THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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What Council Did

ON MONDAY, JANUARY 17th' (Lewis truck driver. Salaries are

\$75, \$35 and \$50 respectively. Will instal zewers on Elgin, Ostrander, Sarah and Durham Streets as an extension to the present sys-

(Moved by Goodlet and Arm-(strong)

the town men, except for excavat August. ing which will be done by W. IL Binnie., Cr. McCumber asked If bert). council intended to get prices from any other contractors as last year Bob MacKenzie had been promised the Ontario Dept of Health ordera chance at future work. Mayor ing all the changes and improve-Gibbons said Mr. Binnie had done ments in water service as outlined good and cheap work and that any in the engineer's report. delay at present might hold up the Gibbons - To put it bluntly

unexpired term of Hydro Commis- pass the by-law and make: our a:make his home in Ottawa.

(Moved by Lyons and McNally) and Hill that Hugh Lindsay, a for-Cr. Davidson said it embarrassed him to make the motion as he had first promised his support to Mr. Grabb but had later been approached by Mr. Lindsay and he felt that it was a good idea to have industry represented on the hydro. The vote on the amendment was a tie, McNally, Lyons, Herbert and McCumber voting for it, and Davidson, Hill, Armstrong and Goodlet against. Mayor Gibbons then cast the deciding vote in favour of Mr. Grabb, saying he would be happy to have either of the men on the commission, but he had promised his support to Mr. Grabb.

Took no action on a request by a majority of the taxi companies to establish a set scale of charges. Clarence Kennedy and Stewart Simpson spoke on behalf of Arrow Taxi, Simpson's Taxi, Georgetown Taxi and the Glen Taxi. Mayor Gibbons said that he did not think it wise for council to interfere in private business to the extent of setting fees.

Kennedy - We aren't asking you to set rates, but to approve them. If tax rates become cut-throat all the taxis will suffer. In the majority of towns, council sets rates and maintains them. We feel rates

here are fair. McCumber - A man won't stay in business long if he is operating

at a loss. Armstrong - I can see the point, but I think rate setting is outside

our jurisdiction.

Goodlet - Is this petition 100%? Kennedy - Only one taxi has not signed. - Has he been ap-

Goodlet proached? Kennedy - I don't believe so " Goodlet - I would like to ap-

proach this man and see if he would sign it. If he would, I would be agreeable to endorsing this. Herbert - Are you afraid of local price cutting? Kennedy - It has already hap-

pened. We want everybody on the same footing. Why should one slash prices? Herbert-I think the rates very

fair. It is too bad one man attempts to slash prices. It's the same as a man walking into a plant and cutting wages. These rates seem reasonable. Glbbons - If this were passed

it would be difficult to enforce. Goodlet - If all the taxi operators favour it I would vote for it. Gibbons - If they all favoured it, they wouldn't need a law. We have so much public business to do that if we start interfering with private business we're heading for

trouble. Davidson-The taxi by-law concerns safety of passengers. Rates should be decided by the operators

themselves. Simpson - Part of our business is regulated by council. Price regulating is done in other towns and there is no reason it can't be done

Davidson - I agree with Mr. Goodlet that the other proprietor

should be approached. Simpson - He cut prices on January 1st. It is hardly reasonable to assume he would sign this two weeks later.

Hyde deputy chief and Erwin had been OK then.

restaurant licences.

Authorized the assessor to sell dog tags, retaining 50 per cent as is commission. (Moved by Herbert and IIII),

Engineer C. R. Hagey was pres- Set regular meeting hights ent .to discuss this with council. the first and third Mondays each The job will be handled mostly by month, the first only in July and

Moved by McCumber and Her-

Received a mandatory order from

tob for several months. Goodlet this stinks in my nostrils. This and Davidson both said they were mandatory order is an affront to satisfied with Binnie's work and the council and the citizens. The could see no reason to ask for other Municipal Act says any unnecessary delay by council or individuals leaves us liable to a \$100 Appointed Stan Grabb to fill the daily-fine. This says that we shall sloner Art Booth, who resigned be- tion meaningless. The order is cause he will be leaving town to not only complicated, it is unprecedented. If council were dis egarding the matter I can see the point This motion was an amendment of ordering chlorination, but to to an original motion by Davidson order us to instal meters is pretty far-fetched. It puts us in the posimer commissioner, be appointed tion of being rubber stamps for at \$80,000 expenditure and further debate is useless.

