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FIRST SECTION

## LIBERAL LADIES SPEAKER EULOGIZES MISS BENNETT

### THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:  
This week's summary is much higher than the corresponding week in November, 1955, when the highest was 38 degrees, and the lowest was 8 degrees.  
This week's averages are both 5 degrees above normal average for November. How much longer can this weather last? And remember it is only 5 weeks until Christmas.

—Ern Batkin

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
Mon., Nov. 12	48	38	.04
Tues., Nov. 13	42	25	
Wed., Nov. 14	63	34	
Thurs., Nov. 15	62	47	.36
Fri., Nov. 16	40	36	
Sat., Nov. 17	40	30	
Sun., Nov. 18	44	24	
Average	48	33	.40

### WHAT COUNCIL DID

## Can't See Water Meters: Cr. Sykes

"Water meters are a liability at present" said Cr. Alfred Sykes at council meeting Monday.  
Mr. Sykes said that the \$16 cost of a meter plus the cost of reading it, does not balance with the few extra dollars received in extra water sales, and he cannot see the value of meters.  
"I hope we aren't going to get into this perennial debate tonight" replied Mayor Armstrong, who has been a strong proponent of meters.  
The mayor said meters are not necessarily installed to create revenue, but can be considered to avoid water wastage. Statistics show, he said, that where a community has meters, there is a 30 per cent decrease in water consumption.  
The roadside on Maple Ave. between Normandy and Tyers will be sodded, cost being \$275.  
It was Cr. Sykes' suggestion that negotiations should be made with property owners to acquire extra land bordering Elm Street for future widening of the street. An embankment is already encroaching on private property, he said.

Tribute to Halton's late member of parliament, Sybil Bennett, Q.C., M.P. was expressed by a political opponent when he spoke at the annual luncheon meeting of the Ontario Women's Liberal Association Saturday at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

Mrs. Percy Leslie, Georgetown, as president of Halton Ladies' Association, was present for the day, one of 70 such associations represented.

Guest speaker Colin Bennett, M.P. of Meaford, mentioned Miss Bennett in commenting on the contribution of ladies in the political field. He described her as a lovely lady, charming and highly intelligent, whose presence in parliament would be greatly missed.

Mr. Bennett, who is parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Veterans' Affairs, stressed the social welfare which Canada has enjoyed under a Liberal regime, and told the ladies that this is especially important to stress when they are discussing politics. Another speaker, Col. W. G. Abel, said ladies should be well informed on questions such as the pipeline which will come to the forefront in the next dominion election campaign.  
Two resolutions were passed at the meeting, one suggesting that the cost of medical prescriptions outside of hospital care should be allowed in income tax exemptions, and another that retirement age of women in business and industry should be delayed to age 65.  
Provincial president Mrs. W. G. Hale, was chairman for the day's sessions.

### ANGLICAN RECTOR OFFICIATES AT WEDDING

Rev. Kenneth Richardson, rector of St. George's Anglican, officiated Saturday when his niece was married in St. John's, Dalhousie. The St. John's rector, Rev. C. M. Mitchell assisted.  
John F. Carr and his bride, Joan Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Richardson, will live in St. Catharines following a honeymoon motor trip to the States.

—Town nominations next week Thursday, November 29th.

## Hewitt-Montgomery Wedding in Milton

Mr. and Mrs. William Ronald Hewitt have returned from a honeymoon trip to Virginia and Atlantic City and are living at 35 Albert Street.

Mr. Hewitt, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hewitt, 1 Churchill Crescent, and his bride, Joan Maxine Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Montgomery, Milton, were married in St. Paul's United Church, Milton, on November 10th. He is employed at Provincial Paper, Ltd., and she was a member of the office staff of the P. L. Robertson Co.

Rev. B. J. Warr officiated at the double ring ceremony, candlelight service. Mrs. H. Magee was organist and Mrs. Fay McGinnis, Toronto, sang The Lord's Prayer and I'll Walk Beside You, during the service.

