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Reeve Stan Allen Unanimous Choice as Halton's Warden

Stan Allen, at present serving his third term as reeve of Georgetown, was unanimous choice as Halton county warden yesterday when the 1956 county council convened at Milton.

Only other nominee was Harold Adkins, reeve of Nelson Township, who declined allowing his name to stand. Mr. Allen succeeds Robert Shannon, who was re-elected this year as reeve of Burlington. Another ex-warden, George Currie, deputy reeve of Esquesing is also sitting in county council this year.

Mr. Allen was sworn into office by Judge W. N. Robinson who reminded him how important his duties will be in a rapidly expanding county.

Mayor Jack Armstrong was also present at the meeting, to offer personal congratulations to the new warden, and express Georgetown's appreciation of the honour conferred on one of its county representatives.

Mr. Allen served two years as a councillor before becoming Georgetown's reeve in 1954. He is a native of town, and resident of River Drive, where he lives with his wife and his three children.

He is a foreman in the Smith and Stone plastics plant, and a few years ago was active in labour unions, serving as president of Local 788, IBEW, and on the Provincial Council.

He has been a candidate for the CCF party in both federal and provincial elections. During World War 2 he served for four years overseas with the Signal Corps.

He is the first Georgetown man to become warden since 1935, when Harold Cleave served the county during a term as reeve.

1956 WARDEN



STAN ALLEN

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:
Both the maximum and minimum averages in this week's summary are 8 degrees above normal for the month of January.
How nice to see so much sunshine all over the weekend. It was quite different to the cold spell called for in the recent magazine I had been reading.
—Ern Batkin

Date	Max.	Min.	S & R
Monday, Jan. 9	36	9	
Tues, Jan. 10	38	33	R.03
Wed, Jan. 11	35	32	S 1/2"
Thurs, Jan. 12	29	24	
Fri, Jan. 13	33	20	
Sat, Jan. 14	36	15	
Sun, Jan. 15	37	16	
Average	35	21	R.03 S 1/2"

Sprinkler System Helps Save Sunday Fire Damage

A sprinkler system proved its worth in the large O'Neill Block on Main St. Sunday when it held flames in check after a fire broke out in the Henry

Davis Wood Products plant. The fire started in refuse in the basement and smoke was so dense that it took firemen sometime to locate the source.

The fire, at the supper hour, took firemen from their annual meeting which was taking place in the fire hall. It was first noticed by Mr. and Mrs. Joe McClintock who saw smoke coming from the building and by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kentner who noticed smoke seeping into their apartment.

While damage was relatively minor, there was some smoke damage in Eaton's Order Office, Carroll's, McGowan's Specialty Shop and Kentner's Drug Store, as well as in the Henry Davis plant itself.

GLEN WILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barth Living on Manitoulin

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barth are making their home in Little Current, Manitoulin, following their wedding in Baden on New Year's eve.

Mr. Barth, a former Glen Williams resident, who has been a public school teacher in Baden, is now on the high school staff at Little Current where he is teaching science.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride, formerly Aimee Jantzi in Baden and was attended by his brother Cecil, Mrs. Barth, Marilyn and Carol. A reception followed afterwards at the Old Homestead, Shakespear. The newlyweds spent New Year's day with the Barths en route to their new home.

ATTEND PRESENTATION FOR DOCTOR AND BRIDE

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Evans, Mary and Barbara and Mrs. William Frank attended a presentation at Brookville Hall recently, for Dr. and Mrs. Tom Pridham of St. Marys. Mrs. Pridham was the former Donna Frank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Frank of Brookville, and the presentation of a set of tables and chairs was given by the community to them.

Dr. Pridham formerly practiced in Guelph but is now practicing in St. Marys. The evening was pleasantly spent visiting and dancing. The orchestra comprised of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Denver of Guelph, Andrew Frank, Mrs. Bruce Jeffreys, Mrs. James Evans, and Mrs. J. William Early. The members of the community served a lovely lunch at the end of the dancing.

GRAND-DAUGHTER CHRISTENED IN ACTON

Mrs. William Frank attended the christening of her great-granddaughter Susan in Knox Church, Acton, on Sunday. Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fyfe Somerville of Acton. Christening was unique in that there were seven grandparents present, two grandfathers, two grandmothers, two great-grandmothers and one great-grandfather. The afternoon was spent visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fyfe Somerville and Mr. and Mrs. George Somerville.

Golf Club Elects New 1956 Executive

A new 15 member executive was elected Monday when members of North Halton Golf and Country Club held their annual meeting at the club house.

