

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

Wednesday Evening, January 22nd, 1947

"You Live in Georgetown" Advertising Booklet Distributed at Board of Trade Annual

"Facts About Rackets" Told by Guest Speaker — A. R. Speight Heads Executive for 1947.

Continuation of several years' planning by the Georgetown Board of Trade, an advertising booklet, "You Live in Georgetown," was distributed to those attending the annual meeting in the Municipal Building last Wednesday. The booklet is a handsome pictorial of life in Georgetown and includes pictures of industry, recreation, homes, churches and schools with some statistical data. Three thousand copies have been printed at an estimated cost of \$750. The executive have not decided yet what will be done with them, though it is anticipated some charge will be made for copies to help defray the cost.

W. E. Nodwell, retiring Board secretary, was warmly praised for his part in assembling the booklet. Not only did Mr. Nodwell arrange for all the art lay-out work, but the majority of the pictures were taken by him. The booklet was donated by the Alliance Paper Mills, Ltd.

Guest speaker at the meeting was A. R. Speight of the Toronto Better Business Bureau, who spoke on "Facts About Rackets." Mr. Speight was intensely interesting as he told of various rackets which plague the country and how the B. B. B. fights them in Toronto and in the outside municipalities which are affiliated. A \$15 a year fee entitles a Board of Trade such as we have here to receive a monthly bulletin service which warns of fakers who might be heading this way. He illustrated some of the rackets such as fake missions, yet calendars, etc. He also explained the work done by the Bureau in aiding veterans going into business by giving them advice and helping protect them from racketeers.

The Bureau believes that the simplest way to fight fraud is to expose it. This is its main policy, rather than getting involved in court cases. Mayor Joseph Gibbons moved the vote of thanks to Mr. Speight for his informative speech.

Following the reading of the minutes by secretary W. E. Nodwell and the treasurer's report by Harold McClure, President Arthur Speight made a few pertinent remarks about the organization. He spoke of how town planning could make a better community, mentioning such projects as improved parking facilities, building permits and reforestation around the town water supply as illustrations of factors which can enter town planning.

"The Board of Trade is your forum for discussion," he said, asking everyone to support it and build towards a better town. He spoke highly of retiring secretary Nodwell who is leaving town this spring and of how his efforts on the executive would be missed.

The nominating committee's report was received and passed and officers for 1947 are:

Hon. President — Mayor Joseph Gibbons
 Hon. 1st Vice Pres.—George Muckart
 Hon. 2nd Vice Pres. — Rev. C. C. Ouchrane
 President — A. R. Speight
 1st Vice Pres.—Brig. F. C. Wallace
 2nd Vice Pres. — W. P. Bradley
 Secretary — James P. Evans
 Treasurer — R. H. Ireland
 Committees (first named is chairman):
 Industrial—Victor Diggins, Leonard Bell, John D. Kelly, Douglas Greer.
 Retail — Clarence Bain, Ross Thompson, Jack Watson, Harold Wheeler, Arthur Benton.
 Finance — Harold McClure, David Saxe, Riley Brethour, Fred Sinclair, Art Scott.
 Town Planning — Thomas Eason, K. M. Langdon, Sam Mackenzie, Howard Kentner, Dr. C. V. Williams.
 Advertising — Walter Blehn, Garfield McGilvray.
 Ratepayers — Bruce MacKenzie, Harold Cleave, Dick Leata.
 Sports — Recreational Director H. J. Newman.
 Agriculture — Ken McMillan, Craig Reid, R. J. McLaughlin.
 Ladies — Miss Sybil Bennett, K.C.

During the evening, questionnaires were circulated suggesting four topics for meetings in 1947 and asking for further suggestions. The four are: Municipal Finance, Town Planning, Waterworks as a Public Utility and an Old Bow Bonfire. Mr. Speight read the suggestions handed in and then presided the reopening of the golf course, signs at the entrance to town, drop-letter boxes, and an active Board Division.

Prominent District Woman, Mrs. Fred Cole Dies

Mrs. Fred Cole, a prominent resident of this district, passed away after a serious illness last Thursday, January 16th, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Annie Thompson, Acton.

