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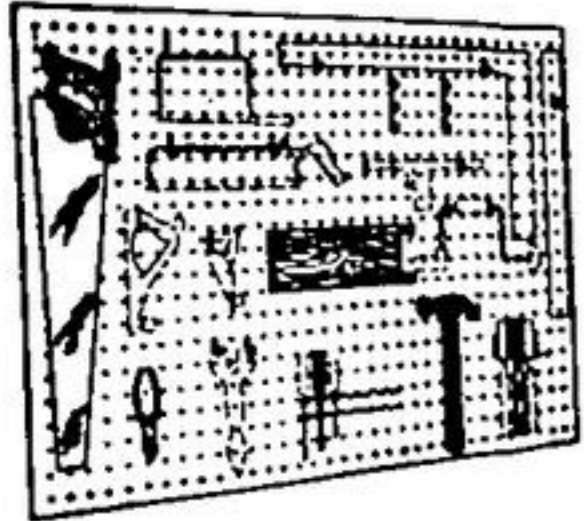
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# Then & Now

## Thirty Years Ago Twenty Years Ago

THEN... December, 1926

Deaths recorded in the last few weeks of November and early December included Mrs. Samuel Beaumont, 86 of Glen Williams, Edwin Board, 79 of Stewarttown, Miss Barbara McTavish of Ballinad, James McBride, 86 of Terra Cotta, Mrs. John Robinson, 72 of Norval who died in Denver, Col., Mrs. William McCartney, 85, Mrs. Thomas McNally, 62, Mrs. Mark Clark, 71, Mrs. Ralph Ross, Dr. Wesley Willoughby, 55 of Guelph... Alvin Starrett and Edythe Presswood were married... and R. H. Mitchell and Lillian Eason... George Hillmer, Oakville was re-elected Conservative MPP for Halton with a majority of 362 over Harry M. Pettit, Freeman, a candidate for the Progressive OTA party... Mrs. Sleight-holme and daughter Stella moved from town to Toronto... Reporting an item from the daily papers, the Herald told of a lady school-teacher at Sault Ste Marie who was dismissed from her position for "smoking cigarettes on an excursion train"... Jack McDermid was elected Halton's member of the Ontario Boys' Parliament... A letter from R. D. Warren, Toronto, a former Herald publisher, asked council a list of questions in a letter to the editor. "Is there any effort being made to secure new industry?" and "Has the town gone to its limit in issuing debentures?" were two of his posers... The interim financial statement of the town included some items not seen today. A number of "bonus loans" were listed, including those to Smith & Stone, H. Corke, Marshall-Hudson Co., Georgetown Foundry and the Georgetown Arena Co... Elections were mostly by acclamation in the municipal nominations. Donald McIntyre succeeded LeRoy Dale as mayor when the latter retired after 9 years in office, councillors acclaimed were William Barclay, W. C. Bessey, John D. Kelly, A. H. Feller, L. F. Denison and William Ashenhurst, M. L. Near defeated W. H. Long in an election for reeve. Harry Dayfoot was acclaimed hydro commissioner and S. Harrison, D. Crichton and Roy Edwards school trustees.

NOW... December, 1956

Thirty years later, the Herald this week records the death of Dr. Willoughby's sister, Mrs. Carrie Beck, and the death of Mrs. McNally's sister-in-law, Mrs. Jos. Meltride... The Progressive OTA party is no longer in existence. Halton is still represented by a Conservative at Queen's Park in the person of Streetsville farmer Stan Hall... The Sleight-holmes have since moved from Toronto to Oshawa... How times change! Ladies smoking in public, he they ash war brides who had arrived in present day society... Jack McDermid's early training bore fruit when he graduated as a United Church minister. He now serves at a large Brampton church... R. D. Warren, many years dead, would be surprised to hear his questions repeated at the recent nomination meeting where new industry and debentures were again popular subjects with the speakers... Bonus loans are no longer in the municipal scope. The Smith & Stone loan paid off handsomely to help establish Georgetown's largest industry, however, proving its worth many times over... Many council figures are with us no more. Deceased are Messrs. McIntyre, Barclay, Bessey, Denison, Ashenhurst, Near, Long, Dayfoot and Crichton. Roy Edwards lives in Toronto, but Messrs. Feller, Kelly and Harrison are still local residents.

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THEN... December, 1936

Hockey news was a highlight with appointment of Dick Carroll, former Windsor Bulldogs coach to manage the Papermakers team. Mentioned as some of those seeking a berth as goalies were Harry Malone, Bus Bell and Ernie Alcott. Trying out for the team were Sheeny Tost, Ken and Walt Richardson, Bungy Ward, Lloyd Sanderson, Dick and George Riddall, Ken Charles... Elsie Fey arrived from Sheffield, England, to make her home with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Smith... Mrs. Charles Willson left to join her husband at Pickle Crow Mines... The Georgetown Raquet Club, which was promoting table tennis and badminton had Ed Hoare, Gord Alcott and Bruce Kennedy as officers... Deaths recorded were those of Mrs. Wm. H. Scott, 78 of Glen Williams, Mrs. T. J. Speight, Miss Cecelia Teresa Kelly, 82 who lived with her niece, Miss May Logan... George Davis defeated Wm. F. Smith in an election for reeve and James Costigan and Joe Hall won in a 3-way council race against Clarence Armstrong... Bert Parr, Thomas L. Lyons and A. E. Cripps were councillors by acclamation and a second nomination was called to find another Ward 1 councillor. Joseph Gibbons was beginning his third term as mayor, Harry Dayfoot another term as hydro commissioner, and school trustees were S. Harrison, John D. Kelly and Hugh Dickie.

