

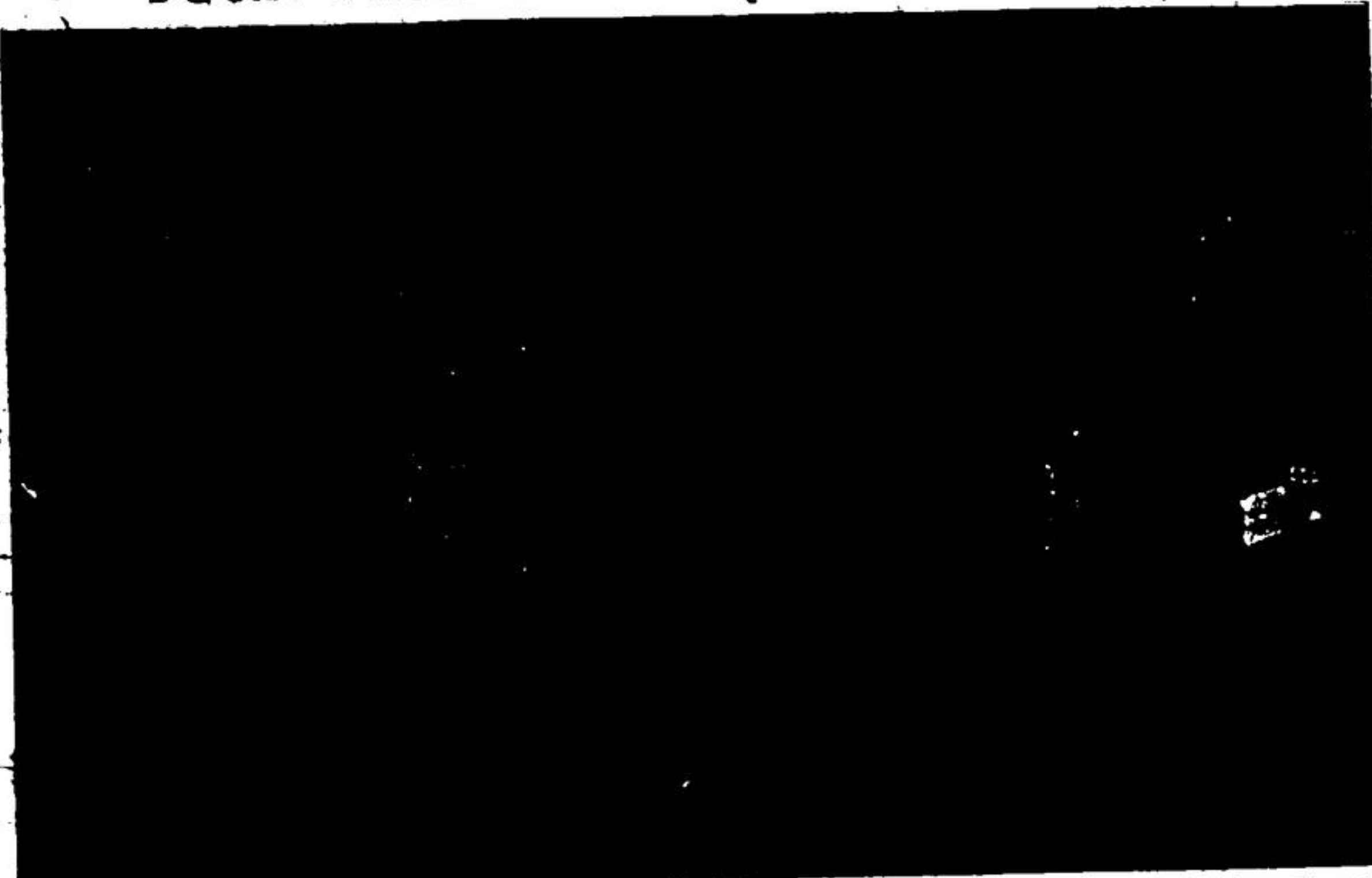
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FIRST SECTION

TURN FIRST SOD FOR CHURCH HALL



—Fred Hanson, Georgetown

Miss Jessie Baird, a teacher and leader in Knox Presbyterian Church school for over fifty years, turns the first sod for the new church hall which will be constructed this summer. The ceremony took place before a recent Sunday morning service. In the foreground of the picture are Rev. Alex Calder, Miss Janet McDougall, present Sunday school superintendent, Alex Hume who is clerk of session, Master George Henderson, a fourth generation worshipper in the church, and Bob Lane, chairman of the building committee. Teachers and pupils are in the background.

