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## Stennett - Tyers Wedding Party



Georgetown's first 1955 church wedding took place in Holy Cross R.C. Church Saturday morning. The bride and groom, William Charles Stennett, Oakville, and Pauline Ann Tyers are pictured above with their attendants, left to right, Miss Eileen Kerr, Miss Katharine Tyers, Miss Joan Chaplin, Homer Stennett, Albert Stennett and John Tyers.

### WHAT COUNCIL DID

## Boost Town Payroll \$4,200 Will Hire Clerk Assistant

The municipal payroll was increased by some \$4,200 Monday night when council voted salary increases to several employees, and a raise in honorarium to the mayor and council members.

The mayor's allowance was increased from \$750 to \$1,000 annually. Councillors will be paid \$6 a meeting instead of the previous \$5. The salary of the clerk-treasurer John D. Kelly was increased from \$3,500 to \$3,750; town foreman Ern Hyde from \$3,800 to \$4,000; and assessment commissioner Joseph Gibbons from \$3,000 to \$3,200. Mr. Gibbons also gets a car allowance of \$100.

Mrs. Aileen Bradley, of the clerk's office, was increased from \$202 to \$225. Mr. and Mrs. William Norton, caretakers of the building, will receive \$75 monthly in place of \$72. And the pay rate of town employee Anthony VanTol was raised from \$115 to \$127 an hour.

Council decided to engage a male assistant who will work with both clerk and assessor. The position will carry a \$2,500 yearly salary.

Only motion which met with opposition in the increases was that for the \$1.00 increase in council meeting fee.

Councillor Doug Sargent, an outspoken opponent when the question was raised in council last year, voted against it again, as did Councillor Harry Hale. Cr. Thomas L. Lyons, who twice moved last year for an increase, was a surprise voter in opposition this time.

The motion recorded the mayor, reeve, deputy and Crs. McGillivray and Noble in favour of the increase. Cr. Walter Gray, on vacation in Florida, was not present to have his vote recorded.

## Lengthy Illness Fatal For Young Georgetowner

Seriously ill for some time, John Samuel Penrice, 7, died at his home, 6 Albert Street on Thursday morning. The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Penrice succumbed to leukemia which he contracted a year ago last summer and for which medical science still has no answer. A series of treatments in the hospital for St. Luke's Children, Toronto, at that time arrested the disease so successfully that little John was able to return to school and complete his Grade 1 course at Wrigglesworth School. A recurrence last summer led to another stay in hospital and he had not been able to attend school last fall, though keeping in fairly good health until Christmas time.

John was born on the Isle of Man and was only 4 months old when his parents came to Canada. They first lived at Moncton, N.B., coming to Georgetown five years ago when Mr. Penrice became associated with the Beaumont Knitting Mills in Glen Williams.

Besides his parents he is survived by an older sister Jean and a young brother Douglas.

Rev. Kenneth Richardson conducted the funeral service on Saturday afternoon in St. George's Anglican Church. Four members of St. George's Sunday School, which John attended, were pallbearers, Paul and Michael Armstrong, Danny Edwards and Gordon Spence, Jr. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

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## Stennett-Tyers Wedding In Holy Cross Church

In Holy Cross Church on Saturday morning, Rev. Fr. V. J. Morgan officiated at the marriage of Pauline Ann Tyers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tyers of town and William Charles Stennett, son of Mrs. Hilda Stennett, Oakville and the late James Stennett.

Mrs. George C. Hewson was organist and soloists were Mrs. Robert Becey and Mrs. Harvey Lawr.

The bride wore a floor length feather white gown of chantilly lace and tulle. A strapless lace bodice was offset with shirred tulle and rows of satin binding and the full lace skirt was cutaway in scallops and rows of satin binding to reveal the tulle underskirt. She wore a lace bolero, with long sleeves forming points over the hands, a fingertip veil and carried a mother-of-pearl prayer book with white streamers and red rosebuds.

Her sister, Miss Katharine Tyers was maid of honour and two friends, Eileen Kerr and Joan Chaplin were bridesmaids. They wore waltz length peacock blue crystalettes, with flitch draping over the shoulders forming cap sleeves and full skirts in a succession of box pleats. The maid of

roses. Other attendants wore pink feathered hats and matching gloves and carried pink roses.

Mr. Tyers gave his daughter in marriage and Homer Stennett was the groomsmen for his brother. The ushers were John Tyers, Acton, and Albert Stennett, brothers of bride and groom.

