

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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## Where World Capital Will Rise



Excavations in the six-block site where the permanent headquarters of the United Nations are to be built in New York City are nearly complete. Meanwhile, U.N. signed a contract for \$23,809,573 for the construction of the 39-story office building which will house its staff. The building is to be completed in the autumn of 1950.

## G.R.C. News . . .

This is the first of a weekly report on GRC activities. Since everyone is vitally concerned with the activities, it was felt a weekly covering of the news was a necessity as well as a public service.

All of you are asking yourselves innumerable questions concerning the newly formed GRC. This first column will devote itself entirely to answering a few of them.

**What Does GRC Stand For?**  
It stands for Georgetown Recreational Committee. Note that "Council" to avoid confusion with the Town Council. This does not in any way lessen its importance. The recreational committee will be just as important to you as the Town Council.

**Who Are On The Committee?**

There are ten members, chosen and nominated to represent different points of view. A. MacLaren a member at large, nominated because of his interest and invaluable experience in organizing and planning. Marshall Timbers, nominated by the Lions Club and the Legion. J. Malcolm representing Management. Mrs. H. Lewis, member at large, nominated because of her interest and experience with children's activities. J. Williams nominated by Labour. L. Bell nominated by the Parks Board. A. M. Baxter nominated by the Department of Education. Reverend J. Smith representing Church. Mrs. W. E. Nedwell nominated by Local Council of Women. Vern McCumber nominated by the Town Council. These members constitute a "policy making" group who will work closely with an "activity group" in organizing and supporting a programme for the people of Georgetown.

**What Was This Temporary Volunteer Committee?**

They were the twenty five "pioneers" who stepped forward at the meeting on January the twentieth at the Town Hall for the purpose of reorganizing a Recreational Programme for Georgetown. Their job was to make sure you would get a truly representative and strong GRC for this all important job. These enthusiastic volunteers worked hard and a public acknowledgment of their efforts is of prime importance. The Georgetown Recreational Committee would like to thank these twenty five members for their untiring efforts and hope they will not feel their work is done. We need them, we need their talent, their enthusiasm and their time.

**What Does This Mean . . . Policy Making Group . . . Activity Group?**

The policy making group is an advisory group rendering assistance and guidance to any group wishing to organize any form of recreation. They are not an operational body, they do not organize, they assist and coordinate all groups so that there will be a maximum of value secured from the efforts put forth with a minimum of duplication. The activity group is an operational group which will be composed of active representatives of such activities as Hockey, Baseball, Arts and Crafts, Dramatics. Their duty will be to organize and carry out all the details of organization with the help of the advisory group.

**What Has the GRC Done So Far?**

They are taking stock of their assets and are preparing to put new life into existing activity groups and encouraging new groups

to organize. This is a difficult job since they have taken over an organization that was bankrupt—not in money . . . in spirit and faith. The people of Georgetown all have an interest in this community recreational programme. The Committee's first consideration is to arouse this interest and enlist the support of every citizen.

A Town wide Survey has been decided upon. A questionnaire will be delivered to every home in Georgetown and surrounding areas. It is a fact finding survey asking: "What the people want in the form of Recreation—what they can do to help get it." The success of the future programme depends a great deal on the people. If they don't make their wishes known, how is the committee expected to help them. Your cooperation is earnestly solicited. Let's have faith in ourselves. Let's all make Georgetown a progressive happy and busy town!

**What Activity Group Is There In Operation?**

**TEEN TOWN . . .** and it is the first group that will require help in reorganizing. The Committee does not want to run Teen Town. It wants to help Teen Town run itself. The newly formed pre-teens too will be helped on the same principles. Once organized, they will form part of the Activity Group and will be entitled to all the benefits the Policy Making Group can provide. It is a fallacy to suppose and expect teen-agers can get along without adult help. The Committee does not want to "butt in" and be "uncle Dudley's" to these youngsters and give them a helping hand when they need and ask for it.

