

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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Town of Georgetown's Tax Rate Unchanged for 1947

GEORGETOWN INTERMEDIATES CONTINUE WINNING STREAK

Defeated Niagara Falls 8-5 on Tuesday Night

Niagara Falls to Host Special Train Carrying over 400 Grimsby — Play Peterborough next at Omemece on Friday Night.

A jam-packed hockey special pulled out of Georgetown station last night for Grimsby with over 400 aboard. The home team was slated to meet the highly-touted Niagara Falls team in the second game of a goal-to-goal series in that town. The worst blizzard of the winter failed to dampen the enthusiasm of the Georgetown supporters, and had they not been at the Grimsby arena, the crowd to witness this game would have been conspicuous by its absence.

Having won the first contest 8-6 played here last week, the Georgetown team was favoured to win the moment they stepped on the ice, and at the end of a hectic, close-checking game, the score stood 8-5 on the game and 16-11 on the round for the Papermakers. This was an OHA fixture in the Intermediate 'A' playdowns. The Georgetown win has probably narrowed the Intermediate 'A' teams left in the playdowns to four, and at press time it is said that the local boys will meet Peterborough Friday night at Omemece.

The game did not develop the same fast hockey exhibited in the game here, but was a close-checking affair all the way. Georgetown played cautiously, protecting their lead, while Niagara Falls was forced to play a wide-open game. Storey, Gibson and Shropshire were the stalwarts of the home team, with Morrison and McCracken the leading lights for the Falls. Probably the nicest goal of the game came from the stick of "Nicky" Perri, who took Gibson's pass while slipping at top speed past the goal and slipped it in. Bill Christie was also in good form for this contest, playing well on the offensive and not having a penalty.

Georgetown were first to tally in the initial period when Storey soloed, and Provone netted one for the Falls. In the second period both teams scored twice each, and in the final period Georgetown outscored their opponents five goals to two. The game was cleanly played with only three penalties being handed out by Referee "Red" Dunn during the entire affair.

SUMMARY

1. Georgetown — Storey	11.08
2. Niagara Falls — Provone	13.20
Penalties — Brockleton, McQueen.	
Second Period	
3. Niagara Falls — Heximer (Morrison)	10.28
4. Georgetown — Perri (Gibson, Christie)	10.58
5. Niagara Falls — Phillips (Brockleton)	12.10
6. Georgetown — Storey (Penalty — Shropshire)	12.15
3rd Period	
7. Georgetown — Gibson (Scott, Perri)	2.46
8. Georgetown — Scott (Gibson)	4.50
9. Niagara Falls — Heximer (McQueen)	6.20
10. Georgetown — Beaumont (Storey)	11.52
11. Niagara Falls — McCracken (Morrison)	12.40
12. Georgetown — Perri (Gibson)	12.52
13. Georgetown — Scott (Gibson, Perri)	17.20

ACTON OUT AS PEACH KINGS WIN SECOND GAME

Acton bowed out of the hockey picture last Friday night in Grimsby when the Peach Kings beat them 4-1 to take the two-game goal-to-goal series 8 to 4. On the previous Wednesday in Acton, the Tanners had won 2-2, letting a three goal lead in the second period be dissipated by a Grimsby tally at the end of the period and another in the third.

In Grimsby, Acton was somewhat outclassed and in spite of trying their best, couldn't seem to hold their lead. Grimsby got the first two goals, the Maroz combined to tie the series up in the second, but Grimsby came back with two more to put the game away. So a good hockey team hangs up their skates for this season, and it remains for Georgetown to uphold Halton in further hockey competition. (This being written on Monday, we are assuming a win last night.) Acton had a good season, losing only one game to Georgetown, until the Grimsby effort and we are sorry they didn't make the finals. Better luck next year, Tanners!

Georgetown Won First Game with Niagara Falls 8-6

Playing before a crowd of over 1500 fans Georgetown's Intermediate 'A' team eked out a win over Niagara Falls at the arena here on Thursday night by a score of 8-6. This was the first game in the second round of the Intermediate 'A' playdowns in which the Georgetown Club figured. The game was another highlight of the season, with keen competition, and a rugged brand of hockey that necessitated the handing out of thirteen penalties.

