

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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WHAT COUNCIL DID

Works Dept. will Have New 3½-ton Truck

Purchase of a new 3½ ton town truck occupied several hours of council's time at a special meeting on Monday.

It had been originally planned to strike the tax rate at the meeting, but council first had to decide whether a truck purchase would be made this year, and it was so late in the evening that the decision was made that it was decided to hold the budget meeting next Monday.

An International truck which, with dump body and snow plow will cost \$3317 was ordered from Fred Maxwell's Garage. Several of the six local car dealers and representatives of companies tendering on the equipment attended the meeting.

Health Nurse Speaks To Ladies' Council

The speaker at the meeting of the Local Council of Women on Friday at the home of Mrs. J. B. Mackenzie was Miss Joyce Nevitt, official public health nurse for the Georgetown district, who outlined her duties in a most interesting and enjoyable way.

This service under the Provincial Dept. of National Health and Welfare has far-reaching assistance for parents and children. At the local clinics held in the Legion Hall on the 2nd and 4th Mondays a program of immunization and vaccination is carried on and explanation of their purpose and protection given. Advice is available on nutrition, care of teeth and hair, general hygiene, pre-natal care and social problems. Mental health is also studied and arrangements made to attend clinics for this purpose where a psychiatrist is in attendance. An important feature of the service is the medical inspection of every public and high school student in this district, which embraces 16 schools.

Parents may have free literature on all the phases and problems of child care and training. The April meeting will be on the 23rd, one week later than the usual date.

KID HOCKEY FINALS AT ARENA SATURDAY

Saturday the Kid Hockey League starts their playoffs, beginning at 8 in the morning and continuing through till 8 p.m.

SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

8:00—Providence vs. Buffalo

8:30—Pittsburgh vs. Cleveland

JUNIOR A

9:00—Mariboros vs. Hamilton

9:30—Guelph vs. Galt

MIDGET NHL

Maple Leaf vs. Red Wings

Canadiens vs. Black Hawks

2 games, goals to count

ANOTHER EVENING OF ODDFELLOWS EUCHRE

What proved to be a very enjoyable evening was held in the Oddfellows Hall Friday when Mrs. Lloyd Boyd took first prize at euchre and Nan Scott won the door prize. Second prize was won by one of the committee who declined in favour of Mrs. Allen. Mrs. A. Zillo won third and Mrs. Sarah Boyd fourth. Travelling prizes went to Mrs. A. Beaumont and Mrs. Swindlehurst.

Because of the Rebekah birthday party this week's euchre has been cancelled. Watch the Herald next week for a hidden score prize on April 2nd.

FORD MAN TALKS TO LOCAL LIONS

Bob Shaw, from the public relations department of the Ford Motor Company, spoke at last week's Lions Club meeting.

He told something of the fifty year history of the firm and explained that daily visitors are welcomed from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the huge new Oakville plant and guides are available to conduct people through the building.

The club will again sponsor Peanut Day this year in May. It is also hoped to have another carnival at the arena and the Erin Lions have issued a challenge for a hockey game which was a feature of last year's programme.

New Acton Staffer Taught in Ethiopia

Gordon Ringler, Larder Lake, was engaged as commercial teacher at Acton, at Monday's meeting of North Halton High School Board in Acton.

Mr. Ringler, after several years as a public school teacher, qualified as a high school teacher in 1950. He taught commercial in secondary schools in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, for three years. His salary at Acton will be \$3700.

A change has been made in the salary schedule, which will allow up to \$200 a year for experience with maximum allowance \$800 when hiring a new teacher. Previously, a \$100 allowance up to \$500 was in force.

Tenders for curtains, drapes and blackout curtains were dealt with and the tender of Duncan McPhee, Guelph, was accepted. Purchase of some additional land adjoining Milton school was discussed.

The hydro conversion program is causing some difficulty with the new schools in Georgetown and Acton because of the changeover date being set back. Use of converters will be required for some of the motors. Purchase of science, shop and home economic equipment in the near future received the board's attention.

K. C. Lindsay Appointed Esqueuing Clerk-Treas.

K. C. Lindsay, a former Esqueuing farmer who is now a Georgetown resident has been appointed clerk-treasurer and tax collector for the township.

Mr. Lindsay, one of several applicants for the position, was chosen at a special council meeting at Stewarttown. He has been treasurer for eleven years and tax collector for a year and takes over the clerk's duties from Isaac Bennett who is retiring after a quarter century in the position.

Mr. Lindsay has also been assistant assessor for the past five years, and will be vacating this position when he assumes his new office on April 1st.