**ECUHERE PARTY HELD AT HOLY CROSS HALL**

Under the sponsorship of a new church group of young married ladies, a ecuhere party was held in the church hall at Holy Cross R.C. Church last Thursday. There were fifteen tables playing and Mrs. Frank Golden and Frank Tighe won prizes. Jack Polly getting the consolation prize.

## Raiders Win 9 - 5 in First Finals with Bridgeport

Play in Waterloo Tomorrow—Third Game if Necessary. Here Saturday.

In a fast exciting game in the local arena last night, Georgetown Raiders puffed up a six goal lead in the first period to take the first of a best 2-of-3 series for the Intermediate "B" district championship with Bridgeport. Jack Kemshead, recovered from his eye injury, was the shining scoring star, with three of these and an added goal in the second for good measure.

Bridgeport came to life in the second, outscoring the home team 5-2, but Raiders regained their form and held the visitors scoreless in the final frame, Melanson adding another tally for the locals. Kemshead, Nash and D. Beaumont, were outstanding for Georgetown, while No. 7 was Bridgeport's best.

**First Period**  
1. Georgetown—Nash 1:25  
2. Georgetown—Kemshead (Beaumont) 4:01  
3. Georgetown—J. Beaumont 5:42

## WILLIAM G. REED DIED MONDAY

William Garner Reed, 70 years, died at his Chinguacousy farm home on Monday, February 28th, after an illness of two weeks. The late Mr. Reed had been ailing since the fall, when the shock of having his son's barn burn down after being struck by lightning profoundly affected him.

Born at Burnthorpe, Mr. Reed spent all his life in Chinguacousy Township, where he was a quiet, industrious farmer. His widow, the former Lavina Breadner, mourns his loss, as well as two sons and a daughter, William, 2nd Lt. W. Chinguacousy, and Elizabeth and Harold at home. Mr. Reed was one of a family of 9 children, of which one sister, Letty (Mrs. Cobbald, Toronto), and one brother Jack, of Thief River Falls, Minn., survive.

Rev. J. L. Self conducted a private service at his residence at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, followed by the church funeral at 2:30 p.m. During the service, Mrs. Arnett McClure sang a solo. Pallbearers were Messrs. William McClure, James Eccles, Albert Breadner, Hattie Reed, Everett Martin, and Arthur Reed. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval.

## THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: "Minimum temperature in Los Angeles varied from 29 degrees in the Silver Lake District, to 34 degrees downtown. Out at Palmdale, it got down to 15 degrees." Last week I read the above weather note in a Los Angeles paper, and it kind of makes one feel that maybe right now Southern California hasn't got too much on us after all.

This week will determine if March will be a lion or a lamb.  
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Feb. 21 30 15 1" Snow  
Feb. 22 31 25  
Feb. 23 38 26  
Feb. 24 43 29 37 Rain  
Feb. 25 37 24  
Feb. 26 32 10  
Feb. 27 36 18  
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## BALLINAFAD

Another exciting hockey game was played in Hillsburgh Saturday night. Ballinafad and Cedar Valley met in the first game of a best of three game series for the Junior Farmers championship team. The game was fast and the teams were well matched. The score was 5-3 for Ballinafad, Jim Kirkwood and Reg French doing the scoring. keen interest is shown in these games and the next one is expected to be played Friday night.

The Farm Forum met on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. "Render unto Caesar", the first in a series of broadcasts on taxation, was the discussion topic for the night. Mrs. Robert McEnery and Mrs. Smith were appointed to arrange for a supper which will include all the Erin Township Forums on March 28th. Plans were made for a ecuhere in the Hall next week. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. J. Sinclair.

Brown: "Why has Jones carried that mortgage on his house so long?"  
Smith: "Because he can't lift it, I guess."