The executive, who will later choose their own officers, comprises John Bell, Jack Malcolm, Jack Hart, Graham Farnell, James Linton, William McNally, E. W. Hinkley, Ross Duncan, Russell Woods, Ken Nash, Dr. J. H. Chamberlain, and James F. Evans from town; Cecil Dobie and Dr. Carl Martin, Milton; and Jack Gordon, Acton.

Donald R. McLaughlin, chairman of the board last year, conducted the meeting and spoke of the progress the club had made during the year. Mitchell and Mallison were re-appointed auditors and several plans for the 1956 season were discussed.

SILVER-WOOD

Conservation Speaker Cancels Meeting Plans

The January meeting of Silver-Wood W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Henderson, Sr., thirteen members and seven children attending. Roll call brought forth many old fashioned ways of entertaining. Copy of "Pages of the Past" by Gwendolyn Clarke is to be ordered for use in the Stone School. Arrangements were made for small euchre parties in the homes in the near future to augment funds. The convener, Mrs. George Burt was absent due to illness, and the speaker, Mr. Blake of the Conservation Branch of the Dept. of Planning and Development at Queen's Park was also unable to be present. To fill in the program, excerpts from letters from a Hudson Bay factor's wife living in the Arctic were read by Mrs. Marchington.

"Current events" was given by Mrs. W. R. Norton and Mrs. Lindsay's reading was about early days in the county, taken from the book on Boston church history. An interesting paper on the province of Manitoba completed the program.

Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. E. L. Miller and Mrs. Russell Miller, in conjunction with the hostess.

REAL ESTATE AGENT, CAR DEALER TOM HEWSON WAS TOP SALESMAN



A Georgetown businessman for fifteen years, and before that the head salesman for the International Harvester Co. Thomas Edward Hewson, 63, died after a long illness at his home, 28 Maple Ave. W. on Thursday.

Mr. Hewson had been a successful real estate agent since 1939, when he became district representative for J. A. Willoughby and Sons. In the early forties, he also established a garage business on Mill St. which operated under the name Hewson Motors. The firm has the Dodge-DeSoto agency.

Mr. Hewson was the third generation of a pioneer Norval family and bore the same name as his grandfather and father. He was the only child of Thomas and Ida Perryman Hewson, and was born in Norval. He learned the trade of harness making with his

father, then for sixteen years was the head salesman for the International Harvester Co. He moved to Georgetown in 1937.

Rev. Kenneth Richardson conducted the funeral service on Saturday at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home, and interment followed in Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth (Bess) Thompson; two daughters, Margaret, Mrs. Ivan Elliott, and Muriel, Mrs. Wheldon Emmerson; his mother Mrs. Thomas Hewson of Bel-fountain and two grandchildren Jane and John Wardlaw.

Pallbearers were Frank Benner, Toronto; George Tinnay, Burlington; Herb Rayner, Guelph; Douglas Hanna, Stayner; Finlay Munroe, Toronto; and Joe McBain, Simcoe.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Downtown Taxis Want Reserved Parking Space

Three downtown taxi operators petitioned council on Monday to provide for each a one-car space on the street. W. O. Brownbridge presented the petition, signed by himself, Jack's Taxi and Glen Taxi and explained the difficulties facing operators who often cannot park their cars near their place of business. Council turned the request over to the police committee for consideration.

Mel Hamilton, Streetsville, representing Hamilton Enterprises asked council if they would consider annexing Esquesing property across from the lower papermill.

His company, he said, is considering a project on the Ernie Armstrong 123 acre farm. The planning committee will study the proposition.

A letter from Norman Snyder said it would be cruel to contemplate tying up dogs year-around in town, and suggested that council not interfere with present regulations which he thinks are quite adequate.

Correspondence was received at the meeting from a member of Oakville Humane Society who had been asked to explain how their dog pound operates. He gave details and offered any help desired to establish a society branch here. The letter was filed.

The planning committee was asked to check what legislation might apply to basement apartments.

A cheque for \$220 was received from United Suburban Gas, as a share of costs involved in the gas by-law vote in December.

Mayor Armstrong, Reeve Allen, Deputy Sargent and Crs. Noble and Gray will constitute the court of revision this year.

A number of re-appointments to various town boards were made: Mrs. F. Nodwell and Everett Cole to the Cemetery Board; Mrs. D. W. Baxter to the Library Board; Ernest Forgrave to the high school board; Harold McClure and Dick Licata to the Board of Parks; Joseph Gibbons as dog tax collector; and Alex Maclaren to the Credit Valley Conservation Authority. Mr. Maclaren will receive a fee of \$6 a meeting plus mileage.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

What is a Subdivision? Council Opinion Varies

Interpretation of what composes a subdivision was a point for argument at Monday's council meeting, when a law firm representing property owner Frank Deakin, asked about constructing 15 houses on property which he owns on Elm Street.

