

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

TEN PAGES

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1954 TAX RATE SET AT 45 MILLS

Burns Transports Win Mercantile Championship

Repeating their Tuesday victory, Burns Transport finished off WU-son's Warriors with a similar score Friday to take the senior mercantile hockey championship.

It was the fourth straight playoff win for Burns, who had previously won their semi final series with Comuters.

Farewell Party For John Ismond Family

Many neighbors, relatives and other friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Ismond and Jim gathered at Stewartrtown Hall on Monday to bid them farewell. The Ismonds have sold their farm and are moving to a new farm which Mr. Ismond has purchased at R. R. 1, Guelph.

Reeve Wilfrid Bird was chairman and after lunch called the honored guests to the platform while Bob Alexander read an address. Mr. and Mrs. Ismond were presented with a studio couch and Jim with an electric alarm clock. They expressed their thanks for the gifts and some of their closest neighbors spoke briefly, expressing regret at their leaving the community and wishing them happiness in their new neighbourhood.

Enoch was played earlier in the evening, with Mrs. Clayton Wilson and Emerson Robinson winning prizes. After the presentation, William Carhart provided dance music.

Jim Gordon Re-Enlists Posted to Calgary

Veteran of two years in Germany with the 48th Highlanders, Jim Gordon has re-enlisted in the army and is now enroute to Calgary, Alberta.

Jim, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon, Limehouse, returned to Canada last fall and received his army discharge here.

DECLARE WINNERS AS KID HOCKEY ENDS

Winners were declared on Saturday when the Legion-sponsored Kid Hockey League played their final game at the arena.

Winners of the three series were Marlboros who took the Junior A championship with a 3-2 win against Hamilton; Buffalos, defeating Pittsburgh 6-2; and Detroit, who won a close 4-3 game with Black Hawks.

Those who attended the games saw some real govt sport from kid who really put their hearts into the game. Success of the season was aided by those who took jobs as coaches and referees and by an active group of Legion members who gave freely of their time all winter to serve as a coordinating committee.

News Received Mother's Death in Scotland

Mr. William Emalie, 9th Line, received news by cable on Sunday of the death of his mother in Scotland earlier that day.

Mrs. Alexander Emalie, although 98 years of age, had been remarkably active and since her husband's death 10 years ago had continued to operate a 160 acre farm at Alford, Aberdeenshire.

Surviving are her son, William, who came to Canada in 1928 and two daughters, Mrs. Patricia Adam of Alford and Mrs. Alexander Middleton, Kincardineshire.

BALLINAFAD

GIRLS SEWING CLUB HAS FINAL MEETING

The final meeting of the Girls Sewing Club was held Saturday at the home of Shirley Mack. Articles for the display were brought in and arranged for the demonstration, the theme being "Being well dressed and well groomed." Lunch was served by Mrs. Mack assisted by Shirley Kirkwood and Elizabeth Gibson.

Miss Clair Sinclair of Douglas, Manitoba, visited last week with three cousins, Mrs. J. Kirkwood and Mr. Bert McMenemy.

Our sympathy is extended to the Sinclair family in the death of their brother Gilbert Sinclair, of Acton, who died suddenly last week.

Mrs. Frank Binnie of Lindsay was present at church service on Sunday morning and placed a lovely wreath in memory of her husband.

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ONTARIO CCF LEADER TO SPEAK HERE



Ontario leader of the CCF party, Donald C. MacDonald will visit Georgetown in mid-April and will speak at a meeting sponsored by the local organization in the Legion Hall.

Rush New Additions Town, Glen Schools

Action is being speeded on additions to Wrigglesworth Public School in town and to Glen Williams School, with hope that both will be ready for occupancy in September.

Indicative of the growing district, Georgetown Public School board concluded after a recent survey that at least two new classrooms would be necessary this fall and two more in succeeding years. The present teaching staff of 16 will be increased to 18 in the fall.

J. B. Parkin Associates, architects for the school which was built a few years ago, submitted sketch plans which were approved at a board meeting last week. The addition will consist of four classrooms, a new teachers' room and new supply room. The present teachers' room will be converted to a health room and it is planned to have a kitchen in the supply room.

Glen Williams, already so overcrowded that a temporary classroom is conducted in the town hall, will have a two-room addition, with Murton & Barnes as architects. Four teachers look after the present enrolment of 145. A survey will be made later this spring to determine whether a fifth teacher will be necessary next term.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones have arrived in Terra Cotta to join the staff of Terra Cotta Inn.

