the Provincial hand surveyor and this is relatively useless for present-day needs. Before a sewage system could be installed before new streets could be properly opened, and before correct-data on building sites could be supplied to any prospective industry, two base maps are needed-a subdivision map, showing streets, town limits, etc., and a topographic aerial map. With these two as a base, supplementary data could be employed to build up a comprehensive picture of the town,

Mr. Murray said the first step in town planning was to decide how big the town should be, remembering that size is not necessarily an indication of prosperity. Another factor was to study the features of the town-physical, social, human and financial. He pointed out the excellent position enjoyed by Georgetown, situated as it is in the proximity of two large cities. with good agricultural land surrounding, healthy local industries blessed with beautiful natural scenery. Population statistics show that town had doubled in population in the 1901-1941 period, the 1941 census show-

ing 2562. Another integral part of town planbuilding restrictions. With the trend of industry to decentralize and move to the smaller centres, a town must be careful not to mix factories and residential districts. A suggested improvement at the Main Street - No. 7 Highway intersection was a small "island" to cut down traffic hazards.

Speaking of industry, Mr. Murray said the town should be careful to encourage only industries with good wages and skilled workers to locate in This not only made a more prosperous town but brought the right sort of citizens to the community.

An informal question period was held after the speech, and Speight then asked if the meeting was in favour of appointing a delegation to interview Council regarding budgeting for a survey map. Sam Mackenzie, W. E. Nodwell and Mr. Speight were selected, and they will ask Council to set aside a sum up to \$1500,00 for this purpose. Harold Cleave. Mayor-elect for 1945, was called on and expressed the thanks of the gathering to Mr. Murray for his informative talk.

### Samuel McClure Dies of Injuries

While assisting a veterinary in making T.B. tests of young cattle on his farm on the Third Line, Ching., Samuel D. McClure was pinned against the wall of the stable by a yearling and suffered internal injuries. He was removed to Peel Memorial Hospital where he died Saturday night.

Mr. McClure was a member and elder of the Norval Presbyterian Church, He was also a member of the Ionic Lodge, A.F. and A.M. and the L.O.L. Surviving is his widow, Isabel Ingram McClure; three brothers, W. J. John G. and Craig McClure, and d sister, Mrs. Ellery Brownridge, second sister, Mrs. James Archdekin, died several years ago.

A private funeral was held from the home today followed by a public service in Norval Presbyterian church Rev. J. L. Belf, who conducted the service, based his remarks on the great words of St. Paul "I have fought the good fight; I have finished the bourse," Mrs. Arnott McClure, of Brampton sang a fitting hymn during the service. Palibearers were Mesers. Carfield McClure, Tom A. McClure Samuel J. McClure, S. J. T. McClure, Art McClure and D. J. McClure. Interment in Hillcrest Cemetery, Nor-Val.

## CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to the friends whose Several tables of progressive enchire thoughtfulness in conducting a lucky were played and prizes given for high draw on my behalf to help defray the score. Sandwiches, cake and coffee expense of injuries suffered in the were served and all had an enjoyable Fall Pair softball game was much evening. Proceeds will go toward war appreciated,—Jack Harlow and family, services.

## THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hutt

My, oh, my! We are getting it this morning, a regular old blizzard from the North-East. And radio reports say it is sweeping acoss the country from coast to coast. Public and High schools in New York State are closed for the day. The storm began here early yesterday morning with a light fall of snow that by night had reached a depth of four inches. During &

the storm is general from Ottawa to Windsor, and from Niagara to North Bay, with some two feet of snow covering the province. Toronto and suburban schools were closed today and all roads blocked; mail trains were hours late.

Here are the local records for the

past week: Date	H.	and L	P	recipi-
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Tues., Dec. 5 Wed., Dec. 6 Thurs., Dec. 7 Fri., Dec. 8		47	30	
Wed., Dec. 6		37	33	.05*
Thurs, Dec. 7		. 38	28	rain
Fri., Dec. 8		48	31	.10
Sat., Dec. 9		36	28	
Sat., Dec. 9 Sun., Dec. 10		31	30	
Mon., Dec. 11		25	21	4."

