

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

Wednesday Evening, August 18th, 1948

## What Council Did

ON MONDAY, AUGUST 16th

Appointed Ernest Hyde as Town Foreman at a yearly salary of \$2300, duties to commence on August 23rd.

(Moved by Goodlet and Herbert) Mr. Hyde was one of three applicants who had been chosen at last Thursday's meeting from 12 applicants to appear for personal interviews. The other men were J. D. Neely of Toronto and Thomas H. Knowles of Port Dover. The vacancy in the position was caused by the resignation of Alf Collins, who will remain as a member of the town staff.

Passed a by-law regulating hours of sale for gas outlets. Hours are from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily and 7 to 10 on Saturday. Two stations, on a rotating system will be open each evening until 10 p.m. and on Sunday from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. A station which establishes 24 hour emergency service is exempt from the by-law and fines for breaches are \$50 for each offence.

(1st reading by Maclaren and Davison; 2nd and 3rd readings by Whitmeec and McCumber).

Amended By-Law 408 passed in 1940 to provide that no local restaurant licences be issued or renewed without a recommendation in writing from Halton Health Unit.

(1st reading moved by Davidson and Armstrong; 2nd and 3rd reading by Maclaren and Herbert.)

Deputy-Reeve Armstrong, who introduced the motion, said he was doing so because now that the county had a Health Unit he felt they should be given jurisdiction over any matter affecting public health. Reeve Maclaren said that in view of conditions found to exist in the city, a check-up should be in order locally. Cr. Davidson said a traveller had told him that recently he had asked for a paper towel in a local restaurant and had been told to use his handkerchief, and that such things should be checked. Cr. Whitmeec said the Health Unit had already been checking locally and had made suggestions which had been conformed with. He cited the Golden Gate Cafe particularly as a credit to the town, and praised the new proprietor, Fred Lee, for the good job of making it into a first class restaurant. Several councillors voiced their agreement with this statement.

Transferred the billiard licence of Roy Magloughlin to Mr. Hutchinson, the new owner of the billiard parlour.

(Moved by Whitmeec and Hill)

Gave permission to William Emerson and Albert Colman to trim or remove a large maple tree on town property which was creating a nuisance and damaging roofs of their houses on William Street. A general discussion took place on tree trimming in town with Mayor Gibbons promising to discuss the matter with the Hydro Commission and see if a joint arrangement could be made to trim trees which are interfering with street lighting.

Left with the Property Committee the job of putting concrete pavement in front of the arena and either concrete or random pavement in front of the Municipal Building.

Postponed the next regular meeting to Monday, September 13th, on account of Labour Day falling on the regular date.

Discussed a plumbing by-law when the subject was introduced by Cr. Whitmeec. He said that in view of sewerage, there was danger to public health if sewer connections were improperly made and there should be certain specifications laid down. It was not his intention to stop householders putting in their own services, but there should be a check to see that it was being done properly. Cr. Herbert agreed and said there was too much amateur interference with tradesmen. Mayor Gibbons thought that it was a house owner's duty to protect himself and that Council should not assume the job of protecting tradesmen. He would want to see a draft by-law before he would commit himself either way. It was decided to contact Dr. Mather, County M.O.H. before any action was taken.

### ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Latlawa announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Muriel Irene, to Mr. Harvey Edward Nurse, son of Mrs. George F. Nurse of Ashgrove and the late Mr. Nurse. The marriage will take place September 11th at 8.30 o'clock in the United Church, Norval.

## King-Shepherd Wedding at St. George's Church

Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson officiated at the wedding on Saturday, August 14th in St. George's Church of England of Violet Dorothy Shepherd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shepherd and Frederick John King, son of Mr. Frank King and the late Mr. King. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a portrait slipper satin wedding gown styled on fitted lines with shirred poplin trimmings and Chantilly lace. The round high neckline was of nylon with Chantilly lace yolk and a full skirt fell into a circular train. Her long veil of tulle illusion was held by a Queen Anne headress and she carried a cascade bouquet of red roses and baby's breath. Matron of honor was Mrs. Clifford Norton, wearing pink brocaded satin with nylon net skirt and carrying a cascade of yellow roses and baby's breath. Bridesmaids were June Shepherd and Shirley Harrison, both wearing blue satin with nylon skirts and carrying cascades of red and pink carnations, with baby's breath. The church was decorated with standards of salmon, pink, yellow and white gladioli.

