

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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## What Council Did

ON MONDAY, MAY 5th.

Decided to hold a vote on Monday, June 19th, to ask property owners if they will sanction the building of a new public school. (Moved by McGilvray and Hill.)  
Chairman, Edwin Wilson, and members of the Public School Board, attended the meeting and Mr. Wilson explained that they felt the time was ripe for definite action and the board was anxious to get to work on plans. He asked council, either to consider sanctioning a new school without a vote, or calling a June vote of ratepayers.

McGilvray—I don't see any point in putting off a vote any longer. In view of the heavy debenture debt, I can't see going ahead without a vote. A few years ago, yes, but I don't think we should take the responsibility without the voice of the people.  
Wilson—The government pays 38 per cent of the new building. The town's share of \$100,000 would be \$120,000.  
Cleave—I wouldn't recommend council passing it without a vote. The people will have to decide. I think they realize the urgency of a new school. It shows Georgetown is growing and I hope it will continue to grow.  
Petch—\$120,000 is too much for any council to spend without the people's say.  
Tuck—Suppose the people say no?  
Petch—We've got to convince people of the need for a school.  
Wilson—The school board is prepared to do all we can. We hope council is prepared to come out strongly for it.

Gave the Lions Club permission to divert a drainage ditch at Church Hill Crescent in order to put in playground facilities.  
Will write Alliance Paper Mills asking for an answer to a letter sent last month in which Council requested the company to take action on overhanging nuisance along Papermill Road.  
Stan Allen, one of the complaining residents of that area, said he had had definite assurance from engineer Harvey that the sewerage system would take care of the waste in winter. However, Dr. Berry, Ontario sanitary engineer, had also said it would, but tests had later shown that this was impossible without pre-treatment of the waste. Holton Health Unit would make no recommendation because there was no health menace involved.

Accepted the tender of the Bank of Commerce for purchase of \$31,000, 3 1/2% twenty year debentures for completion of the sewerage system.  
(Moved by McGilvray and Hill.)  
The bank tender was slightly under the highest tender (a difference of \$9.30) but council felt they should be given it because they were a local organization. Council decided not to consider a tender after, as it had not complied with regulations.  
Tenders received were from:  
Gairdner & Co. \$100.41  
Bank of Commerce 100.38  
Wood, Gundy 100.287  
Harrison & Co. 100.06  
Fairclough & Co. and Royal Bank 99.92  
Anderson & Co. 99.65  
Burns Bros. & Denton 99.57  
J. L. Graham & Co. 99.27  
R. A. Daly & Co. 99.04  
Bell, Gounilock 98.03

Deferred a decision on the application of Ray Whitnee for a jitney licence for operation of a 9-passenger suburban vehicle which would run on regular schedule within town limits.  
Left it to the Recreation Commission to decide on the charge for the use of the Old Town Hall by Jehovah's Witnesses for meetings. George Bradford and Mr. Clegg spoke for the Witnesses and said their fee had been raised from \$5 to \$10 because they were an outside organization, but as many of those attending the meetings are residents, he felt the charge was excessive. Council felt they could not interfere as ORC had been given control of the renting of the hall and advised the men to stress their local connection and approach GRC again.  
Will send assessor Joseph Gibbons to the assessing convention in Windsor June 7 to 9.  
(Moved by Macdonald and Petch.)  
Granted the Bell Telephone Co. permission to place a booth on

Mill Street, near the new entrance to the McGibbon House, rather than on the opposite side of the street as originally planned.

Will ask the police to enforce the by-law barring bicycles from sidewalks. Reeve Marshall said he had had several complaints about this.  
A. E. Wilson, of Toronto, and Lt. Col. John R. Barber addressed Council and asked that the present compensation policy be renewed with their firm. The policy was renewed.

Deferred sending a bill for 1948-49 taxes to the Legion until receiving legal advice from Dale & Bennett. A by-law exempting the Legion from all but school taxes was good for ten years and expired in 1945, but this had not come to council's attention until this year. It is a history for back taxes to be charged for the past two years, unless a loophole in the Act can be discovered.

