

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

Wednesday Evening, January 21st, 1948

Georgetown Wins From Acton 8-4 in Overtime Game

What Council Did

ON WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14

Chose Charles Wilton and Douglas Sargent from nine applicants for the position of clerk-treasurer tax collector and asked them to appear before Council the following Monday for an interview.

Adopted Mayor Gibbons' recommendations for standing committees as follows (first named is chairman): Finance — MacLaren, Armstrong, (vice-chairman), Davidson, Goodlet.

Roads — Goodlet, MacLaren, Hale, Herbert.

Water and Fire Protection — Herbert, Hale, Whitmee.

Recreational and Industrial — Whitmee, Goodlet, McCumber.

Property — McCumber, Whitmee, Armstrong.

Veterans' Affairs — Hale, Herbert, Davidson.

Police and Street Lighting — Davidson, Armstrong, McCumber.

Reappointed W. G. Bell and James Richardson, for three year terms on the Board of Parks Management.

Set regular meeting nights as the first Monday in the month at 8 p.m. (Moved by Whitmee and MacLaren)

Asked the head of the Scott-Jackson Construction firm, engineer C. R. Hagey and Town Solicitor K. M. Langdon to meet with Council on Monday, January 19 to discuss several problems relating to sewerage installation.

Asked the town solicitor to prepare a by-law for a vote on a \$1200 annual grant to the brass band at the earliest possible date. (Moved by Goodlet and Davidson)

Ordered ten copies of The Municipal World, a monthly publication, for Council members and the clerk's office. (Moved by Armstrong and Hale)

Asked the Hydro to instal another street light on Maple Avenue. (Moved by Goodlet and McCumber)

Accepted the recommendation of the Fire Brigade for Harry Savings as chief, William Hyde as deputy-chief, and Jack Tost as truck driver. (Moved by Armstrong and Hale)

Ordered the present tapping machine to be traded in on a new one from Canadian Brass Company at a net cost of \$150. (Moved by Herbert and Hale)

Declined to send a delegate to the good roads convention in Toronto, believing this convention was of more value to township road men.

Passed accounts including \$106.50 to Mr. Smillie of Milton for snow removal on January 2nd and 3rd, and \$303.00 for office furniture for the new municipal building.

Authorized by by-law the borrowing of up to \$50,000 from the Bank of Commerce to meet current expenses until taxes are received. (First reading moved by Davidson and McCumber; 2nd and 3rd readings by Goodlet and Hale)

Mayor Gibbons reported that the new Municipal Building on Main Street would be ready for occupancy by February 15th.

Granted Branch 120, a Canadian Legion, use of the park on July 1. (Moved by Hale and Herbert)

Left with Cr. Hale to arrange for placing a memorial tablet in Georgetown Memorial Arena, in memory of those who lost their lives in the two wars.

Received a letter from Dr. Berry, chief Sanitary Engineer for the province, reminding Council that he considered water chlorination necessary even though No. 2 Wartime Housing project was to be served by sewerage.

Reeve MacLaren suggested a survey be made of houses under construction or contemplated this year which would need water service and roads, in order that this information might be on hand before the

budget is drawn up, and the tax rate struck.

Discussed with Town Foreman Alf Collins the road situation in town. The town foreman said the Scott-Jackson firm was not leaving roads in proper condition and Cr. Whitmee expressed the same opinion. Reeve MacLaren said engineer Hagey was being paid to see to matters like this and it wasn't up to the road committee to deal with details. Cr. Goodlet, new road chairman, said the town foreman should take complaints to Mr. Hagey and if the situation was still unsatisfactory, bring the matter to Council. (Later at the meeting it was decided to air all sewerage questions at a Monday meeting).

Cr. Goodlet asked the town foreman to submit a monthly report to Council on work done on roads and water services.

Hired Town, zessor Amott Early to sell dogs with an allowance to him of \$0.00 for each tag sold. (Moved by Whitmee and MacLaren)

Passed a motion and instructed the clerk to send a copy to the new housing administrator Philip Myers that "we respectfully request Central Mortgage and Housing to give preference in renting houses in Wartime Housing Project 2, to veterans of overseas and active service in Canada, with first preference to those with prior residence in Georgetown." (Moved by Davidson and Herbert)

Reappointed Miss Georgina Young for a three-year term on the Public Library Board. (Moved by Herbert and Goodlet)

Reappointed H. L. Hutz and Ed McWhirter for three year terms on the Cemetery Board. (Moved by Whitmee and MacLaren)

ST. GEORGE'S VESTRY

The annual Vestry meeting of St. George's Church met in the Church basement on Monday evening according to the canon, Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson in the chair and Mrs. Wallace Thompson, acting vestry clerk. After the vestryman's declaration had been signed by those present, the Rector opened the meeting with the recitation of the Apostle's Creed and prayers. The minutes of last Vestry were read. Mr. R. W. Prust, people's warden, was then called upon to give the financial report, which he did, showing an excellent condition of Church finances, with a very substantial reduction of the bank note. This report was adopted, and followed by a vote of thanks to the Churchwardens for their services during the year.