Guests attended a wedding dinner in the church hall and a reception afterwards at the Tyers home. The bride's mother wore cocoa brown taffeta, yellow hat and gloves and a yellow carnation corsage. The groom's mother also received the guests, wearing navy crepe, matching accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations.

Leaving on a motor trip to London and Stratford, the bride wore a rose coloured dress, blue-grey coat and navy and white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Stennett will be living on Queen Mary Drive, Oakville. The groom is employed in Oakville with Aircolls Limited, and his bride worked in the office of

## Marshall New Postmaster Succeeds Lt.-Col. Cousins

Harold Marshall has been appointed Georgetown's new postmaster, succeeding Lt.-Col. Gordon Cousins who retires on pension the end of this week.

Mr. Marshall's appointment takes effect next Monday, though he is actually in charge now as Colonel Cousins is taking a few days pre-retirement leave this week. In almost fifteen years as postmaster here, the colonel has seen business expand from a yearly revenue of \$25,000 in 1950 to last year's record \$80,000. A staff of four in 1950 has increased to a present staff of seven.

Colonel Cousins succeeded the late John McDermid who died in 1938. The office since that time has become a Grade 10 staff post office and all the staff are federal civil servants serving under Mr. Marshall will be Frances Deans, James Collier, Blake Inglis, Fanny Weaver, Ron Hulme, Ken Gregory and a new clerk who will be chosen at a later date.

The new postmaster, born at Terra Cotta, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Marshall of town and has been a Georgetown resident since he was a child. Before entering the postal service over 15 years ago he operated a store near the station and before that worked for Harry Goldham in his butcher shop. He served for five years during the war with the Canadian Postal Corps at Ottawa.

## District Nurse Explains Society Children's Work

Members of Georgetown Rotary Club heard a nurse from the Crippled Children's Society explain how that organization operates at their Monday dinner meeting at the McGibbon House.

Miss Margaret McEwen, who in her capacity as district nurse investigates cases and makes recommendations in this district, told the club that there are fifteen children in this district at present being aided by the society. She talked on the general work of the organization, which receives strong backing from Rotary and other service clubs, as well as on the more specific details of her own job.

Guests at the meeting included Robert Reid, president, and Gordon Gowland, a member of the Milton club.

## Showers, Presentation For Pauline Tyers

Miss Pauline Tyers, who following her marriage last Saturday to William Charles Stennett will be living in Oakville, was entertained at several showers last month.

The bridesmaids, Misses Eileen Kerr and Joan Chaplin entertained for 25 at a miscellaneous shower at Mrs. Kerr's home on the 10th. The next evening, Mrs. William Boyle and Mrs. William Dwyer also held a miscellaneous shower at the former's home when thirty guests were present.

In Oakville, the groom's sister Miss Flo Stennett and sister-in-law Mrs. Albert Stennett were hostesses to forty guests at a miscellaneous shower. The new Mrs. Stennett has been a member of Georgetown Girls Pipe Band and at the home of Shirley Rasmussen, band members presented her with a Hi-Lo ironing board.

## Realtors Discuss Forming a Board

A group of 26 optimistic real estate dealers from the Brampton - Georgetown and North Peel area heard a Toronto realtor tell them that in 1955 they can enjoy a substantial portion of last year's \$950 million turnover in Ontario real estate.

Murray Bosley, a member of the Toronto Real Estate Board, was the guest speaker at a meeting called in Brampton to form a local real estate board. Also present and acting in an advisory capacity at the formation meeting were two more real estate men from Toronto, Telford Nix and Bill Follows, secretary of the Toronto Real Estate Board.

The group, after a banquet at the Queen's Hotel, named an interim committee to draw up a charter. The chairman is Harold Knight of Brampton and secretary Harold Hare, also of Brampton. Other members of the committee are Harold A. Clarke and Stanley Campbell of Brampton, Walter Fidler of Norval and Art Cleverley of Caledon.

The formation of a board will represent a big step forward in the organization of real estate dealers in Peel and is taken as an indication of a hopeful future in the county.

The aim of the board is to set up a code of ethics and establish a group in which the public can have confidence.

Mr. Hare said the board will establish a cooperative listing system. Speaking in an interview on the general outlook, he added that there is pressure on at the moment for more serviced land.

Another meeting will be held in

### WHAT COUNCIL DID

## Quash Closing By-Law For Georgetown Garages

### THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:— Yes, it WAS cold all right; but just to remind you that we have had it before, here are a few records — several times in the last few years, the temperature has been down to 20 and 21 below zero. In January, 1945 it went to 26 below, and in January, 1948, down to 28 below — the lowest in the past 15 years.

