WHAT COUNCIL DID

Council Will Consider New Fire Truck Purchase

Consideration of purchasing a new fire truck was asked by Fire Chief William Hyde when he appeared at council meeting Monday to make his

annual report. Mr. Hyde said that a new truck which would carry a supply of water would be a decided asset to the fire department, and he believes fire losses could be reduced with this type

of equipment. Mr. Hyde, who was accompanied by deputy chief Jack Harlow, reported a total of 27 calls last year and was proud of an attendance record of 80 per cent by firemen at these calls.

A total of \$31,300 was recorded in fire losses, the large bulk of this in thre commercial fires. When the old Bowers Motors building on the highway went up in flames there was a total loss of \$19,000. A recent fire at the adjoining Georgetown Creamery accounted for \$5500 and a fire at Meadowglen Growers \$3700. Two of the calls were false alarms and grass fires.

Georgetown firemen also responded to 20 calls in the township, two of these being rescue calls.

Council promised serious consideration of Mr. Hyde's suggestion, and fire chairman LeRoy Dale said he would arrange a meeting between his committee and fire department executives to discuss a new fire truck fur-

A round of applause, an unusual thing at a council meeting, was given by members and visitors when warden Stan Allen replied to remarks of Mayor Armstrong congratulating him on the honour conferred on him and the town by county council.

Sid Hardie, president of Sunbeam Ratepayers Association, asked action in rerouting a ditch which drains water into Edward Street, but which is claimed to cause trouble to half a dozen residents on Prince Charles nearby. The town engineer was instructed to look into the matter.

Rev. Robt. Matthews Curate at City Church

New assistant curate at St. George's Anglican Church, Willowdale, is Rev. Robert Matthews, once a member of the local St. George's parish.

Mr. Matthews, who was born in Brampton, lived in Georgetown when he was a young lad, then moved with his parents to Stratford. His father, Harry Matthews died a few years ago and his mother now lives in Kitchen-

Mr. Matthews graduated last spring from St. Chad's College, Regina, and since then has been assistant at St. Barnabas, Medicine Hat, Alberta.

The Willowdale rector, Rev. John R. Thompson, was rector of the church in Stratford which his new curate attended as a young man.

ST. GEORGE'S BAC PLANS YEAR'S WORK

Over forthy men of St. George's Anglican Church attended the early communion service on Sunday and a breakfast meeting afterwards.

President Walter Biehn outlined the committees which will function this year. These include Tom Van Sickler, rations; Cal Laister, phone; Gordon Spence, Jim Sargent, Rudy Meier, Ken Robertson, kitchen; Bob Borland, Ken Robertson, social; Gordon Spence, Ken Robertson, Cal Laister, grounds; and Rudy Meier and

Stan Finlay, church service. A letter was read from a former member Jim Patton who has moved to Waterloo, thanking the club for an engraved prayer book which had been

presented to him. Rev. Kenneth Richardson mentioned a financial campaign which will be undertaken this year and gave statistics of St. George's and another local church as an indication of what could be done at St. George's. He also reviewed the Lenten program planned for this year which incorporates

many new features. The churchwardens, Harry Savings and Ed Wilson also spoke briefly.

Knox Ladies Groups Choose New Officers

Mrs. Lykle DeVries, R. R. 3, was elected president of the Scotch Block Circle at their December meeting. Mrs. Norman Devereaux is vice president and Mrs. Milton Bird, secretary-

On January 10th at the home of Mrs. William Marshall, Queen Street, the Main Circle held their annual meeting and election of officers. Mrs. Frank Robinson, Ostrander Blvd., is stew with dumplings, ice cream and president and Mrs. Bert Palmer is sec- cake. Head chefs were Harold Smel-

retary-treasurer for the 1956 term. The Royal Circle met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Reynolds on the second Tuesday in December. At this meeting they elected Mrs. Wellington Wilson, Union Street, to be their president for 1956. Mrs. William Sinclair was elected secretary-treasurer.

THE WEATHER

Weather like the past week helps to make the winter seem shorter and the sunshine does feel good. -Ern Batkin.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knox, Toronto, were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Reg Williams.

