

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

Georgetown, Ontario, Wednesday, June 22nd, 1949

What Council Did

ON MONDAY, JUNE 20

Gave third reading to a by-law to issue \$15,000 in debentures for road resurfacing, and amended this and the \$80,000 water debenture to change the interest rate from 3% to 3%.

Purchased the property of Dr. R. T. Paul on lower Main Street for \$650 as a site for the new water pump station.

Accepted a tender of Clifford Hills for replacing the sidewalk in front of the Cordaro property on Main Street at a cost of \$230.

Were notified by the county that the county rate this year is \$887, an increase of \$1200 over last year.

Instructed the clerk to write Mr. Hall, Brampton, architect, pointing out that the fan in the council chamber is not satisfactory.

Were asked by the Recreation Commission, represented at the meeting by Alex Maclaren and Jack Malcolm, with Mr. Garvie of the Provincial department, to consider a by-law setting up that organization as a recognized body and also to place lights at the Lions Bowl, to seek permission for the Commission to obtain use of the township bulldozer at township rates, and for a grant of \$125 to purchase material for playground equipment in the park. Mr. Maclaren said that the GRC was providing this equipment at Normanby Boulevard and residents there were going to set it up. The park installation would be dependent on whether enough men in that district were interested in doing the same.

Council passed a motion for lights, and asked the reeve and his deputy to try to get the bulldozer. The third request was the subject of a debate. Deputy Reeve Goodlet said he could not see where the money would come from as it had not been included in the budget. Reeve Armstrong said he favoured it, but wondered if the other side of town was to get something similar. Mr. Maclaren explained that it was particularly needed in the park during the Stay-At-Home Camp in July, and he hoped that other parts of town would request similar equipment, in fact this was why the GRC was starting such efforts. He promised that no further requests would be made to council for financing. Several members said that if the grant could be made from \$200 allocated to the property committee for park use, they would favour it. It had been planned to spend some of this on repairing the park gates and it was inferred that this could not be done if the \$125 grant was made. A motion was passed, Lyons and Goodlet voting in opposition.

Were invited to attend a meeting in Stewarttown on Thursday, July 7th, when members of the High School District Board, municipal officials of the municipalities it takes in and representatives from Georgetown Council and Board of Education will discuss with a representative from the Dept. of Education the situation now that Georgetown has joined the area.

Recommended the appointment of Walter Biehn, Dr. J. B. Milne and John Bell as Georgetown members of the Board. No actual appointments will be made until January, 1950, when the town officially joins the area.

(Moved by Davidson and McCumber).

Will purchase two water sets for use in the Municipal Building.

(Moved by Goodlet and McCumber).

Were asked by the Alliance Paper Mill to have Engineer Hagey meet with company officials to discuss waste disposal at the mill.

Were notified by the Ontario Provincial Police headquarters that the new contract which would come up in January would be at a new scale of rates. At present the town pays \$1750 per man. Under the new system the town would pay \$2590 per man but would receive a 25 per cent grant on those salaries as well as on mileage, telephone and office supplies. Police chairman Davidson said that this would be an increase over the present cost of five to six hundred dollars. There was some discussion on the matter but it was decided to leave any decision as to whether to continue with the present system or revert to a local police department until a future meeting.

Alm high, but don't stop shooting just because you missed the first few shots.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:—The averages on this week's summary are both very high; the maximum is 12 degrees above the June normal, and the minimum is 14 degrees above normal.

The rain tried hard to come several times, but only one day was there enough to record, and that was just 1/100th of an inch.

The first day of summer came on Tuesday this week; but most of us feel that summer has been with us for a couple of weeks or more.

Ern Batkin

Max. Min. Rain

June 13 87 67 Trace

June 14 87 67 Trace

June 15 88 70 Trace

June 16 84 63 Trace

June 17 81 62 Trace

June 18 88 65 .01

June 19 87 65

Average 85.71 65.57 .01

LIMEHOUSE PRESBYTERIANS CELEBRATE 88th ANNIVERSARY

With a former minister, Rev. D. D. Davidson of Welland as guest speaker bringing two forceful sermons, Limehouse Presbyterian Church celebrated the eighty-eighth anniversary of its founding on Sunday, June 19th. Mr. Kenneth Harrison was in charge of the service of praise with combined Georgetown and Limehouse choirs. In the morning the choir sang "Hymn of Peace," Rev. A. Calder contributed the solo "Open the Gates of the Temple" and Miss Jean Chester, "Come Ye Blessed of the Lord." The anthem by the choir in the evening was "God is Love" and Rev. A. Calder sang, "Ninety and Nine." A ladies trio of Misses Ruth Davis, Jean Chester and Jean Ruddle obliged with "Thanks Be to God." Two good sized congregations braved the heat to help make the day a success.

