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RECEIVES GAVEL

W.M. JACK ADDY here receives the gift of a Master's gavel as he takes office during the installation of Credit Lodge, AF&AM officers in the Masonic Hall. Donor Doug Latimer makes the presentation while Wor. Bro. H. E. Batkin, former Grand Lodge officer, and Bill Hamilton, new assistant secretary look on.

Rosemary Jordan Heads Red Cross Executive

Bob Burke Chairs Canvass Campaign

The annual meeting of the Georgetown and District Canadian Red Cross Society was held at the Municipal Building, Wednesday night, January 11. Miss Rosemary Jordan, president, gave a report of the accomplishments of the branch in the year 1960.

Mrs. Ernie Lawson gave a report of the Loan Cupboard and stated that there had been several additions to the cupboard in the past year. These supplies are available to the public free of charge. They include crutches, wheelchairs, beds and other medical and sick room supplies. For further information, call Mrs. E. Rawson TR. 7-3531 or TR. 7-2508.

Mrs. J. Ferguson, blood clinic chairman, reported two successful clinics in the past year, receiving a total of over 375 donors.

Mrs. Boyd Garland reported for Mrs. S. Martin, supervisor of the home nursing course, that the first free home nursing course was very successful. The second course started Wednesday.

Mrs. Ormond Brewster presented the pins and certificates to the graduates of the first first aid course which was sponsored by the branch. Graduates were Mrs. K. Blondin, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. M. Collier, Mrs. R. G. Edwards, Mrs. M. Garland, Mrs. A. Hamilton, Mr. R. E. Harris, Mrs. G. Hills, Mrs. A. Hundale, Mr. E. Keller, Mrs. B. Kempton, Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. N. Tuck, Mrs. J. Walsma, Mr. W. Walsma and Mrs. F. Whitmee.

Mr. Walter Pope then presided for the election of new officers. The results were as follows:

President — Miss Rosemary Jordan
1st Vice President — Mrs. R. J. Little
2nd Vice President — Mrs. E. Curtis
Secretary — Mrs. J. York
Treasurer — Mrs. B. Garland
Publicity Director — Mrs. J. Bechard
Auditor — Walter Pope

Chairman for the coming year, Red Cross campaign chairman, Bob Burke, Home Nursing, Mrs. S. Martin, First Aid, Mrs. B. Garland, Blood Clinic, Mrs. J. Ferguson and Mrs. J. R. Mills, Water Safety, Paul Barber, Jr. Mr. Burke spoke briefly, congratulating the graduates of the first aid course for their success and foresight of the importance of this course. He complimented the executive for their work last year and expressed the hope of an even more successful year.

Mr. Burke also expressed his sincere thanks for the honor of being chosen as the Red Cross Campaign chairman for Georgetown Branch and said that he intends to exert every effort possible in the forthcoming Red Cross drive. The campaign is to consist of three key words, said Mr. Burke: "Organization, Organization and more Organization."

The branch executive would like to extend their sincere thanks to each and every person who helped in any way in the blitz campaign, the home nursing course, the first aid course and the two blood clinics.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Declines Road Chairmanship Reeve, Mayor Have Words

But Amicable Solution Reached After Meeting

Georgetown was without a road chairman briefly on Monday when Reeve Sargent indicated at the council meeting that he would not accept the post.

However, after the meeting ended, the reeve had a change of heart and the matter was amicably settled.

At one stage in the meeting it looked as if road business this year would be conducted by committee of the whole with Mayor Hyde declining to change any chairman from their present posts.

The reeve's statement came at the end of an otherwise routine meeting, and led to a sharp exchange with the mayor.

Reeve Sargent said it was the heaviest council committee and with heavy county commitments it would be difficult for him to do justice to the post. He had not been on last year's road committee and is unfamiliar with the detail involved. He felt that last year's road budget was insufficient to do a proper job.

"You have more experience than any other council member and certainly aren't unfamiliar with roads," replied Mayor Hyde, launching into a sharp attack on the reeve who, he said, was "putting county work ahead of work in town."