"Del" Beaumont led his team to victory, scoring three goals and getting two assists, while Kent Storey came in for the second star of the game with two goals and three assists. Although only scoring once McQueen was a standout for the Falls with Hephner and McCracken also playing well. In the first period of the game, Georgetown went well to the fore, scoring 5 goals to the visitor's one tally. But it was a different story in the second period when the Falls blanked the locals 3 to 0. In the final session Georgetown outscored the Falls 3 goals to 2.

Georgetown — Goal, Rhodes; defence, Shropshire, Birtwistle; centre, Storey; wings, Beaumont, Ezeard; alternates, Gibson, Perri, Scott, Patterson, Christie.

Niagara Falls — Goal, McDonnell; defence, Allen, Sorely; centre, Phillips; wings, Provone, Brockleton; alternates, Zimmerman, Morrison, McQueen, Plegden, Hephner, McCracken, Flynn.

Referee — Paterson, Toronto.

SUMMARY

First Period	
1. Niagara Falls — McQueen (Morrison)	2.00
2. Georgetown — Gibson (Perri)	5.36
3. Georgetown — Beaumont (Storey)	10.27
4. Georgetown — Shropshire (Beaumont)	14.52
5. Georgetown — Ezeard (Storey)	15.06
6. Georgetown — Storey (Penalties — Scott, Sorely, Morrison)	16.58
Second Period	
7. Niagara Falls — McCracken (Plegden)	2.51
8. Niagara Falls — Heximer (Phillips, Provone)	12.42
9. Niagara Falls — Brockleton (Phillips, Provone)	13.50
Penalties — Shropshire, Patterson, Plegden.	
Third Period	
10. Georgetown — Storey (Beaumont)	2.52
11. Georgetown — Beaumont (Storey, Birtwistle)	3.37
12. Niagara Falls — Morrison (Heximer)	9.29
13. Niagara Falls — Provone (Phillips)	16.10
14. Georgetown — Beaumont (Shropshire, Gibson)	17.14
Penalties — Phillips, McQueen, (2), Ezeard, Allen, Christie, Sorely.	

OAKVILLE JUNIORS DROP SERIES WITH VICTORIA SQUARE

Such are the fortunes of hockey that Oakville Juniors, stand-out club in the Halton OHA series were eliminated from further competition last week when they dropped a close game 8-7 to Victoria Square. It was a tough break for the Staffords, for it was their first loss of the season. After sweeping the series in Halton 12-2 straight, the Oakville lads polished off Milton three straight in the play-offs and took Alvinston in two straight games in the first round of the play-downs.

The first game with Victoria Square ended in a tie, and the second game played in Grimsby arena, was a saw-saw battle and plenty exciting for fans on both sides.

PLAY PETERBOROUGH IN OMEMEC FRIDAY, RETURN GAME MONDAY

As we go to press, word comes from the Hockey Club that Georgetown has been matched with Peterborough in a two-game goal to goal series, with the first game in Omemece this Friday. The return game, as far as can be learned, will be in Georgetown Monday, if ice is available here. Watch for posters.

Four other teams are left in the Intermediate 'A' play-offs. Brantford and Windsor will play off and Barrie and Orillia, with the winners meeting to decide who will be in the finals against the Peterborough - Georgetown game winners.

HORNBY

Miss Irene Bradley is again on the sick list.

Flu and colds seem to be testing everyone's strength these days. Tuesday the Ashgrove school children visited the Hornby school when the National Film Board presented several educational pictures.

Master Jimmie Learmont had a lovely party on Friday last when he celebrated his 8th birthday.

Mr. F. Douglas has returned to work in Brampton.

Thursday the Drumquin Institute sponsored a euchre and dance in the Orange Hall.

Mr. J. Humphries spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee.

Mr. J. Godward spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Bridgen Sr.

A poor run of sap has been reported so far this year.

Master Leslie King was bitten by a dog last week when he was trying to protect his own dog from a fight.