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Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parrott, Barrie, visited with friends in town last week-end.

Mrs. J. Arnott Early has returned to town after spending several weeks in Barbados, B.W.I.

Mrs. Robert Wuldie spent the weekend in St. Catharines where she visited with Mrs. R. Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lake, Langstaff, sailed from New York this week for a trip overseas during which they will visit Britain and the continent.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCallum visited last week-end at Fenelon Falls with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McCallum who recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carson, Washago and Mr. and Mrs. G. McLeod, Toronto, were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lane, Union Street.

Mrs. R. B. Plowman, Calgary, Alberta, has returned to the west after visiting for a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrison, R. R. 1.

Mrs. Frank Binnie, Lindsay, is spending this week in town and is staying at the McGibbon House while visiting with several relatives and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Banks, former residents who now live at Cardigan, P.E.I. are in town visiting at the home of Mrs. J. B. Ritchie. They are en route home from a visit in California.

Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson attended a meeting of Wellington Anglican Deanery last Tuesday in St. James Church, Guelph. Members toured the Ontario Reformatory later in the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cameron, Robert and Donald, and Miss E. Brown of Newmarket were visiting in town on Saturday. Miss Brown stayed over and will visit at Limehouse with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Williams are in Chatham this week visiting with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Murray. Mr. Williams will undergo an eye operation in hospital while he is there.

Mrs. J. S. Rankin has been spending a few days in Toronto this week.

Miss Margaret McCall of Lanark, Scotland, has been visiting with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. William Deans. A nursing graduate of Glasgow General Hospital and Guys Hospital, London, she will spend the next year on the Toronto General staff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kentner, who have been visiting for several weeks in St. Petersburg, Florida, with cousins, Mr. and Mrs. William Conlan, are back home again. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey, Jr. who flew south a week ago, returned home with them.

Last week Andrew, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hugg entertained a group of his friends at a theatre party to celebrate his ninth birthday. His guests were David McNally, David Mackenzie, David Kentner, Stephen Sax, Tommy Marshall, Robert Wrigglesworth and his brother Jackie.

On Friday, Lynne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ern Hyde, had a party at his home on Ewing Street, to mark his eleventh birthday. Guests were Bob and Rodney Hyde, Jimmy and David Hamilton, Doug Mitchell, Danny Golden, Herbert Cox and Lynne's sister and brothers, Pat, Philip and Monty.

Celebrating her sixth birthday on Friday, Katherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Williams, had a party at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Perc Cleave. Her guests were Linda Cuthbert, Lynn Coffin, Trudy Emmerson, Patricia Toit, Barbara Hoare, Carol and Barbara DeForest, Bea McColgan, Diane McColgan, Judith Williams, Judith Perryman, Carol McGilvray and Katherine's brother Hugh.

Peter, 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McNamara had a birthday party at his home on King St. last Thursday. His guests were Margaret Thompson, Heather Barber, Steven Hill, Randy Hubbard, Keith Allen, Mary Harlow, Keith Green, Glenn Broomhead, Neil Young, Margaret Rusk, Darlene Houskill, Judy Nash, and Peter's sister Mary.

RATE STILL VERY LOW DESPITE COMMUNITY GROWTH

S. G. Bennett Again Winter Fair Head

President of the Royal Winter Fair for a second year is S. G. Bennett, R. R. 1, Georgetown, one of Canada's top Scotch Shorthorn breeders.

Mr. Bennett, who has been a Georgetown resident for sixteen years, has added to his Scotdale Farms property since the original purchase until his acreage now totals 600 acres along the Ballinad road past Silvercreek. He is president of Heardmore & Co., vice president of Canada Packers and a director of several companies.

He was elected president for a second term at the Winter Fair meeting last week and will direct activities during the 26th annual show of that organization.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: This week's average maximum of 46 is 11 degrees above normal average for March. BUT it may be wise to keep one eye on the red flannels for a little while.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
March 22	40	15	
March 23	42	28	
March 24	45	20	36
March 25	50	30	58
March 26	44	33	Flurries
March 27	40	18	
March 28	52	25	.08
Average	46	24	1.02

Eleven Homeless After Milton District Blaze

Another Equestrian family was left homeless when flames destroyed their small frame home on the 3rd Line five miles north of Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lang and their nine children lost all their possessions in the blaze, believed to have started either in the pipes or chimney. Milton Fire Department answered the call but the house was already razed when they arrived.

