

CHAPMAN NEW PRESIDENT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Fred Chapman, manager of the Bank of Commerce, was elected president of Georgetown Chamber of Commerce when the annual meeting was held Wednesday in Wrigglesworth School.

Elected as directors to serve with Mr. Chapman were C. P. Boutelle, Ernie Rawson, William Kinrade, James Linton, Charles Wray, Norman Bird, Robert Darou, Albert Tennant, Art Scott and Dick Licata.

Retiring president Boutelle presided at the meeting which heard reports from each of the committee chairmen covering activities of the past year. Speaking for industrial activities, Jack Malcolm referred to the compiling of a booklet containing information about the town which would be essential in securing the interest of industries wishing to locate in this area. Mr. Malcolm also directed activities during a successful industrial week.

Mr. Chapman as treasurer presented a report indicating a healthy financial picture. He was also chairman of the civic and recreation committee which enlisted the support of council, municipal employees, industries, unions and businessmen in a program for improving the town park. A good deal of interest has been shown in the project, he said, and further work is anticipated this summer.

Mr. Scott spoke of the cooperation of Georgetown post office officials in arranging earlier mail distribution hours during daylight saving time. His committee working on commuting rates on the CNR to Toronto, but without success. Through cooperation of the Ontario Motor League, 60 road direction signs were placed.

Norman Bird, who headed the agricultural committee, spoke of the interest being generated in Chamber activities among the rural community. He praised the agricultural window display during industrial week. Meetings, primarily for farm people, are being considered and Mr. Bird looks for a strengthening of ties between the Chamber and Esqueing Agricultural Society.

The president commented on the merchants' program and praised the work of chairman Charles Wray, which included surveys and meetings concerned with closing hours for stores, publication of notices about holiday closings, cooperation with exhibitors during industrial week and a Christmas decoration plan for Main Street.

James Linton's Public Relations committee was responsible for the "Welcome to Georgetown" signs on the highway at both ends of town.

In reporting on public meetings of the Chamber which were held at Stewarttown and at the United Church Hall, Jack Gunning, who is program chairman arranged these meetings, spoke of plans to increase the number of public meetings during the coming year. He also suggested changes in the program organization of the Chamber.

The president warmly commended the work of Joseph Gibbons who is the permanent secretary-manager of the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce. Harold McClure who was one of the founders of the Chamber in Georgetown, spoke enthusiastically of the accomplishments of the first year. Ernie Rawson who led the membership committee felt that not enough Georgetown people were participating in the Chamber's program and he promised a vigorous campaign throughout the community.

Three directors retired from the executive council: Jack Malcolm, Jack Gunning, and Alex MacLaren.

STEWARTTOWN

HEALTH UNIT NURSE INSTITUTE SPEAKER

Speaking to Stewarttown W.I. at their meeting on Wednesday, Miss Frances Fish, of Halton Health Unit, told of the great necessity and the benefits derived from having such an institution in the community. Nine members and a visitor attended the meeting at Mrs. Cook's home, the president, Mrs. Bob Harris, taking charge. It was reported another heavy quilt was completed and sent to Mrs. Ellerby for shipment to Greece. Penny round-up bags for mental health were distributed. Mrs. Humphreys and Mrs. Grant were lunch hostesses and Mrs. J. C. Murray thanked the speaker. Some of the members attended the Ashgrove euchre and dance after their meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walker attended a turkey dinner at Hilltop Lodge, Erin, on Saturday, with Georgetown council and town employees.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:- We certainly had some spring-like weather this week and the readings in the high 40's brought the average up to over 6 degrees above the corresponding week for last year.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
March 9	30	14	
March 10	28	11	
March 11	48	12	
March 12	49	29	.03
March 13	49	30	
March 14	38	29	.23
March 15	38	31	.32
Average	40	22.28	.58

Rural Mail Courier Joseph Watson Dies

Joseph Watson, 89, well-known resident of town for thirty years, died in hospital in Hamilton on Friday after a short illness.

Mr. Watson was the son of John Watson and Ann Henry, and was born in Reach Township in Ontario County. He attended Greenbank School, and farmed for many years near Clifford before moving to Georgetown. He also lived for several years in Edmonton, Alta. He was at one time a member of Clifford Council.

For many years he was mail courier on the Georgetown No. 2 route. A lover of horses and sports, he was one of the most faithful followers of Georgetown's hockey teams. He belonged to the Masonic Lodge and was a member of the United Church.

He is survived by one sister, Miss Mary Ellen Watson of town.