To review the month of January, 1955 — it was not too far off normal both in temperature and snow. The average maximum for January this year was 29 and the normal is 27. The average minimum this year was 11, and the normal is 13. The snowfall this January amounted to 14 inches, just 2 inches short of the normal average of 16 inches.

Date	Max	Min	Snow
Jan 31	23	-1	5
Feb 1	25	11	
Feb 2	14	-12	
Feb 3	22	-21	
Feb 4	25	-19	
Feb 5	32	15	
Feb 6	30	24	
Average	26	-5	5 1/2

Early closing for Georgetown gas stations will be rescinded when council passes a by-law ordering this at their next meeting.

On Monday, Fred Harrison and Al Zeravlev, represented five garage owners, who petitioned to have closing regulations suspended. Harley Motors, Boukhill's Garage and Lane's Garage were the other signers, and they represent 45 per cent of the eleven local outlets.

The law provides that council may, on such petition, grant the request. This will suspend a 1948 by-law which has forced gas outlets to close early during the week, with two open each week in rotation.

Council will seek legal advice on the title to the Public Library land which was deeded to the town by the defunct Congregational Church.

Councillors favoured selling a 6 ft. strip of land to Knox Church, necessary for their proposed new church hall, but want to give a clear title to the property. The library board has recommended selling this to the church for \$600. Hob Lane and Sam Mackenzie appeared for the church at the meeting.

K. McConnell, Oakville, will be paid \$1200 to establish survey monuments at various places in town, which will serve as an exact basis for future surveys. Cost of this is shared between town and province.

The 1954 fire report, presented by Fire Chief William Hyde, showed 24 calls in town, 4 mutual aid demonstration runs and 19 calls in the township fire area.

There was a total fire loss of almost \$21,000 in town last year — \$8,000 industrial, \$3,170 commercial, \$6,000 farm and \$3,767 dwellings. No estimate was given of losses in the township area.

Mr. Hyde asked council to contact the Ontario Hydro regarding fixing the siren at the station which has not worked satisfactorily since 60 cycle conversion.

### NORVAL

## ST. PAUL'S GUILD ELECTS OFFICERS

St. Paul's Guild, Norval met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hurton, Tuesday evening, February 8th. Plans were made for the tea and bake sale to be held in St. Paul's Parish Hall, on Saturday, February 12th. Rev. J. E. Maxwell presided over the election of officers the result of which is as follows: president, Mrs. Fred Fendley; vice president, Mrs. C. Barker; secretary, Mrs. J. Rawlingson; treasurer, Mrs. H. Gollop; sick visitors, Mrs. H. Gollop, Mrs. G. Sherring. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Burton.

### SILVER-WOOD

## Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reid Entertained at Silver-Wood

Neighbours on the 8th Line welcomed newcomers to their midst when Mr. Ben Case entertained Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reid have moved into their new home on the crossroad at the 8th line from the highway, just east of Georgetown. There were five tables of euchre, a table of cribbage, a checker contest and a crokinole board attracted its fans. Mr. Case welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Reid to the neighbourhood, and H. Craig Reid responded on behalf of his parents; prizes were distributed for all the games, and a delicious lunch was served. Mrs. R. R. Corbett and Miss Charlotte McCullough acted as hostesses with Mr. Case.

### WHAT COUNCIL DID

## May Have Full-Time Engineer in Georgetown

### HYDRO MEN ATTEND TORONTO CONVENTION

Members of the local hydro commission and the superintendent attended the convention of District 4, Ontario Municipal Electrical Association, which was held recently in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto.

It was an afternoon session and dinner at which the new hydro chairman, Dr. Richard L. Hearn spoke for the first time in this capacity. Former hydro chief engineer, he succeeded the late Robert Saunders in this position recently.

The local party included commission chairman E. W. Binkley, Graham Farnell, Mayor Jack Armstrong, and

If engineering requirements in the three North Halton towns require that a second engineer be hired, Georgetown may decide to engage a full-time man to serve this town alone.

The matter was discussed Monday at council meeting, when Mayor Armstrong introduced the subject, saying that the tri-urban board which employs engineer Ross Simmons has talked of engaging a second man and some part-time summer student help as well.

Reeve Stan Allen expressed himself strongly in favour of a full-time Georgetown engineer.

"Last year was the first I remember when we didn't pay an engineer's salary to Roy Smith (the county engineer) for local jobs," said Mr. Allen. Probable cost of the new tri-urban plan would be \$4,000 to \$5,000 yearly.