

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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Skating Follies Pleases, Full House at Arena

With 1000 reserved seats sold in advance and the rush seats well filled, the Skating Follies presented by Georgetown Girl Pipe Band last Friday was an outstanding success. It was the most elaborate carnival ever seen in Georgetown, featuring green painted ice, a special dressing room built on the ice at the far end of the arena, decorations, spotlights and all the elements of a professional show. The talent, too, measured up to expectations, with perhaps the outstanding act being the team of Elizabeth Lelou and Derwyn Potts, champion adagio team of the Hamilton Skating Club. Other stars were little Toby Koeler, who appeared with Master Jim Wilson and later on as a solo star, Marlon Wilson and Norman Falkner, the latter a one-legged skater who performed amazing feats on his one leg, all from the University Skating Club of Toronto, and Barbara Jacques, silver medalist of Hamilton. Master Charles Snelling of the Granite Club also had a solo appearance, and the University Dance Court, composed of twelve couples, rounded out a well balanced show. A comedy skit by two of the male members of the cast was a show-topper.

The Lorne Scots Band played the overtures and some of the accompaniments and during the finale, the band girls paraded on the ice and formed a background for the ensemble. Riley Brethour was master-of-ceremonies, providing a rapid-fire round of comedy as he introduced the various numbers.

After the performance the social committee of the Band entertained in the Rose Room for the visitors.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:—
The week-end weather could certainly be called lovely and bright, even if it was cold. Last week I read the following in Thomas Richard Henry's column. Maybe the weatherman is going to pay attention to the last paragraph.

—Ern Batkin
Ontario people are becoming a little fed up with their mild winter. One person says: "A little bit of snow would stop the germs from being blown around."
Farmers say the crops are being ruined.
Many are worrying for fear the cold weather will come in the spring. (It always does, anyway).
Kids are complaining about the dearth of skating and skating.
If it's all right with the weatherman we think most people are quite willing to endure some winter weather now.

Date	Max.	Min.	Snow
Jan. 24	36	22	
Jan. 25	23	16	
Jan. 26	18	10	2"
Jan. 27	36	14	Flurries
Jan. 28	39	18	
Jan. 29	19	10	
Jan. 30	16	2	
Average	26.28	12.85	5"

Town's Oldest Resident, George Charters Dies

Georgetown's oldest resident, George M. Charters died at his home on Academy Road on Monday, January 26th. In poor health for the past year, he suffered a fall on the ice in mid-January from which he never fully recovered.

Mr. Charters was born 92 years ago in Norfolk County near the village of Hartford. He was the son of the late David and Janet Charters, pioneer Scottish settlers, his father holding the crown deed to the farm where he was born. Mr. Charters farmed until his retirement thirty years ago, at which time he moved to Georgetown. As a young man, he was a member of the Norfolk Regiment, in which he rose to the rank of captain. He was a member of the Baptist Church and a staunch Conservative in politics. In later years, he had a hobby of gardening and his gladioli garden was one of the beauty spots in the section; of the town where he made his home.

In 1889, Mr. Charters married Mary Elizabeth Glenn, who survives. He was the last remaining member of a family of eight.

Rev. C. R. Gower conducted the funeral service from his home on Wednesday, with interment following in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown. Pallbearers were George Fawcett, Gordon Fisher, Mayor Joseph Gibbons, John Koloiki, Robert Jones and Frank Seddon.

COUPLE INJURED, AUTO WRECKED IN LEVEL CROSSING SMASH

Relative of a Georgetown lady had a narrow escape from death on Saturday, when their car collided with a CNR passenger train at a level crossing just west of Guelph Junction. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hosker, R. R. 7, Guelph, were both thrown clear of the car and were admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital. Mr. Hosker's left shoulder was injured and his head cut. His wife had hip and chest injuries.

According to police, the auto skidded against the side of the train and was dragged down the track for almost 100 feet. It was a complete wreck with both front and rear ends smashed in. Mr. Hosker said he saw the train coming and turned off his ignition and applied the brakes, but skidded on the icy road. On their way to market, it was the first time in many weeks that they had not taken their children with them.

Mr. Hosker is a brother of Mrs. Percy Olney of Georgetown.

