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FIRST SECTION

MERCHANTS PETITION FOR PARKING METERS

Red Cross Campaign Goes Over The Top

Georgetown and district residents have once again displayed their ability to rally behind a worthwhile campaign and put it over with dazzling success.

The effort, in the cause of the local Red Cross branch, was nothing less than spectacular. Less than two weeks before the campaign, which started March 1, the branch was completely reorganized. A new executive was elected and plans formulated to launch a campaign despite the limited time available. An objective of \$2255 was accepted from headquarters, although this figure could have been reduced due to the fact that a fund drive had not been held locally for nearly ten years.

It was decided to blitz the town on March 18th. Those few hours of intense effort told the story. More than \$2,000 was realized, and subsequent donations have boosted the total well over the \$2255 objective.

Social and Personal

Mr. Oliver Whitmee, of Georgetown, is visiting with friends in Windsor for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Manderson, 20 Tyers Avenue, have just returned from a two week motor trip through Florida.

Mrs. Maurice Goudeketting, 8 Prince Charles Drive, has been a patient in Guelph General Hospital for the past four weeks.

Mrs. Arthur Reinhardt and children Mary, David and Mark of Orillia are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Meyer, 35 Mountainview Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baskerville and daughter Diana of Fort Erie have been visiting with his mother, Mrs. Ainsley Baskerville, 39 Maple Ave. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Williamson, Silvercreek, have returned from a motor trip to Florida, where they vacationed at Winter Park. His mother, Mrs. W. E. Williamson, of Burlington, accompanied them on the trip.

Miss Lois Gardiner of Brantford was a week-end guest of Claire Bradley, 33 Victoria Street last week-end. Lois is a classmate in Fashion Design at Ryerson Institute.

Directors of Esqueving Agricultural Society were joined by members of the ladies division at a business meeting and social evening Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Bird.

Mrs. John D. Kelly, Albert St., left Malton Airport on Sunday to fly to Hamilton, Bermuda, where she will stay for two weeks. It will be like returning home for Mrs. Kelly for she lived there many years as a young girl when her father was Commanding Officer of the Royal Canadian Regiment which was stationed there.

Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson, wife of the former rector of St. George's Anglican Church, the late Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson, has returned to Georgetown to make her home. She will be at the residence of Mrs. L. W. Dann, William Street. Mrs. Thompson has been living in St. Catharines.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement is announced of Laura Douglas, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Douglas of Clifford, Ontario to Grant Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Wright, R.R. 1 Georgetown. The marriage will take place Saturday, April 20th at twelve-thirty in the afternoon at the home of Harvey Douglas, R. R. 1 Clifford.

DAFFODILS AND FROGS SURE SIGNS OF SPRING

Mrs. C. E. Snow, Ballinacra, had been listening to the radio on March 21st hearing them proclaim that Spring would be officially here at 4 p.m. She had occasion to go outside and to her, at that moment, 2 p.m. Spring, was officially proclaimed for she heard the croaking of frogs, a sure sign of the season.

In the same vein of Spring signs, the Harvey Coplands, Mountainview Road have daffodils blooming in their garden. So — "if the daffodils and frogs are here, Spring can't be far behind."

First Baptist Church
Rev. A. J. Barker, B.A., B.D.
10.00 a.m. — Church School
11.00 a.m. — "I am the Vine"
7.00 p.m. — "The Attraction of the Cross"

Appoint Alex Cooke Returning Officer

Kenneth Y. Dick, the Liberal candidate for Halton, announced today that Alex S. Cooke, of Milton, has been appointed Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Halton, in the place of his father, the late P. W. Cooke of Milton, who died recently. Mr. Alex Cooke has just returned from Ottawa where he received a course of instruction in the office of the Chief Electoral Officer. He had assisted his late father in earlier elections, in the capacity of election clerk.

Mr. Alex Cooke stated that for the purpose of the next federal election, the electoral district of Halton has been divided into 103 polling divisions. Burlington, Oakville and Georgetown are urban polling divisions and the remainder of Halton will be rural polling divisions. In the 1953 federal elections, 20,600 votes were polled in Halton and this represented approximately 71 per cent of those entitled to vote.

CO-OP SETS MILLION DOLLAR SALES GOAL

A goal of one million dollars in sales has been set by Halton Co-operative Supplies this year.

