

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

Wednesday Evening, May 19th, 1948

What Council Did

ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 12th

Granted John Cordaro permission to continue building his new temporary candy shop on Main Street, in view of the fact construction had started before the building by-law was passed.

(Moved by McCumber and Herbert. Whitmee voted against.)
Mr. Cordaro had appeared at a meeting the previous week to ask what position he was in, as he had received a letter from the clerk advising him Council's permission would be needed before he could continue. The shop which he had stressed was only temporary until a brick building could be financed; if a small frame addition to the building he owns and does not conform to by-law specifications. Cr. Whitmee was the main objector, saying that Council should try to enforce the by-law. Mrs. Cordaro appeared at this meeting to ask what was to be done.

Gibbons — Mr. Cordaro was told by me in April there was nothing to prevent him erecting the building. There's a principle involved and personally I will take no action to stop him.

Herbert — It's only a temporary building. Their new building will be a credit to the town.

McCumber — If a building is put there and kept painted it will be an asset.

Mrs. Cordaro — We spent \$18,000 on an addition to the building and this will be just an attachment. We have done everything to make the big building fireproof. We have to make a living and I can't see why we should be stopped.

Gibbons — Regardless of the legal point there's a principle involved and I for one won't stand in their way.

Maclaren — There's a clause in the by-law that says it's alright if the building was started.

Whitmee — No, it says if the building is up.

Mrs. Cordaro — When a by-law is being talked over it's only fair to let citizens know in advance. This by-law was passed all at one meeting.

Maclaren — No, it was drawn up last year and discussed at several meetings.

Mrs. Cordaro — It looks as if someone has a personal grudge against us.

Maclaren — There is no question of that.

Goodlet — The building was under construction before the by-law was passed. That should make it legal.

Whitmee — We have the power to stop anything that isn't built.

Mrs. Cordaro — No one stopped the family of Whitmee putting up tar paper shacks.

Davidson — Mr. Mayor, what is Mr. Langdon's legal opinion.

Mayor Gibbons then read the opinion of the town solicitor, which was that all buildings must conform to the building by-law, except that the town is powerless to alter foundations put in previously. Other things, however, could be compelled to be up to specifications. The motion was then presented and passed.

Mrs. Cordaro — I suppose we won't be asked to remove this in six months.

Gibbons — We will be powerless to make any request once it is up.

Mrs. Cordaro — We'll have a building even Mr. Whitmee won't turn his nose up at. What about his building on the side street?

Whitmee — My building can be moved at any time.

Gibbons — Town business must be conducted with dignity and despatch and we must ask that personalities be avoided. I would remind Mrs. Cordaro that Council respects opinions of its members whether the majority are in favour or not.

Called for tenders for approximately 1500 yards of crushed gravel, tenders to be in by May 25th. (Moved by Whitmee and Goodlet)

Asked for street light on Albert Street between McNab and Murdoch, and on Ewing Street near the W. Louth residence. (Moved by Goodlet and Hill)

Granted use of the Old Town Hall to the Liberal Party for a rally on June 2nd. (Moved by Whitmee and Hill)

The building inspector, Dick Grews was present to discuss his new job and several details were talked over. Mr. McPherson, who is building a new house on Durham Street beside Walter Peck's, had his plans at the meeting and said the adjoining houses were built towards the edge of the lots and he wished to do the same. The matter was left with the building inspector for his decision.

An amendment to the building by-law allows that a garage can be built not less than two feet from the side boundary line. (Moved by Davidson and Maclaren)

The Reeve and Deputy-Reeve were authorized to arrange with the County to cut down the Queen's corner in front of the Harry Scott residence. The matter came up when a request was received from Mr. Scott to cut down five trees in front of his home, and Council thought the work could be done at the same time.

Cr. Goodlet said the Road Committee had looked over the foot bridge at the foot of Ewing Street and could see nothing other than a new bridge. Action on this was left with the Road Committee.

Reeve Maclaren reported from County Council that the Fire Marshal had condemned the basement and attic in the House of Refuge and that the building was filled to capacity because of this.

