THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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What Council Did

ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6th

A special meeting was held last Thursday morning by council to discuss with Mr. Roberts, the waterworks engineer, the serious situation which has arisen in town due to the depletion of the present water supply. Acting mayor Jack Armstrong said that there were two matters of paramount importance, the maintenance of adequate supplies to keep industry going and for fire protection, and coupled with this was the fact that the Board of Parks Management had planned to flood the arena last week-end. This latter was important from a financial standpoint as it would mean decreased revenue for the publicly-owned building. Cr. Herbert said that the fire brigade had offered to pump water from the creek if this would help but while council thought this would be an excellent idea to provide the surface ice, it would not be possible to keep pumping the large quantities needed to keep the freezing unit in operation. The Milton Arena, it was reported, had used 65,000 gallons of water every 24 hours while it was operating last summer.

When questioned about whether a temporary hook-up could be made to the new well which is being dug on lower Main Street, Mr. Roberts said this could be done in a few days It would cost $150 to instal a turbine as well as the cost of making temporary connections at both ends of the system. A tractor and a man to operate it would also be necessary to keep the pump going. An estimate of weekly operating costs was from $250 to $275. Every council member felt that this was out of the question and the arena would not produce sufficient revenue to make the idea sensible. On motion of Davidson and Goodlet, a motion was passed requesting the Board of Parks to delay ice making until they had further notice from council.

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Mayor Armstrong mentioned that the Canadian National Railways used more water than the arena and thought it might be possible to have the railway get its water supplies elsewhere. Cr. Herbert believed that this was the only available supply for the railway beween Guelph and Toronto. Mr. Roberts said he had always found the railway most cooperative when emergencies arose and that he thought they would effect every possible saving if they were approached.

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A discussion took place on the erection of the pumphouse. Tenders had been asked but no firm had submitted a bid. Cr. Davidson said that one local firm had refrained from tendering because they thought the plans were too elaborate, and that they would not commit themselves on quoting a price on a building with glass blocks and an overhead cement canopy. Mr. Roberts explained that the glass blocks were used to give the maximum light and minimum heat loss. The turbine which the building would house would weigh 2½ tins and it was necessary to design the building so that the turbine could be taken out if necessary in a short space of time.

Deputy-Reeve Goodlet suggested that the original plans be followed except to change the cement canopy over the doorway to a wooden one, and council was in agreement with this. Contractors will be contacted individually in an effort to secure prices before the next meeting of council.

Mr. Roberts said that all possible speed would be made to have the new system in operation as soon as possible. The turbine was to be shipped on October 10th from Los Angeles and all necessary machinery should be in town by the end of October.

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County Engineer Roy Smith was present and reported that up to that morning he estimated that road repairs amounted to $28,833, this including resurfacing up John Street from the subway to Victoria, which had not been included in the original $30,000 estimate. Parts of McNab, Albert, Edith and Main remained to be done, and he estimated that the job would amount to about $2600 over t he estimate. There was no reason, he said, why some of the road expenditures could not be charged against the sewerage debentures, as the large part of the work being done was directly attributable to sewerage work.

He strongly suggested leaving Main Street until next year to be resurfaced. Part of the new road had already collapsed and he felt that the road had not settled enough to hold up.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:

Quite a summery spell we had over the week-end. Sunday's high of 83 was within one degree of the record of 84 as the highest October day. The warm dry weather was a welcome change too, after 5 days with rain.

—Ern Batkin

Date	Max	Min	Rain
Oct. 3	64	51	.03
Oct. 4	72	48	.03
Oct. 5	65	45	.21
Oct. 6	61	39	.94
Oct. 7	66	54	.03
Oct. 8	72	46	
Oct. 9	83	49	
Average	69	47.42	1.24

Ann Curto Weds At St. Anthony's Church, Hamilton

On Saturday, October 1st, a wedding of local interest was solemnized in St. Anthony's Church, Hamilton, when Ann Curto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Curto of Hamilton became the bride of Louis Battaglio, son of Mrs. Santini and the late Mr. Battaglio of Hamilton. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Richard Licata of Georgetown.