Formerly Christina Thompson, she was a daughter of the late Joseph Henry Thompson and Sarah McLean and was born at lot 6, 3rd line, Erin. She was a member of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter, I.O.D.E., Acton, and took a prominent part in church groups of Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton. In ill health for the past year and a half, she had been seriously ill for six weeks prior to her death.

Surviving are her husband, two sisters, Miss Annie McLean, and Mrs. Annie MacIntosh of Acton, and five brothers, John and Alex, 9th line, Erin, Harry of Markdale, William of Acton and Angus on the old homestead. She was predeceased by two brothers, Comfort and Arthur, and a son who died in infancy.

A private funeral service at her sister's home on Monday was followed by a service in Knox Church, Acton, Rev. J. C. MacNeil was in charge, assisted by Rev. O. E. Flindall of Ballinacree. Pall-bearers were Morgan Madill, Alex McLean, Wilfred Harding, Charles Thompson, Christopher Moffat and Alex McKay. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

MRS. AUDREY SHARPE LEAVES NEXT WEEK FOR LABRADOR

Veteran of a year's service overseas with the St. John Ambulance Brigade, Mrs. Audrey Sharpe leaves next Monday for Harrington Harbor, where she will be a nursing assistant in the Grenfell Mission hospital. She will travel by train to Montreal, Quebec, and fly from there, with a stopover at St. John's. Mrs. Sharpe is one of two St. John girls meeting this appeal for workers, the other being Miss Marjorie Lowe of Moncton, N.B., who has also served overseas and in India with the Brigade.

The 16-bed hospital at Harrington Harbor has one doctor, a registered nurse and the two assistants to serve the needs of trappers and fishermen up and down the coast and the 70 families, all English-speaking, who make up the community. The community is isolated, getting mail service only twice a month and the only electricity is in the hospital's private plant. There is a Church of England mission there.

Mrs. Sharpe, who has been active in the local St. John Brigade is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Orville and her mother is lady divisional superintendent. To continue their activities, the Order of St. John is making an appeal next month for a million dollars across Canada to finance activities for the next two years.

FAMOUS NOVEL ON SCREEN AT GREGORY

Those who have read A. J. Cronin's "The Green Years" are in for a treat at the Gregory next Tuesday and Wednesday when the celluloid version plays at our local theatre. Heading the cast is Charles Coburn as "Dandle" Gow, with Robert played by Tom Drake and a newcomer, Beverly

Adjustment Made for Householder Protesting Extra Water Charge

Possible changes in the Waterworks by-law were mooted by Georgetown Council last Thursday when Mrs. Walter Diggins appeared to protest the charging of water rates to tenants who had rented part of her home. Mrs. Diggins based her protest on the fact that for sixteen years the same situation had existed and that she had rented last year to these tenants with the understanding that there would be no further charges above the rent. She said this revenue was the only source of income for herself and her 85 year old husband and said she could name a dozen people who were sub-tenants and who are not charged extra water rates. She also thought it unfair that a house with four people should pay more than boarding houses or houses with large families of ten or twelve.

"This is a strong argument for water meters," said Mayor Gibbons. The Board wanted to know if the charge was not made on the number of taps.

Town Plans Civic Snow-Plowing and Other Services With Own Truck

Georgetown has purchased a two-ton truck with snow plow and equipment and plan to do their own snow plowing, garbage collecting, gravel hauling, etc. The new truck was purchased from Scott's Garage at a price of \$2,425.45 plus the trade-in of the present half-ton truck purchased last year. Mayor Gibbons said he had voted against purchase of the small truck last year and had asked Mr. Scott to submit a price on a two-ton which could be driven by one of the town's present town employees.

Cr. Goodlet has been a strong proponent of the town providing its own civic services and thought considerable saving could be effected by a central system, even if it meant hiring extra help during the summer.

Mrs. Charles Wheeler Buried In Greenwood

Euphemia Shortreed Wheeler, beloved wife of the late Charles James Wheeler, both members of families well-known in Halton, Dufferin, and Peel counties, passed away at her home in Toronto on January 11 and was laid to rest beside her husband in the Wheeler family plot in Greenwood cemetery, Georgetown.