Mayor Hyde said he under-

stands the reeve will chair one of the heaviest county committees this year, and pointed out that county councillors are paid \$16.00 for each committee meeting, while there is no such remuneration in town.

"I assure you my reason for not taking the road chairmanship is not financial," replied Reeve Sargent. "Other council members had stated they would not accept certain committees and didn't get them, he pointed out.

"Councillor Cass is the only one who said he wanted a certain committee and he didn't get it, but he isn't refusing," said the mayor.

At this point Cr. Cass said last year council had been proud to have the reeve voted county warden. "Now we are treating him like a little school boy, answering questions about how many meetings he attended. He shouldn't have to get up in front of council and excuse himself."

Mayor Hyde repeated that the reeve had carried a tremendous load last year in county work, but had not been overburdened by the local council.

"I remember, he conducted three finance meetings here," he said.

"I'd feel much better equipped for the road post if I knew I was going to have a financial budget to do the job," said Reeve Sargent.

The mayor said he thinks the budget can be increased this

Mrs. Wicks to Attend Conference

The chairman of Women's Service, Mrs. Robert Wicks, 17 George St., will represent the Georgetown Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society when Ontario's Minister of Health, Dr. M. B. Dymond, addresses delegates from the largest working army of women volunteers in the world at luncheon at the Lord Simcoe Hotel, Toronto, Jan. 18th.

Ontario Division's Women's Service Committee, the Canadian Cancer Society, representing delegates from 83 Units and 198 Branches throughout Ontario, will gather together Jan. 18-19th for their 1961 Women's Service Conference. They will challenge each other and every woman in Ontario with the job ahead in the fight against cancer during the coming year.

Feature of the Conference will be "Front Page Challenge" a lively discussion moderated by the well known and popular TV and radio commentator, Mr. Fred Davis. Panelists will be well known figures in cancer research, general practice, radiology, surgery and neuro-surgery. Canadian Cancer Society volunteers number some 50,000 in Ontario alone. Half this number are members of the Women's Service, composing a formidable army of dedicated women whose work is the very heart of the Society.

Services rendered by the Society have been greatly expanded during the past two years and now list free drugs for needy patients, home visiting and nursing services, together with countless other services which render the lives of cancer sufferers less arduous.

Chairman of Ontario Division Women's Service Committee is Mrs. F. Buskard, London. Conference Chairman is Mrs. Frank Rostance, Port Credit.

Orange Celebration To be Here

Delegates to the Orange Lodge annual district meeting at Horbury expressed optimism for the lodge's future in 1961. The meeting, held in Orange Hall, was highlighted by good reports from nine lodges reviewing 1960 and it was the general feeling that the year ahead would be even better.

Practically assuring the Horbury District Lodge of one of their most successful years will be the annual celebration to be held this year in Georgetown.

Repairing Toys is Auxiliary Project

The 4th Georgetown Cub and Scout Mothers' Auxiliary met in St. Andrew's Church, on Monday night with four members out for the first time.

Mrs. Phyllis York presided and Mrs. Jean Brown acted as secretary. It was reported that the group had purchased a Canadian ensign for the newly formed Scout troop and it was also suggested that the Probation officer, Mr. Vivian speak at the next meeting.

A number of toys in need of repair had been donated as a project to work on and it was decided to ask the men of the Group Committee to help with this work.

Final plans were made for the Valentine dance to be held in Stewarttown Hall on February 11th. Each member was asked to sell tickets and to support this event. Coffee was enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

Clarence Coles Again School Board Chairman

Valentine Dance Planned by IODE

Friday, February 10th is the date picked for the annual Valentine Ball of the I.O.D.E. The first formal of the 1961 season, this dance has become a looked for event each year. By popular request of those attending last year, the Harvey Smith Orchestra of Guelph has been obtained. This is one of the really top-bands of the province.

The ladies of the chapter are also in process of arranging something new and most attractive, decoration-wise, in keeping with the Valentine motif.

Invitations are in process of being printed and will be mailed in the following week.

