

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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What Council Did

ON MONDAY, FEB. 9th

Established a flood relief fund for England and Europe, with town treasurer John D. Kelly acting as treasurer, and the town contributing \$100 to start the fund off. Donations will be taken at the town office, the two banks and the Herald Office.

Will investigate complaints by two Normandy Blvd. residents that water shut-offs in front of their properties are buried. A drainage condition near his property on Edith Street was brought to council's attention by Isaac Bennett, and the road committee will investigate.

Will supply another Scott Air-Pack for the fire brigade at the request of Chief William Hyde, who said the one Air-Pack purchased last year had been used for the first time in a Sunday apartment fire where it had proved its effectiveness.

Mr. Hyde indicated the danger that existed where only one man is equipped with this, as no one else can enter the building under certain smoke conditions, and if something goes wrong the fireman would be doomed.

Will place an extra street light on Temple Road.

Asked assessor Joseph Gibbons to add collection of dog tax to his duties, at the same rate of pay (25% of collections) which has been paid previously.

Delegated Industrial Chairman Sargent and the mayor to attend the Dept. of Planning and Development conference in Toronto March 30 and 31st.

Joined the Ontario Mayors and Reeves Association, on recommendation of the mayor who said he believed this organization is of value to the provincial government, to which it makes recommendations. Membership fee is \$10 yearly.

Will investigate the cost of building a new fire hall, either on the present Old Town Hall location or on a new location, and also of renovating the present building to provide accommodation for a second fire truck and an apartment for a caretaker.

A discussion on the budget led to several discussions on possible improvements in town this year.

Repairs to the retaining wall this side of the John St. culvert, paving of roads, possibility of a bridge from Elm Street to the highway, were among things mentioned in the road department.

It is expected that sidewalk repairs will be continued by the town men and a carload of cement will be bought for this purpose.

Cr. Petch is alarmed at mounting debenture debt, which will be further increased by a new high school, and expressed concern at further increasing this with road debentures.

Cr. Goodlet opined that in the past an expenditure of \$12,000 a year on oil is more expensive than paving all roads under debenture.

Cr. Hale suggested paving one road a year under a pay-as-you-go policy. The mayor said that while costs must be carefully watched, Georgetown's finances are in a healthy condition when debenture debt is compared with assessment, and this is not unduly alarmed about the present debt load.

Cr. Goodlet hopes that sanitary facilities can be provided in the park when this year's budget is approved.

Western Printer was Born in Georgetown

A Georgetown native who had lived in Edmonton for forty years, Art Neale, 72, died last week.

He was an officer of the Printing Pressman's Union, Local 255. He was for some time on the organization's board of governors and also active in the Edmonton Trades and Labor Council. He also was active in sport at one time.

Born at Georgetown, Mr. Neale began his printing career in eastern Canada and worked in Toronto, Ottawa, and Galt before going west.

He began in Edmonton with the *Edmonton Press*, and later was with Commercial Printers. He worked on the erection and moving of press machines. He was chairman of the Pressmen's examining committee.

He is survived by three sons, Gordon, of Charesholm, Lorne, Vancouver, and Norval, Edmonton and three daughters, Mrs. J. Graham, High River, Mrs. E. Chapman, Kitchener, and Mrs. G. E. Osbaldestine, Saskatchewan.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Edlin. There are 2 records for this winter in this week's summary—the low mark of 8 below zero last Wednesday was the first below zero registered this year; and the 5" of snow was the most snow for any one snow-fall this winter.

The maximum and minimum averages this week are both above normal for the month of February.

Feb. 2	18	2	5"
Feb. 3	24	10	Flurries
Feb. 4	32	-8	Flurries
Feb. 5	43	6	
Feb. 6	42	23	
Feb. 7	38	29	
Feb. 8	36	26	
Average	33.28	12.57	5"

Mrs. Wm. Cooke Ninety Next Week

A resident of Georgetown for many years, Mrs. William Cooke, Wesleyan Street, will be celebrating her 90th birthday next Monday.

The Herald joins with her friends in extending congratulations to Mrs. Cooke.

