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Building Lots for Veterans Discussed by Council

Inaugural Meeting Sees Groundwork for Much Important Business - Recreational Council Asks Support - No Support for Gibbons Motion To Repeal Salary By-Law

A request by Mr. Donny Harley that he be appointed as chairman of the inaugural meeting of the new Recreation Council, was discussed at Monday night's meeting of the council. The question of providing cheap building lots for returning war veterans was also discussed. Mr. Gibbons said that he had had in mind for some time the idea of extending George Street into Reservoir Park, which is owned by the town, and providing the land for sale for veterans at a nominal price. Council decided that the problem would be better discussed at a special meeting, and this was set for next Monday, January 21st. Mr. Harley's application was meanwhile held in abeyance until Council has drawn up a definite plan of action.

Mayor Harold Cleave, entering office for his third year as Mayor, welcomed new and old members to the meeting. He pointed out that many important decisions would face the 1946 Council and hoped that Council would have a progressive record of service to the community in dealing with public business. Rev. O. C. Cochran was present and offered a prayer for Council's work during the year to come.

E. V. MacCormack and Harold McClelland appeared at the meeting to ask for support of the youth program undertaken by the Georgetown Recreation Council. Mayor Cleave expressed himself as heartily in accord with the aims of the group and said he thought the arena should be turned over to them, in order to give them fullest facilities for doing a good job.

This led to a somewhat lengthy discussion of the question of the arena management. Mr. McGilvray said the Parks Board had been doing a good job, and as the Georgetown Recreation Council was as yet in its infancy he questioned the immediate replacement of the old Board. Siding with him, Mr. Gibbons said he was quite sure all members of the present Board would like nothing better than to retire, but that they had rendered valuable service and would hesitate to do away with the Board. Mr. Ritchie said no one could question the financial success of the Board, but he didn't believe that young people were given a proper "break" regarding free skating, etc. in a municipally-owned building. The discussion ended on a motion by Gibbons and McGilvray that the Council endorse the G.R.C. movement and that the Mayor be authorized to call a meeting of the Town Council, Board of Parks Management and the Recreation Council with a view to having the fullest possible cooperation in the operation of the arena. This meeting was set for Tuesday, January 22nd.

K. M. Langdon, Town Solicitor, reported that the Mayor, Reeve MacDonald, Cr. Orr and himself had met with the Ontario Municipal Board to discuss the sewerage installation and he had subsequently received a draft order for Council's approval. High-lights of this are that the town must satisfy the Board of its ability to finance at the rate proposed, that it can be done within the estimated cost, and that an estimate must be given of what sum can be raised by sewerage rental. No debenture in excess of 20 years will be allowed for financing. Mr. Langdon was authorized to report Council's approval of the order. Further discussion on sewerage was scheduled for the special meeting next Monday night, when the engineer will present his full report of estimates, preparatory to calling for tenders.

Regular meeting nights were set for the first Monday in each month, and the following standing committees appointed, the first-named in each being chairman:

Finance - McGilvray, MacDonald, Gibbons, Eason.
Streets and Walks - MacKenzie, MacDonald, McGilvray.
Waterworks and Fire Protection - Goodlet, Gibbons, McGilvray.
Welfare, Light and Police - Ritchie, MacDonald, MacKenzie.
Building and Property - Eason, Goodlet, Ritchie.
Industrial and Post War - Gibbons, MacKenzie, Eason.
The Fire Chief's report was received, and on recommendation of the Board, appointments of Donald Latimer as chief, Wm. Hyde, deputy chief, and Jack Tost, truck driver, were ratified. Other appointments made were:

Henry Goldham - Board of Health.
W. G. Marshall - Wood Inspector.
Miss A. Ryan and W. F. Bradley - Cemetery Board.
Ven. W. G. O. Thompson - Library Board.
Dr. R. Watson - High School Board.

Mr. E. B. Tynes waited on Council to see if the town would be interested in purchasing two lots behind his grocery property on Main St., at a

price of \$200. Mr. McGilvray thought this might be a good location for a municipal parking lot, and Council will look over the property with this in view.

