

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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GEORGETOWN BUILDING BOOM SLACKENS THIS YEAR

37 New Houses in 1948, Only Thirteen This Year — New Building Totals \$400,000 in Sixteen Months

Since the inauguration of building permits in Georgetown on May 19th, 1948, permits totalling \$398,957.48 have been issued according to the statistics of the building inspector, George Adams. This includes estimated cost of all new buildings, remodelling, repairs and alterations made in town. In the eight months of last year, covered by the report, building permits totalling \$277,000, and the balance is in permits issued this year.

House building operations have slackened this year as compared with 1948 when permits for 37 new homes were granted. To date, only 13 new houses are covered by permit in 1949.

Major items, other than houses, in 1948 were an addition to the Cordaro Building on Main St., the erection of a store and apartment building by Norman Hill on King Street, an addition to Georgetown Furniture Sales, an addition to the Exchange Hotel, and the building of a church hall on the United Church.

This year, major building projects for which permits have been issued include an addition to the Muckart Building on Mill Street, an addition to the Provincial Paper mill, erecting of a garage and restaurant by Fred Harrison on the highway and the remodelling of a building on Main Street owned by Allan Norton.

While building permits total almost \$400,000 this does not mean that the assessment will increase by this figure. Permit valuations are based on present building costs, while assessment figures are much lower than this, as any taxpayer will realize if he compares his assessed value with the actual value of his property.

Permits issued to date are as follows:

MAY:

T. Beckett, alterations
D. Wallace, Ostrander, house
Charles Tyler, Elgin, house
William Ritchie, Union, house

JUNE:

Norton Nelson, Ostrander, house
Earl McPherson, Durham, house
Percy Hill, Charles, house
Arthur Herbert, Main, alterations
Mrs. E. Keeler, Elgin, house
Dick Riddall, alterations
Richard Hawes, Ostrander, house
J. McLaren, alterations
Georgetown High School, alterations

JULY:

L. Fallow, Elgin, house
Roland Haines, College, house
Norman Hill, King, store
Stan Allen, Papermill Rd., house
Dr. W. C. Stiles, Durham, house
and office
Mrs. Jean Lockhurst, alterations
Edward Stigger, King, house
Herbert McMenemy, Rosetta, house
Mrs. W. J. Alexander, Maple, house
Wm. Freestons, alterations
A. Zervavlev, Wesleyan, house

AUGUST:

Lorne Hunter, Dufferin, house
James Mulholland, Dufferin, house
Wellington Willett, College, house
Vance Kentner, alterations
Herbert Robinson, Arletta, house
Stanley Gray, addition to store
Henry Hale, College, house
Eugene Pomeroy, Temple, house
W. F. Broward, Maple, house
Mrs. W. H. Kentner, alterations
Mrs. W. H. Kentner, Queen, house
James Schofield, Guelph, house
William McNally, Victoria Creag, house

SEPTEMBER:

Leslie Clark, John, alterations
Mrs. Mark Clark, alterations
G. Pelletier, College, house
Mrs. A. Wright, addition to hotel
Jack Watson, Charles, house
United Church addition
Frank Whitmee, alterations
Taylor Tractor, addition

OCTOBER:

Harry Scott, garage
James Richardson, Edith, house
Hawes and Nelson, Ostrander, house
W. C. Kentner, Ostrander, house

NOVEMBER:

Meadow Glen Growers, addition
Tom Hewson, alterations
Roxy Theatre, alterations
Georgetown Lumber Co., alterations
Percy Chaplin, garage

Wm. McNally, Victoria Creag, house

JANUARY:

Robert Simpson Co., store
George Muckart, addition
W. C. Ure, alterations

FEBRUARY:

John Evans, alterations
M. Saxe, alterations
Keith Barber, alterations
Smith and Stone, alterations

MARCH:

Provincial Paper, addition
B. F. Murfin, alterations
Mrs. Don Houston, house

APRIL:

Daniel Banks, Queen, alterations
J. P. Graham, alterations
W. H. Kentner, King, house
Wm. McNally, alterations
Herbert Harlow, Sarah, house
Fred Harrison, Guelph, garage and restaurant

MAY:

