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FIRST SECTION

TOWN MUST PROVIDE ADEQUATE SEWAGE FACILITIES

SILVER MEMORIAL AWARDS PRESENTED TO 9 STUDENTS

Douglas V. Latimer Is New Town Lawyer

This week the oldest law firm in Georgetown changed hands when Douglas V. Latimer purchased the law business of Dale and Bennett from the executors of the estates of LeRoy Dale, QC, and Sybil Bennett, QC. Mr. Latimer will continue to use the well established firm name of Dale and Bennett and carry on business in the same offices.

Mr. Latimer is a Georgetown boy, born in town the son of the late Donald Latimer of John Street, who was fire chief in town for many years. He attended Georgetown public and high schools, going on to the University of Toronto.

Awards, established several years ago by a local clothing merchant, Sid Silver, in memory of his father, were presented at the three public schools on Friday.

At Chapel Street School, Mr. Silver, Mayor Armstrong and Mrs. Joe Emerson, who is president of the Home and School association at the school, attended and spoke during a short ceremony. Monty Hyde and Nellie Roodman were tied for top academic standing at the school and Donna Brock received the prize for making the most progress during her year in Grade 8.

Winners at the Wigglesworth School were Barbara Finlay, 1st; Jenny Tenhagen, 2nd and Brenda Dawson, most progress.

Winners at Harrison School were Joyce Fleming 1st; John Guyett, 2nd; and Michael Brown, most progress.

The cash prizes are known as the Hyman Silver Memorial Awards. A substantial gift is also made to the high school as a prize in the senior year.

Norval Apiarist Dies Suddenly At Home

Sid Morris, a resident of Norval Station for forty years, died suddenly at his home, Monday, June 24th. Mr. Morris, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris came with his parents and sister Freda, from England at the age of eleven.

He attended public school at S. S. No. 2 Chinguacousy. After leaving public school he worked for several years in the Old Provincial Paper Mill.

His hobby of keeping bees finally became known as Credit Valley Apiarist when he bought the business of the late Morley Pettit with whom he had worked.

