

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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## What Council Did

ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21st

Rescinded a motion of last July which appointed members of Georgetown Recreational Council. The retiring members are Don Barringer, Bruce MacKenzie, Alford Sykes, Walter Biehn, Jack Cotton, Roy Whitmore, Vern McCumber, Betty Klein, Walter Sargent, Margaret Sargent, Harry Shortill and Ernie Alcott. (Moved by McCumber and Davidson).

Appointed new members of the Recreational Council, each representing a community group, as follows: A. M. Baxter (school), Leonard Bell (Parks Board), Rev. John Smith (churches), James Williams (labour), John Malcolm (management), Marshall Timbers (men's clubs), Mrs. W. E. Nodwell (ladies' clubs), Vern McCumber (council), Alex MacLaren, Mrs. Harry Lewis, members-at-large. (Moved by Herbert and Armstrong).

A delegation from the temporary Recreation Committee was present and asked council to endorse the new members who had been chosen by their respective groups, and to add a council member to the group. Alex MacLaren spoke for the delegation, referring to the recreational program which it is the intention of fostering in Georgetown. The Recreational Council, whose members represent various points of view in the community will be a coordinating and advisory body shaping broad policy, while an operational group will function closely with them, with members representing various individual interests. Mr. Timbers asked that Mr. MacLaren and Mrs. Lewis be added to the appointments in view of the active interest they both had shown. The new group will have power to ask council to add further members-at-large if they so desire. Mayor Gibbons said that council would do all that is humanly and financially possible to aid the Recreational Council and suggested that to avoid confusion a new name such as Recreational Committee be adopted.

Appointed David P. Crichton as a member of the Cemetery Board for a 3-year term. (Moved by Davidson and McCumber).

Refused exemptions to farm properties within the municipality. Three properties had been given a 4-mill exemption last year, those of A. C. Collins, John McDonald and J. A. Willoughby. A motion had been prepared again giving these exemptions, but Deputy-Reeve Goodlet questioned it on the grounds that it is necessary each year for owners to make application two months before the tax rate is struck and no requests had been made. Cr. McNally said he thought the fair thing to do was to grant the exemptions as usual, but Mr. Goodlet said that council could only follow the Act. The mayor ruled the motion out of order because the Act had not been complied with.

Received word from Dale and Bennett that unless some action was taken by the town before the end of February, writs would be issued on behalf of Jack Tost and W. J. McDonald, who claimed damage to their properties because of sewerage installations. The clerk was instructed to write Mr. Tost that council felt no damage had been caused to his property. It was reported that K. M. Langdon had said he would be responsible for any damage resulting from taking sewers through the McDonald property and a letter was sent to Mr. Langdon to this effect.

Asked the town foreman to contact the Scott, Jackson Construction Co. about the almost-impossible condition of certain roads and ask for immediate and proper attention to them. (Moved by Armstrong and Davidson).

Will contact Provincial Paper head office asking what the company intends to do with the lower mill property. Deputy-Reeve Goodlet who is industrial chairman, said as many as eleven new industries have been trying to rent or buy the property and the answer had been that head office was not interested. A Kitchener firm, if it could obtain the building, would employ fifty men. Mr. Goodlet stated.

Deputy-Reeve Goodlet drew attention to the equalizing of assessments throughout the county. The assessment committee of county council, of which he is chairman, recommends that the new assess-

ment be completed by September 30th this year as it is vital to county economy. All assessors had been called to a meeting to discuss the problem and some, including Esquering, have appointed assistant assessors to speed up the work. Trafalgar is about half completed as is Acton; others have lower percentages. In Georgetown 321 of 1254 properties are completed.

Mr. Goodlet said that Georgetown would suffer if other municipalities are completed first. The Georgetown assessment, he thinks should be three times what it is at present and an increased government grant would more than pay for an assistant assessor. Assessor Arnold Early said it would be a physical impossibility to complete the new assessment this year, even with extra help. It takes four months to deal with the present assessment. Cr. Davidson said he thought extra help was necessary and that council wouldn't be scaring people with high tax rates if buildings were assessed properly. Cr. Herbert wondered if the new assessment was going to be any help to the home-owner in the lower income brackets and Mr. Goodlet said it definitely was at present the man in the smaller home is paying the shot for under-assessment of apartments and larger homes. Mr. Goodlet suggested that council should have a monthly progress report from the assessor in order to be informed of the progress of the new assessment.

