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FIRST SECTION

Ribbon Cutting, Open House New Hydro Building Opens

"Ontario hydro is the most efficient public utility in the world," said Lt.-Col. A. A. Kennedy, DSO, ED, who officially declared the new Georgetown hydro building open after cutting the ribbon on Saturday afternoon.

Colonel Kennedy, Ontario hydro commissioner, was one of a group of dignitaries who attended the opening of a new, modern building on Water Street, beside the post office.

His address was particularly interesting to local people because he included brief bits of local history. Georgetown has special significance to him, he said, because his family firm, Wm. Kennedy and Sons supplied hydraulic turbines to help power the Barber papermill in the 1880's and the hydro plant 2 miles down stream which was the first long distance transmission of electrical energy in the world.

Comparing Georgetown's hydro requirements in a 3 year period, the speaker said that in 1913, there were 354 customers using 72 kilowatts and in 1955, 2007 customers using 4607 kilowatts.

The original name of Hungry Hollow would be most inappropriate for modern Georgetown, he said, a prosperous, growing town where a fine new building is only one of the outward signs of progress.

Colonel Kennedy's speech followed introduction of a number of guests who stood on the steps of the building during the outdoor ceremony. Commission chairman Graham Farnell introduced Mayor Jack Armstrong, Commissioner E. W. Binkley, Mrs. J. P. Reid, secretary treasurer, G. W. McCallum, superintendent, Rev. Alex Calder, president of the Ministerial Association, D. P. Cliff, secretary treasurer of the Ontario Municipal Electric Association; W. J. Wylie, director of the Association of Municipal Electric Utilities; D. B. Ireland, representing Adam Smith, Toronto regional manager; Stan Hall, M.P.P.; and Stan Allen, Halton County warden.

The Lorne Scots Band played during the ceremony. Mayor Armstrong extended civic greetings and Mr. Binkley introduced the guest speaker.

Following dedication of the building, platform guests spoke briefly, and Mr. Farnell invited the public to inspect the building. Coffee was served to all attendees, and civic officials and visitors were entertained afterwards at a buffet supper at North Halton Golf Club.

The two-story structure, which replaces the former hydro building on Main Street includes a large public office section flanked on either side by a board room and private office space.

Leading platforms and garage facilities are provided at the rear, and superintendent's office, meter room and additional storage space are located on the second floor. There is an elevator for moving heavy equipment.

TOM NIVEN NEW MASONIC MASTER

The annual meeting and election of officers was held last Wednesday evening of Credit Lodge, No. 218, AF & AM, with a goodly assembly to see Tom Niven, elected to head the lodge for 1957 as Worshipful Master.

Other officers for the ensuing year are:
I.P.M.—W. Bro. James F. Evans
S.W.—Bro. Jim McCaig
J.W.—Bro. Jim Linton
Chaplain—Bro. G. L. Royal
Secretary—V. W. Bro. Ern Batkin
Director of Cer.—W. Bro. Walter Fidler

Sr. Deacon—Bro. Graham Farnell
Jr. Deacon—Bro. Jack Addy
Inner Guard—Bro. C. Renwick
Tyler—Bro. Irwin Noble
Sr. Steward—Bro. Ed Wilson
Jr. Steward—Bro. Bob Lawson
Assistant Sec'y.—Bro. Bert Fidler
Pianist—Bro. Alf Goodwin
Auditors—Wor. Bro. Sam Mackenzie, Bro. John D. Kelly.

The evening ended with a lunch served by the Junior Warden.

NOTICE

The next two issues of the Herald will be published ...
SATURDAY, DEC. 22
and
SATURDAY, DEC. 29
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These issues will replace the Herald which would normally be published on the Wednesdays of the two holiday weeks.

FARM NEWS

KIWANIANS ENTERTAIN JUNIOR FARM WINNERS

J. E. W.
For the ninth consecutive year, the Kingsway Kiwanians entertained a goodly group of Halton Juniors to a noonday luncheon at the "Old Mill," Toronto, on Monday of last week.

John Lloyd and the members of his agricultural committee of the Kingsway Kiwanis had gone all out to make it a memorable occasion. The guest speaker was James D. Moore, secretary manager of the Canadian Council on 4-H Clubs, with headquarters at Ottawa.

