

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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## Esqueuing Saves \$3900 On High School Costs

### School Board Agrees to New Basis of Cost Share — Nassagaweya Gets Slight Reduction Too

At a special meeting of North Halton District high school board in Milton on Monday, members present unanimously agreed on a new distribution of costs between the five municipalities which make up the area. The two Milton members were not present at the meeting and ratification by them will be sought at the next board meeting later this month.

The matter of allotting costs on a different basis than equalized assessment was introduced by Lt.-Col. Gordon Brown, an Esqueuing representative on the board, who claimed that the township had been paying too high a share in relation to the number of students educated in the three town schools. Col. Brown had made an intensive investigation and pointed out that not only was the equalized assessment, arrived at in 1928, an unfair picture of present comparative values, but that Esqueuing was paying 45 per cent of costs and had only 33 per cent of the total student body.

He presented a new cost split-up which entailed the two townships assuming all costs of primary transportation and after some discussion the board adopted this. It means a substantial cut in Esqueuing's school costs, a slight drop for Nassagaweya and an increase of four to five per cent of the cost for the urban municipalities.

Even with the increased share which Georgetown will bear, it will still cost the town \$500 less than last year if the auditor's budget estimate is adopted. Changes in government grants mean that the district will receive considerably more money from the government this year. Of an estimated \$30,000 net cost, Georgetown will pay about \$9500. Last year the town grant to the high school was \$7,000.

Esqueuing residents have been unhappy about school costs ever since the district was formed. Last year they paid 51 per cent of the cost and this year, with Georgetown in the district would have paid 45 per cent. The new costs compared with those on the assessment basis are as follows:

	Agreed Costs	Assess't. Costs
Georgetown	18	13.7
Action	14.5	11
Milton	17	12.6
Nassagaweya	17.1	18.2
Esqueuing	33.4	44.5

The new agreement will mean a saving to Esqueuing of about \$3900 and to Nassagaweya of \$400, the towns of Georgetown, Action and Milton paying this extra.

## PARENTS' NIGHT HELD AT PUBLIC SCHOOL

Parents' Night was held at the Public School last Thursday evening as a special event of National Education Week, and a great many parents, grandparents and interested friends took advantage of the opportunity to view the work being done by the pupils in the various classrooms.

In each grade, the teacher was present to chat with the visitors, explain the work her class is doing and discuss any problems with the parents concerning their child's work, if they so desired. The work shown was excellent, and the art work colourful as well as skillful. Every room was entirely different, with originality and a fresh approach to everyday educational subjects clearly apparent. The results of the classes in Manual Training were on display in the form of very attractive wooden lamp bases, book-ends, etc., and the handiwork of the senior girls — sewing, knitting, fancy-work, was very well done.

## BALLINAFAD

"Open House" was held at Blue Mountain school on Thursday evening with a good attendance of parents and friends. Solos, duets, and choir numbers being prepared for the spring festival were sung by the pupils. Folk dances and square dance numbers were enjoyed by all. A debate on the merits of "Entrance Examinations" was given by the older boys and girls. Mrs. Elwood Snow gave the decision in favour of the girls who debated that they were not a fair test of a pupil's ability. Lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

## THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: March is slipping right along and almost half gone. It has been somewhat colder than need be, but certainly living up to its reputation of high winds and sales.

Date	Max.	Min.	Snow
March 6	32	5	
March 7	40	9	
March 8	42	28	
March 9	24	3	
March 10	27	10	2"
March 11	32	8	2"
March 12	31	20	3"

Average 32.57 11.85 7"

## IN THE MAIL BAG

March 15th, 1950

To the Editor: A letter appearing in the Herald last week and certain discussion at the Council meeting make it quite apparent that the status and function of the Georgetown Recreation Commission are not understood by the Council, by other local organizations or by the public in general. The Georgetown Recreation Commission is appointed by municipal by-law in conformity with legislative statute and has been set up to help stimulate, develop, and coordinate efforts to organize recreational facilities for all ages of Georgetown residents.

