

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

Wednesday Evening, May 15th, 1946.

Wartime Houses Will Be Built on Cedarvale Property

Town Offers \$550 an acre for land for Veterans' Homes — Hope to complete purchase this week.

A special meeting of Georgetown Council was called Monday night to consider further the purchase of property for veterans' homes. On Saturday morning, Dr. Marchmore, representing the United Church Board which controls Cedarvale Farms was in town and met briefly with the Council. He intimated that the Board would be favourable to accepting a price of \$550 an acre — \$50 less than their original price, and \$50 above the offer made last week by Council. A motion was passed at Monday's meeting, offering \$550 an acre for from 8 to 10 acres, with all members voting in favour except Cr. Goodlet. The town Solicitor was instructed to go ahead with plans for surveying the property. Council's offer of \$1500 for George H. Leslie's property on the 9th line was not accepted by Mr. Leslie, who asked \$1800 for the land. A further offer from Mr. W. H. Taylor, King St., to sell building lots at \$250 a lot was reported by Cr. Eason, but no action was taken on this.

ASHGROVE

The W.M.S. auxiliary met in the basement Tuesday afternoon, May 7th, with Mrs. Thos. Giffen presiding.

After a lengthy business discussion Devotion was taken by Mrs. W. Bird "Builders together with God." Miss Betty Ruddle sang in her usual pleasing manner, followed by the Study chapter by Mrs. J. Bellbody on "What of Tomorrow", telling of the great need in Angola Africa for more workers and money if the half million people in Angola are ever to know about the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

There was a plant and seed sale at the close of the meeting.

A very fitting Mother's Day service was held in the church on Sunday morning, the theme being "We All Share in Making the Home." Mr. Fred Wrigglesworth, S. Sup., read the Scripture. Proverbs chap. 31, verses 10-31. Mrs. Dick and Mrs. Marion Hunter sang "O Happy Home" and Rev. Fred Answorth told a story from the Orient describing the life of Lee Chang, a Chinese boy, his home and family.

Visitors and friends at this service were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wrigglesworth and two sons of Georgetown and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carney and Sandra with Mr. and Fred Wrigglesworth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy of Hornby with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dick. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nurse and two daughters from Erin with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Graham.

Mr. John Galbraith of Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruddle.

The May Women's Institute meeting will be held at Mrs. Frank Ruddle's on Tuesday, May 21st at two-thirty Daylight-Saving Time.

REBEKAH PRESIDENT VISITS VERDUN

On Tuesday evening, May 7th, Mrs. Annie Courtney, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, paid an official visit to Verdun Rebekah Lodge No. 184.

She was accompanied by Mrs. Catherine Patterson, District Deputy President of Centre District No. 23, Toronto. Also present were eighteen members of Evening Star Rebekah Lodge No. 79 of Milton.

Mrs. Courtney gave a very interesting talk on Rebekah work. Mrs. Patterson also spoke a few words.

Sister Lillian Ritchie on behalf of the Lodge presented Mrs. Courtney with a small gift. The Noble Grand of Evening Star also gave her a gift.

At the conclusion of Lodge a social hour was enjoyed in the Banquet Hall.

Intermediate and Junior O.H.A. Hockey Next Season

Organizing Starts Early as Hockey Executive Elected — Several New Players Expected.

For the first time in many years, the Georgetown Hockey Club ended the season with a substantial cash balance on hand, this despite heavier expenses due to out-of-town trips. Last winter's enthusiasm has not been allowed to slacken, and on Monday night the Club held its annual meeting to elect officers for this year.

Of interest to hockeyists is the decision to enter into the O.H.A. next season. It is hoped that the younger boys will be able to play in the O.H.A. next season.

THE WEATHER

Here are the bare cold facts and the dry figures regarding the weather the past week. Frost nearly every night and too cold in the daytime to shed an overcoat. Don't be in any hurry about putting out those tomato plants for a week or two yet.

We are beginning to think that there was more truth than poetry in that old popular song "It ain't going to rain no more" and yet we are told it rains on the just and the unjust alike. Surely we will get it soon for they have already had an all-night soaker as far east as Chatham.

