

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

Wednesday Evening, January 29th, 1947

Craig Reid Given Fifth Term as Fall Fair Board President

Largest Fair on Record held in '46 Reported at Annual Meeting Saturday—Prize List Totalled \$1870.50—Pylon Erected at Cost of \$1562.00.

Decide to Stay With Second Saturday in September As Fair Date.

Regular president of the Esquewaug Agricultural Society for the past four years, H. Craig Reid was again chosen to head the Society for 1947, at the annual meeting held in the Municipal Building on Saturday afternoon.

Mayor Joseph Gibbons was present at the meeting and expressed on behalf of the town the thanks of the citizens to the fair directors for having carried on the fair down through the years and the erection of the pylon and flagpole in the park. He thought all appreciated the efforts of the Board to give Georgetown a good fair. Nelson Robinson moved a vote of thanks to the Mayor for his kind words.

Highlights on the agenda were the presentation of the financial statement by treasurer P. W. Cleave, which showed the largest turnover of any previous year. Prize money had totalled \$1870.50. Gross receipts totalled \$6,001.50 and expenditures \$4987.28. Of this amount \$1,562 had been set aside for the erection of the pylon and flagpole, commemorating 100 years of service to the community by the Esquewaug Agricultural Society. Even with this large expenditure the Society showed a profit on the year's operations of \$33.94 with some \$50.00 yet to be collected.

The date for the 1947 fair was set for the second Friday and Saturday in September—12-13. This date has been held for several years, and most directors favoured this date rather than the tentative date set earlier for October.

Delegates to the Ontario Fall Fair Convention in Toronto in February were appointed and include the president, secretary and treasurer. Affiliation was also made with the Halton Crop Improvement Society.

The Society authorized that a letter be sent to Mr. W. G. Marshall thanking him for his wholehearted cooperation with the fair during his many years of service to the town.

Due to the expansion of the fair and the added detail work, the Treasurer and Secretary were granted salary increases of \$35 each.

A life membership in the Society was given Mr. W. J. Alexander who has been connected with the fair both as exhibitor and director for many years—during the past four years as vice president. Mr. W. O. Cunningham was also elected an honorary director in appreciation of past favours to the Society.

The election of officers was as follows:

President—Craig Reid
1st Vice President—John Bird
2nd Vice President—Harding Price
Treasurer—P. W. Cleave
Secretary—Garfield McGilvray
Directors—Frank Petch, James Fisher, Nelson A. Robinson, T. J. Brownridge, Robert Miller, Spencer Wilson, H. C. Wrigglesworth, E. O. McMillan, N. H. Brown, D. Charles, M. H. Moyer, Robert Alexander, R. H. Ireland, W. G. Marshall and Graydon Chester.

Anyone wishing to become a member of the Society may do so by the payment of the \$1.00 membership fee.

Ballinacraig Man Found Dead In Farm Home

It was a sad shock to his friends to learn of the death of Manassah Campbell, respected Ballinacraig farmer, who died suddenly last Friday, Jan. 24th. Mr. Campbell was found Saturday morning in a chair beside the stove by his sister, Mrs. Nettie Rogers, whose custom it was to visit him each day. Death is believed to have come from a heart attack which happened after her visit on Friday. Mr. Campbell had apparently fallen over the stove, then back into the chair. There were severe burns on his body and the chair was charred.

Mr. Campbell was a life-long resident of Ballinacraig. He was the son of the late James Campbell and Ann Collins and was born 68 years ago on the homestead where he farmed. He was unmarried and lived a quiet life. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Annie Stull, Mrs. Nellie English and Mrs. Nettie Rogers, and a brother John Campbell, all residents of this district.

The funeral service from Mrs. Stull's home on Monday was conducted by Rev. O. R. Flindall. Pall-bearers were Alex Mitchell, Harding Price, and four nephews, Harold, Fred, Dan and John Campbell. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

SPENCER—STEWART WEDDING IN COLLINGWOOD

The marriage of Doris Lillian Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stewart of Collingwood and Melburn Harland Spencer, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spencer of Georgetown, was solemnized at Trinity United Church, Collingwood, on January 15th with Rev. A. S. Kerr officiating.

The bride wore a blue wool street length dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of red roses. Miss Olive Grainger attended the bride wearing turquoise blue and a corsage of pink roses. Mr. Ralph Whitmore of Georgetown was best man.

Guests were received later at the home of the bride's parents by her mother, wearing rose crepe, assisted by the groom's mother, in brown crepe. Each wore a corsage of pink carnations.

