

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

Wednesday Evening, February 18th, 1948

## What Council Did

ON WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11th

Accepted with regret the resignation of Harry Hale as Councillor for Ward 2.

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

Mr. Hale, who did not attend the meeting, gave no reason in his written resignation for his action.

Authorized the mayor and clerk to issue a warrant for an election to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Hale's resignation.

(Moved by Whitmee and Davidson.)

A nomination meeting has been called for next Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the new Municipal Building on Main Street. If more than one candidate qualifies, an election will be held on the following Monday with the polling booth at Cyril Ford's house.

Discussing policing with Inspector Knight from Provincial Police headquarters who had been asked to attend the meeting to talk over certain problems, particularly speeding. Inspector Knight said the Provincials would not sanction speed traps and that there was little police could do about speeding other than to caution motorists against driving recklessly.

Will continue the present polling system on a monthly basis when the yearly agreement expires the end of February. The Department had notified the town that when a survey is completed the present agreement by which the municipality pays \$1750 for each of the three officers plus a mileage allowance might be revised upwards.

(First reading moved by Davidson and Herbert; 2nd and 3rd reading by Whitmee and MacLaren.)

Acknowledged a letter from Halton Presbytery of the United Church which regretted the decision of the 1947 County Council endorsing a national sweepstakes plan. The motion passed in County Council by a 15-1 vote, Reeve MacLaren being the opposing voter.

(Moved by Armstrong and MacLaren.)

Agreed to the suggestion of Central Mortgage and Housing that the town assume the cost over \$4000 of constructing sewer mains and a pumping station for No. 1 Housing Project. The town's share is estimated at \$700. This confirmed a verbal proposal made at the last meeting by W. W. Scott of C. M. and H.

(Moved by MacLaren and Armstrong.)

Received a letter from the firm of Wallace and Tiernan advising the cost of a chlorination system to be around \$3600. Council asked the firm to send an engineer to explain details at a future meeting.

Authorized the Property Committee to accept a tender by McClure's Home Furnishings for installing venetian blinds in the new Municipal Building.

(Moved by McCumber and Whitmee.)

Reeve MacLaren reported that the name plates which would be placed before each Council member's seat in the new building would not cost the town anything.

Discussed holding a vote on the question of making a \$1200 annual grant to the Band. Reeve MacLaren said that if the bandmaster were appointed under the GRC the town would be in line to receive one-third of his salary from the government. Cr. Herbert said the band was \$300 in debt at the present time.

A letter from engineer C. R. Hargy said that the special assessment rolls for the Local Improvement share of sewerage payments would be ready by July.

Cr. Whitmee said the town was getting to the point where a resident engineer was needed and also pointed out that a storage shed was needed for town equipment.

A letter from the Micro-Meter Company asking if the town was interested in parking meters, was filed. Cr. Whitmee said he favored parking meters, that they would allow parallel parking and would be a benefit to merchants. Cr. Davidson disagreed and said it wouldn't defeat over-parking as one could keep going back to put another nickel in.

Authorized the mayor and clerk to sign an agreement with Central Mortgage and Housing concerning

certain changes in the original agreement for Housing Project No. 2.

(Moved by Davidson and McCumber.)

## Thompson - McMurdo Wedding At St. George's

On Saturday, February 7, Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson officiated at the wedding in St. George's Church of England of Norma McMurdo, daughter of Mrs. McMurdo of Glen Williams and the late William McMurdo, and Ernest Douglas Oliver Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Septimus Thompson of Glen Williams.

The bride wore a light navy tailor made suit with corsage of red roses. Her attendant, Miss Phyllis Murray of Stewarttown wore a dark brown tailored suit with matching accessories and corsage of cream roses. Groomsman was Mr. James Stewart.

A reception for the immediate families was held afterwards at the home of the groom's parents. In the absence of the bride's mother through illness, the groom's mother received the guests wearing a pale blue dressmaker suit with corsage of pink roses.

The couple left on a honeymoon trip to Brockville and will live in Glen Williams on their return.