NOW... December, 1956

The Papermakers changed names to the Raiders when a Bradford radio announcer gave them this tag several years ago... Elsie Fey is now Mrs. John Evans, and her mother also arrived later to become a Georgetown resident too... The Willsons returned to town a few years ago, now live on Park Ave... The Raquet Club is extinct and there is no badminton played in town now. The club officers have all left town, Ed Hoare to Oshawa, Bruce Kennedy and Gord Alcott to the city... Of election figures, George Davis, Clarence Armstrong, Bert Parr and Harry Dayfoot are deceased. A. E. Cripps has moved to Stayner.

## Ten Years Ago

THEN... DEC., 1946

A family business for 46 years was sold when Ray Bowers purchased the garage business of Arthur Speight, established originally by his father T. J. Speight... Charlotte McCullough was elected secretary of the district fall fairs association... The IOOE Chapter had a party in the Rose Room for British war brides who had arrived to join their soldier husbands in town... Gordon Price and Betty Bisher were married... Don Jourdain and Ruth Rose Ingram, who flew from England for her wedding... Ralph Ross, retired high school principal, moved to Toronto... Jim Sargent and Emily Hadley Louth were married... Coxa Clark was building a grocery store and apartment on Guelph St. an addition was being made to Goodie's store and the new Mackenzie building was under construction on Mill St. beside the theatre... Also part of the building boom, Sarah and Elgin Streets were opened up and the former Barber Floral Co. property subdivided into building lots... The Laff Revue was produced by Apprentice Productions, with a cast including Jack Thompson, Ted MacCormack, Renee Diggins, Mrs. Victor Diggins, Mary Moyer, Peggy Kelly, Mrs. Joe Emmerson, Mrs. Stewart Magwood, Mrs. L. W. Dann, Sid Orr, Hal Newman, Neil McClelland and Mrs. Gordon Cousens... Deaths included Joseph Hills, 82, local painter and decorator, Mrs. James Cain, 82, Frederick Johnson, 64, Walter McMurdo, 58, Mrs. B. J. Forster, 98, who died in Calgary, David John Sinclair, former Wellington County warden, Philip Ken Hurst, age 2 of Acton and Glenn Daryl Wilson, 6 months, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Wilson, Toronto... Retiring as mayor after a 3 year term, Harold Cleave, envisioned a town of 5 to 6,000 population in the next few years. Joseph Gibbons was acclaimed the new mayor, Alex MacLaren reeve, Jack Armstrong deputy reeve and Art Herbert, William Thompson, Jim Ritchie, Harry Hale, were acclaimed councillors. Thomas L. Lyons and Jim Goodlet won in the Ward 3 council elections and Harry Shortill was elected in a 2-man race for school trustee in his ward. Mrs. Percy Cleave and Dr. J. B. Milne were school trustees by acclamation and Graham Farnell hydro commissioner... Ted MacCormack was elected president of Georgetown Recreational Commission and other officers included Harold McClure, Don Barrager and Elmer Dron... McNally Wood Products began construction of a new building near the CNR station.

NOW... December, 1956

Charlotte McCullough graduated from her secretary's position to become president of the ladies' division of the whole Ontario fall fairs organization... The Jourdain's moved back to England for a few years, but returned to Georgetown again last year... Mr. Clark's grocery store is now operated by Kay Bludd and the Clark family lives in Wyoming in the Sarna district... The Mackenzie building is tenanted by Georgetown 5c to \$1.00, Barber's Gift Shop, Lucky Strike Bowling and Dr. J. B. Milne, as well as a number of apartments... Amateur theatricals haven't been held for some years in town, and many of the Apprentice cast are no longer in town. Ted MacCormack and Mary Moyer (who became Mrs. Neil McClelland) are deceased. Mrs. Diggins lives in California, daughter Renee is married and lives at Port Credit, Peggy Kelly is Mrs. Peter Moorehouse of Ottawa, Mrs. Magwood lives in Sussex, N.B., Mr. McClelland in Toronto... Mayor Cleave's prediction was exceeded in 1956, and the town's population has passed the 6200 mark... Jack Armstrong became the town's mayor and Harry Hale is still a councillor. Harry Shortill and Graham Farnell still hold their municipal positions also ten years later... The GRC ran into tough times and folded up a year later.

## GOLDEN BAR BADGE TO BROWNIE MEADES

The 2nd Georgetown Brownie Pack was honoured by the attendance of the District Commissioner, Mrs. Norman Marchmont on Saturday, December 15th. The occasion was the presentation of the Golden Bar Badge to Fairy Judy Meades, the first one to be awarded to a Brownie in Georgetown. The ceremony was preceded with a fanfare on a golden trumpet played by Fairy Christine Leslie, and Laura Birstow (Fairy Seconder) was cushion bearer for the badge. Jean Penrice, Pack Leader, assisted in the ceremony. On her way up to the Toadstool to receive her badge Judy had to cross over six stepping-stones marked "Obedience", "Loyalty", "Unselfishness", "Service" and "Health" and last but not least "The Brownie Smile", and Brown Owl, Mrs. Eric Timms explained the meaning and significance of each step as it was taken. At the head of the stepping-stones was a replica of a Golden Bar on which Judy stood to receive her badge and congratula-

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