The other reports followed, and all were good. Appreciation was expressed for all who had served the Church in 1947.

The Rector then gave his report on the vital statistics of the parish. He added his thanks to that of the Vestry for faithful service, mentioning the Churchwardens, Lay Reader, Sideamen, Vestry Clerk, Choir and all the organizations, with their officers and members, mentioning Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Dawson, Mr. Thos. Warnes, and Mr. Jack Armstrong, the last named three being in charge of the girls' and boys' junior choirs. Mr. Stacey was mentioned, as having given much time to the painting of the basement, and Mr. Wm. McNally for work on the side channels and for the two choir-vestment cupboards. He expressed satisfaction with the Sunday School, and the work of the Church generally, saying that it would take too much time to name all who deserved commendation, but asking all who had helped to know that their services had his warm appreciation.

There had been 40 baptisms, of which 3 were adults and 37 infants, 29 confirmed, of whom 14 were female and 15 male; 3 Churchings; 6 marriages; 2 by banns, and 4 by license; and 17 burials. The Vestry stood while the names of the departed were read, and a short commemoration offered.

The Archdeacon urged a continuance of faithful service on the part of all; saying that, as the Church is progressing, may that progress continue; that we have had our share of Georgetown's in-

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Businessman Found Dead in Car

A. T. Bouck, who for the past year had operated a branch in Georgetown of his Guelph business as accountant and income tax consultant, was found dead in his car at 6 p.m. Monday evening. The discovery was made on No. 25 highway near Speyside, five miles south of Acton, by George Dainard and John Hill, bushmen, both of Speyside, who walked by the car and noticed Mr. Bouck, who appeared to be asleep in the car. They notified Provincial Constable Ray Mason, who ordered the body removed to the Johnstone and Rumley Funeral Home in Acton. Dr. G. E. Sayre, coroner, pronounced death due to asphyxiation from the gas exhaust pipe of the car.

Mr. Bouck had been quite successful locally in securing clients for whom he acted as accountant and auditor and maintained an office on Mill Street. Although a resident of Guelph he had planned on moving to Georgetown when he secured a house here and he had taken part in community life as a member of the Lions Club and Oddfellows Lodge. News of his sudden death came as a distinct shock to townspeople.

He is survived by his wife and one son who live in Guelph.

George Ismond Was Long Norval Resident

George Thomas Ismond, a resident of Norval, died in Guelph General Hospital last Wednesday morning in his 80th year, the result of a fall the previous week. Born in Erin Township, Mr. Ismond came to Norval sixty-three years ago. In 1894 he married Florence McKinnon of Pricerville and farmed on the 5th Line West, Chinguacousy, until eleven years ago when Mr. and Mrs. Ismond retired to Norval village.

Surviving are his widow, two sons, Douglas of Norval and John of Georgetown, six grandchildren, and a brother, Jim of Calgary, Alberta.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. L. Self on Friday from his late residence. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval. Pall-bearers were James Russell, Harold Early, Lester Brown and three grandsons, Donald, Bruce and George Ismond. Flower bearers were Harold McClure, Fred Hall, Guy Wilson, James Laidlaw, Chester Early and Stanley Peach.

Week of Services as Baptists Reach One Hundredth Milestone

Georgetown Baptist Church is the centre of interest this week as the congregation celebrates the 100th anniversary of the church organization in Georgetown. A full week has been set aside to honour the occasion and on Sunday the Church was well filled at both services when the present pastor, Rev. C. R. Gower preached on the subjects: "Lengthen thy cords and strengthen thy stakes" and "Be strong and of good voice." Mrs. Charles Lambert of Toronto sang "Open the Gates of the Temple" as a feature of the evening service, while at both services, the Preston Men's Quintette sang several hymns. Members of the group are Ed Clements, George Pollard, Gerald Coons, Cyril Spencer and Bert Little. The choir, under the direction of Miss Marion Hepburn with Mrs. R. T. Paul as organist also had arranged special anthems and Douglas Peck and Charles Landoeborough of Acton played a cornet duet "Bless This House" in the evening.