Mrs. Wheeler, aged 74, was born at Maneswood, the eldest daughter of the late Abraham and Isabella Wooding. In the early 90's she attended high school in Georgetown and in 1900 married Charles, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas James Wheeler of Georgetown. They lived for several years in Orangeville, where her husband learned newspaper typography with his cousin, the late Blainey McGulre. Subsequently they moved to Toronto. Her husband died in 1941.

The funeral was held from St. David's Anglican Church, in which Mrs. Wheeler was a devoted worker for 38 years. For the past 32 years she had been the weekly responsibility of seeing that the flowers were on the altar for the Sunday services. The service at the church, which was largely attended, was conducted by the rector, Canon H. A. Bracken, brother-in-law of the deceased and by his son and her nephew, Rev. Newman Bracken of Hookley Valley. The latter conducted the burial rites in Georgetown—Canon Bracken, who has been in charge of St. David's since its inception 40 years ago, referring simply but eloquently to the loving care given by Mrs. Wheeler to the discharge of her altar duties.

Mrs. Wheeler is survived by one son, Thomas James, formerly managing editor of the Toronto Daily Star and The Star Weekly and now head of a newspaper syndicate. Several years ago her son bought a property in East Garafraxa township near Orangeville where Mrs. Wheeler spent the summer months. Also surviving are three sisters: Annie, wife of Amos R. Newell, Milton West; Nellie, widow of the late Edward Hagyard, Guelph, and Mary, widow of the late Richard Joyce, formerly of Manswood. Agnes, wife of Canon Bracken, died in 1925 and a brother, John, in 1938.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Fred Cole would like to thank friends and neighbours for their kindnesses during the illness and death of his wife.

Tyler as Allison. Hume Cronyn, Gladys Cooper and Jessica Tandy are included in the supporting cast of M.G.M. feature players.

MARRIAGES, DEATHS BOTH DOUBLE IN 1946

Vital statistics in Georgetown as reported by Town Clerk P. E. Harrison show a marked increase in marriages and in deaths in 1946. Fifty marriages were reported, compared with 24 the previous year, and deaths increased from eleven to nineteen. There was one birth in the municipality, the same figure as in the previous year.

The low birth rate is attributable to the fact that there is no hospital or nursing home here and births in Gravel and Brampton hospitals are included in statistics for those centres.

MRS. M. H. MOYER AND CRAFTS PRESIDENT

Mrs. S. W. Orr was hostess when the Arts and Crafts of Georgetown held their annual meeting on Thursday, January 16th. Several new members were welcomed at the meeting.

Mrs. Alex McKinney of Brampton sent regrets at not being able to be present and asked that the group again exhibit work at the annual meetings of the Ontario Agricultural Societies in February. Each member was asked to leave one article at Long's Store, to be picked up by February 10th.

The president reported that a group of members intended taking up leather work, another group was starting pottery, and a class was also taking painting and design.

Mrs. H. Wolfe of Acton took the chair for the election of officers who are:

President — Mrs. M. H. Moyer
 1st Vice-Pres. — Mrs. A. M. Nielsen
 2nd Vice-Pres. — Mrs. J. B. Milne
 Secretary — Mrs. D. W. Baxter
 Treasurer — Mrs. L. G. McClintock
 Auditor — Mrs. Wallace Thompson
 Acton Group Leadersy — Mrs. W. J. Beatty

Several convenors and committees were appointed to look after the work of the organization. A pleasant tea hour followed, and Mrs. J. A. Early moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Orr and Mrs. Wallace Thompson for their hospitality.

WILBERT CLEAVE HALTON CHAPTER HEAD FOR 1947

Ex. Comp. Wilbert G. Cleave was installed as principal of Halton chapter, R.A.M., No. 234, G.R.C., at a ceremony in the lodge rooms last Friday night. Rt. Ex. Comp. George C. Brown assisted by past principals of the lodge officiated and the lodge was honoured to have present: Ex. Comp. R. V. Conover, Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Canada, accompanied by V. Ex. Comp. H. Spratt and Ex. Comp. Markell of Peel Chapter, Brampton.

