

## What Council Did

ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 1st

Granted \$25 to the Ministerial Association for their expenses in conducting a Halloween party for children.

Elmer Dron, speaking for the Lions Club, asked for this explaining that last year the Lions, GRC, Board of Parks and the Legion had jointly promoted the party. This year, with the GRC out of existence, the ministers more agreed to take their place but needed funds to do so.

In answer to a letter sent to the Bell Telephone Co., objecting to the company increasing rates, the company replied that the Georgetown system is in good condition and good working order and that the service is the best that can be given with existing equipment. The company requires more funds in order to improve service in Georgetown and without such funds, the company is without means to make any improvements.

Will charge St. George's Church the minimum water bill: A letter from the church explained that not much water is used at the church and when the water meter reading of 105,000 gallons was checked, it was found that a pipe was leaking.

A letter from Burlington, which has already been published in the Herald, explained why that town is appealing the new county assessment. They claim to be over-assessed in comparison with other south Halton municipalities.

A letter from Milton Council stated their opposition to any compromise in the assessment appeal of Burlington and Oakville, saying that the appeals should be heard on their merits, with a view of confirming the work of the county assessor.

Were told by Halton Health Unit that toilet facilities at the park should be increased and washroom facilities added. The Health Unit also reported that a local family is living in a two-room apartment, without adequate sanitation, and recommended that the family cease using the premises immediately.

Will inspect the Public Library with the library board next Wednesday. J. L. Lambert and Harold Henry interviewed council on behalf of the board, saying that the building is in deplorable condition and that a conservative estimate for renovating would be \$10,000. The basement floors are rotting, plaster is falling down and the whole building needs renovating. The present budget of the board shows income of \$1730 and fixed expenses of \$1230, so \$500 is hardly enough for book purchasing and allows nothing for major expenditures. Mr. Lambert said there was a possibility that the town could be better served by a new, smaller building.

Granted permission to the Boy Scouts to hold Apple Day on Saturday, October 27th.

Cr. Lyons questioned expenditure for putting new pavement in front of Silver's store.

Lyons: How much did it cost?

MacDonald: \$176.02.

Lyons: I didn't think any committee could spend over \$50 without bringing the matter before council.

MacDonald: When you start a job what do you do, leave it half done?

Lyons: A tank was put in and no one asked permission.

Town Foreman Hyde: I was asked, and I couldn't see anything wrong when the sidewalk was already torn up.

Hyde: There were some bad blocks, and it isn't practical to patch one block when the next one is broken.

Hyde: The sidewalk at the John Street culvert is in bad shape.

Petch: Several blocks were pitted at Silver's.

Lyons: It's pretty hard to support a \$176 expenditure without council support when hundreds of citizens are asking for sidewalks all over town.

Hill: Was it taken up so the tank could be put in?

Marshall: No.

Lyons: If one of us put in a tank, wouldn't we have to pay for the sidewalk?

Marshall: The sidewalk was in terrible shape. I've seen half a dozen ladies fall. I paid for a pair of stockings myself to avoid trouble. There are lots of bad sidewalks but Main Street the best place to start repair work.

Hyde: You're right, but how about

## THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:

This week's summary shows three days with a low of 32. The first frost last year did not occur until October 15th with a low of 29.

The month of September was not far off normal; the maximum average of 70 was exactly normal and the minimum average of 46 was 2 degrees below normal. Total rainfall for the month was 2.16 — just about half inch short of normal average.

No snow yet, so Indian Summer is yet to come.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain.
Sept. 24	67	44	.02
Sept. 25	61	51	
Sept. 26	69	32	.06
Sept. 27	66	51	.04
Sept. 28	51	39	Trace
Sept. 29	56	32	
Sept. 30	52	32	Trace
Average	60.28	40.14	.12

## Principal and Bride Feted by Teachers

On Tuesday evening Miss Marion Hepburn, ARCT, entertained the staff of the Public School at her home in Glen Williams. Her sister, Maureen, was applauded for her pleasing vocal and instrumental numbers. A coffee table was presented to Principal and Mrs. Henry by Misses Beatrice Hume and Marie Lindsay on behalf of the teachers. Words of goodwill and welcome were expressed, after which Mr. Henry voiced his sincere appreciation.

A buffet luncheon was enjoyed, with Mrs. James F. Evans pouring tea for the occasion.

A word of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Hepburn and Marion was expressed by Mr. Stein, bringing the pleasant evening to a close.

## MINOR INJURIES WHEN BRUSHED BY CAR

Dr. C. V. Williams was slightly injured yesterday morning in an accident on Main Street. While crossing the street, the doctor was brushed by a car driven by Erwin Aspek, R. R. 1, Georgetown. He received bruises on the forehead and nose.

