

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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## CHARGE SPEEDING, OBSTRUCTION MAGISTRATE DISMISSES CASE

Acton Merchant Jailed, Magistrate  
Apologizes; Police Committee  
Backs Policeman's Action.

Bon Rachlin, prominent Acton merchant who spent a night in the Georgetown jail last week, was court her on charges of speeding and obstructing a police officer. His Worship apologized to accused because he had been locked in the local jail overnight by Provincial Constable Ray Schisler of the Georgetown detachment of the Provincial Police. Mr. Rachlin is a son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Rachlin of Toronto, Georgetown residents until Mr. Rachlin sold his cleaning and pressing business to Don Barrager.

In court Constable Schisler testified that he noticed the Rachlin car speeding west on the highway past Armstrong's Garage in the early hours of Tuesday morning, October 25th. He gave chase at a speed of well over 55 miles an hour and stopped the car at the western town limits. According to his testimony, Mr. Rachlin refused to identify himself when asked and accused the policeman of bullying him. Warned that he would be forced to arrest him unless he complied, Mr. Rachlin still refused to give his name and he was taken to the police station and lodged in jail.

Mr. Rachlin, in his defence, claimed the officer tried to antagonize him, called him "a smart Alec" tearing through town, and threatened several times to lock him up before he actually did.

"Another word out of you and I'll knock your head off," Rachlin claimed the officer said. The case hit the three Toronto newspapers, an account of it appearing in great detail in today's Telegram complete with pictures of Mr. Rachlin, Mayor Jack Armstrong, Reeve James Goodier and Police Chairman Cecil Davidson, all of whom were quoted as "backing the police 100%". An advertisement in this issue, signed by Mr. Davidson for the police committee testifies to this.

The matter will come up for discussion, no doubt, at a special council meeting which had been called tonight for another purpose.

## Funeral Yesterday For Mrs. Ted Ewing

After a lengthy illness, Mrs. Edwin (Ted) Ewing died in Guelph General Hospital on Saturday, October 29th. Formerly Laura Mae Gilman, she was born 55 years ago, at Humber Bay, a daughter of the late William Gilman and Laura Tews. The family later moved to Mount Dennis and Weston, then settled near Georgetown where her father farmed on the 9th line until his death. The farm is now operated by his son, Frank.

Twenty-nine years ago, she married Edwin Ewing. They lived in Toronto until 1938 when they moved to Glen Williams. Two years ago they moved to Georgetown, living in part of Mrs. Forgrave's house on Murdoch Street.

Mrs. Ewing is survived by her husband, one brother Frank and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Sykes (Gertrude) of Georgetown and Mrs. George Jags (Ena) of Kitchener. She was predeceased by one brother and three sisters, Harry, Mrs. Daisy Darling, Mrs. Edith Quate and Norma.

Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson conducted the funeral service on Tuesday from the McClure Funeral Home with interment following in Greenwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were Thomas Eason, Cyril Bradford, Fred Armstrong, Sam Tennant, George Chaplin and Thomas Sykes.

## BANK ACCOUNTANT WILL MOVE TO LEAMINGTON

Arthur Reinhardt, accountant at the Royal Bank branch here, received word this week that he has been transferred to the Leamington branch. He will be leaving town towards the end of the month. Replacing him in Georgetown will be D. A. B. Jones, at present in New Liskeard. Mr. Jones is expected to arrive in Georgetown sometime next week. Mr. Reinhardt will be close to his brother in his new position, he being a member of the Royal Bank Staff at Comber which is only fifteen miles away.

## TOM LUSTY MAKING FAVOURABLE RECOVERY

Tom Lusty, one of Main Street's best known citizens, was taken ill last week and is at present confined to Guelph General Hospital. At last reports he is much improved in health.

## THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: This year, October has certainly excelled in weather, and one wonders how much longer this good weather can last. According to the record figures, October was 3 degrees above the maximum normal of 56; while the minimum was only 3 degrees above the normal of 37. The warmest day in the month was 83, and the coolest 22.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
Oct. 24	49	32	
Oct. 25	52	22	
Oct. 26	48	38	
Oct. 27	52	29	
Oct. 28	63	36	
Oct. 29	68	38	
Oct. 30	67	38	
Average	57	31.28	None

## COUNCIL COMMENTS

by the Bystander  
No Council meeting so far this week, but the Bystander thought "it" would do a bit of political plying now that election time is coming up. Talking to Mayor Jack the other day and he tells me that he has still to discover anyone who is definitely coming out for any office on Council this year. The majority of them want to remain on the "er-ic," side of the fence. Like yours truly, I would be willing to run but then you would look after calling the councillors names and picking holes in 'em?? One of the new, or at least renewed matters to be decided on at the elections this year is the matter of election of Councillors on a 'six to be elected' basis, rather than on a Ward system. Having talked this over this year with Jack, Jim, Ced and one or two other councillors, I have reached the conclusion that the system of electing six men to represent the Town as a whole, would be in the best interests of all citizens. Reasons - when committees are chosen for council work, the Ward system has absolutely no bearing on the matter; the best man for the job is chosen as chairman, and he and his committee look after the needs of the whole town in that particular field - not just one ward. On Council not one of the active councillors ever stops to think about his ward when dealing with town business since in all cases, the problem at hand deals with the money paid by taxpayers from all parts of the town and as such is of interest to all sections. Again, if a road or sidewalk needs repairs in Ward 2, it is the responsibility of the road chairman, not a ward 2 councillor, etc., etc. Another major point is that at nomination time, if a dozen candidates are chosen, by using the "six to be elected" method the town will get the six most popular (and accordingly, most democratically elected) men to carry on the town business for them the following year. The fact that there may be more than two from any one district can and should be eliminated by the electors showing sufficient interest to get out and vote, for the man or men they want to do their business for them. Bystander strongly recommends the adoption of the 'six to be elected' method.

## LIMEHOUSE

During the past few days the Karns moved into the house purchased from R. Mulder. The Mulders have moved to Pushtich.

Mrs. Smethurst spent the past couple of weeks at Islington. The Shelburnes visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Brown at Erindale on Sunday.

Ladies of the W.A. increased their funds by over \$100 as a result of a bazaar and baking sale in the McGibbon store on Saturday. The W.I. are now preparing for one.

Children at both local schools enjoyed annual Halloween parties last week-end. Sacrament of Baptism will be observed at Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Sunday next.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Mulder and Frances motored to Brantford on Sunday where they visited the Smith family.

Recent visitors include: Mr. and Mrs. L. Wright and daughters of Toronto with the S. Wrights.

Mrs. Walter Green of Vancouver and Mrs. John Alpaugh of Fergus with Mrs. Lane last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mills and Susan of Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mills.