Mr. Deakin purchased the 5 acre property in 1954 from Mayor Armstrong and at that time was free to go ahead with his building. He asked in a letter if there had been any changes in local laws since.

There have been. A subdivision by-law passed last summer makes the builder of one this size pay a \$300 per lot service charge, plus supplying his own roads, sewers, sidewalks and water mains.

Mayor Armstrong questioned whether the Deakin property could be called a subdivision, as all lots face on existing streets, and he interprets a subdivision as a property in which new roads are opened.

Reeve Allen said that two of the roads have never been opened, and it would be a costly procedure for the town, but he would certainly not expect to charge a man for building on lots facing completed streets.

"We're going to have quite a time explaining to the public if we allow one person to build 15 houses and prohibit others" said Cr. LeRoy Dale.

Cr. Alfred Sykes asked if the lots were taxed individually or as one parcel of land, and when he was told individually, he said that this is the deciding factor in his opinion. If a property has not been so split up, he said, he would consider it a subdivision, regardless of streets.

Cr. Garfield McGilvray opined that the 1954 council has made certain commitments to Mr. Deakin, and he thinks these should be honoured. Last year council had dealt similarly with owners of the Swanek subdivision, he pointed out.

Mayor Armstrong said that the Moore property on Main St. N. which has extensive highway frontage would fall in the same category. The owners have been paying certain taxes for services and he would not consider houses built along the highway as a subdivision. The reeve agreed with him in this opinion.

Mr. Dale asked why the subdivision by-law had been passed. It is his understanding that the reason for it was because too many houses were being built and the residential-industrial balance was getting out of line. Council finally decided to ask Mr. Deakin for a plan of what he intends to do with the property, and no decision was made as to what action council will take.

Council decided to continue membership in the Tri-Urban Board with

Milton and Acton. The town, however, does not share in joint engineering costs, as Georgetown last year engaged its own town engineer.

A \$60 rebate was given to Carruthers Construction for building permits issued for building 4 houses on Main Street North.

Mr. Carruthers explained that after taking out the permits last year, he had been unable to secure permission from the Dept. of Highways to build within less than 35 feet of the property line.

MEANEST THIEF STEALS CHANGE FROM PAPER BOX

Many times we have all walked by the Globe and Mail paper box on Guelph and Water Sts. and thought "how handy to pick up your paper here by depositing a nickel." A thoughtful and businesslike paper boy, Gary Renwick had placed it there for the convenience of his customers. But not so with our "meanest thief," to him it was a means of getting something he didn't have to work for. He picked up the box when no one was looking and took it out to the country, broke it open and took the two dollars and fifty cents. The boy who was thoughtful has to make up the loss.

Father Installs Son Masonic Lodge Head

Members of Credit Masonic Lodge, AF & AM, watched a unique ceremony on Wednesday when Walter T. Evans installed his son James, as worshipful master for 1956.

It was only the second occasion in the lodge's 87 year history that such an event occurred. In 1937, late George Ford performed a similar honour when his son Wakefield became master.

Mr. Evans, who headed the lodge in 1929 was assisted by other past masters of Credit Lodge and by visiting past masters from other lodges in the district. James F. Evans succeeds Walter Fidler, who guided lodge affairs in 1955.

Other lodge officers for 1956 are: Thomas Niven, senior warden, James McCaig, junior warden; Rev. G. Lockhart Royal, chaplain; Everett Cole, treasurer; Ern Batkin, secretary; Bob Lawson, assistant secretary; James Linton, senior deacon; Graham Farnell, junior deacon; Jack Ady, inner guard; Charles Renwick, tally; Irwin Noble, senior steward; Edwin Wilson, junior steward; Leslie M. Clark, director of ceremonies; Alf Goodwin, pianist; Sam Mackenzie, John D. Kelly, auditors.

Benefit Hockey Game Here To Help Injured Players

The league leading Raiders lost their two games last week.

In Oakville Friday, Raiders pulled their goalie in the last two minutes, in a vain attempt to tie the score, after almost overcoming an early Oakville lead.

Oakville's Graham was an outstanding star, getting 5 goals for his team. Chappel scored 2, Bolzon, B. Ingills, Nash and Dixon one each for Raiders.

Last night at Stouffville, Raiders lost 5-3 after enjoying a first period lead on goals by Dixon, J. Ingills and Bolzon. That ended their scoring and Stouffville tied the score in the second, then notched two in an overtime period.

