

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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What Council Did . . .

ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd

Passed a by-law authorizing for the current instalment of sewerage debentures, a special Local Improvement tax levy of 11c a foot, the first instalment to be due before December 15th, this year, and providing a penalty of 1/4 of 1 per cent per month after January 1st. (1st and 2nd readings moved by MacLaren and Davidson; 3rd reading by Armstrong and Goodlet)

Asked Engineer C. R. Hagey to survey a plan whereby residents of Ostrander Boulevard would put in sewerage at their own expense providing they were exempted from the 11c a foot Local Improvement Levy.

The plan had been presented on behalf of these ratepayers at the last council meeting by Mayor Gibbons and council had reached no decision as they wished more information before committing themselves. Richard Hawes spoke for a delegation at Monday's meeting which included Norton Nelson, Dick Riddall and Jack Graham and first said that the town would receive \$1500 in Local Improvement taxes for the job and asked if the town would pay the extra \$700 for the sewerage put in privately at an estimated cost of \$2260. The idea was not favourable to council, Mayor Gibbons saying he had favoured the original proposal but not this one. Reeve MacLaren said that if one street were done on this basis it would create a precedent for others to ask the same. Road Chairman Goodlet said that while the present council could not speak for next year's that there was every possibility that the new council would favour the immediate extension of sewerage in this area. It could not be started until after the new year because after council passing a resolution in good faith to have it done, it was found that the original sewerage debentures would not allow the extra expenditure. The property owners concerned were left to decide whether they would proceed with the plan as originally outlined, a 'straw vote' of council favouring this agreement, subject to the engineer's approval that the extension would be consistent with the master plan and would allow further extensions in the future when necessary.

Mayor Gibbons reported that a delegation composed of himself, Reeve MacLaren, and Councillors McCumber and Whitmee had met last Wednesday with the chairman of the Municipal Board and that the chairman had given them no reason to doubt that the debenture issue for waterworks extensions would be approved by the board. The mayor said the chairman had said that it would be the democratic way to submit the question to a vote of ratepayers. Reeve MacLaren said he had also said that there were some things in which a council was justified in going ahead without a vote. Cr. Davidson said that while he had originally favoured not voting, he now had some doubts and that he thought it worth considering a referendum. Cr. McCumber said the by-law had had the support of every council member except the mayor and that the matter should be set.

Asked the clerk to contact through the local members of parliament, the Dominion Dept. of Trade and Commerce and the Ontario Dept. of Planning and Development with a view to seeking prospective industries who might be interested in locating in the Provincial Paper lower mill which is now shut down and being bought up by Cr. Goodlet who said he considered it essential to find out what Provincial Paper planned to do with the mill. Deputy Reeve Armstrong said he believed company officials felt they could give no definite answer for six months, but that he thought the town should contact the company first. Mayor Gibbons said that the Board of Trade had been having discussions with a firm from Windsor who were interested in this location. Cr. Goodlet thought it better to have a potential industry lined up before approaching the company.

Purchased a vacu-draft from D. R. McLaughlin for \$25 as an aid to heating system in the Municipal Building. (Moved by McCumber and Whitmee)

Cr. Whitmee mentioned that the town dump was almost filled up and that some action would have to be taken on this soon. The Reeve said consideration should be given to purchasing adjoining property.

Presentation To Esqueving Veterans Last Night

Residents of Ward 3, Esqueving Township, paid tribute to their men and women who had served in Canada's armed forces last night, when they held an evening in their honour in the Community Hall at Stewarttown. Funds had been raised some time ago for the presentation, but because there was no suitable public hall in the ward, the event was postponed until the new hall opened. Roy Ross K. Cameron of Toronto, former Georgetown man and himself an air force padre in the war, was present to make the presentation. Mr. K. C. Lindsay was chairman of the evening. Following the presentation, Doris Hulls' Orchestra played for dancing and refreshments were served. The speakers list included Reeve George Cleave and Deputy Reeve George Currie, Harry Hale accompanied at the piano by Miss Jessie Leavitt, entertained with comic songs.

