

## Golf Club Charter Received by Members

Members of North Halton Golf and Country Club are already enjoying the facilities of the new club and last week-end several golfers were on the course getting their first taste of the season's play.

The club has received its charter and ownership has been turned over to the membership by Kenneth M. Langdon, who made the purchase in September, pending formation of the club.

The 127 acre property, former summer home of Toronto realtor J. A. Willoughby, comprises a 9-hole course, three cottages and a barn and all furnishings and equipment. Purchase price of the property was \$125,000. A maximum of 225 preferred shares of \$500 will provide the major financing, and it is still hoped to have the majority of members from Georgetown, Acton and Milton, although memberships are now being accepted also from a wider radius. The preferred shares will be repayable at 4 per cent interest.

Larry Edwards, who has been engaged as club pro will be arriving May 1st to take over his duties. He has been in Bermuda at a similar job this winter. William Taylor is greenkeeper, and with Mr. Yorkink and Jesse Smith makes up the present staff. The directors are advertising at present for a steward and stewardess and hope to have dining facilities available within the next few weeks. Application has also been made to the Liquor Control Board for a club licence, with a hearing scheduled for this on May 14th. It is planned also to have overnight accommodation available in the clubhouse for out of town guests.

Heading the directors are Mr. Langdon as president, James Linton, vice president, and Ern Batkin, secretary-treasurer. Other directors are Graham Farnell, Fred Chapman, Stuart Young, Dr. Jack Kerby, John Bell, Ross Duncan, Donald R. McLaughlin and Fred Nelson, Georgetown, Cecil Dobie, Roger Ptolemy, and Dr. Carl Martin, Milton and Wesley Wolfe, Acton.

### WHAT COUNCIL DID

## Reverse Decision as Pay Raise Voted

A flat yearly fee of \$200 for council members passed by a slim majority when the subject was reintroduced at Monday's meeting by Cr. T. L. Lyons.

The change in allowance must be made by by-law, which is subject to Municipal Board approval, and will come before council again before it goes into effect.

At present councillors receive \$5.00 a meeting and the mayor an allowance of \$700. A few weeks ago, the same question was discussed at a council meeting and voted down by a 5-4 vote. A recorded vote Monday found Mayor Armstrong, Deputy Reeve Norton and Cr. McGillivray supporting Mr. Lyons' motion, while Reeve Allen and Councillors Sargent and Gray opposed it as they had done previously. Two councillors who had voted against it were absent when the vote was taken, Harry Hale and Irwin Noble.

"I expressed my views before on this question," said Cr. Sargent, and I haven't changed my mind. It looks a little sneaky to introduce a motion when two who supported me aren't here."

Cr. Gray said he could not support a motion when it had already been discussed and turned down, and Reeve Allen offered the same opinion.

"I'm still in favour, because council work has certainly increased," said Mayor Armstrong "though I can see possibilities in this motion that it won't be an increase if we continue to have as many meetings for the remainder of the year."

## MRS. HERB HANCOCK HEADS BALL LEAGUE

Formation of the Ladies Softball League got under way on Monday when representatives of six rural communities in Halton met in Milton.

Mrs. Herb Hancock, Glen Williams, again heads the league as president, and officers include Roy Elliott, Haltonville, vice president, and Christine Marshall, Omagh, secretary-treasurer. Kay Cascaden, Norval, took the chair for the election.

It is definite that teams will enter the league from Norval, Glen Williams, Hornby, Omagh, Palermo, and Haltonville. Plans for a Campbellville entry are not yet known. Entry fees must be paid by May 15th. The ladies decided to hold a banquet in mid-October.

## Garage, Furniture Store Are Enlarging Premises

Two local businessmen are expanding their premises.

Ray Bowers Motor Sales on the highway has a large new garage underway beside Halton Co-Op opposite their present place of business, which will be ready for occupancy later this spring.

This week work began on an extension to McClure Home Furnishings which will more than double the present floor space at the store and provide extra room for display which the present building does not allow.

## Attendance Officer at Convention in Toronto

M. H. Moyer, attendance officer for the local public and high schools attended the convention of the Association for Attendance Counseling Services in Toronto on Monday.

