

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

Wednesday Evening, September 23rd, 1948

## Cenotaph Tablet, Memorial Arena Dedication Sunday

At an impressive service on Sunday afternoon, the new cenotaph tablet on the cenotaph and the tablet in Georgetown Memorial Arena were dedicated. The dedication was jointly arranged by the municipal council through Norman Hill, chairman of veterans' affairs and officers of Branch 1807 Canadian Legion, a parade in charge of BQMS Harry Shephard, formed at the Legion Hall and headed by the Lorne Spots Blain and Georgetown Girls Pipe Band, marched first to the cenotaph. Marching as a group of veterans of the town council, the hydro commission, the fire brigade, and members of the Legion and Legion W.A. from Georgetown, Oakville, Milton, Acton and Brampton.

The service was opened by Mayor Joseph Gibbons and following the singing of a hymn, Rev. John Smith of Georgetown United Church read Psalm 91, with Rev. C. E. Gower of Georgetown Baptist Church reading the scripture lesson. Three wreaths were placed on the cenotaph by C. Norman Hill for the town, David Bowman for the Legion, and Mrs. James Blair and Mrs. John Oliver for the Legion W.A. After the calling of the names of the Legion President David Bowman, Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson officiated at the dedication while the plaque was unveiled by Mayor Gibbons. An address was given by Mayor the Rev. John Forth of Central Command, Oakville, and the service ended with the Last Post, Silence and Reveille with Joe Wilcox the bugler.

The parade then moved to the arena where the flag was raised by David Bowman and Archdeacon Thompson and the mayor again officiated at the formal dedication of the building.

The memorial tablets, which commemorate the names of those who lost their lives in the second World War, list the following names:

- Dvr. R. Allan
- Pte. W. N. Balch
- Pte. C. Beaumont
- Mt. Sgt. L. H. Beaumont
- Pte. E. Blair
- Lieut. J. Bowman
- Pte. J. C. Bradley
- LAC W. Carney
- Tpr. H. Conn
- Pte. H. Davidson
- Rfm. J. Davis
- Pte. E. Doyle
- Pte. H. Dickenson
- Pte. E. Dickenson
- Pte. C. Dillon
- P/O. J. Evans
- Pte. J. Hemphill
- Pte. E. Hills
- Opl. C. Hyde
- Pte. J. Jamieson
- Pte. W. Kay
- Pte. J. Kendall
- Pte. F. Kidd
- Pte. G. Lathimer
- P/O. J. Leath
- Pt. Sgt. S. A. MacLaren
- P/O. Wm. Murphy
- P/O. Wm. G. McLaughlin
- A/B. V. Miller
- Pte. J. Oliver
- Pte. J. O'Kane
- Opl. H. Shaw
- Pte. H. Simpson
- Pte. G. Stokes
- P/O. C. Sutcliffe
- Sgt. H. Toat
- Pte. R. Wylie
- Pte. W. Wylie
- Lt. B. Zimmerman

## GORDON ALCOTT TAKES NEW WESTON POSITION

Gordon Alcott, a Georgetown man who has been recreational director for the town of Weston for the past two years, has resigned his position to accept a position with the Face Elle Company. He will be advertising manager and will have charge of personnel and recreational facilities at Gibson Park, which is operated by the company.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Col. and Mrs. Gordon Cousins and Colin have returned from a trip to Ottawa where they visited with their son, George, who is training as a mounted police constable at the RCMP Barracks at Rockcliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hulse, Mr. Cash and Ronald of Hilltop Farm motored to Ottawa on Sunday where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mills.

Miss Agnes Leale and Miss Marie Lindsay spent the week-end in Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barber, with Mr. John E. Barber spent a few days this week in Detroit, Michigan, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bedell.

Guests at a party last Saturday were Mrs. Oliver, daughter of Mr. John Oliver, who was given a surprise birthday party and Mrs. Madeline Hunter, Acton, and Mrs. McDonald, Georgetown.

## Religious Instruction to be given at Public School

The local ministerial association has agreed to give religious instruction at the public school and a series of weekly lectures will commence next week. The instruction will be given each Friday morning from 9 to 9:30. Rev. C. E. Gower of Georgetown Baptist Church will have Grades 1 and 2; Rev. John Smith of the United Church, Grades 3 to 5; Rev. Alex Calder of Knox Presbyterian Church, Grades 5 and 6; and Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson of St. George's Church of England, Grades 7 and 8. Rev. V. J. Morgan of Holy Cross Church will talk to the Roman Catholic student body each Friday.

The school pupils will have a holiday this Friday, when staff members will attend the convention of Halton elementary school teachers at St. Catharines. They will observe teaching methods in the morning, and during luncheon at the Welland House will hear a talk by Mr. Rossmore, superintendent of education in that city.

The public school staff and students are to be complimented on a particularly fine display of school work at the fall fair. The list of prize winners appears in another section of this edition of the Herald.

Householders are asked to save paper and magazines as a paper collection is being planned at the school sometime in October.

