

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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## Five New Faces on Next Year's Town Council

### MacDonald Defeats Lyons in Race for Reeveship

Councillor McGillvray Returned — Councillors Orr and Thompson Defeated in Monday Elections.

As a result of Monday's municipal elections, five new faces will appear around the 1946 Council table in the persons of Joseph Gibbons, Thos. Eason, Jr., Jim Ritchie, Jim Goodlet and Bruce MacKenzie. Reeve Ken MacDonald was returned for a third term of office with a decisive majority of 608 over Cr. Thos. L. Lyons, making another bid for the reeveship. Cr. Garfield McGillvray will also serve a third term as councillor for Ward 1,

while Crs. Sid Orr and Wm. P. Thompson, of the 1945 council running for office were defeated in three-man contests in Wards 1 and 3. The vote was somewhat lighter than last year—608 compared with the 1043 who turned out in 1944 to vote Mayor Lyons in against ex-mayor Joseph Gibbons, who this year made a comeback, heading the polls as councillor for Ward 1.

#### COMPLETE RESULTS

REEVE	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Total
K. R. MacDonald	205	257	216	678
Thos. L. Lyons	110	97	108	315

  

COUNCIL — Ward 1	
Joseph Gibbons	228
Garfield McGillvray	185
Wm. P. Thompson	152

  

COUNCIL — Ward 2	
Thos. Eason, Jr.	193
James Ritchie	179
Thos. L. Leslie	169
C. E. Herrington	77

  

COUNCIL — Ward 3	
Bruce MacKenzie	231
James Goodlet	204
Sid Orr	140

## Welcome Home

Pte. Morley Varey

Overseas since October, 1941, Pte. Morley Varey returned home last week on the Empress of Scotland and has been visiting in town with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reid. Morley enlisted four and one half years ago and went overseas with the 2nd Heavy AA. Regt. after training at North Bay and Petawawa. He has been in France, Belgium, Germany and Holland. He was transferred a year ago April to the Lorne Scots and is still a member of that regiment. He is one of three brothers in the army. Sgt. Russell Varey is in England awaiting repatriation, while Sgt. Edgie Varey, a member of the dental corps, is now in Georgetown on six months' "employment leave" after being stationed for some time with the RCAF in Newfoundland.



HUGHES CLEAVER, M.P.

Halt County's representative at Ottawa, Hughes Cleaver, M.P., of Burlington, has recently been appointed chairman of the Banking and Commerce Committee. One of the major parliamentary committees, the first meetings are being held this week.

#### STEWARTTOWN

(Last Week)

The W.A. meeting last week, a quilting, was held at Mrs. Bally's home

Mrs. Willett had the misfortune on Saturday to fall down the cellar steps. She received a severe shaking up, but fortunately no bones were broken.

Mr. Wayne of Toronto was the minister for Sunday at Hornby, Norval and Stewarttown. He was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood.

Mrs. Eleanor Greenwood of Toronto spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Bally and Dawn visited with Mrs. Bally Sunday.

Congratulations to Eleanor Smith, who was winner of the first prize of \$25.00 in the senior group for tap dancing at the Lions Club amateur show this week.

Congratulations to Evalonne Smith who won the fourth prize in the jum-

#### DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITS LIONS CLUB

District Governor Cliff Hines, of Ingersoll, accompanied by Deputy District Governor Ed. Capps, of Brampton, paid an official visit to Georgetown Lions Club at their dinner meeting in the McGibbon House on Monday night. Speaking on "A Lion's Challenge" he dealt with the work of Lionism in helping to reconstruct a world at peace and said the ideology of Lionism was the key to world peace and should be spread to all countries. He urged Lions to support the program of renting temporary accommodation to veterans until the housing shortage is eased.

Lion Jack Armstrong, reporting on the results of the three amateur shows sponsored by the club said they were a huge success. About \$75 was netted for the club's welfare work as well as providing an opportunity for Georgetown talent and good entertainment for the audience. The club is considering holding another series of contests next spring.