History of past legislation and explanation of recent amendments to the school attendance act were reviewed by government spokesmen during the day-long program.

## Six Get Degrees at Huge IOOF Meeting

Six Georgetown Oddfellows were numbered among over a hundred who took degrees when Mt. Forest IOOF was host to 64 lodges on Good Friday.

Almost a thousand Oddfellows attended all or part of the ceremonies which included conferring of the 2nd degree by Preston Lodge in the afternoon on 54 candidates, and the 3rd Degree in the evening by Waterloo on 65 candidates.

Twenty eight from Georgetown attended and those taking degrees were Elmer Walker, Victor McNiven, Frank Robinson, Donald Robinson, Wilfred Burt and Leonard Rayner. Two officers from Grand Lodge, six DDGMs and eight past deputies were among the dignitaries present.

## NORVAL-GLEN UNITED GETS NEW MINISTER

Rev. A. R. Muir, present pastor of Erin and Hillsburgh United Churches will take over the ministry of three district churches on July 1st.

Mr. Muir has accepted a call to serve the congregations of Norval, Glen Williams and Home Churches, and will make his home at Norval. He will succeed Rev. C. D. Lemke who has been serving the churches in a temporary capacity since Rev. C. C. Gilbert left last fall.

Mr. Lemke, who has been completing his university studies, will be ordained on June 3rd at North Bay. His appointment to another church will not be known until after that date.

## Three Week-End Fires Minor Damage Only

While only minor damage was caused, four alarms kept firemen busy last week-end. Three of the calls were to grass fires.

Saturday afternoon, a township call was made to the Lloyd Davison farm on the 8th Line just beyond town. Sunday afternoon another grass fire behind the home of Henry Jelliff, Arletta Street, resulted in a call to the brigade and a few hours later, they were summoned to Walter Sargent's apartment in the Norton Apartments on Main Street. Grease had flared up on the stove and there was some smoke damage. Eric Lonsdale, a neighbour, received minor burns when he ran with an extinguisher to assist Mr. Sargent before firemen arrived.

The fourth call Monday morning was to Harold Cleave's farm property behind Ray Whitnee's house, again for a grass fire.

## DAIRYMAN'S MOTHER DIES IN GUELPH

Well-known in Georgetown where she often visited with her son, Mrs. George Noble died in Guelph on Saturday after a brief illness.

The former Hattie Horton, she was predeceased by her husband. She leaves a family of six children, Edwin of Detroit, Mrs. Stanley McMullen, Chesley, Fred of Rothsay, Harry of Guelph, Irwin of Georgetown and Helen of Hespeler.

The funeral service yesterday at the home of her son at Rothsay was followed with interment in Derry-add Cemetery.

## SHOE FIRM PARTNER SERVED HYDRO HERE

Member of a family associated with Georgetown industry for over a century, Harry C. Dayfoot, 75, died in Toronto General Hospital, Weston, last week. He had been ill for several years.

He was a partner with his brother in operating the Dayfoot Shoe Company at the time of its sale in 1945. When the business closed down a few years ago the building was taken over by Leonard Bell and now houses Dolphin Craft boat works.

Mr. Dayfoot was the son of John D. Dayfoot who came to Canada from Vermont in 1838, and entered business in Grimsby and later in Hamilton. In 1845, he started a tannery here, later adding a shoe factory which his brother Philo had charge of. Twenty years later John D. Dayfoot came permanently to Georgetown and after his death in 1892, his son Charles took over the business. Several years later Harry entered partnership and travelled for the firm for many years, selling their line of high grade boots.

He served for many years as a hydro commissioner, retiring from this post in 1943. In 1933 he was Worshipful Master of Credit Masonic Lodge. He was a member of Georgetown Baptist Church.

Predeceased by his wife Mae Love fifteen years ago, he leaves one brother Charles B. Dayfoot of Oak Bay, B.C.

Rev. A. J. Barker conducted the funeral service on Friday at the McClure Funeral Home and interment was in Greenwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were members of Credit Lodge: Walter Lawson, Sam Mackenzie, Ross Thompson, Campbell Sinclair, Denney Charles and Alex. Kean.