Rev. John M. Smith officiated at the funeral service on Monday at the McClure Funeral Home. Pallbearers were William McClements, Ron Edwards, Jack Cornish, Ernie Batkin, Fred Armstrong, Harry Devereaux and Frank Wilson. Interment was in Clifford Cemetery.

Biltmores Take Lead In Avro Playoffs

Bruce Gummer

Though Georgetown Commuters play well with the odds against them, they have their work cut out next Sunday to overcome a 4-goal lead in their playoff series with Biltmores.

Sunday, Biltmores defeated them 9-5. An added blow happened in the third period when Mel Jordan was rushed to hospital with a bad cut over the left eye which required five stitches to close.

Cliff Norton, with 2 goals and 2 assists was Commuters' best and Jordan played an outstanding defensive game. Williams, McCaffrey and Longhouse were standouts for Biltmores. Hamilton, McCandless and Muir scored the other local goals. Williams had 3, Longhouse and McCaffrey 2 each, and Wright and Sutherland one apiece for the winners.

Friday the 13th Lucky for the Glen

Friday the 13th, Glen Williams played their 13th hockey game, certainly one of the most exciting of the season.

Five hundred fans saw them defeat Beeton 7-4 in Georgetown Arena, after losing the first 9-6 on Wednesday. Deciding game will be played tonight at Nibleton.

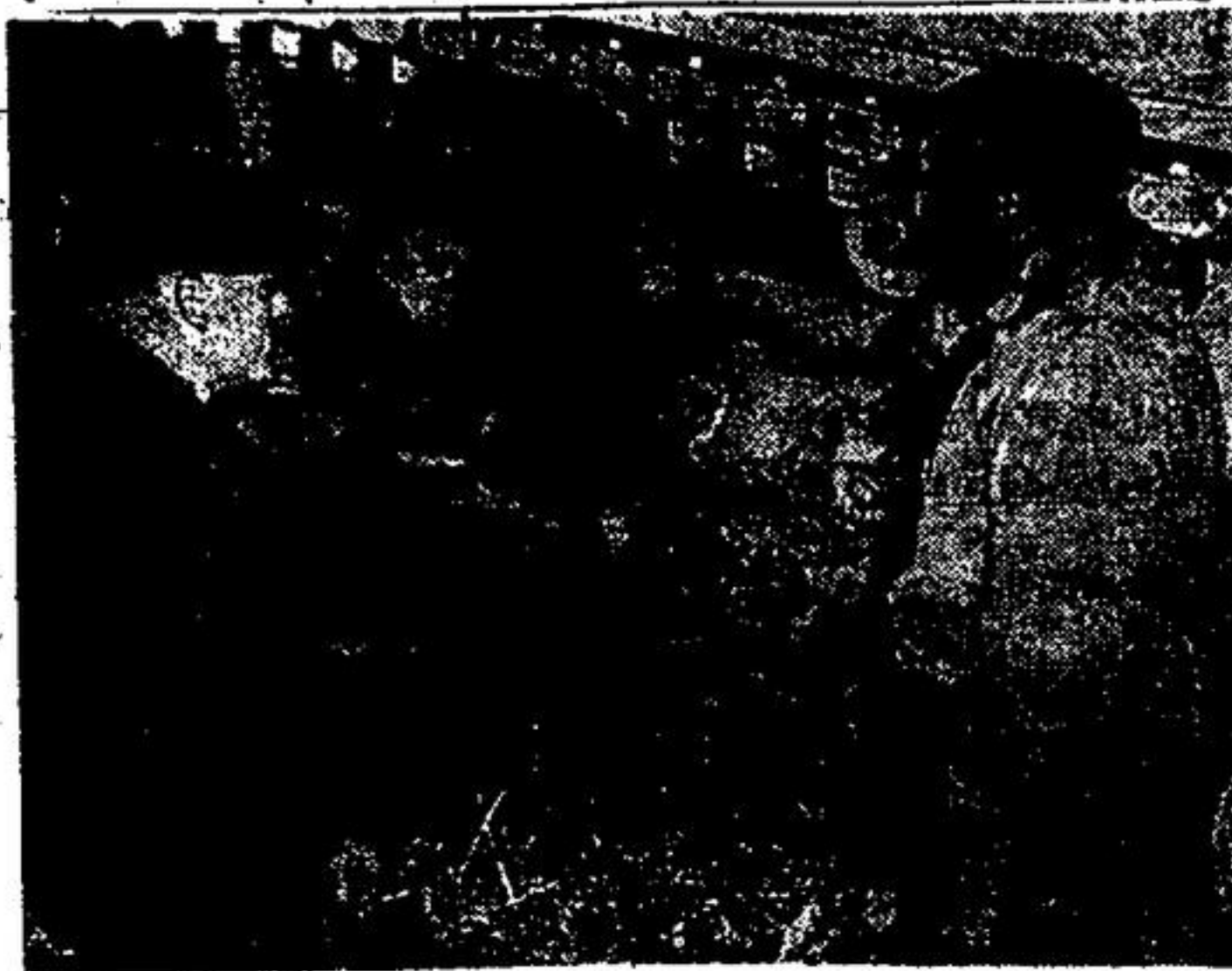
The Glen pressed hard right from the first, Del Beaumont getting the first goal half way through the period, with Beeton scoring a little later, and going one goal up early in the 2nd. Don Schenk tied the score when he registered on Beaumont's pass, and Beaumont put the Glen in the lead as the period ended.

