

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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What Council Did

ON MONDAY, JUNE 7th

Received a delegation representing the Georgetown Labour Council asking for consideration for Standy McDonald, who was unable to build on his lot in the Wartime Housing district because his planned house did not conform with the Building By-Law. The delegation was composed of Joseph Hall, Sr., Ernest Hyde, Harry Hale and A. J. Williams. Mr. McDonald had appeared at the last Council meeting and had been told that the house would have to conform to the By-Law or it could not be erected.

Hale — This man has bought a lot, put in a foundation, bought a house to move onto the lot and now can't go ahead. We want to know why he's deprived of doing this.

Hyde — It is fair to ask if anyone east of Main Street had their name on the petition to make Ward 3 a \$5000 area. Are the assessments to be higher because of this? The Wartime Houses are in the \$5000 area and it wouldn't be out of line for any other sections of town to ask the same privilege. If this happens the working man will have to go outside town to build.

Gibbons — There was no petition in connection with the by-law. The petition was a private one and was not presented to Council.

Hyde — Where did the \$5000 originate? Was there a petition sent to Ottawa first?

Gibbons — Definitely not. This by-law goes back over two years. The citizens have asked for it and it has finally been passed. We have no knowledge of any petition to Ottawa.

Hyde — There are many places in Ward 3 where a \$5000 restriction is not practical. There are no \$5000 houses in the area where Mr. McDonald wants to build. You're not protecting anyone who has already built there. Ward 3 should pay for the privilege of this restriction.

Armstrong — I believe the County Assessor has zoned the town and Ward 3 is a number one district so the assessments will be higher.

Hale — If they're going to keep the working man out of that district they should pay and pay dearly.

Gibbons — Is the Labour Council in favour of a building by-law?

Hyde — Yes.

Gibbons — Is there any other clause other than the \$5000 that you object to?

Hyde — We've come on one issue.

Gibbons — We didn't do so bad if we only erred on one clause.

Hyde — I didn't say that.

Gibbons — I think it's a mistake to bring in the individual. The matter should be discussed on broader terms.

Hyde — We think certain parts of Ward 3 should not be restricted.

Gibbons — Do you think any area of town should be restricted? If the by-law were amended to leave out the \$5000 clause would you think it better than now?

Herbert — Would there be a complaint if the \$5000 area took in only the park district?

Goodlet — The land owners up there have asked for protection.

Hale — Why? Do they want to keep somebody out? It's the plutocrats who're trying to fight today.

Goodlet — A petition was brought to Council signed by 75 per cent of the residents in the park area.

Gibbons — We didn't deal with the petition. It has no bearing on the discussion.

Whitnee — It wasn't in the mind of any member to keep a man from building a house. This area is at the entrance to town. The only vacant property left in Ward 3. We felt that taking that in would ensure a proper entrance to town.

Hyde — You've built Wartime Houses there already. This restriction won't remedy that.

Whitnee — You don't have to have a contractor build your home. The restriction doesn't mean that \$5000 cash has to change hands. I built my own house and it certainly didn't cost me anything like that.

Hale — This by-law was compiled by the Town Solicitor. Isn't approval necessary from the government for a restrictive clause?

Gibbons — We have taken our solicitor's advice and he says no approval is necessary.

The discussion ended with Council promising to give consideration to the request of the Labour Council that the \$5000 restriction be dropped.

Heard details from Mr. Taylor of Neptune Motors about the advantages gained by installing water meters in a town. Georgetown used 600,000 gallons a day in 1947, a

per capita consumption of 200 gallons a day. The installation of meters should cut consumption by 50 per cent and by stressed, this saving of water which would result.

Were asked by Harry Hale about water service to two houses being built on Ontario Street and was told that the water situation was to be reviewed and no promises could be made at the present time.

Promised Watson Winfield, appearing on behalf of ratepayers on Main Street hill that water pressure would be immediately increased.

Were presented with a lengthy report of Recreational Council activities by President E. V. MacCormack. Mr. MacCormack appeared in answer to a request for a report at the last Council meeting. Several GRC members attended the meeting with him. After his report Mr. MacCormack said that in view of criticisms he had heard and to clarify the situation in the public mind he thought Council should pass or reject a vote of confidence in the GRC and a vote of confidence in Recreational Director Hal Newnam.

Davidson — I was one who asked for this report and I certainly appreciate the thoroughness with which it has been compiled.

