

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

Wednesday Evening, June 2nd, 1948

What Council Did

ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 19th

Set corner lot exemptions for sewerage assessment under the Local Improvement Act as 50 percent of the long side of a corner lot with a maximum allowance of 100 ft. For acute triangular corner lots the exemption is 50 per cent of each side with a maximum of 75 ft. on each side; for lots which extend through from one street to another where there is little or no possibility of one sewer being useful, the property shall be assessed 50 per cent on each street.

(Moved by Maclaren and Armstrong)

Increased the salary of the clerk-treasurer-collector from \$2000 to \$2500 a year, effective May 1st. The clerk must himself pay for any extra help needed for his duties.

(Moved by Hill and Whitnee)

Voted down a motion that owing to the heavy pressure of immediate business, no delegations will be heard at special meetings.

(Moved by Goodlet and Davidson. Recorded vote, Goodlet, Davidson and Whitnee voted for, others against.)

Will instal the necessary drainage across George Street at the rear of Georgetown Motors. Authority was received from other property owners, P. F. Blackburn, Margery Mackenzie and Bob Lane to cross their properties if necessary.

ON MONDAY, MAY 31st

Advertised for applicants for the position of building inspector at a salary of 75 per cent of fees collected, applications to be in by June 7th at 5 p.m.

(Moved by Armstrong and Hill)

Appointment of a new building inspector was made necessary by the resignation of Richard Hawes, who said that other builders appeared to resent his appointment because he was in a similar business. He said he would keep on until a new man was hired. Discussion on the by-law started when Sandy McDonald appeared to enquire about moving a house to a lot he owned on Guelph Street next to Norman Fendley's. The house was valued under \$5000 and he had been told that this was in the \$6000 area.

Herbert — I was under the impression this took in the Park district only.

Gibbons — Other prospective builders have been enquiring and this is included in the \$5000 area.

Herbert — His lot was purchased in January. I helped put in this by-law, but it seems too bad that a working man has to suffer. I was under a misunderstanding.

Gibbons — This puts us right on the spot. If the by-law isn't enforced we must repeal or amend it. We can't expect an inspector to do his job and then over-rule his decisions.

Whitnee — We have already spotted the by-law by letting a pin-ball game building go up on Main St.

Maclaren — The police are here to enforce our by-laws.

Gibbons — Yes. It is the inspector's duty to pass on information to the police if the by-law is contravened. The other alternative is to repeal or amend it.

Maclaren — There should be no question of appealing it.

Whitnee — We should all resign our positions if we don't enforce it.

Gibbons — I've been in a lot of tough spots but I never thought of resigning.

Davidson — I'm in favour of enforcing the by-law and backing up the inspector.

Maclaren — I remarked when it was passed that somebody was bound to be hurt.

Goodlet — People wanted nice houses in Ward 3 and that's why they asked for the \$5000 clause. It's unfortunate if it hurts some people but I worked for it and voted for it and must stand by it.

Armstrong — I've heard plenty of criticism but the same can be said of any by-law.

Herbert — Much as I'd like to help Mr. McDonald I voted for the by-law and as a matter of principle I'll have to stand by it.

Gibbons — It has come to my attention that several buildings have been started but only four permits are issued. What action are you (Hawes) taking?

Hawes — Other builders seem to resent me as inspector. We (Hawes and Nelson) have applied for five permits but the others have not been near me. They resent having to show me their plans, I guess. I am handing in my resignation as inspector, but will stay on the job until you get a replacement.

Maclaren — Anyone who has a

building under construction should apply for a permit. (A straw vote of the members favoured this, except for Cr. McCumber).

McCumber — I want to paint my house and shutters. Do I have to have a permit?

Maclaren — You voted for this by-law and you should know its provisions.

Goodlet — If any member doesn't like the by-law he should put a motion on the table. Otherwise it should be a closed issue.

Voted a revolving allowance of \$40 a month to Henry Marchmont for faithful service rendered as a town employee.

(Moved by Whitnee and Maclaren)

Received a letter from Constable J. W. Sheffield, new head of the Provincial Police Detachment, who introduced the new constable, D. D. Hodgins, and said the police were always ready to cooperate with town officials.

