

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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Building By-law Discussed At Special Council Meeting

Disagree on Zoning, But Favour Business Building Restrictions — Building Inspector Would Be Hired.

At a lengthy meeting on Monday, November 10th, Georgetown Council met in special session to discuss a major question — the introduction of a building by-law here. Earlier this year, Town Solicitor K. M. Langdon had been asked to draw up a draft by-law for discussion and each Council member had a copy of this to study. Mr. Langdon explained that the draft had been prepared as a composite of a sample by-law provided by the Ontario Dept. of Planning and Development and from by-laws he had studied which were in effect in various other municipalities. It was Council's job to discuss each section, accepting, altering or rejecting as they saw fit.

Agreement was reached on a number of preliminary points, such as the appointment of a building inspector, prohibition of erecting, altering or removing a building without a permit and a schedule of permit fees ranging from \$5 to \$15 according to value of work contracted.

There was, however, a wide variety of opinion on a suggestion to zone the town into: (a) business, (b) industrial, (c) first class residential (d) second class residential (e) areas not affected by the by-law. Deputy-Reeve Jack Armstrong said that while he believed zoning is probably a good thing, a building by-law is too big a question to tackle all at once, and that zoning should be left till next year. Cr. Hale objected to the terminology first and second class residential areas. It was agreed, however, that the business district could be decided upon as one zone and a detailed list of regulations were approved. The main points included that all future buildings here must be of incombustible material, that control be exercised over overhead signs, awnings, etc., that fire walls be installed between adjoining buildings. Mayor Gibbons disapproved of too many small regulations which would tend to make the by-law complicated and several of these were dropped in favor of keeping it as simple as possible.

Discussing residences, Council agreed it was wise to prohibit further installation of septic tanks and cesspools where sewerage was provided but vetoed the idea of banning out-houses. This was in connection with a discussion on setting a minimum size on houses built within the corporation. Several Councilors believed that while this might be a good thing, it was unfair to penalize an ambitious citizen who could not immediately afford all the refinements of a larger home and wanted to start his house with a room-or-two and add to it when funds were available. Reeve McLaren said this could be overcome by asking the housebuilder to provide a long-term plan when he applied for a permit.

Other points decided included control over the erection of public garages, authority for the building inspector to order premises damaged by fire to be demolished if a hazard were created, and the town foreman's approval of cellar depth on property which might later be serviced by sewers so cellars would not be dug below sewer level.

However, no matter what course the discussion took, the contentious zoning regulations kept bobbing up. Mayor Gibbons, who had expressed his hope earlier in the evening that a complete by-law might be finally drafted at the meeting, said as midnight passed that he had no intention of having the meeting drag into the early morning hours — and as one o'clock approached, the meeting was adjourned to a later date.



A recent photograph above shows four generations of the McDonald family. From left to right are grandfather Thomas McDonald of Brampton, great-grandfather Patrick McDonald of Cobourg who holds 10-month old Edward McDonald, and father James Tommie McDonald of Georgetown.

Mr. Patrick McDonald emigrated from Paisley, Scotland, in 1919, arriving in Canada on the Megantic and settling in Georgetown where he worked for eight years at the Provincial Paper Mill. He went from here to Vancouver and now makes his home in Cobourg where his wife died earlier this year. The couple had five children, Mrs. O'Neill (Elizabeth) of Toronto, Thomas of Brampton, James of Cobourg, Owen in the U.S.A. and Mae of Kalamazoo, Michigan. There are seven grandchildren and little Edward is one of four great-grandchildren.

The baby's mother is the former Verna McKinley of Barrie, and his father is a veteran of the war and served in Germany with the occupation troops. His grandfather was with the army in India in the first World War.

MCKIBBIN FAMILY MOVE TO OTTAWA

Residents of Georgetown for the past seven years, Mr. and Mrs. R. McKibbin and son John are moving to Ottawa next week. Mr. McKibbin has severed his connections here with Meadowglan Growers, Ltd. and has been in Ottawa since the first of the month where he has taken a position with the Dominion Department of Agriculture with headquarters at the Central Experimental Farm.

ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. Martha Blackstone announces the engagement of her daughter, Patricia Sinclair, to Theodore Edwin (Ted) Darlington. The marriage is to take place early in December.

YATES - CONNELLY WEDDING AT HOLY CROSS CHURCH

On Saturday, November 15th, at 11 a.m., Rev. Fr. V. J. Morgan officiated at the wedding service in Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church which united in marriage Elizabeth Patricia Connelly, daughter of William Connelly of Lakeview and the late Mrs. Connelly and James Yates, son of Mrs. Fred Yates of Georgetown and the late Mr. Yates.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a wedding gown of white brocade satin, with long veil caught with an orange blossom halo. She carried a white prayer book with streamers of red roses. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Margaret Connelly, who wore pink taffeta and carried a bouquet of vari-colored mums.

Mr. William Dwyer was groomsmen and ushers were Frank Golden and Earl Wilcox. Miss Dawn Keelan was at the organ and Miss Joan Lavioie sang "Ave Maria" and "Pennis Angelicus" during the service. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Boyle. Mrs. Boyle received for the bride, wearing a maroon dress with corsage of yellow mums. The groom's mother assisted wearing grey with similar corsage. Out-of-town guests were present from Toronto, Guelph and Windsor.

For a honeymoon trip to Windsor and Detroit, the bride chose a grey gabardine suit with black accessories. On their return, the couple will live in Georgetown.

Rebekahs Exemplify Degree At Waterloo

On Monday evening about forty members of Verduin Rebekah Lodge went to Waterloo by special bus, where they were team exemplified the Rebekah degree in a very creditable manner on five candidates, four from Crystal Lodge, Waterloo and one from Trillium Lodge, Elmira. After the conclusion of lodge Waterloo Lodge served a salad plate supper and a social time was spent.

Mrs. Ann Perkins of Toronto spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Barrager.

New Georgetown Pastor Welcomed by Baptists

A very happy gathering assembled in the prettily decorated Sunday School room of the Georgetown Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, November 5th, when a reception was held in honor of their new pastor, and his wife, the Rev. C. R. and Mrs. Gower. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Gower were Mr. and Mrs. Watson Winfield, Mrs. A. Reeve and Mr. Walter Peck. An invitation was extended to the Moderator of the Guelph Association, Mr. G. Zimmerman and his wife of Preston, also to all the ministers, and wives of Guelph Association; the local ministers and wives; the deacons of Acton Baptist Church and their wives. A large number sat down to supper at 6.30, which had been prepared by the ladies of the Church. Bronze mums added beauty to the well laden tables.

After supper, Rev. F. Luck, of Cheltenham, took charge. Among the visiting speakers were, Rev. R. C. Todd of Georgetown United Church, Rev. C. C. Cochrane, Knox Presbyterian Church, Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson, St. George's Church; Rev. Mr. Williamson of Preston; Rev. Earl Cameron of Brampton; Mr. G. Zimmerman, Preston; Mr. C. Plank of Acton, all of whom expressed their desire that Mr. and Mrs. Gower might find themselves very happy and that their stay might be a long and profitable one. The clerk read letters of welcome, and greetings, from five ministers who were unable to attend. Interspersed with the speeches were musical numbers by Miss Jean Harley, Mr. Douglas Peck and Mr. C. Landborough of Acton. Rev. Mr. Gosnell of Brampton introduced Mr. and Mrs. Gower, he being well acquainted with them. Mr. Gosnell spoke very highly of Mr. Gower's work in former pastorates.

Mr. Gower very feelingly replied, pledging himself to the Lord's work and asking the co-operation of all in his newly chosen fields. On behalf of the members of the Church, Mrs. A. Reeve spoke a few words of welcome to Mrs. Gower, and Miss Norma Thompson presented her with a lovely bouquet of mums.

