

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

Georgetown, Ont., Wednesday Evening, Feb. 9, 1949

## What Council Did

ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7th

Passed third reading of a by-law authorizing the issue of \$80,000 in debentures for improvements to the water system. The 20-year debentures will bear 3 1/2 per cent interest.

(Moved by Herbert and Hill)

Before the vote was taken, Cr. Lyons said he and Cr. McNally were not on last year's council, he thought the movers of the motion should explain it.

Hill — You heard Mr. Roberts when he was here the other night. He provided all the details.

Lyons — What majority is necessary for this to pass.

Gibbons — Three quarters I don't know whether you are serious. If you are the matter can be pursued further.

Lyons — You all know the stand I took at the nomination meeting.

Gibbons — Because of the mandatory order, the Act says that any unnecessary delay in implementing it will lead to a fine of \$100 a day.

Goodlet — Mr. Lyons possibly didn't understand at the nomination meeting.

Lyons — I understood the cost.

Goodlet — Mr. McNally, you understand, don't you?

McNally — Yes, I'll vote for it, but I'm not too sure that the rate structure is right.

Armstrong — People will pay exactly what it costs the town to supply them with water.

Herbert — We've got to have water to sell to the people. This project is the only way we can get it.

Lyons — If we get lots of water, we don't need meters at all.

Cabbons — This debate is useless. It all boils down to the fact that we have to pass the by-law because of the mandatory order.

Davidson — Does Cr. Lyons feel we have adequate water?

Lyons — I'm not arguing that I said the cost was too much and I still say so.

Heard in the Police Report that 14 local juveniles had been the subject of police investigation during January, and that five would appear in juvenile court on charges of breaking and entering two premises.

Granted use of the Old Town Hall one night weekly to the Boy Scouts, under supervision of Rev. John M. Smith.

(Moved by McCumber and Davidson.)

Turned over to the insurance company a letter from Ralph C. Bone, K.C. of Guelph, representing the estate of the late Jack Gilbert, advising that there was negligence on the part of the county, township and town in not having the 9th line in a proper state of repair, which contributed to a fatal motorcycle accident.

Gave the Lions Club permission to hold a tag day for Food for Britain on May 7th.

(Moved by McCumber and McNally)

Filed a letter from Mrs. Mary Gamble containing a bill for \$85.00 for cleaning a drain in front of her property. Mayor Gibbons said that as there was no agreement with Mrs. Gamble to have this done, he could not support paying the bill and that if the bill was just it would have to be settled in the courts.

Herbert — Is this the drain which to be settled in the courts?

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## THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: Last Saturday night had the lowest thermometer reading for this winter with 10 below zero; but it certainly ran up again in a hurry, as it reached a high of 32 Sunday afternoon.

The accompanying tables gives a summary for February of last year.

Date	Max.	Min.	Remarks
Jan. 31	23	-5	Snow
Feb. 1	26	8	
Feb. 2	25	6	
Feb. 3	26	0	9"
Feb. 4	26	21	1"
Feb. 5	32	-10	3"
Feb. 6	30	7	
Average	26.85	3.85	15"

## FEBRUARY, 1948

Date	Max.	Min.	Remarks
1	20	-6	Cloudy
2	29	9	Cloudy
3	28	-6	Clear
4	15	2	4" Snow
5	25	-20	Clear and Cold
6	22	-16	Clear and Cold
7	26	5	2" Snow
8	11	2	Cloudy
9	16	-18	Clear
10	17	-24	Clear
11	22	-12	Cloudy
12	31	12	Partly Cloudy
13	34	3	1 1/2" Rain
14	28	14	Partly Cloudy
15	28	4	Partly Cloudy
16	42	10	Cloudy
17	42	52	Cloudy
18	40	27	Clear
19	49	19	Foggy
20	21	8	Clear
21	22	7	Partly Cloudy
22	24	6	Clear
23	24	6	Clear
24	42	11	Clear
25	41	34	Partly Cloudy
26	34	23	Cloudy
27	38	30	4" Snow
28	34	26	3/4" rain
29	21	13	4" Snow

## THE GEORGETOWN UNITED CHURCH

The theme of the morning message at the Georgetown United Church on Sunday was "Our Sonship". The lesson was read from St. John's Gospel Chapter 1, verses 1-14 and the minister's remarks were based on the twelfth verse of the same chapter. The choir, under the direction of Miss Lynda Stewart sang the anthems "The King Shall Joy in Thy Strength" — Wm. Barns and "Hymn for Little Children" — Arthur Barrige.