The bride wore a waltz length gown of ivory brocade, a tiara of seed pearls and shoulder length veil. She carried a bouquet of red roses and ivy. Mrs. Fred Bennett was her sister's matron of honour, wearing a blue brocade gown, similarly styled to the bridal gown and carrying yellow roses. Dan Hewitt was his brother's groomsman.

Mr. Montgomery gave his daughter in marriage. The bride's brother, J. Montgomery, Jr., Niagara Falls, was usher.

Receiving afterwards at Hawthorne Lodge, the bride's mother wore a brown brocade dress, matching accessories in mink tone and a corsage of yellow roses. The groom's mother assisted, wearing navy bengaline, matching accessories and a yellow rose corsage. For going away, the bride wore a Dior blue silk dress, navy shoes and bag, white hat and gloves and a white orchid corsage.

## Rotarians Discuss Recreation Centre

A fact-finding committee composed of Rotary president Dick Shearley and members John Gunn and Bill Carr are exploring the possibilities of a recreation centre it was disclosed Monday evening at a Rotary Club dinner meeting at Fairview Inn.  
The Rotarians also discussed the plans for Georgetown's senior citizens, an event for which they expect to have almost 50 guests. Entertainment for the party is being lined up by Steamer Emmerson.  
A new club has been formed by the wives of Rotary Club members. The new association has been named the Rotary Anns and will meet monthly.  
A feature of the previous week's meeting was a program presented by the guest speaker, Acton Rotarian, Mac Sprowl. Mr. Sprowl showed slides of his recent trip to Washington and New York state.

## RECORD BAR IS NEW WIGO STORE ADDITION

A record bar, stocking over 1000 records, is a fine new addition to the Wigo TV & Radio Store on Main Street.  
Proprietors Maurice Goudekerting and Ed. Weiner have catered to all musical tastes in their new venture. They have a wide variety of popular selections in all three speeds. Elvis Presley fans can find their favourite in profusion, while those with milder musical tastes can choose the more standard singers, dance music, and a good range of classical numbers.  
Besides choosing from stock, Wigo is also running an order service for records not kept in stock, and can secure any record requested.

## LIMEHOUSE MANY VILLAGERS ON THE SICK LIST

We are sorry to report so many ill in the neighbourhood. Bill Sanford is just back to school following a severe bout of mumps.  
Mrs. Gisby and Mrs. Karn are both about following sick spells.  
Mrs. Roughley underwent surgery in Guelph General Hospital last week and has begun to improve.  
Mrs. Kirkpatrick was rushed to the same hospital on Tuesday where she had an operation.  
Mrs. G. Sinclair remains very feeble.  
The W.I. held their annual and very well arranged bazaar on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Kirkpatrick. Quite a number of lovely items were on sale and the lunch was delicious. All the event lacked was a larger crowd.  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDonald on the safe arrival of another little girl on Friday.  
Mr. Walter Hedwing who has made his home in the village all summer, left for his home in Germany on Wednesday after being in Canada over two years. He hopes to return in the spring.

## Social & Personal

Mr. A. Beer of Brougham, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. A. Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hillock, Blayne and Grady spent Sunday with daughter Diane, a student at Alma College, St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Elley of Windsor spent the week-end in town with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gunning Charles Street. Mr. Elley is Mrs. Gunning's brother.

Bill Donaldson of Norval, is convalescing after undergoing an operation in Guelph General Hospital this week. Bill is employed with Halton Co-Op Supplies.

Mrs. G. McCallum, Durham St., motored to Hollywood, Florida, recently with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McIntosh of Toronto. Mrs. McCallum returned home by plane.

Mrs. Don Barrager and Mrs. Art Scott motored to Manitowaning to join their husbands for the week-end of hunting. They returned on Monday while Mr. Scott and Mr. Barrager are staying on for more hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Foster and Miss J. Milne, Toronto, and Mr. Thomas Richardson, Penetanguishene were week-end visitors with Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Richardson, 60 Guelph St.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Strang and their children John Jr., Heather Lynn and Lewis of Birmingham, Michigan, are spending their Thanksgiving week-end with Mrs. Strang's sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews, 5 Orchard Blvd.

