

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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## Council Sanctions New Water Well and Reservoir

### Pass \$113,000 Construction By-Law To Assure Adequate Water Supply

Meeting in special session on Monday evening, Georgetown Town Council accepted in full the report of the engineering firm of Dineen, Phillips and Roberts, mapping out a program of extension to the present waterworks system.

While the estimated cost of the water extension is \$181,000, Council accepted only a part of the proposed program for this year, which will cost in the neighbourhood of \$113,000.

The engineering firm was hired to make the survey when members of council felt that the present water set-up was not adequate for a town the size of Georgetown.

Industry was asking for an additional supply of water with constant pressures, and failure of the one pump at the well could place the town in an embarrassing position should there be a mechanical failure. Water storage was not adequate and in keeping with a growing town.

Under the proposed new extensions a new source of supply will be located and a second well drilled and pumphouse erected. A reservoir will be located near the present pumphouse which will store an adequate supply of water for domestic and commercial use and fire protection.

It is hoped by council that the preliminary work of finding a new source of water supply and a well sunk will be done this fall, or as soon as possible after approval has been given by the Municipal Board.

A full report of the engineer's findings and the proposed new water program will be dealt with in a future issue of this paper.

### THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:

Quite an appreciable change in the weather this week and Sunday's high of only 55 makes one think summer may be getting over.

—Ern Batkin.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
Sept. 7	71	45	.03
Sept. 8	69	45	
Sept. 9	75	41	
Sept. 10	75	43	
Sept. 11	76	43	.22
Sept. 12	71	54	.68
Sept. 13	55	42	.98
Average	71	45	1.01

### WEINER ROAST FOR 50-50 CLUB MEMBERS

Members of the 50-50 Club of St. John's Church commenced their fall activities on Wednesday, with a weiner roast at Silvercreek.

Fifteen couples attended and during the evening a sing song around the fire was led by James Evans, Blair Armstrong introduced a new couple, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McColligan and spoke the regret of the club at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hills from town, wishing them every success in their new home in Galt.

Mrs. Hills, who was already in Galt, was not at the party, and Mr. Hills received a cup and saucer presented by Mrs. Armstrong as a remembrance from the club.

—Remember... after Sunday dial the Herald at TR. 7-2631.



CUTTING THE CAKE at a reception after their recent marriage are Mr. and Mrs. George Clayton Wilson, R. R. 3, Georgetown. Mrs. Wilson is the former Ethel Florence Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brown, Norval, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wilson. They were married in Norval Presbyterian Church.

## Third Barn Destroyed Tractor Catches Fire

### Amusement A-Plenty At Georgetown Fair

Georgetown Fall Fair on October 3rd will have plenty of rides and amusements for the kiddies and those not so young. Stanger Shows, have promised a large ferris wheel, Central Canada Amusement Company will bring a merry-go-round, swings and automobile ride, and Dawson Shows will provide a children's aeroplane ride. It looks like a big day for the kiddies.

Harness racing will once again be a feature of the fair and entries are already being received.

A complete list of special prizes for the domestic science hall exhibit is published elsewhere in this paper. Watch next week's Herald for a full fair-day program.

A fire which is still burning at the farm of Bill Hyatt on the Norval town line, destroyed the third district barn in less than two weeks.

The barn was fired by a freak accident shortly before noon today.

Mr. Hyatt was filling his tractor with gas in a small building near the barn when the tractor caught fire. He steered it safely out of the building and into the yard, where a high wind fanned the flames. Fearing the machine would explode, he jumped off, and the tractor took a sudden turn and ran into the barn, setting it on fire.

Mr. Hyatt was able to rescue a the building, as well as much of the machinery, although his plow and manure spreader were destroyed. A henhouse adjoining the barn also went up in flames.

Georgetown Fire Brigade were called at noon hour and late this afternoon they were still at the scene.

### SLIGHTLY INJURED STRUCK BY CAR

Struck by a car late yesterday afternoon, Mrs. H. M. Stewart, 24 Durham Street, is in Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton.

Mrs. Stewart was downtown shopping and while crossing Mill Street from Cotton Bros. corner she was struck by a car driven by Hendrik Bouwman, which was turning off Main Street onto Mill. Fortunately she was not badly hurt. After treatment by Dr. C. V. Williams for a bruised knee, she was taken to hospital for examination and is today resting comfortably. Cpl. Joseph McBain of the local OPP investigated the accident.

### Music, Buffet Supper At Birthday Party

Music and dancing, and a buffet lunch were included in the birthday celebration of Mrs. George Kelly, when she marked her 93rd birthday last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Morrow, Victoria Street.