Frank Stark has been confined to his home after a slight operation.

The local hockey fans have been following the Georgetown team quite closely, and a number of them made the trip to Grimsby last night.

LIMEHOUSE

Mr. Alex Wright spent last week-end home following a week's holidays with friends in Montreal.

Mrs. Jas. Noble attended the 42nd anniversary of the Cheltenham Women's Institute on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Shirley Wright spent the week end in Toronto.

Mr. S. M. Wright spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright in Erin Twp. last week.

Mr. W. I. Newton of Barrie spent Sunday with his parents.

The Spitzers visited his brother at Breslau on Saturday.

Mrs. Roughley won the door prize and Mesdames Elerty and A. Norton held the highest scores at a euchre at Mrs. Kirkpatrick's on Tuesday.

STEWARTTOWN

Equipping Women's Institute met last week in the Council Chamber. The evening was spent in quilting.

The W.A. meeting last week was held at Mrs. Cecil Smith's home.

Mrs. M. Bally visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Bally in Hamilton last Friday.

The thaw on Sunday and Monday was very welcome, getting rid of a lot of snow and ice.

Mr. David Barclay has opened a grocery store in the village. We wish him all the success possible. A store was badly needed here.

News came to the village Tuesday morning that Mrs. J. A. Tracy passed away Monday in Parkwood Hospital, London. Mrs. Tracy had been ill for 6 or 7 years and suffered greatly.

BALLINAFAD

Fourteen tables of euchre players attended the euchre in the Hall on Friday evening which was sponsored by the Farm Forum. Frank Smith won the men's prize and Frank Thompson the door prize. Due to a shortage of ladies some of the men substituted and one of them, Elwood Snow, won the ladies prize.

The last of the weekly Farm Forum meetings was held in Peacock School on Monday night. Plans were made for a supper in the Hall in the near future. The Forum will meet once a month during the spring and summer months.

What Council Did

ON THURSDAY, MARCH 20

—Met for the first time in the temporary Municipal Office in the Post Office.

—Had all members present in spite of the Georgetown — Niagara hockey game going on down the street.

—Set a tax rate for 1947 of 40 mills, the same as the 1946 rate.

(Moved by Thompson — Lyons) — Moved "that the clerk be instructed to write the chairman of the Parks Board pointing out that by Section 17, Public Parks Act, the Board should have presented their requisition to Council with an estimate of their 1947 requirements to comply with that section. At the same time the council would request a statement from them as to their future plans and the way in which the money is to be expended. The Council would appreciate a delegation from the Board of Parks."

(Moved by MacLaren — Hale) — Passed a by-law fixing the tax rate and providing instalment payments on May 15, July 15 and Sept. 15.

(Moved by Ritchie — MacLaren) — Accepted an invitation from Rev. R. C. Todd to attend as a group the April 13 morning service at the United Church.

—Arranged for the High School District meeting as a dinner in the United Church basement on March 31st.

—Opened tenders on the town lot on Edith Street offered for sale, but deferred a decision until the April meeting. No further tenders will be accepted.

—Decided to investigate the possibility of placing work on the guard rail at the John Street bridge when Cr. Hale pointed out the danger of accidents there.

—Decided to have Lane's Cartage continue the collection of garbage in town for the present.

ASHGROVE

The Women's Institute held a very successful social last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dick.

Fifteen tables of euchre were played and the winners were Ladies—Mrs. R. Cunningham and Gents, Mr. George Kennedy of Hornby. In crokinole Barbara Cunningham and Gordon Bird were the prize-winners.

The crows are back with us again and on Sunday we saw and heard some robins and sap is running! So Spring can't be too far around the corner.

Mrs. Clayton Dick spent the week-end with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Anderson and Miss Doris Brownridge of Toronto spent the week end at their respective homes here.

NORVAL W.I. ENTERTAINS HUSBANDS AT EUCHRE

Mrs. Lorne Cleave opened her home on Friday, March 21st, for a euchre party for members of the Norval Women's Institute and their husbands.

