

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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What Council Did

ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

Will hold a Court of Revision to hear appeals against the 1948 assessment on November 1st. Members are Gibbons, Whitmee, Davidson, Hill and Goodlet.

Will hold a Court of Revision to hear appeals against the special Local Improvement Levy for sewers on November 8th. Members are Gibbons, Goodlet, Herbert, Whitmee and MacLaren.

Accepted a sub-division plan of his property presented by S. W. Orr.

John Cordaro asked Council to arrange to have sewerage serve the cellar in his Main Street building, and the matter was referred to engineer Hagey. Mr. Cordaro also complained that he had paid a \$10 building permit fee and thought this should entitle him to have the Building Inspector inspect the building occasionally. It was explained that it was the Inspector's job to see that the by-law was carried out and not to judge the quality of the work done unless this affected the by-law. Cr. Goodlet said it would be a good idea for Council to have a letter from the inspector stating the by-law had been carried out.

Fire Chief Harry Savings told Council that on Thursday, October 28th at 11 a.m. the fire brigade, with a representative from the fire Marshal's Dept. would check fire protection in the King Street area. The request had been made by Smith and Stone who felt there was not adequate protection in their plant area. Mr. Savings said he felt there was as much protection there as anywhere in town.

Town foreman Ern Hyde reported that it was impossible to have the sidewalk in the John Street culvert much higher than road level because it was too narrow. The road will be repaired in the culvert and this is the best that can be done.

Further discussion on waterworks improvements took place, with engineer Roberts present. Mr. Roberts said he had contacted the Municipal Board and that in view of an ambiguity in the wording of the Act it might be easier to proceed by having the Dept. of Health issue a mandatory order for the project. Mayor Gibbons said he did not favour this and again said he thought exploratory drilling should come first.

Davidson—If Mr. Roberts thinks a new main will not be necessary for some time couldn't we take off \$20,000 for this for the present.

Roberts—The money market is rising and it would be better to borrow the money now and have it in reserve when needed.

Gibbons—Do you think there is more water close to the Silvercreek reservoir?

Roberts—There doesn't seem to be any near which could be developed as cheaply as new wells. Remember, a 53-year-old line would be carrying to town.

Armstrong—Wouldn't it be wiser to go ahead and develop the auxiliary system at once?

Roberts—No. You have 250 gallons a minute from the lower reservoir and 60 at the most from Silvercreek. If you did lose the upper you wouldn't be stuck. In time the lower source will dwindle but not for two or three years.

Whitmee—We've adopted the engineer's report. I can't see any reason for all this discussion now.

Gibbons—I don't think our time has been lost. We've been getting valuable information. The main debate as far as I am concerned will come at the second reading of the by-law.

Decided to extend water service on the highway as far as the Jim Schofield and Jim Collier properties. A request from Mrs. W. J. Alexander for service on Maple Avenue cannot be granted at the present.

Cr. Whitmee criticized the Library Board for not keeping the Library up-to-date. He said the 5c card system was obsolete and that with proper books and charges the library could be self-supporting.

A protest by A. M. Nielsen that the ditch had been filled in near his Market Street home and water was running from the road onto his property was turned over to Engineer Hagey.

"YOUR LIFE" SERIES



REV. ROSS K. CAMERON, M.A. Minister of "Dovercourt Rd. Presbyterian Church, Toronto

who will deliver a series of radio talks on the subject of "Your Life" over radio station CHUM. "Your Life" series will deal with problems affecting Christians in a world of doubts and fears.

TOM WARNES PATROL CHIEF AT SCHOOL

At the Public School Board meeting last Wednesday the board decided to take further precautions to safeguard children crossing the highway by appointing Tom Warnes, caretaker at the school, to be on duty at the noon-hour and at four o'clock to act as a patrolman. The appointment will carry a yearly salary of \$150.

Use of the auditorium by outside organizations was discussed and the board decided that in view of its use as a classroom this year it would not be possible to grant any such request. Should the Recreational Council desire the manual training room for craft work it was felt that some arrangement could be made for this.

Assessor Arnott Early was asked to report at the next meeting on dog tags sold and on progress on the new assessments.

Cr. Whitmee asked whether the Board of Parks could not also look after the park and suggested that two members be added to the Board and half of the one-mill grant used for needed park maintenance.