Jas. Mulholland, Dufferin, house
Frank Golden, Main, house
Arthur Sheppard, Arletta, house
Jack Bailey, Ostrander, house
Harold McClure, Factory, garage
Mrs. C. J. Buck, alterations
Joe Prueyk, Elgin, alterations
Walter Gray, alterations
Allan Norton Main, remodelling
Lorne Cox, Maple, house
Floyd Vary, alterations
Ocell Davidson, Albert, house
Alice Potts, John, house
James Wiseman, alterations
Harry Hale, Ontario, house
Sherman Handy, alterations
Mrs. Elen, alterations
Clarence Phillips, alterations
Henry Shepherd, alterations
Cyril Bradford, house, Albert
Don Latimer, alterations
Harry Shortill, Maple, house

JUNE:

James Kennedy, alterations
Jack Armstrong, alterations
Baptist Parsonage, alterations
Mrs. R. Muir, alterations

JULY:

Harold Hancock, alterations
Roy Bradley, Durham, addition
R. Licata, alterations to Robb's Drugs
Lions Club, signboards
Ken Meers, Guelph, house

ASHGROVE

The August meeting of the W.I. was held on Tuesday afternoon the 16th at the home of Mrs. T. Brownridge and Doris with 28 ladies and 10 girls present. The new president, Mrs. Charlie Austin presided, and opened the meeting with the Ods. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. \$10.00 was voted toward the garden brigade and Mrs. Len Cox and Mrs. Harvey Nurse were appointed delegates to the area convention in Guelph in September. The program was in charge of the girls and Miss Doris Brownridge occupied the chair for this part. Roll Call was answered by "My First Date" and brought some interesting answers of the horse and buggy days. Mae Wingfield gave the motto. A duet was sung by Bernice Wilson and Marion Bird. Barbara Cunningham favored with a piano solo, Jessie Wingfield gave two humorous readings and a paper was read by Eleanor Stark. An animal contest and the National Anthem closed this splendid meeting. The girls served cookies with both hot and cold drinks which everyone enjoyed.

Doris and Donnie Brooks of Hamilton have been spending the past two weeks with their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilson.

Miss Joan Drake visited relatives in Toronto last week.

Ann Barnes enjoyed a week's holiday with her cousin, Elvera Barnes of Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and Marilyn visited with friends at Port Hope on Sunday.

The Young People's Society held a weiner roast on Friday evening at Doug Currie's on the Fifth Line. Thrashings are about over and now it is canning and pickling time and the Fall Wheat plantings — also the opening of the Ex this week.

FORMER MINISTER HERE IS MEAFORD MAYOR

Rev. A. L. Howard, former minister of Knox and Limehouse Presbyterian churches, was elected mayor of Meaford at a by-election on Monday. Mr. Howard, who resigned his council seat to run for the office, had a majority of 300 over his opponent. The office became vacant when the former mayor resigned after a dispute with the local Canadian-Legion Branch concerning arrangements for the visit of the Governor General to Meaford.

Smith & Stone, Picnic At Stanley Park

The annual union-management picnic of Smith & Stone Ltd. was held last Saturday at Stanley Park, Erin. The committee arranging the day was composed of Bob McMenemy, Frank Farmeter, Stan Allen, Jack Harlow, Jean Harley, George Tizzard, Eric Londebore, Jim McCraig, Doug Sargent and Bill Clark.

A softball game between the Bakelite champions of the house league and an all-star team highlighted the sports. Bakelite winning 5-4 when the game went into extra innings. Line-ups were: Bakelite — Jim Brunton, Ted Vahl, Joe Dwyer, Gord King, Gord James, Earl Emord, Glen Gibbs, Jimmy King, Jack Presswood. All-Stars: Joe Stamp, Bob Hepburn, Bob McMenemy, Albert Stapleton, Ev Wilson, Larry Ritchie, Bill Collier, George Duke, Doug Sargent, Dave Stamp.

In the programme of races winners were: Children — 5 and under (prizes for all): Dave Stamp, Jr., Gary Renwick; Sandy Stapleton; Girls 6-8; Barbara Lusty, June Allen, Sharon Parréris; Boys 6-8 Joe Stapleton, Max Harris, John Stringer; Girls 9-11; Joyce Denham, Katy Williams, Anne Tucker; Boys 9-11; Bruce Denham, Francis Hulme, Bob Martin; Girls 12-14: June Lusty, Helen Chaplin, Joyce Denham; Boys 12-14: Gerald Scott, Ian MacNeale, Lyn MacNeale; Ladies' pass the parcel: Mrs. Perc Chaplin; Wheelbarrow: Mrs. E. Scott and Francis Hulme, Joyce and Bruce Denham, Mrs. S. Hulme and Fred Tucker.

