

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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## WHAT COUNCIL DID

### Georgetown Seeks Withdrawal From High School District Board

"I'm most happy to declare this motion carried unanimously," said Mayor Armstrong Monday as council, by a recorded vote, decided to apply to the county and Minister of Education to withdraw from North Halton high school district.

Under discussion for some months by council, the motion to withdraw was made without comment by councillors who had previously reviewed all angles of the question and had indicated their desire to have Georgetown exert a closer control over its own secondary school affairs. The town, a member of the 5-municipality, 3-school district for a decade, had previously operated for a year with a board of education and prior to that had its own high school board, an appointed group of town and Esqueping members.

If the request is approved by the authorities, Georgetown would leave the school district at the end of 1959.

### R. Smith, H. Briggs St. John's Wardens

The annual vestry meeting of St. John's Church, Stewarville, was held on February 1st following the evening service. Mrs. T. Clapham was appointed vestry clerk and read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Mrs. C. A. Grant presented the financial report of the church which showed a substantial balance on hand after all expenses had been paid. Financial reports of the various organizations were read by Mr. H. Briggs, Mrs. G. Smurthwaite, Mrs. E. Hodge, following which the officers for the year 1959 were appointed — Roy Smith, rector's warden; Howard Briggs, people's warden; Mrs. C. A. Grant, treasurer; Gilbert English, lay delegate, Fred Armstrong substitute lay delegate; Mrs. E. Hodge, choir leader. Sidesmen — Fred Armstrong, chairman, E. Atkinson, E. Humphries, R. Armstrong, Dan Smith, David Smith, W. Hulla, H. Briggs, J. McBride, C. Smith, S. Mileham, T. Clapham, D. Barclay, R. Smith; select vestry, the Wardens, S. Mileham, Joe Standish, F. Armstrong, E. Atkinson, W. Hulla, Mrs. T. Clapham, Mrs. E. Atkinson, Mrs. C. A. Grant; rectory committee, Mrs. F. Armstrong, Wm. Hulla; auditors, Mrs. Smurthwaite, Mrs. K. Wilson.

### DISPLAY NIGHT

Products of the night school classes will be on display Friday in Knox Church Hall with the public invited to this annual affair.

## CLAWS CHILD AT PLAY TEST SAYS CAT RABID

Dr. C. W. Sayers reported to the Herald this morning that confirmation that the cat was rabid was received from Hull last night.

A cat which attacked nine year Renee Leferink at her home at Limehouse on Saturday has been sent to the Animal Disease Research Institute at Hull, Quebec, for confirmation of rabies.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leferink, Renee and a number of her young friends were skating and tobogganing near her home on Saturday afternoon when the animal, a stranger to the area, rushed at her and clawed her leg.

Mr. Leferink said he was sitting in his home when he heard the children screaming and ran outside to see what was wrong. His daughter told him that the cat had attacked her and then escaped around the corner of the house.

Mr. Leferink found the crazed animal cowering under his car.

When he tried to drive it into the open with a hockey stick the cat pounced viciously on the weapon. Mr. Leferink dragged the apparently diseased animal from the shelter of the car and broke its neck with the stick.

Renee was treated at the office of Dr. C. V. Williams against infection, however, whether or not the painful series of shots combating rabies will be needed, won't be known until tests on the cat at the research institute are completed.

The Leferinks own pet cat also had to be destroyed as a precautionary measure.

### Realtors are One Up in Playoffs with Stouffville



BUD VAREY



BLAKE INGLIS

### CHAPEL SCHOOL IS PLANNING OPERETTA

Publicizing the operetta which Chapel Street school is readying for presentation, school principal Val Stein asked his Grade 8 class to write a news-report, and chose this one by Patricia Lowe for publication.

Chapel St. School is presenting a three-act comedy entitled "Green and Silver Bowl." It has its setting in Ireland and concerns a mysterious heirloom, the green and silver bowl, owned by a young lady named Eileen, played by Barbara Evans, and a young man called Connel played by Robert McComber. Harry Vandervoort acts out the comical part of Old Earl Dimwittier. An old lady, castle maids, beggars, leprechauns, robbers, and a fool all play their parts in this colourful and enchanting operetta.

Kindergarten numbers and two choirs, Grades III and IV on Thursday and Grades I and II on Friday the 27th will add to your enjoyment. It is on the two nights from 8:00 p.m. on.