Gibbons—The Act calls only for a six-man board.

Armstrong—Assuming the Parks Board should look after the park, what authority have we to tell them how their mill should be spent, any more than to tell any other appointed board what to do. Our only authority is in the appointments.

Whitmee—Actually the Act does not cover the arena.

Gibbons—Yes, it does. The Parks Board was formed because Council couldn't legally operate the arena. We asked the Cemetery Board if they would do it, but they wouldn't, so a Parks Board was formed.

Armstrong—I don't think the present board would accept responsibility for the park.

Whitmee—Then I feel they are getting a mill illegally.

Davidson—No. You have undertaken to clear off a \$30,000 debture in ten years. They work for nothing and I do not feel we should interfere.

Whitmee—I'm not saying that. I'm saying some money should be spent on the park.

MacLaren—You are right, but the board has a big job at the arena and can't take on any more.

Gibbons—That's the way I feel.

Whitmee—What is the answer then?

Gibbons—If you think the money is being used illegally, you should satisfy yourself. It's my opinion that it is quite legal. The Parks Board has come in for discussion—but I know of no group who have made a better success of a difficult proposition. The arena was costing the town thousands of dollars a year when they took over and they are making a financial success of it.

Whitmee—I'm not criticizing the board at all, but I think some money should be spent on the park.

Armstrong—I agree, and next year I think a substantial sum should be put at the disposal of the Property Committee for this purpose.

MacLaren—I agree with this.

Goodlet—Don't forget that the taxpayer has to foot the bills and next year's council will have a harder budget than we.

O. T. McKay, Former Resident, Dies at St. Thomas

A native St. Georgetown, where he was born 69 years ago, Oliver Telford McKay died in St. Thomas on Saturday, October 16th after a lengthy illness. He was the son of the late William G. McKay and Frances Barber.

For many years he was associated with his father in operating McKay Brothers grocery store and in later years had worked at the Provincial coaling mill. He left town three years ago to make his home in St. Thomas with his daughter, Mrs. Eric Allan. Mr. McKay had been an ardent golfer and lawn bowler. He was active in Masonic circles and was Master of Credit Lodge, No. 219, in 1940. He was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church.

Predeceased in 1940 by his wife, Lena Holmes, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Eric Allan (Margaret) of St. Thomas, and two sisters, Mrs. P. B. Coffin of Georgetown and Mrs. (Dr.) F. H. Moore of Victoria, B.C. He was predeceased by two daughters, Marion and Ruth.

Following the funeral service at the McClure Funeral Home on Tuesday afternoon, which was conducted by Rev. Alex Calder, a Masonic service was held at the graveside in Greenwood Cemetery, in charge of Wor. Bro. Trygve Wold. Pallbearers were fellow lodge members, Walter T. Evans, Sam Mackenzie, R. B. Foulis, Everett Cole, Alex Kean and Ross Thompson.

R. R. Gardiner Succumbs to Lengthy Illness

A funeral service, conducted by Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson, was held last Tuesday for Robert Ross Gardiner, who passed away at his home on Maple Avenue on Saturday, October 9th, after a lengthy illness. Mr. Gardiner was a former resident of Galt where for nineteen years he was superintendent of the firm of P. W. Gardiner and Son, Ltd. Born in Scotland, he came to Canada as a young man and had lived in the west for some years before settling in Galt. He was active in the work of the Galt Horticultural Society during his residence there.

For the past seven years, Mr. Gardiner had been in failing health but his bright spirits and courage in the face of illness had won him many friends here. He was well read and a good conversationalist and combined a keen interest in world-affairs with a love of the small things of nature. He is survived by his wife, formerly Nellie Sherman. Pallbearers at the funeral were four nephews, Sherman Scott of Toronto, Charles Scott of the OAC, Guélfph, Bill Gardiner of Galt and Aaron Gardiner of Orillia, Alvin Bennett and Harvey O. Hawkes of Galt. Following the funeral service, the remains were taken to Toronto for cremation at St. James Crematorium.

County Masonic Night, held last night in Georgetown was an outstanding success, with visitors present from all county lodges.

Bell Telephone Issues New Directories

Large increases in the number of telephones in service are reflected in the new buff-covered telephone directory mailed recently to subscribers here. The alphabetical section of the book has increased by eight pages to a total of 160, and contains about 4,800 new and revised listings for the many communities it covers.