## RAISE \$295.00 IN NAVY LEAGUE TAG

A successful tag day for the Navy League netted \$295 on Saturday when ladies of the Legion W. A. conducted the affair.

Those who helped with the tagging included Mrs. J. Kemshead, Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. C. Stacey, Mrs. Stan Allen, Mrs. I. Wilson, Mrs. Gordon Harley, Mrs. Bruce Harley, Mrs. Albert Henney, Mrs. J. Dickenson, Mrs. R. Norton, Mrs. M. Lawr, Mrs. Alex Taylor, Mrs. Wilf Hillis, Mrs. Jim Sargent, Mrs. George Duke, Mrs. Harry Knight, Mrs. Kea Westfall, Josie Lorusso, Barbara Bowman, Jean Jennings, Bernice Cain, Patsy Laws and Master Kim Westfall. Mrs. Westfall and Mr. Charles Laws assisted with transportation and Mrs. William Roney, Mrs. H. Harlow, Sr., and Mrs. Fred McCartney served supper to the taggers at the Legion Hall.

The spot I mentioned on John Street. MacDonald: I don't think there would have been any criticism if people hadn't seen the tank going in.

Lyons: I still say it should come before council.

Cr. Lyons declined to vote on passing the accounts which included the expenditure for cement.

Signed a ten-day option for Dominion Securities to purchase the \$220,000 public school debenture issue at 98. The bonds are 20 year, 4½ per cent.

Jack Wallace, representing the company, made this offer, which seemed a fair price to council in view of prices for bonds received by other municipalities of similar size.

Will put additional street lights on McNab, Arletta and George Streets.

Passed a by-law to borrow \$40,000 pending sale of debentures, for expenditure on the new public school.

Gave third reading to a by-law authorizing the borrowing of \$25,000 pending sale of debentures for extensions of the waterworks system.

GLEN WILLIAMS

## Winston Wheeler Was Church, Sport Leader

Glen Williams is mourning one of its most prominent citizens this week. Winston Churchill Wheeler died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph on Friday after several months of failing health. He was 41 years of age.

"Win" as he was familiarly known in the Glen, was born in Glen Williams and received his schooling there and at Georgetown High School. He was a keen sportsman and during his residence in Brampton where he was employed at the Dale Estate, he pitched for the Brampton hardball team. He returned to Glen Williams in 1939 when he took a position at the Alliance Paper Mills. His interest in sports continued and he was a member of the championship Glen fastball team in 1948. He was popular with the young people, always giving a helping hand to organize activities for them. He was a favourite chairman at the school Christmas concerts.

Church work took much of his time and at the time of his death he was superintendent of the Sunday School at the Glen United Church and chairman of the board of stewards. Ill health forced him to give up his position at the papermill last spring, and he had worked at the Dominion Seed House since then.

He is survived by his wife, Rena Ridley whom he married in Brampton in 1934, and one daughter, Gall. A daughter, Carol Anne, died a week after birth in 1947. He also leaves his parents, John A. Wheeler, and Elizabeth Davison, four brothers and two sisters, Andrew

## BELL PURCHASES RUSTON PROPERTY DIAL PHONES PROMISED IN 1953

Georgetown will have dial telephones in 1953.

Announcement is made this week by the Bell Telephone Company of the purchase of property on Main Street by the company. It is the old Ruston property on the corner of Main and James Streets, vacant since the death of Miss Jessie Ruston two years ago.

The company plans to tear down the house and erect a new building to house the mechanical apparatus required for the new dial telephone service.

W. O. Misenor, district manager for the company, states that this is the first visual step in that direction. It will also be necessary to erect additional cable throughout the town and change all telephones, both in town and in the country. The amount of work necessary will take considerable time and it is hoped that materials will be available for all the work to be completed in 1953.

Residents of Glen Williams will have an added benefit from the new service, for all telephones in that area will be converted to two-party or private line service. This was originally planned last fall, but had to be abandoned at that time because of material shortages. The company does not plan to convert these phones from rural lines now, with the dial project definitely underway, but will do so when the changeover to dials is made.

## Wilcox-Cox Nuptials In Holy Cross Church

On Saturday morning, September 29th at 10.30 a.m. in Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church, Georgetown, Rev. Fr. V. J. Morgan officiated at the marriage of Margaret Joan Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox, 35 Wellington Street W., Brampton, and John Gerard Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wilcox, Georgetown. The church was decorated with pink and white chrysanthemums.

Mrs. William Carney was organist and the groom's sister, Mrs. Harvey Lawr sang "Sanctus" and "On This Day, O Beautiful Mother" during the ceremony and "Holy Mary, Mother Mild" while the register was being signed. Douglas Tucker and Jackie Cole, Oshawa, were altar boys, and members of the choir were Mrs. Lawr, Mrs. Robert Beoney, William and Holley Dwyer.

