

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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What Council Did

ON MONDAY, JUNE 13

Appointed John Bull as dog catcher. (Moved by Davidson and Armstrong.)

Clarence Spence told council that his dog, which had been loose only about an hour had been destroyed last week by the police on information placed by Mr. Bull and wanted to know why this had been done without consulting him.

McNally — What right had John Bull to do this?

Gibbons — We don't want to get confused in this matter. Regardless of the method used, the by-law is there. If Mr. Spence claimed his dog was wrongly destroyed he would have a damage action. We have a by-law and are sandwiched in between the people who keep their dogs tied and others who don't. People are constantly phoning in complaints and council is in the position that we have to either enforce the by-law or repeal it. The police have the authority to destroy a dog without a tag regardless of who gathers up the dog.

Davidson — It is very unfortunate that this cropped up at this time. At the last meeting we decided to hire a dog catcher. Before we advertised Mr. Bull approached the mayor and myself and I told him he could have the job but it wouldn't start until the public was notified of the appointment and the regulations.

Gibbons — I suggest that when the appointment is made that he be instructed in his duties.

Goodlet — Has the position been advertised? Are there any other applications?

Davidson — I had the advertisement prepared but when a man was found I didn't think it was necessary.

Gibbons — The police say they can't enforce the by-law without a dog catcher.

Spence — Then they had no right to catch my dog.

Hill — I don't think the dog should have been shot on sight.

Gibbons — We must stick to the motion. There will be plenty of time for discussion afterwards.

The motion was then passed and Harvey Lusty, who also appeared at the meeting asked if he might speak.

Lusty — If this had been advertised, I might have been interested myself. This dog was a child's pet. A dog catcher should be the same as a policeman and at least give a warning before taking action. My dog broke loose the other night and is worth \$100. Could he be picked up and destroyed on this man's say so?

Gibbons — Our regulations avoid this. He would be kept in the pound and you could claim him there.

Davidson — We are trying to protect owners who look after their dogs. You like your dog and look after him and this protects you. There is no financial gain to the dog catcher to destroy a dog. He gets his money either from the owner or the town. A dog cannot be destroyed without police supervision.

Armstrong — I seconded this motion because I want to see something done to curb the dog nuisance, but I have never met Mr. Bull. It is too bad that the Spence dog was destroyed. Let's hope the

regulations will avoid anything like this in future.

Will ask for tenders for the purchase of \$95,900 town debentures (\$80,000 for waterworks and \$15,000 for roads). Interest rate will be 3 per cent and tenders are to be in by July 4th.

(Moved by Armstrong and Goodlet)

Will place a street light on Temple Road. (Moved by Herbert and Hill)

Because of a serious water shortage will restrict the use of garden hose to one hour daily, from 7 to 8 p.m. The superintendent has authority to discontinue water service to anyone violating this. Use of hose must stop immediately in case of a fire during the hour.

(Moved by Herbert and Hill)

Cr. Herbert said that the water situation was bad at present. The pumps are going all day transferring water from the lower to the upper reservoir and unless conservation is practiced enough water cannot be supplied.

Will offer Dr. R. T. Paul \$500 for purchase of a 75 foot square of his property on lower Main Street, where the new pump station will be erected. The offer was made with a view to gaining immediate possession and avoiding expropriation proceedings.

(Moved by Armstrong and Goodlet)

Goodlet — Much as I regret it, I can't see anything to do but take the engineer's advice and use this property.

Gibbons — We have passed that point. Price is all we have to decide. I think his asking price and the work he requests are all out of proportion to the land value.

Armstrong — The finance committee visited Dr. Paul last week and showed him what we need. He asks \$500 for the property, \$300 for glads which might be destroyed and bulldozing a driveway and leveling a portion of his other property which I estimate might cost \$300.

Herbert — I don't see why we should have to improve his property.

McNally — He could put a \$1000 value on this piece and do his own bulldozing.

Davidson — He claims that by taking this 75 feet he would have to find more land for glads and bulldozing would be necessary for this. I can't see bulldozing a driveway, however.

Hill — I think \$500 would be a fair offer.

Davidson — If there were no other considerations the property would not be worth more than \$75. It isn't fit for building and is not serviced by the town.

McNally — With the right house it might be worth \$2000.