Told Jim Collier, who was asking for water service to a new house that the whole question of water extensions was still under consideration and no promises could be made at present.

Will instal a street light on Young Street between Edith and Market.

(Moved by McCumber and Davidson)

Were informed by Mayor Gibbons that the new Wartime Houses should be ready for occupancy and allocated within ten days.

Cr. Davidson referred to the spirea bushes on Queen Street, some of which had been removed during sewerage installation. Deputy Reeve Armstrong agreed with him that they were pretty but dangerous, and should be removed.

Mayor Gibbons reported on a meeting last week at which he, the Reeve and Deputy Reeve had met with Georgetown High School Board and Dr. Carl Martin, chairman of North Halton School Area Board.

Gibbons — There appears to be little possibility of a school being built at Speyside. Steps are being taken to enlarge and improve the Milton School and possibly a school built near Acton. It would now seem that should we enter the district our school would be enlarged and improved. We are inviting the Area Board and representatives of the various Councils to meet here on June 9 to discuss the situation.

Maclaren — I don't think that's quite it. The Dept. of Education still holds to the central school idea. They agreed to spend about \$75,000 to enlarge present schools till the new one is built, the buildings to later be used as public schools. I believe the Area Board tends to favour the three-school idea with Acton possibly the only one holding to Speyside.

Armstrong — The North Halton citizens certainly don't favour a central school like they did before.

Herbert — This vindicates our decision last year to oppose the central school.

Gibbons — At the Milton meeting a resolution was passed that Acton School Board hand over its school property to the new board. They have turned over nothing as they didn't own their school building.

Maclaren — I notice the Herald editor taking copious notes. We will have to be careful not to give away things told to us in confidence.

Gibbons — I didn't understand that these were confidences. I'm still just as firm in my stand against losing our high school identity here.

Maclaren — This isn't speaking for publication, but I think the whole matter can be put on the shoulders of past High School boards.

Gibbons — I think that's a good statement for the press. I have sat through many commencements and at each one, the board chairman, whoever he might be, has put the blame on Council for the condition of the building. I think they should be willing to take some criticism from us for a change.

Were advised that Town Solicitor Langdon's report on the John St. subway was completed and will go forward this week to the Board of Railway Commissioners.

Favoured having a qualified water-works engineer make a survey of the whole town water system with recommendations for improvement. Mayor Gibbons said he had been told Dr. Berry (Ont. Dept. of Health engineer) was anxious to

get rid of the auxiliary system which had been an expensive installation. Many citizens at that time were of the opinion that a better source of supply would have been from Killarney Lake.

Will instal a telephone in the Recreational Director's office in the Old Town Hall.

(Moved by Whitnee and McCumber. Herbert and Davidson voted against.)

Asked the Recreational Council to submit a report of work accomplished during the past year.

(Moved by Davidson and Goodlet)

Cr. Goodlet brought up this matter and said Council should have a report as they were paying part of the director's salary. Cr. Davidson said he had mentioned this last year at the nomination meeting and had been on the point of bringing the matter up himself. Several Council members expressed the feeling that they weren't satisfied that the job was being done as well as it might be. Cr. McCumber said that the Recreational Council was in charge and if they were satisfied he didn't see why Council should interfere. (Cr. Whitnee, who is chairman of recreation, left the meeting early and was not present for this part of the discussion.)

Deferred action on a request from Town Assessor J. A. Early for a raise in salary. Council will make enquiries about what other municipalities pay for the job.

Will instal a letter box in the clerk's door.

Cr. Hill said Union Street residents were complaining about water pipes which had been lying on the street since last year and wanted them moved.

Cr. Whitnee said the Lions Club planned to start excavating soon for the band-shell in the park and asked about moving the hydro poles which are on the selected site. This led to a discussion on town property and the Property Committee was asked to look around for a suitable location for a storage shed.

