

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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Stage Set for Georgetown's Big Fair Next Saturday

What Council Did

ON MONDAY, SEPT. 13th

Were presented with an interim report from E. F. Roberts of Disson, Phillips and Roberts, Brantford consulting engineering firm, who have been hired to make a survey of Georgetown's water system. Mr. Roberts reported that Georgetown's two present sources of water, both from surface drainage have been badly depleted by changes in the area such as land cultivation and drainage since the Silvercreek reservoir was first constructed in 1891. In 1891 two hundred and fifty gallons of water per minute were available from Silvercreek, but in the summer this now averages 90 gallons per minute. The 10" main which carries this to town has no doubt many leaks since it was first installed and this is causing dimly lighting of the supply reaching town. The secondary source, pumped when necessary to the main reservoir is at present supplying 250 gallons a minute and will be available as long as the surrounding land is not improved.

Mr. Roberts recommended five major changes in the system:

(1) Chlorination. The Ontario Department of Health has consistently advocated this and declares that the water source is polluted and unfit for human consumption. Estimated cost is \$5980.

(2) Meters. Georgetown's water system was "in the red" last year and did not pay its own way. Metering would put the system on a paying basis and stop wastage. Normal use for a town of this size should be 175,000 gallons daily and he estimated that 528,000 gallons daily are being used. Installation of 870 meters would cost \$20 each.

(3) Repairing leakage. No estimate of the extent or cost of such a program has yet been prepared.

(4) Revised rate schedule. A drastic increase in water rates is needed to meet the maintenance costs and establish a moderate reserve for future improvements.

(5) Drilling for new sources. An examination of prospective deep well supplies under the town as an auxiliary to present sources. Estimated cost is \$1500.

Deputy-Reeve Armstrong said he thought Council should go to the Municipal Board immediately for permission to issue debentures for chlorination at least. Mayor Gibbons said it would be much better to wait until the survey is completed and get a clear picture of what could be done rather than go at the problem piece-meal. The complete report will be finished early this fall and Council will go into the whole matter at that time.

Called for tenders for a heating plant in the Old Town Hall, tenders to be for both heating the upstairs only and for heating the whole building. (Moved by Whitmee and Davidson)

Recreation Director Hal Newman was present to discuss the matter with Council, and said two outside experts had given the opinion that the present heating system was useless as the heat loss exceeded the heat generated by the oil burner. In answer to a question by the mayor as to the program contemplated in the armouiries, he said it would consist of a boys' gym class, girls' basketball team and four boys' basketball teams.

Will install a water service for the GRC outdoor skating rink on the Lions Club lot on Water Street beside the Post Office. (Moved by McCumber and Whitmee)

Amended the Taxi By-Law to provide that the licence issued for any cab and/or driver could be cancelled for any infringement of the by-law or for any reason of public safety.

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

This action came after receipt of a letter from Constable J. W. Sheffield, head of the local Provincial Police detachment, stating that one taxi driver had been involved in four occurrences endangering the public safety and that the suspension of his licence was recommended. Considerable discussion took place on the subject, and Mayor Gibbons pointed out that while it was not Council's intention to interfere with a legitimate business which was rendering a service to the town, that every taxi company had at one time or another employed drivers who had not taken out their \$1.00 licence and he wished them to com-

ply with the by-law. Cr. Davidson, chairman of the police committee said that in the present case the by-law amendment was not necessary as the driver in question had never been licensed, but that it would close any loopholes in the future. Cr. Goodlet said he thought taxi owners should be responsible to some extent for actions of their employees. Council decided that no licence would be issued to the driver referred to which would eliminate him from further taxi driving.

The police report, presented by Cr. Davidson, showed such petty crime in town as milk bottle pilfering which is now under investigation, shoplifting by juveniles, a \$5 cafe theft by Brampton men who had been apprehended and damage by juveniles at the local theatre, for which parents had been ordered to pay. It was reported that the man who had victimized three merchants with bad cheques had been apprehended by Whitby and Owen Sound police but there was little chance of monetary recovery being made. One man had confessed to such operations in 47 communities. Residents were advised to use caution in accepting uncertified cheques from strangers.

Constable Sheffield asked that the public be informed that police officers could be located by phoning 123 or 516, and that an automatic signal light is used in front of the police office when the man on duty is out. In case of serious emergency the patrol car can be summoned by telephoning the Dundas Provincial Police headquarters and asking that a radio call be sent to the police car.

