

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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## No Decision Yet In John St. Subway Case

The Board of Transport Commissioners held a hearing in the Municipal office, yesterday of the John Street subway case in which the town, represented by counsel, J. D. Arnup of Toronto and K. M. Langdon of Georgetown presented their case in which they claim the Canadian National Railway is responsible for widening the subway. The case hinges on whether the roadway or the railway was first there, and the CNR counsel based the railway's case on evidence that the roadway was there before any road.

A decision on the case was expected to be made at a later date as to the outcome. Prior to the hearing, council met in special session to decide on what basis they wished the hearing held, and decided on the "permissive" basis, which means that the CNR is committed to act on the Board's decision, but that the town has the option of doing nothing at the present time. This means that if a verdict should be given that the town will pay a share of the cost, no action need be taken. The Board's decision is final and can only be changed by an appeal to the Supreme Court. Council was not interested in a remoured offer by the railway to settle out of court by payment of about 25 per cent of the cost of widening.

Giving evidence for the town were John Malcolm, Smith and Stone superintendent, and Mayor Joseph Gibbons, while several witnesses were also called by the railway. W. Mattocks of Milton, deputy-registrar, was also on the stand, for questioning of both parties about registration procedure.

## GRC NEWS

With hockey season over, thanks are due all who helped put GRC hockey across, with particular mention to the Lions Club for their donation of 25 sticks and two sets of sweaters and Jack Wilson and the Board of Parks Management for their cooperation in arranging ice time. The Lions, we hear, are planning a hockey banquet soon for the teams.

The kids are back at school for a rest after a busy Easter week of GRC activity. Ping-pong tournaments were held at the Old Town Hall on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings with Peter Lewis winning the grand championship from his sister Sue. Winners in the girls' tournament were Sue Lewis, Glenna Doherty, Sandra Scott and Jacqueline Graham. Leo Tucker and Ray McArthur were prizewinners for junior boys, with Peter Lewis (home from Pickering College for the week), Bruce Norton and Freddie Dickenson winning the senior boys.

On Friday morning an added feature was miniature hockey. Sue, Glenna and Sandra were winners for girls and Bob Webster, Paul Barber, Bruce Norton and Roy Guest won the boys' prizes.

The Speed skating competitions were something new and aroused a great deal of interest among the young people. Lorna Klingbell, Myra Breen, and Gail McGillivray headed the girls class. Winners for junior boys were Doug Richardson, Danny Martin, Ross McGillivray and Bill Vivian, and for senior boys, Bud Varey, Ken Richardson, Gerald Scott and Doug Tucker.

Marbles competition rounded off the week's activities, with both boys and girls competing in this new sport for Georgetown. Winners were as follows:

Bantam girls — Lorna Klingbell (roller skates); Gail McGillivray (roller skates); Myra Breen (chocolates).

Junior Girls — Helen Chaplin, (roller skates); Joyce Denham (softball); Glenna Doherty (chocolates).

Bantam boys — John Gilliland, Hamilton (a nephew who was visiting Rev. and Mrs. John Smith), wagon donated by Harold McClure; Dennis Bell (lacrosse stick); Leo Tucker (sweat shirt).

Junior boys — Jack Livingstone (skates); Bruce Denham (lacrosse stick); Bill Boyd (sweat shirt).

Senior Boys — Doug Tucker, (baseball glove); Jack Doherty (sweat shirt); Bud Varey (softball).

Baseballs and baseball bats have been placed at various locations around town for use by anyone interested. These have been placed in different sections to make their use more convenient, and may be obtained from Jim Martin, Norman

Blvd.; Vern McCumber, Chapel St.; Mrs. Harry Lewis, King St.; Fred Tucker, John St.; Jack Armstrong, Ontario St.; John Oliver, Charles Street; and Leonard Bell, Charles Street.

Twilight leagues are operating in boys' softball for the next two weeks. Groupings are: Bantam (under 11); Midget (under 14); and Juvenile (under 19).

Entrants in senior industrial softball are asked to make their initial plans and hold practices this week. Next week the GRC will call an organization meeting, and at least four teams are hoped for.

It is also hoped to have an intermediate men's softball league, for those not playing in the industrial league. The only restriction will be that anyone who has pitched softball for any team at a previous time cannot be used for a pitcher.

Lacrosse sticks are here and an immediate start will be made on training teams. Anyone interested is asked to join in a rucking bee at the lacrosse box on Water Street at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 2nd.

