

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

Georgetown, Ont., Wednesday, October 8th, 1950.

What Council Did

ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8th
 Advise Mrs. J. E. Emmerson and Mrs. C. Day, who appeared to assess their new assessment, that they should ask the assessment assessor to explain it to them, and that should they still feel themselves unfairly assessed, an appeal could be made to the Board of Revision, which will meet on this year.

Mrs. Emmerson complained that her taxes had increased from 75% to 80% and that this was unfair. In her own case the assessment of \$785 was increased to \$915.00. She thought all properties should be increased by the same percentage to be fair.

Mayor Cleave said that council has no jurisdiction over the assessing and advised her to see the assessor. Last year's mill rate will be substantially lower in 1951 because of the increased assessments. Mr. McGilvray said that possibly some properties have been assessed too low under the old system, but when the tax bills come out next year he doesn't think there will be any protests.

Mrs. Emmerson also complained about a system which penalizes property owners who improve their property, but Deputy Reeve Macdonald explained that this was a mistake and that he had had a hearing on local assessing.

Mrs. Day said that when taxpayers in her district had to wade through water to get to their houses, she couldn't see why they should pay such taxes.

Town Clerk Wilson said property owners were on the wrong trail altogether. The new system is designed to overcome inequalities and put all taxpayers on an equal basis. If a property owner thinks he is unfairly assessed compared to another, then he should appeal, but comparisons should not be made with old assessments.

Received a complaint from A. M. Helsen that surface drainage on his property on Market Street had undermined the foundation of his house and caused damage which he itemized in a letter left with council.

Were asked by Mrs. John Corario for a rebate on 1950 taxes, as their building has not been rented for some time and their restaurant and candy business is at present closed an account of illness. Council said a rebate was allowable on business taxes and will grant this at the next meeting.

Left to the Road Committee a decision as to what to do about the promised sidewalk along the highway from Normandy Blvd. Council budgeted \$1500 for this, the sidewalk to run from Normandy to Kay Bludd's store. There has been difficulty in obtaining cement. A contractor would put asphalt down at an estimated cost of \$2000. Some of the members favoured leaving this done, others thought an attempt should be made to put cement from Normandy to Maple Ave. The road committee will attempt to have this done before the end of the year.

Were asked by Joe Emmerson to replace a driveway into his property on Guelph Street which was destroyed by sewerage installation.

Received a complaint from Mrs. Saunders that water drained from the road onto a property owned by her on the highway south of the white bridge. Council suggested that draining the cellar into the sewer system would be the best solution.

Granted \$25 to the Poppy Fund.

Were told by the Municipal Council that the notice published concerning the proposed \$25,000 expenditure for sewerage extensions had been drawn up under the wrong section of the act and should be re-advertised under the proper section. The board also advised that it was its opinion that the term of the debentures should not exceed 15 years.

Council favours keeping the cash at 20 years, in order to keep sewerage payments on the same basis and will ask the board to reconsider this. It will now be impossible for the sewerage extensions to be made this year because of these facts.

Applied for a taxi license to Jack Morrow to operate under the name of Jack's Taxi.

Appointed polling places, returning officers and poll clerks for the coming municipal elections.

Appointed five members of a Board of Revision to hear appeals.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:
 What a week for a wide variation of temperatures. The first snow of this year came on the same date as last year—only last year started off more modestly with only a quarter of an inch.

The month of October was much above the normal average. The maximum was 81.87 which is 3 degrees above normal; the minimum was 40.51 being 3 degrees above normal. Last year the minimum average was exactly the same as this year, but the maximum was even 3 degrees above this year's average.

Let's hope now for a nice Indian Summer.

	—Ern Batkin—		
	Max.	Min.	R. & S.
Oct. 30	72	42	
Oct. 31	64	38	
Nov. 1	78	42	R. 0.8
Nov. 2	60	37	
Nov. 3	48	34	
Nov. 4	42	30	S. 5 1/4"
Nov. 5	40	29	S. 3 1/4"
Average	57.71	38	R. 0.8 S. 8"

Stores Close Saturday For Remembrance Service

Men who lost their lives in two World Wars will be remembered at a solemn service on Saturday morning at the cenotaph.