Officers for 1947 are:

Z — Ex. Comp. Wilbert Cleave
 I.P.Z. — Ex. Comp. Frank Corney
 H — Ex. Comp. W. J. McLeod
 J — Ex. Comp. Campbell Sinclair
 S.E. — Ex. Comp. Jack Arnold
 S.N. — Comp. Walter Rigg
 F.S. — Comp. Elmer Dron
 Treas. — Ex. Comp. John D. Kelly
 S.S. — Ex. Comp. Trygve Wood
 J.S. — Comp. Jack Lucas
 M. of IV — Comp. W. Cromar
 M. of XV — Comp. Leslie M. Clark
 M. of XV — Comp. Kenneth Whitworth
 M. of IV — Comp. A. Hunter

LIONS WILL NOT ACT AS COLLECTION AGENCY

The subject of acting as collectors for outside agencies was under discussion at the Lions Club meeting on Monday in the McOthbrow House. The question arose when a request was received from Canadian Aid to China that the Lions organize their fund campaign in Georgetown. Similar requests have been made from time to time and it was decided to pass a motion that the club would not undertake any such arrangement for any group no matter how worthy the cause. It was felt that a Lions Club is primarily a community organization and should not dissipate its efforts elsewhere.

Lion Chief Ab Tost presided at the meeting. Art Scott reported that the newly formed Property Committee had secured a suitable storehouse for club equipment. Jack Armstrong and Walter Blehn were named to form a committee for the St. Patrick's dance and it was suggested that the dance be held on a Friday this year as it is a more popular dance night. A lucky draw for a basket of groceries left over from the Dominion Day bingo was won by Walter Blehn.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. James Mulholland announce the engagement of their daughter Doreen Marie to Robert Edward Wyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wyatt of Georgetown. The marriage is to take place in St. George's Church on Saturday, February 16th.

Police Chief Resigns, Georgetown Asks for Provincial Policing

Reeve's Motion to Ask Resignation Reason is Voted Down — New System Will Cost \$2250 plus 6c a Mile.

Confirming rumours of the resignation of Chief W. G. Marshall from his position of chief constable and other town duties, a letter from Mr. Marshall was read at last Thursday's Council meeting, resigning his office as of January 21st. No reasons were given by Mr. Marshall for his resignation. In answer to a question by Cr. Thompson as to whether anyone had talked to the chief, Deputy-Reeve Armstrong said that he understood that at the present time he was not interested in being employed by the town in any capacity, but perhaps at some future time he would be interested.

Cr. Ritchie thought Mr. Marshall should be asked to reconsider his complete resignation. The faithful service which he had rendered, and his past 19 years would be missed, and his knowledge of town layout, particularly the waterworks system, was invaluable and would be a great loss to the town.

Cr. Herbert, expressing himself in favour of accepting the resignation, said that it was time the town was starting to break in a younger man to replace Messrs. Marshall and Marchment as there was no one at present who had their knowledge of the waterworks.

Reeve MacLaren thought it unusual that the chief offered no reason for his resignation and favoured taking no action until enquiries had been made.

Gibbons — Whether this is unfortunate or not, the resignation speaks for itself and I take this as the explanation.

MacLaren — This is no explanation. A good employer wants to know why his man is quitting.

Ritchie — I agree with the Reeve. There must be a reason. At the same time, I think Cr. Herbert is right in suggesting we bring on a younger man.

Goodlet — Perhaps Mr. Marshall has his own personal reason and doesn't want the town to know.

Ritchie — Could we ask Mr. Marshall his reason before passing any motion.

MacLaren — I think a small committee of Council should wait on him. Gibbons — We will present a motion and talk to that.

Herbert — In private life, if a man wants to quit his present job, there are no questions asked.

Hale — Not at the Provincial Mill. They'd want to know the reason.

A motion was presented by Herbert and Goodlet that the resignation be accepted, Mayor Gibbons saying that he would like to vote on it. Reeve MacLaren moved an amendment that the resignation be not accepted until a committee had interviewed the chief to ascertain his reasons.

Gibbons — I can't see any point in it. Do you mean we should cook him back. You know what usually happens in that case.

He said that he was being frank, as he thought everyone should be, and that possibly Mr. Marshall was not able to carry on the duties of a policeman as they are now required in Georgetown. He explained that he had invited Inspector E. T. Doyle of the Provincial Police to explain their system to Council and that he would be later heard from. He said he did not believe the town needed a foreman to be in charge of three men and that one of these men could carry on those duties. The time has come, he believes, when the town needs three young men as policemen.

