

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

Georgetown, Ontario, Wednesday, May 24th, 1950.

What Council Did

ON MONDAY, MAY 22nd

Gave full support to a local campaign for Manitoba Flood Relief, the clerk to act as treasurer. (Moved by MacDonald and Petch)

Discussed with Mr. Clifford Boutelle, manager of Alliance Paper, the question of mill waste disposal. Mr. Boutelle said that the company was doing extensive work in attempting to overcome the nuisance of waste dumped along Papermill Road and was making progress. He will give council a progress report in a few months' time.

Will adopt the new basis of assessment for 1951, giving the assessor a two-month extension to complete the roll.

Moved by Marshall and Lyons) Assessor Joseph Gibbons was present to discuss the matter and assured council that the new assessing could be completed if the time limit could be advanced from September 30th to November 30th. This will be done and the assessor will be now called assessment commissioner in order that he can deal with matters which might otherwise have to come before a court of revision.

Granted the Lorne Scots Band permission to use the park on August 25th. (Moved by McGillivray and Hill)

Granted St. John's Church permission to use the park on June 16th. (Moved by Tuck and Hale)

Passed a by-law setting Monday, June 19th as the day for voting on a money by-law for the issuing of bonds for erection of a new school.

Gave two readings to a by-law for the issuing of \$190,000 in debentures for the erection of a 6-room public school. The by-law goes to the Municipal Board for approval.

Cr. Hale asked how water billing would be worked, and it was explained that the present bill is a minimum rate and if a consumer uses more than the minimum from January 1st to June 30th, he will be billed for this on the next bill.

Will investigate removing a dangerous tree near W. C. Cunningham's residence.

Will install a light in the new phone booth at the Mill and Main Street corner. (Moved by MacDonald and Petch)

Agricultural Society Gets Gift of Flag for Pylon

From Past President John Bird — Draw to be held for Holstein Calf — Sponsor Field Crop Competition.

The Esqueving Agricultural Society was the recipient of a beautiful Union Jack from its past president, John Bird, and it will be flown on the pylon in the park on all public holidays. The Society is very grateful to Mr. Bird for his generous donation, and the thanks of the directors was expressed to him by Mr. F. W. Chapman at a meeting held in the Municipal Building last Thursday evening. It was decided that the Society would sponsor a field crop competition in oats, and that those desiring to enter should have their entries in as soon as possible. Only registered seed can be used in this competition.

In order that a fund may be started for building purposes, the Agricultural Society is holding a draw for a purebred Holstein heifer, Glenvue Cupid Monogram, bred and raised by Doug Dunton of Brampton. This is an outstanding heifer calf from an outstanding herd, sired by Elmercroft Voyageur M. and from the dam of Glenvue Crystal Sovereign. It is expected there will be a big demand for these tickets.

The Georgetown and Halton County Poultry Association asked the fair board to supply lumber for coop platforms for fair day and this was granted, the Association converting the material to their own use.

Georgetown Fair will be held this year on September 15th and 16th, and a motion was passed once again inviting Tony Gregg as master-of-ceremonies and providing for starting gates for the race.

Union Church Redecorated For 116th Anniversary

One of the district's oldest churches, Union Presbyterian will celebrate its 116th anniversary next Sunday when special services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Rev. William McRoberts, B.A., M.Th. of Cooke's Church, Toronto, will preach at both services. John Rockwood, the famous baritone soloist has been secured and will assist the choir in the musical part of the services.

Mr. Rockwood, a native of Rockwood who now lives in Guelph, is a protégé of the former manager of the Metropolitan Opera, Edward Johnson and has sung with the America Opera Company. He has made a number of recital tours in Canada and the States as well as one tour of England and during the war was in the South Pacific with a concert party entertaining the troops.

Rev. J. L. Self, who has charge of the Union and Norval churches will preach at Cooke's Church that day, and there will be no services at Norval. Union Church has recently been completely redecorated, the new colour scheme being peach and blue. Ted Bludd was painting contractor for the redecorating.



These two sets of tiny twins and their parents are among the thousands of homeless as a result of the Manitoba floods. Shown are Mr. and Mrs. William Casovan of Point Douglas and (left to right) Barbara and Richard, 22 months, and Joan and Jang, seven months. Mrs. Casovan had just put the babies to bed while her husband laboured on the dikes, when the flood burst through and engulfed their little bungalow. For rehabilitation the Casovans, like 85,000 other Manitobans, must look to the Manitoba Flood Relief Fund, which has been organized in Winnipeg.

Property Owners Vote June 19 on New School

No Tax Rise Indicated As Housing, Water Bonds Will Be Retired in 1952.