Mrs. S. K. Ruddell, 97 Town's Oldest Resident

Georgetown's oldest resident, and member of one of the district's pioneer families, Minerva M. Howson Ruddell, 97, wife of the late Samuel K. Ruddell, died at her residence, 24 Charles Street on Saturday.

Mrs. Ruddell had enjoyed excellent health until the past few months, when her strength began to fail. She loved to read and also excelled in knitting and needlework. Mrs. Ruddell contributed a great deal of her handiwork to the war effort of World War II. She was an ardent churchwoman both in the Ashgrove United Church during her residence in that community and since moving to Georgetown in 1935, in St. John's United Church. She was a life member of the Women's Missionary Society.

Mrs. Ruddell was born at Hornby, on May 25th, 1857, the daughter of Thomas Foster Howson and Isabella Atkinson. Her grandparents were among the first settlers at Hornby, having emigrated from England in their youth, and she was born on her grandfather's farm, Lot 3, Concession 7, Hornby.

After receiving her education at Hornby Public School, the Model School in Milton and at Jarvis Collegiate in Toronto, Mrs. Ruddell taught at Ashgrove School from 1878 to 1880. At that time school attendance had reached a peak of 60 pupils. Hornby and Ashgrove were thriving little communities then, with a large saw-mill providing employment for many. In 1890 she was married to Samuel K. Ruddell, who predeceased her in 1928. They farmed in the Ashgrove community for many years.

Mrs. Ruddell was the last surviving member of a family of 11. She leaves two sons, Edgar of Toronto, Arthur of Ashgrove, and three daughters, Florence (Mrs. R. H. Wright) of Georgetown, Estelle (Mrs. W. P. Laidlaw) of Norval, and Olive of Hamilton. There are 10 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Rev. Morgan McParlane conducted the funeral service at the McClure Funeral Home, on Monday. Pallbearers were: Howard Laidlaw, Howson Ruddell, Harvey Nurse, Ward Brownridge, Craig Reid and John Ruddell. Interment was in Ashgrove Cemetery. The funeral was largely attended by friends and relatives from Toronto, Hamilton, Milton, Niagara Falls, Mesford, Brampton, Dundas, Galt, Kitchener and Montreal, as well as Georgetown and district.

BALLINAFAD

Mr. Don Peacock of Brampton was a week-end visitor with the Gibsons. The Young People's group held their regular meeting in the church basement Sunday evening. The topic was entitled, "The Faith of the Jones Family" which saw a family in time of crisis turn to the Scriptures and prayer to find help and comfort. A committee was formed to lay plans for a Sunday service during the minister's holidays this summer.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Alexander of Burlington announce the engagement of their daughter Margaret Christina to Mr. Walter Robert Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawson, Stewarttown. The marriage will take place on Saturday, May the fourteenth at four p.m. in Trinity United Church.

Social and Personal

Fred Warnes was home from Toronto to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warnes.

Mrs. Bud Buckwood and sons James and Paul of Parry Sound spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Norton.

Lady MacDougal flew from England to visit with her niece, and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ball at their new home on Main St. S. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Snelgrove of Barrie were week-end guests with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, Main Street South.

Knut, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Keire, is leaving May 10th to fly to Norway where he will spend the summer holidays with Mrs. Keire's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reinhardt, Mary and David of Warton, were week-end visitors with Mrs. Reinhardt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Moyer.

Mrs. George Herrington, returned home last week-end after spending two weeks in New York state. She was visiting with relatives in Rochester, Danville and Wellsville.