Little Robin Heaver of Oakville is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hepburn. Mrs. George Marsden, Brampton,

spent a few days last week in town with her mother, Mrs. Fred Laws. Sharron Sweezie undewent a tonsilectomy on Monday in Guelph General

Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Warnock of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Pattenden, William Street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. MacKenzie of Ancaster visited with friends in town on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson, at-

tended a family party in Toronto over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Greedy. Mr. Ray Kenney, who is manager of

Zeller's Store in Calgary, Alta., was a visitor yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biehn. Mrs. E. Brain, Pinegrove, spent the

week-end in Kincardine with Mr. and Mrs. John Ellenton. Miss Lucy Cross is recuperating at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fend-

ley, Norval, after being in hospital with a broken ankle. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marks and their daughter Wendy spent several days

last week with relatives in Windsor and Detroit. Mr .and Mrs. William Burtenshaw left today by train for a vacation trip

which will take them as far as southern California. They intend to be away for two months. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gollop of Norval attended the funeral of Mrs. Gollop's brother, Russell Lumby of Preston, last Wednesday. Mr. Lumby dled

very suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Preston. Miss Elinor Boyce of Odessa, Miss June Meyers of Trenton, Miss Shirley Petherick of Campbellford and Shelagh Ritchie, all students at the University of Toronto were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ian Ritchie over

the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Barry A. Tooke, 4 Pauline Street, entertained at a family buffet after the christening of their daughter Cynthia Jean "Cindy" at St. John's Church on Sunday, January 15th. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tooke, and Mrs. Hilda Jacobs grandparents of Toronto were present as well as

many friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merrett and Mrs. A. C. Allison, Peterboro, grandparent were present at the christening of their grandson, Robert Cameron Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murt Allison, on Sunday, January 22, at St. John's Church. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Merrett of Peterboro were also present. Mrs. A. C. Allison is spending this week in town.

Pinegrove Venison Meel Served by Men Forumers

Pinegrove Farm Forum met at the bome of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smellie on Monday evening, January 23rd, with S. Wilson acting as chairman. After listening to the broadcast a discussion period followed on the safe driving competition, the alogan being "Off your Guard." Mrs. Milton Brown's essay was chosen to be the

The men had charge of the evening and progressive euchre was played. Prize winners were Mrs. H. Smellie, William Brain and Chester Early. The men in white caps and aprons served lunch, their menu, venison lie and Mac Alexander, assisted by William Brain, Harold Early, Spencer Wilson, Alan Harrop, Dick McLaughlin, Milton Brown, Mrs. Smellie and

Mrs. Albert Hunter. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes.

Georgetown's 1956 Council



-Bill Hardman, Georgetown

MEMBERS OF THE 1956 GEORGETOWN COUNCIL posed for this photo as they attended the inaugural meeting earlier this month. Seated, Mayor Jack Armstrong is flanked by Reeve Stan Allen, who is county warden on his left, and Deputy Reeve Doug Sargent. Standing, left to right, are councillors Irwin Noble, Alfred Sykes, Walter Gray, Garfield McGilvray, Harry Hale and LeRoy

NEW \$60,000 CHURCH HALL FINE ADDITION TO KNOX

A wonderful year of progress, during which a new \$60,000 church hall was constructed, was reviewed when members of Knox Presbyterian Church congregation held their annual meeting Monday.

A cash expenditure of \$30,000 on the building was equalled by a similar amount of work by members of the church. During several months last year it was a common sight to see men of the congregation working as carpenters, masons and labourers as the handsome stone addition came

into being. The building committee which supervised the work was composed of Bob Lane, Sam Mackenzie, Wm. B. Hamilton, Russell Hepburn, August

Spitzer and Dick Packer. The hall will be dedicated during the morning church service on February 12th and it was decided at the meeting to hold open house after-

Rev. Alex Calder acted as chairman of the meeting which followed supper served by the church ladies. He opened the meeting with a scripture reading and prayer. Lorne Peters was secretary for the meeting.

Various reports were presented -Alex Hume for the session; James Ritchie, budget; Mrs. Campbell Sinclair, WMS; Frank Brown, choir; Herb Harlow, Sunday School; Mrs. E. R. Robinson, W.A. and organ fund; Jean Ruddell, Young Ladies Auxiliary; Wm. G. Marshall, treasurer; Bob Burke, building fund; and Sam Mackenzie, audi-

A budget allocation of \$2444 was accepted for general church maintenance and missions at home and abroad. 1955 budget givings were \$2367, included as part of a total of \$26,322 raised by all departments of the church. An increase in stipend for the minister was voted.

New members were elected to the board of Management. Harry Devereaux, James Linton, Dick Packer, John McClure, Wm. G. Marshall for 3 years; Frank Brown, George Couling and Manley Densmore, 2 years; and Herb Harlow, 1 year. Other members continuing in office are Bob Lane, Bob Burke, Russell Hepburn, Alex Hendry, Elmer Hill and August Spitzer.

