THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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FOOD MERCHANTS SEEK MONDAY CLOSING

CLAIM 41 VOLUNTEERS FOR ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

There is a strong possibility that Georgetown's ambulance needs will be served by a local St. John Ambulance Brigade.

Enthusiasm is high after an initial meeting Friday, when a four man committee of volunteers was named by those present. Ralph E. Hawes, 123 Prince Charles Drive, is chairman with members Harrison Wood, John Elliott and John Henley.

Ten volunteers at Friday's meeting have since been supplemented with 31, according to Mr. Wood who acted as spokesman in outlining progress at Monday's council meeting. Some 50 per cent of these men have first aid training, it was reported.

At the meeting Friday, several possible solutions to operating and ambulance service were fully discussed. These included a police-operated system which did not find much favour with those present; operating under the fire department, in which fire chief Jack Harlow could give no opinion as it had not been discussed with firemen; a subsidized private operator; and a town-owned vehicle manned by volunteer St. John men.

Mr. Wood said Monday he is confident that a St. John service can be successfuly established. He pointed out economies which could be made and the fact that any revenue accruing would be turned over to the town treasury.

"It would be another facility to draw residents and industry to Georgetown," he opined.

Urging caution in approaching the question, Cr. Alfred Sykes asked if there is provision in the Municipal Act either to establish a municipal service or to subsidize a private operator without a vote of ratepayers.

"The need for ambulance service is not quite so dire as pictured on the front page," said Mr. Sykes. "I'd venture to say that for at least 80 per cent of calls there is no rush within an hour or so, and no one has died here yet because he couldn't get to a hospital.

At the same time, Mr. Sykes said he would welcome the St. John organization to town and would do everything possible to help get it established.

Mayor Armstrong reported that Harold McClure has promised to continue ambulance service until the town finds a solution and expressed his pleasure at seeing so many men interested in the project.

"This is an example of what people will do when they are dedicated to a certain service" said Reeve Allen, who said there would be the same type of enthusiasm among St. John members as there is in the fire brigade.

Cr. Fred Harrison said there is no question of efficiency in the St. John organization and he had first hand experience of their worth in Britain.

A second meeting is slated for Wrigglesworth School auditorium Thursday night when plans will be finalized to present to council next Monday.

United Church Increases Missions Givings by $550

The annual meeting of St. John's United Church was held on Monday evening at 6.30 p.m. beginning with a delicious supper prepared by the members of the W.A. and served by the W.A. assisted by members of the Young People's Union. Following the supper words of appreciation were voiced to the ladies for the wonderful supper. Norman Laird, the music director of the church, led in a song. The Young People's Union conducted a short devotional period. A time of silence in memory of departed members taken in death was observed and concluded by a prayer by the minister. Tom Trouten sang two solos, "The Blind Ploughman" and "Tommy Lad."

A delightful part of the evening was seeing on the screen pictures of important occasions in the church year.

Acting as secretary for the evening was Cecil McNamara. Mr. McFarlane chaired the meeting. After the minutes had been approved, the printed annual statement for 1956 was circulated and pointed to high lights in the church's financial year. The giving to missions was up over the previous year by $555.00. Receipts for current expenses showed a marked increase also. The annual statement as printed was approved by the meeting.

Ernie Forgrave, the Sunday School superintendent was called upon to speak about the work of the Sunday School. He gave high lights of the year's activities and praised the faithful and able leadership in the school. The Sunday School, including cradle roll, now has an enrollment of 520 members.

The report of the nominating committee was approved. The following persons were elected to the church session: Dr. O. M. Brewster, Cecil Ford, Bruce Williamson, Ernest Alcott, Fred Ross, John Van Winssen, Kelvin Brown.

Re-elected to the committee of stewards: Stuart Young, Tom Trouten, Vernon McCumber, Mervin Cook. New members added to the committee of stewards:—Dave Hastings, Trevor Williams, Richard Hogan, William Fleming, Earl Lince, Cecil Davidson, Gordon Hallitt.

New members added to the trustee board are Messrs. Claude Kentner, James Evans, Hector Bird, Graham Farnell.

