

Then & Now

Thirty Years Ago

THEN . . . Herald, Sept. 22, 1926
John Farmer and Doris Kernan were married in Montreal . . . Competing in a flute competition in Brampton, three members of the Glen Fyfe and Drum band won prizes. Bert Marchmont, Ernie Forgrave and Joe Marchmont . . . "Work is progressing on the highway between town and Millar's Corners" says the Herald . . . Josephine Willson, who was entering nurses' training at the Hospital for Sick Children, was tendered a farewell party by members of the United Church choir where she had been a soloist . . . Ross Cameron, who was moving to Whitby, and planning to enter University of Toronto in the fall, had presentations from the YPS and his Sunday school class at Knox Presbyterian Church . . . Funeral service for Janet Helen Huffman was held at the home of her nephew, Mr. Laird, on Charles St. . . . Halton public schools were reported as so crowded that a number of beginners have had to be turned down, to the disappointment of their parents.

NOW . . . September, 1956
Mr. and Mrs. Farmer live in town at 38 Main St. S. . . . The three fife and drummers are still well-known musicians. Mr. Forgrave plays with the Lorne Scots and the Marchmont brothers often entertain with instrumental numbers at parties . . . Josephine Willson is now Mrs. R. W. McLeay of Clarkson . . . Ross Cameron became a "reverend" and has for several years been minister of Dovercourt Rd. Presbyterian Church in Toronto . . . History has repeated thirty years later, although we have heard of no occasions where students have had to be turned down, and school officials have been able to keep somewhat ahead on accommodation.

Twenty Years Ago

THEN . . . Herald, Sept. 23, 1936
A Georgetown veterinarian for 35 years, Dr. R. R. Nickell, 77 died in Toronto . . . Edith Loree entered nurses' training in Toronto and members of St. Paul's Church, Norval, gave her a presentation at the home of Mrs. N. Robinson . . . "Burning the Mortgage" was the occasion of a ceremony at the legion hall when members were each given a small piece of the mortgage paper to drop in a fire. Lt. Col. Gordon Brown, president at that time, Mrs. J. Kemshead, ladies' president, and a former president Arol O'Neill of Toronto were among those officiating. W. F. Smith and George Alcott described their Viny pilgrimage as part of the program. Harry Woods was elected Noble Grand and E. V. MacCormack vice grand of Orion Odd Fellows lodge . . . At a Lions Club meeting, John R. Barber showed movies taken on his trip around the world . . . Catherine Allen and Wesley Day were married in Glen Williams United Church and went to live in Toronto . . . "Porge" Riddall placed 3rd in a 42-mile bike race sponsored by the Winged Wheelers. An unfortunate accident occurred when Johnny Emerson, crossing the finish line, swerved to avoid a truck and knocked Herb Harlow from his cycle. Both were injured.

NOW . . . September, 1956
Harry Woods is now a resident of Toronto. "Ted" MacCormack, who later became head of the lodge, died recently in a Toronto hospital . . . John R. Barber made his love of travel practical when he combined a travel agency with his insurance business which he operates on Mill St. . . . Wesley Day died several years ago and his wife now lives in the Woodbridge district . . . The legion branch has continued to progress and additions and improvements to the building continue to be made . . . Edith Loree is now Mrs. John Lee, wife of a Delhi druggist. She served as an army nursing sister during the war.

Ten Years Ago

THEN . . . Herald Sept. 18, 1946
September was a popular wedding month, and weddings included Peggy Smethurst and Albert Paul, married at St. George's . . . Kathleen Lyons and Jack Lawson at the United Church . . . Joy Riddell and Hartley Anderson at Ashgrove United . . . Wallace Gordon and Edna May Fryer at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fryer, R. R. 4, Acton . . . A retired Toronto fire department captain, William Henry Batkin died at his son's home at Wildwood . . . Mrs. George Howard Stull died at her Esquesing farm home . . . Helen Young and Douglas Thompson were married in Calgary and went to Bergen, Alta., to live . . . Capt. Bob Bruyns was planning to return to Java after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. M. Bruyns on Charles Street . . . Forty beginners were enrolled in public school in town . . . Three new hockey players arrived in town, Leigh Bradbury, Earl Emond and Rene Martin . . .

NOW . . . September, 1956
Mr. and Mrs. Paul are living in Sudbury . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lawson near Acton, from where Mrs. Lawson commutes to her teaching position at Pinegrove school . . . Mr. and Mrs. Anderson live in Montreal . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gordon are still district residents . . . Following Mr. A. G. M. Bruyns' death, his wife sold their home to Doug Sargent and moved west where she now lives in Wetaskiwin, Alta. Bob Bruyns is still in Java . . . The new hockey players made Georgetown their permanent home, and two are employees of Smith and Stone . . . With three public schools in town now, beginners at Chapel Street along this year number 59 and there is a total of over 140 new students at the three schools.