NEWLYWEDS WILL LIVE IN TIMMINS

Yellow and white spring flowers and a large picture window formed a lovely background for the wedding ceremony which united in marriage Mary Porter, Moyer, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harold Moyer and Irvine Neil McLennan, son of Mrs. Nell McLennan of St. Mary's and the late Mr. McLennan. The ceremony was performed on Saturday, May 20th, by Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson at the home of the bride's parents on the Glen Road.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an egg-shell colored silk jersey ballerina gown with a corsage of orchids. She wore a gold cameo necklace, the gift of the groom. Her only attendant was her sister Olive, wearing a pink silk jersey ballerina with pink rose corsage. The groom's cousin, Mr. William Underwood of Toronto was groomsmen.

At a reception which followed, Mrs. Moyer received wearing a brown silk with corsage of yellow roses. The groom's mother chose a powder blue silk crepe with pink rose corsage. For a motor trip through Quebec, the bride wore her wedding dress with matching hat, trimmed with royal blue cornflowers, a royal blue cashmere three-quarter length coat, and matching accessories. They will take up residence in Timmins, where the groom, who formerly managed Robb's Drug Store here, has purchased a business of his own.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were from Toronto, Guelph, St. Catharines, Acton and St. Mary's.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kirkpatrick, Limehouse, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Jane, to Mr. John Russell Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Foster of Cheltenham. The marriage to take place Saturday, June 19th, at 2 p.m. in Limehouse Presbyterian Church.

Rhodes Gets Most Valuable Player Award at Hockey Banquet

Goalie Jack Rhodes, chosen by his team-mates as the most valuable player on Georgetown's Ontario championship Intermediate "A" hockey team, was presented with an O.H.A. cup by Tory Gregg, at the Hockey Dinner in the Rose Room last Friday.

The dinner, which officially ended the 1947-48 hockey season was attended by a representative group of citizens including members of the Hockey Club, the Town Council, Board of Parks Management, and O.H.A. officials. Jack Wilson catered for a chicken dinner which was followed by a dance with the Bill Howe Quartette dispensing the music.

Jack Armstrong, retiring president of the Hockey Club, was chairman and first introduced Mayor Joseph Gibbons who congratulated the team on the honour they had brought to Georgetown and presented them with Ron-on lighters as a gift from the town. Reeve George Clague, warden of Halton County, was next introduced and expressed the pride of the county in having a championship team.

Fred Waghorn, governor of the Toronto Hockey League referred humorously to the fact that Georgetown had had a championship lacrosse team in 1894-95 and wondered what Georgetown had been doing in between. He spoke of the fine building in which the banquet was taking place and thought it should be used in the summer to promote a revival of lacrosse. Jim Connelly of the Toronto Evening Telegram, manager of the Stoney team in the Toronto Mercantile, said he didn't see how Georgetown could miss with two live-wires like Jack Armstrong and Ken McMillan heading the organization. W. G. Bell, chairman of the Board of Parks Management said it was that group's ambition to give Georgetown a better arena in each succeeding year. The arena had paid last season and there was money in the treasury for further improvements next year.

Ken McMillan, new president of the Hockey Club, presented a hockey coat and a team picture to the following: Jack Rhodes, Scotty Patterson, Jack Birtwistle, Ken Nash, Eddie Binzell, Nick Ferri, Rene Martin, Dal Beaumont, Hal Gibson, Max Bradbury, Leigh Bradbury, Kent Storey, Art Murdock, Abbie Kenashead, Earl Emsend, Doug Runlons, Perc Blackburn and Don Barager.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of the John Ross Robertson trophy, emblematic of the championship of what he called "the most popular section" by George Panter, president of the Ontario Hockey Association. Mr. Panter said there were 26,880 players registered last year in the OHA and it was a real honour to be champions of one of the groups. A champion, he said, is a fellow who is just a little better than anyone else and has that extra little push necessary to win out. He also needs a good manager and Georgetown was the first town he had seen with a 175 man executive, for judging from phone calls and personal visits, he was sure there must be at least that many on the executive. As he was sure there couldn't be that many residents willing to serve in an executive capacity, he said they must be imported and while he had heard of importing players this was his first experience with an imported executive.

An Olympic championship hockey star, Dinty Moore, presented gold medals to each team member as individual mementos from the OHA. To end the evening, the chairman asked for a few words from Jack Birtwistle, team captain, Perc Blackburn, manager, Ern Thompson, former manager, and Wilf Ford, of the Smith and Stone management.

