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WHAT COUNCIL DID

Surfacing Highway Definite This Year

Resurfacing of No. 7 highway, and improvements to the drainage along the "flats" is definite this year, according to council's road chairman, Deputy Reeve Allan Norton.

Questioned about progress at council on Monday, Mr. Norton said approval has been given for one phase of the plan by the highways branch in Hamilton and engineer Ross Simmons is presenting the plan to Queen's Park for approval before coming before council.

Adjustment was made at the meeting in the town garbage contract with Bob Lane.

Mr. Lane told council last week, he had lost money collecting garbage at his fee of \$5700 last year, and suggested either a charge per pick-up or a fee set by population.

With the town growing so rapidly, council felt a substantial increase was justified, and that the fairest way is to have some standard for setting a rate. After comparing costs in some other municipalities, it was decided to use the previous year's population as shown on the assessment roll as a basis of payment.

Mr. Lane will receive \$2.00 per person a year in future. Payment this year, based on a 4110 population in 1954 will be \$8,220.

Cr. Thomas Lyons was a lone objector to the plan.

"If we're going to pay so much money to collect garbage, it would be better to let people arrange their collection privately and save putting it in the tax rate," he said.

Public utilities, he continued, should be based on a system that people who get a service pay for it.

Three lights will be placed in the new downtown parking area behind south Main St. stores, Crs. Walter Gray reported.

In future contractors will be respon-

NATHANIEL HARDIE C.P.R. POLICEMAN

Nathaniel Kirkwood Hardie, 74, a retired CPR police officer who died in Toronto Sunday, was related to many people in this district.

A native of Glasgow, Scotland, he emigrated to Canada as a young man and worked on district farms, then in the Acton tannery until he moved to Georgetown where he was employed at the papermill.

Over forty years ago, he moved to Toronto. His wife, who was Maria Jane Given, and a native of this district, died a year ago and since then Mr. Hardie had made his home with a cousin, Nat Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardie were childless and his closest living relatives are two sisters in Glasgow. Interment was made in Resthaven Memorial Gardens yesterday after the funeral service in the city.

Cy Wilson, Mary English Married at St. George's

On Saturday, March 26th at 2 p.m. in St. George's Anglican Church, Mary Gilberta, Jacqueline English, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert English of Milton, became the bride of John Cyrus Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wilson of Georgetown. The bride formerly worked at Kentner's Drug Store and the groom is employed with Smith and Stone.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street length gown of romance pink nylon organza over satin with three quarter length sleeves and a Victorian neckline. Her accessories were of navy blue and she carried a white prayer book with an orchid and a sprig of heather sent from England by her aunt especially for the occasion.

Mrs. Bill James attended the bride, wearing a street length dress of ice blue corded taffeta with navy accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds. The best man was James Wilson, brother of the groom and Seymour English, brother of the bride was usher.

Following the service, which was conducted by the Rev. Kenneth Richardson, a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Jack Toit, Draper St. Spring flowers decorated the house. Mrs. Gilberta English received for the bride wearing a 2-piece navy dress with white trimming and matching accessories. She wore a corsage of red rosebuds. Mrs. John Wilson received for the groom, wearing a navy crepe dress with matching accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds.

Following the reception the bride and groom left for a trip to Windsor. For travelling the bride wore an antique chromoplin taffeta ensemble with accessories, topped by a two

sible for installing water meters in new houses, with the town providing the meters.

The town will consider trading a position of land near the sewage disposal system to Bob Lane for a similar strip of land in another location, to the mutual advantage of both parties.

A new soccer field and two softball diamonds will be created in the park, by levelling some of the infield land. A parking lot will also be created when the old town dump is levelled off and covered.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:

SPRING???

Well, this is the summary for the first week of spring. Both the maximum and minimum averages are normal for the month of March. But — the snowfall this week is equal to the normal total for the whole month of March. The snow drifts are higher than at any time this winter, and we had plenty of breezes and wind to spare.

—Ern Bakkin.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain & Snow
March 21	35	28	R 7.2
March 22	43	30	R 1.2 S 1/2
March 23	36	20	Flurries
March 24	37	24	Flurries
March 25	35	15	S 5"
March 26	25	19	S 4"
March 27	24	9	
Average	34	19	R 8.4 S 9 1/4"

MRS. ROBERT STONE MOTHER OF ARTIST

A lady who was planning to make her home in Georgetown died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto, Saturday, after taking suddenly ill the day before.

Mrs. Robert J. Stone, 71, was making plans to live on the Check Line with her daughter, Miss Dorothy Stone.

The former Mabel Edna Howorth, she was a lifelong Toronto resident. She was known for her skill at needlepoint and worked at this professionally. Her artistic ability was passed on to her daughter who is a commercial artist and art teacher in Georgetown high school.