Monday evening was designated Sunday School and BYPU Night and Rev. Keith Daniels of Hamilton was special speaker, talking on these phases of church work and singing several spirituals. Ralph and Douglas Peck contributed instrumental duets. Dr. F. R. Watson and Walter Peck as past superintendents and Watson Winfield, present superintendent of the Sunday School were called on for a few words as were Watson Winfield, Walter Peck, Dr. Watson, and Mrs. W. F. Smith as past presidents and Douglas Cole president of the Young People's Union.

Tonight is Historical Night and on Friday numbers of former

INJURED IN FALL, MRS. A. GRACE DIES

Injured on Tuesday, January 6th, when she broke her hip in a fall at the United Church, while attending a prayer service, Mrs. A. Grace died last Wednesday, January 14th in Guelph General Hospital. Wife of the late Edwin William Grace, she was born Annie Louise Dealey in England 75 years ago and came to Canada forty years ago, first settling in Acton.

She had been a resident of Georgetown for the past twenty-four years, with the exception of a year or two spent at Terra Cotta. A member of the United Church, Mrs. Grace was active in the work of the Legion Women's Auxiliary and during the war years was a valued member of the Lorne Scots Ladies' Auxiliary.

She is survived by four sons, Richard and Lloyd of town, Clifford, 7th Line, and Fred, Terra Cotta, four grandchildren, and a sister in England.

Rev. R. C. Todd conducted the funeral service from the McClure Funeral Home on Saturday. The Legion W. A. service was included, with the president, Mrs. J. J. Kern singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," after which each member placed a poppy on the casket. Pall-bearers were Perc Clark, Fred Erwin, Ed Francis, Thomas Warnes, George Riddall and Sandy McKay. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

Children Injured In Toboggan Accident

Two Georgetown children were injured on Saturday in an accident on MacLaren's hill when their toboggan got out of control and struck a fence. Linda Mino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Mino, broke her leg above the knee and is undergoing treatment in Toronto Sick Children's Hospital. Jane Glazier was treated at home for a lacerated nose.

BALINAFAD

Fifteen members braved icy roads on Monday to attend the Farm Forum meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. A lively discussion on "The Marketing Act" was followed by a recreation period arranged by Grenville Wright. The Forum accepted an invitation to attend a township rally at Osringe. Euchre prizewinners at a Farm Forum party in the Hall on January 18th were Mrs. George Edmunds and Mr. Robert McEnery.



Georgetown Baptist Church

church members now resident elsewhere are expected back for Home Coming Night. The week will conclude with a Missionary Sunday, with Rev. L. E. Wilson, missionary to India, preaching at two services. Mr. Ernest Warren, a former Georgetown, will sing at the evening services.

To honour the centennial, a booklet has been printed, giving valuable historical data about the church's history, which will be reviewed in detail in a forthcoming edition of the Herald.

Over 1800 Fans See Best Game of the Hockey Season

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: The following summary shows three below-zero days in one week and that means cold. It is the first time it has occurred since January, 1944. Cheer up — we are still looking for our January Thaw.

DATE	MAX	MIN.	SNOW
Jan. 12	37	15	
Jan. 13	23	8	
Jan. 14	12	-3	Furries
Jan. 15	27	-13	
Jan. 16	25	-12	Furries
Jan. 17	19	3	
Jan. 18	18	-9	
Average	23	1.85	

BUSY WEEK FOR NEWS GATHERING

It is a long time since there have been so many news items for one Herald edition and with a back-log of copy from last week, we have not been able to keep pace with it again this week. The Acton hockey game last night precluded any overtime work and we again beg indulgence of readers for several items which have had to be held over. Chief among these is an account of Monday's Council meeting and the editor has not had time to prepare a report of the many important items discussed. After further discussion on hiring a clerk-treasurer-tax collector it was decided by Council to delay a final decision until the regular February meeting. A full report on this and other items will appear in next week's Herald.

Agricultural Directors Banquet at Hornby

The directors of Equipping Agricultural Society held their second annual banquet last Thursday night at Hornby, when a turkey dinner was served by the ladies of Hornby Women's Institute in the Orange Hall. President H. Craig Reid spoke briefly about plans for the 1948 fair in Georgetown and urged a good attendance at the annual meeting on Saturday, January 31st. He introduced several guests, among them Mayor Joseph Gibbons, Arthur Speight, president of the Board of Trade, the Herald publisher, Walter Blehn, and Agricultural Representative J. E. White-lock and Bill Alexander, president of the Norval Juniors, each of whom spoke a few words.

Among the directors called on were Miss Charlotte McCullough, Howard Wrigglesworth, John Bird, Ken McMillan, Harding Price, Thomas Brownridge, treasurer Perc Cleave and secretary Garfield McGilvray. Euchre was played afterwards with Mrs. Frank Peck, Charlotte McCullough, Ken McMillan and Graydon Chester, prize winners. Fifteen stalwarts among the attendants had a chance to work off the enormous meal which the Hornby ladies supplied (oh what bliss) when they helped to push the Herald publisher's car out of the ditch on the trip home.

