

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

Wednesday Evening, December 3rd, 1947

Vern McCumber New Councillor McGilvray, Biehn School Trustees

Only three nominations were received on Monday night to fill three vacancies left at the nomination meeting a week ago. All candidates qualified and were declared elected by acclamation. New councillor in Ward 1 is Vern McCumber, while new Public School Trustees are Garfield McGillvray in Ward 1 and Walter Biehn in Ward 3. Mr. McCumber's nomination was made by Joseph Gibbons and Arthur Herbert, Mr. McGillvray by Arthur Herbert, and W. P. Thompson and Mr. Biehn by Thos. L. Lyons and Joseph Gibbons.

Mrs. Thomas Whilsmith Was Campbellville Native

In failing health for some months, Mrs. Thomas Whilsmith passed away at her home on College Street on Sunday, November 23rd, at the age of 74 years. Formerly Susan Condon, Mrs. Whilsmith was born near Campbellville on the farm now owned by Alfred Turner.

Following her marriage 43 years ago, she lived in Toronto, moving with her husband to Georgetown twenty-seven years ago. She was a member of the Church of England. Predeceased by her husband in 1933, she leaves an only daughter, Elsie. One of a family of thirteen children, she also is survived by a sister, Mrs. Sarah Stewart of West Toronto, and two brothers, Saul Condon of Grand View, Alberta and William Condon of Gilbert Plains, Manitoba.

Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson conducted the funeral service from her home on Wednesday, with interment being made in Greenwood Cemetery. Pall-bearers were James Brunton, Sr., James Brunton, Jr., Herb Distance, Ed Logan, Philip Roffey and James Mudie.

TERRA COTTA

Mr. and Mrs. McCrea and family have moved into Mr. Leslie Icam's house on Church Street.

Mr. Till, we understand, has sold his property formerly known as the Sanderson homestead on the Town Line to Mr. Bell.

Mr. C. Smithson of Toronto has an up-to-date stone crusher installed in his quarry here and has secured a large contract for crushed stone in Toronto. We all join in wishing him continued success in his new industry here.

Wood cutting seems to be the general order of the day at present.

We see by last week's Herald that your correspondent has been a one-man member of the Terra Cotta Board of Trade. Some job, eh!

Turning back the pages we notice that the Halton Brick Plant's barn and outbuildings were burned down 40 years ago. How the time flies!

District Deputy Governor Visits Lions Club

Deputy District Governor "Muzzy" Lunau of Oakville paid his official visit to the Lions Club at the Monday night dinner at the McGillivray House, bringing with him a number of Oakville members whose quartette was augmented by several local club members, notably Lion Tom Elson, for musical interludes.

Lion Lunau's talk on Lionism stressed three factors, friendship, cooperation and service, which each club should embody and said that a major project was needed to keep a club on its toes. He was introduced by Lion Ray Whitmee and thanked by Lion Art Scott.

Lucky draw books for the Christmas tree were distributed for sale by Lion Dick Licata, and a lucky draw for a box of handkerchiefs for the Convention Fund was won by Oakville's new mayor, Lion Alf Whitaker.

LIMEHOUSE

Mr. Alex Wright was home from Toronto last week-end.

Mrs. Jamieson of Toronto spent a few days with the McVeys recently.

A group of Limehouse Young people, under the capable direction of Miss Jean Ruddell, assisted by Mrs. Ellerby presented their three act comedy "Aunt Susie Shoots the Works" in Limehouse Memorial Hall, before a capacity audience on Friday evening. Miss Joan Lavole and little Misses Hiltz were guest singers between acts. Mrs. Roughley presided at the piano for the evening.

The Township snowplow paid its first call this season when it plowed the fifth line on Tuesday morning.

Vote Yes, and Keep Our Band

(by the Editor)

An important aspect of election day next Monday is the question which will be submitted to all voters — "Are you in favour of an annual grant for \$1200 to the Georgetown band?" We intend to vote "yes" to this question which has been endorsed by every member of the 1947 town council, and it is to be hoped that the great majority of those who go to the polls will support an organization which has helped to give Georgetown its reputation as a town of music lovers.

It is no particular secret that the band is faced at the present time with the most serious financial problems in its history. For many years through its own efforts and earnings, financial obligations have been met, aided by a small grant from the Lorne Scots Regiment for which, until last year, it was regimental band. A change in status, which boosted the Lorne Scots Pipe Band to this official position and relegated the brass as a "band within the regiment" was the straw which broke the camel's back, for the band is now in the position of receiving no support, financial or otherwise, from the government and the Municipal Act forbids any grant from town funds without a vote of the people.

Since its organization about fifty years ago by Mr. William H. Willson, now of Clarkson, the band has had a varied history. As a military band, it served in the Lorne Rifles, later the Halton Rifles, then for a time operated as the Georgetown Citizens Band, later rejoining the Lorne Scots Regiment, with which it has been affiliated up to the present. An original strength of nineteen members is today forty. Former bandmasters include Mr. Cross, Professor Haultborn, A. B. Castell, Mr. Meir, Walter Mendham, J. Williams, A. Dobney, while three years ago, one of the finest musicians in Canada, Alfred Perrott returned to Georgetown to lead this notable musical group.

