

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

Wednesday Evening, January 28th, 1948

What Council Did

ON MONDAY, JANUARY 19th

Interviewed Charles Willson and Douglas Sargent, two of the nine applicants for the position of clerk-treasurer-tax collector.

Decided to reconsider the application of D. M. Timbers, in the light of a letter from him to Council clarifying statements in his original application regarding salary. Because Council interpreted his application to mean he would not accept the position at \$2000, his name had not been considered in the straw voting on candidates at the January 14th meeting.

Moved by Goodlet and Herbert.

Will make a definite choice for the position by picking one of the nine applicants at the next regular Council meeting on Monday, February 2nd.

(Moved by Davidson and Goodlet)

Held a round table discussion on sewerage with engineer C. R. Haghey, Town Solicitor K. M. Lapsdon and Mr. Black, representing the Scott-Jackson Construction Company. Mayor Gibbons said the meeting had been specially called because Council was "most unhappy about the whole situation so far." Points which needed clarification were: the poor condition in which roads were being left; the breaking of leads and water mains and delay in their repair as well as the company not having proper equipment and borrowing this from the town.

Haghey—Scott-Jackson assures me that all necessary pipe is on order and what has been borrowed will be replaced.

Maclaren—Can Mr. Black assure us equipment is here for repair jobs?

Black—The fittings are here. If the Town Foreman gives us a list, we will replace them.

Maclaren—What causes the water main breaks?

Haghey—No one knows where the mains are. Mr. Jackson says he shouldn't be responsible in such cases.

Gibbons—What does the contract say?

Haghey—That they must be repaired (by the contractor).

Gibbons—Then there's no misunderstanding there.

Maclaren—I have a catalogue about a pipe finder. The town should have one.

Gibbons—The town has received a letter about an accident (on northern Guelph Street) caused by a mound of dirt which carried no warning sign.

Haghey—That will be taken care of by the contractor. The night watchman didn't put the lights up and he has been fired.

Gibbons—These are small things but added together they make it hard for the elected representatives.

Maclaren—Have arrangements been made with Scott-Jackson to put in couplings to houses as they go along?

Haghey—It is their intention from now on to do this.

Armstrong—Can you back-track in the spring and put them in where roads have been sewered. The roads to Smith and Stone must be put in shape as soon as possible and nothing can be done until the couplings are in. I'd hate to see any more roads ripped up before these are finished.

Haghey—You must face the fact that roads will be in a mess for a while.

Whitnee—We have a short Main Street. Cement in one portion has been taken up for eight days. Is this necessary?

Maclaren—The pavement has been broken but nobody seems to be working there.

Black—We had to tunnel in the alley beside Silver's and pavement had to be broken first.

Armstrong—Have we the assurance that the Smith and Stone roads will be in shape first thing in the spring?

Black—Yes.

Herbert—Water hydrants have been almost covered at times. This is very dangerous in case of fire.

Goodlet—Why is there a delay on Draper Street?

Black—We ran into more water than we figured. It will be completed when the present Main Street job is done for drainage.

Gibbons—Can the local Improvement portion for sewerage payment be set before the tax rate is set?

Haghey—How can you assess when the improvement isn't there? That's the problem.

Maclaren—We're doing that on the general rate.

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Council Will Choose New Town Official Next Monday

A new clerk-treasurer-tax collector for Georgetown will be chosen next Monday night at the regular Council meeting. Nine applicants applied for the position which carries a salary of \$2000 yearly. Applicants are John R. Barber, Keith Barber, John Farmer, Ed Peters, Noel Reynolds, Douglas Sargent, D. M. Timbers, Ralph Whitnee and Charles Willson.

On January 14, the applications were opened at a Council meeting and Council decided to choose two of the applicants for personal interviews at the next Council meeting on January 19th. By ballot voting, Charles Willson and Douglas Sargent were selected. The application of D. M. Timbers was not considered in this balloting because of a statement in the application which Council interpreted as meaning he would not be interested in the position unless it carried a higher salary.