In order to enable the Commission to fulfill its function Council by resolution delegated the Commission together with the Chairman of the Council Property Committee to be the authority to control and coordinate the use of the old Town Hall and the park.

Part of the Town Hall control is seeing that the Hall is clean, safe and sanitary. The Commission has found by experience that the only satisfactory way in which to accomplish this end is to arrange for a paid caretaker.

For the purpose of securing the necessary funds to pay for this caretaking a small fee of \$2.50 per evening for local organizations and \$5.00 per evening for outside organizations has been decided on by the Commission.

This fee will have to be paid by every organization using the Hall unless Council arranges for a caretaker for the Hall.

Under present arrangements permission to use the Hall must be secured from the Commission. All complaints in this connection should be discussed and cleared with the Commission which is the Council's Committee set up to perform this function.

This letter is written under the authority of the Commission.

Yours truly,  
Alex MacLaren,  
Chairman Georgetown Recreation Commission

## Was Former Limehouse and Georgetown Resident

A former Georgetown and Limehouse resident, Mrs. Duncan McDermid died in Grandview, Manitoba on Friday, February 17th in her 79th year. Mrs. McDermid was the former Louisa (Lulu) Cutter and before her marriage worked as a bookkeeper for the Creelman Knitting Co. which was located in the present Cordaro Building on Main Street. She later lived in Limehouse where her husband kept the general store which is now operated by A. W. Benton.

The couple moved to the west over forty years ago. Mr. McDermid taking up farming near Grandview. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Stella Orr of Grandview, and two grandchildren. Her husband is the last surviving member of the McDermid family and is a brother of the late John McDermid, former Georgetown postmaster.

The funeral service was held in Grandview United Church on February 20th, the day on which Mr. and Mrs. McDermid would have celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McLaughlin have returned from a month's trip to Florida and Nassau.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Barber spent a few days last week in Muskoka, staying at the Sherwood Inn, Lake Joseph.

Week-end guests, with Mr. and Mrs. Wilf Ford were Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Mercer and children Jane and Billy of London.

## NORVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gollop of Norval, and Miss Evelyn Course and Mr. Jack Marchmont of Hornby attended the annual presentation of a Gilbert and Sullivan opera at Upper Canada College, Toronto, last Friday evening. This year the College presented the "Pirates of Penzance" and the cast of this comic opera was composed entirely of boys, which added much to the merit of the evening.

The Norval Women's Institute and friends had the pleasure last Thursday evening of entertaining for Mrs. W. G. M. Browne at the home of Mrs. R. Gollop in honour of Mrs. Browne's approaching marriage. The party opened with a sing song and during the program Mrs. William Lindner favoured with two piano solos and Mrs. Jack May sang "I'll Walk Beside You," and "I Love You Truly." Several contests were conducted by Mrs. Will Graham, the winners being Mrs. John Caseley and Mrs. Browne.

Mrs. Browne was assisted in opening her many and lovely gifts by Mrs. John Marshall and Mrs. Joe Hunter. Lunch was served at the close of the shower by Mrs. Laird, Mrs. R. Gollop, Mrs. H. Groll, Miss P. Maguire, Mrs. W. Fidler and Mrs. K. Webb, and before the guests went home Mr. George Gollop and Mrs. Browne sang a duet in their usual pleasing manner.

Many farmers from the district attended a Purina Programme held in the Parish Hall recently, the afternoon having been arranged by Bob Early. Most interesting moving pictures were shown on the care and feeding of livestock and at the conclusion of the meeting coffee and doughnuts were served.

Caseley - Browne  
On Saturday, March 11th, in St. Paul's Church, Norval, the wedding took place quietly of Barbara McDonald Browne, and Gordon McClure Caseley, both of Norval. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. E. Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. Jae Standish of Stewartton acted as attendants for the bride and groom.