Thursday night saw a stupendous crowd gathered in the Arena to watch the greatest sporting event of the century. With the 'Marbles' crown at stake the team of Harold McClure and Dick Licata shattered the hopes of the Len Bell, Harry Lewis contingent.

The contest opened with a gaudy parade as the opposing teams took the ice. The ice also took the opposing teams on several occasions. The McClure-Licata team, pardon me, the Abbott-Licata team, were handsomely equipped with a tumbler which successfully supported and pushed Harold to centre ice, while Dick conserved his strength as a passer. Len and Harry presented a more businesslike attitude as they lurched to centre ice with all the little grace of performing bears.

Alley in position, the crowd roared appreciation for the delicate skill shown by both teams as they blocked, tackled, served, pitched, and rumbled striving for mastery. The bold parry and thrust, with a little reverse English, of the colorful McClure-Licata lineup finally pierced the sturdy backchecking and bulldozer interference of the Lewis-Bell group to end the match. The long and short of it accepted the plaudits of the audience with charm and poise as they took possession of the coveted Loving Cup symbol of mastery of marbles. We salute you, champions of the Knuckle Benders.

We have a supply of horseshoes available and would appreciate help in forming a league covering the same areas as the softball equipment. Can we have a volunteer from each area to take charge of the shoes and give the league a start by forming teams? Monthly tournaments and league games between districts are being planned.

The summer season is coming along fast and the youngsters are getting outside with a lot more freedom. We of GRC are conscious of the need for an outlet for that energy and are trying to provide healthy recreation in sport, games and outdoor interests where the better way of life can be learned while at play.

What better way could you spend a few evenings a week, than by organizing a ball team for the youngsters in your neighbourhood, or maybe a junior fishing club. GRC is organizing to help the people of Georgetown to amuse themselves and is only too anxious to use what resources we have to assist in any recreational project. Give us what help you can by getting out to teach the children the game you know best. Come down to one of the GRC meetings with your ideas and let us help you get started on your favourite project.

For information and help to get suggestions going phone Mr. Self at 3822 or Jim Martin at 6133.

## ANOTHER GEORGETOWN BOY JOINS CANADIAN ARMY

Another Georgetown boy has enlisted in the Canadian Army in the person of Leonard Tennant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tennant, John Street. He is leaving for Chilly Street, British Columbia, where he will take his training. Other local boys who have recently enlisted in the army include Hugh Wiley, Phil Carney and Bruce McQuarrie.

## MRS. LEWIS TEETER SUCCUMBS TO HEART ATTACK

Mrs. Lewis Teeter died suddenly at her home on Emery Street on Saturday, April 16th, following a heart attack which she suffered earlier that day. Mrs. Teeter, who was formerly Margaret McDonald, was born 73 years ago at Glencoe Corners, near Cheltenham, and was a daughter of the late Alexander McDonald and Catherine Ramsay. She was the last surviving member of that family. Following her marriage she resided there with her husband until 1930 when they moved to Orangeville. Mr. Teeter died thirteen years ago, and eight years ago Mrs. Teeter came to Georgetown to make her home. She was a member of the United Church.

She leaves a family of six children, Mrs. Harry Cook (Viola) of Brampton; Mrs. Frank Seddon (Lois) of Georgetown; Frederick (Betty) of Georgetown; Mrs. Andrew Caves (Donna) of Milton; and Allan of Georgetown. There are five grandchildren.

Rev. John M. Smith conducted the funeral services on Tuesday from the McClure Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Edwin Sittes, Marvin Giles, Jack Teeter, Morris Watts, Albert Dawson and Gordon Bouskill. Internment was made in McDonald's Cemetery, near Cheltenham, a family burying ground, from: The Family, The Grandchildren; Earl, Ethel and Marion Teeter; Olie Giles; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Teeter and family; Craig and Macbelle Smeaton; Ab Sittes and Bessie Smeaton; Marg. Pat and Patsy Vance; Jack, Ann and Gary Teeter; Edwin and May Sittes; Bob Wilson and Family; Ivan and Eva McDonald; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stevens; Albert, Ida and Brenda Dawson; Gordon, Dorothy Bouskill and Family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Seddon and Alice and Jimmie; George and Mary Caves; Tom and Lily Lane; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Caves; Violet and Ken; Benoit Fund; Smith & Stone, Norman and Marion Hill; Punch Press Girls; Smith & Stone; Glenwright; Hillock; Kay Budd; A. Emily; Rose girls; Smith and Stone.

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

More of the Same:  
To resume the episodes of Georgetown's Golden Lady Wrestler I must first pick up the thread of this darn story "Get it, darn and thread! The Reply "Yes, and I wish I didn't!"

