

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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Double Holiday for Merchants This Week and Next

With a two day closing this week and next for Georgetown stores, shoppers are reminded to stock up on food for an extra day each week, unless you're counting on the turkey to carry you for the next day's meals. December 29th has as usual been proclaimed as Boxing Day by the Town Council and next week the merchants, through their Retail Division of the Board of Trade have decided to close on January 2, the day after New Year's. Store hours, which have been extended to 10 p.m. for Christmas week revert to normal next week and will not be extended on New Year's Eve, so do your shopping early.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: This week records the first below zero day this winter; it occurred eleven days earlier than the first sub zero day of last year. You might be interested to know that the recorded temperature of 8 below of Friday, December 19th was two degrees lower than last winter's lowest of 6 below.

However, I guess this is the time of year to look for these temperatures; it is also the time to say MERRY CHRISTMAS!

	Max.	Min.	Snow
Dec. 15	40	28	
Dec. 16	32	29	5"
Dec. 17	31	18	2"
Dec. 18	22	12	4"
Dec. 19	19	-3	
Dec. 20	26	-8	
Dec. 21	40	20	
Average	30	13 To 11"	

INTERMEDIATE HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Dec. 29—Fergus at Milton
 Jan. 2—Orangeville at Weston
 Jan. 5—GEORGETOWN at Milton
 Jan. 6—Acton at Oakville Army
 Jan. 6—Fergus at Orangeville
 Jan. 6—Weston at Oakville Legion
 Jan. 8—Oakville Legion at Acton
 Jan. 9—Orangeville at Fergus
 Jan. 9—Milton at GEORGETOWN
 Jan. 9—Oakville Army at Weston
 Jan. 12—Weston at Milton
 Jan. 12—GEORGETOWN at Fergus
 Jan. 12—Oakville L. at Oakville A.
 Jan. 13—Acton at Orangeville
 Jan. 16—Weston at Acton
 Jan. 16—Orangeville at GEORGETOWN
 Jan. 16—Milton at Fergus
 Jan. 19—Oakville A. at Oakville L.
 Jan. 19—Weston at Fergus
 Jan. 20—Acton at GEORGETOWN
 Jan. 20—Milton at Orangeville
 Jan. 22—Orangeville at Oakville A.
 Jan. 22—Fergus at Acton
 Jan. 22—Oakville L. at Milton
 Jan. 23—GEORGETOWN at Weston
 Jan. 26—GEORGETOWN at Oakville L.
 Jan. 27—Weston at Orangeville
 Jan. 27—Milton at Acton
 Jan. 28—Oakville A. at Fergus
 Jan. 29—Oakville Legion at GEORGETOWN
 Jan. 30—Acton at Weston
 Jan. 30—Orangeville at Milton
 Feb. 2—Milton at Oakville A.
 Feb. 3—Acton at Oakville L.
 Feb. 3—GEORGETOWN at Orangeville
 Feb. 5—Oakville Army at Acton
 Feb. 6—Weston at GEORGETOWN
 Feb. 6—Oakville Legion at Fergus
 Feb. 9—GEORGETOWN at Oakville Army
 Feb. 9—Acton at Fergus
 Feb. 9—Orangeville at Oakville L.
 Feb. 10—Milton at Weston (at Milton)
 Feb. 12—Orangeville at Acton
 Feb. 13—Fergus at Oakville Army
 Feb. 13—Oakville L. at Weston
 Feb. 16—Acton at Milton
 Feb. 16—Fergus at GEORGETOWN
 Feb. 17—Oakville A. at Orangeville
 Feb. 19—GEORGETOWN at Acton
 Feb. 19—Oakville L. at Orangeville
 Feb. 20—Oakville Army at Milton
 Feb. 20—Fergus at Weston
 Feb. 23—Milton at Oakville L.
 Feb. 24—Oakville A. at GEORGETOWN
 Feb. 27—Weston at Oakville A.
 Mar. 1—Fergus at Oakville L.
 First and third, second and fourth in B class will play two games out of three for group Semi-Finals. Group finals to be decided later.
 In A class second and third teams play two out of three games, the winners to play the first team 5 out of 5 games for group finals.
 All postponed games to be played on or before Mar. 3, and the league standing will be taken as of that date with the Convenor having the authority to order postponed games played.



Now that the last present has been selected, the last decoration hung and plans for the feast attended to the merchants of Georgetown who supplied you with all the things to help make a Merry

Christmas, send their good wishes to all their friends for a joyous holiday season.

The Herald staff joins in wishing subscribers the Season's greetings and the merriest Christmas ever.