Filed a letter from Credit Valley Lions Club asking council to permit a fire station on the corner of Credit Valley and Highway 10.  
Last year, at a similar meeting, a proposal had been voted down by the club but that same year council suspended the motion and it is now being re-considered.

Lions will be the host for a meeting at the Lions Club on Monday evening, May 8th, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Lions Club and will be a social gathering.

Proposed a by-law to regulate the parking of buses within the municipality for the period of 1950. Council decided to refer the matter to the board of health for their opinion.

Several councillors spoke and will meet on Thursday evening and go to the disposal plant to have a look at some necessary improvements.

Will change parking regulations to allow angle parking on the west side of Main Street and on one side of Mill Street between Main and Market.  
(Moved by Petch and Lyons, Marshall and Tuck voted against.)  
Cr. Petch presented a petition signed by a majority of Main St. merchants asking that parking regulations be changed and a month's trial given to their suggestion, which also embodied angle parking on the east side of Main between Mill and Church and the creating of a one-way street on Mill. He said that even before he received the petition he had made up his mind to present the motion.  
Marshall—Pedestrian should be considered. Angle parking leaves them only a narrow space to cross.  
Cleave—There is lots of space for parallel parking.  
Petch—I checked Saturday night and there were two cars where there should be three.  
Cleave—I often saw that in angle parking too. I think we have a nice Main Street. You won't satisfy everybody no matter what you do.  
Hill—Can't we try it as an experiment?  
Cleave—Main Street doesn't belong to the businessmen altogether. It's a town street and is much nicer looking with the present system. People can stop in front of a store now and pick up their purchases.  
Petch—The country people are complaining, too.  
Marshall—How about parking meters?  
Petch—I'm opposed to them. They're a public nuisance.  
Marshall—If merchants would keep their own cars off the street there would be more parking space.  
Hill—Most businessmen are heavy taxpayers and they should be considered.

## Prominent District Farmer John Alexander Dies

A well-known district farmer, John Alexander died at his home near Georgetown on Friday, April 28th. A native of Glasgow, Scotland, he came to Canada with his parents, the late John Alexander and Mary Fleming in 1889 when he was nine months old. The family settled in the State of Iowa and when he was 16 returned to Scotland. A year later they came to Canada to make their home at Seaford.

In 1916, Mr. Alexander married Miss Eliza Craig, in Seaford, and after farming there for some years, they moved to their farm at Lot 11, 8th Line, where they have since resided. He was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife and a family of six sons and four daughters: John of Toronto, Robert on the home farm, William of Brampton, Craig, a student at the OAC, George, Douglas who attends the Ontario Veterinary College at Guelph and Stuart at home. Mrs. Harold McClure, Isobel, Mount Pleasant, Mrs. Vernon Atkinson, Mary, Port Colborne, Margaret, Mrs. Braden, Parkfield, Ontario.

Mr. Alexander was a member of the Seaford Agricultural Society and was a past president of the same. He was also a member of the Seaford Fire Association and the Seaford Grange.

## Five Attendants at Fuller-O'Hara Wedding

On April 22nd in Glen Williams United Church, Rev. Alex Cowan officiated at the marriage of Doris Eileen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. O'Hara and John James Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fuller.

The bride wore a French original gown of brocade, organza with seed pearls and iridescent beading. A matching tulle hold her full length veil of French illusion and she carried a cascade of roses and swankonia. Miss Ellen Fuller, sister of the groom, as maid of honour wore an off-the-shoulder gown of blue, brocade taffeta with a half honnet to match, and carried a cascade of mixed sweet peas. Bridesmaids, Miss Jean Fuller, sister of the groom, Misses Gail and Loreen Wheeler, cousin of the bride, and Miss Audrey Norton, wore off-the-shoulder brocade taffeta gowns of bouillon pink, surf green, daffodil yellow and orchid, with matching silk bonnets, and carried cascades of mixed sweet peas.

