

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

Georgetown, Ontario, Wednesday Evening, December 1st, 1948

Mayor Gibbons Returned for Thirteenth Term

Diplomas Presented At High School Commencement

The annual commencement exercises of Georgetown High School were held last Thursday in the Old Town Hall. A feature of the evening was a speech by Mrs. O. E. Palmer, assistant director of Vocational Guidance for the Ontario Department of Education. In her talk, Mrs. Palmer stressed guidance as the joint responsibility of parents, the school and the student. She told her audience that no vocation was free from disappointments and that a student's own efforts are always needed for him to find his proper niche in life.

Musical numbers were sung during the evening by the Girls' Choir, the Boys' Choir, Glee Club and Miss Kathleen Thompson. Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson presented the scholarships for 1947-48 to Douglas Latimer, Andrew Molozzi, Betty King, Gordon Graham, Gladys Ruddle, Douglas Latimer, who is now a law student at the University of Toronto, won this honour for the fifth time as he had topped his class each year. A number of special prizes were also presented, including those by the Women's Institute, Mrs. Edna Gowland presenting the 1947 prize to Marion Dickie and Mrs. Harry Bailey the 1948 prize to James Kirkwood; by the IOOE, Mrs. Wallace Thompson presenting these to Ross Sykes (1947) and Douglas Alexander (1948); Arthur Beaumont, prize, 1947 James Kirkwood and Mary Garbutt, 1948 presented by the donor; and Lions Club, 1947, Margaret Spitzer and 1948 Joan Latimer, presented by Keith Barber.

Walter T. Evans presented the Honour Graduation diplomas to Douglas Alexander, Jane Beckett, Kenneth Harrison, Ingeborg Hauptmann and Douglas Latimer. Graduation diplomas were also presented to John Beaumont, Catherine Bingham, Lykke DeVries, Andrew Molozzi and Ross Sykes.

Archdeacon Thompson presented Intermediate Certificates to Marion Ashley, William Arnold, Dorcen Appleyard, Stuart Alexander, Frances Barnes, Barbara Boyle, Joan Bishop, Elling Berg, Jean Beaumont, Albert Carter, Donald Burns, Ann Crabtree, Joan Chaplin, Marjorie Cascadden, Barbara Cromar, Harold Crawford, Ronald Denham, Margaret Golden, Gordon Graham, Douglas Ireland, Mary Leonard, Moira Kelly, Keith King, Joan Latimer, Mary Lindsay, William MacCormack, Lorne McBride, James McDonald, John Nodwell, Ross Preston, Keith Scott, Stella Semanyk, George Smith, Margaret Spitzer, Shirley Thompson, Earl Walters.

Several athletic awards were presented during the evening, Miss R. Piercey and Mr. Alan Prouse, presenting ribbons won at the North Halton Field Meet to the various winners. Miss E. M. Allison presented championship medals won at the school field day to Bill Arnold and Kay Thompson, seniors; Don Hutchinson and Mary McNally, intermediates; and Bill MacCormack and Ruth McNally, Juniors. Honour crests, presented by Mr. A. M. Baxter, went to Jack Beaumont, Catherine Bingham, Alan Gillis, Dolores Herrington, Moira Kelly, Joan Latimer, Joyce McMillan, Andrew Molozzi, Keith Scott, Joan Tuck, Jane Beckett, Ronald Denham, Margaret Golden, Douglas Ireland, Betty King, Dave Lucas, Mary McNally, John Nodwell, Stella Semanyk, John Whitney, Elling Berg, Lykke De Vries, Ingeborg Hauptmann, Rosemary Jordan, Keith King, Bill MacCormack, Ken Mendham, Carl Schenk, Keith Thompson.

After the commencement ceremonies, the students enjoyed a dance.

NORVAL SPORTS NEWS

The regular schedule in the boys soccer leagues has ended with Mohawks leading with 9 points, Iroquois second with 8, and Hurons third with 6. In the first of the semi-finals last Friday, Iroquois beat Hurons 2-0, Jamie Cunningham and Dale Sedore scoring the goals.

The Silver Liners had 8 points to the Flying Eagles' 4 to head the girls' softball group. The teams are tied in the finals, each having won one game.

Mr. T. W. Treanor is in Detroit, Michigan, where he was called by the serious illness of his brother, Mr. L. J. Treanor.

90th Birthday Celebration for Norval Lady

Over ninety guests called to wish "happy birthday" to Mrs. Samuel Webster of Norval, when she held open house last Thursday to celebrate her 90th birthday. Mrs. Webster, whose bright spirits and active life would do credit to a lady of sixty, has lived her whole life in the village. Her husband, who practiced medicine in Norval and Georgetown where he had an office in the building on Mill Street now used as an office by Howara Graff and E. M. Brown, passed away twenty years ago.