## PAPERMILL EMPLOYEE OVER HALF CENTURY

Associated with Georgetown's early history as an employee of the old Barber Paper Mill, James Charles Alexander, 80, died in Hamilton last Wednesday. He had been ill for some time at his home on the Norval Road.

Mr. Alexander had lived in this district since childhood. His parents, James and Mary Wylie Alexander moved from Connecticut to Georgetown in 1874 when he was a baby and he went to school here. He worked at the old dynamo which generated power for the paper mill until it went out of operation when the dam went out, and completed 51 years of service when he retired from his work at the old "lower mill" in 1946.

He is survived by his wife, Jessie G. Bryant, one daughter, Mrs. Fred Taylor, Toronto, and four grandchildren, Lance King, Neepawa, Manitoba, Eugene, Bobby and Elaine Taylor, Toronto.

Mr. Alexander was a member of Georgetown Baptist Church and his pastor, Rev. A. J. Barker conducted the funeral service on Saturday at the McClure Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Fred Taylor, John Brown, Walter Brown, J. White and John Terler, Toronto, and Frank Hughes, Norval. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

## Sunday School Presents Easter in Song, Story

The ancient but ever-new Easter story was told by 45 members of St. John's Sunday School in word-picture, group scripture recitations, group singing, a duet, solo and short address, with the entire school joining in the singing Sunday morning.

Superintendent Ernest Forgrave gave a short talk on the events of the days between Palm Sunday and Good Friday. The scripture from Mark, verses 2-8, was presented in group recitation by Barbara Avery, David Kentner, Murray Marchmont, Helen Klungbell, John McClements, Andrew Ruzg, Lynda VanWyck, Robert Wrigglesworth and Alice Wilson.

Mrs. Jack Bailey and Isobel Dobson sang as a duet: "Low in the Ground He Lay" with the school singing the chorus. Nine girls of the CGIT gave a word picture of the life of Jesus from birth to the resurrection. This impressive part of the service was given by Pauline Watson, Toni Lee, Lynda Whitnee, Gail McGillivray, Judy McCumber, Marlene Mann, Ruth McClements, Gail Bradley and Barbara Alcott. At the conclusion of the service thirty of the CGIT girls sang the popular Sunday School song "He Lives." Agnes Nelson sang the second verse as a solo with the entire school singing the last chorus to end the service.

The offering was taken by four boys of Jack Runham's class, Lynne Hyde, Monty Hyde, Terry Reid and Peter Forgrave, with the school offering the prayer of dedication in union. Mrs. H. C. Wrigglesworth directed the scriptures and word-picture presentation and school pianist Pat Willson accompanied the solos and group singing.

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### WHAT COUNCIL DID

## Mayor For, Reeve Against \$180 Old Truck Sale

### THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:

Good Friday weather was rather DAMP, in fact the rainfall Friday during the day and night was equal to the normal rainfall for the whole month of April.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain.
April 12	49	32	
April 13	67	35	.02
April 14	71	48	
April 15	60	33	
April 16	59	40	1.49
April 17	54	31	.88
April 18	59	40	
Average	60	37	2.39

## Mrs. Houston Conducts St. John's Devotional

Mrs. O. M. Houston was in charge of the devotional at the spring thanksgiving meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of St. John's United Church. Mrs. Gordon Kidney presided when the meeting was held in the Memorial Hall on April 6th.

Mrs. Houston's devotional was a time of refreshment and inspiration. She read from Matthew and gave three thoughts connected with the Easter message, sorrow, seeking and service. The angel came, she said, to comfort the sorrowing ones; Christ's resurrection brought joy; and in Christ we have the solution of all our problems, for there is new life in love. Mrs. R. C. Pollock of Cedarvale School closed the meeting with prayer.

A recording of an address by Dr. James Robinson, given before the dominion board of the WMS was heard by the ladies attending the meeting. Refreshments were served to close the afternoon.

