

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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## What Council Did

ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

Passed a vote of full confidence in the Georgetown Recreational Council and the Recreational Director.

(Moved by Whitmee and McCumber)

Members of the G.R.C. with director Hal Newman appeared at Council to present a report of the G.R.C. program and list certain essentials which they felt the town should grant in order to implement the general program which he had drawn up when he commenced his job in 1946. Four main branches of its components — sports, cultural arts, hobbies and social and it was his intention to have committees of citizens look after each phase. To date the sports committees are the only ones which have met with much enthusiasm. The lack of inadequate heat in Teen Town Hall and inaccessibility of the armories has stalled many parts of the master plan. He also noted that park facilities had been left slide, pointing to poor ball diamonds, inadequate sanitary facilities, etc. and envisaged what the park could be with proper care. A wading pool, bleachers, levelling of the whole grounds, a soccer and football field, a children's area and picnic area were some things which could be accomplished with proper support and financing.

Don Barrager, speaking for the G.R.C., said that before a comprehensive program could be made available it would be necessary for municipalities to recognize recreation as a public service, the same as a fire department, streets and roads water service, etc. The director's salary is the only guaranteed money received by the G.R.C. and while he realized that citizens expected a complete program he didn't think they realized facilities were not available to carry it out. He then listed three basic requests the G.R.C. thought necessary — a properly equipped office for the director; exclusive use of Teen Town Hall, properly heated, with janitor service and another large room for arts and craft work; and control of park facilities by a master schedule to coordinate all activities. Use of the armories would also help the program, and Council was asked to see if this could be arranged.

A round table discussion then took place on the whole question of recreation. Cr. Davidson ended the discussion by saying that the matter had been brought to a head by his motion asking for a report on G.R.C. activities, and that he had been outspoken about the Recreational Director because he had had no inkling of what was being done. Now that he had heard the whole matter debated, he could see no reason why Council should not express its confidence in the director.

The G.R.C. suggested Don Barrager, Bruce MacKenzie, Alf Sykes, Walter Biehn and Jack Cotton as the official town appointees to the G.R.C. Mayor Gibbons later reiterated his opinion expressed at a previous meeting that two teen-agers should also be on the official board. The matter was left for a later meeting to decide.

Advice was received from the town solicitor that an assistant recreational director could be hired, with the province paying one-third of his salary (up to \$600). Ken McMillan, appearing for a joint committee of the G.R.C., Board of Parks and Hockey Club asked that the by-law be amended to include an assistant director.

Appointed George Adams as Building Inspector, to replace Dick Haves who had resigned. Mr. Adams was one of three applicants, the others being Herbert McMenemy and Ed Peters.

(Moved by Armstrong and Goodlet)

Amended the Building By-Law by eliminating the section of para. 42 specifying buildings in Ward 3 to be valued at over \$6000.

(Moved by Davidson and Whitmee)

A motion was first made by Armstrong and MacLaren cancelling the whole paragraph. When it was found that this had also eliminated the \$3000 minimum clause applicable to the whole town, the motion was rescinded by Armstrong and MacLaren in favour of the new amendment.

Authorized purchase of memorial plaques for World War 2 casualties for the cenotaph and the seats, at an estimated \$1100 cost.

(Moved by Hill and Herbert)

Threw out, after its first reading a by-law to create a \$5000 restrictive area in Ward 3. It was passing of the building by-law explained by the Mayor that after had been found that restrictions pertaining to certain areas could only be enforced by a special by-law approved by the Dept. of Municipal Affairs.

Sold a lot at the year of Ed Boorman's property on George St. to Mr. Boorman for \$50.

(Moved by McCumber and Whitmee)

Set regular Council meetings twice monthly, on the first and third Mondays, except for July and August.

(Moved by Davidson and Armstrong)

Purchased typewriters for the clerk and the police office, at an approximate \$250 cost.

(Moved by Davidson and Whitmee)

Filed, without reading, a letter from Mrs. John Corcoran concerning the building by-law which had already appeared in the press and with which Mayor Gibbons said he was sure all members were familiar.