Mayor Gibbons suggested engineer C. R. Hagoy be asked for his price on preparing a map of town water mains. Cr. Whitmee brought up the subject and Reeve Maclaren said that three or four years ago E. P. Bowman of Guelph, Ontario, surveyor had taken on the job at a fee of \$1500, the job to be finished in three years. No action had been taken by him and no payments had been made. The Board of Trade had granted the town \$250 toward this project.

A request by Perc Hill for permission to cut a tree in front of his lot on Charles Street was left with the Property Committee.

Asked Mr. Langdon for a written report on the John Street subway. Reeve Maclaren asked what action had been taken and Cr. Goodlet said the last he had heard was that Mr. Langdon was still waiting on an affidavit before sending in his brief to the Board of Railway Commissioners.

Reeve Maclaren said that a motion presented at County Council by himself and Deputy-Reeve Armstrong requested that the reeve of each municipality report at the next meeting on the number of assessments made and the number left to be made under the new system and that he hoped this would be done each month. He was afraid two or three municipalities were lagging and would not be ready for the introduction of the new system in 1950 and this would provide a monthly check.

A letter from Frank H. Johnson owner of the Harding Farm near Acton said he had heard Georgetown Council were worried about possible damage to the town water supply through tree cutting and swamp clearance on his property. He intended subdividing the property for building and asked if Council were interested in purchasing the land that they contact him immediately. No action was taken on the letter.

Cr. Goodlet suggested Town Foreman Alf Collins be asked for a letter explaining the situation when water was shut off one day for several hours to the Smith and Stone Plant No. 2 due to a water break caused by sewerage installation. A letter had been received from Smith and Stone pointing out that loss in production and loss in income to workers had been caused due to negligence in informing the company of the length of the shut-off. The letter also said this interruption could have been avoided had the loop system promised last year been installed. Cr. Hill said he had been embarrassed by the incident and that while it was the Scott, Jackson Company's responsibility to fix it, the town foreman should have been there earlier to oversee the job.

Stan Allen appeared before Council to say that the appointment of a contractor as building inspector seemed unusual to him and that in all fairness to the appointee a survey of other contractors should be made to see if they favoured it. The mayor said Mr. Hawes was appointed because of his knowledge of building and that he was the unanimous choice of Council. Cr. Goodlet said that not enough permits would be issued to make it a full time job and that in view of the fact that many buildings might be held up if an inspector were not immediately appointed Council considered themselves lucky to have Mr. Hawes take on the job.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:
On Saturday morning Jim Hunter announced "We do not make the weather, we only record it." Any remarks by me on the following summary would be superfluous.

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	RAIN
May 10	56	37	.34
May 11	60	44	.52
May 12	58	47	
May 13	61	47	.12
May 14	63	48	
May 15	70	38	.31
May 16	73	46	.37
Average	63	43.85	1.68

Many District Entrants In Peel Festival

At the recent Peel Music Festival in Brampton, young people from Georgetown and district were 84 points and the Glee Club took a fair share of the prizes. The High School Boys' Choir placed first with 84 points and the Glee Club took second place with 85. Jean Chester and Kathy Thompson were gold medalists in girls' duets under 19, as were Bob May and Donald Allan of Norval, Public School boys duet and Betty Jean Anderson and Bill Shank of Union, mixed duet, Betty Jean Anderson was gold medalist in girls' solo under 11. Murray Tipping of Norval won third prize in the open baritone solo class.

Other entrants who did not place in the prize list included Ralph Laidlaw, Norval, and Donald Cochran, piano solo under 9; Ralph Laidlaw, vocal solo under 9 and vocal solo under 11; Ann Crabtree and Betty King, piano duet under 16. These are all pupils of Kenneth R. Harrison, Moira Kelly, girls solo under 15; Jean Chester, contralto solo under 19; Ralph Peck, bass solo under 21; Kenneth Harrison, tenor solo under 21.

