

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

Wednesday Evening, August 13th, 1947

Council Asks Busses Return to Main Street

Georgetown Council voted unanimously on Monday night to ask Gray Coach Lines to reroute their busses along Main Street as formerly. The town has been without this service since July 6th, when the company closed their terminal and routed their busses along the highway in answer to a request early in June from the Council.

A. H. Foster, vice-president in charge of operations and J. E. Hurst, assistant superintendent of interurban service, attended the meeting and Mr. Foster spoke for the company reviewing the situation and pointing out that he believed were advantages of the former service. A central location, he said, was of benefit to travellers and to merchants and he said he did not think the busses created any serious traffic hazard in the town. He said that the company would do whatever the town wished and if Council wished busses to come through Main Street, they would be pleased to come there.

Reeve Maclaren said he did not understand why, when Gray Coach received Council's first letter, they had approached the police force, but had not asked Council why they wished busses off Main Street.

"Had this meeting been held before the extreme action of closing the terminal with less than 3 days notice, this might not have happened," said the Reeve. "I think the company was at fault."

Mayor Gibbons was disappointed that the writer of the letter (J. O. Barker) telling Council of the Gray Coach decision was not at the meeting.

"I voted to keep the busses," said the Mayor, "but that letter was extremely distasteful and he went out of his way to discredit Council which has always given cooperation down through the years."

Messrs. Foster and Hurst left after this part of the meeting and the matter was reintroduced later on by Reeve Maclaren who said that in discussing it, he felt it should be done without reporting everything in the press.

Lyons — I'm willing to have anything I say reported.

Goodlet — I'm changing my opinion. I think the inconvenience to the public outweighs the advantage of it, not through pressure, but better traffic conditions.

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ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney M. Kirkpatrick wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Caroline to Ralph Edward Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Turner of Tullamore. The wedding to take place on August 30th in Limehouse Presbyterian Church.

James Ellenton Dies At Nephew's Home in Creemore

A former well-known resident of Georgetown, where he lived for twenty-eight years, James Ellenton passed away in Creemore at the home of his nephew, Russell Day, on Tuesday, August 5th. Son of the late George and Agnes Ellenton, he was born seventy-seven years ago in Erin Township. He was a member of the Church of England.

Five years ago he left town to reside in Bowmanville with his niece, Mrs. Joseph Levett. Funeral services were held on Thursday from the McClure Funeral Home to St. George's Church where Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson conducted the service, assisted by Rev. A. C. Herbert of Creemore. Pall-bearers were six nephews, Roy, Edgar and George Ellenton, Russell and Guy Day and Hodgen Barnes. Interment was in the family plot in Erin Cemetery. Relatives from a distance attending the funeral were from Bowmanville, Milton, Creemore, Carlisle, Hamilton and Hillsburgh.

Mr. Ellenton is survived by two brothers, George of Burlington and Thomas of Brampton. He was predeceased by three sisters and four brothers.

Georgetown High School Upper School Results

- Alexander, Douglas C., Zoo, 2nd
- Barnes, Violet E. — Eng. Comp. C, Eng. Lit. C, Latin Comp. C, French
- Auth, 3rd, French Comp. 3rd, German Comp. C
- Chapman, Virginia S. — Zoo, C
- DeVries, Henk H. — Eng. Lit. C, Alg. C, Geom. 1st, German Comp. C
- Harrison, Kenneth R. — English Comp. C, Eng. Lit. C, French Comp. C, Ger. Comp. C
- Hauptmann, Ingeborg E. — Zoo, C
- Runter, J. Reed — E. Lit. C, Alg. C, Geom. 2nd, Trig. C, Phy. C, Chem. 3rd, French A. C, Fr. Comp. C
- Kelly, Margaret J. — M. Hist. C, Alg. C, Geom. 2nd, Fr. A. 1st, Fr. Comp. 2nd
- Latimer, Douglas V. — Zoo, 2nd
- Long, Norman R. — Alg. C, Geom. C, Trig. C, Chem. C
- McAllister, Arthur E. — E. Comp. 3rd, Ostrander, William H. — E. Comp. 3rd, E. Lit. C, Alg. C
- Robinson, Patricia M. — E. Comp. C, E. Lit. C, Zoo. C, Chem. C, Fr. Comp. C
- Sargent, Walter A. — E. Comp. 3rd, E. Lit. 2nd, Mod. Hist. 3rd
- Taylor, Clifford R. — E. Comp. C, E. Lit. 3rd, Alg. 2nd, Geom. 1st, Trig. C, Phy. 3rd, Chem. 2nd, Latin A. C, Latin Comp. 3rd

THE WEATHER

The following summary of the week's temperature reading surely spells HOT.