Mrs. Stone's husband predeceased her and she leaves, besides her daughter, two sisters, Miss Sybil Howorth and Mrs. B. S. Hyde of Toronto.

The funeral service last night was followed with cremation at Toronto Crematorium, with interment later in Peterborough Cemetery.

Churchman, Music Lover Lindley Beaumont Dies

For seventy-five years a resident of Glen Williams, Lindley Beaumont, 83, member of a pioneer Glen family, died in Hamilton General Hospital on Saturday, March 26th, after a month's illness. He had gone to visit his daughter in Stoney Creek for Christmas, and had not been able to return home.

Mr. Beaumont was born in Galt on January 23, 1872, a son of Samuel and Emma Harpin Beaumont. When he was six years of age, the family moved to Glen Williams. In his youth he apprenticed as a machinist at R. W. King and Co., which was located in the plant now occupied by Harley-Kay Milling Ltd. He later entered the Beaumont Textile Mill, as it was at that time, as a "carder," and had been there ever since. He married the former Margaret Price, who died over twenty-five years ago.

Mr. Beaumont was a member of St. Alban's Anglican Church and all his life was an ardent church-worker. For forty years he was church organist and both he and his wife taught in the Sunday School for many years. He was also a lover of good music and was leader of Glen Williams Band for twenty years.

In politics, Mr. Beaumont was a strong Conservative and enjoyed nothing more than a good political discussion. He was a sports enthusiast, being keenly interested in lacrosse, hockey and rugby.

Surviving are one daughter, Beatrice, Mrs. Lee Ashford, Stoney Creek; Mrs. E. Beaumont survives; Mr. Beaumont was predeceased by his brother,

Social and Personal Presentation Made To H. Craig Reid

Mr. Howard Hillcock is vacationing in Florida and is staying in Hollywood after travelling south by plane.

Mr. S. R. Lloyd and daughter Danielle, from Trenton, N.J. were recent visitors with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Don Shankland.

Last week, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Godfrey had as their guests her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas who live in Rochester, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. William McNally and Mr. and Mrs. John Bell left for Florida on Thursday. They plan to be away two weeks and will be staying at Daytona Beach.

Mrs. Hoy Guest and Miss Marilyn Guest were co-hostesses at a kitchen shower for Donna Timbers last Friday evening. Twenty friends attended the shower held at Marilyn Guest's home.

Mrs. Jack Tarzwell and son John are here from Ottawa, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McDonald, Queen Street. P. O. Tarzwell is in Clinton for two weeks, taking a special course.

Harold Stoddart visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stoddart, over the week-end. Harold, who is with the RCAF, was stationed at Saskatoon and has now been transferred to Trenton.

Norval Junior hockey team and their wives were entertained at a buffet supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Archer, following Monday night's final game. Jamie Cunningham thanked Mr. and Mrs. Archer for their wonderful hospitality.

Mr. George Scott of Galt was in town Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Lindley Beaumont. A former Glen Williams resident, Mr. Scott played on the same lacrosse team as Mr. Beaumont many years ago.

ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Alex D. Hume will be at home to their relatives, friends and neighbours on Saturday, April 2nd from three to five and seven to nine p.m. at their home, 75 Market Street, for the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. No gifts, please.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbs, Glen Williams, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Annie Charline to Mr. Donald Edgar Robertson, son of Mr. Everett Robertson and the late Rev. Robertson, Woodville. The marriage will take place at Norval, Saturday, April the ninth.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Choose Les Dickenson Water Meter Reader

Leslie Dickenson was chosen Monday as a new town employee who will read water meters.

One of four applicants who were interviewed that night by council, he was one of 22 men who applied for the position advertised recently. His duties will start April 1st and the job carries a yearly salary of \$2900.

Mr. Dickenson has lived all his life in Georgetown and Glen Williams. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dickenson now live in Kingston.

There are many men who wish to work for Georgetown, according to clerk John D. Kelly who reported to council that six have answered an advertisement for a town engineer and 24 for police chief, with deadline for applications still several days away.

The finance committee asked for a list of tax and water arrears which will be reviewed at the next council meeting.

A taxi licence was granted to Harold Hawkaby, Glen Williams, who appeared before council to ask for this.

J. E. Whitelock Speaks At Farm Form Rally

Mrs. M. J. Brown
Farming is big business and farmers must be prepared to adopt business like methods, keep records and make a study of their various operational costs and returns if our family farm units are to survive. These and many other thought-provoking ideas were expressed by J. E. Whitelock, when he spoke at Esqueping Farm Forums rally.

He presented many facts and figures (continued on page 8)

near Steep Rock, for the funeral on Tuesday, March 29th.

