

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

Georgetown, Ont., Wednesday Evening, July 20, 1949



Boarding a TCA plane for New York where they were featured in the Canada Night celebration in Madison Square Gardens of Georgetown Girls Pipe Band. The party flew from Malton Airport on Monday morning and will be back in town on Friday. Shown above in the row on the left, bottom to top, are Ruth McNally, Marg McCallum, Teresa Curtis, Olivia Scotty Paterson and Elma Stringer. The row on the right, Murphy, Edna Aitken, Mrs. Bruce Reid, Eileen Kerr, Doreen Magloughlin and business manager Ray Whitnee. Mrs. Magloughlin in the party are not shown in the photograph.

What Council Did...

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: With this week's summary one could say this has been a real normal week of nice July weather, but a little heavier on the sprinkles would be fine.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
July 11	76	48	
July 12	79	51	
July 13	82	55	
July 14	72	54	.04
July 15	80	50	
July 16	84	53	
July 17	76	57	.17
Average	78.42	52.57	.17

GRC Donations Reach Total \$270.

The canvassers have been greatly encouraged by the continued response to the fund raising campaign to raise money for Georgetown Recreation Commission. The holiday season has slowed up canvassing to some extent, but in spite of this a total of \$167.70 was reported last week to swell the grand total to \$269.90.

GRC sustaining member stickers are being shown on many local automobiles, and the GRC looks on these as badges of far-sighted co-operation in making Georgetown a better place in which to live.

A generous gift of \$80.00 from Apprentice Productions is included in the total, and the local dramatic group is planning an ambitious season of entertainment for the coming winter.

Those who have contributed during the week are:

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lorusso, D. Lorusso, B. Gummer, C. Spence, J. Davidson, G. Wilkinson, C. Hayes, F. Seddon, Mrs. James, R. Martin, T. Eason, Mrs. W. Forgrave, Mrs. A. Walters, Mrs. W. Long, Miss M. Davidson, A. Rolfe, V. McNiven, D. Hawes, G. Chaplin, Miss M. Chaplin, W. Emslie, B. Armstrong, V. Torrance, N. B. Hill, A. Korzak, Miss M. Thompson, Miss M. Forgrave, Mr. Granshaw, Miss Agnes Leslie, Bert Gilmer, Miss Ruth Evans, Mrs. F. Smith, Mr. Adam Kay, Jack Kay, Bruce MacKenzie, Fred Gilmer, Harold Gilmer, R. W. Robb, Apprentice Productions, John Winfield, A. Hill, Mrs. Sam Tennant, Gordon Harley, Elmer Hill, Mrs. R. J. Waldie, A. Friend, D. Banks, A. S. Wilson, J. W. Kerr, J. R. Smith, John McBean, Myrtle Scott, Joseph C. Young, Mr. and Mrs. X.

ON MONDAY, JULY 18th

Asked the Liquor Control Board of Ontario to establish a liquor store in Georgetown.

Moved by Goodlet and Herbert. Reeve Armstrong asked for a recorded vote and all voted in favour except Cr. McNally who was absent from the meeting.

Leif a decision on the establishment of a separate Home for the Aged in Halton to the judgment of county council representatives, Reeve Jack Armstrong and Deputy Reeve Jim Goodlet. The reeve explained in detail the situation and financial set-up if further improvements are made to the Egel-Halton Home and if a separate Home is built in this county.

Asked Canada Coach Lines to consider extending their services on the Milton-Hamilton route to include Georgetown.

(Moved by Davidson and Armstrong. Herbert voted against.) Cr. Davidson, who moved the motion, said that it was inconvenient for travellers to get to Milton and Hamilton from town and that he felt there was a need for such a service. Cr. Herbert said he was voting against the motion because the last time council had become involved with buses it had been a headache. (He referred to the attempt by the 1947 council to force the Gray Coach buses off Main St.)

Gave the GRC permission to hold a Mile of Pennies in town on August 20th.

