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FIRST SECTION

**WHAT COUNCIL DID**

## Municipal Pay Increases For Several Employees

Georgetown's municipal wage bill was increased by approximately \$3000 Monday when the town council approved salary increases for a number of town employees.

Assessment Commissioner Joseph Gibbons received a \$200 increase to make his salary \$3400 plus \$200 car allowance.

Office assistants Clarence Benham and Clifford Hibbert were each raised from \$2500 to \$3,000 while Miss Jessie Leavitt and Mrs. Thomas Eason, who also work in the clerk's office will receive \$37.50 weekly from now on in place of \$35.00.

James Bilsborrow ended his six-month probationary period as a police constable and became a permanent employee with salary of \$3,000 in place of the former \$2700.

Harold Campbell, assistant to the town engineer was increased \$200 to \$3,000.

Routine increases under the wage schedule for employees of the works staff raised one member to \$1.27 per hour and others to \$1.21, a 6c an hour raise in all cases.

Town foreman Alf Collins received a \$250 increase, to make his salary \$3750.

The increases were proposed by the administration committee of council who explained that the increases were made to bring municipal salaries more in line with those in industry, and in some cases to pay a living wage to staff members whose income has not been adequate for present day needs.

Council, by motion, also set working hours in the town office as 9 to 5 daily and Saturdays from 9 to 12 for male members, with female staffers not being required to work Saturday mornings. One week's vacation with pay was granted employees after 3 months service and two weeks with pay after a year.

A proposal by Councillor Alfred Sykes for the police committee that policemen receive extra pay for working on statutory holidays was withdrawn when Mr. Sykes and Cr. Walter Gray presented a motion. They were asked to find out if this was the practice in other towns.

Mayor Armstrong echoed the feeling of a majority of council when he said that policemen are on salary and as such, it is not customary for salaried employees to be paid for overtime. He also pointed out that an extra policeman will soon be engaged, and this should even out any need for long hours for the police department.

The mayor also argued strongly against a proposal by Cr. Sykes that salary of a probationary policeman be automatically raised to \$3000 after 6 months service.

In the case of Cst. Bilsborrow he was in agreement, but he said he would hesitate to bind future councils to a hard-and-fast procedure, as pay increases should be judged on merit.

Finance chairman Garfield McGillivray pointed out the eventual need of a salary schedule for municipal employees, so that there would be some rule to follow in granting pay increases.

There will have to be maximum salary limits established, he said, for the town cannot continually review salaries. If a man then reaches the maximum and is worth more money we cannot pay, he will look for a better job elsewhere.

Mr. Vandenburg, who a few weeks ago requested permission to build a group of stores on his highway property the whole frontage of his lot, once again asked for a decision.

Deputy Reeve Sargent, whose industrial and planning committee had deferred a decision until a zoning by-law comes up, asked Mr. Vandenburg to review the possibility of having a laneway which would be helpful for fire protection. Mr. Vandenburg is to contact Mr. Sargent's committee and it will come up before council again.

### Chrysler Sales Increase Noted for 14th Month

Chrysler of Canada reports the 14th consecutive month of increased sales as compared with the same period of one year ago.

In February, according to E. C. Row, president and general manager of the registration of new Chrysler-built vehicles in Canada increased by 10.1 per cent over February, 1955. This was in contrast to an industry wide decline of eight per cent, for the same period.

During the first two months of 1956, registration of new Chrysler of Canada motor cars showed an increase of 16.8 per cent over the January-February period of 1955. This compares with a decrease of 4.3 per cent for the Canadian industry as a whole during this same period.

Registration of new Plymouth, Dodge, DeSoto, and Chrysler automobiles represented 34.8 per cent of all new car sales in Canada during the first two months of the current year.

### Paterson-Urquhart Wedding in Toronto

Rev. J. M. Boyd officiated at the wedding on Thursday in Earls Court United Church, Toronto of Betty Urquhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Urquhart, Caledon East, and Alister Cumming Paterson, son of Mrs. A. Paterson, 57 Hewson Crescent, Georgetown. The church was decorated with Easter lilies.

