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FIRST SECTION

TOWNS SEEK FEE BOOST FOR RURAL FIRE AREAS

Three rural fire areas, centered in the towns of Georgetown, Acton and Milton may seek uniform agreements which would call for payment of a yearly stand-by fee of \$1,000 plus \$100 for each fire call answered.

The decision was made at a meeting of North Halton Urban Board last week, but it has not yet been ratified by Georgetown council. After a brief discussion at the local council meeting on Monday, the matter was turned over to the fire committee chaired by Cr. Alfred Sykes for a recommendation.

At present, Georgetown serves part of Esquesing Township, charging \$500 stand-by and \$50 a call. Esquesing supplied a fire truck when the agreement was made some years ago. It terminates next July.

Milton has a somewhat similar agreement with surrounding rural areas.

Acton, which has received no equipment from its area, has given notice that it will terminate its contract in 90 days.

The proposed new agreements would provide for adjustments when building assessment in an area increases by 20%.

Established Insurance & Travel Agency Here

One of Georgetown's best known businessmen, Elmer C. Thompson died Saturday at his home, 41 Main St. S., after a lengthy illness. He had been retired since 1950 when he sold his insurance and travel agency on Mill St. to John R. Barber.

Mr. Thompson was born on a farm near Bronte in 1879, the son of Edward Canning Thompson and Elizabeth Langtry Thompson. He spent several years in western Canada with the forestry dept. of Canadian Pacific Railways, and came to Georgetown to make his home in 1911.

In 1923 he established his insurance business and for many of these years was clerk of the Third Division Court. He was a member of St. George's Anglican Church where he had served as both rector's and people's warden; and had belonged to Credit Lodge, AF & AM and Halton Chapter, R.A.M. He was a former member of Georgetown High School board, a Conservative in politics, and in his younger days was a great horseman.

Predeceased by his wife, Kathleen Bradley, he leaves one daughter, Isabel, a brother, Walter C. of Toronto and a sister, Mrs. Edith Mellish, Toronto.

Rev. Kenneth Richardson conducted the funeral service on Monday at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home, and interment was in Greenwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were Dick Licata, Kyle Bingham, Fred Weaver, Perc Cleave, Ross Thompson and Gordon McLintock, Toronto.

Long Service Employee Retires at Provincial

After forty six years of service in the Provincial Paper Mill, Len Marchant retired on March 1st. On his retirement Mr. Marchant was the proud possessor of the record of being the employee with the longest service in the whole of the Abitibi firm. He came to Provincial Paper on October 10, 1910, after working with Beaumont's Knitting Mill for three years prior to that. In June of 1911 he was made a coating machine operator and worked at that position until February of 1938 when he was made foreman of the Coating Room which position he held until his retirement.

The employees of Provincial presented him with a club bag, wallet and money, and a pen and pencil set in honour of his many years of service. The foreman and employees of the office presented him with an electric skill saw at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Duncan, Guelph Street, on Wednesday, February 27th.

Mr. Marchant is a past president of the Quarter Century Club, his son Norman is also an employee of Provincial in the Shipping Department. Mr. Marchant is taking a well deserved rest in Florida, at Lake Worth. He travelled by bus and he is staying for an indefinite period.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS FEATURE AT NORVAL TEA

The Norval Ladies' Association of Brownies and Guides held a very successful bake sale and afternoon tea on Saturday in the parish hall. Mrs. Ernie Pearce of Rosedale Floral gave a very interesting talk and demonstration on

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:—Those days registering in the high 50's felt almost like summer BUT it is not even spring yet.

—Era Batkin

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Was Provincial Paper Employee 43 Years

Another long service member of the Quarter Century Club of Provincial Paper, Ltd. will be missing when members gather this year for their annual banquet.

Wellington Seymour (Bill) Greenward, 78, who died at Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton, March 12 was one of the company's oldest living employees. When he retired in 1950, he had worked in the color room at the mill for 43 years.

He was the son of Isaac Greenward and Mary Ann James, and was born on the 5th Line West, in Chinguacousy. He farmed with his father until his marriage in 1904, when he moved to the house at 3 McNabb Street where he had since lived. His wife, Nellie Taylor died in 1951. He was a descendant of an old Peel County family, his grandfather receiving the crown deed to the family farm when he emigrated from England.

Surviving are a brother Albert of Brampton, and a half brother Fletcher Pearce, Stratford. A sister Mrs. Benjamin Gollop died a month ago.