Among the special guests were Frank Wolfe, agricultural agent for the CPR; L. C. Roy, agricultural agent, CNR; Earl Manning of the Meat Packers Council, Toronto; R. G. Bennett, associate director of extension, Ont. Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto, all of whom are members of the 4-H Canadian Council. We were interested to learn from Mr. Moore that 73,000 club members were enrolled in 5,000 clubs in Canada in 1956 — also that there are over three mil-

lion members enrolled in 4-H club work in 43 countries of the world.

The following 4-H club members from Halton, were presented with awards:

Allen Bowen, Don Moffatt, Ross Austin, George Greenlees, Philip Shepherd, David Hume, Ron Lee, Bill Marshall, Sandy Barnes, Marvin Colling, Glenn Rose, and Marilyn Wrigglesworth.

The young men were each awarded a short course scholarship at the Ontario Agricultural College, while the two young ladies were presented with awards of equal value.

Among the guests from Halton, were also Roy Ford, Mac Sprowl, and Lloyd Vivian; Mrs. Mabel Borgstrom, home economist for Halton, Peel and York counties; A. T. Woodley, chairman of Halton's advisory council on 4-H agricultural clubs; A. G. Bennett, Associate Agricultural Representative for Halton and Peel counties and J. E. Whitelock.

Santa Sunday Visitor Papermakers' Children

Santa had a busy time in Georgetown Sunday as both the Alliance and Provincial mills held their annual children's parties.

Approximately one hundred and seventy youngsters saw the old gent when he dropped in at the Roxie, where the Alliance party was in progress. His generosity with presents and candy put a happy ending on the afternoon of feature movies and cartoons.

The Alliance Social and Recreation committee sponsored the affair.

While all this was going on, the children of Provincial employees, all one hundred and seventy five of them, packed the Legion Hall and viewed movies with one eye, keeping the other intently on the side door to make sure that a short fat fellow in a red suit did not slip in unnoticed.

When he did arrive, oranges, candy and gifts were again given to the youngsters.

A lucky draw for the grown-ups with chickens and turkeys as prizes was also included in the program which was made possible by the Provincial Canteen Committee.

Mrs. Robert Starret Accident Fatality

Mrs. Robert Starret, 71 of Dixie was killed November 29th when struck by a car as she attempted to cross No. 5 Highway in front of her home, one mile east of Cooksville.

Mrs. Starret's son Russell, with whom she made her home, heard the screech of brakes and ran to the road to find his mother dead. Mrs. Starret was crossing the highway to catch a bus for Cooksville where she planned to get a new prescription for her glasses. Driver of the car was Mrs. Blanche Hogue of Cooksville.

Mrs. Starret, the former Ethel Day of Creemore, was a former Georgetown resident. Mr. and Mrs. Starret lived in town on Main St. N., leaving here about twenty years ago.

Surviving are her husband, five children, Russell of Dixie, Wallace of Collingwood, Margaret (Mrs. Henry Burns), of R. R. 1, Glen Williams, Irene (Mrs. Cyril Laughton) of Kincardine, and Olive (Mrs. E. Barthory) of Bronte; and 17 grandchildren.

RAIDER VICTORY LAST NIGHT PUTS LOCALS IN FIRST PLACE

The Georgetown Raiders climbed into a first place tie with Brampton last night after turning back a battling Elmira Club 3 to 2 at the Georgetown arena.

Elmira, down two goals at the end of the first period, pulled even in the second but were unable to make a second come back after Varey potted what proved to be the winner midway through the third period.

Jack Rhodes turned in an outstanding game in the Georgetown net and gets a big slice of the credit for preserving the one goal margin. On several occasions Rhodes robbed Elmira on sizzling shots that looked like sure goals.

Ptashnik, who got the opener, and Varey, also stood out for the Raiders.

Ptashnik's goal came at the 8:24 mark after both teams started fast. Varey doubled the lead at 9 minutes even as Georgetown swarmed to the attack before the Polar Kings could get wound up.

Only two penalties were handed out in the period, each team drawing one apiece.

The second stanza was a different story. A fight broke out about the nine minute mark when the smoke cleared Inglis and Dixon of Georgetown and Logan and McCarty of Elmira were sent off for 5 minutes.

Elmira used the extra elbow room to advantage. Trap scored to cut the lead to one goal when he backhanded a shot into the upper right hand corner. Minutes later Carroll got the equalizer on a rising shot from about fifteen feet out.

Varey's tie breaker came at 9:55 of the final period, when he skated to the right side of the Elmira cage and caught the goalie completely off balance after faking a pass.

