

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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Conservation Decision May be Made Next Month

Fate of a proposal to form a Credit Valley Conservation Authority, which has been under consideration for four years, will be decided May 26th.

A meeting of representatives of the 15 municipalities which lie partially or totally within the Credit River watershed spreading through four counties, will vote on the issue on that date.

To form an authority, two-thirds of the municipalities within a watershed must be represented at a conference called specifically for that purpose. Then two thirds of those in attendance must vote in favour of the step before it can be taken.

Wednesday night, 107 men and women, representative of the 15 municipalities, attended a dinner meeting at the Yellow Brier, to hear the advantages of such a project explained.

With flooding this spring at Churchville, interest in the formation of an authority has been revived. Most of those in attendance at Wednesday's meeting appeared to favour the proposal.

Municipalities within the watershed include: Amaranth, Mono, Erin, East Garafraxa, Caledon, Equester, Chinguacousy, Trafalgar and Toronto Townships, Acton, Georgetown, Brampton, Streetsville, Port Credit and Erin village.

"Conservation is a matter of life and death," Irwin Lobinger told the meeting. He contended that wood products are so essential it is imperative that forests be restored. Mr. Lobinger is a member of the Sauguen Authority. Oliver Wright of the Grand Valley Authority was also a speaker.

I.O.D.E. Will Spark Local Civil Defence

At the April meeting of the Council of Strathmore Chapter, IODE, held Monday, April 12th, at the home of Mrs. G. Lockhart Royal, Norval, Miss Jean Mackenzie was appointed Civil Defence Liaison Officer for the Chapter. Civil Defence is being stressed by all IODE Chapters and headquarters is urging all branches to take a leading active part in this important community matter.

The regent, Mrs. H. J. Newman, presided at the meeting, attended by about 40 members. Miss Ruth Evans reported on the plans made by her committee to entertain New Canadians in Georgetown and district. Early in May it is hoped that a successful evening of this type will take place.

Mrs. Percy Leslie reported that plans for the Chapter's Annual Anniversary Dinner, also early in May, were almost completed. Miss Sybil Bennett, MP will be guest of honour and speaker.

The Chapter donated \$25.00 to the Lucy Morrison Memorial Fund. This fund is used for educational bursaries for deserving students in Ontario. A donation of \$5.00 was also made to the St. John Ambulance Association.

An entertaining and educational feature of the evening was a talk on Australia, given by Mrs. Wallace Thompson.

The social committee composed of Mrs. Howard Wrigglesworth, Mrs. Sam Mackenzie, Mrs. E. E. Hall, Mrs. William Fleming, Mrs. Robert Jones, Miss Alice Tremor, and Mrs. Walter Blyth, assisted the hostess in serving tea, sandwiches and cocktails after the close of the meeting.

MRS. E. LEWIS HEADS FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY

Mrs. Erwin Lewis was elected president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the fire department when the group met recently and planned a euchre party next week.

New officers of the auxiliary also include: Mrs. Jack Harlow, vice president; Mrs. Jack Davidson, treasurer; Mrs. Jack Cunningham, secretary; and a social committee composed of Mrs. William Hyde, Mrs. Charles Tyler, Mrs. David Williams and Mrs. Walter Richardson.

SEVEN NEW MEMBERS JOIN REBEKAHS

Seven new members were admitted to membership in Verdun Rebekah lodge at a meeting on April 6th, when the local lodge exemplified the degree in a very creditable manner. Those joining were Mrs. Del Laird, Mrs. Walter Thompson, Mrs. Hugh Wylie, Mrs. Clifford Norton, Mrs. Arthur Sheppard, Mrs. Gordon Jamieson and Mrs. Muriel Adams.

Officers of the local lodge had the honour of taking the opening ceremonies at Brampton recently when the new Royal Lodge was installed.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: The temperatures on this week's summary are more reasonable, and days like Sunday are not hard to take at this time of year.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
April 5	54	19	.41
April 6	60	32	
April 7	51	38	.24
April 8	44	36	
April 9	45	19	
April 10	51	28	.07
April 11	62	44	
Average	53	31	1.12

BON VOYAGE PARTY FOR COUNCILLOR

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gibbons opened their home on Monday evening for a 'bon voyage' party in honour of Councillor Harry Hale and his wife who leave on Sunday for a two-month visit with relatives and friends in England. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Hale were presented with a travel-alarm clock and Mrs. Hale and the hostess were also presented with a bouquet of roses. The evening was arranged by the host and members of council who attended with their wives, and also included Mrs. Aileen Bradley.

