

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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What Council Did . . .

ON MONDAY, JANUARY 11

Revised motions of last year's council in which an offer made by the Hydro-Commission was accepted for the town to pay \$500 towards the salary of a man who would be hired to read both hydro and water meters. The 1938 council had planned to have meters read every two months. (Motions moved by Marshall and Hale, and Marshall and Petch).

Will bill water accounts every six months on January 1 and July 1, with service charge payable in advance. Excess gallonage over the minimum will be billed for the previous 6 month period. Commercial and industrial will be billed every 3 months as at present. (Moved by Marshall and Hale).

Reeve Marshall brought up the matter and said he could see no advantage in billing every two months as it meant more work in meter reading and in office billing. The town will lose a little, he said, in the summer months as most householders would be under their minimum at this time of year and would use the excess water in the summer months, but he felt the saving would be considerable in the fall. Mayor Cleave said he thought the 6 month billing was the fairest way and would save arguments from people who felt they should not have to pay extra some months when they were under the minimum in other months.

Appointed standing committees for the year, the first named in each being chairman.

Finance: McGillivray, Hill, Marshall, MacDonald

Waterworks: Marshall, MacDonald, Hale

Streets: MacDonald, Petch, Marshall

Lights & Welfare: Lyons, Tuck, Hale

Buildings and Property: Tuck, Petch, Lyons

Veterans Affairs and Fire: Hill, Tuck, McGillivray

Industries: Petch, McGillivray, Hill

Public Works: Hale, Lyons, Petch

Police: Mayor Cleave

Made several reappointments to various town boards. P. F. Blackburn and Ernie Alcott to the Board of Parks for 3 year terms; Mrs. W. E. Nodwell and Everett Cole to the Cemetery Board for 3 year terms; Mrs. A. G. M. Bruyns to the Library Board for a 3 year term; John Goll for 2 years and Dr. J. B. Milne for one year to North Halton High School District Board.

Made a \$25 donation to the Salvation Army, in answer to a request from that organization.

Will hold regular meetings on the first Monday of each month. This is a change from last year when regular meetings were held twice monthly.

Reappointed Harry Savings fire chief at a \$75 yearly salary; William Hyde, deputy chief, \$35; and Erwin Lewis, driver and caretaker, \$50. (Moved by Hill and McGillivray)

Granted the Canadian Legion use of Mill Street June 30 and the park July 1 for their yearly carnival. (Moved by MacDonald and Petch)

Will have the property committee look over the library in answer to a request from the Library Board that this be done with a view to renovating the building. It was pointed out that defective pipes were causing considerable heat loss; that renovations were needed upstairs and that the Women's Institute had asked the use of the basement for meetings and the present floor was not suitable for the room to be so used.

Will meet next Monday with engineer Hagey to discuss settlement of a bill for \$2400 claimed as interest by Scott, Jackson Construction on payments held back by the Corporation. The clerk explained the question was very involved, last year's council claiming that they made payments only when the bills were endorsed by Mr. Hagey, and Scott, Jackson claiming the bills were due when rendered. After discussing the matter with Mr. Hagey, council plans to get in touch with the contractors and clear the matter up by paying all, part, or none of the claim.

Will table all contract agreements and payments for the new water system at the next council meeting. (Moved by Tuck and Petch).

A letter from Mr. Roberts, the water engineer, said that it had been his understanding that the town should obtain some funds for a temporary look-up of the new water system had been loaned at

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: Quite a sudden drop in the temperature was had on Saturday night. The thermometer reading of 16 below zero on Sunday morning showed the coldest for this winter and was a drop of 53 degrees over the previous Sunday. The 7 inches of snow we had looks more seasonal; but will it last?

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
Jan. 2	49	33	
Jan. 3	63	34	.57
Jan. 4	49	39	.44
Jan. 5	32	26	1"
Jan. 6	30	23	3"
Jan. 7	21	20	3"
Jan. 8	21	-18	
Average	37.85	22.71	1.01

Snow 7"

no cost. He didn't consider that a second hand motor was suitable for permanent use, but the owners were entitled to a reasonable rental.

