

Was Whitby Mayor and School Board Official

One of Whitby's most distinguished residents, Charles Edward (Ted) Bowman died last week following a lengthy illness. A Toronto native, who spent his youth in Georgetown, he was 77.

He received his education in public and high schools here, later attained a teachers certificate and taught for a short time in Saskatchewan.

A key figure for many years in the fields of education and civic affairs, he had lived in Whitby since 1922. He had been secretary of Whitby board of education and for ten years secretary-treasurer of Whitby district high school board.

He was elected a town councillor in 1928, next year became deputy reeve, and from 1930 to 1936 was mayor.

During the second war he was treasurer of the Red Cross, was a charter member of Whitby Rotary Club and president in 1942. He sang in the choir of St. Mark's United Church for a number of years and was a member of "Composite Lodge, AF & AM."

Retiring only last year, Mr. Bowman was in the general insurance and real estate business a partner in the firm of Bowman and Gibson. He was active in promoting sports and in his younger years played professional baseball and intermediate OHA hockey. He was a director of the Whitby Dunlop hockey club. For his participation in the promotion of hockey through the minor hockey association, he was presented with a plaque by the Canadian Amateur Hockey association and in 1962 received the Peter Perry award as Whitby's most outstanding citizen.

A lover of the outdoors, he was a fisherman, and a keen naturalist much in demand as a speaker on birds.

Son of the late William and Ann Bowman, he leaves his wife, Rose Thompson, a daughter, Mrs. John (Ruth) Spratt of Whitby, a brother William Bowman, R.R. 3, Georgetown and three grandchildren, Peter, Jane and John Spratt.

Rev. John Smith, minister of St. Mark's Church and a former minister of St. John's United Church here, conducted the funeral service and interment was in Grouse Cemetery, Francis Thompson, R.R. 2, Georgetown, was a pallbearer.

Was Partner in Mushroom Firm

A partner in a Georgetown business for 19 years, George Albert Fawcett died on August 2 at South Muskoka Memorial Hospital, Bracebridge.

Mr. Fawcett was associated with Meadowglen Mushroom Growers Ltd., from 1941 until the business was sold to Eric Skrow in 1960. He retired then and continued to live on Mountainview Road North until four years ago when he moved to Gravenhurst.

A native of Severn Bridge, he had been with Ontario Hydro, in charge of a power house in that area before moving to Georgetown.

He leaves his wife, Hazel Helen McKibbin; brothers Thomas, William, Robert and Arthur and sisters Mrs. W.H. Marshall and Mrs. H. Hastings.

Funeral service in Gravenhurst was followed by interment in St. Andrew's Cemetery, Orillia.

Planning Corn Roast For Camping Group

The Georgetown chapter of the Canadian Family Camping Federation which came into being earlier this summer will hold their first outing Saturday when they gather for a corn roast at the newly-created Pine Valley Campsite on Highway 7 near Norval's eastern entrance.

The new camping park, still under development, is a project of Robert Crawford of Norval.

The Georgetown camping club is headed by presidents Ted and Marg Hewitt.



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by Arnold Blachford
your telephone manager



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Arnold Blachford