Goodlet - Isn't this order necessary before detentures can be is-

Gibbons - If that is the case, debentures should never be is ued. Goodlet - It is a technicality to make the detentures saleable. Gibbons - Why don't they fix the technicality?

Goodlet - They don't order us to spend \$80,000.

cost that.

cenditure. lopal Board of the borrowing by- trict lodges. Following the instal-

until that time. Lyons - It looks as if we have Bro. C. Sinclair. a dictatorship.

McCumber - Council asked for the mandatory order. Gibbons - Who did? McCumter - We did. We asked

Mr. Roberts (the engineer) to get

Gibbons - I opposed it. Goodlet-It was never discussed

I opposed it.

McCumber -- Mr. Roberts \ sald the order was necessary to sell debentures, and we gave him permission to ask for it.

McNally - If we could get a sufficient water supply from springs we wouldn't need chlorination.

Armstrong - I don't think either department wants us to spend, \$80,000 unless it is necessary. McNally - What interest can the Dept. of Health have in metering? should be west until Mr. Roberts 29th.

Gibbons - May I suggest a full dress debate when the by-law is presented for third reading.

A special meeting is to be arranged later this month when the whole water question will come up for discussion.

A letter from the Scott, Jackson Co. said raw sewerage had been entering near the John Street pump station and there would be considerable expense to clear this out. The company would hold the town liable for this condition. Town foreman Hyde said he had town solicitor's word that Scott, Jackson had connected certain services to the system themselves and had told others to go ahead and do so. The clerk was instructed to write the company concerning this.

Mr. Hagey reported that he had been practically assured that the sewerage system would be in operation sometime next week. disposal pump had arrived and the only thing left to do was the pouring of 13" of cement to form a platform under it and this was to be done the next day.

A letter from A. M. Nielsen said that he would hold the town re-Made a number of reappoint sponsible for any damage caused Canadian Show News, including a ments to various boards - J. J. to his property on Market St. by story of McMillan's showing hor-Gibbens and Clarence King to the bad drainage which he claimed was ses at Chicago International Horse Board of Parks; Miss A. Ryan and due to inadequate ditches, catch Show, and the Royal Horse Show W. F. Bradley to the Cemetery basins, etc. Cr. Goodlet said that awards, anyone desiring a copy Board; Archdescon W. G. O. he and Mr. Hyde had recently may secure same at the Herald Thompson to the Library Board: looked over the situation and ac- Office for 10c a copy. This show Harry Savings as fire chief, Wm. cording to Mr. Nielsen everything paper is published monthly by the

A letter from the county M.O.H. recommended renewing all local

much in favour of this;

the highway hill as soon as possible during the ice storms.

get action on the widening of St. Brigden and Mrs. W. Bird. Mieliael Street by the CNR.

this year council should get away Frank Wilson entertained at a parfrom doing business over the tele- ty, in her home. Her little guests phone and that when people called were Catherine and Nancy Hunter, the mayor they should be referred Valerie and Adrienne Nurse, Marto the proper committee chairman. garet Austin, Sharon Sweezy, San-

Cr. McCumber said he noticed in and Beinine Wilson. the committee lists that recreation | We regret in last week's news nad been crossed out, and asked if the omission of Frank Ruddell's that meant that council was not name from the Board of Stewards supporting recreation. The mayor of the church. Frank is chairman ized at the present time and he job. Our apologies, Frank. thought it better to leave it out and that it could be better handled by the GRC.

Ern Batkin Installed as

Ern Batkin was installed as Wor-Gibbons-What they order would shipful Master of Credit Lodge, McNally - Past experience lodge rooms last Friday night at would say more than \$80,000. As a which Rt. Wor. Bro. E. V. MacCornew member? I would like some mack, Past DDGM officiated, asdiscussion on this. I'm certainly sisted by Past Masters of the Disnot in favour of such a large ex- trict. It was one of the biggest evenings in local lodge history, with Gibbons-Approval by the Mun- visitors present from plaeteen dislaw will no doubt soon to through. lation of Wor. Bro. Batkin and his Would you like to leave the debate new officers, a banquet was served convened by the junior warden,