The High School also entered a Glee Club; a Senior Girls' double trio composed of Jean Chester, Marion Pomeroy, Ingoborg Hauptmann, Dolores Herrington, Moira Kelly and Kathy Thompson, and a Junior Girls' double trio composed of Marilyn Cunningham, Betty Cox, Jean Beckett, Isabel Ostrander, Jean Tyler and Catherine Bingham.

Stewart-Murray Wedding in Stewarttown

On Saturday, May 15th, a pretty wedding was solemnized in St. John's Church of England, Stewarttown, when Phyllis Isabel Murray, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Murray, became the bride of James Harvey Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart of Glen Williams. Rev. J. E. Maxwell performed the ceremony with the afternoon sun shining on the bridal couple through the beautiful memorial windows placed in the church in memory of the bride's great-grandfather, Lt.-Col. John Murray.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a turquoise blue gown with all-over lace, a white rose net hat and white ballerina gloves. She carried a bouquet of red roses. Mrs. David Barclay was matron of honour for her sister, wearing pink sheer and carrying a nosegay of sweet peas and carnations.

The groomsmen were Wesley McClellan of Brampton. Ushers were the bride's brother, Kenneth Murray and Jack Leslie of Glen Williams. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Mary Bailey, church organist, played. Following a reception at the home of the bride's parents, the couple left on a short honeymoon trip.

Deputy-Reeve Armstrong said he had been surprised to learn that Dr. Carl Martin of Milton, a member of the North Halton High School Area board had appeared at a recent High School Board meeting to discuss the additions to the Milton and Acton high schools and to see if Georgetown might still be interested in entering the area. He was surprised in view of the share Council had taken in the original discussions that the matter had not been brought to their attention and said that it appeared the school board was exemplifying the fact that they have been and are remiss in their duties. Reeve Maclaren said Public School Inspector Skene had told him that the school additions were temporary measures until such time as a central school is established but in view of the expenditure involved this did not seem sensible and it looked as if the central school might be shelved. The clerk was asked to write the school board for details.

Cr. Whitmee said Central Park was getting to be an eyesore and suggested Council encourage property owners to refrain from using it as a dump and to cover what scrap materials were dumped there.

J. L. Lambert Is New Lions President

J. L. Lambert, principal of Georgetown High School, was elected Lions' Chief of Georgetown Lions Club at the election of officers and dinner meeting of the club on Monday evening at the McGibbon House. Lorne Peters was presiding officer in the absence of Lion Chief Harold McClure and conducted the election with Ab Toad and Norm Smith as scrutineers.

The new officers, who will take office in September, are: Lion Chief — J. L. Lambert; Past Pres. — Harold McClure; 1st Vice Pres. — Art Scott; 2nd Vice Pres. — Walter Bichan; 3rd Vice Pres. — Ken McMillan; Sec'y — Norm Smith; Asst. Sec'y and Bulletin Editor — Roy Barker; Treas. — Keith Barber; Lion Tamer — John Gunning; Tail Twister — Frank Murfin; Directors (2 yrs.) — Lorne Peters, Alex MacLaren; Directors (1 yr.) — Ray Whitmee, Don Barrager; Honorary Director — Clarence Bingham.

The Club is sponsoring an entry in the GRC Industrial Football League and Bill Huffman was appointed manager of the team. Plans were made for a number of members to attend the Zone Rally in Burlington tonight and a message of sympathy was sent to Mrs. Alf Whitaker of Oakville. The late mayor of Oakville had often been a visitor at the club.

Main item of business at the meeting was a discussion on plans for a variety show in the park on July 15th. A number of valuable prizes, including an electric refrigerator are being offered and tickets will be on sale this week. Frank Murfin donated a large ticket drum to the club which will be used in future lucky number draws.

Hamilton Bowling Tourney

A number of bowlers from town entered the Ontario Championship Bowling Tournament in Hamilton on Saturday, under sponsorship of the Lucky Strike Bowling Club. The tournament was held at Central Bowling Alley, and the locals did not manage to cop any of the prize money.