A letter from K. M. Langdon said that he hoped to make progress in his Maple Avenue subdivision this year and asked council to consider water mains into the property when setting the estimates. Deputy-Reeve Goodlet said council's first responsibility was to people who had already built houses and needed water. Reeve Armstrong said the new bond issue should take care of it.

Gave authority for the borrowing of up to \$50,000 from the Royal Bank to meet current expenditures.

Asked the Hydro to instal a street light on Maple Ave. East between the highway and the Dominion Seed House. (Moved by Davidson and Hill).

Will contact Provincial Paper regarding fixing McMichael Street. The street had been narrowed and made dangerous due to a new siding and it was council's understanding that the company was to put the road in proper condition.

Authorized the town solicitor, K. M. Langdon, to obtain counsel and proceed at once with hearings before the Board of Railway Commissioners concerning the widening of the John Street subway, the matter to be presented to them within 60 days, as council is not at all satisfied with the progress being made.

(Moved by Davidson and McCumber, Reeve Armstrong asked for a recorded vote and all voted in favour). A discussion on the subject was initiated by Deputy-Reeve Goodlet, who said that it was folly to resurface the culvert and have it torn up again by the railway. The report had been completed and paid for last year and he thought immediate action should be taken. Mayor Gibbons said that Mr. Langdon had recently told him that time was needed in order to go over the whole case with an associate solicitor and that rushing into it at present might be detrimental to the town's interests. The brief had been submitted to the Board and the next step is to make an appointment with the board to hear their decision.

### HALTON JERSEY BREEDERS FETE MR. AND MRS. WHITELOCK

On Tuesday evening, February 15th, members of the Halton Jersey Breeders and their families gathered in Esquering Community Hall at Stewarttown for a party in honour of their secretary, J. E. Whitelock, and his bride. Euchre was played, Mrs. Devlin and Frank Dewhurst getting high scores and Mrs. Scott and John McClure consolation prizes. After lunch, Mr. Edwin Harrop expressed the good wishes of the gathering and presented Mr. and Mrs. Whitelock with a beautiful crystal chandelier. An hour of dancing to the music of Doris Hull's Orchestra concluded an enjoyable evening.

Mr. Perc Olney of the Saxt Motors staff is attending the Chrysler Mechanics' School at National Motors, Toronto, this week.

### Banquet Marks Anniversary of Knox Women's Assoc.

A pleasant event took place last Wednesday evening when the Women's Association of Knox Presbyterian Church celebrated its twentieth anniversary. Fifty-three members sat down to an enjoyable dinner at the Oddfellows Hall at which Mrs. Hugh Clark, the first president was presented with a corsage. Mrs. Clark, in thanking the ladies, said she was sometimes referred to as the grandmother of the W.A.

Tonight were given to the King, the church, and the first president. These were responded to by Mrs. Alex Calder and Mrs. Campbell Sinclair. The names of the deceased members were read by Mrs. A. Semple and two minutes' silent prayer was observed in their memory.

The highlights of the work accomplished to date by the W.A. were given by Mrs. E. R. Robinson and it was gratifying to learn that nearly \$16,000 had been raised. This money had been used to pay off the manse mortgage and to decorate the basement and church auditorium.

### LADIES NIGHT AT THE STONE SCHOOL FARM FORUM

Monday night being review night at the Farm Forum, the Recreational Committee decided to entertain the ladies, and it turned out to be another one of those successful get-togethers which the Stone School members enjoy.

Pictures were shown by Bob Early and were much enjoyed and appreciated, after which the group played progressive "Coolie" which proved hilarious, as did various other novelties during the evening. The successful ladies who won prizes were Mrs. Geo. Burt, Mrs. Wm. Norton, Mrs. Edgar Beene, Mrs. Bert Sinclair, Mrs. Clarence Valey and Miss Shirley Burt. A special door prize was won by Mrs. Horace Bell. After the games were finished, the men took over for refreshments, and some were afraid afterwards that they had perhaps shown off their ability too much in front of the ladies and would have to do more domestic work at home. After the tables were set up and the ladies' appetites were duly appeased, the men proceeded to wash up all the dishes and the ladies admitted the men were real good fellows.

