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RECREATION WEEK IN GEORGETOWN

Your \$1 Membership Helps Community Activities

Board of Trade Executive Has Much on Agenda

Make Final Plans for Bell Telephone Demonstration at Municipal Building Tonight - Ask Postmaster for Postal Pick-up Service.

Meeting for their first 1947 executive meeting in the municipal building last Tuesday night, the Board of Trade was faced with a large agenda which they disposed of in record time. President Arthur Speight presided, and the newly elected secretary and Treasurer, James Evans and E. H. Ireland were also present.

Last minute arrangements were made for the demonstration to be put on by the Bell Telephone Co. in the Municipal Building tonight, when this company will present "It Takes More Than Telephones."

Correspondence brought a letter from the Ottawa Trust Co. enquiring as to floor space and labour conditions should their company consider locating here. The secretary was instructed to send the required information.

Mr. Gordon Palmer, a Georgetown old boy, also enquired as to available property for locating a new Canadian industry.

A request was made that Reeve A. MacLaren be added to the Town Planning Committee, and this was agreed providing it met with the sanction of the Town Planning Committee.

Mr. E. V. MacCormack addressed the Board of Trade on behalf of the Recreation Council, and Mr. G. McCollum on behalf of the Fair Board.

After discussion, \$50 was granted to the Recreation Council, with a promise of another \$50.00 later in the year, the usual \$50 grant to the Fair Board, and \$50 to the War Recognition Committee.

The secretary was instructed to write the local Postmaster in regard to inaugurating a postal pick-up service in town. The Board also went on record as favouring the retaining of a high school in Georgetown, and this motion was to be forwarded to the High School Board and the Town Council.

It was decided to make a concerted effort to enlist new members in the Board of Trade and everyone interested in town betterment should apply to the secretary for membership.

It was decided that in distributing the booklets, "You Live in Georgetown," one copy would be given free to adults and additional copies might be acquired at ten cents each.

"Town Planning" will be the theme of the March meeting, when an outstanding speaker will be present.

LESLIE ELLIS CHAIR PRESIDENT AT UNITED CHURCH

The annual meeting of the United Church Choir was held on Thursday, January 23rd, when 50 members sat down to a delicious supper convened by Mrs. Howard Kentner and Mrs. A. Vannatter.

The following officers were elected for 1947:

President - Leslie Ellis
Vice-Pres. - Reg Broomhead
Sec'y-Treas. - Mary Dobson
Librarians - Milly Davidson, Ray Gerrie, Jack Maclaren

Social Comm. - Isabel Dobson, Marjorie Kentner, Eleanor Milliere
Gown Comm. - Mrs. E. G. Bishop, Mrs. A. Vannatter

Membership Comm. - Miss Lynda Stewart, Leslie Ellis, Reg Broomhead

G. R. C. Plans Membership Drive for Recreation Week

To popularize the work in progress of Georgetown Recreation Council and secure funds for carrying on of this work, the G. R. C. has set next week as Recreation Week in Georgetown. This was decided at a meeting of the organization in the Municipal Building last Thursday. Elmer Dron, E. L. Arnold, Harold Burrows and Harold McClure were named a committee to be in charge of the membership drive which will feature the week. Membership tickets in the organization will be sold extensively in town and district and the general public is asked to give their best support to the campaign.

Two big days in town are being planned. On the 24th of May, the Toronto Motorcycle Club will repeat their race program in the park, this

Erin Township Pioneer, David McEnery, Dead

One of Erin Township's oldest residents, David P. McEnery passed away suddenly at midnight last Friday at the home of his son, Robert, at Ballinacree, Mr. McEnery, who was in his 87th year, had been in failing health for several months. He was born on lot 1, Erin Township, a son of the late William McEnery and Elizabeth Yemson and was the last surviving member of their family of seven children.

He farmed at lot 22, Esqueping, at the 9th line corner, retiring ten years ago after the death of his wife, Catherine Jane Akitt, and had since made his home with his children. Surviving are three daughters and four sons, Mrs. D. A. Russell (Margaret), 5th line, Erin, Mrs. J. B. Nelson (Ella), Amsedale, Mrs. William Evans (Clara), Acton, Cameron and Robert, Ballinacree, Jack at Silvercreek and Ray on the home farm. Two sons predeceased him, William and David.