W. O. Misenor, Bell Telephone manager for this area, points out the necessity of looking up numbers in the new directory before calling, in view of the large number of changes. He also urges subscribers to bring their desk pads and list of frequently called numbers up to date by consulting the new book, to avoid calling numbers that have been changed. The now out-dated green-covered directory should be discarded.

As usual, the directory lists numbers for many communities, including Brampton, Orangeville, Newmarket, Milton, Aurora, and other centres and was mailed simultaneously to subscribers at those points.

About 1,300 directories were mailed to subscribers in Georgetown.

I.O.D.E. Sends Food, Clothing Overseas

Countess of Stratmore Chapter, I.O.D.E. has been active in relief work for British war victims. Food parcels are being sent to England by the Chapter each month and at Monday night's meeting, Mrs. Jack Armstrong, past war convener, asked each member to contribute an article of clothing for an overseas shipment to be brought to the next meeting.

The Chapter will also send bibs and diapers to an English hospital.

The regent, Mrs. Lawrence McClintock, presided at the meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. Art Scott. Mrs. R. H. Ireland reported that the Chapter's entries in the Fall Fair had been well worth while. Mrs. Ben Atkin said that a 43 pound bale containing clothing and other useful articles had been sent to the adopted school in Haliburton. Christmas parcels will be sent to the school and a subscription to the Canadian Geographic. Ten dollars was voted to the Poppy Fund.

Three new members were welcomed into the Chapter, Mrs. Ken Whitworth, Mrs. William Reynolds and Mrs. Ron Little. Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson offered her home for the next meeting. Mrs. Stan Grabb and Mrs. Calvin Clark were joint hostesses with Mrs. Scott.

FIRE DESTROYS BARN THIS MORNING

A barn on the 9th Line, owned by the Inglis Brothers, George and James, was destroyed this morning by fire which broke out about 5:30 a.m. The barn, which was empty was on the property known as Will Logan's top farm, which was recently purchased by the two brothers. Luckily no wind was blowing and there was no danger created to surrounding buildings, which include a house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lawr and family.

Social and Personal

WINS COVETED R.A.F. TROPHY



FLY. GORDON McDONALD

A member of the Royal Air Force for the past year, Flight Lieutenant Gordon McDonald of Georgetown has won the Clarkson Aerobatic Trophy, according to word received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McDonald. The trophy is offered for competition in each training course and Gordon is the first Canadian to win the honour in several years. He was one of five in his class of sixty-five to be picked for the competition, which includes all forms of flying including a forced landing.

He is a veteran of the last war where he served for a year as an instructor at Camp Borden, went from there to England and at the close of the war was serving in the India and Ceylon theatre. When commissioned he was the youngest pilot officer in Canada. His father, a veteran of the first war, served during the last conflict with the Veterans' Guard.

Fl. Lieut. McDonald was married to Lois Nielsen of Georgetown before going to England and they have just become parents of a baby son. He has been stationed at Little Rissington near Cheltenham for his training and has been posted to an auxiliary air force squadron at Hendon in London.

BUS MILEAGE GUESS IS "ON THE NOSE"

Bob Lane, local trucker, is the winner of \$50 for guessing closest to the correct mileage on the Girls Pipe Band bus in a unique contest sponsored by the band. Bob's guess of 74,586 5-10, was almost the exact mileage registered on the speedometer when it was unveiled on Main Street on Monday evening by Provincial Constable J. W. Sheffield. The contest was part of a lucky draw to raise funds for purchase of the bus which will transport the band to their numerous engagements next season.

Clarence Kennedy won three tons of coal offered as a lucky draw prize when Mayor Joseph Gibbons drew his ticket number 1726. The band played a short concert before the draw.

The band has travelled over 1,000 miles in the bus since it was purchased earlier this year and it is interesting to note that since the band was organized by E. R. Magloughlin, it has travelled 12,000 miles for various engagements. Three recordings have been made one of which was featured last Wednesday over station C.K.O.C. Hamilton. They have often been photographed by amateur movie fans and rumours are that they may be invited to perform at an important American function next year.

