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George Cleave Chairman of District High School Board

A former county warden and Esqueving reeve, George Cleave is the new chairman of North Halton District High School Board.

Mr. Cleave was chosen to succeed Nelson Pickett of Milton when the board held its first 1954 meeting in Georgetown on Monday, William Coon, Acton, is vice chairman of the 13-man board which administers high schools in Georgetown, Acton and Milton.

Committees were also named at the meeting. Personnel of the four committees, first named of each being chairman, are: Finance and Management, G. A. Dilla, John Hall, Arthur Beaumont, Dr. J. B. Milne; Property, Nelson Pickett, Ernest Forgrave, Claude Cook; Transportation, George C. Brown, Claude Cook, Fred Masterman; Building, William Coon, Ross Carbert, John Hall, Fred Masterman, George C. Brown.

The secretary, Lt. Col. Gordon Brown, revealed at the meeting that difficulties of equipment in the new Acton school and the Georgetown addition which will be opened in September, had been solved to the board's satisfaction. Conversion to 80 cycle power comes two months after opening date, and arrangements have been made for the hydro to loan a motor at Georgetown and to install a converter at Acton temporarily.

The board decided to read accounts at each meeting, cancelling a decision of last year to have the finance committee only review them. Fifty dollars was granted to Milton Music Festival. Regular meeting night for the board was set as the fourth Monday in each month.

Principals' budgets were passed, and Georgetown cadet corps was praised for fine standing in their provincial group last year, when Principal J. L. Lambert gave a report of this. A letter was sent to Dr. Carl Martin, Milton, thanking him for valuable service rendered during his term on the board. He resigned in December to become reeve of Milton.

Three new members joined the board this year. John Hall, appointed by Milton Council, Ernest Forgrave, appointed by Georgetown Council, and Fred Masterman, a Georgetown public school board appointee. Mr. Hall replaces Dr. Martin, Mr. Forgrave replaces Walter Biehn and Mr. Masterman is serving in place of H. Craig Reid. The school board appointment is for the municipality having the highest public school enrolment the previous year, and Mr. Reid served for Esqueving Township last year. Other board members are the chairman, Mr. Cleave, Arthur Beaumont and George C. Brown of Esqueving; Ross Carbert, Nassagaweya, Nelson Pickett, Milton; G. A. Dilla, William Coon and Claude Cook, Acton; and Dr. J. B. Milne, Georgetown.

New Remedies, Oil Burner St. George Improvements

Work of St. George's Anglican Church was reviewed at the annual vestry meeting Monday.

Major church improvements last year included a new remedied, purchased with money left to the church by the Ruston Estate, and installation of an oil burner in the rectory which has added greatly to the comfort of the home.

The rectory warden Edwin Wilson reminded those present that the rectory is an old building and in the future there will be a big expense, either to renovate it or possibly to build a new house to replace it.

Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson who has announced his retirement later this year, spoke his regret that his ministry is nearing an end in the church where he has preached for 22 years, and said he had tried to serve faithfully to the best of his ability. He was present thanked the Archdeacon and his wife for their good work during their years of service.

The people's warden, Jack Armstrong, gave the annual financial statement, which showed an increase in givings of \$900, which was equal to the special donations the previous year for the centennial fund.

Reports of various organizations were given — Sunday School by Harvey Dewhurst; Woman's Auxiliary by Mrs. Ron Edwards; Choir by Thomas Barnes; Daughters of the Church by Mrs. Cecil Davidson; AYPA by John Doherty; and Men's Club by Cecil Davidson.

The Rector's report showed 14 baptisms during the year, 1 churching, 6 marriages and 10 burials. He spoke particularly of the loss to the congregation of two faithful church workers, Mrs. W. V. Grant and W. F. Bradley, in rehearsing the names of those who had died.

All church officers were elected for another term, these including the wardens, Jack Armstrong and Edwin Wilson, Cecil Davidson as envelope secretary, Jim Valentine convener of sidesmen, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Thompson as auditors, Irwin Noble lay delegate to Synod and Thomas Eason, alternate. Fred Armstrong was appointed with Fred McNally to serve as rectory trustee, replacing Mr. Bradley in this capacity.

