

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Still Debate Meter or Flat Rate Water Charge

On council's request, Mr. Roberts of the engineering firm of Phillips & Roberts met with them Monday to discuss rate structure in connection with the current expansion of the waterworks system. The new water set-up outlined in the engineer's report to meet the town's expansion will cost the town an additional \$35,000 yearly and to meet Municipal Board requirements so that debentures can be issued, must be paid out of water revenue. In order to meet these debenture payments water rates will either have to be doubled or council will have to revert to the meter system. Mr. Roberts recommended the meter system by which those who use excessive amounts of water will pay for it. He also said that in order to make this system work and meet the approval of the Board, meter readings and billing would have to be on a two-month service. A decision on the matter was left over for further discussion in council. Until the rates are set and approved no further work can be done on the new system.

Three applicants were interviewed for the position of tractor driver for the new landfill machine, and Perc Harding was hired for the job at an hourly rate of \$1.27 and duties to commence on Monday, February 7th. The new system will be inaugurated at the disposal plant and later moved to various locations where waste land may be reclaimed.

Council felt that some recognition should be made in connection with the Bob Goldham Night which will be held in Detroit early in March. This community is proud of the success that Bob Goldham has made in big time hockey, and council has delegated the mayor to go to Detroit and make the presentation on behalf of the people of Georgetown.

Town engineer Ross Simmons gave a very comprehensive report on work which should be undertaken at once in connection with roads, storm sewers and sidewalks. A delegation to the Municipal Roads Branch of the Dept. of Highways felt that additional grants would be forthcoming for work on Guelph Street and Maple Avenue.

Presentation for Retiring Treasurer

Retiring as treasurer of St. John's United Church, after a term of 18 years, William Deans was presented with a ring at the annual church meeting January 24th.

Mr. Deans has been a member of the Official Board for 27 years, and also served as superintendent of the Sunday School over a ten year period. Mrs. Gordon Kidney presented a bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Deans. The meeting followed supper served by the Women's Auxiliary under the direction of Mrs. Harold Cleave. Rev. Morgan McFarlane welcomed several newcomers to the congregation, from England, Denmark and Sudbury.

Mr. Deans presented the financial report which showed that the church had a most successful year. Work of the extension council of the Halton Presbytery was reviewed and the congregation agreed to raise \$2,000 over the next three years for this work.

S. T. Faran was nominated an elder, replacing Thomas L. Leslie whose death occurred last year. Rev. W. C. Murdoch, father of Mrs. Morgan McFarlane was made an honorary elder and William Kinrade was secretary of the official board this year. P. H. Harrison and Val Stein were named auditors. Church membership during 1954 increased to 407. A 1954 highlight was dedication of a number of gifts to the church on a special Sunday in June, and the ordination of a number of new elders, increasing this to 24. Rev. Morgan McFarlane came from Hepler as minister to succeed Rev. John M. Smith, now in Whitby. There were 36 baptisms, 8 marriages and 16 services of burial.

Producer Marketing Discussed by Forums

An orderly marketing program for livestock under producer-controlled marketing boards would benefit farmers as more stabilized prices would be maintained if farmers gave it whole hearted support and regulations were strictly enforced. This was the opinion expressed by the majority of Halton County Farm Forums who reported on the topic "Producer Marketing".

Some groups thought the majority of farmers would agree to necessary regulations as to manner and place of marketing their livestock if they were satisfied it would benefit them financially. An extensive educational program would be necessary to acquaint them with all the facts.

Other groups thought farmers are difficult to organize and would not stay together and agree among themselves.

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Promise Munro Sewers Water Main to Boundary

Delegations were the order of the day at Monday's Council meeting. Mr. Finlay Munro returned to ask what position he was in with his subdivision now that council had turned down his request for sewer and water, and if he could expect any help from the town. After considerable discussion council agreed on a recorded vote to bring the sewer and water mains to Mr. Munro's boundary line and that he would have to service his own property. This to be undertaken when houses are under construction and on approval of the Municipal Board. Mayor Armstrong, Deputy Reeve Norton, Councilors McGilvray, Hale and Noble supported the motion, Reeve Allen, Councilors Sargent and Lyons voting against.

