

Seek Changes in Street Names Avoid Duplication in Burlington

BURLINGTON—There will be many duplicate street names in the Town of Burlington starting in 1958 and several of these were given to the municipalities of Burlington, Milton, East Flamboro and Waterdown, at the time of their incorporation. The name George Street, for instance, appears in each of the four municipalities.

Some of these have appeared in recent times. The Planning Board

Offer Prizes for Christmas Displays

ERIN—At a meeting of the Erin Village Council it was decided to again offer cash prizes \$16, \$10 and \$5, for the best exterior Christmas decorations at homes in the village. The judging will be some time before Christmas.

Urge Holiday Hostesses to Care for Safety of Visitors

"Stop and think before making these elaborate preparations for Christmas and New Year's entertaining," was the word of caution delivered in a pre-holiday statement by Mrs. Keith Rand, Post-William, N.S., president of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada.

"All of us during this festive season look forward to having good times with old friends and new," she said, "but those of us who so far have been lucky enough to stay off the traffic fatality list must exercise every caution to keep it that way."

She stressed that lack of attention was particularly dangerous to drivers, and urged hostesses to keep the safety of their guests in mind when planning festive entertainment this year.

Mrs. Rand suggested a few simple rules to follow to keep this holiday season not only a happy one but a safe one:

1. Keep a variety of tasty snacks on hand such as cheese and crackers, little hot sausages and potato chips. They are easy to serve and
2. Make sure you have a good supply of non-alcoholic beverages, such as fruit and vegetable juices, soft drinks, coffee and hot chocolate for "non-drinking" guests.
3. If you serve stronger beverages never press "one for the road" on a party guest. Make the fare-well drink of the evening a hot cup of coffee. It will help every driver to stay alert and alive.
4. Check your radio for weather reports and if your guests have a long distance to travel, persuade them to stay overnight when a storm is predicted.
5. If your friends have any distance to travel through isolated areas, suggest they bring a thermos of coffee to provide a break during the drive. Refill the thermos for them when they leave to provide a break on the way home.

ZETAMA, Sask. (C.P.)—Norris Poole bought a cow and was leading it to a barn on his farm when the animal turned on him, knocking him down and trampling him. A neighbor drove off the cow and Mr. Poole recovered in hospital.

Auditor Stresses Need Caution Allowing Mass Home Building

GEORGETOWN—An opinion on a Delrex proposal to build 500 semi-detached houses in a portion of the annexed area of Georgetown which a Delrex-town agreement presently provides, was read in the form of a brief from H. A. Lever, town auditor, at Monday's council meeting.

The Delrex proposal, made last June, has been under study since that time. Some time ago, on suggestion of Finance chairman Garfield McCullary, council decided to ask Mr. Lever for his opinion on the proposal. When it came on Monday, it was the direct antithesis of the Delrex brief which claimed that construction of the houses would provide an annual surplus of some \$20,000, sufficient to pay most annual capital and operating costs of the new sewage disposal plant. Instead, Mr. Lever submitted figures which, in his opinion, would impose an additional tax burden of \$3,000 yearly on the town.

Mr. Lever, in his brief, said the town's credit is near the breaking point after a 4-year abnormal expansion. He said adequacy of present sewer and water mains should be carefully checked before any large expansion takes place, indicating a problem in expansion of public and high school facilities and pointed out the dangers which Georgetown would face if there was any extensive lay-off at the Milton Avro plant.

Name J. B. Gray As Council Clerk

JAMES B. GRAY, assistant township clerk, was named the official clerk for Trafalgar Council at Monday's council meeting. The appointment is to free Township Clerk Sheldon Featherstone, who has been the council clerk, so that he can have more time to work on other municipal matters. Mr. Featherstone will no longer be required to attend meetings of the township council unless specifically requested to explain a particular point.

Release of Mr. Featherstone from council duties, following the recent decision to hold weekly council meetings, will ensure that the township clerk will be available at all times in his office, rather than being "not available" for at least one whole day each two weeks.

Agreement Fails On Fire Scale

BRAMPTON—Negotiations between the town of Brampton and the township of Chinguacousy on payment for fire protection for the township have reached a stalemate.

At a recent council meeting in the township, Chinguacousy officials passed a resolution authorizing the payment of \$3,000 annually as stand-by time plus \$100 for each call answered by the Brampton fire department. Brampton's fire and light committee, headed by Councillor Jack Pawley, asked the sum of \$3,000 stand-by, plus \$150 for each fire call.

This is an increase over the former agreement which has been in force for seven years, but town council reasoned that expenses of maintaining a standing force had increased and our equipment is strained to meet the requirements of long runs in the township.

A resolution passed by town council stated that Brampton is not prepared to re-negotiate on any other basis than the \$3,000 stand-by and \$150 per call. "Chinguacousy can be assured that protection will be continued until other arrangements are made," said Councillor Russ Prouse.

It was understood by councillors that the township is planning on setting up its own fire department with the necessary equipment.

Plans No Recount Of Bronte Votes

BRONTE Councillor Alfred Jennings quashed a rumor that there was to be a recount of ballots last Tuesday after he was beaten by five votes in his bid to become reeve of Bronte.

Mr. Jennings was defeated in the election Monday, December 2nd by Reeve Thomas Millward, who collected 236 votes in the tight election contest.

"I hardly think it's worthwhile to demand a recount," Mr. Jennings said.

Get Complaints On School Hours

TRAFALGAR Trafalgar School Board asked the principal last week to investigate complaints that school children are being detained after 4 p.m. to catch up on back work at Miss's Public School.

"Once these petitions start coming to the Board, they never stop coming," warned Trustee Ross Campbell. "The people aren't satisfied, and it's up to us to find out why."

A petition signed by 80 parents with children attending the school was received by the Board. The petition asked that children in Grades 1, 2 and 3 be allowed to leave the school by 4 p.m.

"We can't let the lower grades out and not let the upper grades out too," said Ken Armstrong, supervising principal. "These parents must come from Toronto, and want the school run on metropolitan hours."

Village Ratepayers Elect 1958 Council

ERIN—Only 383 of the 610 eligible voters of the Erin village cast ballots at the election for Councillors last week when the following were elected: E. L. Heath, W. G. Magill, Joseph Musgrove, James Miller.

The count was as follows:

Joe Gardner	164
E. L. Heath	202
W. G. Magill	262
Joseph Musgrove	209
James Miller	210
James Robertson	127

There were five spoiled ballots. Frank Johnston was given an acclamation for the Revesby.

OBITUARY

Lifelong Resident James Wilds Dies

A lifelong resident of Acton, James Wilds passed away at his home, 143 Main Street, on Wednesday, December 4. He had been ill for about eight months.

Mr. Wilds was born in Acton in 1881, and was married here in 1903 to the former Lillie McCaish, who survives him. They have three sons, Norman of Vineland, Francis of Galt and Fred of Acton. Also surviving are a brother, Fred of Acton and a sister, Margaret (Mrs. Ed McDowell) of Acton. Mr. Wilds was a son of the late George Wilds and the former Jane Moore.

He was a member of the Woodmen of the World, and attended the Presbyterian church.

Rev. Andrew McKenzie conducted the funeral service at the Rumbley funeral home on Saturday, December 7. Interment followed in Fairview cemetery. Pallbearers were George Smith, Earl Lambert, Bernard Veihms, Robert Thompson, Jack Bruce and William McIntyre. Flower bearers were Telford McDowell, Donald Wilds, Alan Green and Jim Thompson.

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