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## The Editor's Corner

### AN IMPORTANT MEETING

Again, as is our custom at this time of year, a reminder is given of the most important meeting in Georgetown of the year — nomination meeting, which will be held a week from Friday night in the Public Library auditorium. It is always surprising how the stockholders of this large corporation of Georgetown show an apathy of interest in the administration of its affairs and the considerable sums of money which they pay each year in taxes. It is seldom that a taxpayer attends a town council meeting except when he has a grievance or a request to ask of council, and the few dozen familiar faces which show up each year at nomination meeting are but a fraction of the taxpayers. Then too, it is a bad state of affairs to have democratic government betrayed by a paucity of citizens who are sufficiently interested in seeking municipal office, so that as a rule most of council are elected by acclamation and, as has happened several times, a second nomination meeting is necessary to draw out even one qualifying candidate.

Let us all resolve this year to attend the nomination meeting to hear a report of the stewardship of the 1948 council and to hear nominees for next year's council seats state their platforms. And let those of us who feel they have the necessary ability and time, seek office and make council what it should be — an elected body chosen by the taxpayers to represent them.

### A NEW SCHOOL BOARD

One of the most important decisions at the nomination meeting will be nomination of candidates for the new school board which will on January 1st replace the two present boards. At present, Georgetown has a 6-man Public School Board, composed of two members from each ward. Present office holders are Dr. J. B. Milne, chairman and Walter Biehn from Ward 3; Harry Shortill and Ed Wilson, Ward 2; and Mrs. Perc Cleave and Garfield McGilvray, Ward 1. The High School Board consists of appointees of the town and county councils, and present members are John Bingham, chairman, Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson, Dr. F. R. Watson, Dr. A. McAllister, M. H. Moyer and Bruce MacKenzie.

The new 6-man board will be elected by wards, in the same manner as council, with two members from each ward, and will administer the affairs of both public and high schools. In the next two years this new group will have two important matters facing it — improvements in the high school, and a decision whether to continue as at present or to join the North Halton High School District, in the field of secondary education, and overcrowding which must be solved by extra facilities at the public school. These important points should command the attention of sufficient citizens who are interested in education, to assure a competent board which will be able to deal with them and make decisions of great importance to the future of the young people of the town.

### POT POURRI

No contributors to the "What's Your Beef" department this week so we'll give our new column a rest. Senior B or Intermediate A is the \$64 question among hockey fans at present, with the odds favouring the latter at time of writing.

The two hour hydro cut from 5 to 7 on Sunday is a sample of how important hydro is in our daily life. Eating by candlelight may be fashionable, but the meal is slim for those who depend on hydro for cooking too.

One of Canada's top radio programs is the CBC's Stage 49, and the dramatization of "Wuthering Heights" was a particular treat for radio listeners on Sunday evening.

Old songs still keep coming back and one of the latest is the English tune "Underneath the Arches" which was popular in the early thirties.

There was rejoicing throughout the Empire on the week-end with the announcement of the birth of a son to Princess Elizabeth.

Political history was also made at home when the prime minister, William Lyon Mackenzie King, retired from office after serving the longest of any prime minister in the history of the British Commonwealth.

We forgot to mention last week that a red fox was seen on Main Street on Saturday night. The animal was lying on the street near the bus stop and when approached by some children, who thought it was a dog, jumped snarling to its feet and ran away.

Merchants are reminded that it is time to start planning Christmas advertising. A new illustration book with handsome pictures to dress up your advertising is available this year.

## Along the Boards

with Wheldon Emmerson

"It was fast, rough and rugged, lots got the gate."

Although Georgetown scored seven, Stouffville scored eight!

Evidently Stouffville Clippers were expecting quite a struggle last Wednesday night. They dressed 19 players (two were assured by their coach only 5/6 at a time would be used). They were squeezed in the players' bench tighter than the lids on Aunt Martha's pickled preserves. That could also read our pickled aunt's preserves, but seeing as this is supposed to be a sports column we would rather your took the first meaning. Just to be fair to poor old Aunt Martha, after referee Snubber Scott (Get a load of that name Snubber), dropped the puck for the opening face off, it was apparent both sides were going to play hockey. The game had everything, break-aways, goals, rough stuff, penalties, good passing and defensive work by both clubs.

