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WHAT COUNCIL DID

Water Controversy Ends Town Will Use Meters

Georgetown water users will pay for what they use this year. A council controversy, meters versus flat rate, which led to lengthy discussions on at least three occasions at council meetings has thus apparently been ended.

Mayor Jack Armstrong and Reeve Stan Allen have been equally vocal for a flat rate system.

Although the matter has been on the agenda since last fall, no motion was tabled until last Tuesday when, with the reeve dissenting, it was decided to adhere to the meter system adopted when engineer Roberts directed the waterworks extensions several years ago.

The system has never been fully implemented. At various times meters have been read and a few bills sent for excess water used. For at least a year, ratepayers have been paying only the minimum \$12 yearly bill.

It is now proposed to read meters and bill every two months.

Whatever the system used, an extra \$33,000 will have to be found each year to meet debenture payments for the large extension which will be completed this spring. Flat rate or meter, there is bound to be an increase in money paid by every household.

Reeve Allen, in voting against meter reading, said he realized that the water supply is not inexhaustible and that meters will eventually be needed. But he questions adding a full time employee to the town staff and an expenditure of three to four thousand dollars for meters in new houses until they are necessary.

Mayor Armstrong, says Mr. Roberts, set up a rate structure which is claimed to be workable and no one can argue against it because it has never been tried.

"Everything sold in fluid quantities is metered," says the mayor. "and it isn't reasonable to make a family of two pay the same rate as a family of ten."

"I've been on council when we had to find a new source of water," he continued, "and now we're at that point for the second time. There is a necessity to conserve water reasonably or we'll be faced with another hundred thousand dollar expenditure again in future years."

"I'm supporting meters against my better judgment because I have faith in Mr. Roberts' is Deputy Reeve Norton's opinion, "but it's going to be very expensive for ratepayers if the system doesn't work."

The council water committee is to meet and bring a report to next Monday's council meeting about the best way of arranging for meter reading.

High School Student Accident Victim

A highway accident near London last week brought sadness to a Georgetown household.

Earl Alexander, 10, a fifth form student at Theford High School died in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on Tuesday, a day after the car he was driving struck a culvert on No. 7 Highway.

He was the only son of Earl and Rose Campbell Alexander, and grandson of W. J. Campbell, Queen Street. His father was a Georgetown resident several years ago when he worked at Morley Pettit's apary on Maple Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander have lived in Theford since their marriage and Earl, Jr. was a lifelong resident of that town.

His aunt, Mrs. A. B. Parr attended the funeral service on Friday in Theford United Church.

ASHGROVE

We all extend sympathy to the wife and family of Gerald Neill who was killed suddenly at his work last Friday in Waterloo. His father, Rev. John Neill was our minister a few years ago on this charge.

The Young People held a meeting on Sunday evening at the home of Frank and Bernice Wilson. On Saturday evening they enjoyed a sleigh riding party at Jim Ismond's home up in Erin with a hot lunch afterwards.

Mrs. C. B. Dick, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. George Nurse, Mrs. Fred Wigglesworth, Mrs. Leslie Giffon and Mrs. T. J. Brownridge attended the World Day of Prayer service in Bethel United Church on Friday afternoon.

Ralph Cunningham and George Dick were at the Folk School over the

Young Presbyterians Conference at Knox

Knox Presbyterian Church had a full week-end of youth activity when over a hundred members of Young People's Societies in West Toronto Presbytery convened here for their winter conference.

From Saturday noon until Sunday evening, there was something doing every minute at the church, with special services, discussion groups and banquets. The lighter side of the conference was not forgotten either and Saturday night there was a hay ride, with refreshments served afterwards at the church.

An evening rally service Sunday was addressed by Rev. J. G. MacGillivray of Bonar Church, Toronto, Ivan Cronberry, Toronto presided at the rally. The delegates, most of whom were billeted overnight in town, attended a communion service as a group Sunday morning. An afternoon missionary meeting had the Rev. Pesenko of the Ukrainian Presbyterian Church, Toronto, as speaker, and Miss Ann Kiloh in charge.

Betty Greig, vice president of Knox YPS substituted for president Bob Tracey in welcoming delegates Saturday and Rev. Alex Calder extended the church's greeting at a worship service. Discussion groups met during the afternoon and brought in reports later.

The church's W.A. served turkey dinner Saturday when Elven Whitecroft, Toronto who is president, was chairman. The Knox Young Ladies Auxiliary served the Sunday supper.