Bud Haines started a scoring spree when he notched one in the last period, later adding two in the overtime. A costly penalty almost proved the Glen's downfall when Beeton evened the score and pushed the game into overtime. Grassy and Jarvie combined for the other goal in overtime. The whole Glen team played a sterling game and had high hopes of winning tonight.

Burns' Transport Champs Of Industrial League

Defeating Businessmen 6-3 on Sunday, Burns Transport won the Sheeney Tost Memorial trophy, as winners of the industrial hockey league.

LOCAL SOLDIER IN KOREA



Trooper Harold Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, Normandy Blvd., is pictured at the left, in this National Defence photo, inspecting a shock absorber of their tank in Korea with other crew members. Serving with the Lord Strathcona Horse they are, left to right, Tpr. Henderson, Tpr. P. Deslandes, Englehart, Jim Harwood, Toronto, and Sgt. Fred Jefferson, Montreal.

Fred Nurse Joins Co-op Directors

Clarence Ford, Omagh, heads the board of Halton Co-Operative Supplies for a second term of office.

Mr. Ford was re-elected at the annual meeting of the Co-Op in Milton on Wednesday when members heard a talk by Hamish McLeod, distribution manager of United Co-Operatives of Ontario. J. E. Whitelock, Halton's agricultural representative, introduced by McLeod.

Total volume of sales in the two branches at Georgetown and Milton was \$548,679 last year, it was reported at the meeting. W. H. Smellie, Norval, is manager of the Co-Op and Charles Harris, Georgetown manages the Georgetown branch.

David Lawson, Milton, and Spencer Wilson were re-elected directors and Fred Nurse joined the Board as a director. William Hume, Milton, is vice president and Victor Law-

SEEK STANLEY CUP FOR PRESENTATION

Legion officials are looking for the Stanley Cup, presented for competition about twelve years ago, by John D. Kelly, during the days when the Lions, Legion and various other organizations and industries sponsored teams in the kid hockey league here.

The cup has not been used for several years, and if it can be located by Saturday, they would like to use it for one of the cups for Young Canada night. Denney Wright or Bud James would appreciate information about the location.

The Saturday affair, incidentally, looks like a good evening of sport. Four hockey games and a number of lucky door prizes should give everyone their money's worth.

ence, Bronte, secretary-treasurer. Other members of the board are: Lykie DeVries, Malcolm McNabb, Jack McDonald, Terra Cotta, and William Mahon, Campbellville.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Edith Morris of Windsor was a visitor with Mrs. William Ostrander, Emery Street, last weekend.

Mrs. V. Gollop of Hanover is spending a few days this week with Mrs. Robert Gollop at Norval.

Mrs. Wm. Frank and little granddaughter Barbara Evans spent the week-end in Guelph with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson.

Mr. William Devereaux of Halifax, N.S., was a week-end visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Devereaux.

Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Williams spent last week at the Elbow Beach Club in Bermuda. They travelled both ways by air.

Mrs. Bill Marshall, wife of the proprietor of Marshall Motors, is in Guelph General Hospital, where she underwent an operation last week.

Mrs. Don Barrager is ill at her mother's home in Hamilton. She went to Hamilton last week to visit her mother, who is seriously ill, and contracted pneumonia.

Three piano pupils of Kenneth R. Harrison passed their mid-winter exams at the Royal Conservatory. Joy Barber had honours in her Grade 3 piano, Virginia Barber passed her Grade 4 piano and Douglas Copeland, Norval, took honours in Grade 2 Theory.

