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FIRST SECTION

What Council Did

ON MONDAY, MAY 4th

Called for tenders for construction of the new fire hall on Guelph Street.

Tenders will be received by the town clerk until May 25th, when council will decide on the contractor, for the job. It is stressed that the fire hall must be completed by September 1st, as the old fire hall must be vacated by that time, and the change to dial telephone system will make it necessary for a caretaker to be in the building to answer fire calls.

Viewed a display of street signs, shown by Mr. Huddleston of Klassen Bronze, New Hamburg. His signs, he claimed, are rust proof and will last indefinitely, with an added advantage of being easily seen at night because of the luminous quality of the lettering. Council will go into the matter further at a later meeting.

Referred to the property committee an offer by Elmer Hill to purchase for \$50 land behind Mrs. R. Waldie's property on McNabb St.

Discussed at some length, hospital accounts for indigent patients, when a number of these were received.

Clerk J. D. Kelly said he had discussed the matter with County Clerk William Deans and found that a municipality may question the status of an indigent within 20 days of notification of hospital admittance. The hospital then investigates the validity of the claim. Otherwise, the county pays the bill and the town recompenses them by 50 per cent. The only way money can then be claimed from an indigent is by legal action.

Reeve MacDonald said that county council is much concerned about growing hospital costs, which at present are running about \$5,000 a month.

Sold the pumping equipment in the old water storage reservoir for \$1200 to Industrial Sand and Gravel.

Cr. Hale voted against the motion, taking the stand that when town property is sold, it should be advertised for sale by tender.

Will put a street light on Back Street in front of Mark Clark's residence.

Reeve MacDonald said that the water committee had met with Mr. Roberts of the Dineen, Phillips and Roberts firm to discuss the firm making a survey of the present water system and giving suggestions for additions and improvements in the future. The firm is at work on the survey and will make a complete report to council at a later date.

Cr. Norton said that before an overhead storage tank was adopted, council should look into the possibility of enlarging the Silvercreek reservoir. Mayor Armstrong said nothing has yet been decided and a discussion on water would be useless at present until the engineer's report is received.

Will install a 6 inch water main on Albert Street, from Union to Murdoch St., to take care of a new apartment house which Dick Grace is constructing behind his Queen Street home.

Will send two firemen to the 5-day regional fire school in Kitchener, May 11 to 15, with the town paying expenses up to \$150.

Authorized the property committee to acquire the necessary property to round the McNabb St. corner at the subway.

This entails a tricky point, as land which might possibly have to be acquired is owned by Cr. Allan Norton, who could not sell it to the town. If any property is needed, it will have to be expropriated by the town. Decision on the problem had to be made immediately because the Bell Telephone Co. is placing new wires for the dial system. If the wires are placed on the present poles and have to be moved later, it will mean considerable expense for the town. The motion authorizes the road committee to move the poles to any location they deem expedient.

Will institute payroll deductions for town employees for the Blue Cross insurance plan, with the stipulation that future employees must join the plan as a condition of employment.

Are preparing by-law to establish new names for certain streets. Mill Road will become River Drive, the 9th Line will be Mountain View Road and Victoria Street behind the Chapel Street School will become Victoria Avenue.

THE WEATHER

There have been so many rainy week-ends lately, so that the beautiful weather on Sunday was a welcome change. Probably the month of May will give us some better week-ends.

April this year was not very far out of line from normal. The normal average for Maximum is 51 degrees and this year April had only 1 degree above average. The minimum average this year for April was 31 degrees — only 2 degrees below normal. The total average rainfall for April is 2.43 and this year it was less than 1.7 more than normal. It won't be long now until we have the rare June days?

—Ern Balkin.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
April 27	45	35	10
April 28	49	32	
April 29	59	30	
April 30	57	34	.67
May 1	48	39	1.70
May 2	46	36	.75
May 3	62	34	
Average	52	34	3.22

Panel Adds Interest To Fall Fair Discussion

A panel discussion, headed by Mrs. J. L. Ellerby, was an interesting feature of a social evening last night in Stewarttown Hall when a group of people interested in Georgetown Fair met for a social evening.

Answering many questions from the audience were Mrs. W. J. McKinney, Brampton, handicraft director for the Ontario Fair Association, Mrs. Watson Wiggins, president of Brampton Fair ladies division, Mrs. Norman Ackroyd, Brampton, a judge at last year's fair, Charlotte McCullough, hall superintendent of Georgetown Fair, Mrs. M. H. McKenna, Brampton, who judged domestic science last year and John F. Clarke.

Mr. Clarke, from the horticultural branch of the Dept. of Agriculture, talked on improving the fair grounds, and on exhibiting flowers, and showed coloured slides to illustrate his points. Harding Price was chairman and a short program included recitations by Mrs. William Cromar and a sing-song led by Jean Ruddell. Refreshments were served afterwards.

