

**WHAT COUNCIL DID**

## VOLUNTEER SERVICE READY AS McCLURE AMBULANCE BOUGHT

Georgetown's volunteer ambulance service was advanced to the starting stage Monday when council purchased the McClure ambulance after receiving an offer to sell from the owner for \$900 less \$100 discount.

The stormy question was settled by a 6-3 vote with Reeve Allen and Mrs. Sykes and Harrison maintaining the opposition they had expressed on several previous occasions.

All three reiterated their reasons for opposition—that the vehicle is, in their opinion, not worth the price, and that the new service should demand a new machine and new equipment.

Reeve Allen spoke at some length, saying that council is saving pennies on an essential service. He said \$19,000 had been spent on a fire pumper last year with one-tenth of the present debate, that this and the new fire hall contribute to the efficiency of Georgetown's top fire department, and that the same reasoning should hold for the ambulance service.

Several councillors who favoured the purchase restated their reasons for upholding it.

After the vote, Reeve Allen said that it would be difficult for him to continue chairing the council ambulance committee which apparently was going to work on a shoestring, and asked to be relieved of the position.

"Council has shown that dollars are the important thing," he said, "and I feel that someone who goes farther in economy than I do, can do a better job."

The reeve said that if he continued as chairman, he wouldn't want to bring every financial dispute to council, and feels that he can serve the ambulance service better as a private councillor.

"I'm surprised that the reeve can't take defeat in a debate," said C. McGilvray. "If I can't try to save money on a committee I don't want to sit on it."

"I've been defeated in debate more times than I've won," replied the reeve. "My only reason for giving up the chairmanship is that I don't want to have to bring every purchase to council for debate."

## THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:

To review the month of February with this week's summary, the lowest temperature registered during the month was zero and that only on two days, and the highest was 57 degrees.

The maximum average was 35 and that is 9 degrees above normal average. The minimum average was 15, which is 4 degrees above normal.

The total snowfall for the month was only 9 inches, being 6 1/2 inches below average.

And now for whatever March cares to bring along.

	Max.	Min.	Rain
Mon., Feb. 25	57	30	..18
Tue., Feb. 26	43	34	..
Wed., Feb. 27	25	12	..
Thurs., Feb. 28	25	9	..
Fri., March 1	38	16	..
Sat., March 2	34	12	Flur.
Sun., March 3	27	9	Flur.
Average	35	17	.18

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### Appoint Benham Clerk Treasurer, Collector

Overruling a motion passed at last Wednesday's council meeting to appoint Clarence Benham acting town clerk, council on Monday voted 5-4 for his appointment as clerk-treasurer and collector of taxes and water rates.

Passing of the motion followed a request from Mr. Benham that the decision be reviewed and also the salary set on Wednesday.

Mr. Hynde asked for a recorded vote on a motion made by himself and Mr. Harry Hale for the appointment at a salary of \$3500, and it was supported by Mrs. Harrison, Sykes and Gray. Members of the administration committee, the mayor, reeve, deputy and Mr. McGilvray who had recommended the acting appointment opposed the motion.

Members of the administration committee expressed opinions that they should have been consulted prior to the request to council. The mayor said that it had been their thought to give Mr. Benham a chance at the job, without jeopardizing his present position should he or council later decide on a change.

"We are forced to make a decision tonight" said Mr. Hynde in presenting his motion "and I am happy that Mr. Benham has confidence in his ability to handle the clerk's job. If he doesn't measure up, I'll be the first to ask to get rid of him."

Mr. Girvan was born in Toronto on January 18th, 1918, and graduated from the University of Toronto as a mining engineer in March, 1940. He had been commissioned in the Royal Canadian Engineers in January that year and assigned to OTC as an instructor, returning for graduation. While at university he was awarded his letter for athletics and a bronze "T" for setting a swimming record. He also won many medals in inter-collegiate competition.

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He was buried in Bethlehem, Penn., the home of his wife, on February 18th. His funeral was attended by his parents, his brother Kenneth of Thistleton and senior mining officials from New York, Argentina, and Toronto. He leaves his wife, Josephine Hamilton and a daughter Sheila, 11.

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### Okay Monday Closing For Grocers, Butchers

Eight local grocery stores and meat markets will commence new store hours next week.

Council on Monday established the new hours by an amendment to the store closing-by-law, after receiving a petition asking this from seven of the nine businesses involved.

A motion to draw up the by-law changes had been made at last Wednesday's meeting. Crs. Earl Hynde and Harry Hale, dissenting voices at the time, again expressed their opposition on Monday.

A recorded vote was asked by Cr. McGilvray and the mayor and other six council members acceded to the request of the merchants.

The stores will be closed every Monday. While other stores close for the weekly half holiday Thursday at noon, food merchants will remain open on that day. Otherwise, store hours will be uniform.