On January 19th, Mr. Willson and Mr. Sargent were interviewed and a letter from Mr. Timbers was read saying Council had taken a wrong meaning from his application and that he was applying at a \$2000 salary, though he felt that if he were hired and proved himself, the job would be worth more money later on. Council decided to reconsider Mr. Timbers on a split vote with Whitnee, McCumber and Armstrong voting against the motion. Deputy-Reeve Armstrong said it would be unfair to reconsider one applicant without reconsidering all and Council agreed that all nine applicants were still considered in the running and the choice next Monday would not necessarily be between Messrs. Willson, Sargent and Timbers.

Undeclared Intermediates Win Two Games Last Week

Weston slumps, Oranville strengthens, as League Passes Half-Way Mark

Georgetown, 8—Oakville Legion, 1

Scoring almost at will, Georgetown's pennant-headed Intermediates soundly trounced the cellar-dwelling Oakville Legion team 8-1 on Monday in Oakville to gain undisputed first place in the league standing. An enviable record of seven wins with no losses has put Georgetown well in front. Acton, Milton and Weston sharing second place honours with nine points. The week saw two surprises. Weston, rated by hearsay as a minor threat, dropped two games including one to lowly Oranville, and Oranville, which got away to a slow start, came out of the cellar by virtue of two wins, their first of the year.

First Period

1. Georgetown—Gibson 1.27
2. Georgetown—Gibson (Storey) 4.31
3. Georgetown—Birtwistle (Gibson, Binsell) 9.20
4. Georgetown—Perri (L. Bradbury, Murdock) 13.57

Penalties — Thomas, Watson, Nash, Gibson, Storey.

Second Period

5. Georgetown—Murdock (Perri) 4.00
6. Georgetown—M. Bradbury (Gibson, Martin) 4.05
7. Oakville—Speck (Yarnold) 8.40
8. Georgetown—Birtwistle 13.00
9. Georgetown—L. Bradbury 19.00

Penalties — Thomas, Birtwistle, Georgetown — Rhodes, G; Binsell, Birtwistle, def; Murdock, Perri, Martin, wings; Storey, M. Bradbury, Gibson, Nash, Patterson, Emond, L. Bradbury, A. Kemahead (sub goal).

Oakville — R. Davies, G; J. Davidson, B. Languy, def; G. Yarnold, C; A. Thomas, K. Spock, wings; D. Sutton, J. Brown, S. McQueen, F. Woodall, E. Dur, G. Watson, W. Leslie, Dobson (sub goal).

GEORGETOWN, 7 — WESTON, 0

Several things spoiled what might have been an excellent show of hockey when Weston played their home game against Georgetown in town last Friday. When the OHA referee failed to show up Del Beaumont was asked to fill in with a Weston man to act as linesman.

With a crowd of only two or three hundred the ice remained hard throughout the game, consequently falls were frequent and several holes at mid ice didn't help matters. Then because of a late start (9.15) the first two periods were straight time and the last stop time.

Georgetown played well as a unit. Goaly Rhodes was called on four times to defend his nets alone when Weston proved fast and tricky on the breakaways and still came through with his first and well deserved shutout.

For this we'll give him the first star. Scotty Patterson managed to be in the right place at the right time on two occasions scoring the first and last goal — star two. We'll fool you on star three. How about Del Beaumont for a good job from a tough apok.

SUMMARY

1st Period

1. Georgetown—Patterson (Murdock) 8.00
2. Georgetown—Birtwistle 10.55
3. Georgetown—Storey (M. Bradbury) 15.08

Penalties — Patterson

Second Period

Scoring — None

Penalties — Storey, Birtwistle, (5 min.), A. Neal (5 min.)