The bride wore a lace ballerina gown, with high necked jacket, and her Mary Queen of Scots headdress of pearl sequins held a fingertip veil. She carried red roses. Her bridesmaid, Elizabeth Joan Cathcart, Caledon East, wore a pink lace ballerina gown, with high necked fitted jacket.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and Thomas Drury, Downsview, was groomsmen.

Mothers of the bridal pair received afterwards when guests attended a reception in Caledon East community hall. Mrs. Urquhart wore a charcoal grey serge and corsage of yellow baby lilies. Mrs. Paterson wore a pink lace dress and a corsage of yellow baby lilies. Movies were taken of the wedding and reception, and M. S. McLeod, Caledon East, piped for two little highland dancers, Linda McNamara and Rosemary Reese.

For a honeymoon trip to the States, the bride wore an aqua suit, tan accessories and a corsage of mauve orchids. Mr. and Mrs. Paterson will live in Downsview.

### Would Have Been 100 in November

Mrs. John Gibbons, who would have been one hundred years old had she lived until November, died on March 23rd at the Flynn Nursing Home. She has been ill for ten years.

Mrs. Gibbons, the former Sarah Anne Kennedy, was the oldest living native of Esqueving Township. She was born at Limehouse, and except for seven years in Toronto, had spent all her life in the Acton district. She married Mr. Gibbons, who died several years ago, in Georgetown in 1882.

She was a member of St. Joseph's R.C. Church, Acton and Father V. J. Morgan conducted requiem mass in the church on March 27th, with interment following in Dublin Cemetery, Pallbearers were Jim Mulholland, Henry Deveaux, Lawrence Gibbons, Bill Boyle and Thomas Kelly.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Anne Gibbons, Acton, Mrs. Hugh Campbell, Detroit, Michigan, and one son, Joseph, Gibbons a former Georgetown mayor and now assessment commissioner for the town.

**SILVER-WOOD**

### WEATHERMAN STILL 'UNDER THE WEATHER'

Herald "weatherman" Ern Batkin returned home last Wednesday following an operation in a Toronto hospital, but unfortunately suffered a relapse Saturday night and had to return to the hospital.

A good crowd turned out for the birthday party euchre held by Silver-Wood Women's Institute on March 28 at the Stone School, 12 tables being played. Ladies prizes went to Mrs. Somerville and Mrs. Ernie Miller. Harding Price had high score for the men with Billy Wilson second. A lucky draw prize was won by Mrs. A. McClure. Refreshments were served by the Institute ladies.

A W.I. euchre was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Marchington March 23 with five tables of cards. Mrs. Charles Greig and Percy White won first prizes, consolation going to Mrs. Ernie Miller and Edgar Beene. Lunch was served by co-hostesses Mrs. Shier, Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Marchington.

### THREE INJURED IN HIGHWAY ACCIDENT

Three Toronto people were injured and two local young people suffered shock in a 2-car collision on No. 7 highway Thursday night at 11:30 p.m.

The accident occurred when a car driven by Peter Pomeroy, Norval, travelling south on Maple Avenue turned into the highway in front of a westbound car driven by Robert Barnard, Toronto. The cars met and the Toronto car skidded into the ditch.

Three passengers were injured, Mrs. Robert Barnard had a bruised thigh and side. Lloyd Bonham, bruised right leg, and Muriel Collins, bruised face, and all suffered shock. Mr. Pomeroy and a passenger Toni Lee, 7 Normandy Blvd. also suffered shock.

The Toronto car suffered \$300 damage and the Pomeroy car \$150. Cst. Jim Bilsborrow investigated the accident.

### Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ekstrom



Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ekstrom, who were married in St. John's United Church on March 24th, are living in Toronto. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Olive Brown, Georgetown and the late Charles Weatherall.

## Social and Personal

Mrs. H. M. Stewart of Durham St. has returned home after an extended Caribbean cruise.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Oliphant, Pickering, were week-end guests with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Darlington.

Mr. Joseph Hall Sr. arrived home from Florida this week after vacationing there since the first of February.

Mrs. H. J. Newman and Miss Rosemary Jordan entertained a few friends at the Toronto Skating Club recently.

Mrs. Jack Saunders and her mother-in-law Mrs. B. Saunders flew to Florida on Monday to spend a week at St. Petersburg.