The YPS of the local church arranged details of the conference under the direction of their president Bob Tracey. In charge of arrangements was a committee which included Mary Barber, Marna Mackenzie, Jean Muckart, Jack Handy, Bob Hill and Eric Jameson.

Attending the conference were young people from various Toronto churches, neighbouring communities and such places as Bolton, Woodbridge, Oakville, Port Credit, Islington, Long Branch and Streetsville.

NORVAL THREE CHURCH GROUPS HEAR BRAMPTON HEAD

The World Day of Prayer was held in Norval Presbyterian Church on Friday. Ladies from the Anglican, United and Presbyterian Churches contributed to the joint service and there was a representative attendance. The theme was based on the fourth verse of the fifteenth chapter of St. John's Gospel: "Abide in me and I in you".

The short address was given by Mayor Nancy Horwood of Brampton, who elaborated on the theme, emphasizing the text: "I am the vine, ye are the branches; for without me ye can do nothing." Mrs. G. L. Royal delighted the meeting with the singing of "Spirit of God" with Mrs. Oliver Hunter assisting at the organ.

On Thursday the Married Couples' Club of the Presbyterian Church held their regular meeting in the church basement. About 30 members were present. The evening's entertainment opened with some musical selections on the piano by Mr. Royal. The meeting learned with some surprise that these were some of Mr. Royal's own compositions. Mrs. Royal then favoured the company with her fine singing of "One day when we were young". The main part of the evening was given up to crokinole. After a great deal of lively competition the first prizes were awarded to Mrs. Jim Davis and Mr. Harold McClure, travelling prizes to Mrs. Clure Archdekin and Mr. Jim Davis. This was followed by a most delicious lunch for which thanks and credit must go to the lunch committee, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fendley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Robinson.

Mrs. Joe Schoales, 86 Lived in Stewarttown

A former resident of Stewarttown, Mrs. Joe H. Schoales died at the home of her daughter, 811 Carlaw Ave., Toronto, last Thursday morning, after a year's illness. Born Anne Schofield Smithurst in 1868, in Scarborough, England, she married Joe H. Schoales in 1895 and came to Canada to Stewarttown in 1910. Later the family moved to Toronto.

Mr. Schoales predeceased her in 1947. Their only son Joseph was killed in France in 1917.

She is survived by one daughter, Elsie (Mrs. M. Patterson), four granddaughters, Anne, Elsie (Mrs. E. H. Locke), Joan (Mrs. J. Pittaway) and Mae; two brothers Harry, of Acton, and Robert of Vancouver, B.C., and other brother, A. J. Smithurst of Limehouse, died in 1942. The funeral service was conducted at the Chapel of McDougall and Brown, on Monday by Rev. J. H. Warr. Pallbearers were Edward Locke, Joseph Pittaway, Aubrey Grant, Alex Patterson, Norman Young and Mr. Jenkins.

MONDAY OPEN HOUSE NEW BARRAGER PLANT

The new Barrager Cleaners plant on Main Street was crowded with visitors on Monday when people were invited to inspect the new machinery and see dry cleaning being done.

Don Barrager has installed new Dextrex machinery and is using Dow-Per solvent which is odorless and shrink-proof.

The plant, located on one floor, is of the latest type and customers in the sales office have a clear view through the whole establishment.

For the opening, there were beautiful bouquets of flowers sent by business associates and other friends. Visitors were given chances on a door prize and an electric kettle was won by Mrs. Gordon McDonald, Queen Street. Children received balloons

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Clarence Benham New Town Office Employee

Clarence Benham will be joining the municipal office staff soon.

He was hired by council last Tuesday after five of seven who applied for the position of assistant to the clerk and assessment commissioner were interviewed by council.

Mr. Benham, a lifelong town resident who lives at 55 Market St. is a former manager of the Brewers' Retail Store. He has been with the personnel department of Beardmore and Co., Acton for several years.

Church Mission Group Observes Prayer Day

On Friday the meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Union Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs. F. L. Thompson. Mrs. Owens MacDonald presided and the roll call was answered with a bible prayer.

At the close of the business portion of the meeting, the Women's World Day of Prayer service was held, following the same lines as the services being conducted in the churches.

Mrs. Donald Dolson sang a solo — "Sweet Hour of Prayer", with Mrs. Lloyd Davison accompanying her. The speaker, Mrs. George H. Leslie chose as her topic, "The History of the Women's World Day of Prayer," in keeping with the observance of this day.

Following this Mrs. Thompson served lunch, assisted by Mrs. R. S. Leslie, Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Mrs. Fraser Macdonald and Mrs. Jack MacDonald.