Miss Hume Resigns Two Teachers Hired

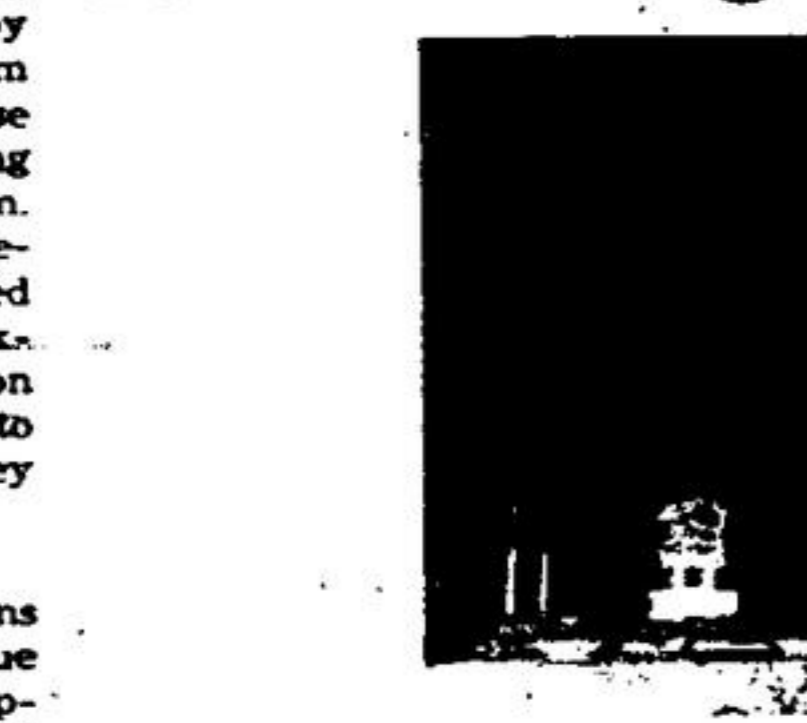
Another veteran member of Chapel Street public school staff has resigned.

Miss Beatrice Hume, Grade 1 teacher at the school for many years, will retire on pension in June. One of the most valued members of the staff, she will be replaced by Mrs. Walter Sargent, who has taught at Stewarttown for the past year.

Another new teacher has been hired by the school board as an addition to the staff of Wrigglesworth School, where an extra classroom will be formed in September. She is Mrs. Franklin Cleave, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williamson of town, who is at present on the staff of Palmerston Ave. School in Toronto.

On Saturday, Kathy Boutelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Boutelle, King Street, had a party to celebrate her tenth birthday. Her guests were June Lyon, Donna and Paula Shankland, Barbara Finlay, Sandra Lloyd and Joy Barber.

Local Couple Celebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Campbell celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in their new home on Charles Street in the Orr subdivision, when they held open house from seven to ten in the evening. Thirty friends attended, coming from Toronto, Caledon, Orangeville and Georgetown. Mrs. James Hilliard, Orangeville, poured tea and congratulatory speeches were made

LEGION GETS NEW FLAG



A HANDSOME NEW UNION JACK was presented to Branch 120, Canadian Legion, by Lt. Col. Gordon Cousens, first president, at a dinner which marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Branch. Colonel Cousens gave the branch its first standard when it was organized in March, 1928, and this will be preserved as a historic souvenir. President Leslie Clark is receiving the flag from the colonel in the picture above, with Mayor Jack Armstrong, left, and provincial president T. A. Hulse, right, are watching the ceremony.

McMillan Again Director Ontario Hockey Association

Ken McMillan, local farm implement dealer and horse showman, was elected to the executive of the Ontario Hockey Association for a second term at the annual meeting in Toronto on Saturday.

Tory Gregg, well-known in Georgetown where he appears each year as emcee of the fall fair, is the new president of the Association.

ESQUEUSING COUNCIL

New Three-Room School To Be Built in Norval

Plans are underway for the building of a new 3-room school at Norval.

Definite location for the new building has not yet been decided, but plans are being prepared by architects and tenders will be called for sometime in the near future.

Esqueusing Council, at their meeting on Monday approved a school which would not exceed \$65,000 in cost, when approval was asked by the Board of School Area No. 1 which administers this, and several other schools. The present 2-room school has become so crowded that this year students from the three senior grades, with senior students from Stewarttown, have been getting their education in Georgetown, in a special class in the new Wrigglesworth School.

Sheep claim payments mounted by another \$138 when Horace Bell was recompensed for 3 sheep killed and a setback to 5 young lambs.

Tenders will be called for 650 yards of fill on No. 17 Sideroad, concession 1.

MEN DESIGN DRESSES HOME & SCHOOL PARTY

Georgetown Home & School Association held its final spring meeting Monday at the Howard Wrigglesworth School.

The program included a fashion show with four gentlemen displaying their dress designing ability while lady members modelled for them. Harold Henry showed several film-strip productions. A penny sale helped to create interest and added considerably to the treasury. Many of those present participated in a group of square dances, with George Glassford the dance announcer and a set from the local high school assisting. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNally, Terra Cotta, announce the engagement of their daughter Shirley Isobel to Harold Inglis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Inglis, Glen Williams. The marriage will take place the latter part of May.