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN HOLDS LAST MEETING

On Friday, June 17th, fourteen ladies met at the home of Miss Nettie Lawson for the closing meeting for this season of the Local Council of Women. An invitation was accepted from the Weston ladies to join them on Tuesday at a tea but owing to the very hot weather, the visit had to be cancelled.

The treasurer was authorized to pay \$50, the balance due the Foundation Fund. Mrs. W. E. Nodwell was made convener of the refreshment committee.

Mrs. R. T. Paul gave an interesting paper on the history of the Mason and Risch piano firm. The company was formed in 1871 when Toronto had a population of less than 70,000 and Canada had just become a dominion. T. G. Mason and Vincent Risch opened their first store in Toronto on King St. and a factory at King and Bathurst Streets and sold their first piano to a Professor Philp of Guelph, a well-known bandmaster and organist at the time. At present all pianos are made in Toronto at their factory on Adelaide Street. Production is 250 a month, which will eventually increase to 400 and they are sold in Venezuela, China and Holland. All wood used in their manufacture is Canadian.

Mrs. Jesse Wyatt was appointed a representative on the Halton Music Festival committee. Mrs. Robert Wyatt favoured with two recitations and Miss Marion Hepburn sang two solos. Mrs. Paul invited the members to her cottage on September 18th. Mrs. Mackenzie moved a vote of thanks to the hostess and to those taking part in the program.

OVER 2300 VOTERS IN ESQUEQUING

On the Federal voters list for Esquequing, 2315 voters are listed plus some additions made since the preliminary lists were prepared. The township is divided into five polling divisions. Voters, particularly those who have moved into the district since the last election should check to see that their names are on the list, and ascertain where their polling booth will be located.

Prime Minister St. Laurent is Visitor in Georgetown



Georgetown was honoured yesterday morning with a brief visit from the Prime Minister of Canada, Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent. Mr. St. Laurent was en route by train to Toronto where he addressed a political rally that evening and arrangements were made to have the 11.05 train to which his private car was attached stop at Georgetown station for five minutes. The Public School children, with flags which had last been used for the Royal Visit in 1939, were at the station, as were officers of the local Liberal organization, the Girls Pipe Band, town council and a large number of the citizens. The train was delayed somewhat as it also made a stop at Acton, where Hughes Cleaver, MP, the Liberal candidate, joined Mr. St. Laurent's party. At Georgetown, Mayor Gibbons welcomed the Prime Minister to the town and officers of the Liberal Association were presented to him. Gail McGilvray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. McGilvray, presented a bouquet of roses to Mr. St. Laurent on behalf of the local organization. Also on the train were their daughter and granddaughter. The Prime Minister looked in

Doug Peck, Bessie Reid Wed in Acton

Baskets of red, pink and white peonies formed a beautiful setting in Acton Baptist Church, on Saturday, June 18, where at 3 o'clock, the marriage took place of Bessie Evangeline Reid, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Reid, R.R. 2, Acton to Douglas Earl Peck, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peck, Georgetown. Rev. Chas. E. Gower performed the double ring ceremony. The wedding music was played by Mr. Charles Landsborough, uncle of the bride. A cousin Donald Graham sang "Thanks Be To God" before the bride entered the church with her father and "The Lord's Prayer" during the signing of the register.

The bride was charming in a gown of petal white satin, fashioned with slim moulded bodice, long-sleeved and sheer yoke, outlined in tiny satin rosettes, each centred with a pearl. The shirred hip line of the graceful skirt featured tiered satin frills forming a pannier effect. She also wore the groom's gift, a pearl necklace, a long embroidered veil held by a coronet of orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of beautiful red roses. Miss Wanda Rutledge, R.N., of Toronto was maid of honour gowned in pale blue eyelet organdy and carrying pink carnations. The bridesmaids were the bride's sister, Mary G. Reid, in full skirted gown of pink Swiss embroidered organdy and carrying nosegay of blue sweet peas and a cousin Dorothy E. Reid, gowned in pale green Swiss embroidered organdy and carrying a nosegay of pink sweet peas.

