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No Strike Vote Here May Be One Later

A strike vote taken last Sunday among 15,000 pulp and paper workers in several Ontario towns would have serious effects locally should this result in a general strike in newsprint mills.

While the strike would not directly concern workers in the Alliance and Provincial coating mills here, these mills are dependent on paper supplies which would be cut off if a strike were called, and it would only be a short time until the local industries would have to close down. The vote was called by the International Union of Paper Makers when a majority report of a conciliation board recommended against any wage increase in the dispute between 11 AFL unions and 13 pulp and paper companies. The unions had asked a 5% wage boost and the companies had proposed a 3% reduction. Union nominee Senator Arthur Roebuck recommended the 5% increase in a minority report.

Reports today say that almost 98 per cent of vote results favoured a walk-out of the 10,894 votes tallied. There are still some votes to come in. Union and paper company officials will meet in Toronto possibly next Monday, in an effort to avert strike action.

Meanwhile a similar strike vote is expected to take place in the two unions in Georgetown at a later date. No new contract has been signed since last year's expired on April 30th. The matter has not yet come before a conciliation board, but no agreement has yet been reached between union and management in the local mills.

Notice of a strike vote which was to have taken place Sunday appeared on the bulletin board at the Provincial Mill one day last week, but the matter was held in abeyance when it was learned that international representatives could not be present that day, and a vote was postponed until they could be present.

The two local unions have already appointed a nominee to be a member of a conciliation board should the matter go this far. He is Stan Allen, local councillor and president of the Smith & Stone union. Mr. Allen would be a member of a 3-man board, the others being a company nominee and a third man mutually agreed upon by the two parties.

While a strike vote is in the air, even should this carry, it would not necessarily mean a strike locally. If employees vote in favour of a strike, this empowers union officials at international headquarters to take such action if necessary. With so many Georgetown people dependent for their livelihood on the paper industry, it is hoped the differences can be amicably settled and a new contract negotiated without the danger of a strike occurring.

Sudden Heart Attack Mrs. James A McClure Dies

One of Georgetown's best known residents, and one who had lived in town longer than any other person, Mrs. J. A. McClure, 87, died suddenly at her home on Maple Avenue last Wednesday.

Mrs. McClure succumbed to a sudden heart attack which she suffered just after the supper hour.

The former Margaret E. Corry, she was the daughter of John Corry and Alice Campbell and was born in the house near the present McClure residence where Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson live. Both her parents were members of pioneer district families and Mrs. Corry helped to build St. George's Church. Her mother named Maple Avenue after the beautiful trees which she had helped to plant along the street.

She married James Arnott McClure 61 years ago, and they spent most of their married life in town, while operating a farm near Mount Pleasant, except for a few years spent at Lisgar Station and Hamilton. Mr. McClure died in 1932.

Though Mrs. McClure lived a quiet life and did not belong to many organizations, she had a happy faculty of making friends in all age groups. Close friends of many years were joined by young people of her grandson's circle in attending the funeral service Saturday afternoon, in Knox Presbyterian Church, of which she was a member. She also belonged to the Park Circle ladies' group at the church.

Mrs. McClure is survived by an only son, Harold C., local furniture dealer and funeral director, and one grandson, George, a student at the Royal Military College, Kingston.

Rev. Alex. J. Calder was assisted

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:-
And the nice weather with the temperatures in the upper 70s goes on and on ...
—Ern Batkin.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
Oct. 12	59	34	
Oct. 13	56	26	
Oct. 14	68	26	
Oct. 15	78	38	
Oct. 16	76	34	
Oct. 17	75	34	
Oct. 18	78	38	
Average	70	33	Nil

Instal Fred Johnson Oddfellow Noble Grand

Fred Johnson was installed as Noble Grand of Orion Oddfellows Lodge when Bro. Vic Sharpe, Orangeville and his installing staff visited the lodge recently.

Officers installed with Mr. Johnson at the meeting were: James James Collier, vice grand; Godfrey Collier, recording secretary; Harold Crawford, financial secretary; Sam Walker, treasurer; Leslie Dickenson, warden; Norman Felker, conductor; Corey Herrington, Jr., chaplain; C. A. Grant, R.S.S.; Gilbert Preston, L.S.S.; William McDonald, RSNG; Ron Edwards, LSNG; George Greensward, RSVG; Roderick King, LSVG; Charles Gibbs, inside guardian; Bob Burns, outside guardian; Andy Ritchie, J.P.G.

First Hockey Practice This Sunday Morning

Plans for intermediate hockey continue to progress. First hockey practice has been called for this Sunday, and the executive expects some new faces will be out to seek positions on the team, along with several of last season's players.

Elizabeth Arden Lady Explains Colour Harmony

Through cooperation of local Elizabeth Arden supplier, MacCormack's Drugs, Miss Chelsea Fellows spoke to a group of Georgetown ladies in the Oddfellows Hall last Wednesday.

The evening was sponsored by Verdun Rebekah Lodge. Miss Fellows' talk was on care of the skin and new colour harmony and she described the preparations which Elizabeth Arden makes for home beauty treatments. After her talk, she made beauty charts for any of those present who requested them. Refreshments were served afterwards by the lodge ladies.