Sam Walker Retires New Brewers Manager

Sam Walker, manager of the Brewers Retail Store for several years, retired the end of the month. He has been succeeded by Wally Loudon, who comes here from Chatham. Mr. Loudon has been with the company eighteen years, most of this time in his home town of Toronto. He worked in Chatham for three years and for a short time in Windsor before his move to Georgetown.

Mrs. Loudon and their children Sandra, 13 and Donna, 10 are staying in Chatham until school is over, and Mr. Loudon hopes by then to find living accommodation for his family here.

Gibb, Leck Receive Graduate Diplomas

Two district ministers will be one step nearer ordination as United Church clergymen when they will attend a convocation service in Bloor United Church, tonight, and receive their theological diplomas.

William Gibb and George Leck have both taken their education while engaged in the active ministry, a busy life which has not left much spare time for anything but work and study.

Mr. Gibb has been student minister at Ballinacree for four years, where his three churches are Ballinacree, Churchill and Melville. Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gibb, he was employed in his home town of Galt before choosing a career as a minister. His wife is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Brearley, formerly of St. Thomas, now of Appleby. They have three children, Bruce, David and Marion. Future plans will be decided for them in the next few weeks when Mr. Gibb will be assigned to the home mission field, following his ordination which will take place in Hamilton. His successor at Ballinacree will be another student, Norman Russ of Hespeler.

Mr. Leck was a hard rock miner in his home town of Schumacker when he felt the call to the church. He preached in a 4-church charge at Silver Water, Manitoulin, before coming to Hornby last July. Since then he has been minister at Hornby, Ashgrove and Bethel, while continuing his studies at Emmanuel College. Mr. and Mrs. Leck have four children, George, Beth, Marilyn and Leslie. His ordination will take place in Toronto.

Bank Accountant Is Promoted to Guelph

Lawrence Vollick, accountant at the Royal Bank for some time, has received a promotion.

On Monday, he began his new position in the Guelph branch of the bank, where he will be senior assistant accountant. Miss Brenda Robinson is acting accountant here now.

Descendant of Early Esqueusing Pioneers

Member of a pioneer Esqueusing family, Edith Nickell Witheril, was buried in Greenwood Cemetery on Friday morning, following a funeral service in Toronto the previous evening.

Mrs. Witheril was a descendant of William Nickell, who emigrated from Ireland in 1812 and was the third settler in Esqueusing, taking up land at Dolly Varden, which remained in the family name until this year.

A daughter of James Nickell and Sarah Woods, she was born at Limehouse, but had lived for many years in Toronto. She was predeceased by her husband, E. R. Witheril and is survived by a sister, Mrs. Minnie Graham, Vancouver, B.C. and a brother, John Nickell, Eden Mills. Brothers and sisters who predeceased her were Mrs. Hugo Bell, Toronto, William Nickell, Sarnia, Dr. Robert Nickell, a veterinarian in Georgetown and James Nickell, who died last October.

Rev. Alex J. Calder conducted a service at the graveside on Friday.

Georgetown Has Many Wins at Music Festival

Georgetown public and high schools had a good share of gold medals at Halton Music Festival last week in Milton.

The festival took place all day Thursday and Friday in Knox Presbyterian Church, with Dr. G. Roy Fenwick, provincial director of music, as adjudicator. It was the 22nd annual event sponsored by the association of which Miss Ruth Evans of Georgetown is president this year.

Most outstanding for Georgetown was the performance of high school entrants, who won medals in every class in which they competed. Glenna Doherty was top soloist for senior girls and Anna Spitzer and Sue Crabtree won first prize for duet. Michael Armstrong and Paul Prust were gold medalists in the baritone and bass competitions.

Three gold medals were won in the Georgetown public schools. Shirley Grassy, Wrigglesworth School, was best soloist for girls 12 and over and Diane Hill for girls 11 and under. A Chapel St. School pupil, Roberta Hawes, was first in the class for girls 7 and under, closely followed by 5-year-old Barbara Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Evans of the teaching staff.

In the rural school section, a Hornby girl, Karen Bridgen was first in the 7 and under class, while Martha May and Bob Stark of Hornby were first in vocal duet. Johnny Wilson, Pinegrove, was best boy soloist, 11 and under.

Lacrosse Definite For Georgetown This Year

Intermediate Lacrosse will be revived in Georgetown this year.

A Georgetown - Glen Williams combine team has been entered in a seven-team intermediate league and all arrangements have been made with Georgetown Arena where games will be played.

Practicing has already started, with 18 "hopefuls" turning out for the first practice last week in the arena, where sand has been laid as a covering over the artificial ice pipes. On Friday night, Tom and Roly Haines and Jack Wilson, who are promoting the team, will attend a group meeting in Dundas, where it is expected a schedule will be drawn up for the season.

Georgetown will play in a league with Brantford, Sarnia, Wallaceburg, Dundas, Streetsville, and Acton. With several of the players members of last year's Acton's B-Hives, it is expected there will be keen rivalry. Sports fans will look forward to a renewal of the old days when Georgetown-Acton hockey games always filled the arena, and this summer should see some record crowds cheering on Georgetown's first major lacrosse team in half a century.