Rev. Alex Calder conducted the funeral service on Thursday at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Percy Chaplin, Steve Eason, Jack Watson, John Jenkinson, Hugh Dickie and Clifford Bradley, Acton. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

Name Cameron Barker Bible Society Head

The Norval area group of the Upper Canada Bible Society met on Wednesday, March 13th, in Union Presbyterian Church. The guest speaker was the Rev. Percival Parsons, Toronto, who spoke on the text Matthew 25: 40 and outlined the work of the Society during 1956.

Following Mr. Parsons' address an excellent film was shown on the Bible Society's work in Korea. Devotions were conducted by the Rev. W. E. Gill and Mrs. Sam F. McClure, president, took the chair. The executive of the local group is elected for a 2-year term and elections were in order for this meeting. The outgoing executive is Mrs. S. F. McClure, president; Earl Wilson, secretary, and Mrs. J. E. Maxwell, treasurer.

The Rev. G. L. Royal thanked the retiring officers for their fine efforts over the past two years. The incoming executive is Cameron Barker, president; Norman Icam, secretary and Hardy Barnhill, treasurer. Rev. W. E. Gill will act as treasurer pro tem until Mr. Barnhill returns from Florida.

It was decided to hold the annual meeting during a two-week period, March 24th to April 7th. The next annual meeting will be held in Home United Church, Altona. It was reported that during 1956 the sum of \$130.50 had been collected in the area, a drop of \$65.00 over 1955. An effort will be made at the next canvass to reach a goal of \$250.00.

ATTENDS AUNT'S FUNERAL AT PICKERING THURSDAY
Mrs. Herman McLellan, Main Street North, was called to Pickering on Tuesday, March 12th, when her aunt Mrs. John Dwyer died. Mrs. Dwyer who was born in Scotland came to Pickering as a young child and had always lived there. She was predeceased by her husband two years ago. They had no children. Mrs. Dwyer was very active in organizations of her church.

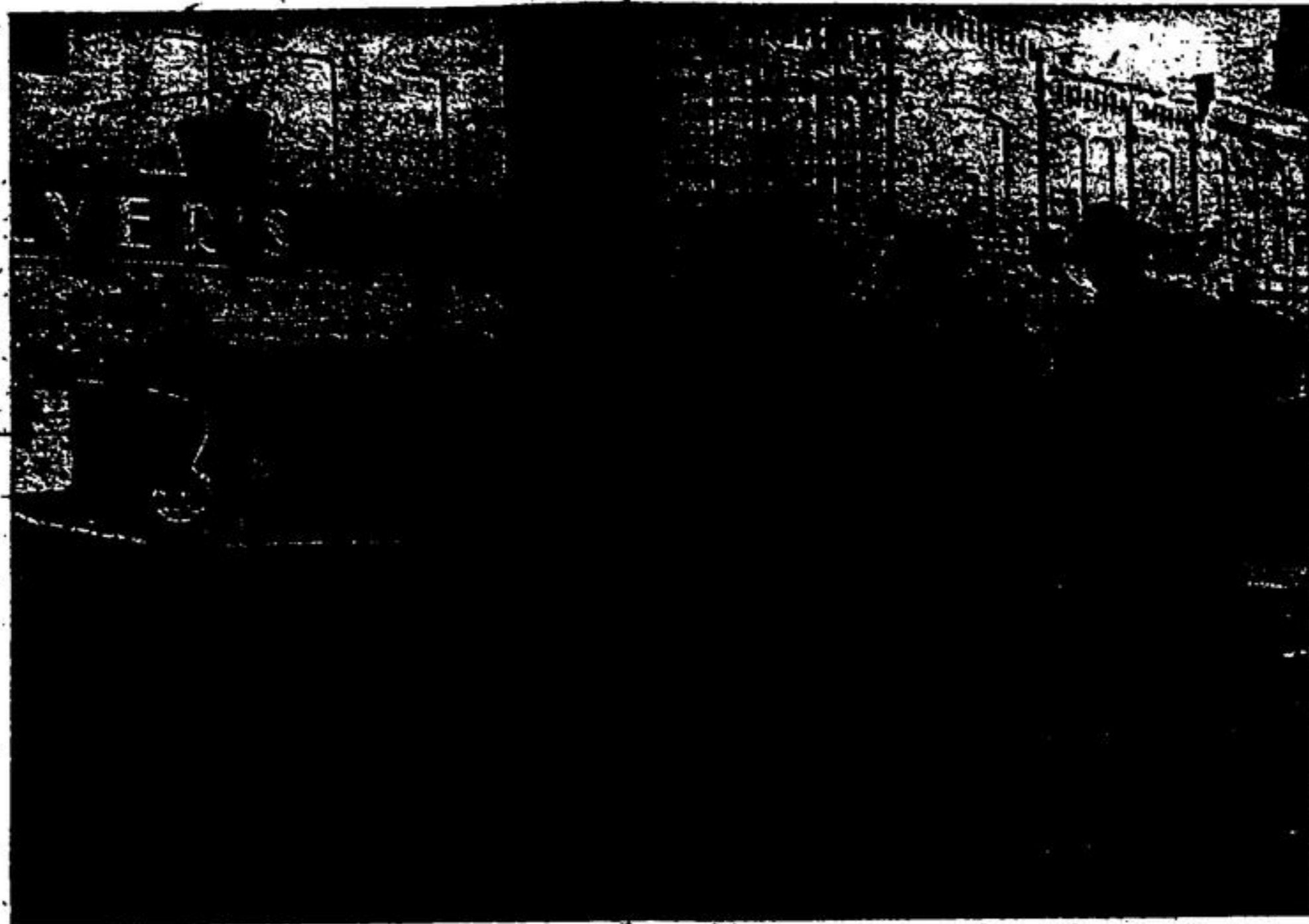
Mrs. Dwyer rested at the McEachnie Funeral Home, Pickering, for requiem high mass in St. Francis De Sales Church, which was conducted on Thursday, March 14th at 9 a.m. Interment was in St. Francis De Sales Cemetery, Pickering.