#### MRS. NELSON HANDY'S BROTHER RETURNS AFTER BEING WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Pte. Kenneth C. Bailey, 24, brother of Mrs. Nelson Handy, Glen Williams, arrived home after more than two years' overseas service in England and France, on November 14th, Pte. Bailey, whose wife has been living with Mrs. Handy in Glen Williams since last July, received shrapnel and bulning which is lacking in Georgetown let wounds in his head at the battle is some sort of zoning by-law and of Falaise. As., a result of this he lost his right eye, and has only alight vision in the other. He will report back to Toronto on December 15th for a surgical operation. After being wounded, he was unconscious from August 17th to September 20th, and doctors attribute his miraculous recovery to the new wonder-drug, penicillin. He was with the Algonouin

In spite of his injuries, Pta Balley is in good spirits, and feels not too bad. Pte, and Mrs. Bailey have two sons, the younger of which Pte. Bailey had not seen until his return. After his operation. Ken's ambition is to

Pte. Bailey's father was à veteran of the last Great War, a brother served at Dieppe and is a prisoner-ofwar in Germany, and another brother, Allan, is with the militia. Mrs. Handy's husband, Pte. Nelson Handy, has been serving in Italy over a year.

#### Presentations to Miss Ruth Evans

Miss Ruth Evans returned to Georgetown on December 1st to assist her father, Mr. Walter T. Evans, in his insurance and real estate agencies. Prior to leaving St. Catharines, Miss Evans was honoured by several organizations in which she took an active

The St. Catharines Branch of the Dominion Life Assurance Company held an Agency Dinner at the St. Catharines Golf Club in honour of Miss Ruth F. Evans who has been Branch Secretary for the past four and a half years, Mr. W. D. Hannah, Branch Manager, made a very fitting speech covering the work and accomplishments of the St. Catharines Agency after which Mr. Earle H. Thomson, on behalf of the St. Catharines Branch of the Dominion Life Assurance Company, presented Miss Evans with a beautiful silver tray in appreciation of her enthusiastic interest and untir-

ing efforts as Branch Secretary. The Choir of First United Church, St. Catharines, presented Miss Evans with a suitable gift. The Blue Bird Club of the Y.W.C.A. gave a party and presentation and the Lithani Club gave a dinner and presented Miss Evans with a lovely leather bag.

## BALLINAFAD

On Tuesday evening last, Mr. and Mrs Lloyd Marshall entertained families of the Good Neighbours Chab.

#### Tragic Accident Kills Former District Farmer

A tragic accident on Saturday, Dec. ton: Pickering Township, snuffed out the life of a young farmer well-known farm. A large limb from a tailing Mission Board, had been secured.

The late Mr. Craig came to this dis- ney to the Orient. trict from Ireland when a young man, He spent Saturday with his parents. coming out to Canada with the Wiley Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dayfoot, in Georfamily of Georgetown. He worked on getown, and Sunday with them in Tofarms in this district till some two routo. years ago when he moved to Dunbarluli then, many good citizens got out ton. District farms where he was em- at Carleton St. United Church, with and cleaned their paths and sidewalks, ployed included those of Wilbert which Rev. Mr. Dayfoot had been conbut this morning they are all filled Cleave, Harold Lyons and Albert nected, during his student days with snowdrifts. And what about the Hunter. He was a member of the Toronto, and of which he was recently Orange Lodge and the Clen Fife Band, chosen missionary designate in China. Since writing the above, we find that also associated with the Stewarttown At the close of the service a gather-Band while a resident in this district.