The Raiders came close to increasing their lead near the end



JACK RHODES



FRANK PTASHNIK

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



A DISTRICT COUPLE, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lindsay, had a happy day December 1st when they were at home to friends on the occasion of their 65th wedding anniversary. Treasured memories of the day include a telegram from the queen, a letter of congratulations from Prime Minister St. Laurent and a certificate from the province of Ontario, which was brought that day by Stan Hall, M.P.P. and Mrs. Hall.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

McClure Will Discontinue Local Ambulance Service

A problem which will face next year's council at its first meeting came to council's attention on Monday when the 1956 town fathers held their final session.

A letter from Harold C. McClure notified council that ambulance service, which has been operated by his firm for some years, will terminate on January 31st.

Mr. McClure, in his letter, explained that all Halton funeral directors have decided to drop operation of ambulances from their business for a variety of reasons.

A major reason is that they have been criticized on occasion for a delay in providing an ambulance when funeral home personnel are occupied with a funeral. County funeral directors had previously decided to end the service on December 31st, but in order to give council a chance for discussion, Mr. McClure said he is extending this date to the end of January.

Reeve Stan Allen commented that Saskatchewan has found a solution in a province-wide hospital service which includes free ambulance service as part of the plan.

He wondered if the fire department might consider taking on ambulance service in addition to its firefighting chores, and it is possible this department will be approached.

A cheque for \$1,000 from Delrex Developments was received, this being the 1957 membership in Toronto Metropolitan Industrial Commission which the firm had previously offered to underwrite.

IGA STAFF PARTIES

Proprietors of the IGA Foodliner, Bruce Williamson and Bob Caldwell were hosts at a Christmas party Saturday night for members of their staff.

The party was held at the Jack-O-Lantern restaurant where a delicious turkey dinner was served, and during the evening gifts were exchanged with the restaurant manager acting as Santa Claus.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lou Desaulniers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tost, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Caldwell, Bruce Williamson, Mrs. Fred Ibbotson, Mrs. R. Paynter, Peter Oxbjorn, Ed. Caldwell, Ross McGilvray, George Cook, Ken Jackson, Toni Lee, Gail McGilvray Virginia Barber, Margaret McFarlane, Bill Manderson, Bill Barber, Neil Reed, and Leigh Reed.

of the game. With the Elmira goal on the bench to allow six attackers Dixon lobbed one that rolled wide of the empty net and Blake Inglis hit the goal post from just inside the blue line.

OHA SENIOR B GROUP										
Including Games Played Dec. 15th										
	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.			
Elmira	8	5	3	0	41	25	10			
Oakville	8	5	3	0	34	35	10			
Brampton	9	5	4	0	47	51	10			
Orillia	7	3	4	0	38	37	6			
G'town	7	4	3	0	38	33	8			
Milton	8	3	5	0	32	37	6			
Meaford	7	2	5	0	29	41	4			

WHAT COUNCIL DID

DISCUSS ASSISTANCE FOR EMIGREES FROM HUNGARY

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!
—Ern Batkin.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain	Snow
Mon., Dec. 10	41	19		
Tues., Dec. 11	43	28		
Wed., Dec. 12	32	25	S 2"	
Thurs., Dec. 13	30	17		
Fri., Dec. 14	28	6	R. 0.6	
Sat., Dec. 15	41	25	R. 5.1	
Sun., Dec. 16	38	32		
Average	36	22	R. 5.7	S. 2"

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR HOLY CROSS CHILDREN

The children of the Sunday School at Holy Cross R.C. Church were treated to their annual Christmas party on Sunday afternoon. Several movies for children were shown and then they were all treated to cookies, ice cream, candies and pop. Mrs. Reuben Nealg headed the committee of the Catholic Women's League who provided the Christmas treat.

ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thompson will be at home in honour of their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Thursday, December 27th, at their home, R. R. 3, Georgetown, from three to five o'clock. No gifts, please.

Mrs. Robert Davison Former Glen Resident

Mrs. Irene Davison died in Guelph General Hospital on Thursday, December 13th, at the age of sixty eight. She was born and attended school in Arthur, moving to Glen Williams as a young girl where she was employed in the Sykes Woolen Mills.