Bill Collier and Albert Stapleton won the horse-shoe tournament, with Tom Beckett and Ray Harlow as runners-up. Ev Wilson and Albert Stapleton were champions at cards, Dave and Joe Stamp winning second prize. It was all in the family when Bruce Harley located the mystery person, who turned out to be his sister, Jean.

GRC FUND CAMPAIGN

Good things cost money! What a lot we can give to ourselves and our town at very little cost by supporting organized recreation under the Georgetown Recreation Commission. Nobody has figured out the return provided from a child's enjoyment of a game of ball. But we do know that it costs a dollar or two for a bat and ball, another few dollars for hockey sticks and pucks, and so on down the line. GRC is providing these material things in order to train our young people to be good citizens of the future, and the current fund campaign asks everyone's help in contributing something toward the operating costs of the recreation program.

Last week's contributions totalled \$41 to bring the total to date to \$391.90. The contributors were as follows:

Mrs. J. A. Early, J. F. Alcorn, Anonymous, Mrs. A. Collins, Mrs. W. J. Fiddler, Mrs. J. Roe, Joe Armstrong, Walker Cleave, Dr. C. W. Sayers, J. Goodier, Mrs. W. Mendham, Jack McMenemy, Mrs. Fred Laws, Leslie Clark, D. T. Thompson, D. S. Harley, D. Laird, E. Londebore, Don and Jack Livingstone, Anonymous.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL GETS UNIVERSITY DEGREE

Principal Howard Wrigglesworth of the Public School, received word this week that he had passed his final examinations for his Bachelor of Arts degree. He will receive his degree at the fall convocation at McMaster University in mid-October. Mr. Wrigglesworth has taken his course extra-murally, and finished his studies this summer at McMaster.

Jack Brill Will Open New Store

Jack Brill has bought a men's clothing store in the Toronto suburb of Lansing and will open for business on September 1st. The store is located at 4773 Yonge St. Jack, who lives on 10th and 10th Boulevard with his wife and children, Linda and Stephen, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Brill, who now make their home in Toronto. His father was a veteran Georgetown merchant until his retirement a few years ago when he sold his clothing store here to Jack Cotton. The store is still operated under the Brill name. After serving with the Canadian Army overseas, Jack worked for a time with his father in the business, then was employed at the Provincial Paper Mill. He later worked for Mr. Cotton and for the past few months has been manager of a new store opened by Mr. Cotton in Brampton.

Scarlet cloth for the dress coats of the Mounties is turned out in Sherbrooke, Que. The dye formula is secret.

Kindergarten Class Numbers 45 To Date

Groupings for the morning and afternoon class of kindergarten primary, at the Public School have been arranged. To date 45 children are registered in the classes, which are taught by Mrs. Joseph Dwyer. While school starts on September 8th, the kindergarten children will not report until Wednesday, September 7th. Morning class meets at 9 a.m. and afternoon at 1:30. Following is the list of children registered:

MORNING CLASS

Karen Armann, William Barber, Elizabeth Carey, Myrna Cook, Dorcen Davidson, Barbara Finlay, Peter Forgrave, James Grabb, Margaret Hadley, Joan Handy, Mony Hyde, Robert Hyde, Paul Kirby, Tommy Lyons, Gail Malcolm, Wayne Presswood, Gary Renwick, Tim Rossiter, Patricia Scott, Catherine Smith, Barbara Whitnee, Sharon Wilkinson.

AFTERNOON CLASS

Patricia Allan, Karen Blyth, Joanne Duncan, Neil Ellison, Shirley Engleby, James Hamilton, Brian Hill, Elizabeth Lenz, James McNiven, Faye Murfin, David Rawson, Judith Richardson, Elaine Robinson, Jack Saunders, Verna Scott, Jacqueline Shepherd, Karen Shortill, Sandra Stapleton, James Swackhamer, Mary Jean Tucker, Edward Wardlaw, Alice Wilson, Keith Woods.