Georgetown property owners will go to the polls on Monday, June 19th, to decide whether a new 6-room public school meets with majority approval. Voters will be asked to approve the issue of \$190,000 in debentures for the building of an additional public school to take care of increasing enrolment which will raise the enrolment at least 150 in the next three years. The present building is already overcrowded.

A by-law calling for the vote was passed at a council meeting on Monday and two readings given to a money by-law, which must go to the Municipal Board for approval.

It was pointed out at the meeting that the issuing of debentures will not effect the tax rate, inasmuch as \$13,700 yearly debenture payments for the old waterworks system and wartime housing will be completed in 1952. The yearly instalments for school debentures are \$13,368 and 34 per cent of this amount is repayable by the province, so that even with a school debenture issue, the tax rate will not be affected.

Every property owner registered on the last revised assessment roll is entitled to a vote. In other words, every owner who is listed as such on the 1949 Voters' List can cast a ballot. Revisions of this list can be made if an error was made by the clerk in compiling the list or an error occurred in the printing. A corporation owning property in town is also entitled to one vote if it notifies the clerk in writing of the person who will vote for the company at least ten days before voting day. A tenant cannot vote unless he has a lease longer than the term of the debenture, in this case twenty years.

Council members have pledged their full support as a group to persuade the voters that it is in the town's best interests that the new school be built. The school board, under chairman Edwin Wilson is putting much effort into presenting all the facts to the voters. A letter in the Herald several weeks ago written by Mr. Wilson gave a complete explanation of why a new school is necessary. A publicity committee, headed by Ray Salter is preparing information on similar lines which will appear in the next three issues of the Herald.

Jack Arnold Honoured By Royal Arch Masons

Rt. Ex. Comp. George C. Brown and Past Principals of Halton Chapter, R.A.M., were in charge of the degree at the Chapter meeting in the lodge rooms last Friday. During the evening a presentation was made by Rt. Ex. Comp. E. V. MacCormack to Vary Ex. Comp. E. L. (Jack) Arnold in honour of his elevation to Grand Lodge.

Halton Chapter is entertaining the ladies at a turkey dinner this Friday in the Oddfellows Hall.

Fergus Takes Baseball Opener, Wins 13 - 3

Perfect weather was provided for the opening ball game last Saturday when Fergus visited the Georgetown Park and with 14 hits and 13 runs walked away with championship honours from the Raiders who had 5 hits and 3 runs. Warner was the batting star for Fergus with three hits in five times at bat. Miller went all the way on the mound. Chappel pitched for Georgetown until the 8th when Mal Spence provided some nice relief work, striking out three in a row and allowing only one hit.

To start the game off, Mayor Harold Cleave pitched to recreational director J. L. Self with Reeve W. G. Marshall catching. Georgetown used Scotty Patterson behind the plate, Hal Gibson, Pic Dillon and Ev Wilson in the field, Ken Nash at first, Rene Martin second, Don Barrager third and Bill Berry short. Coach 'Fat' Walters pinch hit for Barrager in the 6th and Gibson shifted to third, Ivan Huffman taking a fielding position for the balance of the game. Gibson, Nash and Patterson, Berry and Chappel hit for the locals.

Miller went all the way on the mound for Fergus and pitched good ball throughout. The final score was 13-3, and Fergus showed that they had more practice and some smoother plays than the home team. Georgetown needn't feel too badly. Action, in spite of their Guelph imports, were blasted 18-1 by Oakville and Milton defeated Waterdown 19-1 the same afternoon, Waterdown is playing here tonight.

Visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richardson and son Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Huyck of Pickering.

ALLIANCE MILL SEEKING TO OVERCOME WASTE PROBLEM

Georgetown and District MANITOBA FLOOD RELIEF FUND

All-out financial support of the Georgetown and district fund for Manitoba Flood Relief is indicated by advance contributions of \$469. The fund was established by the town council on Monday night and before the news was out donations were already being received. First listing of contributions appears below and it is expected that by the next edition of the Herald the total will be well in excess of a thousand dollars. Perhaps there are some who have already made donations through an outside fund, if so, the Herald would appreciate having their names and amounts in order that they may be acknowledged. Donors who do not wish their names to be published are asked to give their chosen non-de-plume when leaving their money at the banks, with the town clerk or at the Herald Office.