FIRE ALARM SOUNDS WHILE PHONE INSTALLED
Firemen turned out promptly at the fire hall when the siren blew last Wednesday morning but there was no place to go.

The alarm was set off when a Bell Telephone workman got a wrong wire while installing the new telephone at the hall which will handle all calls for the new Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance Service.

The phone is now in and the

GEORGETOWN'S NEW AMBULANCE



A GROUP OF CIVIC LEADERS pose with Georgetown's municipal ambulance, following its official presentation to the Volunteer Ambulance Service by the mayor. Left to right are Ambulance Chief Ralph Hawes, Mayor Jack Armstrong and Councillors Alfred Sykes, Walter Gray, Fred Harrison and Garfield McGillivray.

WIN NEXT FRIDAY AND RAIDERS HAVE SERIES

Lions Club Host At Gay St. Patrick Dance

The St. Patrick's season was much in evidence in the Rose Room last week.

Thursday night, high school students had a dance, and did a wonderful job of decorating, with hats, shamrocks and pipes cleverly intertwined into green and white streamer decorations. The Lions Club, which had planned its annual dance the next evening was so taken with the decorations that a bargain was struck with the students, and they were used again for the Lions and their guests to enjoy.

The Modern Aires dispensed the dance music Friday, and the dance featured a number of spot dance and lucky door prizes, donated by merchant members of the club. A lucky foursome won a dinner at the Corner Cupboard. Others who won door prizes included Joe McClintock, Mrs. Dick Miller, Harold Fobert, Gordon Hallitt, Mrs. Ted Drennan, Long Branch, Mrs. Art Scott, Mrs. Norman Long, Mrs. Don Murray, Mrs. Bill Henderson, Matt Todd, John Austin, Mimico, and W. R. Silver, Long Branch.

A special feature of the evening was entertainment by four Lakeshore Lions who sang barber shop ballads.

The dance committee was headed by Jim Turnbull and Walter Gray.

Mrs. Floetta Pearce Dies Suddenly

Rev. Alfred Barker conducted a funeral service on Saturday at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home for Mrs. John Pearce, 43, who died suddenly in Mt. Dennis on Thursday.

Mrs. Pearce, the former Floetta Cook, was the daughter of Mrs. Violet Cook, 15 Victoria St. Born in Toronto, she lived in Stewarttown for a year and then in Georgetown, attending school here when her father had a barber shop on Main Street. The family moved back to the city and she lived there until 1949, when she returned to Georgetown. She had lived in Mt. Dennis for the past three years.

She was a member of First Baptist Church here and was instrumental in organizing the Sunshine Club which she patterned after a similar young ladies group to which she belonged in Mt. Dennis.

Surviving are her husband, one son Jackie, her mother and a sister, Mrs. William Cumpsty (Helen), 40 Main St. A brother Jack died several years ago.