Mr. Roberts advised, when consulted about the CNR claim that they should be billed for a 2" rather than a 6" service, that if there was a 6" by-pass to their property which could be used, the 6" billing was proper. The company will be so advised.

Cr. McGillivray said he thought the sprinkler system rate was away out of line and that the high rate charged was not an encouragement for people to provide their own fire protection.

Were told by Halton Health Unit that an inspection of town restaurants found all in good order and hence approval should be given to all.

Ordered ten copies of the Municipal World for council members.

Reeve Marshall questioned a rebate given at the last council meeting on taxes on a house owned by Bob Lane which was destroyed by fire. Mr. Marshall said that insurance would put the building back in shape, and he could see no need for a rebate.

Will have a representative of Central Mortgage and Housing come to the next council meeting to explain a plan of Central Mortgage and Housing whereby local wartime houses could immediately be offered for sale to tenants.

Took no action on a request from residents of Charles Street for an extra street light between Church and Factory Streets.

Cr. Hale mentioned that it was a bad thing to have two Victoria Streets in town. The fire brigade had gone to the wrong street recently and a serious fire might have occurred because of the mix-up. He also asked that a post office box between the two paper mills be moved to a location on the 9th line and the clerk will write the post office department regarding this.

Reeve Marshall said he would appreciate any suggestions from council members or citizens regarding his work as county council.

HORNBY

Last Thursday members of the congregation of St. Stephen's Church, Hornby, gathered for their monthly social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ella. Euchre prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bradley, Mr. Jack Marchmont and Mrs. Carl Saunders. Following the games, supper was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ken Peatross, Mrs. Wilfred Thompson, Mrs. Howard Bradley and others. An extra feature of the supper and one much enjoyed by all present was the beautifully decorated birthday cake honouring Mr. Kenneth Ella and which was served with ample dishes of homemade ice cream. Mr. Foster Brain thanked Mr. and Mrs. Ella for the kindly use of their home for the pleasant evening. The next social will be held early in February.

LIMEHOUSE

Mr. Andrew Milne and Mr. Robert Beeny are both progressing favourably following operations in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph. Mr. Alex Wright was home from Toronto last week-end. The W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Kirkpatrick on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Jess McKinnon and Terry of Woodbridge, and the week-end with the Chess Club.

ALCOTT BIBLE CLASS HERE SUNDAY



On Sunday evening, January 15, Mr. Gordon Alcott, well-known recreational director and former resident of Georgetown will bring his Pax Bible Class of 35 young people to St. John's United Church where they will conduct the worship.

The class was organized four years ago and with the exception of some additions is much the same group of boys and girls ranging from 15 to 17 years of age. In addition to the regular executive the class has four team captains, each responsible for a team of nine. Each month a captain and his team

carry responsibility for all class activities.

In addition to the regular Sunday morning meeting held in Weston Presbyterian Church, of which Rev. R. C. Creelman is the minister where they study the life of Jesus and His message for today, their activities include monthly fireside meetings, out-of-town trips, skating, sleighing, toboggan parties and the other varied forms of recreation. In March they hold an annual Mother and Daughter, Father and Son Banquet. The class has its own monthly newspaper the Vox Pax which tells of all activities of

the past month and announces coming features. In 1949 they brought a 16MM sound movie projector for the Sunday School.

The Pax class has its own choir and on the last Sunday of each month they provide the music for the evening service. Other members of the class conduct the worship and participate in other ways.

The people of Georgetown will have an opportunity to see and hear this class in action, and hear the message of their leader, Gordon Alcott, on Sunday evening in St. John's United Church at 7 o'clock.

Dundalk Lady Celebrates Her 88th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lane, Union Street, attended a happy event in Brampton on Sunday when her mother, Mrs. A. Ferguson, was guest of honour at a family party in honour of her 88th birthday. Mrs. Ferguson, who is in excellent health, was born and lives in Dundalk, but spends her winters in Brampton with her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Hay.

