

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

Georgetown, Ont., Wednesday, December 21st, 1949

What Council Did

ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 19th

Held their 37th and final meeting of the year. For all but Councilors Thos. L. Lyons and Norman Hill it was their last meeting, other members being out of office due to retirement or defeat in the elections.

Discussed with building inspector George Adams the matter of a house on the highway which does not conform to Building by-law specifications. Permission had been granted the owner to use it temporarily until a new house was built and as yet no work had been started. The matter was left to the judgment of the inspector who stated his intention of taking the matter up with the town solicitor.

Were told by the town solicitor that the Department of Municipal Affairs would not sanction a by-law setting aside certain funds yearly for the payment of expenses for memorial services, even though the Municipal Act allows such by-laws to be submitted to them for approval. Council had hoped in this way to settle the problem of paying bands for memorial services.

Suspended work on the sewerage extension to the Harrison property on the highway until weather conditions improve.

(Moved by Hill and Lyons) The town foreman reported that because of frost, the original \$500 estimate would not cover the job which is about half done. It will be completed as soon as weather permits.

Voted down a \$10 bonus for town employees as a Christmas present.

(Moved by McCumber and McNally. The movers, Armstrong and Goodlet voted for the motion; Davidson, Hill Lyons and Herbert against.)

Cr. Davidson said that he was voting against the motion because council had been accused of spending money unwisely and as this had not been included in estimates he did not feel council had been given authority to spend it.

On receipt of a petition signed by all but two merchants, proclaimed Tuesday, December 27th as a boxing day holiday.

(Moved by Goodlet and Hill.)

Rebated two-thirds of the tax charge on a Victoria Street house owned by Bob Lane which was destroyed by fire last April.

(Moved by Hill and Herbert.)

Appointed town clerk Charles Willson as relief administrator.

(Moved by Davidson and Goodlet.)

This action was taken in view of two applications for relief and one recommendation by the Halton Health Unit. It is the first time in many years that there has been need for relief expenditures from the public treasury.

Gave third reading to the by-law to issue \$31,000 in debentures for completion of the sewerage contract and authorized the borrowing of \$30,000 from the two local banks until debenture money is available.

Authorized the finance committee to pay any account coming in up to the end of the year.

Authorized payment of interest on the sewerage contract hold-back from the date of authorization by Engineer Hagey.

(Moved by Davidson & Goodlet.)

Will have trees in front of the residences of Ernie Rawson, Joe Armstrong and Mr. Young removed by the hydro tree experts.

Asked the hydro to place a street light close to the stairways at the CNR track near the Rawson residence.

Appointed John Bell and Dr. J. B. Milne as town representatives on North Halton High School District board.

In answer to a question by Deputy-Reeve Goodlet, the tax collector, Charles Willson, reported that about \$390 was outstanding on 1948 taxes and about \$100 on 1949 taxes. Mr. Goodlet complimented the collector on doing a good job.

A motion of appreciation was extended to Acting Mayor Jack Armstrong for his capable handling of town business during his term in office. Mr. Armstrong in turn said it had been a pleasure to sit with the members of the 1949 council and he hoped that if at any time in the future he should have the good fortune to sit again in the mayor's chair, that he would have all pre-

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: With this week's report, may I sincerely say "Merry Christmas to all."

	Max.	Min.	Rain
Dec. 12	53	33	
Dec. 13	30	23	
Dec. 14	24	14	
Dec. 15	23	11	
Dec. 16	32	8	
Dec. 17	42	16	.12
Dec. 18	40	32	.18
Average	34.65	19.57	.30

BIRTHS

HAYES—Heather, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gear Hayes, Glen Williams, is happy to announce the arrival of her baby brother, William Peter, on Monday, December 19th, 1949, at Guelph General Hospital. Mummy and baby doing fine.

TAYLOR—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Taylor (Grace Evans) announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Ruth, on Monday, December 12, 1949, at Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton.

DEATHS

BELL, Teresa D. Mino — In Glen Williams on Saturday, December 17th, 1949. Teresa D. Mino, widow of the late James Bell and mother of William, James and Ray. In her 77th year.

The funeral service was held from the home on Tuesday with interment following in Glen Williams Cemetery.

WILEY, Andrew — At his home, lot 22, concession 9, Esqueving Township, on Friday, December 16th, 1949. Andrew Wiley, son of the late Andrew and Isabella Wiley. In his 78th year.

The funeral was held from his residence on Monday, interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

MEMORIALS

BLAIR — In loving memory of my dear and brave Daddy, Pte. Reg R. Blair, PPCLI, killed in action in Italy, December 20th, 1944.