HALLINAFAD

Evening Auxiliary Meets At Mrs. McLaughlin's

The Evening Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. M. McLaughlin on Thursday evening. The worship service was led by Mrs. F. J. Shortt. The topic which dealt with conditions in Korea was given by Mrs. Jesse McEnery. Further plans for their bazaar were made — it will be held in May in Erin United Church basement.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Matthews have returned home after spending a month with relatives in Toronto.

Miss Muriel Hills spent last week with friends in Toronto. Billie McEnery is recovering from an appendectomy which he underwent in Guelph General Hospital on Friday. We hope he will soon be able to return home.

Lantern slides on the Easter Story were shown to the Mission Band on Sunday morning. The children were presented with pretty Easter cards and membership pins.

Congratulations to the pupils of Blue Mountain School who sang so well at the Halton Musical Festival in Georgetown on Wednesday. The school choir with their number "Away with Melancholy" will be in the finals, also Grant Baker in his solo class. The children are showing improvement under the leadership of Crawford Douglas, their music teacher.

Mrs. James Nelson, who has spent the last few months visiting here with friends and relatives returned to her home at Amesdale last week.

TERRA COTTA

THIMBLE CLUB QUILTS PLANS HAMILTON TRIP

Following an afternoon quilting on Thursday, members of the Thimble Club viewed a Stanley Brush demonstration in the evening presented by Mrs. Dorothy Teeter. The ladies decided this year to visit places of interest in Hamilton for their annual day's trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smithson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smithson have returned after spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bragg-Smith who have been living in Georgetown will be moving back to Terra Cotta soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGillis and family were out from Toronto spending the week-end at their cottage.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McBride were Mr. and Mrs. William Kirkwood, W. T. McPherson, Erin, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Iain, Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Rhodes and Wayne, Toronto, spent the week-end with friends in the village.

ODDFELLOWS END EUCHRE SERIES

The Oddfellows closed their spring euchre series Friday, when prize-winners were Mrs. Norman Snyder 112 and J. A. Willits 112, heading the list. A committee member who declined in favour of Billy Wilson 102 and William Lyons 102 won second prizes. Travelling prizes were won by Mrs. Hancock and Mrs. Snyder and

Mr. and Mrs. Freestone Sixty Years Married



A romance which began over sixty years ago on board a passenger ship bound for Australia, was recalled on Friday when Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Freestone held open house at their home on Temple Road to mark their diamond wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Freestone's family were emigrating from England to Australia and on ship she met a young steward with whom she kept in touch by letter after reaching Australia. Her family did not like the new land and decided to return to England, and the romance was furthered when the couple again met on the return trip. They were married in St. Just, Cornwall and came to Canada 24 years ago. Mr. Freestone worked at the Smith & Stone plant until he retired a short time ago.

Friends joined members of the family in calling at their home on Friday to extend congratulations. They were especially thrilled to receive a cable from Queen Elizabeth, a letter from Prime Minister St. Laurent and telegrams from Col. George Drew and Sybil Bennett, MP as well as a scroll from the Ontario government.

Mr. and Mrs. Freestone have a family of thirteen, six living in England and seven in Canada. Two daughters died when they were children. Members of the family are: Charles, John, Stanley and Henry, of Cornwall, England, Thomas and James of Birmingham, England, William, Mrs. Clarence Phillips (Alice), Mrs. Robert Martin (Margaret), Clarence and Ivy of Georgetown, and Mrs. Dan Gorick (Mary) and Fred of Toronto. Twenty grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren are also numbered in the family circle.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Sam Tennant is a patient at present in Guelph General Hospital. Mrs. Hazel Suggert, Toronto was a visitor in town last week with Mrs. W. C. Reynolds.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gilmer on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gore and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gore, Toronto.

Miss Joan DeVries, who is employed with the Royal Bank at Islington, is vacationing in West Palm Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Runham were in Montreal last week, attending the annual convention of agents of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Creline, New Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayward and Doug of Guelph were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayward, King Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Cleave are in Victoria visiting with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson. They travelled by plane to Chicago and went on by train from there.

Smith-Williamson Nuptials at Knox

In Knox Presbyterian Church on April 2nd, Rev. Alex Calder officiated at the wedding of Anne Stewart Williamson and George Albert Smith, a Provincial Paper employee.

