

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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What Council Did

ON MONDAY, MAY 2nd

Granted permission to the Lions Club to erect a bandstand in the park. The stand will be erected on the site of the present judge's stand, which will be wrecked. (Moved by McCumber and Lyons)

Paid \$200 to Georgetown Recreation Commission to apply on the salary of the director, Rev. J. L. Self. (Moved by McCumber and Hill)

Appointed Alf Collins as weed inspector. (Moved by Goodlet and Armstrong)

Discussed a new location for the town dump. This was caused by a letter from a firm of Toronto solicitors, writing on behalf of their client, Mr. Wilf Ford, who complained that smoke and flames from the present dump at the park were creating a nuisance and injuring shrubbery on property owned by him at the foot of Maple Avenue. Mayor Gibbons said the dump was a problem which would have to be decided very soon, as the present property was almost filled. Col. A. L. Noble of Norval had offered the town a new site at low cost a few years ago and this was a possible location.

Esqueusing Township, he understood, had been talking of an incinerator and there might be a possibility of the two municipalities cooperating on this. Reeve Armstrong said this idea might be discussed further with Acton and Milton also. The clerk was instructed to answer the law firm that measures would be taken to overcome the nuisance.

The mayor asked the property committee to report at the next meeting what the cost would be to fix the gate and make the park entrance more presentable.

Received word from the recreational group that they were adopting Georgetown Recreation Commission as the official name.

Appointed assessor Arnott Early to attend the Assessors' Convention in Ottawa. (Moved by Goodlet and Armstrong)

Cr. Davidson voted against this motion, saying that he didn't believe the assessor was doing a completely satisfactory job. He had had comments from ratepayers about visits to the coffee shop in working hours. Deputy Reeve Goodlet said that the assessor had completed his assessments for the year and that he had picked up \$2400 in supplementary assessments, which more than paid his salary.

Received word from Mr. Jewett of Provincial Paper, Ltd. that he would look into the situation of the entrance to St. Michael Street, which council claims the company had agreed to widen when a new siding was put into their plant.

Will put a new street light on Victoria Crescent. (Moved by McCumber and McNally)

Will make improvements to the fire siren on the Old Town Hall at an estimated \$75 cost. (Moved by Hill and Davidson)

Asked the solicitor to prepare a deed for an exchange of property between the town and E. B. Tyers to make the property at the sewage disposal plant more easily fenced. Council had held a special meeting last Friday to look over this property and to go through the plant. (Moved by Davidson and Armstrong)

Gave third reading to the Hawkers and Pedlars by-law, establishing licence fees for certain types of pedlars within the town, and ordered the by-law to be published in the newspaper. (Moved by Davidson and Goodlet)

Discussed with town foreman Ern Hyde the question of putting water meters in certain premises where there were such difficulties as putting the meter in an outside man-hole, replacing worn pipes, and where services branched from the street line to various parts of a property. Council decided to leave installation of meters on such properties until the last and discuss this with the engineer. Mr. Hyde reported that most of the meters were placed on Main Street. As an indication of how water can be wasted, he had visited one place where a meter had been placed the previous day and found that 220

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: The month of April this year was very close to last year with regards to normal average temperatures, being 4 degrees above normal for Maximum and 1 degree below normal for Minimum. The rain only registered 1.35 — just half the normal average. It seemed as though May had a hard time on Sunday deciding just what to start off with; however, the following summary shows what May did for last year.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
April 25	58	21	
April 26	63	35	.06
April 27	67	40	Trace
April 28	58	29	
April 29	68	28	
April 30	77	40	.05
May 1	72	40	.17