All local places of business will close from 10:30 until noon in order that everyone will be free to attend the service. A parade will form in front of the Legion Hall on Mill Street at 10:45 under parade marshal SQMS Henry Shepherd, MBE. Members of the Legion and Legion Auxiliary, town and township council, and representatives of many local organizations will march to the cenotaph, led by the Lorne Scots Band.

Mayor Harold Cleave will open the service with a few remarks, and after the hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers," Rev. Alex. Calder of Knox Presbyterian Church will lead in responsive reading of the 91st Psalm and read the scripture lesson.

Following the placing of wreaths from individuals and organizations, the honour roll of those who fell in the wars will be rehearsed. Henry Shepherd, MBE will read the 1914-1918 roll and David Bowman, M.M., president of Branch 120, Canadian Legion, will read the 1939-1945 roll.

Rev. John M. Smith of St. John's United Church will offer prayers and Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson of St. George's Church, chaplain of the Legion branch, will give a brief address.

The Last Post, two minutes' silence and Reveille will be followed by the singing of the National Anthem.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Ruth Goldham is spending a few weeks in Detroit, Michigan, where she will visit with her brother, Detroit Red Wings defence-man Bob Goldham and his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Burt, Mr. George Burt and Mrs. Kenneth Hamilton attended the funeral of Mrs. Roy Burt's father, Mr. Walter Hatfield of Lowville on Monday.

Mrs. Lawrence McClintock and daughter Mary of Grand Valley spent a few days in town this week with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Long.

against the 1951 assessment. Members are Reeve Marshall, Deputy Reeve Macdonald and Crs. McGilvray, Lyons and Hill.

There is talk of a county court being established at the next meeting of county council and if this is done, the local board will not function.

Decided not to buy a new town grader which a council committee had looked at recently. Council felt town finances could not stand the purchase at present, although badly needed. George Turnbull of J. D. Adams, Ltd., Paris, explained details of the grader at the meeting.

Will replace a defective hydrant in front of Harry Goldham's store which Reeve Marshall said has always given trouble and freezes up in winter.

Reeve Marshall suggested that numbering of houses be considered in town at a later date.

Cr. Lyons suggested a stop light at the main corner, where two people had been knocked down by cars in the past week.

Milton Action Confuses Central School Board

North Halton High School District board made little progress towards solving the central school controversy at their meeting in Milton last Thursday.

Action of Milton council in taking a strong stand to retain the present building in Milton has put the board in a difficult position and stalled action which might have led to the choosing of a site for one building to serve the five municipalities involved.

Only one official motion was made at the meeting, that the board favour one central school. Four of the members present voted against it—Pickett and Fitzgerald of Milton, Carbert of Nassagaweya and Biehn of Georgetown. Five favored it—Bell of Georgetown, Brown, Beaumont and Schenk of Esquesing and chairman Dills of Acpro. The two other board members were not present at the meeting.

Pipe Band Girls Sponsor "Formal"

Georgetown's first "formal" of the year takes place in the Rose Room Friday when Georgetown Girls Pipe Band sponsors their first annual dance.

The girls have made some elaborate preparations and are hoping for a good attendance to make their dance a success. Decorations will be in the band colours, red, white and green. As an added touch all band members will wear similar corsages, tied with the McGregor plaid ribbon.

Bill Howe and his Orchestra will play for dancing and lunch and cookies will be served during the intermission. Mrs. L. W. Dann is chief hostess for the girls and will head the receiving line.

Short Hours, More Income Poser for Halton Forums

by Mrs. Roy Ellenton

Halton farm radio forums joined the CBC network Monday, October 30th to listen to the discussion on "Can we farm shorter hours?"

The first question was "How can hours of labour be shortened on the farm without loss of money?" Having conveniently equipped machinery and buildings arranged and kept in good repair, plus more efficient planning of work, was the answer given by Kilbride, Hornby, Limestone, S.S. 4 Esquesing, Boyne and Omagh. One of the newer forums, Ligny, suggested the elimination of daylight saving time. Mt. Nemo humorously replied that a farmer's solution to the problem was for a farmer to lie in bed in the morning and let his wife work the first shift.