Here are the dry and frosty figures:

Date	H. and L.	Rain.
Tues., May 7	51 35	
Wed., May 8	57 32	
Thur., May 9	57 33	
Fri., May 10	61 32	
Sat., May 11	54 43	10
Sun., May 12	57 30	
Mon., May 13	57 32	

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitzee have returned from a visit in Whitby with their daughter, Mrs. W. S. Stewart.

Mrs. Gordon Alcott arrived from Copper Cliff on Sunday to join her husband in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ellis spent a week in Buffalo, N.Y., recently, where Mr. Ellis attended the convention of the American Ceramic Society.

Mr. Archie McDonald of R.R. 4, Acton, spent the week-end at Huttonville with friends.

Miss Dorothy Ferguson of Toronto spent the week-end with Miss Isabel Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred B. Orr of Toronto were week-end guests with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Orr.

Mrs. T. R. Cave has returned to her home in the Valleyview Apartments after a two week visit in Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. James Cave.

Y. visited with her son and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hiller, King St., for the Mother's Day week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bullivant and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bullivant of Hamilton, spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bullivant.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hill, King St., for Mother's Day were: Mr. Wilfred Hill and Miss Winifred Stokes of Niagara Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hill of Levan.

Stan Otton, who was accountant at the Bank of Montreal branch here a few years ago has been transferred from the Exeter branch to the bank branch at Gore Bay, Manitoulin.

Week-end guests with Mr. and Mrs. H. Moyer included: J. Milton Cork and S. A. Beatty of Toronto, and Dr. and Mrs. C. Hurlbut, Mrs. N. P. Moyer and Miss Mabel Moyer of Vineland.

Richard Licata of Hamilton, who has often visited in town with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Licata, has received his M.A. degree at the University of Western Ontario. He will continue his studies for another two years for his doctor's degree.

Mrs. George Cooney and her two sons of Mount Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stapleton of Brampton and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Stapleton of Acton, were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Stapleton at Norval.

Mrs. Ada Hiller of Niagara Falls, N. Y., a former Georgetown girl, Miss Davena Somerville has recently accepted a position as superintendent of the Greenwood Le Flore Hospital in Greenwood, Mississippi. Miss Somerville, who is a graduate of Georgetown High School, was formerly superintendent of Frederick City Hospital in Maryland.

PROMINENT LIMEHOUSE RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. John W. Nickell, a prominent resident of the Limehouse community, passed away at her home on Sunday, May 12th. She had fallen to rally from a stroke which she suffered a week previous.

Born in Georgetown 75 years ago, Mrs. Nickell was the former Annie Grievie, and was the daughter of the late Alexander Grievie and Catherine Ruddle. She was married 57 years ago and with her husband had lived since then on their farm near Limehouse.

She was organist at Limehouse Church for 28 years, and in earlier years acted as piano accompanist for her husband's fiddle playing at parties and gatherings throughout the district. She was a member of the W.M.S. of the church, and of the Limehouse Women's Institute.

Surviving besides her husband are two children, James Nickell of Pontiac, Michigan, and Mrs. Luella Wilson, Edley Mills, and one brother, William Grievie of Brantford.

The funeral was held from Limehouse Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon and was conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. C. Cochrane. Interment was in Limehouse Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Jack Nickell and Jarvis Wilmer, grandsons, and 4 nephews, Pat Donovan, Doug Carlyle, Vic Mountain and Lorne Grievie. Flower bearers were Andrew Mino, Edgar Beoney, Wilfred Harding, Fred Harding and Bob Winton.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral included Mrs. Westhead and Mrs. Alva Cole, Toronto; John Kenney, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Wilmer, Lima, Ohio; Mrs. Eason, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nickell, Royal Oak, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. McFarland, Pontiac, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. A. McEnery, Erin; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grievie, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Carlyle, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grievie, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Grievie, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Grievie, Mrs. Doug Cowell, all of Brantford.

BALLINAFAD

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gates presented their infant daughter Heather Anne for baptism Sunday morning.

The village and surrounding community welcome Mrs. Leo Jamieson to our midst. We wish her as a British bride a happy and prosperous life in her new homeland.