MONTH OF MAY, 1948

Date	Max.	Min.	Remarks
1	64	32	Clear
2	68	29	Clear
3	64	38	Clear
4	66	42	Clear
5	66	44	Cloudy
6	65	38	Foggy
7	49	45	Rain
8	45	34	High Wind
9	45	33	Rain
10	56	37	Rain
11	60	44	Rain
12	58	47	Cloudy
13	61	47	Rainy
14	63	48	Partly Cloudy
15	70	38	Thunder Storm
16	73	46	Thunderstorm
17	59	51	Rain
18	59	40	Partly Cloudy
19	61	34	Clear
20	67	39	Cloudy
21	59	40	Partly Cloudy
22	62	37	Partly Cloudy
23	61	39	Cloudy
24	62	37	Clear
25	68	35	Clear
26	69	32	Clear
27	72	38	Thunder Storm
28	81	48	Very Warm
29	70	47	Clear
30	73	43	Clear
31	74	39	Clear

MILDRED EASON IS NEW TEACHER AT GEORGETOWN SCHOOL

Miss Mildred Eason was chosen at a special meeting of the Board of Education on Saturday morning as the new teacher on the Georgetown Public School staff. Miss Eason is resigning her position as teacher at S. S. 15 (Clay Hill) the end of June and will join the local staff in September, where she will probably be teaching Grade 3. An addition to the present staff was made necessary by the growing public school enrollment.

The new teacher, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eason, Glen Williams, is a graduate of the Glen Public School and Georgetown High School. She began her teaching career during the war years, taking advantage of a special ruling which allowed teachers to teach without attending Normal School and take this training in summer courses. She has been an outstanding teacher at Clay Hill, taking an active part in fall fair work and such extra activities as the annual Christmas concert.

PARKS ON ASHES FIRE BRIGADE CALLED

The fire brigade was called this morning when the tire on a Bell Telephone truck caught fire. The truck had parked on the highway across from the Old Town Hall and burning embers from an old bonfire cause the fire. There was no damage other than to the tire.

BARBARA DICKENSON IS BRILL-O-NITE WINNER

Miss Barbara Dickenson, Victoria Street was present in the Roxey Theatre when her name was called last night and won the \$30 Jackpot offered as a Brill-O-Nite prize. Next week the contest starts again with \$5.00 added each week until a winner is declared.

Holy Cross Church
Rev. Fr. V. J. Morgan
2nd and 4th Sunday:
Mass at 9 a.m.
1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays
Mass at 11 a.m.

GARAGE OWNER'S WIFE DIED LAST WEEK

Mrs. Raymond Bowers died at her home on Emery Street on Tuesday, April 26th after an illness of several months' duration. Mrs. Bowers was the former Frances B. Lyman and was born 47 years ago in Belleville, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Lyman. Following her marriage she lived in Baneroff and Toronto, moving to Georgetown three years ago when Mr. Bowers purchased the garage business of Mr. Arthur Speight, which he has since operated as Bowers Motor Sales. They lived in an apartment above the garage and recently had moved into the former Norman Brown home on Emery Street.

Mrs. Bowers is survived by her husband and two sons, Gordon and Gerald. A sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Ernest Frederick lives at Centre Island and a brother, John Lyman and a sister, Mrs. Albert Boomhour at Centreville.

Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson conducted the funeral service from the home on Thursday. Pallbearers were six local garagemen, Arthur Speight, Art Scott, David Saxe, Fred Sinclair, Gordon Harley and Cecil Hardie. Interment was made in Park Lawn Cemetery, Toronto.

CHECK LINE FORUM

The Check Line Farm Forum Group held their first monthly social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Denny Charles on Friday night. About twenty five members and friends spent an enjoyable evening playing games, answering a quiz contest and having a spelling match in which Mrs. Fred Brown moved to be the champion speller.

Mrs. Charles with Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Frank Benner as co-hostesses served a delicious lunch.

The weekly Tuesday night get-together of the same group at the Lucky Strike Bowling Club is proving quite popular with a goodly number of players piling up some high scores.

Miss Ruth Bebnor of Waterloo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ruddle.

Mr. Seymour English and sister Miss Mary spent the Easter holidays in Toronto.

Spring seeding is almost completed and prospects are fine for good crops of fall wheat and hay.