Mr. McEnery was a member of Ballinacree United Church. A private funeral service at the home on Monday was followed by service in the church, with Rev. O. R. Plindall conducting.

Mrs. Archie Kerr and Mrs. Caldwell sang "The Old Rugged Cross" during the service. Pall-bearers were six grandsons, Arnold, Jesse and Ernie McEnery, Stewart Russell, Donald Evans and Norman McEachern. Flower-bearers were granddaughters, Mrs. Norman Sinclair, Nettie and Irene Evans, Marjorie and Billy McEnery and a great-grandson, David McEnery. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

PIPE BAND GUESTS AS DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITS LEONS

Georgetown Girls Pipe Band were guests of the Lions Club on Monday evening at the McElhannon House when District Governor Reg Everett paid his official visit to the club. Mr. Everett paid a fine tribute to the band for their appearance at the Philadelphia convention last summer. His remarks on the subject of building a better Canada were listened to intently by the club members. He presented membership pins to five new members, Riley Brethour, Don Barringer, Jim Ringham, Roy Barker, and Arthur Bonn.

Specialty numbers by members of the Pipe Band included vocal solos by Pauline Norton, trio by Mary Patterson, A. Bob Costigan, Inez Scott and Helen Shelbourne and a highland fling by Mary Patterson and Alice Costigan. Kenneth Harrison played a piano solo.

Lion Clarence Benham presented a notice of motion that the Club present a lot to the town for the erection of a new municipal building in which would be placed a plaque in memory of club members who have passed on.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perry have sold their house and boat livery business in Washago on account of Mr. Perry's health. He is now in Christie Street hospital where he has been taking treatment for the past three months. Mrs. Perry has been making her home in Brampton.

Esqueping Deputy Game Warden Appointed at Council Meeting

All members were present at the February meeting of Esqueping Council held Monday afternoon at Showartown. In the morning a Court of Revision met with Reeve Cleave, Deputy-Reeve Currie and Mrs. Leslie Reid and Bird, with the reeve as chairman. No appeals were filed against the 1947 assessment.

At the Council meeting, the following deputy game wardens were appointed: Daniel Allan, Alfred Bragden, Ray Crichton, L. Mullin, Harvey Nurse, Fred Ruddell, Spencer Wilson, John Lawson, Wesley Louth, W. J. McDonald, Melidrum Stark, Wm. Shelbourne, Wilmer Watkins and George Woods.

A motion was passed to cancel road machinery contract to purchase caterpillar tractor and equipment, and purchase International Machinery, as per tender of November, 1946.

The Reeve and Treasurer were instructed to re-invest \$7000 B.C. debentures which mature this month, for the Clergy Reserve Fund.

Accounts passed for payment included: Roads, \$5283.38; Relief \$32.70; Salvation Army \$10; Ontario Hospital, Woodstock, Charity acct. \$37.50; Georgetown Herald, \$35.87; Canadian Legion, Georgetown, (Poppy Fund) \$15; Prov. of Sask., charity \$20; I. M. Bennett, 1946 registration of vital statistics, \$12.75; Imperial Bank, balance on Brantley gravel contract, \$109.75; Canadian Oil Co., \$192.94 from the account of Ken Brown for December and January.

ELMER'S KOMMENTS

JUNIOR HOCKEY - OAKVILLE AT GEORGETOWN - FEB 3

The best game of hockey in Georgetown arena in many a day. These lads really play hockey.

Oakville has a fast, well balanced team but are playing too much man instead of puck.

Georgetown was slow starting being down 3 goals in the first 2 minutes of play.

Referee Palmer had a hard game to handle and handed out penalties without fear or favour.

We would like to see more of him in future games as our calibre of refereeing has not been up to par this year.

Give the management and coach of Georgetown Juniors credit for their efforts on this team.

Was Emmond just taking a skating lesson after he served his penalty in last period? It looked like it from the side lines.