Will pay a \$5 weekly car allowance to Town Foreman Ern Hyde for use of his car. (Moved by Whitmee and Davidson)

Mr. Hyde made this request because it is uneconomical to use the town truck for trips which he must make daily and the truck can be better used on jobs for which it is suited.

Cr. Goodlet said some sort of temporary sidewalk would have to be put beside the highway to serve Normandy Boulevard residents as sewerage installation had completely destroyed the path beside the highway. Mr. Hyde said that he planned to put in a gravel and cinder base this year which would provide the proper foundation for a permanent walk next year.

Rescinded a motion passed in July authorizing the county to re-surface King Street. The County Engineer had suggested it would be wiser to fill the grooves with gravel and wait till this settled in the spring. (Moved by Goodlet and Armstrong)

Asked the hydro to place a street light on Dufferin Street. (Moved by McCumber and Davidson)

Asked the hydro to instal a street light on John Street between Victoria Street and the C.N.R. (Moved by Hill and Herbert)

Crs. Herbert and Hill complained that the cenotaph was being defaced by children playing around it and people using the base for seats while waiting for rides. The base had been cleaned a few weeks ago by sand blasting and now was in a soiled condition again.

Were advised by the mayor that the hydro would agree to pay half the cost of a tree trimming program to make better street lighting. Reeve MacLaren and Deputy-Reeve Armstrong thought the hydro should be asked to cooperate in a survey to see whether lights were distributed in the proper places and what additional ones were needed. The mayor said this was the sole responsibility of council and was not a hydro matter.

Asked Town Solicitor K. M. Langdon to give council a clear picture of what the responsibility of Scott, Jackson Construction Co. was in repairing roads and sidewalks damaged by sewerage installation.

Were told by Road Chairman Goodlet that only \$1850 was left of the \$4950 road budget for this year.

Asked engineer C. E. Haggy to attend the council meeting next Monday. Instructed the town foreman to

WEBB-WILSON NUPTIALS IN KNOX CHURCH

Standards of pink and white glad, loll, decorated Knox Presbyterian Church on Saturday, September 11, when Lilly Roberta Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Wilson, Georgetown, and Norman Elwood Webb, Painswick, were married in a double ring ceremony. Rev. J. L. Belf of Norval officiated, assisted by Rev. Alexander Calder, newly-appointed minister of the church.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white slipper satin with nylon yoke trimmed with lace and pearl clasps, fitted bodice and hooped skirt, the front caught with satin bows revealing a lace petticoat and the back forming slight train. Her finger-tip veil was held by a satin band embroidered with seed pearls from her mother's wedding dress. She carried a cascade of red roses and white mums. Miss June Thompson of Ancaster was maid of honour. She wore a gown of gold corded taffeta with fitted bodice, hooped skirt, matching headpiece and mitts and carried a cascade of pink carnations and white mums. Miss Meril Webb, Painswick, was bridesmaid, wearing a gown of turquoise corded taffeta with fitted bodice, hooped skirt, matching headpiece and mitts. She carried a cascade of pink carnations and white mums.

Mr. Kenneth Harrison played the wedding music and accompanied Miss Lilly Cole, Leaside, who sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Because." Mr. John Bowman of Stroud was best man and the ushers were Mack Wilson, Georgetown, brother of the bride, and Ray Webb, Thornton, brother of the groom.

At the reception in the church basement, catered by the Women's Association of the Church, the bride's mother received in a rose crepe dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of Talsman roses. The groom's mother assisted wearing pale blue crepe with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

For travelling the bride chose a suit of wine gabardine with grey accessories and a corsage of white mums. After a wedding trip through Northern Ontario, the couple will make their home in Painswick.

Grace Gummer Weds, Will Live in Peterborough

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the United Church parsonage in Bridgton, when Rev. D. P. Morris officiated at the marriage of Frances Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gummer of Georgetown, and Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Massey of Warkworth.

The bride wore a dress of midnight blue with lace yoke and crepe skirt with overflounce of old lace. Her accessories were gray, with corsage of sweetheart roses. Mr. Walter Thain was matron of honour in rose crepe with blue and corsage of roses. Walter Thain was groomsmen. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thain, cousins of the bride. For travelling the bride chose a gray wool suit. After a honeymoon trip to Ottawa, they will make their home in Peterborough.