The church was decorated with candle tapers and pink and white gladioli. Rev. Fr. Carlo Bianchi performed the ceremony and Miss Ann Mosso was soloist, singing "Ave Maria" and "Angelus Deus" It was a double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a wedding gown of white slipper satin, off-the-shoulder style with V-neckline and a yoke of Spanish lace. Her train and cuffs were edged with the same lace, as was the finger-tip veil and she wore an orange blossom headdress. She carried a bouquet of white gardenias and stephanotis.

Maid of honour was the groom's sister, Miss Ann Santini, wearing a gown of autumn gold satin in period style, with a short train and satin headdress trimmed with ostrich-tipped feathers. She carried a fan of talisman roses. Bridesmaids were Miss Violet Ivan and the bride's niece, Miss Tina Curto, similarly gowned in turquoise and carrying bouquets of tea roses. Jo-Ann Curto, also a niece of the bride, was flower girl, her peach pink gown fashioned similarly to those of the bridesmaids and she carried a basket of pink gladioli.

Mr. Thomas Bacoline was groomsman and the ushers were Joseph Savilli, Leo Vincezetti, Dominic Battaglio and M. Palango.

Following the ceremony three hundred guests had dinner at the Rose Room. In the evening a reception was held in the Polish Alliance Hall, where the bride's mother received dressed in maroon with grey accessories and a corsage of talisman roses. The groom's mother assisted, wearing grey with navy blue accessories and a corsage of red roses. Among guests from town were Mrs. Richard Licata and Mrs. John McMaster.

For a honeymoon trip to Montreal, the bride changed to a navy blue tailored suit with maroon accessories and a corsage of roses. They are visiting for a few days in Georgetown and will take up residence in Hamilton.

Many Holiday Visitors At Cromar Home

Mr. and Mrs. William Cromar and Barbara had many visitors at their farm near town on Thanksgiving Sunday. They included Mr. Leonard Oldfield, London, England; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wainwright, Darberry, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mannell, Ingersoll; Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Mighton, Anne, Sharon, Jane and Susan, Oshawa; Mr and Mrs. R. M. Morrison, Ken and Murray, Mr. John Slimmon, Miss A. J. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. George Soulsby, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moffatt, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fidler, Norval; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stickney and Mr. John Stickney, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. A. Mighton and Neil, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Slimmon, John, Alan and Jean, Mr. Kenneth Armstrong, Mrs. R. M. Armstrong, Fergus; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott, Mr. Jack Scott, Mr. Ronald Scott, Elora; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slimmon, Miss Eleanor Slimmon, Drayton; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brydon, Mrs. M. Stickney, Mrs. J. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cunningham, Miss Shirley Cunningham, Miss Dorothy Cunningham, [illegible]

HOLY CROSS CHURCH BAZAAR IN ARENA IS SUCCESSFUL EVENT

So successful was the all-day bazaar held in the Rose Room last Wednesday by Holy Cross R.C. Church that it is being considered as an annual event. The bazaar was a most ambitious undertaking, comprising several games booths, bingo, fortune telling, refreshments, tea cup and card reading, and the sale of tickets on a number of lucky draws.

Winner of the cedar chest filled with linens was Mr. Milton Jonas of Breslau and Miss Ann Wylie won the beautiful doll. Other prize-winners included Mrs. Charles Boyle, cushion; Mrs. Moore of Cedarville, set of dishes; Elma Stringer, pillow cases; and Joan Lavoie, table cloth

The bingo game, operated by several men of the church congregation, had good patronage all evening as did the tea room downstairs, tables for eating being set up in the ladies' room behind the refreshment booth.

LIMEHOUSE

There were fifteen members present at the Women's Institute meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. S. Wright. Mrs. E. Miller was in the chair and in the absence of Mrs. J. Ellerby, Miss Rowena Stull acted as secretary. The roll call was "My first home" —only four of those present had their home in Esquesing, three being from England, two from Scotland, one from the United States and one from Germany. Two minute reports from conveners of standing committees and current events were given.