Ruth Landsborough, a cousin of the bride, made a charming flower girl in peach Swiss embroidered organdy dropping petals for the bride from her tiny white basket daintily bedecked with ribbon streamers and tiny roses. All the attendants wore bonnets to match their gowns tied with ribbon under the chin and pearl necklaces, gifts from the bride. The groom's attendant, was his brother, Ralph V. Peck of the Royal Canadian Navy. The ushers were Clarence H. D. Reid, brother of the bride and Douglas Cole of Georgetown who wore indigo tie pins, gifts of the groom. The wedding party gathered at Grand View Farm, home of the bride's parents, where the house was decorated with baskets of pink and white peonies and bowls of roses. The bride's mother received in a gown of turquoise blue, with a corsage of pink roses and wearing white accessories. Assisting her was the mother of the groom in grey flowered sheer, corsage of talisman roses and grey accessories.

Luncheon was served to about seventy guests, the dining room table being centred with the three-tiered wedding cake surrounded by pink and white streamers, candles and bowls of roses above which hung the customary white wedding bell. Six girl friends of the bride assisted in serving the guests.

The bridal couple left on a trip to visit the groom's brother at Halifax. The bride travelled in a Silver Lustre grey, covert twill suit with navy blue accessories. On their return, they will reside in Georgetown.

Guest from a distance were Mr. J. Arthur Peck of Hanover, Mrs. Edgar Kendrew and Eddie of Primrose, Miss Jean Hemstock and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davenport of Owen Sound, Mrs. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. N. Reid, Dorothy and Nancy of Hamilton, from which city also came Miss Laura Reid and the bride's grandparents Mrs. R. H. Reid to whom the bride presented her bouquet, and Miss Betty Williamson, of Valleyfield.

Draper - James Wedding Saturday at St. George's

A very pretty wedding took place on Saturday, June 18th at St. George's Church of England when Ethel Marion, youngest daughter of Mrs. Emily James and the late George James, became the bride of Lorne Earl, son of Mrs. M. Draper, and the late Earl Draper of Brampton with Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, George (Bud) James was gowned in white slipper satin with Sweetheart neckline and long train. Her full-length veil was held with a sequin trimmed halo and she carried sweetheart roses and bouvardia and wore the groom's gift of a gold necklace studded with diamonds.

Mrs. Thomas Hore, sister of the bride was matron of honour gowned in mauve brocaded taffeta with matching headress and carried a cascade of fuschia gladioli. Miss Eleanor Anthony was bridesmaid, gowned in green brocaded taffeta with matching headress and carrying a cascade of Picardy gladioli. Carole Seddon was junior bridesmaid gowned in yellow brocaded taffeta bodice and net overskirt with matching headress and carrying a basket of yellow anemones and blue cornflowers. The bride's gifts to her attendants were gold necklaces set with rubies and to the junior bridesmaid a string of pearls.

The best man was the groom's brother, Mr. Jack Draper of Brampton and the ushers were the bride's brother Mr. Bill James and Mr. Chester Hughson of Orangeville, brother-in-law of the groom.

During the signing of the register Miss Jean Harley sang "O Perfect Love." The wedding music was played by Mr. Jack Critchton.

At the reception held in the Legion Hall the bride's mother received in blue figured silk jersey with corsage of pink roses, assisted by the groom's mother gowned in blue crepe with navy and white accessories and wearing a corsage of red roses. There were ninety two guests present from Hamilton, Toronto, Shelburne, Orangeville, Acton, Brampton and Georgetown. Later the bridal couple left by motor to Wasaga Beach. For travelling the bride wore yellow figured jersey with grey accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

ELVA WILEY MARRIES ORILLIA MAN

St. Paul's United Church, Orillia, was the scene of a pretty wedding on June 11th when Elva Jane Wiley, daughter of Mrs. William Wiley of Toronto and the late Mr. Wiley was united in marriage to Mr. Grenville Kitchener Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Turner, Orillia. Rev. E. R. Bugden officiated.

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. Roy McKeown, the bride wore a white satin gown with a long veil falling from a headress of seed pearls. She carried a showery bouquet of Sweetheart roses. Mrs. Verne Turner was matron-of-honour, in blue taffeta with matching hat, and carried a bouquet of talisman roses. Mr. Verne Turner was groomsmen and the ushers were Mr. Elvin Turner and Mr. Kenneth Windover.

A reception was held at Parry's where the bride's mother received in powder blue sheer with white accessories and a corsage of roses. The groom's mother wore navy with matching accessories and a corsage of roses.