Fr. Morgan Home from Overseas Trip

Rev. Fr. Morgan, rector of Holy Cross Church, Georgetown and St. Joseph's Church, Acton, is home again after a two month trip to Ireland. Parishioners of both churches welcomed him home with presentations. Members of the Georgetown parish gathered in the church on Sunday evening and presented him with a purse, James Boyle making the presentation. Fr. Morgan gave an account of his trip and played some recordings which he had made to send back to Ireland. In Acton, the church people welcomed him after morning mass, Norman Braida reading an address of welcome and John Kennedy presenting him with a purse.

TELL NORVAL INSTITUTE OF NEW ORLEANS TRIP

Mrs. Harold Cleave and Mrs. C. Freure of Georgetown were guest speakers at the September meeting of Norval Women's Institute and told of a trip to New Orleans which they took last March. The meeting was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Prairie Maguire, with Mrs. Graydon Chester occupying the chair. Included in the correspondence, read by the secretary, Mrs. Joseph Murray, were letters from England thanking the Institute for gift parcels sent. The program was in charge of Mrs. W. Graham and included a vocal solo by Mrs. E. C. Reed.

Mrs. F. Fendley and Mrs. E. C. Reed assisted the hostess in serving refreshments. Mrs. Walter Fidler offered her home for the October meeting.

carry a drain from back of Georgetown Motors property across George Street only, as this was a natural water course and was not diverting water over private property where it would normally not flow. The water will drain across the rear of P. F. Blackburn's property. He had agreed to this but thought a closed drain should be laid through his property.

Bethel Church Celebrates One Hundredth Anniversary

On Sunday, September 12th, the Bethel United Church, located at Drumquinn, celebrated its 100th anniversary. Rev. Russell McGillivray formerly of Winnipeg and Rev. David H. Gallagher associate secretary of the Board of Overseas Missions of the United Church, were the guest speakers at the morning and evening services. The choir was assisted by Mrs. James K. McDougall and the Lowville Male Quartette. The floral decorations were very fine. At both morning and evening services the seats were well filled and extra chairs were brought in. The new front steps had been completed for the occasion. The minister of the church, Rev. Fred Ainsworth, read a short history of the church, which follows:

In the year 1818 the government opened up a new survey in Trafalgar township and a group of people from the British Isles settled there. Substantial log cabins were built by them and almost immediately, plans were set afoot for the building of a dual purpose hall which served as a day school, and church and Sunday School. It was in June of the year 1823 that they began to "fell trees, draw them by means of a couple of oxen which were the prize possession of two of the men, and prepare them. It was not long before what was then considered a comfortable and commodious building was erected, in which 60 or 70 children studied their lessons during the week and attended Sunday School on Sunday.

Preaching services were first held in the autumn of 1823, and during the winter revival meetings were held, with very good results. Twenty-four years later, in 1847, a Camp Meeting was held in Howe's Grove, known later as "Camp Hollow" because Chief Brant and his men spent their summers there. The meetings lasted for about three weeks, and many are said to have been converted. Then came the desire for a more permanent church home, and Mr. John Featherstone and Mr. Thomas Wise gave grounds from their farms for the church and cemetery. These men were later buried there.

Many people helped prepare and haul the lumber for the new church, which had been cut at the Howe's Sawmill, located at that time on the farm to the rear.

In the year 1848 the new frame church was completed and it served until the present brick structure was erected in the year 1915.

Four or five generations of the Howes and Featherstones have attended the Bethel Church since its beginning, and it is said that the early circuit riders, who went about on horseback, never ceased their attacks on the seven hotels that awaited their customers on the Hornby roads. Since then many ministers have come and gone, the most recent were Rev. John A. Neill, Ph.B., Rev. Benjamin Eyre, B.A., B.D., Rev. J. O. Totton, with the present minister, Rev. Fred Ainsworth, M.A., B.D.

APARTMENT NEIGHBOURS HOLD FAREWELL PARTY

Neighbours in the Valleyview Apartments held a farewell party for Mrs. William McClements last Thursday in the apartment of Mrs. Reg Broomhead. Mr. and Mrs. McClements are moving to their new home on Kennedy Street this week. Mrs. Fred Broomhead, on behalf of those present, gave Mrs. McClements a tea pot as a farewell gift and expressed their regrets at losing a good neighbour. Those present included Miss L. Scott, Mrs. J. McDermid, Mrs. T. E. Cave, Mrs. Fred Armstrong Jr., Mrs. Thomas Sykes, Mrs. A. Duncan and Mrs. G. H. Barber.

Saturday's Show Will Set New Record in Number of Exhibits — Grand Stand Show has New and Old Attractions.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: Another week has passed with nothing very outstanding in the weather. Tho' we did have a few drops of water which could hardly be called a rainfall.