Mr. Perc King was his brother's groomsmen and ushers were the groom's brother, Gordon King and the bride's cousin, Frederick Warnes. During the signing of the register, the bride's uncle, Mr. Thomas Warnes sang "O Perfect Love". Mr. Jack Crichton was at the organ.

A wedding supper was served at the Legion Hall, where eighty guests were received by the bride's mother, who wore a gray jersey flowered silk dress with matching accessories. The groom's mother chose a salmon pink crepe dress with white accessories. Both wore corsages of roses. The couple left on a motor trip to Northern Ontario, the bride travelling in a tailored blue gabardine suit with white accessories and corsage of white gardenias. They will make their home in Georgetown.

The wedding was a double event for the bride's family, as on Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shepherd celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

## REPORT ONE POLIO CASE NEAR NORVAL

The first case of poliomyelitis for this year has been reported to the Halton County Health Unit. The case is a girl of 9, living in the country near Norval. The disease developed three days after she left to visit in Toronto. She is in the Hospital for Sick Children and no paralysis has developed.

Unless cases appear within the next few weeks it does not seem likely that we will be faced with an epidemic this year. However, we may expect a few cases at least.

Little is known of the method of spread of this disease but everyone would be wise to heed the following advice given by the Ontario Department of Health.

1. Do not use unsafe milk or water.
2. Do not let children swim in polluted water.
3. If there are cases in your community, keep children away from parties, swimming pools, movies or public gatherings.
4. Kill flies, protect food from flies, eliminate fly breeding places.
5. Pay more attention to sanitation and general cleanliness.
6. Children should not be allowed to become over-tired.
7. Wash all fruit and vegetables which are to be eaten raw.
8. If your child has an unexplained illness call your physician at once.
9. Do not become panicky, only a very few cases suffer from paralysis.
10. If you wish further information contact your Physician, your Public Health Nurse, or your County Health Unit.

### ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Rose Mary Ruth, to Claude Harold Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reid of Georgetown. The marriage will take place on September 4th.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my friends for their many letters, cards and gifts that I received while convalescing in the Mountain Hospital, also for the many beautiful flowers that I have received since I returned home.

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## PORT CREDIT MAN BUYS LOCAL BUSINESS

A business deal of interest was closed on Monday when Harold "Hutch" Hutchinson took over the ownership of Roy Magloughlin's Main Street barber shop and billiard parlour. He will continue to operate the business as a joint one with Bob Murray, who has been working with Mr. Magloughlin for the past few weeks in charge of the barber shop.

Mr. Magloughlin is retiring after twenty-four years in business here. He has purchased the house at the corner of Main and Factory Streets formerly owned by the late Mr. George Currie. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson will occupy the apartment above the store. When he came to town from Tottenham, Mr. Magloughlin first purchased the barber shop business of Garnet Hodgins, who now operates a beauty parlour in Kitchener. At that time the shop was located on Mill Street in the present George Muckart premises. He later began operation of a billiard parlour, purchasing equipment from Dan Livingstone. In 1928, he purchased the Jackson Building, where the late Mr. Jackson had operated a department store until his death, and moved the business to its present location.

Mr. Hutchinson is a native of Fergus and has lately been living in Port Credit where he was a representative for the London Life Insurance Company. His mother now lives in Guelph and he is a nephew of Tom Hutchinson and William Gordon of Rockwood, both well known in this district. He has a keen interest in athletics and when a young man in Fergus played junior and senior baseball and junior lacrosse. He is a member of the Lions Club. Mrs. Hutchinson is the former May Cartwright of Orillia and they have two sons, Donald, 16 and Bob, 7. Mr. and Mrs. Murray, who come here from Cayuga, have a 7-year old son.

### ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wellington Wilson wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lily Roberta, to Norman Elwood Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Webb of Painswick, Ontario. The marriage will take place on Saturday, September 11th at two-thirty o'clock in Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown.

## Rural Pupils Need

### Permit to Attend G.H.S.

The North Halton High School Board is responsible for the education of all high school students in Esqueving Township and Georgetown High School Board has no responsibility in this connection. Such is the ruling of the Department of Education as received in answer to an enquiry as to the status of students who have attended and wish to attend the local school.

There are two cases, says the Department, when a student can attend a school outside his district: first, if a course is offered which is not obtainable in the district high school, and second, if another school is more accessible. It is on this latter ground that dozens of parents in the vicinity of Georgetown are basing their case for having their children attend Georgetown school rather than be transported by bus to Milton or Acton. This permission must come from the North Halton High School Board, and parents are advised to get in touch immediately with either of the Esqueving representatives, Arthur Beaumont or D. R. McLaughlin. This newspaper would further urge that any parents who are in the position of being steam-rolled into sending their children to a school farther away should attend the next board meeting which we believe is being held next Monday night.