The couple left for a motor trip through northern Ontario, the bride travelling in a rose net dress and hat with white accessories.

OFFICERS APPOINTED FOR JUNE 27th ELECTION

Deputy Returning Officers for Georgetown have been appointed to act for the Dominion Election on Monday, June 27th. These are: Division 1 — James F. Evans; Division 2 — Calvin Clark; Division 3 — Frank Whitmore; Division 4 — Don Herrington; Division 5 — Fred Braslay and Mrs. Fred Braslay; Division 6 — Walter Gummer and Thomas Treanor.

Mr. P. W. Cooke of Milton is returning officer for the county.

G.R.C. NEWS

Don't forget the men's softball on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Park. Last week the High School team disbanded leaving eight evenly matched teams. A new schedule of games appears elsewhere in this Herald.

The seven lads who still owe for their increase sticks are asked to pay before Saturday.

A one-foot measurement was at one time actually estimated by the length of a man's foot.

Social and Personal

Miss Agnes Cole has left to spend the summer at Lake Ceccebe.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Evans enjoyed a trip to Cleveland, Ohio, over the week-end.

Visitors in town for the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carter were Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Eason and children June and Betty of Campbellford.

Mrs. E. C. Willis of Winnipeg, Manitoba, is visiting in town with her sister, Mrs. J. Hambleton and her niece, Mrs. A. Pattenden, Main Street South.

Mrs. James H. Wilson and baby daughter Barbara of Hamilton are visiting with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Godfrey for a few days this week.

Marion and Margaret, Hunter, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hunter of Freeman, spent a few days in town last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fisher. While here, Marion celebrated her fifth birthday.

Prior to her marriage Miss Ethel James was entertained by Miss Maizie Lorrimer at a miscellaneous shower. Mrs. Frank Seddon, a linen shower, Mrs. Clifford Norton, a china shower and Mrs. William Roney a miscellaneous shower.

Week-end visitors with the Casseys were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith and children Don and Lorraine of Port Credit. On Sunday at the same home visitors were Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and children of Weston and Mr. and Mrs. Norm Russell and daughter Joan of Brantville.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Majurey and daughter Dorothy and Marion and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Majurey visited relatives in Parry Sound over the week-end. Accompanying Dorothy was Miss Connie Moffitt who visited her parents in Parry Sound. Celebrating his fourth birthday on Monday, Robert Wrigglesworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wrigglesworth entertained the following little friends: David Mackenzie, Paul Knight, Jimmy Thompson, Jimmy Grubb, Betty Carey and his brother, Douglas.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weston on Saturday included Mrs. J. Sleightholme and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Leslie of Oshawa and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blyth, Toronto.

Richard Verdec, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Verdec, was nine years old last Thursday and celebrated his birthday with a party. His guests were Douglas Wrigglesworth, Dennis Bell, David Jones, Kenneth Vivian, Billy Vivian, Gordon Spence, Terry Schlaler, Billy McCarvell, Brydon Shields and his brother, Norman. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones and two great-aunts, Mrs. E. J. Allen and Mrs. E. Tinline, paid a surprise visit in the evening.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anthony wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter Eleanor Anne to William Frederick Cunningham, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham, Norval. The wedding to take place on July 23rd at three o'clock in St. George's Church of England, Georgetown.

BIRTHS

JOHNSON — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson are happy to announce the arrival of a baby daughter at Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton, on Sunday, June 19th, 1949. Both doing fine.

CARDS OF THANKS

LAUGHLIN — Mrs. John McLaughlin wishes to thank friends and neighbours for flowers, cards and fruit sent to her during her illness.

WEBSTER — Ray Webster thanks his friends, Provincial Paper Mill employees and ladies of the Legion W.A. for cards, flowers and other kindnesses extended to him during his illness in hospital and since returning home.

GOLDEN WEDDING FOR MR. AND MRS. BRANDFORD

A family gathering on Sunday, June 19th was held at their home to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brandford, residents of town for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Brandford were married in Mepal, England, and came to Canada in 1912, living on a farm near George Leslie's farm. They returned to England for a few years and on coming back to Canada settled in Georgetown where Mr. Brandford was a wood dealer and conducted a nursery and market garden until his retirement eight years ago. They now make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eason, Mr. Brandford being associated with his son-in-law in the operation of Rosedale Floral.

The couple have four children all resident in town, George, Cyril, Mrs. Eason (Florence) and Walter. They have eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Don't forget to vote next Monday, June 27th.