This being the occasion also of Mrs. E. Colman's 86th birthday, Mrs. A. Reeve offered her birthday congratulations and Miss Elsie Fey presented her with a lovely bouquet

Mrs. W. J. Hyatt Dies In Toronto Hospital

Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, well-known Norval district resident, passed away at the Private Patients Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital, on Monday, November 10th, after a short illness. Born Sarah Jane McClure 76 years ago, she was a daughter of the late Thomas and Catherine McClure of 2nd Line West, Brampton. She attended the 2nd Line School and thirty-eight years ago married W. J. Hyatt, making her home with him on their farm, lot 6, 6th Line West, Esqueving.

A member of Norval United Church, Mrs. Hyatt belonged to the Women's Association of the church. Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter, Mrs. Allan Harrop (Jean) of Norval and three granddaughters. Also surviving are a half-brother, Mr. Garfield McClure and a half-sister, Mrs. Will McClure (Mabel) of Brampton. She was predeceased by a sister, Mrs. David Thomas (Mary Eliza) and a brother, Thomas McClure.

Rev. F. J. Dunlop conducted the funeral service from Norval United Church on Wednesday, with interment being made in Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval. During the service, Mrs. Keith Christie sang "Safe In the Arms of Jesus" and "Shall We Meet At the River". Pall bearers were Archie Armstrong, Melville Wanless, Albert Rogers, Clure Cation, William Hyatt and Hyatt McClure. Many beautiful floral tributes were carried by Craig Reid, Ezerton Wilkinson, Hunter Cation, Bob Wanless, Nell Armstrong, Hamilton McLaughlin, Spencer Wilson, Hugh Leslie, Mac Hyatt, Grover Ezerton and Hugh Summers.

CARD OF THANKS

St. Alban's Ladies Guild wishes to thank all those who donated money and food, to make the first Glen Williams Fair such a success, and the Judges for their courtesy in serving in this capacity.

of mums, from the members of the Church. Mr. G. Zimmerman closed this happy gathering with prayer.

PARENTS ASKED TO WARN CHILDREN SLEIGHING

With the winter season here, parents should make it their duty to instruct their children in the dangers of sleighing on the streets, particularly down hills which lead onto main thoroughfares. On Sunday, a responsible citizen reports that he was driving down the incline from King Street onto Queen Street when a young lad on a sleigh came down the hill directly into the path of his car. Luckily the car was going very slowly and he was able to stop just in time. Accidents can happen just like that and it is a parent's responsibility to do their best to prevent children taking such chances.

GEORGETOWN LIONS MEET

Although the attendance was somewhat depleted at the regular meeting of Georgetown Lions on Monday evening, at the McGibbon House, it did not dampen the enthusiasm of those present and a very lively meeting was the result. Feature of the meeting was the singing of the "quartette" who entertained at the Hamilton rally last week, and their challengers who proved without a doubt that the wrong "quartette" went to the rally.

Lion Frank Murfin reported on the doings at the convention, and Lion Jack Armstrong reported on the recent T.B. clinic held in Georgetown. Out of 1630 x-rayed here, only seven are required to have a re-check. Of this number three had spoiled films and the other four did not look like dangerous cases and on the recheck might prove to be negative. Lion Armstrong reported that out of 4000 x-rayed in the town of Oakville only two were positive cases and in Milton their were no positive cases.

Further arrangements were made for the coming Lions Minstrel Show early in the new year, and Lion Jack Gunning was put in charge of dialogue.

A letter was read from the Esqueving Agricultural Society thanking the Lions for their assistance with the 1947 fair.

Arrangements were almost completed for the ladies' night to be held next Monday night, and for the Dep.-District Governor's Night on December 1st. Tickets will soon be on sale for the annual Christmas draw to take place at the Christmas tree, when the boys and girls of Georgetown will have their visit from Santa.

Lawrence Gilchrist and Joan Lyon Wed Here

On Saturday, November 8th, the marriage took place of Joan Lyon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Lyon of Georgetown and Lawrence Gilchrist, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gilchrist of Brampton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. C. Todd at the new home on the Norval Road which the newlyweds will occupy.

