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What Council Did

Approved an immediate start on a program of paving over 3 miles of streets which are at present gravelled.

(Recorded vote: Armstrong, Goodlet, MacDonald, Allen, Sargent and Hale voted for Marshall, McGillivray and Petch voted against.)

Read chairman Goodlet brought in a recommendation, which had unanimous approval of the 4-man road committee, that paving work be done as outlined in a report which named specific streets. Total cost of the paving he estimated at \$62,000 which would create an annual debenture payment of \$6950 principal and interest. Last year, said Mr. Goodlet, the town had spent \$11,000 in oil and gravel and he believes paving will provide better streets at a more economical cost.

Reeve Marshall asked if it would be fair to pay for roads from general taxes instead of under Local Improvement, but Cr. Goodlet said there would actually be a substantial saving of general taxes if the plan was adopted. Cr. McGillivray reminded council that there would still be more than 4 miles of unpaved road which would require maintenance.

Armstrong — There is no question in my mind that we will save money by doing this and it will add to the town's appearance. The road committee has endorsed this 100 per cent and I will vote in favour.

Marshall — We've got to consider the cost over a period of years. With the debenture debt we have, can we stand it? To embark on a program like this we need a town manager. Neither we nor the town foreman are qualified to lay out these roads.

Goodlet — I don't intend the foreman to do any paving.

McGillivray — It seems a pretty big program for one year, in view of public school debentures and a new high school coming up. I'm in favor of paving streets and had hoped to get some done last year, but not on this big scale.

Allen — I'm very much in favor and I think it is economical, though I would like to see it under the guidance of a town engineer.

Petch — I don't want Mr. Goodlet to think I'm arbitrary. It's a good program, but to launch it all at once is too ambitious. I think we could pave a mile this year from current revenue, for we have extra money coming in from sale of war-time houses.

Discussed with the Library Board, the question of renovating the present library, or building a new building.

Chairman J. L. Lambert spoke for the board of the great need for some action to be taken this year. The present structure, he said, needs many repairs, including repointing and extensive basement repairs. An architect's advice had been to strip the building to the walls if it is renovated, he said. People appreciate a library, he pointed out. Almost 100 new members have enrolled this year.

Secretary Harry Adams gave statistics which had been sent from the Director of Public Libraries which showed that it would actually cost the town less to build a new structure than to operate as at present. Last year, for instance, on expenditures of \$1575, a 15 per cent government grant was paid. (Net cost to the town, \$1339.) Assuming the same operating expenses and a new building for which debenture charges were \$1000, a 60 per cent government grant is paid. (Net cost to the town, \$1030.) It might also be possible to provide meeting facilities for such organizations as the Institute and IOOE and Mr. Adams also pointed to the growth of the town.

Mayor Armstrong read the deed for the property which had been given to the town for a library by the defunct Congregational Church, with the stipulation that it would always be used as a library.

There is some possibility that such restrictive clauses lapse after 20 years, and the town will get legal opinion on this. The library board was asked to get a rough estimate from a local contractor of cost of renovations, find out what government grant would be paid on this, and also get some figures on cost of a new building for a later meeting with council.

Granted a six week leave of absence to Al Collins next fall, in order that he may take a trip to England.

Will purchase property from Har-

ry Spott in order to round off the Queen Street corner at the highway new Queen.

Took the oath of allegiance to the new Queen.

Took no action on a request for water service in the Tyers survey because there is, as yet, no plan of the survey approved by the government.

Will insist on payment of back water bills in a dispute with K. M. Langdon, but asked the water committee to report on whether it is considered the tax for sprinkler systems is too high.

Mr. Langdon has refused to pay \$175 yearly charge for a sprinkler system in the O'Neill Block, claiming the system is an asset to Main Street and also that since it has been there for a period of years an easement has been established. He offered, however, to settle the matter by paying \$50 yearly.

Allen — If he has an easement, so have the factories.

MacDonald — If he gets away with this, they will all want a rebate.

Armstrong — Some of the other sprinkler systems have been put in recently, but there has been no change in this one for 20 years.

Goodlet — Is the town seeking legal advice?

MacDonald — It was put in Mr. Willis' hands last year.

Goodlet — I suggest the matter be set aside until we hear from Willis.

Petch — I think \$175 for a sprinkler system is away out of line. We are charging \$100 a gallon for testing, and he is providing a real fire protection service for Main Street. I'm in favour of collecting the fee up to date because it's on the books, but we should consider lowering it in future.

