

## 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 of the 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. 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 land surveyor and this is relatively useless for present-day needs.

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 integral part of town planning which is lacking in Georgetown is some sort of zoning by-law and building restrictions.

Speaking of industry, Mr. Murray said the town should be careful to encourage only industries with good wages and skilled workers to locate in town.

## Samuel McClure Dies of Injuries

While assisting a veterinary in making T.B. tests of young cattle on his farm on the Third Line, Ont., Samuel D. McClure was pinned against the wall of the stable by a yearling and suffered internal injuries.

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.

A private funeral was held from the home today followed by a public service in Norval Presbyterian church.

## CARD OF THANKS

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## THE WEATHER

My, oh, my! We are getting it this morning, a regular old blizzard from the North-East.

Since writing the above, we find that the storm is general from Ottawa to Windsor, and from Niagara to North Bay, with some two feet of snow covering the province.

Here are the local records for the past week:

Date	H. and L. Temp.	Precipitation
Tues., Dec. 5	47 30	
Wed., Dec. 6	37 33	0.6"
Thurs., Dec. 7	38 28	rain
Fri., Dec. 8	48 31	1.0"
Sat., Dec. 9	35 28	
Sun., Dec. 10	31 30	
Mon., Dec. 11	25 21	4" snow

## 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.

In spite of his injuries, Pte. Bailey is in good spirits, and feels not too bad.

Pte. Bailey's father was a veteran of the last Great War, a brother served at Dieppe and is a prisoner-of-war in Germany.

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.

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 P. Evans.

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

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## Tragic Accident Kills Former District Farmer

A tragic accident on Saturday, Dec. 2nd, on the Newman farm at Dunbarton, Pickering Township, snuffed out the life of a young farmer well-known in this district.

The late Mr. Craig came to this district from Ireland when a young man, coming out to Canada with the Wiley family of Georgetown.

The funeral service was held from his residence, Fairport Beach on Tuesday, December 5th, with interment in St. John's Cemetery, Norway.

## 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. 23rd.

Mrs. Mendham, chairman of the Women's Committee reported having visited two war brides who have recently arrived in the district.

## I.O.D.E. PLAN BALE FOR NEARBY 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.

An informal discussion took place on ways and means of raising funds during the winter months.

## 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.

## PROGRESS MADE ON NORVAL RINK

The open air skating rink being constructed at the school grounds by the Norval Athletic Club shows great progress.

## REBEKAHS MEET IN NEW LODGE ROOMS

Verdun Rebekah Lodge, No. 184, held its first meeting in the new lodge rooms on Tuesday evening, Dec. 5th.

## ROSS THOMPSON WORSHIPFUL MASTER CREDIT LODGE

Credit Lodge met in the lodge rooms last Friday evening, December 8th, for their annual election of officers.

## Rev. A. Dayfoot Leaves for China

Rev. Arthur Dayfoot, who, in early September was commissioned by the United Church of Canada for missionary work in West China, has since been awaiting transportation thither.

They attended the morning service at Carleton St. United Church, with which Rev. Mr. Dayfoot had been connected during his student days in Toronto.

## ACTIVE SERVICE NOTES

Flight-Lieutenant Ken Mackenzie has been posted to the RCAF station at Comox, B.C., after a month's leave in town.

Gnr. Herb. Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold, has been honourably discharged from the army.

Second district girl to arrive overseas with the Navy is Leading Wren Sally Bick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bick of Glen Williams.

Pte. Keith Spence, serving overseas with the Saskatoon Light Infantry recently completed a regimental machine gunners' course held at his unit.

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## Lions Sponsored Bell Telephone Demonstration Last Monday

### Annual Christmas Tree Planned by Lions Club

At a dinner meeting of Georgetown Lions Club held Monday evening in the McGibbon House plans were completed for the annual Christmas Tree to be held Saturday afternoon, December 23rd in front of the Municipal Building.

A donation of \$10 to the Navy League canvass was voted, and the Club decided to sponsor a team in the local juvenile hockey league.

Dinner guests included Mr. W. O. Miser, district representative of the Bell Telephone Company, Messrs. Spencer and Baker of the Bell Telephone Company, and Miss M. Chave of the local office.

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"Clear, split-second communications are vital to the success of combat operations, and the microphone helps to attain such precision by transmitting messages," members of the Georgetown Lions Club were told at a meeting last Monday evening, December 13th.

Speaking on "Your Voice as Others Hear It", R. H. Spencer, of Toronto, public information representative of The Bell Telephone Company of Canada, said "This recording device is considered so valuable in speech training that it is used in Canada and in the United States to train the voices of combatants who transmit important orders and messages, and of instructors. The microphone is also an important aid in language instruction.

"Since it permits a recording to be made and reproduced immediately, the microphone enables anyone to listen to his voice just as he would look at his face in a mirror." After the address, 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 vokifer, 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 she was senior nurse, for several years at Kirkland Lake. She succeeds Miss E. MacIver.

## BIRTH NOTICE

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

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

## DIED

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. 6 Chinguacousy Township, on Thursday, December 14th, service at 2:30 o'clock, interment in Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval. Flowers gratefully declined.

## IN MEMORIAM

WHITE—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mary (Mae) R. White, who died suddenly on December 10th, 1941, in Galt Hospital. Her memory is as dear today.

—Sadly missed by her husband, F. L., in Toronto, her son Donald, Brampton, and daughters Eileen and Marjorie, Georgetown.

Mrs. Laughton, of Toronto spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. George Barnes, who was in the hospital moving to the Rehabilitation Brick plant at Chatham, Ont., Mr. R. J. Berger spent the week end with Mr. Norman Vigness of Glen Williams. Influenza and colds are quite prevalent in our hamlet at present.



## HEY! Kids!

I'm coming to Georgetown, Saturday, Dec. 23rd . . . meet me at the Community Christmas Tree in front of the Municipal Building at 3 p.m.

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 24 prizes of Chickens and Geese.

See you Saturday, December 23