

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

Georgetown, Ontario, Wednesday, September 7, 1949

MAYOR GIBBONS ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

What Council Did . . .

ON TUESDAY, SEPT. 4th

Accepted with regret the resignation of Arnott Early, as assessor, in view of his appointment as vendor of the liquor store, which will be established here.

(Moved by Goodlet and Hill)

Appointed Mayor Joseph Gibbons as assessor, pending his resignation as mayor.

(Moved by Goodlet and McCumber)

Following the reading of a letter from the Liquor Control Board confirming Mr. Early's appointment, Mayor Gibbons said that he was personally interested in the question and asked that council appoint an acting mayor for the balance of the meeting. Reeve Armstrong was appointed and the mayor vacated the council chamber while the subject of a new assessor was under discussion. The reeve said that the mayor was interested in the position and that in his opinion the town could hire no more capable man. Mr. Gibbons had given faithful service for a number of years in council and while he was not entitled to compensation for this, the fact merited consideration. Several councillors expressed similar thoughts and a recorded vote found all in favour of the appointment.

A letter of resignation was then read from the mayor, asking that it take effect as of October 3rd. This date was chosen, he said, because the Municipal Act states that if the mayor's chair becomes vacant, after October 1st, council may appoint a sitting member to the office for the balance of the term, and in this way no election would be caused. A further motion, was then made by Davidson and Goodlet, accepting the resignation not only with regret but with thanks for the faithful service and untiring efforts of the mayor down through the years. A by-law was next passed appointing Mr. Gibbons as assessor commencing October 17th at a yearly salary of \$2200. A further motion appointed Mr. Early assessor until this date at which time he will become assistant assessor, at his present salary, until his duties as liquor vendor commence.

Gave permission to Clarence Phillips to remove a tree from in front of his residence on Academy Road.

(Moved by McCumber and Davidson)

Passed a by-law outlining the recreational program for town and establishing a 7-man Recreation Commission to administer its affairs.

On recommendation of the Finance Committee, hired Mrs. Aileen Bradley as assistant to the town clerk on a part-time basis. She will receive \$12.50 a week, working hours to be 1.30 to 5 week days and 9 to 12 Saturdays.

(Moved by Goodlet and Davidson)

Mr. Goodlet, in moving this, said that up to the present Clerk Willson had been paying part-time help himself and that last year his net salary from the job has been only \$1900. There had been much extra work added since Mr. Willson took the position and it was only fair that he be given adequate help.

On Finance Committee recommendation, \$100 was given to Town Foreman Ern Hyde for extra time worked on major construction and for his services in sewerage and waterworks outside working hours.

(Moved by Davidson and McCumber)

Mr. Davidson explained that the finance committee felt that a request for more salary could not be met under this year's budget, but that Mr. Hyde had given service above that required and the committee wished to acknowledge this in a concrete way.

Decided that all town officials take their vacations in complete one or two week periods as applicable.

(Moved by McCumber and Davidson)

Appointed Mayor Gibbons, Deputy-Reeve Goodlet and Cr. McNally a committee to plan some suitable recognition for the Lorne Scots Band in honour of their first place win at the Canadian National Exhibition.

Approved a new survey of the Orr subdivision, which replaced a previous survey, when Mr. S. W. Orr requested this.

(Moved by Davidson and McCumber)

Will hold a special meeting to discuss town financing, in view of increased expenditures which had not been budgeted for. Deputy-Reeve Goodlet suggested this, in view of an extra man being employed at present by the town foreman, Mr. Hyde said that if meters were all to be installed by the year-end, he would need this extra help.

Police Chairman Davidson read a letter he had sent to Commissioner W. H. Stringer outlining five points which the committee felt were necessary to ensure proper policing in town. These included strict enforcement of the 2-hour parking by-law; elimination of double parking during rush hours on Main Street; policing of public gatherings without special requests to the police; patrols confined to town limits except in case of emergency; and stricter enforcement of the Hawkers and Pedlars by-law. He read a reply from the commissioner saying that Inspector Knight would soon visit the committee, and reported that yesterday this meeting had been held and council had been assured that their requests would be met.

Will extend the sewer trunk line to service Fred Harrison's property on the highway as soon as financial arrangements can be made to take care of it.