Georgetown Hunter's Realtors playing coach Nick Ferri unveiled a new line juggling act in Stouffville last night and dazed the opposition with it for the full sixty minutes as the Hunter's sunk the Clippers 83 in the first game of the Central Ontario Intermediate B semi-finals.

Minus high-scoring forward Dave Irons and rearguard Dave Voyce who came up before the OHA tonight for their part in a punching party at Stouffville on Tuesday, Feb. 10th, the Hunters built a 6-1 cushion by the end of two periods and then matched the Stouffvilles goal for goal in the third to convert the anticipated setback into the one-sided victory.

Forced into jumbling the lines to take up the slack left by the two Davids, Ferri came up with a one-two punch that curbed the Clippers right from the face-off. Centering Beaumont between Blake Inglis and Ron Dixon; he shifted the third member of the production trio, Bud Varey into Irons' regular slot flanked by Cunningham and Chard and got five tallies out of the first unit and three from the second.

Varey opened the scoring at 6:39 from Cunningham and Jerry Inglis, Blake Inglis rifled a pair home within 19 seconds of each other, striking from Magdy at 8:23 and then all alone at 8:42 before Stouffville found the target, Nicholas the marksman at 10:18 while they enjoyed the odd man.

Rhodes, who turned in a stellar puck-stopping performance, blanketed the Clippers in the middle period while the Realtors managed to dent the Stouffville twine three more times. Dixon from Blake Inglis and Junior Beaumont, after just 23 seconds, and again at 9:22 from the same two, while Jamie Cunningham cashed in at 15:20 on a perfect play instigated by Varey and Bill Chard.

Markers by O'Connor from Ross, and Ross from Nicholas and Farfar in the late minutes of the 3rd, were cancelled out by two more Georgetown goals, Beaumont from Dixon, and Varey from Jerry Inglis.

A large number of Realtors supporters made the trip to Stouffville to witness the first of the playoffs and a big crowd is expected when they go at it again here on Friday and Tuesday nights. The starting time for the Friday game has been set for 9 p.m. so that the merchants can take in the action.

### TOM KENNEDY DIES

Col. Tom Kennedy, veteran member of the Ontario legislature who served Peel County for years until his retirement in December, died at his Dixie farm home this week.

Premier for a short time, he had been Minister of Agriculture in the provincial cabinet, and was one of the best known politicians in the province.

### MRS. CHARLES HOBSON LOCAL MAN'S MOTHER

Mrs. Elizabeth Hobson, mother of Jack Hobson, 10 Gibbons Place, died suddenly in the Toronto East General Hospital, Tuesday, Feb. 10th at the age of fifty-nine. She was born in England and came to Canada thirty-two years ago.

Mrs. Hobson is survived by her husband, Charles W. Hobson, 83 Inwood Avenue, East York, and three sons, Jack, Georgetown; Alex., Toronto; Stuart, Camp Petawawa. Funeral service was conducted at the Trull Funeral Home, 1111 Danforth Ave. on Thursday, February 12th at two o'clock. Interment was in St. John's Norway Cemetery, Toronto.

### MRS. HELEN CHAPPELL ONCE BRAMPTON RESIDENT

Mother of two Georgetown residents, Mrs. Helen Chappell, 65 died on February 4th in the Civic Hospital, Peterborough. She had lived most of her life in Brampton, moving to Peterborough seven years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. A. Whiteside, Peterborough and Mrs. Gladys Burt, Georgetown and three sons, Vincent and Gerald of Hamilton and Garvin Chappell of Georgetown. Mrs. Chappell also leaves 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral service took place in Peterborough on February 7th.

### Newmarket Ousts Juniors From Hockey Playoffs

Georgetown's junior C Chevies bowed out in the early rounds of OHA suburban Super Eight playdowns when they surrendered to a fast skidding Newmarket Smoke Ring club here last night 7-3. Newmarket had little trouble with the Chevies in the first game of the best of three series mauling them 10-1 in Newmarket on Thursday.

The 7-3 outcome was a fair indication of the play but it could have gone higher had Norm Lockhurst not been making the right moves on a barrage of labelled shots that filtered through a porous defense especially in the final frame when the Smoke Rings erupted for five tallies.

McKay, Coxe, Baxter and Popiel who sat out most of the third period registered the best efforts for the losers but cheap penalties robbed the Chevies of a chance to battle the visitors on even terms. The referees chased both clubs for a total of 25 penalties, two of them fighting majors.

