

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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## What Council Did

ON MONDAY, MARCH 6th

Will experiment with parallel parking on the west side of Main Street to avoid traffic congestion. Jack Sheffield recommended this to council and pointed out that serious traffic jam had occurred last Saturday. Council decided to try parallel parking from James Street to Church Street for a month to start March 15th, and if it works satisfactorily the by-law will be amended. It will cut down parking space for 20 cars on the street.

Town Foreman Ern Hyde asked if something could be done to prohibit overnight car parking on the street, especially during the winter, because it interfered with snow removal. Council will keep the matter in mind and discuss it further next fall.

Favoured putting the question of a new \$100,000 public school to a vote of the property owners. The earliest date that a vote will be taken is September.

Chairman Edwin Wilson, who had presented the school board's findings at the last council meeting, and stressed the importance of planning for a new school this year for use by 1952, requested council to come to a decision on the matter so the board could make definite plans.

Cleave — This is our first meeting since personally, I can't answer. It might be wrong to put it before the people at present. I think it should have lots of publicity first.

Wilson — The publicity should come after council's decision. If there is to be a vote, we want to know, so a publicity campaign can be undertaken.

Cleave — It's not definite that council favours a vote. That was my opinion, others might be different.

Wilson — If the question is voted down, there's nothing we can do about it. But that doesn't solve the problem, it only postpones it. It costs \$3000 a year to operate a classroom and if it has to be done in a temporary building it will cost more and we get no value for the money spent.

Cleave — I think council should discuss the matter among ourselves. I'm glad our town is growing so that we need a new school.

Petch — I don't know where the money will come from, but a new school seems the only answer.

MacDonald — We'll have to let the people decide.

Cleave — I wouldn't like to see it voted down. I think it's a necessity. I'd like to see it well advertised, little articles in several papers and keep it before the public.

Lyons — It's foolish to rush into such an expenditure without the people having a say.

Marshall — Suppose we put a resolution before council that this be put to the people.

Cleave — You won't need a school till 1952. People can't be rushed into things. It doesn't take two years to build a school. Glen Williams put one up sooner. If you ask the people now to vote on a school for 1952, I think there will be a lot of explaining to do.

Hate — That's my thought. If we need a classroom or two we can find them for a short time. That's what they did in Acton.

Hill — It's a money by-law. Most people with children won't have a vote.

MacDonald — If people turn it down, it isn't our fault.

Cleave — I don't want to stall too long but I don't favour rushing into it.

Petch — If you called a snap vote, I'm afraid it wouldn't carry.

Cleave — I suggest Mr. Wilson take it back to his board and we all give it more thought. There's a lot the board can do towards making plans.

Wilson — There has to be a definite site first.

McGillvray — I think a special vote now wouldn't carry.

Wilson — Could we leave it this way — that council favours a vote and will put it to the people in September, unless circumstances alter.

A straw vote favoured voting on the school, no earlier than September, though no definite decision for a voting date was made.

Sold a 66x132 lot to the east of Gordon Harley's property on John Street to Mr. Hartley at a price of \$50. The lot will be surveyed, the town and purchaser splitting the cost of the survey.

Called for tenders for the purchase of \$31,000 of 3 1/2% debentures for sewerage extensions, tenders to be in by 5 p.m. on April 3rd. (Moved by McGillvray and Hill)

Granted a \$40 monthly super-annuation payment to a former town employee, Henry Marchment. (Moved by Lyons and Hale)

A discussion took place on the problem of transients, P.C. Sheffield suggesting that a room might be fixed up in the Old Town Hall. About six transients per month are dealt with by the police and it is impossible to house them in the town hall because there is no heat. The town foreman said he thought a cell might run from the stove in the firemen's room to the old cells and the matter was left with the police chief, foreman and Cr. Hill.

A motion by Lyons and Hill that sidewalks be constructed along the highway to Normandy Blvd. was withdrawn when Reeve Marshall explained that this had been included in the estimates and would be done as soon as the weather permits. Cr. Lyons also suggested placing a stanchion pavement on the boulevard and this will be considered.

Will contact engineer C. R. Hagey regarding a pump at the sewage disposal plant which is not operating properly.

Will strike the 1950 tax rate at a special meeting on Monday, March 20th.