> The funeral service was held from his residence, Fairport Beach on Tuesday, December 5th, with interment in St. John's Cemetery, Norway, Surviving are his wife, the former Mabel Ganton, of Georgetown, and a daughter. Jean. He also leaves a brother. Hugh, in Toronto, his mother, four brothers and a sister in Ireland. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family in their

#### REHABILITATION COUNCIL RECEIVES PAPERS FROM DEPT. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The second business meeting of the Georgetown Rehabilitation Council was held in the Waterworks Bldg, on Wednesday, Nov. 29th Col G. B. S Cousens reported that two papers had come through from the Dept, of Veterans' Affairs, concerning men discharged from the services, and that these papers had been forwarded to the chairman of Employment, Mr. I E. Fleck, who will give the discharged men all assistance possible in obtaining employment. Col. Cousens also reported that one man has already obtained employment through the aid of the Council.

Mrs. Mendham, chairman of the Women's Committee reported having visited two war brides who have recently arrived in the district. Other committee chairmen were called on but all reported no action up to date.

#### LO.D.E. PLAN BALE FOR NORTHERN SCHOOL

Countess of Strathmore Chapter, I O.D.E. held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson on Monday evening. Donations of clothing were received for the bale being packed for the adopted school in Haliburton by the welfare convenor, Mrs A. Beaumont.

An informal discussion took place on ways and means of raising funds during the winter months and tentative plans made. Refreshments were served by Mrs. A. Greig and Mrs. A.

#### CHIEF MARSHALL DIRECTOR OF POLICE ASSOCIATION

Police Chief W. G. Marshall is a member of the Board of Directors of the recently-formed Halton County Police Association. Lee J. Smith Burlington, and Frank McNiven, Milton, head the organization, with John Derry, Oakville, as secretary, Other directors are: E. E. Harrop, Acton; Thomas Hall, Burlington: Hunt, Nelson, and P. Devonish, Oak-

at 3 p.m.

HEY!

I'm coming to Georgetown, Saturday, Dec.

23rd . . . meet me at the Community Christ-

mas Tree in front of the Municipal Building

Tell your Dad and Mom not to forget their tickets on the

annual lucky draw. Extra proceeds to help the boys

and girls in England who have been bombed out . .

Sponsored by the Georgetown Lions Club, there's a

grand prize of a doll dressed in 25 \$1.00 bills . . . and

See you Saturday, December 23

24 prizes of Chickens and Geese.

#### Rev. A. Dayfoot Leaves for China

Rev. Arthur Dayfoot, who, in early 2nd, on the Newman farm at Dumbar- September was commissioned by the United Church of Canada for missionary work in West China, and has since in this district. Victim of the accident | been awaiting transportation thither, was Samuel Craig, 38 years old, who received word on Thursday last, that with others was cutting trees on the the reservation long-requested by the

tree hit him and he was instantly He left Toronto Sunday evening for New York on the first lap of his jour-

They attended the morning service ing of Carleton friends wished him God-speed.

#### PROGRESS MADE ON NORVAL RINK

The open air skating rink being constructed at the school grounds by the Norval Athletic Club shows great progress. For the past week, several men and boys from the district have been spending their spare time nailing boards together and getting things in shape for the opening. The Club now plans to call the project the Norval Recreation Centre and it is planned as a memorial to the Norval men who

are serving in the armed forces. To date some \$600 has been collected by canvass. Expenditures, including a 2 h.p. motor are in the neighborhood of \$550. It is hoped to raise about \$300 more, to pay for screens, a club house and modern lighting for the rink. Rev. J. L. Self is secretaryreasurer of the Club and in charge of the funds.

## BOOMS

Verdun Rebekah Lodge, No. 184. held its first meeting in the new lodge rooms on Tuesday evening, Dec. 5th, with Mrs. Myrtle Dron, Noble Grand, and Mrs. Lillian Ritchie, Vice Grand presiding. About forty-five members were present and all were very favorably impressed with their new lodge home. It is a very specious and wellappointed room, with two fair sized ante rooms.

The basement is not quite completed but when it is there will be a large banquet hall and well-equipped kitchen, and all things point to good times ahead for the Oddfellows and Rebekahs in town.

## ROSS THOMPSON WORSHIPFUL

Credit Lodge met in the lodge rooms last Friday evening, December 8th, for their annual election of officers. The following were elected: Worshipful Master - Bro. Ross

Thompson. Senior Warden-Bro, D. Charles. Junior Warden-Bro, T. Wold Chaplain-Very Wor. Bro. W. G. O.

