

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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What Council Did

ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd

Appointed Charles Willson as clerk-treasurer and tax and water rate collector at a salary of \$2000, his duties to start as soon as possible.

(Moved by Whitmee and MacLaren. Hale voted against.)

Gave a 4-mill farm land tax exemption to properties owned by A. C. Collins, Ralph Donny and J. A. Willoughby. A municipality can give a tax allowance to any plot of 5 acres or more within the town limits which is classed as farm land and which does not benefit from certain town services such as fire protection, garbage collection, water, etc. All such properties were reviewed individually, and those not granted exemption were Harold Cleave, Misses Moore, Tom Hewson, Rhoda Hyde, W. F. Bradley, George Reckett, George H. Leslie, A. MacLaren, Meadowlen Growers, S. W. Orr, Jack Tost and E. B. Tyers.

Asked the Inspector of Provincial Police to meet next week with Council to discuss speeding and other infractions of town by-law. (Moved by Armstrong and Davidson).

Will install a telephone in the residence of Corp. Reynolds, paying the standard monthly charge, in place of the telephone in Constable Sheffield's residence. It was explained that the telephone had been installed there before Corp. Reynolds had a home here and it was logical to have the telephone in the residence of the officer in charge. (Moved by Davidson and McCumber).

Offered to purchase approximately 2 acres at the lower end of John Street from Mrs. Harwood of Toronto at a price of \$400, part of the property to be used for a pumping station. (Moved by Goodlet and McCumber).

Made a \$25 grant to the Salvation Army. (Moved by Whitmee and MacLaren).

Received the Fire Brigade report for 1947 from Fire Chief Harry Savings, which showed the fire loss to be only \$85 last year.

Ordered a fire hose nozzle, costing approximately \$80, on the fire chief's recommendation. (Moved by Whitmee and Herbert).

Thomas Warnes appeared before Council to ask permission to sell his equipment and booth in the park to the Recreational Council. He was granted permission to do this, or to remove the equipment if he so desired. (Moved by Goodlet and Herbert).

A petition, addressed to the Provincial Police, and signed by ten residents of the Main and George Street area was brought to Council by Charles Brown on behalf of the signors. It asked that action be taken to stop the nuisance created by cars parked on the sidewalks and along the roads. This precipitated a general discussion on parking in several sections of town, with some members saying the same situation existed at the Post Office and on Queen Street. Mayor Gibbons said he was in sympathy with the petition and that it should be turned over to the police, whose duty it is to enforce all by-laws.

W. W. Scott appeared for Central Mortgage and Housing to say that the corporation was willing to pay \$4000 of an estimated \$4784.80 for sewerage War-time Housing Project No. 1, but felt the town should pay the balance as it was going to cost CM and H \$716 for hooking up the houses to the system. He said the town would benefit because next year the houses will be up for sale to tenants and sewerage will increase their value. Mayor Gibbons asked that Council defer a decision on the proposition until they consult engineer C. R. Hargy.

Branch 120, Canadian Legion, requested that ex-servicemen be given preference, providing applicants had the necessary experience and ability, in the appointment of the clerk-treasurer-tax collector.

Answering Council's request for an interview with Bell Telephone Company officials, W. O. Misener, wrote that the company would be pleased to come at any time and an appointment will be made for the March meeting.

The Post Office Department in Toronto wrote that drop-letter boxes were still not available and this had held up inauguration of this service in Georgetown.

Cr. Goodlet presented a letter from Town Foreman Alf Collins on behalf of the Town men, asking an increase in wages to meet rising living costs. Present wages paid were \$2000 (Collins), \$1850 (Harrington and Kerr) and \$1365 (Marchmont). This is on a salary basis with no overtime paid. Cr. Herbert said that in another month basic wage rates at local mills were being revised and in view of this Cr. Goodlet suggested the matter be held over for a time.

Deputy Reeve Armstrong had asked Dr. Mather, Halton's Medical Health Officer to submit a report on local water samples. The report showed grade D in most cases and the deputy-reeve said immediate thought should be given to a remedy. A motion was passed that steps be taken immediately to find out the cost of chlorination. (Moved by Armstrong and MacLaren).

Cr. Davidson presented the monthly police report which showed 19 investigations with no major crime. He had discussed the question of dividing work on the Provincial Police car among local garages and had found that all brands of gas and oil used must be approved by the Department and that repairs costing more than \$12 must have departmental approval. In almost every case such work is done in the Toronto shops of the department consequently the actual local purchases for the police car are of very little real value to the garage operator when he considers the "extras" he normally provides as a service to his customers.

