

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

FIRST SECTION

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## Merry Christmas

### Christmas Seal Fund Exceeds \$500 Today

The Christmas Seal campaign, undertaken by the newly-formed Halton Tuberculosis and Health Association is meeting with marked success in Georgetown district.

Some weeks ago, letters containing a supply of Christmas seals and a request to send along "\$2.00 or as much more as the kindness of your heart will allow" were sent to all residents of the county. The response to date has been most gratifying and a total of \$536 has been recorded at the Bank of Commerce which acts as a receiving agent for the fund in town. It will be open for another week or two, and those who have not already sent a donation are asked to do so as soon as possible.

Tuberculosis work in Halton was first begun by Oakville Lions Club, sparked by such members as the late Stan Otton who was at one time Bank of Montreal accountant here. This year a county organization was formed to carry on this work.

An ambitious program has been planned for 1952. Besides the maintenance and extension of clinics and promotion of pre-employment x-rays, plus rehabilitation work among patients and those discharged from sanatoriums, the association is planning a mass x-ray survey in which mobile equipment will visit every corner of Halton. Funds raised in the Christmas Seal campaign are the only means of financing this work, and the more that is raised, the more work can be done.

### Worked Many Years At Provincial Papermill

A former resident of town who was employed at Provincial Paper, Ltd. from 1915 until he retired in 1947, George Watt died in Erin this morning. He was a member of the Quarter Century Club of the company.

Mr. Watt was in his 75th year. After selling the large house on Queen Street now owned by Mrs. Hazel Mickus, he moved to Toronto. In ill health for the past two years, he had been living in Erin with his daughter, Jean, Mrs. Ed Lahay. He is survived by his daughter and his wife, Margaret Benson.

The funeral service will be held on Friday afternoon at the McClure Funeral Home here, with interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

### Father Was Early Papermill Superintendent

Miss Emily Blanche Tompkins, who died at her Maple Avenue home on December 10th was one of the oldest persons in years of residence, in town.

Miss Tompkins was a baby when her father, the late John Tompkins moved here from Toronto 76 years ago to become superintendent of the lower paper mill. The mill, owned by Provincial Paper, Ltd. was closed down a few years ago. Miss Tompkins herself worked at the mill until about twelve years ago. She and her sister, Mattie had lived in the home which Mr. Tompkins bought since the death of their parents and Mrs. Tompkins took great pride in her flowers and her vegetable garden.

She had been in failing health since breaking her hip in a fall last year.

Rev. Alfred Barker conducted the funeral service on Wednesday at the McClure Funeral Home and interment followed in Greenwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were Ray Thompson, Jack Crichton, Glenn and Perc Tompkins, Elmer Carter and Richard Clarke.

### HOLY CROSS CHILDREN VISITED BY OLD SANTA

Santa Claus visited the children of Holy Cross Church last night at a gathering in the church hall. The evening was arranged by John Cummins and Mrs. Clem Meyer. Before Santa arrived to distribute presents and candy, Mrs. Meyer played the piano for a sing-

### WHAT COUNCIL DID

Met in final session for 1951, and after receiving a petition from local merchants, declared, Wednesday, December 26th, a Boxing Day holiday in Georgetown.

Re-appointed John Bell to the North Halton High School district Board for a two-year period, his term of office expiring at the end of 1951.

Discussed the situation of overnight parking on Georgetown streets, when snow removal is necessary, and the parking on Water St. opposite the post office, thereby blocking the entrance to Water Street.

A clause injected into the latest agreement in the county equalization, was objected to by council and council instructed their lawyer to advise those concerned.

### WEATHERMAN SAYS 'T WAS 21 BELOW

The coldest night of the winter saw the thermometer drop to 21 below zero according to a report this morning from weatherman Ern Batkin.

### TRAINING WITH R.A.F. VISITS FRIENDS HERE

Georgetown people are familiar with "Mother Palmer" through a few letters which she has written to the Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and their family were extremely kind to the members of the Lorne Scots Regiment when they were overseas with the Canadian troops in the second war, and entertained dozens of local soldiers at their home.

It is interesting to know that the Palmers' son, Pilot Officer Nigel Palmer is in Canada at present training with the Royal Air Force at London. Nigel is a graduate of Bristol University. He spent a recent week-end leave in town with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warnes, who were delighted to be able to repay some of the hospitality extended to Tom when he was overseas. PO Palmer will leave for further training at Winnipeg when his course is completed in London.