A donation was voted to provide \$10 each in prizes for the boy and girl who stood highest in the entrance examinations at the close of the Public School terms, and the club will donate its usual prize at the High School commencement.

Tickets for the Christmas Tree draw were distributed to members by the convenor, Lion Ab. Tost.

#### MISSIONARY VISITS KNOX CHURCH

An unusual opportunity was afforded the congregation of Knox Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening when the Rev. C. L. Wood of India spoke on the missionary work of the Church on the Bhil's Field in India. Mr. Wood described the Bhils as an aboriginal race, of which there are many tribes comprising a total population of nearly twenty five million people. Their language is as yet unwritten, and includes a variety of dialects which change about every twenty five or thirty miles.

The Bhil Church is very independent in its outlook, and the great majority of congregations are self-supporting and have their own native preachers. The discipline of the Church is very strict by Canadian standards, and offences immediately become a matter for review by the officials. The Bhils' acceptance of the gospel of Christ has involved so much sacrifice, ridicule, ostracism, and economic hardship that they prize very highly their membership in the Church.

#### MRS. PETTIT REEVE OF NELSON

Member of Nelson Township Council since 1938, Mrs. Mary S. Pettit was chosen reeve by acclamation at the recent township nominations. Mrs. Pettit, who has served two terms on County Council as Nelson's deputy-reeve, was liberal candidate in last year's Provincial elections. Elmer C. Foster is deputy-reeve this year and all other offices in the township were filled by acclamation.

#### BOWLERS ENJOY CHICKEN SUPPER AND EUCHRE

Members of the Men's and Ladies' Bowling Clubs enjoyed a joint social evening on Tuesday, Nov. 27th in the Oddfellows' Hall. The guests sat down to a delicious chicken dinner prepared by members of Verdun Rebekah Lodge. Mr. Howard Kenner, president of the Men's Club was toastmaster and called on a number of the members for informal speeches.

Later euchre was played, Mrs. E. Duncan and Mr. George C. Brown holding high scores. The evening was under the convenship of Mrs. E. B. Tyers and Mrs. Sid MacKenzie, president and secretary of the Ladies' Club.

## Harold McClure Heads

## Citizens' Boys Band

Heading the newly appointed Georgetown Citizens' Boys' Band as president is Harold C. McClure. The committee was appointed after a series of meetings in the Municipal Building and is making an appeal for funds to purchase more instruments and music for the boys waiting to join. The profit, the committee points out, will be realized in good music from the youth of our town and donations will be welcomed by the secretary or by any committee member. The committee is composed of:

President—H. C. McClure.  
Vice-President—Arthur Herbert.  
Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. Walter Peck.  
Property Comm.—D. Brill, A. Herbert, B. Wilcox.  
Ways and Means—H. C. Wrigglesworth, J. F. Baird, Mrs. E. B. Tyers, Mrs. Wm. Hewitt.  
Disciplinary Comm.—E. R. MacDonald, H. C. Wrigglesworth, B. Wilcox.  
Advertising—Walter Biehn, Joseph Gibbons.

## Victory Loan Banquet at Burlington

Several committee members and Salesmen from this district attended a final Victory Loan banquet held at the Maples, Burlington, on Wednesday, November 28th. The evening was arranged as a get-together for workers in the nine wartime loan campaigns.

Guest speaker was Mr. Ormes Donnelly, from Toronto loan headquarters, who presented the plaque, emblematic of highest percentage of objective raised, to Georgetown. This was the third time Georgetown district had won such an honour. Mayor Harold Cleave received the plaque for the community.

L. E. Fleck, Georgetown joint chairman and Wilfrid Bickle, Halton organizer, were among those who were called on to speak and an interesting event of the evening was a presentation on behalf of the County to Mrs. Sparling, county secretary at Oakville. Many complimentary remarks were made, not only about Georgetown's loan records, but about the whole of Halton which always has been to the fore in raising money in war loans.