Mr. McFarlane expressed the appreciation of the church for the able leadership that had been given throughout the year, by leaders of organizations, members of organizations and committees, board, and specially appointed officials of the church. Alex Maclaren moved a motion of appreciation to Rev. and Mrs. McFarlane for the leadership that they had given to the church. With Mr. Forgrave taking the chair for the placing of the motion, it was approved.

Following the business meeting the congregation enjoyed two reels of film on beauty spots in Canada and the United States, taken and presented by Bob Brighty.

Iraq Trip For Lykle DeVries, Jr.

A local young man is off on another interesting trip.

Lykle DeVries, Jr., left Malton airport yesterday bound for Baghdad, Iraq, where he will spend four or five months in soil testing work with a survey company.

LYKLE De VRIES

His last journey abroad took him for an 8-month stay in Pakistan.

He will travel by plane to New York, thence to London, England and from London to the east, and will spend some time in London on the return trip where results of the survey will be compiled.

On Saturday, his parents were hosts at their farm home at a party for neighbouring friends, college acquaintances and a number of company officials. A Toronto man, Bill Baker is accompanying "Ike" on the trip.

DAMAGE SLIGHT IN TWO FIRE CALLS

Two weekend fire calls kept the local firemen busy, but in each case damage was either very slight or completely negligible. The first call, a blaze at the Glen Williams home of Ernest Ellison, originated when sparks from faulty wiring ignited a portion of an unused attic.

Another Glen Williams resident, Charlie Gibbs, held the flames under control with a garden hose until the firemen arrived. Smoke was still belching out of the top storey when the township truck pulled up in front of the house, but Mr. Gibbs' action left the brigade only clean up duties to take care of.

The Sunday call was another chimney fire, this time at the home of George Graham, R. R. 1, Georgetown. The flames which broke out in the overheated pipes at about 10 o'clock at night were quickly doused by Georgetown firemen before any damage could be done.

CHAPEL STREET WINNERS NORVAL HOCKEY GAME

Last Thursday after school, Chapel Street school played a game of hockey with the team from the Norval school. Chapel Street being the winners with a score of 5-1. Goal getters for Chapel were Bobby Korzack with two, Keith Wood, Peter Townend and Wayne Hutchinson with one each. The boys were pleased to hear their score announced over the Hamilton TV station on the early evening sportscast.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horan and Blair, Hamilton, were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Moody of Toronto were week-end visitors in town with Mrs. Moody's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dobbie, 10 Young Street.

Sunday evening guests with Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Richardson, 60 Guelph St. were Rev. and Mrs. G. G. Russell, Tilbury. Mr. Russell is secretary of the General Board of Religious Education of the Anglican Church.

Russ Kelly, pro at North Halton Golf Club, with his wife and sons John and Bill, is leaving Saturday for a three-week motor trip south. They will be staying at Hollywood, Florida.

Mrs. A. G. M. Bruyns, formerly of 33 Charles Street, has moved from Wetaskiwin, Alberta to Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Mrs. Bruyns has made her home with Dr. and Mrs. Alex Bruyns since her husband's death.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Barrager, 18 Main St. S. were in Ottawa last week, where they attended a convention of the Canadian Research Institute of Launderers and Dry Cleaners. They stayed at the Chateau Laurier, and a highlight of their visit was a trip to parts of the National Research Council.

Herbert Ford was a recent week-end visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ford of Victoria Crescent. He has been employed at Bolton for the past month and has returned to his employment there. Recent Visitors with the Fords also included Mrs. Ford's niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crawford of Bolton, and on Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Brewster and family, and Mrs. Brewster's mother, of Shelley St.

BLIND CORNER COLLISION INVOLVES TWO VEHICLES

An accident at the intersection of the tenth line and No. 27 sideroad, known as Martin Corners, resulted in $200 damage to cars driven by Lloyd Jessup of Georgetown and Gord Fricker, Norval, late Sunday afternoon.

Neither Mr. Fricker, who was travelling south on the tenth line, nor Mr. Jessup westbound on the sideroad, were aware of the other's approach due to the blind intersection which is situated on an incline.

The Fricker car was damaged to [illegible]

SPENCER WILSON IS AGAIN FALL FAIR BOARD PRESIDENT

Spencer Wilson, Norval district farmer, was re-elected for a second term as president of the Esquesing Agricultural Society, better known as Georgetown Fall Fair Board.