The Caledon East young people will present their play "The Life of Riley" in the Ballinafad hall this week. A large gathering would be appreciated as our young people had a successful evening in Caledon East.

We also welcome Mr. and Mrs. Ken Colton of Orangeville to our community.

Ten members of Ballinafad Auxiliary and two members of the Mission Circle attended the Halton Presbyterian in Acton Thursday, May 9. Mrs. Jesse McEnery was appointed Mission Circle secretary and Mrs. J. P. Kirkwood community friendship secretary for Halton County. The women received much benefit from the meeting.

NO TENDERS FOR SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT

At a special meeting of Council called on Tuesday, May 7th, to deal with tenders for a sewage disposal plant, no tenders were received, and the matter was laid over for further consideration. A letter was read from the Keystone Construction Co. cancelling their previous tender of \$177,922.04 for sewers only, which was the lowest of the three tenders received for this phase of the work.

As a result of a discussion on salaries of municipal employees, a motion was passed granting a 5 per cent increase to all employees of the town.

JOINS B. F. MURFIN STAFF

Mr. Cecil Brown has joined the staff of B. F. Murfin, furnace and sheet metal, as a mechanic, and with his wife is living on Maple Avenue. Mr. Brown, a native of Durham, has just received his discharge from the RCAF, where he served as an aero-engine mechanic. He was stationed in New foundland at the time of the disastrous K. of C. fire there early in the war.

His friends in town will be interested in the following item from the (Timmins) Porcupine Advance concerning Doug Bracken, former teller in the Bank of Montreal here: "Announcing their engagement at the Saturday night dance at the Pavilion, were Miss Helen Thomson and Mr. Doug Bracken, Helen is the brunette with the lovely smile whom you see in Helen's Sport Shop — Doug is employed at the Bank of Montreal."

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Miss Joan, to Captain Douglas Wray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wray of Stratford.

GEORGETOWN NIGHT AT CHRISTIE ST. HOSPITAL

A group of entertainers under the leadership of J. H. Lillico, visited Christie St. Hospital on Thursday evening, last, May 9th and put on a Variety Show for the patients in the Hospital Auditorium.

The group of artists were: Mr. Ivan Wilson, Toronto, Master of Ceremonies, United Church Orchestra, Dianne Hillock, and Mariene Bludd, Marie Kerr, Eleanor Smith, Gertrude Cain, The Rhythm Babes, Marion Hepburn and Mary Moyer, June Clarke and Darryl Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Dewhurst, Mrs. Irene Mitchell May, Alf Shulton.

During the course of the program cigarettes and chocolate bars were passed among the patients. These were donated by some of the members of the United Church and Sunday School.

At the conclusion of the entertainment the orchestra and other entertainers were served sandwiches and Coca-Cola by the Hospital staff.

The same evening thirty-three members of Verdun Rebekah Lodge paid a visit to the patients in the roof ward and presented them with a radio and also took cigarettes, oranges, bananas, chocolate bars, etc., which were passed around to the patients while some of the members joined in a sing-song and Dianne Hillock and Mariene Bludd entertained with a song and tap dance.

CHURCH NEWS

First Baptist Church
Minister, Rev. J. E. Ostrom, Organist, Miss M. Cook.

Sunday May 13th — 9:45 a.m. Bible School, 11 a.m. Worship, "Studies in Matthew," 6:45 p.m. Gospel Songs, 7 p.m. Gospel Service "Jesus On Human Character and Conduct." The Young People meet on Monday at 8 p.m. Prayer Service on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

WELCOME

St. George's Church
Ven. W. G. O. Thompson, Rector.
Fourth Sunday after Easter

Sunday School — 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Corporate) — 11.00 a.m. Evensong — 7.00 p.m.

St. Alban's Church, Glen Williams
Fourth Sunday after Easter
Matsins — 9.30 a.m. Sunday School — 10.30 a.m.

Norval United Church
Minister — Rev. F. J. Dunlop, Sunday, May 13th. 3 p.m. Service of Thanksgiving on the first anniversary of Peace in Europe — a cordial invitation to all war veterans, members of the Orange family and other patriotic organizations are invited. — A warm welcome to the general public.

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the House of the Lord."