Thompson. Secretary-Wor, Bro. W. Ford. Treasurer-Wor. Bro. E. Cole. Senior Deacon-Bro. H. Wriggles-

Junior Descon-Bro. T. Esson, Jr. I.G. Bro. W. Cleave T.-Bro. C. Sinclair. S. S.—Bro. E Dron J.S.—Bro. O. Hunter.

## Lions Sponsored Bell Telephone **Demonstration Last Monday**

## Annual Christmas Tree

Lions Club held Monday eyening in the McGibbon House plans were comto be held Saturday afternoon, December 23rd in front of the Municipal Dick Licata, Garfield McCilvray and The Bell Telephone Company Walter Carpenter.

gue canvass was voted, and the Club ing that it is used in Canada and in decided to sponsor a team in the local the United States to train the voices juvenile hockey league. Lion Ed. Mc- of combatants who transmit import-

of the local office; also Miss Sybii foreign languages. Bennett, Mr. Art Johnson, and Mr. A. R. Speight. After the dinner. Building, where Mr. Spencer gave an to his voice just as he would look at informative and entertaining talk on his face in a mirror." After the adhis company's products.

#### ACTIVE SERVICE NOTES

Flight-Lieutenant Ken Mackennie has been posted to the RCAF station at' Comox, B.O., after a month's leave in town and left this week for the West, Mrs. Mackenzle and son John, have returned to Picton, N.S.

Gnr. Herb, Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold, has been honourably discharged from the army for health reasons and is working in town at the Brewers' Retail Store. Herb enlisted in the army two years ago and trained at Brampton, Petawawa and in Georgia with the paratroops, REBEKAHS MEET IN NEW LODGE He has been stationed for some time at No. 2 District Depot, Toronto, as an MP.

> Second district girl to arrive overseas with the Navy is Leading Wren Sally Blick daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Blick of Glen Williams, Eighteen months in the services. Sally trained at Galt and H.M.C.S. "York" in Toronto. She was a member of the local St. John Ambulance Brigade. A brother. Tor. James Blick is with the Canadian forces in Italy.

Word has been received of the pronotion to captain of Maurice M. Dixon, husband of the former Lulu Graham of the Ashgrove district. Capt. Dixon, who went overseas with the R.C.E., is now serving in Holland, while Mrs. Dixon is also overseas, nursing in an English convalescent hospital. Before enlistment, Capt. MASTER CREDIT LODGE Dixon was employed at Kapuskasing with the Forestry Department,

Pte. Keith Spence, serving overseas with the Saskstoon Light Infantry recently completed a regimental machine gunners' course held at his unit. Arriving overseas on July 1, 1941, Pte. Spence has, since coming to Italy, had leaves in Bari, Florence and Rome, His wife and small daughter live in Geor-

It's always a pleasure to report the meeting overseas of relatives and friends. This time it was the three Emmerson brothers, who were fortunate enough to have a "get-to-gether" for two days near London, before Pte. Wheldon was sent to Belgium, Tpr. Bob Emmerson, overseas nearly two years, and Flt. Bgt. Jim, overseas a year, joined their brother Wheldon, and the family circle of boys would have been complete if Pte Steve Emmerson in Italy, had been able to be present

## **TERRA COTTA**

We are informed that Mr. F. C. Thompson, of Georgetown, has sold part of his 50-acres and the house and outbuildings here to Mr. Zillio for a nice sum, 'So as we said before, real estate is on the move, and other real estate transfers are in contemplation Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald (nee Marjorie McKane) on

the birth of a son Mrs. Orr, of Toronto, has moved back to thes C.N.R. station here, and F. L., in Toronto, her son Donald. we are pleased to welcome her back Brampton, and daughters Elleen and

to our hamlet once more. Wood cutting is still the general or-

der of the day. rushing trade in the fur business this who have been on the sick list, are fall, and reports having secured a now on the mend and we also hope number of foxes, mink; etc. Buccess to soon to hear of their recovery.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. J. week end at her home here. Eaves fell and injured his leg last Mr. Creorge Baves, we undere week while at work, and will be con- tends moving to the Interprevisoral fined to his room for some time. We Brick plant at Cheltenham shortly. all hope that he will soon be able to be around again as usual