Mrs. J. A. Smethurst gave a report of the area convention in Guelph last month. School gardens and Girls' Club activities and and a report of the fair committee were given by Mrs. Sam Gisby and Mrs. Frank Brown. It was decided to send $10 to the United Emergency Fund for overseas parcels and members were asked to bring to the next meeting articles suitable for a Christmas parcel for the Honor family in England.

The Institute donated books as prizes for the boy and girl at Gibraltar and Henderson's School (7th Line) whose attendance, punctuality and cleanliness rated highest in the school. Lillian Askin and Billy Sanford won these at Gibraltar and Jimmy Forbes and Eileen and Diane Shelbourne (tied) were the winners at No. 7 School. Mrs. Wright served lunch after the business meeting.

Harry Gorring is New Manager of Alvinston Bank

His friends in town will be pleased to learn of the recent appointment of Harry F. Gorring as manager of the Alvinston branch of the Bank of Montreal. Mr. Gorring assumed his new position on September 19th and has moved to the western Ontario with his wife and son Robert from Simcoe.

Mr. Gorring first joined the Bank of Montreal, in New York City in 1921, later being on the staff at branches in Toronto, Windsor, Brantford and Georgetown. He left town in 1940 for Simcoe where he was assistant accountant and for the past four years accountant. In Simcoe he took an active part in town affairs as a member of the Kinsmen, treasurer of the Swimming Pool committee, a member of the Board of Stewards of the United Church and a member of Norfolk Lodge, AF & AM. Mrs. Gorring was also active in community affairs and served as president of the Simcoe Home & School Association and was a member of the Kinette Club.

It is a coincidence that David Wilson, whose retirement as manager in Alvinston made the vacancy was also once in Georgetown, being manager of the branch here prior to Mr. A. C. Welk. Mr. Wilson plans to make his home in Grimsby.

ENCOURAGING REPORTS ON BABY'S CONDITION

Little Diane Golden, 2½ year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Golden is making good progress toward recovery according to latest reports. The baby was stricken last Sunday with a disease which at first had the symptoms of poliomyelitis and was rushed to Toronto for treatment. It is now believed that it is a form of meningitis or influenza which she has contracted. She is being treated at the [illegible]

MAIN ST. BUSINESS CHANGES

Georgetown Main Street has lost its second oldest merchant with the announcement of the retirement of Ex-Mayor Joseph Gibbons, who next week will assume the position of assessor. Mr. Gibbons has sold his barber shop and tobacco business to Edgar A. Depew, who comes to town from Orangeville. With the exception of Mr. John McBean, Mr. Gibbons was in business longer than any other merchant in town, having been established there from A. B. McLean. He had his shop for sixteen years in the store now occupied by Jack Williamson's barber shop, then moved to the present location in the Gibbens Building. Mr. Gibbons' mother, Mrs. Sarah Gibbons is now a resident of Toronto.

Another change of ownership of a local business occurred last week when the Pries Brothers sold their bakery to two Hamilton men, Jack Stockton and Ronald Borg. Both are English emigrants who have been in Canada about nine months. Mr. Stockton is married and the father of a son, Stewart. Mr. Borg served in the Far East during the last war in the RAF Bomber Command. The bakery, located in the Mackenzie Building on Mill Street, was established by the Kemshead family and bought a year ago by the Pries brothers who came here from Walkerton.

SCOUT NEWS

Saturday, October 15th is Boy Scout Apple Day. The scouts and Cubs will call at your home and place of business. They cordially invite a hearty response.

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Tenderfoot Scouts who had completed the requirement to attend camp last summer but who were disappointed when camp was withdrawn because of the "Polio" scare enjoyed a trip to Niagara Falls on Monday. Unfortunately, owing to a misunderstanding in communication we were unable to visit the Power Plant. An interesting highlight of the trip was a visit to the Locks at St. Catharines where we were fortunate enough to see a ship passing through.

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The Green Six under Sixer Douglas Wrigglesworth won the Good Hunting Pennant last week.

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The Wolf Cubs are collecting wire coat-hangers. Points are given for each coat hanger a Six produces. Any Cub will be glad to receive your spare hangers.