Mantel clocks were presented to the next-of-kin of four township men who lost their lives while serving overseas. These were Flying Officer Norman Baily, Lieut. John Bowman, Pte. Harry Dickenson and Flying Officer William McLaughlin.

Those receiving wrist watches were: Ann Bowman, Mrs. Keith Duncan (Barbara Cousins), Frances Jenkinson and Louie Reed; John Alexander, Andrew Anderson, Lorne Barrow, Elmer Burt, Don Carmichael, James Cross, Norman Cooper, Frits DeVries, Tom Dickenson, Charles Douglas, Thomas Duffy, Gilbert Hunt, John Jenkinson, James McLaughlin, John Milham, Charles Mills, Gordon McDonald, Ken Murray, Ed Lunan, Joseph Standish, Roy Smith, Stewart Simpson, and William Tennant.

Pen and pencil sets were given to members of the Veterans' Guard, Gordon Brown, Syd Hunt, Alvin McDonald and John Murray.

Two Local Residents In Bus Accident

A head-on collision between a Guelph bound Gray Coach bus and an ice cream truck early Friday morning sent five persons to Guelph hospital. The accident occurred at the junction of the Eden Mills road and No. 7 Highway, seven miles north-east of Guelph. The bus, driven by J. Cody was struck by the truck which swerved into its path and the impact sent the bus over its side. Mr. Cody was pinned in the driver's seat so tightly that it was necessary to cut off his shoes in order to get him out of the wrecked vehicle. Five persons scrambled through the broken window. The big way was blocked for some time by the wrecked vehicles.

Two Georgetown people were passengers on the bus. George Henderson, who was on his way to Guelph to see his wife and two boys, Monday night, and John G. Thompson, who was on his way to Guelph to see his wife and two boys, Monday night, were both injured. Mr. Henderson was taken to Guelph hospital, and Mr. Thompson was taken to Guelph hospital, and both are expected to recover.

Robert Buck Life-Long District Farmer

A native of Traralgon Township, Robert Buck passed away in Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton, on Thursday, November 19th, at the age of 82. He was the last surviving member of the family of the late Alfred Buck and Mary Jane Thompson.

Mr. Buck had been a farmer all his life and for the past several years had been employed with Jim Fisher on his farm near Ashgrove. He was predeceased by two brothers, James and William and a sister, Mrs. Oliver McKay (Minnie). Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson conducted the funeral service from the McClure General Home on Saturday with interment following in Greenwood Cemetery. Georgetown pallbearers were Nels N. Stone, Thomas Fisher, J. J. Thompson, Seward Wilson, Lorne Cleave and Jim Fisher.

and the mayor pointed out that a few years ago no response had been received to several advertisements asking for out-of-town locations. Deputy Reeve Armstrong thought the time might come when Georgetown, Acton and Milton might have to get together on a centrally-located incinerator. He referred humorously to the fact that Speyside might be a better location for this than for a central high school.

"Open House" Held at Georgetown Public School

Parents of children attending Georgetown Public School had an opportunity of viewing their children's work and discussing progress with the teachers when their annual "open night" was held at the school last Thursday in conjunction with Education Week. The school was open from seven to nine and each member of the staff was in the classroom, and Miss Ellen Weidmark, school health nurse, was in her office.

Each room had an attractive display of school work. Catching the eye were such items as the family drawings by Miss Hume's Grade 1 pupils and the miniature replica of part of Georgetown constructed by pupils in Miss Lindsay's class. There were many favourable comments on the new colour scheme of pastel shades of pink and blue which was tried when some of the classrooms were redecorated last summer.

The school staff is composed of Principal Howard Wrigglesworth, Mr. George Bale, Mrs. Edna Tapp, Mrs. Joseph Dwyer and Misses May Langan, Hazel Harrison, Laura Scott, Wilma Stull, Marie Lindsay and Beatrice Hume.

