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FIRST SECTION

WHAT COUNCIL DID

## Field Day Champions

## Council Ponders, Five Seek Open Gas Hours

There was a distinct emphasis on "gas" at Monday's council meeting. After listening to representatives of the United Gas Co. who seek a franchise for selling natural gas here, council heard a delegation of garage-men, headed by Fred Harrison, who presented a petition to rescind the present closing hour by-law for retail gas outlets.

The petition, signed by Mr. Harrison, Al Zeravlev, Dick Riddall, Gordon Bouckill and Doug Woods represented over the required 33 per cent of the 72 retailers in town, Mr. Harrison said. He spoke strongly in favour of allowing free enterprise for people like himself who make their living from this business and who lose a portion of highway business, particularly on week-ends.

He said efforts to get garage-men to agree among themselves on broadening the present open hours had been unsuccessful and the signers want the whole by-law repealed.

A council discussion led into a maze of who is a retailer and whether people who have a gas handling licence but use it only for their own purposes should be governed by the by-law. There are several transport companies with gas pumps who fall in this category.

After a discussion lasting almost 2 hours, the clerk was instructed to write the Dept. of Highways to find what local firms have gas handling licences. The matter will be reopened when this information is available.

### THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: Once again the weatherman favoured Georgetown with a lovely day for the Fair.

To review the month of September, the average maximum for the month was 70 degrees which is exactly normal. The average minimum was 43 degrees, and this is 5 degrees below the normal average of 48.

There was rain on only 5 days during the month, the rainfall being only 1.85 inches, which is 5/8 of an inch below normal for September.

—Ern Batkin.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
Sept 26	62	31	
Sept 27	61	35	33
Sept 28	65	43	
Sept 29	68	34	
Sept 30	72	38	
Oct 1	60	33	
Oct 2	65	33	
Average	65	35	33



—Bill Hardman, Georgetown.

Champions at the 4-school high school track meet in Milton last week included two GHS students. Winners are, left to right, girls bantam, L. Nodwell, Erin, junior, R. Landsborough, Acton, intermediate, B. Anderson, Milton, senior, Leanne Darou, Georgetown. Boys, left to right, bantam, J. Kerr, Milton, junior, Norm Lockhurst, Georgetown, intermediate, F. Cooper, Acton, senior, D. Phoenix, Erin.

### Once Chief Engineer Halton Brick Plant

Joseph McBride, 81, a resident of Terra Cotta district for most of his life died on Monday, September 26 at Guelph General Hospital. He was the son of James McBride and Ann Eliza Brown. He was born in Terra Cotta and attended Clay Hill school.

Mr. and Mrs. McBride were married in 1900, Mrs. McBride being the former Martha McNally.

For many years Mr. McBride was interested in lumbering, and many will remember him thrashing at their farms. His chief interest however was engineering and he was chief engineer at Halton Brick Company. In his later years he farmed in the district and about six years ago retired and lived in the village of Terra Cotta.

Mr. McBride was affiliated with the Little Methodist Church, Terra Cotta. He was interested in all community activities, particularly in musical events due to his love and ability to play the violin.

He is survived by his wife Martha, and daughters, Mrs. Harry Beasely, of Stewarttown and Mrs. Norman Iean, of Georgetown; two brothers, Thomas of Normandy Blvd., town and James of Lamehouse. Louis Beasely was his only grandchild.

Rev. G. Lockhart Royal conducted the funeral service at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home on Thursday afternoon. The interment was in Glen Williams Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Wm. F. Hunter, Charles McNally, Leslie Iean, H. Puckering, all of Terra Cotta. Clyde Edge, Toronto and McBride Hunter of Streetsville.

### Deanery AYPAC Council Meets at St. George's

Halton Deanery Council of the AYPAC met on Monday evening at St. George's Church, Georgetown, with Miss Shirley Savin, Deanery president, presiding. Plans were made for the fall activities and discussion focussed on assistance to the Sunday School by post project.

A hayride is slated for Saturday, October 29th, at Milton and on Sunday, October 30th the next meeting of the Local Council will be held at St. George's in the afternoon at 3 p.m. The Local Council will join the local branch in Evensong at the installation

### ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. William Bullivant, 15 Charles Street, will be at home to their friends on Tuesday, October 11 from seven to nine p.m. on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

## Honour Guard, Pipers at Michie-Mitchell Wedding

A guard of honour from the Lorne Scots attended a Saturday wedding at Boston Presbyterian Church when a member of the regiment, John Bailey, Michie and Ruby Lillian Mitchell were married. Later they were piped into the reception in Esqueving Community Hall by regimental pipers.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Mitchell, R. R. 1, Limehouse, is employed in the Georgetown 5c to \$1.00 Store, while her husband, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Michie, R. R. 5, Milton works at the Malton Avro plant. They will be living in Georgetown.