She is the mother of nine children, five of whom were able to be present for the day. These were Mr. and Mrs. Lane, Mr. Haw, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ferguson of Mount Forest, Mrs. James Sturrock of Elmhurst and Mrs. and Mrs. Gordon Miller of Toronto. Those unable to attend were Mrs. Jack Cannon, Orillia, Mrs. John Parfellow, St. Catharines, Mrs. Will Christie, Calgary, Alberta and Mrs. Hubert Duntan, Toronto.

BROTHERS-IN-LAW DIE WEEK APART

Death struck twice in the family of Mrs. Laurence Burt this year. On January 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Burt attended the funeral of her brother in law, Mr. Alexander McKinnon of Erin Township and on January 7th the funeral of Mr. John Robinson of Waterdown. The deceased were married to sisters of Mrs. Burt.

Mr. McKinnon married Emily Margaret Stevenson of Burlington in 1911 and they lived on a farm in Erin Township until 1946, when they retired and moved to Hillside. Mr. Robinson married Ada Victoria Sovereign 62 years ago. After residing in Burlington district for several years they bought a farm at Carleton Place. A successful farmer, he also took an active part in municipal affairs in Flamborough Township. Fifteen years ago he retired to Waterdown.

I.O.D.E. Sends \$100 to Hospital for Sick Children

At the January meeting of the I.O.D.E. held Monday evening at the home of Misses Jear and Margery McKenzie \$100.00 was donated to the Toronto Hospital for Sick Children. Other donors included \$10 in the March of Dimes Campaign for polio sufferers, \$10.00 to the High School Bursary fund, \$25.00 to the Eury Morrison Fund of the I.O.D.E. and \$25.00 to the I.O.D.E. Endowment Fund.

Mrs. H. E. Batkin, Child Welfare convenor, read letters of acknowledgment and thanks from the children of the Chapter's adopted children to the Chapter. To whom she had sent Christmas gifts containing a special item from a toy and enough clothes and nuts for the school and district children. The success of the I.O.D.E. Bridge Night in November was verified by Miss Mariette Gault who reported that thirty tables played. Mrs. Albert Kershaw's report showed that the proceeds from the sale of Christmas cards had been excellent. The Education secretary, Miss Ruth Evans, said that the Chapter had placed calendars for the new year, in both Public and High School, as well as in the Cedarvale School for Girls. Miss Evans and the Regent, Mrs. Walter Biehn, had presented two framed pictures of the King and Queen to a classroom in the Public School last month.

Plans for the Valentine Dance were completed, with the following committee in charge: Mrs. Sam Mackenzie, Mrs. A. Cowie, Mrs. Norman Verdec, Miss Ruth Evans, Miss Alice Treanor, Mrs. Ivan Hay, Mrs. Ted Darlington, Mrs. H. Ruge, and Mrs. Ray Whitmee. Mrs. Edwin Hall, Mrs. James Alcorn and Miss Alice Treanor were appointed as a Nominating Committee, to accept nominations for the 1950 slate of officers. A new member, Mrs. Bob Stewardson, was formally welcomed into the Chapter by the Regent.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. W. C. Reynolds, Mrs. T. E. Heyson, Mrs. John S. Hughes, and Mrs. A. Cowie.

D.D. GOVERNOR VISITS LIONS CLUB

Deputy District Governor Mansell Ketchum of Lakeview was guest speaker at last week's dinner meeting of the Lions Club at the McGibbon House when he gave a thoughtful address on "Looking Backwards and Ahead". He also officiated at the initiation of a new member, Edwin Wilson.

Reports were presented by Fred Schultz for the Christmas tree committee, \$200, being the net profit; Don Barrager for the skating carnival jointly sponsored with the GRC which was so successful that another is being planned later this month; and Ray Whitmee for ladies' night. A meeting of the directors followed the regular meeting.

RAY SCHULZ MOVED, NEW CONSTABLE HERE

Provincial Constable Ray Schulz has been transferred to the detachment at Dundalk and will be moving here this week.

Strict Economy Forecast in Mayor's Inaugural Speech to Council

Will Emphasize New Industries - Cautious Estimate on New Money For the Year.