CORRECTION

A line of type was dropped from last week's account of What Council Did. The printed report showed Cr. McNally voting against a motion to ask that the private crossing near the railway crossing be made a public one. This motion carried unanimously. Cr. McNally voted against the next motion, which was to advertise for a dog catcher.

District's Oldest Resident, Mrs. Robert Hill Dies.

Glen Williams lost one of its best known and highly esteemed residents on Sunday, June 5, when Mrs. Robert Hill was called by death. Formerly, Elizabeth Duff, she was born at Pinebrook Farm situated on the 2nd Line four miles north of Milton.

She had reached the grand old age of 97 and, although in failing health for the past year was able to be up each day and enjoyed going around home as usual until a week prior to her death. She had a wonderful memory and took a keen interest in her home and in the village and countryside.

Predeceased by her husband, she leaves a family of four sons, James and Bert, Glen Williams, William of Georgetown and Edward of Toronto and four daughters, Mrs. John Ferguson (Isabel), Kyle, Sask., Mrs. Ernest Rogers (Emma) and Mrs. Catherine, Glen Williams, and Mrs. Andrew Mino (Nancy), Limehouse.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday, June 7th from her residence to Glen Williams Cemetery. Rev. Alex Calder conducted the service, assisted by Rev. F. J. Dunlop. Many beautiful floral tributes bespoke the high esteem in which she was held. Pallbearers were her four sons, James and Bert, Glen Williams, William of Georgetown, Edward of Toronto, and two grandsons, Edward Hill, Jr., of Toronto and Elmer Hill of Georgetown.

Allenford Church Calls Rev. O. R. Flindall

Minister of Ballinacraig Charge of the United Church, which comprises churches at Ballinacraig, Melville and Churchhill, Rev. O. R. Flindall has accepted a call to the Allenford charge in Bruce county and will leave the latter part of this month. Mr. Flindall's new charge comprises two churches, at Parkhead and Allenford and he will make his home in the latter village. A native of Trenton, he came to Ballinacraig three years ago. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto and Victoria College. He previously served the church at Alma, Goldstone and Bethel and Goshen. Mr. and Mrs. Flindall have both taken an active part in community affairs and have conducted a summer Bible school which has been of great benefit to the young people in the community.

TALKS TO PARENTS ON TRANSATLANTIC PHONE

As a present for their 30th wedding anniversary, Mrs. William Chaplin talked by transatlantic telephone to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Vardigan in Norwich, England. She reports that she was able to hear them quite clearly and a letter since received from her mother says that reception was equally good in England. The call was made last Thursday. Mrs. Chaplin is an English war bride who met and married her husband while he was serving with the Canadian Army Overseas.

Retail Association Holds Meeting

The second meeting of the newly-formed Retail Merchants Association was held last Wednesday in the form of a dinner meeting at the McGibbon House. James Goodlet acted as chairman. For the present the temporary advisory committee was named to carry on until a permanent executive is formed. Members of this are James Goodlet, Ernie Rawson, Jack Cotton, Stan Grabb and Walter Blehn. Meetings will be held on the second Wednesday evening of each month, and it is planned to have a speaker at the July meeting.

Richard Licata was elected vice-chairman. A constitution will be drawn up and presented for discussion at the next meeting. Parking problems were also the subject of discussion, and it was decided to make enquiries about erecting signs indicating the business district of town. The two local bank managers, Frank Benner and Fred Chapman were elected secretary and treasurer of the organization.

WYNA SAXE WEDS. WILL LIVE IN N.Y.

A former Georgetown girl, Miss Saxe, daughter of Mr. Morris Saxe of town and the late Mrs. Saxe, was married in New York City on June 8th to Mr. Max Fichman. The couple are on a honeymoon trip to California and will visit for a few days in town later this month. They will make their home in New York City.

LIBERALS HOLD PARTY IN THE LEGION HALL

The Georgetown Liberal Association held a social evening last Thursday in the Legion Hall which was well attended by the townspeople. Hughes Cleaver, M.P. who is seeking election for another term in the House of Commons was introduced by William G. Marshall, president of the local association, and spoke a few words to those present. Euchre and cribbage was played; winners at cribbage being Mrs. Bob Bonfield and Herb Harlow, Sr. and at euchre Don Livingstone, Fred Tucker, W. A. Wilson and Garfield McGilvray. A prize was given to Joe Martin for being the oldest person present and to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carter, whose wedding anniversary came closest to the date of the party.