Mrs. Webster received her guests wearing a gray mesh dress with a corsage of roses. She was assisted by her niece Miss Prairie Maguire. Mrs. R. P. Gollop answered the door and assisting in serving the guests were Margaret Gollop, Mary Coupland, Mrs. F. Fendley, Mrs. E. E. Yates, Mrs. B. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Frank Hull, Mrs. Marjorie McPherson, Miss Bessie Smith and Mrs. R. Horne. The guest book was in charge of Gladys Gollop and Master John Hull.

The house was a bower of flowers, with several beautiful bouquets of chrysanthemums and a bouquet of ninety pink carnations sent by the family. Dozens of congratulatory letters, cards and telephone calls were received including a call from Mrs. Webster's nephew, George Gollop, who is in Calgary on a business trip. Guests who called during the day were from St. Mary's, Toronto, Owen Sound, Brampton, Guelph, Hanover, Milton, Erin, Georgetown and Norval.

A three-tiered fruit cake, baked by Mrs. Webster herself, centered the refreshment table, and a high spot in the evening was when Mrs. Webster and her brother, George Gollop, who is himself 88 years young, danced the waltz to the strains of Alex Watt's accordion.

Schenk-Wood Wedding at St. George's Church

At an evening ceremony in St. George's Church of England on Friday, November 28th, Ethel Charlene Wood and Harold Leonard Schenk were united in marriage by Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. James Wood of Georgetown and the late Mr. Wood and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schenk of Glen Williams.

Given in marriage by her brother, James Wood, the bride wore a wedding gown of white satin fashioned on Princess lines, her full skirt forming a train, and a long veil caught with an embroidered halo. She carried a cascade bouquet of white chrysanthemums centered with a white orchid. Her attendants were her three sisters, Mrs. Allan Robinson as matron of honour and Mrs. Murray Robertson and Mrs. Jack Saunders as bridesmaids. The matron of honour wore a gown in teal blue taffeta and carried a nosegay of fuschia chrysanthemums. The other attendants wore fuschia taffeta and carried nosegays of yellow chrysanthemums. Their gowns were all fashioned on similar style to the bride's and all wore matching mittens and picture hats.

Mr. William Schenk, Jr. was his brother's best man, and the ushers were Murray Robertson and Robert Hepburn. Mrs. W. F. Bradley played the wedding music and Miss Marion Hepburn, cousin of the groom, sang "O Perfect Love" and during the signing of the register, "The Lord's Prayer."

At a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Saunders, the bride's mother received wearing a two-piece ensemble of wine wool with gold trim, a matching hat and black accessories, with corsage of yellow chrysanthemums. The groom's mother wore gray silk crepe, a gray hat with pink ostrich plume and black accessories. Her corsage was of pink chrysanthemums.

For a honeymoon trip the bride changed to a green gabardine suit, brown muskrat coat and brown accessories. The couple will live on Queen Street in the Grandview Apartments.

SHEENY TOST MEMORIAL CUP LEAGUE

	W	L	GF	GA	Pts
Acton	2	10	7	4	
Georgetown	1	14	7	2	
Weston	1	1	7	6	1
Oakville	2	3	16		

Municipal Nominations

MAYOR:

JOSEPH GIBBONS (acclamation)
(Arthur Booth and George Arnold)
Alex Maclaren
(Ray Whitmee and Jack Armstrong)

REEVE

JACK ARMSTRONG (acclamation)
(Norman Hill and Thos. L. Lyons)
Alex Maclaren
(Norman Herbert and Arthur Booth)

DEPUTY-REEVE:

JAMES GOODLET (acclamation)
(Vern McCumber and George Arnold)
Norman Brown
(Fred Harrison and Leonard Bell)

COUNCIL WARD 1:

ARTHUR HERBERT (acclamation)
(George Riddall and Joseph Gibbons)
VERN McCUMBER (acclamation)
(Ernest Hyde and George Riddall)
Frank Whitmee
(Riley Brethour and Jack Armstrong)

COUNCIL WARD 2:

CECIL DAVIDSON (acclamation)
(Jack Armstrong and Alex Maclaren)
NORMAN HILL (acclamation)
(Ray Whitmee and Jack Armstrong)

COUNCIL WARD 3:

THOS. L. LYONS
(Jack Armstrong and James Goodlet)
WILLIAM McNALLY
(Fred Harrison and Joseph Gibbons)
RAY WHITMEE
(James Goodlet and Don Herrington)
James Goodlet
(Ray Whitmee and Alex Maclaren)

HYDRO COMMISSIONER:

GRAHAM FARNELL
(Joseph Gibbons and Vern McCumber)
FRANK WHITMEE
(Jack Armstrong and Ray Whitmee)

