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# Merry Christmas

## High School Teachers Seek Salary Increase

Teachers in the high schools at Georgetown, Acton and Milton have asked for a salary adjustment in January.

The request was made by a delegation, representing all teachers at a meeting of North Halton High School district board in Milton school on Monday. The teachers have asked for a \$300 yearly increase in all salaries, and a change from \$100 yearly increment to \$200. They also ask that the minimum salary be raised from \$2100 to \$2400 and the maximum from \$3500 to \$3800. Mr. R. C. Roos of Milton, spokesman for the teachers explained that the matter had been decided at a meeting of teachers and that the request had the backing of all teachers in the schools.

The school board delegated the management committee to study the question of salaries of all board employees and report at the January meeting.

### THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:—  
Let's forget the weather and say "MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL."  
—Ern Balkin.

Date	Max.	Min.	Snow
Dec. 11	33	21	4"
Dec. 12	30	18	Flurries
Dec. 13	29	19	4"
Dec. 14	27	21	Flurries
Dec. 15	28	19	Flurries
Dec. 16	26	20	Flurries
Dec. 17	29	20	Flurries
Average	28.85	19.71	1"

## Robin-King Nuptials Bride's Home Saturday

On Saturday, December 16th at her home on Guelph Street, Agnes Viola King was married to Mr. Sydney Robin. Rev. Alex J. Calder performed the wedding ceremony.

The bride wore blue tulle with grey accessories and a corsage of pink and white roses. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Nettie Wilson, who wore grey tulle with grey accessories and a corsage of red and white roses. Mr. Walter Robin of Campbellville was his brother's groomsmen.

The wedding party motored to Burlington for a wedding supper at the Estaminet and the bride and groom left for a honeymoon trip to St. Catharines. Mrs. Robin travelling in grey with black accessories. They will make their home in Georgetown.

### Secretary Resigns

Mr. Adam Sprout of Milton, secretary-treasurer of the board since its inception tendered his resignation at the meeting. Mr. Sprout explained that increasing duties as Milton town clerk made it impossible for him to do the two jobs. The board is advertising for applicants for the position and a successor will be picked at the January meeting.

### D.P. Classes On

A class of thirteen D.P.'s has been formed to take English instruction from Mr. R. C. Roos every Monday night in Milton. It was also stated that the fifteen D.P.'s in Acton were interested in such instruction and there is a possibility that a class will be formed there.

### Inspector's Report

The report of Mr. Lakey, high school inspector, after his recent visit to the three schools was read at the meeting. Mr. Lakey praised the work of all the principals and said that the teaching standard was good in all schools. He suggested more supervision of pupils at Milton during the noon hour because of the large number who stay for lunch at school. The lack of principal's office, teachers' room and gymnasium were pointed out in Georgetown as well as the need for more science equipment.

### Teacher Resigns

A letter was read from Ross Doyle of the Acton staff, asking that his resignation at the end of the term be accepted. The matter of finding a replacement teacher was left with the Acton board members.

Principal J. L. Lambert of Georgetown asked future consideration for the supplying of gowns and caps for the girls' choir and it was mentioned that these might be made by the household economics students at Milton.

## EMPLOYEES PARTY AT PARADISE GARDENS

Scott Motors and Georgetown Transportation had their annual Christmas party at Paradise Gardens in Guelph Saturday in the form of a dinner and dance.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Carlidge, Miss Marie Pries, Mr. Fred Lawrence, Miss Dorothy Lane, Mr. Jack Hamilton, Mr. Ivan Huffman, Mr. Glen Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Woods, Mr. Joseph Ambrose, Mr. Wm. McDonald, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flakney, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harrington, Mr. Tom Thompson, Mr. Don May, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott.

Miss Virginia Chapman of Toronto, a former resident of town was a visit on Monday with Miss Joan Brown. Miss Chapman has entered the Milton school.

### LIMEHOUSE

## Officers Elected at WMS Annual Meeting

The WMS annual meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Roughley on Wednesday evening when all officers were re-elected as follows:

President—Mrs. H. Norton  
1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. J. Roughley  
2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. Smethurst  
Secretary—Mrs. A. Benton  
Treasurer—Mrs. A. Patterson  
Glad Tidings Sec'y.—Mrs. A. Norton

Literature—Mrs. Gisby  
Home Helpers—Mrs. Mitchell  
Supply—Mrs. Mitchell  
Visiting Committee—Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Wright.