Mrs. E. D. Shely, Birmingham, Michigan, is spending a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. John O'Neill and aunt Miss A. Coventry.

Mrs. J. Arnott Early has returned from a vacation visit in Barbados, B.W.I. She stayed at the Marine Hotel.

Miss Mabel Chave was in Orillia for Easter week-end where she visited with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lucy, Gail and Eddie of Newmarket visited with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Burt on Easter Sunday.

Miss Helen Deveaux is home from Macdonald College, Quebec, for the Easter holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deveaux of Parkview Blvd.

Margaret Eason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eason, Byron Street, is spending the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stone of the Kingsway, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bingham and Mrs. William Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Graham of New Toronto were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilson, Shelley St., had visitors from Montreal for Easter week-end. They were Mrs. Wilson's mother Mrs. William Dryden and grandmother, Mrs. F. Hinks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Staines, of Montreal, are visiting this week in Norval with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carney, while Mr. Staines is on business at the Avro aircraft plant.

Miss Marilyn Bell entertained classmates at the University of Western Ontario, Mavaia Mott and Mary Jane Coombs, for the Easter week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, Main Street South.

Jane Milne, a student at the University of Western Ontario, London, spent Easter week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Milne. Her sister Claudia is also home from Haverhill College for the holidays.

On Thursday, March 29th, Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall and Mrs. D. Ferguson, all of town, and Mrs. Ed Wheeler of Hamilton were in St. Catharines attending the funeral of Mrs. Frank Lundy, a cousin of Mrs. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hurley, John St., visited with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark and family, in New Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hurley and their family of Toronto over the Easter week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davidson, Albert Street, entertained at a combined Easter and birthday dinner for Mrs. Dav-Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joan Robinson and Mrs. Mrs. Joan Robinson and Misses Carmen and Mignon Telgmann of Milton.

Mrs. Austin Matthews of Brantford spent Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong, McNabb St.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reinhardt and children Mary, David and Mark of Orillia were Easter week-end visitors with Mrs. Reinhardt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Moyer, Mountainview Road.

Miss Joan Norton, RN, from Guelph General Hospital, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Norton, Academy Road, has just returned home from a motor trip to Miami, Florida. While visiting there she travelled by plane to Cuba.

Dawn Fiebig is spending the Easter holidays in Port Arthur with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. R. Aquin and Wayne is in Deep River with an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Tegart. Dawn and Wayne are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Fiebig of Victoria Crescent.

Set and Mrs. Bruce Collins and daughter Patricia of Camp Borden were week-end guests with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Collins, Guelph Street. Mr. and Mrs. Collins' daughter and her family Mr. and Mrs. George Blyth, Karen, Collin and Susanne of Waterloo were home with them for Good Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Macdonald from Rotterdam, Holland, are visiting with Magistrate and Mrs. K. M. Langdon. Mrs. Macdonald is Mrs. Langdon's sister, and her husband is with the American embassy in Rotterdam. Mr. and Mrs. Langdon have just returned after a holiday in Florida.

On Saturday, March 31st, Elspeth Macintosh, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alastair Macintosh celebrated her seventh birthday with a party. Her guests were Christine Earl, Eleanor Ross, Catharine and Deborah Young, Jean Anne and Barbara Inglis, Wendy Marks, Judith Calder and her brother Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mathers, Beverly and Sandra of Callander were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Mathers' sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Riddall, Ostrander Boulevard. Another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mathers, Jacqueline, was an attendant in the wedding of Marion Dickson of Erin and Lorne Van Wyck, which took place in St. George's Anglican Church on Saturday afternoon. Other callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Riddall on Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Reg Hoare of Acton and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence White of Brampton.