Mary Jane Ward, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward, and John David Rugg, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rugg were presented for the Sacrament of infant baptism by their parents and were baptized by the minister in the name of the Holy Trinity.

The evening worship was opened with the singing of several well known hymns. Basing his remarks on the scripture, Judges 12:1-7 (Rev. J. M. Smith spoke on the subject "Sibboleth" in which he urged the cultivation of Christian habits in order that they might be our support in times of crisis. What a person does in active living either supports or destroys his creed or profession, it was stated. It was announced that two new elders would be selected to fill the vacancies in the Session at the morning service next Sunday.

Misses Isabel Dobson, Marjorie Bentner and Mrs. E. G. Bishop sang the trio arrangement of the well known hymn "Face to Face" as arranged by F. Tuller.

## December Accident Victim, Jack Gilbert Dies in Guelph Hospital

Victim of a motorcycle accident early in December in which he was seriously injured, Jack T. Gilbert passed away in Guelph General Hospital on Friday, February 4th. He had been in hospital since the accident which occurred when a motorcycle he was riding went out of control on the Glen Road and hit a tree.

A son of Mrs. A. V. Cole of Toronto and the late Garfield Gilbert, he was born in Mansfield on August 12th, 1918, and had lived in the Glen for the past 14 years. He served with the RCAF for four years during the war, being stationed at Toronto, Moncton, Trenton, Calgary and Winnipeg. He was an employee of the Provincial Coating Mill.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Mary Hahns, his mother in Toronto, one sister, Mrs. H. C. McMann (Ruth) of Alliston, and four brothers, Garfield, Ralph and Arthur of Toronto and LAC Grant of Brighton.

Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson conducted the funeral service from St. Alban's Church of England on Monday with interment following in Glen Williams Cemetery. Pallbearers were James Cuthbert of Toronto, Paul Anderson of Grand Valley, James Valentine, Gilbert McNicol, George Smith and Lloyd Keir.

Floral tributes were received from: Provincial Paper cutters; Local 788, Sputh and Stone; St. Alban's Guild; S & S Benefit Fund; Loblaws, Toronto; Local 481, Provincial Paper; Grace and Gordon; Travis; Jim Cuthbert, Elliott Anderson, Arthur, Grace and Nan; S & S Pottery Dept.; Drug Tra. Inc.; staff, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Mat. Leumant; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Keir; John and Bud; Jim and Ruth Norton; Tom, Marj, Penny and Peter; Peggy and Joe McMenamy; Joan and Roland; HEPG, Toronto; Tim and Laddie; Tom, Vi and Joy; Iona and Stanley; Hazel and John; Joe Scott and family; Tom and Hilda Beaumont; Vi and George Preston; Mrs. Bell and Lay; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hale, Brothers and sisters; O'Donovan family; Maida and Howard Hutchinson; Ethel and Del Beaumont; Mrs. L. J. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norton; Mother, Kathy, Bill and Jane; Jim Valentine, Murray Hill, Don McDonald, Tom Harlow, Mac Wilson; Sid Silver; Mrs. J. Fry, Sr.; Mrs. J. Hooper, Mrs. J. Crawford, Sr.; Mrs. B. McMaster, Mrs. H. Preston, Sr.; Mrs. Harry Compton, Mrs. C. Allen, Mrs. Williams.