Sunday with friends in Toponto. We are pleased to learn that Mr. valent in our hamlet at present

"Clear, split-second communications are vital to the success of combat op-Planned by Lions Club erations, and the mirrophone helps to attain such: precision by developing At a dinner meeting of Georgetown the best voice technique for transmitting messages," members of the Georgetown Lions Club were told at pleted for the annual Christmas Tree meeting last Monday evening, December 11th

Speaking on "Your Voice as Others Building. The committee in charge is Hear It", R. H. Spencer, of Toronto, composed of Lions Ab Tost, D. Brill, public information representative of Canada, said "This' recording device A donation of \$10 to the Navy Lea- considered so valuable in speech train-Whirter will be in charge of this. ant orders and messages, and of in-Dinner guests included Mr. W. O. structors. The mirrophone is also an Misener, district representative of the important aid in language instruction. Bell Telephone Company. Messrs. It helps trainees to capture elusive Spencer and Baker of the Bell Tele- pronunciations in the study of Japphone Company, and Miss M. Chave | anese, Burmese, Russian, and other

"Since it permits a recording to be made and reproduced immediately, the members adjourned to the Municipal mirrophone enables anyone to listen dress, many in the audience tried the machine for themselves.

In explaining the scientific reason why we do not know what our voices sound like to others, Mr. Spencer said. "Unless a person has heard a recording of his voice, he has never heard his voice as others hear it."

Using lapel and throat microphones the speaker showed the difference between his voice as he hears it himself and his voice as others hear it. By means of the vokidder, he demonstrated how speech is manufactured and by floating a bar of steel in the air he illustrated the fact that like poles of two magnets repel. There were many other demonstrations and in all, some 500 pounds of equipment was used

Outlining some of the problems of transmitting speech over a telephone line, Mr. Spencer said, "The energy of the average voice is measured in insect power. The entire personnel of Canada's armed forces singing "Roll Out the Barrel" for three hours would generate just enough energy to warm one cup of tea.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE ACCEPTS GUELPH POSITION

Appointment of Miss Winnifred Walker, of Milton, as supervising public health nurse for Guelph was approved by the Board of Health of

Guelph, at its November meeting, Miss Walker has been in charge of the public health nursing service for about a year, in Milton, Acton and Georgetown. Prior to that time the was senior nurse, for several years at Kirkland Lake. She succeeds Miss E. MacIlveen.

## BIRTH NOTICE

SAXE-Mr. and Mrs. David Saxe (nee Ellen Curtis) are happy to announce the birth of their son, Stophen Paul, at Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton, on Monday, Dec. 11th.

WALKER-LAC and Mrs. C. J. Walker, a daughter Judith Elaine. sister for the three boys, born co-December 6th, in Peel Memorial Hospital.

LAIRD-Suddenly at Norval on Tuesday, December 12th, 1944, David Ian, dearly beloved infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Laird, aged 8 years, 2 months.

Private funeral will be held from the home of his parents, Lot 11. Con. Chinguscousy Township, on Thursday, December 14th, service at 238 o'clock Interment in Hillcrest Cometery, Norval. Flowers gratefully de-

## IN MEMORIAM

WHITE-In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mary (Mae) R. White, who died suddenly on December 19th, 1941, in Galt Hospital Her memory is as dear today.

As in the hour she passed away. -Sadly missed by her husband Marjorie, Georgetown,

Mr. C. Shepherd reports doing a and Mrs. Wright, of the Town Line.

Mrs. Laughton, of Toronto spent the

Mr. R. J. Stringer spent, the week end with Mr. Norman Physics of Mr. and Mrg. W. F. Hunter spent Glen Williams

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