In reading an account in one of last week's Toronto papers, I wondered if the hot weather had affected the weather man, because of course it could not be the printer who was hot under the collar when the following appeared in what I read:—

...tho it will bring relief to residents of Georgian Bay and district, its potency by the time it reaches Toronto will be lessened considerably.

DATE	MAX.	MIN.
Aug. 4	82	56
Aug. 5	84	57
Aug. 6	87	59
Aug. 7	87	60
Aug. 8	82	64
Aug. 9	81	64
Aug. 10	82	55
Average	83.42	59.14

STREET CARS IN GEORGETOWN?

Now that busses will be returning to Main Street we thought the traffic question was ended, but a new problem popped up this morning when the first street car travelled down Main Street.

No—it wasn't the heat, — we have witnesses!

What Council Did - ON MONDAY, AUGUST 11

Met with Hughes Cleaver, M.P., officers and ex-officers of the Lorne Scouts and band representatives to see if band instruments could be obtained from War Assets. Mr. Cleaver said he was going to Ottawa the next day and would do all he could to get new instruments.

Received a petition signed by a majority of Queen Street residents and presented on their behalf by Cecil Davidson, asking that speeding on the street be immediately curbed by the police and that warning signs be erected at either end of the street.

Were told by Fire Chief Harry Savings that a new fire siren would be tested Thursday night.

Decided to deposit half of the \$385,900 received from sale of sewerage debentures in the Royal Bank. A letter from manager Frank Benner was received advising that the bank's facilities were available for receiving tax and water payments, etc. and the clerk was instructed to write and say next year's Council might be interested in this.

(Deposit moved by Hale and Thompson; Letter moved by Herbert and Goodlet).

Passed third reading of the by-law approving a capital expenditure of \$30,000 for altering, improving and installing artificial ice in Georgetown Memorial Arena.

(Moved by Maclaren and Armstrong).

We See This Week

THAT Deputy-Reeve Jack Armstrong, who represents the Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Canada in Georgetown has been made a member of the Century Club of that organization.

THAT Howson Motors have a new Black and Decker valve grinding equipment and can now do a complete motor job in their own shop.

THAT the Lrnton family are building a new house on Ontario Street across from James Murphy's home.

THAT Mrs. George Walker was working in Phoenix Gift Shop last week while Joan De Vries was away on vacation.

THAT Stan Lyons has a new Dodge truck for his transport business.

THAT Sunset Farm is now at Stewartville since Mr. and Mrs. Corey Herrington and family moved from their former home on John Street to that community. Mr. Herrington is a well-known poultry breeder and editor of the monthly poultry publication "Feather Fancier."

THAT among the many beautiful displays of gladioli this year we have noted those in the gardens of Dr. R. T. Paul, H. L. Hunt, William Stoney and E. B. Swackhamer.

THAT MacCormack's Drug Store is the first in Georgetown to ever have three graduate druggists on the staff.

THAT Whitmee's Taxi is now operating from the vacant lot beside the Mackenzie Building on Mill Street, and Mr. Whitmee is fixing up an office at the street end of the lot.

THAT the Lions town census is underway this week and it is expected to be completed next Monday.

Asked Gray Coach Lines to reroute their busses along Main Street as formerly provided all traffic and parking by-laws pertaining to busses will be observed.

(Moved by Lyons and Thompson)

Appointed Mrs. W. V. Grant as acting assessor during the absence through illness of J. Arnold Barry and as acting clerk during P. B. Harrison's vacation.

(Moved by Goodlet and Herbert)

Authorized the Reeve and Deputy Reeve to offer the County \$600 for the grader which the town has at present on trial.

Learned that under the new agreement, the town is responsible for installing septic tanks at the 25 Wartime houses to be built in Reservoir Park. Mayor Gibbons is to talk it over with officials, as Council considers this merely an extension of the old contract and as the \$30,000 expense authorized for wartime housing cannot include this extra cost.

Will officially open Normandy Boulevard on September 13th, with Cr. Harry Hale in charge of arrangements.

Gave permission to the Lions Club to put bicycle racks downtown at locations which meet with the approval of the Road Committee.

(Moved by Lyons and Eason)

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LIMEHOUSE

See local for news of the W.I. bazaar August 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dalziel and Mrs. Agnew and children of Woodbridge and Miss Agnew of Portdown, Ireland visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Glynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McDonald and Mr. Bobby McDonald of Milton spent last week with Mrs. Angus McDonald and sons on 4th Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown visited at Barrie on Sunday.

Miss Winnifred Polkinghorne of Swansea is visiting Miss Ivens.

Mrs. Fred Shelbourne was with Mr. and Mrs. William Shelbourne last week-end.

Eileen and Diane Shelbourne are spending this week with their sister Mrs. Wilfred Brown at Guelph.

Miss Helen Gale visited with the Legges at Aurora recently.

Miss Johnson of New York is visiting Mrs. Jago.