### Flies to Jamaica For Barber Travel

Representing the John R. Barber travel agency, Mrs. Marion Barber travelled by air to Jamaica the week before last for first hand information about travel and hotel facilities.

Mrs. Barber flew both ways by Trans-Canada Airlines, with a brief stop en route at Tampa, Florida. She visited all parts of the vacation island, making her headquarters in Kingston.

### Bad Streetsville Fire Printer and Wife Die

#### Bob Bettke's Grandmother Dies Suddenly at Preston

Mrs. Charles Sachs died suddenly in Preston on Sunday. In her 82nd year she was the grandmother of Bob Bettke of town and mother of Mrs. Arthur Bettke of Kitchener, a former Georgetown resident.

Mrs. Sachs, who was predeceased by her husband was the former Evalina Hannah Cusack. She leaves five children, Mrs. W. Jackson, Brampton, Mrs. Arthur Bettke, Kitchener, Mrs. Elmer Cuihan, and Mrs. William Mullan, Preston and Robert Sachs, Elora.

Interment was made in Hespeler Cemetery following the funeral service in Preston this afternoon.

#### Appoint New Secretary For TB & Health Group

At a recent meeting at Hawthorne Lodge, Milton, members of Halton Tuberculosis and Health Association discussed the current Christmas Seal campaign and plans for next year, which include a mass x-ray survey in the county.

Chairman Donald Stevens, Oakville, introduced Miss Jean Crosby who will fill the late Stan Otton's position of treasurer.

Christmas gifts will be sent to Halton patients in sanatoriums and it was also decided to send subscriptions to their local newspapers to all patients. Wally Jackson, of Oakville, was appointed auditor.

The secretary, Mrs. M. E. Lunau, was authorized to spend up to \$25 per patient for rehabilitation with-out authorization by the committee.

### THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: The weatherman just wished to say "Merry Christmas to Everybody."  
—Ern Batkin

Date	Max.	Min.	Snow
Dec. 10	33	27	Flurries
Dec. 11	33	25	
Dec. 12	26	16	1/2"
Dec. 13	23	3	Flurries
Dec. 14	21	6	6"
Dec. 15	16	8	Flurries
Dec. 16	10	-9	
Average	23.14	10.85	6 1/2"

### Social and Personal

Mr. W. J. Young, Guelph spent a few days this week in town with his sisters, Miss Minnie Young and Mrs. J. D. Torrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holloway, Garth and John of Islington were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Grieve.

Mrs. Arvilla Wright, proprietor of the Exchange Hotel suffered a severe stroke last week and is under the doctor's care at her home.

Injuring her leg when she fell at her home Friday evening, Mrs. C. Freure was taken to Peel Memorial Hospital for x-rays and treatment on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen who moved from town last year to Preston when Mr. Allen took a new job in Hespeler have recently moved to Hespeler.

Mrs. Ivan Hay and Elizabeth left Saturday on a three week visit to Fiske, Saskatchewan, where she will visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turnbull.

Mrs. Lewis McKibbin returned home last Thursday from hospital in Toronto where she underwent a major operation and is recuperating at her home on Back Street.

Last Wednesday, Irwin Noble, proprietor of the Georgetown Dairy attended the convention of the Ontario Milk Distributors at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

Mrs. J. N. O'Neill, whose sister Miss A. Coventry is taking treatment in Peel Memorial Hospital, is herself ill in bed at her home on Wesleyan Street.

Mrs. Mary Bedell, who has been visiting with Miss Mattie Tompkins at her home on Maple Avenue is leaving for home this week in San Diego, California. Mrs. Bedell was a neighbour of Miss Tompkins until moving to California a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hewson were guests on Monday at the Royal York when they attended the annual Christmas party of J. A. Willoughby & Sons. Mr. Hewson is local agent for the Willoughby real estate firm.

### Nothing But Praise In Inspector's Report

Control is good, pupils are courteous and well-behaved; there is evidence of a good staff relationship and fine working spirit. All teachers are putting forth their best efforts and results should be good.

Such was the substance of the report of Inspector L. L. Skuce after his inspection visit to Georgetown, Public School a few weeks ago.

Mr. Skuce said the board was fortunate in being able to get St. John's Church Hall this year for use by the kindergarten-primary classes. He complimented the board and the caretaker, Thomas Warnes, for good maintenance of the school building.

Mr. Skuce's report was read at last Thursday's meeting of the public school board.

Walter Blehn was reappointed to the North Halton high school district board. Georgetown has this extra appointment by virtue of having the largest public school enrollment of the five municipalities which comprise the district.