The billiard licenses of E. R. Mallowhugh and Albert Williams were renewed for 1946, and a donation of \$25 voted to the Salvation Army.

A suggestion by the Mayor that the \$5 penalty be dropped for non-attendance of members at meetings, led to a battle of words between himself and Cr. Gibbons towards the close of the meeting. The Mayor said he believed that as some of the new members were working nights, it would not be fair to penalize them if they were unable to attend a meeting for this reason. A motion to make the amendment was made by Mrs. McGilvray and Eason, but before it was put to a vote, Cr. Gibbons said that he was in favour of doing away with the salary by-law altogether and felt Council, as public-spirited citizens should not be paid for their services to the town. Mr. McGilvray seconded the motion, but when put to a vote, Cr. Gibbons was the only one who voted for it. The original motion to drop the penalty then carried, all voting for it except Cr. Gibbons. The Mayor said that he thought Cr. Gibbons was trying to embarrass the new members by bringing up such a question at the first meeting and the latter rose to his feet and launched into a speech in which he said he had hoped to keep personal references to the background, but that as the mayor had started things off, he wasn't going to take it lying down.

Gibbons - We are faced with the unusual spectacle of a man not voting for a motion he seconded.

McGilvray - I was only trying to stop arguments.

Gibbons - That's a queer way of doing it.

McGilvray - Thank you.

LORNE SCOTS REGIMENT AT STEWARTTOWN CHURCH

Memorial Service for Local Men Who Gave Lives in War

Men of the Lorne Scots Regiment, with their pipe band, and under command of Lt.-Col. Bertram, M.C., will parade as a unit at Stewarttown on Sunday afternoon next, January 20, and will attend the special Memorial Service to be held at 3 pm. at St. John's Church, Stewarttown, for those of the community who made the supreme sacrifice in World War II.

The rector, Rev. H. Leigh-Pink, L.T., will conduct the service and deliver the address. A military bugler will sound the "Last Post". The people of Stewarttown are urged to attend this special service in honour of their war dead, and to be in their seats fifteen minutes before the service commences.

HORNBY

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Anglican Church held its first meeting of the new year at the home of Mrs. Howard Bradley on Tuesday afternoon, January 8th, with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. Frank Chisholm, conducted the opening exercises. While the members worked on a quilt, Mrs. F. Weller gave a talk on the history of the W. A. The rector, Rev. H. Leigh-Pink, was present and gave a brief message to the meeting. A pleasant half-hour followed during which the hostess served tea.

The Hornby United Church Young People's Union met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stark on Monday evening, January 7th, with twenty-two people present. Jack Canton, who is heading up the Christian Fellowship department, gave a very valuable topic on "The Patient Husbandman." Ernest Edwards read the scripture lesson, and John Stark the prayer. Wilma Sinclair gave a piano solo. Interesting games followed and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Mr. Johnston Neelds invited the group to his home on the Seventh Line for January 21.

Some highlights of the Bethel United Church annual meeting held recently were as follows: A Young People's Union had been organized during the year, and a membership of about fifty built up, attendance averaged about thirty. The church treasurer, Mr. John Pickett, said he had a balance on hand of \$119.76, and also \$120.10 from the sale of the church shed, which the meeting voted to be used for church repairs. The Women's Association had done the best of all, and Mrs. John Pickett, the treasurer said there was a Victory Bond valued at \$300 in the bank, and a cash balance of \$222.00 on hand.

Welcome Home

Cpl. Cecil Davidson

Coming home on the Mauretania, Lt. Cecil Davidson is enjoying a few weeks leave at his home, after which he will return to his job with the Dominion Seed House. Lt. Davidson is the son of Mr. John Davidson, of Georgetown and the late Mrs. Davidson. He joined the army in October, 1941, and trained at Brampton and Kingston before going overseas with the Signal Corps in Oct., 1943. He served ten months in Italy, then moved to north-west Europe when the Canadian army in Italy was transferred there. He is married to the former Lois Robinson.

