

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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## What Council Did

ON MONDAY, AUGUST 18th

Accepted an offer from Esqueping Council to pay \$500 stand-by time and \$50 a fire call to Georgetown if a fire district is formed. Discussions have been taking place for some time concerning the formation of a district with an extra fire engine, manned by the Georgetown brigade, which would be available for township fires. Esqueping's offer differs from a previous proposal by Georgetown that the stand-by time be on an assessment basis. (The present payment would amount to \$544.)

Mayor Armstrong objected to the flat rate because he said it put the town in the position of having future councils arguing with the township about the amount of payment, particularly as Esqueping's assessment is rising.

Marshall Stand-by time does not vary with the assessment, but is a constant \$500 a reasonable figure, I would favour it.

Armstrong: If there are more buildings in Esqueping, we are accepting a greater responsibility and should be better paid.

Goodlet: All fire protection is on an assessment basis.

Hale: It would be fair if we are willing to accept \$500, to lower the assessment charge and still keep it on that basis.

Armstrong: Yes, I'd favour that. MacDonald: The agreement is only for a year period and could be changed later.

Petch: Esqueping's assessment will increase at least \$40,000 this year.

Armstrong: I believe some Esqueping councillors feel that since Milton fire district is on a flat rate basis an assessment agreement here would upset that arrangement.

Fire chief William Hyde said the brigade members were agreeable to the \$500 figure. Deputy Chief Jack Harlow, referring to the serious factory fire in Acton last week showed how two trucks on the spot had averted worse damage, and said it would be a definite advantage to Georgetown to have two local trucks.

Council passed the motion unanimously after the discussion.

On petition of Don Hutchinson, Jack Williamson and Mervyn Cook, changed barber shop hours to conform with closing hours of other merchants. A by-law exempting bake shops from closing arrangements was passed, confirming a motion at a previous council meeting.

Will purchase a cement mixer from H. Lawr for \$100, with rent owing by the town on the machine applying as part payment.

A suggestion by the mayor that council might consider levelling potential industrial property to make it more saleable, with the property owner agreeing to fix a selling figure he would stand by, was turned over to the industrial committee for further consideration.

Mayor Armstrong said the matter was important in view of a company which might have located here choosing Brampton because a better site was available there. An expenditure of \$1,000 or \$1,500 could pay good dividends if a company located here, the mayor pointed out.

Left with the water committee the problem of repairing water shut-offs, some of which have been damaged by private bulldozing on new properties. The question came up when a letter from H. Moss referred to a letter he had written last year, and threatened billing the town for the job if it wasn't done soon. It was the opinion of some councillors that, regardless of how the damage had been caused, all bent shut-offs be repaired, and people warned that in future it would be their individual responsibility.

Granted permission to the Chamber of Commerce to build rest rooms facilities in the park and to move two toilets from the old town hall to the new location.

The Chamber has indicated that the construction work is being done, but that materials, estimated at about \$500, should be supplied by the town. Council, while in sympathy with the request, has no budget provision and cannot supply the money this year. Council did indicate that if a small balance had been made up, some money could be found.

In view of protests against some of the road building program, Cr. Goodlet suggested that tenders not be called for this work until the Municipal Board has ruled on the complaints.

Objections have gone to the board from ratepayers on College and Ontario Streets and Durham Street.

## THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: Almost perfect summer weather is recorded in this week's summary. Both the Maximum and Minimum of 77 and 55 are exactly the normal, average for the month of August.

Date	Max	Min	Rain
August 11	78	56	
August 12	77	56	
August 13	78	46	
August 14	78	51	
August 15	85	57	26
August 16	75	66	22
August 17	76	59	

Average 77.85 55.60 48

## MARY LAWRENCE HOME FOR ENGLISH VISIT

Miss Mary Lawrence, who has worked at the Academy Road plant of Smith & Stone Ltd since coming to Canada, has returned to her homeland for a visit. She left town two weeks ago and is now at Dunstable, England.

Miss Lawrence is a sister of Mrs. Hubert Derricks, who with her husband has recently left town to make her home in Vancouver. A number of friends held a bon voyage party for Miss Lawrence at the home of Mrs. Robert Waddie, where she lived while in town, and gave her a number of attractive gifts.

## Della Sargent, Sam Snow Wed at Erin Parsonage

In Erin United Church parsonage on Saturday August 9th, a member of Smith & Stone office staff, Della Mae Sargent was married to Samuel Wesley Snow, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Snow, Georgetown. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sargent, Erin.