It was all even at the end of two sessions as the locals made good use of their frequent penetrations into Newmarket territory. Charlie Davies and Bob McKay were the Georgetown marksmen, Crouch and Campbell found the range for the Smoke Rings.

Newmarket dominated the finale in a scoring way, potting three of their five before the eight minute mark. Watson, Cullen and Hills were the snipers that started the avalanche, Crouch again and Banc added to it while the Chevies

### SALESMAN ENTHUSIASM IMPORTANT, REALTOR SAYS

"Enthusiasm is needed most in the makeup of a salesman," stressed Riley Brethour of Brethour & Morris Ltd. Mr. Brethour was guest speaker at the February 12 monthly meeting of the Brampton Life Underwriters Association. Twenty-five members from life insurance companies serving the counties of Dufferin, Halton, Peel and North & Central York attended this luncheon meeting held in the banquet room of the Junction Diner, Brampton. It was a particularly interesting meeting for Georgetown members as Mr. Brethour is a former town resident, once operating the Georgetown Dairy here.

Mr. Brethour, introduced by

### WHAT COUNCIL DID

## Weather Creates Problems Ups Town Road Budget

Extreme weather conditions have created problems for the town roads department, and at Monday's council meeting, road chairman Walter Gray detailed the heavy work faced by the works staff in keeping roads passable.

Monday, two graders had worked all day, mainly in the eastern town area, cutting ice up to a foot and a half thick from roads, which then had to be hauled away to avoid future flood danger. Ice was also being removed from Queen St. and Cr. Hyde suggested that catch basins on Guelph St. should be opened as soon as possible.

"We're running into tremendous expenditure, but these are necessary if our roads are to be kept open," said Mr. Gray. "Maybe it will stagger you when the road committee presents its budget."

Cr. McGilvray mentioned potholes on Main St. in front of the Municipal Building, and was told nothing could be done until warmer weather.

"What can we do about recreation for young people? Could we get the firemen to flood skating areas, and the hydro to light them?" asked Cr. Anne Currie, who explained she thinks all recreation activity seems to be directed towards younger children, with nothing provided for teenagers.

Cr. Fred Harrison said it is too late in the year to flood outdoor rinks. The public doesn't show much interest in teenage sport, he said, if support of the junior hockey club is indication. Last year nine ball diamonds had been laid out for summer recreation, he said.

A 2-inch water service into the fire hall was approved. It will speed up refilling storage tanks on the fire truck in winter weather.

Suggesting a gradual replacement of old type street lighting in the older parts of town, Cr. Fred Harrison's idea met approval and the hydro will be asked to consider a yearly allotment for such a project.

Metal lockers for storage of clothing and supplies were ordered for the police department.

### Senior Norval Resident 92nd Birthday Today

Born five months before Confederation on Feb. 18th, 1867, Lt.-Col. Alex. L. Noble, of Norval, is celebrating his ninety-second birthday this week.

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### BANTAMS PLAY HERE

Georgetown Bantams play the second game of their OMHA playoffs with Hespeler here on Sunday afternoon at 5.15. The series is a home and home affair with total goals to count.

## ST. ANDREW'S CONSTITUTED AS OFFICIAL UNITED CHURCH

On Sunday evening a unique service for this area was held by the Presbytery of Halton of the United Church of Canada. The Presbytery chairman, Rev. Moir A. J. Waters, of Port Nelson United Church, Burlington, conducted the service of Constitution for the new St. Andrew's Church. Assisting in the service were Rev. Harold Bailey, superintendent of Home Missions for Southern Ontario, St. Clair Low, president of the Halton Extension Council of the United Church, Mr. Lex Blandford, student minister of St. Andrew's and Rev. Morgan G. McFarlane, minister of St. John's United Church and supervising pastor of St. Andrew's.

The choir for the service was a joint one of St. Andrew's and St. John's Churches under the leadership of Norman Laird. Mr. Waters spoke on the subject, "Upon this Rock" — emphasizing the great truth that in the building of the Church, Jesus Christ is the chief cornerstone but the members are living stones constantly declaring the way of God for man in Christ and constantly declaring the experience of man with God and the will of God expressed through lives of men as they know it — thus leading others into that relationship with God which makes them living stones in His Church.