The bride wore a copper brown suit with matching accessories and an orchid corsage. Attendees were the groom's brother, Bert and Mrs. Smith, the latter wearing a red dress, navy accessories and an orchid corsage.

After the ceremony a family reception was held at the Yellow Brier Inn, Brampton, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for a honeymoon in the States.

They are living in the Grace Apartments on Albert Street.

TERRA COTTA

PEANUT IN LUNG RUSHED TO HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Majurey had a bad scare on Friday when their 2-year old daughter Linda was rushed to Toronto Sick Children's Hospital with a peanut in her lung.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Handy and family, Glen Williams, are now occupying their new home at Sunbeam Heights, located off No. 7 west of the Dominion Seed House, where a new housing development is in progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMaster and Mrs. A. W. Gilmer were in Warton on Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. John Huehn. He was the father of Mrs. John McMaster, formerly of Glen Williams, and now a Warton resident.

Mr. George Fleming, New Westminster, B.C., was a guest for a few days last week at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming, Mr. Fleming being new east for the funeral of his mother last week.

Sisters and niece of the bride entertained at Hawthorne Lodge, Milton, recently, for Anne Williamson and George Smith whose marriage took place on April 2nd. They presented them with a coffee table.

Antwerp Posting for Cpl. Albert Carter

A Georgetown soldier who has been stationed at Oakville army headquarters for some time, Cpl. Albert Carter expects to be leaving for service overseas later this month.

Cpl. Carter will be joining the 3rd Canadian Army Administration Unit in Antwerp, Belgium, and will be away from home for the next year and a half. His father served overseas during World War II.

Plays Leading Role In TV Production

Television viewers who watched the General Motors show last night had the thrill of seeing a Georgetown lady play one of the leading roles in the play.

Phyllis Malcolm Stewart took the part of Miss Emma in "The Haven" and was featured with such well-known Canadian actors as Bud Knapp and Charmion King. Miss Stewart has had much experience in radio, television, and stage work. Her mother, Mrs. E. M. Stewart, Durham Street, was one of the

Choose Township Winners At Music Festival Here

Winners were chosen in Esqueving Township music festival last week to compete with other rural schools in the county at the Milton festival in May.

Miss Isabel Stuart of the Department of Education, Hamilton, was adjudicator at the all-day festival in St. John's United Church memorial hall when soloists and choirs from all schools in the township performed.

Only non-competitive event was the choir class for 3 and 4 room schools of which Norval and Georgetown are the only two in Halton. The Norval choir was placed first in this by the adjudicator.

Three were chosen in the solo classes and two in the others for further competition at the county festival. These include choirs from Clay Hill and Stone School in the under 30 enrolment, and Patricia and Blue Mountain in the Over 30 group. Double Trios from Norval and Hornby were also chosen, and for duets Valerie Nuro and Allan Brownridge of Ashgrove and Maurie Hepburn and Penny Norton, of Glen Williams, will compete further.

Those who won in the solos included: Girls 7 and under, Susan Smith, Stewarttown, Donna Rennie, Dufferin, Ruth Coles, Banrockburn, Boys 7 and under, Phillip Wilson, Stewarttown, Gerald Thompson, Ashgrove, Ricky Sammiya, Ligny, Girls 9 and under, Susan Cunningham, Ashgrove, Joyce Rennie, Dufferin, Cathleen Soanowski, Patricia; Boys 9 and under, David Kidney, Stone School, Chris Canham, Stewarttown, John Soulier, Patricia; Girls 11 and under, Joyce McLean, Norval, Carol Barth, Clay Hill, Aileen Harrop, Pinegrove; Boys 11 and under, Grant Baker, Blue Mountain, Ronald Arpe, Patricia, Donald Howden, Ligny; Boys changed voices, Hans Bydevaate, Waterloo, David Irving, Ligny, Lorne Thomson, Ligny; Girls 12 and over, Bonnie June McMeekin, Norval, Sandra Tindale, Waterloo, Valerie Nurse, Ashgrove; Boys 12 and over, Johnny Wilson, Waterloo, Robert Stark, Hornby, Fred Arnold, Quatre Bras.

LIMEHOUSE

HALL BOARD PLAY IS ENTERTAINING

The Hall Board sponsored a play "Mrs. Simpkin's Boarding House" in the Hall on Saturday evening. Mrs. Kirkpatrick did a splendid job in her part of Mrs. Simpkins. Others, with lesser parts did a good job too. On behalf of the cast, Mrs. Mitchell presented Miss Ivens, the director of the play with a gift of appreciation. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott obliged with musical numbers between acts. Mr. Sheldon Lawr was chairman.