(Moved by McCumber and Davidson) Turned down a request presented by Cr. Lyons from residents of Factory Street to have the street name changed to Park Street.

(Moved by Lyons and McCumber, Herbert also voting for the motion, with all others against.)

Cr. Lyons said that the present street name was confusing to the public as there were no factories on the street and the residents thought that Park Street was a more pleasing name. Cr. Davidson said that he could see a lot of expense and confusion in changing private and public records if the name were changed and it might lead to other residents wanting to change their street name.

Passed a by-law to clear up certain technicalities in the by-law authorizing a \$95,000 debenture issue.

Authorized the mayor to proclaim Monday, August 1st, a Civic Holiday, and postponed the regular council meeting of that night to the following Monday.

(Moved by Armstrong and Hill) Changed the rate of pay of town employees to 88c an hour with no overtime pay except for Sundays when time and a half will be paid. Alf Collins will be paid an extra \$50 a year for serving as weed inspector.

(Moved by Armstrong and Davidson) Mayor Gibbons introduced the subject, saying that there were difficulties in the previous wage rate which was 85c an hour plus time and a half for all overtime. Often the men had to work overtime drawing gravel, etc., and it was felt that the extra pay was too high for this work. The men had agreed to the new basis and he believed it was a fairer system.

Asked the hydro to move poles on Mill Street and Market Street which blocked the rear entrances to the Goodlet and Muckart properties.

(Moved by McCumber and Hill) Deputy Reeve Goodlet said that the pole blocked the right-of-way to his property and contributed to congestion on Main Street when trucks were unloading. Mayor Gibbons said a similar situation existed at the Muckart property and that if one was to be remedied the other should be too. Costs of moving the poles are jointly shared by the hydro and the town.

A complaint was received from Robb's Drug Store that poor drainage on the sidewalk in front of the store had undermined the structure and asked that this be remedied.

The best interests of Georgetown merchants could be served by establishing a store here. He didn't believe that a store here would increase liquor sales by any appreciable extent.

Reeve Armstrong pointed out that the reason he favoured passing of the resolution was that it would help to eliminate illegal sale of alcohol in the district. He asked for a recorded vote and all members present voted in favour of the motion.

Stay-at-Home Camp Is Great Success

The Stay-at-Home camp which will be operated in Georgetown this week and next is in full swing and enthusiastic reports are being received already about its success. Over 150 children have enrolled, plus almost forty smaller children who attend in the afternoons only. The "campers" are kept up-to-date on developments by a daily bulletin "The Camp Roar" published every morning under the supervision of Principal J. L. Lambert at the high school. Recreation Director J. L. Self has over-all charge of the various activities, with Jean Ruddell, Joan Latimer, Ross Sykes and Jim Kirkwood serving as assistant directors.

The camp, which operates in the park, in local churches and the two schools has something to appeal to every child. Such subjects as nature study, handicrafts, games and sports, Bible study and first aid are among the items of interest and in case of rain films are available for showing in the United Church. Children from a distance bring their lunches to eat under supervision in the Old Town Hall. Other children return home for dinner.

Handicraft being taught is practical. For instance the girls have made earrings and wooden name ornaments while the boys have tackled such things as pipe stands and key racks and spool racks for their mothers.

A point system will grade the children for prizes at the end of the camp. Each child receives 100 points at the start of the day and there are forfeitures for failing to wear the camp button, for being late for events, etc.

Outside activities add to the interest. For instance tomorrow an expedition by bus to Casa Loma and possibly a trip to the museum in Toronto will highlight the day. This afternoon a hike and picnic ending with a campfire will be the attraction. There will be swimming at the Norval YMCA pool too at certain times for various groups.

The camp is truly a community project. While GRC is the official sponsor, valuable help is being received from local ministers and churches, from service clubs and from interested private citizens and it all adds up to a wonderful two weeks for every boy and girl who is interested.