Cr. Hale reported that Legion members as well as servicemen who did not belong to the local branch seemed to favour placing the names of district servicemen who lost their lives in the war as well as local ones on the Cenotaph. Esqueuing Council will be contacted to see what share of the cost they might be willing to assume.

ECCELESTONE - WRIGHT WEDDING IN TORONTO

St. Paul's Church of England, Toronto, arranged with snapdragons and candle-light, was the setting for the wedding on Friday evening, January 30th, of Lorraine Wright, daughter of Mrs. William Wright, and the late Mr. Wright and Robert John Ecclestone, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ecclestone. The bride formerly resided with her family in Georgetown, where she was a member of the Bell Telephone staff.

Rev. Edward Morley performed the ceremony. Mrs. R. D. Siew was at the organ and Miss Mary McAuley was soloist.

Given in marriage by her brother, Harry Wright, the bride wore a gown of white velvet fashioned on princess lines with a full length veil held by a band of shirred velvet. Her cascade bouquet was of white roses. Miss Mildred Stephens was maid of honour, Miss Barbara Bawtneheimer bridesmaid and Miss Sharron Wright flower girl. All wore gowns of American Beauty velvet with matching head-dresses and carried Colonial bouquets.

Alfred Ecclestone was groomsmen and ushers were William Austin and the bride's brother, Verdon Wright. Follow a reception at the Prince Arthur House, the couple left for a honeymoon in Washington.

Wife and Daughter Join Theatre Manager Here

Mrs. Jack Polly and daughter Susan Kathleen arrived in Georgetown last Friday to join Mr. Polly, who is manager of the Roxby Theatre here. They crossed from England on the Aquitania. Mrs. Polly comes from Christchurch near Bournemouth and met her husband while he was serving with the RCAP overseas.

ENGAGEMENT

Dr. and Mrs. Reginald T. Paul announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Kathleen, to Robert Grant Early, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arnold Early. The marriage will take place Saturday, February 21st, 1948, at Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, at half past three o'clock.

CECIL DOBIE APPOINTED MILTON BANK MANAGER

Cecil Dobie, for the past seven years, accountant at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, branch in Georgetown, has been appointed manager of the bank's branch at Milton, succeeding the late R. E. McArdle. Mr. Dobie had been acting manager in Milton during the illness of Mr. McArdle. Beginning banking with the Standard Bank twenty-five years ago, Mr. Dobie joined the Commerce staff when the two banks amalgamated. A native of the Wingham district, his experience has been gained in branches at Tillsonburg, Woodstock, Kitchener, Waterloo and Georgetown.

At present, Mr. Dobie is commuting from Georgetown, and Mrs. Dobie and their children, David and Judith, will remain in town until a home is secured in Milton.

WHAT ESQUEUING COUNCIL DID

ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd

Reappointed Reeve George Cleave and Cr. Craig Reid as representatives for 1948 on the Board of Managers of Norval Recreation Centre. (Moved by Leslie and Currie).

Appointed as game wardens for 1948: Daniel Allan, Alfred Bridgen, Ray Crichton, Lorne Mullin, Harvey Nurse, Fred Ruddell, Spencer Wilson, John Lawson, Wesley Louth, W. J. McDonald, Meldrum Stark, Wm. Shelbourne, Wilmer Watkins, George Woods. (Moved by Bird and Currie).

Passed accounts including: Roads, \$6709.61; Hawes & Nelson (garage and hall acct) \$3,060.03; Saskatchewan Feb. charity acct \$20 1947 Division Court costs, Acton \$89; Relief \$22.55; Ontario Hospital, Woodstock \$39.

Instructed the tax collector to return his roll by Feb. 28th. (Moved by Bird and Currie).

Passed a by-law to provide for road expenditures for 1948.



JOE SCHERTZL

Joe Schertzl, Norval boy who starred last year with Bonton Olympics, is playing right defence this year with Horshey (Pa.) Bears. In the season of 1946-47, when the Olympics won the Eastern Amateur Hockey League championship, Joe played 51 games, scoring 13 goals and 12 assists for 25 points. In the play-offs he scored a goal and 3 assists for 4 points. Last season he played 37 games, having 7 goals and 14 assists for 21 points. Joe is 24 years old, 5 feet 11 inches tall and developed his brawny 200 pounds working on his father's dairy farm at Norval. His early hockey experience was gained in the Halton bush league, in Intermediate "B" competition with the Norval-Georgetown Combines and in Junior "C" with Milton during the war years. He is married to the former Mary Smith of Georgetown.