The 20-year-old organization has tripled its sales in the past seven years, reaching a volume of \$851,700 last year, it was reported by general manager Charles Harris to the annual meeting Thursday.

The meeting followed dinner in Esqueving Community Hall, Stewarstown, served by the ladies of Ashgrove United Church. President William Hume was dinner chairman. The Co-op has 550 member patrons and operates branches in Georgetown and Milton.

Halton Ag-Rep. J. E. Whitlock was guest speaker, and discussed pros and cons of farm price supports.

Three retiring directors, Clarence Ford, Denney Charles and A. G. Hunter were re-elected for three year terms. Others who will continue in office are President Hume, John McDonald, vice-president; V. J. Lawrence, secretary; and Fred Nurse, David Lawson, William Mahon and J. S. Wilson, directors.

At the dinner Mr. Harris introduced Howard Coles, who has succeeded him as manager at Georgetown, and Morley Lundquist, new manager at Milton.

Daring Break-In Thieves Get \$250

Deposit slips dropped by careless thieves while carrying a cash register from the Exchange House early Saturday morning led to the recovery of \$36 of the total \$250 taken in the second storey break-in.

The cash register and the recovered money were found under a ramp on one of the railway sidings near the hotel, shortly after Constables Trafford and Scott began their investigation, climaxing a trail of deposit slips leading from the building.

Manager of the Exchange House Maurice Hillock, reported that on retiring at about 2:15 a.m. the doors and windows on the ground floor and the cellar windows and doors were all secure. To gain entry the thieves had to use the fire escape, pass through the upstairs hall and descend the inside stairs to get to the bar where the cash register was located. Eight people were sleeping in the hotel when it was entered.

When the police began their investigation at approximately 7:55 the main floor was littered with papers. The register with the \$250 was the only thing missing. Const. Trafford followed the paper slips to the CNR siding where he discovered a piece of chrome belonging to the cash register. The register itself was covered with large cement slabs.

The cash drawer, separated from the till and covered with a mauve sweater was also under the ramp along side a sawdriver which was taken from the hotel bar. The recovered \$36 was in the back of the till.

MR. AND MRS. KING REED



Hardy Photography, Toronto

MR. AND MRS. KING REED are pictured cutting the cake at their reception in the Guild of All Arts. They were married at Donway United Church, Toronto. The bride is the former Vera Morrow and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert C. Reed, Norval.

Businesswomen Mark International Night

The Georgetown Business and Professional Women's Club observed its first International Night, on Monday evening, March 25th at the home of Mrs. Art Scott, Maple Avenue, with Mrs. Margery Pettress as guest speaker. Members of clubs from Brampton, Guelph and Kitchener were also present.

The interesting and informative evening included the candlelight ceremony, conducted by Miss Joan Wilson of Guelph, who is the Regional Advisor of District No. 2, assisted by Miss Isabel Dobson of the Georgetown Club. The ceremony included the lighting of twenty-six candles, signifying a candle for each country belonging to the Federation. Although some of the countries are now behind the Iron Curtain and their candles are out for the time being, it is hoped that they will soon shine as brightly as those of the United States and Canada. It was an impressive sight, the twenty-six candles burning against a background of the eighty flags of the member nations of the United Nations. Mrs. Elizabeth Buck read the International message from the International president, Margaret Hyndman, Q.C.

The need of help and the appreciation of that given was clearly expressed by Mrs. Pettress, who along with Miss Margaret Hyndman, have recently returned from an international meeting in Vienna. While in Austria, they visited some of the refugee camps. The need of help was clearly visible both for those in camps and those being sheltered in private homes.

Vocal selections were presented by Miss Wilson who is a talented soloist, assisted by Sandra Scott. Mrs. O. M. Houston thanked Mrs. Pettress for the talk that had kept the members and guests spellbound and presented her with a gift. Gifts were also presented to Mrs. Maude Bayley, President of the Canadian Federation who was a guest and who had introduced Mrs. Pettress, and to Miss Wilson and Sandra Scott. A buffet supper was served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Someone Will Win A New Chev Friday

Interest is keen in the Lions Club 444 draw, whose winner will be chosen this Friday evening when a lucky draw will be made downtown.

The club has been selling ten dollar tickets, limited in number to 444, on a new Chevrolet. All proceeds will be given to the com-

Residents Forty Years Mark 50th Anniversary

Georgetown residents for forty years, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cook, 39 Water Street, received many expressions of congratulations, flowers and gifts on March 21st when they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Included in the gifts was a trillight lamp, presented to them by the ladies of First Baptist Church.