Three teams included: Ladies — Astrid Christensen, Mrs. Scotty Patterson, Alma Stringer, Teresa Fitzgerald, Toots Murphy, Ruth Goldham; Smith and Stone — Bob Hall, Maurice Herbert, Earl Hornby, Dave Stamp, Dick Prust, Ace Bailey; Combines — Alf Kirby, Ken Nash, Tom Wiley, Jim Preston, Bill Anderson, Al Norton.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Buchanan announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Brown to Albert Houston Whitney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Whitney, Georgetown, Ontario. The marriage will take place Saturday, June 12th, in Presbyterian Church, Brampton, Ont.

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"Hap" Grose Transferred To Woodstock

Harold "Hap" Grose, accountant at the Royal Bank branch since it opened here last July, has been transferred to the Woodstock branch and left on Monday to take over his new position. Mrs. Grose and their daughter Julie will join him there next month. Arthur Reihardt, teller at the bank, has been promoted to the position of accountant here.

Mr. Grose has served at several branches of the bank including Naperville, Essex, Mt. Brydgers, Thamesford, Melbourne, Woodbridge, Oakawa, Hamilton and Toronto. He was overseas for three years with the RCAF and was at the Ottawa camp before coming here. Active in sports, he played with last year's Intermediate B ball team and had played outfield with Intermediate B teams in Peterborough and Niagara and with Ottawa Seniors. He is a treasurer of Georgetown Recreational Council and a member of Georgetown United Church.

Mr. Reinhardt's home is in Hanover where his father was Royal Bank manager until his retirement. His brother is on the bank staff at Ridgeway. He is a member of St. George's Church, where he sings in the choir.

MISS PRESTON NEW RESIDENT

Miss Isabella Preston has purchased the former home of the late Mrs. D. Fraser on Market Street from Harry Graham who has moved to Orangeville. Miss Preston comes here from Ottawa, where she has retired from her position as assistant in ornamental plant breeding at the Experimental Farm. A native of England, she was in horticultural work there before coming to Canada, where she had a position at the Ontario Agricultural College in Guelph before going to Ottawa.

GLEN WILLIAMS

Mrs. F. G. Appleyard and Mrs. Jack Hooper were convenors for the church held in the Parish Hall on Thursday evening. The prize winners were Ladies 1st, Mrs. Harold Bennett; consolation, Mrs. R. McVey; Men's 1st, Douglas Logan; consolation Mr. J. Watson. The door prize was won by Mrs. M. Cooper.

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Halton Music Festival Results

THURSDAY MORNING

Class 6 — Solo, boys 8 and under: Peter Pomeroy, Norval, 81; Stephen Irwin, Linbrook, 79; Gordon Brain, Pine Grove, 77; Tommy Elliot, Campbellville, 75; Billie McCallum, Boyne, 70; Wayne Coulson, Mt. Nemo, 68; Jackie Black, Moffat, 68; Dennis Rowen, Nelson, 66.

Class 5 — Choir, under 15 pupils: S.S. 7, Nass, 85; Quatre Bras, 82; S.S. 2, Nass, 78; Cedar Springs, 74; Stone School, 72.

Class 2 — Choir, under 25 pupils: Moffat, 84; S. S. 10, Trafalgar, 82; Tunley, 78; Limestone, 75; Bloombury, 75; Snider's, 74; Balmain, 72; Bunnockburn, 71.

Class 3 — Choir, 25 pupils or over: Hornby, 85; Munn's 84; Overview, 81; S. S. 4, Nass, 79; Eden Mills, 72; Zimmerman, 68; Kilbride, 65.

Class 4, Choir, 2 and 3 room schools: Linbrook, 87; Maple Grove, 82; Glen, Williams, 80; Patricia, 78.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Class 5 — Solo, girls 8 and under: Doreen Howdon, Hornby, 85; Marie Harrop, Pine Grove, 84; Ruth Wigley, S. S. 10, Traf., 83; Kathleen McNeill, S.S. 3, Nass, 82; Florence Gibson, S. S. 9, Nass, 80; Lois Wilson Maple Grove, 75; Dawn Coulter, Limestone, 74.