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Christmas Cards are being sold by the Cubs to raise money for Cub equipment and the Cub fund.

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The Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs are to receive their Group Charter at a meeting on Monday evening when Scout Field Commissioner A. S. Fleming will be present. Parents and friends are invited.

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Mothers and friends of the Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs are invited to meet in the United Church Sunday School Hall on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. If you are interested in boys, please plan to be present. Our purpose is to form a Scout Auxiliary.

WITH THE BOWLERS

Combines pulled into the lead last week in the Industrial bowling league and have 10 points, closely followed by S&S local and Alliance, both with 9. F&J Tire, Legion, Smith & Stone and Norton Floral all have 7 points, Misfits and Norval 5 each and Lorne Scots 4.

Last week's big 10, with their averages were: Jim Yates 269; Ken Nash 240; Jim Carney 223; Bill Anderson 221; Gord King 220; Nip Shipway 217; Frank Anderson 216; Ernie Peters 214; Maurice Herbert 213; Jack Cuthbert 212. High singles went to Jim Yates 307 and Del Beaumont 300. Jim Yates also had high triple with 807, Bill Anderson was second with 787.

Timber Topplers and Glazers lead the two Smith and Stone leagues, each with 12 points. Last week's high singles were registered by Maurice Herbert and Mrs. Scotty Patterson and high triples by Maurice Herbert and Mrs. Frank Anderson.

Saskatchewan has nine permanent parks scattered throughout the [illegible]

Social and Personal

Miss Helen MacDonald was a guest in Peterborough for Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Al Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Torrance and Mrs. Hugh Lindsay visited in Peterborough for the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Binkley have returned from a vacation trip to New York City and Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ern Hyde spent the holiday week-end in Detroit, Michigan.

Miss Joyce McMillan was home from Branksome Hall, Toronto, to spend the Thanksgiving week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs Stan Finlay spent the holiday week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Matson of Brampton at their summer cottage at Norland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee and children, Stephen, Vicky and Nancy of Ingersoll were visitors on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biehn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pace have returned to Toronto after visiting for a week at Wildwood with Mr. and Mrs. Ern Batkin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen spent the holiday week end in London, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Densmore and Mrs. William Allen.

Guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Armand Swackhamer were Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Spinks and Jeffery of Toronto.

Home for Thanksgiving with Mrs. Fred Laws were Mr. and Mrs. Vic Tedder of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. George Marsden of Brampton.

Mrs. W. V. Grant and Miss Betty Grant spent the Thanksgiving week-end in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Ian Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bagshaw, Mrs. Iva Jewell and son Harold of Sunderland, were holiday visitors in the Glen with Mr. and Mrs. Reg Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Mowforth of Leaside spent the week-end in town with Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Williams at their home on Churchill Crescent.

Mr. Walter Biehn attended a banquet in London last Friday for graduates in Business Administration of the University of Western Ontario.

Holiday guests from Niagara-on-the-Lake with Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Reid were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid, Frank, Mary, Elizabeth and Sandra and Mr. George Reid.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson at their new home on Edith Street were Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Huyck and daughter Donna Beth of Pickering, Mrs. George Johnson of Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. Carther of Stratford.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Kean included Mrs. Jack Young of Niagara Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Alastair Kean and family of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bridges and Peter of Brampton.

VICTOR McNIVEN IS SERIOUSLY INJURED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

Victor McNiven suffered serious injuries on Sunday when the car he was driving was in collision with a Toronto car on No. 10 Highway near Victoria. The accident occurred at 6.30 in the evening during a heavy rain. Mr. McNiven was driving to the home of his wife's people to spend the holiday, his wife having gone up on Friday. He was driving slowly, at approximately 30 miles an hour. Both cars were badly wrecked.

Jack Jackson 19, of Mimico, was killed in the accident and his brother Harry, 18, had concussion and leg injuries. The Georgetown man was rushed to Peel Memorial Hospital where he will be confined for some time with a broken jaw and two broken legs.