There were some forty present, with seven tables of euchre and two of crokinole for the children. Prize-winners at euchre were Mrs. R. Gollip and Mr. Frank Pendley. Refreshments were afterwards served.

Mrs. Cleave was assisted in arranging the evening by a committee composed of Mrs. Walter Pidler, Mrs. Frank Pendley, Mrs. Nels Robinson and Mrs. Clifford Moreton.

—Georgetown's Intermediate 'A' hockey team met Peterborough Friday night in Omemece.

40 MILL RATE SET AT LAST THURSDAY'S COUNCIL MEETING

Plan \$2000 repairs on Old Town Hall, new Municipal Building — Sharp Increase in Public School Grant, High School Drops \$1000.

Meeting in special session last Thursday night in their new office in the Post Office building, Georgetown Council struck a tax rate of 40 mills for 1947. The news came as a surprise to most citizens who had been supposing a tax jump of from one to five mills — a pleasant surprise in these days when increasing costs seem to be the order of the day. Council budgeted for an estimated surplus of \$2300.

Estimated receipts were increased sharply this year by the addition of \$28,500 from sale of the former Municipal Building to the Royal Bank. Other receipts were mostly increased by small amounts or remained constant, the only notable increases being \$500 in water rates and \$150 in licenses — this latter from increased taxi fees. The municipality will also benefit from an extra mill from the Ontario Government which has decided to pay 50 per cent of road expenditures up to one mill.

Increasing costs of public services were reflected in the expense estimates in the budget. There were some decreases — notably the High School Board which has requisitioned only \$5000 compared to \$6000 in 1946. Board of Health estimate was decreased by \$700, an anticipated saving on local salaries when the County Health Unit takes over in July. Street expenditures were set at \$4500, lower by \$2000 than last year, welfare is down \$250 and waterworks decreased from \$4500 to \$3300.

Biggest increase in estimate is the \$14,200 requisition by the Public School Board which last year spent \$9000. The sharp increase is due to the introduction of manual training and the hiring of an extra teacher in the lower grades. Grants of \$900 include a \$500 expenditure for entertainment at the servicemen's presentation July 1st. Unusual expenditures include \$14,000 for the new Municipal Building, \$2000 improvements on the Old Town Hall and \$2650 for the new town truck. Police protection is estimated at \$5500 — \$1750 each for the three Provincial policemen and \$250 estimated car allowance.

Salaries of municipal employees will total around \$13,000, slightly higher than in 1946. Offsetting the saving of former Police Chief W. G. Marshall and Constable Robb, are the addition of an \$1800 salary for the assessor and substantial increases in most salaries. The taxable assessment for 1947 is \$1,389,220 and total estimated receipts including taxes will be \$106,471, with total estimated expenditures \$102,936.

FIFTY - FIFTY CLUB

Rev. and Mrs. Colin Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin were joint convenors for last Wednesday's meeting of the Fifty-Fifty Club. The members assembled at Teen Town Hall at the invitation of the Georgetown Board of Trade to hear Mr. Adamson of Port Credit speak on Town planning and to see pictures on the subject shown by Cecil Chinn of Brampton.

After the meeting the club gathered at the parsonage for a short devotional period and lunch.

The next meeting will be on April 2d when the club will probably attend the Holy-Week Service. Convenors will be Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wrigglesworth and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jeffrey.

IMPERIALS ELECT OFFICERS

At the annual General Meeting of the Imperial Section of Branch 120, Caedean Legion, held on Friday evening March 21, the following officers were elected for 1947.

President — Arthur Herbert
Vice Pres. — James Murphy
Treasurer — Alex Taylor
Secretary — Robert Muir
Executive — Mrs. B. Grievie, and Tom Herbert.

Club Committee — Mrs. B. Grievie, Albert Henney, Percy Clark, Entertainment Committee — R. Muir, T. Herbert, Mrs. B. Grievie.

Halton Seed Fair and Bacon Show An Outstanding Success

The Milton Town Hall, as predicted, drew a capacity crowd for the Twelfth Annual Seed Fair and Third Annual Bacon Show, on Saturday, March 15.