## THE MAIL BAG

### A REPLY TO THE EDITORIAL

Dear Mr. Editor: We are grievously disappointed with your editorial headed "More About Sunday Sports" in the Georgetown Herald of Feb. 2nd. We believe that you are giving most unfortunate leadership to our town in the matter of observance of the Lord's Day, and especially in the matter which inspires your unhappy editorial. We sense a callous attitude towards a body which you have surely been taught to revere, namely the Christian Church. We regret an editorial attitude which seems to us an unwholesome one. Contented, as we are, with the existing condition, as upholders of religion, and upholders of the law, which in this case we do not consider to be "antiquated", we have reluctantly concluded that we have no alternative but to take action. We gratefully acknowledge many favours from your paper, and a courtesy which seems now to be failing. Therefore it is with great reluctance that we feel we must rebuke you for an attitude which seems to us subversive of the best interests of our fine town. I advise you defend the breaking of the law in regard to the sanctity of the Lord's Day. We think you ally yourself on the wrong side.

The procedure of the Ministerial way. We first wrote the Parks Board the middle of January, asking them to refrain from using the Arena on Sunday. To this letter we received a reply which promised nothing. On January 21st we wrote further, and to our second letter received no reply. After the expiration of a week's time, the Lord's Day Alliance was contacted, and the matter is now in their hands.

As to your argument, Mr. Editor, we think you have stressed what we felt from the beginning was the compelling motive in the Arena Sunday situation. That is the fact that it means money in pocket. And this brings right out in the open the alternative for Georgetown, do we consider that finan-

## Church Must Provide Recreation or Lost to Pagan Institutions, Says Presbytery Speaker

The Halton Presbytery of the United Church met on February 1st in St. Paul's United Church, Milton, with Rev. Ross Hare, the chairman, in charge. Rev. W. R. T. Delve of Brant, conducted the morning worship and Mr. F. Harbottle the afternoon.

Mr. Long represented the National Committee on Ministerial Salaries. He stressed the deplorable situation of many ministers in the north and in the western provinces because of insufficient salary. Mr. Alex. MacLaren of Georgetown was named head of a Presbytery committee on salaries, members being Dr. C. K. Stevenson, Thomas Hall, James Evans, G. Strath, Allan Mahon, Paul Fisher, Albert Watson, James Bates, R. F. Sanderson and F. Harbottle.

Rev. Arthur Organ of Ryerson United Church, Hamilton, presented findings from a questionnaire sent to those who attended a conference on Evangelism at Whitby last September. He also spoke on "Recreational Evangelism" in which he stressed the need for the church to gain control of the cultural activities of youth. Evangelism is the total approach to the whole present-day situation, he said, and unless the church moves to provide and control the cultural and recreational activities of youth, it will lose them entirely to pagan institutions which are only interested in the money and not in the youth of the land.

A report of the Boys' Work Council's convention was given by Rev. J. L. Blair, who stressed the need for an advance in Tuxis and Trail Ranger groups for boys 12-17. The Presbytery adopted a resolution to hold a Boys' Rally on Friday of the Easter holidays. A Galloping School will be held for YPU and Sunday School teachers and workers, beginning last night in Acton and continuing each Tuesday evening during the month.

Looking forward to the 25th anniversary of the United Church of Canada in June, plans were discussed and literature presented to the presbytery for suitable recognition of this.

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY HOLDS EUCHE PARTY

Esquering Agricultural Society held a eucure and dance in the community hall at Stewarttown on January 26th. Mrs. Wilfrid Bird, Mrs. E. Miller and Mrs. L. Davy were the winners of the prizes. Fraser McIntosh tied for high lady, the first Nabb and Clifford Hunter won the men's prizes. Barden's Orchestra played for dancing and refreshments were served. The society is planning another party at Norval later this spring.

## NORVAL BOY SCOUTS WILL HOLD FATHER & SON BANQUET

Plans for a Father and Son banquet to be held during Scout Week were outlined at a meeting of the Norval Guide and Scout group committee in Norval Parish Hall last week. The leaders of the Brownies, Guides, Scouts and Cubs were also present at the meeting.