Messrs Harold Henry, Arthur Herbert and John Bennett interviewed council in support of the newly formed Georgetown Boys Home and asked for a substantial grant towards large instruments and music. Mr. Henry said there were some 35 boys enrolled in the band and felt the town should support such an organization. Council pledged themselves wholeheartedly behind the band and made an initial grant of \$250, leaving the door open for further assistance as the organization progressed.

VETERAN PAPER MAN WALTER PECK RETIRES

Another veteran Provincial Paper employee retired the end of January when Walter Peck became a company pensioner.

Mr. Peck's service with the company goes back to 1918. In the early thirties he became foreman of the finishing room, trading this job in 1950 for one as storekeeper. For the past four years he has been sample clerk in the lab.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck are planning a long holiday and will leave soon for Florida, later going to the east coast to visit with two sons who live in Nova Scotia. Mill employees present Mr. Peck with a purse of money, while the lab staff also made a presentation on his last day at work.

Largest Prize List in Local Fair History

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: Temperatures are really down in this week's summary - wonder what Mr. Groundhog will do on February 2nd.

| Date | Max. | Min. | Snow | Flurries |
|------------|------|------|------|----------|
| January 24 | 28 | 7 | | |
| January 25 | 29 | 10 | | |
| January 26 | 28 | 13 | | |
| January 27 | 14 | 1 | | |
| January 28 | 14 | 0 | | |
| January 29 | 14 | -2 | | |
| January 30 | 22 | 0 | | Flurries |
| Average | 21 | 3 | | 2" |

The largest prize list in the history of the Equising, Agricultural Society was paid in 1954. It was revealed at the annual meeting of the Society held in the Equising Township Hall on Thursday evening of last week. A total prize list of \$3,238.56 was awarded in the many and varied classes of the show, plus an additional \$174.98 for harness races. Against this amount \$1,001.00 was recoverable in government grants, \$550 from municipal grants, gate receipts of \$1,333.85, and the balance of prize list and running expenses were made up by donations from local merchants and advertisers.

The Society carried a deficit from 1953 of \$189.53 and by the end of 1954 showed a 76c debit balance in operating account. However a \$300 deficit is still showing in the building fund, and the ladies of the society have taken on a project by which they hope to reduce this debt by a considerable amount. On March 9 and 10 they will sponsor a Canada Packers Cooking School in St. John's Memorial Hall and are already busy selling tickets. McClure's Home Furnishings will supply electrical appliances for the school as well as donating a handsome door prize, and Vince Mountford will emcee the school.

In the absence of president Harding Price through illness, the first vice-president Spencer Wilson acted as chairman for the meeting. Secretary Garfield McGilvray gave a report on the operations of the Society during 1954 and highlighted some of the main features of the fair. He complimented the lady directors for their assistance with the fair and hoped that more men and women in the community could be interested in this organization which endeavours to keep this time-honoured institution operating in the community. The secretary then tendered his resignation, but agreed to carry on till a successor could be appointed.

Art Bennett of the Halton Dept. of Agriculture addressed the meeting briefly and took the chair for the election of officers. He said the recently formed 4-H Forestry Club at the Georgetown High School would be interested in obtaining space for next year's show, and that in all probability the Tractor Maintenance Club would want to hold their achievement day at Georgetown Fair in 1955. The dates set for the 1955 fair are Friday, Sept. 30 and Saturday, Oct. 1.