Numbered in the orchestra were three Toronto men, Jerry McKenzie, who played the banjo, Jack McKenzie and Ronald Harker, electric guitars and Jim Hill, Glen Williams, on the fiddle. Mrs. Morrow, well-known as a pianist, played the piano.

Friends and relatives were present for the happy time from Cleveland, Ohio, Orangeville, Toronto, Glen Williams and Georgetown.

## Cadets Escape Serious Injury Bus Plunge in Norval Ravine

A chartered bus carrying members of the Stratford Sea Cadets Corps to the Canadian National Exhibition turned over on its side in a ditch on the western Norval hill early Saturday morning, injuring one cadet and snaking up the others.

The accident occurred when the bus went out of control going down the long hill. It plunged through a guard rail, on the Norval side of the YMCA camp entrance and slid down a 15-foot bank on its right side.

Passing the scene on his way to town seconds after the accident, Sid Morris, Norval apiarist, was flagged down by one of the cadet officers, blood streaming from a cut on his head, and asked to speed doctors and an ambulance to the scene. Mr. Morris did so and the injured were attended at the scene by a local doctor while the only cadet requiring hospitalization was taken to hospital in Guelph.

At first thought to have a broken shoulder, 16-year-old Thomas Morrice was found to have no bones broken when examined in hospital. He was treated for severe bruising to the neck and side and was able to return home to Stratford yesterday.

Two other cadets received medical attention, Robert Ditchburn, 16, who had five stitches inserted in his head and Ian Monroe, 17, who had wrist lacerations. Both returned to their homes Saturday afternoon with the rest of the party.

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### BELL MANAGER



W. O. Misener, Bell Telephone manager for this area, has been in the telephone business for 43 years.

He joined Bell Telephone at Brantford in January, 1910. Two years later he was transferred to Hamilton and from there went to Toronto where he served until 1926. In that year he became Bell Telephone manager at Owen Sound and remained there 13 years.

Mr. Misener came to this area in 1940 and has been manager here ever since. Besides Georgetown and Brampton, he has jurisdiction over Bell Offices at Streetsville and Woodbridge.

The Bell manager resides in Brampton. He organized the Brampton Rotary Club, is a past-president of that organization, and has an 18-year 100 per cent attendance record. He is also a member of the Brampton Hospital Board.

**Wire Chief Harry Lilly**

Harry A. Lilly, Bell Telephone's plant wire chief for this area, has been with the company for 41 years.

He supervises the men who maintain the miles of cable and wire and the complex exchange equipment needed to provide Georgetown with telephone service.

Mr. Lilly joined the company at Brampton in 1912, and was transferred to Weston the following year, remaining there until he enlisted in the armed forces in 1916.

Mr. Lilly returned to Bell Telephone in 1919 and in that year went to Lindsay as an inspector.

He also served the telephone company in Peterborough and Toronto before coming to this area as wire chief. He was promoted to his present post in 1939.

Council petitioned the Dept. of Highways for an interim grant of \$31,439 from the first of the year to August 31st.

### Mill Manager Leaves For New U.S. Position

Mill manager at Alliance Paper Mills, Ltd. since 1948, Clifton Boutelle has left the company for a new position in the States.

Mr. Boutelle left town yesterday for Cincinnati, Ohio. He will be general superintendent of the Gardner Board and Carton Company which is located at Lockland, a suburb of Cincinnati. It is a large company, employing 2000 people.

No new mill manager has been appointed in Georgetown and operations at the Georgetown mill will be divided between three of the present staff. Jack Crichton will be mill superintendent, Stan Finlay will be responsible for technical control, and Howard Hillock is office manager. Other promotions which will come about in the management change include Ronald Mendham, who becomes assistant to Mr. Crichton, and Robert Footitt, who assumes Mr. Mendham's former job as a foreman.

Mr. Boutelle came to Georgetown from Cumberland Mills, Maine, where he had been employed with the S. D. Warren Paper Mills. He succeeded J. F. Gillis as manager here after Mr. Gillis' death. He has been active in Chamber of Commerce work here and was first president when this organization was established last year. Successful promotion of such activities as industrial week, a brochure for potential industries, and park improvements owe much of their success to his efforts as a C of C member and his services on the organization will be missed.

### WHAT COUNCIL DID

#### Proceed at Once With Tyers Sewers

Sewer extensions in the Tyers subdivision will be proceeded with at once, the Town Council agreed on Monday evening. The extensions will be done under a program that will eventually hook-up the Normandy Blvd. system and do away with the present pumphouse in that district.

The sewers will be put in at an estimated cost of \$9,200.00, and will include a trunk sewer down Maple Avenue to the disposal plant.

