

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

Wednesday Evening, January 7th, 1948

Georgetown Artificial Ice Opening Friday

TOWN WILL PLAY INTERMEDIATE 'A' HOCKEY

Allen 3-1 in Ragged Opener Monday. — Familiar Faces Missing, But Winning Team Shaping Up.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:
Here is the first summary for 1948. It seems this January knows how to let loose the snow! The normal snow-fall for January is 16 inches, and you will notice we have had half that amount already.

Ern Batkin

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	SNOW
Dec. 29	20	6	
Dec. 30	16	3	
Dec. 31	19	8	
Jan. 1	20	9	6"
Jan. 2	20	16	1"
Jan. 3	24	16	4"
Jan. 4	30	15	8"
Average	21.28	10.48	8.4"

IMMUNIZATION CLINICS

A series of clinics for the immunization of infants and preschool children in Georgetown will be held by the Halton County Health Unit in the Library. The first of these clinics will be held on Friday, January 16th beginning at 2:30 p.m.

At these clinics immunization against small pox, diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus (lock-jaw) will be available.

Immunization should begin as early as possible in a child's life, not only because reactions are less among the younger children, but also because the protection, especially against whooping cough, is most vital in the first year of life.

For protection against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus, three injections each 3 or 4 weeks apart are needed. There should be a "booster" or re-inforcing dose one year after the original course of injection and another just before the child commences school. These injections should begin when the child is 3 to 6 months of age. Vaccination against small pox should be done at the same time.

Mrs. O. Chant, Public Health Nurse, will be in charge of these clinics and Dr. James M. Mathews will carry out the immunization procedures.

This is another service being offered by the Halton County Health Unit to the people of Georgetown. Parents are urged to take advantage of these procedures for the benefit of their children.

HARRY SAVINGS IS AGAIN FIRE CHIEF

Harry Savings was re-elected chief of the Georgetown Fire Brigade when the Brigade held their annual meeting in the fire hall. Mayor Joseph Gibbons acted as chairman for the election of officers, which is for 1948:

Chief — Harry Savings
Deputy Chief — William Hyde
Truck Driver — Jack Tost
Secretary — David Bowman
Treasurer — Andy Ritchie
Capt. No. 1 — James Valentine
Capt. No. 2 — Jack Harlow
Lieut. No. 1 — William Hewitt
Lieut. No. 2 — Thomas Given
Hook and Ladder Foreman —
William Hyde.

MISS MARGARET REID DIES IN GALT

The funeral service for Miss Margaret Reid, who passed away at Galt General Hospital on Wednesday, December 31st following two weeks' illness was conducted on Friday from the Harold Gray Funeral Home in Galt. Rev. T. T. Falchney had charge of the service.

The late Miss Reid was a native of Erin. She spent a number of years in Georgetown where she lived with the late Mrs. Will Buck in the home on Edith Street now owned by Fred Thompson. After Mrs. Buck's death sixteen years ago she went to Galt to live with Mrs. D. Reid. Miss Reid was in her 88th year. She was an adherent of the United Church.

Pallbearers were Messrs. Johnston, Mills, Hill, Gray, Scott and Graham. Interment took place in Mount View Cemetery, Galt.

James Aberdeen Buried In Greenwood Cemetery

James Alexander Aberdeen, a resident in Georgetown some years ago, was buried here yesterday in Greenwood Cemetery. He died at his home, 185 Wright Avenue, Toronto, on Saturday, January 3rd.

His widow, formerly Dru Bailey lived here for several years prior to her marriage and was a sister of the late Mrs. Ed McCann whose husband was once CNR station agent here. Mr. Aberdeen also leaves two sisters; Mrs. Alfred Pei, Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas White, and two brothers, William and John Aberdeen. The funeral service was held from the Turner and Porter Funeral Home earlier in the afternoon with a memorial service at the graveside.