### ASHGROVE

The W.I. held its February meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Wilson with a splendid attendance of members and also Mrs. S. K. Ruddell, Mrs. R. H. Wright, Mrs. Edna Gowland and Mrs. H. Wrigglesworth and son Robert from Georgetown. Mrs. Thos. Giffen presided. Roll Call (display of an article over 65 years old) was well responded to by such articles as a pair of spectacles and case, an 1842 penny, pictures of great grandparents, a bonnet and knitted stockings made 70 years ago and a plate and glass jar. A committee was appointed for the March Social. "Thank You" notes were read for Christmas donations from Halton Children's Aid \$20.00; Salvation Army, \$10.00; Santa Claus Fund, \$10.00; Esquering Inmates of Old People's Home, \$8.00. \$10.00 was donated to Halton Musical Festival. Mrs. Clayton Wilson gave the motto and Mrs. Horace Barnes delighted everyone with her solo "Good Night Sweetheart", followed by Mrs. R. H. Wright of town who had a paper on the "History of Ashgrove" and told about the early settlers who came in 1819 and 1820 to make their homes and the hardships they endured compared to the present day. Mrs. Fred Nurse conducted a contest and the singing of the National Anthem closed the meeting, after which a social hour with lunch followed.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Ernest Tindale is progressing nicely after her recent operation in Milton Hospital.

The Young People held their meeting on Sunday evening at the home of Jessie, Mae and Gordon Wingfield, with Citizenship convener George Wilson in charge.

### STEWARTTOWN

Omitted last week: At the W. I. meeting last week Donald Lawson played piano selections for the ladies while they quitted and a vote of thanks was tendered to him for the pleasure he gave.

The Stewarttown Branch of the World's Day of Prayer are holding their meeting in St. John's Church Friday afternoon, March 4th at 3 o'clock. The AYPA are holding a euchre and dance in the Community Hall Friday evening of this week.

### Former GHS Teacher, Mrs. H. W. Kennedy Dies

Mrs. Herbert W. Kennedy, a respected resident of Georgetown for many years and before her marriage a member of the teaching staff of Georgetown High School, passed away in Toronto on Thursday, February 17th in her 80th year. Formerly Janet M. Hutt, she was born at Lundy's Lane, and was one of a family of seven children of the late Frederick A. Hutt and Janet Lawson.

Mrs. Kennedy taught modern languages in Georgetown High School from 1894 until her marriage in 1900 to Herbert W. Kennedy who predeceased her 35 years ago. She was a prominent churchwoman and for a number of years was president of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church. She was also president of the Local Council of Women at one time. After her husband's death she lived in Toronto for seventeen years, then in Waterloo, and returned to Georgetown last year to reside in Berwick Hall. She was predeceased by three children, George, Lillian and Margaret. She is survived by two sisters, Misses Marion and Alice Hutt of Calgary, Alberta. A brother, Professor Howard Hutt of Georgetown, passed away last summer.

The funeral service on Saturday from the McClure Funeral Home was conducted by Rev. John M. Smith and Rev. Newman Truax of Carlisle, son of a former Georgetown pastor. Pallbearers were Mervyn Kennedy, Hillary Stevens, Fred Hutt, Gordon Hutt, Wilbert Cleave and Harold Cleave. Interment was made in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

Friends from out of town attending the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. R. Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. Passmore, Mr. and Mrs. Schildrick, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stephens of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beatty, Welland; Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Kennedy and Faye, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bell, Owen Sound; Mrs. Henry Caldwell, Acton; Mrs. Annie Adams, Buffalo, N.Y.; Mrs. Judson Truax, Carlisle; Professor Fred Hutt, Ithaca, N.Y.; Miss Jean Hutt, Weston; Mr. and Mrs. Bingham, Erie; Mrs. Near and Principal Ziegler of Waterloo Collegiate, Waterloo.