Rev. A. R. Muir officiated. The bride wore a street length dress of powder blue silk crepe, with a lace stole. Accessories included a navy velvet hat and purse, navy suede shoes and white gloves, and she wore a corsage of red sweetheart roses.

Miss Marion Sinclair, the bride's cousin, was her only attendant. She wore a dusty rose crepe street length dress, navy accessories and a corsage of white roses. Mr. Howard Howlett, Brampton, was best man.

After a reception at the home of the bride's parents, the couple left for a short honeymoon trip along Lake Huron. They will live in Georgetown.

## Joan Main Joins University Staff

In town last week en route to the west was Miss Joan Main, R.N.

Miss Main, a graduate of Georgetown High School and the School of Nursing at Toronto General Hospital, is joining the staff of University Hospital in Edmonton. The hospital is allied with the University of Alberta and she will be a clinical instructor in obstetrics.

For the past year, she has been taking a certificate course at McGill University which ended with a two month course in Boston. She flew to Edmonton last Saturday to begin her new duties.

Maier Shoe Stores indicated by letter that the company does not favour Saturday night closing and asked that the signature of an employee for them be withdrawn from a merchant's petition.

A letter from Mayor Ben Rachlin of Acton expressed thanks to Georgetown Fire Brigade for their help in fighting a fire Saturday at a plant there, and said if it had not been for their good work a number of houses would have been lost too.

A protest was received from the Dominion Seed House that the company would derive no service from sewerage along their highway property and that as they are already paying frontage tax on Durham St., also without benefit, they should be excused from any further tax.

Concerning the coming hearing of a protest by Oakville and Burlington against the county assessment, council decided to act on the advice of solicitor Willis. At present all other municipalities except Georgetown have agreed to share costs of hiring Mr. Coombes, writer of the assessment manual, as expert evidence at the hearing. Mr. Willis' advice, up to the present, has been for Georgetown to stay clear of the controversy and not share any of this cost.

## Georgetown Brigade Helps Fight Big Fire in Acton

Fire brigades from Georgetown and Rockwood were called to Acton in the early hours of Saturday morning to fight a serious fire at the A. P. Green firebrick plant.

The huge building was completely destroyed, with damage estimates ranging as high as \$350,000, but combined efforts of the three brigades kept the fire from spreading to neighbouring houses and factories. Adjoining the Bower Avenue premises are the Blow Machine Shop, Plastimates, Ltd and Micro Plastics.

The building was originally built by a former Georgetown man, Clem Arman. The Green Company had added to it since purchasing it a few years ago. One employee who was in the plant when the fire broke out shortly after 1 a.m. escaped through a rear exit.

It was the first time Halton's new mutual aid system was used in this district. While the Georgetown brigade was in Acton, the Milton fire truck came to Georgetown to stand by in case of trouble here.

Hundreds of Georgetown people, wakened by the siren and seeing the bright reflection down the rail-way track, sped to Acton to join the huge crowd which witnessed the blaze.

## Georgetown Men Attend Trades & Labour Congress

Representing the Smith & Stone union, Local 788, Stan Allen and Bob McMenemy are in Winnipeg this week attending the 67th annual convention of the Trades & Labour Congress of Canada.

The two Georgetown men made the trip by plane.

## Three Hundred Attend Paper Mill Picnic

Georgetown Division and Toronto head office of Provincial Paper, Ltd. combined to hold a picnic at Stanley Park, Erin on Sunday, which was attended by employees and their families numbering about three hundred.

A ball game was won by Georgetown by a score of 5-3. Races and novelty contests occupied the afternoon. Race winners included Jill Kemshead, Margaret Ann Arnold, Patricia Bell, Patsy Tuck, JoAnn Kemshead, Kathy Williams, Janice Carter, Roberta Hawes, Marlene Kemshead, Karen Norton, Shirley Engley, Sharin Harley, Linda Bucker, Jean Engley, Myra Breen, Lawrence Rayner, James Carter, Bert Arnold, Allen Arnold, Bob Kemshead, Richard Hiddleston, Leonard Hume, Billy Wilson, Bert McMann, Dean Carr, David Hiddleston, Bill Engley, Tommy Dobbie and Doug Ward.