WILL town clerk Charles Wilson administering the oath of office, members of the 1939 council took their seats for the inaugural meeting of Monday in the council chamber. Members of the council are Mayor Harold Cleave, Reeve W. G. Marshall, Deputy Reeve E. J. McDonald and Councillors Clifford McGillivray, William Tuck, Harry Hale, Norman Hill, Thos. L. Lyons and Frank Petch. Rev. Alex Calder of the Presbyterian Church read from the scriptures and offered prayer in a short religious service which preceded the formal meeting.

Forecasting a policy of strict economy in town affairs, Mayor Cleave said in his inaugural address that the debt of over half a million dollars - a debt of 35 per cent on the assessed value of property in town and that we "should pause in the orgy of expenditures that have recently been made and put our house in order."

While not committing himself on the question of the new \$100,000 Old People's Home, the mayor pointed out that the expenditure of \$225,000 for a new building compared with \$50,000 for improvements to the present joint home required considerable thought in view of present high taxation.

He thought that enough had not been done to encourage new industries to locate here, pointing out that no new industries had started here in the past five years while one substantial industry had closed down.

The full text of Mayor Cleave's address appears in another section of the Herald.

Alexander - May Nuptials At Bride's Home

At the home of the bride's parents on Saturday, December 31st, Norma Eileen May, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton May of Milton was married to Robert Craig Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander of Georgetown. Rev. J. L. Blair of Milton officiated and Mr. Carman Cantelon played the wedding march. Mrs. Maurice Seny, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Clarence Peacock sang "At Dawning" and "Through the Years."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of ivory satin with inserts of lace. Her shoulder length veil was held by a beaded coronet and she carried a shower bouquet of American Beauty roses. Miss Ethel Sherin of Toronto, gowned in pale blue bengaline with matching mittens and a headress and bouquet of pink carnations was her only attendant. Mr. Craig Alexander of Guelph was his brother's groomsmen.

Following a reception, the couple left on a motor trip. They will reside on the groom's farm at Georgetown.

Norval Church Raises \$2700 Last Year

An excellent financial year was noted at the annual meeting of Norval United Church last Friday when the reports presented from the various church departments, showed almost \$2700 raised during the year. The most notable increase was for Missions. The church was asked to assume ten per cent more than in 1948 and succeeded in raising fifteen per cent more.

Rev. Alex Cowan was chairman for the meeting which was preceded by a noon dinner served by the church ladies. Mr. Cowan, who came to the charge on July 1st as successor to Rev. F. J. Dunlop reported a substantial increase in membership. He extended sympathy to the families of Mr. R. H. McLaughlin and Mrs. E. H. Laid who whose deaths occurred during the year.

The retiring stewards, Hamilton McLaughlin, George C. Brown, A. E. Carney and E. Hyatt were re-elected for another three years. Other members of the board are H. T. Laidlaw, W. J. Cleave, W. T. Graham, George Sharp, Louis Cleave, W. Hyatt, E. Laidlaw, and J. E. Cameron. Lt.-Col. A. L. Robb, H. T. Laidlaw and G. C. Brown were elected to the Trustee Board and Mrs. W. T. Graham and D. Van Vleet were elected auditors.

Responsible George P. G. ... the best of ... will be ...

PIANO RECITAL BY BRUCE HARDING

A large number of our music lovers attended a recital given by Bruce M. Harding, pianist, last Friday evening in the Concert Hall at the Royal Conservatory of Music. A most outstanding performance was enjoyed by a near capacity house. The programme included: Andante Varie, Haydn; Sonata "Appassionata", Op. 57, Beethoven; Four Mazurkas, Impromptu in A flat, Etude, Op. 25 No. 11, Chopin; and Suite pour le piano, Debussy. Mr. Harding is a pupil of the noted teacher, B. Haynes, Ottawa, and sings in St. George's Choir.

FIREMEN DONATE TO HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN

A donation of \$25 was made by Georgetown Fire Brigade to the fund campaign for the new Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, at their meeting last week. The donation was not made from brigade funds but was a private collection of \$1.00 a member.

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