Reeve Marshall reported that he had interviewed Mr. Wold of Smith & Stone Ltd. and was getting information on what the company desired for better fire protection for their King Street plant.

Filed a bill from J. J. Gibbins for \$100 for 1949 rent for his property on which a town-owned septic is stored.

The tank appears unsaleable and Foreman Hyde suggested it might be possible to store it near the disposal plant and collect old oil in it from the garages for use on the roads in the summer.

About 975 water meters have been installed in preparation for (continued on Page 3)

## Recreational Director Speaks to Institute

Georgetown Women's Institute had a rare treat Wednesday evening, March 1st, when they listened to an address by Rev. J. Leonard Self, Recreational Director, on his work among Georgetown's boys and girls. Many were amazed at the extent and growth of this work, and delighted with the quality. As one listened they were reminded of that poem "Playing The Game" — We can't all play a winning game, Someone is sure to lose, Yet we can play so that our name No one may dare accuse; For when the Master Referee Scores against our name, It won't be whether we've won or lost But how we've played the game. It is a far cry from the backyard, vacant lot type of sport, where might, not right, rules. Georgetown is indeed fortunate to have an organization with such high aims and ideals in charge of its youth.

Miss Ruth Evans accompanied by Mrs. Howard Lillie sang two pleasing solos and Mrs. Lillie favoured with two instrumentals which were enjoyed by a large attendance of members and guests.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. V. T. Cavanagh, Church St., with Mrs. H. C. Bailey, the president, in the chair. Mrs. Leonard Bell outlined the requirements of the costumes for the Skating Carnival sponsored by Georgetown Recreation Commission, coming up in Easter week, and the Institute volunteered to assist in the cutting out of these costumes.

The Institute are planning a euchre in the Rose Room, Georgetown Memorial Arena, in the near future, details of which appear in another column of this paper.

Mr. Self closed the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Wm. McDowell moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Self, Mrs. Lillie, Miss Evans, the hostess and committee for a delightful evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess and committee.

## GRAND MASTER VISITS LODGE



Members of Orion Lodge, IOOF, are looking forward to the official visit on March 15th of the Grand Master, Reg Thrush, of Chapeau. All lodges in the district will attend this function in the Georgetown Oddfellows Hall.

## SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Joyce McMullan, a student at Branksome Hall, Toronto, was home for the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken McMullan.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Godfrey, Bruce and Carol of Toronto were visitors on Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Godfrey. It was Mrs. Godfrey's birthday.

Miss Joan Bishop, a pupil of Dr. S. J. Harwood, Toronto, received first class honours in Grade 3 Harmony at the mid-winter examinations of the Royal Conservatory of Music.

Norman Bird, piano pupil of Mrs. R. H. Wright, Charles Street, passed his Grade 6 examinations of the Royal Conservatory of Music, Guelph, with honours.

Miss Joan Main, R.N., who is employed in the Obstetrics Department of Toronto General Hospital, was a visitor in town over the week-end.

June Clarke of Brampton passed her Grade 4 Harmony with honours in the recent examination of the Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto. She is a pupil of Thelma Capps Morrison, and is a former Georgetown girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clarke of Brampton. She was assisting soprano soloist at the recent John Rockwood concert in St. John's United Church here.

The miners are back to work in the U.S. and those who burn coal for fuel are breathing easier these days.

## Raiders Meet Caledonia Game Here Saturday

After a two week lay-off while waiting for other groups to declare winners, Georgetown Raiders have been matched with Caledonia in the first OHA Intermediate hockey playoffs. The teams will play a best 3-of-5 series, the first game in Hamilton tomorrow night and the second in Georgetown on Saturday night. Future games will be arranged later.

## Everett Wilson Leads In Bowling Tournament

Everett Wilson continues in first place in the bowling tournament at the Lucky Strike Club. He has a total of 1478 in 6 games played. Jim Valentine, bowling a good 763 last Saturday climbed to second place with 1454. Other leading contenders are Maurice Herbert, 1391; Ernie Peters, 1368 and Lew Brandford 1355.