Last time we left our hero, Sir Reginald just as he arrived to rescue Gort from beneath the 10 Ton beam which fell on her face, trapping her beyond recognition. This week finds Reggie just ready to start lifting the beam. "So, I carry on,"

Reginald speaks, "U-u-u-u. Gortly speaks, "A-a-a-h." They both speak, "U-u-u-u-u." After much groaning and many lifts Reginald who is an X weight lifter (He used to lift large chunks of steel with his bare hands. He worked in the packing room of a needle factory) finally removed the obstruction and Gotrude (a little out of shape) scrambles from the shambles of her home and says in a deep vibrato "Great weather, we're having, ain't it?"

So with these memorable words on our lips let us conclude another chapter in this moving daytime cereal.

**To The Club**  
On behalf of all the hockey fans in GHS I offer my sincerest sympathy in this time of need to the hockey players on the Georgetown hockey team. Better luck next time.

**Ain't It Nice tho'**  
Last week, as was quite obvious, GHS students were on holidays. They spent most of the time sleeping till 12 o'clock in the morning, sleeping all afternoon and going to bed at 7:00 o'clock in the evening. At other times they were engaging in one of their five squares a day (I must tell more of these fairy tales some other time).

But as a consequence of the holidays I can not give you any news stories pertaining to the school or its inmates.

One item worthy of mention is the big advertising campaign for the play to be put on May 5th and 6th by some of the students. This play "June Mad" is being directed by Mr. Lambert and you would be May Mad to pay 75 and 50 cents for adults and students respectively to go and see it. The rate is a little too high and I think if a standard price of 25c was set you would still be overcharged. (Thank you, Mr. Lambert, I didn't want to be in the play anyhow.) A detailed report on it next week.

Short and Sweet:  
This week through necessity, this

## ASHGROVE

A very delightful daffodil tea was held on Friday afternoon, April 22, in the church by the Women's Association. Ladies were present from Georgetown, Norval, Bethel, Campbellville, Hornby and Lowville. The W.A. President, Mrs. Arthur Ruddle opened the programme with a hymn and prayer by Rev. Fred Ainsworth. Duets were sung by Mrs. Hector Bird and her sister, Mrs. Norman Hutchinson. Humorous readings by Mrs. McDonald and Catherine Ramsay. Wm. Cromar, solo, by Miss Jean Chester of Norval; and the guest speaker Mrs. E. B. Coulson of Lowville who told of her trip she and her husband and two other relatives enjoyed last summer up to Alaska. A delicious luncheon closed the afternoon.

Miss Betty Bryan of Grand Valley visited for a few days last week with Miss Doris Brownridge. The Young People held their meeting on Sunday evening at the home of Jean Bird with Isabelle Currie in charge.

The Bright Star Mission Band met in the basement on Sunday afternoon. Seeding operations are getting underway but the weather is not too warm as yet to make much growth, but we have the promise that seed-time and harvest shall not fail.

We are sorry that our minister's wife, Mrs. Fred Ainsworth has been on the sick list and all hope she will soon be out again.

## ROSEBUD MISSION BAND HEARS TALK ON CHINA

The Rosebud Mission Band of the United Church held their Easter Thank Offering in the Sunday School Room on Monday afternoon April 25th. After the call to worship by the President Sue Crabtree, the worship service entitled "The Gardens of God" was conducted by nine members of the Band. The offering was taken by Tommy Forgrave and Bobby Tracey and dedicated by Beth Fasken. Marjorie Ross, in the absence of the Secretary Joyce Denham, read the minutes of the last meeting. The members of the Band sang a pretty Easter Chorus after which Miss Hillz, Mission Band Secretary for the Presbytery of Halton, presented the Gold Seal to be placed on the certificate of membership which the Band won last year. Mrs. Robertson of Milton gave an interesting talk on China, during which she showed slides taken in that country during the time she and her husband were missionaries there. Susan Whitmee moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Robertson for her enjoyable address. Audrey Bishop and Patsy Wilson played a very pleasing duet and Rev. John M. Smith closed the meeting with the Benediction.

## HOCKEY BANQUET AT BALLINAFAD

Members of the Ballinafad Hockey Club were guests at a banquet in Ballinafad Hall last Thursday, tendered by the Farm Forum. Lloyd Marshall was chairman and guests included Reeve Jack Armstrong and Ken McMillan, president of Georgetown Hockey Club, and their wives. Mr. McMillan gave a talk on the trip of the Georgetown team to Dolbeau last year, showing the good relations between Canadians of different languages which can be established from such events. Arnold McEnery thanked the speakers and the ladies who had prepared the supper.

