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FIRST SECTION

Make Georgetown Your Centre for Christmas Shopping

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Next Monday "Fine" Day If You Overpark Downtown

James Goodlet, who presented a petition last week signed by a majority of merchants asking for enforcement of 3-hour parking downtown, returned to Monday's council meeting to urge prompt action on the request.

Mr. Goodlet said he understood on his first appearance that enforcement would begin on Monday, but he still noticed the old signs up and no particular action by the police.

"It is necessary to amend the by-law first, to change Friday and Saturday restrictions to correspond with a change in shopping hours since the by-law was first drawn up," said Mayor Armstrong.

"The newspapers must have been wrong," replied Mr. Goodlet, "for they said Monday. We're coming to a busy shopping period and there should be action."

Cr. Walter Gray explained that the signs would be taken down and sent away for relettering. The mayor said he was willing to accede to the request of merchants and that next of merchants asking for enforcement Temporary signs will be placed on poles until the permanent signs are back.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: This week's summary registers the lowest temperature reading (two degrees) for this season.

To review the month of November The November averages were both below normal. The maximum was 41 being two degrees below normal and the minimum was 24, which is 4 degrees below normal. The total snowfall was 3 1/2 inches and is just one inch under normal average.

Date	Max.	Min.	R & S
Mon., Nov. 28	18	11	
Tues., Nov. 29	28	18	2 Flurries
Wed., Nov. 30	36	18	
Thurs., Dec. 1	32	4	S 1"
Fri., Dec. 2	35	22	R 12"
Sat., Dec. 3	36	32	
Sun., Dec. 4	48	22	S 1"
Average	33	16	R 12 S 2"

ACCLAIMED MAYOR



Mayor Jack Armstrong, unopposed in the nominations last Thursday, will continue in office for a fifth term commencing in January. Election for other council seats will take place next Monday.

GLEN WILLIAMS

Officers Elected by Willing Relpers

The Willing Helpers of the Glen United Church held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Everson. Ten members were present. The meeting opened with the singing of "O Come All Ye Faithful" followed by the Lord's Prayer. The members then joined in singing "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", the scripture was taken from Luke 2, 8-20. Rev. W. E. Gill led in prayer. Mr. Gill then took the chair for the election of officers for the 1956 term.

Officers elected were: Mrs. Bert Dixon, president; Mrs. Roy Norton, Jr., vice president; secretary Mrs. John Wagstaffe; Mrs. Fred Engleby, treasurer; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Everson; pianist, Marilyn Felker; publicity, Mrs. Albert Presswood; social conveners Mrs. Jim Gambell and Mrs. Herb Hancock; sick committee, Mrs. Felker and Mrs. Wm. Everson. A social period was enjoyed afterwards.

The United Church is having their annual candlelight service on December 18th at 7 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to come and enjoy the carol singing.

Grow-ups are invited to join with the Sunday School in their carol singing on December 15th at 7 p.m.

MOTHER DIES AT ST MARYS SUDDENLY

Mother of Mrs. Denney Charles, R. R. 3, Mrs. L. L. Follick, 70 died in St. Marys last Wednesday, succumbing to a sudden heart attack.

Mrs. Follick was a native of St. Marys, and active in ladies groups in the United Church in that town. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Ken Dunsford, St. Marys, Mrs. Al Murray, Ingersoll and Mrs. Charles. She was predeceased by her husband, who was a dentist, and a son, Dr. Frederick Follick, also a dentist, died three years ago.

The funeral service was in St. Marys on Friday.



JIM KELLY AND FAMILY. On page 6, second section, of this issue, readers will find an interesting story of wartime written by Jim Kelly, former Georgetown now living in Winnipeg. Jim is pictured above with his wife, their 10-year-old son Patrick James and 21-month-old daughter Susan Leah.

Name on Ballot But Candidate Won't Run

An unusual situation in the municipal elections in Georgetown next Monday, will be a candidate's name on the ballot who is declining the office should he be elected.

Ray Whitnee, a past councillor who qualified after nomination meeting on Thursday, announces elsewhere in the Herald this week that because of personal and business affairs, he has reconsidered and asks friends to refrain from voting for him.

The technicality of election procedure does not provide that a name can be omitted from the ballot once a candidate has qualified, and returning officer John D. Kelly is powerless to take any action in this matter. Should Mr. Whitnee be one of the six elected and still sticks to his decision, another nomination meeting would be necessary for choice of a sixth councillor.

Jacqueline Addis, a relative of Mrs. John Cordaro, who lives in Cheltenham, England, is at present a guest in town with Mr. and Mrs. Cordaro.



ROYAL VISIT TO CANADA. Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal, on a Royal visit to Canada, arrived at Quebec City aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France, scene of the photograph on the left, showing the Princess Royal with Captain W. J. P. Roberts, R.D., R.N.R., and Phileas Thibault, assistant chief of protocol, Department of External Affairs, Ottawa. Her Royal Highness is shown at right on arrival at Moopres's Windsor Station, where she was officially welcomed by Mayor Jean Drapeau.

Milk Producers Hear About Bulk Hauling

J. E. W.

Industrial Bowlers Banquet at Legion

On Tuesday evening the Industrial Bowlers League held a Christmas dinner and dance in the Legion banquet hall. It was the first time many of those present had seen the hall since it was newly decorated and Georgetown people are very fortunate in having such a beautiful room for such affairs. The colour scheme and the simplicity of decoration are suitable for any gatherings and such pleasant surroundings helped to make the Bowlers evening the great success it was.