#### W. H. REID ESCAPES SERIOUS INJURY IN SHOOTING ACCIDENT

W. H. Reid, well-known Georgetown farmer had a narrow escape last Saturday afternoon, when he was struck by a bullet in his barn. The accident happened when a party of farmers were shooting squirrels which had been creating a nuisance in the silo on the former Hughes farm on the edge of town. One bullet passed through the wall of the barn and struck Mr. Reid in the face, lodging deep in the bone below his eye. He was attended by Dr. A. McAllister, and taken to Guelph Hospital for further treatment, but was able to return home that night. For the present no operation is necessary and it is hoped that no complications will result from the injury.

## McKillop-Beaney Wedding at Holy Cross

Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church was the scene of a pretty wedding last Wednesday morning, Nov. 28th, when Susie Beaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Beaney of Lincolnton, became the bride of Walter McKillop, son of Mr. Thomas and the late Mrs. McKillop of Toronto. Rev. Fr. V. J. Morgan officiated at the ceremony.

The bride was lovely, gowned in white net over taffeta with finger-tip veil and carrying a bouquet of red roses. She was attended by her sister, Margaret, wearing pink crepe with shoulder length veil and a pink rose bouquet. Groomsman was the bride's brother, Mr. Robert Beaney.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, after which the young couple left on a honeymoon trip to Montreal. On their return they will reside in Toronto. The bride is a recent graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing in London.

## 75 Report for Midget

## and Juvenile Hockey

Georgetown Recreational Council Sponsors Six Midget and Four Juvenile Teams in Ambitious Winter Sport Program—Teams will Wear N.H.L. Colors.

#### THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hutt  
If we have to resort to figures to prove that the month of November treated us very decently here they are. The average daytime temperature was 43.6 or 1.5 degrees above normal. The average night temperature was 30.1 which was 1.8 degrees above normal. The daily mean temperature for the month was 36.8 which is 1.6 degrees above normal. The total rainfall was 1.97 inches, which is only half of normal.

Now we are off to a good start for a white Christmas with a few inches of frost in the ground and a couple of inches of snow left for ground cover, but no ice yet for the small boy to skate on, or even risk a ducking on.

#### REV. ARTHUR DAYFOOT ARRIVES SAFELY IN CHENGTU

The friends of Rev. Arthur Dayfoot will be interested and glad to know that word of his safe arrival at his destination, Chengtu, West China, on October 6th, has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dayfoot of Victoria, B.C. A graduate of Georgetown High School and the University of Toronto, Mr. Dayfoot left Canada last December for this United Church Mission Field, but owing to difficulties of transportation and restriction on civilian entry into China, he was delayed in South Africa and India, and since August in Chungking.

#### CEDARVALE

Charlie Fisher of St. Catharines and Albert Fisher of Philadelphia spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Mulder.

Mrs. James Delaney visited with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin, of South Bend, Indiana, visited with friends here last week. Mr. Griffin has recently returned from overseas after serving nearly four years.

A number from here attended the euchre and dance at Ballinacred on Friday evening.

Friends of Mr. Calvin Letich are glad to know he is making satisfactory recovery after taking treatments in Guelph.

Mr. Neil Harding has returned home after spending two weeks with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Armstrong and Myrna of Osprey visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. Ed. Smith.

Miss Bolka Mulder spent a week with Miss Reta Brynns of Weston.

The monthly meeting of the Cedarvale W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. W. Henderson on Wednesday, November 21.

The meeting opened by singing the Opening Ode and repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Scripture reading by Mrs. Cunningham.

Roll Call—My favourite cookie recipe.

Plans were made for to send boys parcels that were still overseas.

The following program was then given.

Motto—Habits retained from Grandma's method of Housekeeping by Mrs. Henderson.

Paper by Mrs. Wood.

A weed contest by Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Widdis being winner.

Red Cross sewing was distributed and some handed in.

MR. WILLIAM GOWDY CELEBRATES 75th BIRTHDAY

Mr. William Gowdy of Acton, well-known in this district and formerly a resident of Limehouse, is receiving felicitations on the occasion of his 75th birthday, which he celebrated on Nov. 26th. A number of relatives from Guelph, Port Hope, Toronto, and Acton gathered at his home the previous Sunday and enjoyed a buffet supper and birthday cake provided by Mrs. Gowdy.