The Ballinafad team were finalists in the rural league this year, losing to Cedar Valley in the playoffs. Lloyd Marshall was manager, Arnold McEnery coach, and team members were Archie Gates, Fred Shortill, Richard Shortill, Grant Wright, Grenville Wright, Garnet Sinclair, Gray Merriam, Jim Kirkwood, John Snow, Ron Edmunds, Reggie French, Floyd Shortill, Bud Anderson, Gordon Kirkwood and Sydney Spears.

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS FIRE PREVENTION "SHORT" PREVIEWED AT ROXY

A preview of a 20-minute film, "Going to Blazes" was shown at the Roxy Theatre a week ago Sunday through the courtesy of the manager, Ernie Crawford. Members of Georgetown Fire Brigade and police force and other town officials were invited to see the film which depicted the fire fighting methods of the Los Angeles fire brigade, as well as some timely tips on how to avoid fires.

The column contains nothing of importance (What's so different from any other week?) is the logical query.

This is a 10-page paper.

## SUNDRIDGE BEAVERS ARE INTERMEDIATE 'B' CHAMPS

### LIMEHOUSE

Recent visitors in our neighbourhood include: Miss Nora Beaney of Caledon E. with the Beaneys for holidays; Mrs. S. Smith and Miss Margaret Smith of Weston with the A. C. Pattersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Lewis of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Korsey, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Williams, Mr. Lorne Bagg and Mr. Sid Burton, all of Woodbridge with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones on Saturday evening, also Miss Sylvia Lorrinan on Sunday and Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Billie Mills and Susan of Toronto with his parents for the week end.

Messrs. Alex Wright and Stewart Lawson of Toronto with the former's parents for the week-end. Margaret Ariel and Edna Law of Brampton with the Gisby's for Easter holidays.

Mrs. Newton has returned to her own home after spending several months with her sisters, Mrs. Gale and Miss Ivens. She is a new grandmother as Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Newton are the proud parents of a little daughter born April 21.

Congratulations to other new parents, too. To Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Foster (nee Margaret Kirkpatrick) on the arrival of Margaret and Diane on April 13, and to Mr. and Mrs. John Noble (nee Bertha Fryer) on the arrival of Michael John on April 20. Both were at Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton.

The Women's Association put on their play "The Great Matrimonial Trial" in Limehouse Memorial Hall on Thursday evening. Judging from the joyful interruptions it must have been enjoyed by the audience. Others assisting in the program were Mr. Ken Harrison and Mrs. Dorothyley with instrumental numbers and Mrs. W. Cromar with clog dancing numbers. Rev. A. Calder was chairman. At the close Miss Doris Mitchell called Miss Ivens forward and Mr. Wm. Mitchell on behalf of the cast presented her with a hydrangea in recognition of her assistance in directing the play.

Miss Kathleen Kempton of Toronto is student teacher with Miss Ruddle at SS. No. 9 this week. Congratulations to little Donnie Curry, who won for Junior boys' solo in the recent eliminations, in musical festival work. He is a pupil of Miss Jean Ruddle.

## Combined Choirs Sang Easter Cantata "Olivet to Calvary"

Maunders' sacred cantata, "Olivet to Calvary" was a presentation of the combined choirs of Georgetown churches in the United Church on Easter Friday. Miss Lynda M. Stewart, who is organist and choir leader of the church, served in this capacity for the cantata, assisted by Miss Isabel Dobson, pianist and Mr. William Young, violinist. Rev. John M. Smith was chairman.

Soloists were Mrs. Thomas Eason, Mrs. Herbert Brown, Mrs. Howard Wrigglesworth, Mrs. Lealie Tomlinson, Miss Ruth Evans, Miss Jean Harley, Watson Winslet, Thomas Warnes, Alfred Tost, Douglas Cole, and S. T. Farrah.

Other members of the choir were Marjorie Kentner, Mrs. Herbert Harlow, Miss Jean Ruddle, Mrs. E. G. Bishop, Miss Marjorie Evans, Miss Frances Deans, Miss Phyllis Cavanagh, Miss Mary Dobson, Mrs. Spence McKinnon, Miss Shirley Dobbie, Mrs. Mildred Armann, Mrs. A. R. Vannatter, Miss Dorothy Fox, Miss Dorothy Ringe, Miss Myrtle Kittleburger, Miss Tami Fern, Jack Cook, Miss Helvie Young, Mrs. Violet Cook, Miss Helvie Lawson, Miss Margaret Cain, Mrs. Ern Thompson, Miss Norma Thompson, Miss Bessie Harley, Mrs. and Ray Gerrie.