Attempting to avoid the crash, a third car driven by Herbert Holborn of Toronto skidded into the ditch and four passengers received cuts to the face and hands.

NEW REBEKAH LODGE OFFICERS INSTALLED

On Tuesday evening, October 4, Mrs. Sadie Rice, District Deputy President of Centre District No. 11 of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario and her installation staff paid a visit to Verdun Rebekah Lodge No. 184 to instal the new officers for the 1949-50 term. Members and visitors numbering about 130 enjoyed a salad plate supper arranged by the four group leaders at tables pretty with fall leaves and flowers. At the conclusion of the regular lodge business, Sister Rice and her staff installed the following officers in a very creditable manner:

J.P.N.G.—Mrs Gordon Spence.
Noble Grand—Mrs Alf. Collins.
Vice Grand—Mrs. A. C. McBride
Rec. Sec'ty—Miss Mabel Forgrave.
Fin. Sec'ty—Miss Dolene McEnery.
Treasurer — Mrs. J. P. Reid
Warden—Mrs. Dick Riddall.
Conductor—Mrs. Doris Presswood.
R.S.N.G.—Mrs. Aileen Bradley.
L.S.N.G.—Mrs. Jack McGibbon.
R.S.V.G.—Mrs. E. L. Arnold.
L.S.V.G.—Mrs. Gordon King.
Chaplain—Mrs. Bert Tuck.
Inside Guardian—Mrs. Al Norton
Outside Guardian — Mrs. Bob Jepson.
Pianist—Mrs. J. H. Lillico.

Mrs. Spence was presented with her Past Noble Grand's jewel by Sister Rice and Mrs. Collins presented Sister Rice with a gift from the lodge in appreciation of her work in installing the officers. Sister Rice graciously thanked the members for the gift.

There were about twenty members present from Evening Star Lodge of Milton and the Noble Grand of that lodge thanked Verdun for a pleasant evening. There were also a number of other visitors present from Toronto.

BALLINAFAD

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Miller of Toronto were holiday visitors with Mrs. Lloyd Marshall.

Mrs. W. McKay and Miss Jessie McKay of Toronto were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dan McKechnie and other friends in the community.

There was a good attendance at our thanksgiving serivces Sunday morning; Mr. F. J. Shortill sang a solo entitled "Thanks be to God" which was much appreciated.

Visitors at the manse for the holiday week-end were Rev. R. W. Brearley and Mrs. Brearley of St. Thomas, Mr. Andrew Gibb, Misses Catharine and Agnes Gibb of Galt.

Congratulations to Mrs. F. Smith and Mrs. Archie Gates who have been quite successful with [illegible]

INSTITUTE MEMBERS TAKE SEWING COURSE

Mrs. Walter Peck was hostess for the October meeting of the Women's Institute held on Wednesday, October 5th. Mrs. H. C. Bailey, the president, was in the chair and the motto was "Learn to disagree without being disagreeable." The roll call — How to postpone old age — was well responded to and proved amusing and educational.

The Institute is sponsoring a sewing course from October 31 to November 4, the number in the class being filled by members. Ladies of the Institute are planning to attend the Royal Winter Fair in a group if possible. A ten dollar donation was voted to the Salvation Army.

Mrs. Peck gave a detailed and interesting report of the District Annual in Guelph. "Happiness" was the theme of the convention and most speakers showed various ways of creating this atmosphere in everything we say and do. Mrs. Clarence Hayes of Georgetown, of the W.I. Home Economics Branch gave a wonderful address on taking care of youth's idle hours, thus proving a "prophet is not without honour."

An essay on "A Woman's Day" was read and proved extremely interesting and worthy of being sent farther afield. Mrs. Harold Cleave gave a reading on Early Pioneers in Esquesing. The month's topic being a historical research, this paper was received with great interest, and some reminiscing.

Musical entertainment was provided in the form of piano solos by Alfred Tost. Lunch was served by the hostesses Mrs. Norman Snyder, Mrs. Victor King, Mrs. F. Cole and Mrs. Howard Kantner. Mrs. Fred Armstrong moved a vote of thanks to all who had made the afternoon [illegible]