Rev. M. G. McFarlane gave a brief history of the beginnings of the congregation. He received seven into church membership by

Profession of Faith. Then he asked the chairman of Presbytery to constitute St. Andrew's Church as pastoral charge within the bounds of the Halton Presbytery with the names listed on the Order of Service as the Charter members. This included 69 names of those received by transfer and those received by profession of faith. This charter roll will be kept open until after the Easter Communion. After the affirmation of their faith and intention the chairman of Presbytery declared the congregation known as St. Andrew's United Church in the town of Georgetown known as St. Andrew's of Hamilton of the United Church of Canada, having all the rights, privileges and responsibilities that such pastoral charges enjoy within these courts of the Church. On the motion of Kelvin Brown seconded by Merrill Bridgen, the congregation approved the slate of officers listed on the Order of Service. The chairman of Presbytery declared these the official board and the executive officers of the committees of St. Andrew's Church. Prior to this the work had been carried on by a "Steering Committee." These officers are as follows:

Board of Trustees: G. Hallitt, P. W. Porter, F. R. B. Matthews, K. Brown.

Session — F. Bishop, M. Bridgen, K. Brown, A. Turner, E. Stoltz. Stewards — P. W. Porter, G.

Ventry, D. Ward, G. Fantuz, Armstrong.

Building Committee — G. Ventry, K. Porter, M. Bridgen, G. McColgan, G. Rusk, R. Cillis, G. Emmerson.

Sunday School: Supt., F. Bishop; assistant sup't., P. Porter. Music — Mrs. F. Turner. Secretary treasurer — F. R. B. Matthews.

Teachers — Mr. A. Turner, Mrs. R. Cillis, Mr. V. Aiken, Miss Mary-Lou Aiken, Miss Roxanne Cowhrough, Miss Shirley Rigby, Miss Rosemary Young, Mr. R. Roach. Kindergarten — Mrs. R. Kitchen, Mrs. E. Allan.

The Woman's Federation. Honorary president, Mrs. M. G. McFarlane; President, Mrs. K. Brown; Vice President WMS, Mrs. F. R. B. Matthews; Vice President, W.A., Mrs. D. A. Ward; Recording Secretary, Mrs. G. L. Hallitt; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. F. Bishop; General Treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Turner; WMS Treasurer, Mrs. J. Collier.

Department secretaries — Mrs. O. M. Brewster; Mrs. A. E. Stoltz; Mrs. G. Emmerson; Mrs. R. Roach; Mrs. R. Kitchen; Mrs. R. Peardon; Mrs. J. C. Hobson.

Greetings were brought to the new congregation from Halton Presbytery, The Home Mission Board and the Extension Council. Following the service of constitution a delightful social time was held in the church hall when the Woman's Federation of St. Andrew's served lunch.



LIONS IN NASSAU — Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Scott of 103 Maple Avenue W., took motion pictures during their Nassau visit at the Fort Montagu Beach Hotel. With them are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holmes (left) of 51 Shelley St. They vacationed with Lions Club members and their wives from District A2 in Ontario. This is the second anniversary of the Flying Lions and their first trip to the Bahamas.

### Garage Fire Second Calamity for Family

Still mourning the death of her father Mr. E. J. Rutledge who lost his life in a train accident less than three weeks ago, Mrs. Joe Emmerson, 89 Main St. N., was further saddened by news from Streetsville on Sunday, Feb. 8th, where her brother, Jim Rutledge, suffered a loss estimated at \$50,000 when the North End Garage which he owned was completely gutted by fire during the night. It was the second time in ten years that his garage has been completely destroyed by fire and the loss was only partially covered by insurance.

Mr. Rutledge inspected the garage at 11 o'clock that evening as was his nightly custom before retiring, and found nothing amiss. It was not until awakened by a passerby that he was aware the building was in flames.

His wife tried to call the fire department but was unable to do so since the telephone wires had been burned off in the neighbouring garage. The alarm was turned in by another resident.

By the time the alarm was turned in the building was beyond saving, however, three departments, Streetsville, Cooksville and Churchville fought the blaze for several hours to keep it from spreading to nearby buildings.

### Promote Jim Parsons As Bank Accountant

Assistant accountant at the Royal Bank branch here for a year, Jim Parsons has been transferred to the Smithville branch where he will be accountant.

His position here is being filled by Tom Quann, who has been transferred from the Armdale, Halifax branch. Two other new staffers are Mrs. Dennis Shepherd and Mrs. Allan Hickmott.

The 12-member branch also includes manager Dick Miller, accountant George Mehm and John Fowler, Shirley Burt, Dini Kalsbeek, Mrs. Ken Judd, Betty Lucas, Mary Higgins and Mrs. Roy Wilson.