Mrs. Davison was married in Glen Williams and then moved to Guelph where she has lived ever since. She was the widow of Robert Davison who died a short time ago. Alvin and Gordon of Guelph are surviving sons. She is also survived by brothers and sisters, Mrs. James Costigan, Georgetown, Mrs. K. Ostrander, Brampton; Mrs. Charles Walton, Guelph; William Bennett, Georgetown and Aca, of Toronto; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild, all of Guelph.

Funeral service was held at the Tovell Funeral Home, Guelph, conducted by Elder McLean of the Latter Day Saints Church of which Mrs. Davison was a member. Interment was in Greenfield Cemetery, Arthur.

Pallbearers were all nephews, Harold Bennett, Georgetown, George Sharer, Fergus, Elmer Costigan, Georgetown, Jimmy Douglas, Guelph, Lorne Davison, Guelph and Lloyd Davison, Glen Williams.

CONSERVATIVES TO CHOOSE CANDIDATE IN JANUARY

THIRTY GUESTS ATTEND CHECK LINE PARTY

Last Saturday evening the neighbours of the Check Line held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. DeVries, R. R. 3. The evening was spent playing games and singing. Another purpose of the party was to welcome the new families that had moved to the district. Thirty guests enjoyed the lovely luncheon that the ladies provided.

Santa Parade

Saturday's Santa Claus parade will start from the corner of Guelph St. and Windsor Drive at

1.45 p.m.
proceeding from there
down town
by the route advertised
elsewhere in this issue.

Assistance to an Ontario program for evacuees from revolution-torn Hungary was discussed Monday at the Georgetown council meeting.

A letter was read from Toronto headquarters asking Georgetown to collect data about available housing and jobs if any, so that the central organization could coordinate this.

Councillor Walter Gray reported that the Lions Club, of which he is a member, has already accommodation for a family expected here, who are relatives of a local man.

Deputy Reeve Doug Sargent, chairman of town planning, was delegated to call a meeting of representatives of organizations and individuals interested in acting on such a committee.

Councillor Harry Hale submitted a statement on behalf of the Boys' Band, which outlined expenditures of \$1400 this year. The bandmaster was paid \$600, a base horn and base drum had been purchased for \$450, uniforms for \$350 and \$70 paid for music stands.

As the meeting, the last of the year, concluded, Councillor Irwin Noble, who is retiring this year, was asked to take the chair.

Mr. Noble submitted a resolution which complimented Mayor Armstrong on his efficient, businesslike conduct of meetings, and added his personal feeling that it had been a pleasure to serve with the mayor for three years and only pressure of his business had made him decide not to seek a council seat again.

"Any success I've had in my terms of office is due to the good councillors who have worked with me" was Mayor Armstrong's parting remarks. He mentioned council's sorrow at the death of a member, LeRoy Dale, Q.C. during the year, regret at losing Mr. Noble from the council table, and congratulated the six other council members on their re-election to office.

Nativity Pageant At Church Concert

The Sunday School Christmas party at St. George's Anglican this year took a different form.

The entire church school participated in a pageant directed by Mrs. Ernie Barnes and Shirley Dawson, which told the nativity story in pantomime, scripture and song. Rudy Meier assisted with stage effects and lighting.

Carol Greensward and Jacqueline Shepherd read the scripture story, and Margaret Eason and Ernie Pearce depicted Mary and Joseph in the pageant.

Santa arrived after the pageant, distributing gifts to members of the beginners' class who sang two songs prior to the pageant, and candy and oranges to all the Sunday School children. Rev. Kenneth Richardson was chairman for the evening and school superintendent Harvey Dewhurst assisted Santa.

CONSERVATIVES TO CHOOSE CANDIDATE IN JANUARY

The executive of the Progressive Conservation Association held a meeting on Tuesday evening, December 18th, to finalize plans for a convention to be held early in January to select a candidate to run on the P-C ticket in this county.

It was decided to hold the convention on Friday evening, January 18th at 8:30 p.m. in the Milton Town Hall.

The executive felt that with the tremendous interest shown in Halton as to who the successor to the late Sybil Bennett, Q.C. MP, will be that the sooner the convention was held the better.

Top P.C. officials in the county are optimistic of the parties chances of gaining another victory in the federal field in the election which will probably be held next June. This optimism is justified, party officials say, in the number of top-flight prospects for the candidacy.

Halton County has had a Progressive Conservative member in the provincial parliament since 1943, when the present member, Mr. Stanley Hall first won the seat he has since held. Miss Bennett successfully wrested the federal seat from the Liberals in a landslide victory of 2,500 majority in 1953.