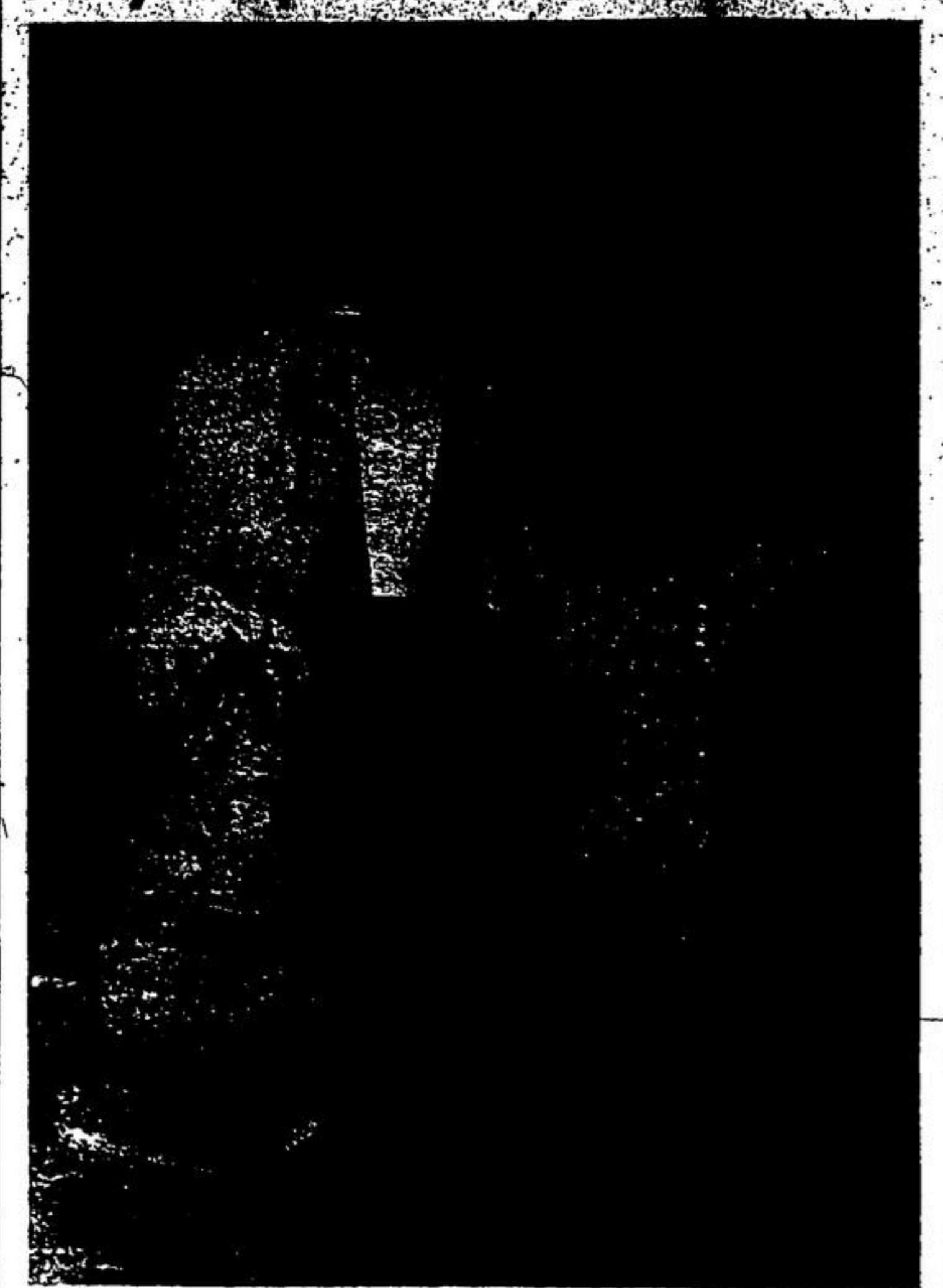
He was a member of the Peel County Game and Fish Protective Association.

Surviving are his wife, formerly Kathleen Norton and four children, Doreen (Mrs. Thomas Thomson) of Rockwood, Pearl (Mrs. Alan Taylor) of Glen Williams, Lillian and Arthur at home and three grandchildren. He is also survived by one sister, Freda (Mrs. Matthew Fullerton) of Brampton.

Rev. James E. Maxwell and Rev. Robert Coupland conducted the funeral service on Wednesday at the McClure Funeral Home, Georgetown. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval. Pallbearers were Andrew Crichton, Walter Richardson, Graham Farnell, Roy Coupland, Arthur Clark and Alvin Anderson.

—A number of interesting news items had to be carried over until next issue.

Varey-Campbell Vows in Claude Church



PICTURED ABOVE is Georgetown Raiders' hockey player Floyd 'Bud' Varey and his bride, Donna Campbell of Ingewood, who were married recently in Claude Presbyterian Church.

New Partner Joins Local Law Firm

Georgetown's first three-member law firm was announced this week when Frederick A. Helson became a partner in the firm of Hewson and Ord which carries on business at 39 Main Street South. Mr. Helson graduated as a barrister and solicitor from Osgoode Hall last week with an excellent academic record. He will open a new office adjacent to the W. F. Hunter real estate office at 120 Guelph Street. The Main Street practice will be continued at its present location.

George C. Hewson, senior partner in the firm, has practiced law in Georgetown for the past four years. He is the Solicitor for the Town of Georgetown. Mr. Hewson is a graduate of the University of Toronto and Osgoode Hall. Before coming to Georgetown, he practiced law in Toronto. During the war, he served in the Canadian Army and the R.C.A.F.

Mr. Helson is a member of the Canadian Legion and the local Lions Club, and takes an active interest in the North Halton Golf & Country Club.