Rev. James N. McPaul performed the ceremony in a setting of white mums and coloured autumn leaves. The bride's cousin, June Eason, of Campbellford, sang Wedding Prayer before the service and O Perfect Love during the signing of the register. Mrs. R. Anderson, Milton was organist.

The bride wore a chapel length gown of chantilly lace to the hipline and skirt flared with cancan ruffles of georgette nylon-tulle over satin. It was accented by a draped lace bodice enhanced with pleated tulle ruffles over which she wore a chantilly lace

a Queen Anne collar trimmed with opalescent sequins and tiny seed pearls. Her double illusion fingertip veil fell from a tricorn headpiece also embroidered with pearls and sequins. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white mums.

Mrs. J. H. Stone, Toronto, her sister's matron of honour wore a bronze gold gown of satin with double net skirt enhanced by bands of satin, a shrug jacket over a strapless bodice and feather headpiece.

Mr. Mitchell gave his daughter in marriage, George Michie was groomsman for his brother, and another brother, the groom, and Jim Stone were ushers. The groom, his brothers and father wore ties and tartan rosettes with pins honouring the family clan.

The bride's mother received in Esqueving Hall, wearing brown and white nylon taffeta, green accessories and yellow rose corsage. The groom's mother also received and she wore grey rayon tweed shantung, black accessories and red rose corsage.

For travelling the new Mrs. Michie wore a two-piece suit of teal blue, accessories of turquoise and a corsage

## PERFECT DAY, PARK THROGGED FOR ANNUAL GEORGETOWN FAIR

### NORVAL

#### United Church Marks World Wide Communion

World Wide Communion Sunday was observed with services of holy communion in the Norval, Home and Glen Williams United Church. Attendance at all churches was most encouraging and a very devotional attitude was noticeable.

Members received at Home Church were Mr. and Mrs. John H. McCullough from the former Mt. Pleasant congregation and Mr. and Mrs. Roloff Kerr from Norval. Members received at Glen Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dixon, from Norval.

Announcements included thanksgiving services in all churches next Sunday, that at Norval to take the form of a harvest home service at 10 a.m.

### N & Gs Seek Ontario Honours Tonight

A win tonight will make Georgetown N&Gs Ontario lacrosse champions for the second time in three years.

Playing their 6th game in Georgetown Arena against Huntsville, N&Gs have a one game lead. Winning tonight would make it 4 to 2. A Huntsville win would send the series into a final game, with chances being that it would be played at Huntsville where crowds have been consistently better.

Last Wednesday, the best game of the series, and in fact the most exciting game of the whole year, kept the crowd on their toes through one overtime period and a sudden death final.

Hillsion was definitely the evening's star. Huntsville had a 3 goal lead at the ten minute mark in the final period. Hillsion banged in three goals in less than two minutes to tie the score. Each team scored twice in regulation overtime, and when sudden death was decided it was Hillsion who again popped in the last counter.

Final score, 12-11 for Georgetown. Bennett was another good scorer.

Perfect weather, a near record crowd and a particularly fine hall display made Saturday's Georgetown Fair one of the best in history.

An estimated crowd of 6000 attended, and while many filled the grandstand to watch harness races and livestock judging, others patronized the midway, looked at commercial exhibits and renewed acquaintances with former residents, who returned in number for the day.

The flower and vegetable sections of the fair set a new record in number of entries and quality. Exhibits by school children, domestic science, crafts and ladies' work were up to their usual standard of particular interest was the Institute non-competitive class, where eleven district groups showed.

Twenty five boys entered pies in this unique feature. There was a fine entry in decorated bike, trike and doll carriages. Cattle classes were up to standard, but there was a disappointing turnout of light horses, many less than other years.

Ilex Heslop, developer of the Delrex subdivision, officially opened the show, and it was interesting to learn that in 1915 he had sold hot dogs at one of the booths with a travelling restaurateur. The Girls Pipe Band provided music at various places in the park during the afternoon.

Several visited the hall Friday night for an exhibit preview, while a dance in the arena was also well patronized.

that night, getting 4 of the early goals, Hillsion also scored one in the first period.

