

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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C.N.R. Crossing Fatality on Saturday Last

SCOTTY JOHANNSON KILLED IN TRAIN-TRUCK SMASH AT STATION - WESLEY LANE ESCAPES WITH MINOR INJURIES

Arthur "Scotty" Johannson, 54, an employe of the Provincial Paper Coating mill was instantly killed in an accident last Saturday morning at the CNR crossing near the station. He was a passenger in a truck belonging to the company which was struck by the Toronto-bound Chicago-Toronto flyer. The accident occurred at 9.30 a.m. Wesley Lane of Glen Williams, driver of the truck, was thrown clear and escaped with minor injuries. He suffered abrasions to his legs and shock. Dr. A. McAllister was called to the scene and attended the injured and Dr. C. K. Stevenson of Milton, coroner pronounced Johannson's death due to a fractured head. The paper mill truck, which was completely demolished was proceeding towards town and was crossing the main line of the railroad when the driver noticed the approaching train. Due to icy roads and ruts the truck could not be stopped and the driver attempted to cross, but the train struck the rear of the truck, swinging it around and trapping the unfortunate man in the cab. Mr. Lane was thrown twelve feet to the side.

The train was in charge of engineer Allan Diobel of Toronto and was proceeding at a speed of 50 miles an hour. Corporal Reg Reynolds and Constable J. W. Sheffield of the local Provincial Police detachment investigated the accident. No charges were laid against the driver of the truck and it is not expected that an inquest will be held.

The crossing where the accident occurred is not a public roadway, but has been used for years by the general public as it provides the easiest access to the paper mills and that section of town. Although a dangerous crossing, this is the first fatal accident which has occurred there in the memory of local people.

Mr. Johannson was born in Norway and came to Canada when he was fourteen years old. He had lived in Georgetown and Norval for the past nine years and before that lived in the Mount Forest district.

Surviving are his wife, formerly Carol Albright, and two children, Harold and Dorota. His only other relative is a sister, Mrs. Mary Hopkins, 115 South Reading, Hurk's England. Rev. J. E. Maxwell conducted the funeral service on Monday from St. Paul's Church of England, Norval. Pall-bearers were James Huddleston, W. G. Marshall, Edward Stapleton, George Goldthorpe, Ormie Carter and Jack Lucas. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval.

TAG DAY FOR BRITAIN BY LIONS

On Saturday, April 17th, a tag day will be sponsored by Georgetown Lions Club in aid of the Lions Food for Britain Fund. This is a national project of Lions Clubs in Canada and the local club has pledged a minimum of one parcel weekly for three months as its share. The decision to hold a tag day was made at the dinner meeting in the McGibbon House on Monday.

Lion Walter Bohn was in the chair in the absence of the president and first vice-president and the club was entertained at the piano during dinner by Alfred 'Bud' Toal.

It was announced that the zone oratorical contest would be held in Brampton on March 12th with two contestants entered by each of the Brampton, Oakville and Georgetown clubs. Ernest West of Acton and Jean Chester of Norval are sponsored by the Georgetown club. The Kidd Baker cowboy show which was successfully sponsored in Georgetown a few weeks ago, will play a repeat performance in Norval Parish Hall later this month and the club decided to donate the proceeds to Norval Recreation Centre.

It was decided to hold a director's meeting on the fourth Monday of each month.

Those who attended the Convention of the Ontario Fall Fairs Association at Toronto last month were: Miss Charlotte McCullough, Mrs. Harb Cleave, Mrs. Frank Petch, Messrs. John Bird, T. H. Price and Garfield L. McGilvray.

Miss Jean Taylor spent the week-end in Brantford with her grand-

SCENE NEAR GEORGETOWN



This picture will be recognized by many as the little stone bridge in the Wildwood valley. Albert Simson, who recently opened a photographic business here after graduating from the D.V.A. School of Photography in Toronto recognized its beauty and submitted it

to the Globe and Mail. It is a well-known fact that we have beautiful scenery in and around Georgetown and when a large daily newspaper recognized the fact also and published the picture on its editorial page, we have cause to be proud. The owners of the property on either side of this bridge, J. P. Girvan and Ern Batkin are pleased that their scenery has been given such publicity and congratulate Albert Simson on his photography.

Georgetown Leads 6 - 4 in Play-off with Weston Team

Playing against a hard fighting Weston team before the smallest crowd of the year, Georgetown eked a 6-4 last night in the first game of the semi-finals and go into the final game Thursday with goal advantage. The series was originally set at the best 2 out of 3 games, but was later changed to two games, goals to count. It was Weston's home game although played in the local arena.