Knox Presbyterian Church
Rev. Chas. C. Cochrane, B.A., B.D.
10 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Public Worship, 7 p.m. Public worship.
Mr. Erwin McElwain B.A., Student for the Ministry, will preach.

Limehouse Presbyterian Church
2 p.m. Sunday School, 3 p.m. Public Worship. Mr. McElwain will preach.

Georgetown United Church
Rev. R. C. Todd, B.A., Minister; Miss Lynda Stewart, ATCM, LRSM, Music Director.

10 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class for adults. 11 a.m. Public worship. Guest speaker — Mr. Kunio Hidaka, Canadian-born Japanese speaking on the Canadian Japanese question as seen by a Canadian citizen of Japanese origin.

7 p.m. — Public Worship.

Norval and Union Presbyterian Churches
Rev. J. L. Self, B.A., B.D., Minister.

UNION
Sunday school 3 p.m.
Public worship 3 p.m.
All services on Daylight Saving Time

NORVAL
Sunday school 10 a.m.
Public worship 11 a.m.
All services on Daylight Saving Time

Ballinafad Charge of the United Church of Canada
Rev. A. O. W. Foreman, B.A., Minister
Ballinafad — Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Churchill — Worship 1:30 p.m. Sunday School 2:30 p.m.
Melville — Sunday School 3 p.m. Worship 3 p.m.

NOTICE

The account of a County Council committee meeting to investigate a proposed County School system and which we have referred to in an editorial, has had "7075" left over. This was due to a typo of space.

Anti-Speeding Delegation Requests Council Action

Council Discusses Hiring Town Foreman — May seek Provincials to Police Town.

A delegation of ratepayers from the Charles Street district, appeared at Council on Monday night to seek action against speeders whom they claimed were endangering children at play along the street. Mrs. Leonard Bell acted as spokesman for the group and a petition, signed by 31 residents, was presented asking that measures be taken immediately to enforce speeding regulations.

The question brought up the growing problem of the police chief being over-taxed by virtue of his offices as tax collector, streets and road superintendent, etc., and a suggestion was made by Cr. MacKenzie that a Public Works Commission be formed and a town foreman hired, allowing the police department to concentrate on police work.

Reeve MacDonald reported that there was a trend towards Provincial Police taking over policing of municipalities, with the towns paying their salaries, with the Province all other costs. Cr. MacKenzie was considering such a situation at present. The Council was interested and a motion was passed that the Provincial Police be contacted with the idea of forming a Police Commission in Georgetown.

Dealing more directly with the traffic problem, Council passed a motion that speed limit signs be erected where necessary as soon as possible.

Cr. Gibbons was an enthusiastic supporter of the town foreman idea and was all for a motion to appoint the police chief, W. G. Marshall as town foreman at his present salary and make Night Constable Robb acting chief. Cr. McElwain said he didn't believe it was fair to ask Mr. Marshall to make a snap decision and that should Provincial Police be not available, he might prefer to take the job of Chief. Cr. Gibbons said that he was asking Council to make a snap decision, not the chief, and Cr. Ritchie said that, though he favoured the town foreman idea, he thought it wiser to settle one question first. Mayor Cleave was also strongly against an immediate change, pointing out that another night man would have to be hired and there could be no assurance that he would have the job for more than a few months. He answered criticism of Cr. Gibbons that by-law were not being enforced by saying that Georgetown's crime and accident record were as clean as any town of similar size and that the police department had done a good job. At the same time, he thought the time was coming when changes would have to be made and favoured the town

foreman idea, with Chief Marshall having a choice of the two positions.

Cr. Ritchie said that to bring the matter to a head, Cr. Gibbons should present his motion and Cr. Gibbons said that it was Cr. MacKenzie's motion and urged him to present it. A motion to appoint Mr. Marshall town foreman was finally presented by Cr. Gibbons and MacKenzie, with the Mayor asking for a recorded vote. Cr. Goodlet was the only other supporter and the motion was defeated.

Mayor Cleave then told the delegation that this ended that phase of business for the night. Mr. Bell asked if something was going to be done about the speeding and the Mayor said something had been done and that the police would do everything possible to see that speed laws are observed.