## Ronald Stewart Is Guest Soloist With Bethesda Choir

A real musical treat was the appearance of the Bethesda Church Choir with Ronald Stewart as tenor soloist last Wednesday at the United Church. The concert, which was well-attended, was presented by the Woman's Association in aid of the building fund. Rev. John M. Smith was chairman.

Mr. Stewart sang two groups of songs and was generous with popular songs from the musical "Oklahoma." The choir also varied their program, singing such favourites as "Bless This House" and "Stout-hearted Men."

The visitors were served refreshments afterwards in the church basement by members of the W.A.

### A 6-4 win at Bracebridge last Wednesday served only to stave off final defeat for Georgetown Raiders until Friday when Bucko McDonald's Sundridge Beavers took a well-earned "B" championship.

The series extended to six games, Georgetown winning the second and fifth, one on home ice and the other away. Last year Sundridge defeated Acton for the championship, while Georgetown won the Intermediate "A" crown.

The Bracebridge game was marked by the stellar work in goal of Lever, playing one of his best games of the season, and by poor officiating of the referees which led Georgetown fans to exclaim "We had to beat the officials as well as Sundridge." Georgetown put the game on ice with three goals in the first, but the Beavers came right back with three in the second. Nash scored before the period end to put Raiders in the lead again, and Kemshead added another in the third. Sundridge came close again when Bucko scored, and Melanson ended the scoring at the fourteen minute mark.

High hopes for a win here on Friday were dashed when a travel weary Georgetown team wilted in the second and allowed three quick goals to the visitors. A sparkling rally in the final period gave Sundridge a run for their money but with six men up and Lever on the sidelines in the last two minutes a two goal deficit proved too much to overcome, and the final whistle spelled futility to a grand season of hockey.

Georgetown — Goal, Lever; defense, Nash, L. Bradbury; centre, Storey; wings, M. Bradbury, Currie; alternates Patterson, Scott, Kemshead, J. Beaumont, Melanson, Chappel, Ferri, D. Beaumont.

Sundridge — Goal Schade; defense, McDonald, Rennie; centre, Sedore; wings, Russell, H. Kidd; alternates Lang, H. Hill, Christie, K. Kidd, Woods, L. Hill, Johnstone, Hinchberger.

Referees — Red Farrell and Dobson, Barrie.

Georgetown, 6 — Sundridge 4	
First Period	
1. Georgetown—Storey	
M. Bradbury	1.43
2. Georgetown—Chappel	2.30
3. Georgetown—Currie	
(D. Beaumont)	16.11
Penalties — Christie, 2, Ferri, L. Bradbury	
Second Period	
4. Sundridge—Rennie	1.10
5. Sundridge—Sedore	
(Russell)	6.30
6. Sundridge—Sedore	12.37
7. Georgetown—Nash (Storey)	17.16
Third Period	
8. Georgetown—Kemshead (Melanson)	8.54
9. Sundridge—McDonald (Sedore)	12.00
10. Georgetown—Melanson (Kemshead)	14.00
Penalty — Melanson.	

Sundridge, 7 — Georgetown, 5	
First Period	
1. Sundridge—Lang (Hill)	7.47
2. Georgetown—Storey (Currie, Bradbury)	15.36
Penalties — Lang, Patterson.	
Second Period	
3. Sundridge—Sedore	10.56
4. Sundridge—Kidd	16.16
5. Sundridge—Johnstone (Lang)	18.36
Penalty — Sedore	
Third Period	
6. Sundridge—Kidd (Russell, Sedore)	4.7
7. Sundridge—Kidd (Sedore, Rennie)	1.46
8. Georgetown—D. Beaumont (Ferri)	6.30
9. Georgetown—Kemshead (J. Beaumont)	7.10
10. Sundridge—Christie	8.30
11. Georgetown—Storey (L. Bradbury)	16.31
12. Georgetown—Nash (Melanson)	17.15
Penalties — M. Bradbury, Christie.	

## ANGELICAN LAYMEN'S BANQUET AT LOWVILLE

Members of Laymen's Associations in this diocese of the Church of England gathered at St. George's Church, Lowville, a week ago Monday for a banquet. Guest speaker was Ken McTaggart, Toronto newspaperman, who told of his recent trip to Palestine. Chris Armstrong, Oakville, who is president of the county organization, was chairman. A banquet was planned in Oakville in October. Those from town who attended included Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson, A. E. Dawson, Arthur Beaumont and Thomas Elson.