Georgetown were much more impressive than they were in their first exhibition game against Mayfairs. The lads were brought to their feet on several nice plays by the locals and Stouffville. Melanson for Georgetown turned in a very fine effort and came up with the hat trick, scoring three well deserved goals. Along with Melanson, Storey, Martin, the Bradburys, Patterson and Nash were the local stand outs. Campbell and Baker looked good for Stouffville. Lever and Harper were both called upon to make some nice saves and although several slipped by them it was a fast, wide open game where goals were bound to be scored. Lever was struck in the face by a flying puck in the second period, but was able to continue after the "bottle treatment" was administered by coach Russ Bowman. Several of the boys took advantage of the situation and had a few quick snorts at the bottle before Russ finally managed to hide it away, as it was quite noticeable the "gentlemen in blue" were becoming alarmed over the contents. You see some of the boys aren't quite 21 yet. Six of last year's Marlham team were playing for Stouffville and none of them have forgotten how to skate or pass.

Sticks and elbows were carried high during the whole game and on several occasions it looked as if a donnybrook was about to break. With only minutes remaining Currie went in on Harper and was hit hard by Campbell from behind. That's when the fun started. After everyone had got a punch in at everyone, gloves and sticks were sorted out. Only two penalties were given out — Currie and Campbell for fighting. When

the final bell blew we heard on the way out lots of remarks about the game in general and all of them were good and all were satisfied with the brand of hockey played.

Georgetown: goal, Lever; defence, Nash, Patterson, Binsell, Rothwell. Forwards, Storey, Martin, Bradbury. Alternates: Beaumont, Stott, Kenhead, Currie, Melanson, Leigh, Bradbury, Campbell.

Stouffville: Goal, Harper; defence, Baker, Campbell, Heckberg, Edwards, Ross, Humney, Rumbey. Alternates, Bradbury, Clark, Jewitt, Lawrie, Johnston, Smith, Leige, Creyson, Mahib, Milltoipe, Shire, Kelly.

There are always plenty of rumours flying around before the regular schedule opens and of course this season has been no exception. At first Georgetown were going into Senior B Hockey, probably competing against such places as Niagara Falls and Welland, just to name two. This move has been abandoned. Not only would the crowd attendance, transportation and team strength enter into it, but these centres could draw players from practically all over the peninsula and we could rest assured there would be enough good hockey players through that area to fill three or four teams. The situation now looks as if the locals will again go Intermediate A, probably lining up with Weston, Milton, Acton, Orangeville. From Acton we have heard the rumour that Acton and Milton would combine a team in Intermediate A.

Del Beaumont is still on the sidelines with a badly injured thumb. Art Mardock was out to the last practice and will probably be lining up with the home team again this year. Nick Ferri missed the game as he is away on a hunting trip, but will be on hand for the next game.

A lot of work has been done at the local arena during this year and with the new seating is a great improvement. The entrance to the side seats now is via the tunnel underneath the seats, which helps ease the crowd congestion at the exit doors.

We were reading the sports column of one of the Brampton papers when our eye was taken by one paragraph in particular. After giving Georgetown a plug about the team and what little artificial ice plant, the paragraph goes on to say "Anyone from Peel's county town of our 7000 wishing to skate can do so by travelling nine miles to our little neighbouring town of slightly over three thousand. Maybe they only have three thousand inhabitants, but as yet we see no artificial ice plant in Peel's County Town of 7,000 population."

Georgetown may be home ice for a Toronto junior team if present plans materialize. A Toronto promoter plans to match his team with another Toronto aggregation at the arena this Friday and if the situation looks favourable, Georgetown may get the nod.

**NASSAGAWEYA NOMINATION MEETING DECEMBER 25th**

December 20th was set as the date for nomination meeting for township council and School Area No. 1 Board, when Nassagaweya Council held their November meeting on Monday evening in the council chamber at Campbellville.

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An agreement was made with the Bell Telephone Co for joint use of poles in the village. Accounts of \$621 and road accounts of \$654 were paid and the usual grant passed to the Federation of Agriculture.

Council also met as a Court of Revision and appeals of J. K. Mahon and E. D. Mahon to have change of ownership made were granted.

**ENGLISH VISITOR EN ROUTE HOME**  
 Mrs. C. L. Scott of Leeds, Yorkshire, England, who has been visiting in town for some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Young, left today for home. She will sail for England aboard the Aquitania.

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The Women's Missionary Society will take charge of the service at Union, which has been moved to the evening hour for this day. The choir of Cheltenham Baptist Church will assist in the service.

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