## McNally Construction Gets Contract for Glen School

### UNION

## RETIRE FROM FARMING HONOURED BY FRIENDS

Honouring a couple who had farmed for many years at Union, friends in the community had a party for Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKane in Snelgrove Hall on Thursday.

Following progressive euchre, Rev. G. L. Royal was chairman for a program which included solos by Mrs. Clark Lyons, instrumental numbers by Mrs. Sandy Dolson and Donald Dolson, and readings by Joe Lyons.

A studio couch was presented to the McKanes by William Hunter and Herb Dolson while Mrs. Lloyd Critchton expressed regret at losing them from the community and wished them happiness in their new home in Georgetown. Others who spoke briefly included Vern Thompson, Bert Taylor and Thomas L. Lyons.

Retiring from farming, Mr. and Mrs. McKane have sold their farm property to Cecil Uphall, who a few years ago was co-proprietor of the Georgetown Feed Mill. Mr. and Mrs. McKane have bought the house on Edith Street where Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson formerly lived.

## Easter Friday Brings News of Father's Death

A local home was saddened with news of the death on Easter Friday of a parent in Nova Scotia.

Fred C. Archer, 85, father of Mrs. Clarence Bain of town died at his home at Pleasant Lake, Yarmouth County that day. Employed in the toolmaking and planning department of Cosmos Cotton Mills, he had retired ten years ago. His wife died eight years ago.

Surviving are four children, Mrs. Harold Burrill (Muriel) of Yarmouth, Mrs. Stanley Prime (Lucy) of Kemptville, N.S., Fred W. Archer, Pleasant Lake and Mrs. Clarence Bain (Reta) of Georgetown, and seven grandchildren, also two sisters, Mrs. Etta Whitman, Arcadia, N.S., and Mrs. Ross Browne, New Hampshire. The funeral service was held on Sunday in Mount Pleasant Baptist Church.

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Sale of the old town truck for \$180 was preceded by a brisk debate at Monday's council meeting. Recorded vote, asked by Mayor Armstrong, carried by a narrow margin when the mayor and Cr. Sargent supported the Gray-McGillivray motion to sell the truck. The other four members present, Reeve Allen, Deputy Reeve Norton and Cr. Lyons favoured keeping the truck for town purposes. The sale was made to Bob Lane, who submitted the only tender in response to advertising.

The Reeve and deputy strongly opposed selling the 1948 model 3-ton truck. Reeve Allen claimed it folly to use the new \$8300 truck for such things as hauling rubbish to the dump.

"If we use the old truck just for this, we'll be money ahead," he said, pointing out the damage to three, and the fact that the hoist alone was worth the purchase price.

Mayor Armstrong said he was confused, as he had no intention of operating three trucks when the new one was purchased. There is no estimate in the budget for this, he reminded council, and the town has not the man power to do this.

Reeve Allen said the new truck can be probably employed in snow plowing and hauling black top soil and gravel. Cr. McGillivray said he thought the truck should be used for general town work and that the town isn't in the haulage business.

Permission was granted W. H. Kentner and Son to instal oil tanks on their property adjoining the CNR.

Road chairman Norton will experiment with a new material which he hopes may solve some road problems without graveling and grading, using Durham Street as a testing ground.

Contract for a two-room addition to Glen Williams school has been awarded by Equesting School Area 1 to McNally Construction, Georgetown.

Cost of the addition to the present 3-room school will total \$21,904. Mr. McNally's tender of \$22,630 was lowest of five submitted for the general building, and extra payment of \$215 will be made for painting and \$1858 for sash.

Tenders submitted were as follows: McNally Construction, Georgetown, general \$22,830, painting, \$215, sash \$1858; Hawes & Nelson, Georgetown, general \$27,540, painting \$241; J. B. Mackenzie and Son Ltd., Georgetown, general \$24,220, painting \$210, sash \$24, \$1848; Wylie Construction, Drampont, general \$22,990, painting \$215, sash \$2014; M. Landoni and Son, Fergus, general \$28,634, painting \$600. Landoni and Hawes & Nelson did not submit bids on the sash part of the work.