4. Georgetown—Kemshead (Beaumont, Martin)	11:25
5. Georgetown—Kemshead (Martin)	11:30
6. Georgetown—Kemshead (J. Beaumont)	14:00
Penalties — Patterson, Schaeffer, Patterson.	
<b>Second Period</b>	
7. Bridgeport—Wildfong (Brinkert)	4:13
8. Bridgeport—Hahn (Gardner)	6:48
9. Bridgeport—Howey	7:35
10. Bridgeport—Howey (Wildfong)	8:00
11. Georgetown—Kemshead (D. Beaumont)	9:15
12. Bridgeport—Glassford (Brinkert, Howey)	16:30
13. Georgetown—Melanson (Chappel)	18:35
Penalties — Ritter, Patterson, Kemshead.	
<b>Third Period</b>	
14. Georgetown—Melanson (Storey)	15:35
Referees — Pat Patterson, Ab Grant.	

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Aif Collins, who has been in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, for several weeks following an accident, was able to return home last week.

Mrs. Ross Campbell and Mrs. Charlotte Pedley of Toronto were visitors in town last Friday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. L. Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. William Long of Ottawa are in town this week visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Long and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reid.

Mrs. M. Gibson of Toronto was a visitor in town on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Marchmont. Mrs. Gibson is better known, as Georgia Dey, and was formerly featured singer on the Wayne and Shuster radio show.

Celebrating her sixth birthday last Saturday Sandra Stiles, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Stiles, had a birthday party at her home on Mill Street. Her guests at the party were Helen and Jean Muckart, Barbara and Lynda Whitmore, Susan Whitmore, Pat and Sharon Sykes, Jeannie and Carl Hunter, Jill Kentner, Joan Craig and Dickie Reeds of Maple.

The Daughters of St. George's were entertained on Monday evening at the home of one of the members, Mrs. Fred McNally. A short business meeting was first held with the Daughters voting on the building program for St. George's. A game of court whist followed, prizewinners being Mrs. Fred Broomhead and Mrs. Fred Armstrong, Sr.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. McNally and her co-hostesses, Mrs. Frank Benner, Mrs. Arthur Bettke, Mrs. J. H. Chamberlain, Mrs. Ted Darlington, Mrs. Derrick, Mrs. Harvey Dewhurst, Mrs. Cecil Davidson and Mrs. Joseph Gibbons.

A South African student works out problems in arithmetic faster than a computing machine can do it. He could pick up some easy enough sabbing for Junior on homework.

## Former Mill Superintendent Active Church and Club-Man Edward McWhirter Dies

### St. George's Choirboys Sing at Wedding

Candles gleamed at the altar and the fragrance of spring flowers filled St. George's Church on Saturday afternoon, February 28th, when Barbara Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dawson of this town became the bride of William A. E. (Ted) Howard, Canada Howard Farms, Milton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram E. Howard of Toronto. Dr. F. H. Cosgrave, former provost of Trinity College, Toronto, officiated, assisted by Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson, rector of St. George's. Mrs. W. F. Bradley played the wedding music and during the signing of the register, ten choir boys sang "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden" followed by "O Perfect Love beautifully sung as a solo by Mr. Thomas Warnes.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a graceful gown of ivory velvet with fan-shaped train. Her long bridal veil was held by a coronet trimmed with seed pearls and she carried a bouquet of ivory Johanna Hill roses, forget-me-nots and buddleia. Her only attendant was her sister, Darrell Dawson Howard, matron of honour, whose crown of carnation red velvet was cut on similar lines to that of the bride, with hat and gloves to match. Her bouquet was of yellow roses.

The groomsmen were Jack Howard of Terra Cotta, cousin of the groom, and ushers were the groom's brothers, Philip Howard of Milton and Herald Howard of Toronto.

After the reception at the home of the bride's parents on the Glen Road, the couple left on a motor trip to the southern States, the bride travelling in a suit of mist blue gabardine with navy accessories. Over this she wore a muskrat coat, the gift of the groom.