The question was discussed at a meeting of Georgetown School Board last night. Unfortunately a Herald reporter was unable to attend due to other business and the brief time available this morning does not allow detailed information to be obtained. One board member tells us that the local board has the situation in hand as far as possible at this time and is neither speeded up nor slowed down by extraneous comments, since it is doing all it can do. (The reference obviously being to recent criticism by Mayor Gibbons of School Board inactivity).

There is every reason to hope that the North Halton High School Board, composed as it is of public spirited county residents, will agree to having any Esqueving students who live closer to Georgetown and who wish to attend Georgetown High School do so. On the other hand it can be assumed that unless and until individual formal requests are made for this, the Board will assume that these students will attend Milton or Acton schools.

We again urge that every Esqueving parent who wishes his children to attend Georgetown High School this year immediately contact one of his local North Halton Board representatives and attend the next Board meeting.

## GORDON LEE OPENS NEW STORE AT HORNBY

Gordon Lee, a resident of Hornby for the past three years has opened a new store in the village. It is located in a new building situated at the corner of the 7th Line and the Milton Road and carries a line of meats, groceries, fruits and vegetables.

Mr. Lee is a native of Edlington, where his father ran a store for 18 years before moving to Hornby. His father and mother are living in a house near the store, while Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lee and their son, Grant Howard occupy an apartment behind the store. Previous to opening his store, the new proprietor worked as a cattle slaughterer for various district butchers. He was unable to have his telephone installed in time for the store opening but expects this service within the next few weeks and will be operating a delivery service as soon as this is available.

## CEREUS BLOOMS THREE TIMES IN YEAR

A night blooming cereus, owned by Tom Warnes, caretaker of the Public School, and kept in one of the schoolrooms, is setting a new record. In the past year it has bloomed three times. Last Fall it produced two blooms, in July one and this week did itself proud with four. On Monday night when the editor visited the school it was a sight worth seeing for three flowers were out all at the same time. For the benefit of readers who have never heard of the cereus, it is a cactus-like plant which produces flowers only on rare occasions. These come out at night and last only till morning when they shrivel up and die. The bud forms on the edge of a leaf point and has no stem. The flower is large and somewhat like an orchid and has a heavy perfume.

## FIRE EXTINGUISHED IN HYDRO POLE

A fire call at the noon hour last Friday brought the Fire Brigade to the Main and Guelph corner in front of Lorne Peters' residence, where a hydro pole was smoldering at the base. No damage was reported and the fire was put out with the hand extinguisher.

## Social and Personal

### HILL FAMILY HOME FROM ENGLAND

Mr. and Mrs. William Hill and children, Arlene, Diane and Carl have returned from England after a six weeks' visit which they spent with relatives and with old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oxley, of Grantham, Lincolnshire, who are former Georgetown residents. They crossed to England on the Queen Elizabeth and returned on the Queen Mary, spending a few days in New York en route home. During their stay with the Oxleys, they met another Georgetown resident, Joe Hall Sr., who is visiting in England. A coincidence in their trip was a meeting near Liverpool with a young Englishman who noticed they were Canadians and asked them if they knew where Georgetown was. He turned out to be the son of "Mother" Palmer, whose home was open house to members of the Lorne Scots and other local soldiers and who is fondly remembered by dozens of local men.

### LIMEHOUSE

Visitors in the neighbourhood include:

Dr. and Mrs. Veitch of Toronto, recent visitors with their daughter and her husband, Rev. and Mrs. R. Davidson.

Mr. Joseph Meredith of Toronto with the Mitchells, also Mr. and Mrs. Brethour of Toronto.

Miss Bernice Grözelle of Sarnia and Callander and the Nortons.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Gordon of Metamora, Michigan, with the Wrights.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lane of Georgetown with Mrs. R. Lane, also Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morrow and Elaine of Toronto.

Mrs. Wiley of Toronto and Mrs. Stuart Smith of Weston with the Pattersons on Sunday.

Mr. W. I. Newton of Barrie with his mother this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor of Acton and their daughter of New Mexico with the Mitchells on Sunday, also Miss Mollie Sutherland of New Zealand for this week.

Miss Mary Oxenham of Sarnia and Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson of Toronto with the Glyns on Sunday and Major A. A. Mackenzie, M.P.P. of North York on Monday.

Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Christie and Bobby Christie of Thorold with the Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster of Baden with the Nobles on Monday.