Received easements from E. B. Swackhamer and John Bingham for laying sewerage through their properties to service the Langdon subdivision on Maple Avenue.

Received assurance from the Imperial Oil Co. that the town's request to have the dump on their highway property cleaned up would be attended to.

Will place "no parking" signs on the north side of John Street during the winter months.

(Moved by Davidson and McCumber)

Will place "curve" signs at Charles and Church, "slow" signs at Maple and Charles, and replace the "stop" sign at Victoria and John.

(Moved by Davidson and Armstrong)

Cr. Davidson said he thought there should be a lapse of time between the three readings of by-laws, rather than putting one through completely at one meeting.

Received a cheque for \$986.88 from the Liquor Control Board as the town's share of fees collected from local beer sales. This was a considerable increase over the previous year.

Were told in the Police Report presented by Cr. Davidson that the arrests of four local youths seemed to have cleared up one major and several petty thefts. The police also said that more rigid enforcement of the parking by-law at Council's request would begin on June 21st.

Deputy-Reeve Armstrong reported Oakville paid their assessor \$2000.00 and Burlington \$1800.00 for a part-time job. This information had been requested prior to a discussion on the local assessor's request for a salary increase.

### ON MONDAY JUNE 21

Increased the salary of Assessor J. A. Early from \$1800 to \$2200 yearly.

(Moved by Goodlet and Armstrong)

Increased the audit fee to H. A. Lever from \$300 to \$500.

(Moved by Armstrong and Herbert)

Gave first and second reading to an amendment to the Recreational by-law which provides for the hiring of an assistant recreational director at a salary not to exceed \$1500.

(First reading moved by Armstrong and Herbert; second reading moved by Davidson and McCumber)

Banned the use of the track at the park to cars and motorcycles and arranged for signs to be erected as a warning to drivers.

(Moved by Whitmee and Herbert)

Asked Town Solicitor K. M. Langdon to appear at the next Council meeting with complete data on the John St. subway, in order that action could be instituted to have the railway fix the subway.

(Moved by MacLaren and Goodlet)

Purchased two additional water meters.

## INSTANTLY KILLED IN SHOOTING ACCIDENT

John Gordon McNally, fifteen-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNally, Terra Cotta, was killed early Thursday evening in an accident near his home. The young man had taken a shot-gun and gone out behind the house to shoot ground-hogs. In some manner the gun discharged and a bullet through the heart brought instant death. A neighbour, Tony Zillo, heard the shot and rushed to the scene, but could do nothing for his friend.

Dr. W. H. Brydon, Paul County coroner, was called to the scene and Provincial Constable Strachan of Brampton investigated the accident. No inquest will be held.

Born in Terra Cotta, John had attended Brampton High School prior to taking a position with the Bonus Knitting Mills in Glen Williams a few months ago. He attended Union Presbyterian Church Sunday School. Surviving are his parents, a sister Shirley and one brother Gary.

Rev. J. L. Self conducted the funeral service on Sunday from his home and pall-bearers were six friends from the neighbourhood, James and Alex Zillo, Stuart Pickering, Ray Anderson, Don Hancock and Gordon Graham. The many floral tributes were carried by the boys of the Sunday School. Interment was in Glen Williams Cemetery.

### ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mitchell announce the engagement of their daughter, Nelie Georgina, to Robert Burness, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Van Fleet of Rockwood. The marriage will take place on Saturday, July 3rd, at 2 p.m. in Ballinacree United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fryer wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Bertha Kathleen, to Jack Noble, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Noble of Limehouse. The marriage will take place on Saturday, July 10th, at two-thirty o'clock in St. George's Church of England, Georgetown.

(Moved by MacLaren and Herbert)

Asked the Hydro to instal six street lights on Church Crescent, a number of lights on Victoria Crescent and one at the corner of Elm and Riverview.

On the recommendation of Cr. Goodlet, wrote to the Scott, Jackson Co. reminding them of their promise to finish sewerage leads as they went along, in order that roads could be put back in shape permanently.