Another important decision made by council is that in future all subdividers must show satisfactory progress in the erection of new houses, after three months have lapsed from the time approval has been received from the Dept. of Planning and Development, or the town's promises of services would be withdrawn.

A Bickle-Seagrove hose dryer

### Rev. Griffin Thompson Death Widely Mourned

A Hamilton clergyman who served mountain area parishes, for 32 years, Rev. Michael Taylor Griffin Thompson 79, died Friday at Milton Private Hospital.

Born near Georgetown, he was educated at Brampton High School, then graduated as an Anglican minister from Trinity College, Toronto. He was stationed at Erin for a few months, then went to Bartonville and Stoney Creek. For the next five years he served Tapscott. He retired in 1949 and since then had made his home in Milton.

He first served the parishes of Holy Trinity and St. Pauls, Glandford and after separation in 1933, he remained as rector of Holy Trinity Church. After his official retirement he continued in church work as rector of All Saints Church, Milton Heights, and preached his last sermon there a few days before suffering a stroke.

Mr. Thompson led a full and busy life in addition to his church duties. He was rural dean of Wentworth for many years, and for 10 years was Ontario Hospital chaplain. He was a past master of Buchanan Masonic Lodge and in 1932 was named assistant grand chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario.

He is survived by his wife, Alda Ethel Nixon, a daughter, Mrs. F. W. Brett of Toronto, and one sister, Mrs. W. D. Johnston, Charles Street, Georgetown.

Two bishops and several district clergymen took part in the funeral service on Monday in Grace Church, Milton, Bishop W. E. Bagnall, Bishop L. W. Broughall, Archdeacons W. G. O. Thompson, and W. F. Wallace and Rev. Norman Green.

A graveside service in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown, was conducted by Archdeacon Thompson and Mr. Green.

## Brooklin Wins Opener Laerosse Here Tonight

### MISS MABEL CHAVE RETIRES ON PENSION



The cutover to dial service will not only mean a change in the type of telephone service in Georgetown. It will also mark the close of a long and successful telephone career.

When the voice with a smile" fades from local telephone calling, Miss Mabel Chave, Georgetown's chief operator, will retire on pension after 47 years' service with the Bell Telephone Company.

Miss Chave has been chief operator since coming to Georgetown in 1939.

She began her telephone career in Toronto in 1906, when she became an operator. She remained in Toronto for 29 years, serving in several supervisory and instructional posts. In 1935 she became the telephone company's manager at Penetang, and remained in that post until her transfer to Georgetown.

### MRS. McLEAN HOSTESS FOR W.A. MEETING

Mrs. Donald McLean was hostess for the September meeting of the W.A. The opening devotionals were led by Mrs. F. Smith — the theme being "Faith and Trust in God." The roll call was answered by telling some incident remembered from

In one of the roughest games of the year, Georgetown N&Gs lost the first game of their Ontario championship series in Brooklin on Friday.

Several members of the Georgetown team were badly roughed up, though fortunately none of the injuries were serious. Junior Beaumont scored 2 and Maddison one for the N&Gs who lost the game by a 7-3 score.

The boys will be trying hard tonight to tie up the series when the teams meet in Georgetown Arena. Further games are scheduled Friday in Brooklin and back here next Wednesday.

### BOY SCOUT NEWS

This week the Wolf Cubs and Boy Scouts are resuming their regular meetings. For the month of September all boys will meet with the same group as last year. By the first of October promotions will take place. The meeting times are as follows:

Little Beavers (Cubs 8 years old) — Monday at 6:30 p.m.; Eagle Cubs (Cubs 9 years old) Monday at 7 p.m.; Leaping Wolf Cubs (Cubs 10 and 11 years old) Wednesday 7:00 p.m.; Boy Scouts Thursday 7:30 p.m.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Boy Scout Group plan to have their opening meeting of the fall on Monday evening in St. John's Church. Mothers of Scouts and Cubs are cordially invited to attend and share in this important work.

school days which brought back some happy memories. Several items of business were discussed after which Mrs. F. W. Shortill conducted an oral contest and also gave a reading. Cards sent and visits made to sick and shut-ins were recorded by Mrs. Perryman. Lunch was served by the committee and a social time enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Sinclair, Wilma, Ross and Laurie of Milton visited Sunday with Kirkwoods and attended the evening service.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGill (nee Jean Sinclair) who were married in Ballinacraig United Church on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ridler, Judy and Janice of Kingston were Sunday visitors with F. W. Shortill.

Mrs. E. McEnery of Guelph spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McEnery.

Mrs. A. Vannatter of Georgetown was a week-end visitor with Mrs. R. Shortill.