HALL - THOMPSON WEDDING AT ERIN

On Saturday, May 22nd, the marriage took place at the home of Rev. W. D. Patterson, Erin, of Doris Isabel Thompson, daughter of Mrs. James Thompson of Erin and the late Mr. Thompson and Joseph Hall, Jr., son of Mr. Joseph Hall of Georgetown and the late Mrs. Hall.

The bride wore a blue suit with black accessories. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Bruce Smith of Alton, wearing a grey suit with black accessories. Both had corsages of Tallman roses. Mr. David Crishton, Jr. Toronto, was groomsmen.

Following the ceremony a reception for twenty guests was held at the home of the groom's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Riddall, Georgetown. After a honeymoon trip to the States, the couple have taken up residence in Georgetown.

Acton Beats Georgetown In Saturday's Ball Game

Georgetown suffered their second defeat of the present baseball season when the Acton Tanners took them into camp by a score of 7-2. Last Saturday, Hal Gibson started on the mound for Georgetown and pitched very creditable ball. However he did not get the support to back up his pitching—that and one or two bad breaks spelled victory for the Tanners.

Line-ups: Georgetown — Storey ss; Norton 2b; Gibson p; Wilson cf; Scott 3b; Wiley 1b; Adaski c; Thornton rf; Dillon lf.

Acton — Master 3b; Waterhouse 2b; Masales ss; Lindsay c; Footit cf; Allan 1b; Jordan lf; Robinson rf; Snyder p.

1st Innings — Storey struck out; Norton struck out; Gibson struck out.

0 runs—0 hits—0 errors

Masters singled to rf; Waterhouse struck out; Masales singled to left; Masters going to second; Lindsay hit a ground ball to Storey who tagged Masters on the base path for the second out. Footit filed out to rf.

0 runs—2 hits—0 errors

2nd Innings — Wilson struck out; Scott struck out; Wiley singled to centre; Adaski singled to centre; Thornton walked to load the bases; Dillon struck out.

0 runs—2 hits—0 errors

Allan walked; Jordan sacrificed him to second; Robinson singled to centre; Allan going to third; Snyder went out to Norton; Masters out, short to first.

0 runs—1 hit—0 errors

3rd Innings — Storey singled to left; Norton laid down a bunt to 3rd who made a bad throw to first for an error with Storey going to 3rd on the play; Gibson laid down a bunt to the first baseman, but nobody covered first to give Gibson a hit. Storey scored on the play; Wilson grounded out to first, runners advancing; Scott filed out to lf. Norton scoring after the catch; Wiley grounded out short to 1st to end the innings.

2 runs—2 hits—1 error

Waterhouse struck out; Masales grounded out short to 1st; Lindsay popped out to 2nd.

0 runs—0 hits—0 errors

4th Innings — Adaski singled to centre; Thornton sacrificed him to 2nd; Dillon walked; Storey sacrificed; both runners advancing; Norton struck out.

0 runs—1 hit—0 errors

Footit hit a long fly to centre to Wilson who ran off the grass and fell to the race track. This could have been a serious injury to Wilson as there is a drop of over a foot from the field to the track. As it was, he only knocked the wind out of himself. Footit went to 3rd and was awarded a triple. Jordan hit a fly ball to Wilson who was still shaky after his fall and Wilson dropped the ball for an error. Footit scored on the error. Allan hit a bunt which was misplayed of a pop fly; Gibbons misjudged the ball and it went for a hit. Robinson singled to right to load the bases. Snyder hit a grounder to Storey who threw Jordan out at the plate. Masters walked forcing Allan home. Waterhouse hit an infield fly and was automatically out, first and second being occupied. Masales bunted to the left of Gibson. Gibson threw to Adaski to cut off the runner a home, but Adaski dropped the ball, Robinson scoring for the 3rd Acton run. Lindsay ended the innings by flying out to centre.

3 runs—3 hits—2 errors

5th Innings — Gibson struck out; Wilson singled to second. On the first pitch to Scott, Wilson stole second. Scott filed out to centre, Wiley going to 3rd. Wiley struck out.