Heart Attack, Curler Dies at Local 'Spiel

A tragic event brought a Saturday bonspiel to a halt at North Hallow Curling Club Sunday when Jack Hopburn, skip of one of the teams, suffered a weak spell and died a few minutes later in the lounge.

Mr. Hopburn was one of the club's most enthusiastic curlers. A Glen Williams resident, he operated school buses for Esqueving School Area and was the former proprietor of the Glen Tavern.

Games were cancelled at the club on Tuesday when many of his curling buddies joined other friends in attending the funeral service in St. Alban's Anglican Church, Glen Williams.

Return Mrs. Brown as President Knox W.A.

The Women's Association of Knox Presbyterian Church held their annual business meeting on Wednesday, January 11th, with the president Mrs. Frank Brown in the chair. After the opening ceremonies the treasurer gave her report for 1960 which showed that the Association had had a most successful year.

Mrs. Seward Wilson took the chair for the election of officers for the 1961 term. Mrs. Frank Brown was returned as president with Mrs. Milton Brad as first vice president, Mrs. V. Rawson secretary and Mrs. Bert Palmer treasurer. Following this order of business a discussion took place and plans were made for the St. Patrick's supper to be held on Friday, March 17th.

More School Trustees in 1962?

Hope Larger Government Share For Conservation

Maclaren, Masterman Credit Appointments

Action on creating dams and water storage reservoirs along the Credit has been delayed because of a feeling that there should be a larger government grant, said Alex Maclaren, in reporting to council last week for Credit Valley Conservation Authority.

The Authority has purchased one damsite at Orangeville and plans others at Silvercreek, Cataract, Erin and one on the 9th Line, Georgetown, he said. Cost sharing at present is on a 50-50 basis, but there is a real possibility that in the near future municipalities would only pay 25% with federal and provincial government splitting 75% of the cost, he said.

If this were the case, the Authority feels major expense could be borne by a debenture issue, which would cost about the same in yearly payments as the 16 municipalities in the Authority are now paying, he thinks.

Since the inception of the Authority in 1954, it has grown

from an idea to a quarter million dollar reality," said Mr. Maclaren.

Reviewing the past year, he pointed to 102 acres donated by Dr. Frank Wicks to make a total of 1280 acres owned by the Authority in forest, reservoir and conservation sites. A \$93,000 channel improvement scheme is in process at Emeraldale, but Georgetown will bear none of this cost.

Recreation areas acquired at Terra Cotta and Belloum were popular spots this year. Over 66,000 people attended the Terra Cotta park and 30,000 Belloum.

The Authority had displays at fall fairs sponsored by the Authority and at Mr. Maclaren's lectures, subsidized farm ponds and helped finance planting of 23,000 trees on private property as well as planting trees in its own test plots.

With Georgetown over 10,000 population, the town now gets a second representative on the Authority and at Mr. Maclaren's suggestion Fred Masterman was appointed to the post. Council also reappointed Mr. Maclaren as an Authority member.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Seek Winter Works Approval For Project

The Winter Works program is playing an important part in Georgetown this year.

On Monday council decided to embark on a \$8,000 improvement scheme for No. 1 water well under the program. There is an estimated 26,000 labour cost involved three quarters of which will be paid by senior governments.

Approval was received to proceed with building of portable biochairs to extend seating accommodation in the park which will be solved when the town council is able to receive approval for a highway survey plan soon.

Recently C. J. Dowdy, owner of the RGA building, asked that town rights be waived for a laneway on which he was given permission to erect a store addition a few years ago. Council declined to make any change in the agreement which provides that the addition must be removed at a future date if the town decides to use the laneway.

Problems of two ratepayers were outlined by solicitor Terry James. Acting for Clarence Reed, Maple Ave. E. he asked a solution to a property tangle which binds Mr. Reed's house.

Board Number Depends Ward or General Vote

In future Georgetown could have as many as twelve members on the public school board, or as few as the present total of six, council learned Monday when a 1959 amendment to the School Act was reviewed. The matter came up when Cr. Jim Brown asked at a previous meeting if growth of the town to over 10,000 would mean a change in the composition of the board.