#### IN RESPONSE TO AN ADVERTISEMENT FOR MIDGET AND JUVENILE HOCKEY PLAYERS TO TURN OUT AT THE TOWN HALL LAST FRIDAY NIGHT, SOME 75 OF THE YOUNG LADS IN TOWN WERE ON HAND TO GET THEIR CONTRACT FORMS WHICH WILL ALLOW THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SPORT THIS WINTER.

An ambitious program has been drawn up by the Georgetown Recreational Council for the season in an effort to give every lad, regardless of his age or proficiency in hockey, a chance to enjoy the sport. A midget N.H.L. team, numbering six teams, will take their names from the big league hockey clubs, and sweaters and socks in the N.H.L. colors have been ordered. There will be five teams of Georgetown and district players, and a sixth entry from Norval, under the sponsorship of that village's Recreational Association, sparked by Rev. "Len" Self and Joe Stamp, our baseball sports columnist of last summer.

Eligible for midget hockey are all boys who were 15 or under on November 1st of this year. A 30-game home-and-home schedule will be played, with four teams competing in the semi-finals for a two-team play-off. In order to get around the problem of eight and ten year olds being overwhelmed by the bigger lads of 14 and 15, it is proposed to have line-ups varying according to age. In other words, when a 15 year old line-up is on the ice for the Maple Leafs, the Canadians coach would ice his line-up of 15-year olds to balance the two teams.

The juveniles, with age limit 19 and under, will have a house league of four teams, with an all-star outfit being chosen for O.H.A. competition.

Arrangements have been made with the Board of Parks Management for the use of the arena Saturday mornings and one night a week for midgets and one night for juveniles—the nights depending on what schedule may be drawn up for an Intermediate O.H.A. entry from Georgetown.

The whole program is under the direction of the G.R.O.'s Hockey Committee, composed of Jim Sargeant, Jack Brill and Alf Sykes. A number of hockey players have been approached to act as coaches for the teams, and the Council is finding the best of cooperation in their efforts to see that every youngster is given a chance to enjoy a game of hockey.

At the meeting last Friday, contract forms were given to all the boys present, to be signed by them and their parents and returned to the committee. A boy who wants to play in the league is asked to make five pledges—that he will not smoke or drink, will be in bed by 10:30 p.m., will show honest endeavor in his school work; will be a good sport at all times, and will assume responsibility for all equipment loaned to him by the G. R. C.

#### HURLINGTON MAN HEADS GARAGE OPERATORS

The annual meeting of the Garage Operators' Association, Halton Branch was held at the Estaminet, Burlington, on Monday, Dec. 3rd. Following the banquet a short business session was held. Mr. Art Speight then introduced the guest speaker of the evening, Mr. Alex. MacLaren of Georgetown, who gave a n inspiring address. The retiring president, Fred Sinclair, then vacated the chair in favour of Ed. Wadhams, who conducted the election of officers which resulted as follows:

- President—Jim Waunsley, Burlington.
- 1st Vice-president—Jack Ribble, Oakville.
- 2nd Vice-president—A. C. Patterson, Georgetown.
- Secretary—Larry Manell, Oakville.
- Treasurer—Lorne Peters, Georgetown.
- Directors—Acton, Joe Whitlam, J. Hargreaves; Georgetown, Cecil Hardy, Jack Cain; Milton, D. McDuffee, Lloyd Peer; Oakville, Morris Turner, Geo. McLeod; Burlington, I. Lynn, F. Petrie; auditors, Art Speight, Fred Sinclair.

#### MISSED THE BOAT

Her friends in town were pleasantly surprised to learn that Mrs. Gordon Brown would be with them for a few more weeks. Mrs. Brown left Georgetown last Tuesday and was to have called for an extended visit in England aboard the Empress of Scotland. A mix-up in arrangements made it impossible for her to reach Halifax in time for sailing, and she will take passage on a later boat.

Meanwhile, we hope she will be able to complete a project close to her heart—the formation of a local branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for which she has been making arrangements for some time.