Erwin Lewis

Returning home on the Queen Elizabeth, Cpl. Erwin Lewis is back in town again after service overseas in Sicily, Italy, France, Holland and Germany. Employed in Georgetown with Saxe Motors and K. C. Gilliland before enlisting in July, 1942, he trained at Newmarket, Farnham, Que., Hamilton Trade School and Barrieffield before going overseas with the Ordnance Corps in July, 1943. He was later transferred to the new army unit, the C.E.M.E. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis of Huntsville, he is married to the former Margaret Alderson and they have a son, Bryan. A member of the town Fire Brigade, he was fire truck driver.

Cpl. Lewis was in the same unit overseas with Cpl. Jack Lake, son of Mr. Ted Lake of Timmins, a Georgetown old boy, and Jack also returned to Canada on the same boat.

Egan, Clarence McDonald

Returning at few weeks ago on the Queen Elizabeth, Egan, Clarence McDonald is in town, spending a leave with his wife, formerly Vera Marchment and daughter Barbara. Enlisting in August, 1942, with the Signal Corps, he was trained at Newmarket and Kingston and went overseas three years ago, where he has served in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Before enlisting, Egan, McDonald was employed in Brampton with the Charlton Publishing Company.

Brutal Murder of Brampton Woman Shocks District

Victim of a maniacal attack late Saturday evening, Mrs. Elbert Pillsworth, 28, whose husband operates a radio and electric shop in Brampton, died in Toronto General Hospital Sunday morning after being rushed to the city in an ambulance. Dr. I. H. Erb, Provincial pathologist, performed an autopsy and reported death due to several fractures of the skull.

Police are tracking down every possible clue in an effort to locate the person or persons who murdered the popular young woman who was the mother of two children, Linda, 4½ and Donnie, 7 months. Reconstructing the scene, it is believed that Mrs. Pillsworth had gone to bed early, and hearing a noise came downstairs to investigate, leaving the two children asleep. Delirious and only partly conscious after the vicious attack, she managed to reach the telephone and lift the receiver. Mrs. Elsie Collis, realizing something was wrong when she heard Mrs. Pillsworth trying to tell her what had happened, telephoned her husband at the store and he hurried home.

Sixteen-year-old Muriel Goodfellow, who lives across the street and had minded the children on Friday night while the young couple were at the theatre, provided police with a possible clue when she revealed that a man "with a sort of glassy-eyed stare" had gone to the door that night and asked if they were home. When told they were not, he said "This is where they live, isn't it?"

The Pillsworths were married in Orangeville ½ years ago and moved to Brampton two years ago. He worked for Trans-Canada Airlines at Malton as a radio mechanic until early this year, when he opened a radio and electric shop in Brampton. He had bought a two storey brick home on Mill Street.

WEDS DUTCH GIRL



LORNE FRANK LOUSSO and his wife, formerly Janet Hoegland, who were married in Holland. Frank is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Louusso of Georgetown and expects to be returning home from overseas soon.

THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hunt
Thermometers are delicately made instruments designed to give an idea of temperatures. Those in general use show present temperature only. For our purpose the Department of Meteorology provides a pair of recording thermometers, one to record the maximum, or highest temperature, and the other the minimum, or lowest temperature during the day or night. For short these are called Max and Min.

During that June in January weather a week or so ago our Min went on a tool and recorded 40 below zero. We could not refrain from saying "Old Girl you are lying" and she positively refused to be corrected. We took her back and exchanged her for a truthful one.

So here are the correct figures for the past week:

Tues. Jan. 8	40	31
Wed. Jan. 9	36	21
Thurs. Jan. 10	32	31
Fri. Jan. 11	33	37
Sat. Jan. 12	35	29
Sun. Jan. 13	19	14
Mon. Jan. 14	25	10

MAYOR CLEAVE WILL SPEAK ON RADIO

Citizens of Georgetown will have the opportunity of hearing Mayor Harold Cleave on a radio broadcast next Sunday morning, January 20th, over radio station CEUM, Toronto. The station has been presenting a weekly series of programs dedicated to surrounding towns and on the same program the mayor of Forest Hill and Brampton will speak. At time of going to press, we have been unable to ascertain the exact time of the broadcast, but citizens may learn this by checking with the radio schedules in Saturday's daily paper.