## ST. GEORGE'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

The fall meeting of the Halton Deacons Sunday School Association was held on Tuesday evening at Grace Church, Milton. Those attending from St. George's Sunday School were the rector, Ven. W. G. O. Thompson, Mr. J. Carter, Mrs. P. Olney, Mrs. M. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dewhurst, Mrs. Mary Bedell, Miss Joyce Bedell, Mrs. J. Patten, Mrs. W. Grant.

Don't forget Sunday School at 10 a.m. Standard Time.

Last spring St. George's pupils were asked to make a garden, planting and taking care of it themselves. The gardens have been judged and the results will be announced this Sunday morning and prizes awarded.

## PRIZES FOR BEST GARDENS AT ST. GEORGE'S

Last Sunday morning Mr. W. P. Bradley presented prizes to the pupils having the best gardens in St. George's children's garden contest. Prizes for vegetables went to Bill Doherty, Danny Hewitt, Sue Lewis, Tom Barber. In the flower class prizes to Jean Bedell, Anne Bedell, Sandra Fox, Lynda Mino.

Complimentary prizes — Glena Doherty, Joan Harrison, Marilyn Warner, Edward Wylie, Fred Harrison, Marilyn Patten, John Booth, Robert Kidd, Gordon Spence, Danny Martin, Norm Lockhurst, Bill Faimer.

## What Council Did

ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th

Approved a preliminary report presented by Mr. Roberts of Dineen, Phillips and Roberts, consulting engineers, and decided to immediately apply to the Municipal Board for permission to take \$80,000 in debentures to pay for improvements in the water system and to draft a new by-law of revised water rates. (Moved by Armstrong and Herbert)

Will provide a sewerage extension to take care of Broad and Elgin Sts., Ostrander Boulevard and the extension of Durham Street at an estimated cost of \$7,000. (Moved by Armstrong and Armstrong)

Engineer Hagay was present to discuss with Council the sewerage situation at date. With the project almost completed, Mr. Hagay reported that the cost would exceed the original estimate by about \$4500, all but \$1,000 of which had been approved by Council at various times. About 1100 extra feet of sewers had been laid to avoid tearing up pavement on Main and Guelph Streets and in the long run Mr. Hagay felt that this had saved the town money. He was reasonably sure that everything would be installed and in operation within three weeks. Mayor Gibbons said he would not agree to any more capital debt for the town but that if extra extensions could be carried under the original debenture issue he would favour making them now.

Were told by Town Solicitor E. M. Langdon that he had hopes that the John Street subway brief would have a successful hearing and that the firm which is now making repairs to the viaduct would be retained here to improve the subway.

Members of the team include Steve Halpin, Bob Hepburn, Bill Korzak, Jack Cotton, Win Wheeler, Joe Stamp, Del Beaumont, Ernie Alcott, Tom Hill, Joe McMenamy, Joe Schertel, Spence McKinnon, Jim Kirkwood, Spike Scott and Johnny Haines

## LIONS ENTERTAIN BALL TEAM AT DINNER

The Lions Football team, runners up in the GRC Football league when they were defeated in the play-off by Duffy's, were entertained at the Lions Club at dinner in the McGibbon House last Tuesday. Fred Waghorn, president of the Ontario Lacrosse Association and governor of the Toronto Hockey League and Jim Connelly, manager of Stoney's mercantile hockey team were guests at the meeting and the former gave an interesting talk on lacrosse. Honoured guests were two members of a championship Georgetown lacrosse team of years ago, Dr. F. R. Watson and Mr. Robert Erwin.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. B. Coffell wishes to thank friends who sent her cards and gifts while she was a patient in hospital.

## TWO INJURED IN SUNDAY CAR CRASH

Two Brampton residents sustained serious injuries on Sunday morning when a car went out of control and crashed into a stump on the lawn in front of Tom Wayne's home on the highway. The car was driven by John H. Smith, a reporter for the Brampton Conservator, and it is believed that the brake seized and put the car out of control. Damages to the automobile were estimated over \$400. The car was proceeding westward into town.

Mr. Smith had a fractured hip while his passenger, Miss Leora Wright, Brampton public health nurse sustained severe facial cuts and a broken nose when her head struck the windshield. Dr. C. V. Williams attended the couple and they were rushed by ambulance to Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton. Constable J. W. Sheffield is investigating the accident.

## Incendiarism Suspected in Legion Hall Fire

### THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: Another nice week eh? (Of course these Editors who run off to New York wouldn't know?) This week, containing Sept. 21st marked the start of the fall season and it seems as if the mercury did a little fall in the mornings, by way of celebration.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
Sept. 20	75	62	
Sept. 21	67	39	
Sept. 22	64	36	
Sept. 23	65	42	
Sept. 24	64	48	
Sept. 25	70	43	
Sept. 26	76	41	

Average ----- 68.57 44.28

### FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Next week is Fire Prevention Week in Ontario and citizens are asked to check on fire hazards in the home and to use special care to see that no fires occur. In Georgetown particularly, during this period of low water supply, it is necessary that everyone be on the alert for the menace of fire. One can imagine what could happen here if a serious fire broke out and the water supply gave out. An account of Monday's \$300,000 fire in Ridgeway gives an idea.