Brampton Guides invited Norval Guides and Brownies to join them at their banquet during Guide and Scout Week.

It was decided to divide the present committee into two, under a joint president, so that one committee might concentrate on Scout work and the other on Guides. Respect was expressed by all present upon learning that Miss Margaret Roszel would be unable to continue as a Guide lieutenant. Her assistance has been much appreciated by the guides and their captain, as well as by the group committee.

## MEMBERS ADDED TO SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD

At County Council yesterday, three new appointments were made to the High School District Board. William Coon and G. A. Dills will represent Acton and Ern Batkin is an additional Esquering member.

cial considerations outweigh in our estimation observance of the law and the spiritual welfare of our people. When the matter is so stated, we hold that the argument becomes no argument, and you yourself should be one, and your usually estimable paper should be one which allies itself and yourself on the side of us, who finding ourselves in a situation which demands action for the sanctity of the Lord's Day "God helping us, can do no other".

Faithfully yours,  
Chas. R. Gower  
Wm. G. O. Thompson  
John W. Smith

## FORMER BOYS' LEADER HERE HONOURED AT TESTIMONIAL DINNER IN TORONTO SATURDAY

### INDUSTRIES & AGRICULTURE IS TOPIC AT MEETING OF GEORGETOWN W.T.

Mrs. Stanley Gowland, as convener of the topic, Canadian Industries and Agriculture, talked on the subject of what takes place between the farmer's field and the consumer's table, as part of the monthly meeting of Georgetown Women's Institute. She told of wheat and its by-products; greenhouses at Leamington; milk and its by-products, there being 3,000,000 cows in Canada, one to every third person; corn and its by-products; beet sugar in Kent County and the amazing machinery which converts a beet into sugar in record time.

Mrs. Jack Williamson was hostess at the meeting, and the president, Mrs. H. C. Bailey, was in the chair. The Roll Call, "A Canadian Product and where produced" was well responded to, these mentioned being mostly produced in Georgetown and surrounding district. The reports of the Helping Hand committee and the recent eucure party were given, and the proceeds of the eucure were very gratifying.

Miss E. Appelbe had an interesting paper on cheese, an old Canadian industry and the knowledge of the ladies was richer for it. A word contest was won by Mrs. W. V. Grant and Mrs. Fred Sinclair. Mrs. Albert Livingstone and Mrs. E. R. Robinson were appointed to attend a meeting called by the Recreational Committee to represent the Institute.

Mrs. E. R. Robinson reported inspecting the basement room of the Public Library as a possible meeting place, and Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Robinson will interview the Library Board about renting it. A donation of \$5 was voted to the Halton Music Festival.

Letters were read from the ladies receiving British food parcels through the Personal Parcel Service. One letter said in part "I wish you could have seen my husband and three children when opened the parcel. Their eyes fairly popped out of their heads."

This world would be a better place to live in if there were more people like you in it." A letter had also been sent to Mayor Gibbons from the matron at the Peel-Halton Home thanking the Institute for the lovely parcels of Christmas cheer.

Lunch was served by the committee, Mrs. Gowland, Mrs. M. Robinson, Mrs. A. Wilson and Miss E. Appelbe. Mrs. Harold Cleave extended a vote of thanks to all who had contributed to an enjoyable afternoon.

## AUDREY DILLON WEDS. WILL LIVE IN TORONTO

At a quiet ceremony in St. George's Church of England on Tuesday, February 1st at eight p.m., Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson officiated at the marriage ceremony of Audrey Josephine Dillon, daughter of Mr. Percy Dillon of Georgetown and the late Mrs. Dillon, and Mr. John Stinson of Toronto. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laws. A wedding supper was served afterwards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laws.

Mr. and Mrs. Stinson will reside in Toronto.

## Volunteer Committee Will Discuss Recreational Plan

Ways and means of putting a recreational plan in operation will be discussed at a meeting of the temporary Recreational Committee in the Municipal Building Thursday night. The meeting will be the third held by this committee of 25 volunteers who offered their services at a public meeting called recently by the Georgetown Recreational Council.