Smith & Stone Employees Vote 5 - 1 for A.F. of L. Union.

Confirmation of a vote last fall in which US Local 256 (I.O.O.F.) was dissolved in favour of becoming Local 788 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (A.F. of L.) was expressed on Monday at the Smith & Stone plant when workers voted over 5 to 1 for retention of the present set-up. Three hundred and twenty one of the 381 members of the union voted, with 268 in favor of the A.F. of L. and 51 favouring the I.O.O.F.

The vote had been ordered by the Ontario Labour Relations Board after strong representations for another vote had been made to them by the I.O.O.F. For the past few months, circulated propaganda at the plant stating their case, but apparently it had little effect, and the question has now been definitely settled.

Officials of Local 788 are: President - Joseph Hall, Sr. Vice-President - John Emmerson. Rec. Sec'y. - Kay McVeigh. Fin. Sec'y. - Mrs. Lydia Yates. Treasurer - James McCaig.

HAND INJURED IN MILL ACCIDENT

Mr. Joseph Armstrong had his right hand badly injured in an accident at the Alliance Paper Mill yesterday morning, when his arm was caught in a callender. He was taken to Toronto General Hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate parts of the thumb and two fingers.

Mrs. Oliva Dumouchel of Valleyfield, Que., has been visiting in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dobbie.

"High-Sticking" Tanners Tie Georgetown on Acton Ice

Before a crowd which seemed made up predominantly of Georgetown fans, Acton Tanners, smarting from a 7-0 defeat by Orangeville, held Georgetown to a 3-all tie last Thursday. The game was marked mostly by the high-sticking of the Acton defencemen and it was only luck that Georgetown's fleet wingmen didn't come out with some serious injuries. The referee must take a share of the blame for not stepping harder on Acton.

Georgetown did not seem quite in top form. They carried the balance of the play, particularly in the last period, but just couldn't seem to shape up to scoring plays. Bill Christie and Art Hurst were missing from the line up - the latter permanently - as he has stepped up to senior ranks with Toronto Staffords. "Bumpy" Ward was also out of uniform for the evening.

Beaumont and Ferri combined early in the first period to score for Georgetown, with Marro and Lindsay coming back to even it up. Acton had been playing two men short up to this time, with an extra penalty deferred, and the score came when they had one too many men on the ice. Scott put Georgetown in the lead again at the half-way mark, and Marro evened it up again for Acton when a peppering of Acton pucks caught Rhodes out of the net.

Marro and Marro (we never can tell those brothers apart) put Acton in the lead in the second period. The ice began to get heavy and with Georgetown trailing it began to look bad for the Tanners. They finally clicked well on the third period, when Scott scored again to tie it up. "Our star selections go to 'Scotty' Patterson for his close checking on defence, to Scott White two goals saved the day for Georgetown and to No. 10 Marro who was by far the best of the Acton team.

SUMMARY	
First Period	
1. Georgetown - Beaumont (Ferri)	3:00
2. Acton - Marro (Lindsay)	5:10
3. Georgetown - Scott	10:20
4. Acton - Marro	15:40
Second Period	
5. Acton - E. Marro (Marro)	9:40
Third Period	
6. Georgetown - Scott (Gibson)	14:00
Georgetown - goal, Rhodes; def. (Shropshire, Birtwistle; centre, Stover; wings, Bradbury, Gibson; alternates, Beaumont, Ferri, Murdoch, Scott, Patterson.	
Acton - goal, Evans; def. I. Marro, Bayliss; centre, Gillespie; wings, E. Marro, Ooy; alternates, Kentner, Riddell, Lindsay, L. Marro, Townsley, Morton.	
Referee - D. A. Houston.	

LIMEHOUSE

Mr. Wm. Shelbourne is laid up with a badly sprained leg following a skating accident on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Law and family of Brampton visited the Gishys on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smethurst and Jacqueline of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Grant and Kenneth of Showartown visited Mrs. Smethurst last week-end.

Last week's storm prevented classes being held in the local schools last Thursday and those working in town were forced to turn back before they had gone many rods. Both county and township plows were welcome sights before the day ended.