—Remembered by his little son, Master James R. Blair, Sussex, England.

BLAIR — In loving memory of a dear son and brother, Pte. Reg R. Blair, PPCLI, killed in action in Italy, December 20th, 1944.

A beautiful memory dearer than gold.

Of a son and brother whose worth can't be told;

Alone, unseen, he stands by our side,

And whispers "Don't grieve, death cannot divide,"

Deep in our hearts the memory is kept,

Of one whom we loved and can never forget,

And though the years be many or few,

We will always be thinking, dear Reg of you.

—Too dearly loved ever to be forgotten.

—Mom, dad, sisters and brother.

DODGSON — In loving memory of a dear daughter, Alice Emily Dodgson, who passed away December 19th, 1938.

Eleven years have passed, but still we miss her.

Never shall her memory fade,

Loving thoughts will always linger 'Round the grave where she is laid.

— Always remembered by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker.

DODGSON — In memory of our sister, Alice Walker Dodgson, who died on December 19th, 1938.

In our hearts your memory lingers sweetly tender, fond and true,

There is not a day dear sister That we do not think of you.

— Fondly remembered by Hazel and George.

LATIMER — In loving memory of B4628 Pte. George Latimer of the Irish Regiment of Canada, killed in action in Italy, December 20, 1944.

— Always Remembered by Brothers Ron and Doug, Sister Joan and Dad.

CARDS OF THANKS

Misses Rowena and Wilma Stull wish to thank their friends and neighbours who were so kind during their recent bereavement.

sent councillors as members.

"You have worked hard," said Mr. Armstrong, "and although the election results may make you think your efforts have not been appreciated, I think in future they will be." He thanked the town clerk, the foreman and his staff, the local press and the bank managers for their cooperation during the year.

MERRY XMAS TO ALL

ESQUESING NATIVE, ANDREW WILEY DIES

After a short illness Andrew Wiley passed away on Friday, December 16th, at his residence, eighth line, Esqueving. He was born in 1873, the son of Andrew Wiley and Isabella Jane Cain, and was the last surviving member of a family of twelve. He spent his life farming in Esqueving Township where he was a very highly respected citizen. Let to mourn his loss are several nephews and nieces, amongst whom are Howard, Rowena and Wilma Stull.

PRIZES ANNOUNCED IN FIREMAN'S DRAW

At a meeting of Humber and Credit District Firemen's Association on December 14th in Woodbridge, the prizewinners were drawn for a lucky draw on which members had been selling tickets. Prizes were as follows: L. G. Matthews, Erin, 28 lb. turkey; Harry Allen, Woodbridge, mantel clock; W. Campbell, Hastings, one gallon Prestone. Attending from Georgetown were Harry Savings, David Bowman, Don Barrager, Harold Burrows, Bill Ritchie, Harvey Lusty and Clarence Spence.

ASHGROVE

The December W.I. meeting was held on the 13th at the home of Mrs. George and Mrs. Harvey Nurse with a large attendance of 35 ladies and 13 children. The president, Mrs. Charles Austin, was in charge. A donation of \$100 was voted to the Sick Children's Hospital, and \$50.00 to the Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton. Roll Call was an exchange of Christmas gifts and a biblical text. Mrs. Percy Leslie read a Christmas story. Mrs. H. Bird conducted a carol singing. Mrs. T. Giffen gave a Christmas reading. Three school girls sang a number, Joan Drake, Barbara Cunningham and Marion Bird, and Ross Austin gave a recitation. A great deal of merriment was had by the ladies in the making and modelling of a paper hat. Winners were Mrs. R. J. Graham and Mrs. John Ruddell.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR CHECK LINE FORUM

Members of the Check Line Forum gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. DeVries on Monday for their annual Christmas party. Bob Nicol was chairman for the evening. Mrs. Hazen Graham played the piano for a quartette composed of Joe Ross, George Siville, Lykke DeVries Jr., and Ted Leslie. There were games and carol singing, piano selections by Julia DeVries, a recitation by Donny Curry and accordion selections by Paul Barber. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown also sang a duet, as did Mr. Brown and Mrs. DeVries. A progressive barn dance provided much merriment. A buffet supper was served to end the evening.

FATHER DIES IN MILTON

Following a lengthy illness, William John Lindsay died at his home in Milton on Saturday, December 17th. The funeral service was held yesterday in Grace Church of England with interment following in Hornby Presbyterian Cemetery. Mr. Lindsay was in his 81st year. He is survived by his wife, formerly Alice Maude Brooks, and two daughters, Mrs. Laura Jamieson of Toronto and Miss Marie Lindsay, a member of the teaching staff of Georgetown Public School.