## Moderator Here Sunday For United Anniversary

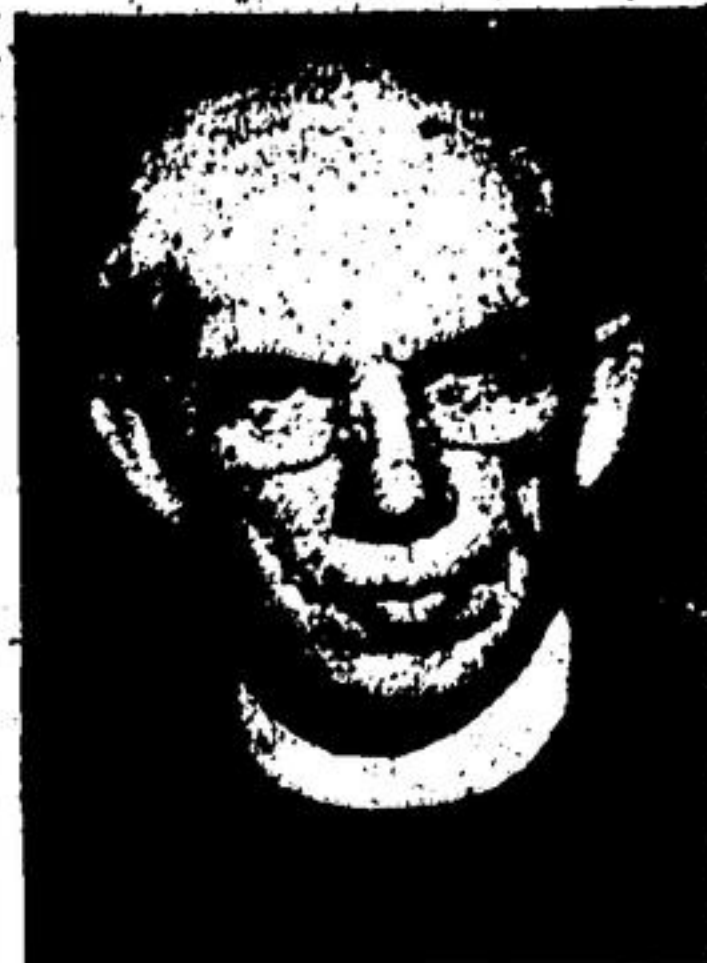
CONGREGATIONAL DINNER,  
MEETINGS EACH NIGHT, MARK  
110th ANNIVERSARY  
OF LOCAL CHURCH

One of the most extensive religious weeks in local church history is being planned next week by the congregation of Georgetown United Church under the guidance of their minister, Rev. John M. Smith. The occasion is the 110th anniversary of the establishment of the church here and it will be especially important because it will mark the first use of the new church hall adjoining the church. The building is not quite completed but is sufficiently far advanced to be used.

On Sunday the Moderator of the Church, Right Reverend Willard Brewing, B.D., D.D., of St. George's United Church, Toronto, will preach at morning and evening services. It is not often that the head of the church is able to visit churches in the smaller towns and Georgetown is fortunate in having him attend.

Monday evening a congregational dinner will be held and the speaker will be Rev. Wray L. Davidson of Burlington who was minister here from 1920 to 1923. Tuesday will be youth day and Gordon Alcott, former Georgetown man who is recreational director for a Western industrial firm will speak to the young people.

The ladies of the W.A. and the W.M.S. will meet Wednesday afternoon to hear Mrs. A. A. Outram of Leaside, who is second vice-president of the Dominion



RT. REV. WILLARD BREWING

organization of the Women's Missionary Society. The mission theme will be carried into the evening when speakers will be Dr. D. G. Ridout of the missionary and maintenance department and a Japanese minister, Rev. N. Kawabi. The men of the church will meet Thursday evening and the special speaker is Rev. R. C. Chalmers, associate secretary of the Board of Evangelism and Social Service. The week-long anniversary concludes with a Family Night on Friday when the whole church congregation, young and old, will attend a social evening, sound movies being one of the features.

## SPEED WORK ON NEW ON LIQUOR STORE TO CATCH HOLIDAY TRADE

DANCERS ENJOY LIONS  
MASQUERADE PARTY

The annual masquerade dance of the Georgetown Lions Club was again a huge success. Practically everyone came in costume and the time and effort spent on costuming made it difficult for the judges, District Governor and Mrs. J. B. Farlow who made a special trip from Woodstock to attend the dance. Prizes were given to Mrs. John Harrison, Mrs. Ray Salter, Mrs. Frank Murlin and Leonard Bell.

The Clansmen, who have just completed a summer engagement at the Highlands in Galt played for dancing in the Rose Room, suitably decorated in the Halloween spirit by Lions Jack Gunning and Stan Finlay.

## HONOURED BY FRIENDS ON SILVER WEDDING

A number of former neighbours and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Ballinfad, on Friday, October 28, to honour them on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. Progressive euche was played, Mrs. Wilfred Harding getting high score for ladies and Robert McEnery for the men.

On Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Smith were greatly surprised when her four sisters and three brothers, with their families, arrived to honour them on the same occasion. Some lovely gifts, numerous cards and best wishes for future happiness were received by the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married in Ashgrove United Church on October 28th, 1924, the first wedding ever held in the church up to that time. The late Rev. H. Caldwell was the officiating clergyman.

## Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McClure were in Cleveland, Ohio, for the week-end where they attended the wedding of Miss Frances Sutor of Parma, Ohio, and Mr. Arthur D. Bibbs.

Mrs. Dorrie Kidd has been seriously ill in Toronto General Hospital for some weeks. Her many friends will be glad to know she is progressing favourably.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Mercer and children Jane and Billy of London spent the week-end in town with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Ford. Mr. and Mrs. Mercer attended the wedding in Toronto on Saturday of her sister, Miss Kathleen Wilson and Mr. Ewart Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cooke of Watertown, New York, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shain at their farm on the Norval Road.

Attending a district meeting of I.O.D.E. representatives in Kitchener last Wednesday were Mrs. Wallace Thompson, Miss Ann Hickey, Miss Ruth Evans, Miss Marjorie Gault, Mrs. Thomas Hewson, Mrs. John S. Hugnes and Mrs. Walter Blehn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garvin of Barrie were week-end visitors in town with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Feller and Mr. Feller at their home on Emery Street.

Mrs. A. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hillcock attended the funeral of the late Mr. G. O. Wright at Mount Albert last week. Mr. Wright, who was proprietor of the general store at Ballantrae was a brother in law of Mrs. Wright.

## KITCHENER HOTEL WILL USE HARLEY ESCAPES

Dean Harley, who manufactures the Harley Fire Escape, has a contract at present to outfit the Walper House, well-known Kitchener Hotel. The Harley escape, designed and produced by Mr. Harley, has had marked success across the continent and many buildings have made use of this safety device.

## STAN GRABB JOINS PROVINCIAL POLICE

Stan Grabb, Main Street merchant who has been proprietor of Georgetown Furniture Sales since early in 1940 when he came here from Chesley to establish the business has joined the Provincial Police. He left on Monday for Ajax where he will take a seven-week training course at the training school there.

## Family Party Celebrates Dr. McAllister's Birthday

On Friday, October 28th, Dr. A. McAllister of town was pleasantly surprised on his 73rd birthday to have as week-end visitors three of his nieces and his nephew from Hensall, Exeter and vicinity. These were Miss Helen Moir, Mrs. Oscar Tuckey, Mrs. Alvin Passmore and Clifford Moir. The doctor remarked that this arrangement was all "cooked up" sometime previously and he was not aware of what was to be.

Dr. McAllister, who commenced the practice of medicine here in September, 1911, is a graduate of the University of Toronto. In 1913 he married Miss Annie E. Elliott, a graduate nurse from Lady Stanley Institute which was affiliated with the General Protestant Hospital, Ottawa, where the doctor interned and where his wife trained as a nurse. Assisting in the festive occasion were their daughters Helen of Georgetown, Jean who is employed with the Toronto Transportation Commission and their son, Arthur. Many lovely gifts were presented to the doctor, who during the week-end carried on at his usual pace the call of his profession.

## JUDGES COMPLETE POULTRY SHOW AT FORT WILLIAM

Corey Herrington, Sr., Stewarttown chicken fancier who raises show poultry and is editor of Feather Fancier, a monthly poultry and pet stock publication, was in Fort William last week where for the second year in a row he handled the complete judging duties at the Northern Ontario Poultry Association annual show. It was held at the Lakehead Exhibition Grounds.

## FIRE BRIGADE HOLDS ANNUAL LADIES NIGHT

Members of Georgetown Fire Brigade entertained their wives at a ladies night in the Oddfellows Hall last Friday which took the form of a chicken dinner. Joseph Gibbons was chairman and guests included Acting Mayor Jack Armstrong and Councillors Arthur Herbert and Thomas L. Lyons, of the Water and Fire committee of council. Among those who spoke briefly at the dinner were Chief Harry Savings and Ed McNeely, district organizer for the Fire Marshal's Office. The Marchmont Brothers Orchestra played for dancing.