Jane Ann Emmerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Emmerson, 14 Margaret Street, celebrated her fifth birthday with a party on November 17th, at her home. The guests who celebrated with her were Mary and Michael Hall, Judy and Tommy Prouse, Robbie Fry, Brenda Handy, Beryl and John Bailey, Linda and Claudia Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield McGilvray, Gail, Doug and Carol motored to Port Hope on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Simmons and Joan Mrs. Fred Laws accompanied them to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Groom, former residents of Georgetown.

Four members of Georgetown Business and Professional Women's Club flew to New York last Wednesday to take part in a United Nations seminar along with fifty-five members from all parts of Ontario. Those attending from Georgetown were Mrs. Arthur Suddaby, Mrs. Joseph Greenwood, Miss Joyce Nevitt and Mrs. Aileen Bradley.

Mr. Oliver Whitmore, Silvercreek, Mrs. George Herrington, Guelph St., and Mrs. Walter Whitmore, Young St., attended the wedding on Sat. evening at 7 o'clock of Mr. Whitmore's daughter, Mrs. Asselin to Gordon Ross. The ceremony was performed in the Anglican Church in Lorne Park. Mr. and Mrs. Ross will make their home in Oakville.

Recuperating from a broken kneecap, which she suffered in a fall near the post office a few weeks ago, Miss Kathleen Given is with her sister, Mrs. H. E. Ostrander, 85 Guelph St. She underwent an operation in Guelph General Hospital after the fall, and will not be able to return to her position at Beaver Lumber Co. for some time yet.

ANNIVERSARY  
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lindsay will be at home to their friends on Sunday afternoon, from 2 to 5 p.m., December 2nd on the occasion of their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary. No gifts please.

## MASONS PARADE TO NORVAL CHURCH

Sunday evening, November 18th, members of Credit Lodge attended Divine Service in Norval Presbyterian Church.

The occasion was in honour of the lodge Chaplain, Bro. Rev. F. L. Royal, who was last year chaplain for Wellington District.  
An excellent turnout was on hand, accompanied by their wives.

## MRS. JOHN IRWIN IS CHURCH GROUP HEAD

Mrs. John S. Irwin was elected president of the Daughters of the Church at their election of officers held last Monday evening in the club rooms of St. George's. Mrs. Larry Maughan is first vice president, Mrs. Stan Finlay second vice president, Mrs. Jack Hart, treasurer, Mrs. Edward Stigger, secretary, and Mrs. Thomas Parry in charge of the flower fund.  
The rector, Rev. Kenneth Richardson, was asked to preside over the election of officers by the retiring president, Mrs. Thomas Easton.

An encouraging financial report was presented by the treasurer, Mrs. Hart. Members considered a number of ways in which to use their funds, including the purchase of new tables for the Sunday

## Diamond Wedding for Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bird

A happy event at 48 Maple Ave. W. took place Saturday when Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bird were "at home" to friends on the occasion of their diamond wedding anniversary.

Among those present to sign the guest book and extend greetings were Stan Hall, M.P.P. and Mrs. Hall, Mayor Jack Armstrong, Rev. and Mrs. Morgan McFarlane and Alex MacLaren and Ian Ritchie of the St. John's United Church, together with many relatives and other friends.

Ladies pouring tea were Mrs. R. J. Graham, Mrs. J. J. Thompson, Mrs. Victor MacDonald and Mrs. Harold Smellie.  
Thomas Bird and Sarah McLean were married November 18th, 1896 at the manse, Ballinacree, by Rev. D. L. Campbell. They began farming near Norval Station and continued to farm in that vicinity until 1918 when they purchased the farm on the 5th Line, Esqueving where their son Hector now lives. In 1927 they moved to a 7th Line farm now owned by their son John.

In 1951 Mr. and Mrs. Bird moved into town to their present home at 48 Maple W., the former R. C. Nixon house. Other members of the family include Norman and Milton, farmers in Esqueving, Ellice, on the staff of Paywood School, North York, and Elsie, at home.

Mr. Bird served eight years as a school trustee of S. S. 2 Chinguacousy when he farmed near Norval Station, and also a term at S. S. 5 Esqueving when he moved to the 5th Line farm. He became a member of the Halton Holstein Breeders' Club and also the county Milk Producers' Association when these were organized, and later served on their executive boards.