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AY. REQUESTING COUNCIL

Hamilton Construction Awarded Bridge Contract

A \$6,540 bridge building contract in Essex was awarded to the Georgetown firm of Hamilton Construction when tenders were opened at last week's township council meeting. Mr. Breithaupt of the Dept. of Highways attended the meeting and opened the tenders.

The bridge will be built on No. 5 sidewalk in concession 4. The Hamilton tender was the lowest of six submitted. The contract is for \$5,540 plus \$25 per cubic yard for extra concrete and \$1.00 per cubic yard for extra excavation.

Only one for claim was received and Clifford Davison, Glen Williams, was paid \$3.00 bounty.

A by-law was passed setting forth the duties and fixing the remuneration of the building inspector.

Two readings of a \$25,000 debenture by-law providing funds for constructing the new Milton Heights school proceeded sending the by-law to the Municipal Board for approval.

Lorne Scots Officers Annual Spring Ball

The annual Easter Ball sponsored by the Commanding Officer and officers of the Lorne Scots was held at the Brampton Armoury on Friday evening, April 15th.

Receiving the guests were: Commanding Officer Lt. Col. S. R. Charters and Mrs. Charters second-in-command Major Art Kemp and Mrs. Kemp, president of the Officers Mess Major D. G. H. MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald.

Special guests were: Brig. Ian Cumberland and Mrs. Cumberland, Major John Catto, president of the St. Andrew's Society and Mrs. Catto, Mr. A. C. Munro, secretary of the St. Andrew's Society and Mrs. Munro, Captain John Pallett, MP, and Mrs. Pallett, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rice, as well as officers and their ladies representing various militia regiments from Toronto and Hamilton.

The Armoury was beautifully decorated in pastel spring colours with bouquets of apple blossom skillfully devised the work of RQMS Rudd and his assistants.

Music for Scottish dancing was provided under the direction of Pipe Major J. Sellers. An orchestra formed from the Canadian Guards band stationed at Camp Borden played for the regular dancing.

A buffet supper was served.

More and more people are phoning in items for the Social and Personal column of the Herald. This is always appreciated and it is the Herald's aim to give you newsy, interesting reading each week.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Roy Haley, East York New Town Police Chief

Chosen from 80 applicants, Constable Roy Haley of East York will become Georgetown's police chief on June 1st.

Mr. Haley was one of 15 men interviewed by council on Monday. He will succeed Cpl. Ray Beckett when the provincial police detachment leaves town at a later date, and will be in charge of a 3 or 4 man police force which will be engaged to succeed the provincials.

The 6 foot three, 215 lb. chief has a record of police service dating back to 1935, when he joined the East York police. He served with the provost corps overseas as a staff sergeant from 1941 to 1945, then became chief constable at Collingwood until he rejoined the East York force in 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. Haley have a family of four children, three of whom are married.

Two engineers were interviewed for the position of town engineer, to complete a busy evening of interviewing by council. No decision was made on this at the meeting.

A court of revision preceded the regular council meeting. A few routine matters were dealt with involving minor changes in the assessment roll.

Ernie Barnes Preaches St. George's Service

"Faith means nothing without good works," said Ernie Barnes, Ballinfa, speaking Sunday morning in St. George's Anglican Church during a special service staged by the men of the church.

Mr. Barnes said religious faith means little unless a person works at it, and while everyone cannot be a minister or a foreign missionary, there are such things as teaching Sunday School, singing in a choir and taking part in various church organizations which confirm a man's religion.

Officers of the men's brotherhood, Stan Finlay, Walter Biehn and Charles Harris were installed during the service by Rev. Kenneth Richardson. A solo, "Bless This House" by Thomas Barnes was included in the choir's selections, violinist Mrs. J. R. Staines and organist Mrs. W. F. Bradley accompanying.

David Hart and Michael Armstrong read the lessons, Fred McNally the opening sentences and Trevor Lloyd the state prayers. Thomas Barnes sang the responses and Brock Bradley was crucifer.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: To date we have had ONLY 9 days this month without rain or snow time for a change?

