THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

GEORGETOWN, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 6th, 1957

SECOND SECTION

RATEPAYERS DANCE A SUCCESSFUL EVENT

A successful social event sponsored by East Georgetown Ratepayers Association was a dance on Friday in the arena Rose Room.

Arranged by a committee headed by Mr. and Mrs. Pearce Porter, whose members included Mr. and Mrs. John Kreppl, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Brisbois, the dance was cabaret style, with those attending sitting at tables around the dance floor, where the Modern Aires played for the dancing. There were some ninety couples attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Francis and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Peasey won spot dance prizes. There were several door prizes and these were won by Mrs. Jack Hobson, 10 Gibbons Place, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peardon, 21 Byron St.; Mrs. F. G. Briggs, Limehouse; Tony King, 10 Main St. N.; T. Hallstaff, 107 Prince Charles Drive; J. Graham, 10 Shelley St.; and Rowland Thompson, 46 Prince Charles Drive.

ERROR IN LISTING LADY GOLF OFFICERS

Apologies to the ladies section of the North Halton Golf and Country Club. In listing the officers for 1957 in last week's issue two errors were made in reporting. Miss Margery Mackenzie is vice president and Mrs. Harold Hutchinson is the treasurer.

TOWN COUNCIL INAUGURAL MEETING

A SOLEMN MOMENT at the 1957 Georgetown council inaugural, sees Deputy Reeve Doug Sargent taking his oath of office from Clerk John D. Kelly. Mayor Jack Armstrong, (centre) and Reeve Stan Allen (seated, left) have taken their seats after their swearing in ceremony.

J. A. Gowdy, Georgetown

Six New Members Join Lions Club

Former Georgetown resident, George Graham, now buyer for Ostrander's Jewellers in New Toronto and past president of the Lakeshore Lions, was the guest speaker at the Lions Club dinner meeting in the McGibbon House on Tuesday, January 22nd.

Mr. Graham spoke on his recent trip to Europe to purchase diamonds and explained to club members the method used in buying the gems. His interesting talk was concluded with an account of his tour of the continent before returning home.

Mr. Graham, who was introduced by Bob Hamilton was thanked for his informative contribution by Ernie Alcott and president Jim Jones. Prior to the meeting Mr. Graham renewed boyhood acquaintances with many of the members.

Guests at the meeting included Tony Martin, Georgetown, Lion Don Wingrove, the new Bank of Commerce manager and member of the Port Rowan Lions Club and Harold Jones of New Toronto.

Twenty-eight of the local club journeyed to Brampton last Monday for the joint induction of 17 new members into the Brampton and Georgetown clubs. Induction chairman Frank Richardson was assisted in his duties by Gord Vivian and Dick Riddall, membership chairmen for each club.

The six new Georgetown members are Clarence Heslop, Jim Robertson, Harold Fobert, Frank Jamieson, George Smurthwaite and Tony Martin.

A number of Georgetown Lions plan to attend the annual visitation night of the Oakville club on Thursday, February 7th. Members at the visitation will be representing eighteen clubs in region 6.

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Corresponding Fares from Intermediate Points

Psychiatrist Was Author, Army Officer

Dr. William Newton Barnhart, 94, senior resident of Terra Cotta and world famed as a psychiatrist, died at Sunnybrook Hospital on January 28th.

Although he retired from active practice 20 years ago, Dr. Barnhart, physically active and intellectually versatile, maintained keen interest in a wide range of subjects until his death. Only two weeks ago he flew to New York to discuss publication of a book he had been working on for many years. Entitled Bio-physics, a word of his own coining, it is a philosophical scientific work.

Born in Oro in 1866, son of Hiram and Margaret Morrow Barnhart, he was educated at Orillia Collegiate and the University of Toronto. He was gold medallist of the 1891 graduating class. For the next few years he was successively resident physician at Toronto General Hospital and assistant surgeon at St. Michael's Hospital.

In 1906 he went to the United States and for 30 years was assistant physician at Central Islip (NY) State Hospital. He served in the United States Army Medical Corps in 1917-1918 retiring with the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

It is recalled that he was called to testify in the famous 1906 murder trial of millionaire playboy Harry Kay Thaw, recently dramatized in the movies as "The Girl on the Red Velvet Swing."

Dr. Barnhart was a fellow of the American Medical Association and American Psychiatry Association, and member of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, the New York State and the Suffolk Medical Societies, the Canadian and Ontario Medical Associations. He was a former president of the Long Island Psychiatry Association.

The versatility of his interests is shown by his membership in the American Academy of Political and Social Science, the American Association for the advancement of Science and the League to enforce Peace, which was inaugurated in 1915. From 1908 to 1916 he was a charter member of this organization. From 1908 to 1916 he was a trustee of the American Civic Alliance.

Author of many articles on psychiatry for medical journals, he was a 33rd degree mason and a past grand master of the Grand Lodge of New York State. Four years ago Dr. Barnhart was honoured by Harmony Lodge, Toronto, on his 60th anniversary as a mason.