PAINTING EXHIBIT DRAWS ART LOVERS

An exhibition of painting by local artists was held at the home of Mrs. A. G. M. Bruyna on Saturday afternoon. The majority of the paintings were by Mrs. Bruyna herself and included water colours, pastels and a few oils, most of which reproduced scenes familiar to residents. Also displayed were oil paintings by Winnifred Watson and Mrs. J. B. Milne and woodcarvings by Mrs. Paul Beer.

The consensus of opinion was best expressed by the remark overheard: "there wasn't a square inch of mediocrity in the whole little show. Hope they'll do it again."

WILL RECEIVE MILITARY MEDAL

David Bowman received word today that he would receive his Military Medal at an investiture next month in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Grant of Ottawa spent a few days this week in town with Mrs. W. V. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Edwards of Toronto were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Speight.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vandusen of Tara are visiting in town this week with the McGibbons.

Miss Dorothy McClintock of Toronto spent the week-end in town with her sister, Mrs. William Schenk.

Mrs. J. D. Torrie and Miss Minnie Young have returned home after several weeks' visit with friends in Huntville.

Miss Virginia Chapman spent the week-end with friends in town and attended anniversary services at Knox Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hewson and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hughes and Owen visited last week with friends in Rochester, New York.

Mayor and Mrs. Joseph Lake of Powassan were visitors in town on Saturday with his brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Feller.

Mr. Ben Young of Terra Cotia has returned home from a visit in the West with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Thompson, at Hussar, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Freure and family of Detroit, Michigan, and Mrs. W. M. McCorkindale of Toronto spent last week-end with their mother Mrs. C. Freure.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biehn were Dr. and Mrs. Sydney Biehn, Mrs. Kelvin Biehn and Joan of Mimico and Dr. and Mrs. Donald Biehn of Fairfield, Connecticut.

Mrs. William Bullivant and Mrs. Joseph Shields attended the meeting of Maggie Waddell Rebeckah Lodge in Oakville on Thursday evening as guests of Mrs. Harold Simpson, vice-stand of that lodge.

David McNally, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McNally celebrated his third birthday on Saturday when he entertained Jimmy Goodlet, Stephen Saxe, Jocelyn Bell, Diane Schenk and Carolyn and Ellen Biehn.

Mrs. E. R. Robinson and Miss Brenda Robinson have returned from a vacation trip to Boston, Mass., where they spent several days. They travelled by bus to Montreal and through Vermont, returning home through New York State.

Visitors last week with Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Paul were their daughter, Mrs. William Kelly and children Ann and Paddy of Pickering and Mrs. Paul's brother, R. S. Heller, Mrs. Heller, Jane and Nancy of St. Catharines.

Celebrating his fifth birthday last week, Barry Hayward, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hayward, George Street, entertained some of his friends at a party. Those present included Bonnie Wright, Carol Lane, Freddie Harrison, Douglas McGilvray, Donnie Clark and Judy Bonathan.

Celebrates 97th Birthday This Week

Mrs. Robert Hill, Glen Williams "grand old lady" is receiving the congratulations of friends on the occasion of her 97th birthday, which she celebrated on Monday, October 18th. Mrs. Hill enjoys good health and is active around her home. Born in the Scotch Block, she has lived all her life in the district. She has a family of seven children, Catherine, Jim, Bert and Mrs. E. Rogers of Glen Williams, Edward of Toronto, Mrs. Andrew Mino of Limehouse, and Mrs. Jack Ferguson in Saskatchewan. Her husband died eight years ago.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: This week's summary shows much the same as last week with just a slight drop in both the Max. and the Min. temperatures. There were four days with drabbles of rain—pretty soon that rain will be flakes of snow.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
Oct. 11	40	35	
Oct. 12	56	39	.04
Oct. 13	54	42	.10
Oct. 14	58	38	
Oct. 15	57	30	
Oct. 16	52	31	.35
Oct. 17	53	40	.02
Average	55.57	36.42	.51

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Hydro Consumers

Your Co-operation is Needed to SAVE Power for Industry

POWER INTERRUPTIONS are costly to everyone—but especially so to factories — employees are idle — material is wasted — time is lost — all-in-all not a very pleasant situation.

By saving power at every opportunity every day you are helping to maintain full pay envelopes and maximum production in Georgetown.

REMEMBER: No saving is too small —

Save Some Electricity every Day!!!

Georgetown Hydro Commission