Following the service Mr. and Mrs. Caseley left for a dinner at the Yellow Briar Inn, Brampton, and thence to Buffalo. On their return they will reside at Norval.

The bride wore a greyish-blue suit, with navy accessories, and corsage of pink roses, and Mrs. Standish was attired in a grey suit, navy hat and red roses.

## LIMEHOUSE

The WMS met at the home of Mrs. Benton on Wednesday evening last week. The text word was answered by a verse of Scripture containing "Man". Correspondence read told of a much increased allocation for the year. Mrs. A. Norton sang a solo during the program.

Thirty-seven ladies from Limehouse W.I. and neighbouring branches took advantage of an afternoon lecture: "Health Before and After Forty", conducted by Miss Hamilton of W.I. Branch, Dept. of Agriculture, in the Memorial Hall on Monday. Limehouse ladies served refreshments. Mrs. Rinehart district president, was chairman and Mrs. Miller, local president, greeted the visitors.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Newton is nursing a broken wrist, the result of a fall on Saturday.

Among greetings received by Mrs. Mills on her birthday recently were those telephoned by her daughter, Miss Helen Mills in Vancouver.

## Institute for Blind Speaker at IODE

At the March meeting of the Council of Strathmore Chapter, IODE, held in the Legion Room last Monday night, Mr. R. Robinson, of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, spoke to the Chapter on the work which the Institute does for blind persons, and he also explained many of the problems arising out of blindness. "It is the aim of the Institute," said Mr. Robinson, "to render service of some kind to every person without sight. No sightless person shall be in need, if we know it." In conclusion, Mr. Robinson bespoke the appreciation of his organization for the interest and monetary assistance, the Courtesy of Strathmore Chapter has given over the past ten years. The annual drive for funds for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind will take place next month, and Mrs. Frank Benner, Chapter County Representative, and Mrs. Sam Mackenzie, will be in charge of plans for raising funds for this work.

The Regent, Mrs. Wallace Thompson, presided at the business meeting following. Miss Helen Macdonald will be Sick Convener again for 1950, and Mrs. G. W. McCallum assisted by Mrs. W. B. Ford will be in charge of Child Welfare. Ten dollars was donated to the Red Cross campaign. Miss Ann Hickey, Empire Study convener, gave a brief report on the letters and gifts being exchanged between Public School pupils here in Georgetown, and Public School pupils in Australia and the British Isles. Also in connection with Empire Study, Mrs. Sam Mackenzie gave a reading on the "Spirit of English History".

Plans were made for the Chapter's annual Birthday Dinner to be held next month, with a committee composed of Misses Jean Mackenzie, Marjorie Gault and Hilda Erwin, in charge of entertainment.

Mrs. J. Gillis, Mrs. W. B. Ford and Miss Alice Treanor served tea and refreshments after the meeting had been adjourned.

## G.R.C. NEWS

The date for the GRC Skating Club Ice Review has been set for April 14th. There will be at least sixty performers from the local club, with guest stars from the Toronto Skating Club which is sponsoring it. The Toronto Skating Club by the way, is the oldest and greatest amateur club in Canada and at present their yearly ice show is playing at Maple Leaf Gardens. The Women's Institute is assisting with the costuming.

It's hockey night Thursday, March 23, for GRC minor hockey when they will take over the arena for four playoff games, plus a special game between two girls' teams from the high school. Champions will be declared in novice, PeeWee, bantam and midget that night.

Juvenile hockey finals begin Monday and the first game will be played at 7 p.m. before the industrial games.

Two all-star teams, PeeWee and Novice have been chosen to play at a tournament in Guelph on Saturday, March 25th.

Playing for the PeeWees are John Hulme, Bud Gibbs, Calvin King, Doug Richardson, Bruce Denham, Francis Hulme, Danny Martin, Kerry Jepson, Jim Schenk, Barry Timleck, Peter Polneroy, Ross Cunningham, Laurie Reed, Ken Langdon, Jack McQuarrie, Paul MacKenzie and Bob Hillier.