Those on holidays:

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown spent a recent week-end at Owen Sound.

Mrs. E. T. Wilson and Teddy with her mother at Fort Erie last week end.

Mrs. A. W. Norton, Mr. Lorne Norton, and Miss Grözelle in Hamilton over Sunday.

The W.M.S. met at the home of Miss Ivens last Thursday evening with 20 ladies attending. Mrs. Kirby Williams was soloist.

### ASHGROVE

The Young People had charge of the service Sunday morning with their president, Douglas Currie, presiding. Each one did his part splendidly and the stirring message delivered by Miss Isney Kean was listened to with much interest by everyone. There will be no service next Sunday, but the services will continue as usual the following Sunday morning.

Mrs. Walter Brownbridge motored with friends from town and spent the week end at their cottage at Orr Lake.

Mrs. Mark Collier and daughter, Audrey of Breslau spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilson.

Misses Colleen and Elvera Barnes of Milton are having some holidays with their cousin Ann Barnes.

We were sorry to hear that Mr. Bob Cunningham of the eighth-line has been under the doctor's care. All his friends hope to see him out again soon.

Miss Ellen Palmer of Norval has been visiting with the Wingfield family.

Little Miss Sandra Carney of Alton is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wrigglesworth.

### STEWARTTOWN

Mrs. J. T. Henderson has returned home after a visit in Chicago, Illinois and Ohio. While away she attended the first reunion of her family in twenty-six years.

## Hume Foxton of Toronto is holding day in town with his aunt, Miss R. E. Hume.

Jm. Emmerson of the Toronto Evening Telegram staff is spending his vacation visiting in town.

Mrs. Frank Murrin has returned home after spending several days with her cousin at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Mr. J. W. Davey is on vacation this week and is visiting with his brother, Fred Davey, who lives near Shelburne.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muckart and daughters Jean and Helen are vacationing at their summer cottage near Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunning have returned to town after a vacation which they spent at Drag Lake Lodge, Haliburton.

Miss Rosemary Jordan is spending several days in Toronto, the guest of Miss Ann Smyth, Roxborough Street, Rosedale.

Miss Ella Lyons, Brampton, Miss Clara Quance, Hagersville and Miss Mamie Campbell spent last week at Bracebridge.

Miss Marian-Ann Whitfield of London is visiting in town with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott, Queen Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hay and daughter Elizabeth Ann have returned from a vacation which they spent at Sauble Beach, Lake Huron.

Miss Mamie Campbell left by plane yesterday for Tucson, Arizona, to spend two weeks with her niece, Miss Margaret Campbell.

Mrs. A. Wright, Mr. Howard Hillcock, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hillcock Dianne and Glenwright, spent the week-end at Yearlings and Parry Sound.

Miss Lillian Shortill of Ballinafad passed her Grade 2 Royal Conservatory examination with honors. She is a pupil of Mrs. H. J. Newman, ATCM.

Mrs. Ted Arnold with her niece and nephew Diane and Freddie Harrison, spent last week at Sunny Bay Beach, Lake Simcoe, near Brechin.

Mr. Eli Gottlieb of New York City was in town last week on a business trip to the Lavoie Knitting Company. Mr. Gottlieb represents the Unitas Hosiery Company.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Poidevan and Mr. and Mrs. E. Ostrander of Windsor were visitors in town last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Preston, King Street.

Miss Stephanie Prueky of Selkirk, Manitoba, is spending a few weeks in town with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prueky. She is a member of the Winnipeg teaching staff.

Recreational Director Hal Newman, Mrs. Newman and Rosemary have returned from a two week vacation which they spent mainly in the Georgian Bay district.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lusty and Barbara with Mr. and Mrs. E. Harris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Leeder at Tonawanda, New York. June Lusty, who had been visiting there for a week returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edmunds and son Allan enjoyed a short trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, New York last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Edmunds' mother, Mrs. J. Turnbull of Toronto, who has been staying with them at Grandview Farm.

Mrs. George B. Chapman and daughter Patricia have returned to Sudbury after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Leslie on their farm near Georgetown. Mr. Chapman also spent his holidays there helping with the harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cameron and daughter Helen of Ottawa were visiting in town this week with Mr. and Mrs. Graham Farnell. Mr. Cameron is principal of Nepean Public School and the families became acquainted when the Farnells rented an apartment in their home while Mr. Farnell was stationed with the Air Force in Ottawa.

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The family of the late Mrs. Henry Francis wishes to express their grateful appreciation for acts of kindness from neighbours, friends and organizations at the time of their bereavement.

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