Thomas Watts of Downsview, who is married to the former Evelyn Stockford of Georgetown, is ill at present with pleurisy and pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Spence McKinnon of Dresden were visiting in town on Saturday, and went on to Kitchener to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Millere.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kean and Dr. and Mrs. David Waterhouse of Guelph are visiting in Flushing, L.I. with Mr. and Mrs. George Kean.

A party attended the annual St. Patrick's formal dance of the Irish Regiment Veterans' Association at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on Friday the 13th. Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Runham and Mr. and Mrs. George Greenward of town, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Downey and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Watson-Brampton. Mr. Greenward and Mr. Watson served overseas with the Irish regiment.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williamson, Georgetown, announce the engagement of their daughter Marion Isabel, to Mr. Franklin Wilbert Cleave, son of Mrs. Robert Cleave, Georgetown.

Thirty Models in Brill Fashion Show

Britain-Holland FLOOD RELIEF FUND

Acknowledged	\$ 2324.27
Mrs. John Evans	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ellis	10.00
Three Acres	3.90
M.A.S.	5.25
J. D. Godfrey	2.00
Miss W. Ivens	1.00
Jane Hoare	1.80
Mrs. Rose Lucas	3.00
St. John's, Stewarttown	1.00
Mrs. George Barber, Sr.	10.00
W. G.	2.00
St. George's Sunday School	10.00
J. H. Hills	5.00
	\$ 2388.32

Guelph Lady Cousin Of Local Residents

A cousin of several Georgetown residents, Mrs. D. Harvey Reese, 74, died at her home, 107 Ontario St., Guelph, on Friday. She was the former Ann Emyln Bott, a daughter of Richard Bott and Grace Emyln Cleave. Harold, Percy, Lorne, George, Wilbur and Herb Cleave, and Mrs. Seward Wilson are all cousins.

She resided in Eramosa Township until moving to Guelph in 1905. She married Mr. Reese in 1909. A member of Knox Presbyterian Church, she was a life member of the Women's Missionary Society and also was active in the Goodwill Circle of the Woman's Association. Mrs. Reese was very fond of flowers and took great pride in her lovely outdoor garden.

She leaves her husband, three children, R. Eugene Reese of Welland, Mrs. L. G. Fitton (Clara), Riverview, N.B. and Mrs. H. S. Carleton (Evelyn), of Kingston, ten grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Ethel Somerville, Guelph. A sister, Mrs. Bertha Boys, died in 1950.

Rev. D. Crawford Smith conducted the funeral service on Monday and interment was in Eden Mills Cemetery. Pallbearers were Harold Cleave, Georgetown, K. L. McGregor, Welland, Arnold Somerville, Albert Boys, Stanley Hewitson and Ernest Campbell, Guelph.

William Hitchcock was Long District Farmer

A district farmer all his life, William Hitchcock, 81, died suddenly early Friday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Harding, 4th Line, Erin.

He was born near St. Catharines, and when a year old his parents, Henry Hitchcock, and Sarah Sayres, moved to a farm on the 7th Line near Georgetown. His son, Harry is the third generation to operate the farm.

Six years ago he retired, and lived in Georgetown for two years with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Preston, then went to live with Mrs. Harding at Erin.

He was predeceased by his wife, Harriet Sharp, whom he married in 1898. Surviving are five children, Mrs. Henry Preston (Hazel), and Mrs. Len Harding (Ida) of Georgetown, Mrs. Gladys Wedge and Mrs. John Harding (Ella) of Erin and Harry on the homestead. 19 grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Rev. A. O. W. Foreman conducted the funeral service on Monday at the Rumley Funeral Home, Acton. Pallbearers were six grandsons, Henry Wedge, Clarence, Neil and Gordon Harding, Gordon and Cecil Hitchcock. Interment was made in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

Town Staff, Council Dine at Hilltop Lodge

Members of the council and town employees and their wives had an enjoyable party at Hilltop Lodge, Erin on Saturday.

The evening was arranged by town foreman Ern Hyde and included a turkey supper and entertainment by magician Jack Holland, as well as impromptu songs by Cr. Harry Hale and dancing.

Among those present were mayor Jack Armstrong, Reeve Ken McDonald; Deputy Reeve Frank Petch, and Councillors Garfield McGilvray, Stan Allen, James Goodiet, Harry Hale and Allan Norton and their wives; town employees Ern Hyde, Alf Collins, Ed Beerman, W. J. Walker, Matt Law, and wives, and Geert Lenting; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Marshall, John D. Kelly, Mrs. Allen Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blehn, Lione Hamilton and his mother, Mrs. Hamilton of Guelph, and Mr. and Mrs. Timbers, Acton.