Congratulatory messages were received on the happy occasion from Her Majesty the Queen, the Prime Minister of Canada, the Provincial Secretary of Ontario, as well as from numerous relatives and friends.

## WHAT COUNCIL DID

Recognition of an Ontario championship soccer team was made on Monday when council voted a \$250 grant to Georgetown Jets.

## \$250 Grant Recognizes Jets Soccer Triumph

Cr. Harry Hale made the suggestion which was received with enthusiasm by his colleagues. He pointed out that winning of the southern Ontario league brought the first soccer championship in Georgetown's history to town.  
Mayor Armstrong said that such advertising is the best Georgetown can receive. In the past, champion hockey, lacrosse and baseball teams have been civicly honoured, and the token recognition to the Jets follows this procedure.

A letter from Norman Snyder, 16 Albert Street, objected to a new item in the Herald quoting H. Merryl of the humane society as saying dog control in Georgetown has been successful.  
Mr. Snyder said children have been running home screaming for fear of losing their pets, and with the rabies scare ended, he questioned a \$1200 expense for dog control which isn't needed.  
"If owners looked after their own animals and gave them proper care, we certainly wouldn't need dog control laws," said Cr. Walter Gray.

Reeve Allen said there have been very few complaints about dog control and that if a poll were taken, he thinks a majority opinion would favour control.  
No action was taken on Mr. Snyder's letter.

A letter from Cecil Davidson, 10 Albert Street, complained that gravel entrances had been destroyed and clay left on the pavement after a new water line was installed on the street, and said he was speaking for a number of residents in asking that the contractor be made to rectify this. The matter was left to the water committee to investigate.

A spotlight was purchased, for use at the Wigglesworth school highway crossing next month, where children will be crossing at 5 p.m.

The road committee was asked to investigate a bad drainage condition on lower Main St. which is undermining a roadway into the Cedarvale School property.  
School room, and a new vacuum for cleaning the church. Linen will be purchased for the altar linen supplies, and these will be worked on in the new year. Necessary alterations and repairs will be made to the choir vestments.

### WHAT COUNCIL DID

## POLITICAL REASONS? NO! COUNCIL TELLS SUBDIVISION

Assured by several council members that delay in installing Swanek storm sewers is purely a financial matter and has no political implications, Ian Cass, president of Valley Hill Ratepayers expressed confidence that this is the case on Monday.

Mr. Cass told council that he had heard from several sources that council is stalling because older residents are opposed to giving the Swanek subdivision something which they haven't got themselves, and is loathe to make a move at election time.

Emphatic denials came from several council members including Mayor Armstrong and Reeve Allen.  
"My chief objection to the bond is purely financial" said the mayor, explaining that the bond market is precarious and there is no certainty that debentures for work already done can be successfully marketed at the moment.

Council applied to the Municipal Investment Corporation several weeks ago to market a large issue and as yet have had no answer.

## Thieves Try IGA Supermarket Again

Thieves failed in their attempt to rob the IGA Foodliner early on Monday morning after trying to gain entrance through three different doors.

After unsuccessful assaults on the two rear doors the would-be safe crackers were forced to move around to the front of the building and work on the main entrance, risking being seen from the highway.

Evidently they were scared off just after their efforts started to get results. Co-owner Bruce Williamson discovered the door open when he arrived at the store at 7:30 a.m. A crow-bar was later found in a box near the door.  
After an inspection of the premises, Mr. Williamson reported that nothing was taken.

Constable Ted Scott, checking the shopping centre, found everything secure at 6:15 a.m. which would place the break-in at just before dawn. Police believe that the men did not set foot inside the building.

## CHRISTMAS CAKE DRAW WILL AID SWIM POOL

A tasty decorated Christmas cake, made and donated to the Lions Club by Mrs. Walter Gray, 6 Church St., is planned to raise funds for the community swimming pool.