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

JOHN BELL
(Graham Farnell and Hugh Lindsay)
LEONARD BELL
(Vern McCumber and Ray Whitmee)
WALTER BIEHN
(James Goodlet and Cecil Davidson)
RILEY BRETHOUR
(Vern McCumber and Jack Armstrong)
DR. J. B. MILNE
(Arthur Booth and Graham Farnell)
SYD. ORR
(Jack Armstrong and Ray Whitmee)
MRS. HARRY WATKINS
(James Goodlet and Alex Maclaren)
EDWARD WILSON
(Cecil Davidson and Norman Hill)
Sam Harrison
(Ray Whitmee and Alex Maclaren)

(Names in capitals are elected by acclamation or are standing for election. Two councillors to be elected in Ward 3; one hydro commissioner to be elected by general vote; seven Board of Education trustees to be elected by general vote.)

George Wilson Was Well-Known Horse Showman

Well-known as a showman of Percheron horses at fall fairs and the Canadian National Exhibition a few years ago, George A. Wilson died at his home on Union Street on Saturday, November 27, at the result of a stroke which he suffered a few days before. He was a son of the late William Wilson and Mary Cottrell and was born in Peel County 73 years ago. For many years he farmed in Equestrating on the farm now operated by Leslie Giffen, retiring in 1940, when he moved to Glen Christie where he operated a general store and service station. In 1947 he returned to this district to make his home in Georgetown.

Mr. Wilson, during his residence on the farm was a member of Hornby Presbyterian Church and had taken an active part in church affairs, being Sunday School superintendent for many years. He was a member of Credit Lodge, A.F. & AM, Georgetown. Twice married, he was preceded by his first wife, Charlotte Pewtress, several years ago. He is survived by his wife, Nellie L. Wallace and four children, Wellington and Harold of Georgetown, Cecil of Ashgrove and Mrs. Charles Brooks (Florence) of Hamilton. There are twelve grandchildren. His brother, W. A. Wilson of Georgetown is the last surviving member of a family of four.

A Masonic funeral service was held from the McClure Funeral Home on Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Alex Calder. Pallbearers were fellow-Masons, Frank Wilson, Frank Ruddle, Wilfrid Bird, Campbell Sinclair, Elmer Dron and Thomas Brownridge. Interment was made in Hornby Presbyterian Cemetery.

STAN PRICE PRIZEWINNER AT ROYAL FAIR

Among district prizewinners at the Royal Winter Fair was Stan Price of Hornby who won two fourths and a fifth in four exhibits. His prizes were scored on wheat, wheat sheaf, and citrons.

Armstrong Acclaimed Reeve, Goodlet Deputy-Reeve at Friday's Nomination Meeting

Three Council Candidates in Ward 3, Others Returned by Acclamation — Vote for Hydro Commissioner, School Trustees at December 13th Election.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: The month of November is nearly over and the weather still keeps quite open. In fact, up to date, there have been only 9 days with below freezing temperatures which is much better than November, 1947, which had 21 days below the freezing point. The lowest last year was 19 degrees while this year's low has been a balmy 25.

— Ern Batkin

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
Nov. 22	48	34	
Nov. 23	47	34	
Nov. 24	40	34	
Nov. 25	47	26	
Nov. 26	47	28	.26
Nov. 27	43	34	
Nov. 28	39	28	
Average	44.42	31.14	.26

The following table is the weather of last December and I don't think we will be cross if this one puts it to shame.

MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1947

Date	Max.	Min.	Remarks
Dec. 1	36	14	Clear
Dec. 2	40	20	Cloudy
Dec. 3	44	33	Rain all day
Dec. 4	35	26	Cloudy
Dec. 5	31	21	10 inches snow
Dec. 6	34	19	Cloudy
Dec. 7	46	28	Cloudy
Dec. 8	38	30	Freezing rain
Dec. 9	31	22	Partly Cloudy
Dec. 10	26	7	Partly cloudy
Dec. 11	34	10	Partly cloudy
Dec. 12	31	20	Partly cloudy
Dec. 13	29	18	Cloudy
Dec. 14	33	18	Cloudy morning
Dec. 15	40	23	Cloudy afternoon
Dec. 16	32	29	5 inches snow
Dec. 17	31	18	2 inches snow
Dec. 18	22	12	4 inches snow
Dec. 19	19	-3	First below zero
Dec. 20	26	-8	Clear and cold
Dec. 21	40	20	Clear
Dec. 22	30	22	Cloudy
Dec. 23	26	19	Clear
Dec. 24	25	3	Partly cloudy
Dec. 25	32	24	Cloudy afternoon
Dec. 26	29	11	Cloudy
Dec. 27	30	19	Partly Cloudy
Dec. 28	23	15	Clear
Dec. 29	20	6	Cloudy
Dec. 30	16	3	Cloudy
Dec. 31	10	8	Cloudy

Was Former Congregational Minister Here

A former minister in the Congregational Church (now the Public Library), Rev. Bertram Willoughby died on Sunday, November 21st at Glendale Hospital, Los Angeles, California. Born 60 years ago at Orono, he studied for the ministry at McMaster University, then in Toronto, and later at the University of Chicago, where he received his Doctor of Divinity degree. He was a minister in Georgetown from 1906 to 1909 and while here he married Alvina Noecker of Drayton.