STEWARTTOWN

GUILD PLAN EVENT FOR HEATING PLANT

St. John's Women's Guild meeting was held at Mrs. Briggs' home, where plans were completed to hold a euchre and dance, April 30. The proceeds will be used toward the church heating system.

St. John's Junior W.A. meeting was held last week at Mrs. Bally's home. It was Dinah Bivins' turn to choose the hymn and conduct the worship service. The hymn chosen was "When Mothers of Salem". It was the Tuesday Pledge—"The Schools in the District of Kangra, India. The new verse for roll call was used: Jesus said: "I am the way, the Truth and the Life. No man cometh unto the Father but by Me." Sewing on baby outfits was done in the busy period.

Happy birthday to Jackie Barclay for Saturday, March 27. Jackie will be eight years old.

W.A. meeting—a quilting, was held at Mrs. Blizard's home last Thursday afternoon.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Goueslag on the birth of a little son, a brother for Bill, Gretha and Inika.

Warriors, Burns Transport Meet in Mercantile Finals

Burns Transport have a one game lead in senior mercantile finals, winning last night 9-5 against Wilson's Warriors. The teams play again Friday, and a final game, if necessary is slated for Saturday.

Saturday night saw one of the year's best games when Wilson's Warriors knocked out the strong Smith and Stone team with a 4-2 win. Smith and Stone, although defeated were in high gear and played the brand of hockey that should have won but Warriors had that little extra and it paid off. Coach Jim Sargent had his boys checking ferociously and his defence and goalkeeping were of high calibre.

Smith and Stone had all their players operating at 100 per cent efficiency and it is to their credit they were such strong opposition for the young, fast Warriors.

Smith and Stone opened the scoring when Grouzelle fought his way in close, passed to Glen Gibbs who beat Maltby. A few minutes later, George Webster went in on King, who beat him on the play but the puck bounced out to give Webster a second chance and he tied the score. Nowocinski put Smith and Stone ahead at the fifteen minute mark.

Warriors' Ron Ritchie decided it was about time someone did something about the situation and tied the score, beating King on a close play. It was evident the way both coaches were instructing their charges that they felt the next goal by either team might be the deciding factor.

To start the 3rd both teams played it close until Ritchie broke up the game with his second goal to put Warriors in the finals. Webster scored his second goal with just four minutes remaining and Smith and Stone were not able to recover from this blow.

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Mrs. Robert Erwin Resident Since 1896

One of Georgetown's best known residents, Mrs. Robert Erwin, 82, was buried in Greenwood Cemetery following a funeral service Thursday at the McClure Funeral Home.

In failing health for the past month, she died on Tuesday at her home on John Street. Born in Somerset, England, October 30th, 1871, she was the former Leah Ashford Board daughter of Edmund Board and Jane Ashford. The family came to Canada when she was a girl of ten first living at Glen Williams and later at Stewarttown, where she resided until her marriage in 1896.

A good neighbour who loved her home and garden, she was active in Women's Institute work until a few years ago. With a husband who was a lacrosse star in his younger days, and a grandson a hockey defence-man with Detroit Red Wings, it was natural that she was interested in sport, and while unable to attend games in person the past few years, she followed hockey on radio and television.

Surviving are her husband, one daughter Nellie, Mrs. Harry Goldham, two grandchildren, Bob of Detroit and Ruth, Mrs. Elgin Miller, of Campbell River, B.C. and three great-grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. Flora Smith, Kitchener, is the last surviving member of the Board family of fifteen.

Rev. John M. Smith conducted the funeral service and pallbearers were J. C. Murray, R. J. Erwin, Dennis Smith, J. C. Platt, Charles Holmes and Elmer Dron.

Milton Man Heads Baseball Association

A Milton man, Clarence Riddell is president of the Ontario Baseball Association for 1954.

He was elected Saturday at the annual meeting in Toronto to succeed Archie Stirling, Chatham.

Tim Turbow, Preston, Jack Craig, Port Dover and James Millman of London were named vice presidents. Elected to the executive council for 1954 were John, Dell, Listowel, John Leake, Fort Erie, Pete McMullen, Milton and Albert Walker, Oshawa.

GLEN WILLIAMS

FRIENDSHIP CLUB PLANS GARDEN PARTY

The March meeting of the Friendship Club of Glen Williams United Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dixon, the meeting opening with the hymn "Blest Be The Tide That Binds." Devotional was taken by Mr. and Mrs. Dixon.

Plans are being made for the annual garden party which is scheduled for June 24th. The club is planning a night of bowling next week. Lunch was served by Mr. and Mrs. Dixon and co-hosts Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bullock.