There was a diversity of opinion on whether a farmer should try to shorten his hours of labour or concentrate on increasing income. Hornby believes farmers should fall in line with other branches of society, shorten hours and enjoy more recreation. Mt. Nemo and Omagh partially agreed, the latter being against increasing income too much because it would mean overproduction. Kelso was in opposition, saying hours of labour should not be shortened until farmers have a steady, sure market with guaranteed and adequate prices. Boyne agreed with this, saying farmers need all the income they can get to pay for high priced machinery which is necessary to be a successful farmer.

S.S. 4, Esquesing, felt the problem an individual one, depending on the individual's own circumstances, finances and equipment. Kilbride believes that if all farmers shorten their working hours there will be less produce, hence a natural increase in prices and in farm income.

Ligny suggested buying equipment on a cooperative basis to reduce cost of production which in turn could shorten work hours. Limestone claimed that income tax is a deterrent to working longer hours for a larger income and suggested moderation in work hours.

There are now 26 forums in Halton County, with Ligny and S.S. 9, Trafalgar the newest ones to join the group.

ATTEND DIAMOND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Dr. and Mrs. A. McAllister visited over the past week-end with friends in Ottawa and while there attended the 80th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cavanagh of Kibberrn, Ont., in the Ottawa Valley.

BALLINAFAD

EMMANUEL DEAN AT ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

Anniversary Services were held here on Sunday with Rev. A. D. Matheson, Dean of Emmanuel College, as guest speaker for both services. His messages were exceptionally fine and inspirational. Two numbers by the Eden Mills male quartette and an anthem by the choir added much to the morning service. A ladies trio from Galt, Misses Christine and Agnes Gibb and Mrs. Laidlaw, sang two numbers in the evening service which were very much appreciated. Despite the wintry weather there were splendid congregations at both services. Mrs. A. Vannatter of Georgetown was guest organist.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jamieson and family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. Caldwell at Jarvis, Ont. Mrs. John Miller left on Friday to spend the winter months with her sister in Port Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. John May have disposed of their property in Little Current and have come to spend the winter with Mr. Peter Ferguson.

Visitors at the manse over the week-end were Mrs. E. W. Bribery of St. Thomas, Miss Agnes and Christine Gibb of Galt, Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Matheson of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brownridge of Ashgrove and Miss M. Sayres of Georgetown were Sunday visitors with Robert Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bennett of Georgetown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lindsay.

NORVAL

Many Activities Loom For Scouts and Guides

The regular meetings of the Scouts, Guides, Cubs and Brownies were held on Thursday evening when they completed their various arrangements for their church parade which was held on Sunday to Norval United Church. At the same time, the Local Association held their monthly meeting in the Parish Hall kitchen and planned a euchre and dance for Friday, November 17th, the funds from which will be used to purchase needed equipment for the different groups. Several new leaders are taking over for the new season. Mrs. Wes. Louth will be the Brown Owl. Mr. J. deSylvia is Cubmaster, and Mr. Ritchie, Senior teacher in the Public School will take over the Scout Troop. The next meeting of the Association will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Laird.

SPECIAL SERVICE PLANNED Sunday at St. John's

Regular morning worship was conducted in St. John's on Sunday by the minister, Rev. J. M. Smith, who read the lesson from Isaiah 1: 10 - 20. The sermon was entitled "Stand Upon Thy Feet" and was based on the text found in Ezekiel 2: 1. The anthem "I am Alpha and Omega" was sung by the choir and Alfred Tost sang the solo "Though your sins be as scarlet."

At the evening worship Mr. Smith based his remarks on a question submitted to him by a member of the congregation—"Is the everlasting life just wishful thinking?"

The flowers decorating the church were placed to the memory of Mrs. D. Campbell by her daughter Miss M. Campbell.

It was announced that next Sunday's morning service would be in keeping with Remembrance Day and that next Sunday evening a special service in the interest of parents and teachers connected with the Sunday School would be held.

LADY BOWLERS

MRS. JACK SAUNDERS HIGH LADY BOWLER

From the ten teams entered this year in the Afternoon Bowling League, Mrs. Fred Spire's Tea Totalers have taken first place with a total of 22 points. Red Feathers and Pantry Raiders tie for second with 20 points and Flying Saucers, who were on top till last week's trouncing are in fourth position.

Peg Harley rolled a nice 717 to capture season's high triple. High single is held by Mrs. Lovell Puckert, 274. Mrs. Ken Whitworth came in for high single of the week with a 364.