It is believed that a relief fund is being started for the family, and local donations if left at the Herald office will be forwarded to the fund.

LIMEHOUSE

MR. AND MRS. MILLS HOME FROM SOUTH

Recent visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Grieg and daughter of Bradford with Mrs. Newton and Miss Ivens.

Mr. Alex and Miss Shirley Wright home from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cameron and family and Miss Evelyn Brown of Newmarket with the F. T. C. Browns, Miss Brown remaining for a time.

The W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Smethurst on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Greygoose and family have taken up residence, with the Cyril Clarkes until the completion of their new home in Erin Township.

Mrs. F. T. C. Brown is spending a few days in Hamilton.

The Briggs family visited in Toronto on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McDonald are new residents of the village, living in an apartment in the Geary home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mills returned last Tuesday after spending three months at Daytona Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Crook visited in Downmanville one week-end recently.

TENDER DINNER PARTY FOR BRIDAL COUPLE

Forty friends from Georgetown and Toronto attended a dinner party and shower on Saturday tendered by Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hughes for a local couple.

Guests of honour were George Smith and Anne Williamson.

Boost Mayor \$200, But Council Declines Pay Increase

Georgetown's 1954 tax rate is 45 mills, a 2 mill increase over last year.

Taxpayers will contribute about \$190,000 to the public treasury, while gross expenditures this year are estimated at \$273,000 according to the budget adopted at Monday's council meeting.

Main budget items include \$20,000 for roads, \$66,000 for schools, \$79,000 debt service charges, \$12,000 administration, \$11,500, police and \$23,000 county rates.

An estimated \$83,000 in income includes \$18,000 road subsidy, \$24,000 in recoverable debt service charges, \$11,000 frontage tax and an \$8,000 water surplus.

"We can be proud of this low tax rate in such a rapidly growing town," commented Mayor Armstrong, comparing it with 50 and 51 mill rates in Acton and Milton. He warned council that they were budgeting close to the line and must carefully watch expenditures during the year.

Mayor Gets Increase

The question of remuneration for council was debated at some length at this meeting when Councillor Lyons suggested an \$8 fee in place of the present \$5 a meeting and an increase for the mayor.

Earlier in the meeting, adjustments had been made in civic salaries. Town foreman Ern Hyde was boosted \$200 to \$3800 and works department rates of \$1.12, \$1.18 and \$1.24 were increased 3c. Office assistant Mrs. Aileen Bradley received an increase from \$1900 to \$2020 and Assessor Joseph Gibbons, who gets a \$3,000 salary was given a \$100 car allowance.

Most councillors spoke in favour of an increase for the mayor, but opinion was sharply divided on council fee. Cr. McGilvray and Deputy Reeve Norton supported Mr. Lyons' in a recommendation to change the \$5 meeting fee to a flat \$200, while Cr. Sargent strongly opposed it.

A recorded vote on the motion saw it defeated when Reeve Allen and Crs. Sargent, Hale, Noble and Gray voted against it.

Mayor Armstrong then spoke to a motion to increase his honorarium from \$500 to \$700, saying he could not support a motion which would give the head of council an increase which the others did not share. The motion, however, carried, again on a recorded vote with the mayor and deputy reeve Norton the only ones voting against it.

Favour Conservation

Several council members will be attending a meeting next week at which establishment of a Credit Valley Conservation Authority will be discussed. Council went on record as favouring Georgetown joining such a group.

The garbage collection rate of \$5500 to Bob Lane was increased \$200 when Mr. Lane appeared to explain that the work has greatly increased because of new home building.

The old town truck will be offered for sale by tender. Cr. Hale, who is taking a trip to England was given 3 months leave of absence from council duties.

SILVER-WOOD

SHOW MORE PICTURES OF EUROPEAN VISIT

March 27th the Silver-Wood Women's Institute celebrated their third birthday by having Betty Grove and her pictures in the Stone School. A capacity audience enjoyed pictures of the British Isles and various countries in Europe and Betty Grove's humorous explanations and experiences caused many chuckles. The ladies of the Institute served lunch afterwards and the president, Mrs. R. Corbett presented the speaker with a gift and thanked her for the entertaining evening, and also thanked Mr. John Glynn for so capably operating the projector. Miss Grove was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ern Batkin for the weekend.

Mrs. Amy Thompson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ern Batkin for several days.