COMMUNITY SHOWER FOR BETTY ZILIO

Terra Cotta community held a shower in honour of Betty Zilio whose marriage to Max Stafford took place September 8th in Glen Williams United Church. The bride received many beautiful gifts and the community hall was decorated with gladioli and fall flowers for the occasion. Margaret Bingham gave a reading "My Wife is Like That." There was a solo by Gary McNally on the alto horn, a duet by Gloria and Shirley Zilio, and a piano solo by Dorothy Von Zuhlen. Lunch was served afterwards.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE ESTATE OF Edward Valentine MacCormack, deceased.
ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of Edward Valentine MacCormack, late of the Town of Georgetown and County of Halton, druggist, deceased, who died on or about the 24th day of July, 1956, are hereby notified to send into the undersigned Executor of the said Estate, on or before the 26th day of September, 1956, full particulars of their claims, after which date the said estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which the Executor shall then have notice.
Dated at Georgetown, Ontario, this 4th day of September A.D. 1956.
Mabel V. MacCormack, Executrix, by her solicitor, M. E. Mander, Georgetown, Ont. 9-19

WHAT COUNCIL DID

SWANEK STORM SEWERS COME ONE STEP CLOSER

At last week's council meeting, another stage towards installing storm sewers in the Swaneke subdivision took place when a motion was passed to have a by-law prepared for such installation at an estimated cost of \$10,000. The matter came up when Sam Reid and a group of ratepayers from that district made another appearance at council. The town clerk produced a letter from solicitors Hewson and Ord, which Mayor Armstrong suggested should not be publicly read as it contained a legal opinion on the proposed lawsuit against subdividers Finlay Munro. The letter was passed down the council table for each councillor to read. The mayor explained that the letter containing a supporting opinion from the Toronto law firm of McCarthy and McCarthy which appeared to support the opinion that Georgetown should proceed with its suit against Munro, who council claims is responsible for supplying proper drainage which has been a major source of grief ever since houses were built. There was a variety of opinion expressed. Cr. McGillivray said it might be cheaper to instal sewers than to take a chance on an expensive lawsuit which might not be won. Reeve Allen and Deputy Reeve Sargent said there are times when town, like individuals, must stand up for their rights, and they are much in favour of suing. "I believe in specialists, and I'm inclined to take our lawyers' advice" said the mayor. "I don't like lawsuits" said Cr. Walter Gray. "If we put in the sewers ourselves, we will have them. If we sue and lose we will be in a worse spot. Much as I'd like to see Munro beaten, I don't feel like taking a chance."

Moving to draw up an installation by-law, Reeve Allen said that he was doing so, although he is not in favour of this being done at the expense of Georgetown ratepayers, but that he feels the town has a good case against Munro. The motion, he said, was only to have a construction by-law prepared. Mayor Armstrong suggested delaying any decision on suing until councillors had a chance to discuss it in committee. Cr. Alfred Sykes, who seconded the motion, said he did so because he feels sewers are absolutely necessary regardless of who has to pay for them. "I can't understand the Reeve making a motion which he won't support himself," said Mr. McGillivray. "I can see no other way to start action," was the Reeve's reply. "It's quite obvious tonight that the motion wouldn't carry if I worded it

to include issuing a writ against Munro." W. S. Sloan, 36 Hewson Crescent, asked about what action could be taken to fix a broken watermain from which water is oozing onto the road in front of his home. The water committee was instructed to notify Munro that it should be fixed, and if no action is taken, the town will make necessary repairs and collect from Munro.

A lengthy resolution on municipal finances, drawn up at the CCF provincial convention was read. It included views of that political party on health insurance, old age pensions, highways, education and long term loans at low interest rate to municipalities.

A letter from an official of the Evangelical United Brethren Church asked for information about locating a church here, and council referred him to Delrex. The writer said he understood church locations in the subdivision were being restricted to three major denominations, and pointed out that this would not be proper. "I'm sure that all religious denominations are welcome in Georgetown" said the mayor, "and I would imagine at the present time, Delrex might be happy to sell as much land as they could."

VISITS DAUGHTER IN PARIS, FRANCE

Mrs. James Dickenson, formerly of Georgetown who now lives in Kingston, has been visiting in England for the past five months. Recently she went to Paris and had a visit with her daughter Mrs. George Kay, wife of an American airforce man who is stationed there.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE ESTATE OF Margaret Roshier, Widow, deceased.
All persons having claims against the estate of Margaret Roshier, late of the Village of Norval, widow, who died on or about the 22nd day of July, 1956, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of September, 1956, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice, and the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose claim he shall not then have notice. DATED AT Georgetown, this 21st day of August, A.D. 1956.
Herbert W. Roshier, Administrator, of the estate of Margaret Roshier, by his Solicitors, Dale and Bennett, Georgetown, Ontario.



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