Lorne Shipway, president of the league mentioned in his opening remarks that this was the first attempt at a Christmas banquet and that Goh Collier as convener of the committee and his able right hand man, George Harber, secretary of the league, deserved a great deal of the credit for the arrangements.

Hugh Dickie said Grace and the one hundred and forty bowlers and their guests sat down to a wonderful turkey dinner put on by the ladies of the Auxiliary. Mrs. Thomas Warnes was the convener.

After the tables were cleared and the guests had time to relax and chat awhile, Doris Hulls and her orchestra arrived and dancing began. It is sure that this will now be an annual affair because everyone obviously had a pleasant evening.

The annual meeting of the Halton Milk Producers Association was held in Stewarttown Hall, on Saturday, November 26th. W. H. Hoyle, president of the association for the past two years, who acted as chairman of the day, along with secretary John M. Hurd, received many "bouquets" for their initiative and leadership. Wm. Hoiles, president of the Ontario Milk League, brought a brief message from his association. Referring to the proposed stabilization fund he stated, "The stabilization plan was dropped because legislation was not available to make it compulsory." Mr. Hoiles also stated, "we are going to have a test case made on our provincial marketing legislation to see if it will stand up."

Irwin Hartley, president of the Toronto Milk Producers Association also spoke briefly. "The number of shippers to the Toronto market is down from former years with increased production per shipper" stated Mr. Hartley. In referring to bulk hauling, he urged caution but also admitted that many condenseries and cheese factory shippers who have been receiving around \$2.30 per cwt. for their milk (\$2.56 per cwt. at present) would gladly go out and borrow the money to put in a bulk cooler. In other words, they are of the opinion they couldn't be worse off than they are at the present time. Mr. Hartley also intimated that at the present time there are no regulations to govern bulk hauling.

Dr. How Speaks

Dr. How, of Dept. of Agricultural Economics at the Ontario Agricultural College reported on a survey made recently relative to bulk hauling. Dr. How pointed out there is a gradual increase in the cost of doing work by hand — hence the move by the distributors towards bulk hauling.

As we interpreted Dr. How's remarks, most of the advantages of bulk hauling would appear to be from the milk distributor's standpoint. He stated "there is no evidence of a higher butter fat test resulting from bulk hauling." According to their survey, the overhead from the standpoint of the eight can shipper is approximately ten cents per can more — in the case of the 3 can shipper, the overhead amounts to about 25 cents more per can.

While the bulk tank does offer the possibility of producing a higher quality of product, comments of Mr. McCorquodale, check tester with the Toronto association and others would indicate that the quality of the product produced still depended on the calibre of the shipper rather than on whether he had a bulk tank or shipped by can.

Wm. Wilmott, secretary manager of the Toronto association, said that while consumption is up six per cent, production has jumped 10 or 12 per cent. He further stated that while the 1955 base totalled around 35 million pounds, the last two weeks of August saw 43 million pounds being shipped daily into the Toronto market. The same speaker also intimated that 3 small shippers to the Toronto market had received notice from the distributors, that their product would not be accepted after Dec. 1st.

Surplus Milk Plant

B. S. Beer, a director of the recently established surplus milk plant reported that shipments received at the plant varied from a low of 3000 lbs. per day to a high of 187,000 pounds in eight hours. Such variations make it impossible to operate efficiently and show a profit. It was also reported by Mr. Beer, that some of the distributors are definitely out to put the surplus milk plant out of business — to this end, in the case of one large distributor at least, 15c more per cwt. is being offered for secondary milk. Amalgamation of the surplus milk plant with the Toronto Milk Producers association under one management is the only solution — "united we stand, divided we fall," concluded Mr. Beer.

The election of the new directorate for the next twelve months resulted as follows.

President George Pelletterio; Vice-president R. C. Alexander; secretary treas., John M. Bird, Toronto, Director F. O. Hunter.

Directors: Trafalgar, C. Marshall; E. Ford, F. Peacock, H. Beaty, W. Pickering, E. Pell, Nelson, B. Harris, C. Reid, C. Bell; Esqueating K. Bingham, M. Bird, C. Graham, Jim Reid, L. De Vries, Stan Morrison, Nassaraways, E. Hurst, J. Teasdale, Wm. Mahon; East Wentworth, Fred McCartney; Sld shanks, Wellington, E. Moore, J. Ried C. Davis, J. McAlpine, G. Darby. Auditor — J. E. Whitlock.

Lions Santa Claus parade is coming. Saturday, December 17th is the big day. Plan to see it.

Montague Merryday Long Army Career

Montague Merryday, a resident of Glen Williams for many years, passed peacefully to his rest on Friday while visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Foster at East Farnham, Quebec.

Mr. Merryday, the eldest son of the late Henry and Mary Buller Merryday, was born in Malvern Wells, Wiltshire, England on January 6th, 1870, and came to Toronto as a child in arms. He was married to Lydia E. Brown who predeceased him in 1950. An only son died while a small child.

He joined the 126th Battalion, CEF in 1916 and served overseas in England, France and Belgium, returning to Canada in 1919 where he re-enlisted in the permanent force at HQ-MD2 in Toronto. He served with No. 2 Detachment, CMSO for 17 years until he retired on pension.

Mr. Merryday served as warden of St. Alban's Anglican Church for some thirty years.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Kenneth Richardson in St. Alban's Church on Monday. Interment was in Glen Williams Cemetery. Pallbearers were Gerald, Harold and Blake Inglis, Harvey Garvin, Eugene and Douglas Logan.

Only 15 shopping days left before Christmas. Don't say we didn't warn you.