Fred Dickenson and Junior Beaumont won the race for single men; Alva Griewe and Jack Kemshead were winners in the married men's race. Shirley Wright and Pauline Herrington, single girls' race. Jim Dobbie topped the race for men over 40. Jack Kemshead won the walking race, Joan and Shirley Dobbie the 3-legged race. Mrs. Ivan Crabtree was best shoe kicker, Mrs. Les Fallow and Mrs. J. Kemshead, Sr. won the time race. Billy Wilson won the mystery man contest.

## Georgetown High School Upper School Results

ELLING BERG: Eng. Comp. C; Eng. Lit. C; Alg. III; Geom. C; Trig. and Stats. III; Physics. C; Chem. III; French Authors. C; French Comp. C.

JULIA DEVRIES: Alg. C; Trig. and Stats. C; Zoology. III; Chemistry. C; French Comp. C.

JOAN LATIMER: Alg. III; Geom. C; Chem. C; German Authors. C;

## The Sid MacKenzies Move to Ancaster

Residents of Georgetown for 34 years, Mr. and Mrs. Sid MacKenzie have moved to Ancaster. They live at 107 Oak Hill Place.

Mr. MacKenzie is general manager of Frid Construction Co., Hamilton. The MacKenzies came here from Port Perry, where their oldest son, Bruce, now a Georgetown resident was born. They have three other sons, Ian, with the W. C. Pitfield investment firm in Toronto, Bob who works for Frid Construction, Hamilton, and Larry who has a plumbing business in Erin.

Mrs. MacKenzie has been very active in church and fraternal circles and the regret at her departure from town was expressed in the many functions which were held for her before her departure. Past and present members of the ladies lawn bowling club gave her a table lamp and at a meeting of Past Noble Grand of Verdun (Itebekah Lodge), she received her veterans jewel. She has been a lodge member for nineteen years.

Another lovely presentation was a silver tray, engraved with her name and date, from St. George's W.A. at a social evening at the rectory last Tuesday. At an afternoon lawn tea at the home of Mrs. Cyril Bradford, neighbours gave her an oil painting by a new resident of Georgetown, Mr. Black, who has recently moved into the former Cecil Harde home on the highway. The Sisters Club gave her a brass framed olette at a recent meeting and she received several gifts from intimate friends.

During the war years, Mrs. MacKenzie played an active part locally in affairs of the Red Cross and the Soldiers Comforts organization.

## Georgina Young Made FWTA Honorary Member

One of seven outstanding lady teachers who were made honorary members of the Federation of Women Teachers Associations at their annual meeting in Toronto today was Miss Georgina Young of Milton.

Miss Young retired from Georgetown Public School staff a few years ago after teaching here for many years and has since moved to Milton. Honorary membership is awarded annually to women who have served the cause of Canadian education with honour and dignity, and who have brought prestige to the teaching profession by their good works.

Miss Young worked for the late Senator Alfred H. Wagg whose interests helped develop the greater southern part of the city. After 1938, he and Miss Evelyn Wagner, who also worked for Sen. Wagg, formed the present real estate and insurance company of Gage and Wagner.

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## NOTICE to Tenants

The Assessment Act provides that the Assessor shall mail or deliver to all tenants assessment notices showing the assessed value of property or portion of property tenants occupy.

The taxes are payable by the owner

Jos. Gibbons  
Assessment Commissioner.

## Georgetown Fall Fair Three Weeks Away

### Lorne Scots Band Appear Again at Ex

Entered this year in the Canadian National Exhibition band contest, the Lorne Scots Band will compete in the top section on Thursday, August 28th.

Four other bands will be in this class. London Tech concert band, 57th L.A.A. Regt Band, Welland, Owen Sound City Band and RCAF 424th Squadron (Reserve), Hamilton. The Lorne Scots will be playing later than usual as the draw for playing order will not be made until 4 o'clock.

Prize winners for the last three years in Section 2, the Lorne Scots face tougher competition this year. They have been consistent winners at the Ex and have taken at least ten prizes in twenty years of competition.

A preview of their test selections will be given this Sunday at a band concert in the park. A silver collection taken at the concert will help to defray expenses of the Toronto trip as well as to pay for band instruments recently purchased.

### Mr. O. A. Gane is Prominent Citizen

A Georgetown native, Mr. O. A. Gane was subject of a cover picture and story in the Palm Beach (Fla.) Graphic recently.

