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Tenants and Owners Vote Tuesday

Sports Council Will be Organized At Father and Son Banquet

A preliminary meeting to form an organization in Georgetown to support organized sport among the young people was held in the Town Hall last Friday night. A lively discussion took place concerning all angles of the subject. It was felt that much could be done if the proper organization and the necessary funds were available to promote baseball, hockey, tennis and other sports, and that such a council would fill a definite need in the town.

It was the opinion of the meeting that a good way to start would be to hold a father and son banquet latter this month and at the banquet to form a permanent organization. Guest speakers and some sport stars from the city would be invited, a constitution decided upon, and everything put in shape for hockey this winter for the young lads of town.



Gen. Angus McDonald

A committee, headed by Mervyn Robb, was appointed to arrange for the banquet, other members being Rev. C. C. Cochrane, Harold McChure, C. S. Stacey, Sid Silver, Alf. Sykes, Walter Blehn, Jim Sargent, Elmer Dron, Gilbert McNeil, A. C. McBride and Alan Prouse. A further meeting will be held this Friday night when a date for the affair will be set.

ASHGROVE

The National Film Board moving pictures, sponsored by the Federation of Agriculture, which were shown at Ashgrove School, Friday evening, Sept. 21st, were both entertaining and informative. Mr. R. S. Heatherington was in charge of the films which were entitled "Home to the Land," "The Business of Farming" and "Northwest by Air." Readings by Mrs. Cronan and piano duets by Lorna and Glenn Russell were much appreciated. Mrs. E. Bird led in community singing with Mr. John Bird acting as pianist. At the conclusion of the program, the Ashgrove W.I. served lunch and a social hour was enjoyed. Keep the date of the next showing, Oct. 19th, in mind, and plan to attend.

Rally Sunday was observed at the church service last Sunday with a large attendance. A children's choir provided special music and the subject of the minister's address was "How I may become a Useful Fisherman for Christ." Lovely flowers, tastefully arranged, added their beauty to the service.

Members of Ashgrove Girls' Club are to be congratulated on their splendid exhibits at Milton Fair. In the Girls' Garden Brigade exhibit, first prize was won by Miss Viola Bridgen, the prize being a short course at Guelph. Second prize was won by Miss Betty Ruddell and third prize went to Mrs. John Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dick, of West Lake, Ohio, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dick this past week.

Miss Isabel Coyne was a week end guest of Miss Betty Ruddell. Mr. J. R. Galbraith, of Toronto, is visiting with his niece, Mrs. Frank Suddell.

Mrs. Fred Wigglesworth spent a few days last week with her daughter, James Carney, Alton.

BALLINAFAD

The Ballinafad Farm Forum held the September meeting Monday night at the home of Mr. Lloyd Marshall, the subject for discussion being organizing of other forums which was very interesting. New officers were elected for the winter meetings commencing October 29th. The first meeting to be held at Mr. Frank Smith's, Miss B. Hiltz left Saturday to spend a few days with friends at Flesher.

Mr. R. W. Shortill, of Weston, spent the week end at the home of his mother, F. J. Shortill.

A very successful meeting of the Ashgrove Helpers of the W.M.S. was held at the home of the Associate Secretary, Mrs. Norman Simpson, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Houlton, of the Cedarvale School, Georgetown, was the guest speaker. The key words of her talk being "Come, Tarry and Go." Mrs. H. Hiltz and Mrs. Jos. Han had charge of the devotional exercises. Two splendid papers were read by Miss B. Hiltz and Mrs. Stanclair. After which a dainty punch was served to 37 ladies and a total time spent over the tea cups. Plans were made to hold the Autumn bank-offering of the W.M.S. Sunday evening, Oct. 28th, when Mrs. Hiltz, of Toronto, will be the guest speaker.

THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hutt
We are considering going on strike. We have not yet decided what for, unless it is to try to be in line with the times. Any how the weather just now is getting out of hand, it never rains but it pours. The normal rainfall for September is 2.45 inches, but this last month we got 8.83 inches, and October has started in with a 1.82 inch rainfall. The temperature did improve somewhat last month, the daily average being 59.7 which was 2.9 above normal and helped to ripen a few tomatoes before the first killing frost blackened the vines last Sunday morning, but our Concord grapes are still hopelessly green. Following are the local records.