With a cast of thirty local models, Brill's Spring fashion show was presented for two nights at the Legion auditorium last week, with a full house both nights. The Legion W.A. sponsored the show and proceeds of over \$100 will go to the Britain-Holland flood relief fund.

Mrs. Bob Jepson assisted Fred Cotton of the Brill's staff as commentator. Suits and afternoon dresses were featured, as well as spring coats and fur jackets. A number of lucky door prizes added interest to the evening. Each lady attending received a bottle of Tiffany perfume from Robb's Drugs.

Models were Mrs. Mervyn Cook, Eleanor Spitzer, Betty King, Shirley Muckart, Mrs. Victor McNiven, Mrs. David Hurren, Mrs. Thomas McCoolgan, Mrs. James Sargent, Mrs. Gordon Jamieson, Mrs. David Bryden, Jean Muckart, Ann Hyde, Marilyn Warnes, Ellen Dickenson, Pearl Scott, Joan Dobbie, Leona Conn, Gretchen Bradley and Mrs. Stanley Allen. Children's clothes were modelled by Jacqueline Shepherd, June Allen, Sharon Allen, Lynda Korzack, Pat Sargent, Charlene Day, Gail McCartney, Kathy Hale, Jimmy Tost, Jacqueline Tost and John Knight.

Barber's Gift Shop provided jewellery accessories and Mrs. Atkins of the Tiffany Company was in charge of make-up. Ernie Alcott created a Coronation backdrop for the stage setting, floral arrangements were by Norton Floral and McClure's Home Furnishings supplied furniture.

Mrs. Alex Taylor, W.A. president introduced the show and officiated at the drawing of door prizes. Grand prize, a \$10 Eaton's voucher, was won by Mrs. Sam Tennant. Tiffany prizes were won by Mrs. Doug Wilson, and Jean Engleby. Among those who donated prizes were Budget Market, Maher Shoe Stores, Barrager's Cleaners, Norman Hill, Georgetown 5c to \$1.00, McGowan's Specialty Shop, Buck's Fine Foods, Richardson's Hardware, Norton Floral, Rosedale Floral, Harold Wheeler.

WORKED ON MANY DISTRICT FARMS

A resident of Halton Centennial Manor, who had been a patient in Mt. Hamilton Hospital for eight months, Charles Hicks, 84, was buried in Greenwood Cemetery on Saturday.

Mr. Hicks had lived in Georgetown from boyhood until 1935, when he became a resident of Peel-Halton Home at Brampton. He was the son of Paul Hicks and Anne O'Connor, and his parents, of Irish birth, lived for many years on Charles Street in a house which stood on the site of the present Morrison Home.

He was a farm labourer and worked for several different farmers, including the Cleaves, McGibbons, and Bradleys.

Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson conducted the funeral service on Saturday at the McClure Funeral Home. Pallbearers were George Cleave, Harold Cleave, Norman Devereaux, Jack McGibbon, Herb Distance and Jack Armstrong.

LIMEHOUSE

Marathon Euchre Series Concludes at Limehouse

Grand prize winners at the Hall Board marathon euchre series included: 1 Meldrum Stark, a hand-tooled leather wallet and key case; Mrs. Ron Latimer, a hand-tooled ladies' handbag; 2 E. Miller, a double deck of plastic coated playing cards and Mrs. R. McEnery, a china teapot; S. Robin and Mrs. Meldrum Stark won consolations. Those winning prizes for the final evening were: S. Robin and Mrs. H. Campbell; H. Karn and Mrs. E. Miller, with consolations going to H. Cudden and Muriel Burt. The committee served lunch at the close.

Airmen M. B. Everett and H. P. Everett of Plaster Rock, N.B. and W. S. Parks of Canterbury, N.B., all stationed at Camp Borden were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Earle Nevers.

The WMS met at the home of president Mrs. Smethurst on Thursday evening. Miss Ivens reviewed a portion of the study book on Africa. Text word used was 'Voice'. Mrs. A. Norton and Mrs. Briggs favoured with a vocal duet.

The hostess served lunch at the close.

The Karns visited at Glen Christie on Sunday.

Don't forget Young Canada night this Saturday at the arena.

DOG OWNERS NOTICE

By-Law No. 1927 of the Town of Georgetown provides that every owner of a Dog who neglects to obtain from the Assessor a Tag on or before the 30th day of April, and keep it securely tied upon his Dog is liable to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars.

TAGS MAY BE PURCHASED

at the assessor's office in the Municipal Building. Office open every Friday night, 7-9 p.m., in addition to regular hours, until the end of April, for the convenience of dog owners.