Goodlet — It's the first report I have heard. Wouldn't a report more than once in three years be good in order for Council and the GRC to work together.

MacCormack — Perhaps we're at fault. A report was presented at the end of 1946 and this 1947 report is a little late. We did assume that this year when Council created a Recreational committee that the chairman of that would serve as a liaison between us and Council.

Gibbons — I don't think a vote of confidence is required. There is no criticism I have to offer. I understand that two of the five members of the official GRC board have resigned and would suggest that they be replaced with two teenagers.

Maclaren — I don't think that's a good idea. You need men of maturity to serve in responsible positions.

Gibbons — I don't agree. Teenagers have an interest in the GRC program and should have a voice on the Council.

MacCormack — The 5-man Council is just a figurehead. Any and all citizens are welcome to attend all GRC meetings. Our actual group is composed of twenty workers.

Gibbons — The Recreational Director is paid from public funds and has to take constructive criticism and suggestions. If the director has the confidence of the GRC and teenagers he is the right man in the right place. We haven't any authority to dismiss the Recreational Director even if we should wish. Tonight's report has been enlightening and I suggest we all think of the future and do our best for the youth of the town.

Perc Blackburn and Ken McMullan told Council that a joint committee of the Board of Parks, Hockey Club and GRC was discussing the possibility of hiring an assistant director who would have charge of coaching judo for hockey and baseball. They were told that the Town Solicitor was going to find out next Monday in Toronto what could be done under the Act which had recently had some amendments made.

THE WEATHER

The quotation "What is so rare as a day in June?" surely could be applied to the past week-end. The weather of the past week has been very warm and very dry and I'm sure Thursday's shower was appreciated by all the gardeners. A bit more would not hurt either.

Ern Batkin (The weather man was a "lack of space" casualty last week, but after threatening to take it out on the editor with some bad weather, he relented and gave us another perfect week. Last week's summary appears in another section of the paper — Ed.)

	MAX.	MIN.	RAIN
June 1	83	44	
May 31	74	39	
June 2	81	51	
June 3	84	47	
June 4	87	54	.31
June 5	69	47	
June 6	69	39	
Average	78.12	45.85	.31

—Don't forget the opening ball game in the Park on Saturday.

BARBER - ROBINSON WEDDING AT NORVAL

Spring flowers decorated Norval Presbyterian Church when Rev. J. L. Self officiated at the double ring ceremony between Patricia Mac Robinson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson A. Robinson, of Norval and George William Herbert Barber, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Barber, of Georgetown, on Saturday, June 6th. Miss Maylon Hepburn was soloist and Mrs. Nora Hearty Lindner presided at the organ.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown with nylon yoke and bordered in seed pearls. A coronet encrusted with silver beads held her full length embroidered veil and she carried a bouquet of white roses and lily of the valley.

Green and pink brocaded, satin was chosen for the frocks of Miss Isabel Cunningham, maid of honor, and Miss Violet Barnes, bridesmaid, both of whom carried bouquets of pink roses. They wore Dutch caps and long gloves of similar material as their gowns.

Mr. Owen Hughes acted as best man and the ushers were Mr. Duncan Robinson, brother of the bride, and Mr. Jimmie Cleave.

Receiving afterwards at the home of the bride, the bride's mother wore a two-piece grey crepe suit with navy accessories and corsage of pink carnations. The groom's mother wore an American Beaver suit with black accessories, fox fur and a corsage of white carnations.

The happy couple left by plane from Malton for New York City, the bride travelling in a navy suit with picture hat, navy accessories, and a gardenia corsage.

GILBERT PRESTON WEDS DUNDALK GIRL

Dundalk United Church, decorated with pink and white snapdragons, was the scene of the wedding on Saturday, June 6th, of Elva Doreen Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall of Dundalk and Gilbert George Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Preston of Glen Williams. Rev. J. H. Dean performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown styled on Princess lines with Sweetheart neckline. Her full-length veil of tulle illusion was caught with a coronet of seed pearls and she carried a cascade bouquet of red roses, white larkspur and lily-of-the-valley. The groom's sister, Miss Shirley Preston, was maid of honour, wearing pale blue pointed d'espirl over taffeta with shorter length veil and mittens of the same shade. Her semi-cascade bouquet was of pink rose and sweet peas.

The groom's cousin, Mr. Robert Preston was best man and the bride's brothers, George and Harvey Marshall were ushers. The wedding music was played by Mrs. McAllister.