The bride wore white net over satin, her gown fashioned with long sleeves, bodice and peplum of chantilly lace. A heart shaped head-dress held a fingertip veil and she carried a bouquet of white carnations centred with mauve pompons.

Miss Hazel Cox was her sister's bridesmaid. She wore pink satin with bodice, peplum and head-dress

## Clinton Takes Midgets In Saturday Baseball

Clinton eliminated Georgetown Midgets in two straight games, trouncing the local team 19-6 when they played Saturday. Clinton is playing off with Wheatley this week, and the winners will play for the championship with the winners of the Oakville-Carleton Place series.

Ron Herrington pitched for the locals until the fifth inning when he was relieved by Ross McGill, Ritchie took over in the eighth. None of the local hurlers was effective against the Clinton batting barrage of 16 safe hits.

The team is thankful to those who supplied transportation during the season, including Frank Cleave, Ted King and William McClements who provided cars for Saturday. Those who helped in a financial way this season were the Legion, Smith & Stone, Silver's and Provincial Paper. The boys are looking forward to a good season next year.

Wheeler and Mrs. C. F. O'Hara (Margaretta), Toronto, Harold and Winfield, Glen Williams, Russell of Streetsville, and Mrs. P. L. Vannatter, (Mary), Georgetown.

Rev. Alex Cowan conducted the funeral service on Monday in the Glen United Church with interment being made in the Glen Cemetery. Pallbearers were Steve Halpin, Wes Brennan, William Korzak, Ross Giles, Alf Goodwin and Daniel Byrne, Brampton. Two favourite hymns, "Unto The Hills" and "Nearer My God To Thee" were sung during the service.

## Breaks Leg, Shoulder Pinned by Dump Truck

Seriously injured in an accident on Thursday, Oliver Carey was rushed to Guelph General Hospital.

Mr. Carey, who works for Lane's Haulage was operating a dump truck at Mr. Lane's quarry on the 6th Line near Limehouse. Backing the truck to the dump, the load shifted to one side when one wheel dropped over the edge and the truck rolled over, pinning Mr. Carey under the cab.

Cliff Soper, who was working with him, managed to pry the truck up and get the injured man out. His right leg was broken in two places and his left shoulder was badly broken, and he also sustained three broken ribs.

## Archdeacon Present At Cornerstone Dedication

Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson took part in a service Sunday marking the laying of the cornerstone of St. Aidan's Anglican Church at Oakville. The Archdeacon read the scripture lesson in the service which was conducted by Bishop Bagnall.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Magloughlin have returned from a five week motor trip to the west coast.

## Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris were vacationing last week in the St. Catharines district.

Mr. Charles Lake of Lakefield was a visitor last Thursday with his sister, Mrs. A. H. Feller and Mr. Feller.

Dr. Fraser McColl of San Diego, California was a visitor last week at the home of Mr. Walter T. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. D'Arcy and son Wray of Sturgeon Falls were visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Korzak.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carson of Washago visited with her sister, Mrs. R. Lane and Mr. Lane, Union Street over the week-end.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Charles Watson and Miss Lillian Watson were Mr. and Mrs. Treff Imbeau and Mary of St. Catharines.

Miss Millie Davidson of Sarnia is vacationing in town this week, where she is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayward spent the week-end in New Toronto with the latter's sister, Mrs. J. L. Crane and Mr. Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Torrance spent the week-end with Mrs. Torrance's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marshall at Otterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Snow are home from a motor trip west. They visited Banff and Lake Louise and returned home through the States.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Fleming, Jon and Marsha spent one day last week in Port Elgin at the home of Mrs. Fleming's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marshall.

Mrs. C. E. Blehn of Chesley is spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blehn. Mr. and Mrs. John Oswald of Chesley were Sunday visitors with the Blehns.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Farnell were in Niagara Falls yesterday where they attended the annual meeting of the grocers' division of the Ontario Retail Merchants Association. The meeting was held at the General Brock Hotel.

Mrs. F. P. Brown of Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. R. W. Laits of Hamilton, Ohio, and Miss Ethel Potter of Toronto were guests over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Collier, Ewing Street.

Miss Mabel Chave has returned to her position as chief operator at the local Bell Telephone office after vacationing at Grey Rocks Inn in the Laurentians. The Inn is located at St. Jobite, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carey were entertained by their son Herbert to a surprise birthday party at their home on Main Street North on Saturday night. Guests came from Galt, Guelph, Toronto and Agincourt.

Mrs. Ellen McEnery, who underwent a serious operation at the Lockwood Clinic in Toronto several weeks ago is able to be out of hospital. She will convalesce at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Sinclair at Rockwood.

Caple Greensward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Greensward, had her ninth birthday party on Wednesday, September 28th. Her guests were Ann Fidler, Sharon Sayers, Marlon Majurey, Joanne Duncan, and Jacqueline Tost.