GEORGETOWN BOWLERS IN DISTRICT LEAGUE

Formation of a district bowling league, with teams from Georgetown, Brampton, Oakville, Streetsville, Acton and Milton is creating some interest.

Two teams from each town have entered and teams play every Saturday afternoon, alternately at home and away. To date Georgetown has done very well and is one point behind Brampton for first place.

Competing for Georgetown are Jim Carney, Hugh Dickie, Dave Stamp, Duke Wilson, Frank and Bill Anderson, Hank Chaplin and Harry Moss on one team; Jim Bradford, Jim Graham, Ev Wilson, Joe Lorusso, Bert Craig, Ace Bailey, Joe Hall and Fred Spire on the other.

Saturday the boys won 12-2 against Oakville. Streetsville will visit here this Saturday.

Jim Carney and Joe Lorusso have high averages of 245 and 239 in the 9 games played to date, and Joe is also second high triple, 817. Bill Anderson is 3rd high single, 356.

Sam Penrice Heads Home & School Group

President of the newly-formed Home and School Association is Sam Penrice.

Mr. Penrice headed a slate of officers proposed by a nominating committee at last week's organization meeting of the new group. Meetings are planned for the first Monday in each month. Charter members of the group number 105.

Officers are: Sam Penrice, president; Mrs. Ross Duncan, Ross Thompson, vice presidents; Mrs. Trevor Williams, recording secretary; Mrs. William Dwyer, corresponding secretary; Reg Broomhead, treasurer. Elected Members, James Ritchie, Norman Herbert, Mrs. Ted Scarlett, Mrs. Walter Townsend, Mrs. William Fleming.

LIMEHOUSE

HALL BOARD SPONSORS SUCCESSFUL EUCRE

The Hall Board sponsored a eucra and dance on Friday evening, winners being Charles Thompson and Mrs. C. Storey and second Clifford Storey and Muriel Burt. Hull's Orchestra, with R. L. Davidson as floor manager had charge of the dance following lunch.

Mr. Sam Gishby picked some large pussy willows from his garden a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs and family spent Sunday in Toronto.

The Roughleys also visited friends in Toronto on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill of Acton visited Mr. and Mrs. Wright on Monday prior to their leaving on a trip to England.

Mrs. Ellerby and Miss C. McCullough attended the Ontario Fall Fair convention in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto last week.

The Ted Morrrows visited Mrs. Lane last week-end.

Miss Jean Chapman of Coborne was a visitor last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNally.

Mr. Chuck Hyeckle of Kitchener was a week-end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Bill James.

Betty Dickenson Weds



Gordon Campbell, Brampton

Pictured at the reception in St. Alban's Parish Hall, following their wedding on January 17th are Sgt. and Mrs. George Kay.

Mrs. Kay is the former Betty Dickenson of Georgetown and Sgt. Kay comes from Massillon, Ohio. They are living in Baltimore, Md., where Sgt. Kay is stationed with the U.S. Army.

Play-Off with Elmira Polar Kings Here Wedn'day

Graham Porter

Georgetown and Elmira begin their intermediate group playoff series in Elmira on Monday.

The teams will play a best-of-7 series for Intermediate A supremacy, and those who remember last year's exciting finals with the same team are looking forward to some keen competition.

Playoff schedule is:

- Feb. 16—Georgetown at Elmira
- Feb. 18—Elmira at Georgetown
- Feb. 20—Georgetown at Elmira
- Feb. 23—Elmira at Georgetown
- Feb. 25—Georgetown at Elmira
- Feb. 27—Elmira at Georgetown
- March 2—Georgetown at Elmira

Raiders have one league game left, in Milton on Saturday.

Last week Oakville took two games, one here last night 7-3 and one in Oakville on Friday 8-7. This was a thriller in which the Raiders came from behind 8-3 to almost take the game. A penalty to goalie Jack Spencer for tripping in the last few minutes made it possible for the Clippers to hold off the Raiders and win the decision.

Max Bradbury led the scoring with 3. Ken Nash was second high marksman and played the best game we've seen him play this season. The singles went to Leigh Bradbury and Junior Beaumont.