The tournament will conclude this Saturday and the five best bowlers will be sent to the OBA tournament in Toronto with all expenses paid. Other scores are: Alf Kirby, 1338; Nip Shipway 1301; Harvey Chappel 1287; Al Norton 1286; Duke Wilson 1258; Bill Anderson 1253; Bill James 1238; Dave Stamp 1232; Jim Carney 1223; Hugh Dickie 1220; Bob Hall 1202. Ross Norton 1187; Bill Burtenshaw 1172; Harold Schenk 1151; Jim Hiddlestone 1134; Henry Chaplin 1091; Jim Graham, 1078; Gerard Wilcox 1068; Ace Bailey 1046; Fred Spree 1000; Perc Dillon 962; Keith Hamilton 869.

## ASHGROVE

Well, March certainly came in like a lion. Let us hope it goes out like a nice peaceful little lamb.

The WMS for February was held on Tuesday the 28th at the home of Mrs. Fred Wrigglesworth with the president, Mrs. C. B. Dick opening with a hymn and prayer. Roll Call was answered with a Bible verse containing the word "Peace". A committee was appointed to arrange for aldes to be shown some Sunday evening later this month. Plans were also made for the April meeting. Devotional was taken by Mrs. John Ruddell, the theme being "The Church, the Household of Faith" after which Mrs. Walter Brownbridge gave a paper on "Home Missions in Canada" and also told of the places our supply-bales go to. Mrs. Bruce Bridgen had the prayer for the chosen missionaries. A social hour followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruddell, with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Anderson and grandson returned last Thursday from a delightful month's motor trip to California. They report a wonderful time and beautiful weather throughout.

Have you a cold or that nasty flu yet? It's all the style these days, but if everyone takes care it won't become too serious.

Sunday was such a lovely day it brought out Mr. Crow to look the situation over and prepare for spring which may be just around the corner.

The Young People held their meeting Sunday evening in the church basement with Howard Ruddell and Clayton Dick Jr. in charge.

The next public holiday is on April 7th, Good Friday.

## COAL SHORTAGE IS OVER, FULL TRAIN SERVICE AGAIN

### THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: We certainly had a cold snap practically the whole week — and two days in the one week with 19 below zero, which is the lowest recorded for the winter. However, Sunday did a real come-back and showed how strong "Old Sol" is really getting now. —Ern Batchin

Date	Max.	Min.	Snow
Feb. 27	22	-19	
Feb. 28	34	7	
March 1	16	10	
March 2	8	0	2"
March 3	10	0	
March 4	22	-19	
March 5	43	22	
Average	2.15	.19	2"

## 32nd BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR REBEKAH LODGE

Despite a stormy night there were 24 tables of euchre in play at the 32nd birthday party of Vedun Rebekah Lodge last Thursday in the Oddfellows Hall. Mrs. Alf Collins, Noble Grand, welcomed the guests and gave out the rules. After twelve games were played the guests went downstairs to the banquet hall where lunch was served, including the traditional birthday cake. The tables were pretty with the lodge colours of pink and green and here and there a little touch of St. Patrick. The refreshments were conveyed by the four group leaders with Mrs. Rupert Beaumont as head convener. Prizes for cards were presented by the Noble Grand to Mrs. Jack Tost, Mrs. Fred Broomhead, Mrs. Harry Scott and Mrs. Eugene Pomeroy. Mrs. T. R. Cave won the birthday prize, Cam Sinclair the door prize and Mrs. E. Smart the lucky number prize.

## Balfinad Wins Hockey Series With Thistletown

Last Wednesday in Georgetown Balfinad hockey team made it two straight in their playoff series with Thistletown. The 7-1 victory was probably the easiest the boys will ever get. Play was about ninety per cent in Thistletown's end and the only shot that beat Anderson was a major penalty shot awarded when one of the local boys threw his stick to stop a breakaway. Goals were evenly divided. Don Brown and Jim Kirkwood each got a pair, with Dick Shortill, Gord Price and Floyd Shortill counting the others. Playing last night in Acton, Balfinad won again 7-3 to take the series from Thistletown.

## ODDFELLOWS' NOTES

On Monday the 2nd Degree was conferred at lodge on Bros. R. Borg and W. Cumpsey. Thursday evening, March 9th, Orion Lodge will go to Guelph to have the 3rd degree conferred on five local candidates.

Sorry to hear that Bro. Gordon Mickus is in Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto, for treatment at present.