Township Will Hold Nomination Meeting For School Trustee

ASHGROVE

A very successful business meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. R. J. Graham last Monday evening. Several items of business were dealt with and a splendid financial report was presented by the treasurer. An election of officers was held, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. A. J. Ruddell; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Clayton Wilson; Group convenors: Mrs. R. J. Graham; Mrs. W. Brownridge, Mrs. T. Brownridge, Mrs. F. Ruddell. A crochete social under the auspices of the W.A. is planned for Friday evening, Jan. 19th, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

The January meeting of the W.M.S. was held Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 8th, at the home of the president, Mrs. T. Giffen. The roll call was answered by giving a New Year's thought. The installation of officers was conducted by Mrs. H. Bird and those installed were as follows:

President - Mrs. Theo. Giffen; Vice-president - Mrs. Frank Ruddell; Secretary - Mrs. Walter Brownridge; Treasurer - Mrs. Frank Wilson. Christian Stewardship and Penance Secretary - Mrs. George Nurse; Temperance Secretary - Mrs. O. B. Dick; Press and Literature, Mrs. John Bellbody; Community Friendship Secretary, Mrs. Cecil Wilson; Supply Secretary, Mrs. Leslie Giffen; World Friend and Missionary Monthly Secretary, Mrs. T. Brownridge; Mission Band Supt., Mrs. Hector Bird; Assistant Mission Band Supt., Mrs. V. Archer; Baby Band Supt., Mrs. Wilfrid Bird; auditors, Mrs. P. Wigglesworth, Mrs. E. J. Graham.

The worship service was conducted by Mrs. F. Wigglesworth, during which Mrs. John Bellbody gave a timely reading. The study chapter: "Christian Education in the Angola Church" was well given by Mrs. W. Brownridge in an interesting and concise manner, showing the great need for teachers and literature, when we consider that only five out of every hundred are literate.

Ms. Carol Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Reed of Toronto, was student teacher at Ashgrove School last week.

LIMEHOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers of the U.S.A. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ellerby.

Rev. C. C. Cochran conducted communion services at Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Sunday. Mr. S. Gisterman sang. The minister announced that the annual meeting would be held at Mrs. Ross's, Jan. 23 at 8:30.

The W.M.S. met at Mrs. Cochran's on Thursday evening with a good attendance. The roll call was answered by a verse of scripture containing "Year."

Those taking part in the program included Scripture and short prayer by Mrs. Smethurst and short topic by Mrs. Benton. Mrs. Cameron sang an enjoyable solo at the close.

The hostess served refreshments following the benediction.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at a well-attended Community Welcome Home Party at Limehouse Memorial Hall on Friday evening. Mr. S. Wright and Mrs. Jas. Noble were high-spirited at each, with consolations going to Mr. C. Downes and Donald Matthews. Following lunch Mr. Newton called the four recent discharged or returned men forward and presented each with his membership card and a flat 50 of cigarettes. The ladies included Jack Roughley, Donald McDonald, Jack Ellerby and Tom Packer. The floor was then cleared for dancing to music supplied by Messrs. Garnet Kay, Wm. Summers, Johnny Graham and Mrs. Meredith with Mr. Joe McDonald, the capable floor manager.

(Last Week)
The January W. I. meeting attended by fourteen ladies was held at the home of Mrs. Wright. Roll call was answered by "The most neighbourly thing that ever happened to me," motto, "All the world my neighbour," was taken by Mrs. Ellerby who read letters written by New Canadians showing their appreciation of their new neighbours and new country.

Mrs. Frank Brown, convenor of citizenship read a paper on her subject opening with a definition of citizenship. Current events were taken by Mrs. A. W. Norton and convenors read items of interest.

It was decided to again sponsor the school garden project with a committee, as follows: Miss Jean Ruddell, Mrs. A. Spitzer and Mrs. A. Benton. Financial convenor for January was Mrs. Olsby, assisted by Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. A. W. Norton. Mrs. Olsby assisted Mrs. Wright with lunch at the close.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Esherby attended the wedding of his niece, Miss Laura Monroe to Mr. Jack Rogers in Niagara Falls, N.Y., last Saturday. A pleasant time was spent at the Hall on Friday evening when the Board sponsored a coffee and dance. Miss

The inaugural meeting of Esqueting Township Council was held Monday morning. After subscribing to the oath of office, the members took their seats. C. W. Murray, Reeve; George E. Cleave, Deputy-reeve; George Curtis, H. May and E. N. Brown, Councilors. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted and correspondence read.