Monday night, a special benefit has been planned here for injured players.

Raiders will meet Toronto Lyndhursts, a crack team in the Varsity senior league, who represented Canada at the World Champion games two years ago and who have only lost one game so far this season.

Frank Ptashink will be playing against his former teammates when

they come to town. Advance tickets are being sold, and there will be a lucky draw for a \$50.00 bond at the game.

Intermediate Hockey League Standing			
	W	L	T Pts.
Georgetown	12	7	24
Stouffville	10	9	20
Milton	8	7	18
Oakville	8	9	17
Brampton	6	10	13

RAIDERS SCORE TALLY		
G	A	Pts.
Chard	8	26
J. Beaumont	18	8
Ptashink	15	10
Chappel	14	9
B. Ingills	10	14
Dixon	13	6
Varey	7	11
Ferri	8	8
Voyce	2	8
J. Ingills	2	7
Bolzon	5	3
Irons	3	2
Nash	1	4
Martin	1	3
Brackin	2	2
Brush	1	1

Georgetown Community Swimming Pool

Donation List

Contributions to January 13, 1956	
Previously acknowledged \$	27,506.94
Archie Girard	10.00
John Labatt Ltd.	50.00
Rotary Club	10.00
J. D. G.	2.00
High School Students' Council	50.00
John Cummins	50.00
George Barber Jr.	25.00
Mr. Gwizdala	16.00
Mr. Hobbs	1.00
Reuben J. Neale	5.00
Thos. McNamara	2.00
Harry A. Joynson	1.00
Wm. R. R. Fullerton	2.00
Robt. White	1.00
Richard C. J. Hogan	2.00
Mr. Martin	1.00
Eric Wilson	5.00
Wm. A. K. Howat	5.00
Mrs. B. H. Breckenridge	10.00
Leslie Abbiss	5.00
Carlton L. Allen	2.00
Humphrey N. Martyn	3.00
Lambert Jamieson	1.00
James M. McFarlane	2.00
Women's Institute	25.00
Mrs. J. J. Kemshead, Sr.	10.00
D. J. Thomsett	1.00
Total	\$ 27,803.94

Hyde, Harlow Head Firemen Again as Chief, Deputy

Officers of Georgetown Fire Dept. were all re-elected Sunday when firemen held their annual meeting in the fire hall auditorium.

William Hyde and Jack Harlow continue for another year as chief and deputy.

Clarence Spence was re-elected as secretary and Jack Davidson treasurer. Other elected officials include Bob Bonfield, Captain No. 1; Alex Ritchie, Captain No. 2; Jim Valentine, Lieutenant No. 1; David Williams, Lieutenant No. 2; Jack Kerr, hook and ladder captain; William Ritchie, town truck driver; Charles Laws, panel truck driver; Herb Roshier, township truck driver; Charles Tyler, parade marshal.

Mayor Jack Armstrong, who acted as chairman for the election complimented the department on their fine cooperation with town council during the year, and also spoke of the close harmony which exists between the town and the portion of Esquesing Township which is served under the fire area system.

He spoke particularly about the panel truck which was bought and paid for through the efforts of the firemen themselves, without a penny being expended from the public treasury.

Chief William Hyde gave a report of fire loss during the year and spoke with pride of the attendance record of firemen at meetings and at fire calls.

A former chief, Harry Savings, acted as recording secretary and councillor Irwin Noble, fire chairman and ex-reeve Wilfrid Bird of Esquesing acted as scrutineers for the election. All spoke briefly, Mr. Noble saying how he would miss his association this year with the firemen as he has been transferred to another council committee and Mr. Bird telling how the township values the services of the department.

Mr. Savings spoke of his long years of association with the fire department and complimented firemen particularly on their public service other than their duties as firefighters. He spoke the regret of everyone at the death of former chief Donald Latimer last year.

Guests at the meeting included Mayor Jack Armstrong, Reeve Stan Allen, Deputy Reeve Doug Sargent, Cr. Irwin Noble, Wilfrid Bird, Campbell Sinclair and Spencer Wilson from the township council Harry Savings, Jack Hart, Alfred Perrott and Art Scott. A buffet supper was served afterwards in the clubroom.

Members of the 25 man brigade, other than those mentioned above as officers include Erwin Lewis, Will Breen, George Glassford, Walter Richardson, Bob Footitt, Jack Cunningham, Charles Hill, Harvey Lusty, Clarence Carey, George Chaplin, Ace Bailey and Ralph Bludd.