Scripture was read by Mrs. A. Norton and Mrs. Mitchell led in prayer. Miss Iverson read an article from the Presbyterian bulletin—"Are We Through in China?" and Mrs. Roughley played a lovely piano solo "Christmas Chimes."

Mrs. A. Benton completed the study book with the review of the chapter "Koreans in Japan." Mrs. Roughley read an article of "Thankfulness at Christmas." A program committee of Mrs. Smethurst, Mrs. Mills, and Mrs. Sanford was appointed. The hostess served refreshments at the close.

We regret that Mrs. John McLaughlin is in St. Michael's Hospital following an operation, and we wish her a speedy recovery.

A W.I. group catered for the pottery girls of Smith & Stone for their Christmas party on Thursday evening.

We wish the editor and staff of the Georgetown Herald and its many readers a Very Merry Christmas.

### AT ESQUESING COUNCIL

ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23  
The tender for snow-plowing of Hamilton Brothers for snow plowing from December 15th to March 15th was accepted, subject to the approval of the Dept. of Highways. The cheque of Harry Beer for snow plowing tender was returned at the same time.

### ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15th

Sheep claims paid totalled \$458. These were made up as follows: John Black, 6 killed \$162, 7 injured \$59; Gordon Kidney, sheep killed \$15; J. D. Williamson, lamb killed, \$24.50; Dr. H. A. McCullough, sheep killed \$25; Meldrum Stark, lamb killed \$25; Meldrum Stark, two Reg. Southdown ewes \$120; valuator's fees, Duncan Waldie \$4; F. W. Shorrell, \$8; A. N. Stark \$8; Spencer Wilson, \$8.

Thirty-six claims for the \$5.00 county bounty for destroying foxes were passed for payment. William Sheppard, Acton shot 10; Wm. Bailey, Milton, 5; Graydon Stover, Milton, 3; Eugene Logan, Glen Williams, Edward Elliott, Acton, and John Buck, Milton, 2 each; and one each by Clare Wilson, W. G. McDowell, James Graham, Charles Davies, S. A. Morris, Keith Spence, F. A. Anderson, of Georgetown, Charles Norton and Roy Hill, Glen Williams, Edward Robertson of Hornby, William Shelbourne of Limehouse, William Nicolak of Acton.

The clerk was instructed to prepare a by-law to set up a fire area in a portion of the township.

The township solicitor was instructed to take legal proceedings to collect \$19 from Stephen Matiassek and Harry Hilson for damage to sheep by dogs.

A by-law will be prepared changing the number of wards in the township to comply with sub-section 1, section 23, amendment of the Assessment Act as of April 6th, 1950.

Election day for choosing council members and two members of the school area board was set for January 1st, should an election be necessary.

Payments to council members for their year's services were: Reeve George Currie, meetings \$63, mileage, \$8.40, comm. \$140-\$211.40; Deputy-Reeve George Leslie, meetings, \$60, mileage \$8, comm. \$130-\$196; H. Craig Reid and Wilfrid Bird meetings \$63, mileage \$6.30, comm. \$120-\$189.30; Walter Linham, meetings \$60, mileage \$12, comm. \$120-\$192.

Accounts paid included: roads \$3425; George C. Brown, tax collector's bond \$37.50; 50 per cent county hospital accounts \$8.41; 50 per cent Ontario Training Schools accounts, \$50; Relief \$82; H. C. McClure, ambulance trips to Guelph and Toronto \$85; Victor Rumley, ambulance trip to Hamilton \$15; Town of Georgetown, by agreement re High School District \$656; H. C. McClure, balance owing on funeral, \$30.

The reeve was asked to vacate the chair and a motion by Linham and Leslie was presented by the deputy-reeve, expressing the thanks of council to Reeve Currie for the courteous and impartial manner in which he had presided over the council meetings during the year.

## Roxy Theatre Party For Alliance Kiddies

Children of Alliance Paper Mill employees were entertained at a Christmas party Sunday afternoon at the Roxy Theatre.

The Social and Recreation Committee, headed by Sam Tennant planned the affair and about 175 children attended. They saw movies and were treated by Santa to presents and candy.