W. J. Alexander Was Prominent Showman

William J. Alexander, Esqueping Township native, and a prominent stock showman, passed away on Monday, December 15th, in Guelph General Hospital. He had been in failing health for the past two years.

Mr. Alexander was the son of the late John Alexander and Catherine Cantelon and was born at Ashgrove seventy-six years ago. As a youth he learned the carpentry trade and for several years was a commercial traveller for the Lundy Fence Company. In partnership with Alex Wrigglesworth he conducted an implement business in Georgetown, located in what is now the Brewers Warehouse, in 1912-13. In 1917 he bought a farm property at lot 12, 7th line, from Ed Hoffman, cleared the bush and built his own house and barn. As a farmer he specialized in how stock and had won many prizes at district fairs, the C.N.E. and Royal Winter Fair for horses, Tamworth hogs and Jersey cattle, and in later years for poultry. He served at various times as a selling agent for different lines of farm supplies.

Mr. Alexander's interest in fall fairs led him to devote much time to assisting with the work of Esqueping Agricultural Society and he had served in many capacities including the vice-presidency. Last year he was made one of two life members of the Society. He had often judged at fall fairs and poultry shows.

In 1912, he married Karen M. Neilsen of New York City, a native of Copenhagen, Denmark, who survives, along with an only sister, Mrs. Walter Wrigglesworth of Guelph. A brother, John Franklin Alexander, predeceased him in 1929.

Friends who attended the funeral service at the McClure Funeral Home on Wednesday included many from Hamilton, Milton, Brampton, Streetsville and Toronto. Pall-bearers were two nephews, Jack and Grant Alexander and four neighbours, Arthur Ruddell, Fred Morrison, Clayton Dick and Fred Wrigglesworth. Rev. R. C. Todd conducted the service, assisted by Rev. Fred Ainsworth. Interment was made in Ashgrove Cemetery.

Baptist Church Christmas Concert Last Friday

A five-act play, "Angels of Peace" was included in the program at the Christmas Party last Friday night in Georgetown Baptist Church. The play was directed by Miss Norman Thompson and the large cast of characters included Ralph and Douglas Peck, Emory Thompson, Samuel Stenevet, Irene Fogg, Richard Sienko, John Winfield, Paul MacKenzie, Barbara Thompson, Donna Thompson, Teddy Hewitt, Terry Harley, Jean Harley, Bob Mackie, Dorothy Ruth Scott, Ingeborg Hauptmann, Douglas Cole, Dean Thompson, Ronald Breen, Allan Teeter, Elsie Fey, Margaret Rose Brydon, Patsy Day and Bill Thompson.

The Christmas party began with supper served at six o'clock. Rev. C. R. Gower was chairman for the program, and Watson Winfield, Sunday School superintendent, welcomed those present. Pianists for the evening were Misses Marion Hepburn and Norma Thompson.

Miss Thompson's class also presented a playlette "Christmas Memories" with a cast composed of Donna Thompson, Irene Fogg, Patsy Day, Barbara Thompson and Margaret Rose Brydon. Among the younger children who recited were Carolyn Reeve, Sharon Harley, Teddy Hewitt, Karen Shorttill, David, Jack and Harold Hamilton, Barry Hayward, Gail Brabry, Norman and Richard Verdec, Terry Harley, Paul MacKenzie, Bob Mackie and Dorothy Scott.

SMITH AND STONE DANCE IN ROSE ROOM

Last Friday night about three hundred dancers enjoyed a Christmas dance in the Rose Room jointly planned by the union and management of Smith and Stone Ltd., Representatives of all plant departments and of Local NB788, IBEW, attended and enjoyed dancing to the music of Doris Hulls' Orchestra.

tees in appreciation of her work. Santa Claus in the person of Ross Giles then appeared and with the help of Archie Eccles and C. A. Bonn proceeded to distribute the presents.

C. Barth was the chairman. All in all a very enjoyable evening. So remember folks, while the old Clay Hill School may not exactly be on the highway it definitely is on the map.

Georgetown Intermediates In "B" Group This Year

Finalists in the Intermediate "A" hockey play-downs last year, when Brantford defeated them for the championship, Georgetown Intermediates will play in the "B" grouping this year. Fans are promised plenty of exciting hockey on the new artificial ice with the Papermakers grouped in a nine-team interlocking schedule. In the intermediate "B" group, Georgetown, Acton, Fergus, Orangeville and Oakville Army will battle for four playoff berths. Oakville Legion, Milton, Weston and Brampton will play Intermediate "A", the latter getting a bye into the finals. Georgetown will have seven games at home and seven away, but with Oakville Army playing their home games with the opposition team, there will be eight league games on Georgetown ice. Weston will play home games at Bolton.