John D. Ord commenced practicing in Georgetown in 1954 after practicing in Toronto. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto and Osgoode Hall, graduating with first class honours and obtaining the Governor General's Medal in English. He has emphasized court work during his legal career and will continue this branch of law with the new firm.

During the war he was a pilot in the R.C.A.F. He is a member of the Canadian Legion and the Rotary Club. He is associated with many other community activities and has been a prime mover of the Georgetown Hospital Association.

Frederick A. Helson, the newest member of the firm, farmed near Brantford until he graduated from the Ontario Agricultural College. He majored in chemistry and was president of the graduating class. For more than eight years after graduation he was associated with Baxter Laboratories of Canada at Acton. Mr. Helson has had extensive experience in the pharmaceutical industry and was chief chemist and operations manager of the Canadian enterprise before he left the firm to study law at Osgoode Hall. During his third year at Osgoode, he worked with Hewson and Ord, and later with the Toronto firm of McCarthy and McCarthy. During the war he served with the Canadian Naval Forces.

Mr. Helson is an active member of the choir of St. George's Anglican Church, a member of the local Chamber of Commerce and the North Halton Golf & Country Club.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: Hurricane Audrey gave the month of June a real send-off and with the heavy rain, it raised the total to 5 1/4 inches, which is double the normal for June. The temperatures for June, despite the terrific heat wave, averaged out nearly normal, the maximum was 74 which is one degree below normal, and the minimum was 50, which is 2 degrees below normal. And now we can wonder what July has in store for us.

—Ern Batkin

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
Mon., June 24	81	54	.93
Tues., June 25	73	56	
Wed., June 26	78	52	
Thurs., June 27	74	52	.67
Fri., June 28	71	61	1.86
Sat., June 29	69	55	.22
Sun., July 30	71	54	
Average	74	55	3.68

Knox Church Holds Picnic At Stanley Park

Approximately two hundred and fifty partook of the beautiful supper served in the pavilion of Erin Stanley Park to the picnicking congregation of Knox and Limehouse churches last Thursday June 20th concluding an afternoon at swimming and boating.

A program of races and games followed the supper. Race winners were: 4 and under, Gary Billington, Girls 5 and under, Janet McClure; boys 5 and under, Brian Taggart; Girls 6 and under, Linda Carey, Linda McCallum, Shirley McPherson; boys 6 and under, Kenneth James, Tony Paccini, Brian Taggart; girls 7 and under, Marilyn Smith, Judith Calder, Linda Harley; boys 7 and under, Stephen Law, Peter Hayes; girls 8 and under, Benie Joannsen, Valerie Kitchen, Gay Taylor; boys 8 and under, Richard Lenz, Derrek Billington, Greenville Tost; girls 9 and under, Mary Harlow, Lynn Coffell; boys 10 and under, Wayne McNiven, Geo. Schulz, Donald Calder; girls 11 and under, Heather Marchmont, Judy Carcaud, Helen Van Steed; boys 11 and under, Bill Sayers, Trevor Smith, Ernest Thompson.

Girls 12 and under, Elizabeth Bottoms, Bonnie Dixon, Helen Van Steed; boys 12 and under, Jim McNiven, Knute Kiere, Ernest Thompson; girls 13 and under, Elizabeth Bottoms, Bonnie Dixon, Helen Van Steed; boys 13 and under, Michael Stewardson, Knute Kiere, Ernest Thompson; boys wheelchair race, Jim McNiven and Trevor Smith; Wayne Deansmore and Peter Glyn; Don Calder and Peter Wright; boys 15 and under, Don Currey, Bill Manderson, Knute Kiere, girls' wheelchair race, Sandra Marchmont and B. Dixon, Lynn Coffell and Carol Rhodes, Betty Carey and Sheila Dorsey.