CHECK LINE FORUM DISCUSSES FARM PRODUCE MARKETING

Monday's meeting of the Check Line Farm Forum, the first in a new series of broadcasts dealing with the marketing of farm produce, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ruddell. The subject gave rise to a lively discussion, and while it was generally agreed that some organization was most desirable and necessary to meet present day conditions, there was a diversity of opinion as to how best to attain the desired end. Lunch was served by Mrs. Ruddell and her co-hostesses.

Lions Will Help to Organize Credit Valley Conservation Authority

As an impetus to the organization of a Credit Valley Conservation Authority, the Lions Club, along with the Credit Valley Lions will sponsor a dinner this spring to which the heads of all municipalities affected will be invited. Lion Alex MacLaren, who is in charge of arrangements for the dinner, outlined the plan at the Lions dinner meeting last night in the McGibbon House. Elmer Wright of the Credit Club was a guest and said his club was interested not only in flood control but also in beautifying the river which has become polluted at various points. Mr. MacLaren pointed out that the farm land along the river is gradually becoming unworkable and that feeder streams which once ran all year round are now dried up completely in the summer months. Creation of an Authority would deal with these problems and seek solutions.

A dance committee composed of Jack Armstrong, Dick Leata, Ray Whitmee and Walter Blehn is arranging the annual St. Patrick's dance in March. Ladies Night was planned for next month, with Jack Armstrong, Bruce MacKenzie, Cecil Davidson and Ray Whitmee in charge of arrangements.

The community betterment committee, with Alex MacLaren as chairman, plans to hold a special night at the first March meeting at which club members are invited to bring any suggestions or questions on municipal affairs. Mr. MacLaren hopes that this will be the start of a movement to waken ratepayers from their inertia in municipal affairs and wants club members after this meeting to hold meetings in their homes, and if successful to eventually form a ratepayers' association.

Riley Brethour was the "mystery speaker", giving a short talk on the dairy business. He also collaborated in an amusing skit with John Gunning and Harold Hutchinson. Ray Whitmee reported on a visit paid to the Hamilton Lions Club recently by himself, Art Scott, Harold McClure and Harold Hutchinson.

ASHGROVE

Well now! will the bear see his shadow on Wednesday, February 2. We hope so, as we want six more weeks of winter. The days are getting longer and the cold gets stronger. Don't forget to put out some tidbits for the birds these cold days.

Mr. Thomas Brownridge attended the meeting as a director of the Swine Breeders' Association held in the Royal York Hotel in Toronto on Monday.

Mrs. Fred Wrigglesworth spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carney and daughters at Altona. The Young People held their meeting in the church basement on Sunday evening with Isabel Currie in charge.

We extend congratulations to Eric N. Noble who was a trophy winner in the high contest in Boys and Girls' work in Guelph and in competition in Ontario. He was presented at the OAC in Guelph on Sunday with a miniature model of the true-type Guelph City.

ACTON BEATEN AGAIN, FERGUS VICTIMS TOO AS RAIDERS TOP LEAGUE

The Raiders registered their seventh win last night when the luckless Fergus Thistles were the victims at the local rink. It took Raiders only thirty seconds to find the scoring range of the Fergus net. Fifteen seconds later Currie took another pass from Storey and Max Bradbury to score his second goal. Fergus were hemmed in their own end most of the game and from the scoring chances Raiders had, there should have been a lot more goals scored. Robson in goal for Fergus had a busy night and was instrumental in keeping the score down. Currie, Storey, and M. Bradbury were Georgetown's best.

Georgetown—Lever, goal; Patterson, Nash, defence; Storey, Currie, M. Bradbury, forwards; Martin, D. Beaumont, Kemshead, Chappel, Jr. Beaumont, L. Bradbury, Melanson.

Fergus—Robson, goal; Fuller, McPhall, defence; Mason, Brown, Stewart, forwards; Riddall, Dixon, Landoni, G. Montgomery, A. Montgomery.

Referees—Rex Mallard, Gord Gerard.