CARD OF THANKS

Miss Margaret Murray wishes to thank friends for their kindnesses and messages of sympathy during her recent bereavement.

Intermediates Still Undeclared Close Game at Orangeville

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: Pretty nice to see the start of a new month on this week's summary. January was something to remember. It is interesting to note that the average minimum for January is 13, whereas this year it was almost 10 degrees below normal, with 8.36. Ten of the 31 days registered below-zero temperatures, and we never DID see that January thaw this year! —Ern Batkin.

DATE	Max.	Min.	Snow
January 26	22	4	
January 27	18	7	furries
January 28	19	7	furries
January 29	22	7	
January 30	8	-25	
January 31	10	-17	
February 1	20	-6	
AVERAGE	17	-6.28	

MRS. CHARLES BURNSIDE DIES IN SUDBURY

A resident of Georgetown for many years, Mrs. Charles Burnside, passed away at her home in Sudbury on Friday, January 30th. Formerly Georgina Blondin, Mrs. Burnside was born seventy-eight years ago in Ste. Anne's, Quebec, and had been a resident of town since her marriage. She was a member of Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church.

Mrs. Burnside was predeceased four years ago by her husband, and since that time had made her home in Collingwood and Sudbury. She leaves an only son, Claude, two grandchildren, John and Sally of Sudbury, and a niece, Miss Doris Greene, of Toronto.

The funeral service on Tuesday morning was conducted from the McClure Funeral Home to Holy Cross Church for requiem high mass at which Rev. Fr. V. J. Morgan officiated. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery, Georgetown. Pallbearers were P. F. Blackburn, Ed. McWhirter, Joseph Gibbons, Dick Licata, John D. Kelly and Jack Watson.

ST. GEORGE'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Club was held in the clubrooms on Tuesday, January 20th with the Vice-President, Mrs. Cecil Davidson, in the chair in the absence of the President, George Walker (these 1-x-1 night shifts). Following a short business meeting, the program convener, Mrs. H. J. Eickie and Walter Blehn took over. They had arranged a tour of the Alliance Paper Mills. The memos went to the mill and were met by the Night Superintendent, Mr. Tom Eason, who conducted the party through the mill, showing all stages of paper coating, from the color mixing room coating machines, calendars, and cutters to the final sorting and counting department. Mr. Eason was very conversant with his subject, clearly explaining the many inquiries directed at him during the course of the trip.

Sincere appreciation, not only to Mr. Eason, for his fine efforts, but to the Alliance Paper Mills for permitting the tour, was expressed. On returning to the clubrooms, lunch was served by Mrs. Ron Mendham and "Mother's little help" during the lunch a rather "warm" discussion on the pro's and con's of golfing, etc on Sundays was heard. The participants all had a nameloss.

Directors of the various Classes gave reports of encouragement and advancement of fairs activities in the district. Outstanding was the report on the light horse show, which despite the fact that five other fairs were on the same date, was one of the best seen at fall fairs in Ontario. The hall exhibit was another feature of the show. The ladies' section presented their slate of officers to the meeting and this was passed as follows:

- President — Miss C. McCullough
- Vice-Pres. — Mrs. J. Ellerby
- Secretary — Miss M. Gault
- Senior Institutes — Mrs. Ellerby
- Ladies' Work — Mrs. F. Petch
- Mrs. H. H. Ireland, Mrs. H. Cleave, Mrs. G. Chester
- Junior Institutes — Mrs. J. H. Hunter, Miss Betty Ruddell, Miss Doris Harding
- Domestic Science — Miss Marjorie Gault, Mrs. T. Golden
- Flowers — Mrs. S. Wilson, Misses Jessie Wingfield and Marion Currie
- Baby Show — Mrs. G. McGillivray, Mrs. Golden
- School Work — Miss Jean Ruddell, Mrs. Tapp