Married in Bennington, Vermont, they came to town when Mr. Cook took a position with the old Latch Needle Co. which later was acquired by the Creelman firm and operated in the factory last occupied by Harley-Kay-Marsland. Mr. Cook once had a milk route in town and also served for a number of years as caretaker of the public school. He was employed at Harley-Kay-Marsland until he retired a few years ago.

Presentation Party for 50th Anniversary

On April 1st, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kirkwood were hosts at a surprise party to mark the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wright which was on April 2nd. After playing euchre, a bountiful lunch was served. Euchre prize-winners were Mrs. J. H. Allen and William Kirkwood.

R. B. Kirkwood and A. D. McEnery presented Mr. and Mrs. Wright with a trillight floor lamp and a coffee percolator, they posed for a picture, and Mrs. Archie McEnery read an address which said:

Your Golden Anniversary — Means a lot to others too, And we feel especially honoured, In congratulating you! May each blessing as life brings you

As this proud event appears, Make a sweet and happy memory, Along the Road of Years.

It was signed on behalf of friends and neighbours by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McEnery, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLean, Mrs. Effie Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kirkwood. Mr. and Mrs. Wright both replied, thanking everyone for their kind remembrance.

FIBERGLAS BOAT IS MISSING AT FACTORY

Police are still investigating the theft of a fiberglass boat hull from the Gilmore Boat Co. on John St. recently.

The hull which is 13' long, 22" deep with a 56" beam was taken from the side of the building about two weeks ago. It is valued at \$200.

Cpl. Jim Billaborrow is handling the investigation.

TAX RATE TONIGHT

After tonight's council meeting ratepayers will know what taxes

BRAMPTON MEN PURCHASE BOWERS GARAGE BUSINESS

Memorial Windows Dedicated Sunday.

The story of the building of Solomon's Temple taken from First Kings, chapter 8, was the message given by Mr. Norman Russ at the dedication service at Ballinacra church on Sunday afternoon. He told how the people brought their gifts to erect the building and they believed that they must give the best of their material wealth to build the house of God. Their answer to the questions "Where should we seek God and where should we worship God" was "Everywhere." It is a long time since the reign of King Solomon but this service of dedication reminds us of the historic procession of persons who share the need of fellowship with God and we still have the same goal, seeking God. Today our answer to the question Where shall we seek and worship, should be "in God's House in fellowship with other worshippers. A stained glass window is made up of many pieces put together with lead and so are we made of many parts and held together by the spirit of Christ. The one true foundation that the church is built on is our confession that Jesus is Christ the solid rock.

We are able to enjoy the windows better from within and so we can live our lives better when we have the spirit of Christ within us and in the words of Paul dedicate our minds and strength to Him. The church was filled for the service and the lovely sunny day and suitable music rendered by the choir and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shortill all added much to make the occasion one that will be remembered. The two memorial windows at the front with symbols of the two sacraments were placed to the Glory of God and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. David McEnery, William and David Jr. by the members of the McEnery family and Mr. and Mrs. David J. Sinclair, by Mr. and Mrs. Garnet McGill. The congregation acknowledges with gratitude the thoughtfulness and generosity of these families, and are pleased to share with them in the beautiful memorials to their loved ones. Messrs. Cam McEnery and Robert McEnery unveiled the windows, assisted by Mr. Neelon and the congregation enjoyed a social time with the many visitors following the service.

Visitors in the village for the special dedication service on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray McEnery, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Russell and Merle, Mrs. Edith McEachern, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Early and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirkwood, Mr. J. P. Kirkwood, Mrs. E. McEnery, Mrs. Stanley Sinclair, Miss Sheila Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Akitt, Miss Helen Akitt and Matheson, Mr. and Mrs. John Cole and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Warne, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bennett, Mrs. Wm. Sinclair, Mrs. Fred Sinclair, Mrs. R. A. Vanatter, Mrs. Annie Vanatter, Mrs. Wm. Evans and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilkins.

Guests at the manse over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards and son Douglas all from London.

Mrs. Amelia Tait from Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shortill.