Alliance Paper Employees	\$130.00
Mrs. M. Smyth	5.00
Licata's Fruit Market	50.00
St. John's W.A. Group 3	14.00
Leslie Clark	5.00
Rebekahs & Oddfellows	50.00
CP & T Fund	5.00
Garfield McGillivray	25.00
McGowan's Specialty Shop	100.00
Ashgrove W.I.	25.00
Georgetown Herald	50.00
Anonymous	10.00
Esqueving Federation of Women Teachers	10.00
Total	\$469.00

McBean Store Sold G. L. Garnet is New Owner

Georgetown's oldest established retail business will change hands on June 1st. Mr. Gordon L. Garner of Erin has purchased the dry goods and clothing business operated for so many years by the late John McBean who died in January and will take possession on that date.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner have conducted a similar business in Erin since 1933 when they took over that business from her father, the late Archie Stephens. She is the former Margaret Stephens. Her father was one of Erin's veteran businessmen, starting out as a shoemaker and later branching into clothing and dry goods.

Mr. Garner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Garner of Welland. He is clerk-treasurer of Erin Village and chaplain of Guelph Camp of the Gldeons, the well known organization which distributes bibles to hotels and institutions. The present staff will be retained at the store which will operate under the Garner name and Mr. Garner expects to spend much of his time in town, though not planning to move here immediately. He plans a gradual program of renovation of the

Bill Kelly Honoured Student in Engineering

William Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kelly graduated with honours in civil engineering from the University of Toronto. He will receive his degree at convocation on Wednesday, June 7th. Bill is married to the former Betty Paul and they have two daughters, Ann and Paddy. They have been living in Ajax while he was attending university and now will be moving to Toronto where Bill has a position with the Consumers Gas Company.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: With a 70 on Saturday and a 73 degree temperature on Sunday, the weatherman can surely take off his hat, put out his chest or whatever he is supposed to do when he is proud. More people would have been happy if the rain on Thursday had been more general and more of it.

Here's looking for good weather for the holiday.

	Max.	Min.	Rain
Ern Hatkin			
May 15	69	47	
May 16	69	42	
May 17	64	44	
May 18	62	46	33
May 19	65	44	Trace
May 20	70	33	
May 21	79	39	
Average	67	42.14	33

New Teachers Hired In Esqueving Schools

Several changes in staff will occur in Esqueving School Area No. 1 next year. The area takes in several schools in the township administered by a central board of which John Elingham is chairman.

Miss Margaret Roszel has resigned her position as principal of Norval School to take a position on the staff of Sunnylea School in Etobicoke. Miss Roszel, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Comfort Roszel of town is a graduate of Toronto Normal School and taught at McCurdy's (No. 8, Trafalgar), and Dublin before coming to Norval. Mrs. Wakefield Ford of Georgetown is principal of Sunnylea School. William Ritchie of Toronto who graduates this year from Toronto Normal has been hired as the new Norval principal.

With Glen Williams school increasing in enrolment, the staff will be increased to three and Jack Cantelon has been hired as principal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cantelon of Hornby and taught last year at Eden Mills.

Miss Alice Davies is leaving Stewarttown and will teach next year at Ebenezer School in Nassageweysa. Miss Jean Frank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Frank of Campbellville will replace her. Miss Frank graduates this year from Hamilton Normal.

Town Council Supports Flood Relief Campaign

Urges Citizens and Groups To Help Stricken Manitoba

A local campaign for Manitoba Flood Relief, backed by the Town Council, is underway. Town Clerk Charles Willson is treasurer and donations may be sent to him, to either of the local banks or to the Herald Office. Interest in helping the distressed western province is keen and it is expected that the campaign will realize well over \$1000.

Already employees of Alliance Paper Mills have dug down for a total of \$130, through the efforts of Sam Tennant, who personally undertook a mill canvass last week. Mill employees also collected a good quantity of used clothing which they dispatched to the Salvation Army. Countess of Strathmore Chapter, IOOE, has planned a tag

day next Saturday. The local Red Cross branch has asked for specific donations of articles needed by the flood-fighters. Several donations have come from individuals, and organizations, including \$100 from Ashgrove Women's Institute.

For the duration of the campaign, lists of donations will appear weekly in the Herald. The money will be forwarded directly to flood relief headquarters in Winnipeg and the town is assuming any expenses involved, so that every penny collected locally will go to the flood victims.

The local campaign is for cash only. It is quite likely that private organizations may conduct clothing drives, but at present the urgent need is for funds, the government and Red Cross having offered to take care of emergencies of food and clothing.

Flood Supply Donations Asked by the Red Cross

Georgetown Red Cross Society has been advised by the chairman of Disaster Services of the urgent need for donations of flashlights with bulbs and batteries, new heavy work socks, new work gloves, new rubberized or plasticized gloves and new or used hip-length waders for the Manitoba Flood victims.

Anyone wishing to make a donation of any of the above may leave them at the office of LeRoy Dale, K.C., president of the Georgetown Branch. They will be immediately forwarded to Winnipeg.

premises and intends to branch into other lines than those at present handled in the store.