Mr. G. W. McIntock, Manager Bank of Commerce, was present, congratulating the Council on the financial standing of the Township. Mr. McIntock has taken a great interest in Township affairs for many years and his valued assistance has always been appreciated. Reeve Murray on behalf of the members of Council expressed his thanks for the assistance given.

The meeting adjourned until 2:30 p.m. It was moved and carried that Council apply to the Department of Public Highways for the Statutory Grant on an expenditure of \$29,326.38 for 1945.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

Board of Hydro Commissioners, Georgetown, street lights at Glen Williams to Dec. 31, 1945 \$74.59; H.E. P.C., Brampton, lights at Council Chamber \$4.05; Bell Telephone Co., \$7.24; Letter Shop Supply Co. \$77.27; The Municipal Ward, supplies \$4.88; The Acton Free Press, advertising \$3.00; I. M. Bennett, to visiting voters' list in 1945 \$35.90; to writing Old Age Pensions in 1945 \$20.00; Postmaster, Georgetown, box rent \$2.00; A. W. Benton, stamps \$3.00; Ontario Good Roads Assoc., membership fee \$5.00; The Salvation Army, grant \$10; Road accounts \$1051.43; Relief accounts \$5.03.

J. H. Engham was appointed a member of the Board of Health and William Campbell, weed inspector. Cecil Chisholm was appointed assessor for Wards 1, 2 and 3, and Arthur W. Benton, for Wards 4, 5 and 6, and a by-law was passed and passed authorizing the Reeve and Treasurer to borrow up to \$35,000 to meet current Township expenditures.

As a result of only four nominees qualifying for the five seats on the newly-formed School Board of Township School Area No. 1, another nomination meeting will be held on Monday, January 22nd, with an election on February 12th if necessary.

The following were appointed Deputy Game Wardens in Esqueting during 1946: Daniel Allan, R. R. 3 Millton; Alfred Bridgen, Hornby; Ray Crilich, Glen Williams; Lorne L. Millie, R. R. 4 Acton; Harvey Nurse, R. R. 2 Georgetown; Fred Ruddell, R. R. 2 Georgetown; Spencer Wilcox, R. R. 1 Norval; George Leslie, R. R. 4 Acton; Wesley Louth, Norval; W. J. McDonald, R. R. 2 Acton; Meldrum Stark, R. R. 5 Millton; Wm. Schenk, Limehouse; Wilmer Watkins, R. R. 3 Acton; George Woods, R. R. 2 Norval.

TAG DAY FOR BOYS' BAND THIS SATURDAY

At a committee meeting of the Georgetown Citizens Boys' Band in the Municipal Building last Wednesday evening, January 9th, it was decided to hold a tag day on Saturday, January 18th, to raise funds for the band. At the same time local industries and businessmen will be canvassed for financial assistance in meeting the expenses of the organization.

Roy King, who has been serving as bandmaster, reported that the boys are making good progress in their weekly practices.

NORVAL

A social function in Norval Parish Hall is being held tonight in honour of four local families who have left the community during the past two months - Mr. and Mrs. C. Grimwood, Mrs. Rodway, Mrs. Kett and Mr. and Mrs. Desmorling. The annual vestry meeting of St. Paul's Church, Norval, will be held at the Rectory on Monday, January 21, at 8 p.m.

CEDARVALE

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Pieter and family, all of Grand Valley to our community. Friends of little Eddie Haws are glad to hear that he is improving in the St. Joseph Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaren of Georgetown visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Church. Mrs. Sheila Miller is expected to see her husband home this week from overseas. We welcome Earl home. Mr. Neil Harding is confined at his home at Orton with chicken pox.

Ellen Marshall, Mrs. Jack Hays and the Karna Bros. provided music, with Mr. Davidson as floor manager. Mr. Alex Wright is expected to arrive home.