## Member Going Overseas Lodge Makes Presentation

At the last meeting of LOL 245, held in the Oddfellows Hall, April 13th, a good turnout of members were present, along with county master Jack Fox, Harvey Lusty, master of LOL 68 and Bro. George Greig of LOL 68.

After the meeting, a hot supper was served in the basement by Wor. Bro. Dave Bowman's Social Committee.

Bro. Albert Carter, Jr. was presented with an engraved cigarette lighter. Bro. Carter is leaving for Belgium in the near future.

Next meeting is the Royal Arch degree.

## WITNESSES MARK EASTER FESTIVAL

On Saturday, April 17th, which is the same as Nissan 14th of the Jewish Calendar, sixty nine persons assembled together in the local Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses to celebrate the memorial of the death of Jesus. The Georgetown congregation is one of 13,942 which celebrated this significant event.

In accord with the original procedure when Jesus instituted the memorial of his death, it was observed after 6 p.m. of the memorable date.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Riddall and Wayne spent a few days this week in Callander with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mathews.

## Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barber spent the holiday week-end in Baila.

Miss Ellen Maynard, Montreal, was a visitor in town for Easter with her mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Allan, St. Thomas, are visiting in town this week with Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Coffin.

Mr. Arol O'Neill, Toronto, spent Good Friday in town with his mother Mrs. John O'Neill.

Judy Bonathan is in Toronto this week visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Weatherston.

Easter visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Les Fallow were his nephew, Mr. W. Fallow and Mrs. Fallow of Windsor.

Easter visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alf Collins were Sgt. and Mrs. Bruce Collins and Patricia of Barrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Cook and Myrna were in Owen Sound to spend Good Friday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cook.

Mrs. Eileen Schrag and Miss Patsy of Schrag of Montreal have been visiting with Mrs. Schrag's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bullivant.

John Oswald of the Bank of Commerce staff, spent the holiday week-end in Chesley with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Oswald.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chevlin and son Jack of Chatham spent the holiday week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Norrie.

Gwynneth McGowan, Montreal, spent Easter week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGowan.

Lynne and Wendy Masters, Acton, are visiting this week in town with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lane, Union Street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, Ann and Paddy of Toronto, were holiday visitors with Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Paul and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kelly.

Mrs. F. L. McGillivray, who had been visiting for several months in Dunnville with her son Walter, and his wife, has returned to her home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mossop, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Oliver and Lynda spent the holiday week-end in Oak Harbour, Ohio, with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Oliver.

Miss Helen Devereaux, staff member of MacDonald College, St. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, spent the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Devereaux.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pass, David and Peter of Preston, and Mr. and Mrs. William Clements, Streetville, were home for Easter with Mr. and Mrs. William Bullivant.

Mrs. Margaret Gray, Mr. Robert Gray and Miss Marlene Wade, Port Colborne, Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey, Barbara and Brian, New Toronto, were week-end guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Emmerson.

Easter guests with Mrs. C. Sargent were Mr. and Mrs. W. Dill, field, Douglas and Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Donison, Windsor, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Cowtan, David, Billy and Jane, Brampton.

Peggy Ann Cowie, Toronto, was a visitor for a few days last week with Linda Korzack. Peggy now lives in Toronto where the family moved last year after selling their home on King Street.

Visitors during the week with With Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Godfrey were their daughter, Mrs. James H. Wilson, Barbara and Marjan of Dundas, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Godfrey, Bruce and Carol of Toronto.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kean were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pridoux and Cynthia of Sarnia, Dr. and Mrs. David Waterhouse, Jane and Mary, Guelph and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bridges, Peter and Kenneth, Brampton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Emmerson and family are now occupying their new home in Sunbeam Heights, in Georgetown. Sunbeam Heights are located south of No. 7 highway, east of Georgetown. Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson formerly lived at Terra Cotta where they recently sold their property to the owners of the Terra Cotta Inn.

ENGAGEMENTS  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vincent Pomroy, Norval, announce the engagement of their daughter Marion Joanne to Stanley Walter Carr of Toronto, son of Mrs. Carr and the late Mr. Walter Carr of Thistle-town. The marriage will take place Saturday, May the eighth at three o'clock in Norval United Church.