Plans Ten New Homes In Parkview District

Still another subdivision will swell the growing total of new homes being built in Georgetown this year.

William McNally, who operates his contracting business under the name, McNally Construction, has started work on seven of ten houses which he intends to build on Parkview Boulevard, backing Georgetown Park. Some of the homes will be bungalows and some storey-and-a-half and all will be of brick and frame construction. They will be offered for sale under National Housing regulations.

Mr. McNally is also building two other homes on the former Watson property for private owners. Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, who sold their home on Victoria Crescent recently are building facing Parkview. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Giffen, who will be moving to town from their 8th Line farm which they have sold to Lloyd Davison are building on a Maple Avenue frontage between the homes of Mrs. William Whyte and Mr. and Mrs. John Ingalls.



—Don Barrager Photo

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lindsay, married recently in Knox Presbyterian Church, are making their home on No. 7 Highway near town. The marriage united two well-known local families, Mr. Lindsay being the son of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Lindsay and his bride, the former Marion Ritchie, the daughter of Mrs. John B. Ritchie and the late Mr. Ritchie.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Edgar Eyres of Buffalo, N.Y. was in town for a few days last week.

W. F. Bradley, who had been ill at home for the past few weeks, is a patient in Toronto General Hospital at present.

Miss Dorothy Bradford spent last week-end in Newmarket visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dobie.

Week-end visitors with Miss Rosemary Jordan were Miss Anne Thomas and Mr. John Barry of Toronto.

Dick Licata returned home on Saturday after spending a week in hospital in Guelph following an operation.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Henderson, London, visited Monday with Mrs. William Frank and Mr. and Mrs. James Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Scott attended the convention of the Federation of Automobile Dealers at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griewe, Mr. Fred McCartney and Mr. and Mrs. D. Seal attended the District B Canadian Legion convention at Dundas on Sunday.

Recuperating after an operation, Thomas Elson is a patient in Guelph General Hospital. Another Georgetown man, Robert Muir, is also a patient in the General.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Newman and Miss Rosemary Jordan have returned from a motor trip to Old Westbury, Long Island, N.Y., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Curtis.

Mrs. A. R. Vannatter is spending a couple of weeks in Dunville where she will be visiting with her sisters and brother, Mrs. Fred Lint, Mrs. Thomas Gilmore and Mr. Arza Lyburner.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Harding and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood attended the funeral of Mrs. Harry Harding in Guelph last Wednesday. Mrs. Harding died at her home in Guelph the previous Sunday.

Week-end visitors with Mrs. A. Wright were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mathews and son Ricky of Port Colborne, and Mr. A. Beer of Bromo. Mr. Beer will remain in town for a holiday with his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, Barbara and Mary and Mrs. William Frank were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. William Bullard at Kilbride and attended the Anniversary services at the United Church.

Mrs. Dorothy Swan, who has had a long period of ill health, has been able to return to her home on Main Street North. Since leaving hospital in Guelph a few weeks ago, she had been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fenson.

Hospitalized in Guelph General since breaking her hip in a fall in July, Mrs. Jesse Bradford returned home last Thursday. Mr. Bradford's sister, Mrs. L. Gordon of Toronto is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Bradford at present.

Mrs. Jack McGibbon and Mrs. Ernie Curry were in Toronto on Monday attending the annual meeting of the Ontario Ladies Curling Association. Over fifty clubs were represented at the meeting at the High Park Club.

Mrs. H. M. Stewart, who has been in St. John's Convalescent Hospital at Newtonbrook returned home this week. Mrs. Stewart was badly bruised when struck by a car a month ago while walking across the Mill and Main Street corner.

Mrs. Frank Binnie of Lindsay was in town for a few days last week, staying at the McGibbon House while she visited with several friends in the district. This week she is with relatives in Guelph.

A. B. David Barber is home on furlough until the end of the month, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barber, Churchill Crescent. David who was a Smith and Stone office employee at time of enlistment in the navy, will be returning to HMCS Stadacona at Halifax at the conclusion of his leave.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Perryman announce the engagement of their youngest daughter Lillian Georgina to Robert Desmond Hepburn, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hepburn, Glen Williams. The marriage will take place the latter part of October.

Cece McNamara Buys Jewellery Business

Georgetown's newest businessman is a familiar face on Main Street. He is Cecil McNamara, who after seven years as manager of Simmons Jewellers, has taken over the business as sole proprietor. He will operate the store beside the Herald Office as McNamara Jewellers from now on.

When the McNamaras moved here in 1948, it was in the nature of a homecoming for Mrs. McNamara who as Marion Dilly spent her childhood here when her father was manager of the Creelman plant. With their children Mary and Peter, they live on King Street. Mr. McNamara is actively associated with the board of management of St. John's United Church, and has been a member of the public school board for several terms.

Parents Request Traffic Light at School Crossing

Long Term Abitibi Employee Retires

A lady who had worked for the Abitibi Paper organization longer than any other female employee was honoured recently when she retired on pension.