Though this was the last board meeting of the year, all present members will be on the 1952 board which meets for the first time on January 9th. Edwin Wilson, Ross Duncan and Harry Shortill were re-elected by acclamation this year for two year terms and Stan Finlay, Cecil McNamara and Ray Salter still have a year more to serve.

### NEXT WEEK'S HERALD

Next week's issue of the Herald will be published on Thursday, December 27th.

The office and shop is working on Monday and Wednesday, and the cooperation of advertisers and correspondents is particularly asked in getting their copy in early. Please do your best to have your ads in by the week-end. In that way, we can have the paper out early on Thursday.

Attending the Lorne Scots officers Christmas party in Brampton armouries last Friday were Lt. Col. and Mrs. John R. Barber, H. Capt. and Mrs. Alex J. Calder, Lt. and Mrs. Bob Hoare and Lt. and Mrs. Bob Marchington.

Stephen Saxe, son of Mrs. David Saxe celebrated his seventh birthday on December 11th. He had a party at which he entertained Tommy Barber, John Benham, Larry Prucyk, Arthur Patton, Alan McDonald and his sister Catharine.

A surprise party on Monday was planned by Mrs. John Cummins for daughter Joan's eleventh birthday. Guests who enjoyed a good time, games and supper were Myra Brown, Gail McGillivray, Carolyn Blehn, Virginia Barber, Toni Lee, Judy McCumber, Loretta Culbert, Beverley Emmerson and June Allen.

Mrs. E. James entertained at a birthday party last Wednesday for her 4-year-old granddaughter, Sheryl Lynn Puckering, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Puckering. The guests were Wendy and Doreen Davidson, Donny and Frances Erwin, Jaqueline Louth, Carol Seddon, Lois Denham, Billy Cunningham, Lynda James, Acton and Billy and Kenny Hore, Brampton.

Jackie Rugg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rugg celebrated his fourth birthday yesterday and had a birthday party at his home on Market Street. At the party were Ricky and Doug Alcorn, Gladys Smith, Cathy and Stephen Saxe, Alan McDonald, David McNally, Jocelyn Bell, Elaine Whitworth and Jackie's brother Andrew.

Among those from town and district who attended the warden's dinner, tendered by Warden Kenneth Dick in Milton last week were Mayor Harold Cleave, Reeve W. G. Marshall, Deputy Reeve Kenneth MacDonald, K. M. Langdon, Thomas L. Leslie, Jack Armstrong, James Goudlet, George Cleave, Reeve George Currie and Deputy Reeve George Leslie of Esquesing.

A number from the local branch of the Bank of Commerce attended a supper dance for bank branches in the Toronto district on Thursday at the Royal York Hotel. Those attending from town were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alcorn, Mr. and Mrs. Spence McKinnon and Mr. and Mrs. Murt Allison.

This year Barbara Finlay had to postpone her birthday party, scheduled for November when she contracted scarlet fever. Out of quarantine last week, the party was held on Saturday for 8-year-old Barbara who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Finlay. Those attending were Judy Richardson, Sharin Harley, Carolyn Blehn, Judy Bonath and Joanne Duncan.

Celebrating her sixth birthday last Thursday, Jacqueline Poultter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Les Poultter, Ostrander Boulevard, had a party at her home. Her guests were Wayne Riddall, Lynn Ritchie, Jane Bradley, Jeanette Davis, Christine Leslie, Jeannie Lee, Janice Chaplin, Evelyn, Jimmy and Paddy Stamp, Sharon King, Sandra Marchmont, Lynn Hyde, Mary Evans, David Cox, Roger Schofield, Douglas Gribbons, Jane Ann Inglis and Jacqueline's sister Stephanie.

### ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. and Mrs. Wibert Ford, Omagh, Trafalgar, will be at home to their friends on Friday, December the twenty-eighth from three o'clock to five and seven-thirty to nine-thirty on the occasion of their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Lawson, 4th Line, Esquesing, will be at home to their relatives and friends on Sunday, December 23rd from two-thirty to four-thirty and from seven to nine on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. (No gifts, please.)

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

I would like to wish all my friends in Georgetown a very merry Christmas and a happy and a prosperous New Year, also to Verdun Rebekah Lodge, the Ladies Auxiliary and Legion members.

—Beulah Latham, Trenton, N.J.



Come let the joy and the beauty of Christmas begin at church where all gather to reverently recall once more that glorious day when He was born.