Mayor Hyde explained that unless the school board petitions before July 1st for election by a ward vote, public school elections will continue on the general vote system. If so, there will be eight members on the 1962 board, as legislation provides this for towns over 10,000. Statistics are based on the population figures of the previous year.

Should the school board ask for ward voting, they can decide whether there will be one member or two members elected from each ward. Should six wards be established, there could be either six or twelve members.

"We must get into a ward discussion soon," said the mayor, referring to a question vote in December which indicated that a majority of Georgetown residents favour electing council by wards.

A number of appointments

were made to various municipal boards.

A letter from James Goodlet indicated he did not wish to accept a further appointment to the high school board where he has completed a four year term. His place will be filled by Harold Bairdston, who was appointed for a three year term.

Two year appointments to the Community Centre Board which operates the swimming pool were given to Bob Lane, Cr. Crabtree, Art Scott, Clarence King and William Anderson.

Eight members were appointed to the industrial commission, William F. Hunter, Don Baillinger, John Elliott and E. Cass to represent council, and Jack Erichson, Alex Black, Bob Lane and Harold Bairdston who were recommended by the Chamber of Commerce. Two more members will be added at a later date, and they will be recommended by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The fate of the old police cruiser is still undecided. When a new vehicle was purchased last year, it was decided to keep the old one as a spare. Tenders had been called for installing a motor assembly, clutch transmission and the police committee is to study the tenders.

AT ESQUEVING COUNCIL

See Little Chance For 7th Line Hospital Road

The chances of a road from the 7th Line into the new Georgetown and District Hospital diminished a little after Esqueving Council meeting Monday afternoon.

Mr. P. Brethaupt, Assistant district municipal engineer, of the Dept. of Highways, felt an underpass less than 30 feet wide would not be approved.

Reeve Sam Sinclair pointed out that a level crossing would be undesirable, because of the train whistles right near the hospital.

Mr. Brethaupt asked if there was a need for the road since there is a road into the hospital now. He also mentioned that the cost to the township would be fairly high.

It was decided to write the Board of Transport asking about rumored plans to move the track westward, and the reeve's opinion on an underpass.

A grant of one hundred dollars was given to the Sunshine

School for Retarded Children, Milton, to help with current expenses. In a report from the school, the year's activities were summarized. These included the purchase of a site on E. 7th Line, north of Horbury, engaging of an architect, the changing of the name from Milton Association, to North Hallow, to more accurately reflect the area it serves. The year too saw the addition of a volunteer speech therapist, Mrs. Max English of Georgetown.

The completion of the Kel Dam a 16 Mile Creek Crossing Authority project, was forecast for October 1961 in a letter to Esqueving Council.

The contract will be called February and some of the work will be done under the Winter Works Program. Esqueving shares in this project is \$10.8 million of which ten per cent was paid in 1960. The balance is due 1961.