For the next few weeks, the cake will be displayed in various downtown stores. Entrants are to guess the number of jelly beans in a jar and the closest guess will win the cake. The jar of jelly beans will go to the person making the second closest guess.

from this government agency, he continued. With still another issue which the town must market privately, he feels the town is not in a position to contract for any further debenture expenditure until the bond market returns to normal.  
Mr. Cass produced pictures taken when homes were flooded last spring in the subdivision.  
"If the mayor's statement is correct, then we will give up pressing for our storm sewers, for as taxpayers we cannot urge something which isn't financially sensible" said Mr. Cass. "However, if other projects, less important, are to be done, then we shall feel we are being sold down that river," pointing to one of the flood pictures.

"If Mr. Cass followed other municipal matters as closely, he will remember when we sold our last debentures, we had to raise the interest rates, and we were lucky to have a bond firm take them" said Reeve Allen.  
The reeve said council is in the same position as a householder who can't make improvements to his property if he can't borrow money. He stressed there is no political motive in the delay, and pointed out several other locations where storm sewers have been delayed. Children have to wade through puddles on Guelph Street near Wigglesworth School whenever it rains, he said, and neighbouring properties are flooded, as they are at the John - Victoria corner. He mentioned other such situations on Elgin Street and Henry Street.

Mr. Cass pointed that Swanek residents have lived with flood conditions for a year and nowhere in town are so many people affected.  
"As for children wading through water, we sometimes have to bodily carry our children 800 yards through a flood to start them on their way to school," he said.  
Cr. Garfield McGilvray said he fails to see how anyone could think it a political advantage to hold up a \$1,000 storm sewer. 2 Mr. McGilvray, who is finance chairman, said the bank is calling every few days about the debenture issue, and until it is marketed, council can't consider issuing any more.

Mr. Cass expressed his respect for council and appreciation of the work they do, and said his appearance was prompted by the reports which had reached his ears from many sources.  
"I didn't come to accuse council of a delaying action" he concluded, "but mainly to be reassured that finances are the reason for delaying our sewers."

Requesting town water for a new service station being built near the eastern town limits, Shell Oil Co. was told that council would permit them to install a water line at their own expense.

## RAIDERS CLOBBER BRAMPTON PONTIACS HERE ON FRIDAY

After losing the first game of the schedule last Wednesday night 5-4 in Brampton, Georgetown came back strong on Friday to defeat the same team at home. In this game it was a complete reversal of form. While the Raiders at times looked sluggish in Brampton, they sure made up for it at home. The Raiders scored nine straight goals before Brampton got their first tally.  
In the first period Junior Beaumont scored his first of four goals at 1:36. The Raiders then rapped

George Grasby on defence turned in good efforts for Georgetown.

The Raiders hit the road again this Wednesday night when they travel to Oakville. Orillia Pontiacs supply the opposition Friday night in the Georgetown arena. This



Fred Lawrence



Junior Beaumont

should be quite a game as Orillia have a very strong crew. It will be the Pontiacs first showing in the league and they will be all out for a win. With the added travelling in the league this year, it is going to be very difficult for the Raiders to operate with small crowds such as they had Friday night. With the cost of sticks and equipment such as they are today, it is impossible to operate with crowds of three hundred people so let us all get out behind the boys Friday night.

## TROUSSEAU TEA, SHOWERS FOR MRS. WILLIAM HEWITT

Mrs. William Hewitt, 35 Albert Street, the former Joan Montgomery was honoured with several showers in Milton and Georgetown prior to her marriage on November 10th.

Miss Jean Blinco was hostess at a miscellaneous shower and Mrs. Trevor Babbs entertained at a similar event. Friends gathered at the home of the groom's mother in Georgetown and presented a variety of gifts.

Mrs. Laurie Duran was hostess at a personal shower and Mrs. William Doherty entertained at a kitchen and pantry shower.

Friends and relatives attended a trousseau tea at the Montgomery home in Milton.

## ST. GEORGE'S BRIDAL



—Gordon Campbell, Brampton

MR. AND MRS. ALBERT HEWSON were married in St. George's Anglican Church recently. Mrs. Hewson, the former Eileen Prust, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Prust, 14 James Street. Her husband, who farms with his father at Malton, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wreford Hewson.