Allen — A high fee could be a deterrent to new industry.

Goodlet — The water system was designed to allow rebates. Instead of this last year it showed \$8000 profit.

McGillivray — Why wasn't water put in a separate account then? It doesn't matter how the water surplus is used if the surplus isn't in the current fund the tax rate will go up.

Goodlet — If ratepayers are paying excessive water rates you are helping the home owner to lower the tax rate and mills, hotels, and other large water users are taking a beating.

Marshall — Several years back there was very little money sent out of the tax rate to pay for water and over a period of years it almost balanced out.

Will consider \$1500 to be asked for by the fire brigade. Cr. Hale will attend the meeting. The Council meeting to discuss an arrangement with the township to pay for calls for the brigade from the township.

Rejected a proposed county agreement changing some of the "county links" which the county municipalities and said they would sign an agreement on the old basis only, only.

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ARROW TAXI OPENS BRAMPTON BRANCH

Arrow Taxi is expanding business to Brampton.

The local taxi business, operated by Clarence Kadpady is opening a branch in Brampton this week. The Brampton office will be located in Shaw's Garage building at 34 Nelson Street East.

Mr. Kennedy, a former Smith & Stone employee, founded his taxi business here five years ago. He operated for some time from his home at the Water St.-Highway corner, then a few years ago moved to his present location on Main Street near the Georgetown Dairy. For the present he will operate two cabs, one in Georgetown and one in Brampton, but has plans for adding extra cabs at a later date.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pattenden have returned after spending two weeks in the States visiting in Chicago, Woodstock, Aurora, DeKalb and Elburn, all in Illinois.

Bob Hall underwent an emergency appendectomy Sunday night and is recuperating in Guelph General Hospital.

Celebrating their first wedding anniversary on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Murt Allison, with Mr. and Mrs. Spence McKinnon and Mr. and Mrs. Don Barrager had dinner at Hawthorne Lodge, Milton.

His many friends will be pleased to know that Chuck Davies, seriously injured in a hunting accident a few weeks ago, is at home for a month. At the end of that time he will have to return to the hospital again for surgery.

Jill Kentner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kentner had a party on Friday to celebrate her tenth birthday. Her guests were Sherron Bradbury, Carolyn Blehn, Gail Brasby, Judy Bonathan, Brenda Dawson, Marie Emmerson, Sharin Harley, June Lyon, Marilyn Patton, Gail McGillivray, Wendy Saunders, and Jill's cousin, Barbara Welch.

Etta Hume, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hume, Churchill Crest, recently celebrated her sixth birthday with a party. Her guests included Judy Kyall, Lynda Cuthbert, Lynda Arbuthnot, Heather Arnold, Marlene Armstrong, Lyne Coffill, Shirley Blund, Jimmy Guest and Etta's brothers, Alfie and Beav.

On Monday after school Jean Pender, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pender, had a party to celebrate her eighth birthday. Her guests included Gillian Chapman, Linda Moe, Marie Emmerson, Jean Eschawa, Beth Hennessy, Barbara Pender, Ruth Alcott, Dorothy Scott, Helen Miskart, Gloria Boyd and Jean's brothers, John and David Lee.

Celebrating her eleventh birthday on Saturday, June Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Allen had a party at her home on Popernell Road. Her guests included Jean Jennings, Jean Engleby, Barbara June Allen, Barbara Allen, Pat Macdonald, Linda Taylor, Myra Green, Jane Henderson, Beverly Davies, Toni Lee, Jo Cummins, Marie Emmerson, and Sharon Allen.

Baptist Have Memorial Service for King George

A memorial service for the late King George VI was held in the Baptist Church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Rev. A. J. Barker, preached from Isaiah 55:4 — "Behold, I have given him for a witness to the people, a leader and commander to the people," suggestive of the leadership we have been so fortunate having under George VI. It was pointed out that such moral and spiritual leadership has contributed much in the affairs of nations. The choir's anthem was "Green Pastures" and the congregation hymn included His Majesty's favourite hymn "King of Love My Shepherd Is". In the evening the pastor continued the sixth in the series of Modern Miracles, the miracle of new sight. Miss Jean Harley sang a solo — "I Have Found A Friend."

George Blyth Buys Orangeville Business

George Blyth has purchased a restaurant business in Orangeville which is operated under the name Fred's Lunch.