The new officers are: W.M.-Wor. Bro. Ern Batkin IPM-Wor, Bro. H. C. Wrigglesworth

SW-Bro. W. J. Cleave JW-Bro. C. Sinclair Chaplain-V. Wor. Bro. W. G. O. Thompson

Treasurer-Wor. Bro. E. V. Cole Secretary-Wor. Bro. W. C. Ford Gibbons - It was discussed and D of C-Wor. Bro. K. M. Lang-

SD — Bro. J. Lucas JD-Bro. W. Higg IG-Bro. L. M. Clark Tyler - Bro. K. Whitworth SS-Bro. L. DeVries JS-Bro. Walter Fidler

ANNUAL MEETING

POSTPONED WEEK Due to clashing with other annual

meetings, the annual meeting of the Esquesing Agricultural Society Armstrong -- I think the matter has been postponed until January

ACTON MAN SPEAKER AT KNOX WMS MEETING

The Woman's-Missionary Society of Knox Presbyterian Church held their first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Freeman Kersey, Mrs. William Cromar read the scripture and prayers were said by Ms. Alex Calder and Mrs. Campbell Sinclair. Reports were given night. by the secretary, Mrs. Alec Hume and the treasurer, Mrs. R. B. Foulis ind Mrs. L. DeVries and Mrs. Cromar entertained with duets, accompanied at the plano by Mrs. Hazen

The guest speaker for the day was Mr. Coles of Acton, who was introduced by the president, Mrs. W. T. Sinclair Basing his remarks on the 19th verse, 28th chapter of Acts, he gave a splendld talk on The Heavenly Vision as a Theme for the New Year". After a concluding prayer by Mr. Coles, a social hour was spent. Mrs. J. W. Hamilton thanked the speaker and the hostess and all those who had contributed to the program.

READ IT IN CANADIAN SHOW NEWS

Due to a number of local news items spearing this month in

ASHGROVE

The W.M.S. auxiliary held its January meeting on Tuesday M-The foreman's report asked that ternoon, the 11th, at the home of consideration be given this year to Mrs. Fred Wrigglesworth, with the providing a warehouse for town 1st vice president taking the meetequipment. Goodlet and Herbert ing, Mrs. Hector Bird, who opened both expressed themselves us very with the Devotional on "Thy Kingdom: Come." . Rev. F. Ainsworth installed the new pillcers Mrs. Appointed Ka M. Langdon to act Walter Brownridge rend the minfor the town in a hearing about the utes of the December meeting and John Street subway widening be- the Roll Call was answered by a fore the Bourd of Railway Com- New Year's thought. Mrs. Dick missioners, which will be held in the new president then took charge Georgetown as soon as it can be conducting a few items of business followed by the Study Chapter on (Moved by Davidson and Me- Dr. Stella Cheng, principal of Girls school in China given by Mrs. John H. Hunter, Mrs. Frank Wilson Asked the Dept. of Highways to gave the prayer for special misattend to fixing the highway near sionaries. The W. A. elected their the White Bridge and in front of officers at this meeting and they St. George's Church, also to sand are president Mrs. Arthur Ruddell, 1st vice, Mrs. Thomas Brownridge, Secretary, Mrs. Charlie Austin. Treasurer Mrs. Robt Cunningham. Were asked by Cr. Hill to try to Parsonage Committee, Mrs. Bruce

Celebrating her sixth birthday on Monday afternoon Marilyn Wil-Cr. Davidson said he thought son, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. dra Bredin, Verna and Doris Picket

said that recreation was disorgan- of the Board and is doing a fine

STEWARTTOWN

Esquesing W.I. meeting was held Master of Credit Lodge at Mrs. Henderson's home last week. A letter was read from a former member now living in England expressing thanks and appre-AF & AM, at an investiture in the ciation for the parcel sent to her at Christmas, Miss B. Standish reported on Home Economics, Mrs. Mc-Lennan on Agriculture, Mrs. Walter Lawson, Historical. Mrs. Walter Lawson presided in the absence of Mrs. DeVries. A quilt was planned for a future meeting. Lunch was served by the hostelses.

Th WA meeting was held last week at Mrs. Cecil Smith's home. Mrs. Mortram who is still in Guelph' hospital with an injured hip is progressing favourably. Mrs. John Murray at her home with a broken leg is doing well. Time is the necessary thing for both these ladies, and patience. We are hoping to see them both around soon.