HALTON CHAPTER OFFICERS INSTALLED

On Friday, January 16th, an installation ceremony was conducted by Rt. Ex. Comp. George C. Brown when 1948 officers of Halton Chapter, RAM, took over their new duties. Officers installed were: Z.—Ex. Comp. Cam Sinclair; I.P.E.—Ex. Comp. Wilbert Cleave; J.—Ex. Comp. Walter Rigg; S.E.—Ex. Comp. E. L. Arnold; Treasurer—Ex. Comp. John D. Kelly; Director of Ceremonies—V. Ex. Comp. W. G. O. Thompson; P.S.—Comp. Jack Lucas; S.N.—Comp. Jack Addy; Sentinel—Ex. Comp. Frank Carney; S.S.—Comp. Ken Whitworth; J.S.—Comp. William Cromar; M of 1st V.—Comp. Harold Burrows; M. of 2nd V.—Comp. Edwin Hall; M of 3rd V.—Comp. Albert Hunter; M of 4th V.—Comp. Leslie Clark

A nine-game winning streak for Georgetown Intermediates was almost snapped last night at Orangeville when that valiant little team extended the champs to overtime. Georgetown dropped an early 2-1 lead to trail 5-2 going into the third period, but managed to tie things up, with coach Bradbury getting the tying goal. Playing ten minutes straight overtime, Murdoch notched the winning goal. Georgetown scorers were M. Bradbury (2), Birtwistle, Nash, L. Bradbury and Murdoch. The team was at full strength with Kent Storey back in the line-up. The Orangeville goalie played a stellar role against a superior team and was the outstanding man on the ice.

GEORGETOWN, 9 OAKVILLE LEGION, 3

Georgetown Papermakers chalked up their eighth straight win of the season last Thursday when Oakville Legion, weakest of the four "A" teams, were soundly beaten in the third period after two periods of indifferent hockey which at times was little better than a bush league shinny game. Georgetown left the loss of Kent Storey, out with a jaw injury suffered in the previous game. The Girls Pipe Band was again on hand to pipe the team to victory.

Georgetown — Jack Rhodes, goal; Jack Birtwistle, Ed Binsell, defence; Leigh Bradbury, centre; Max Bradbury, Hal Gibson, wings; Scotty Patterson, Ken Nash, Nick Perri, Art Murdoch, Rene Martin, Earl Emond, Abbie Kemshead (sub goalie).

Oakville — Dobson, goal; Davidson, Leslie, defence; Yarnell, centre; Thomas, Speck, wings; Dux, Sutton, Brown, Woodall, Smyth.

- First Period
- Georgetown — M. Bradbury (Gibson) — 2.08
 - Penalty — Murdoch
- Second Period
- Georgetown — L. Bradbury (Birtwistle) — 4.43
 - Oakville — Sutton — 6.43
 - Oakville — Speck — 11.10
 - Georgetown — Perri (Emond) — 13.50
- Third Period
- Georgetown — Birtwistle (M. Bradbury) — 4.55
 - Georgetown — Binsell (L. Bradbury) — 5.05
 - Georgetown — Murdoch (Nash) — 7.05
 - Georgetown — M. Bradbury 15.40
 - Oakville — Speck — 15.50
 - Georgetown — L. Bradbury (Gibson) — 16.05
 - Georgetown — Gibson (Birtwistle) — 18.05
 - Penalties — L. Bradbury, Gibson

MRS. W. W. COOK BURIED AT BEETON

A one-time resident of Georgetown, Mrs. William Wesley Cook died suddenly on January 23rd at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. O. McLeod, Sudbury. Of United Empire Loyalist descent, she was formerly Eva Stull, the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Latham Stull and was born near Georgetown where she spent her early youth.

With her husband, who died in 1934, she had lived in various parts of Western Canada where she was employed as despatcher with the Canadian National Railways. They settled last in Capreol, Ontario, where they made their home until his death. She had lived since then in Toronto until the past year.

She was a devout member of the Church of England and a devoted wife and mother, her main interest being in her home. She will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

Besides her daughter who is survived by three sisters, Mrs. J. J. Tindle and Mrs. W. J. Roo of the Georgetown district, and Mrs. J. Lindberg, Seattle, Washington, a grandson, Billy McLeod, and a granddaughter, Dale McLeod. Two sisters, Mrs. Fred Morrison, Ashgrove and Mrs. Thomas Cook, Winnipeg, predeceased her some years ago. Burial at the Church of the Epiphany by Rev. Canon P. R. Beattie, with interment taking place in Beeton Cemetery on January 26th following services held in St. Paul's Church of England there.

JUVENILE OMHA

	W	L	Pts
Acton	3	1	6
Milton	1	2	3
Georgetown	2	2	4
Games Played			
Jan. 30, Acton, 7; Georgetown, 5 (overtime)			