Guests at the Paterson-Urquhart wedding in Toronto last week, which was followed by a reception in Caledon East community hall, included: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Urquhart, Miss E. Cathcart, Miss E. J. Cathcart, Mr. and Mrs. Brockwell, Mr. and Mrs. S. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Reese, Mrs. Atwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Perdue, Mrs. R. Reese, Miss L. McNamara, Caledon East; Mr. David Whyte, Mr. and Mrs. William Paterson, Miss P. Simpson, Rev. J. M. Boyd, Mrs. and Miss Drozdowski, Toronto; Carole McMan, Mr. R. Ferguson, Miss P. Forbes, Mr. D. Gilchrist, Mr. J. Forbes, Mr. S. Stock, Mr. T. Drury, Mr. R. Drury, Mr. and Mrs. D. Harvey, Downsview; Mr. and Mrs. W. Patterson, Caledon East; Mr. and Mrs. J. McNeally, Mr. William Shearer, London; Miss E. Bracy, of Brampton; Miss C. Drayton, Mono Rd.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Bronizewski, Milton; and from Georgetown Mrs. A. Paterson, Miss A. Paterson, Miss A. Crichton and Mrs. J. Crichton, all of 57 Hewson Crescent.

**WHAT COUNCIL DID**

## DOG CATCHER, OAKVILLE POUND DRAW IRE OF TWO CITIZENS

Georgetown's new dog tie-up-by-law was on the agenda Monday at council meeting, with a letter of protest from one citizen whose dog had been picked up by the humane society truck, and another ratepayer appearing in person to question conditions in the Oakville pound and to ask an interpretation of the law.

Dr. Charles Sayers registered a strong protest by letter about his dog being picked up last week while it was in company of his young son. He criticized the dog catcher and the local policeman who had been in the truck when the incident occurred, terming it a miscarriage of justice, and asked that he be recompensed for a trip to Oakville and the \$2.00 fee levied.

Dr. Sayers, local veterinarian, also questioned the need for a strict tie up law, when use of satisfactory vaccine makes it a remote chance that rabies will spread to humans.

Reeve Stan Allen, who is chairman of the county rabies control committee, disagreed with Dr. Sayers and said he believes the tie-up law is a most important part of rabies control.

"You can't expect the dog catcher to know which dogs are normally running at large and which might be out for just a few minutes," he said. "I think Dr. Sayers wrote the letter when he was a little 'hot under the collar' and will realize that he was wrong."

However, the reeve added, if the dog was with a child and under control, he shouldn't have been picked up.

Mayor Armstrong said two or three people who had seen the incident had phoned him and he had immediately

contacted the police office. P/C Cliff Found, who had been with the dog catcher, had told him the dog bared his teeth.

Cr. Alfred Sykes said the humane society had been hired to do a 'thankless' job and that he could see no reason to follow the matter further.

"We're bound to step on someone's toes" said Cr. McGillivray. "One thing I know, you can walk downtown now and garbage cans aren't spilled all over like they used to be."

The letter was turned over to the police committee, who were asked to investigate a suggestion that strong language had been used by authorities when neighbours allegedly remonstrated with those picking up the dog.

Miss Adelaide Miller, Maple Ave., explained that she owns no dog, but had accompanied a lady to Oakville to claim her pet, and wondered if council would approve of the conditions at the pound.

"It wasn't the happy spot you might expect to find man's best friend" she said, describing a muddy road into the property, and difficulties in gaining entrance as the dog catchers were both in court.

Miss Miller said the room was poorly lighted, that sanitary facilities were not of the best, and she is concerned that healthy dogs impounded may bring home diseases picked up at the pound.

She asked where dog owners stood in relation to the tie-up law, and whether it is necessary to have dogs on a leash in order to comply with the law.

Mayor Armstrong said he interprets the law as meaning that if a dog is on a person's own property it is under control, and that if a person has a dog under control by command while walking on the street, a leash is not necessary.

Pound conditions, he said, may possibly be different at present than they would be normally because there has been an influx of dog inmates and it is a question of using all the space available. Normally, it must be different, because the humane society makes periodic inspections. The urban board, which initiated arrangements with Oakville should look into the complaint, he said.

Reeve Allen said that the Oakville humane society is subsidized by a lady who frequently visits the building, and she would certainly not keep contributing if conditions were poor. The building is understaffed and the staff overworked, he said, at present.

A dog catcher has the same authority as a provincial police officer and can pursue a dog off the street into private property, he said. The main advantage of the law is to protect clean home dogs from many strays, and dogs picked up are almost one hundred per cent strays.