A number of members attended a banquet and witnessed the conferring of the Ancient 3rd Degree at Guelph last Saturday. Later this month Reg Thrush, Grand Master of Ontario, Chapeau will be here to give his message to members of the district. The Rebekahs will cater for a banquet that night.

## STEWARTTOWN

W.A. meeting was held at Mrs. C. Smith's home last Thursday. Frank Jenkinson of Mount Dennis showed his moving pictures at the A.Y.P.A. meeting Friday evening in the school. There was a good attendance.

Equising Agricultural Society held a euchre and dance Wednesday evening in the Township Community Hall.

Equising Women's Institute will hold their March meeting on Tuesday evening, March 14th, at 8 o'clock at Mrs. John Murray's home.

The warm weather on Sunday helped get rid of some of the snow piles. It was welcome as there was getting to be no place left to shovel it to.

Canadian National Railways train service will be restored to normal at 12.01 a.m. on Thursday, March 9th.

Curtailed service due to a shortage of coal has been in effect on the railway system since January 9th. During this period Georgetown has been without any Sunday train service at all and "the weasel," a Diesel-engined small train which shuttles from Allandale to Hamilton had its service cut in half to three times weekly. Other trains which were discontinued included the 6.56 a.m. and 10.11 p.m. trains east.

When service is resumed on Thursday, Georgetown will once again have its excellent rail connections in four directions, with a total of 14 trains daily and four on Sundays.

For information of travellers the complete schedule is printed below.

Going East	
6.56 a.m. daily	
9.02 a.m. daily	(except Sunday)
10.04 a.m. daily	(except Sunday)
6.37 p.m. daily	(except Sunday)
7.27 p.m. daily	(except Sunday)
8.31 p.m. Sunday only	
10.11 p.m. daily	
Going West	
1.03 a.m. Sunday	
and Monday only	
1.42 a.m. daily	(except Sun. and Mon.)
8.33 a.m. daily	(except Sunday)
9.02 a.m. daily	(except Sunday)
9.30 a.m. Sunday only	
2.21 p.m. Saturday only	
5.57 p.m. daily	(except Sat. and Sun.)
6.37 p.m. daily	(except Sunday)
7.30 p.m. daily	(except Sunday)
Going North	
8.40 a.m. daily	(except Sunday)
Going South	
6.47 p.m. daily	(except Sunday)

## LIMEHOUSE

Winners at the Hall Board euchre and dance on Friday evening were S. M. Wright and Mrs. Corbett, consolations going to Chas. Meredith and Muriel Burt. E. Miller won the door prize. Following the lunch, Karn's Orchestra provided music for dancing.

Mr. Jaffray, recently returned from Scotland, is visiting the Chas. Jones.

Susan Mills spent last week with her grandparents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morrow and Elaine visited Mrs. Lane on Sunday. Mr. Alex Wright was home on Sunday.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. L. Herrington and son Foster to Limehouse. They have purchased the house near the station from Mrs. Gowdy.

Crows are quite numerous these days and Mr. Sutton reported seeing a robin on his lawn previous to the snow storm.

## JACK TARZWELL AGAIN IS SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Jack Tarzwell, brilliant third-year mining engineering student at Queen's University, Kingston, has won another scholarship this year. It is a \$375 cash award, given to the student who qualifies at best in a diverse number of things. Included in the judging are proficiency in engineering, leadership and initiative and the ability to direct others, good health and physique.

Jack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tarzwell of Acton and a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McDonald, Queen Street, Georgetown. With his wife, Marjorie, he lives at Portsmouth during the school terms.

## METEORS LEAD LADIES, COMBINES TOP MEN

The Meteors have a one point edge over Tic Tocs in the race for leadership of the Ladies Afternoon Bowling League at the Lucky Strike, with only three weeks to go in the schedule. Last week Mrs. Herb Hancock had high single of 297 and Pauline Norton 639 for high triple.

Combines are leading the Industrial league with 108 and Alliance Paper have 103. Doug Herrington bowled a good game of 236 for high single and Maurice Herbert had 723 for triple last week.

## Parallel Parking

ON THE WEST SIDE OF MAIN STREET, FROM JAMES STREET TO CHURCH STREET, WILL BEGIN ON MARCH 15th.

This is being done to relieve traffic congestion, and the cooperation of motorists is asked in abiding by the new regulations.

POLICE COMMITTEE  
Georgetown Council.