TWO NEW MEMBERS AT LIONS DINNER

Reeve Alex MacLaren and Norm Smith, manager of the Dominion Store, were welcomed into the Lions Club on Monday evening at their regular dinner meeting in the McGibbon House. Leo Chief Harold McClure did the honors and assured both gentlemen that they would be officially initiated into the Club at the next regular meeting along with other new members when District Governor Bill Phillips of Paris would be present. These two Lions will have the honor of being the first members to be initiated by the District Governor.

The Finance committee found it necessary to recommend that the yearly due be increased, and this was passed by the meeting.

The Club, in co-operation with Canadian Lions Clubs, pledged to send regular food parcels to Britain through the District Zone headquarters in Toronto. Two Lions will be responsible each week for the collection of funds for these parcels. Committees were also appointed to select an entrant for the oratory contest to be held in March, and also for the regular Lions St. Patrick's dance.

Much discussion took place in regard to Juveniles frequenting the streets late at night, and the matter was left over for further action.

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contest to be held in March, and also for the regular Lions St. Patrick's dance.

At the regular meeting on December 24th, the marriage took place of Eula Alberta Humphrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua A. Humphrey of Lansdowne and Thomas Hugo Lyons of Cheltenham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Lyons of Georgetown. The ceremony was performed in Timothy Eaton Memorial Church, Toronto, by the Rev. Dr. A. MacLennan. Miss Mary Swing and Mr. Norman Andrews attended the bridal couple.

After the ceremony the couple left on a motor trip. They will live on the groom's farm at Cheltenham.

BABY SON DIES

A funeral service conducted by Rev. Fr. V. J. Morgan was held at the McClure Funeral Home on Thursday, December 18th, for Stanley Joseph Kupfer-schmidt, six-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leuben Kupfer-schmidt, who died at noon yesterday. The family

had lived near Georgetown for two years, coming here from Mildmay. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

GEORGETOWN WILL HAVE BOYS' BAND

Georgetown will have a boys' band again. This decision was made last night at a meeting of the Recreational Council at which bandmaster Alf Portt, Arthur Herbert and Eric Petrik of the senior band were present to discuss reorganizing a boys' group to provide the nucleus of future town bands. Mr. Portt has offered to instruct the boys without charge and Town Hall

will be made available for weekly practices. Mr. Herbert said that there were 25 to 30 instruments available for the band some privately and some publicly owned and that with proper organization there was no reason why in a year's time Georgetown could not have a first-rate group of young musicians to provide replacements for the prize-winning senior group. Parents of young men interested will be interviewed and an effort made to impress on them the value of musical training and the necessity for regular attendance at practices. Boys from age eight will be eligible for membership. Recreational Director Hal Newman said that music was available without cost from a library established by the government in the war, in memory of whom the rink is being dedicated.

Visiting dignitaries for the night will include Tony Gregz, a member of the OHA executive and sports commentator for radio stations CKNX, Wingham and Tiny McFadden of Galt, 1st vice president of the OHA. George Panter and W. A. Hewitt, OHA, president and secretary are in the west and can not attend. An effort is also being made to have Syl Apps of the Toronto Maple Leafs and Georgetown's Bob Goldham of the Chicago Black Hawks act as line-men. It is doubtful if training regulations will allow Bob to make the trip and at press time hockey club officials

had been unable to contact Apps. Referee Walsh will handle the game and Mayor Joseph Gibbons and Parks Board Chairman W. G. Bell have been asked to face the first puck.

Metcalf - Hutchinson Wedding Last Week

At the home of Rev. R. C. Todd at 4 o'clock on Wednesday, December 31st, Lorraine Hutchinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hutchinson of Markdale became the bride of Gordon Metcalf of Jarvis Falls.

The bride wore a blue street-length dress and headband of white and blue flowers with a corsage of red roses. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Luella Hutchinson of Markdale, who wore pale blue with a pink rose corsage. The groom's attendant was the bride's brother, John Hutchinson of Markdale.

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