Cr. Hynde on Monday pleaded with council to give the matter more thought before a decision. He pointed out that council is endorsing a minority merchant group although the proper majority exists within the group itself.

"I am not opposed to what they are trying to achieve, but I am opposed to what is going to happen to business by splitting store hours" he said.

Mr. Hynde said that council's job is to decide what is best for the town as a whole and that shoppers must be considered also. Monday closing has some merit, he said, but he would feel more secure in a decision if all merchants were in favour.

Reeve Allen said that while he is sorry all merchants are not in favour the public will get accustomed to new hours and regulations.

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### Engineer Son Killed Argentine Mine Accident

John Maybin Girvan, B.Sc., P. Eng., elder son of Brig. and Mrs. J. P. Girvan of Wildwood, was killed instantly by a falling rock on January 28th at El Aguilar, Argentina, in the high Andes while carrying out his duties in a mine of which he was superintendent.

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Sorry, but another surplus of news copy this week has left several news items waiting till next issue.

Readers should, particularly note this week that council news is reported for two meetings and some of the Wednesday reports are duplicated.

## Explains Work of Junior Red Cross

Sam Penrice installed the officers of the newly formed Wragglesworth Home & School Association Monday evening.

Mr. Penrice was the first president of the original body and thus he was given the honour of installing the officers in this new branch.

Members of this group feel, as indeed all parents do, that the way of teaching has changed so considerably since they attended school that they are unable to be of a great help to the children and this association is trying to get a glimpse of the subjects and the way they are being taught. This is being done with the co-operation of the teachers. Each meeting night a teacher from a particular grade will be in attendance for half an hour prior to the business portion of the evening and will briefly go over the subjects and answer any questions parents may care to ask.

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## Joe Weaver, 85 was Horse Lover, Trainer

Joe Weaver, 85, who had made his home on the 10th Line, Glen Williams since coming from England in 1914, was buried in Glen Williams cemetery on Thursday.

Mr. Weaver was a trainer and great lover of horses. In England he was connected with several hunt clubs, including Grange Ash, Middleton-Owens and Sennington Hunt clubs, all in the north of England.

He was the son of David and Ellen White Richmond Weaver and a member of the Anglican Church. He was predeceased by his wife, Annie Armitage, whom he married in 1894. Surviving are four children, Nellie, Fred, Elsie and Fannie, all of Glen Williams; and two sisters, Mrs. J. Bennett and Mrs. C. Thornton of Georgetown.

Rev. Kenneth Richardson conducted the funeral service at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Cyril Horden, Archie Eccles, Kyle Bingham, Benny Lorrman, John and Eccles McClure.

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## H. Bairstow Chairman Chamber of Commerce

Harold Bairstow, Chipper Ct., was elected for a second term as president of Georgetown Chamber of Commerce on Thursday.

Other officers are: Harold McClure, vice-president; Jim Alcorn, treasurer and Mrs. Art Scott, secretary. Seven directors were also elected at the meeting in the Municipal Building. Harold Marshall, Dick Licata, Jack Crichton, Robert K. Hamilton, Wm. B. Hamilton, Charles Wray and Ed Wiener.

Reviewing activities of the past year, Mr. Bairstow mentioned that the Chamber had issued an industrial brochure and a shopper's guide and expressed particular pleasure in the successful Christmas decorating campaign in which the public had joined so enthusiastically. The Chamber has also shared cost with the town council of an advertisement in a special issue of the Financial Post, had donated a cup as one of the prizes in the Santa parade, and held a successful dinner dance at the golf club.

A project which is being completed at present is completion of ornamental work on the park gates.

The Chamber decided to have the March meeting take the form of a dinner to which merchants are particularly being invited. It is planned to have a special speaker from the national association who will slant his talk towards merchant matters.

## Church Ladies Entertain Junior Choir

On Saturday afternoon the Daughters of the Church entertained members of the St. George's Junior Girls' Choir to a skating party.

Mrs. Tom Van Sicker and Mrs. Walter Biehn supervised the girls at the arena and Mrs. Will Mino and Mrs. Edward Stigger served refreshments in the church school room after the skating.

## Birthday Party Marks Sixty Institute Years

In place of their regular meeting the members of the Farmers' Union attended a special event at Rockwood on Thursday night when Mrs. George Prosser, President of the Provincial Women's organization of the Ontario Farmers' Union was the guest speaker.

Another very successful euchre party was held on Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie McEnery by the members of the Institute. There was eleven tables and the prizewinners were for the ladies, Mrs. J. Black and Mrs. N. Sinclair, and for the gentlemen, Wm. Kirkwood with Eddie Smith and J. P. Kirkwood tied for second. Eddie winning the draw. A special birthday cake with lighted candles was presented to Mrs. J. P. Kirkwood and Mrs. N. Sinclair who each had a birthday that day. Lunch was served by the committee.