## MRS. L. MCCLINTOCK IS IODE REGENT

Mrs. Lawrence McClintock was elected regent of the Countess of Strathmore Chapter, IODE., at a meeting on Monday at the home of Mrs. Arthur Beaumont in Glen Williams. Officers of the Chapter are: Hon. Regent—Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson

1st. Vice—Mrs. L. McClintock  
2nd Vice—Mrs. R. H. Ireland  
Secretary—Miss Hilda Erwin  
Treasurer—Miss Joan Mackenzie  
Echeos Socy.—Miss Helen MacDonald  
Standard Bearer—Mrs. Ray Whitmee

Empire Study—Mrs. Harold Gross  
Child Welfare—Mrs. Ern Batkin  
Education—Mrs. Wallace Thompson

Post-War Services—Mrs. Jack Armstrong

Mrs. Sam Mackenzie and Mrs. Ray Whitmee were assisting hostesses with Mrs. Beaumont and the retiring regent, Mrs. Norman Verdec was in the chair. Prior to the election a report of work accomplished in 1947 was read. A present project of the Chapter is the knitting of capes for elderly ladies in Britain.

Misses Jean and Margery Mackenzie invited members to their home for the March meeting.

## CARD OF THANKS

Harry Ferry who has been ill for some time wishes to thank the Canadian Legion, Imperial Section Can. Legion, and other organizations who have sent cigarettes during the illness. The kindly thoughts have been very much appreciated.

## Nine Teams Entered in Minor Hockey Tournament

Pee Wees and Midgets Hold Forth Two Saturdays at Georgetown Arena — Zone Champions Will be Declared

Something new in Georgetown is the round-robin hockey series which will be held for the next two Saturdays in the Georgetown Memorial Arena. The games have been arranged by the directors of recreation in Central Ontario and will be for the Central Ontario Zone Championships. Teams will compete from Barrie, East York, Forest Hill, Leaside, Swanton, Brampton, Cookeville, Georgetown and Weston. The plan is the inauguration of an integrated sporting program which will include a baseball series this summer which will probably be played in Weston where Gordon Alcott, a Georgetown boy, sparks a lively recreation programme.

This Saturday is reserved for the Pee Wees, lads who were under 13 as of last October 31st. Games will commence at 9 a.m. and continue on into the afternoon with a nominal admission charge being made to defray expenses. Next Saturday the Midgets, under 16, will play their series. Both tournaments will be on an elimination basis. Credits are being given to the winning

## Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fisher Celebrate Golden Wedding

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fisher at lot 10, 5th Line, Esquesing, was the scene of a happy occasion on Monday, February 16th, when they celebrated with their family and friends the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

Mrs. Fisher, formerly Margaret Jane Forbes Leslie, is the daughter of the late Joseph and Christina Leslie of Georgetown. The marriage took place at the home of her parents on February 16th, 1898, and was conducted by the late Rev. L. Perrin, then pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown. The bride's maid, a cousin of the bride, Annie Taylor, now Mrs. Herb Beatty, was present for the anniversary. Groomsman was the late Dr. Robert Fisher. Six guests at the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mrs. W. S. McAlpine of Brampton, Mrs. Walter Lawson and George and Thomas Fisher, attended the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher's four children, Leslie of Timilton, James on the home farm, John of St. Louis, Michigan and Isabel (Mrs. Wilfrid Bird) were all present, as well as their six grandchildren Helen and Margaret of Michigan, Elmer, Marion, George and Evelyn Bird of Esquesing.

About a hundred guests visited the Fisher home during the day for the anniversary, the first of its kind in the Fisher family. Many lovely gifts were presented to them by family and friends. Noon dinner was served to the immediate family and relatives and was accompanied with after-dinner expressions of good will to the bride and groom. The afternoon and evening were given to the happy felicitations of the neighbours and friends who called.