Miss Jessie Leavitt, who had been associated with the Provincial Paper office staff for 44 years, was presented with a Lazy-Boy chair, end table and trilight lamp at a meeting of all mill employees during the afternoon, and later members of the office staff were joined by several from head office in Toronto at a buffet supper in the conference room. At this gathering, Miss Leavitt received a travelling bag. An added honour was a teletype message from company president D. W. Ambridge complimenting her on so many years of faithful service.

During the supper, another presentation was made to Miss Betty King of the office staff, who was leaving to be married. Now Mrs. Alan James McGillivray of Exeter, she was presented with a pair of table lamps.

Bob Ireland Named B.C. Superintendent

Robert Ireland, once manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce branch here has been named assistant superintendent of British Columbia branches. He has left for Vancouver where he will make his headquarters and Mrs. Ireland will be joining him there later.

Mr. Ireland left Georgetown five years ago when he was promoted to manager at Brantford. Prior to coming to Georgetown he had been accountant at the main branch in Windsor. His son Douglas, who was a high school student when the family lived here has since started on a banking career also.

TERRA COTTA

VILLAGERS ATTEND CHURCH SUPPER

A number of the villagers attended the turkey supper in Melville Church on Friday.

Mr. James McKane has returned home from hospital. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Young, parents of a new daughter.

Mrs. A. Petch is visiting in Toronto for a few days.

Many happy returns to Morris Puckering who celebrated his birthday on Sunday.

Mrs. S. Cowdy and Mrs. M. Graham, Toronto, spent last Thursday with Mrs. Cowdy's sister, Mrs. E. Puckering and Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bailey, Barbara and Brian of Alderwood were week-end guests with the Jim Emmersons.

Sunday visitors in the village included: Mr. and Mrs. Art Rhodes and Wayne of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. H. Hilson and family, Milton with the A. Zillos; Mr. and Mrs. F. Gunn with Mr. and Mrs. H. Elwood; Mr. and Mrs. Jim McBride and Ruth, Limehouse, with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McBride; and with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ican, her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDonald, Scotch Block, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McDonald and family, Georgetown, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken May, Caledon.

Accident Injury Fatal Keith Joyce, 19, Dies

Seriously injured in an auto accident on September 18th, Keith Earl Joyce, 19, died in Toronto General Hospital on Friday.

He was a passenger in a car which went out of control on a steep hill on the 4th Line near Limehouse and turned over. Most seriously injured of three occupants, his neck was broken and he had been partially paralyzed since the accident. He had been transferred from Guelph General Hospital to Toronto General and had been making good progress. His sudden death was caused by a blood clot in the lung.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Joyce, he was born in Brantford. He had lived for the past five years in Georgetown and district, boarding at the home of Walter Gray in town for some time. At the time of the accident he was living with his father, Mrs. Harold Brown, R. R. 4, Acton. Formerly a driver for J.

Acting on a request by a delegation of parents whose children attend Wrighthead School, the public school board will discuss with the town council the possibility of safety measures at a dangerous highway crossing.

Several parents attended last Wednesday's board meeting and pointed out the hazards which exist at present. In spite of close supervision by the school caretaker, who acts as a crossing guard, two near-accidents have almost occurred. The group asked for a manually-operated traffic light for use while children are entering and leaving school.

It was further pointed out that the sidewalk from Durham Street to the school crossing is particularly dangerous, as there is so little space between it and the road and a suggestion was made that a guard rail might be installed here. This would have a double advantage of providing only one entranceway to the highway.

Council, at a meeting the previous Monday, had already discussed the situation and has also discussed a traffic light at the Chapel Street crossing. Yesterday, in response to a request, a representative of the General Electric Co. was in town to suggest the proper type of light. Cost estimate is in the neighbourhood of \$1,000 for each such traffic light.

It is expected that the matter will be further discussed at the next council meeting when school board members and parents will make a formal request for action.

FORM CREDIT UNION AT SMITH & STONE

Formation of a Credit Union among Smith & Stone employees is expected following an organization meeting which was held in the Oddfellows Hall last week.

A charter has been applied for from the provincial government, and a nominating committee was named at the meeting. Next month officers will be elected when a second meeting is held.

Originated by the Smith and Stone Union, membership will not be restricted to union members. There is a potential membership of 3,000, it is estimated, with all employees, their wives and families eligible to belong.

Stan Allen, union president, was chairman of the meeting which was addressed by Mr. Woodbridge from Credit Union National in Hamilton. A distinguished guest was Mr. Narong Silpasukhoorn of Bangkok, Thailand. This gentleman, from the cooperative credit department of the Ministry of Co-operatives is at present on a tour of North America, seeking information about the operation of co-operatives here.

First organized in Germany in 1948, credit unions started in this country in Quebec and the organization is continually spreading. Besides encouraging thrift, among group members, insured loans are made to members and life insurance is provided on savings.

Marathon Draws Euchre Players Each Friday

The marathon euchre series being conducted Friday nights at the Oddfellows Hall continues to draw good crowds.

Last Friday, Mrs. C. E. Stacey and Cam Sinclair had top prizes, and Mrs. Norman Snyder and William Lyons held seconds. The door prize was won by Mrs. Harold Reed.