Miss Broadfoot Speaks Women's Prayer Service

Presidents of ladies' groups from four Georgetown protestant churches were in charge of a service in Knox Church Friday afternoon which marked the Women's World Day of Prayer.

The service was arranged by Mrs. Campbell Sinclair, Knox Presbyterian, Mrs. R. R. Corbett, First Baptist, Mrs. Sam Walker, St. George's Anglican, and Mrs. Gordon Kinney, St. John's United.

Miss Grace Broadfoot addressed the group of a hundred, and explained that money given that day in all places, where worship services are held, is mainly used to purchase Christian literature for use in foreign mission work.

Mrs. John McClure was soloist, and Mrs. Pethica Crawford organist for the service.

Smith and Stone, Burns Lead in Industrial Loop

Smith & Stone and Burns Transport have the edge in the industrial hockey playoff series which continues this Sunday afternoon in the arena.

Last Sunday, the boys from the "glass gardens" administered a real shelling to Wilson's Warriors when Jack King and Bob Freestone sparked the team to a 14-2 win. King had 4 goals and Freestone 3.

George Webster and G. Gibbs had a pair apiece, with Nowoselski, J. Beckett and C. Norton registering singles. Scorers for Wilson's were R. Webster and Ron Ritchie.

Burns had a closer game with Hornby, winning 7-4.

Ormie Carter and Terry Bludd scored twice, McCrystal, Gord Fricker and Tom Wylie singles for the winners. D. Leslie was Hornby's scoring star with 3 goals and G. Lee had one also.

The semi-final series is best 2-of-3.

Auctioneer Cooperates In Red Cross Project

Pupils in two senior classes at Wrigglesworth School had an object lesson in the art of auctioneering on Friday when local auctioneer Frank Petch cooperated in a project which raised \$12 for the Junior Red Cross.

Mr. Petch consented to come to the school to auction articles brought by students in classes taught by Principal William Kinrade and Mrs. W. Gwidzala. There was a variety of articles donated, including comic books, trinkets, and jewellery. A bid limit of 25c was set.

QUILT RAFFLED AT GUILD BAZAAR

Last week St. Alban's Ladies' Guild held their annual Shrove Tuesday bazaar and hot beef dinner. One of the highlights of the afternoon was the raffling of a quilt, which was won by Mrs. Harry Compton. The dinner and bazaar were both well attended and there were tables of home baking, sewing and white elephants.

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GUELPH HOUSE WEDDING FOR GEORGETOWN HARDWARE MAN

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: This week's summary shows both maximum and minimum about 8 degrees above normal for February. If the presence of snow is an indication of an early spring, perhaps the great number of them around the past week, could be a forerunner of a real early spring.

Date	Max	Min	Rain and Snow
Feb. 21	45	29	6-2
Feb. 22	36	26	
Feb. 23	31	14	
Feb. 24	34	7	Flurries
Feb. 25	30	16	
Feb. 26	30	8	R 06 S 1
Feb. 27	36	29	S 2
Average	37	18	R 06 S 5

ANGLICANS SEE FILM OF WORLD CONGRESS

A congress of Anglicans from all parts of the world was described in movies and commentary to members of St. George's Church following Evensong Sunday.

The Congress, the second such, was held in Minneapolis, Wisconsin, last year. The coloured movies showed church dignitaries such as the Archbishop of Canterbury and delegates representing Britain and several continental countries, Africa, Australia, New Zealand, and India taking part in the services and conferences which took place.

Especially impressive were views of the procession into the city's civic auditorium, with banners representing all countries. These included the banner of China, though no delegates from behind the iron curtain had been permitted to leave their country.

Rev. Kenneth Richardson spoke briefly before the film was shown. Ladies of the church served refreshments afterwards.

Raiders Can Oust Vimy With Win this Saturday

Raiders play in Kingston on Saturday at 4 p.m.

Georgetown's Intermediate Raiders were stilled in their quest of the B championship Saturday afternoon in Kingston arena.

Victors in three games over Vimy Signals, the team took a 127 beat will be played this coming Saturday night to force another match which in Kingston. Raiders are still odds-on favourites to take the series.

Raiders showed their usual form Friday night and won handily 12-5 with Chappel and Ferri tallying half the goals. Blake Inglis scored twice, Dave Irons, Ron Dixon, Gerry Inglis, Junior Beaumont singles.

Three goals in 55 seconds and another a minute later put the game on ice in the third period and established somewhat of a record for the locals.