The annual meeting was held in Esquesing Community Hall on Saturday evening, January 26th, with the best attendance yet for the yearly affair.

After a few brief opening remarks Chairman Wilson called on the directors to give reports on the various classes at the fair. While the over all picture showed exhibits somewhat smaller in 1956, the quality was outstanding and went a long way toward making a successful fair.

The treasurer's report showed gate receipts totalling $1,335.65, and grants from the Province, County, Town and Township totalling $1,624.00. Other donations were in the neighbourhood of $765.00. Total prize money paid out for the 1956 fair was $3,238.65 and along with other miscellaneous expenses, left a balance of over $200 on the year's operation.

Mrs. Frank Chisholm and Mr. Roy Currie of Milton, District No. 5 Directors, were present at the meeting, and Mr. Currie acted as chairman for the election of officers. The results were as follows:

Honorary Presidents — Stan Hall, M.P.P. and Mayor John T. Armstrong.

Honorary Directors—Mrs. Herb Cleave, Frank Petch, Herb Cleave Ken McMillan, Craig Reid, T. H. Price, W. G. Marshall and W. C. Cunningham.

President—Spencer Wilson.

1st Vice-President — Wilfrid Bird.

2nd Vice-President — Robert Cunningham.

Secretary—Trevor Williams.

Treasurer—P. W. Cleave.

Directors—John Bird, Mac Alexander, Frank Wilson, T. J. Brownridge, James Fisher, Spencer Wilson, Oliver Hunter, Graydon Chester, Garfield McGilvray, Nels. Robinson, Vern Archer, Len Coxe,

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Rev. Argyle Campbell Car Accident Victim

Rev. W. Argyle Campbell, 56, of Wellington, a retired United Church minister died in Trenton Hospital of injuries following a motor accident Tuesday in the village.

Mr. Campbell was a passenger in a car driven by his wife which was in collision with a half-ton truck. The car smashed into a tree and knocked down a hydro pole, cutting power in the village for three hours.

Mrs. Campbell, who is the former Margaret Black, daughter of Mrs. Hugh Black, 28 Church Street, is in hospital with serious injuries. Trapped in the wreckage for almost an hour, she was freed by citizens who used crowbars to force the twisted metal. Truck driver Hedley Short and two passengers in the car, Mrs. John Maybee and her son Michael were not seriously hurt.

Mr. Campbell was buried at Maple on Saturday following a funeral service Friday evening in a Belleville funeral home.

A graduate of McMaster University and native of Campbell's Cross, he had held ministerial posts at Plainfield and in Quebec, Northern Ontario and the States. Surviving are his wife and three children, Evelyn, Hugh and Sandra. An only brother died last year.

BALLINAFAD

PLAN DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL WINDOWS

A very successful year in the life of Ballinafad United Church was shown in reports of facts and figures given at the annual meeting held recently. The treasurer reported a balance of $[illegible] and the [illegible] through the Women's Missionary Society, Evening Auxiliary, Mission Band, Sunday School and the Women's Association totalled $1278.40.

Two projects were completed in the past year and many new problems were discussed. The old furnace in the manse had been replaced and new coloured glass windows were put in the church and will be dedicated at a special service upon completion of the two memorial windows.

Mr. R. Warne acted as secretary for the meeting and Mr. Neelon as chairman opened the meeting by reading the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians, known as the love chapter.

Officers elected for the coming year were as follows: Secretary, Mr. R. Warne; treasurer, Mr. F. J. Shortill; trustees appointed for 3 years, Messrs. F. W. Shortill, R. McEnery, Claence Snow; Elders, Messrs. A. McKay, S. Lindsay, R. Warne, F. W. Shortill, J. P. Kirkwood; Stewards, Messrs. T. Gibson, N. Sinclair, G. Sinclair, E. McEnery; parsonage committee, Messrs. T. Gibson, E. McEnery, Archie Lawr; organist, Miss Lillian Shortill, assistant, Mrs. J. Black; choir leader, Mrs. N. Sinclair; auditors, Mr. Floyd Shortill and Mr. John Black; anniversary committee, Mrs. T. Gibson and Mrs. R. McEnery.