Miss Gail Wheeler, the bride's best woman, wore a gown of blue satin and carried a bouquet of red and white flowers. The bridesmaids were Misses Gail and Loreen Wheeler, Misses Gail and Loreen Wheeler, and Miss Audrey Norton.

The reception was held at the church parlours and the bride's mother received the guests with many congratulations. Mr. Fuller, as best man, wore a tuxedo and carried a sword. The groom wore a tuxedo and carried a sword. The bridesmaids were Misses Gail and Loreen Wheeler, and Miss Audrey Norton.

## BOB LANE BASEBALL PREXY WALTERS, PATTERSON COACHES

### BASEBALL RAIDERS GET NEW UNIFORMS

Bob Lane was elected president of Georgetown Baseball Club at a meeting in the Rose Room on Friday. A good turnout at the meeting showed that there is a real interest in baseball this year and Georgetown is expected to field one of the strongest teams in recent years. Practice starts as soon as the weather is favourable and anyone interested in trying out for a position on the team will be given every opportunity to make good.

Clearence "Fat" Walters, star pitcher of a few seasons ago, and Scotty Patterson will share the coaching job.  
This year the Intermediates will be outfitted in brand new uniforms and local merchants and industries will be given the opportunity of defraying costs by having an advertisement on the back of the uniform. The baseball club will sponsor midweek and banquet entries in OBA competition in cooperation with the Recreation Commission.

Bill James, Roy Ward, Jim Sargent and Wheldon Emmerman have volunteered their services to act as coaches and managers for minor ball. Inquiries for the minor leagues will be Mike Lorusso, Jim Bradley, and Orby Herrington.  
No OBA juvenile entry will be made, the ball club feeling that if a player is good enough for juvenile he might be of use on the intermediate team.  
Bud Corbett of Oakville for many years a promoter of minor ball in Halton was at the meeting and gave some useful pointers on baseball to the club members.  
Officers for 1950 are:  
Honorary President—Dr. R. T. Howland, Dr. J. L. Self  
President—Bob Lane  
Executive Committee—Don Barringer, Elmer Dron, Jim Ritchie, Joe Rice, Ken McMillan, Jack McGibbon, Al Norval.

## Bagotville Match Off Raiders Bring Skates

There was some excitement over the week-end when rumours circulated that there was a possibility the Raiders would meet Bagotville Raiders in the Eastern Canada final of the OBA Intermediate B championship. A change had declined to play and the championship went to the OBA B team by default. The Raiders were learned, hockey club and were burned off the wires. A headhunter to offer the Raiders a substitute, but it was not to be. A similar practice was by the team and officials arranged a church parade to Knox Church in the evening as a token of respect to Rev. Alex Calder, one of the team's most faithful players this year.

## Rebekahs Hold Annual Unknown Friend Banquet

About sixty members of Verulam Reformed Church attended the annual Unknown Friend Banquet on Tuesday, April 25th at the Ogdenville Hall and were treated to a splendid dinner cooked up by the four group leaders. The tables were decorated with artificial flowers, pink and white corsages and green paper lanterns hung from the ceiling. Members found their places by gaily wrapped parcels which acted as place cards.  
Before the parcels were opened, the Noble Grand, Mrs. Alf Collins, asked for a toast to the King, to the lodge, proposed by Mrs. A. C. McBride and responded to by Mrs. H. C. Bailey; and to the Unknown Friend, proposed by Mrs. J. H. Little and responded to by long awaited moment came when the parcels were opened and each found who their Unknown Friend had been for the year. New names were drawn and the mystery started again.  
A few games of court whist were played, winners being Miss Pearl Scott, Mrs. Alf Collins and Mrs. Frank Petch.

### THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:—April is gone, and the following is a comparison of the month's averages with the normal averages.