### Georgetown Fire Chief Heads District Group

Members of fire brigades in the district met in the Robinson Cotton Mills at Woodbridge on February 12th, when further steps were taken to form a district association. No name has been chosen yet for the new organization, and it is expected that this will be done at a meeting in Erin next month.

Harry Savings, Georgetown fire chief is president and David Bowman secretary. Other officers are: 1st vice, Ralph Robinson, Woodbridge; 2nd vice, Capt. Gowland, Brampton; treasurer, W. Craggs, Brampton; executive committee - William Ritchie, Georgetown; N. J. Poyntz, Brampton; Chief Webb, Orangeville; Ed Ballingol, Woodbridge; L. G. Mathews, Erin; S. C. Headon, Humber Summit; W. J. Gillespie, Inglewood; W. J. Johnson, Maple; S. Sneyd, Thistleton; G. Bundy, Milton; R. N. Mitchell, Woodbridge.

### FAMILY PARTY CELEBRATES 70th BIRTHDAY FOR M. SAXE

Mr. Morris Saxe, one of Georgetown's veteran businessmen who is proprietor of the Georgetown Creamery, was guest of honour at a party in Toronto a week ago Sunday when his family gathered to honour him on his 70th birthday. His daughter, Mrs. Sam Ginsberg and Mr. Ginsberg held a family dinner party and later a larger group of friends were entertained at cocktails at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Saxe. All members of the family were present including Mr. David Saxe of town, Mr. Percy Saxe, Miss Mina Saxe, Mrs. Sam Ginsberg and Mrs. M. Fleishman of Toronto. Others who attended were Mrs. Florence Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. David Brill, Mr. and Mrs. George Novak, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lederman, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Silver and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. H. Wright.

Mr. Saxe received many beautiful gifts including a gold watch presented to him by a number of men whom as boys he was instrumental in bringing as European war orphans to the Canadian Jewish Farm School at Georgetown. The school was located on the property now occupied by Cedarvale School for Girls.

Miss Isabel Ellis of Washington, D.C. was a visitor in town last week with her brother, Mr. Leslie Ellis and Mrs. Ellis. She was en route for a trip to Honolulu, Hawaii.

## Along the Boards

with Wheldon Emmerson

We missed last week's edition because Dad passed away. Our column was to have been a reply to Elmer's Three Stars, then we read the Acton Free Press and we were going to devote our column to Acton's sport scribe but seeing as the first playoff series will be played between "that side spot in the road nine miles from here" and Georgetown we decided to pass up the opportunity of answering these charges until a later date.

People here in town have heard a lot about this Industrial League. This league was formed by a fearless group of young men solely concerned with promoting sports for those too old and decrepit to play organized hockey for those not quite good enough to play organized hockey and for those who would disorganize organized hockey if they were ever allowed to play in such leagues. This league is composed of five teams:

Smith and Stone (or Smith and Boulders or the Glass Gardens). A good club. Fourteen on their roster skate, four try darn hard, and the other fellow is just used to gather up equipment for the important players.

Provincials - no not policemen - papermakers. On this club they all skate, some are even good enough to get up speed, kind of jump turn on their skates and go backwards. Bill Hewitt handles this outfit. He really has them back-checking. This club is filled with so much enthusiasm they have hockey talks during their break period at the mill.

Alliance. A few individuals clinging to Bungy Ward for guidance. This club uses a different goalie nearly every game. They are a tricky crew and have won some very close games such as 9-1, 6-0, 15-2. Your know, just managed to eke out a win.

Business Men. Best team in the league on paper. Although this aggregation is composed of hard head business men there has been the odd hard head give a little under the blow of a piece of that old hickory. The stars of yesteryear are determined to battle to the last for the trophy. Meadow Glen. Again I say Meadow Glen. These chaps are more at

home in around the mushrooms than around a hockey net. At one time they perked up a little bit and put on a drive but alas, they burned their stars out early in the race and now are fighting desperately to hold last place.

Each player or would-be player has his own gear such as skates, brass knuckles, old catalogues for shin pads and crash helmets.

Each player is responsible for bringing at least two people to the game. These guests usually have to help the player dress and help him home.