At a reception afterwards at the home of the bride's parents, her mother received wearing a grey ensemble with corsage of blue cornflowers and lily-of-the-valley. The groom's mother chose a navy blue nylon sheer with corsage of pink sweet peas and lily-of-the-valley. For a honeymoon trip to Muskoka, the bride wore a white silk jersey dress with navy accessories. The couple will live in Glen Williams.

Three Georgetown Girls Varsity Grads

Three Georgetown girls, Barbara Faran, Shirley Tapscott and Ann Bowman are numbered among the graduates of the University of Toronto this year and received their Bachelor of Arts degrees. Barbara was in the fourth year General Course and the other two in the three year general course.

Engineering results released last week at the University of Toronto listed William Kelly as passing his 2nd year course in Civil Engineering. Ross Patch, 3rd year Civil Engineering student had an anxious day's waiting when the newspaper just didn't contain his name but found out later that it had been omitted by mistake and he had passed.

LEGION AUXILIARY SPONSORS EUCHRE

A euchre party in the Legion Rooms last Friday was well attended. Mrs. Alex Taylor and Mrs. Henry Shepherd convened the party for the Legion W.A. Prize-winners at cards were Mrs. Alf Collins, Mrs. C. E. Stacey, Mrs. Henry Shepherd and Mrs. Bob Bonfield. Mrs. Jack Whibsey won the consolation and Mrs. Albert Livingstone the door prize, a hamper of groceries.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kepner and Jill have moved into the apartment vacated by Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Chapman above Mr. Kentner's drug store on Main Street.

Tpr. and Mrs. Bruce Collins were here from Camp Borden for the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy spent the week-end in Wardsville with Mr. and Mrs. John Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bell of Hamilton spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. J. S. Rankin of Walkerville spent a few days with friends in town, going on to Orlia where she will spend the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Howson of Los Angeles, California and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Howson of Toronto visited on Monday with their aunt, Mrs. S. K. Riddell, Charles Street.

On Thursday afternoon neighbours gathered at the home of Mrs. Fred Armstrong, McNab Street, for a lawn tea and presentation to honour a recent bride, Mrs. Joseph Hall, Jr. Mrs. B. Weston presented a tray and glass set to Mrs. Hall on behalf of the ladies.

Miss Lilian Watson and Mrs. E. Hamilton of Acton attended the funeral in St. Catharines last week of the late George Hoare, a former resident of town.

Dennis Hancock of Glen Williams, who was six years old, on Saturday, held a party for his friends. Those at the party included Wayne Norton, Brian Puckering, Gerald Felker, Richard Londry, Douglas Ward, Robert Harris, his three cousins, Gordon, Jimmy and Gail Hancock, and his brother Terrence.

Celebrating his sixth birthday last Saturday, Brydon Shields had a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shields, Maple Avenue. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simpson and son Bill of Oakville, Mrs. Wm. Shields and son Barry of Victoria, Misses Eleanor and Virginia Shields of Mayfield, Mrs. W. E. Ferrier and children Kathleen, Ruth and David of Streetsville. Brydon's guests from town included Patsy Murfin, Darlene Walker, Sylvia McMurtry, Nancy Booth, June Oliver, Carolyn Biehn and Myrna Cook.

In honour of Miss Patricia Robinson, Norval, whose marriage to Mr. George W. H. Barber took place last Saturday, Miss Marion Hepburn, Glen Williams, entertained at a cup and saucer shower; Mrs. L. H. Laird, Mrs. George C. Brown and Miss Joy G. Laird gave a miscellaneous shower; Miss Isabel Cunningham and Miss Isabel Murray a bathroom shower and Mrs. Ormie Carter a tea and handkerchief shower. On Saturday, May 29th, Mrs. Nelson A. Robinson entertained at a Trouseau Tea. The tea table was attractively decorated with white flowers and pink candies. Mrs. George H. Barber, Mrs. George C. Brown, Mrs. Lawrence May and Mrs. L. H. Laird poured tea. Those who assisted were Isabel Cunningham, Violet Barnes, Lorna McClure, Alma May Hunter, Jean Chester, Isabella Murray, Margaret Alexander, Joy G. Laird, Mrs. Albert Robinson, Acton, and Mrs. Florence Robinson, Guelph.