The article was brought to the attention of the Herald by a niece of Mr. Gane, Mrs. Leo B. Downey of St. Petersburg, Fla., who with her husband has been visiting with friends in the district. In addition to the information contained in the item below, Mrs. Downey tells us that Mr. Gane is also a captain in the coast guard reserve, in charge of the Gulf district.

We've chosen O. A. Gane for this week's Graphic cover because we thought West Palm Beach would like to see one of the most industrious men we've ever met, especially where the interests of this city are concerned.

A native of Georgetown, Ontario, Mr. Gane came to WPB in 1923 from Winterhaven, where he had been general manager of a public utility company. He came here to look this part of the State over. "I got in here at 1 o'clock and liked it so much I went to work at noon the next day," he told us.

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### Ross McGill Injured Bike Hit by Truck

A 4th form Georgetown high school student, Ross McGill was injured in an accident yesterday afternoon on Manitoulin Island.

In company with Sandy Mackenzie, Ross was on a week's bicycle trip. The boys were biking single file along a road three miles from their destination at Red Lodge when a passing truck went out of control and struck Ross, who was behind Sandy.

He sustained a broken pelvis in the accident, and was taken to

## FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th and 13th ARE THE DATES

With the opening of the Toronto exhibition on Friday, it leaves Georgetown Fair not far behind. Just three weeks from Saturday, September 12-13, Georgetown's big annual attraction will be in full swing.

This year's show promises to be one of the best in the history of the Esqueping Agricultural Society, which is sponsoring its 106th annual fair. The new president, Harding Price, has worked untiringly throughout the year, and has left no stone unturned in order that Georgetown Fair might continue to thrive and be an asset to the community.

### New Livestock Building

Early this summer a new livestock building was erected in the park, which not only improves the appearance of the fair grounds, but will be welcomed by some livestock breeders who do not like their stock left in the open. A complete new set-up has been made in the cattle section of the prize list — with dairy classes open to Halton County showmen in Jersey, Holstein, Ayrshire and Guernsey cattle. The beef classes have been thrown wide open this year, and with classes added for Hereford and Polled-Angus to the already existing Short-horn, a good show of beef cattle, is also expected.

### Horse Show and Races

Then of course the light horse show and the harness races will be a big attraction in front of the grandstand. Here too, a hackney class has been added, as much interest is being taken in this class.

### Commercial Dairy & Beef Classes

Junior farmers will be pleased to know that the Commercial Dairy Calf competition will again be carried on in conjunction with the Ontario Department of Agriculture. This class is open to boys and girls 12 to 20 years of age and has a very attractive prize list. Holsteins and Ayrshires are grouped together with 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes of \$10 each, 4th and 5th, \$8.00 each, and the balance of entrants \$5.00 each. Guernseys and Jerseys form the next group and prizes here are 1st and 2nd, \$10 each; 3rd, 4th and 5th \$8 each; and balance \$5 each. Every exhibitor wins.

This year the Society has seen fit to add a Commercial Beef class, along the same lines as above, which will take in the three beef classes — Short-horn, Herefords, and Polled-Angus.

In addition to this class in showmanship has been arranged with the Canadian Bank of Commerce offering a Bulova watch to the first prize-winner. Additional prizes include, 2nd \$10; 3rd to 8th, \$5 each.

### Hall Displays

No doubt entries will be pouring in any day now for the hall exhibit. A revamped ladies' work prize list should interest many more exhibitors in this class. Prizes are good and in addition a special prize of silver entree dish is offered for the highest number of points.

In Domestic Science the usual number of special prizes are offered in addition to those published in the advance prize list.

For the one winning most number of points in the hall, all classes, the T. Eaton Co. are offering a \$25.00 merchandise special.

### A Big Midway

By the number of concessions already taken care of by the secretary, a bangup midway is promised for the year's grand event. Stanger's Shows will be on hand with their rides for young and old. There will be pony rides for the kiddies and many other attractions.

### Friday Night Dance

Let's not forget to mention the annual fair night dance, in the Rose Room. It should be another stand-out affair. And remember the display hall will be open for your inspection on Friday night also.

He: "Did anyone ever tell you how wonderful you are?"  
She: "No, I don't believe anyone ever did."  
He: "Then where did you get the idea?"

Little Current Hospital where he will have to remain for at least two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Sam MacKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGill are enroute to Manitoulin tonight to see Ross and will bring Sandy back with them.