Date	H. and L. Temp.	Rain-fall
Tues., Sept. 25	60 52	2.28"
Wed., Sept. 26	67 48	
Thurs., Sept. 27	68 46	
Fri., Sept. 28	72 59	.12"
Sat., Sept. 29	47 39	1.40"
Sun., Sept. 30	51 29	
Mon., Oct. 1	63 43	1.62"

MANY SOLDIERS HOME

Shortage of space this week has curtailed our usual write-ups of soldiers returning home and they will appear next week. Among those who have arrived or will arrive this week are Pte. Herb. Robinson, C.S.M. Ken Murray, Pte. Bob Andrews, Pte. Donald Taylor, L/Cpl. G. H. Garvin, Pte. M. A. Reid, Pte. J. W. Noble, C.S.M. D. Bowman, Cpl. A. N. Carter, Sgt. Jack Watson, Sgt. F. Kennard and Pte. J. T. Everson.

LIMEHOUSE

Recent visitors with the Johnsons included Pte. and Mrs. Chas. Brisley and David and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wall of Toronto.

Mr. D. M. Robertson entertained the Georgetown Girls' Pipe Band and about forty other friends at his cottage on Sunday. Among those present were Mr. Jas. Fax and Mr. Jas. Frise of Toronto.

The Girls' Lookout Club met at the home of Shirley Wright last week when arrangements were made for the annual bazaar.

Mr. Garnet Kay visited at Braebridge recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Noble and the Merediths motored to Toronto on Monday to meet Pte. Jack Noble who arrived with the 48th Highlanders.

Miss Schlichter of the Women's Institute Branch of the Department of Agriculture, conducted a two day short course in Furnishings of the Living-room last week. The lectures, dealing with room arrangement, choice of colours, etc. were held at the home of Mrs. Harvey Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Greenlees and children spent Sunday with the Benlons.

Mrs. Ted Morrow, of Toronto, visited her mother, Mrs. R. Lane on Sunday.

TOWNSHIP PASSES BY-LAW FOR NORVAL STREET LIGHTS

The regular meeting of Esqueping Township Council was held last Monday afternoon, with Reeve G. W. Murray presiding and Deputy-Reeve George Currie and Councillors George Currie, C. H. May and R. N. Brown present.

By-Law No. 10, was passed, providing for street lights in Norval. Accounts passed for payment included Bell Telephone \$4.63; Acton P.U.C. \$15.00; Georgetown Hydro \$71.60; Road accounts \$3612.47.

A deputation attended the meeting and Mr. J. M. Carlton addressed Council regarding the boys who are returning from overseas. Reeve Murray is calling a meeting to be held in the Council Chamber Monday evening, Oct. 15th at 7.30, when each ward in the township will be represented.

By-law No. 9, assessing the different school sections and union school sections was passed. Council instructed W. C. Cunningham to put \$3000 partial payment to Bauman Bros. on the October road account. It was moved and carried that the custom work charged to Mr. J. Standish in September be paid by the township, as it directly benefits the township road.

The Reeve was authorized to issue a warrant for the holding of a tax sale. Township road liability insurance of \$279.80 was ordered paid to the General Accident Assurance Co. (Geo. C. Brown, agent). It was moved that the Council petition the Unemployment Insurance Commission to certify the following employees as permanent—W. C. Cunningham, road sup't.; John Standish, grader operator; D. Williamson, road maintenance; S. Mileham, snow-plow operator; I. M. Bennett, clerk; K. C. Lindsay, treasurer.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, Nov. 5 at 2 o'clock, or at the call of the Reeve.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Canon D. Russell Smith of Oakville was preacher at St. George's Church last Sunday. Ven. W. G. O. Thompson took the Harvest Thanksgiving services at Lowville for the day.

Miss Mabel Chave, superintendent of the local Bell Telephone office, is going to Chesley for a month to take temporary charge of that office.

Commander Harold Say, U.S. Navy, with his wife and daughter called last week at the Baptist Parsonage. Commander Say's grandfather, Rev. James Oatis was minister of the local Baptist Church over fifty years ago. In civilian life Commander Say is director of Travel Division of Oregon State Highway Commission.

A number of O.H.S. graduates returned to their studies at University last week. Norah Cleave, Barbara Faram, Beatrice Brill, Michael Beer and Dick Orlinton all entered their second year at the University of Toronto and Ralph Hansen started his third year engineering course. Shirley Tapp is a freshman at the U. of T. and her brother, Lieut. Jack Tapp is also enrolled as a student. At Guelph O.A.C., Tom Beer began his 3rd year course and Bob Lawson enrolled as a freshman.