During the war twenty-eight of the members served with the Canadian armed forces at home and abroad, a record of which the band is justifiably proud. This, in turn, led to the band becoming a composite of members from Georgetown, Acton, Milton and Brampton, for in order to keep the band up to strength, members had to be recruited from these centres, none of which had bands of their own, to fill the depleted ranks.

This situation exists at present and will continue for some time, for relations are most cordial between town and band. But it is doubtful if this situation will always exist. Acton particularly has an active boys' and girls' band, and voters are being asked this year for financial support for this. It is not unlikely that Brampton and Milton will at some future date do likewise and the trend here is for the band to return to its 100% local status, as it was on that proud day in 1939 when 45 members, all from Georgetown, took part in a ceremony at the Toronto Cenotaph during the visit of the King and Queen.

That it is a first class musical organization, one needs only the proof demonstrated time and again by local concerts. To back this up, is a record of fifteen first prizes (including 1947) won at the Waterloo Music Festival, five at the Canadian National Exhibition (this year it finished a close second to Petrolia) and four at the Stratford Music Festival. It is much in demand for engagements throughout this and neighbouring counties and has more requests than can possibly be filled each year for out-of-town performances.

As we pointed out earlier, the band finances itself on its earnings. Average yearly earnings are \$1700 and of this \$1200 has gone each year for the bandmaster's salary, with the balance used for travelling expenses and general upkeep of instruments and musical library. About half of the instruments are owned outright by the band, the remainder belonging to private members. Uniforms, as long as the band is in the army, are provided and maintained by the government. At present instrument prices, value of instruments used by the band would be conservatively estimated at \$10,000.

A grant of \$1200 by the town would ensure the band of the continued services of a permanent bandmaster and relieve the band executive of the considerable responsibility each year of seeing that money is available at the proper times to pay the bandmaster his salary. It is, we believe, a small enough thing to ask — an amount of less than one mill — which is amply repaid in town advertising,



JAMES P. MAHER

President and General Manager of Maher Shoe Stores, whose store No. 61 opened yesterday in Georgetown. The firm has bought out the business established here in September by Jack Doran, who will continue here as Georgetown manager. The store opening was featured on the Maher radio program "Double or Nothing" broadcast Monday Night at 8.30 over station CFRB. A feature of the opening is \$100.00 in cash which will be given away to three lucky customers a week from Saturday.

Masonic Past Grand Master Dies at Elora

Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, AF & AM, Right Worshipful Brother Timothy C. Wardley died at his home in Elora last week. He was elected deputy grand master of Ontario in 1941 and became grand master in 1943. Right Worshipful Brother E. V. MacCormack, D.D.G.M. and V. Wor. Bro. Hugh Dickie attended the funeral service on Sunday.

SOCIAL NIGHT FOR TERRA COTTA U.F.O.

The annual Social Night of the Terra Cotta U.F.O. and U.F.W.O., was held last Friday when Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lyons were hosts to the club. Progressive euchre was played, Mrs. Peter Dick and Vern Thompson holding high scores, with Mrs. Frank Petch and Howard Dolson winning the travelling prizes. Following euchre, a bountiful lunch was served.

Premier Drew's Immigration Scheme Brings New Residents Here

Emigrating from the Old Country under Premier Drew's air immigration scheme Mr. and Mrs. Doug Caldwell are new residents in the district. They are making their home on Campbell Sinclair's farm on the Norval Road where Mr. Caldwell is employed, while his wife has taken an office position with the B. F. Murfin Sheet Metal Works on John Street.

WHITMEE TROPHY WON BY SAM GISBY

Competing for a cup presented by Whitmee's Taxi, Sam Gisby is winner of a darts tournament just completed at the Legion. Gordon Lane was runner-up in the tournament.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. George Blicke of Glen Williams wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Mary, to Lorne Board Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murray of Stewarttown. The marriage to take place the thirteenth of December.

in the civic pride which a Class A band engenders, in the cultural influence which good music exerts and in the hobby which membership in the band provides for many of our citizens. As a return for this easing of financial worry the band members intend to provide a series of concerts during the year, as well as free participation in such public functions as the Remembrance Day parade and other civic functions.

It is our belief that every citizen is proud of the Georgetown Band. Can we count on this pride to express itself tangibly in an overwhelming "yes" vote to the request for a \$1200 annual grant? The answer is up to you as a voter.

Elections Monday for Ward 3 Council and Vote on Three Questions

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:
Well, November has gone. The daily average of both Max. and Min. were a bit lower than November of last year; but they were both within half a degree of the month's normal, which is Max. 42.5 and Min. 28.5.