NORVAL WOMAN DIED YESTERDAY

A well-known resident of the Norval district, Mrs. Absalom Newsa died yesterday at her home, Lot 16, 8th concession west, Chinguacousy, in her 61st year. The funeral service will be held on Friday from the funeral home of the Brampton Funeral Service at 2:30 p.m. Interment will be in Mayfield Cemetery.

Keep in mind the Fall Fair, to be held this year on September 16 and 17.

MRS. GRACE YEMEN IS CLAY HILL TEACHER

Mrs. Grace B. Yemen of Elora has accepted a position with Esqueping School Area No. 1 and will commence her duties in September as teacher at Clay Hill School, S.S. No. 15. Mrs. Yemen replaces Miss Mildred Eason who joins the Georgetown Public School staff in the fall.

Other teachers in the school area have all renewed their contracts for 1949-50. These include: Miss Ismay Kean, SS 3, Ashgrove; Miss Margaret McEdward, SS5, Waterloo; Miss Alice Davies, SS6, Ashgrove; Miss Margaret Roszel and Miss Gladys McCrea, SS7, Norval; Miss Nora Kranz, SS8, Dublin; Mrs. Harriette Innes, SS10, Dufferin; Mrs. Edna Beaumont and Mrs. Nellie Gardiner, SS11, Glen Williams; Mrs. Anna Aitken, SS12, Lorne; Miss Shirley Dodd, SS14, Blue Mountain.

MRS. JAMES EVANS HIRED AS TEACHER

Mrs. James F. Evans has been hired as Grade 7 teacher at Georgetown Public School for next term, to succeed Mr. George Bale who resigned last week to take another position. The appointment of Mrs. Evans was made at a meeting of the board at the High School last Wednesday. The former June Frank, she was a member of the teaching staff before her marriage and taught the same class at that time. For next term, Principal Howard Wrigglesworth will take over the teaching of manual training which Mr. Bale taught last year.

New School Planned for Glen Williams

The Board of Esqueping School Area No. 1 which administers the affairs of Glen Williams Public School has decided to abandon the present building and proceed with the building of a complete new school. The architect has been instructed to proceed with plans for the building. No decision has been made as to the site and other locations will be considered as well as the present one. Temporary accommodation will have to be found for the student body of the school until such time as the new building is completed.

The decision was made by the Board after half of the present building collapsed during excavation for the construction of a third room for the school. It was felt that it would be wiser to completely abandon the building rather than to undertake to rebuild the old structure as well as making an addition.

Anderson - Merritt Wedding At Knox Church Manse

At Knox Presbyterian Church manse on Saturday, July 16th at four o'clock, Rev. Alex J. Calder officiated at the wedding of Audrey Irene Merritt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Merritt and William Ramsey Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Anderson, both of Georgetown.

The bride wore a white dressmaker suit with navy blue accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The couple were attended by Miss Audrey Mitchell and Mr. Thomas Wylie. A reception for twenty-five guests was later held at the home of the bride's parents. After a honeymoon trip to Montreal, they will take up residence in Georgetown.

W. G. Milliere Appointed C.N.R. Station Agent

Announcement has been made by the Canadian National Railways of the promotion of William G. Milliere from 1st operator to agent of the Georgetown Station. The appointment was effective June 10th. He succeeds V. T. Cavanagh, agent here since Fred Anguish was transferred to Galt.

Mr. Milliere entered the railway's service on August 1st, 1915, as assistant at Limehouse station. A native of the Channel Islands, he came to Canada with his parents when he was 8 years old and the family moved to Limehouse in 1908. At Limehouse he worked under the late G. T. Coe, who was agent there until the station was closed in 1930. Mr. Milliere then spent a year on the Road relieving, a year at Weston, and for seven years was 1st operator at Brampton. In 1939 he was transferred to Georgetown as 1st operator, a position which he has since held.