FARM NEWS

MAKE PLANS FOR SEED DISPLAY DAY

J. E. W.

Owing to the shortage of seed grain in Halton, the officers and directors of the Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association have decided not to attempt the usual seed fair in 1957. However, we understand from Maurice C. Beaty, president of the Association, that in place of the competitive seed fair, that a "Seed Display Day" will be held, in the agricultural hall at the Milton fair grounds, on Saturday, March 23rd.

This will provide an opportunity for those with seed for sale to have it on display, and thereby contact prospective buyers. Only lots which are backed by Government grade, which includes a germination test, will be allowed on display. This means that those who have seed grain for sale should get their samples, away at once to the Plant Production Service, 86 Collier St., Toronto. Each spring sees a rush at the Seed Testing "Lab" with the result that those who wait until March rarely if ever get a report back in time for the county seed day.

Outstanding Programme

The Junior Farmers will have their usual programme of inter-club educational displays, and a seed judging competition in the morning. In the afternoon arrangements are being made to secure two of Ontario's top agricultural speakers. One of these is to be Professor N. J. Thomas, of the Soils Dept. at the O.A.C.

28,000 Mile Tour

Professor Thomas recently returned from attending an International Grassland Conference in New Zealand. Mr. Thomas during his ten weeks tour touched Australia, New Zealand, Italy, and parts of Great Britain and Ireland. His illustrated address coupled with his practical, down to earth farm knowledge, would be a highlight at any agricultural gathering. Consequently, it is anticipated that the big hall at the Milton Fair Grounds will be packed for the occasion to see and hear something of his 28,000 [illegible]

Will Seek By-Law Repeal Next Week

Differing opinions were heard from a number of merchants on the question of Monday store closing when a petition was presented to council Monday, asking to endorse new closing hours for Georgetown food stores.

Pat Vance, acting for nine of the eleven food merchants who signed the petition, explained that it is their wish to close Mondays and open all day Thursdays. This would replace the present Thursday half holiday.

Mr. Vance explained that originally it was planned to canvass all merchants, but reception among other trades had been only lukewarm, and the food men decided to petition on their own. They had ascertained that it is in order to set hours for this certain class of business, he said.

It is difficult for food [illegible] handle a large share of [illegible] business in the five days [illegible] and they find they are [illegible] 6-day week, with [illegible] ing Thursday for week-end [illegible] ping. The petition was [illegible] behalf of Buck's, Farnell's, [illegible] Grand Union-Carroll's, G[illegible] Goldham's, Saunders, H[illegible] Inn and Kay's. Only non-sig[illegible] said Mr. Vance, are Hill's [illegible] Girard's.

Sam Meltzer, speaking for [illegible] ton Brothers, said his firm [illegible] not oppose a change in hours, [illegible] that he felt it should be a [illegible] request by all merchants, [illegible] would be bad for business. [illegible] store feels a Thursday and Fri[illegible] open night might be advan[illegible] geous.

"If closing Monday is good [illegible] business, why not close the [illegible] first four days of the week" [illegible] Allan Norton, who fears a clo[illegible] Monday might be just one [illegible] shopping day out of town.

James Goodlet spoke strong[illegible] against a change in hours, poi[illegible] ing out that business prosper[illegible] depends on farm and distri[illegible] trade. Mr. Goodlet said he doesn't think the food men have given enough consideration to their petition and suggested that all merchants attend a meeting when a majority decision could be made.

Mr. Vance replied that on the first day a general petition had been circulated, there had only been 4 signers out of 40 approached, and this had caused the decision to approach food men only.

"Our advertising breaks on Thursday morning and we close our doors at noon that day" said Bob Caldwell, stating the case for food dealers.

More opposition was expressed by Jack Watson, representing Silver's, who said he had [illegible] years experience in groceries [illegible] found there was always [illegible] business [illegible] he suggested they might [illegible] days off for employees.

Thursday is a buying day in every district town but George[illegible] town, said Jim Buck, and you find Georgetowners shopping out of town Thursday afternoons.

Mr. Goodlet disputed the Hunter's Inn signature on the petition, and said the signer had no legal right to sign for the store.

"I'm in favour of satisfying the majority when the law allows it and in this case it does" said Mayor Armstrong, but he pointed out that the petition did not carry full wording of the desired by-law amendment. He suggested that the petition by rewording to include allowances for holiday closing, Christmas hours, etc. and Mr. Vance agreed to have a new petition drawn up for presentation at a future council meeting.