ONE OPERATOR GETS TRANSFER TO OAKVILLE

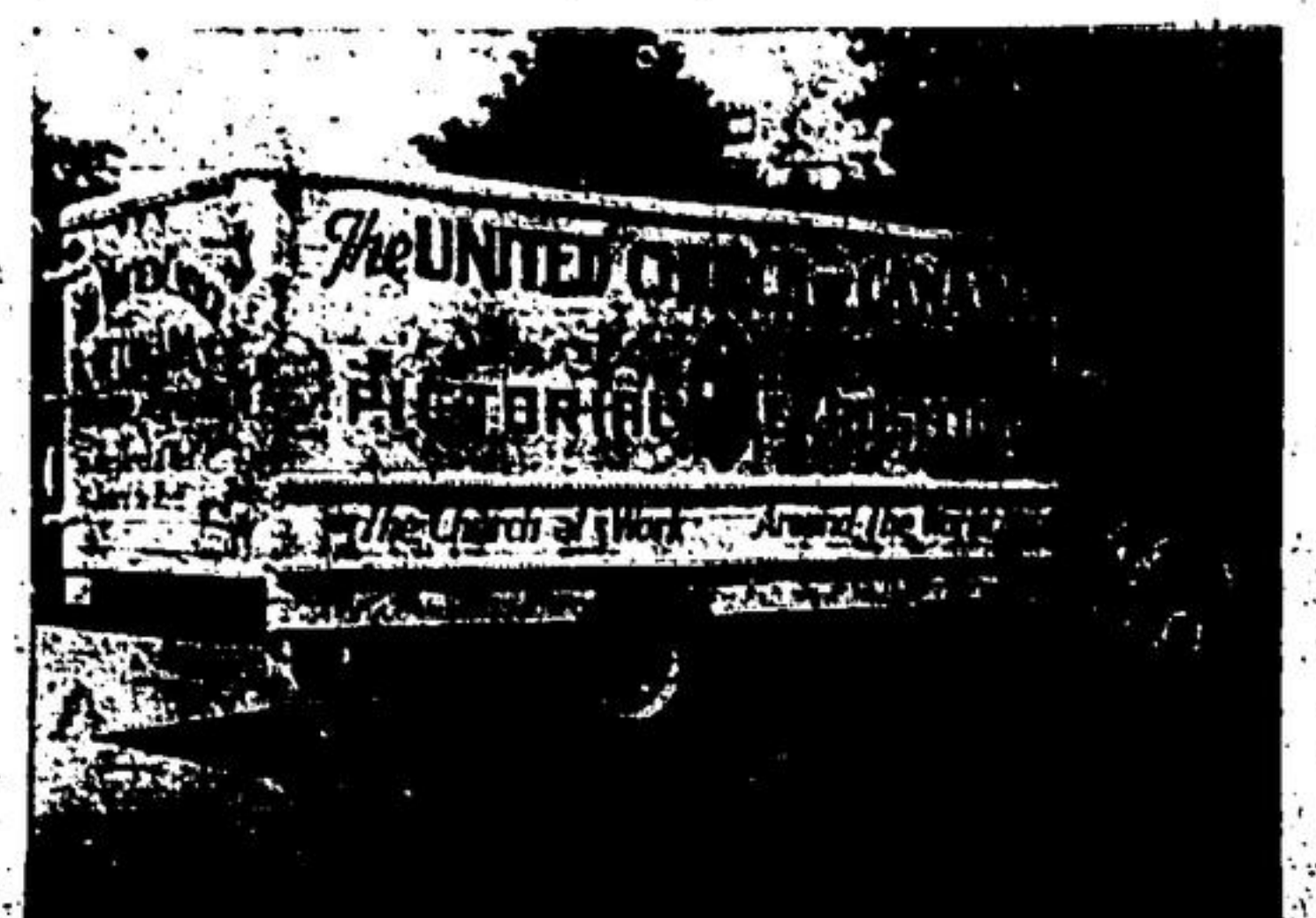
Operator at the C.N.E. station here for three years, Stan Wright, has received a transfer to Oakville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright, who live at

United Church Exposition at Guelph



A section of the booths depicting by picture and three-dimensional model, various phases of the work of the United Church in Canada and Overseas, part of the United Church pictorial exposition in Guelph this week.



This moving van, with a storage capacity of over 800 cubic feet, is required to move the display materials used in the exposition.