(Moved by Davidson and Armstrong)

Asked Engineer Roberts to speed plans for the pump-house so that tenders can be called and construction work commenced.

Cr. Herbert explained that due to a serious water shortage, the use of hose had to be denied to residents and that the restriction was still in force.

Mayor Gibbons said that he understood resurfacing work on roads was to be commenced this week. Dangerous holes in the sidewalks were reported on Draper Street and Main Street North and it was left with Cr. McNally to patch the worst spots. An offer by S. W. Orr to pay half the cost of a retaining wall in front of his Maple Avenue property was left with the road committee for consideration.

COUNCIL COMMENTS . . .

by the Bystander
Things got off to a real old fashioned "delegation" beginning at Council on Tuesday, with a "Beef" about the "boys in blue" — no hits, no runs, no errors — a little buck passing though — Arnott is about to get out of "liquid assets" and into just plain liquids. Joe is going out of the "Beef" business — He sure has had lots of them in his many years of loyal service to the Town and in his own way, has placed himself permanently on the record as an outstanding mayor and citizen. He deserves to be recognized as a good and faithful servant of the people — bet he'll make as good an Assessor as he did a Mayor. . . . and the hours will be shorter too, Joe. . . . Jack, Jim, Art, Cecil and especially Tom, made some very kind remarks about Joe — and they meant every word of it. . . . Aileen is now a fixture — nice gal — pleasing manner with the customers, and a big help to Charlie.

Ernie got some recognition for all those jobs he gets — earned it too. . . . The Blue Boys, came in for a lot of comment. . . . Golf must be quite a popular night sport in our town hall seems to have a holier than thou appearance. . . . roof especially — Poor old councillors took another rap on the financial end again. . . . what with so many clever musicians in and around us — Lorne Scots did real noble and should be recognized even if it is going to hurt the Budget again. Art gave some good reasons for saying what water is left — a big blaze could be had without a definite water reserve — to heck with the geraniums and aspidistras. . . . Sid Orr changed his mind. . . . only a ladies' privilege they told me. . . . Ernie says roads are ready for the pavement in a few days. . . . we're ready for it — the pavement, that is — but definitely.

Attending the wedding of Miss Ruth Drummond and Mr. Earl Glover in Barrie on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac M. Bennett of town and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lindsay of Acton. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Bennett's niece.



Accepts Assessor's Position

Announcing his retirement as mayor after a term of thirteen years, Mayor Joseph Gibbons has accepted an appointment as assessor. He will vacate his office on October 3rd, and assume his new position on October 17th. Appointment of a new assessor was necessitated when Arnott Early resigned in order to take a position as vendor of the new liquor store which is expected to open here about the

end of the year. Prior to his first election as mayor, when he ran against the late J. B. Mackenzie, Mr. Gibbons had sat in council for three years. He was absent for two years, when he retired in 1944 and was defeated in the mayoralty race by Harold Cleave in 1945. The next year he returned as Ward 1 councillor, and for the past three years has held the office of mayor by acclamation.

LORNE SCOTS BAND WIN FIRST AT "EX"

Winning top honours in their class at the Canadian National Exhibition last Thursday, the Lorne Scots Band brought further laurels to themselves and the town. The Lorne Scots scored 274 of a possible 300 points. Port Colborne had 260 and Woodstock 242. To add to the laurels, two band members won gold medals, Joe Wilcox for cornet solo and Fred Levee for euphonium solo.

Saturday's The Day for Glen Williams Fair

This Saturday the ladies of St. Alban's Guild in the Glen are presenting their third annual fall fair. Because the parish hall is being used as a temporary school classroom, the fair has been moved this year to the lacrosse field and a marquee will be erected to house the exhibits which promise to be more numerous than ever. An excellent prize list is offered in such classes as knitting, fancy work, fruit, pickles, flowers, vegetables, school work and hobbies. Among the many specials are one by Walter Rigg for the best collection of flowers grown from plants and seeds purchased from his greenhouse; a \$2 prize by the Georgetown Dairy for Grade 2 health poster featuring milk; and prizes donated by Georgetown merchants for the best decorated bicycle, tricycle and doll carriage. In addition to the prizes given in the baby show by the T. Eaton Co., photographer Albert Simson will take pictures of the winners in the two classes. There are prizes for the oldest and youngest attending the fair, a \$10 prize for the winner of a softball tournament and races for the younger children. Booths and games will also be on the grounds. The fair gets underway at 1.30 and a large crowd is expected to attend to support the ladies in their ambitious undertaking.