Knox Presbyterian has Successful Church Year

The 96th annual congregational meeting was held in Knox Presbyterian church hall on Monday, when a tasty dinner was served by the ladies to 150 attendants. Rev. Alex Calder was appointed chairman for the meeting which followed and Jim Ritchie secretary.

Reports given by secretaries of the various church organizations indicated a very fine year. In giving the treasurer's report, W. G. Marshall noted that the surplus was the largest in the history of the church.

The stewardship and budget report was given by budget treasurer Jim Ritchie. $3,000 was given to the general work of the Presbyterian Church in Canada and overseas and other aspects of the work of the church.

Returned to the board of management were Messrs. Hector Bird, Russell Hepburn, Alex Hendry, Bob Burke and August Spitzer. New memerbs elected are A. E. Taylor, Sam Reid, Howard Graff, Dennis Brown and Andrew Murray. Other board members continuing in office are John McClure, Richard Packer, Harry Devereaux, Elmer Hill, James Linton, Bob Lane, Manley Densmore, George Coulling and Frank Brown. Mr. Marshall was reappointed treasurer.

Alex Hume, Herb Cleave and Wm. T. Cromar were elected trustees; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brown, stewards; Gerry McCrae and Sam Mackenzie, auditors; and Jim Ritchie budget treasurer.

Total amount given for all purposes during the year was $27,000. It was noted with pleasure that many new people in the congregation were present at the meeting.

RAIDERS TAKE SPLIT PTASHNIK IS INJURED

Last week the Raiders played a home and home series with Oakville and got an even split. Last Wednesday in Oakville the Raiders came up with a very impressive 8-3 victory. When they returned home on Friday, Oakville turned the tables beating them 2-1. It was the last league game of the season with Oakville, and gave them a 3 to 1 edge in games.

The game in Oakville was a very wide open affair. The Raiders scoring four times in the first period with only one reply from the Oaks. In the second period Blake Inglis picked up the only two goals of the period to give the Raiders a 6-1 advantage going into the last frame. The two clubs broke even in the last period, both teams notching a pair.

Blake Inglis was the big gun for Georgetown with his three goal hat trick. The other five goals were spread around. Bud Haines, Bud Varey, Dave Irons and Frank Ptashnik scoring in the 1st period. Blake Inglis then scored three in a row. Bill Chard picking up the final tally in the middle of the third period. Al Rennick blasted all three goals for Oakville, past Fred Lawrence, who again played a great game in the nets for the Raiders.

In contrast to Wednesday's game, the game in town Friday night was a very close checking affair. The Oakville team managing to eke out a 2-1 victory. The game itself was of secondary importance as the Raiders lost their star centre Frank Ptashnik for an indefinite period. Frank was boarded heavily in the third period and received a broken collar bone. He will probably be out of action for [illegible] sidelines, it leaves the Raiders short handed. It seems as if the Raiders are having the same tough luck as last year.

In the game itself, Oakville got the jump on the Raiders. Jack Davidson scoring for Oakville at the 15.56 mark. The second period was two minutes old when George Gray by tied up the game with assists from Tommy Fyle and Ptashnik. In the third period Al Rennick got the clincher for Oakville on a pretty effort. He beat the two Georgetown defencemen easily, then slipped it past Lawrence at 15.35.

The Raiders tried hard for the next 5 minutes but couldn't beat Hardy in the Oakville net, who played a sensational game. Fred Lawrence at the other end was equally brilliant. Georgetown picked up two foolish misconduct penalties in the third period which certainly did not help any.

Friday night in town the Milford Knights make their last appearance of the season. This game should be a rough and tough affair. So let's get out and see if the Raiders can tumble the Knights who are rapidly climbing to the top of the league.

OHA SR. B GROUP

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Elmira	16	10	6	0	81	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oakville	17	10	7	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Georgetown	18	10	8	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Milford	16	9	7	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brampton	16	8	8	0	72	[illegible]	[illegible]
Milton	16	7	9	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Orillia	19	4	15	0	71	[illegible]	[illegible]

Mr. Wilbert Clare [illegible] also McClure [illegible]