One of Georgetown's most prominent residents, Edward McWhirter, passed away in Hamilton General Hospital on Friday, February 25th after a few days' illness. Mr. McWhirter, who was a son of the late Thomas McWhirter and Henrietta Carlton, was born 78 years ago in the Norval district. In 1912, he became assistant superintendent of the Barber Paper Mill and when the superintendent, Mr. James McNicol retired a year later, assumed that position, holding it until his retirement a year ago. He was a member of the Quarter Century Club of the company.

Always keenly interested in community affairs, Mr. McWhirter was a charter member and past president of the Georgetown Lions Club. As a club member he had been particularly active in sight conservation work and in the juvenile hockey teams sponsored in the past by the club. He belonged to Credit Lodge, AF & AM and to Halton Chapter, RAM, and was a past district deputy of Orion Oddfellows Lodge. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite and of the Knights of Pythias. He served for many years as a Cemetery Board member, being chairman at the time of his death, and belonged to Georgetown Curling Club.

Mr. McWhirter was a charter member of Verdun Rebekah Lodge and was the first Noble Grand of that organization. A member of Knox Presbyterian Church, he belonged to the Board of Managers, the Kirk Session and was a trustee.

Predeceased by his wife in 1940, Mr. McWhirter leaves two daughters, Mrs. T. J. A. Ferguson (Gladys) of Hamilton and Mrs. W. C. Reynolds (Opal) of Georgetown. An only grandchild, E. T. Ferguson lives in Wallaceburg. He also leaves three brothers and two sisters, James of Regina, Sask., Charles of Wolseley, Sask., George of Edmonton, Alta., Mrs. A. King of Calgary, Alta., and Mrs. L. Straight of San Pedro, California.

The funeral service on Monday was conducted from his late residence on King Street. Pallbearers were John D. Kelly, R. B. Foulls, Stan Lyon, G. W. McLintock of Toronto and two nephews, T. McWhirter and F. Crossland of Toronto. His pastor, Rev. Alex J. Calder, was in charge of the service. Interment was made in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

The funeral was largely attended with relatives and friends from Toronto, Hamilton, Wallaceburg, Galt, Guelph, Stratford, Thorold, Campbellville, Milton, Hornby and Tonawanda, N.Y.

## Knox Church Musicale, Treat for Music-Lovers

A delightful musicale was held on Monday evening in Knox Presbyterian Church to a very appreciative audience. The artists were Kenneth R. Harrison, organist, Ruth Davis, soprano, Jean Ruddell, contralto, Jack Harrison, tenor and Rev. Alex Calder, bass. Two organ numbers had to be played on the piano due to a little difficulty in the organ. When that was fixed, special mention should be made of Each's Fugue in G. Minor and the delightful and intricate Irish Airs, arranged by De Healy Willan, Toronto. Mr. Harrison played these with superb artistry.

The duets and solos were sung with ease and good expression. Ruth Davis sang brilliantly and her high notes were very clear. The rendition of Song of Songs by Jack Harrison was outstanding. The Quartette excelled in Kentucky Babe, and Romberg's Riff Song was exceptionally fine.

Mr. Calder thanked those present for their support, the proceeds being used for choir purposes at the church. Previous to the musicale, the Women's Auxillary of the church served a chicken dinner to all members of the choir and a few friends. Mrs. L. De Vries, the president, thanked the ladies for their kindness.

Grandmother Green didn't like changes of any sort. "The dial system of telephone service, as no exception. Grandma?" asked the daughter of "Don't you think you will like it the house." "No," replied the dear old reprobat. "If I get the wrong number who can I blame it on?"