Pallbearers at the funeral were Herb Brown, Theodore (Nick) Brown, Lew Tracey, Herb Roshier, Sam Tennant and Thomas Wilson, Toronto. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

GLEN WILLIAMS
Mr. and Mrs. John Gray visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Allen on Sunday. The Grays, who have been in Toronto are returning to their home in Edmonton, Alberta, this week.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. William Everson were Mr. and Mrs. A. Alexander and family of Toronto.

number to call if an ambulance is needed is TR 7-2321. The first

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Poor Drainage is Windsor Rd. Complaint

Monday's council meeting took a seasonal turn when a delegation of ratepayers from Windsor Road asked for action on eliminating a muddy condition which they said blocks driveways.

Speaking for the group, Bernard Cassel said culverts seem to be the answer and that residents are willing to pay for them if the town will install them.

Road Chairman Walter Gray explained that there is a difference of opinion about culverts, and that his department has decided to grade the ditches and put hard bottoms in the ditch where driveways enter.

Cr. Alfred Sykes complained that the subdivision roads should never have been taken over by the town as they weren't in proper condition.

"The roads are good" he was told by Cr. Gray. "This is a question of entranceways."

Cr. Sykes maintained that proper drainage is part of a road system.

Mayor Armstrong said that any new road will give some trouble and disputed Cr. Sykes' assertion.

Harrison Wood indicated a similar problem on Bairrow Crescent, although he said that he realizes the town has not taken over these roads.

"I don't think the roads in Delaware will ever be in a fit state to take over" was his claim. He said fill being used is about 85% clay and any heavy material sinks to the bottom. He suggested the town engineer contact the subdivision.

Cr. Sykes said it is the engineer's responsibility to see that proper material is going into the roads.

"A road that was once a plowed field takes a year or two to put in shape" was Mayor Armstrong's opinion. He said that he had watched similar problems in each new subdivision, and that it is impossible to expect perfect roads the first year a subdivision opens.

Reeve Allen said on certain types of soil, clay fill is needed to stop gravel from sinking.

Skaters, Morganson Boost Easter Seals

The Georgetown Rotary Club officially launched their Easter Seal campaign Monday night with their annual Easter Seal Dinner in Knox Church hall.

President Dick Shearly introduced Bud McAllister from the Ontario Society for Crippled Children who spoke to some 100 guests attending on the activities and foundation of the Society, after which he introduced Telegram sports writer and guest speaker for the evening, Bunny Morganson.

Mr. Morganson interviewed two other honoured guests, world pairs figure skating champions Barbara Wagner and Bob Paul.

The speakers were thanked by Rotarian John Old who presented Miss Wagner and Mrs. Morganson with bouquets.

Members of the head table included Mr. and Mrs. Bunny Morganson, Barbara Wagner and Bob Paul, Mr. and Mrs. John Ord, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shearly, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bishop and Bud McAllister.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

ROAD CHAIRMAN OBJECTS TO INITIALLING ACCOUNTS

Award to Gordon Bird Tops 3 Ryerson Courses

A trophy for the outstanding student in three courses at Ryerson Institute of Technology has been awarded to a district man, Gordon Bird.

Gordon, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bird, R. K. 3, is a 1956 graduate in electronic technology, presently working in Ottawa with the Defence Research Board on the international geophysical year program. He is a graduate of Milton high school. He expects soon to be leaving for Fort Churchill, Manitoba where he will be working for the next year and a half.

On Friday, he was presented with the Eric Palin trophy by H. H. Kerr, principal of Ryerson. The large trophy, with a replica which becomes Mr. Bird's property, is awarded to the outstanding graduate in electronics, electrical technology and radio and TV arts. Presentation took place before an assembly of third year students.

At the same time, Paul Prust, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Prust, 14 James St., received congratulations from Mr. Kerr. He placed a very close second with a technical paper he presented at a recent inter-university contest held by the London branch of the Institute of Radio Engineers.

Florida Honeymoon for Mr & Mrs Robert Heaton

Kirstin Maria Leslie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Leslie, Rockwood, became the bride of Robert Harold Heaton, son of Mrs. Wilson Heaton, Glen Williams, on Saturday, March 2nd, in St. Alban's Anglican Church, Glen Williams. Rev. Kenneth Richardson officiated at the ceremony. Mrs. Donald Hancock sang The Lord's Prayer before the ceremony and O Perfect Love during the signing of the register. She was accompanied by Mrs. R. Williams. The church was decorated in pink and white chrysanthemums.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in a street length white brocaded taffeta gown, styled on princess lines with matching jacket. Her bridal veil fell from a brocaded taffeta pill box trimmed with pearls. She carried a white prayer book with orchids, her earrings and necklace were of pearls.

The bride's attendant was Joan Chatter gowned in a royal blue short taffeta gown fashioned on princess lines, street length, with matching headress. Her flowers were a spray of pink carnations. Donald Hancock acted as groomsman.