Max.	Min.	Rain
April 24 51	31	
April 25 46	31	58
April 26 51	39	Trace
April 27 46	29	60
April 28 41	32	62
April 29 51	26	
April 30 46	31	63

Average 47.42 31.27 69

Total rainfall 2.64 which was half inch above normal.  
Total snowfall 6 inches, double the normal average.  
Now I will let you make your own comment upon April 1950.  
—Ern Batkin

## G.R.C. Hobby Show was An Outstanding Success

The G.R.C. Hobby Show was an outstanding success. The show was held at the G.R.C. building and was attended by a large number of people. The show featured a wide variety of hobbies and crafts, including model building, painting, and sculpture. The show was a great success and was well attended. The show was held at the G.R.C. building and was attended by a large number of people. The show featured a wide variety of hobbies and crafts, including model building, painting, and sculpture. The show was a great success and was well attended.

## Bill Anderson Leading Bowler in CBA Tourney

Bill Anderson bowled a brilliant triple of 924 last Saturday in Toronto to be top man to date in the CBA men's open singles which ends this Saturday. Unless someone better Bill's 325-318-281 score by then he will be Canadian champion in that class. His score topped by 60 points that of last year's champion, G. Arnold of London. Bowlers from all parts of Canada are competing in the matches.  
All Kirby, Lew Bradford, Ernie Peters, Ev Wilson and Bill Anderson bowled as a team and scored 3106. High score to date is Wear-Over Aluminum, 3695. Anderson and Wilson had 1388 in doubles, which was also entered by Bradford and Peters. Kirby and Al Norton, a 6-man team is planning to go to Toronto this Saturday to compete.

## Jack Arnold Receives High Masonic Honour

E. L. (Jack) Arnold has received his appointment as Grand Steward of the Grand Chapter of Canada, Royal Arch Masons, V. E. Comp. Arnold was district secretary last year for Rt. Ex. Comp. E. V. MacCormack, Grand Superintendent of Wellington District. He has been an active member of Halton Chapter for several years and is a Past Z of the Chapter, as well as holding the office of Scribe. E.

## Alloa-Norval Entry Made Intermediate Lacrosse

Norval and Alloa will make a combined entry this year in Intermediate A lacrosse. They will enter as Central Peel in a league which is expected to comprise such teams as Inglewood, Woodbridge, Fergus, Maple and Hespeler. Alloa Juniors will sponsor the team.  
Frank Dolson is president of the team. Jim Clark, co-captain and Hartley Cameron, manager. Frank Petch has the position of grounds chairman.

## AT ESQUESHAM COUNCIL

Council instructed the clerk to write to Acton Council about the condition of their dump in the township and also about the covering of trucks drawing garbage to the dump.

A by-law was passed regulating the weight of any vehicle passing over the bridge on the 10th Line, Lot 23.

Fox claims of \$17.50 were paid to: C. W. Swackhammer, Acton, \$8; C. S. Bailey, Georgetown, \$5; Ward Ruddell, Georgetown, \$7.50.

Road accounts were \$2770 and relief \$52.

on the same ship was another former Georgetownian, Mrs. George Ferry.

Prior to her sailing parties were held for her by neighbours and friends. One was held at the home of Mrs. Jack Davidson, with members of Holy Cross Church and her neighbours in College View present. The other took the form of a surprise party for her at her home the Saturday night prior to sailing, and was held by members of the W.A. of the Canadian Legion.

## ANOTHER FULL HOUSE FOR BAND CONCERT

The last of a successful series of monthly theatre concerts was held on Sunday evening at the Roxy when the Lorne Scots Band again played to a full house. It will be the last indoor concert this year and the band plans to continue these monthly affairs in the park, the next one being scheduled for the park towards the end of May.

Vince Mumford of Brampton returned for his third appearance as master of ceremonies and as usual delighted the crowd with his stories and songs. He brought with him Alf Sutton as accompanist and Gwilym Evans and Leroy Rollins, who sang duets. Joseph Gibbons introduced them and Joe Wilcox played two cornet solos including "O Solo Mio".

## MRS. JAMES MURPHY ARRIVES IN ENGLAND

Word has been received by the family of the arrival of Mrs. James Murphy in England. Mrs. Murphy is spending the next few months visiting in Leitch, Lancashire. She sailed aboard the Samaria from Quebec City on April 22nd, and