Period	Georgetown	Fergus
First Period	1-0	0-0
Second Period	2-0	0-0
Third Period	1-0	0-0
Total	4-0	0-0

Board of Education Picks Harrison Treasurer, Evans Secretary

P. B. Harrison, was appointed treasurer and James F. Evans secretary of Georgetown Board of Education at a special board meeting last Wednesday at the Public School. The positions carry salaries of \$350 and \$250 respectively.

Committees for the year were named as follows: Property and supply—Edwin Wilson, Riley Brethour; Finance—Dr. J. B. Milne, Syd Orr; High School District, John Bell, Mrs. Harry Watkins. The treasurer was instructed to open a Public School account in the Bank of Commerce and a High School account in the Royal Bank. A letter from the town clerk asked that the budget be submitted by February 15th in order to facilitate the striking of the town tax rate.

Chairman Walter Blehn said that John Bingham, chairman of the 1948 High School Board, had consented to prepare a brief on the background of the High School district and a special meeting would be called when this was ready. The board is advertising for an attendance officer at a yearly salary of \$200.

Norval District Farmer Succumbs to Heart Attack

Charles Burton, Norval district farmer, died suddenly after a heart attack which he suffered at his home on the 6th line west on Friday, January 28th. A son of the late Charles and Eliza Jane Burton, he was born at Meadowdale 60 years ago.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Florence D. Livett, three children, Eleanor at home, Mrs. Herbert Kinsley of Brampton and Arthur of Norval, and six grandchildren. He also leaves four brothers, Sam of Norval, James of Churchville, Thomas of Vancouver, B.C. and Robert of Portland, Oregon.

Rev. J. E. Maxwell of Norval conducted the funeral service on Monday from the home of the Brampton Funeral Service, with interment following in Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval. Pallbearers were Howard May, Earl Hyatt, Thomas McMurchy, Wellington Brown, Ward Brown and Lester Brown.

NASSAGAWAYA TOWNSHIP ASKS FOX BOUNTY

A resolution was passed at the Nassagaweya Council meeting on January 31st, asking Halton County to authorize payment of a bounty on foxes killed in the county.

A further discussion took place on the centennial reunion planned for this summer. Councillor J. E. Elston is chairman of grounds, R. M. Storey was put in charge of entertainment and J. S. Norrish will look after invitations.

Business included passing of accounts amounting to \$200 and road records of \$292.33. A lengthy discussion took place on municipal affairs including word of a survey of roads and collection of dog taxes.

Fair Board Shows \$340 Deficit Although Best Fair on Record

ANNUAL MEETING HELD OF NORVAL UNITED S. S.

At a recent meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McLaughlin officers of Norval United Church S. S. were chosen for the coming year. It was learned with regret that N. T. Laidlaw, Sunday School superintendent for the past ten years, was giving up his office. Mrs. Wilbert Cleave succeeds him in the position, with W. F. Laidlaw and Earl Wilson as associate superintendents.

John Hunter is secretary with George Smith as assistant, Gordon Graham is treasurer and Gordon Laidlaw assistant.

Teachers in the Sunday School are: Mrs. Hamilton McLaughlin, Mrs. N. T. Laidlaw, Marjorie Cascaiden, Mrs. H. G. Lyons, Mrs. F. J. Dunlop, E. C. Reed and Lt. Col. A. L. Noble. Associate teachers are Mary Carney, Marion Pomeroy, Mrs. M. Guy Wilson, Mrs. Hartley Cameron, William Laidlaw and Mrs. S. Spencer.

In charge of various departments are: Cradle Roll, Mrs. Mac Alexander; Missions, Mrs. H. McLaughlin; Temperance, H. G. Lyons; Pianists, Marion Pomeroy, Mary Carney, Ruth Wilson; Lantern operators, George Smith, Donald Cleave, Julian Reed, William Hunter.

Mrs. Charles Parton is the New President of Legion Ladies Auxiliary

Mrs. Charles Parton was elected president of the Ladies Auxiliary of Branch 120, Canadian Legion, when the annual meeting was held recently. She succeeds Mrs. J. J. Kemshead, who has been president for the past four years.