### LIMEHOUSE

## All Officers Re-elected At W.A. Annual Meeting

The W.A. held their annual meeting at the home of Miss Iverson on Tuesday evening last week. Previous officers were re-elected—  
President—Inez Spott  
Vice Pres.—Nellie Norton  
Sec'y.—Eva Patterson  
Miss Iverson provided refreshments for a social hour. Mrs. A. Norton obliged with "Christmas in Killarney" and "Road to the Isles" as vocal solos.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Norton and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Latimer and Gloria spent Sunday in Hamilton. Mrs. R. McVey and Molly spent a few days in Toronto last week. Winners at the euchre on Friday evening in the Hall were Erwin Lewis and Mrs. F. T. C. Brown and seconds went to S. M. Wright and Mrs. Neilson Stark. Mr. Wright also won the door prize. Music was supplied by Orvil Shea and his Melodaires, with another booking soon.

We are pleased that Miss Margaret Spitzer was well enough to be home from Western Hospital for Christmas.

## LOCAL MAN'S FATHER DIES AT SUNNYBROOK

Father of Dennis Wright, of town, Arthur J. Wright died in Sunnybrook Hospital last Wednesday after a lingering illness.

Mr. Wright was born in England seventy years ago and came to Canada in 1923, settling at Cookstown. He moved to Brampton twenty years ago. A veteran of the first war he served in France with the Imperials for four years. He is survived by his wife and six children, Catherine in England, Isaac and Vera of Brampton; Mrs. Norman Reekie (Sally) of Clarkburg, Mrs. Fred Laughlin (Joan) of Collingwood and Dennis of Georgetown.

Interment was made in Brampton Cemetery after a funeral service on Friday.

### NORVAL

## School Pupils Present Annual Christmas Concert

Norval Public School held their Christmas concert in St. Paul's Parish Hall last Thursday.

The pupils, under the direction of principal William Ritchie and Mrs. T. Cascarden put on an entertaining program of drills, solos, choruses, and skits. Santa Claus appeared after the concert and distributed gifts in his usual happy fashion. A short address of welcome and congratulation to the pupils was given by Mr. R. H. Hunter.

### WHAT COUNCIL DID

ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15th  
Reappointed Dr. J. B. Milne to a two-year term on North Halton High School District Board.

Gave a five dollar Christmas bonus to all town employees.

## Reeve Currie Entertains Esquensing Officials

Reeve George Currie entertained members of Esquensing Council and township officials at dinner on Friday evening.

Those attending the dinner were: Reeve George Currie, Deputy Reeve George Leslie, Councillors H. Craig Reid, Wilfrid Bird and Walter Linham, township clerk Isaac Bennett, treasurer K. C. Lindsay, assessor Arthur Benton, Building Inspector A. C. Patterson, Lethal Dale, K.C. Fred Chapman, manager of the Bank of Commerce and Mr. Stephen Spitzer.

## DR. A. McALLISTER RETIRES RAILWAY MEDICAL OFFICER

### BANQUET AT FAIRVIEW AFTER BOWLING PARTY

Thursday the Garagemen's bowling league had their annual Christmas night. Prize for the hidden score went to Dorothy Lane of Jack Hamilton's team. Consolation prize to Mrs. Chuck Hill of Mel Tamblin's team. On Chic Askin's team, Lois Mills had the High Single, also High Triple 265 and 661. Chic Askin had the next high with 584. On Jack Hamilton's team Ivan Huffman had a high single, of 272 and Jack had the high triple with 633. On Mel Tamblin's team Allen Walker had high single 218, with Mel getting the high triple 603.

For Mrs. Art Scott's team the high single went to Fred Lawrence 240, who also had high triple of 638. John Winfield had next high score with 549.

Balance of the evening was spent at Fairview Inn, the bowlers being guests of Mr. Fred Sinclair and Mr. Art Scott. Prizes were presented then.

## Mrs. William Ballingall Native of Scotland

A resident of Georgetown from 1926 to 1932, Mrs. William Ballingall died at her home in Hamilton on Saturday. The funeral service was held Tuesday with interment following in Woodlawn Cemetery, Hamilton.

Mrs. Ballingall was the former Mary Rodger and was born 73 years ago in Fyfehire, Scotland. After the death of her first husband, she married William Ballingall and they came to Canada in 1926, making their home here until they moved to Hamilton.

She is survived by her husband, and a family of seven children, John Mudie of Caledonia, George Mudie of Hamilton, James Mudie of Georgetown, Jané and Elizabeth Mudie of Hamilton, William Ballingall of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mary Ballingall of Hamilton.