The couple left for a honeymoon in Windsor and Detroit. They will reside in Georgetown.

Juniors Win, Lose in Two Games Last Week

Last week Georgetown won one game, lost one and were awarded a previous game from Acton who had used an over-age player, to take a tight hold on second place in the county junior loop.

Milton had their innings last Wednesday night when the locals journeyed to the county town and were soundly trounced 8-4 by the team anxious to avenge their last minute defeat in Georgetown on Monday. Georgetown was outscored 4-1 in the first period and Milton added three more in the second to sew up the game. A third period rally gave Georgetown three goals, but the lead was too big to overcome.

SUMMARY

First Period	
1. Milton — Hartsburg	4-0
2. Georgetown — Beaumont	9-29
3. Milton — Hartsburg	12-50
4. Milton — Grenke (Pay)	15-45
5. Milton — Sullivan	18-25
Penalties — Beaumont, Hartsburg, Shegus	

Second Period	
6. Milton — Grenke	5-56
7. Milton — Sullivan	12-26
8. Milton — Grenke	13-07
Penalties — Hartsburg (2), Pay, Grenke, Thompson	

Third Period

9. Georgetown — King	7-08
10. — Georgetown — Norton	9-48
11. Georgetown — Norton	18-15
12. Milton — Pay	19-30
Penalties — Hartsburg, Grenke, Georgetown — Bob Hall, goal; Phil Watt, Bob Hepburn, def.; Earl Emmond, centre; Cliff Norton, Junior Beaumont, wings; Roy Norton, Glenn Gibbs, Clark Lyons, Ernie Thompson, Glenn Scott, Jack King, Hughie Wyllie.	

Milton — Rusk goal; P. Pay, Hartsburg, def.; Grenke, centre; S. Pay, Service, wings; Lee, Allan, Hartsburg, Hickey, Sullivan, Sheritt, Brush.

JUNIOR "C" GROUP 5 O.H.A. STANDING

	P	W	L	GP	GA	Pts
Oakville	6	6	0	49	17	12
GEORGETOWN	7	4	3	36	43	8
Milton	6	2	4	26	36	4
Acton	7	1	6	25	42	2

Games Last Week

Milton, 8 — GEORGETOWN, 4
Oakville, 5 — Acton, 3
GEORGETOWN, 5 — Acton, 3
Jan. 15 game, won by Acton 6-4, has been credited to Georgetown by the O.H.A., due to Acton using an ineligible player.

Coming Games

Tonight — Acton at GEORGETOWN
Feb. 3 — Oakville at GEORGETOWN

STILL SEMI-CONSCIOUS AFTER PLANE CRASH

Latest report on Charles Stockford, injured last week in a plane crash, is that he underwent an operation yesterday and doctors were unable to find any serious head injury. He is still in a semi-conscious condition and unable to recall any details of the crash.

What Council Did On Thursday, January 23rd

Sold the Municipal Building to the Royal Bank of Canada for \$28,500, possession to be given on March 1st. (Moved by MacLaren and Ritchie. Recorded vote with Goodlet, Thompson and Lyons voting against.)

Decided to contest Mr. Hall of Brampton in regard to preparing plans and specifications for a new Municipal Building.

Moved by Goodlet and Armstrong. Appointed E. W. Cole and Mrs. W. E. Nodwell to the Cemetery Board for three-year terms.

(Moved by Hale and Herbert). Appointed Harry Goldsmith to the local Board of Health.

(Moved by MacLaren and Ritchie). Appointed Mrs. A. G. M. Brynne to the Public Library Board for a three-year term.

(Moved by Armstrong and Hale). Renewed Allan Norton's bowling licence and refunded the \$80 fee paid for 1946, as the business had not been in operation.

(Moved by Lyons and Thompson). Passed a new tax by-law which includes a licence fee of \$25 a cab.

(First reading moved by MacLaren and Ritchie; second and third readings by Hale and Armstrong).

Passed a by-law authorizing an agreement with the Provincial Police for police duties here.

(First reading moved by Goodlet and Lyons; second and third reading by Herbert and Goodlet).

NEW TAXI NOW OPERATING IN TOWN

That light blue Dodge with the taxi sign, which you are seeing around town these days belongs to Stewart Simpson who started operation of his own business this week under the name "Simpson's Taxi." Stewart is no stranger to town, where he has been employed with Georgetown Taxi since being discharged from the navy. A native of Orangeville, he lived in Stewarttown for a few years before enlisting. He served on the Atlantic as a stoker, first-class during the war. Stewart is married to the former Joan Young of Georgetown. He is at present operating his business from his home on Draper Street.