Mr. W. Mitchell was holder of the winning ticket, drawn by little Stephen Lawr, for a fruit cake raffled by the hall board for the benefit of the Laver family.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wyatt on the arrival of a little son early last week, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crichton for a little daughter on Wednesday.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McDonald and Gail and Mr. and Mrs. Norman McDonald and family to our neighbourhood, both of whom moved last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lobb of Rouge Hill visited with Mr. Crook on Sunday, and with Mrs. Smethurst were the C. A. Grants of Stewarttown and the J. A. Smethursts of Islington.

CONFER ROYAL BLUE ON EIGHT ORANGEMEN

LOL 2385, Milton, held their regular meeting Monday night, and quickly despatched all business. After the closing of LOL 2385 the Hornby District Orange Lodge took over, with District Master Ernie Wilson in the chair and Wor. Bro. Ernie Rawson in the deputy master's chair to confer the Royal Blue degree on eight candidates:

Bros. J. Beatty, LOL 68; A. Dawson, LOL 245; R. Denny, LOL 487; G. Greig, LOL 68; A. Irwin, LOL 2385; J. Kinghorn, LOL 487; C. Spence, LOL 245; B. Watson, LOL 487.

Members were present from LOL 2385, Milton, and LOL 165, Hornbyville, Oakville LOL 3234, Campbellville LOL 1194 and Stewarttown LOL 68 each sent a carload of members, Georgetown LOL 245 had a good-sized representation, and Acton LOL 487 came through with a very large number of their members.

The semi-annual district meeting will be held in the Oddfellows Hall, Milton, on May 6th at 8 p.m. An offer to put on the Royal Arch

Benny Harris Signed to Coach Lacrosse

Benny Harris will return to Georgetown this year to coach the N & Gs in their second season of lacrosse.

Several of last year's Ontario champion team have already signed for the season which will get under way in May. This year an added feature will be a two-hour school preceding regular practice when young men who haven't tried the game will have a chance to learn and possibly develop into intermediate calibre for this season.

Players who have signed for the season include Len Caruso, Zake McCandless, Joe Louth, George Grady, Don Ross, Fred Cuthbert, Doug Townsend, Junior Beaumont, and Johnny Haines.

Meeting last week the new executive elected Wheldon "Steamer" Emmerson as president to guide the club affairs this year.

Charles Walters Was U of T Fencing Coach

Brother of a Georgetown resident, Charles Walters, 84, died at his residence in Toronto on Friday.

Mr. Walters had been instructor of fencing at the University of Toronto for thirty years. For many years he was on the staff of the Sun Life Assurance Company. Regarded as an authority on fencing, he instructed in his early years at the YMCA before his appointment as instructor of fencing at the university. He retired in 1950.

In recognition of his talents in this field the university's athletic association established the Charles Walters trophies for intercollegiate competition.

Predeceased by his wife, he leaves his daughter Mrs. G. Dillon, two sisters, Mrs. R. Walters and Mrs. Anne Bond, Toronto, and his brother Arthur Walters, Georgetown.

Northern Townships Control Brucellosis

Halton will soon have county-wide calfhood vaccination to control brucellosis.

Meetings held in various sections of the county have recorded almost 100 per cent favouritism to such a plan and the two northern townships, Esqueving, and Nasagaweya, passed by-laws providing for this at their meetings last week. In each case over 90 per cent of the cattle owners petitioned for such legislation, which provides compulsory vaccination for all female calves.

Ex-officio members of both township committees are Dr. Harold Worton, chief inspector of the Health of Animals Branch for the provincial department, of agriculture and J. E. Whitlock, county agricultural representative. In Esqueving clerk-treasurer K. C. Lindsay, H. Craig Dald and Edwin Harrop serve on the administrative committee, and in Nasagaweya clerk-treasurer L. W. McMillan, Robert Laking and Charles Thomson form the board.

Pte. Leonard Tennant Home from Korea



Home from service in Korea, Pte. Leonard Tennant will detain at Georgetown Friday morning. He has been serving in the east with the RCR's.

Four years in the army, Pte. Tennant first enlisted with the engineers, was out of the service for six months, then re-enlisted with the Royal Canadian Regiment. He served in Canada at Petawawa, Chilliwack, B.C. and Fort Churchill before going overseas.