Rev. Kenneth Richardson conducted the funeral service at 3 p.m. after the casket had rested in the church from noon. Harold Wheeler; Cyril Clarke; Noel Hearder; Dundas; William Hill; Thomas J. Hill and Andrew Eyle, Toronto, were pallbearers. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

Of the family, one brother, William E. Beaumont survives; Mr. Beaumont was predeceased by his brother,

When the directors of Esqueping Agricultural Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bird on Tuesday evening, a presentation of a beautiful Snorkel pen and pencil set was made to one of their directors, H. Craig Reid, who is leaving the community soon to take over his new farm south of Milton. The Reid farm was acquired recently by Delrex Developments.

President Harding Price spoke highly of the fine work Mr. Reid has done in connection with Georgetown fair, being president for a five-year term and as a director. Treasurer P. W. Cleave made the presentation on behalf of the directors.

Taken completely by surprise, Craig thanked the members of the Society for their gift and for their loyal support while he held the presidency. He also extended an invitation to the directors to hold a meeting at his new home at a later date.

Much discussion centred around the possibility of adding more directors to the Society, and anyone interested in the future success of Georgetown Fair will be welcomed by the Board.

The lady directors gave a report on the recent cooking school, and turned over a substantial sum to the treasurer, which will about wipe out the deficit in the building fund.

It was reported that the advance ladies' work, domestic science, and flower prize lists were ready for distribution to those interested in showing at the fair, and a meeting is being held next week to complete the junior list for school children.

Spencer Wilson extended the thanks of the directors to Mr. and Mrs. Bird for the use of their home.

Ryder Swimming Program Helps Crippled Children

Georgetown Rotary Club was honoured Monday at their dinner meeting with a visit from Gus Ryder, Toronto swimming coach who sprang into world fame when his protégé Marilyn Bell swam across Lake Ontario last summer.

Mr. Ryder has, for years, helped crippled children achieve swimming skill at Lakeshore Swimming Club. A custom broker by profession, he developed his interest as a swim coach when he taught a polio victim to swim.

He showed movies of handicapped children, some with an arm or leg missing, others paraplegic or polio cripples, who have been helped to a better life and to partial or complete physical recovery through swimming. He told of one of his graduates, confined to a wheel chair on land, who swam to shore in a boating accident last summer while others in the boat had to be rescued.

People varying in age from fourteen months to eighty two years have been taught to swim at Lakeshore, and no child has ever been turned away, said Mr. Ryder. Such club graduates as Marilyn Bell and Cliff Lumsden help him in the good work.

Questioned about Marilyn's big swim, Mr. Ryder said that something which had not been publicized, was his talk before the swim.

"I told her," he said "that we should ask divine guidance from the greatest coach of them all, and we knelt in prayer beside the lake."

President John Gunn introduced the speaker and E. V. MacCormack extended thanks.

Guests at the meeting, introduced by Steamer Emmerson, included Don Barrager, John Frost, Blair Armstrong, Rev. Alex Calder and Charles Wells, Guelph.

A letter from Sybil Bennett, QC, MP, extended her congratulations and best wishes for the success of the newly-formed Rotary club.

St. George's Plan Junior Choir Service

On Palm Sunday a new venture will be initiated at St. George's Anglican Church when facilities and staff will be available to provide a junior congregation of nursery and kindergarten children of the church, of the age level two to six years. Facilities are also being provided where mothers may take their infants directly to the nursery room. The older children will participate in morning prayer with their parents and then after the singing of the third hymn, will descend to the parish house for instruction and fellowship.

A number of assistants have undertaken this project and are numbered among all the women of the church, and the Daughters of the Church, and Women's Auxiliary. This religious work is expected to be of great assistance to those parents who desire to attend morning worship with their family. Heading up the committee are Mrs. J. L. Lambert, Mrs. M. J. Bennett, Mrs.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Faludi to Advise On Zoning By-Law

Acton Juniors Beat Norval for Trophy

Acton Junior Farmers copped the Milton Milling trophy Monday when they defeated Norval in the final game of the county hockey playoff series. The game was played in Georgetown Arena.

The teams were tied at two games apiece, and it was a heartbreak for Norval to see their hopes dashed with a decisive 7-3 win by Acton.

Acton took their big lead in the second period after a close opening period. The winners scored first on a goal by D. Currie. Pete Pomeroy and Earl Wilson combined to tie the score, and Scott from McKenzie put Acton in the lead again.

Acton scored a trio in the second on goals by McKenzie, Fred Currie and Don Currie, to hold a commanding lead for the rest of the game. Jamie and Ross Cunningham added one for Norval before the period ended.

Pomeroy scored again in the third, and Mackenzie and Fred Currie put the game on ice with two more goals for Acton.