The election of officers resulted in the 1954 president and officers and directors of the society being returned to office, with power given to add additional members to strengthen the society. Spencer Wilson and Vern Archer are 1st and 2nd vice presidents and P. W. Cleave was chosen as treasurer. A motion was passed electing Jack Hart to the directorate to replace Fred Chapman who moved from town. In the ladies' section, Mrs. Spencer Wilson was given a second term as president, Mrs. Donald Lindsay is 1st vice, Mrs. Mac Alexander 2nd vice, Miss Joan Rudell, secretary and Miss Charlotte McCullough hall superintendent.

N. A. Robinson and R. Darou are a committee to arrange a euchre and dance for February. Messrs. J. D. Godfrey and John Bingham were re-elected auditors. The fifty fifth annual convention of the Association of Ontario Agricultural Societies will be held in Toronto on February 9th-10th-11th. Miss Sybil Bennett, MP is to be guest speaker at the ladies' afternoon session on Thursday. Tory Gregg will speak on "Programming a Fair" at the men's morning session and Miss Charlotte McCullough will chair a discussion group on "Fair Prize Lists."

Building Trade Unions Dinner Meeting Here

Building and construction trades were represented by union business managers or organizers at a dinner meeting in Georgetown last Friday at the McGibbon House.

The men met to informally discuss methods of jurisdiction in union matters affecting union expansion of Georgetown, where it is certain that more unionization will come about in the building trades when large-scale building gets underway in the Delrex subdivision.

Reeve Stan Allen, former president of the Smith & Stone Union and a former member of the Provincial Council was asked to be chairman of the meeting. Other town council members were also invited guests at the dinner.

Alfred DeBeaulieu, a representative of Local Union 105 in the organizing of the Georgetown area membership Local Union 804, IBEW, was also present, along with such other union heads as Ron Taylor, secretary of the Building Trades Council and a member of the sheet metal workers union; L. Richardson, labourer; C. Dibble, electrician; J. Hamilton, teamster; M. J. Burr, hoisting engineer; George Derry, iron worker; and E. Watkins, gypsum lime worker.

Markham and Oakville Defeated by the Raiders

LIMEHOUSE

OIL BURNER, PAINTING CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS

The annual Congregational meeting of Limehouse Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Brown, Jr. on Wednesday evening, Rev. A. R. Calder acting as chairman and Miss Ivins secretary for the meeting. Twenty one persons attended. Reports were read, each department showing a good year and the interior of the church was repainted as well, new east window added and an oil burner paid for. The session report showed fourteen baptisms, two joining the church by profession of faith, one withdrawal by certificate and one death, leaving a membership of fifty-four. Stewards, Dick Appleyard, Neil Benton, Rosa Norton and Thomas Ritchie were re-appointed. Retiring managers, A. C. Patterson and H. Norton were returned to office with other board members being: T. H. Price, W. Lindsay, G. Kirkpatrick and G. Lindsay. Treasurer A. W. Benton and auditors K. C. Lindsay and Donald Lindsay and Record secretary, Mrs. Gisby were reappointed. Mr. F. J. Brown, Jr. was appointed with Mr. Joe Ross as a trustee. Members of the session at present include: T. H. Price, Joe Ross, Andrew Mino, A. C. Patterson and A. W. Benton, having lost Mr. Thomas Appleyard by death during the year. Mr. K. C. Lindsay moved a vote of thanks to the host and hostess. A social hour was enjoyed while the ladies served lunch.

We regret that Mrs. Gordon has been hospitalized this week for treatment for a badly injured thumb, which she caught in a wringer. She returned to recuperate at her son's, Mr. Wallace Gordon on Sunday.

Mr. Robert Rogers leaves on Monday to join his army unit at London. Mrs. Rogers and little daughter will be living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gibbons, Rockwood. We regret their removal.

Mr. T. H. Price is still confined to the house following a bout of virus pneumonia.

Dr. Stewart Magwood of Sussex, N.B. was a visitor with the F. J. Browns this past week.

Five of our young folk have had German measles very recently.

The W. F. Turners spent the weekend at Unionville.