Mayor Harold Cleave attended the Ontario Mayors' Convention at Kirkland Lake last week. Mrs. Cleave visited at the same time with relatives in North Bay.

COUNCIL FAVOUR SEWAGE RENTAL SYSTEM OF PAYMENT



F. Sgt. I. Beaumont

Missing in action over Germany since last February, Mr. and Mrs. William Beaumont have been notified by airforce headquarters that their son, Flight Sergeant Lawrence Beaumont is now officially presumed dead.

CHURCH NEWS

The United Church of Canada
Rev. R. C. Todd, B.A., Minister.
Miss Lynda Stewart, ATOM, L.R.S.M., Music Director.

10 a.m. Sunday school.
11 a.m. Holy Communion and Infant Baptism.
7 p.m. Evening service. Servicemen especially invited to attend. Guest preacher: Capt. the Rev. A. M. Lavery, 4th Can. Field

Rev't RCA, veteran of the European theatre of war.

Friday, Oct. 5th, 8 p.m.—Preparatory service. Reception of new members. Ten receive adult baptism.

St. George's Church
Ven. W. G. O. Thompson, Rector.
Nineteenth Sunday

after Trinity: Holy Communion 8 a.m. Sunday school 10 a.m. Matins 11 a.m. Evensong 7 p.m. Confirmation service for adults immediately after Evensong. Thursday, 7.30 p.m., Confirmation class.

St. Alban's Church, Glen Williams
Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity:
Sunday school 2.00 p.m.
Evensong 3 p.m.
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Confirmation Class.

First Baptist Church
Minister—Rev. J. E. Ostrom.
Organist—Miss M. Cook
Sunday, Oct. 7th—11 a.m. Worship. Communion. 3 p.m. Bible school. 6.45 p.m. Gospel songs. 7 p.m. Service. Thanksgiving messages and music at these services.

The Young People meet on Monday at 8 p.m. The Mid-week Service on Wednesday at 8 p.m. Visitors welcome

Knox Presbyterian Church
Georgetown
Rev. Chas. O. Cochrane, B.A., B.D., Minister
10 a.m. Sunday school.
11 a.m. Public worship. Mr. Louis de Groot, formerly of Georgetown and now of Knox College, will preach.
7 p.m. Preparatory service.

Limehouse Presbyterian Church
2 p.m. Sunday school.
3 p.m. Public worship.
Mr. Louis de Groot, will preach.

Norval and Union Presbyterian Churches
Rev. J. L. Selk, B.A., Minister
UNION
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Public worship 11 a.m.
NORVAL
Sunday school 2 p.m.
Public worship 3 p.m.

Holy Cross R.C. Church
Rev. Fr. V. J. Morgan
Mass at 9 a.m. 2nd and 4th Sundays:
11 a.m. 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays.

The most important item of business on Council's agenda last night was sewerage and the vote which takes place next Tuesday, Oct. 9th. On the advice of Dr. Berry, provincial sanitary engineer, Council learned at the public meeting on Monday that it was possible for both owners and tenants to have a vote. Last night, the Council endorsed the sewerage rental system as the payment plan favoured, and decided to extend the vote to tenants. The 1944 municipal voters' list will be used on Tuesday, and all qualified municipal voters whose names appear on that list are entitled to vote. Under the sewerage rental system, there would be an estimated increase of 2.79 mills on the general tax rate for 20 years, and the rental charged to each user would be roughly equivalent to present water rates. As new homes are built and new users added, costs to the individual would be reduced, and when the water debentures are retired in a few years time, tax obligations in Georgetown will be considerably reduced.

The Council, 100% behind sewerage, decided to insert a page advertisement in the Herald, and every subscriber is urged to read the material contained in this.

New Subdivisions

K. M. Langdon addressed the meeting concerning two new subdivisions which will shortly be opened. The first in the Ontario Street district, is owned by himself and construction of seven houses for Smith & Stone, Ltd., has already been started, with more to follow in the spring. In order to provide a proper roadway for the new homes, Mr. Langdon offered to deed a strip of land 33 ft. wide to the town for a public roadway, to be known as Riverview Crescent, which offer was accepted.

Mr. Langdon also had a similar proposal from Mr. Harry Dayfoot, who is subdividing land for sale around his home. His offer of land to form an extension of Victoria Street to John Street was also accepted.