Winners Declared at Limehouse Euchre Marathon

George Burt and Mrs. R. L. Davidson were winners of the marathon euchre series which ended March 17. R. McEnery and Mrs. Jack Grichton won second and Mr. McEnery and Mrs. Davidson lone hand prizes. Winners the final night were Sam Glaty and Mrs. Charles Jones, seconds to Mrs. George Burt, O. Locker and C. Storey and lone hands, George Burt and Mrs. R. L. Davidson.

Earl Scott and his Blue Valley Boys provided a program and dance music for a party sponsored by Glaty School Association Saturday. The hall was packed, lunch booth, was well patronized and all report a real good time.

Breed 48,000 Cows Through Maple Unit

A total of 48,884 cows were bred artificially by the Maple Cattle Breeders' Association in 1953. This represents an increase of 3450 over the previous year. This information was presented at the annual meeting of the Halton Branch of the Association held in Milton on Thursday afternoon.

In Halton, with a membership of 419, a total of 3889 cows were bred by unit bulls in 1953, which represents an increase of 478 over the previous year. F. G. Stark, past president of the association, presided over what was perhaps the most interesting meeting yet held by the association in this county.

The speakers included secretary-manager G. W. Keffer, Dr. D. C. McKay, president Ralph Robertson, treasurer A. E. Snyder, and Edwin Harrop, Halton director on the Maple Board.

Moore, Stark and Harrop were re-elected to the board for another year.

Smash-Grab Thief Grabs \$700 Loot

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: Sunday was the first day of spring, but you would have to go by the 21st of March on the calendar to know it. The high of 28 on Sunday was much different to the 50 we registered last year to usher in the first day of spring.

—Ern Batkin.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
March 16	28	14	
March 17	37	17	
March 18	40	21	
March 19	46	17	
March 20	37	21	1.54 8 1"
March 21	34	24	
March 22	28	16	
Average	36	19	1.54 8 1"

Joe Marchment Will Appear in TV Show

A local man Joe Marchment will team with Roy Lovequist, Ialington, to appear on the CBL TV show "Now Your's Chance" next Thursday.

The program which is telecast at 8:00 p.m. offers a \$100 prize to the contestant getting the most votes sent in by the listening audience. The pair will play an instrumental number on guitar and banjo, and they are hoping that their performance will be pleasing enough to gain the prize.

AMBASSADOR'S SISTER BURIED AT NORVAL

Sister of Canada's ambassador to Moscow and a native of Norval Station, Miss Isabel Ruth Watkins, 47, was buried in Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval on Thursday. A private funeral service at the McClure Funeral Home, Georgetown, conducted by Rev. G. L. Royal preceded the burial. Pallbearers were Wilmer and John Watkins, Hugh, Arthur and Donald Clark, and Ray Graham, Paris.

Miss Watkins died in Woodstock on March 16th after a long illness. Her parents were John and Jane Watkins who farmed at Norval Station on the property where Fred Lunn now lives. She attended the 5th Line School and later Brampton High School.

She is survived by her brother John B. C. Watkins, recently appointed Canadian ambassador to Russia. A sister Elizabeth died twenty years ago.

Funeral This Morning For Mrs. M. Licata

Requiem mass was held in All Soul's R.C. Church, Hamilton, this morning for Mrs. Mary Licata, 86, who died on Sunday of the home of her daughter Mrs. A. Restivo.

Native of Sicily she had lived in Hamilton since coming to Canada 42 years ago. Surviving are a son Richard of Georgetown, a daughter Rose, Mrs. A. Restivo, a former Georgetown resident, five grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. She was predeceased several years ago by her husband and by a son Sam and a daughter Mrs. Grace Agro. Another son Michael died last year.

Public Invited to the Bell Telephone "Open House"

Georgetown citizens will have an opportunity to see what goes on behind the scenes at the local telephone exchange when the Bell Telephone Company holds "Open House" at its building at 42 Main St. North on April 1st and 2nd.

W. O. Misener, the company's manager for this region, has invited the public to visit the exchange between seven and nine o'clock on the two evenings.

Telephone workers will act as guides and conduct visitors on tours of the building. Guests will be able to watch the complex dial switching equipment connecting local calls and telephone employees will explain how it operates. There will also be an explanation of the operation of long distance facilities in the building.

Of special interest to visitors will be a large sketch showing the path of a telephone call from the time it leaves a subscriber's home until it reaches the local exchange. Another sketch will show the path of a call from a subscriber's home to a long distance exchange.

Splices and a variety of Bell vehicles will be on display. "We are happy to welcome all citizens to the exchange," Mr. Misener said, "and we hope they will derive pleasure and entertainment from the visit, as well as a knowledge of the workings and problems of the telephone industry."