Mr. Jno. Kenny visited Mr. and Mrs. McDowell recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Herrington and son Foster are spending their holidays at the Scott cottage.

Eleanor Spitzer is spending the week with the Sanfords at Waubesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman of Bradford Penn., and Mr. and Mrs. Gradwell of Toronto were recent visitors with Miss Swackhamer.

The agricultural meeting of the W.I. was held at Mrs. E. Norris's in Georgetown. Roll call was answered by "What I like most about farm life."

Correspondence dealt with the program for the area convention to be held September 4 and 5 at the O.A.C. and that Miss Audrey Speocer will conduct a short course in leather craft at Limehouse September 22-26.

Since the convention falls on our meeting day the date has been changed to Tuesday, September 9th. Mrs. Cisy was appointed delegate to the convention. It was finally decided to enter an exhibit at Georgetown Fall Fair and further plans were made for the W.I. bazaar on August 20.

Mrs. A. Benton read current events and Mrs. H. Brown enlarged on the motto "What a man sows that shall he reap."

Mrs. F. Brown, convener of Agriculture introduced guest speaker, Mr. Whitelock, our Halton Agric. representative who spoke on the importance of hog raising for our British export market. He stressed that Canada must stress quality, continuity of supply and keep up the volume to retain her market in Great Britain.

"If Danish farmers can import Canadian western grain to fatten hogs to export to Britain, why can Ontario farmers not make a profit by fattening hogs on western grain for our own export to Great Britain," he said.

Mrs. Norris served lunch on the lawn after the National Anthem. A couple of Georgetown W.I. ladies attended the meeting.

First Baptist Church

10 a.m. — Sunday School
11 a.m. — Public Worship
7 p.m. — Evening Worship

\$40,000 Fire At Wasaga

Fire which broke out at 4 a.m. last Friday morning completely destroyed the Edgewater Restaurant, a beauty parlour and a large bungalow at Wasaga Beach with damage estimated at over \$40,000. Cr. Thomas Eason of Georgetown, who with his family was occupying a cottage near the restaurant was one of the first to see the fire. Awakened by a crackling noise, he ran across to move his car which was parked near the building and joined a bucket brigade which kept the flames from spreading to other cottages until fire units arrived from Collingwood and Barrie. The building were owned by Basil Somberger of Walkerton.

Lions Bicycle Racks Will Be Placed Downtown

Permission has been granted by the Council for the placing of bicycle racks downtown. It was announced by Lion Chief Harold McClure at the Lions dinner meeting on Monday at the McGibbon House. Painted the club colours, purple & gold, the racks are tentatively slated for positions in front of the Golden Gate Cafe, the bank corner, Long's and Whitmee's parking lot.

Lion Ray Whitmee inaugurated a series of short talks by club members in an interesting thumbnail sketch of his taxi business, which was established over 25 years ago by his father, Walter Whitmee, driving a model - 'T' Ford.

Suggestions for future activities included a soap box derby and a turtle derby. The club pledged its support on Fair Day to the Agricultural Society. Several donations were made by businessmen members of the club as prizes in a guessing contest in connection with the town census which the club has underway.

GLEN WILLIAMS

Mrs. Vernon Kirby, Evelyn and Rose Marie Robinson and Ruth Goldham are spending their vacation at Wasaga Beach.

Two Georgetown families have moved here during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lucas and family moved into the house they recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbons and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Spence and family have moved into the house they purchased from Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons have moved to Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have gone to Hocheliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ebooper and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Preston Jr., Mrs. Herbert Preston Sr., Keith and Betty Ann are holidaying this week at Glenwood Beach, Lake Simcoe.

Accident Victims Home From Hospital

Melvin Taylor and Dennis McCartney, who were hospitalized after an accident involving the Georgetown Dairy milk wagon and a Toronto milk transport truck on Aug. 2nd, are both home from Guelph General Hospital where they were treated for injuries.

PRIZE LIST ISSUED FOR GEORGETOWN FALL FAIR

The Esqueing Agricultural Society has just issued its 1947 prize list, and it is probably the largest list ever to be issued by this Society — which is this year sponsoring the 101st annual Georgetown Fall Fair. Members of the Society and anyone wishing to show will be well advised to peruse this list and start now to plan exhibits.

If you are a newcomer to Georgetown district and are not in the habit of attending or showing at fall fairs, a little explanation as to how you go about entering at the fair might be welcome. In order to show at the fair — be it vegetables, flowers, baking, ladies' work or what have you — it is first necessary to become a member of the Esqueing Agricultural Society. This will cost you \$1.00 for which you may make ten entries in the hall display. If you are showing cattle, horses, sheep, pigs or poultry, there is a small entry fee for each section. Should you wish to enter in more than ten classes in the hall a ten cent entry fee will be charged on all additional entries.