Local church services are beginning at 2 p.m. for the winter months.

Mrs. Edgard Beeny, Sr. is with her daughter, Mrs. W. McKillop in Toronto.

Mr. Jack Roughley had a finger painfully crushed while operating machinery last Friday.

STEWARTTOWN

The sympathy of the community is expressed to the Lawson family in the death of Miss Mary Lawson of Georgetown.

JUVENILES DROP FIRST GAME TO ACTON

Playing in Acton last night, the Juvenile OMHA entry was defeated 6-3 by the Acton lads. The return game will be played here on Friday.

Oakville Juniors Defeat Locals 10-6 in Fast Game

One of the best hockey games staged here this winter took place at the arena on Monday night, when the fast-stepping Oakville team outsmarted the local Juniors 10-6. The game, witnessed by nearly five hundred fans, who gave their blessing to a grand bunch of hockeyists. These games are drawing more spectators and no finer hockey will be seen anywhere. The young lads are in there fighting all the way for the love of the game, and deserve your loyal support.

Oakville has a mighty fine team which will be hard to beat. The local squad were outskated and outplayed in the first period, but rallied sufficiently to make a comeback in the second frame, with things fairly even in the last period. The visitors weakened their strength on many occasions with penalties, and Referee Palmer handed a very hard game to the satisfaction of all. Eighteen penalties in all were meted out.

The front line of Galbraith at centre, Cameron and Currie was a stand-out. They passed well and had the required punch to make their team look good. Georgetown had some good players individually, but collectively need to get their passing plays to click. Emmond, the boy who hails from Callander, is undoubtedly the best man on the team, and makes his shots on goal count. Beaumont and C. Norton also play well.

The play-offs are just around the corner, so if you want to see amateur sport at its best, don't miss these games.

Three stars: Galbraith, Cameron and Emmond. What a line that would make!

Georgetown - Goal, Hall; defence, Watt, Scott; centre Emmond; wings, Lyons, Beaumont; subs, C. Norton, King, Gibbs, K. Norton, Hepburn, Bethel, Whyte.

Oakville - Goal, Kemp; defence, Davidson, McNally; centre, Galbraith, Cameron, B. Currie, Patterson, Lawrence, Smith, E. Tuck, Ballantyne, C. Currie, R. Tuck.

Referee - W. Palmer, Toronto.

SUMMARY

First Period	
1. Oakville - Cameron	2:25
2. Oakville - Galbraith	5:50
3. Oakville - Cameron	1:10
4. Oakville - Davidson	6:00
Penalties - Currie, Emmond, Galbraith, McNally, Cameron, Norton.	
Second Period	
5. Oakville - Currie	4:10
6. Oakville - Currie (Lawrence)	6:10
7. Oakville - Cameron (Patterson)	10:10
8. Georgetown - Beaumont	11:10
9. Oakville - Galbraith	13:45
10. Georgetown - Emmond	15:00
11. Georgetown - Beaumont	15:10
12. Georgetown - Emmond (Beaumont)	16:05
13. Georgetown - C. Norton	17:00
Penalties - Beaumont, Norton, Patterson, McNally, Smith, Galbraith.	
3rd Period	
14. Georgetown - Emmond	4:00
15. Oakville - Davidson	8:17
16. Oakville - Davidson (Penalties - Cameron (2), Currie, Galbraith, Emmond, McNally.	17:33

ACTON HERE FRIDAY FOR JUVENILE HOCKEY PLAY-OFFS

Meeting Acton in the final game of a two-game, goals to count, series in the first round of the Ontario Minor Hockey Association play-downs, Georgetown Juniors will be hosts at the arena on Friday night. The Juniors, sponsored by the Georgetown Recreation Council, are rumoured to be of almost equal calibre to the Juniors and in fact co-manager Alf Sykes is all for challenging the Juniors to an exhibition game farther on in the season. President E. V. "Ted" MacCormack is sharing the managerial duties with Alfie and Don Barringer is coaching the juvenile Paper-makers.