0 runs—1 hit—0 errors

Footit filed out to centre. Allan went out short to 1st. Jordan was hit by the pitcher, taking a free pass to 1st. While Robinson was batting, Jordan stole second. Robinson singled to centre, scoring Jordan. Snyder was hit by the pitcher. Masters double to centre scoring Robinson. Waterhouse went out, short to first.

2 runs—2 hits—0 errors

6th Innings — Adaski singled to left; Thornton sacrificed him to 2nd; Dillon struck out. Storey struck out.

0 runs—1 hit—0 errors

Masales grounded to Storey who made a bad throw to Wiley at 1st for an error. Lindsay singled to centre. Footit hit a ball to the pitcher who threw to 1st. Wiley dropped the ball for an error, loading the bases. Allan singled to right scoring Masales and Lindsay. And that was all for Gibson. Spence came in to pitch. Gibson went to 2nd and Norton went to right field replacing Thornton. Spence struck

out Jordan. Robinson struck out and Snyder ended the innings grounding out short to 1st.

2 runs—2 hits—2 errors

7th Innings — Morton replaced Allan at first base for Acton. Norton went out pitcher to first. Gibson filed out to centre. Wilson doubled to right. Scott fouled out to the catcher.

0 runs—1 hit—0 errors

Masters singled to centre. Waterhouse grounded to Spence, who threw to Gibson forcing Masters at 2nd. Masales grounded to Storey who threw to Gibson forcing Waterhouse at 2nd. Lindsay was hit by the pitcher to put runners on first and second. Footit filed out to centre.

0 runs—1 hit—0 errors

8th Innings — Wiley struck out. Adaski fouled out to the left fielder. Spence went out, pitcher to first.

0 runs—0 hits—0 errors

Morton singled to centre. Jordan sacrificed him to second. Robinson struck out. Snyder popped out to 2nd.

0 runs—1 hit—0 errors

9th Innings — Anderson catching in place of Lindsay for Acton. Dillon struck out. Storey grounded out, short to first. Norton singled to right. Gibson grounded out 2nd to first.

0 runs—1 hit—0 errors

Acton — 7 runs, 12 hits, 1 error

Georgetown — 2 runs, 9 hits, 4 errors.

Next Saturday the team goes to Milton to play their third game. One thing should be in store for the team here and that is plenty of batting practice and also stiff work outs as to infield practice. The Acton game showed up both these discrepancies which should be remedied.

Plans are being made for the opening game in Georgetown on Saturday, June 12th, and it is hoped that Scotty Patterson will be available for pitching duties. Booster tickets will be on sale this week for opening day. These tickets will also be lucky number tickets.

Member Addresses Conservative Rally

The Ontario election was called to stop untruthful propaganda which might have wrecked the hydro change-over to 60 cycle power, said Stan Hall, Progressive Conservative candidate for Halton and candidate for re-election next Monday, speaking to a rally of local Conservatives in the Library last night. Mr. Hall said that after every member in the House voted for the measure, criticism had been expressed by the C.C.F. and Liberal parties and the government felt that the people should be consulted because of this and because of the large expenditure involved.

He attacked both opposition parties as catering to Communism. We all must admit that the Liberals are a respected old party, whether we agree with their policies or not, he said, but he did not believe that Farquhar Oliver represented true Liberal thought and was critical of his adoption of two Communist bills voted out at the last session of Parliament. Mr. Oliver had told at a meeting at Milton that Dr. Deans would be a cabinet minister in a new government, but at a later meeting at Newmarket he retracted the names of all his proposed cabinet ministers and Dr. Deans was not among them. Do you want a man in power who can't remember what he says from one week to the next, asked Mr. Hall.

It is, he said, our duty to fight in this election, continued the candidate. I have seen communist members of parliament shake their fist at our Prime Minister. I am confident the Conservative Party with its long tradition of British loyalty will come back with an even larger majority.

Mr. Hall was introduced by E. V. MacCormack, who pointed to the grants received for education and said Georgetown could never have had manual training and kindergarten without the increased grants brought in by Col. Drew. He was disappointed at the apathy of school boards by the handful of citizens who went to the meeting and said people who want good government must be willing to work for it.

The local Conservative executive were introduced and each said a few words, including Fred McNally, president, Jack Thompson, first vice president, and David Crishton, second vice president, and Perc Clague, Ward chairman.