The novices chosen are Bob

## Raiders Oust Caledonia

### INDUSTRIAL HOCKEY PLAYOFFS START

The first playoffs in industrial hockey Monday night provided some real thrills. Businessmen had to be content with a 6-all tie in a wild and furious game with Smith & Stone who did the impossible in the last two minutes of play by overcoming a two goal lead to tie the men from Main Street.

Norval, after a slow start that saw Alliance Paper take the lead, came through with a rush in the final period to win 11-5 and eliminate the paper mill crew.

The most nerve-wracking affair was the final game between Provincial Paper and Meadowglen Growers, won by the former 10-8. The game was in doubt right up until the final whistle. Meadowglen now is eliminated.

Next Monday Businessmen and S&S play their final game, the winners meeting the winners of Norval and Provincial.

### Final League Standing

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
B'Men	10	3	2	65	49	22
S&S	8	5	2	65	48	18
Norval	7	6	2	63	40	15
Alliance	7	7	1	61	61	10
M'Glen	5	10	0	48	78	10
Provincial	4	10	1	43	69	9

Norval's goalie, Carman Maltby won the Vezina Trophy as the best goalie in the league. In 13 games played he allowed 30 goals for a 2.30 average. Gord King of S&S was second, 25 goals in 10 games, average 2.50. Steamboat Emmerson of Businessmen allowed 49 goals in 15 games and had an average of 3.27.

Clark Lyons, Norval sharpshooter was scoring leader in a close race in that department. He had 16 goals and 10 assists. Cliff Norton (Alliance) was close behind, 12 goals and 13 assists for 25 points. Bill Barry (B'Men) had 15 goals and 9 assists, Jack King (S&S) 17 goals, 6 assists; Bill Laidlaw (Norval), 15 goals, 7 assists.

## LIONS PLAN ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

Once again this Friday evening, the Rose Room will be filled with dancers who have come to look upon the Annual St. Patrick's dance of the Lions Club as the social event of the year. The Modern Aires will play for dancing until 1:30 p.m. and the room will be appropriately decorated by Jack Gunning and Stan Finlay. Jack Armstrong heads the committee arranging the dance, with Dick Licata and Clarence Kennedy in charge of refreshments.

Kidd, Fred Harrison, Butch Hyde, Norm Lockhart, Paul Ward, Doug Richardson, Jake Spence, Gordon Spence, Victor Millar, Bill Donaldson, Ron McLean, James Terramoto, Carl Sedore, Ken Beam and Richard Verdec.

Last week saw the end of semi-finals in the GRC minor leagues, and there were some close games and some upsets. Pittsburgh and St. Louis in the bantams provided the most spectacular game. Pittsburgh had won the first game, by one point and this time St. Louis led 2-1 at the game end. After 16 minutes of scoreless overtime, it was decided that the first goal scored would win the game and Grasy finally tallied it for Pittsburgh, his second of the night. Schenk and Beaumont scored for St. Louis. Hershey Bears had no trouble in the other bantam game, blanking Cincinnati 8-0. Freestone scored four, Webster and MacNeale 2 each.

Leafs and Canadiens won their midget playoff groups. Leafs beat Bruins 3-2 on two goals by Cunningham and one by Smith. Varey scored both for the losers. Canadiens won 4-1 over Hawks. Dickenson and Bowman scoring. Ingalls scored the only goal for the losers. Galt beat Marlboros 1-0 in Pee Wee but lost the series. Schenk was the scorer. Barrie took their series with St. Kitts 3-1, King scoring all the goals for the winners and Jepson for the losers.

Marles beat Galt 2-0 in Novice on goals by James Terramoto and Carl Sedore. Hyde scored for St. Kitts to win their game with Barrie.