Friday night's line up has Ross Dillon in goal; Emery Thompson and Maurice Herbert defence, Ross Sykes centre; Albert Norton and Jim Hamilton, wings. Alternates are Albert James, George Louth, defence; Clare Burns, centre; Bill Arnold, Wes Oliver, Bill Muir, Bill Bullivant, wings.

The game is called for 8 p.m. and admission is 25c for adults and 10c for children.

What Council Did ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD

—Accepted a plan by Mr. Hall, Brampton architect, to remodel the Waterworks Building for a Municipal Building and instructed him to prepare plans and advertise for tenders. (Moved by Maclaren and Goodlet)

—Reappointed P. F. Blackburn to a three-year term on the Board of Parks Management. (Moved by Goodlet and Maclaren. Recorded vote, Ritchie and Hale voting against)

—Appointed Ernie Alcott to replace W. H. Kentner on the Board of Parks Management for a three-year term. (Moved by Hale and Ritchie. Recorded vote, all in favour)

—Amended the salary bylaw to read \$200 for mayor and \$5 per meeting, special and regular, to all other members. (Moved by Armstrong and Goodlet, Hale and Herbert voting against)

—Appointed Alf Collins town foreman. (Moved by Armstrong and Lyons)

—Increased the grant to The Fire Brigade from \$500 to \$750. (Moved by Armstrong and Hale)

—Heard a report on recreational activities and suggested improvements in facilities at the Old Town Hall by president E. V. MacCormack.

—Heard recommendations from the Fire Brigade through Chief Harry Bavington that a small electric fire extinguisher be purchased, and that the town look into the question of installing a second siren around the OWS station. Both questions were turned over to the Fire Committee.

—Heard criticism by Mayor Gibbons of an editorial in the Herald (Jan. 29) which said the new parking system would cost considerably more. The mayor claimed the new system would cost very little more as up to the present we have been expending \$6000 plus truck maintenance.

—Instructed the clerk to find out the cost of water meters. (Moved by Armstrong and Goodlet, Thompson and Lyons voting against)

—Granted the Recreation Council use of the Park on May 24th and June 14th. (Moved by Ritchie and Maclaren)

—Received a letter from H. L. Hunt claiming his property should be classed as farm lands and agreed that he was entitled to the 4-mill exemption.

—Made a \$25 donation to the St. John Ambulance Brigade fund campaign. (Moved by Armstrong and Ritchie)

—Decided to offer a town-owned lot on Edith Street for sale, stipulating that drainage on the lot be not affected. (Moved by Ritchie and Goodlet)

—Received a letter from the Board of Trade asking for support in establishing a municipal parking lot and in getting a new high school. Decided that a new parking by-law might help out the parking problem, and will ask the High School Board to go into the question of a new school and later meet with Council and the Board of Trade.

—Discussed sewerage and read a letter from O. R. Hagey contrasting methods of paying for the installation. (Moved by Maclaren and Ritchie that C. R. Hagey prepare a plan of town waterworks, until the tax rate has been struck)

CURLING NEWS

GROUP I	
H. King	8 J. G. McCallum 4
W. Thompson	9 R. Parrot 7
H. Kentner	7 R. Parrot 8
H. King	9 W. Thompson 8
G. McCallum	7 K. Parrot 4
E. Thompson	8 K. Parrot 4
H. Kentner	7 H. King 5
E. Thompson	10 J. G. McCallum 7
W. Thompson	6 H. Kentner 8
G. McCallum	6 H. Kentner 6
H. Kentner	11 E. Thompson 3
W. Thompson	8 E. Thompson 3
H. King by default	from R. Parrot
GROUP II	
J. Richardson	11 R. Erwin 4
F. Thompson	7 P. Cleave 4
W. McDowell	12 R. Erwin 3
P. Cleave	11 R. Erwin 3
J. Richardson	9 F. Thompson 3
F. Thompson	8 W. McDowell 7
R. Erwin	9 W. Bell 4
W. Thompson	9 W. Bell 4
P. Cleave	14 W. Bell 3
R. Erwin	9 F. Thompson 3
J. Richardson by default	from W. Bell
W. McDowell by default	from P. Cleave