## MRS. THOMAS SHEARER DIED IN NEWMARKET

A resident of Georgetown for 38 years, Mrs. Thomas Shearer died in Newmarket on Friday, February 6th, at the age of 79. Born Annie Ford in Ireland, she came to Canada in 1910 with her husband, Mr. Shearer, who predeceased her in 1918, was a veteran of the Boer War, in which he served with the Connaught Rangers and during the first Great War he drilled the home guard in Georgetown.

For the past few years, Mrs. Shearer had been making her home in Toronto with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Jackson. She was a member of the Church of England.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Frank King (Kathleen) and Mrs. Walter Louth (Sadie) of Georgetown, Mrs. Gordon Jackson (Edna) of Toronto, and Mrs. M. Carpenter (Eileen) of Hamilton.

Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson conducted the funeral service on February 9th from the McClure Funeral Home. Pall bearers were six grandsons, Frank and Perc King, Thomas and Allan Carpenter, Vernon Jackson and Walter Louth. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Thomas Shearer wish to express their appreciation to friends for sympathetic kindnesses received in their bereavement.

## CARL CROSS BURIED HERE ON MONDAY

A native of Stewarttown, where he was born sixty-five years ago, Carl Pringle (Charlie) Cross, died in Cobalt on Friday, February 18th. Mr. Cross was a son of the late William Cross and Bella Barber, and was a student at Georgetown High School in the '90s. He left the district in 1901 and had resided in Cobalt since 1909. His grandfather and father operated a laundry in Stewarttown in a building gone for some time, which was situated between the lower dam and the main road. Later the family moved to Harris where his father operated another laundry.

Mr. Cross will be remembered by Herald readers for a letter he wrote last fall in reply to an article contributed by Mr. Howard Oram of Toronto. Mr. Oram had reminded about results of the first year commercial class at Georgetown High School and mentioned a few classmates he had lost track of. Mr. Cross received a copy of the article and wrote humorously a few facts about himself, saying that he was seldom known in Cobalt by his given name of Carl, but had been nicknamed Charlie by his friends here.

Mr. Cross is survived by his wife and one son, Nelson, two brothers, Kenneth of New York City and Dr. Stanley of London and four sisters, Mrs. E. R. Sparks (Hope) of Ottawa and Jessie, Marion and Agnes of Toronto. He was a cousin of C. H. Barber of Georgetown.

Interment was made in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown, following a funeral service on Monday afternoon from the McClure Funeral Home.

## Damage Estimated Over \$10,000 in Main Street Fire

A fire which broke out early Thursday morning at the rear of Webb's Bakery caused damage estimated at over \$10,000 to the bake shop premises and MacCormack's Drug Store. The fire was noticed by Miss Sarah Jenkins, of the McGibbon House staff, who turned in the alarm about a quarter to five. The fire spread from the bake shop above a false ceiling which extends across Sienko's Shoe Repair Shop and Jack Williamson's barber shop and firemen battled the blaze for more than an hour, working in choking smoke.

More damage was caused by water and smoke than by the actual fire itself. The bake room at Webb's was gutted and motors damaged, while most of the stock of sugar, flour, lard and other baking ingredients was a complete loss. MacCormack's Drug Store was also a heavy loser from smoke damage, when the fire ate through wooden joists in the brick wall on the second floor.

It was fortunate for Main Street that there was no wind or it might have been disastrous for the block of buildings which includes the Herald office. Fireman did a wonderful job in confining the fire within a relatively small area.

## BROTHER DIES AT RICHMOND HILL

W. G. Hilliard, 47, Toronto street car conductor, died suddenly while visiting a store at Thornhill last Tuesday and was buried in Melville Cemetery on Thursday. A native of Alton, he had been a Toronto resident for eighteen years.

Surviving are his widow, Bertha Roberts, a son, William of Richmond Hill, his father, Thomas of Alton, a sister, Mrs. R. Sheriff of Toronto, and three brothers, Marvin of Georgetown and Edgar and Fred of Alton.