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
April 18	65	28	.19
April 19	51	40	.05
April 20	47	33	.51
April 21	72	41	
April 22	60	42	
April 23	64	31	
April 24	52	33	.40
Average	50	35	1.15

Add Wheel Chair, Bed To Local Loan Cupboard

A wheel chair and a hospital bed will be added to the loan cupboard operated by the local Red Cross Society branch.

The society has several sick room conveniences available for use by any one who requires them, and the new equipment will be added as soon as possible.

At the annual meeting last Friday in the Municipal Building, it was also decided to have a public canvas for funds, the first which has been attempted by the Georgetown branch in several years. The Canadian Society makes its fund appeal each spring, but directors here feel that waiting a few months for better weather will contribute to a more successful campaign.

Officers re-elected at the meeting include LeRoy Dale, QC, president; Mrs. W. E. Nodwell, 1st vice president; Mrs. J. H. Chamberlain, 2nd vice president; and Mrs. R. T. Paul, treasurer. Mrs. S. W. Orr resigned from the position of secretary and will be replaced by Miss Rosemary Jordan.

NEW HAIRDRESSER OPENS SHOP TODAY

There will be a new hairdressing business in town today when Laurence's Beauty Shop opens above Cotton's Store on Main Street.

A cousin of Merv Cook, Laurence Baker has moved to Georgetown from Midland, where she operated a beauty shop for 8 years. This past winter she attended classes in hairdressing sponsored by Bruno Schiazzini of Beauticians Supplies in Kitchener, who is a former Georgetown beauty shop proprietor.

HERE YOU ARE . . . BOB



When Red Wing fans presented a Bob Goldham night in Detroit, his home town joined in. Mayor Jack Armstrong was among a number of Georgetown people there, and he presented a movie camera and projector as a token of esteem from the town where the star defenceman learned his hockey. Bob was further honored last week when he was chosen on the second string all-star NHL lineup.

Hope to Rush School Addition for September

The public school board discussed another 2-room addition with a representative of J. B. Parkin Associates, who will be architects, at a meeting last Thursday.

The addition, second to be made on Wrigglesworth School, will be speeded to be ready in September if at all possible.

Next Wednesday the Parkin firm will attend a meeting to present their sketches, and it is expected that tenders will be called soon after. Town council has already given the green light to the addition.

Churchmen Elevated in Ontario, West

Last week the synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario elected Bishop W. L. Wright as its Metropolitan succeeding the Most. Rev. R. J. Renison who retired last year. Bishop Wright, comes from an ecclesiastical family. He was educated at Queen's University in Kingston and Trinity College, Toronto. He was made Dean of Algoma at thirty-nine, and now becomes Metropolitan at the age of fifty. He is an outstanding churchman and a respected gentleman bringing to his new office every qualification of leadership and scholarship.

Out in Victoria at Christ Church cathedral, the Dean, the Rev. F. R. Beattie, 43, was elected to become Bishop of the Diocese of Kootenay in British Columbia. He succeeds the Rt. Rev. P. Clark, who died very suddenly.

Bishop-elect Beattie will be consecrated on Sunday, May 1st, St. Philip and St. James Day. Bishop Beattie was formerly rector of St. George's Church in St. Catharines. His sister, Miss D. Beattie is a summer resident of Glen Williams.

ZONE DART TOURNAMENT AT GEORGETOWN LEGION

Saturday afternoon, Zone B7, Canadian Legion held their dart tournament in Georgetown Legion Hall. Teams from Acton, Brampton, Port Credit, Streetsville and Georgetown took part. The local team had the good fortune to take all the prizes.

"A" team players were Joe Stamp, Gord Jamieson, Jim Davenport, Bruce McCartney and Rocco Lorusso. Gord Jamieson won the singles championship, and Fred Gilmer and Henry Shepherd, the doubles.

Next Saturday, teams from all over Ontario will be in town for a district tournament in the same location.

We wonder if the fireworks display in the Georgetown Park which was so successful last May 24th will be repeated this year.