Forty-four farmers in all made a total of 122 entries in the Seed Show. According to President C. L. S. Palmer of the Halton Crop Improvement Ass'n., the Halton Seed Fair is the only purely commercial seed show left in Ontario. In short, only those with seed for sale were eligible to exhibit. Furthermore, the seed offered for sale must be of the same quality as that exhibited. According to W. E. Breckon, a past president, and now Director of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association, he had recently attended fifteen county Seed Fairs or annual meetings of County Crop Improvement Associations, and in no county visited had the attendance or entries at Seed Fairs or annual Meetings been as large as was the case in Halton.

The grain on exhibit represented a total of 8725 bus. of cereal grains; 2412 lbs. of small seeds; and 270 bags of potatoes being offered for sale. An interesting feature at the conclusion of the afternoon programme was the auction sale of some 15 ten-bushel lots of marketed graded A. The display at Milton included, in addition to the ten top Wiltshires, five faulty carcasses from a conformation standpoint, two Wiltshires made from coloured hogs, a damaged carcass as a result of bruising, etc. Still another feature was an exhibit showing the relationship between a half of a hog carcass and a Wiltshire. In brief, it was an excellent exhibit and reflected much credit to the 45 Halton hog producers and to Messrs. W. S. McMullen, and H. Scotchmer of the Federal Live Stock Branch, and Canada Packers Limited. The latter firm processed all of the entries and provided the transportation of the exhibit from Toronto and return.

The feature of the Saturday afternoon programme was the address of W. P. Watson of the Ontario Live Stock Branch, Toronto. Mr. Watson had but recently returned from studying agricultural conditions in Great Britain, Denmark and Southern Sweden. He pointed out that for the next

two or three years, there was an unlimited market for bacon in Great Britain, but warned his audience that as soon as sufficient seed grain was available, Denmark could increase her production very rapidly. Mr. Watson also pointed out that 150 million lbs. of bacon above domestic requirements was more or less a nuisance factor and not sufficient volume to warrant a very important place in the British market. In other words, as we interpreted Mr. Watson's remarks, we must be prepared to materially increase our present export of bacon, if we hoped after the next two or three years to retain the position we have held during the war years. He further pointed out that this could only be done by greater production of hogs in Western Canada. Mr. Watson is no stranger to a Halton County audience and barley. J. A. Elliott, well-known auctioneer, was in charge of this feature and prices realized varied from 90c to \$1.40 per bu. in the case of oats and from \$1.45 to \$1.80 on the barley.

Fred Nurse of Ashgrove won the T. Eaton Special for the best bushel of grain in the show, on a nice lot of Cartier Oats.

One of the new features of this year's Seed Fair was the Junior Farmer Section. This attracted some 40 entries, with Norval Junior Farmers winning the Halton Junior Farmer Special for the largest number of entries from a Halton Junior Farmer Club. Ward Brownridge of the same group won the Dominion Store Special, for the highest number of points won by an individual Junior Farmer.

As usual the Bacon Show, which attracted entries from 45 Halton farmers, was the centre of attraction. The T. Eaton Special for the Champion Wiltshire side was processed from a hog raised and marketed by Wilfred Leslie, of Georgetown. According to W. S. McMullen of the Federal Live Stock Branch, 20 of the 45 hogs entered, graded A, or 64 per cent. This he pointed out, is not too high when one realizes that at the Ontario Advanced Registry Station during the past six years, 84 per cent of all hogs

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Georgetown Community Services FOR HOLY WEEK

General Theme: "THE MARKS OF THE SAVIOUR"

- MONDAY, MAR. 31st, 8 p.m., Baptist Church "JESUS IN THE TEMPLE", Rev. J. E. Ostrom
- TUESDAY, APRIL 1st, 8 p.m., St. George's Church "JESUS AS PROPHET", Rev. R. C. Todd
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2nd, 8 p.m., Knox Church "JESUS AS PRIEST", Archdeacon Thompson
- THURSDAY, APRIL 3rd, 8 p.m., United Church "JESUS AS KING", Rev. C. C. Dechrane

The people of Georgetown are urged to attend the special services provided for this most solemn and holy week.