ST. ALBAN'S GUILD

The annual meeting of St. Alban's Ladies' Guild was held on Wednesday afternoon, January 14th at the home of Mrs. Arthur Beaumont.

The Rector, Archdeacon Thompson, opened the meeting with prayers. The minutes of last annual meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Jack Hapburn.

The Secretary gave a report of the year's work, showing a busy season. The Treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Beaumont, then presented an excellent financial report. Mrs. R. J. Williams gave a report of the care of the shut-ins.

The elections were carried out with the Rector in the chair, and were as follows: Hon. Pres. — Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson
President — Mrs. Thos. Haines
Vice Pres. — Mrs. H. Preston
Secretary — Mrs. Ernest Miller
Treas. — Mrs. Arthur Beaumont
Sick Visiting — Mrs. R. J. Williams
Sewing Convenor — Mrs. H. Preston.
Mrs. Haines then took the chair. (continued on page 10)

Over 1800 enthusiastic hockey fans from Georgetown, Acton and surrounding communities, packed the local ice-palace last night to capacity and witnessed the season's most thrilling hockey spectacle. Both teams were out to win, and the result was "twenty" minutes of spectacular play, as the teams went into ten minutes of overtime, before the Papermakers decisively trounced their keenest opponents.

The Georgetown team had the first two periods well in hand, but with the score standing 4-3 in the final reel, Acton put on the pressure and out of some tough work on their part managed to tie the score before the end of full time. However, they had spent their energy, and the overtime period proved only a nightmare, as the locals banished in four tallies to climax the game.

Time doesn't permit us to go into a full account of the game, but it can be said that all players gave their best on both teams and that if last night's game is any indication of what the play-offs will bring, there should be some thrillers to initiate Georgetown's new artificial ice.

We are going off the deep end to pick the stars — first to Kent Storey for a lovely play-making game with three assists in the game; second to Jack Birtwistle whose defensive efforts kept the visitors well away from the goal mouth; combining the third star for the two Bradbury brothers, who netted five of the eight goals and played heads up hockey all the way.

For Acton, Gillespie, Hillson and Kentner walked off with the 3-star honours.

The next big game here is on Friday night, when the local team tangles with Weston in Weston's home game on the local ice.

Georgetown — Goal, Rhodes; defence, Binnett and Birtwistle; centre, Storey; wings, Max Bradbury, Gibson; alternates, Murdoch, Martin, Ferri, Nash, Patterson, L. Bradbury, Emond.
Acton — Goal, Woods; defence, Bayliss and Riddall; centre, Gillespie; wings, I. Marzo, Kentner; alternates, Morton, Coy, L. Marzo, Hillson, E. Marzo, McPhail, Brunk. — Referees — Patterson and Scott, Toronto.

SUMMARY

First Period	
1. Georgetown, Gibson	1-2
(Storey)	10-4
2. Georgetown, Ferri	10-4
3. Acton, L. Marzo (Goy)	11-10
Penalties — Brunk, Hillson, (major), Nash.	
Second Period	
4. Acton, Gillespie	10-0
(Bayliss, Marzo)	10-0
5. Georgetown, M. Bradbury	16-15
(Gibson, Storey)	16-15
6. Georgetown, L. Bradbury	18-21
(Murdoch)	18-21
Penalties — M. Bradbury, Martha.	
Third Period	
7. Acton, Kentner	6-0
(Gillespie)	6-0
8. Acton, Morton	18-25
Penalties — Binnett (2), Bayliss, Hillson.	
Overtime Period	
9. Georgetown, Gibson	2-0
(Storey)	2-0
10. Georgetown, L. Bradbury	8-25
(Murdoch)	8-25
11. Georgetown, M. Bradbury	6-45
(Storey, Gibson)	6-45
12. Georgetown, L. Bradbury	9-10
(Gibson, Nash)	9-10

RETAIL MERCHANTS MEET NEXT WEEK

The Board of Trade has called an important meeting of retail merchants next week to discuss putting the Retail Division of the board on a sound footing so that Georgetown will become even a better shopping centre than it is at present. The meeting will have a round table discussion led by the Herald editor, Walter Blehn, and it is hoped that out of the meeting an active organization, with majority support solidly behind it, will be formed to deal with questions of interest to retailers as a body. The meeting is being held on Wednesday evening in the Oddfellows Hall and all Georgetown merchants are asked to make it a point to attend, as their suggestions and criticisms will help achieve the Board of Trade aim.