Cr. Whitmee asked what Council planned to do about requests for water extensions received from time to time and said he did not think people should be held up for a "grandiose scheme" of water improvements to correct a situation which had existed for fifty years. MacLaren — It isn't a grandiose scheme. I think there's need of hurry too, but it's a mistake to go at it in a piece-meal way. Gibbons — Extensions cannot be made from current revenue. It would be folly to go to the Municipal Board now and then back again in a few months. Whitmee — We have a by-law now which prohibits private. If they can't get water what are they to do? Can't we get at the problem immediately? Gibbons — Do you suggest we go to the Municipal Board now? Whitmee — Yes, I think we have been procrastinating. Goodlet — We have completed 19 services this year. I don't think anyone with a house is waiting for water. Whitmee — I venture to say when we get the figures the whole idea will be shelved. Gibbons — Why do you say that? Whitmee — Because every time the matter comes up we shelve it. Gibbons — That isn't so. We're solving the problem as we go along. Goodlet — The waterworks doesn't pay for itself. We should have a fund to take care of extensions. I have heard some plants on motor are receiving water as low as 1c a day. Gibbons — Mr. Whitmee's remarks are unfair. He seems to be trying to anticipate what I think and hoping I'll do something which he doesn't want done. Armstrong — Do you think we'll know by August just what the situation is? Gibbons — Yes, I think we are safe in concluding that. Charges made to industries on motor were produced for Council at the request of Cr. Goodlet and it was decided to find out from Brampton and Aetor how payments there compare with local ones.

## LORNE SCOTS COMPETE AT WATERLOO

On Saturday, the Lorne Scots Band travel to Waterloo for the annual Music Festival where they have been so prominent in past years. Nightly practices have been held at the park with Bandmaster Alf Perrott putting the bandmen through their musical paces in preparation for the contests. This year, the Lorne Scots are in Class 2, where they are grouped with four bands from much larger centres — the 22nd Reconnaissance Band from Windsor, C.N.R. Employees Band from Stratford, Bradford Memorial Concert Band and London Technical Band. The draw for position will take place at 2.15 p.m. and with the competition taking place in the afternoon, it is expected many from Georgetown will be attending. Radio Station CKCR, Kitchener, is broadcasting during the day and those who cannot make the trip may hear the bands by tuning in to that station.

Last year the Lorne Scots were double winners at Waterloo, placing first in Class B and first in the march past.

## Retired Sea Captain Visits Daughter Here

Capt. J. Henry C. Boig of Los Angeles California, is visiting his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ern Batkin. He is an old Sea Captain, brought up in the old square rigged Clipper sailing ships for ten years trading to Australia and the East Indies. His last passage in sail took him 173 days from San Francisco to Liverpool, after which he went into Steamers.

Capt. Boig made his first voyage as captain in 1899 from Liverpool to New York in the S.S. Saint Mark, and after making 96 trips as captain across the Atlantic and three voyages to the East Indies, he was promoted to shore duty. He was 37 years old when made Marine Superintendent in 1899 for the Furness Line of steamers stationed at Newport News also Norfolk, Virginia, in charge of their operations there. In 1904 Capt. Boig sailed from the shipping business to enter into commercial pursuits, and he has lived in almost every State of the U.S.A., also Canada, since then.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

On Friday afternoon almost 400 pupils will be dismissed from the Georgetown Public School for the last time until Tuesday, Sept. 7th. Already, 29 of the grade VIII class have been granted High School Entrance standing on their year's work. Eleven are preparing to write the formidable Departmental Examinations next Monday and Tuesday.

Last Friday morning Lorne Peters on behalf of the Lions Club visited the school and presented awards to five of the Grade VIII class who showed all-round outstanding ability during the year. They were Marilyn Bell, Eileen Kerr, Elizabeth Ireland, David Dobie, and George McClure.

Last Thursday the pupils gathered and loaded on a truck, ready for Toronto, paper and magazines totalling slightly over 8 tons. From the proceeds, the following donations are being made:

Halton Children's Aid Society, \$15.00; Ontario Crippled Children's Fund, \$15.00; C.P. and T. Fund of Verdun Rebekah Lodge, \$15.00; Georgetown Lions Club, \$15.00.