The new officers are: President, Mrs. Charles Parton; past president, Mrs. J. J. Kemshead; 1st vice president, Mrs. Perc Chaplin; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Alf Collins; secretary, Mrs. Fred McCartney; treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Grive; standard bearer, Mrs. William Hewitt; social convener, Mrs. Stan Allen, Mrs. Norman Lockhurst; sick visitor, Mrs. Fred Braisby; bingo convener, Mrs. M. Lawr, Mrs. James Dickenson; property, Mrs. J. J. Kemshead; pianist, Mrs. Mary Morrow.

After the election of officers, lunch was served by the committee.

LYONS HEADS NEW PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

A new committee has been created on Georgetown Council this year known as Public Works, it has Thos. L. Lyons as chairman and will be concerned with any matters in regard to the new sewerage system. Reeve Jack Armstrong is the new Finance chairman, while a new councillor William McNally takes over the important position of Roads chairman from James Goodlet. Deputy Reeve Goodlet, is industrial chairman. Cecil Davidson and Arthur Herbert continue to head the Police and Waterworks committees. Vern Mcumber has charge of buildings and property and Norman Hill veteran's affairs.

The complete committees, first named being chairman are:

- Finance—Armstrong, Davidson, Goodlet, Mcumber.
- Waterworks & Fire—Herbert, Hill, Lyons.
- Roads—McNally, Hill, Herbert, Armstrong.
- Light and Police—Davidson, Armstrong, Goodlet.
- Buildings and Property—McCumber, Lyons, McNally.
- Veterans' Affairs—Hill, Herbert, Davidson.
- Industrial—Goodlet, McCumber, McNally.
- Public Works—Lyons, Hill, McCumber.

LIMEHOUSE

A special meeting of the Women's Association of Limehouse Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Miss Ivens on Saturday evening for the purpose of choosing a play.

Mr. and Mrs. Geary attended the Shea-Dunleavy wedding in St. Chad's Church, Toronto on Saturday.

Mrs. H. Norton spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson and Teddy will be missed from our midst having recently moved to Toronto.

Mr. Jas. Noble is progressing favourably at home following an operation for hernia in Toronto on Wednesday of last week.

President John Bird Expressed Thanks for Cooperation — Is re-elected as chairman for 1949.

The annual meeting of the Equising Agricultural Society was held on Saturday afternoon in the Municipal Building. While the Georgetown Fair enjoyed the best year in the history of the society, it was unfortunate that a deficit of \$340.00 had to be shown on the year's business.

This deficit was due in a large extent to the large exhibit brought out and the outstanding prize list of over \$2100.00 paid. This along with a few improvements to pens and the much higher operating costs of last year's show left the balance on the wrong side of the ledger. However, the deficit will be no bar to the enthusiasm of the directors for 1949 and they are planning to make this show even better, if this is possible.

In his address, president John Bird expressed his thanks for the excellent cooperation he had received during the past year from the directors, including the ladies. He cited many of the improvements made during the year, and expressed the hope that some of the suggestions made in his address could be dealt with this year.

The directors accepted with regret the resignation of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ireland from the Board, due to Mr. Ireland leaving shortly to become manager of the Brantford branch of the Bank of Commerce. President Bird was re-elected, as were the secretary and treasurer, 1949 officers and directors are as follows:

President — John M. Bird
1st vice pres. — Harding Price
2nd vice pres. — Nelson A. Robinson
Secretary — Garfield McGillvray
Treasurer — P. W. Cleave
Directors — K. C. McMillan, T. J. Brownridge, James Fisher, Graydon Chester, W. A. Chapman, Wm. Cromar, John McNabb, Frank Petch, Spencer Wilson, F. O. Hunter, N. H. Brown, Howard Wrigglesworth, Robert Miller, Craig Reid, Clarence Spence.

The name of G. W. McLintock was added to the list of honorary directors.

Associate directors are: Douglas Currie, Charles Hunter, Neil Van Vleet, W. Alexander, Donald Lindsay, Gordon Price, Ted Leslie, George Wilson, John McClure, Trevor Williams, Howson Ruddell, Floyd Bridgen, Ted Brown.