Mrs. Wilson, our new school teacher visited relatives at St. Catharines last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott and Garry of Toronto visited Mr. Joe Scott over

Friday's intermediate hockey fixture here with Markham augers well for the Raiders when playoff time comes around a few weeks from now.

The teams, which will definitely meet in a playoff round, played a league game Friday which saw Georgetown well in front with a 13-2 count and Dave Irons was the scoring star with 3 goals. Blake Inglis, Nick Fern and Bud Vary each scored twice, and singles went to Gerry Inglis, Ron Dixon, Leigh Bradbury and Junior Beaumont. Bullock scored both goals for Markham.

Monday night, Raiders took Oakville 4-3. Always a close score when these two teams meet, and there was some post-game excitement when some spectators and Oakville players tangled briefly as the team was leaving the ice.

Fred Lawrence was a stand-out in goal when he held the visitors scoreless until halfway through the last period. Virey, Bradbury, Beaumont and Harv Chappel got the local scores. Stewart, Baker, and Blanchard scored for the visitors.

Raiders have two scheduled games left, one in Milton Friday and another in Oakville February 11th.

Those who are selling tickets on a club-sponsored lucky draw are reminded to turn stubs in before the first playoff with Markham at which the winning ticket will be drawn.

Two Liberal Presidents Both Georgetown Residents

Two Georgetown residents head the new county Liberal Association executive after Friday's annual meeting in Milton.

Frank Petch succeeds Jack Kehoe, Burlington, in the presidency, and Mrs. Percy Leslie is president of the ladies' division.

Those attending the meeting in Milton town hall heard Miss Julia LaMarsh, Niagara Falls lawyer who is executive vice president of the national Young Liberal Federation.

Officers serving with Mr. Petch include: Pete Walters, Oakville, 1st vice president; Gordon Lever, Oakville, 2nd vice president; Kenneth Dick, Milton, secretary; Victor Hall, Trafalgar, treasurer.

The officers of the Women's Association are: Honorary president, Mrs. J. McIven, Milton; president, Mrs. Percy Leslie, Georgetown; District representatives, Mrs. Roy Turner, Milton; Mrs. Lloyd Crawford, Campbellville; Mrs. Stewart Stratton, Oakville; Mrs. F. L. Stuart, Burlington; Recording secretary, Mrs. Luther Enns; Recording secretary, Mrs. Luther Enns; Recording secretary, Mrs. Luther Enns.

Ashgrove Farm Couple Married Fifty Years

Tuesday afternoon and evening, January 25th was a very happy occasion for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wrigglesworth of Georgetown, R. R. 2, when they received over three hundred relatives and other friends in Ashgrove United Church. It was the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. Wrigglesworth and his bride, Ida M. Cantelon, were married at her parents' home, Orchard Grove, Streetsville, on January 25th, 1905, by Rev. A. B. Hames. They farmed for twenty years at Wenington Cottage, Hornby, and since then they have lived in the Ashgrove community. There were nine guests at the reception who had attended the wedding fifty years ago, including the bride's only brother, Herbert Cantelon and the groom's brother, N. C. Wrigglesworth.

The church basement was decorated for the occasion with tawny gold roses, chrysanthemums and spring flowers. Mr. Clifford Wrigglesworth and Mrs. James Carney received for their parents, assisted by Mrs. C. Wrigglesworth, Mr. James Carney and Mrs. Howard Wrigglesworth. Their son Howard was principal of Georgetown Public School at the time of his death in 1950.

The Women's Association of Ashgrove Church catered for the occasion. Musical numbers were enjoyed during the afternoon and evening, artists being Barbara Cunningham, Bernice Wilson, Mrs. C. B. Dick, Mrs. John H. Hunter, Mrs. James Carney, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. N. C. Wrigglesworth, Mrs. Howard Wrigglesworth, Marilyn Wrigglesworth and Douglas Wrigglesworth.