Board of Education Discusses High School Situation With Department

At a special meeting of the Board of Education last Wednesday in the high school, Mr. G. L. Duffin, Executive Assistant, Secondary Schools Branch, Department of Education, met with the Board to discuss high school areas. Members of the town council had been invited to the meeting also.

Mr. Duffin gave a complete explanation of the set up of North Halton High School District and answered many questions put by the board members. He said the Department believed that one central school was the perfect solution for obtaining the maximum educational benefit in this district, but that it was realized that this might never be achieved and that the second-best thing would be to have two schools. The cheapest way of achieving this would be to leave the present school at Milton and build a new school in this end of the district. It was his personal opinion that Georgetown would be the most suitable location for this, but the department does not give orders and it would be up to the district board to decide on this. He said that in his opinion the only thing for Georgetown to do was to join the district.

Reeve Jack Armstrong pointed out that if Georgetown joined the district, they would have three representatives on an 8-to-11 board. As county education chairman, he is interested in the possibility of combining the three present county areas. This would overcome present difficulties in Trafalgar, where students are being taken from close to Milton to Oakville which is much further away.

In answer to a question, Mr. Duffin said the department would not sanction the building of a gymnasium or auditorium at the school with its present enrollment.

NEW TELEPHONE LISTINGS

As a service to readers, we publish this week on page 10 all new telephone subscribers, added since the present telephone book was printed. It is suggested that these be clipped out and added to your present phone books.

E. V. MacCORMACK ELECTED TO HIGH MASONIC POST

Geraldine Tyers Weds, Will Live in Toronto

On Saturday morning, April 30 at 10.30 a.m. at Dixie, Rev. Fr. Healy solemnized the marriage of Geraldine Augusta Tyers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tyers of Georgetown and Edward William McNeilly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McNeilly of Orangeville.

The bride wore a suit of Skipper blue, with white and navy accessories and a corsage of red roses. Her attendant, Mrs. Eugene Green, wore a blue-grey suit with navy accessories and a corsage of pink roses. Mr. Hugh McManus of Cookville was groomsmen.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where her mother received wearing a navy dress with navy and white accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The groom's aunt, Mrs. Vince Mountford of Brampton assisted in receiving, wearing salmon pink with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. After a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls, the couple will live in Cookville, where the groom is employed with the Ontario Hydro-Electric, and will later take up residence in Toronto.

Funeral Service Held for Joseph T. Marchment

A resident of Glen Williams for over sixty years, Joseph Thomas Marchment died at his home there on Friday, April 22nd. He was born at Churchville 88 years ago, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Marchment. A stone-mason by trade, he had been retired for several years. He was a member of the Glen Orange Lodge No. 348 and a life member of the Orange Order. A staunch Conservative in politics, he was a member of the United Church.

Predeceased twelve years ago by his wife, the former Martha Martin, he leaves a family of ten children; Mrs. Mary Cooper, Mrs. William Kirby, Mrs. Jack Addy, Walter Leonard and Borden of Glen Williams, Mrs. A. Sillars of Geraldton, Mrs. L. Laird, Jr. of Norval, Mrs. E. C. Domm and Mrs. R. E. Campbell of Toronto. There are 21 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Mr. Marchment was the last surviving member of his family.

Rev. F. J. Dunlop conducted the funeral service from the home on Monday and pallbearers were six grandsons, Joe Marchment, Norman Marchment, George Cooper, Bob Campbell, Bob Addy and Mervyn Kirby. Interment was made in Glen Williams Cemetery.

Construction Starts on Lions Bandstand

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr and Mrs. James Nevill of Erie spent Sunday in town with Mr and Mrs. Ernie Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaren.

Mr Max Hughson, of Port Arthur, formerly assistant chemist at the Provincial Paper Mill here, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Smith and daughter Lorraine in town Credit spent the week-end in town with the Mr and Mrs. John C. ...