PROCLAMATION Boxing Day Holiday

Whereas it has been the custom in Georgetown in past years to hold a Boxing Day the day following Christmas Day.

And whereas the Municipal Council have by resolution at their meeting on December 19th authorized me to proclaim such a day.

Therefore I do declare, Tuesday, December 27th, 1949, a Civic Holiday in the Town of Georgetown.

JACK ARMSTRONG,
Acting Mayor.

STONE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Wednesday, December 14th was the night, and the Stone School place, and the old school walls were almost bulging with the enthusiastic crowd of parents and friends who gathered to see the Christmas performance put on by the pupils.

Mr. George Burt as chairman, presided over a well-planned program, and all the pupils are to be highly commended for their excellent concert. Much credit is due to the teacher, Mrs. Howard Whigglesworth for her thorough training of the pupils, and to Miss Marion Hepburn for her capable support as musical director.

The highlight for the junior pupils was a play "Mother Goose's Christmas", Marilyn Souther taking the part of Mother Goose. The senior boys' presentation of "The Four Rebels" was well received and the play by the senior girls "Susette Goes Christmas" with Theresa Beeny playing the leading role reminded the audience once again of the true Christmas spirit.

Later on, jovial Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts and bags of candy to all the children and the teachers. After Santa's departure the Stone School Farm Forum took over to cater for the refreshment hour, which was enjoyed by all.

Candle-Light Carol Service At St. George's Church

The flickering light of many white candles formed a lovely setting for the Christmas Carol service in St. George's Church of England last Sunday night. The service consisted mainly of the singing of carols and Christmas hymns, led by St. George's Choir, under the direction of W. F. Bradley. Mrs. W. F. Bradley played the organ. The Girls' Choir under the direction of Mrs. A. E. Dawson, also took part in the service. An anthem by the choir entitled "The Carol of the Bells", and solos by Mrs. Leslie Tomlinson, Mrs. Jack Thompson, Miss Sylvia Lambert, Thomas Warnes and Jack Thompson added to the beauty of the choral service.

Lions Plan Skating Carnival Next Week

The Lions Club and Recreation Commission are planning a skating carnival in the arena next Wednesday night as a special holiday party. Young and old are invited to come in costume and there will be costume prizes, speed and novelty races, lucky number draws and a variety of entertainment to make it a real family night. Santa Claus will referee a novice game between two GRC teams and the horse which made a hit Saturday at the Santa Claus parade will be there too. There will be public skating after the carnival.

SLIDING ALONG THE BOARDS

by Diner

Greetings, sport fans!—or should I say "fan" for after last week I'm probably the only one who reads this column. Hockey, hockey . . . and more hockey. We eat it and sleep it and last week took in seven games. One morning when my landlady woke me in the morning for work, I said "You're crazy. He should have had a penalty!" Walking to work a lady says "Good morning" and I answer "Yeh! The score was 5-3."

The Milton-Georgetown game on Tuesday was a thriller. Brother, who says you have to wait for playoffs to see real hockey—nothing can top that one. Both teams were checking closely and displayed spectacular form. Maxy Bradbury may be small but he certainly can be in a lot of places at once. Glad to see the brotherly love between the Bradbury boys when one gets in trouble, but we think Max can handle himself, Leigh. Both goalies displayed keen ability, though the Raiders gave Lever more business than Milton could dish out. Each team scored three in the second and the Raiders two more in the last stanza, when Lever got a ten-minute misconduct penalty.

Friday the Raiders beat Brampton to put them (unofficially) in a tie for first place. Lawrence was superb in the nets as he stopped rush after rush to limit the Brampton boys to one tally. This column seems to be devoted to goal keepers, but believe me we have three of the best in this part of the country . . . pardon me, four, we didn't mean to leave Steamboat out. Junior Beaumont and Johnny Haines, the youngest members are going great guns and should see plenty of action before the season is out.

The Junior Raiders played good hockey last week too. Pic Dillon stopped more rubber against Brampton than Goodrich puts in tires. After tearing my hair and crumpling my hat at the Milton game I didn't think it possible to struggle through another hectic session so soon. The game ended in a 2-2 tie. Haines and Scott scored, assists to Scott and Bludd. The juniors are still undefeated. Two wins and a tie.

Acton won over Oakville 4-2 in the other junior fixture the same night.