SHOWER HELD HERE FOR FORMER RESIDENT

Mrs. Allstair Burnett (formerly Ann Bowman), of Toronto, was honoured by former neighbours and friends, at a miscellaneous shower held by Mrs. A. A. McDonald, Queen Street, on August 28th. Many lovely gifts were received, and a dainty lunch served.

The happy occasion brought together many old friends who hadn't seen each other in years. They included: Mrs. Harold Michie, Mrs. Wilfrid McDonald, Mrs. Harry Brown, Mrs. C. G. English, Mrs. George Leslie, Mrs. Hazel Graham, Mrs. Gertrude Laidlaw of Burlington, and Mrs. Walter Torrance and a great-aunt of the bride, Mrs. Nellie Clark, both of Burlington; Mrs. Leslie Young, Terra Cotta; Mrs. Hugh Black, Mrs. Alex Hume, Town; Mrs. Art Wilson, Mrs. Syd Hunt, Mrs. K. C. Lindsay and Ruth; Mrs. H. Barber, Limehouse; and the bride's mother, Mrs. William Bowman.

Brenda Dawson has returned home after spending two months holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. J. Eves at Terra Cotta.

Recent guests from Georgetown at Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Hunter's Valley View Cabins at Huntville include Mr. and Mrs. W. Sincely and Mr. and Mrs. William Korzack.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wilson and Bill have returned from a vacation spent with her mother in Woodstock and in Orillia with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson.

PLANS ALMOST COMPLETED FOR BIG FAIR NEXT WEEK

Horse Show promises to Highlight 103rd Annual Georgetown Fair — Hall Exhibit Expected to be Tops — Robinson and Guthrie Baby Show Combined This Year.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: We have certainly had a week of grand Exhibition weather. Now that we are into September, I looked up the first frost dates for the past six years, and they are as follows: 1948, Oct. 3; 1947, Sept. 26; 1946, Sept. 3; 1945, Sept. 16; 1944, Sept. 23; 1943, Sept. 12.

Here's hoping the gardens will remain intact for some time yet.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
Aug. 29	79	60	
Aug. 30	77	51	
Aug. 31	74	54	.04
Sept. 1	59	52	01
Sept. 2	73	43	
Sept. 3	81	44	
Sept. 4	84	62	.10
Average	75.28	52.28	.15

BABY SON DIES IN TORONTO HOSPITAL

Donald Wayne Allen, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, Normandy Boulevard, died in Toronto Sick Children's Hospital yesterday morning. The baby, who was born in Guelph on August 27, weighed a little over three pounds at birth and had been kept in an incubator at the hospital. He took a turn for the worse on Monday and his parents were advised that it would be better to take him to Toronto where better facilities were available for his care. A neighbour, Don Barrager, offered use of his car and a fast trip was made to Toronto, but efforts of doctors in the city failed to do any good.

BRAMPTON OPTICIAN'S DAUGHTER MARRIES

A recent wedding of local interest took place in Grace United Church, Brampton, when Keitha Joyce Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orton T. Walker, became the bride of Gregor Hugh McConnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McConnell of Toronto. The bride's father is a Brampton optician who maintains an office in Georgetown. The bride's attendants were Misses Betty McConnell, Mary Cheyne and Mary Jo Farmer and Jimmy McGuire of Toronto was groomsmen. Vincent Walker of Laurel, cousin of the bride, and Donald W. of Toronto were ushers. Miss Edith Sherman was soloist. The newlyweds will live in Toronto.

Farmers Leave For West To Help Harvest Crops

Seventeen farmers from the Brampton and Georgetown district left last week for the west to assist in harvesting operations. After arrival at the Farm Labour Pool in Winnipeg, they will be assigned to various positions in the Prairie Provinces. They will return home between October 15th and November 30th.

