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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 o imerchants asking for enforcement of 2-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 bylaw 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

Technicalities of a property transfer involving a right of way over municipal disposal plant property were aired when a letter from Beaver Ready Mix Co. was read and general manager Ern liyde addressed council.

Reeve Stan Allen said the transfer was not proper because there is no record of council approval. A search of the minute book revealed no motion had been passed, and there was some discussion whether a motion had ever been made. A majority opinion was that perhaps the motion had been neglected and only verbal approval had been given for the transaction which involved an exchange of property between company and town to the mutual benefit of both.

The reeve insisted that the discussions had made no mention of a right of way.

Mr. Hyde said his company, which employs 15 men at present, cannot operate without the right-of-way which allows access to the gravel pit for their trucks. It is not the company's intention to cause any inconvenience to the town, but he did feel that industries in the past have received every consideration and often concessions from councils, and he hopes for the same treatment.

Council decided to view the property as a body on Saturday afternoon, to seek a solution which will allow the disposal property to be fenced off and still not block Beaver's access to their pits.

Another outcome of the discussion was a motion which in future will United Church held their December sion, another nomination meeting require a by-law to be passed when there is any transfer of interest in town property. Solicitor George Hewson suggested this as a protection to all parties in any such transactions.

Town engineer Douglas Wilson was given approval to have twelve sand boxes placed at dangerous hill locations in town, so motorists would not be stranded on icy days until the roads could be sanded by the town works staff. Motorists will be able to help themselves out of predicaments with the sand. The boxes will cost approximately \$300 to make, and tenders are being asked for their construction.

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 Merry. day ,was born in Malvern Wells, Worcestershire, 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 Engto 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

the 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. Interm-Pallbearers were Gerald, Harold and Blake Inglis, Harvey Gorvin, Eugene and Douglas Logan.

-Only 15 shopping days left be ago. fore Christmas. Don't say we didn't Warm you. Carrie and a second

THE WEATHER

Mr Editor This week's summary registers the lowest temperature reading (two deg-

rees) 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's inches and is just one inch under normal average.

Date	Max.	Min	R & 9
Mon Nov 28	18	11	
Tues, No. 20	28	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	23	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 Glin 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 sminging "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 ca-

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

Mrs. George Eason and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Felker spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the Harold Bennetts of Georgetown.

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

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 Georgetowner 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 muni cipal elections in Georgetown pext Monday, will be a candidate's name on the ballot who is declining the office should be be elected.

Ray Whitmee, 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 re-

frain 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 power-

less to take any action in this matter Should Mr. Whitmee be one of the six elected and still sticks to his deciwould 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.

LODGE INITIATES **NEW CANDIDATES**

At the regular meeting of Orion Lodge, No. 109, 100F, in Georgetown on Monday, five candidates took the initiatory degree.

They were Chester Stevens, Robert Simson, Lester Norris, Jack Stoddart, John Brown.

The first degree is scheduled for Monday, December the 19th. ----

ELECTION RESULTS

You'll want to get a copy of the Herald next week particularly, when complete election returns by wards

will be tabulated. With elections for all offices except mayor, this year's vote is anticipated to be one of the heaviest in

On another page, polling booth locations appear, and voters are reminded that polls are open at 9 a.m. and close promptly at 7 pm.

Milk Producers Hear About Bulk Hauling

Industrial Bowlers Banquet at Legion

On Tuesday evening the Industrial bowling 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 suroundings helped to make the Bow-

lers 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 Barber, secretary of the league, deserved a great deal of the credit for the arrangements

Hugh Dickie said Grace and the one hundred and forty howlers 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 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

FARM NEWS

"Growing Old" Makes Interesting Speech Topic

Dr Norman High, director of the asociate course at the Ontario Agricultural College was the special speaker at the joint meeting of the Palermo and Milton Junior Farmers groups in the Trafalgar township hall. This well attended meeting was presided over by Bob Marshall, president of Palermo Junior Farmers.

Dr. High who was introduced by Don Johnson of Milton, took as his topic "Growing Old" In his very pleasing address, Dr. High stated: "One of the greatest tragedies is when folk whether young or old, come to a point where they lose their rest, and see nothing ahead of them." Life consists of the fibre of the moment -- how you react to the challenge of life -.. let us take our responsibilities as they face us - think of a team of horses hauling a load up in the barn dump - pressing up the grade - steadily

moving forward." Dr. High's address coupled with some lovely musical numbers by the Campbell scisters and Sylvia Shepherd and finally a debate between the two clubs, made it a programme which those privileged to attend will not forget for many a day.

-Fifteen shopping days left before Christmas to patronize your friendly Georgetown stores.

The annual meeting of the Halton Milk Producers Association was held in Stewarttown Hall, on Saturday, November 26th. W. H. Royle, president of the association for the past two years, who acted as chairman of the day, along with accretary John M. Bird, 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 choese factory shippers who have been receiving around \$2.30 per cwt. for their milk (\$2.58 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 haul-

Dr. How Spaaks

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. liow'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

While the bulk tank does offer the posibility of producing a higher quality of product, comments of Mr. Me-Corquodale, check tester with the Toronto asociation 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 ship-

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 recent ly 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 manage ment 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

President George Pelletterio; Vicepresident 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; Esquesing K. Bingham, M. Bird, C. Graham, Jim Reid, L. De Vries, Stan Morrison, Nassagaweya, R. Hurren, J. Teasdale, Wm. Mahon; East Wentworth, Fred McCartney, Sld shanks, Wellington, E. Moore, J. Rled C. Davis, J. McAlpine, G. Darby. Auditor — J. E. Whitelock.

Saturday, December 17th is the big day. Plan to see it



ROYAL VISIT TO CANADAL Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal, on a Royal visit to Canada, arrived at Quebec City aboard the Ganadian 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, Depastment of External Affairs, Ottawa. Her Royal Highness is shown at right on arrival at Monfreal's Windsor. Station, where she was officially welcomed by Mayor Jean Drapeau.