To celebrate his seventh birthday on Friday, Brian Hill, entertained six of his chums at his home on Charles Street. Those present were David Rawson, Brydon Shields, Glen Cooper, Keith Wood, Tommy Lyons and Peter Townend. The decorations were in red, white and blue.

Miss Judith Bongard, Toronto debutante, will be presented to the Governor General and Lady Alexander at the Artillery Ball on November 2nd. Miss Bongard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Strachan Bongard and her mother is the former Helen Lawson of Georgetown. She is a niece of Mrs. Arnott Early of town.

Prior to her marriage on Saturday to Gerard Wilcox, Margaret Cox was entertained at a crystal shower by members of her bowling group at the home of Miss Jean Wilson, Brampton on September 19. Court whist was played and a delightful lunch served. Many of Margaret's friends and former schoolmates gathered at the home of Mrs. Russell Moore, Brampton, on September 20th when Mrs. Bud Teasdale held a shower in her honour. After the lovely gifts were opened, several games were played and refreshments served. A miscellaneous shower was also held at the home of Mrs. William Cox on September 24th when Margaret was delighted to receive many lovely and useful gifts. Mrs. Cox served a tasty lunch following the playing of bingo.

Mrs. James H. Wilson and children Barbara and Marion of Hamilton are spending a few days this week visiting with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Godfrey.

Four-year-old Wayne King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon King, had a birthday party at his home on Churchill Crescent last Wednesday, September 26th. His guests included Marlene Armstrong, Judy Brown, Alan Arnold, Jimmie Freestone, Lynda Cuthbert, Shirley and Phil Bludd, Jimmie Guest, Beverley Ann and Betty Sue Johnson, Alfie and Etta Hume, Gene Roshier, Lorraine and Lynn Coffell, Donnie Mavecal, Donna Stamp, Kathrine Williams, Jimmie Reid, his aunt, Mrs. William Reid and grandmother Mrs. Archie McEnery.

Guests at the wedding in Holy Cross Church on Saturday of Margaret Cox of Brampton and Gerard Wilcox were Mr. and Mrs. William Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilcox, Mrs. William Carney, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dwyer Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lawr, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lorusso and Mr. Earl Wilcox, Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. William McArthur, Miss June McArthur, Mr. Michael McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McArthur, Oshawa; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Alexander, Alton; Mrs. Gordon Morris, Byron; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dwyer, Callander; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Teasdale, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. George Turner, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wilcox, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roy, Scarborough; and from Brampton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Moore, Miss Ella Mae Moore, Miss Marion Coyne, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Budd, Mrs. Dorothy Patterson, Miss Nancy Patterson, Miss Malsie Sharp, Mr. William Cox, Miss June Cox, Miss Allie Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bean, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Plant, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson, Mr. Arthur Kingshott, Miss Allena Kingshott, Mrs. Gladys Bean, Mrs. Herb Winter, Miss Margaret Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. George Cox.

## Hodge Barnes Once Georgetown Councillor

A former school trustee and councillor, and once International Harvester dealer here, Hodge Barnes died in Guelph General Hospital on Sunday. Mr. Barnes had been in failing health since undergoing an operation a few months ago. He was 72 years old.

He was the youngest son of the late Maymon Barnes and Elizabeth Wilson and was born in Erin. He farmed for many years near Georgetown, selling out to Russell Hepburn in 1921 when he came to Georgetown to take over the implement dealership. He sold out several years ago to the late William McMillan, and for the past few years had been working with Ken McMillan who now has the agency.

Mr. Barnes belonged to Knox Presbyterian Church where he belonged to the board of management. He was thrice married, his first wife being the late Sarah Bilton, his second wife the late Lida Given and his third wife the late Violet Ellenton. A daughter died in infancy and he is survived by one daughter, Violet, Mrs. Robert Bettke. A brother and two sisters also survive, John Barnes, Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham, Norval and Mrs. Hannah Ruddell, who lived with him in town.

Rev. Alex J. Calder conducted the funeral service yesterday at the McClure Funeral Home. Six nephews were pallbearers, Vern and Tansley Barnes, Milton, Jack Sutton, Hillsburgh, Robert Cunningham, Norval, and Frank and Horace Barnes, Georgetown. A number of old friends were flower bearers. Interment was made in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

## Party Celebrates 25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fryer celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday when a number of friends gathered for a party at their home on Maple Avenue.

The couple received many beautiful gifts, including a silver tea service. They were married in Hamilton and have lived in town for several years, where Mr. Fryer is a member of the staff of the Dominion Seed House. They have one daughter, Bertha, Mrs. Jack Noble, of Limehouse. Friends came to the party from Hamilton, Limehouse and Georgetown.