The best average and it's a good one, 187 is held by Mrs. Jack Saunders with Peg Harley and Mrs. Herb Hancock runners-up, 177 and 175 respectively. With the team scores so close some excitement can be expected over the next few games.

Toronto, Montreal Interests Buy Hamilton Grocery Chain

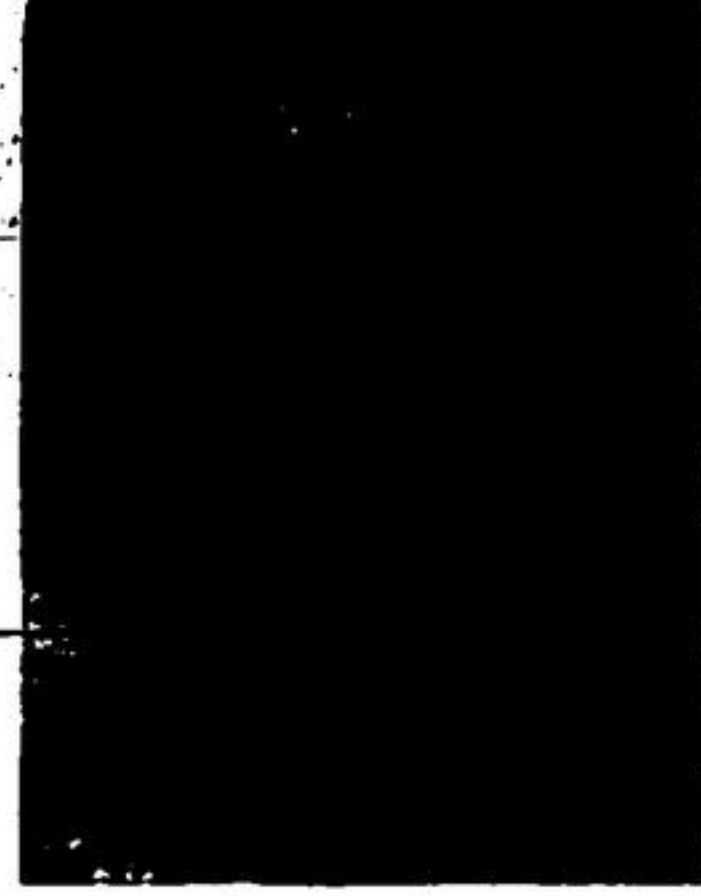
The sale of Carroll's Grocery Stores, Hamilton, who operate stores in this district at Georgetown, Acton and Milton has been announced.

The purchase has been made by M. R. Gilmore of Toronto and two Montreal associates. Names of the Montreal men have not been revealed as they are now carrying on negotiations with other grocery firms. Mr. Gilmore told the Financial Post. Purchase price has been announced as "in excess of \$750,000."

The Carroll grocery chain was founded in 1893 by the late William Carroll who, at his death in 1934, was head of the largest privately-owned chain of this type in Canada, operating 114 stores in and around Hamilton. At the present time there are 85 stores operating in Hamilton and within a distance of 85 miles of the city.

Mr. Gilmore states that there will be no change in operating management, with H. R. Berg remaining as president and general manager. The new owners take over early in November. Sale of the business was made by the National Trust Company, estate executors and took the form of a stock transfer, completed after lengthy negotiations.

Marion Hepburn New Knox Church Organist



Miss Marion Hepburn, ARCT, has been appointed organist and choir leader for Knox Presbyterian Church.

Miss Hepburn, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hepburn, Glen Williams, is one of the district's best known musicians. She has taught music in Georgetown's Public School for the past few years as well as at Milton, Glen Williams and several rural schools in the district and also gives private lessons in both piano and voice.

This fall she replaced W. E. Capps, who was given leave of absence due to illness, as music teacher at Georgetown High School.

"At Home" Celebrates Ninetieth Birthday.

At his home in Norval on Sunday the 5th of November, George Gollop, was "at home" to his many friends on the occasion of his 90th birthday.

Almost one hundred and fifty visitors, relatives and friends came throughout the afternoon and evening from far and near to wish him well. Montreal, Toronto, Galt, Guelph, Erin, Milton, Welland, Burlington, Hamilton, and Owen Sound were represented, although most came from the village and countryside.