Curlers Compete at Kitchener, Brampton

Curlers, besides enjoying their weekly games at the arena, have been doing some travelling this year too.

Last week a number of teams competed in a bonspiel in Brampton which went on all week. Ernie Curry's team, composed of Harold Cleave, George Cleave and Joe Rice reached the finals on Friday, but didn't get into the prize money.

A rink of ladies had their first experience at competition in Kitchener Thursday and Friday, and gained valuable experience. Mrs. Wray Bessey, Mrs. Walker Cleave, Mrs. Harold Wheeler and Mrs. Ernie Curry played on Thursday, with Mrs. Jack McGibbon replacing Mrs. Cleave in Friday's game.

Britain-Holland FLOOD RELIEF FUND

Town of Georgetown	\$ 100.00
E. R. Magloughlin	5.00
Georgetown Herald	25.00
Mrs. M. Lawr	5.00
Mrs. John Farmer	5.00
	\$ 140.00

TOWN OF GEORGETOWN Flood Relief Fund

BRITAIN - HOLLAND

Contributions may be made at
MUNICIPAL OFFICE
BOTH BANKS
HERALD OFFICE

You may specify to which country your money goes. Separate cheques will be sent to the proper central authority in the name of the Town of Georgetown.

Donations will be acknowledged in the Herald. If you wish a pseudonym, please indicate this when making your donation.

It is expected that donations will be deductible for income tax.

JOHN D. KELLY, Treasurer

BE GENEROUS - - - YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

\$100 Town Donation Starts Britain-Holland Flood Relief Fund

Lions Skating Carnival Scheduled Next Week

The main part of last week's Lions Club meeting at the McGibbon House was concerned with planning for the Winter Jamboree, which will be held in the arena a week from Saturday.

The Lions are going all out to make this a real treat. For the first time in some years, the Lorne Scots Band will play for skating, and this should bring out all those people who enjoy the strains of a real ple for a change from "canned music."

A programme of races for people of all ages, an exciting bicycle race on the ice, plus costume prizes and a prize for the oldest couple on the ice are also features, and merchant have been most generous in donating a variety of prizes. There will also be lucky door prizes.

A hockey game between Georgetown Lions "Jets" and Erin Lions "Aces" may be interesting. With such players as Dick Licata, TV Whitmee, Knobby Crabtree and Rocket Scott (if he can find those size 12's he has been advertising for) there should be some excitement, though we can't guarantee that the OHA will have any scouts on hand. Referee-in-chief is Pat Patterson, and OHA director Ken McMillan and Nels Robinson are tabbed for linesmen.

Two new members were welcomed at the meeting, Joe McClintock and Godfrey Collier.

A community flood relief fund, started with a \$100 donation from town council has already-reached a total of \$140.

Citizens stunned by the tragedy, which has caused untold damage in England and Holland, and some loss in Belgium as well, are anxious to help in rehabilitation work and council has taken the lead in setting up a fund which will operate on similar lines to Winnipeg Flood Relief a few years ago.

Donations will be taken at the town office, the banks and the Herald office, with town clerk John D. Kelly as general manager.

At present there has been no clear indication of what central organization will handle the despatch of funds, but it is expected that a government announcement will be made soon. Meanwhile, donors who wish their funds earmarked for one country or the other are asked to indicate this when making a donation.

Lorne Scots Inspected By General Graham

Major-General H. D. Graham and staff members from Central Command, Oakville, inspected the Lorne Scots Regiment, 262 members strong, on Sunday afternoon at Brampton Armouries.

After the inspection, a march past was held out of doors, with pipes and brass bands adding to this colourful ceremony.

General Graham complimented the regiment, which is commanded by Lt.-Col. John R. Barber of Georgetown, on their fine appearance and general efficiency. A commission was presented to H. Cap. Alex Calder, Georgetown, chaplain and several long service decorations were given by the General to members of the regiment.