## Merchants Will Hold Monthly Meetings

At a meeting of the Retail Division of the Board of Trade held last Tuesday in the Municipal Office, it was decided to hold a monthly open meeting of merchants to discuss matters of general interest. Clarence Bain, president of the division, was in the chair and some time was taken with members suggesting items for a proposed constitution. The executive will prepare an agenda for each monthly meeting and one of the decisions to be made at the March meeting is whether stores will close at the regular hour on the Thursday preceding Good Friday or remain open till 10 p.m.

Jack, Don Lawson, George Smith, Bud Varby, Jack Betts, Jim Kirkwood, Allan Gillis, Keith King, Earl Walters, Terry Bludd, Arnie Hassell

## Intermediates Continue to Win Defeated Fergus 13-2 Monday

Two Games Left in Regular Schedule—Brantford Redmen Here Saturday Night for Exhibition Game.

## THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: This week's summary shows a very bad start, but there was a break in the weather at last, and on Friday, the Thirteenth. Did you say "My It ContINUE"? I was amused at the picture of the four girls in Friday's Telegram, picketing the weatherman at Newark, N.J. I should send them my address maybe. Ern Batkin.

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	S or R
Feb. 9	16	-18	
Feb. 10	17	-24	
Feb. 11	22	-12	
Feb. 12	31	12	1" S
Feb. 13	34	3	1.15 R
Feb. 14	28	14	Flurries
Feb. 15	28	4	
Average	25.14	-3	

1" Snow (S); 1.15 Rain (R)

## MISSION BAND HAS VALENTINE PARTY

An enjoyable Valentine Party was held by the Rosebud Mission Band on Monday after school in the United Church Sunday School rooms. Forty-three members attended and played games after which lunch was served by the leaders.

## BOYS BAND TURN OUT IS ENCOURAGING

Thirty-eight boys turned out last night at the band rooms to give an encouraging start to the reorganization of a Boys Band here and bandmaster A. Perrott and the members of the senior band who were there to register the boys are enthusiastic about the future of the band. Several more instruments are needed and the public is asked to contribute any instruments which could be used by the boys. A practice is being held next Tuesday and any boys who are interested and could not attend last night are asked to come out.

## Herbert Scott Buried in Limehouse Cemetery

A resident of Georgetown for twenty-five years, Herbert R. Scott passed away on Wednesday, February 11th after a lengthy illness. Born in Limehouse, he was the son of Robert R. Scott of Georgetown and the late Mrs. Scott and had been employed at the McGibbon House until his illness.

Surviving are his wife, formerly Audrey McLeod, a small daughter Patsy, his father and one sister, Alice Pearl.

Rev. J. L. Self conducted the funeral service on Friday from the McClure Funeral Home. Pall-bearers were William Mitchell, Roy McGill, Thomas Wood, James Noble Jack Noble and Charles Meredith. Interment was made in Limehouse Cemetery.

## JOHN HEPBURN WAS IMPERIAL VETERAN

A veteran of the first World War, when he served in India with the Imperials, John Hepburn passed away in Christie Street Hospital, Toronto, on Tuesday, February 10, in his 83rd year. He had been confined to hospital by illness for the past six months.

A native of Aberdeen, Scotland, Mr. Hepburn came to Canada forty-three years ago and lived in Hamilton for four years before going to Glen Williams to make his home. He was a member of Branch 120, Canadian Legion.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Christina Booth Howie, three sons, Norman of Klamath Falls, Oregon, and five daughters, Mrs. Leonard Marchmont and Mrs. William Schenk, Glen Williams, Mrs. Percy Farr, Mrs. Charles Wills and Miss Eleanor Hepburn of Toronto.

The funeral service was held on Thursday from the chapel of J. H. Robison and Co., Hamilton, with interment in Hamilton Cemetery. Rev. Serman of Christie Street Hospital conducted the service.

Pall-bearers were six grandsons, Norman Marchmont, William, Harold and Donald Schenk, Bob Hepburn and Murray Farr.