The bride wore a wedding gown of ivory sheer. Her long veil was caught with a halo effect and she carried a bouquet of red roses. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Gilchrist, was matron of honour, wearing blue and carrying yellow tulle mums. The bridesmaid, Miss Bertha Fryer, wore a similar gown in pink. Mr. George Gilchrist was his brother's groomsmen.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held in the Odd-fellows Hall. For a honeymoon trip the bride chose a going-away ensemble of candy-stripe taffeta dress with blue sequin trim, grey coat and black hat and accessories.

Jim Bingham Will Manage Carroll's Tillsonburg Store

Jim Bingham, for the past year manager of Carroll's Store here, has been appointed manager of the company's store in Tillsonburg and left town on Monday to assume his new position. One of the most popular managers ever in charge here, Mr. Bingham has been active in community affairs, especially as a member of the Georgetown Lions Club and he will be missed in Georgetown. Miss Edna Aitken is acting store manager pending the appointment of a new manager.

The Tillsonburg store is a larger one and the move means a promotion for Mr. Bingham, who will be in charge of a full-time staff of five. He follows the previous manager here, Mr. Allan Goodlett, who went from here to Tillsonburg and recently left the company to enter the grocery business on his own.

Frank Robinson, Milton Tops Husking Corn Competition

The week-end snow was well timed for the Santa Claus parade. We hope this lot soon disappears, as snow from now on would make a long winter.

—Ern Balkin

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	RAIN
Nov. 10	42	26	
Nov. 11	49	31	.37
Nov. 12	43	29	
Nov. 13	39	28	
Nov. 14	46	24	
Nov. 15	38	24 Snow 1"	
Nov. 16	33	23	3 S.
Average	41.28	26.42	.37 R

(Rain — R; Snow — S)

I.O.D.E. COLLECTS GIFTS FOR ADOPTED SCHOOL

At the monthly meeting of Council of Strathmore Chapter, I.O.D.E., members brought Christmas gifts for pupils of the northern school adopted by the Chapter. Candy and nuts and a quantity of used clothing were also sent in the shipment.

The meeting was held on Monday night at the home of Mrs. Wilfrid Ford, Durham Street, with twenty two members attending. A report was given on the sale of Christmas cards by the members and final plans were made for the dance which will be sponsored tomorrow night in the Rose Room.

A donation of \$10 was voted to the I.O.D.E. War Memorial Polish Relief and \$50, a second donation, Mrs. J. C. Clark was joint hostess with Mrs. Ford for the meeting, and refreshments were served by them after the business meeting.

ST. GEORGE'S CLUB HOLD SCAVENGER HUNT

In spite of the unpleasant weather, there was a good turnout at St. George's Club meeting last Tuesday. The program planned was a scavenger hunt, and after taking a show of hands as to whether games be played, as provided by Mrs. Harold Bickle, or have the scavenger hunt as planned, the scavenger hunt was chosen. The teams were selected, given lists and off they went leaving one person to take care of the fires and prepare the soup. The only thing wrong with the hunt proved to be that it had been made too easy, for the teams returned in record time, both having brought back, among other things, a geranium blossom, a piece of ribbon, a Town Councillor's signature, a paint can, a page from a Star Weekly, etc., etc. — next time the hunt will be a real "toughie."

Following a short business meeting, soup, crackers and cheese and tea were served by Mrs. Walter Biehn and Mrs. Ted Arnold, assisted by "mother's little helper."

Next Tuesday's meeting is to be a card party and singing and all members are asked to be present to make it a really good evening.

IN THE MAIL BAG

Dear Sir: The Poppy Fund Committee wishes to thank the citizens of Georgetown most heartily for their generous contributions to our Poppy collections on Poppy Day, Nov. 8th and to assume them they are very much appreciated.

Below is a list of those who have previously helped the cause and to assure them they are very press our best thanks.

Possibly however, owing to so many other activities at present time quite a few of our old subscribers have not yet been heard from. May we hear from them at an early date.

The total collected on Poppy Day street collection was \$280.69.