Saturday's loss came after Raiders rung up an early 3-0 lead on two goals by Bud Vary and one by Junior Beaumont. They led for the last time when Blake Inglis broke a tie score later in the period.

Chappel and Irons scored in the second and Vary added the last local goal near the end of the game.

Gordie King played goal in both games, replacing Fred Lawrence who was unable to make the trip.

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On Saturday, February 19th, 1955 at 3 o'clock William Peter Girdwood, local hardware merchant was married to Jean Isabel McCrae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCrae of Guelph. Mr. Girdwood is the son of Mrs. Christine Girdwood of Collingwood and the late Mr. Fred Girdwood.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents at 156 Grange Street with the Rev. D. Crawford Smith officiating. Tall candles, delabars, ferns, and flowers flanked the fireplace, with bouquets of pink carnations and yellow snapdragons throughout the rooms.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional gown of Puritan white silk faille, fashioned with an Alencon lace yolk re-embroidered with baroque pearls. The bouffant hoop crinolined skirt fell into a slight train. She wore a matching headress with fingertip veil of imported silk illusion and carried a spray of cymbidium orchids and white hydrangeas.

Mrs. George Morrison and Mrs. John Mathers attended the bride and wore identical empire line, waltz length gowns of rosewood bronze and petal pink crystalite. They wore matching headresses of orchid mums and laurel leaves and carried cascade bouquets of orchid mums.

Peter Westcott of Collingwood acted as best man and Norman Melnick of London was usher. Mrs. Eleanor Pond played the wedding music.

Following the ceremony the bride's mother received the guests wearing a street length dress of midnight blue peau-de-seine with detailed neckline accented with blush pink and bead trim. She wore a corsage of cymbidium orchids. Also in the receiving line was the groom's mother, who wore a street length dress of sea green peau-de-seine with bead trim at the neckline and navy accessories. Her corsage was of Johanna Hill roses.

The bride's table was decorated with white tapers and the wedding cake was decorated with a nosegay of roses and surrounded by pink rose buds and white hydrangeas.

Mr. and Mrs. Girdwood spent a week at the Blue Mountain ski resort and for travelling the bride wore a navy suit trimmed with white, coral red accessories, a white hat, and a white orchid corsage.

Out of town guests came from Toronto, London, Owen Sound, Collingwood and Hamilton.

NEW ROTARY CLUB PLANS CHARTER NIGHT

On Monday night the Rotary Club held their regular weekly meeting. Three members of the Guelph Club were present: Jim Schröder, Angus Kennedy and Past President, Ed Campbell, who told of the arrangements being made by the Guelph Rotarians for the charter night to be held next Monday in the Legion auditorium. The District Governor, Basil Tippet will be present as well as the Past District Governor Joe Caulder, who will be the guest speaker for the evening.

Another guest Monday was Jim Turnbull who was invited by Bob McColgan. Mr. Turnbull is associated with the Comrie Tire Company in Hamilton.

Scout Fathers, Sons Attend Annual Dinner

The annual Boy Scout and Cub Father and Son banquet held in St. John's Memorial Hall Thursday night, was another grand success in the life of Scouting in Georgetown.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Scouts, assisted by scout and cub mothers catered to 225 boys and their dads or sponsors for a jukery dinner with all the trimmings. Ernest Forgrave, a member of the Scout Committee, acted as toast master.

After a toast to the Queen, a singing and silence in honour of the founder of Scouting, Lord Baden Powell, he called upon the Chief Scout, Bob Hardman to introduce the Scout and cub leaders. These are Fred Masterman, Ed Hall, Jack Gunn, Jan Hansen, Don Seddon, Francis Hulme, Ross McGilvray, Bill Whitney, Bill Farmer and Paul Marshall.

Chairman Roy Ward spoke briefly, asking for the cooperation of all in the Scout work. Vern McCumber, secretary of the Scout Committee, introduced the boys who made presentations of cups and saucers to the ladies who helped at Cub Camp — Mrs. Reg Bromhead, Mrs. H. C. Wrigglesworth, Mrs. Gordon Kinney and Mrs. John Smith. Scout camp leaders were presented with blankets: Roy Ward, Bob Hardman, and two Rover Scouts from Scarborough who have been a big help to the local troop — Howard "Beans" Harper and Roy "Tiny" Mills. Scouts Harry Jeffries, Doug Wrigglesworth, Bob Tracey and Tom Forgrave made the presentation.

Rev. Morgan McFarlane was guest speaker of the evening and brought a very fine message to the boys and their dads. Scout Doug Mills read three selections on his electric guitar.