

News of the district

New addition for Georgetown hospital

GEORGETOWN - An architect has been engaged to plan for a 31-bed addition to Georgetown Hospital.

Two-thirds of the cost will be available in government grants and 1/3 must be raised locally. The expansion has been approved by the Ontario Hospital Commission.

Deputy Reeve Speight said he anticipates the town treasury will have to supply at least part of the town's share.

Mayor Gibbons wondered if the hospital's location, just out of town limits in Esqueping Township, might create a difficulty in allocating town tax money.

Seven Georgetown Bantam Bowlers are Ontario champions and will be seeking Canadian Championship honors in Edmonton next month.

In Step Three of the 'Four Steps to Stardom' journey at Plantation Bowl, Toronto, Sunday Georgetown Bantam Boys' Bob Montgomery and Gary Miller won the Ontario doubles crown, and the Georgetown Bantam Boys team of Steve Burns, Steve Savage, David Thompson, David Warman, and Douglas Enman won the Ontario team title.

Montgomery and Miller had a combined three game score of 1288, which was 117 pins better than their closest pursuers.

The Bantam team champs rolled 3759 in three games for a 31 pin edge on the runners-up.

These seven plus Georgetown Youth Bowling official George Nurse will fly to Edmonton April 13th for four days of Canadian championships.

Asks speed limits be reduced

HORNBY - A letter to the editor has brought sufficient response for Mrs. Lillian Ayer to circulate a petition around Hornby asking the speed limits be reduced to 30 m.p.h. through the village of Hornby.

Mrs. Ayer decided to take action when her family's pet dog was killed on Trafalgar Road near their home by a hit and run driver recently.

"I think it is a really bad corner here (referring to the corner of the Base Line and the Seventh Line) and it is built up enough to have the limit lowered. When people see a sign that says 50 they go 65 or 70 miles per hour, and when it is 33 they go 45 or 50," she said. "There are quite a few children in the area," she added.

No flood danger - unless heavy rain

FERGUS - The current mild spell has started a moderate runoff in the Grand River valley but there is no danger of flooding in the valley.

Timar Kao, director of operations for the Grand River Conservation Authority, said the river rose about four feet above its normal 12 to 18 inch level.

The authority's Shand and Conestogo dams are holding back all the runoff from the northern part of the valley but are still only about 15 per cent full.

Mr. Kao said last week there is still a considerable amount of snow in the northern areas of the valley.

"So far, we are having a normal quiet runoff," said Mr. Kao. "Cold nights and mild days are producing ideal conditions. Only a heavy rain of about one inch could pose a threat."

Organize planning for all Wellington

Wellington County council has taken the first steps towards organized planning.

A council committee will investigate the possibility of having planning consultant Howard Smith of Kitchener represent the county on area planning committees.

The committee was also instructed to look into the feasibility of undertaking some type of planning on a county basis.

Council is particularly interested in getting professional planning guidance in the Waterloo-South Wellington regional study that is now under way.

At the same time, council felt it would be wise to present the county's views on government in this area to the Waterloo area local government review being conducted by Dr. Stewart Fyfe.

Councillors also supported Guelph Township's brief to the Fyfe commission which opposes any drastic change in the existing forms of government in the area and advocates retention of the municipal and county administrative structures.

Opposition to the proposed county school boards expressed by several Western Ontario municipalities was also supported by councillors since several areas of the county, particularly Guelph and Maryborough Townships feel there perhaps should be more than one board in the county.



SNOW WHICH FELL on the Eramosa River in soft fluffy flakes Friday turned into drizzle Saturday and left gleaming diamond necklaces on tree branches Sunday morning. Early risers beheld a fairy tale world of glitter and glisten that gradually dripped under Old Sol's warm spring rays into tear drops for vanishing winter. (Staff Photo)

Brownies, Cubs enjoy Big Al television show

By Mrs. R. Wright

The Brownies and Cubs of Eden Mills troops and their leaders journeyed to Kitchener on Wednesday to be entertained at the Big Al program on T.V. returning home well delighted with their experience.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Beattie have returned home after holidaying down south for two weeks.

Mrs. Janette McIntosh has returned home after three weeks in Ojibwa with her son and family.

Mrs. Bob Francis and family of London spent a few days this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. McLean Sr.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. W. Gilbertson and Mrs. G. MacDougall and family in the loss of a beloved husband, father and grandfather.

The U.C.W. of Eden Mills United Church held a successful

auction sale on Thursday evening in the Christian Education room.

The W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid of Eden Mills Presbyterian church was hosted by Mrs. R. Wright on Monday afternoon. Mrs. H. Gilbertson opened the W.M.S. with hymn 494 and prayer by Mrs. J. Gilbertson. Scripture was read by Mrs. R. Wright, then minutes and treasurer's reports were given. Roll call was answered with a verse from the Bible and the meeting closed by prayer by Mrs. H. Gilbertson.

The Ladies' Aid with Mrs. Beryl Wright in the chair opened with a poem, 'I Give Thanks to You.' After the minutes and treasurer's reports were given, letters of thanks were read. The roll call was answered with singing or pray.

A social program followed conducted by Mrs. J. Gilbertson.

A contest from the Bible was won by Mrs. R. Wright and readings followed. The Auction by Mrs. Kaye Stevenson; the Ladies' Aid by Mrs. J. Chamberlain; and The Family Album, Mrs. M. McLean.

It was decided to do a quilt next month. The meeting closed with prayer and refreshments served.

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