The afternoon auxiliary of the WMS met at the home of Mrs. Cam McEnery on Wednesday, Miss Beatrice Hiltz presided and led in the worship service, based on the 4th and 6th chapters of Ephesians with the theme "Put on the whole armor of God." Mrs. Neelon closed the devotional period with prayer and Mrs. Shortill gave a reading on Stewardship. Several of the ladies took part in presenting the missionary study which was "On Hong Kong and Formosa and plans were made for the Thankoffering to be held on April 28th on the Sunday evening. The members were also reminded of the Presbyterian meeting to be held in Georgetown on April 10th, morning, afternoon and evening. The roll call was answered by the telling of how some hymns was written and the meeting closed with the singing of the hymn and prayer by the president.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright were honoured at a surprise party on Monday night by their neighbours and friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kirkwood. It was the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary and they were present.

A local garage business has changed hands, with purchase of the former Ray Bowers Motor Sales, Ltd., by two Brampton men. The business will be conducted under their own names, Herkes & Raycroft Motors, and will continue as a dealership in Chrysler, Plymouth and Fargo Trucks.

John "Scotty" Herkes, whose home town is Edinburgh, Scotland, emigrated to Canada in 1948 after serving in the war with the British army. He has been employed at Orinda Engines and the Dixie Cup Company, and has been operating a service station in Brampton. His name is not unfamiliar in the district for his uncle, Andrew Herkes, was police chief in Brampton for many years. He is married and father of a young son John, age 7 months.

Bill Raycroft has also had extensive experience in business and has been employed as district sales representative with a large oil company. A native of Burlington, he and his wife are presently living in Brampton.

Both families are planning early moves to Georgetown. The partners are working on plans for an official opening later this month, with a number of special features. Another Brampton man, Norman Brown has joined the staff as a mechanic.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:

The month of March departed Sunday like a real lady. March this year was much above normal. The maximum average was 42 being 7 degrees above normal and the minimum was 22 and is 3 degrees above normal. There was 10 inches of snow during the month, and that is the normal average amount for March. The highest temperature during the month was 60 degrees, and the lowest was 7 degrees and there were certainly a great many real sunny days during the month.

—Ern Batkin.

Date	Max.	Min.	S	R
Mon., March 25	34	18		
Tues., March 26	33	25	3 1/2	
Wed., March 27	41	28		
Thurs., March 28	50	26		
Fri., March 29	47	26		
Sat., March 30	50	24		
Sun., March 31	51	16	R.06	
Average	44	23	53 1/2	R.06

Raiders Split Pair With Sundridge Beavers

Georgetown Raiders and Sundridge Beavers both took advantage of home ice last week to win home games and tie their best-of-7 series at one all.

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Installation of parking meters in downtown Georgetown seems probable this year.

A petition, signed by about 90% of downtown businessmen asking for these, was presented to council Monday by Sid Silver, representing the signers. Mr. Silver explained that the request is being made because the present 3-hour parking limit is being abused, and that it is almost impossible to enforce it to any great extent.

A majority of council looked with favour on the proposal, and it was decided to invite tenders from meter companies so that information would be available for a future decision.

A recorded vote on the motion found only Deputy Reeve Sargent and Cr. Sykes against the proposal.

The deputy said that he is not convinced parking meters solve any problem. Cr. Sykes was not against the idea, but thought it a hasty decision to endorse any plan so quickly and suggested that no motion be made, but that costs and type of machine be ascertained.

Mayor Armstrong said that a year ago he would have opposed any idea of meters, but that with a free public parking area in the offing downtown, the picture changes. Such a free area is absolutely necessary, he said, before a town can think of meters.

"They would be an advantage to store customers and I'm 100% for them" observed Cr. Hyde. Reeve Allen and Cr. Gray supported him in saying that the public would favour meters.

"I'm doubtful if citizens as a whole will want meters, but if 90% of the merchants ask for them, I'll vote for them. It's the merchants' baby" was Cr. McGillivray's observation.

A \$3300 debenture by-law to provide funds for chlorinating the sewage disposal plant was passed, with Cr. Hyde reiterating his opposition. He had said last week that the money should come from current revenue rather than be debentured.

An agreement was signed with Esqueving Township, whereby the township will maintain the 8th Line from town limits to the bridge, with the town paying half the bill.

When Mayor Armstrong said he had had complaints that the town is not looking after its own portion of the road from the bridge to Maple Ave., it was suggested by Cr. Harrison that the township might be asked to extend their work to Maple.

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