CHURCH NEWS

Norval, Hornby and Stewarttown (Anglican)
Rev. J. E. Maxwell, B.A., L.Th.
CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES
St. Paul's Church
Norval
December 24th
11:30 p.m.—Midnight Eucharist
St. John's Church
Stewarttown
December 25th
— Holy Eucharist
St. Stephen's Church
Hornby
December 25th
11:00 a.m.— Holy Eucharist

Georgetown United Church
Rev. John M. Smith, Minister
Sunday School — 10 a.m.
Christmas Service — 11 a.m.
"Mine Eyes Have Seen The King"
Candlelight Service — 7 p.m.
A beautiful service presented by the CGIT and the Junior Choir.
Sunday School Christmas Concert will be held on Friday, December 23, at 7.45.

Baptist Church
Rev. Chas. R. Gower, Minister
10 a.m.—The Manger and the Throne.
11 a.m.— Sunday School
7 p.m.— His Name shall be called Wonderful.
8 p.m.— Monday BYPU
8 p.m.—Wednesday Bible Study

St. George's Church
Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson, Rector
CHRISTMAS:
Midnight Christmas Communion
11:30 p.m.— Holy Communion
7 a.m.— Holy Communion
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St. Alban's Church, Glen Williams
CHRISTMAS:
Holy Communion — 9:30 a.m.
Make the birthday of our Saviour first of all a Holy Day. Come to Church, everyone.

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In the Mail Bag

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The Editor, The Georgetown Herald, Georgetown, Ontario.

Dear Sir:—

While I recognize your personal and editorial right to disagree with the action of the Halton Presbytery of the United Church of Canada in regarding gambling, I feel that your comments in "Pot Pourri" of the December 14th issue ought to be read by members of the United Church alongside the official statement of their church on this subject. In order that they and others might know our official stand—the position which our Church Courts after much study, controversy and weighing of the pros and cons have deemed to be most compatible to the Christian philosophy of life—I quote from the report of The Board of Evangelism and Social Service.

"Be it resolved that this Board declares:

1. The United Church's opposition to the raising of money by the State or by any institution or organization through lotteries, sweepstakes, or any other gambling methods, however worthy may be the object for which the money is raised;

2. Our Church's conviction, that no organization in a congregation should raise money by raffles, lotteries, games of chance or other gambling methods, and that ministers should warn the people of the evils and inherent dangers of gambling;

3. Our Church's commendation of the Government of Canada and Provincial Attorney-General, for steps taken to enforce the Criminal Code in this regard, and urge upon the Government and Parliament of Canada that there be no relaxation of the law against the business of gambling; and further urge them to amend the Criminal Code making the regulations applicable to all, rather than exempting certain types of gambling when conducted for church or charitable purposes."

I submit that the action of the Halton Presbytery of the United Church of Canada at its last meeting was in keeping with the spirit of the above quotation. In order that members of the United Church and others might know the actual statement of Presbytery I quote from the minutes.

"In view of the many gambling devices used to raise money for charitable purposes, we call upon the members of our churches to refuse to patronize raffles or draws or other games of chance for any purpose whatsoever. We consider bingo to be a kindergarten for gambling and ask our members to discourage its use."

Respectfully yours,
John M. Smith

LIMEHOUSE

Miss Jean Ruddell and her pupils at S. S. No. 9 again presented a splendid concert on Friday evening in Limehouse Memorial Hall. Chairman A. W. Benton announced the "Fir Tree Christmas," a musical playlet, followed by an operetta, "The Maid and the Golden Slipper," complete with Cinderella and the Prince, fairies, Cupid and all. The girls performed a drill. A number entitled "Christmas cards" was comprised of recitations and carols. Kathleen Kirkpatrick, the housewife Mrs. Hawley was somewhat short of eggs when she discussed the ages of the family too fervently with farmer Bert Benton. Big Black Dinah, Nell Benton, was so disappointed by her boy friend Sam, Jim Forbes, when he confessed that he loved her chum much more than her that she chased him from the room to end the program.

Santa Claus, Jack Lawson, arrived in due time to distribute oranges, candies and gifts from the tree. Philip Coulter and Bert Benton, on behalf of the pupils presented Miss Juddell with sterling coffee spoons afterwards. Mr. Varey and Mrs. O. Mulder provided music with Mr. Joe McDonald as floor manager to bring a successful evening to an end.

Mrs. A. Norton spent the weekend in Hamilton.

Mr. Alex Wright was home from Toronto.

Mr. A. W. Lane of Montreal visited his mother last week-end.

Whiters with the C. A. Forties on Sunday included Mrs. Jones, Miss Paty Jones, Mr. Jack Sole, Mr. and Mrs. Howes and children, all of Toronto.

Your correspondent wishes the editor of the Herald and all its readers a very Merry Christmas.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly, Ann and Paddy of Ajax are home for Christmas in town with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Paul.