Campbell-Mulder Wedding Reception at Limehouse

In Knox Presbyterian Manse, Georgetown, on Saturday, November 20th, Bouky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Mulder of Limehouse, and John Donald, son of Mrs. Bruce Robertson and the late Mr. John Campbell were united in marriage. Rev. A. Calder officiating. The bride given away by her father was dressed in ankle length turquoise taffeta with full skirt and bustle, small grey hat and American Beauty corsage. Her bridesmaid, Miss Helen Shelbourne, wore a rose taffeta dress cut on similar lines with black accessories and yellow rose corsage.

Mr. Peter Mulder, brother of the bride was best man. A reception was held in Limehouse Memorial Hall where the bride's mother received in grey crepe with yellow corsage of mums and wearing brown accessories. She was assisted by the groom's mother in midnight blue crepe and black accessories and corsage.

Mr. Calder was toastmaster. The tables were prettily decorated with pink and white mums. After a week's honeymoon, the happy couple will live in Limehouse. Guests were present from St. Catharines, Elm, Brampton, Milton and Limehouse.

Prior to their wedding the bride and groom were guests of honour at a miscellaneous shower held in Limehouse Memorial Hall on Wednesday evening.

Cy Wilson, who is attending Galt College this year, spent the weekend in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson, 444 E. Avenue.

Raiders Beat Meteors 7 - 5 on Lindsay Ice

Georgetown Raiders won their 11th game in four previous starts when they defeated Toronto Meteors 7-5 at Lindsay Saturday night. It was the second meeting of the season. Georgetown led on the score and end of a 6-4 one earlier in the week on home ice.

The game was featured by two goals by the Raiders, a check and check one more. Fast breaking, good defensive work and outstanding play from both sides of the line. A crowd cheering for them. At the end of the first period ended in a tie. Georgetown really went to town in the second and scored four goals to create a total of 6 to Meteors. The third period became a penalty time keeper's nightmare as penalties were being given right and left. No less than 11 penalties and two misconducts were handed out during the game. Most of the 1st period was played with four or five men on each team. With a minute to go, and Georgetown leading 7-5, Joe Cleary was pulled off and six forwards were put on, but Georgetown held off the assault to give the highly rated Meteors their first defeat.

Georgetown: Goal Lever; defence Patterson, Nash; forwards, M. Bradbury, Storey, Martin. Alternates: Beaumont, Kemshead, Currie, Leigh Bradbury, Sellaszi, Murdoch, Ferri, Chappel.

Meteors: Goal, Chappel; defence, Thoms, Sadler; forwards, Carter, Gallagher, Gordon. Alternates: Bell, Williams; Kelly, Parks, De Laet, Veigel, Elliott, Campbell.

GEORGETOWN UNITED CHURCH

Regular morning worship was conducted in the Georgetown United Church on Sunday by the Minister, Rev. John M. Smith. The lesson was read from Acts, Chap. 1, verses 9-33 and the message entitled "Men and Missions" was based on text, Matthew 28:19-20. Mr. Smith spoke of the unfolding vision of the Christian faith—the Christian Brotherhood under the Divine Fatherhood—and stressed the responsibility of every Christian in relationship to the world wide mission of the church. The choir, under the direction of Miss Lynda Stewart sang the anthem "Still With Thee" as arranged by Olly Speaks. Mr. Albert Tost sang the solo.

The evening worship was conducted by the Rev. James L. Blair, B.A., of St. Paul's United Church, Milton. Mr. Blair's message was based on the parable of "The Good Samaritan" and the injunction "Go and do thou likewise". He referred to the suffering people of the world, who through the lack of food, clothing, shelter and brotherly love are the modern counterpart of the needy man by the Jericho road. The church of Jesus Christ, he said, was challenged to meet the need in a practical way by the sending of evangelistic, educational, agricultural and medical missionaries in the spirit of the Good Samaritan.

The basket of flowers decorating the church were placed by Mrs. Dobson in memory of her husband, the late George Dobson.

It was announced that the Mission Circle Girls would conduct the worship next Sunday evening and that Miss Eunice Pyrom of Toronto would show pictures of her European trip and speak on the Amsterdam Conference.

LIMEHOUSE

Mr. Alex Wright was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. Wm. Jaffray of Alliston and Mrs. Roy Laking of Toronto were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Agnew and children, Mrs. and Mrs. Donald Brown and children and Miss Ella Whitmore of Woodbridge were Sunday visitors with the Glynn's a week ago.