HERBERT ROEHLER AND JEAN BLAIR WED LAST SATURDAY

Rev. C. C. O'Cocharne officiated at the wedding last Saturday evening, Jan. 26th, of Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Blair of Georgetown and Herbert RoeHLER of Norval, son of Mrs. Margaret RoeHLER and the late Mr. RoeHLER.

The bride wore a grey-blue pin-stripe dressmaker suit, with black accessories and a corsage of yellow chrysanthemums. Her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Hewitt were attendants. Mrs. Hewitt wearing a rose wool dress with a corsage similar to that of the bride. A wedding reception was held afterwards at the home of the bride's parents.

FIFTY-FIFTY CLUB

The first meeting of the New Year was held at the home of the incoming presidents, Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, with secretary treasurers Mr. and Mrs. Alan Prouse as joint convenors.

Just before the meeting started new members Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barker were introduced to the club.

Miss Sybil Bennett, K.C. was guest speaker and used as her topic "The laws protecting a married couple" and she dealt with legal aspects of joint ownership, wills, desirability of owning property, etc. To keep her talk from becoming too legal Miss Bennett used many of her personal experiences to illustrate her point.

Graham Farnell thanked her on behalf of the club.

Several important items of business were on the agenda. The first was a ballot on a moved amendment of the constitution that meetings be held every three weeks instead of the regular twice a month, which was defeated when it failed to receive the two third majority.

Reg Bromhead was elected Press secretary.

The club voted in favour of handling the preparations and programme for returned men as asked by the official Board of the Church. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wrigglesworth and Mr. and Mrs. Reg Bromhead were appointed a committee to handle this.

The president stressed that club members should see that all young couples of the church were invited to attend the club meetings.

Mrs. Charles Jeffery gave notice of motion that the constitution read "That a majority vote carries" instead of the two-thirds majority which is now in the constitution. This will be voted on at the next meeting on Wednesday, February 5 when Mr. and Mrs. Graham Farnell and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sheritt will be joint convenors.

ROYAL BANK WILL LOCATE HERE FIVE FLOORS FOR MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Mr. S. H. Dube, representing the Royal Bank of Canada was present at a special meeting of Georgetown Council last Thursday evening to negotiate for purchase of the Municipal Building. The Bank had increased an original \$26,000 offer to a "final offer" of \$28,000 the previous Thursday, and had meanwhile increased this by another thousand. Some of the Council members were still in favour of holding out for the town's asking price of \$30,000, but a price of \$28,500 was finally agreed upon and passed by a majority recorded vote. Mr. Goodlet Thompson and Lyons voting against the sale at this price.

The bank will take possession on March 1st, giving Georgetown two banks once more after a lapse of four years since the closing of the Bank of Montreal branch here. The building purchased by the bank was sold to the town for \$11,000 when the Bank of Montreal closed its branch here in accordance with a government request that the banks consolidate wherever possible during war-time. The move did not find favour with a number of townspeople who thought Georgetown's industry and business warranted two banks more than smaller towns like Milton and Acton, and that two banks in a town bring more business from the surrounding countryside.

No decision has yet been reached as to where the municipal offices will be located. Possible locations might be in the Waterworks Building, in the Old Town Hall or in the Post Office and there is some possibility that a new building might be constructed on the vacant lot at the corner of Main and Church Streets.

NEW TAXI BY-LAW SETS \$25 CAB FEE

A new taxi by-law for Georgetown has been prepared and was passed at the special Council meeting last Thursday evening. Main change from the old by-law is the setting of a yearly fee of \$25 a cab and \$1 a driver, in place of the previous licence fee of \$1 which was charged regardless of number of cabs or drivers.

An applicant for a licence must present a certificate from a licensed mechanic, certify that each cab is in good mechanical condition and equipped with fire extinguishers and flares. Insurance of \$100,000 property damage and \$10,000 — \$20,000 public liability, with passenger hazard in proportion must also be carried on all taxis.

Council may limit the number of licences issued to any number which it deems expedient and fines up to \$50 are provided for any breach of the by-law.

Upon application of two thirds of the licence holders, Council may approve a tariff of fees and incorporate this in the by-law.