Several important changes are on tap for the Papermakers. With the departure of Jack Shropshire for Glace Bay, Leigh Bradbury will take over as playing coach. At least three others will not be donning the Georgetown uniform — "Dolly" Beaumont, who is playing for Stoney's, Art Hurst, who is playing senior with Kitchener-Waterloo and Jack Birtwistle, whose Brampton residence makes him unavailable for "B" competition here.

Georgetown's first appearance is scheduled for Milton on January 5th, with the first home game here on the 9th, again with Milton.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Collins of Angus are spending two weeks in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Collins. Mr. Collins is on furlough from Camp Borden, where he is staffed with the Canadian army.

Bill Armstrong who is studying engineering at the University of Oklahoma is home from Tulsa for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vandusen of Tara are spending Christmas in town with the McGibbons.

LIMEHOUSE

In spite of the snow storm the annual Christmas Concert was held Wednesday evening at S. S. No. 16 as scheduled. Santa arrived to distribute gifts and the usual treats after a concert of dialogues, songs, etc. In absence of music instructor Miss Clement, Mrs. O. Mulder assisted Mrs. Barber with musical numbers.

Special vocal numbers at Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Sunday were provided by Mr. Clark Lyons and Misses K. Kirkpatrick and Kay Norton.

We wish the editor, his staff, and the readers of the Georgetown Herald a very Merry Christmas.

Bereft of Second Brother

Friends of Mrs. Alec McCaig, Murdock Street, will be sorry to hear of the death of her youngest brother, Edwin Welsh Marshall, who died of pneumonia at Guelph General Hospital on Tuesday, December 16th. Interment took place in the family plot at Crown Cemetery.

Only five weeks ago, Mrs. McCaig suffered the loss of her eldest brother, Robert Marshall, of Stettler, Alberta. He was one of the pioneers of the west, going out in the spring of 1889, nearly sixty years ago, with his brother, William, aged 19, and 17 respectively, and having farmed there ever since.

Wilfred Hurren Wins Grand Prize at Lions Draw

Wilfred Hurren, Victoria Street, holding ticket number 5963 won the doll dressed in ten one-dollar bills, offered as the major prize in the Lions Club Christmas draw on Main Street Saturday afternoon. The draw was made by little Linda Whitmee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitmee.

The draw was the climax of the annual visit of Santa Claus which the club sponsors and which is eagerly awaited by the little and not-so-little folk of the town. This year the event was run with clock-like smoothness by a committee headed by Lion Dick Licata and promptly on the stroke of three Santa Claus arrived by truck, accompanied by several members of the town band, whose carols lent a real Christmas atmosphere to the day.

After Santa had distributed some nine hundred bags, each containing candies, nuts and an orange, to the throngs of children, he officiated at the lucky draw, with Lion Chief Harold McClure calling out the lucky names. Twenty chickens, two turkeys and two geese were given away in addition to the grand prize. The Lions club this year had made an extra effort at ticket selling to help pay for sanitary facilities which are being installed by the club at Teen Town Hall, and public support was gratifying. From

total receipts of \$482.05, the sum of \$251.29 was left after paying for prizes, candy, ticket printing, etc., and this will be used as part payment on the estimated \$400 expenditure. For the balance and further Lions projects, a minstrel show is being planned early in the new year.

Prize winners in the order drawn were:

- 5187. Miss K. Given (turkey)
- 4610. John Collier (goose)
- 4698. Ken Horton
- 5128. L. DeVries, R. R. 8
- 1762. Mike Loruso
- 3253. Art Booth
- 4871. Stan Lyon (goose)
- 4671. Mrs. Albert Tennant, Acton
- 1717. Betty Dickenson
- 5382. Wm. Inglis, Glen Williams
- 2643. William Tennant
- 177. Maurice Hillock
- 1965. Flo McVeigh, R. R. 1
- 2434. Brenda Robinson
- 4597. Len Tennant
- 563. Viola Herridge, Clarkson
- 2042. Tom-McBeth
- 5583. Bob McGill
- 2165. Charles Brown
- 4220. Jacqueline Harlow
- 2462. W. N. Brownridge, R. R. 2
- 521. Jim Russell
- 5395. Ed Martin, Glen Williams
- 1797. Mary Dobson (turkey)
- 5063. Wilfred Hurren (doll and ten \$1 bills)