A vote of thanks was moved to the choir-master, Bruce Harding, who serves the church without remuneration. It was decided to continue the vestry committee which has functioned for the past year.

Ladies of the W.A. served refreshments after the meeting.

Social and Personal

Week-end guests with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson at their home on Park Avenue were her brother, Mr. Wolford Allison and Miss Audrey Morgan of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNally will leave by bus from Detroit this week-end, bound for St. Petersburg, Florida, where they are planning to spend the next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Ford have returned from a three week holiday trip south. They travelled to New Orleans then over to Tampa, Florida, and home along the Atlantic coast.

Mrs. B. Saunders, her daughter, Mrs. James Goodie, and grandson Douglas Goodie, are vacationing this week in Hamilton, Bermuda. They travelled by air from Milton on Sunday and will be returning early next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hunter were in Kingston last week to attend a musical revue produced by the Alma Mater Society of Queen's University. Their daughter, Thelma, who is a first year university student took part in the show.

Two men who were boyhood friends in Caledon East renewed acquaintance for the first time in forty years when Robert Crawford of Rosetown, Saskatchewan, visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Glasford. Mr. Crawford was visiting Mrs. Glasford's sister, Mr. Joseph Martin, who lives with them, and also visited with Mayor and Mrs. Jack Armstrong.

Acton Reeve Named Halton County Warden

THE WEATHER

The fog and icy condition of the roads, highlighted the weather this week and the mild spell seems like a spring sandwiched in between several winters.

Date	Max.	Min.	Snow
Jan. 18	24	-2	Flurries
Jan. 19	32	16	
Jan. 20	40	28	
Jan. 21	28	-4	
Jan. 22	14	-6	
Jan. 23	19	-3	
Jan. 24	35	1	
Average	27	5	

A member of the County Council and Acton Council for the past four years, John Joseph Stewart was unanimously chosen Warden of Halton County Council for 1954 at the inaugural session. No other candidate's name was proposed after Clerk William Deans called for nominations.

The new Warden was sworn in by His Honour Judge W. H. Robinson, who congratulated Mr. Stewart upon being elevated to the office of the first citizen of Halton County.

There was a 50 per cent. change in the personnel of the council over that of 1953. Nine new members took their seats in council.

The new members are as follows: Reeve Stan Allen and Deputy-Reeve Allan Norton, Georgetown; Reeve C. A. Martin and Deputy-Reeve Sidney Childs, Milton; Reeve William Anderson, Oakville; Reeve Archie R. Service, Nassagaweya; Reeve George Brenholtz and Deputy-Reeve E. H. Leather, Nelson; Deputy-Reeve Walter Linham, Esqueving.

The following committees were named, the first mentioned being chairman of the committee.

Mrs. Newman Again Arts, Crafts Head

Mrs. H. J. Newman was re-elected president of Arts & Crafts of Georgetown when the annual meeting was held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. V. Williams.

Officers for the year are: Mrs. H. J. Newman, president; Mrs. Cyril Brandford, 1st vice-president; Mrs. D. M. Baxter, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. M. H. Moyer, founder; Mrs. H. W. Darou, recording secretary; Mrs. John Glynn, corresponding secretary; Miss Rosemary Jordan, treasurer; Mrs. S. W. Orr, tea convener; Mrs. A. M. Nielsen, craft convener; Mrs. Leslie Clark, advertising and publicity; Mrs. Wesley Beatty, Acton representative.

Mrs. Newman was in the chair for the meeting and the minutes of the last meeting and annual report were read by Mrs. H. E. Adams in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Leonard Bell. Mrs. Wesley Beatty took the chair for the election. Later in the meeting, Mrs. Newman presented a summary of the meetings, lectures and accomplishments of the organization for the past year and remarked that the ladies were most fortunate in obtaining such prominent and interesting speakers. She also thanked those who had opened their homes for meetings.

Tea was served by Mrs. Williams and the co-hostesses, Mrs. Earl Trow, Miss Dorothy Stone, Miss Rosemary Jordan, Mrs. M. H. Moyer and Mrs. R. Corbett.

ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Marshall will be at home to their friends on Thursday, February the Fourth from three to five and eight to ten in Knox Church School Room, Georgetown, on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. No gifts, please.