## Tanners Hang Up Skates Georgetown Wins Two Straight

Georgetown Raiders captured the Intermediate B semi-finals last Friday night in Guelph by defeating the Acton Tanners, two games straight. Watched by a large crowd the two teams waged a strong battle during the first period with a terrific pace being set by both clubs. Evans in goal for Acton and Lever in goal for Georgetown were called on to make several sensational saves from close in. O'Donahue who played a stellar game all the way through broke away on a pass from Kentner and opened the scoring at the 6:22 mark of the first period, then three minutes later Georgetown's Lerch Bradbury carried the puck out while Acton was pressing, slipped a pass over to Dely Beaumont who made no mistake for the equalizer. O'Donahue again broke away for the Tanners in the first and sank one from close in to put Acton in the lead for the second time in the game. With only sixteen seconds to go in the first period Dely Beaumont caught the lower right hand corner on a pass from Nick Ferri tie the score again.

Going into the second period the Tanners slowed down considerably and Kent Storey took over personally, whipping in three goals in that period. Junior Beaumont scored two and the sixth goal of the period was scored by Max Bradbury on a pass from Scotty Patterson. Evans was struck by a puck off Melanson's stick early in the second and had to leave the ice for repairs. O'Donahue had a great chance when he broke away from the Georgetown end and went sailing in on Lever but Leigh Bradbury practically flew back and caught the fast-moving O'Donahue before he had a chance to get his shot away. At one time the Georgetown team had Acton trapped in their own end with Jr. Beaumont, Chappel, Melanson, and Nash all taking a poke at it but they just couldn't get it in the net. Nick Ferri received a stiff check in this period and suffered a shoulder injury. He didn't play in the third period.

Acton had two more goals scored on them in the third before they came to life then Kentner, Durant and Hilson scored. Acton came back with all the drive they had in them but the Raiders were ahead by too many goals at this stage of the game. Storey scored his fourth goal of the night at the 13:50 mark of the third period. Acton came right back with Hilson getting his second of the night and with just fifteen seconds left to go in the game Jr. Beaumont pulled the hat-trick by scoring his third goal of the game. The final score Georgetown 12, Acton 6.

**Georgetown—Goal, Lever; def. Nash and Patterson; For, Currie, Storey, M. Bradbury; Alt., L. Bradbury, Melanson, Chappel, Martin, Ferri, Jr. Beaumont, Dely Beaumont.**  
**Acton—Goal, Evans; def. Brush, Bayliss; For, Durant, Hilson, O'Donahue; Alt., Basso, Kentner, Marzo, Goy, Sprout.**

**First Period**  
Acton—O'Donahue (Kentner) 6:22  
Georgetown—D. Beaumont (L. Bradbury, Martin) 9:13  
Acton—O'Donahue (Brush) 16:24  
Georgetown—D. Beaumont (Ferri) 19:44  
Penalty — O'Donahue.

**Second Period**  
Georgetown—Jr. Beaumont (Melanson) 6:02  
Georgetown—Storey (L. Bradbury) 14:55  
Georgetown—Jr. Beaumont (Chappel) 17:15  
Georgetown—Storey (M. Bradbury) 18:52  
Georgetown—M. Bradbury (Patterson) 19:24  
Georgetown—Storey (L. Bradbury, D. Beaumont) 19:54  
Penalties — Nash, L. Bradbury, Jr. Beaumont.

**Third Period**  
Georgetown—Martin (Storey) 4:36  
Georgetown—M. Bradbury 6:50  
Acton—Kentner 8:10  
Acton—Durant (Bayliss) 10:15  
Acton—Hilson (Goy) 11:00  
Georgetown—Storey 13:50  
Acton—Hilson (Goy, Durant) 14:05  
Georgetown—J. Beaumont (Storey) 19:45  
Penalties — Martin, Kentner.

**WORKSHOP DAMAGED IN THURSDAY FIRE**  
A fire which broke out last Thursday afternoon did extensive damage to a workshop belonging to Mr. Ed Logan, College View. The shop is located in a separate building beside Mr. Logan's residence and prompt action of the local Fire Brigade confined the flames to that building. Mr. Logan lost most of his woodworking tools and there was damage to motors and saws as well.

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