Last Wednesday, the group met in the United Church Sunday School rooms, where a representative group of citizens had been invited to attend. There were representatives from labour, management, merchants, automotive trade, sports groups, churches, men and women's clubs, Public and High Schools, and Teen Town. "Dusty" Miller, a former Toronto Township recreational council who is now connected with the Department of Education directed the meeting. He emphasized the need

## Stanley F. Howard Prominent in Boys' Work Since 1914.

About the year 1914, a young Englishman docked at Montreal, and after presenting his credentials at the Bank of Montreal of that city, with which bank he was later to make his life's work, Stanley Howland Howard, a young man with high ideals and Christian character, set out to find Zion Congregational Church. Recognizing his qualities the minister at once invited him to take over a boys' class in the Sunday School — a work which he said he knew nothing about.

From this humble beginning, Stanley Howard, went from city and town from Quebec to Western Ontario founding Argonaut classes, the members of which 35 years later gathered to pay tribute to him at a testimonial dinner.

The dinner was held at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto on Saturday evening, February 5th when representatives from the eight clubs founder, in Montreal, Ottawa, London, Georgetown, Oshawa, Holstein, St. Thomas joined with the Toronto Eglinton Club. Twelve members from the first club organized in Montreal were present at the dinner.

Local residents will remember Mr. Howard's stay in Georgetown when he organized the fourth club in the former Methodist church here in 1922. While in town he made his headquarters with Mrs. Whyte on Maple Ave. whose home was always open to the boys club. About thirty members comprised the club at that time, and of this number eight were privileged to attend the dinner — Lorne Cave, Gordon Alcott, Claude Kentner, Harvey King, Harold Marshall, Rev. John A. McDermid, Gordon Spence and Garfield McGillvray.

The success of the Argonaut classes down through the years was due to the appeal the leader had with the younger boys. Standards were strict, but the boys liked it, and everywhere he went new classes were started. As one Montreal member put it "He has meant more to us than any other single individual we have known."

After being presented with two beautiful travelling bags, Mr. Howard reminisced at some length and brought back to those club members present from some of the earlier clubs, many happy moments of their youth.

## PEGGY WILLETT MARRIES PTE. HUGH WYLIE

On Tuesday evening, February 1st, the marriage took place in St. George's Church of England of Margaret Alice (Peggy) Willett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Willett and Pte. Hugh Wylie, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wylie, Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson officiated. The bride wore a blue crepe, sequin-trimmed dress with black accessories. Her sister, Mrs. Clifford Norton, who attended her, wore a flowered jersey with gray accessories. Mr. Clifford Norton was groomsmen.

Following the ceremony, a wedding supper was served at the home of Mrs. William Carney, guests including several members of the groom's regiment from Camp Borden. Pte. Wylie left later in the week for his new station in Calgary.

## Raiders End Schedule With 9 - 1 Shellacking from Weston

After a resounding 9-1 victory over Fergus last Friday, Weston turned the tables on the Raiders last night to beat them by a similar score. The game was played on sloppy ice and Georgetown was missing some of the regulars including Storey, Ferri and Max Bradbury. It was Georgetown's second loss in the series.

At Fergus, the Thistles held Raider 1-0 until near the end of the first when Currie took a pass from M. Bradbury to tie the score. After this, Raiders went on a scoring spree, with Storey scoring three, Nash and Chappel two apiece and Patterson and Currie solos. Max Bradbury received a hard check in the dying moments of the game and had to be assisted from the ice. There were only four minor penalties plus majors to Currie and Montgomery for fighting.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. A. G. M. Bruyns has returned home from Toronto General Hospital where he was confined for a few weeks following an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kennedy and daughter Cheryl of Toronto were visitors in town on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Herrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Woods, Academy Road, accompanied by Mrs. Woods' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman McElean, visited friends and relatives in Ottawa and Arron during the weekend. They report a low temperature of 14 below zero at Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Arol O'Neill were in town on Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. O'Neill.