In the afternoon, those who poured tea were Mrs. W. Cooper, Mrs. Annie McLaughlin, Mrs. M. E. Nixon and Mrs. R. J. Graham. In the evening Mrs. Percy Wheatley, Mrs. Clarice Hume, Mrs. N. C. Wrigglesworth, Mrs. Bessie Kennedy, Mrs. W. Cook and Mrs. W. Bowly poured tea.

The young ladies of Ashgrove community and the grandchildren assisted at the tea table during the day. Friends called to congratulate the bride and groom of 1905 from Toronto, Hamilton, Orangeville, Dundas, Wasaga Beach, Richmond Hill, Woodbridge, Mimico, Guelph, Streetsville,

S & S Research Head Joins Montreal Firm

Head of the research and development department at Smith & Stone since 1948, H. H. (Hank) Rugg started a new position in Montreal this week with the Sperry Gyroscope Company.

Mr. Rugg's work with Smith and Stone has been extensively concerned with electronic products and beverage vending machines. An engineering graduate of McGill University he received his prior university training at Bishop's College, Lennoxville, then took postgraduate work at Harvard leading to his Master of Arts degree. He worked in Ottawa with the National Research Council before joining Smith and Stone.

Mrs. Rugg and their sons Andrew and Jackie will be joining Mr. Rugg later this year in Montreal.

GLEN WILLIAMS

St. Alban's Vestry Re-elects Wardens

At the annual vestry meeting of St. Alban's Anglican Church last Tuesday, Jack Lucas was re-elected people's warden and Joseph Eason was again named rector's warden by Rev. Kenneth Richardson, who conducted his first such meeting since becoming rector of the church.

Financial reports of church activities, including the Ladies' Guild, Sunday School and Junior Altar Guild were reviewed at the meeting. Arthur Beaumont, who acted as vestry clerk, was named lay delegate to synod, with Roland Haines as alternate.

Jack Crawford, Sr. is convener of sidesmen and William Korzak and Arthur Beaumont are auditors.

Formation of a vestry committee was discussed at the meeting, and it is expected that action will be taken on forming such a committee later this year.

William Sahli, 83 Glen Williams Burial

Member of an old Glen Williams family, William Sloan Sahli, 83, was buried in Glen Williams Cemetery this afternoon following a funeral service in Toronto at the Ross Craig Funeral Chapel.

He died suddenly Sunday morning at 59 Ardagh St. where he lived with his daughter Muriel.

Mr. Sahli, who was the son of John and Sarah Mullin Sahli moved to the city shortly after the first war and had been employed as a night watchman at the Cowan Chocolate factory until his retirement a few years ago. In Glen Williams he worked at the Beaumont Knitting Mills. His wife, Edith Marion Angell died a few years ago.

Surviving are three children, Bertram of Chicago, Ill., Muriel and Leslie of Toronto, and three grandchildren. Miss Margaret Osborne is a cousin and Mrs. Howard Garvin a niece. A daughter died in childhood.

Coon, Milne Head High School Board

William Coon, Acton was named chairman of North Halton high school board, and Dr. J. B. Milne, Georgetown, vice chairman when members held their first 1955 meeting in Acton last week.

Committees, the first named as chairman, are: Finance and management, G. A. Dille, Acton; Dr. Milne, S. Hall, Milton; Murray Coles, Equeusing; Ross Carbert, Nassagaweya; Transportation, George C. Brown, Equeusing; Claude Cook, Acton; Fred Masterman, Georgetown; Building, Mr. Carbert; Mr. Hall, Mr. Masterman, Mr. Brown, George Cleave, Equeusing; Property, N. L. Fickett, Milton; Ernest Forgrave, Georgetown; Mr. Cook.

Vacancies on the Milton staff have been solved on a temporary basis. J. E. Marcellus, retired principal of the school is teaching mathematics and Mrs. Babcock, girls' physical education.

The 1955 budget of \$24,000 was approved.