VISITS HERE FIRST TIME IN 32 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beerman of Virden, Manitoba, have been visiting with relatives in town and district — the first visit of Mr. Beerman to the town of his birth in 32 years. He was born and raised in Georgetown and the Glen Williams, going west after the war. He is in the trucking business in Virden. They made the trip by plane from Winnipeg to Toronto.

The couple visited with Mr. Beerman's sister, Mrs. L. J. Norton in town. Glen, his brother Edward in town. Two sisters, Mrs. George Beaumont and Mrs. Elizabeth Glass in Toronto. and their daughter, Mrs. J. McKnight in Hamilton.

Mr. Beerman also has two sisters living in Yellowknife, Sask., a brother Charles in Dauphin, Man. and a brother Jack, who is a patient in McKellar General Hospital, Port William.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN PLAN PENAL REFORM STUDY

The annual meeting of the Local Council of Women was held last Friday with twelve ladies present. A New Year's message was read from the national president, Mrs. R. J. Marshall and reports were received from the affiliated societies.

Miss Georgina Young read an informative letter on Mental Hygiene, from Miss Viola Rose, B.A., M.D. The Local Council is planning an intensive study of penal reform for the coming year. Dr. C. M. Crawford, Kingston, Penitentiary psychiatrist has recommended a psychiatric examination of every convicted criminal before sentencing and this will form part of the study.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. T. Paul in February.

Pte. Bruce Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aik Collins, who is a member of Canada's permanent Army, is in hospital at Fort Churchill, Manitoba, recovering from a back injury.

Cheques Will Replace Bonds to Servicemen as Objective Found too High

Presentation Will Be Made July 1—Recognition Committee Discusses Further Plans for War Memorial

THREE 1946 FIRES CAUSE \$28,500 DAMAGE IN TOWN

Destruction of the C.N.R. freight shed and the coal shed of J. B. MacLennan and Son accounted for \$3800 of an estimated \$28,500 loss by fire in Georgetown last year. The fire, which happened last April, was one of the most serious here in some years. An early December fire which gutted the workshop of McNally Wood Products caused \$500 damage and \$100 loss was caused when a garage owned by James Brunton was burned in April.

The brigade answered fourteen calls during the year, as follows:

Feb. 23 — C. Adams, Norval, garage and workshop.
Mar. 20 — Misses Armstrong, grass.
Mar. 26 — Wm. Mullin, grass.
Mar. 29 — Miss H. A. Staunton, grass.
Apr. 4 — Mr. Pollock, chimney.
Apr. 5 — Jas. Brunton, garage.
Apr. 7 — C.N.R., grass and fence.
Apr. 7 — R. R. McKibbin, grass.
Apr. 22 — C.N.R. freight shed and J. B. MacLennan and Son coal yard.
June 10 — A. Dewhurst, chimney.
Sept. 9 — Mrs. Lackey, chimney.
Sept. 19 — Mr. Louth, Norval, radio.
Dec. 2 — Public School, chimney.
Dec. 4 — McNally Wood Products, work shop.

LIMEHOUSE

Beginning Sunday, February 2, Services at Limehouse Presbyterian Church will be held at 2 p.m. for the winter months, at least.

A number of Limehouse ladies catered for the Esquewaug Agricultural Society. Chicken dinner on Thursday evening, where about fifty guests attended.

The recent thaw removed most of the ice from the roads making travel much less hazardous.

Nineteen braved the cold and storm to attend the annual congregational meeting of Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. T. H. Price. Reports of the year's activities were read showing a splendid balance on hand after all obligations were met. H. Norton and A. O. Patterson were added to the board of managers.

John Newton, Andrew Mino, A. O. Patterson and Gordon Price were appointed stewards and A. W. Benton was re-appointed treasurer.

K. C. Lindsey and Donald Lindsey were also re-appointed auditors. Rev. C. O. Cochrane was chairman and K. O. Lindsey, secretary for the meeting. A social half hour was spent at the close.

Mrs. Jas. Noble spent a couple of days in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay, Sr. are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Kay at Cresson's Corners.

Mrs. Gladys, leader of the Mission Band and Explorers group entertained the local children to hot supper and games in the hall on Friday evening. Rain prevented a sleigh-riding party as had been planned.

Mr. Alex Wright was home last week-end.

Mrs. J. Wall visited the Johnsons for a few days this week.

WHAT COUNTY COUNCIL DID ON JANUARY 21ST AND 22ND

Elected Norman R. Craig of Burlington warden for 1947. George Cleave, Esquewaug Reeve, was nominated but withdrew in favour of Mr. Craig.