Bill Short for Deputy-Reeve
In answer to a request by Cr. Lyons that the voters' list be examined to see if Georgetown was entitled to a deputy-reeve, the clerk reported that there were 996 voters listed as owners, 34 short of the required number. If the town growth in 1946 is as anticipated, there should be enough property owners next year to give a second seat on the County Council.

Cr. Orr proposed that Council interview the Provincial Treasurer to try and get a second bank in town, and a delegation will go to Toronto for this purpose.

Cr. McGillivray brought up the question of putting Elm Street in suitable condition for pedestrians in view of proposed building of homes in that district and an outlet from the Main St. North district to Smith & Stone. Council felt it should be left until such times as a permanent road could be put through.

Mr. Isaac Bennett was present at the meeting to ask for relief from poor drainage which flooded his cellar, and the town will look after this. Mr. Walter Whitmee addressed council in regard to the street in front of his property. Council decided to properly survey the roadway and to fill in during the winter months.

BERT RAYMOND AND DORIS SHEPHERD WED AT ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. George's Church of England, Saturday, September 29th, when Doris Eleanor Shepherd, daughter of C.S.M. and Mrs. Henry Shepherd, M.B.E., became the bride of L/Cpl. Bert Allan Raymond. The groom has recently returned from five years' service overseas.

The bride wore a pretty blue ensemble with hat to match and carried a bouquet of red roses. Her attendant, Miss Lorna Hart, of Weston, wore a pink suit with a rose corsage. The best man was Stoker Lloyd Kerr. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. E. W. Wodson and Mr. Rex Battle, concert pianist and radio star, were visitors in town yesterday.

Rev. J. L. and Mrs. Horton, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gilbert and Neil of Toronto spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beave.

Sewage System Discussed at Public Meeting Last Monday

Considerable interest was shown by ratepayers at a public meeting in the Gregory Theatre on Monday night, when the proposed sewage system was discussed. Mayor Harold Cleave, Dr. C. V. Williams, M.O.H., Dr. A. E. Berry, chief sanitary engineer of the Ontario Dep't of Health, and Mr. O. R. Hagey, consulting engineer, all made brief addresses, pointing out the many advantages which sewerage would bring to Georgetown. Mayor Cleave expressed himself as favouring the plan and hoped for a favourable vote next Tuesday when the question will be presented to the citizens.

Following the formal speeches, a question period was held, and for the benefit of voters we have made a resume of some of the chief questions and answers.

Q.—Will the system service all parts of Town?

A.—The lower paper mill district has not been included, as the cost is prohibitive for the few homes there.

Q.—Does the estimated cost include service from main line to individual houses?

A.—No, the town puts the sewer to the street line, and the extra expense from there into the house is borne by the home-owner.

Q.—Will the disposal plant be offensive?

A.—No, it will not be detrimental to any adjoining property.

Q.—Would a ratepayer be forced to pay if he didn't wish to connect with the system?

A.—Not under the "sewer rental" system, other than the general mill rate. The Board of Health can force any taxpayer to abandon an offensive cesspool or septic tank.

Q.—What population will the system handle?

A.—Georgetown within its present limits when it is built up.

Q.—How long would it take to install?

A.—It could be done from spring to fall.

Q.—Does the plan take in basement toilets and laundry tubs?

A.—Yes, except in extreme depths. Cellars could be drained into the system, but not caves.

ACTIVE SERVICE NOTES

Jack Roughley, proprietor of Jack's Watch Repair, received his discharge from the RCAF last week.

Sgt. Norman Delke was renewing acquaintances in town over a few days last week. He is stationed at Pacific Command headquarters in Vancouver and is spending two weeks' furlough with his mother in Toronto.

Joe Wilcox is home on furlough with the Navy Band.

Bdr. Bill Anderson is home from Debert, N.S., where he has been stationed with the RCA.



THE DAILY PROBLEM OF THIS youngster it to get his head, arms and legs through the right holes in his oily garment. It's a common problem for millions of men, women and children in the liberated countries of Europe. You can help them by contributing serviceable used clothing, to the National Clothing Collection drive sponsored by the Canadian United Allied Relief Fund and scheduled for October 1-20. Under the national chairmanship of W. M. Birks of Montreal, a committee is being set up in every Canadian centre and distribution in Europe will be under the direction of UNRRA experts.