Lease Signed for New Liquor Store

Georgetown's new liquor store will be located in the Hewson Building on Mill Street. A lease has been signed by the Liquor Control Board with Tom Hewson for the rental of a portion of his building which houses his farm machinery and car business and real estate office.

The new liquor store will be located in the part of the building now occupied by Mr. Hewson's office and work will soon start on an addition to the building to supply the required space at the rear. Opening date for the liquor store will depend on when the building is ready, which will be at least the end of the year.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: August seems to be still a continuous round of lovely days — a couple of mornings though, gave us a reminder of the fact that cooler weather may not be far off. The gardens are again singing that song "How Dry I Am."

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
August 15	83	53	
August 16	83	48	
August 17	80	62	
August 18	82	57	
August 19	70	46	
August 20	75	43	
August 21	82	51	
Average	79.28	51.42	Nil

LIONS CLUB PLAN FALL FAIR CONCESSIONS

Georgetown Lions Club will operate some of the concessions at this year's Fall Fair as well as making the draw for prizes in a lucky draw on which tickets are now being sold by the club. Ray Whitnee is in charge of this project. Prizes in the draw are a doll dressed in \$10 bills, valued at \$75; two tons of coal; a fishing rod and reel; electric clock; 6 months of theatre tickets to the Roxy; and a cigarette lighter. The proceeds are earmarked for the 1950 Stay-at-Home Camp. The draw will be made at 6 p.m. on fair day from the Lions Bandstand in the park.

Plans for this event were made at a meeting of the club last week at the home of Ray Whitnee. A budget of estimated revenue and expenditures for the coming year was reviewed by the president, J. L. Lambert and committee chairmen appointed for various events during the year. These include: John Gunning, Halloween party; Fred Schultz, Christmas tree; Jack Armstrong, St. Patrick's dance; Bruce MacKenzie, Tag Day for Britain; Harold Hutchison and Ray Whitnee, June garden party.

LORNE SCOTS BAND WILL COMPETE AT 'EX'

The Lorne Scots Band will compete this year at the Canadian National Exhibition, appearing there on Thursday, September 1st. The band is busy at present practicing the test selection "Friendship Border" by Chamberlain. Last Sunday they played a concert at Milton and this coming Sunday they are featured in a concert at Stanley Park, Erin. They will also again be a feature of the Fall Fair in September.

Round the Bend

with Steamboat

Faint shades of autumn grandeur are slowly creeping into the waning settings of summer. Here and there in the trees can be seen leaves that have been brushed by the tang of cooler evenings and early morning frosts. In the field corn woven with green and golden colours show signs that fall is descending quickly. Signs are advertising the fall fair and the exhibition and when these indications are before us it is time we prepared for the cooler weather. In the fall it's corn roasts in some spot where the noisily activity of a town has never penetrated. The only noise that is heard above the crackle of the fire is the sturp and gush of the corn lover's tongue as he expertly extracts the kernels from the cob. In the winter, it's weiner roasts by some river or pond with a silver moon shooting rays over the glossy surface. Besides the swish of the skates a group can be heard singing some old melodies that are always sung on such occasions. It's music that stirs the soul and the imagination and if one looks in the dark corners where the flames fall to flicker a light, a boy and a girl spoon. We remember of one such weiner roast when we whispered sweet nothings in a fair maiden's ear. When after we had gently smeared her lips with ours she asked "how did you learn to kiss like that?", we replied: "Syphoning gas out of a bull dozer." Since that night we have never been invited to another weiner roast. It's that all between the baseball and the hockey season that sends many a man down the trail of wrong doing.

FERGUS 16 — GEORGETOWN 1

The Intermediates came out on the sorry end of a 16-1 shellacking last Friday night in Fergus. It was heart breaking to sit and listen to the crowd roar disapproval as the Raiders fumbled and misjudged ball after ball. During the first few innings Fergus ran their run total up and up and they had the score 14-0 before Gibson finally crossed the plate to break their goose egg. Chappel started on the mound but was lifted after he had been clouted for a few knocks. He went to first base when Donny Herrington came in to pitch. Spud Patterson who had been playing 1st moved to short. Gibson went to third and Norton, the initial hot corner boy, was benched. When Herrington found himself in the same predicament as Chappel he made his way to the bench. Gibson was then called in to put on the catching gear as Scotty Patterson took the mound for the second time this season. Scotty appeared early in the season in the late stages of a game with Milton as a relief pitcher and put out a possible fire in that particular game. In Fergus he threw the way he used to throw a season or so ago. His change of pace and his fast one and his drop were working to perfection. Several times he had them swinging at thin air. If Scotty had

started the outcome might have been different. The series is now tied one game apiece with the return game in Fergus tonight. Moon McMullen went the limit for Fergus pitching a good game.