It is likely that Milton will be the opponents in the finals, although reports are rather confusing from the county town. Oakville won the first play-off game 5-3, with Milton winning 8-5 in the second game, giving them a one-goal advantage. However, there is a rumour that these teams will play 2 out of 3 games and if this is the case, Oakville may still win out.

The referees kept a hawk-eye on what could have developed into a rough game and penalties were numerous, particularly for Weston, whose cocky little centre, Jones, got two minors and a 10-minute misconduct in the second frame. Rene Martin was the shining star for the locals, starting at wing and later shifting to defence. He snaggled a goal in the third and his body-checking throughout the game was valuable. Goalie Rhodes had an off-night and was not up to form, while the Weston goalie at times looked more like a defenceman as he was caught time and again away out of the goal crease. Houghton, alternate-centre-for-the-visitors was the outstanding man on their team.

First Period	
1. Weston - Harris (Houghton)	1:02
2. Georgetown - Nash (L. Bradbury)	4:10
3. Weston - Downer (Jones, Venner)	12:45
4. Georgetown - Beaumont	19:50
Penalties - Chard, Harris, Venner, Houghton, Patterson (2)	
Second Period	
5. Georgetown - Beaumont (Gibson)	5:10
6. Georgetown - Binsell (Ferre)	9:35
Penalties - Martin, Jones (2), (10 minute misconduct)	
Third Period	
7. Weston - Downer (Venner)	4:45
8. Georgetown - Martin (Murdoch, Patterson)	15:10
9. Georgetown - Storey (Beaumont)	18:35
10. Weston - Downer (Alwell)	19:00
Penalties - Binsell, Downer, Chard, Gibson, Georgetown - Rhodes, goal; Patterson, Birtwistle, defence; Murdoch, centre; Martin, Ferri, wings; Storey, Gibson, Beaumont, L. Brad-	

bury, M. Bradbury, Nash, Binsell, A. Kemshead (sub-goal). Weston - H. Taylor, goal; Chard, Venner, defence; Jones, centre; Alwell, Downer, wings; Harris, Neal, Houghton, Bridger, Bridgman, Neelson. Referees - Patterson and Scott

Novel Birthday Party Staged by 50-50

The 50-50 Club of Georgetown United Church presented a new idea in parties last Wednesday night in the Sunday School rooms which was advertised as "Your own birthday party." Twelve tables were arranged about the room and guests sat at the table which corresponded with their birth month. Each table had been arranged by a couple who are members of the club. There was also a candy counter and refreshments were served to those present.

Rev. R. C. Todd was chairman for a program which featured a one-act play, "Peace, It's Wonderful" which depicted a typical family in Georgetown. Howard Wrigglesworth played the father, Mrs. Vern McCumber the mother, Reg Bloomhead the son home from college and Frank Whitmee and Mrs. Collin Todd the children at high school. Also on the program were piano solos by Mrs. James Evans and vocal solos by Marjorie Kentner and James Evans.

Lengthy Illness Fatal to Edward Lemon

An illness of several months proved fatal to Edward Lemon, young Georgetown resident, who passed away at his home on Guelph Street on Saturday, February 28th, at the age of 34.

Born in Ireland, he came to Canada at the age of 12 following the death of his parents and lived at Hillsburgh with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter, who now live in Hamilton. Since coming to Georgetown four years ago, he had been employed at the Smith and Stone plant.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Dorothea Webster, to whom he was married two years ago. Two brothers live in Australia and two sisters in England. Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson conducted the funeral service on Monday from the McClure Funeral Home and pallbearers were Lorne Cross, Charles Roberts, Charles Day, Ab Williams, Don Houston and John Keir. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

BRILL'S, SIMMONS LEAD JUVENILES

It's been an on-again, off-again season for the local juvenile hockey league which had played only three games up to last Mon. when there was a chance to work in two more at the John Street ice palace. Simmons and Brill's now lead the league, each with two wins apiece. With play-off time here, it is im-

What Council Did

THE WEATHER

Mrs. Editor: Just because February had an extra day this year, it must have felt entitled to a real spree. The week-end was a great variety of weather, perhaps it was trying to set March a bad example. Believe it or not, the Maximum temperature for the month of February was 1 1/2 degrees ABOVE normal of 27, but the minimum was almost 7 degrees BELOW the normal of 23 degrees.