MISSION BAND THANK OFFERING

The United Church Mission Band held their Easter thank-offering meeting on Monday, April 29th. President Joan Dobbie was in charge and was assisted in the worship service by Mrs. C. Wilson and Connie Simpson. The girls of Cedarvale School sang a chorale and Miss H. A. Stanton presented lantern slides on Africa. "Christians children go to Kindergarten."

Mrs. Harvey Clarke had charge of the Baby Band graduation exercises in which Todd McElwain, David Jones, Colleen Todd and Virginia Barber, graduated to Mission Band, received their membership pins and mite boxes and were welcomed by the President, Officers taking part in the program were: Sandra Scott and Joy Barber, soloists; Patsy Wilson and Gloria Bain, recitations; trio by Ross McElwain, Raymond McCortney and Bruce Dentham; and a chorus by the whole band.

SEVEN CHILDREN ORCHESTRATED AT UNITED CHURCH

During the morning service at Georgetown United Church, four children were christened by the minister, Rev. R. C. Todd. They were: William John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McClelland; Larry Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen; James Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull, 6th Line; and Lorne James, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Coyle.

In the afternoon, Mr. Todd officiated at the christening of three more children, Pauline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson; Myra Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Cook; and Beverly, daughter of Mrs. Hedley Shaw and the late Mr. Shaw.

Recreational Director Undertakes Ambitious Schedule of Activities

Art Classes, Baseball, Hikes Highlight Program — Camera and Stamp Clubs, Archery also on Agenda — Teen-Town Activities Will Centre at Old Town Hall.

Under direction of Harold Newman, Georgetown's recreational director, a program of sport, handicraft and hobbies for the people in town, is gradually taking shape. Since his appointment a month ago, Mr. Newman has made a questionnaire survey among the younger folk in town and at a meeting of the Recreational Council last Wednesday night, he outlined a program for this summer.

With baseball very much in the forefront in Georgetown, sports activities will be centred on this for boys and girls. Girls are being divided into Junior, Intermediate and Senior for softball, with three team groups in the first two divisions and a 4-team senior league.

Boys softball will be composed of a 2-team bantam group, which will play after school in the Public School grounds, and 3-team midget and juvenile groups. There will be a 4-team juvenile baseball grouping to share in the revival of "hard ball" in Georgetown, which started last summer with the Pirates and the Glen pushing this game in the park.

All ball teams will be operated under an "adoption system" — that is, volunteers are being asked to coach and look after the teams, with the director supervising the over-all program.

The ball season will officially open on Monday, May 27th, when the Recreation Council plans to start things off with a big evening in the park. The schedule will conclude on August 5th, when the Council has booked the Park for a G.R.O. sports day which will include league play-offs.

Plans are indefinite at present as to whether a juvenile O.B.A. team will be entered in the county league. While it is hoped to enter a team, and there is a lot of talent available, many of the questions of uniforms and equipment, which will be a larger expense than the O.B.A. equipment, are still unsettled. A team can be entered without uniform.

forms, officials feel that it can be swung, but the story is that the O.B.A. will not allow teams to compete unless fully uniformed.

The recreation program does not confine itself to sport by any means. Included in the activities on tap are art classes and hikes, a camera club, a stamp club and archery. A total of over 100 children have indicated interest in joining art classes which will be personally conducted by Mr. Newman and large numbers have shown interest in these other activities.

As time goes on, it is hoped that the old town hall will be the centre of many of the activities sponsored by the Council. Plans are underway to utilize the upstairs of the building, which with some minor repairs and painting is everything that could be asked. Mr. Newman will have his office in the tower of the main auditorium and use will be made of the auditorium and stage.

Teen-Town Hall, which has been formed after meetings of teen-agers with Mr. Newman is prepared to dig in and do much of the cleaning up of the building once the major repairs are made. This enterprising group has elected officers, prepared a code of rules and decided on membership regulations.

Membership is open to all between the ages of 13 and 21, with semi-annual dues of 50 cents.

Officers of the group are:
Mayor — Emory Thompson
Council — Norma Long, Toots Murphy, Walter Simpson, John MacInnes, Margaret Simpson, Toots Roberts.

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