HALTON ELECTION—1948

As a basis of comparison here is how Halton voted in the 1945 Provincial elections. There were three candidates in the field, Stan Hall, who was re-elected as Progressive Conservative member with a majority of 1071 over Mrs. Mary Pet (Liberal). Cecil Millward was the C.C.F. candidate.

Acton	431	416	215
Burlington	1094	655	489
Georgetown	643	460	197
Malton	493	366	180
Oakville	1094	655	467
Essexburg	672	712	198
Nassagaweya	314	881	132
Nelson	969	923	290
Truffelbar	1030	851	387
	6530	5459	2655
	P.C.	Lib.	C.C.F.

LOCAL PEOPLE WILL FLY TO ENGLAND

Two local residents will fly to England for visits with English relatives next week. On Monday, Miss Alex Dewhurst leaves from Dorval Airport for the Old Country. Her mother, Mrs. A. Dewhurst who made the trip herself a year ago, will accompany her daughter to Montreal. On Thursday, Mr. Joseph Hall, Sr. leaves for a similar trip.

STEWARTTOWN

Congratulations and best wishes from the community to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Sturley who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, June 8th.

Drew Government Returned With Reduced Majority

CHECK NAMES FOR MEMORIAL TABLETS

Arrangements are being made for the memorial tablets, one of which will be placed on the cenotaph and the other in the Memorial Arena. A list has been compiled by the Legion and it is important that this be complete and accurate. If any of the following names are incorrectly spelled, or if any names of those killed on active service in World War 2 are omitted, next-of-kin or friends are asked to contact Legion President David Bowman or the Herald Office by this Friday night. Please check ranks and supply first names where missing.

P.O. John Evans	
P.O. Wm. G. McLaughlin	
P.O. Carman Sutcliffe	
Lieut. John Bowman	
Lieut. Bruce Zimmerman	
P.O. Norman Bailey	
P.O. William Murphy	
P.O. James Louth	
Flt./Sgt. Lawrence Beaumont	
Sgt. Stewart Maclaren	
Sgt. Hubert To	
Cpl. Hedley Shaw	
Cpl. Carl Hyde	
LAC William Carney	
Rfm. J. Davis	
Pte. Harry Dickenson	
Pte. Stanley Dickenson	
Pte. Claude Dillon	
Pte. Edward Doyle	
Pte. Ervino Hiltz	
Pte. Fred Kidd	
Pte. John O'Kane	
Pte. John Oliver	
A/B Victor Millar	
Pte. Harold Simpson	
Pte. Robert Wiley	
Pte. William Wiley	
Pte. John Kendall	
Pte. Reg Blair	
Pte. John Hemphill	
Pte. George Latimer	
Pte. Harvey Davidson	
Pte. Clifford Beaumont	
Dvr. R. Allen	
Pte. J. Jamieson	
Tpr. Howard Conn	
Pte. William Kay	

C.C.F. MAKES STRONG GAINS TO BECOME OFFICIAL OPPOSITION

The Progressive Conservative government of Premier George Drew was returned to office in Monday's election in Ontario and will have an overall majority in the next House. Standing of the parties in the last two elections is:

	1945	1948
P.C.	66	58
Liberal	11	12
C.C.F.	8	23
Lib.-Lab.	3	1
Lab.-Prog.	2	2
	90	90

Premier Drew was personally defeated in Toronto High Park in the C.C.F. landslide in that city, but will remain as party leader, with indications that a seat will be found for him in the House. Liberal party leader Farguhar Oliver and CCF leader E. B. Jolliffe were both elected and the latter will lead the official opposition when the new parliament convenes.

In Halton, Star Hall, M.P.P., Conservative member, won his third election but with a greatly reduced majority. Unofficial returns show this as 120 compared with 1071 in 1945. Georgetown gave the Liberals a 30-vote majority and Essexburg 20 votes.

HALTON COUNTY

HALL (PC)	5628
DEANS (L)	5508
ADAMSON (CCF)	3089

GEORGETOWN

	PC	L	CCF
Ward 1	123	150	74
Ward 2	165	241	114
Ward 3	238	165	62
	526	556	250

Brown-Joyce Wedding At Ballinafad

At the Ballinafad Manse on Saturday, May 29th, Rev. O. R. Flindall united in marriage Mary Leona Joyce, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Joyce, Bronte, and Harold Lloyd Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Brown, R. R. 4 Acton.