Ladies ball throw, Mrs. Herb Harlow; men's ball throw, Ron Ritchie; ladies' kicking shoe, Mrs. Herb Harlow; ladies shoe race, Mrs. Vic McNiven, Mrs. Herb Harlow; oldest lady, Mrs. Frank; oldest man, William Marshall. The mystery man was Jim McNiven.

Mr. and Mrs. August Spitzer, Georgetown, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Helen to Allen Edward Gillis, son of Mrs. Gillis and the late Joseph Gillis, Georgetown. The marriage will take place in Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, Saturday, July 20th at 3:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet H. Lacey, Georgetown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Bona, to John Scott Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Thompson, Georgetown. The marriage will take place on Saturday, July 27th, at 4 o'clock in Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Guy Wilson, Norval, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Hunter to Harry Donald Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Moore, Orono. The marriage will take place on Saturday, July 27th at 3 o'clock in Norval United Church.

NAVY LEAGUE TAG DAY RAISES \$370 FOR FUND

Proceeds from the Navy League tag day in Georgetown amounted to \$370. The day was arranged by Mrs. Alex Taylor and the ladies of the Georgetown Legion W.A.

WED IN NORVAL CHURCH



1st NORVAL CUB PACK formed a guard of honour for the wedding last month of Ina Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Webb of Norval, and Robert Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed, R. R. 4, Brampin.

Dr. Berry of Water Resources Says Present Plant Overloaded

Georgetown is going to have some changes in sewage disposal—a new plant or additions to the old one—whether they like it or not.

Speaking to council at Monday's meeting, Dr. A. E. Berry of the Ontario Water Resources Commission, said the present plant was too small and inadequate, and over-loaded due to increased population. He said the Commission was primarily interested in sewage being treated properly, so it would not pollute the streams, whether this was done by additions to the present plant or by a new one. But some program had to be formulated in the near future.

Dr. Berry answered several questions as the meeting developed into a question and answer session.

Mayor Armstrong said the town had already had engineering reports prepared but due to a change in economic thinking of municipalities he wanted to determine where the money was coming from before delving further into the project. He wanted to know if the town could afford a new "million dollar" plant, and would it be approved.

Dr. Berry said he couldn't speak for the Municipal Board in regards to approving same, but that the town should find out definitely what was required and the absolute cost. Debentures need not be issued through Water Resources financing, and principal payments can be deferred up to as much as five years. Interest rates, however, must start on completion of plant.

Mayor asked what type of sewage disposal would be initially the most economical or ultimately the most economical, and Dr. Berry said that a plant for the best interests of the town eventually would be a new one with payments spread over a period of 30 years. Interest rates would be the prevailing rates at the time, at present 5.17 per cent.

Mayor Armstrong said that there was an old adage "The man that pays the fiddler, calls the tune." What authority would the Water Resources Commission exercise over the municipality if it built a new plant? Dr. Berry stated the Commission would own the plant until the debt is paid. However, an advisory committee would be appointed by the town council to do all detail work and look after maintenance. Dr. Berry said his board did not altogether favour financial support for additions to the existing plant, but that it might not be impossible to persuade the board if the council deemed this the most economically method. He did not think it advisable or economical to pump sewage back to the old plant with additions from houses farther down the creek.

What is wrong with our plant? asked Cr. Alf Sykes. I believe it was designed for a population of approximately 10,000, now we can't even handle 6,000. Entire plant is wrong, can you enlighten us.

There must be an error in the 10,000 population figure was Dr. Berry's comment. The plant was designed for treating 800,000 gals. of sewage a day. Now it is two or three times that figure. There is nothing wrong with the plant itself, just overloaded, Dr. Berry continued.

Cr. Sykes asked if our plant was now obsolete, and Dr. Berry replied that it was not, but there were two kinds of plants, trickling and activated sludge. He favoured an activated sludge plant if a new one was constructed. In answer to another question by Cr. Sykes on how long our present sewage system would last—Dr. Berry said the time had already passed, although his department didn't want to be dictatorial about the matter.