Miss Beth McEnery entertained the Young People's Union at her home last Sunday evening. The following is a list of officers elected for the coming year: President, Ted Freeman; 1st vice-president, Beth McEnery; 2nd vice-president, Duncan Gibson; secretary, Mildred Watson; treasurer, Ross Shortill; pianist, Marjorie Gibson.

A special birthday party for the Women's Institute was held recently in the church at Ballinafad. Mrs. A. McEnery welcomed everyone and then asked Mrs. Gibson who was the first president when the group was organized five years ago to take the chair. Several films were shown by Mr. Neelon, entitled "Four Seasons" and "For Home and Country". Mrs. Robt. McEnery and Mrs. Lee Jamieson entertained with readings and Mrs. N. Sinclair contributed a vocal solo and the McEnery orchestra played several selections. Mrs. Jesse McEnery read the history of 60 years of institute work. Games, contests and a social time brought the happy evening to a close.

The afternoon auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society held their February meeting at the home of Miss Maude Young on Wednesday last week.

The name of the missionary for prayer, Miss Alice Munns, Kharua, India was given to each member and the rest of the program was as follows: devotional period, Mrs. R. Warne; temperance thought, Miss B. Hiltz; social service, Mrs. A. Neelon and the study on Indo China and the Philippines, taken by Mrs. F. W. Shortill, assisted by Miss Young, Mrs. Cassidy and Mrs. Warne. Plans were made for the Easter thankoffering meeting and Mrs. Black was asked to invite Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Huston of Victoria Square church to speak at Nelson House, Manitoba where they worked with the Indians for four years. The meeting closed with the singing of a hymn and prayer by the president.

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Sunday visitors at the manse were Miss Blanche Hillard, Norval and Mr. Bruce Gould, organist and choir leader at the United Church, Dunnville.

The memorial windows for the front of Ballinafad church have been completed and a special service of dedication will take place on Sunday, March 21, when Mr. Ross, a former student minister, will officiate.

## Fine Handiwork Display Concludes Night School

Members of the night school classes displayed their handiwork Friday in Knox Church auditorium.

The evening marked the end of another successful year of instruction in subjects ranging from oil painting to welding, typewriting to instruction in contract bridge.

Visitors viewed over 80 paintings, dozens of aluminum trays, original millinery creations and hand-made furniture, as well as leather objects, clothing and typewriting specimens, all a tribute to the calibre of instruction and the skill of those taking the courses.

The display was opened after a few words by Mayor Jack Armstrong, and Larry Maughan, chairman of the night school committee. Over 300 students participated in the Tuesday night classes this season. There was a total of 19 different classes in operation.

The executive which arranged the courses included: Keith Barber, past chairman; Larry Maughan, chairman; Frank Black, vice chairman; Mrs. John Glynn, secretary; Miss Adelaide Miller, treasurer; Mrs. Ray Thompson, Mrs. W. C. Reynolds, registrars; Will Mino, Al Zeravlev, Blair Armstrong, proprietors; Miss Rosemary Jordan, publicity; Mrs. Harold Henry, Miss Jean Ruddell, J. L. Lambert. Classes were conducted in the high school, Wragglesworth and Chapel public schools, and the public library.

## Norval League Champs For a Second Year

Norval Juniors skated off with their third straight victory Monday in Milton to take their playoff series with Palermo and win the Milton Milling trophy for the second year.

It was a closely checked game till the end of the 2nd period when Norval took command with the score 2-1. They rapped in two more before Palermo added their second and last goal. Norval added a final tally before the last whistle.

Pete Pomeroy was top scorer with 2 goals, singles by Ken Richardson, Ross Cunningham, and Ken Hearn, the latter a bridegroom of this Saturday. Robert Booth and Max Lang scored for Palermo.

Norval has had a very successful year, ending the regular season in first place with 8 wins, 2 losses and a tie. Dave Leslie was top scorer.

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## RAIDERS TIE OAKVILLE IN PLAYOFF OPENER

Georgetown Raiders and Oakville Meteors opened their best in seven Intermediate A series last Friday night in Oakville. In a fast clean game the teams battled to 2-1 overtime draw. The second game of the series will be played in Georgetown tonight, the third in Oakville Friday, the fourth back in town next Wednesday, March 13. The two teams are very evenly

matched and this series could easily go the full seven games.

The first period ended scoreless with both teams playing it cautious. In the first ten minutes Oakville had a slight edge but some fine stops by Lawrence and good clearing by the defence held the Meteors at bay. In the last half of the period the tide turned and the Raiders peppered the Oakville net with some dangerous shots. The Raiders looked like they would break the ice when Devinski picked up a tripping penalty, but they could not get the puck past Don Hardy in the Oakville net.