After refreshments, dancing was enjoyed to the music of the Modern Aires. Lucky spot dances were won by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Vance.

LIMEHOUSE

We are pleased to hear that Miss Jean Ruddell has been re-engaged for the ninth term, beginning Sept. 6th, at S. S. No. 9.

Mrs. Harold Barker informs us that she is retiring to their farm after three years at S. S. No. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sinclair attended the Turner-Wylie wedding in St. Paul's United Church, Orillia, and reception after on Saturday.

Master David Roughley celebrated his fifth birthday on Saturday when he had as his party guests Billie Sanford, Anna Spitzer, Dixie and Gloria Jones, Dorothy Kirkpatrick, Ileen and Diane Shelbourne, Barbara Currie and Bert Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Milliere visited with son William and wife in Georgetown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Scratch spent Sunday at Wasaga Beach.

Mrs. A. W. Norton spent a couple of days in Hamilton with the Campbells last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kirkpatrick and children have moved to Acton and we shall miss them.

Mrs. F. T. C. Brown, Ellerby, H. Norton, Jas. Noble, S. G. Wright, J. A. Smethurst, B. Miller and George Leslie represented Limehouse W.I. at the district Annual at Palermo last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roughley were more than surprised to see son David calmly petting a skunk in their garden on Thursday morning. Fortunately sonny was rescued before it became necessary to deodorize him.

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Ouke Mulder on Wednesday evening last week. Pres. Mrs. Sanford reported on the recent sectional meeting. The Prayer was taken by Mrs. Mills and the Scripture by Mrs. A. W. Benton. Neil Benton sang "I'd Like to Sail" accompanied by Mrs. Roughley and he later played a piano solo. Mrs. W. Mitchell read the chapter from the study book. The hostess served refreshments at the close.

We are pleased that Miss Margaret Spitzer who has been very ill with rheumatic fever is somewhat improved.

Recent visitors include: Mr. George Tingle of Stouffville with the F. T. C. Browns.

Mrs. Mesdames Erwin Lewis and Chas. Crawford with sister, Mrs. Chas. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Sambrook of Lansing with Miss Gale a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. France of Toledo, Ohio, with the A. Spitzers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis and Miss Margaret Garvin of Acton with Mr. and Mrs. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster of Baden with the Nobles.

Miss Floesia Coleman of Acton with the Scotts.

LO.D.E. HOLDS PICNIC SUPPER

The meeting of Countess of Strathmore Chapter, L.O.D.E., on Monday took the form of a picnic supper at the home of Mrs. Ern Batkin, Wildwood. A short business meeting followed, at which the new regent, Mrs. Walter Blehn presided. Plans were made for a garden tea later this month. Mrs. Sam Mackenzie reported that \$205 was raised in the tag day for the blind which the chapter had sponsored.

OTTAWA MAN JOINS BRILL STORE STAFF

Mr. Calvin Marshall of Ottawa has joined the staff of Brill's Dept. Store, replacing Jack Brill who is managing the Brimpton store. Mr. Marshall's wife is also working at the store.

A Question of Money . . .



This little girl is one of the lucky ones who is receiving anti-tuberculous protection through U.N. International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) in cooperation with the World Health Organization (WHO) and Scandinavian Red Cross societies. Extension of the campaign, which was to reach some 100,000,000 youngsters all over the world, is imperilled by UNICEF's lack of funds, now barely sufficient for this year's help program.

BOOSTER PARTY IN PARK OPENS NEW BANDSTAND

The Booster Party in the park on Friday night was a great success. It was sponsored by the Lions Club in order to raise funds to send the Girls Pipe Band to the Lions Convention in New York City in July and while final figures have not been tallied it would appear that a sizeable surplus will be available for other Lions activities such as the Stay at Home camp.

Both local bands, the Girls Pipe Band and the Lorne Scots marched to the park and took part in the program which was under the direction of Riley Brethour and Jack Gunning, who kept the show moving at a fast pace. Included on the program were soprano solos by Mrs. Leslie Tomlinson, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. John Barber; a tumbling act by Jim and Clara Burns; musical selections by Mrs. Phipps, Inez Scott and Helen Shelbourne of the Pipe Band. President J. L. Lambert of the Lions opened the program and introduced Mayor Joseph Gibbons who spoke a few words and officially opened the new bandstand constructed by the club.