If you glance over the prize list you will find that there are dozens of classes in which you might enter and you are almost assured of making prize money that will more than pay you for your work and at the same time help to perpetuate this century-old institution which is doing a fine service for the farming community, as well as providing a day of entertainment for those who are not connected so closely to the farm.

Special awards are being offered this year by the Purity Flour Mills and Robin Hood Flour Mills for entries in the domestic science class baked with their respective flours. Wouldn't you, Madam housewife, like

to win \$3.00 for baking home made bread; \$3.00 for an apple pie; \$3.00 for a plain cake; \$2.00 for sponge cake; \$1.50 for oat cookies or tea biscuits? Besides you can take an extra batch of each and enter in the regular classes for which a schedule of prizes is listed.

Turning to page 43 of the prize list under the heading Ladies' Work you will find 77 classes open to competition for ladies in Halton County and adjoining townships. To top the hall classes, the Robert Simpson Co. is offering a beautiful silver tray, valued at \$11.00 plus tax for the exhibitor winning the most number of points in the hall. This alone is well worth trying your hand at showing at the fair — it will be on display in the Herald show window shortly.

Emphasis is being put on the special handicraft class this year. Every member of the Arts and Crafts should take note of this class as well as the other exhibitors. Valuable cash prizes of 1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$5.00; 3rd, \$3.00 are being offered by the Dept. of Planning and Development of the Ontario Government in order to promote Canadian handicrafts for the tourist trade. It is hoped the local handicraft group will co-operate this year, and if sufficient entries are received two weeks prior to the fair, a judge from the Department will be supplied to place the awards.

The foregoing pretty well takes care of the women's section of the prize list. For the cattle breeder, horseman, etc. we will go more fully into these classes in another issue. In the meantime start now to get your exhibits ready for Georgetown Fair on September 12-13, and mail your entries to the secretary as soon as possible so that adequate space may be allotted for each class.

How Many People Live In Georgetown?

The Lions Club is cooperating with the Town Council in conducting a census of Georgetown to find out the town's exact population. The number of people living in each house is all the information required.

WHAT'S YOUR GUESS?

Just to make it interesting, prizes have been donated for those guessing closest to the correct figure: Licata's Fruit Store (fancy box fruit) Georgetown Motors (\$3 merchandise or service) McClure's Home Furnishings (\$3 voucher) Georgetown Herald (1-year subscription)

First prize winner will have his choice of any of these, 2nd, 3rd and 4th choose from the remainder. In cases of a tie, a winner will be drawn.

Your guess can be turned in on the following form to any of the above before 12 noon, Monday, August 18th.

is my guess at the correct census of Georgetown

(name)

Social and Personal

Miss Jean McIven of the Smith & Stone office staff spent her vacation at her home in Shawinigan Falls.

Mr. Emery Thompson is spending two weeks with his uncle, Mr. James Leitch, at his farm near Erin.

Mrs. Stan Grabb, Doris and Jimmy spent last week vacationing at Brock's Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Peller spent last week on a motor trip to the Kingston district.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bell were vacationing last week in Orillia and Penelon Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holden and family have returned from a vacation spent at Crystal Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jourdain have returned from a ten day vacation which they spent at Glenwood Beach, Lake Simcoe.

Mr. H. W. Hinton, a former Georgetown businessman, who now makes his home in Streetsville, was visiting old friends in town last week.

Miss Betty Grant has been spending a few weeks at Espanola, with Miss Esther Shames, a fellow-teacher on the Arthur High School staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kennedy and daughter Cheryl of Toronto and Mr. Leonard Nell of Oshawa spent the week-end in town with Mr. and Mrs. George Herrington.

Mr. Jack Evans is visiting in the West with his brother, Mr. Arthur Evans in Tyron, Saskatchewan, and with friends in Saskatoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Alcott, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Haws and families vacationed last week at Stanley Park, Erin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gibbons and son Peter of Callander were in town last week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gibbons. They attended the Alliston Old Boys' Reunion during their trip.

Mr. Howard Oram of Toronto, a Norval "old boy" was visiting with friends in the district last week while on vacation. Mr. Oram is known to Herald readers through his interesting column of reminiscences which he contributes from time to time.

Guests last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ern Thompson included Mrs. Jack Graham and son Butch of Port Dalhousie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham and children Maureen, John and David of St. Catharines and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Graham and son Arthur of Thorold.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lucas and family have moved to Glen Williams, where Mr. Lucas has purchased the former Merryday property near Preston's Store. The Gibbons family, last occupants of the house, have moved back to Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bailey are moving into the house in town vacated by the Lucases.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ditchfield and family of Windsor and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cowtan and family of Brampton have returned home after spending two weeks in town with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sargent. During their visit, a family gathering was held in Glen Williams, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sargent when the seven Sargent children and ten grandchildren were all together for the day.