C. W. Nelson, manager of the district Unemployment Insurance Commission office which is located in Brampton said that 50 individuals had applied to make the trip but a quota of only 17 was asked from head office and names were selected in the order received.

Those making the trip are: B. N. Thompson and Ivan Howard, Mornings Mills; Gene and Ralph Blakely, R R 6, Brampton; James Speers, Fred Bull and Leslie Storey, Caledon; Fred Switzer, R.R.1, Norval; Norman Doherty, E. S. Taylor and H. Doherty, R.R.1, Albion; John R. Gardhouse, R.R.1, Malton; W. G. Clark, R.R.5, Brampton; Russell Carr, Georgetown; Archie Galbraith, R.R.4, Malton; Frank Snell, Honeywood and Bill Williams, Brampton.

Georgetown Baptist Church
Rev. Chas. R. Gower, Minister
10 a.m. — Mastered by or Master of Circumstances.
11 a.m. — Sunday School
7 p.m. — A Fortunes Wasted
8 p.m. — Wednesday — Prayer Meeting and Bible Study.
If you have no church home, worship with us.

The 103rd annual fair of the Equine Agricultural Society promises to be a big highlight for next week end, September 16th and 17. President John Bligh and his staff of directors have plans almost completed for another big fall fair in Georgetown Park. The park, too, is getting the usual face-lifting and should be in fine shape for the big annual event.

The directors have injected a new idea into the fair this year, and on Friday evening the Hall will remain open from 8 to 10 o'clock for inspection, in order that those desiring to see the exhibits may have more time to browse around. A small charge of 25c will be made in order to defray expenses. A booth will also be open on Friday evening at the hall.

On Saturday afternoon, another big horse show promises to be the highlight of the afternoon's entertainment. Also there will be harness races, and music will be supplied by the Georgetown Girls Pipe Band. The livestock exhibit should be better this year, due to closing entries to Halton County breeders only.

The Halton County Poultry fanciers will hold their usual successful lawn show, while the T. Eaton Co. Special for bacon hogs, should see many entries, in this class. The baby show will be bigger and better than ever this year. Combined with the Guthrie Baby Show, the Robinson Baby Show of Hamilton will be held in addition. Prizes of \$4.00 vouchers will be given in each class, as well as a voucher for a free baby photo.

There will be many other attractions and specials, including the Herald special for the oldest person on the grounds, and the McGowan Specialty Shop special for the youngest child. Georgetown Bakery is offering 20 loaves of bread for the best loaf of homemade bread. So get a prize list now and enter at the grounds on Friday morning early for the Hall exhibit.

Local People Injured In Auto Accidents

Two accidents last week involved local people. On Thursday, Mrs. John Cordaro had a narrow escape from death when she was thrown from a car driven by her husband which was in collision with a truck at the intersection of 7 and 10 Highways near Brampton. In Hamilton, over the weekend, a car driven by Jack Hamilton, who formerly worked at Scott Motor Sales was involved in a collision.

The Cordaro accident occurred in the early evening on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Cordaro were returning home from a buying trip to Toronto, where they had purchased dishes and utensils for their new restaurant which they have opened in town. When turning onto No. 7, a truck owned by the Montcalm Construction Company, Trois Pistoles, Quebec, struck the Cordaro car, causing extensive damage. Mrs. Cordaro was thrown out and it is believed that the truck passed over her, while she was lying on the pavement, but luckily she was not touched by the wheels. She was treated for shock and bruises and was able to return home, but is still confined to bed. Mr. Cordaro suffered a wrenched arm. The truck, which was proceeding towards Brampton from Orangeville, was not badly damaged.

Jack Hamilton suffered facial lacerations and possible head injuries in the Hamilton accident. Ivan Huffman, a passenger in the car, had minor face cuts. The two boys left town last week to work in the tobacco harvest at Delhi and intended driving west for the harvest in the prairies.

Georgetown United Church
Rev. John M. Smith, Minister
Sunday School — 10 a.m.
The Sunday School and Congregational picnic is to be held on Saturday, September 10th at Stanley Park, Erin. Cars will leave the Church at 1.30.
Morning Worship 11 a.m. — "The Red Sea"
Evening Worship — 7 p.m.
"Presenting Credentials". Our evening services will be based on a study of Galatians. Please bring your Bibles.