Going to the United States, he organized and became president of the Ideal Picture Corporation, a firm dealing in religious pictures and distributing them throughout the world. He had made several world tours in connection with his business.

He is survived by his wife, one son and four daughters, a sister, Mrs. Harry Stockford of Georgetown and two brothers, Elmer of Chicago, and Floyd of Winnipeg, Manitoba. Interment was made in Inglewood Park Cemetery in Los Angeles.

Frank Elsom Instantly Killed in Accident

A tragic accident at Woodstock last Thursday took the life of Frank Elsom, a hydro employee. Mr. Elsom was returning to work after dinner when the motorcycle he was riding struck a gravel truck. He was instantly killed. He is survived by his wife, Doris Gregory, who is a granddaughter of Mrs. J. B. Ritchie, Queen Street, Georgetown, and one daughter, Sandra, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elsom of Woodstock. Funeral services were held on Monday.

Georgetown will have at least one new councillor as a result of last Friday's nomination meeting which was held in the Public Library auditorium. Most town offices were filled by acclamation, including that of Mayor Joseph Gibbons who will serve his thirteenth term as Georgetown's chief magistrate. Jack Armstrong, deputy-reeve for the past two years, will be reeve in 1949, and Councillor James Goodlet senior member by virtue of four terms on council will be deputy-reeve. Reeve Alex Maclaren who has served two years in that office, was nominated for both mayor and reeve but declined to contest either office. Council members for Wards 1 and 2 remain the same, Arthur Herbert, Vern McCumber, Cecil Davidson and Norman Hill. Ward 3, where an election has become almost traditional has three in the race for two seats, Ray Whitmee, a member of this year's council, Thomas L. Lyons, who has served several terms as a councillor in the past, and William McNally, making his first bid for office.

Graham Farnell, hydro chairman and retiring member of the commission is again seeking office and will be opposed by Frank Whitmee. Eight candidates will be on the ballot for the seven seats on the New Board of Education. Among candidates for office are three members of the Public School Board, Dr. J. B. Milne, Edward Wilson and Walter Blehn, a former town councillor, Syd Orr, and Mrs. Harry Watkins, Leonard Bell, John Bell, and Riley Brethour. The Board of Education election and that for hydro commissioner is by general vote. Voters have the privilege of voting for seven of the eight names on the Board of Education ballot and for one of the two hydro nominees, while in Ward 3, they are asked to choose two of the three council nominees. The election will take place on Monday, December 13th.

Nominees on Friday night who did not qualify included, ex-Councillor Norman Brown for deputy reeve, Frank Whitmee for Ward 1 councillor, James Goodlet for Ward 3 councillor and Sam Harrison for School Board.

Acton Leading in Tost Memorial Series

Acton Tanners are leading in the Sheeny Tost Memorial Cup series of the 4-team group which plays twice weekly at Georgetown Arena. In the opening game last Thursday, sound goal tending by "Dooney" Evans helped to beat Georgetown 6-2, with Tanners playing their usual rough, choppy hockey which Raiders were unable to cope with. Acton scored two goals which should have been averted, one going in off Patterson's skate and the other a long shot which Lever failed to hold onto. Storey worked hard for Georgetown and missed scoring on two occasions by a hair. It would not have been a true Acton-Georgetown game without a scrap, and Melanson and Hillson tangled to round out the evening.

In the second Thursday game, Weston defeated Oakville 4-2.

Last night Georgetown came into their own when they walloped Oakville 12-1, with Leigh Bradbury and Jack Kemshead sparking the team. The game was featured by very rough play and the fact that only one penalty was handed out in the dying moments of the game. Scotty Patterson and Currie both received cuts in the face but were able to continue. Melanson scored three for the Raiders, currie, Chappel and L. Bradbury two apiece, and Kemshead, Junior Beaumont and Del Beaumont one each. Duz was the lone Oakville scorer.

Acton eked a 4-3 over Weston in the other fixture of the evening.

Members of the True Blue Lodge enjoyed their annual chicken supper recently at the home of Mrs. Fred Brasby.