The bride looked lovely in a light blue jersey dress with navy blue and white accessories and a corsage of deep pink roses. Miss Gretta Joyce of Hamilton, only sister of the bride, wore a pink jersey dress fashioned on similar lines to that of the bride with matching accessories and a corsage of deep pink roses. Mr. Robert Brown was his brother's groomsmen.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents. The couple enjoyed a wedding trip to Manitoulin Island and other northern points.

What Esqueuing Council Did ON TUESDAY, JUNE 1st

Met for the first time in the new Council Chamber at Stewarttown, after holding meetings for nine months at the home of the road superintendent, W. E. Townsend, at Norval.

Accepted the tender of Georgetown Motors for a one-ton truck, subject to Dept. of Highways approval.

Authorized the Reeve to sign a warrant for a tax sale.

Accepted the tender of Wm. R. Dick and Douglas Sheardown for the bridge between the 6th and 7th concessions, lot 21, on approval of the Dept. of Highways.

Purchased a modified water system from F. C. Ollif for the Township Hall at a cost of \$170.

Paid sheep claims of \$152—Jas. Russell, ewe killed, \$25; Spencer Wilson, valuator \$4—G. Ray McEnery, lamb killed, \$7; F. W. Sheatill, valuator \$4; Malcolm Stark, sheep killed \$15; T. Harding Price, 4 lambs killed and one injured (died later) \$50; K. C. Lindsay, sheep killed \$25, sheep injured and died \$10; A. N. Stark, valuator, 3 trips, \$12.

Received approval of the Road Expenditure By-law of \$30,000.

Passed accounts including Ted Bludd painting, \$400; Roads, \$1,585.08; Relief \$24.10; Hoses and Nelson, hall and garage account, \$315.10; Dept. of Public Works, Toronto, relief account, \$498.70; Prov. of Sask. grants, \$20.

Streetsville Gains Second Place in Lacrosse Group

With league-leading Ebenezer having a week's lay off, Streetsville gained second place by defeating Trixie 6-4 on Monday as part of the double-header Junior Farmer lacrosse game at Norval. Trixie led 4-0 at half time, but Streetsville got a trio apiece in the last two periods. R. Wedgewood, Dunton and Ellis (2) registered for Trixie; R. Ellis (2), Wilson, W. Itaine, D. Raine and Wedgewood for Streetsville.

Norval and Tullamore fought a close game which ended in a 4-all tie and left them tied for third place in the grouping. The game was strictly see-saw, from the time Clave scored on a long pass from goalie Cation for Norval, till Carberry tied it up for Tullamore. Cunningham, Doug Campbell, and Bob Leslie got the other Norval goals and Ackroyd (2) and Gardhouse scored for the Tulls. Smart and Cleve refereed the games.

The teams:

Norval — Cation, goal; Bill Louth, Jim Cleave, Doug Townsend, Bill Cunningham, Russ Fendley, Neil Van Vleet, Jerry Fendley, J. Hancock, Doug Campbell, Bob Davie, Swackamer, Cameron, Bob Leslie.

Tullamore — Woodin, goal; Carberry, Gardhouse, Clark, S. Archibald, A. Arndekson, A. Watson, Whaley, Ward, Ackroyd, K. Williams, T. Carberry.

Streetsville — R. Ellis, goal; W. Raine, Nixon, Roy Ellis, Wedgewood, Bob Wilson, Pegg, Doug Raine, E. Olsen, C. Bonham, J. Hamilton, Doug Allen, Joe Lyons, Hunter.

Trixie — H. Black, goal; R. McCullum, K. Reeves, E. Allison, H. Raine, R. Wedgewood, R. Dunton, A. South, F. Rutledge, G. McCracken, F. Rock, Leonard Price, Ellis.

Junior Farmers Lacrosse

	W	T	L	Pts.
Ebenezer	2	0	0	6
Streetsville	2	0	1	4
Norval	1	1	1	3
Tullamore	1	1	1	3
Allos	0	2	0	0
Trixie	0	3	0	0

LAST WEEK

June 4 — Tullamore vs. Trixie rained out

June 7 — Norval, 4—Tullamore, 4 Streetsville, 6—Trixie, 4 THIS WEEK

June 10 — Tullamore vs. Trixie (at Norval)

June 11 — Allos vs. Ebenezer (at Woodbridge)

June 14 — Streetsville vs. Norval Allos vs. Tullamore (at Norval)