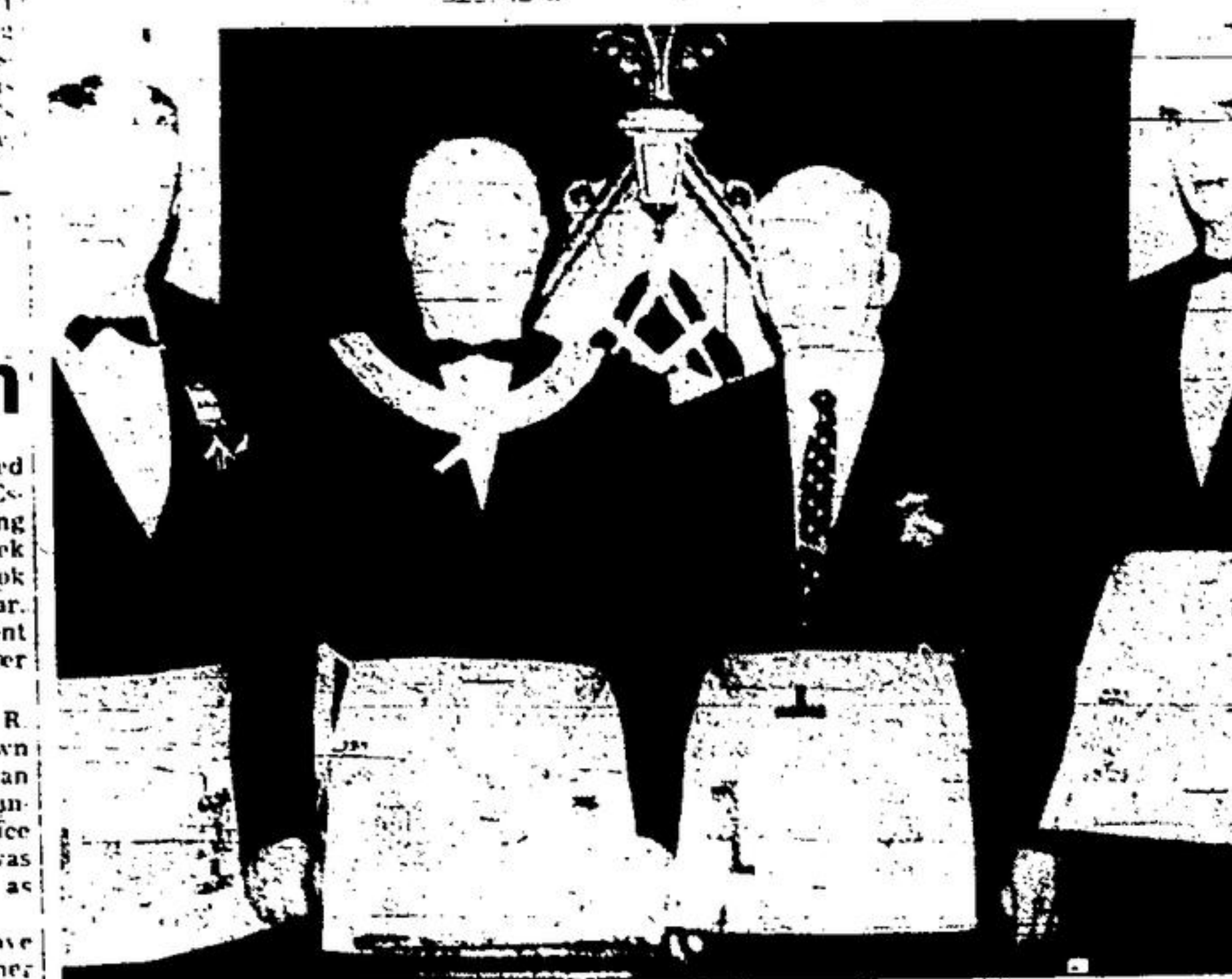
Deputy Reeve Wilfrid Brethaupt raised the question, "Is there a chance of Esqueving going into the waterworks business?"

He was referring to a possibility of municipal works in Glen Williams, which might be better to have an agreement with Georgetown, he said.

It was felt no action should be taken until after consultation with the Ontario Water Resources Commission, and feelings of Glen Williams residents ascertained, since most of the cost would be paid under improvement.

A crack-down on unpaid and trailer licenses was suggested by the members. In words of Coun. W. Linham, "we let them off, soon nobody would be paying."

For the first time in a month, five fox hounds were paid. The foxes were shot in all different parts of the township.



—Charlie Trott, Photo

INSTALLING TEAM

CREDIT LODGE OFFICERS were installed last Wednesday evening by the above installing team pictured here with Worshipful Master Jack Addy. They are (l to r) Wor. Bro. Cam Sinclair, installing master, W.M. Jack Addy, and installing wardens, Wor. Bro. Len Marchment and Wor. Bro. Walter Lawson.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr and Mrs. Norman Nor Glen Williams, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia to John David Goodson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Goodlet, 8 Edith St., Georgetown. The marriage will place in St. Alban's Anglican Church, Glen Williams, on Saturday, February 11th, 1961 at 7 o'clock in the evening.