Reeve MacLaren's amendment was voted on, with Crs. Hale and Ritchie voting with him and all others against. The original motion was then put, with the addition of the words "with regret" at the Reeve's suggestion. It, too, was a recorded vote and passed by a majority vote, Crs. Ritchie and Hale voting in opposition.

Inspector Doyle was asked to take the floor and gave a brief resume of the system of provincial policing which municipalities are being encouraged to adopt. Under this system, three men would be recommended for Georgetown and the cost to the municipality would be a flat rate of \$1750 per man with a 6c a mile car allowance. The men actually receive a larger salary, the difference being paid from their central organization, which also supplies clothing and equipment. The men become residents of town and their work lies within town limits. At present, overseas veterans are being given preference to join the force, but if there is a local man who can qualify, he receives a first preference.

At a later point in the meeting, a motion was presented that the town enter into an agreement with the Ontario Provincial Police to take over police duties here, and the motion was passed, Crs. Lyons and Ritchie voting against the measure.

ST. GEORGE'S VESTRY

The annual Vestry meeting of St. George's Church was held, according to canon, on Monday evening, the Archdeacon in the chair.

After the signing of the Declaration and opening devotions, the minutes were read by Mr. Wallace Thompson, Vestry Clerk.

Reports were presented by the Churchwardens and the organizations. An outstanding year financially was shown, with very considerable progress made in the improvements required. Much credit was given to the Churchwardens, Messrs. Eason and Savings, and to the organizations.

The Rector gave a statistical report showing 23 baptisms, 2 Churchings, 15 marriages and 7 funerals. He commended Churchwardens and all organizations for their good work in a year of outstanding accomplishment and called for a continuance of high effort.

The very cordial thanks of the Vestry was expressed to Mr. Harry Logan for his gift to the Church, in memory of the fallen, of the beautiful new stone steps leading to the Clergy Vestry. The dedication of this gift will take place when the fine weather comes.

The Rector re-appointed Mr. Thomas Eason as Rector's warden.

Mr. R. W. Prust was elected people's warden, and asked for a committee to assist him. He was asked to name his own committee, and appointed H. Savings, T. Eason, W. F. Bradley and Mrs. D. W. Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Thompson were re-elected auditors.

Mr. Thomas Parry was re-elected convener of sidesmen.

Mr. Harvey Dewhurst was elected Lay Delegate to Synod for a term of three years.

The vestry then adjourned, after the Archdeacon had pronounced the benediction and refreshments were served by the W.A.

TEN TEAMS IN ACTION IN G.R.C. HOCKEY LOOP

It keeps your sports reporter dizzy this year trying to keep up with all the hockey in town, what with the Intermediates and Juniors in the O.H.A., and the Recreational Council loop which includes two juvenile, four midget and four bantam teams. Last Saturday morning the Bantams started off their Saturday morning league with Jack Arnold's Leafs blanking Alex Korczak's Bruins 4 - 0, and Scotty Paterson's Canadiens (Hal Newman at the helm) meeting out defeat to Jack Brill's Red Wings 4 - 1. All bantam games will be at the arena on Saturday mornings, except the last which would be in the park.

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 Canadiens — Leafs
 Feb. 1 — Leafs — Red Wings
 Bruins — Canadiens
 Feb. 8 — Red Wings — Leafs
 Canadiens — Bruins
 Feb. 15 — Bruins — Red Wings
 Leafs — Canadiens
 (At the Park) Red Wings—Canadiens
 Leafs — Bruins

In the Midget league, Rangers and Hawks won out in their opening game last Friday by close scores — Duke Barrow's Rangers — 5; Harold Richardson's Leafs — 4 and Bungy Ward's Hawks, 3; Brill's Red Wings, 2. The Red Wings have Jack Cotton and Ernie Alcott at the helm. As this is being written Tuesday afternoon, we'll have to catch up on last night's score in the next edition.

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 Rangers — Red Wings
 Feb. 17 — Hawks — Leafs
 Red Wings — Rangers

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