William Cromar joins Herbert Cleave and Alex Hume as a trustee. Mrs. Lorne Peters was elected steward, Wm. G. Marshall was re-elected treasurer, James Ritchie budget treasurer, and Lorne Peters and Sam Mackenzie auditors.

The kirk session comprises Herbert Cleave, Robert Foulis, William Cromar, Sam Mackenzie,, Campbell Sinclair, Robert Alexander, Wm. G. Mar-

shall, James Ritchie, Dick Packer, George Henderson, Bob Lane, Lorne Peters, Alex Hendry and Alex Hume. Mrs. Edgar Gowland is organist and choir leader and Joseph Young, caril-

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Reeve Presses Safety Control at Georgeview

"I hope there will be no bad accidents while council is debating what to do" said Reeve Stan Allen Monday as council debated whether to place guard railings between the sidewalk and store parking areas in the Georgeview district.

Mr. Allen pressed for action on railings which had been ordered by last year's council, when he was told that merchants had objected and the installation had been temporarily suspended.

He received only partial support from council, who turned the matter over to the new road committee for further study.

Reeve Allen said he believes it a mistake to instal a sidewalk on the Co-Op side of the highway, as it will be no advantage to pedestrians.

Mayor Armstrong asked the road committee to secure an estimate on cost of completing the Maple Ave. link which he feels is of prime importance this year. In 1954, the Dept. of Highways had verbally agreed he said, to paying 50 per cent of the cost and he is anxious to know if they will still cooperate.

Certified cheques for \$2500 from Romanin Bros. and \$2000 from Sunbeam Construction were received and agreements signed with these companies for the town to take over the roads in their subdivision now, even though they are not completed. If repairs are not made when needed, the town will do the work and deduct the cost from the deposits.

Cr. Sykes voted against the agreement, saying he thought the companies should complete their work before the town accepted the roads.

When the town clerk read a report of the Tri-Urban board meeting which mentioned a natural gas discussion, LeRoy Dale spoke in favour of every consideration for Anthony Gas & Oil, a local company which claims to have adequate supplies for all towns. "We all want to see this company's

gas used," said the mayor "if not on a

Andrew John Lindsay, 89 Served Erin Twp. Well

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Once Dentist Here

quite some time.

California.

six fellow dentists.

ton attended the funeral.

Dr. J. E. Jackson Dies

On January 19th, Dr. J. E. Jackson,

59, died in Westminster Hospital, in

London, after being in ill health for

Dr. Jackson practiced dentistry in

town prior to 1940 when he left to

join the armed forces. He was a vet-

eran of two world wars. He was a

member of the Anglican Church and

belonged to the Canadian Legion and

the Lions Club while living in town.

and a son, Alice, Judy and Joe; five

sisters and three brothers; Mrs. Wes-

ley Lane, Mrs. Annie Bunton, George-

town; Mrs. Macaluso, Chicago; Mrs.

Stella Daniels, Vancouver; Mrs. Mat-

tie Allen, Vancouver; Sid Jackson,

Swift Current, Sask.; Lyman Jackson,

Montreal; Wes Jackson, San Diego,

He was predeceased by his parents,

The funeral on Saturday, January

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson, Mark-

dale and three brothers and sisters.

21st was from the Evans Funeral

Home, London. Interment in Park

Lawn Cemetery. The pallbearers were

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lane, Mr. and

Mrs. Delmar Beaumont and Mrs. Bun-

He is survived by two daughters

Erin township lost a revered member of the community when Andrew John Lindsay died on Friday, January 20th, in Guelph General Hospital, in his 90th year.

Mr. Lindsay was born on lot 8 on the seventh line and lived and farmed in the district all his life. He was active all his life in affairs of the community and served in many capacities in the life and business of township, as clerk of the court for twenty years, tax collector,, assessor, clerk and license commissioner for East Welling-

Mr. Lindsay was predeceased by his wife, Eliza Cole, eleven years ago, one daughter Ina, Mrs. Fred Shortill and a brother and sister. He is survived by Ray of Delhi, Eva (Mrs. W. Harding) Limehouse, Ola (Mrs. J. Stewart) Port Credit, his son and daughters, three grand-children, and two great-grandchildren, and one brother S. H. Lindsay.

The funeral service Monday was at the United Church, Erin and interment was in Erin Cemetery.