Appointed Standing Committees as follows:

Finance — Hall, Whitaker, Cleave, MacLaren, Higgins.
Education — Biggar, Pettit, Armstrong, Higgins, Cleave.
School Health Service — Pettit, Crawford, Smith, Armstrong, McCutcheon.
Printing — MacLaren, Chambers, Foster, McCutcheon, Currie.
County Buildings — Higgins, Foster, Smith, Chambers, Biggar.
Hospital Accounts — Whitaker, Hall, Biggar, Currie.
Reforestation, Agriculture, etc. — Crawford, Currie, Foster, MacLaren, Hall.

Special Communications — McCutcheon, Armstrong, Smith, Chambers.
County Roads — Cleave, Whitaker, Pettit, Biggar, Crawford.

Re-appointed M. H. Moyer Georgetown High School Board for a three-year term.

Decided Acton will next year be entitled to a deputy reeve.

Endorsed a proposal that every vehicle carry public liability and property damage before a licence is issued.

Saw a film on a Manitoba County health unit, show by Mr. Shesterning.

In view of the impossibility of raising sufficient funds by public subscription for the presentation of a \$50 bond to each Georgetown man and woman who served with the armed services, it has been decided to take what money becomes available and present cheques in place of the bond. This was decided at a meeting of the War Service Recognition Committee held last Friday evening in the Municipal Building. Ex-Mayor Harold Cleave asked to be relieved of his duties as chairman in favour of Mayor Joseph Gibbons, believing that the head of the municipality should, by virtue of his office, head the committee. The resignation was accepted, Mr. Cleave being asked to remain as a committee member.

The question of giving a bond was thoroughly discussed. This had been the original decision when the committee was first formed and an objective of \$15,000 had been set. The report of treasurer R. H. Ireland showed that actual cash on hand amounted to about \$4500. Without a vote of the people, the town's donation can be only \$500, and it was anticipated that Council might decide to grant this sum. The canvas has not been entirely completed as yet and every effort will be exerted to raise at least \$7500, which would provide a \$25 cheque to each serviceman and woman.

Harry Savings was appointed publicity chairman to replace W. E. Nodwell who is leaving town, and Dick Locata and Mrs. Norman Verdec are members of the committee.

Rev. C. O. Cochrane presented a plan at the meeting which he felt might replace the bond presentation. This was to make necessary improvements to the Old Town Hall, including installation of a heating system, so that the Recreational Council could proceed with a detailed recreation program. While the meeting did not favour this as a substitution, it was felt that it might be worthwhile as a war memorial and the question will be gone into at a later meeting.

Presentation of the cheques is being planned for July 1, when the Legion are holding a big day in the park. A list of those to be honoured will be published in the Herald well in advance in order that additions may be made if any names are missed.

DEALS PERFECT CRIBbage HAND

Here's one for the books. George Abbott, while at Christie Street for a treatment the other day stopped for a few games of cribbage with a friend he had made when previously hospitalized there. In the course of the game, Mr. Abbott dealt a perfect hand—Jack of spades and three fives, with the fourth five turning up at the cut. Lucky holder of the hand was Harold Proust of Winnipeg, who was severely injured in this war when a shell tore off his lower jaw. Plastic surgeons at the hospital are doing wonders, however, and Harold expects to eat Christmas dinner this year with the new jaw they are constructing by bone and skin grafts.

George, incidentally, had a perfect record himself — four games lost in four games played, and one of them a "stunk".

NORVAL LAD BADLY INJURED IN SLEIGHING ACCIDENT

Harold, son of Mrs. "Scotty" Johansen of Norval was badly injured in a sleighing accident last Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. The young lad with two other boys was sleigh-riding at the back of the Grady house and the loaded sleigh ran into the house. Harold was rushed to the office of Dr. C. V. Williams in town by Clifford Moreton, and was found to have his leg broken in four places, a dislocated ankle and dislocated elbow. After first aid treatment, he was taken by Gordon Browne to Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, where he is resting comfortably after treatment.

Mrs. J. McDermid is visiting this week in Brampton with Rev. and Mrs. John McDermid.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Blow of Toronto were week-end guests with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eickie.

Last week Dr. A. McAllister attended a refresher course at Sunnybrook Hospital, conducted by Sir Reginald Watson-Jones of England. The course was sponsored by the Workmen's Compensation Board.

ton, and heard an address on preventive medicine by Dr. Strathmore.

Planned to introduce a Health County Health Unit by July if possible at an estimated cost of six-hundred of a dollar.