The second period started out very rough. At 4:33 Dave Irons and Devinski collided between the end boards and started swinging. When it was finally broken up both players received 5 minute majors. Irons wanted to continue the affair and picked up an additional ten minute misconduct for his efforts. At 16:41 Ron Dixon got away a hard shot from just inside the blue line. Hardy stopped the puck, but before he could clear Bud Varray swooped in and drove a hard shot between his legs and the Raiders had the lead.

Their lead was short lived as the third period was less than three minutes old when Bill Hawkins tied the game. Hawkins carried the puck down the left boards and was almost in the corner, when he fired a desperation shot. It was not a hard shot, and just caught the sort side past Lawrence's right arm. At 13:10 the Raiders again took the lead. Junior Beaumont took a pass from Art White at the Oakville blue line. Without breaking stride Junior fired the puck past Hardy for the nearest goal of the game. With their backs against the wall Oakville fought back. They were rewarded when Hawkins picked up his second of the night at 17:10 in a scramble around the Raider net. Lawrence did not have a chance.

The overtime was scoreless with both teams missing some good chances. For the Raiders Art White, Jerry Inglis, Junior Beaumont and Bud Varray were best. Hawkins, Herriot, and Devinski stood out for Oakville.

## Church Ladies Entertain Junior Choir

On Saturday afternoon the Daughters of the Church entertained members of the St. George's Junior Girls' Choir to a skating party.

Mrs. Tom Van Sicker and Mrs. Walter Biehn supervised the girls at the arena and Mrs. Will Mino and Mrs. Edward Stigger served refreshments in the church school room after the skating.

## Birthday Party Marks Sixty Institute Years

In place of their regular meeting the members of the Farmers' Union attended a special event at Rockwood on Thursday night when Mrs. George Prosser, President of the Provincial Women's organization of the Ontario Farmers' Union was the guest speaker.

Another very successful euchre party was held on Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie McEnery by the members of the Institute. There was eleven tables and the prizewinners were for the ladies, Mrs. J. Black and Mrs. N. Sinclair, and for the gentlemen, Wm. Kirkwood with Eddie Smith and J. P. Kirkwood tied for second. Eddie winning the draw. A special birthday cake with lighted candles was presented to Mrs. J. P. Kirkwood and Mrs. N. Sinclair who each had a birthday that day. Lunch was served by the committee.

Miss Beth McEnery entertained the Young People's Union at her home last Sunday evening. The following is a list of officers elected for the coming year: President, Ted Freeman; 1st vice-president, Beth McEnery; 2nd vice-president, Duncan Gibson; secretary, Mildred Watson; treasurer, Ross Shortill; pianist, Marjorie Gibson.

A special birthday party for the Women's Institute was held recently in the church at Ballinafad. Mrs. A. McEnery welcomed everyone and then asked Mrs. Gibson who was the first president when the group was organized five years ago to take the chair. Several films were shown by Mr. Neelon, entitled "Four Seasons" and "For Home and Country". Mrs. Robt. McEnery and Mrs. Lee Jamieson entertained with readings and Mrs. N. Sinclair contributed a vocal solo and the McEnery orchestra played several selections. Mrs. Jesse McEnery read the history of 60 years of institute work. Games, contests and a social time brought the happy evening to a close.

The afternoon auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society held their February meeting at the home of Miss Maude Young on Wednesday last week.

The name of the missionary for prayer, Miss Alice Munns, Kharua, India was given to each member and the rest of the program was as follows: devotional period, Mrs. R. Warne; temperance thought, Miss B. Hiltz; social service, Mrs. A. Neelon and the study on Indo China and the Philippines, taken by Mrs. F. W. Shortill, assisted by Miss Young, Mrs. Cassidy and Mrs. Warne. Plans were made for the Easter thankoffering meeting and Mrs. Black was asked to invite Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Huston of Victoria Square church to speak at Nelson House, Manitoba where they worked with the Indians for four years. The meeting closed with the singing of a hymn and prayer by the president.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Breeschooten have returned home after a two-week visit to their native land of Holland. They report arriving at Amsterdam only 26 hours after leaving Malton and changing planes at London. They both enjoyed seeing their mothers as well as other friends and relatives.

Misses Anne Kreller and Leona Stroeder were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shortill.

Sunday visitors at the manse were Miss Blanche Hillard, Norval and Mr. Bruce Gould, organist and choir leader at the United Church, Dunnville.

The memorial windows for the front of Ballinafad church have been completed and a special service of dedication will take place on Sunday, March 21, when Mr. Ross, a former student minister, will officiate.

## Norval League Champs For a Second Year