—Ern Batkin

	MAX.	MIN.	SNOW
Nov. 24	34	24	5 1/2"
Nov. 25	38	28	1
Nov. 26	32	23	
Nov. 27	32	14	1
Nov. 28	32	18	
Nov. 29	30	15	
Nov. 30	24	10	
Average	31.71	18.85	7 1/4"

JOINS DOMINION STAFF

Grazley "Al" Allen joined the staff of the local Dominion Store last week. Al is a native of Orangeville. His wife is employed in town also at Smith and Stone, Ltd.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Peters spent last week in Buffalo, New York. Miss Kay Wilson of Toronto spent the week-end in town with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Ford.

Mr. William A. Devereaux of Halifax, N.S., has been visiting for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Devereaux. Before returning home he attended the annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers at Atlantic City, N.J., and the Chemical Exposition in New York.

On Monday evening, a few friends gathered at the home of Mrs. T. R. Cave to surprise Mrs. Norman Snyder on the occasion of her birthday. Euchre was played a delicious lunch served and an enjoyable evening spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stevens and daughter Carol Ann have recently moved to No. 4, Normandy Boulevard, into the house vacated by Mrs. Clayton Bradley who has gone to Acton to live with her parents there. Mr. Stevens came here from Toronto earlier this year to work for Smith and Stone, Ltd., and the family made their home with Miss Eleanor Stockford for a few months. Mrs. Stevens is an English war bride, a native of Brighton, England, who met her husband while he was serving with the army overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cordare and son, James Preston have moved from Toronto to the house formerly occupied by the Deans family on Charles Street, which they have purchased from Bob Lane. Living with them at present are Mrs. Cordare's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith and children Richard, Johnny and Caroline.

WINTER FAIR WINNERS

In the Boys and Girls Club show, George Wilson, Georgetown, was sixth in his Beaver Oats, and Geo. Burkholder of Freeman, was 9th in the same class. In the National Bartley Contest, Bruce Bridgen of Georgetown was third in Region 6. In the section for sheaves, Halton was particularly well represented with entries from Barry Archer, Mrs. Murray Bridgen, T. J. Brownridge, Mrs. O. Brownridge, W. O. Brownridge, all of Georgetown; R. H. Hunter, Norval and Rae Scott of Acton.



HEARD IN LATIN SONGS

Songstress Alys Robi, who recently returned to her native Canada from singing engagements in Europe, and now adds her voice to the "Latin American Serenade" program, broadcast over the CJBC and the CBC Dominion network, and on MBS stations in the United States.

Monday's elections are unique in that three questions are being asked of all electors, although voting for candidates is restricted to Ward 3, where James Goodlet, Thos. L. Lyons and Ray Whitmee will contest the two Council seats.

Throughout the town, voters will go to the polls to answer "yes" or "no" to whether they are in favour of a \$1200 annual band grant, of electing Councillors by general vote rather than wards, and of having a Board of Education rather than one appointed and one elected board.

Polling booths are located at the Old Town Hall for Ward 1, Cyril Ford's house for Ward 2 and the Public Library for Ward 3 and polls are open from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m.

CHURCH NEWS

The United Church
Rev. R. C. Todd, B.A., Minister.
Miss Lynda Stewart, A.T.C.M., L.R.S.M., Music director.

10.00 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible class. 11 a.m. Public Worship; 7 p.m. Evening Worship. Infant Baptism.

Sunday, December 14, by appointment with the minister. Sunday School Christmas tree, December 19th.

St. George's Church
Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson, Rector.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Holy Communion, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m.

St. Alban's Church, Glen Williams
SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT:
Sunday School — 2:00 p.m.
Evensong and Litany — 3:00 p.m.

Knox Presbyterian Church
Georgetown
Rev. Chas. C. Cochrane, B.A., B.D. Minister

10 a.m. Sunday School and Minister's Bible Class.
11 a.m. Public Worship.
The Sacrament of Baptism.
7 p.m. Public Worship.

Limehouse Presbyterian Church
2 p.m. — Sunday School and Minister's Bible Class.
3 p.m. — Public Worship
The Sacrament of Baptism.

First Baptist Church
Rev. Chas. R. Gower, Minister.
Sunday, December 7th
10 a.m. — The Lord's Supper
11 a.m. — Sunday School
7 p.m. — Monday B.Y.P.U.
8 p.m. — Monday, B.Y.P.U.
8 p.m. — Wednesday, prayer meeting and Bible Study.

Ballinafid
10 a.m. — Sunday School
11 a.m. — Public Worship
Churchill
1.30 p.m. — Public Worship
2.30 p.m. — Sunday School
Melville
2 p.m. — Sunday School.
3 p.m. — Public Worship

Holy Cross R. C. Church
Rev. Fr. V. J. Morgan
Mass at 9 a.m., 2nd and 4th Sundays — 11 a.m., 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays.

Norval United Church Charge
Rev. F. J. Dunlop
Norval
10 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Public Worship.

Mount Pleasant
2.30 p.m. — Sunday School and Public Worship.
Glen Williams
2 p.m. Sunday School; 7 p.m. Public Worship. All are welcome.

PROVINCIAL PAPER BOWLING LEAGUE

Marchmont 18 pts.
McMenemy 17 pts.
Arnold 15 pts.
Gunning 14 pts.
High Single, Sheldon Lawr, 300.

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