SATURDAY HOCKEY DEVELOPING PLAYERS

Kid hockey on Saturday mornings continues to draw a number of parents to watch the games, and the Legionnaires who sponsor this sport are hoping that even a larger number show up as the season progresses.

A number of the boys are going to make good hockey players with the right coaching and management. One of these is Kent Riddall, who has scored 23 goals in 9 games, and there are a number of other boys who get their share.

Hamilton and Marlboros in the 8-9 year group seem to be the centre of attraction and everyone gets a great kick from watching them. These young lads take their hockey seriously, you can be sure. The committee is trying to make up two more teams of the younger boys. To give teams more playing time, teams and managers are reminded to be ready to start at 8:00 sharp.

League	Standings	W	L	T	Pts.
Junior A					
Hamilton		3	3	0	
Marlboros		3	3	0	
American League					
Providence		5	0	4	14
Buffalo		3	1	5	11
Pittsburgh		3	3	0	9
Cleveland		0	7	2	2
N.H.L.					
Red Wings		7	1	15	
Leafs		3	3	12	
Canadiens		2	5	2	6
Chicago		2	5	2	6

Games This Saturday

AMERICAN LEAGUE
8:00—Cleveland vs. Pittsburgh
8:30—Buffalo vs. Providence

JUNIOR A
9:00—Hamilton vs. Marlboros

NHL
9:30—Wings vs. Leafs
10:00—Hawks vs. Canadiens

RAIDERS JINXED LOSE TWO MORE

Georgetown Raiders still seem to be jinxed when it comes to winning hockey games.

Last week they dropped two more, losing 11-5 in Elmira on Friday and 9-3 here last night against Milton Co-Ops. Georgetown has a good team, and plenty of pep and stamina, but the breaks have been against them.

If determination will do it, play-off time will see the Raiders right in there. Not satisfied with practice time available on local ice, the team is arranging for some extra practices in Acton Arena maybe the tide will turn this Saturday, when Elmira Polar Kings play their last league fixture here.

SECOND DEGREE FOR LOCAL ODDFELLOWS

Bro. Vic Sharpe of Orangeville, Deputy District Grand Master, paid his official visit to Orion Oddfellows Lodge on Monday.

Main business of the evening was 2nd Degree work. Members of the local lodge who took the degree were Reg. Ryall, Len Sunnucks, Ab Toat, Gordon Jamieson, Tom Clark, Dave Stamp, Donald White, Floyd Hiltz, James Costigan, Charles Ledwidge, David Bryden and Dorrie Kidd. Also taking the degree were members of other district lodges, Bros. Rennick and Maybee from Orangeville, Bro. Anew from Milton and Bros. Ewles and Poulson from Brampton.

Many Highlights in St. John's Church Year

The annual congregational meeting of St. John's United Church was held on Monday evening, starting with supper served by the ladies of the Woman's Association. Following the supper a hymn sing was led by Rev. J. M. Smith with Mrs. James Evans at the piano. The worship and memorial service in grateful and prayerful remembrance of those members and adherents who had died during the year was conducted by the minister.

In the absence of the recording steward, John Bird, Robert Darou acted as secretary for the evening.

The reports of the various groups were presented and all indicated a fine year of achievement. Some important facts gleaned from the reports show that: 39 new members during the year; WMS has 38 members; the Y.P.U. contributed \$33.00 to the St. John's Scholarship Fund; the average attendance at Sunday School was 173; the W.A. completed their allocation for the United Church Training School, added drapes to the parsonage and put carpet in the church; the Epilepsy annual Easter supper has become a highlight of the year; the Missionary and Maintenance Fund shows about 33 percent increase over last year with a contribution of over \$2,000. There are 49 members in the C.G.I.T.; over 100 meet in the Cub and Scout meetings each week; the Committee of Stewards have had a very encouraging year indicating the loyal support of members and adherents; the Junior Choir will again enter the Davenport Festival; a great deal of voluntary work in the way of carpentry and painting

has been done at the church during the year. Appreciation was expressed to the various groups and individuals for the fine service rendered in the various activities of the church.