LIMEHOUSE

The Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. Mills on Friday evening with president, Ivens in the chair and Mrs. Smethurst led in Prayer.

The WMS met at the home o Mrs. A. W. Benton on Thursday evening when Mrs. A. Norton ac companied by Mrs. Of Mulder contributed solos to the program. Mrs. H. Norton also read a short

The Knox Church choir of Georgetown including a quartette made up of Rev. A. Calder, Miss Ruth Davis, Mr. Jack Harrison and Migs Jean Ruddell, under the direction of Mr. Ken Harrison were in charge of the music at Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Sunday af ternoon.

BALLINAFAD

Our local hockey team defeated Cedar Valley in a well earned victory in Hillsburgh arena Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jamieson, are rejoicing over the birth of their second son, born Thursday, January 13th.

We are glad to report that Alva McKechnie who is at present in Toronto Western Hospital is improving in health.

The Evening Auxiliary had their first meeting at the home of Mrs. Gordon Price. The devotional exercises were led by Lydia Snow and Mrs. O. R. Flindall had charge of the topic. The following officers were elected:

President-Mrs. Norman Sinclair Sec.-Treas.--Mrs. Lloyd Swindlehurst Literature-Mrs. Leo Jamieson

It is planned to hold the meetings in the homes the second Friday of each month. The February meeting will be held at Mrs. N. Sin-Mr. John F. Sinclair has returned tion CHML, Hamilton, from 8.30 to the regular meeting of the Daughhome after convalescing at the 9 p.m. Bill Lawson of Milton is ter's of the Church was cancelled. home of his daughter Mrs. James master of ceremonies and those Instead six members attended the Jumes Crymble in Toronto.

THIS IS A TEN- PAGE PAPER

Skating Follies Booked for Georgetown Arena Next Week

THE WEATHER 'In' view of the weather we have been having, it makes one think why go south?" After all, there husn't been much SO FAR, to get iway from . The rivers on Sunday morning were in full flood, just like a spring break-up, which is quite a contrast to January 15th last year, when the thermometer

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ALFRED BELL DIES

General Hospital on Tuesday morning, January 11th, of Alfred Bell, who had been in poor health the latter two a champion adagio for a number of years. He was 39; year of age and had been a resi- been hired for the occasion to prodent of Glen Williams all his life. He was educated at Glen Williams Public School and was a member scheme will be the use for the first of the Glen United Church.

Mrs. James R. Bell and three bro- be painted a brilliant green, with thers, Ray and James of Glen Wil- harmonizing colours used in the liams and William of Vancouver,

ted from his mother's home on performers will be spotlighted. The Thursday with Rev. F. J. Dunlop show is on a par with anything to in charge. Pallbearers were Frank be seen in the city and interest is Gilman, Steve Halpin, Harvey Garvin, Archie Campbell, Winston Wheeler and John Fry. Interment tainment will be reached. was in Glen Williams Cemetery.

THREE GLEN RESIDENTS INJURED IN ACCIDENTS

Three Glen district residents were hospitalized last week by accident. Mrs. Matt Beaumont, who suffered ship was conducted in Georgetown a nasty fall down the cellar steps United Church on Sunday by the is still confined to Toronto Western minister, Rev. John M. Smith, The Hospital where she is taking treat- lesson was read from Isaiah, chapment for a broken collar bone, and ter 1, verses 10-20. Basing his refacial injuries. Harold Thompson, marks on the text 1 Timothy 3-15 struck in the back by a tree which Mr. Smith spoke on the subject he was felling while working in Public Worship in which he stresthe bush, had three bones broken sed the importance of worshipers in one leg. He returned home yes- recognizing the "worth-ship" of terday from Guelph General Hos- God, the congregation's place pital. Charlie Hancock had his worship; the minister's place in left eye removed in an operation worship; the choir's place in worat Toronto General Hospital. Mr. ship. Reference was made to the Hancock was having some work various forms of worship employed done on his truck in a garage when in the Protestant tradition and a a steel splinter lodged in his eye brief explanation of the United and caused the injury. Another Church service was given. The Glen man, Jack Gilbert, who was choir, under the direction of Miss seriously injured in a motorcycle Lynda Stewart sang the anthem accident several weeks ago is still "Lift Up your Heads O Ye Gates". a patient in Guelph General Hos- Tt was announced that the An-