Georgetown Intermediates continued a most successful season with no losses on Monday evening, when they defeated the Fergus Thistles 13-2 at the Arena here. Due to the fact that the Thistles had defeated Acton in a regular scheduled game, they were more or less regarded as a potential threat to the Papermakers, and a good crowd was on hand for the 'killing'. However, this advance tip proved to be far from the actual fact, and the visitors were much over-rated in comparison with the status of the Papermakers.

In the first period the Fergus team went all out in an endeavour to push the homesters into their own end of the rink, but they tired rapidly and in the next two periods were no match for the speedy Georgetowners, who commanded the play from then on, hanging in 13 goals to a weak effort by Fergus in netting only two.

The Fergus team seemed to have taken on the "Acton grudge" for the game and their rough tactics at the outset were soon subdued when Murdock came out on top of the heap when he and Kelly tangled. Leigh Bradbury also came in for a mauling — for what, he didn't know — but the referee soon had things under control and there were no serious outbreaks.

Nick Ferri played the type of game the crowd enjoys and therefore merits the first star, while the Storey-Gibson combination completes the three-star selection, — regardless of the fact that they overlooked their third man on the line when passing the puck around.

Only two games are left in the regular schedule — the Papermakers go to Acton tomorrow, (Thursday) night, weather and ice conditions permitting — and Oakville Army play here next Tuesday. The next series will be the play-off with the four 'A' teams battling it out for the group honour.

One of the big games of the year will be held on Saturday night, when Brantford Redmen last year's 'A' champions will play an exhibition game here.

## SUMMARY

- | First Period   | Points |
|--|--------|
| 1. Georgetown—Ferri                                  | 1.25   |
| (Martin)   |        |
| 2. Georgetown—Storey                                 | 10.45  |
| (M. Bradbury, Gibson)                                |        |
| 3. Georgetown—Ferri                                  | 12.20  |
| 4. Fergus—Quinn                                      | 18.40  |
| Penalties—Murdock, Campbell, Bradbury, Uttley.       |        |
| Second Period  | Points |
| 5. Georgetown—Gibson                                 | 5.25   |
| (Storey, Patterson)                                  |        |
| 6. Georgetown—Birtwistle                             | 6.00   |
| (Martin)   |        |
| 7. Georgetown—Ferri (Nash)                           | 7.20   |
| Penalties—Murdock, Kelly, Patterson, Babson, Storey. |        |
| Third Period   | Points |
| 8. Georgetown—Murdock                                | 2.40   |
| (Martin)   |        |
| 9. Georgetown—Storey                                 | 4.40   |
| (Gibson)   |        |
| 10. Georgetown—Gibson                                | 5.20   |
| (Storey)   |        |
| 11. Fergus—Brown (Road)                              | 7.40   |
| 12. Georgetown—Storey                                | 8.00   |
| 13. Georgetown—Martin                                | 18.10  |
| (L. Bradbury)  |        |
| 14. Georgetown—L. Bradbury                           | 10.00  |
| (Birtwistle)   |        |
| 15. Georgetown—Martin                                | 19.40  |
| (Murdock)  |        |
| Penalty—Nash   |        |

## Miss Emily Tyndall Last Member of Family

Only surviving member of a family of six children of the late Rev. and Mrs. Robt. Tyndall, Miss Emily Tyndall passed away in Mimico, following a stroke on Tuesday evening, February 10. Born in Hanover, she had lived at Ballinfad, where her father was minister of the Ballinfad Circuit of the Methodist Church. Following his death, the family moved to Georgetown and lived for several years in the house on Queen Street recently occupied by Mrs. Charles Wataon.

She moved to Toronto several years ago and had made her home with her sister, Miss Hattie Tyndall, who died eight years ago. Mrs. W. W. Tyndall of Georgetown was a sister-in-law of the deceased, who is survived by several nieces and nephews.

A faithful member of the congregation of Centennial United Church, her minister, Rev. Mr. Greenlake conducted the funeral service from the York Brothers Chapel, Toronto, on Friday afternoon and officiated at a graveside service here later that afternoon when she was laid to rest in the family plot in Greenwood Cemetery.