The honorary pallbearers were all past reeves of the township of Erin. Active pallbearers were Norman Rid-

Seek No. 7 Traffic Light The Home and School Association has made a plea to council to instal a traffic light at the John St.-High-

way crossing. Cr. Alfred Sykes brought the matter to council's attention Monday when he read a letter from the assoclation, pointing out that when the swimming pool opens this summer there will be even more congestion at

this dangerous corner. Mr. Sykes is police committee chairman and he was instructed to study the request with his committee. Cost details secured last year by council on installing such a light is available for the committee.

Objection by Esquesing Council to closing part of a road allowance which would cut off access to land in the township near the old dynamo was considered valid and the road closing by-law will be amended to exclude this portion.

The road is being closed because it interferes with subdivision of part of the Delrex property.

Several years ago a small portion of Caroline Street was deeded to Provincial Paper when the firm added to its building. The transfer was never legally completed and Monday a bylaw was passed clearing up this mat-

Third reading was given to several debenture by-laws, borrowing funds for projects underway. These include \$260,000 for hydro; \$591, Parkview sewers; \$6367 Edward St. sewers; \$4383 Shelley St. sewers; \$5731 Prince Edward watermains; \$5085 Shelley watermains; \$1055 Churchill water-

mains. Deputy Reeve Doug Sargent remarked during this phase of the meeting that the by-laws point out the need for passing a subdivision control bylaw which council adopted later in the year.

The annual \$1500 grant to Georgetown Citizens Band became law when third reading was given to this by-

There was some discussion about whether the money was to be paid in a lump sum to the executive, or as it is requisitioned, and Mayor Armstrong said his interpretation is that it will be given in instalments as required by the band executive.

MILK BOTTLE THEFTS BEING INVESTIGATED

The police are investigating thefts of money from milk bottles in the King, Queen and Guelph Streets area.

ler, Norman Sinclair, Elmer McKinnon, Ernie Teeter, C. G. Graham and

LYNDHURST BENEFIT GAME AIDS RAIDER INJURY FUND

retail basis, at least on a wholesale. United Suburban have agreed to use local supplies."

Halton Natural Gas said 'yes' without reservations, but United Suburban had reservations which he doesn't like, said Reeve Allen. He thinks United Suburban should be pinned down to taking all the Anthony Gas.

The company's lawyer had told the urban board that Halton Gas is withdrawing from the field, but as council has had no word from the company, the clerk was asked to write for information.

SILVER-WOOD

MRS. ANNIE STULL HOSTESS AT EUCHRE

First of the house euchres planned by the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Annie Stull on Saturday evening with guests from Ballinafad, Glen Williams and Georgetown district, making up four tables of cards. First prizes were presented to Mrs. Horace Bell and Mr. T. Warnes. Mr. Bob Mc-Master and Mrs. Wm. Sinclair received the consolation prizes. A salad plate was served by the joint hostesses Mrs. Stuli, Mrs. McClure and Mrs.

George Burt. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Beency and family have moved to their new home

on Silvercreek Hill. Several men of the neighbourhood attended the first in a series of ten weekly classe on Civil Defence at Milton Armouries on Thursday night. These meetings are sponsored by the

Provincial Police. Mr. William Pearson died at the Peel Memorial Hospital on Wednesday. January 18th in his 83rd year. The sympathy of the neighbours is extended to his widow of Silvercreek, and his daughter, Mrs. Burley of Toronto.

Georgetown Raiders showed up well against some classy opposition Monday when Toronto Lyndhursts came out for a benefit game in aid of injured players.

Advance ticket sale and attendance at the game showed good public support and a substantial sum was raised by the team to take care of some of the heavy expenses incurred by players who have suffered serious injuries this season.

Georgetown took an early 7-2 lead in the game and ended the game with an impressive 13-5 score. Bud Varey led the scorers with 4 goals. Ron Dixon and 3, Harv Chappel 2. Singles were registered by Irons, Ptashink and Blake Inglis.

A special feature of the game was a lucky draw for a \$50 bond. It was won by Jim Graham, King Street. Raiders are playing in Oakville tonight, with a return match scheduled in the local arena on Friday.

Intermediate Hockey Standing

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Raiders Score Tally

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ILO Aid to Make Deserts Green



With modern earth-moving equipment, the Government of Sind in Pakistan hopes to make thousands of acres of desert in the area suitable for cultivation. With the aid of the International Labour Organisation, the necessary manpower to operate and maintain the machinery is now being trained at a government center at Sind, Above, ILO expert E. A. McDonald of the United Kingdom, explains the diesel engine to students who also receive on-the-job training.