Mrs. Leslie Campbell of Hamilton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Norton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Powell, and Mrs. Clarence Hay of Georgetown conducted a rally for members and officers in Limehouse Memorial Hall on Tuesday, when each Women's Institute were represented.

Ted Arnold, who underwent an operation for removal of cartilage on both knees some week ago is expected to return home this week from Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, where he has been convalescing.

TORONTO METEORS 6 GEORGETOWN, 1

Toronto Meteors under playing coach Bill Thoms handed Georgetown Raiders their third defeat on the previous Monday Chappel and Storey whipped in two very fast goals in the first minute of play to give Georgetown an early lead. Meteors retaliated and by the end of the first period were a goal up.

From then on Georgetown never regained the lead and the final score read 6-1 for Meteors.

The game was well played with the exception that once or twice the locals became a little disorganized in their own end. Our home town team was by no means trounced. They played good hockey during most of the game.

Snappy Hockey Promised in Pre-Season League

Four Teams in Double-Header Schedule — Sheeny Tost Memorial Trophy at Stake — Georgetown and Acton Meet Tomorrow Night

Ashgrove Y.P.U. Celebrates 50th Anniversary

The 50th anniversary of Ashgrove Young People's Union was observed on Sunday afternoon, November 21, when 186 members, former members and friends attended a service in Ashgrove United Church. It was an occasion for congratulation on an "enviable record" that the traditions of the founders had been so well maintained by succeeding groups of leaders throughout the years.

An impressive worship service was conducted by the president, Douglas Currie. Miss Doris Brown read the scripture, Isaiah 55:1-13, Miss Jessie Wingfield led in prayer and the 23rd Psalm was repeated in unison. The Young People's Choir, with John Bird at the organ, sang the Epworth League hymn. Other musical numbers included a solo "Trust in Him" by Mrs. Howard Wrigglesworth, and a sextette of former members, Mrs. Clayton Wilson, Mrs. C. B. Dietl, Miss Olive Ruddell, Mrs. N. C. Wrigglesworth, Mrs. E. Readhead and Mrs. W. P. Laidlaw, who sang "Come Unto Me."

Rev. Griffin Thompson of Hamilton, a former Ashgrove resident, preached the sermon, taking as his subject "Sympathy, Service and Sacrifice." A beautiful basket of chrysanthemums stood on the altar in memory of deceased members.

An opportunity to renew friendships was given after the service when the refreshment committee, Marion and Isabel Currie, Jessie and Mae Wingfield, served tea and light refreshments in the Sunday School room. Mrs. Fred Nurse and Mrs. John Hunter poured tea and Mrs. S. K. Ruddell, one of the first presidents, cut the birthday cake.

Guests were present from Brandon, Manitoba, Toronto, Hamilton, Brampton, St. Catharines, Georgetown, Guelph, Milton, Whitevale, Lowville, Streetsville and Campbellville.

An interesting part of the service was the reading of an historical sketch compiled by Mrs. R. H. Wright and read by Mrs. Stanley Gowland. Among the records of special interest were the accounts of the organization meeting taken from the first minute book, and also one of the first meetings.

These were as follows: Ashgrove, Nov. 15, 1898

The regular weekly prayer meeting was held in the church, at the close of which a business meeting was held for the purpose of organizing an Epworth League. Rev. G. A. Mitchell occupied the chair. A. E. Brownbridge was elected president by ballot. Miss M. J. Nixon was vice-president. Pledges were taken up by several and Mrs. S. K. Ruddell was appointed to take up the Sunday School lesson at the next meeting.

Ashgrove, Nov. 29, 1898

The Epworth League met in the church, the president in the chair. The meeting opened with singing and prayer and Mrs. Ida Hood gave a short review of the Sunday school lesson. Miss Ida Wingfield read the topic on temperance. Mr. Mitchell also making a few remarks. A business meeting was then held. Mr. Mitchell presided. Howard Hood was elected secretary-treasurer and Ida Hood vice-president of the Epworth League.