Fair Board Sponsors St. Patrick's Party

A successful spring event for Esqueuing Agricultural Society was a St. Patrick's euchre party and dance which the society sponsored Friday in Esqueuing Community Hall, Stewarttown.

A hundred and fifty people played cards in the early part of the evening, while others joined the party later to dance to Doris Kells' music. Jim Brooks was floor manager.

Buchre prizewinners were Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, Mrs. Patterson of Stewarttown, Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, Mrs. Patterson of Stewarttown, Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, Mrs. Patterson of Stewarttown.

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The stolen goods were not insured, and the loss is a heavy one for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barber, who operate the store.

Most serious robbery to occur in Georgetown for some time was a smash-and-grab occurrence early Thursday morning at Barber's Old Shop.

About 4:00 a.m. the show window in the store on Mill Street beside the theatre was smashed and twelve wristwatches, valued at about \$700 were stolen.

Although police were on the scene seconds later, the thief made good his escape and to date no arrest has been made. A witness to the robbery was Mrs. Paul Sweet, who lives in an apartment in the old Brill Hosiery Mill, now owned by Rev. F. M. Fletcher and containing a number of apartments. Mrs. Sweet was up feeding her baby when she heard the crash of glass at the store which, while some distance from the apartment, can be seen from the window.

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TERRA COTTA

THIMBLE CLUB HOLDS ST. PATRICK'S PARTY

Former members, husbands or friends were invited by the Thimble Club to a St. Patrick's party in the community hall March 11th. Winners at cards were A. Zillo, Leslie Iam, Mrs. F. Tucker and Mrs. P. Schleicher; lone hands, J. Emmerson and Mrs. Tucker; consolation, Shirley Zillo, Ruth McCrea; freestyle, Mr. and Mrs. Zillo; door prize, Mrs. A. Wilson. Lunch and a sing-song concluded the evening.

Be Eves, with Sam Mackenzie of town, attended a banquet at the Royal York Hotel while attending the Lumbermen's Convention.

Several villagers took in the Sportmen's Show last week in Toronto.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. J. Eves is on the mend. Visitors over the week-end included Mr. A. Cameron, Mr. G. Cameron and little Albert Mackie, Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. H. Elwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Barnhart have erected a new garage on their premises.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Icom visited in Oshawa with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McDonald.

Mrs. R. Puckering and Ann spent a few days in town with Mr. and Mrs. G. Puckering and family. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hill whose son was born on day.

THREE GEORGES... THREE SMITHS

It was George Smith meet George Smith meet George Smith one day this week at Goodie's Hardware—12:30 p.m. Monday to be exact.

Two local Georges living on Main Street and Victoria Ave. were in the store at the same time and were introduced to a third George who travels for White's Hardware. The threesome are not related.

Social and Personal

Miss Clara Martin, Toronto, was a week-end visitor with Mrs. John O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Devitt of Claremont spent a few days last week with Mrs. A. Wright and family.

Miss Dorothy Hill of Ottawa spent a day last week with Mrs. N. Given, Chapel Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Makin, Toronto, were visitors in town one day last week.

Miss Elizabeth Coffin is vacationing this week in San Francisco. She left Malton airport on Monday, making her trip by plane.

Mrs. George Herrington has returned from a visit in Lansing where she spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kennedy.

Mrs. J. E. Ostrom, who was a Georgetown resident while her husband was pastor at the Baptist Church returned home to Clinton yesterday after visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ern Thompson.

Donna Marie Lorusso celebrated her seventh birthday at the home of Mrs. E. Lorusso on March 13th with a party. Her guests were Betty Ann Hulme, Linda and Sharon Morrow, Lisa Pruneau, Joan Marie Harris, Joey Alexander, Bernard Lawr, Anneke Bowman, Mrs. Jack Harrison and Mrs. Marie Alexander.

Mrs. Walter Whitnee and Mr. Oliver Whitnee were visitors last week at Kinale with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stewart.

Mrs. Frank Petch spent last week and in Strathroy where she was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Ross McClelland.

Weekend visitors with Mr. Howard Hillock were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woon and Robert, Jr. of Toronto.

Miss Sandra Scott, who is a singing pupil of Thelma Capps Morrison, Brampton, received honours in her Grade 8 Toronto Conservatory examinations, results of which have just been received.

Vern Kirby returned home this week after spending two weeks at Flint, Michigan, taking a training course at the General Motors Institute. Mr. Kirby is service manager at Scott Motors.

Because his grandmother was ill, little David Hurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Hurst, Kitchener, came to Georgetown to celebrate his 2nd birthday last week and there was a happy family party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy.

Marilyn Bell and Donald Fraser, students at the University of Western Ontario, London, were weekend guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, and Peter Fraser who is attending the Guelph OAC was a visitor on Sunday.