Married to the former May Ross of Georgetown, they have two children, Eleanor, Mrs. Spence McKinnon, a member of the Bank of Commerce staff and William, Jr., a radio mechanic with McClure's Home Furnishings. Mr. Milliere's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Milliere, Sr., live at Limehouse, as does a sister, Mrs. Harold Scratch, and a brother, George, lives in Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. Cavanagh has been appointed agent at Forest but will not assume his new position until he recovers from an illness which has kept him from work since last May.

Working with the new station agent is a staff of five—N. J. Beckthof, 1st operator, at present living in Oakville, A. J. Cohen, 2nd operator; Phil B. Harrison, assistant; Cliff McNall, shed man; and Miss Phyllis Cavanagh, clerk.

Pupils of Mrs. R. H. Wright who were successful in the mid-summer examinations of the Royal Conservatory of Music were: Grade 8 piano, Jean Bird (hon.); Grade 5 piano, Ruth Wilson (hon.); Grade 4, Ruth McBride (1st class hon.); Grade 1 theory, Jean Bird (1st class hon).

MRS. JAMES THOM DIES IN OSHAWA

Two Georgetown ladies suffered a family bereavement last week when their sister, Mrs. James Thom died in Oshawa after a lingering illness. The death occurred on July 12th. Mrs. Thom, who was formerly Lila Jane Morton, was born in Milton 54 years ago. Following her marriage 27 years ago in Acton she moved to Oshawa where she had since resided. Besides her husband she leaves a family of four children, Walter, Donnie and Mrs. T. Bobier of Oshawa and Douglas of Owen Sound. Also surviving are her father, Thomas Morton of Toronto and three sisters, Mrs. A. J. McMillan of Toronto, Mrs. William King and Mrs. Clarence Bennett of Georgetown. The funeral service was held in Oshawa on Friday with interment in Oshawa Cemetery.

MERCHANTS ASK FOR LIQUOR STORE HERE

Members of the new Retail Merchants Association, at a dinner meeting last Wednesday in the McGibbon House, endorsed a plan to petition the council to ask the Liquor Control Board to establish a liquor store in Georgetown. Because of the importance of the question, it was decided to make the petition in the form of a signed request and a committee was formed to arrange this. (The request, presented at Monday's council meeting, was complied with by council.)

Dick Licata presided at the meeting and introduced Robert Baigent, the guest speaker, who recently purchased Bob Lane's ice business and is operating it as Roberts' Ice. Mr. Baigent is a former secretary of the Retail Merchants Association of Ontario and told something of the work of that organization.

Jim Goodlet reported that signs pointing to the business section have been ordered and these will be placed on the highway indicating the way to Main Street.

Liquor Store Asked For Georgetown

Georgetown council, at the request of a petition from local merchants, has asked the Liquor Control Board of Ontario to establish a liquor store in the municipality. A petition, presented at Monday's council meeting by Al Norton on behalf of the merchants, bore 99% of local businessmen's signatures, said Mr. Norton.

Deputy Reeve Goodlet reported that Acton Council had recently passed a similar motion and he had heard that Milton was following suit. He did not believe that stores would be established in all three towns, but there was a good possibility of one to serve the north part of the county. Oakville, which possesses the only store at present, has a decided asset, according to Oakville merchants with whom Mr. Goodlet has talked. "A store in Georgetown, he estimated, would serve twenty thousand residents within a twelve mile radius. At present the closest stores for this district are in Guelph, Oakville, Hamilton and Toronto.

Cr. Arthur Herbert said he believed it was the feeling of the public as a whole that a liquor store would be a good thing here. There was no reason why people should be inconvenienced by a trip to Guelph to purchase liquor.

Cr. Cecil Davidson said that he was not a drinking man, but he felt



W. G. MILLIERE

First operator at Georgetown C.N.R. station for the past ten years, Mr. William G. Milliere has been appointed station agent, succeeding V. T. Cavanagh, who has been transferred to Forest.