Mr. Blyth, who has worked for Weston's Bakeries since returning from service with the RCAF bought the business from Fred Mathers and has already taken possession.

For the present, Mrs. Blyth, who is the former Elaine Collins, and their children Karen, Collin and Suzanne are living in town, but expect to move to Orangeville as soon as they find a house there.

Ostrom Now Baptist Minister at Clinton

Rev. J. E. Ostrom, a former pastor of Georgetown Baptist Church, has answered a call from the congregation of the Baptist Church in Clinton, and has been preaching there for the past two months.

After leaving Georgetown, where he was succeeded by Rev. C. R. Gower, Mr. Ostrom had a church at Port Arthur, and later moved to Blind River.

Miss Norma Thompson of town visited in Clinton on a recent weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ostrom and their son Bobby.

KING'S DEATH CANCELS THIMBLE CLUB PARTY

The Thimble Club has postponed their Valentine party, scheduled for Friday the 15th until further notice, on account of the King's death. The party is now being held on Wednesday the 13th.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Joseph McBride is ill and hope she will be better soon. Also on the sick list is Wayne Rhodes who is doing well after a tonsil operation.

Alan Hayward of Guelph and June Thompson of Georgetown were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Zillo.

Rev. Eves, secured first class standing in his course at Ryerson Trade School and has returned to his job in town with J. B. Mackenzie & Son.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: Pity the poor old groundhog if he did stay out last week; because this week's rainy shows another winter enough.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain	Snow
Feb. 4	38	32	R:06	
Feb. 5	32	24	Flurries	
Feb. 6	32	15		
Feb. 7	33	21	1/4"	
Feb. 8	34	24	7"	
Feb. 9	30	18	3"	
Feb. 10	38	8	Flurries	
Average	33.85	20	R:06	S 10 1/2"

SUNDAY SERVICE IS MEMORIAL TO KING

Morning worship at St. John's on Sunday morning was in the form of a memorial service for his late Majesty King George VI. The choir sang the anthem "What Are These That Are Arrayed in White Robes?" and the Junior choir sang "The Lord's Prayer."

The evening meditation was based on the theme "Who Is The Holy Spirit?" Marjorie Bailey sang the solo "Just For Today." Mrs. J. Evans accompanied.

It was announced that a Community Memorial Service for his late Majesty King George VI will be held in St. John's Church at 3 o'clock on Friday at 3 p.m.

Conservative Candidate



M. SYBIL BENNETT.

At a convention held in the Town Hall, Milton, last night, Miss Sybil Bennett, K.C., was elected to contest the next Dominion election for the Conservative party in Halton County. Miss Bennett defeated the three other contestants on the first ballot. Major Wm. S. Thomson, of Oakville, Perc Cowan, also of Oakville, and John Atkinson of Nelson Township. A large number of Conservatives from town attended.

Helped Build Papermill Bill Merritt Retires

A record of 48 years' service with Provincial Paper, Ltd. ended on January 31st when William Merritt retired on pension.

Mr. Merritt has the distinction of having helped lay the foundation of the coating mill building. He later helped carpenters lay the floor and was one of the first employees to be hired in the new mill. At time of retirement he was working as a "paster".

As a token for his many years of service to the company, machines were shut down for fifteen minutes on the day of his retirement and fellow employees gathered in the finishing room for a surprise presentation of a Lazy-Boy chair. Hugh Diekle acted as chairman, Dr. G. I. Hoover spoke a few words of appreciation and Ross Duncan presented the chair to Mr. Merritt.

BREAKS LEG IN TREE ACCIDENT

Douglas Starret, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Starret, was injured in an accident on his father's farm, a week ago Saturday.

Douglas, with Albert Flickama, who is employed on the farm, was cutting down a tree in the afternoon. The tree fell the wrong way and pinned him to the ground, breaking his left leg at the thigh. It was an hour before the tree could be removed and the young man was rushed to Guelph General Hospital. He will have his leg in a cast for several weeks, though it is expected that he will be able to come home from hospital in another week or two.

EARLY COMMUNION FOR ST. GEORGE'S CLUB

St. George's Men's Club attended a special eight o'clock communion service Sunday morning, which was followed by breakfast of toast, jam and coffee, served in the Sunday School room.

Thirty-two men of the church took communion, at the service conducted by Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson, and it was decided to make this a monthly event.