Lady Directors — President, Miss Charlotte McCullough; 1st vice president, Mrs. J. Ellerby; secretary-treasurer, Miss Marjorie Gault; directors, Mrs. F. Petch; Mrs. Herb Cleave, Mrs. G. Chester, Mrs. J. H. Hunter, Mrs. Ward Brownridge; Miss Doris Harding, Mrs. T. Golden, Mrs. S. Wilson, Mrs. G. McGillvray, Miss Elsie Bird, Mrs. J. Williamson, Mrs. N. A. Robinson; Associate directors — Miss Jean Ruddell, Miss Wilma Stull, Miss Marion Currie, Miss Jessie Wingfield, Mrs. H. E. Batkin.

The directors set the 1949 Fair dates as September 16th and 17th. Delegates appointed to attend the Ontario Convention of Agricultural Societies in the King Edward Hotel Toronto were Mrs. J. Ellerby, the president, 2nd vice president and treasurer.

J. E. Whitlock, Agricultural Representative for Halton, was present and gave a very thought-provoking address on the economics situation affecting agriculture today.

NORVAL GUIDE NEWS

(contributed)
The editor has promised us a corner in the Herald now and then to report on activities of the Norval Girl Guides, so here goes for our first column.

Thanks to Mrs. Murray Laird we now have a nice, cozy meeting place. Her spacious living room with its soft carpet makes us feel like celebrities. For those who are not aware, Guides are pioneers in their own way and chairs are definitely taboo. We sit, when we find time, on the hard, hard floor and sometimes we wish hardwood had never been found.

Due to exams at Milton High (Latin, we believe) and the stormy weather, turn-out at the last meeting wasn't too good so semaphore was laid aside for next week. The important subject of how to make money was discussed and we're full of new and interesting ideas. Just watch and wait, you'll be surprised (we were).

The time soon slips by at meetings so please, everyone, try to be on time. Remember, an early start will accomplish a lot.

Knox Presbyterian Church Holds Annual Meeting

The annual congregational meeting of Knox Presbyterian Church was held on Monday night, preceded by supper served by the church ladies. Rev. Alex J. Calder was chairman for a business meeting at which encouraging reports of the church societies were presented. During the year well over \$7,000 was raised in the various departments of the church, and extensive redecorating and alterations made in the church basement.

William McDonald was elected to the Board of Managers and George Henderson and James Kennedy re-elected, all for three year terms. Other members of the Board are W. G. Marshall, R. H. Ireland, William Cromar, Robert Alexander, Edward McWhirter, and Hodgen Barnes.

Mr. McWhirter was elected as a trustee, others being Herbert Cleave and Alex Hume. The Kirk Session at the church is composed of R. B. Foulis, Thomas Anderson, William Cromar, Edward McWhirter, Sam Harrison, Sam Mackenzie, Herbert Cleave, Campbell Sinclair, F. L. Thompson and Alex Hume.

Teachers, Fair Directors Meet, Draft School Prize List for Georgetown Fair

Plans for school exhibits at the 1949 Georgetown Fair were discussed Monday night when directors of the Equising Agric. Society and district teachers met for dinner at the McGibbon House. Miss Jean Ruddell led in a discussion on school work and extensive revisions were made in the prize list. Howard Wrigglesworth, chairman of the school section, acted as meeting chairman.

Mrs. James F. Evans, who spent some time in the Bahamas with her husband while he was stationed there as an air force officer, spoke on her impressions of that country as an added feature of the meeting.

Those attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Perc Cleave, Miss R. Piercey, Miss Imey Kean, Mrs. J. Dwyer, Miss Nellie Jardine, Mrs. Edna Tapp, Mrs. R. R. Gardiner, Miss Beatrice Hume, Mrs. E. Beaumont, Miss Nora Kranz, Miss Mildred Eason, Miss Jean Ruddell, Miss Gladys McCrae, Miss Shirley Dodds, Miss Marjorie Gault, Miss Charlotte McCullough, Mr. Howard Wrigglesworth, Mr. John Bird and Mr. Garfield McGillvray.

Mrs. Nicol McIlven, Albert St., had as guests at her home last Friday, Miss Elizabeth Lelou, Mrs. Barnard, Mr. Derwyn Potts, Mr. Robert Potts of Hamilton, Ont., Mr. Derwyn Potts and Miss Elizabeth Lelou were guest performers (the famous Adagio team) at the Skating Follies in Memorial Arena.