I cannot order the weather, but I CAN hope it will smile on Georgetown Fair next Saturday.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
Sept. 6	84	58	
Sept. 7	80	62	
Sept. 8	83	61	.16
Sept. 9	71	59	
Sept. 10	69	51	.02
Sept. 11	71	48	
Sept. 12	87	56	
Average	77.85	56.42	.18

WINS SPELLING MATCH AT "EX"

Tom Wernes, caretaker at Georgetown Public School, proved that he knows something about schoolwork too when he won a spelling contest at the Toronto Exhibition. The contest was sponsored by the Loblaw Groceries and Tom won a large hamper of groceries as first prize.

BAPTIST Y.P.U. START FALL MEETINGS

The opening meeting for the fall of the Baptist Young People's Union took the form of a supper in the Sunday School rooms on Monday, followed by a meeting which was addressed by the minister, Rev. C. R. Gower. Mr. Gower spoke on the topic "The Progress of Ideals" discussing tribal, world and Christian ideals. Keith Thompson read a poem. The president, Douglas Peck, was in charge of the meeting.

Social and Personal

Mrs. J. G. Elliott and daughter Helen of Ottawa spent last week with Dr. and Mrs. A. McAllister.

Mr. Jack Murdick of Hanover is spending a holiday visit with his friend, Mr. Dave Cook, in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ellis and son Brian have returned from a vacation which they spent at Port Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Evans have returned from a vacation trip to Quebec City and St. Jovite in the Laurentians.

Mrs. Alan Laws of Riverbend, Quebec, is visiting in Glen Williams with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lake, Gwendolyn, Kathleen and Jack of Langstaff were visitors with relatives in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson of Guelph spent last week in town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cleave were enjoying the boat cruise from Montreal up the Saguenay River last week.

Mrs. Harold Hancox and children Ruth and Bill have returned home after spending the summer at their cottage at Bala.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Watson of Toronto were week-end guests in town with Mrs. Charles Watson and Miss Lillian Watson.

Visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lovels were Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Munnacher and Leo Oakes of Rochester, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Allen of Huron, Ohio, visited in town over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Marshall. Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Marshall are cousins.

Mr. A. R. Speight, service manager at Scott Motor Sales, is attending the General Motors hydraulic school at the Walper House in Kitchener this week.

Valley View Cahins, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Hunter at Hupkville are still popular with Georgetown people. Recent guests there included Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McClintock and daughter Mary and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hillcock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Early of Sarnia, who are visiting relatives in Ontario, called to see their daughter and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. L. Lyons yesterday. Mr. Early, who is in the seed business out west was also an interested caller at the Dominion Seed House. It was his first trip east in 24 years.

We suppose the farmers are of two minds about this Saturday. Like everyone in town they look forward to the annual Georgetown Fair, and yet as businessmen they won't be too disappointed to see a rainy day after the long dry spell. The Fair Board have their fingers crossed and are hoping that the rain will by-pass us on Saturday, for they have lined up what promises to be the best show ever presented in the Society's 102 years of existence. Rain or shine, there can be no postponements, so we'll hope for a favourable day.

From the crowd-pleasing angle, the trick riding performance of Joan Ross, Babs and Lee Fairchild is a new attraction and will supplement the horse racing and pony races. The Leggett Brothers of Oshawa are bringing their ponies back for a repeat performance and Tory Gregg, who has become a fixture here will again emcee proceedings in front of the grandstand and direct the new starting gate to be used for the races. The Stanger shows are presenting the midway attractions.

Other fair features include the baby show, this year with three classes and an enlarged Merchant's Display Tent where a dozen or more Georgetown merchants will have displays. The Hall will be bulging with exhibits and it is particularly pleasing to see greater interest being taken in the baking and sewing divisions which slumped badly during the war years. Several specials are offered in the baking classes and housewives would do well to look over the prize list and see what can be won.

There is something for everyone on Saturday in Georgetown Park. Let's set a new mark in attendance and make it the greatest fair yet.

An account of the District W.L. Annual at Guelph has been prepared by Mrs. J. Ellery and will appear in next week's Herald.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Overland of Erin wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Blanche Noren, to John William Lawr, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lawr, Georgetown. The marriage to take place the latter part of September.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ernest Dawson announce the engagement of their daughter, Darrell Wilfrid to Mr. Philip Bertman, Howard of Milton, Ontario, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bertman. E. Howard of Toronto. The marriage will take place at St. George's Church, Georgetown.