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. James Cogner on Sunday at their home near Stewartstown were Mr. and Mrs. James Darby and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Darby and family of Fruitland.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hilloek, Dianne and Glenwright, Mrs. A. Wright and Marlene Bludd returned to their home this week after enjoying a pleasant holiday at Hollywood Beach, Florida.

Mrs. J. A. Tarzwell has returned home from Portsmouth to spend the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McDonald, Queen Street. Mr. Tarzwell, who is attending Queen's University, Kingston, is with the RCAF for his summer vacation.

George C. Atkins, former publisher of the Oakville Record-Star was a caller at the Herald this week. Mr. Atkins sold his business recently to Mr. and Mrs. Wilder Breckenridge of New York City.

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J. A. M. TAYLOR OF HORNBY ELECTED 3rd GRAND SUPERINTENDENT

Rt. Ex. Comp. E. MacCormack, Georgetown druggist, was elected Grand Superintendent of Wellington District at the 91st Convocation of the Royal Arch Masonic Grand Chapter of Canada, which was held in Ottawa last Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. MacCormack, who is a former 1st Principal of Hallow Chapter, R.A.M., held the office of District Deputy Grand Master of Wellington District last year in the "Blue" lodge. One of Georgetown's most public spirited citizens, in addition to his fraternal affiliations, he has been active in such organizations as the Public School Board, Recreational Council, Odd-fellows and Progressive-Conservative Association, as well as being sales chairman for several of the wartime Victory Loan campaigns. He has appointed Rt. Ex. Comp. George C. Brown of Norval, himself a former Grand Superintendent of the district as his district secretary.

At the convention, Rt. Ex. Comp. C. M. Pitts of Ottawa was elected Grand Superintendent of Ontario, with Rt. Ex. Comp. A. G. N. Bradshaw of London as 2nd Grand. This district was further honoured in the election of Rt. Ex. Comp. J. A. M. Taylor of Hornby as 3rd Grand President.

Attending the convocation were Ex. Comp. Elmer Dron, 1st Principal of Hallow Chapter, Rt. Ex. Comp. George C. Brown, Ex. Comp. Trygve Wold and Comp. Robert Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Marchment Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marchment of Guelph Street, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Monday when members of their family gathered at their home to honour them on this happy occasion. The house was decorated with lovely bouquets of flowers and Mr. and Mrs. Marchment received many cards of congratulation from friends. Mr. Marchment retired last year after many years as a faithful town employee.

Seven of their family of eight were able to be present, the only missing member being Mrs. Queenie Anderson of London. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marchment and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hunter of town, Mrs. Clarence McDonald of Brampton, Mrs. Fred Hunter and Wesley Marchment of Acton. Mrs. Marchment's sister, Mrs. Mabel Jenkins of Hamilton was also present, as well as several of the grandchildren.

Construction Starts on Lions Bandstand

Construction has started on the new bandstand which Georgetown Lions Club is erecting in the park. McNally & Lane are handling the job, and the old judge's stand has been wrecked. The new bandstand will stand on this site. It will stand about four feet high, with a solid platform mounted on posts, with lattice work to the ground, and when completed will be painted.

At the club dinner meeting in the McGibbon House on Tuesday, May 3rd, several members of Ancaster Lions Club were guests and impromptu entertainment was supplied by Riley Brethour and Wheldon Emmerson of the local club. The application of a new member, Walter Richardson, was accepted. Final plans were made for the tag day for Lions Food for Britain on Saturday, which will be convoked by Fred Schultz.

LIMEHOUSE COUPLE CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Limehouse were guests of honour on Sunday evening, May 1st, at a family party to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. About 35 relatives gathered at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brown for the occasion. They received several lovely gifts, including a silver tea service. Their granddaughter, little Betty Ann Brown presented them with a bouquet of flowers. For a buffet luncheon, the table was attractively decorated with daffodils and candle tapers. Mrs. Fred McNally and Mrs. George Herrington of Georgetown poured tea.