Flowers from the Norval Presbyterian Church, the Masonic brethren of his lodge in Georgetown, and his many friends made the visitors forget the early winter snow. Cards by the score, from even greater distances and gifts and long distance calls throughout the day attested to the regard in which Mr. Gollop is held.

That morning, Don Fairbairn, on "Neighbourly News" over CBL, welcomed him as a new member to the "Over Ninety Birthday Club."

Mrs. Robert Gollop, Mr. Gollop's sister-in-law who makes her home with him was the hostess. She was assisted in the preparation and serving of the refreshments by Mrs. Harold Gollop of Norval, Mrs. James Taylor, Guelph, Mrs. Walter Pilder and Mrs. F. Fendley, Norval, Mrs. Marjory MacPherson, Toronto, Miss Barbara Gollop, Owen Sound, Miss Betty Taylor, Hamilton, and Miss Mabel Moore, Toronto.

During the afternoon Margaret Gollop of Toronto, Mr. Gollop's niece, played a few piano numbers.

The high spot of the evening came when Mr. Gollop sang "Water Cresses," composer unknown. He explained that he sang this song seventy one years ago at a party in Trafalgar where he first met Sarah Cusick, who later became his wife. He is sure that the effective way he sang the song on this occasion helped him win her. His voice is still true and sweet in spite of his years. He was accompanied on the piano by his son George of Montreal.

Later in the evening, reminiscent of the singers of "The Old Time" nights, the visitors gathered around the piano and sang old time songs with Mrs. Oliver Hunter at the piano. After singing "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow," "Till we meet again," "Abide With Me" and other songs appropriate to the day and the occasion, the guests departed, vowing they would be on hand for another celebration next year. Judging by Mr. Gollop's present health and spirits they won't be disappointed.

Mrs. S. Webster, his sister Bella, and only remaining member of his immediate family, was also present most of the day. Her birthday is the 25th of this month, when she becomes 82 years of age. Truly a remarkable pair.

Vic Diggins in Hunting Party Which Bags Elk Herd King

A former Georgetown man, Vic Diggins, was a member of a hunting party last week which bagged Big Joe, king of the Redbridge elk herd.

The big beast, which wild life officials said, weighed more than 1000 pounds, was shot by Major J. E. Hahn, millionaire industrialist near the provincial fish hatchery at Balsam Creek. Major Hahn was using a .375 Greening double barrelled big game rifle which he had used to kill tigers and panthers in hunting expeditions in India.

Eight men were required to lift the animal into a half-ton truck. The antlers were 12-pronged, had a 43 inch spread and towered four feet above the animal's head.

The elk herd has been ordered destroyed because of an epidemic of liver flukes which is killing the herd and which it is feared will spread to cattle and horses if the disease is not eradicated. Hunting licences have been issued to hunters and at one time more than 500 hunters swarmed through the bush near Redbridge.

A picture of some of the hunting party with their prize appeared in an edition of the Toronto Telegram last week and Mr. Diggins could be seen at the left of the group.

HOCKEY STAR HERE MOVES BACK TO TOWN

Harry Malone, a star Georgetown hockey player several years ago, has moved back to town. With his wife, the former Margaret King, he is living in the Grandview Apartments on Queen Street in the apartment recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Murray Stamps when they moved to Waterdown.

Mr. Malone has been manager of the Hotel Brule in Penetanguishene for the past few years. He has accepted a position with the sales department of Langmuir Paints at Oakville and will be commuting to his new position there.

Hockey, Free Skating Feature GRC Schedule

Once more this year the Board of Parks has been generous in granting ice time to Georgetown Recreation Commission and the following schedule is now in effect:

- Mondays
 - 4 to 6—Figure skating.
 - Evening—Mercantile hockey
- Tuesdays
 - 4 to 5—Novice hockey
- Wednesdays
 - 4 to 5—Free skating
- Thursdays
 - 4 to 5—Girls' hockey
- Fridays
 - 4 to 5—Free skating
- Saturdays
 - 8.30 to 12 a.m.—Midget, Bantam, PeeWee Hockey

MRS. MURPHY HOME FROM OLD COUNTRY

After spending six months in England visiting relatives, Mrs. James Murphy returned home today. She was visiting in Lehigh, Lancashire, during her stay in the Old Country.