Each player must produce a genuine Casualty Policy with either John Armstrong or Bruce MacKenzie. The directors of the league are not in a position to assume any medical expenses. All in all the team rivalry is terrific and although the pain and bruises are terrible the boys usually hobble to the next game just to make sure they can play for an hour.

### EVERYTHING IN GENERAL

This space is reserved for an obituary in the event Acton failed to defeat Georgetown and vice-versa.

Weston and Oakville finished their race tied and now will play a best of three series.

Tonight the Juniors go to Acton to start their play-off series.

Who was the gentleman who worked so hard to collect money for the hockey club, raised two cents and then would only turn in 50 per cent of the proceeds?

Fergus and Bridgeport tangle in a best 2 of 3 series and we predict it will be Bridgeport and Georgetown in the finals.

Heard this one the other night: A young army officer, very green, was drilling his men. As they approached a 100 foot precipice he became tongue tied. He couldn't speak.

Just as they were about to go over the cliff the old British sergeant yelled "For Heavens Sake, Sir, say something, even if it is only 'goodbye'."

## Georgetown Trims Acton 9 - 4 In Semi-Final Opener Here

### BOWLERS SAY FAREWELL TO CLUB MEMBERS

The members of Georgetown Lawn Bowling Club entertained at the Oddfellows Hall last evening for Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ireland, who are leaving town to make their home in Brantford. The club is sorry to lose "Bob" and "Ruby" who during their short stay in town have been popular members of the club.

A few games of euchre were played, prizewinners being Mrs. Jack Williamson, Mrs. Howard Kentner, Nelson Robinson and Lewis McKibbin. Mrs. W. Cromar gave two humorous readings and Mr. Cromar, president of the men's club expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Ireland the club's regret at losing them. Mrs. E. B. Tyers, vice-president of the ladies' club presented them with a lovely table lamp. Mr. Fred Chapman, the new bank manager, was called upon for a few words, also Mr. John D. Kelly. Mrs. J. H. Lillieco played the piano for a sing-song and refreshments were served.

### THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: By the calendar it is a month before the first day of spring, but a look at this week's summary would almost convince you that spring is here. That must be the way the cardinal birds feel, as they are busy this past week whistling their mating songs.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
Feb. 14	41	30	.82
Feb. 15	45	29	.12
Feb. 16	30	23	
Feb. 17	30	15	Flurries
Feb. 18	50	16	
Feb. 19	42	18	
Feb. 20	33	24	
Average	40	22.14	.34

Mr. Harold Bingham suffered a broken leg when he fell on the ice going from his farmhouse to the barn a week ago Sunday and is in Toronto General Hospital for treatment.

### Last night the Raiders defeated Acton 9-4 in the first game of a best 2-of-3 series. Acton were minus the services of Basso and Lindsay. The Raiders led a full sheaf forced him from the game. team but an injury to Jack Kem-A high stick caught him in the eye and although it is a serious cut it is not as bad as was first anticipated. Kent Storey opened the scoring for Georgetown on a passing play from Currie and M. Bradbury late in the first period. At the 15:00 mark Max Bradbury from Storey and Currie scored to take a 2-0 lead.

In the second period while Durant was penalized Junior Beaumont scored unassisted. Marzo finally broke the ice for Acton by beating Lever at the 8:51 mark. Del Beaumont beat Dooney after battling all the way to increase Georgetown's lead. O'Donahue made it 4-2 at 11:25. Ferri of Georgetown scored then Martin and Nash combined to make it 6-2.

The game was fairly fast, a little sloppy at times but pleasing hockey. Evans, leaving a sick bed to play, turned in another sensational performance. He stopped some shots from very close in in great style. In the third period goals were scored by Hillson and Baylis while Storey, Currie and Nash added counters for Georgetown. Baylis was Acton's best while all of Georgetown turned in a good night's work.

### LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN MEETS AT MRS. NODWELL'S

The meeting of the Local Council of Women was held last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Nodwell, with the new president, Mrs. Fred Brasby in the chair. During the meeting a gift was presented to Mrs. R. T. Paul in recognition of her work as president during the past four years. Miss Hettie Lawson read a report of the provincial convention at Peterborough earlier in the month. A \$5 donation was made to Halton Music Festival and fees paid to the national and provincial councils. A social hour ended the meeting.