Officers of the organization were returned to office for another year at a short business meeting after breakfast. These were president Fred Chapman, vice president Sam Penrice, and secretary-treasurer Irwin Noble. Mr. Chapman announced that the club was planning an auction sale in the spring as a fund-raising event.

COMMUNITY SERVICE WILL HONOUR KING'S MEMORY

Georgetown will commemorate the death of King George VI with a public religious service in St. John's United Church on Friday at 2 o'clock.

A national proclamation closes banks and post office and schools are also being closed for the day.

No civic holiday has been proclaimed in town but pieces of business have been asked to close from 12:30 to 3:30. Local clergy are taking part in a community service at St. John's United Church at 3 o'clock.

Was Lifetime Farmer In Georgetown District

A district farmer all his life, Samuel Alexander Trimble died in Humber Memorial Hospital, Weston, on January 10th.

Mr. Trimble, who was a son of Joseph Trimble and Sarah Clarke, was born 82 years ago in Peel County. He lived all his life between Hornby and Georgetown, on the 8th and 7th lines. As a boy he attended Ashgrove school. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Trimble was predeceased by his wife, Martha, five years ago. He is survived by seven children, Emily, Mrs. Harold Beattie and Joe, Streetsville, Gordon, Harold and Clarence (Doc) of Milton, Hugh of Hamilton and Viola, Mrs. Sam Devlin, Weston. An infant daughter, Lorraine, died in 1915. There are nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by one sister and two brothers, Mrs. Tom Hunter of Georgetown, Jim Trimble of Gainsboro, Sask., and Joe Trimble of Winklespeck.

Mr. Trimble took great pride in his flower gardens, and it was fitting that at his funeral there was a profusion of floral tributes. The service was conducted on February 2nd by Mr. Herbertson of Streetsville Presbyterian Church at the Lee & Kaiser Funeral Home, Streetsville. Pallbearers were Alfred Bridgen, Clifford Wrightsforth, Gordon Lee, and Jack Royce of Hornby, Wilmer Thompson and John Williams of Meadswale. Interment was made in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Hornby.

Must Win Two to Finish First Place

There is keen interest in the two games left in the intermediate schedule. Bridgeport leads the league, but does not compete in the intermediate B playoffs. Walkerton is in second place and Raiders are three points behind for third place, while Elmira has the cellar spot.

Two games are left, Georgetown at Bridgeport tonight and Walkerton here Saturday. If Georgetown wins both games they will be in first place with a bye to the playoffs. If they end the season behind Walkerton, Raiders will play off with Elmira in the semi-finals.

In the last three games against the Bruce County boys, Raiders have won one (6-3 in Walkerton Monday) and tied two, so competition is keen.

The juvenile 120 Club has two games this week, Thursday in St. Catharines and Saturday afternoon here, both with Niagara-on-the-Lake. Sharing a double header on Saturday afternoon (games at 2 p.m. and 3:30) are the midgets who lost their first game with Richmond Hill Monday 6-0. Midgets had previously eliminated Nobleton by 13-6 on the round.

The "kid hockey" league is providing some excitement. Bears and Reds have played two games and are still tied, so Saturday morning the first goal wins when the teams meet again. Red Wings beat Black Hawks 5-2 on Saturday, Brantford won from Hamilton 6-1 and Kaw-chener beat Owen Sound 6-4.

WAS FARMER AT MAYFIELD, NORVAL

Suffering a severe stroke on January 31st at his home near Norval, Absalom Newsa died last Tuesday.

Rev. G. L. Royal conducted the funeral service on Thursday at the McClure Funeral Home, Brampton, with interment following in Mayfield cemetery. Pallbearers were William and Robert Thornton, James Speirs, Syd Morris, Arthur Clark and Eric Leslie.

Mr. Newsa was born in Yorkshire England, 67 years ago and came to Canada as a young man of 21. He farmed at Mayfield for some years, and twenty years ago moved to a farm on the Town Line above Norval where he had since resided. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and formerly attended Claude church.

Predeceased by his wife, Jennette Cheyne in 1930, he leaves a family of ten children, Raymond and Dorothy, Mrs. C. E. McClure, Hillsburg; Grace, Mrs. CHESTER Brown, Georgetown; Mrs. Ethel Harnishall, Brampton; Mrs. Marjorie THOMAS, Georgetown; Harold, Bill, Norman, Bernice and Florence at home. There are six grandchildren.



CANADA'S NEW QUEEN ELIZABETH II.