Parting by ballot, Mrs. Alex. Under was appointed organist and elders were appointed to appoint a local literary society to be held December 13th.

Twenty six former presidents attended the service on Sunday. The list of presidents is: A. E. Brownbridge, Ida Hood, Mrs. S. K. Ruddell, Ada E. Nixon, N. C. Wrigglesworth, Florence J. Ruddell, Dell Nixon, Olive Ruddell, E. L. Laidlaw, Thomas Brownbridge, Clayton Wilson, Wilbert Brownbridge, Mrs. C. B. Dietl, Mrs. Earl Wilson, Frank Wilson, Wilfred Bird, Milton Bird, Olive Christlan, Ruth Giffen, John Bird, Eaton Wilson, Elsie Neill, Zeta Graham, Isabel Wrigglesworth, Marion Dietl, Betty Ruddell, Ismay Kenn, Ward Brownbridge and Douglas Currie.

Week-end guests with Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Gower included Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Turner and son Carl of Dresden and Mrs. Glen Kirk, Marvyn and Marie of Waterford and Mr. and Mrs. George Haviland of Delhi. Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Kirk are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gower.

A four-team pre-season hockey group starts proceedings tomorrow night at Georgetown Arena and will play every Tuesday and Thursday night until the end of the year. Georgetown, Acton, Oakville and Weston are included in the group and each night a double header game will get underway at eight o'clock. The schedule will last for six nights, then 2-game semi-finals will be played between the first and third, second and fourth teams. The finals will be the best two-out-of-three for the championship.

The league will honour the memory of H. W. "Sheeny" Tost, brilliant centre star of Georgetown intermediate teams of a few years back, who was killed in action with the Canadian Army Overseas. The Board of Parks Management has donated a memorial trophy which will be presented to the winning team.

Each game will consist of three 15 minute periods and O.H.A. referees will be used. All players in the play-offs must have played at least two scheduled games for their club, unless special permission is received from the other clubs.

Thursday's opener will match Georgetown and Acton in the first game, while Weston and Oakville will contest the second game.

The schedule is:

- Thursday, November 25
Acton-Georgetown
Weston-Oakville
 - Tuesday, November 30
Acton-Weston
Georgetown-Oakville
 - Thursday, December 2
Georgetown-Weston
Acton-Oakville
 - Tuesday, December 7
Weston-Oakville
Acton-Georgetown
 - Thursday, December 9
Georgetown-Oakville
Acton-Weston
 - Tuesday, December 14
Acton-Oakville
Georgetown-Weston
- (Games each night are in o.d. order of time as above).

Municipal Nomination Meeting Friday Night

The annual Georgetown nomination meeting will be held this Friday evening at 7:30 in the Public Library. In addition to the usual nominations for Council and for one member of the Hydro Commission, there will be first nominations for the new Board of Education which will take office for the first time on January 1st. Contrary to previous reports, the board will be composed of seven members who will be elected by general vote.

The official nomination meeting lists until 8:30 and candidates for office are reminded that they have to either be present or send written notice that they intend to qualify otherwise the nomination is not accepted.

Following this meeting a public meeting will be held at which reports of the year's activities will be presented by the Council and the various boards and nominees for office will have a chance to speak.

LAWN BOWLING CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Georgetown Men's Lawn Bowling Club held their annual meeting on Monday evening at the home of W. G. McDowell. A successful season was reported during which a pump had been installed at the greens and a power roller purchased.

Officers elected for next season were: William Cromar, president; H. Ireland, vice-president; Walter Gray, secretary-treasurer; Claude Kentner, games chairman; Alfred Lavoie, grounds chairman; Hugh Dickie, entertainment chairman. A committee was appointed to take care of winter social activities.

Ernie Crawford is New Roxy Manager

Ernie Crawford of Toronto is the new manager of the Roxy Theatre replacing Jack Polly who resigned his position last week. A native of Orillia, Mr. Crawford was manager of the Geneva Theatre there for three years and has lately been in Toronto where he managed the Metro Theatre on Bloor Street. He is married to the former Muriel Mulholland of Mitchell.