Doug Latimer with ticket 5582 won the major lucky gate prize. Other prizes, and their donors, were: electric kettle (McClure's Home Furnishings) 1933, Mrs. Wm. Emalie, Norval; groceries (Farnell's) 4050, Earl Moore, Guelph; pen and pencil (Simmons Jewellers) 2109, Gordon Graham, Norval; modcasins (Thompson Shoes) 615, Rose Pler; lighter (Hutch's Smoke Shop) 1284, Trudy Emmerson; sport shirt (Brill's) 5568, Doug Latimer; kitchen clock (Richardson's) 1454, B. Mitchell, Toronto; grill tray (Goodlet's) 303, Dave Stamp; motor rug (Scott Motors) 1024, Bob Harris;

vanity mirror (Saxe Motors) 2423, G. Harker, Peterboro; case motor oil (Georgetown Motors) 6087, E. H. Granahaw; sport shirt (Silver's) 1279 Pat Keir; toilet set (Robb) 7164 Jim Presswood; Toni Kit (Kearner's) 4229, Hap Fridson, Streetsville; \$10 voucher (Licata's) 5256, Fred Fendley, Norval; shaving set (MacCormack's) 719 Archie Law, Ballinacraig; \$5 voucher (Mahr) 6581 Frank Yates; groceries (Carroll's) 5358 John Benham; Harrison; (Buck's) 8293, Dianne Hardware; toaster (Thompson's) carton cigarettes (J. Gibbons), 2073, W. D. Taylor; \$5 voucher (Barrager's Cleaners) 7132, Irene Young; family trip to Niagara Falls (Whitnee Taxi) 6936, Mrs. Roy Norton, Sr., Glen Williams.

Another feature of the evening was the draw for a \$50 diamond ring which had been offered in a contest at the store by Simmons Jewellers. Miss Joan Lavole was the winner of this.

Bill Cummins Seriously Burned in Explosion

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cummins received word yesterday that their son, William, who is employed with an oil firm at Bahrain, Arabia, on the Persian Gulf, had been badly burned in an ether explosion. The family are anxiously awaiting further word and his friends in town are hopeful that his injuries are not too serious. Mr. Cummins spent some time in town last summer while on vacation and on his return to the Middle East was married in France to a French girl.

Mrs. Jessie Adams of St. Thomas spent a few days in town last week.

O/S Ralph Peck is home on leave from Esquimaux, British Columbia, where he has been stationed with the Royal Canadian Navy.

Attention All Dog Owners

The Corporation has appointed Mr. John Bull of Academy Road, Georgetown, as Dog Catcher and Pound keeper, as of June 17th, 1949. He will maintain a Pound on his property on Academy Road (near Smith & Stone) where all stray dogs which are picked up, will be kept for THREE (3) DAYS, or UNTIL CALLED FOR by the owner.

Remember, it is in your own interest to keep your dog under proper control and tagged at all times.

But if it does run away you should IMMEDIATELY contact the Pound keeper (Telephone 560W) giving Tag Number and/or description of dog.

The REGULATIONS governing the impounding of dogs are as follows:—

Dog Catcher will patrol Town at regular intervals and pick up any dogs running at large or any dogs bearing no tag, and take them to the Pound where they will be kept for THREE DAYS.

If dog carries a tag, owner will be notified to call for dog, and will be required to pay the Pound Keeper a fee of \$1.50 before dog is turned over to him, and will also be liable to a summons for By-law infraction.

Where dog is not called for within THREE DAYS and owner cannot be located, it will be destroyed under Police Supervision, and the Pound Keeper will be paid \$1.00 by the Corporation for each dog destroyed and properly disposed of.

Pound Keeper will work in conjunction with the Police Department and will have the Police support at all times.

Serious Water Shortage

WATER MUST BE CONSERVED

Garden hose can only be used from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. until further notice.

If there is a fire in town, all hoses must be turned off immediately.

This order applies to all who use town water, including those outside the municipality.

It will be strictly enforced and any violation will lead to cutting off the service.

BY ORDER:

WATERWORKS SUPERINTENDENT