The game was fast and rough at times, with plenty of penalties handed out, particularly in the third when no less than six players were in the penalty box at one time or another.

Dr. H. G. Faludi and his firm, Town Planning Consultants, have been engaged by Georgetown to make a zoning survey of the town which will lead to a zoning by-law later this year.

The by-law, passed at Monday's council meeting, mentions a fee of \$1,000 for work done on this during the next year, but Mayor Jack Armstrong explained that this is a fictitious figure and that subdivider Rex Heslop has agreed to pay costs of the survey, as it is in his interests to have the whole town properly zoned.

Council has also engaged Toronto solicitor Harry Willis, who worked for the town on the annexation last fall, to represent Georgetown at the Dept. of Planning and Development in any matters which might arise in connection with the new zoning by-law.

Council has asked a representative of an electrical company to come to the April 18th meeting and outline costs of traffic lights at the "four corners" and the John Street - highway crossing.

Mayor Armstrong said that an editorial in the Herald, outlining the need for these had brought the matter to his mind again after it had been shelved last year, and it is his opinion that the time is near to consider installing lights.

In view of the zoning by-law which will be drawn up this year, council deferred decision on a request by Bob Lane for approval of a projected 127 house subdivision on his property near Sunbeam Heights.

"We are not shutting the door on the subdivision," said Cr. Doug Sargent, industrial committee chairman, "but my committee feels it would be unwise to make any decision on major housing developments until we have more information on zoning."

Banquet Ends Season Cribbage, Dart Group

The first year of the industrial cribbage league was concluded Saturday with a muligan stew banquet in the Legion auditorium served by members of the Legion Auxiliary.

Ross Duncan of Provincial Paper, Ltd. presented the Smith and Stone dart team, captained by Joe Stamp with the "Irish" Armstrong memorial trophy and Nick Garvin, the John La-hart cribbage award to the Provincial team captained by Tom Herbert. Consolation prizes of lighters were given to D. Wilson and his Orenda Engines teammates. Thanks was expressed to Fred Armstrong, Stan Haennel of the Labatt Co. and Mr. O'Reilly of O'Keefe's and others who assisted in making the year a success.

Chairman Fred McCartney and secretary treasurer Gordon Jamieson were re-elected with Joe Stamp for darts and R. Lorusso for cribbage forming the committee.

Members of the winning teams are: Smith and Stone dart team — Joe Stamp, Gordon Jamieson, Fred Gilmer, Ron Cash, Bruce McCartney, Charlie Day.

Provincial cribbage: Tom Herbert, George Sargent, Jack Kemshead, Art Stamp, Alva Grieve, Herb Arnold, Fred McCartney, Jack Louth, W. Young, Orval Rayner, Jack Fry, Orby Herrington, Norma McDonald, Orenda Daria; Doug Wilson, Neil Ellison, Alex Korzak, Herb Wright, Marshall Timbers, Jack Hamilton, James Bradley, Gordon Lane.

MAIN STREET EXCITEMENT

An argument on Main Street Friday afternoon between a motorist and provincial police drew a large crowd of shoppers to listen in on the verbal altercation.

Georgetown, Milton Share Music Festival Honours

Smith & Stone Hockey Champs

What proved to be a spectacular game of hockey Sunday ended up with Smith & Stone as the new champions of the industrial hockey league and holders of the Sheeney Tost memorial trophy.

Beating Burns Transports 4 to 3, the Smith and Stone team played a tireless game of hockey. Burns in defeat were equally brilliant and have certainly nothing to be ashamed of.

Sharing scoring honours for Smith and Stone were R. Freestone, 2 goals; C. Norton, goal and assist; J. King, goal, and N. Nowoselki, J. Beckett and C. Webster, assists. Heading up the committee are Mrs. J. L. Lambert, Mrs. M. J. Bennett, Mrs.

Public school pupils who will compete in Milton Music Festival next month in Milton, were chosen yesterday in a preliminary festival held in Wrigglesworth School.

Boys and girls from Georgetown, Milton, Norval and Glen Williams were judged by Miss Isabel Stewart, assistant music supervisor in Hamilton schools. The towns divided honours almost equally, with Georgetown giving better performances in the choir classes. Festival executives Ruth Evans and Mrs. Clifford Hunter served as chairmen during the day.

Those who will compete at Milton include Barbara Evans, Bob McCumber, David Hiddleston, June Lyon, Roberta Hawes, Sidney Fletcher, the boys choir and senior choir from Chapel Street school; Barbara Markham, Judy Richardson, and the Junior choir from Wrigglesworth School; Joyce McLean, Norval; and from Milton, Paul Martin, Harold Wilson, Lynne Merritt, Barry Burns, Robert Lucas, Bill Branch, Jim Brown, Billy