### Dinner Marks Legion Auxiliary 20th Anniversary

On Tuesday, September 14th, the 20th anniversary of the Ladies Auxiliary of Branch 120, Canadian Legion, was celebrated with a birthday party in the Legion Rooms which was attended by sixty members and guests. A delicious chicken supper was prepared by Mrs. T. F. Grievie and her committee. Guests included Mrs. Ginn and Mrs. Green, Provincial officers who were introduced by the president, Mrs. J. J. Kessels, and talked of the work and growth of the Auxiliary. Over 20 branches will be represented at the convention this year in Sault Ste. Marie.

Among those present were six charter members and four past presidents, Mrs. T. F. Grievie, Mrs. William Roney, Mrs. Fred Brasby, and Mrs. C. E. Stacey, each of whom were called on for a few words. Mrs. Ginn and Mrs. Green were asked to cut the birthday cake. After dinner, bingo and euchre were played and Mrs. Mary Morrow played the piano for a sing-song. Before dinner, two minutes silence was observed for departed members.

Week-end guests with Mrs. J. H. Lillico were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lillico, Mrs. W. L. Lillico and Mrs. B. Markle of Toronto.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. William Bullivant were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crossley and Mr. and Mrs. Chrissy of Boston, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. William Clements of Streetsville and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pann, David and Peter of Preston.

### Police are investigating a fire which occurred in the Legion Hall early Sunday morning and there is strong suspicion that it is of incendiary origin.

The fire was first noticed at about 4:45 a.m. by Jack Whitney, who lives across from the rear of the hall, and prompt action on the part of the fire brigade saved the building from serious damage. The fire broke out in a room to the far rear of the building and spread to the beams in the ceiling of the main building. The beams were destroyed but the building structure was not badly harmed. D. H. Craig, an inspector from the office of the Ontario Fire Marshal, inspected the premises on Monday morning. About an hour before the fire was noticed Police Constable McNiven has made a routine check of the premises and found everything in order which heightens the suspicion that the fire was deliberately set.

### INFANTS BAPTIZED AT RALLY DAY SERVICE

The Sunday School Rally Day Service held in Georgetown United Church auditorium on Sunday was well attended by scholars and parents. The superintendent, Mr. Alan Prouse conducted the worship assisted by Wayne Gribben and Dale Toet who read passages of Scripture, and the girls of Mrs. Howard Wrigglesworth's class who sang: "Give of your best to the master." The missionary story telling of the importance of Bible distribution was entitled "The Llama and the Silver Bird" and was told by Mrs. Armand Swackhammer.

The Sunday morning worship was conducted by the minister Rev. John M. Smith. The theme of the message was the significance of infant baptism and the responsibility of Christians in the moulding of young lives into Christian manhood and womanhood. The Sacrament of Infant Baptism was administered in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit to the following:

Martha Choo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Armand; Ronald Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon King; Peter James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McNamara; Richard Herbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Louth; Neil Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Young.

The choir under the direction of Miss Lynda Stewart sang the anthem "Come Unto Me". The evening worship was conducted by the Rev. O. E. Fiddall of Ballinacree whose message was centred on the theme "The Parenthood of God." The solo "There is a Land Mine Eye Hath Seen" was sung by Mr. William Gerrie.

### New Grade 7 Teacher At GPS Next Monday

Mr. George Bale of Toronto, one of eight applicants for the position of Grade 7 and Manual Training teacher at Georgetown Public School, was chosen for the position at a meeting of the School Board last week. He will commence his duties here this coming Monday.

Mr. Bale is a graduate of Toronto Normal School and holds his 1st Class Certificate. He has had two years teaching experience, first at Allison and last year at Cuyper Hill. He served for two years during the war with the BCAP. He is a member of the Church of England. He replaces Mr. H. A. Spence, who was hired last spring to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Samuel Stavenett. Mr. Spence resigned shortly after the fall term began and plans to leave the teaching profession for a private business venture.

### FRIENDS WISH BON VOYAGE TO MRS. J. R. WILLIAMS

Before leaving for Wales last week, where she will visit for the next three months, Mrs. J. R. Williams was tendered two surprise parties. On Friday afternoon the members of St. Alban's Ladies Guild paid a visit to her home when she was presented with two useful and appropriate articles. Then coming about thirty friends gathered at the home of Mrs. and Mr. Jack Crawford when she was presented with a lovely travelling bag. Mrs. Williams is a well known and popular person in the community and her departure will be missed by many.

# SAVE

## Kilowat Hours in the Town of Georgetown

# DAILY POWER INTERRUPTIONS

WILL BE IN EFFECT IN GEORGETOWN COMMENCING MONDAY, OCTOBER 4th

Unless our daily consumption is reduced to the quota allotted us by the Ontario Hydro Commission.

Industrial and Commercial consumers have been contacted and have made considerable reductions in demand.

YOU — as Domestic consumers must do your part — turn every unnecessary light off . . . use all electrical equipment as sparingly as possible.

Georgetown Hydro Commission