## ASHGROVE

The Ashgrove Farm Forum will meet at the school at 8:30 on Monday night. Everyone is welcome.

Georgetown's new liquor store, is being rushed to completion and may open as early as November 15th. The store will be one of the largest in town, having a frontage on Mill Street of 32 feet and a depth of 100 feet. It is being constructed by the firm of J. B. Mackenzie & Son for Tom Hewson, who will lease it to the Liquor Control Board of Ontario.

The store is located in the portion of Mr. Hewson's building which he formerly used as an office, to which has been added a substantial addition at the rear. It is a standard set-up common to all liquor stores, with entrance and exit doors, a 20 foot lobby and storage compartments in the rear. The Mackenzie contract calls only for certain parts of the construction, the board contracting itself for counter, fittings and brass rails.

Mr. Sam Mackenzie, who is in charge of construction, says that he believes it will be the biggest store in town, exceeded only by Silver's Department Store. It is termed by the Liquor Board as one of their smaller stores and is the minimum dimension allowed. A store of this size carries a stock valued around \$50,000.

Establishment of the new liquor here, which will be in charge of J. Arnott Early, came as a direct result of an appeal by the Retail Merchants' Association to the town council, who in turn petitioned the Liquor Control Board for its establishment. As it is the only store between Guelph and Toronto, it will serve a large area and will draw trade from Brampton, Milton, Acton and the Cheltenham district which formerly went to the two cities. A request from Acton council for the establishment of a store in that town, which was made about the same time as Georgetown's, was turned down by the board.

## FUNERAL AT ORILLIA FOR GEORGETOWN MAN

A funeral service was held in Orillia on Tuesday, October 18th, for Hume Frederick Nickerson who died at his home in Georgetown the previous Sunday. Interment followed in St. George's Cemetery, North Orillia.

Mr. Nickerson, who was a son of Mrs. William Nickerson of Midland and the late Mr. Nickerson, was born 61 years ago in Parry Sound. A carpenter by trade, he had lived in many communities in the United States and Canada, coming to Georgetown a year ago from Sparrow Lake. He lived in the house on Victoria Street formerly owned by the late W. J. Bell.

He was married in 1947 to the late Virgie Johnston, who predeceased him fifteen years ago. Surviving are four children, Mrs. F. Boyd (Irene) and Ben of Georgetown, Ivan of Toronto and Mrs. J. Higgs (Mae) of Bourlanaque, Quebec.

## HORNBY STEP DANCE PRIZE TO JOE MARTIN

Joe Martin of Georgetown, 83 years young, was judged best step dancer at a euche and dance in Hornby Orange Hall last Tuesday. Second prize went to Charles Russell of Streetsville. Mrs. W. Wilson and Mr. J. Heaney won first prizes at cards. Second prizes were awarded to Mrs. A. Neilson and Mr. E. Staggall and third to Mrs. F. Howden and Mr. L. Sampson. Harry Burton and Fraser McNabb won door prizes and Mrs. Neelands, Mrs. Huffman and Mrs. R. Wilson took honours for best decorated lunch boxes. Glassford's Orchestra played for dancing. Net proceeds of the evening will go to the building fund.

## STEWARTTOWN AYP PLANS EUCHE AND DANCE

At the meeting of Stewarttown AYP in the schoolhouse last Friday, a committee of four was appointed to complete arrangements for a euche and dance which will be held in Esquensing Community Hall in mid-November. Twenty members were at the meeting, with president Bob Harris in the chair, who led in prayer, followed by a scripture reading. An interesting reading "We Teach our Children to Pray" was given by Mrs. Douglas Lawson. Singing of a hymn closed the devotional part of the meeting. Don Lawson read a humorous selection "Woman's Way." Mrs. Blizard and Evalonne Smith were appointed program conveners for the next meeting, which will be a social.

## Remembrance Day

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NOVEMBER 11th

Never allow busy everyday affairs to dim for a moment  
the memory of those who suffered and sacrificed for us

GIVE GENEROUSLY FOR YOUR POPPY  
ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5th