A brother James Rodger lives in the United States. A sister, Mrs. James Brunton, Sr., of Georgetown died six years ago.

## SUPPER AND CONCERT FOR KNOX CHILDREN

The annual Sunday School concert and Christmas Tree of Knox Presbyterian Church was held in the Sunday School Rooms on Friday. The Sunday School was entertained at supper by the Women's Association. An hour was spent in playing games and singing carols. At eight o'clock a programme of recitations, songs and dialogues was presented by the Sunday School for a large gathering of parents and friends.

At the close of the programme presents and candy were distributed among the children.

## Office Staff Attends Party at St. Catharines

Several members of the office staff of Alliance Paper Mills went to Merritt on Friday night to attend the annual Christmas party of the Merritt office. The event was held at the St. Catharines Golf Club and was attended by office staffs from Georgetown, Don Valley and Toronto. Company president A. E. H. Fair and secretary-treasurer P. F. J. Dolan were among those who attended.

Those from Georgetown who made the trip were Stan Finlay, Jack Crichton, Howard Hillock, Margaret Murray, Cecil Greenlake, Emory Thompson, Olive Logan, Ruth Goldspen, Helen McGill and Helen Armstrong.

## Announcement is made this week of the retirement of Dr. A. McAllister as district medical officer for the Canadian National Railways. He will be succeeded by Dr. C. V. Williams.

Dr. McAllister has served the railway in this capacity, for thirty years, taking the position in February, 1921, on the retirement of the late Dr. Joseph McAndrew who commenced medical practice in town about 1905. He has been in charge of company medical work since that time from Milton in the south to Tottenham in the north and from Norval to Limehouse.

Dr. McAllister recalls that in the early days of his appointment there were more trains, especially on the Hamilton-Allandale line. Medical officers were expected to utilize railway transportation in making their professional calls upon the insured employees or upon any required in the course of their duty. Nowadays, such is impractical and the doctor must use his own transportation in order to get back to his office in a reasonable time. The doctor has served under many station agents, including J. T. Cameron, now of Guelph, the late A. L. Squires and Thomas S. Hill, V. T. Cavanagh of Georgetown, William Milliere, now agent at Waterloo and the present Georgetown agent, Searl Chessell.

The new district officer, Dr. Williams, has practiced medicine here since 1922 and was Medical Officer of Health for the town until the establishment of Halton Health unit.

## Fifth Straight Win For Hockey Raiders

Defeating Burlington 10-1 last Friday the Raiders maintained their winning streak which makes them the team to beat in the Intermediate circuit.

Leigh Bradbury, sidelined for several weeks with a jaw injury was back in the line-up and defenceman Rene Martin was dressed although he wasn't used in the game.

A highlight goal was the first, scored by Blackie Graham on a beautiful pass from Junior Beaumont. Kappel scored three and Kemshead two and the others were equally divided among Ferri, Nash, Townsley and Del Bepumot.

Raiders play Thursday at Milton and at home next Wednesday with Oakville. A nice Christmas present for the team would be to see a well-filled arena.

### NORVAL

## PRESBYTERIAN LADIES ELECT WMS OFFICERS

At a meeting of the WMS of the Presbyterian Church which was held last week the following officers were elected for the coming year:

- Hon. Pres.—Mrs. Geo. Ismond
- Past. Pres.—Mrs. Craig McClure
- President—Mrs. Malcolm McNabb
- 1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. Percy Lealle
- 2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. Frank Fendley
- Secretary—Mr. J. V. McClure
- Asst. Sec'y.—Mrs. Tom McGee
- Treasurer—Mrs. Hyatt McClure
- Pianist—Mrs. Oliver Hunter
- Asst. Pianist—Miss Elizabeth Reed
- Glad Tidings—Mrs. Nels Robinson
- Home Helpers—Mrs. Craig McClure
- Supply Committee—Mrs. W. G. McClure, Mrs. Elmer Patterson, Mrs. John Harston, Mrs. A. McClure
- Expense Fund—Mrs. Herb Anthony
- Flower Fund—Mrs. Percy Lealle
- Mission Band—Miss Ethel Brown
- Mrs. Fred Humphreys
- Sec'y.—Mrs. J. Ismond, Mrs. E. Fendley