There will be a few unfortunate cases, he said, where a dog loose only a short time may be picked up, but no system is perfect and there are bound to be such cases.

"The urban board will certainly investigate conditions at the pound" the mayor reiterated, "and will also investigate any case where dogs under control are picked up."

**GLEN WILLIAMS**

### Hagersville Police Chief is Visitor

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Moody, Randy and Blair visited with his brother Bev and family on Easter Sunday. Mr. Moody is head of police in Hagersville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Preston spent Easter with their daughter Mrs. Orval Usher and Mr. Usher at their home in Woodbridge.

Mrs. C. W. Sandford, Richvale, is visiting with her daughter Mrs. Albert Presswood for Easter week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fry had a cousin, Mrs. Kerns Dobbie, Toronto, with them for Easter week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Montgomery visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Remington at Guilds for the holiday week-end.

Lloyd Grozelle spent Easter week-end in Callander with his parents.

Mrs. Patricia Miller and son Paul were with her mother in Brantford on Sunday and Paul remained with his grandmother for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Reg Williams visited on Sunday and Monday in Toronto with her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knox.

Easter Sunday visitors with Mrs. L. J. Norton were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fatt and their twins, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fatt of Acton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Valentine and Bill Norton from town.

## RAIDERS LOST TO MEAFORD SECOND GAME HERE TONIGHT

Meaford Knights took a game edge over Georgetown Raiders in their best of 7 series Saturday in Meaford. It was a very close game with Knights notching the winning goal halfway through the last period while Raiders were short-handed.

The teams play here tonight and again in Georgetown on Friday, with the fourth in Collingwood Saturday.

Georgetown opened the scoring at 7:30 on a goal by Blake Inglis. Two minutes later Ugo Bolzon scored another. For the next ten minutes Meaford peppered Rhodes in the Georgetown net, and seconds after Martin drew a penalty for charging, Wheeler scored on a screen shot to end the period with Raiders in front 2-1.

The second period was a high scoring affair. Raiders took a further lead at 32 seconds on another Inglis goal. McCallum got it back for Meaford and at 4:11 J. McDonald tied the score. Both were scored with Bradkin sitting out a penalty.

After these two quick goals, Raiders seemed to get a new lease on life. Chard and Inglis (his 3rd) scored. It seemed as if the period would end that way but Don Keith had other ideas. The ex-Guelph Junior rapped in two, 40 seconds apart, and the game was right back where it started.

Meaford took the lead for the first time in the 3rd, Bill McComb scoring. Ferri came right back to tie it again. The big break came a few minutes later when the referee gave Beaumont a very cheap penalty. McDonald scored the winner at 14:41.

All the Raiders turned in a fine effort, with Blake Inglis, Rhodes, Nash and Vary being very effective.

First Period	
1. Raiders: B. Inglis (Vary) ..	7:30
2. Raiders: Bolzon (Irons, Chard) ..	7:45
3. Meaford: Wheeler (McComb) 14:40	
Second Period	
4. Raiders: B. Inglis (Dixon, Vary) ..	0:32
5. Meaford: McCallum (C. McDonald) ..	3:41
6. Meaford: J. McDonald (C. McDonald) ..	4:11
7. Raiders: Chard ..	4:56
8. Raiders: B. Inglis (Bradkin, Dixon) ..	14:42
9. Meaford: Keith (Walmisley) 18:28	
10. Meaford: Keith (McComb) 19:06	
Third Period	
11. Meaford: McComb (Keith) ..	7:09
12. Raiders: Ferri (Bolzon) ..	10:00
13. Meaford: J. McDonald (McCallum) ..	14:41

**SOCIAL & PERSONAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill James, Miss Joan Harrison and Mr. Jim Costigan spent Easter week-end in Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. C. Sargent, Charles Street, had as her Easter week-end guests, her daughter and family from Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. William Ditchfield and sons Douglas and Bob. Mrs. Sargent entertained at family dinner on Easter Sunday and her guests were: Mr. and Mrs. George Sargent and family, Glen Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sargent and family, Georgetown, and Miss C. Saxe, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cowtan and family from Brampton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sargent, Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Reid of Sault Ste. Marie.