**N&Gs 11 - HUNTSVILLE 9**

Saturday's match in Huntsville was another close affair, as all the games have been.

Huntsville was trailing by one goal when Payne and Higgs each scored twice in the final period. McCann sewed up the game for Georgetown with a final score at 14-20 to give the N&Gs an 11-9 win.

Caruso, Beaumont, Savage, Bennett, Wilson and McCann shared in the scoring, the latter getting four.

## Georgetown Grows 5004 Census Shows

Georgetown's present population is 5004.

Latest census figures were given to council on Monday by assessment commissioner Joseph Gibbons, who has just completed his figures for assessment purposes. Town growth was almost 900 in the year's period.

Total Georgetown assessment now is \$6,806,400 said Mr. Gibbons. Total assessment increase in a year has been over two and a quarter million dollars. A million and a half is in new assessment, with the balance coming from properties annexed to the eastern part of town in January.

Mr. Gibbons has also prepared figures to show how assessment is divided in various categories.

Presently 71 per cent is residential, 15 1/2 per cent industrial, 13 per cent commercial, and 1 1/2 per cent farm property. The ratio has decreased considerably in industrial and commercial. Last year, 42 per cent of the assessment total comprised these, he said.

### WOULD HAVE BEEN 90 NEXT BIRTHDAY

A distant relative of William McKinley, assassinated president of the United States, Thomas McKinley, 89, died suddenly on Sunday at Halton Centennial Manor, Milton, where he had been a resident two years.

Mr. McKinley, who was a native of Linwood had previously lived in Georgetown. As a young man he was employed with the Toronto street railway, later went west where he homesteaded for many years near Winnipeg.

He was burned out and came to Georgetown about 17 years ago, making his home with his sister, Mrs. Annie Kennedy and later with his nephew Jim Kennedy when they lived on Guelph Street. Unmarried, his closest survivors are a sister, Mrs. Thomas Williamson, Toronto; his nephew Jim and niece, Mrs. Charles J. Day of town.

Rev. Alex Calder conducted the funeral service at the Harold C. McClure funeral home here Monday night. Interment was made the next morning in Park Lawn Cemetery, Toronto.

The Herald Office will be open next Monday, Thanksgiving Day, to receive news and advertising. Early copy for Oct. 12 issue appreciated.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

## December Vote on \$1500 Band Grant

Property owners in Georgetown will be asked to express opinion on a \$1500 yearly grant to the present boys band which will become Georgetown Citizens Band, at the December municipal elections.

A petition signed by 273 ratepayers was presented to council Monday by Harold Henry, who explained the need for funds if the band is to continue.

The Municipal Act forbids any grant to a musical organization without consent of ratepayers, and while a majority of council members seemed sympathetic to the request, it is impossible to act on the matter without an affirmative vote.

Mr. Henry spoke of the magnificent work of director Alf Perrott, who so far has served without a fee. A town grant would ensure his continuance as a paid bandmaster, as well as helping with cost of music and uniforms. The band is making its first public appearance a week from Monday at the Home and School meeting, he said.

### Community Swimming Pool in the Making



—Don Barrager, Georgetown.

This is what the community swimming pool looked like a few weeks ago when Don Barrager snapped this photo. Work has been progressing rapidly and the pool, located behind the arena is taking shape. Serving Georgetown and the surrounding area, this \$50,000 addition to Georgetown's recreational facilities will be a popular pool next summer.

A by-law is being prepared for a \$16,000 storm sewer which will drain a portion of King, Elgin, Albert and McNabb Streets, clearing up drainage problems which have offended for some time.

Kenneth Swales, Cleveholm Drive, asked council about procedure in getting sidewalks in the Cloverdale subdivision, and Mayor Armstrong explained that a petition is necessary, with costs shared under the Local Improvement Act. He was also told that street lights will be installed in that area as soon as it is possible for the hydro to get to work on them.

Police chairman Walter Gray and Deputy Reeve Norton were the only supporters of their motion to pay \$150 expenses for the police chief to attend a convention in Sault Ste. Marie later this month.

### C of C PROMISES HOSPITAL IN TOWN

A Georgetown hospital is one step closer, with formation of a hospital committee, under the sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber has for some time been investigating possibility of local hospital facilities and last week John Gunn, who is C of C chairman, was named chairman of the new committee. George Sivill is secretary and Bob Darou treasurer. Committee members include Mayor Jack Armstrong, Reeve Stan Allen, John Ord, Donny Charles, William Kinrade and Ed Silver.