Cr. Sykes said the town was placed in an awkward situation. First warning we had was only two weeks ago. Dr. Berry interrupted by saying that the town engineering department had been aware of the commission's feelings for some time. The town couldn't foresee the development it has found itself in when the old plant was built, but all his department asks is that adequate treatment is given.

We can't increase taxes was councillor Sykes opinion, and Dr. Berry said the new plant could be paid for through the water department on a monthly billing system.

Cr. Hyde said that the engineer who designed the plant felt certain additions could be made to the plant to handle 6,000 population. What is your opinion, will these additions take care of this? Dr. Berry said the type of plant that it is doesn't add easily.

Mayor Armstrong asked if the Commission would treat additions in the same way financially, and Dr. Berry said he wouldn't want to get involved in additions.

Cr. Hyde felt what we have now in the way of housing and industry would not warrant a new plant. Dr. Berry said it would be difficult to give an answer. If you grow, as I hope you will, a plant should be designed for the future.

After the discussion period, Cr. Hyde proposed a motion to have the engineering firm of C. R. Hagey prepare plans for adequate sewage disposal in Georgetown. The motion was withdrawn when some councillors feared that they might get into deep water by hiring another firm when they had already had the firm of Redfern and Laughlin prepare a brief on sewage. It will be left until the next meeting, when in the meantime legal advice will be sought.

Harry Hayward, King St. addressed council in regard to the twice-a-week garbage collection, stating that the collection days were too close together. He was informed that the routes had been changed since the first advertisement appeared in the Herald. He said that this was the year for garbage collection and that garbage was being picked up regularly now.

William Milliere was granted permission to erect a building on his property on Wesleyan St. While the building will contravene the building by-law slightly it is in accord with the proposed new zone plan.

Mr. Warren of Swanek subdivision addressed council in regard to the deplorable drainage problem in the subdivision and asked that council take action at once. A report was later read from engineer W. H. Carr on the situation, in which he said storm sewers were the only answer. Council will investigate financing of this project, and it was turned over to the road committee.

James Coffell, of Swanek, put in another claim for \$10.00 for damage to his property in the last rainstorm. It was also turned over to the insurance company.

A motion set August 5th, as Civic Holiday in Georgetown.

Four applications were received for caretaker at the park, and the property committee was asked to bring their recommendation to next Monday's meeting.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

NEW POSITION IN MILTON REEVE RETIRING DECEMBER

When Reeve Stan Allen completes his sixth year as a Georgetown councillor this year, he will be leaving municipal politics, at least for a time.

Reeve Allen announced his decision at a council meeting last week. He will be devoting too great a portion of his time to his new duties as superintendent of Halton Centennial Manor, Milton, to continue in municipal office, he feels.

The reeve will, however, complete the balance of his term.

Reeve Allen has been a continuous council member since he was first elected a councillor in 1952. In 1953, he became the town's reeve, and is completing his fifth term this year. In 1956 he was honoured by being chosen warden of Halton County.

The reeve left his position as foreman of the fabrication section at Smith & Stone earlier this month for his new appointment. He is commuting to Milton at present and has made no immediate plans to move to the county town.

Terming the reeve a "valuable municipal servant" Mayor Armstrong expressed his wish for every success in his new appointment while speaking also of the loss which it will be to Georgetown to have him leave the council.

The reeve, in turn, said he has enjoyed serving the town and that it is with great regret that he will be leaving municipal life. He said that he would be exerting his best efforts until December to do a job for Georgetown.

TWO MEN RECEIVE ODD FELLOW DEGREES

Orion Odd Fellows lodge has recently conferred degrees on two new members. On June 10th Arthur McAllister received the initiatory degree and William Pennington received the third degree on June 17th.

In last week's report of the annual church parade of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs the fact that Odd Fellows from New Toronto, Oakville and Pennsylvania State took part was omitted. There were also Rebekahs from Oakville lodge.



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