Ev Wilson in right field was the only player who wasn't charged with an error in the last game.

Hal Gibson claims he isn't getting a hair cut until they take the series with Fergus.

The third game of the series ended in a draw last Wednesday night here in Georgetown. With darkness closing in and Fergus leading 7-4 it looked as if Georgetown were doomed but a couple of base hits put runners on base and Chappel who had pitched very well came through with a single. Coach Scotty Patterson passed the signal as two runs crossed the plate for Chappel to steal. On the play Seaman for Fergus made a wild throw and Chappel advanced to third then Miller made another wild throw to third to allow Chappel to cross the plate with the tying run. This was the second game the teams had played to a deadlock.

LIONS 5 — GLEN WILLIAMS 4

In the softball league an exceptionally good crowd was on hand Mon. to witness one of the most exciting games of the year. The Lions had taken the first game 13-5 and needed the win to make it two straight. The Glen played air tight baseball and Kemshead gave up his first hit to Kirkwood who came in as a pinch hitter in the 5th. Going into the last half of the seventh the Glen were leading 4-1 and it certainly looked as if it was their night. Kemshead, who had pitched fine ball, weakened at this stage of the game long enough to allow two wins to cross the plate and the tying and winning runs on base. Nash went to third on Barrager's hit and then stole home to win the series for the Lions.

Our only regret is the Glen are now out of the running. They have a first class ball club and although they played hard to win (the way it should be) they accepted the decisions of the umpires and the final score as real sportsmen.

Alliance have a one game edge over the Legion in their series, winning 27-9, with the next game being played this week. Norval and Cheltenham had their first game postponed, as well as Smith and Stone and Meadow Glen.

The Monarchs, the ball team with all the lovely gals, are biding their time waiting for a play-off series with the highly rated Port Credit Combines. Manager Sperry Drom expects Janet Emmerson back in the line up soon but is doubtful about pitcher Ev Robinson. These two back in the line-up would bolster the team considerably.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Logan have left for a trip to England.

Miss Muriel Spence is visiting in Kitchener this week at the home of her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilf Ford and Don spent last week at Kawindag, Lake Rosseau.

Mrs. W. V. Grant and Miss Betty Grant are spending this week at Millie Roches.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barber and family spent last week at Horse-shoe Island, Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burt have returned home from a month's vacation in Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. Claude Burnside and son Johnny of Sudbury were in town for a few days last week.

Miss Yvonne Adams has joined Miss Jean McNiven of Shawinigan Falls on a bicycle trip along the Gaspe coast.

Misses Norma Thompson and Betty Grant have returned from a vacation visit at Pleasant View, Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Grievé attended the annual convention of the Canadian Legion, Ontario Command, in Ottawa last week.

Mr. Ozzie Whitfield of London is visiting in town with his sister, Mrs. Harry Scott and Mr. Scott at their home on Queen Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ern Bedall of Detroit, Michigan, were visitors in town last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNally.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Evans are vacationing this week in Algonquin Park with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snales of Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Caldwell spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Langdon at their cottage at Wasaga Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hargreaves of Ottawa are visiting in town with Mr. and Mrs. William Bullivant and Mr. and Mrs. George Allen.

In Ponoka, Alberta, for a visit with his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McKinnon and children, Patsy and Doug of the Berwick Hall apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dron and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGibbon enjoyed a motor trip last week through Halliburton to Algonquin Park and Whitney.

Miss Jane Early, a nurse-in-training at Wellesey Hospital, Toronto, has been vacationing in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnot Early.

Pte. Phil Carney was in town last week visiting with his mother, Mrs. William Carney. A paratrooper and member of the Princess Pats, he has been transferred from Winnipeg to Belleville.

To celebrate her seventh birthday Jane Wardlaw entertained at a party at her home on Saturday. Her guests included Linda Korzak, Jill Kentner, Carolyn Bligh, Gail McNiven, Marilyn Patton, Sharon Bradbury, Brenda Dawes, Ruth McClements, and Janice Carney.