Other donations made during the year by the pupils included:

Junior Red Cross, \$25.00; Salvation Army, \$10.00; Crippled Children's Fund, \$20.00; Relief for Children of Europe, \$50.00; Food for Britain Fund, \$55.00; Local Branch of I.O.D.E. (in aid of northern schools), \$14.00.

A detailed report of all school promotions will be published next week.

### ASHGROVE

The community picnic was held at Stanley Park, Erin, on June 16th. The weather was ideal and everyone had a big day. One hundred people sat down to a sumptuous dinner after which the small children enjoyed themselves on the swings and slides. The young people engaged in a ball game and then races of all kinds were run off — the winners being: Girls, five and under — Marilyn Wilson; 8 and under — Myrna Wilson; Boys, 12 and under, Bernalce Wilson; Boys, 12 and under — Ravy Archer; Sr. Boys' Race — Floyd Bridgen; Sr. Girls' Race — Jennie Alexander; Young Ladies' Race — Mrs. Bruce Bridgen; Wheel Barrow Race, George Wilson and

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyler and Jean left yesterday for a two week vacation trip to the southern States.

Mrs. Hugh Black is visiting at Niagara Falls with her niece, Mrs. C. G. Blythe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter and son Ricky of Norval are spending this week at Glenwood Beach, West Lake Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McCallum and Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Begumet visited in Fenelon Falls last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McCallum.

Miss Ethel Potter of Toronto spent the week-end in town with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Collier.

Mrs. F. P. Brown and Miss Beverly Brown of Akron, Ohio, were guests last week at the home of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Collier, Ewing Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kennedy and daughter Cheryl of Toronto were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Herrington.

On the occasion of their first wedding anniversary and the departure of Miss Elsie Dewhurst for England, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dewhurst took a motor trip to Montreal, visiting en route with their aunt, Mrs. A. McIntosh at Cobourg and with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Eason at Campbellford. They stayed at the Mount Royal Hotel while in Montreal and after visiting Elsie "bon voyage" at Dorval Airport, returned home via Ottawa, where they visited the Parliament Buildings and other spots of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. William McNally and David and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNally are enjoying a motor trip this week through the New England States.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Biehn of Saratoga were visitors one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biehn.

Friends of Mr. Alex McCair, Myrtle Street, who has been ill at home for a month, will be glad to hear that he is making a satisfactory recovery.

Jack Gilbert of Glen Williams, who was injured in a motorcycle accident while returning home from the races at Wasaga Beach is home again after taking treatment in Collingwood Hospital.

The Herald editor attended the convention of the Ontario-Quebec division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association in Toronto last Thursday.

Ken Riddall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Riddall celebrated his sixth birthday with a party at his home on Monday, June 21st. His little guests were: Sherrin Bradbury, Carole Greenward, Sharon Harley, Diane and Freddie Harri-son, Gail and Jimmie McNiven, Lynda Arthur, Pauline Watson, Barry Clarke, Paul Marshall and his little brother Wayne.

### JUNIOR FARMERS LACROSSE

| Team        | W | T | L | Pts |
|-------------|---|---|---|-----|
| Ebenezer    | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9   |
| Streetville | 4 | 1 | 1 | 8   |
| Tullamore   | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5   |
| Norval      | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5   |
| Alloa       | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3   |
| Trixie      | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3   |

Last Week  
June 18 — Ebenezer, 6 — Trixie, 4  
June 21 — Norval, 6 — Tullamore, 3

This Week  
June 25 — Alloa vs. Trixie (at Burnhamthorpe)  
June 28 — Norval vs. Alloa;  
Ebenezer vs. Tullamore (at Norval)

Mae Wingfield, Ladies Shoe Kicking race, Mrs. Chas. Austin and the final race was the men's balloon race. Five men were lined up: Rev. Fred Ainsworth, Ward Riddell, R. J. Graham, Fred Wriggleworth and C. B. Dick, each was given a balloon and had to blow it until it burst. This caused gales of laughter as each man blew and puffed until Mr. Dick's balloon burst, and he was the winner — And so ended a perfect day.