LIMEHOUSE

SPEAKS TO INSTITUTE ACTON PHOTOGRAPHER

Miss Esther Taylor of Acton gave a most interesting talk on Hobbies, and photography in particular, when Mrs. Harvey Norton opened her home Thursday evening for the Institute meeting. The theme of the meeting was further carried out by each member telling of her hobby in the roll call.

Miss Taylor said that owing to shorter working hours, we are now able to have more time for a hobby than our grandparents or even our parents. Its value is shown by such famous men as Winston Churchill who, if he could not relax with painting perhaps could not carry on his great work so well.

She gave some pointers on photography, took a flash photo while two ladies posed, then posed herself while the president tried, her luck.

The ladies decided not to enter the Salada Tea contest this year. An invitation was accepted to attend a Ballinad W.I. meeting on Thursday. Mrs. J. S. Noble reported on gifts sent to sick and shut-ins and a box sent to a family in England. Mrs. S. Kirkpatrick reported on the hall board activities and girls' club.

The library board will open the new library in Limehouse Hall on Friday. There will be a program of speakers and music. Next Wednesday the library will be open for books to be taken out and a librarian will be in attendance afternoon and evening.

School gardens will be continued this year under direction of Mrs. S. Gishby. Mrs. Kirkpatrick gave a reading on Manners and Mrs. Frank Brown an article on a Health Chart. Current events were given by Mrs. J. Rose, and the motto "Character like embroidery is made stitch by stitch" by Mrs. Smethurst, who also read an article on the history of cashmere.

A reading by Mrs. J. Roughley on Polio Research was interesting and heartening. A contest, an article made from a yard of material, was won by Mrs. Roughley, with an apron. Mrs. A. Benton was a close second.

A successful house party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kirkpatrick by the W.I. committee on January 24th with Mrs. W. Mitchell as convener. Ten tables of eucra were played, with Mrs. George Somerville and Oscar Locker high, Mrs. J. Van Fleet and G. Somerville, second, and consolations to C. Meredith and Mrs. C. Storey. Mr. Locker also won the door prize when Edgar Karm drew his ticket.

Fire Brigade Busy Three Week-End Calls

The fire brigade had a busy week-end, with three calls in a 24-hour period, which resulted in minor loss in two cases and substantial damage in the third.

Early Saturday evening a defective chimney in a house on lower Main Street tenanted by George Dainty, brought the firemen out for their first call. There was some damage to the exterior of the building, which is a converted driving shed, on the property now owned by W. F. Bradley, when some of the siding had to be ripped off to get at the smouldering fire.

Sunday morning at 6.30, another call came from the Grandview Apartments on Queen Street, when a smouldering mattress in an upper apartment caused smoke damage. The smoke was so dense that firemen could only enter the apartment with Scott Air Pack equipment.

Third call was early Monday morning when a car driven by Roy Smith, Stewarttown, caught fire at the golf course corner. The interior of the car was gutted, but there was only slight damage to motor, tires and exterior.

Commuters Come Back Beat Athletics 7-2

Bruce Gummer

Georgetown Commuters of the A. V. Roe House League were back in form last Sunday and defeated the Athletics by a wide margin. Bob Zeke McCandless opened the scoring on a pass from Jack Hamilton, Bill Muir made it 2-0 on a nice set-up by McCandless, Joe Louth made it number three assisted by J. Hamilton. Zeke ended the scoring in the period, the assist going to Blake Baxter.

Jim Cofell scored to make it 5-0 early in the second period on a pass from Dunc Baxter. Muir and Cofell teamed up for Commuters sixth goal, Muir being the marksman.

The Athletics scored two last goals and it appeared Commuters were tiring from the fast pace they had set but McCandless made it 7-2 a few seconds before the period end, Joe Louth assisting.

In the third period Muir scored again. Joe Louth doing the setting up. Hamilton ended the game scoring unassisted. McCandless and Muir were outstanding each performing the "hat trick" and McCandless also had an assist to give him four points for the game. Louth was the stand-out defenseman of the game scoring once and getting two assists and he also broke up many of the rival attacks.

Next Sunday Commuters play the Rockets at 4 p.m. In the second game of the triple header.