Apple Products, Dominion Seed House, Beaumont Knitting Mills, Canadian Legion, Legion Ladies Auxiliary, L. E. Fleck, Miss H. A. Staunton, True Blues, Harley-Kay Marsland, I.O.O.F., Smith and Stone Ltd., Esqueving Council, Georgetown Council, Lions Club, Bank of Commerce, Lorne Scots Ladies, Local Council of Women, K. M. Langdon, Verduin Rebekah Lodge, K.C.T. Eaton Co., Esqueving Institute, Public School, Royal Bank, Imperial Section, Canadian Legion, All Merchants.

L. Blanche Grieve, Sec.-Treas.

Mrs. Bob Harris and son Robert, Jr. visited last week in Little Britain with her sister, Mrs. Charles Hall.

MAC ALEXANDER, NORVAL, AND RUDELL BROS. SECOND AND THIRD

Of the thirteen entries in the Esqueving Agricultural field crop competition in husking corn, ten entrants finished the competition while the crops of the other three failed to mature.

The yields varied from the winning entry of Frank Robinson, Milton, at 55.82 to the lowest of 34.65 by Malcolm McNabb, Georgetown. This is the fourth year in which the Esqueving Agricultural Society has sponsored the competition, and it has been definitely proved that husking corn can be grown successfully in Halton County. It is most likely that the Society will hold a competition in other grains in 1948.

Contest standing is as follows:

1st—Frank Robinson, Milton	55.82
2nd—Mac Alexander, Norval	50.07
3rd—Ruddell Bros., G'town	47.24
4th—Spencer Wilson, Norval	46.95
5th—Ross Brown, Norval	46.48
6th—Harvey Nurse, Ashgrove	45.81
7th—Donald McNabb, G'town	39.58
8th—Joe Ross, Georgetown	36.51
9th—L. DeVries, Georgetown	36.10
10th—Malcolm McNabb, (G)	34.65

NORMAN DEIKE WEDS VANCOUVER GIRL

West Point, Grey Presbyterian Church, Vancouver B.C., was the setting for the wedding of Maude Evelyn Briggs, daughter of Mrs. A. M. Briggs and the late T. L. Briggs, and Mr. Norman E. Deike, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Deike. The groom is a former resident of Georgetown.

The ceremony took place October 11 with Rev. James Evans officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Curtis W. Briggs.

Effective silver lace trimmed the poudeur blue frock and similar lace formed her headress. She wore an heirloom cameo, which belonged to the groom's family and carried a shower of delphiniums, white mums and gardenias.

Her matron of honor wore a dress of peach trimmed with lace hand-painted in gold and her dress matched. She carried a bouquet in tones to harmonize.

Mr. David William Gould was best man. An usher was Mr. Charles F. Kydd.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kydd and later the couple went to Vancouver Island. For travelling the bride wore a red suit with dark brown accents.

Grace - Wylie Wedding at Balinafad Parsonage

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening, November 12th at 8 p.m. at the parsonage of Rev. O. R. Findall, Balinafad when he united in marriage Elizabeth Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wylie, Georgetown and Lloyd George, son of Mr. E. W. Grace and the late Mr. Edw. Grace of Georgetown.

The bride wore a beige dress and brown accessories. She had a corsage of roses. Miss A. Wylie, sister of the bride was attendant wearing a black and white ensemble with corsage of mums. Mr. Harry Allen of Georgetown was best man. A reception was held afterwards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen of Normandy Boulevard.

For travelling the bride wore a grey tailored suit and green coat with matching accessories. After a honeymoon trip to the States the couple will live in Georgetown.

Georgetown Bowlers Edge Milton All-Stars

Continuing a series of friendly bowling matches between teams from Milton and Georgetown, a group from the County Town came to Georgetown last Friday for an evening's sport at the Lucky Star. A five-man team composed of J. Tiers, Helen Willett, Sylvia Leman, Doris Harrington, Teresa Gerald, Ruth Goldham and Bob Anderson. Milton's team as members Irene Randall, Coates, Helen Hatfield, Ruby Wat, Pa'Pine Hill and Louise. A return match is scheduled for Milton tomorrow night.