The Young People held a social on Friday evening at the home of Douglas, Isabel and Marion Currie. Games and contests were played and then Mr. and Mrs. Ward Brownridge were presented with a beautiful walnut sliding table. After short speeches by Rev. Ainsworth, Doug Currie and John Bird cake and ice-cream were enjoyed by all.

Miss Mary Sayre of Georgetown spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brownridge.

We are glad that both Little Catherine Hunter and Mary Inmond are improving after their recent tonsil operations.

Mr. E. H. Wally, secretary of Temworth Swiss Association, Georgetown, Indiana, accompanied by Mr. Andrew Kaufman, Ellettsdale, Indiana, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brownridge last week.

## THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: Surely the weatherman deserves a pat on the back for this week-end — perfect, wasn't it? Even to the moon Sunday night. The average minimum this week is over 3 degrees lower than last week's report. Still ideal nights for sleeping.

Let's all hope for a real good rain soon or maybe some of the festivals will be minus the strawberries.

|         | Max.  | Min.  | Rain |
|---------|-------|-------|------|
| June 14 | 76    | 47    |      |
| June 15 | 79    | 51    |      |
| June 16 | 72    | 44    |      |
| June 17 | 69    | 36    |      |
| June 18 | 72    | 42    | 30   |
| June 19 | 71    | 50    |      |
| June 20 | 76    | 47    |      |
| Average | 72.38 | 46.71 | 30   |

### Lions Lead Fastballs, Duffy's Strong Entry

With interest running high in the G.R.C. fastball loop, the scheduled game between Lions and Duffy's was rained out last night and the teams will cool their heels till next Tuesday. Both are definitely in the groove, and the outcome next Tuesday may indicate how the league will end up. Duffy's handed Meadowgen a 27-12 pasting after the mushroomers had been downed 4-2 by Lions, and Lions defeated Provincial handily 15-1 to gain first place for the time being.

Duffy's, 27 — Meadowgen, 12

In this steak and mushroom feature, the restaurant boys had it all their own way last week, piling up twelve runs in the 4th inning to win handily. Meadowgen came to life in the seventh to score 6 runs but couldn't overcome such a commanding lead.

Lions, 12 — Provincial, 1

Scoring two runs in all but one inning, Lions won handily against Provincial Paper on Friday night to gain first place in the grouping. The Lions, many of whom played under the Businessmen colours last year seemed definitely the team to beat this year.

### BALLINAFAD

Mrs. J. F. Bickerson of Mt. Dennis attended the Guelph Hospital graduation exercises and spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith attended the graduation exercises of the graduation class of Guelph General Hospital at Memorial Hall, O.A.C., Friday evening. Their daughter, Joyce was a member of the class and received two Awards, the medals for Surgical Nursing and Obstetrical Nursing. Miss Eleanor Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cook also graduated. We extend congratulations to these successful young ladies.

A presentation was held in the Hall Friday night to a recent bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. William McLean, (Eleanor Graham of Oshingaen). The young couple were presented with two occasional chairs and a table. The same evening a presentation was also made to Mr. and Mrs. John McLean and Jean who have retired to live in Acton. They were presented with a floor lamp and a lovely dresser set. Mr. John Cole very ably acted as chairman for the evening.

### LIMEHOUSE

A representative of the Gideon Society called at S. S. No. 9 a week ago and presented Miss Ruddell and each of her pupils with a copy of the New Testament after conducting a short devotional period.

A group of W. I. Ladies catered for the Coxo-Morrison wedding at Ashgrove a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson attended the graduation exercises at Guelph General Hospital as guests of Miss Joyce Smith, a member of the graduating class.

Miss Leona Moggy has been visiting relatives on Manitoulin Island. May we congratulate our newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Westor (nee Margaret Kirkpatrick) who were married in a very pretty setting in Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Saturday. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents into Limehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryans and family visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Mulder on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Swackhamer is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chapman in Bradford, Penna.

Mr. Joseph Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Godwin, and Miss Nellie Sutherland were all recent visitors with the Mitchells.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane of Toronto were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Lane and the Hartons.