Third Period

4. Georgetown—Storey (Gibson)
5. Georgetown—Nash (Murdock)
6. Georgetown—Gibson (Bradbury, M.)
7. Georgetown—Patterson (L. Bradbury)

Penalties — Richmond, Brigger

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:

This week's summary is really one for you to remember and think about next July when hot under the collar.

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DATE	MAX.	MIN.	SNOW
Jan. 19	22	-5	
Jan. 20	31	7	
Jan. 21	33	-10	
Jan. 22	18	8	
Jan. 23	0	-28	
Jan. 24	14	-8	1"
Jan. 25	21	-4	1"
Average	20.71	-1.57	2"

District Governor Visits Lions Club

District Governor Bill Phipps of Paris was a guest on January 19th at the Lions Club dinner in the McGibbon House and presided at the induction ceremony for five new members, Alex. Maclaren, John Gunning, Keith Barber, Norman Smith and Allan Norton. Mr. Phipps explained to them the club ideals, stressing that it was non-sectarian, and non-political, but that it practiced Christian teachings and members should take a lively interest in government.

He also presented 10-year monarch chevrons to Dick Licata and Dr. R. T. Paul and 100% attendance buttons to Joseph Gibbons, Dick Licata, Art Scott, Ab Toat and Walter Bienn. Key awards, given for securing new club members, were awarded to Art Scott, Walter Bienn, Ab Toat and the late Lt. Col. James Ballantine, whose son Fred received it for him.

Le Roy Dale presented a desk lamp to the district governor as a memento from the club on his visit. Jack Armstrong reported on arrangements for the St. Patrick's dance in March, and Lion Chief Harold McClure announced that Ladies Night would be held in February.

FIVE LADIES JOIN I.O.D.E. CHAPTER

Four new members were welcomed into the Countess of Strathmore Chapter, I.O.D.E., at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Gerald McCallum on January 19th. New members are Mrs. J. S. Hughes, Mrs. Ray Whitnee, Mrs. R. Wicks, Mrs. Frank Benner and Mrs. Harold Grose.

Reports were given on the dance and doll raffle and on the sale of Christmas cards, the latter netting \$114 for the Chapter. The child welfare convener read an appreciative letter from the teacher of the adopted northern school giving thanks for gifts and a clothing bale received.

Nominations were made for the 1948 executive, with the election scheduled for the February meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Beaumont, Glen Williams.

Hostesses with Mrs. McCallum were Mrs. Jack Armstrong and Miss Alice Treanor.

Jack Kay and Gloria Jennings Wed Saturday

At the United Church mass on Saturday, January 24th, Rev. R. C. Todd officiated at the wedding of Gloria Maxine Jennings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jennings of Rousseau Road and John Fordyce Kay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kay of Georgetown.

The bride wore a blue crepe dress with white accessories and corsage of pink roses. Her attendant, Mrs. William Huffman, Jr. wore a brown suit with brown accessories and corsage of yellow roses. Mr. Huffman was groomsmen.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, his mother receiving with the couple wearing a green dress with black accessories. The young couple will live in Georgetown.

JAMES WYLIE DIES

A brother of William Wylie of Georgetown, James Wylie, 49-year-old CNR section man was almost instantly killed on January 16th when he fell through an opening in a railway trestle over the Brampton Fuel Yards. Rushed to Peel Memorial Hospital he succumbed a few minutes after admittance to injuries which included a fractured skull.

Born in Ireland, Mr. Wylie had lived in Brampton eighteen years and was employed at the Dale Estate until joining the CNR four

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Limehouse Church Holds Annual Meeting

The annual Congregational Meeting of the Limehouse Presbyterian Church was held on Wednesday evening, January 21st at the Manise in Georgetown. From the chair, the minister spoke warmly in appreciation of the support he had received from the congregation during the year, and of the many acts of kindness of which he had been the recipient. In reviewing the report of the Kirk Session, the chairman paid tribute to the work and memory of Mr. John Newton, whose passing in October was a severe blow to the life of the Church.