Dr. and Mrs. Barnhart built a house at Terra Cotta next to the general store and have been living there since 1950. He leaves his wife, Josephine Sheppard, daughter of E. E. Sheppard, founder of the magazine Saturday Night, whom he married in 1926, and one sister Mrs. M. Meades, Toronto.

The funeral service last Wednesday at Bates and Maddocks Funeral Chapel, Toronto was followed by cremation at Toronto Crematorium.

ROTARIANS LADIES PLAN MEET MONTHLY

Wives of Rotarians have organized a Rotary-Anne group and plan to hold meetings on the last Thursday of each month.

Last week, Mrs. Bob Burns, Mrs. Ralph Ursel and Mrs. Jim Ritchie were hostesses at the latter's home, 22 Albert Street when Mrs. Ernie Pearce showed the ladies how to make floral arrangements. Mrs. John Gunnyon

WHAT COUNCIL DID

PROCEED WITH COURT SUIT, SWANEK SEWERS

Dormant since last November, the Swanek subdivision storm sewers came up on council's agenda again Monday when solicitor John Ord reported progress to date on a projected court suit against subdivider Finlay Munro.

Mr. Ord said he had consulted Toronto lawyer Mr. Robinette and opinion is that the Hewson estate must be included in the suit, as the only written contract the town possesses was with the late Mr. Hewson.

Mayor Armstrong expressed council's feeling that it is unfortunate that Mrs. Hewson must be put in this position, but that if the town suit continues for the $19,000 project council must accept legal advice.

When Cr. Ern Hyde gave his opinion that Swanek Brothers, rather than Mr. Munro had been responsible for the drainage problem in the subdivision, the mayor said council action must be based on legal opinion and unless a motion was placed on the table to discontinue action, the suit will proceed.

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Asking about a petition submitted last year for sidewalks in the Sunbeam area, R. Warwick, 7 Prince Charles Dr. was told that at the present time it would be impossible to issue debentures and sidewalks will have to wait for the present.

Mr. Warwick complained of ankle deep mud and the road committee was asked to seek some temporary remedy.

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Council received letters from two parties interested in operating a subsidized ambulance service. W. Penson, R. R. 1 said he would take on the job for $6,000 and possibly less if a joint scheme could be worked with Acton. A letter from two Milton men, Edward Jacobs and George Deforest also indicated interest in a subsidized plan.

—There is stil time for you to volunteer your services as an ambulance driver or first-aid man in the new ambulance corps.

—J. A. Goudy, Georgetown

LEFT TO RIGHT, three Georgetown councillors bow their heads during a short religious service conducted at the council inaugural. They are Fred Harrison, chairman of welfare, light and police; Alfred Sykes, veteran affairs and firemen; and Walter Gray, roads.

Appointment of a board to operate the swimming pool was discussed and there is possibility that the present parks board will function in this capacity also.

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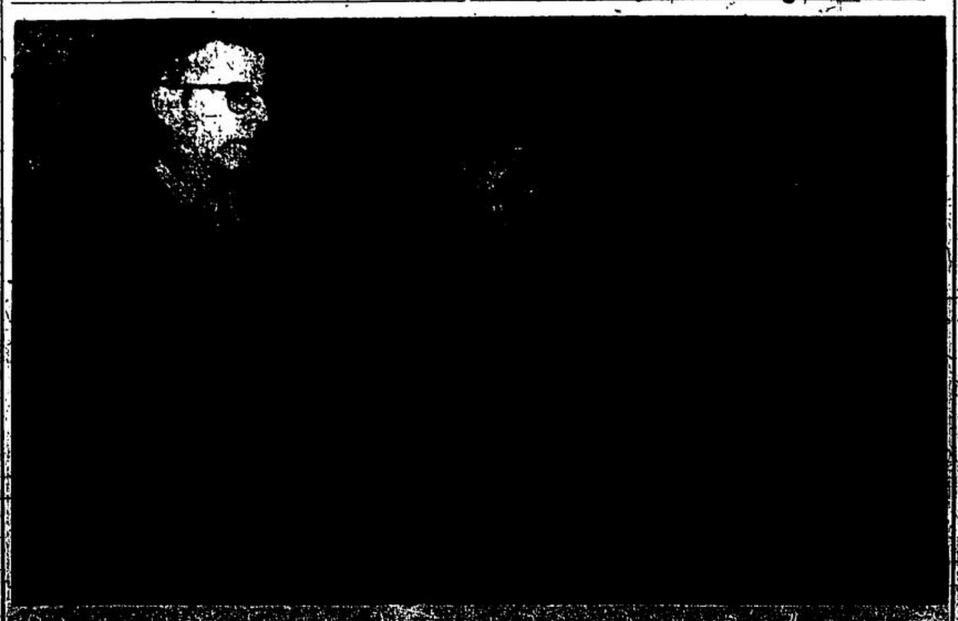
Deputy Reeve Sargent reported that after a meeting he had been asked to call in late December, central authorities in Toronto had been informed that there are no apparent employment vacancies in town, nor is there a surplus of housing available for Hungarian refugees.

—When you think of printing . . . think of the Herald!



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