Mr. William Leslie received for his daughter at the reception held at St. Alban's parish hall, wearing navy blue with white accessories and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Heaton assisted her in medium blue gown with pink accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

For their motor trip to Florida the bride chose a dark grey suit topped with a black and white wool shortie coat with pink accessories and a corsage of mauve orchids. Mr. and Mrs. Heaton will live in their new home in Glen Williams. They are both employed at the Alliance Paper Mill.

Juniors Even Series Beat Welland 4:1

Hillsburgh Winners At Farmers' Bonspiel

Rinks from Hillsburgh, Eria, and Brampton and Georgetown joined local curlers on Thursday when the Georgetown club held its annual Farmers Bonspiel.

A total of twenty rinks played, with Hillsburgh getting top honors in both draws. The winning rinks were skipped by Bert Awrey and George Overland. Second prize winner was an Erin rink skipped by George Horton, and a local rink skipped by Goldie Burt, Nels Robinson and Perc Cleave were skips of two local rinks which placed third.

A number of district merchants donated prizes for the bonspiel, including Orval Shea and Dunc Robinson, Norval; Art Scott, Fred Maxwell, Hewson Motors, "Pop" Bowser, Archdekin & Motoy, Murt Allison, Halton Co-Op, and Canada

The "battle of the accounts" led to a brief skirmish at council meeting Monday when Road Chairman Walter Gray said he hadn't initialled road accounts because he doesn't think it's necessary.

Last week council voted to pay only accounts which have been initialled by a committee. Chairman. On Monday, several accounts were held up because this procedure had not been followed by some committee heads.

"It's not fair to keep a man waiting for his money" said Cr. Gray. "I checked every road account and they are supported by vouchers. I didn't have time to initial the accounts this morning, and I don't think it's necessary."

Mr. Gray said that if this procedure is followed, council should go one step farther and read every item on each account, instead of just a total.

Reeve Allen said the purpose of the new procedure is to have a committee chairman in a position to explain any account and that it is designed to speed up payment.

"This practice is uncommon for us, but is used by many councils" said the mayor. A similar system is used in county council, he said. The mayor explained that he is not against the new system, although he wouldn't press it himself, because he knows how much work a councillor's job entails.

Cr. Harry Hale was re-appointed as council's representative on the committee which supervises the Boys' Band. \$500 of their \$1500 annual grant was passed for payment.

LIMEHOUSE

MRS. PATTERSON HOSTESS FOR PRESBYTERIAN WMS

Mrs. Chas. James and baby Deborah Elizabeth were guests of honour when Mrs. A. Ferrier was hostess for a shower held for them on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Gisby.

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. A. C. Patterson on Thursday evening, using the theme "The Earth is the Lord's. Mrs. Gisby reviewed from the study book on South East Asia. Mrs. Roughley read scripture and Mrs. Smetthurst led in prayer. An invitation was read to attend the official dedication and opening of the extension to Armagh at Clarkson, and an appeal was received for extra contributions to clear off the deficit of the W.M.S. in Canada budget. Text word was "Quiet". Mrs. Smetthurst read a short article. The meeting closed with the Lord's prayer and the hostess served lunch afterwards.

The William Wheelers of Toronto were with the Roughleys a week ago.

Mrs. Geary and Donna of Toronto visited the Karns and James Nobles over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McDonald and wee son of Elmwood spent the week end with the Kirkpatrick's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Greenless and Miss Lois of Campbellville were with the A. W. Bentons on Sunday.

The A. C. Pattersons and Mr. Gilbert Sinclair visited Mrs. Dan McKechnie on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKay of Brampton visited the Pattersons on Tuesday last week.

Three big third period tallies by Georgetown, two of which were scored into an empty net, gave the Junior Raiders a commanding 4-1 decision over the Welland-Crowland Combines Saturday night and evened their playoff series at one game apiece.

Welland had a much better share of the play than the score would indicate. Ironically enough it was in the scoreless stanza, the second, that both squads had their best chances to blink the light.

Varga, Fox and Kormos were the most frustrated trio in the middle session when Lockhurst got in the way of every shot thrown at the cage, many of which looked headed for an open corner.

Wrenchuck at the other end of the ice duplicated every punt Lockhurst pulled off robbing the J.R.s of at least three tallies and grandstanding just enough to draw prizes from both sides of the fence.

There were three exhibitions of pugilism in the fast moving contest, but the last was the most exciting. The J.R.s were leading 3-1 in the third period when the Combines scored a goal to tie the game. The J.R.s then scored a goal to win the game.