Congregational reports showed every objective to have been met, and the congregation in a sound financial position. Several persons were shown to have united with the congregation during the year, and the baptismal font in memory of the late Dr. J. G. and Mrs. Sutherland had been used on more than one occasion. Mr. Cochrane stated that the elders, elected in November, would be ordained early in the present year.

The meeting voted generous honours to Mrs. Harvey Norton for her services as organist, and to the minister.

Officers elected during the meeting were as follows: Stewards: Fred "Ted" Brown, Andrew Mino, Gordon Price and A. C. Patterson; Managers: Joseph Ross and Andrew Mino; (Fred Brown was elected to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. John Newton); Treasurer: A. W. Benton; Auditors: K. C. Lindsay and Donald Lindsay; Record secretary: Mrs. Sam Gibby; Trustees: Thomas Appleyard and Joseph Ross.

The congregation agreed to affiliate with the Pension Fund of the Church; and a motion was passed authorizing an increase in the amount of insurance carried on the Church building and contents.

At the close of the meeting, the ladies served refreshments, and Mr. Gordon Price expressed the thanks of those present for the use of the Manise.

MOTHER DIES IN CORNWALL

Funeral services were held on Saturday in Cornwall for Mrs. George Weagant who passed away, the previous Thursday. She was well known in town where she had visited on several occasions with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Barber. Other members of the family are Dr. Harry Weagant and Mrs. Reg. Weagant of Cornwall and Mr. Max Weagant of Cornwall.

MRS. DAVID HODGE DIES IN ACTON

A wide circle of friends in Acton and district were grieved to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. David Hodge on January 12th at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph.

The former Agnes Mary Chisholm, she was born in Acton, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Chisholm and attended public and high school there. Besides her husband and little daughter, Joan, she leaves her parents, two sisters, Mrs. George Riddall (Frances) and Mrs. Aubrey Gervais (Mae) and two brothers, John and Roy.

Rev. J. M. Anderson conducted the funeral service from the Johnstone and Rumley Funeral Home and pall bearers were Jack Conroy, Sam Brunelle, Pat Walde, Alex. Frank, Henry Cripps and Bill Buchanan. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

Seal-Skin Boots Made for Local Boy

David Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher, has received a pair of seal-skin boots specially made for him by the natives of Harrington Harbour, Quebec. The boots were obtained for him by Mrs. Audrey Sharpe, who served for a time last winter at the Grenfell Mission hospital as a member of the St. John Ambulance Association.

The boots, made by hand by native women of the Canadian Labrador, are worn by all members of the family. Sometimes the fur is left on the legs of the boots, but in this case it has been shaved. The boots must be kept cold and dry in order to avoid odours which occur when they are too close to heat. Four or more pair of sox are worn with the boots and a lace is threaded through the top to keep out the snow.

The boots are at present on display in the Herald window.

High School News

Vic and Jo

Even with the cold weather and a hockey game a good crowd managed to crunch their way to the school party, last Friday. A record player with an amplifier outside gave music to the guys and gals who braved the cold to wait around the rink. The crowd arrived about 8.30 and skated till approximately 10, coming in every now and then to thaw various parts of their anatomy. Then, at ten the pooled box lunches, cake and weak-coloured cocoa were served to the hungry mob. After enjoying the nourishment given them everybody danced till 11.30. There were some complaints given about the cocoa but it was hot and anything hot was appreciated by the majority of the crowd and we're sure all in all everybody had a good time and can not kick.

The school has a hockey team and are busy practicing to take on a Milton team. The squad was hand picked and consist of pillars of strength. Only boys with a chest expansion of twenty inches were accepted. We hope to give you the lineup in next week's column.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. A. Grace wish to thank friends for their many kindnesses and floral tributes during their bereavement.

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I wish to thank all those for so kindly sending flowers, cards and fruit and for other acts of kindness during my recent illness.

—Mrs. W. Gummer

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We're doing that on the general rate.