DATE	MAX	MIN	R or S
Feb. 23	24	6	4"
Feb. 24	42	11	.55 2"
Feb. 25	41	34	4"
Feb. 26	34	23	
Feb. 27	36	30	
Feb. 28	34	26	
Feb. 29	21	13	
Average	33.42	20.42	.55, 10"

LeRoy Dale Red Cross President

LeRoy Dale K.C. was elected president of Georgetown Red Cross Society at the annual meeting in the Public Library on Monday. Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson presented the report of the nominating committee and asked for no-

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Following is the list of officers: President - LeRoy Dale 1st Vice Pres. - Mrs. W. E. Nodwell 2nd vice pres. - Mrs. J. H. Chamberlain

Secretary - Mrs. Robert Hoare Treasurer - Mrs. R. T. Paul

Mr. Dale took the chair and spoke of the work of the Red Cross in town in the past and what could be accomplished in the future. A resolution was passed, extending sympathy to Mrs. James Ballantine, wife of the late president of the Georgetown Branch.

Mrs. Thomas A. C. Tyrrell, field secretary from headquarters spoke and outlined the peace-time work of the Red Cross, which includes emergency care of veterans, supply cupboards, school nourishment, and community recreation. She showed two excellent talkie films - "Water Safety" and "Outpost Hospitals."

A committee was appointed to consider the Red Cross campaign in town, consisting of Lt.-Col. G. H. S. Cousins and Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson.

possible to arrange future games on the schedule very far ahead, but we understand another game or two may be played this week.

On Monday, Jack Hamilton scored for Brill's in the second period in a game with Richardson's. Harold Hiltz scored again for Brill's in the third and a goal by Allan Gillis from Keith King made the final score 2-1 for Brill's.

Norval was blanked 3-0 by Simmons, Gerald Inglis rapping in two quick ones early in the game and Gray Merriam tallying the third goal in the last period.

Juvenile Standing		
Team	W	L. Pts.
Simmons	2	4
Brill's	2	4
Norval	1	2
Richardson's	0	0



Expansion of the Red Cross Sick Room Supply Loan Cupboard, which served more than 10,000 home patients in Canada in 1947,

depends on contributions to the national campaign for \$3,000,000 ending March 1, 1948, when

are loaned free of charge.

ON MONDAY, MARCH 1st

Were told by W. O. Misener and J. E. Hayney of the Bell Telephone Co. that Georgetown would have dial phones installed in 1950 or early in 1951.

Received a delegation from the Georgetown Labour Council asking if some public building could be secured for Sunday union meetings. Council and consideration would be given to this.

Bob Lane asked an increase in his price for garbage collection from \$2500 to \$3000 yearly, and this was granted. (Moved by Davidson and McCumber)

A request from Gordon Bouskill for a permit to operate the Glen Taxi in Georgetown was granted. (Moved by Herbert and Goddard)

Adopted Daylight Saving Time in Georgetown for the same period as in Toronto. (Moved by Maclaren and Whitmee)

Heard details of a chlorination plant from Mr. Howe of the Wallace and Tiernan company. Cost of the main plant at the reservoir plus an auxiliary plant at the pump-house would be about \$3000 and operating cost would be 60c to 70c a day.

A letter from the Legion Ladies Auxiliary opposed the appointment of the town clerk when there were five ex-service applicants.

Endorsed a request from the War Amputations Association asking an increase in pension rate from \$75 to \$100 rather than \$87.50 as the government proposes, and forwarded the resolution to Hughes Cleaver, M.P.

Asked the Medical Officer of Health to have tests made of springs which lead to the reservoir at Silvercreek. (Moved by Armstrong and Goddard)

Granted permission to the Lions Club to hold a tag day for Food for Britain on April 17th. (Moved by Hill and McCumber)

Were advised by Dale and Bennett that according to their interpretation of the Municipal Act, grants can only be made to civilian bands. Reeve Maclaren said that this could be circumvented by appointing the bandmaster as an assistant recreational director and the town would then be in line for a one-third rebate on his salary from the government. A committee was appointed to meet the band executive to talk over the problem.

A resolution was placed in the minute book thanking retiring clerk P. B. Harrison for his many years of faithful service to the community. (Moved by Maclaren and Armstrong)

The foreman's report showed 81 cases where the town men were called to thaw out frozen pipes, many of them on private property. Reeve Maclaren said this should be left to the plumbers and was not a free town service and a motion was passed that the practice of thawing pipes in homes be discontinued. (Moved by Maclaren and Herbert)

The labour delegation criticized Cr. Whitmee for an alleged statement that labour was paid too high in Georgetown. Cr. Whitmee said that his remarks had been misinterpreted. He had said that Georgetown was one of the highest paid towns in Ontario and that this made it difficult for small industry to compete with wages paid in the larger plants. Reeve Maclaren supported him in this and said anything that had been said had been in line with this and that Council was proud of the fact that this is a high-pay town.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank friends for their many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of my husband.
- Mrs. Edward Lemon

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. Joseph Hall wishes to thank friends and neighbours and sister Elizabeth for their kindnesses during her illness.