Class 7 — Solo, girls 11 and under: Frances Cox, Mt. Nemo, 82; Tanya MacLennan, S. S. 5, Nelson, 80; Carol Merry, Linbrook, 79; Donna McMillan, S. S. 7, Nass, 75; Joan Harrop, Snider's, 74; Margaret Bird, Waterloo, 70; Judith Elsey, Moffat, 69; Mary Pope, Palermo, 66.

Class 8 — Solo, boys 11 and under: Martin Davenport, S. S. 7, Nass, 86; Gerald Homewood, Guelph Jct., 84; Harvey Lyon, Maple Grove, 83; Harold Brain, Pine Grove, 80; Barry Archer, Ashgrove, 79; Geoffrey Beach, Mt. Nemo, 78; Roger Christensen, Linbrook, 76; Lynne Coulter, Limestone, 68.

Class 9 — Solo, girls 12 and over: Marjorie Scott S.S. 10, Traf., 86; Norma Brown, Campbellville, 81; Anne McGaughlin, Bannockburn, 79; Georgina Richards, Munn's, 74; Jean Bird, Waterloo, 70; Catherine Fraser, Moffat, 69; Aline Charrette Limestone, 68; Joan McCarron, Tuck's, 64.

THURSDAY EVENING

Class 28 — H.S. Solo, girls under 16: Mary Henjo (B), 80; Mildred Lucas (B), 79; Mildred Lucas (G), 74.

Class 32 — H.S. Solo, Boys unchained voices: Carman Cantelon (O), 84; Charles Watt (O), 75; George Clements, (M), 72.

Class 29 — H.S. Solo, girls under 21: Ellen McClellan (B), 77; Elizabeth Marcellus (M), 76; Dorothy Greer, (B), 75.

Class 30 — H.S. Tenor boys under 21: Burlington, 79; Dwight Mungor (B), 74.

Class 31 — H.S. Baritone, boys under 21: George Butterworth (O), 76; David Pawson (O), 73; John Windsor (B), 70; Allan Binkley (B), 68.

Class 33 — Girls duet, under 21: Kathleen Thompson and Jean Chester (G), 82; Gladys Hyatoad and Elizabeth Muscellus (M), 78; Ellen McClellan and Diane Davis (B), 76; Kathleen England and Grace Roberts (B), 75.

Class 34, Girls duet under 17: Joan Trimble and (M), 82; Mildred Lucas and Rhoda Cooper (B), 80; Beverley Easter and June Etter (B), 69.

Class 27, Boys choir, changed voices: Burlington, 85.

Class 26 — Girls Choir, 3-part: Burlington, 81.

Class 25 — Choir, 3 part: Oakville, 85; Burlington, 84; Georgetown, 83.

Class 35 — H.S. Double Trio: Oakville, 89; Bur.-Nelson, 79; Bur.-Nelson, 77; Milton, 76; Acton, 72.

Class 10 — Solo, boys 12 and over: Paul Coulson, Limestone, 83; Donald Rasberry, Kilbride, 82; Duncan Campbell, Moffat, 81; Mickey McCarron, Hornby, 80; Frank Hazton, Bannockburn, 80; Bob Hobson, Eden Mills, 79; David Nahn, Linbrook, 79; John Askin, S. S. 16, Traf., 68.

Class 11 — Rural Duet: Mary Carney-Julian Reed, Norval, 85; Eleanor Scheek-Mildred Norton, Glen Williams, 79; Catherine Fraser-Donna Frank, Moffat, (continued on back page)



BOYS CLUBS LAUDED — High tributes to the outstanding work of boys clubs is developing and substantial citizens was paid by Maynard A. Metcalf, C.B.E., vice-president and executive assistant, Canadian National Railways, on presentation of memento painting of Canada to Frank S. Waterman, president of Boys Clubs of Boston. At left is Donald J. Higgins, "Mayor of Boytown" and Arthur T. Burgess, executive director. The painting is the work of Felix Brantner, distinguished Canadian artist.