Hamilton won 7-6 in overtime in a Juvenile playoff with Kitchener. Scott scored two for the winners, other goals by Varey, King, Dickenson and Bludd. Hewitt scored three goals for Kitchener, Kirkwood two and MacCormack one.

## Woodbridge Here Tomorrow

Georgetown Raiders scored an only victory over Caledonia taking three straight games in the first playoff series. The Raiders have now been matched with Woodbridge in the next round of the Intermediate "B" playoffs and will meet Woodbridge here tomorrow night, March 16th in the first of a best-three-of-five series. The second game will be in Nobleton next Monday and the third game in Georgetown, Wednesday.

Raiders, racked up the thumping total of 39 goals to Caledonia's 12. They won the first game in Hamilton last Thursday 9-5, Max Bradbury accounting for three goals and two assists.

Saturday night at the local rink Caledonia took a real trouncing 16-3. Nick Ferri, Junior Beaumont, and Max Bradbury were all three-goal men. Monday night Raiders travelled to Caledonia and wallowed them 14-4.

## MRS. J. TINDLE DIES IN GUELPH

A funeral service was held last week at the E.F. McIntyre Funeral Home, Guelph for Mrs. Florence Tindle, widow of John Tindle who died Saturday, March 4th at Guelph General Hospital after a lengthy illness. The service was conducted by Rev. G. I. Van Loon of Paisley Memorial United Church. Interment was made in Prospect Cemetery, Toronto. Pallbearers were six nephews: Ernest Miller, Otilie McLeod, Len Cox, James Lowry, Wilfred and Wallace Robinson.

Born near Georgetown of United Empire Loyalist ancestry, Mrs. Tindle was the former Florence Diana Stull, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Latham Traver Stull. She lived the greater part of her life in Toronto, but for the past while had been residing with her niece, Mrs. Wilfred Robinson of Guelph. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Isadore Sterrett and Mrs. Susan V. Roe, seven nieces and three nephews. Her husband predeceased her in 1929, and since then three sisters, Mrs. Theo Cook, Mrs. Fred Morrison and Mrs. Wesley W. Cooke.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

It was pleasing to see "Parents' Night" so well attended. Some 800 of the pupils' homes represented. Children's interest in their work is noticeably keener where parents' interest is evident.

On Friday morning each class accompanied by the teacher, made a tour of the other classrooms to see the display of work. A period of ten minutes was spent in each room. Considerable interest was shown and enjoyment derived from these visits.

Films shown on Tuesday to the seniors included "Roads South", portraying Mexico and Central America, and also "Newfoundland, Canada's Tenth Province," which showed the work and characteristics of our new Canadians. Junior films included "Three Little Bruins", a nature study, and "The Postman," which relates to Social Studies.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Principals of Halton County Urban Schools held on Tuesday in Milton decisions were reached concerning the readers to be adopted for Grades 4, 5, and 6 for the coming term. Such text books will be purchased by the school board and become the property of the school.

On Friday morning Miss Gillespie and Dr. Mather, MOI for Halton County, conducted one of their periodical clinics which included some medical examinations as well as vaccinations.

There has been a great deal of absence throughout the school during the past week due to influenza. On Friday afternoon after school GFS boys expect to meet GHS boys for a game of hockey at the local arena.

Mr. Baker, a photographer from Kitchener, was at the school on Tuesday afternoon, to take individual pictures of the pupils.

Mr. Walter Blehn spent a few days last week in Chedoke where he visited with his mother, Mrs. C. E. Blehn and his aunt, Miss Belle Elliot. Miss Elliot is convalescing from a stroke which she suffered just before Christmas.

## Parallel Parking

IS NOW IN EFFECT  
ON BOTH SIDES OF MAIN STREET  
BETWEEN JAMES AND CHURCH STREETS

This has been adopted to relieve traffic congestion. All motorists are asked to cooperate and obey these regulations.

POLICE COMMITTEE  
Georgetown Council