DISTRICT HISTORY REVIEWED commencing at 8 p.m. AT NORVAL INSTITUTE MEETING

Mrs. E. C. Reed spoke on historical events in this district dating back 75 years, as a feature of the January meeting of Norval Women's Institute, Miss Prairie Maguire also added to the program by relaing interesting facts told to her by Cecil Barth was appointed secreher aunt, Mrs. I. Webster, who recently celebrated her 90th birthday.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Patterson last Thursday and despite the ice-clad roads there was a good attendance of members. Mrs. Graydon Chester presided. The secretary treasurer G. Inglis. Mrs. Joseph Murray reported a donation of \$10 to the Save the Children fund. It was also reported Wagstaffe, Miss O. Logan, Mrs. A. that the Institute has joined the Presswood. Blue Cross Insurance plan as a

Mrs. Wishart, on behalf of the ladies, wished Mrs. Wilkinson farewell, and Mrs. Patterson presented her with a lovely house plant. Ten was served by the assistant hostesses, Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Jos. Murray. The February meeting was planned for the home of Mrs. W. Graham.

Halton Juniors Broadcast This Saturday

Halton Junior Farmers will be on the air this Saturday. A number of members will appear on a radio program broadcast over stataking part are John McClure of meeting, which they found interes Wilson.,

The biggest show ever staged in Georgetown is booked into the Arena, on Friday January 28 when the Georgetown Girl's Pipe Band sponsors the Skating hollies. Reserved tickets, which are on sale at three downtown locations as well as from members of the band, are finding a ready response and . a sell-out is enticipated for this ambitious undertaking. In addition to the 1,000 reserved scats which will o sold at \$1.00, 500 rush scats are iffered lit 75c.

The ice show will be presented by members of the University Skating Club of Toronto, which has been rated as the second best such club in Canada. The troupe of forty included such specialty performers as Toby Keeler, Master Jim Wilson, Master Charles Snelling, Norman Falkner, Marian Wilson, James Fraser and Yvon Doubet Items on the program which catch the eye include "Fiesta Time", "Information, Please," the Dutch Waltz, European Waltz, the Ten-IN 39th YEAR Fox and a comedy act by Fraser and Doucet. Assisting artists are The death occurred at Guelph Miss Barbara Jacques, Miss Elizabeth Leleu and Mr. Derwyn Potts, from the Hamilton Skating Club, pair. The Lorne Scots have also vide overture music.

A feature of the decoration time in Georgetown of painted ice, He is survived by his mother, For the show, the ice surface will other decorations. A dressing room is being constructed at the far end The funeral service was conduc- of the arena and entrances of the running high as the evening approaches when a new high in enter-

THE GEORGETOWN UNITED CHURCH

Regular Sunday morning wornual congregation meeting would be held on Monday, January 24th,

ANNUAL MEETING OF GLEN UNITED CHURCH

The Annual meeting of the Glen United Church was held Wednesday evening, January 12 with the Rev. F. J. Dunlop presiding. Mrs. tary and after reports were received from the different organizations and departments of the church the following officers were elected for the coming year: Elders-John Wheeler, J. Addy,

F. Carney, N. Felker, R. Norton, Stewards- Wm. Schenk W. Hill. C. Allen, Winston Wheeler, John

Missionary and Maintenance -Secretary-Miss O. Logan Envelope Secretary-N. Felker Organist-Mrs. J. Addy Alf

Goodwin, assistant Auditors-Jack Addy and Win-

ston Wheeler Discussion on different phases of the church work followed and the meeting closed with prayer by pasfor. A social half hour was joyed by all.

DAUGHTERS ATTEND CHURCH VESTRY MEETING

Because of the Vestry Meeting at St. George's Church on Monday. Norval, Vers. May of Milton, Ray ting and enlightening. Mrs. Grover Everdall of Acton and Dave Pel. Norton gave the treasurer's report letterlo of Palermo. The script for for the group. So as to be of greethe show has been prepared by ter assistance to St. George's, the Miss Ismey Kean and Cameron Daughters plan to work harder than ever this year.