Alan Prouse, Frank Whitmee and Vern McCumber were re-elected to the Committee of Stewards and Jack Watson was elected as a new member to the same committee. Having served their full five-year term of office as Elders, Graham Farnell, E. B. Swackhamer and George Ward were made life-members of the Session by re-election. P. B. Harrison and Val Stein were re-elected as church auditors.

MRS. WESLEY GRAHAM SUCCUMBS TO STROKE

Mrs. Wesley Graham, 62, died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto on January 18th, after suffering a stroke the previous Saturday.

Mrs. Graham, who was the former Edna Fines of Erin, was a Georgetown resident for two years some twenty years ago. She came here with her husband after they retired from farming near Erin and lived on George Street. They later lived in Mount Forest and Arthur and had been Toronto residents for twelve years. She was a member of Perth Street United Church.

She leaves her husband, one son, George who is manager of an Or-trander Jeweller's Store in New Toronto, one granddaughter, and a sister and two brothers, Mrs. Norman McEnery, Hamilton, Herman Fines, Toronto and Edgar Fines, Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Marshall, Mrs. Duncan Ferguson and Frank Robinson were among those from this district who attended the funeral service Wednesday at the Turner and Porter Funeral Home. Burial was in Erin Cemetery.

Mayor Will Attend Underwriter Convention

Mayor Jack Armstrong, CLU, president of Brampton Life Underwriters Association, has been appointed by the members of the association to officially represent them at the 47th Annual Meeting of the Life Underwriters Association of Canada to be held in Toronto this Friday and Saturday.

The Life Underwriters Association of Canada is a national organization of life insurance representatives. Its 5500 members represent 68 local associations across the country. Official delegates from each local association congregate in Toronto once a year to elect new national officers and directors and to lay plans for the coming year's activities.

Fast action of the town crew in clearing Main Street snow is certainly appreciated by merchants

Public Schools Need Two Extra Rooms in September

Georgetown public schools will need at least two new classrooms next fall, and possibly three, according to information compiled in a survey just completed by the school board.

Steady growth of the town over a ten year period has already filled the new 5-room Wrigglesworth School to capacity. A present total of 580 pupils in the two-public schools will jump to 700 in 1957, discounting any large scale home building in subdivisions within the town limits.

Two new classrooms would only be a temporary solution to the problem, in the board's estimation, as by 1957 several more classrooms will be needed. The survey shows an increase in each year—624 in 1943, 639 in 1955, 671 in 1958 and 700 in 1955, which is as far as a survey can be made. Figures are based on the present pre-school population of Georgetown, and do not include any estimates for subdivision development.

The public school population is at present growing faster than it will when a norm is reached in a few years' time. That is to say, the senior grades in the school are still at a low level while the junior grades have reflected the big increase. For instance, some forty students leave the school on graduation from Grade 8 each year, while more than twice this number enter kindergarten.

It is probable that the school board will be interviewing the town-council early this year, and all indications point to the fact that extra school accommodation will have to be provided by either an addition to Wrigglesworth School or a third public school located in another part of town.

Dr. A. McAllister attended at the birth of a strapping 9 pound boy in the Allen home.

Mother and baby stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Allen until Sunday when they went to Erin to spend some time with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Ford have one other child, Lynn, 18 months old.

Ice Storm Blocks Road Reeve's Home is Hospital

When a Glen Williams lady was unable to get to Brampton Hospital last Wednesday morning, because of icy roads, Reeve Stan Allen's home on Mill Road became an auxiliary hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ford were en route to Peel Memorial for the birth of their second child and were in a real predicament, as it was impossible to return home or

to get up the steep 9th Line hill.

MIDGETS AND BANTAMS MATCHED WITH ELMIRA

Georgetown midget and bantam hockey teams go into the first round of the O.M.H.A. playoffs against Elmira. The teams will play home and home games, with goals to count, and dates are not yet set for the series.

Midgets have been playing exhibition games with New Toronto, Brampton, Oakville and Milton and have been showing up better in every game. Junior Beaumont has been helping with the coaching, and his work has improved the team considerably.

Next Wednesday, the midgets go to Milton to play in the Halton police hockey tournament.

This Saturday afternoon at 8 o'clock, bantams will play an exhibition game with a team sponsored by Murphy Paints of Toronto.

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