of the district

Hydro pay raises

GEORGETOWN-Members of Georgetown Hydro Commission and the Water Commission had their pay raised, to equal the per meeting rate of councillors, thirty dollars a meeting. Previously they received twenty dollars a meeting. These changes are retroactive to January Ist, 1969.

In addition each chairman will be paid an extra three hundred dollars a year. The Hydro Commission consists of chairman John T. Armstrong, hydro commissioner Jerry McCalfum, and Mayor 'Steamer' Emmerson. The Water Commission consists of chairman Roy Ballentine, water commissioner F. Winston Smith and Mayor Steamer' Emmerson.

Resolutions requesting the raises were passed by the two Commissions then presented to council, who okayed them. However, the vote was not unanimous, Cr. Ric Morrow vigorously opposed it, claiming the raise indicated they did as much work as councillors. "I do not see how it can be as involved and time consuming as council," he contended. "They are not involved in nearly, as many different decisions, as we are, and do not have the same responsibility," he maintained. While admitting he voted for his own pay raise, he said he would oppose this one.

Deputy Reeve Arthur Speight defended the work of the Water Commission, pointing out the amount of work in bringing in a new well, and the amount of criticism if water runs short.

New golf pro

GEORGETOWN-Donald Findley, newly hired golf professional at North Halton Golf and Country Club on Maple Avenue has just returned from a winter leason as golf and sports director on a Carribean Cruise ship out of New York.

Last year he was teaching professional and assistant to a former North Halton pro, Doug Bruton, at Northwood Country Club in Downsview.

Prior to that he was assistant pro at Trafalgar Golf and Country Club, and first assistant to Murray Tucker at Board of Trade Golf Club. While at the latter club he received the "assistant of the year award" from the Canadian Professional Golfers' Association.

He succeeds Peter Carter who resigned as North Halton pro a month ago.

Legion lady life member

GEORGETOWN-An honorary life membership in Georgetown Legion was presented to the Branch's first lady honorary member, Miss Dorothy Stone. She has been over the years an ardent supporter of Branch 120 and during that time has been curator of the memorial book which is in the auditorium. She has zealously kept it up to date with an artistic touch which must be seen to be believed. It is a book of sadness but beautiful due to the efforts of Miss Stone.

The emblems displayed by the initiation teams were painted and donated to the Branch by this honorary member. She has contributed much to the Branch. "The membership was long overdue," wrote the Georgetown Herald's Legion columnist.

Reverse the image.

FERGUS-Universities in North America are getting the reputation as being hotbeds for radicals. But educators say this is not the case and a Fergus man will be taking part in a communications experiment this summer in an attempt to inform the public about the true picture.

David Beatty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beatty of Fergus, will be one of 26 students from Michigan State University in Lansing, Michigan, who will be taking part in an experiment in communications this summer. The purpose of the experiment, which will be in the form of a two-month excursion through the United States, is to make it evident to American citizens that the vast majority of college students are not demonstrating radicals.

Expenses for the trip will be met entirely by the efforts of the students. They plan to work in fields, restaurants, at state fairs or anywhere they may be of assistance. Composed of musicians, artists and teachers, the group hopes also to provide an educational experience for the towns it will visit. By co-operating with local citizens, the students hope they will be able to leave favorable impressions in the minds of as many people as possible.

David, who graduated from Fergus District High School in 1961, is a graduate student in communications at MSU.

Champion changes

MILTON-Several changes have been made on the staff of the Milton weekly paper, the Canadian Champion. Jim Dills becomes publisher, Roy Downs editor and Marvin Grove advertising manager. Mr. Downs was formerly news editor; he's been with the paper 14 years now. Mr. Grove has just joined the staff there. The Champion is a sister publication of the Acton Free Press, and is printed at Dills Printing plant in Acton.

New store owners

TERRA COTTA-Terra Cotta General Store has changed hands. A Georgetown man and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter (Red) Asseltine will be the new proprietors as of May 1, and Mr. Asseltine will assume the duties of postmaster as well.

They have purchased the business from Mr. and Mrs. Bob Footitt who have operated it for six years, since taking over from George Rayner.

Mr. and Mrs. Asseltine have sold their house and will be moving into living quarters at the store. The Footitts are returning to Georgetown, where Mr. Footitt was a member of the volunteer fire department when he lived there previously.

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(IN THE FORMER JACKSON'S BARGAIN CENTRE) WATCH FOR FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS



ED WILSON, PASY MASYER of Credit Lodge, Georgetown, presents a color photo of a previous . presentation by Walker Lodge to the Georgetown lodge. Worshipful Master Don Van Fleet accepts'

the picture while Walker Lodge Past Masters Ted Frankling Lorne Youngblut and Syd Newton, all involved in the Credit Lodge presentation, look on. - (Staff Photo)

BALLINAFAD

Family gathering in hall to celebrate 90th birthday

By Mrs. R. Shortill The building and repairing

boom teems to have hit Ballinafad again this spring. Cellars are being excavated in preparation for building and painting, cementing and other repairing is being done. Mr. and Mrs. Russ Somerville,

Connie and Kathy visited the Harry Shortill family on Sunday. Little Robin Matthews had the misfortune to fall against a stone cutting her knee badly. necessitating a trip to Georgetown Hospital where the

wound was closed with stitches. A fair crowd attended the musical concert presented by a group of people from Fergus at the Community Centre on Saturday night, sponsored by the recreation committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Trimble who now live on the Seventh Line had their church membership transferred from Erin to Ballinafad Church on Sunday at

By Mrs.D. G. Robertson

a weekend visitor with Mr. and

Mr. Norman Clark, father of

Mrs. W. Faulkner, First Line, is a

patient at Guelph hospital

having suffered a severe stroke.

fishing over the weekend at

Owen Sound, but without any

Mrs. Jean Jackson, First Line,

Friends of George Lang are

sorry to learn he is confined to

his home, under a doctor's care,

but wish for him a speedy

Miss Helen Clarkson of

Orangeville spent a week with

her sister and brother-in-law Mr.

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Mrs. D. Stewart.

a home in Acton.

recovery.

Also baby Lisa Marie was tendered the sacrament of Baptism by Rev. K. Johnson. Members of the Trimble family were present to witness the event. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Trimble to our congregation and little Liss will receive our prayers and friendly concern.

Monday evening last a Stanley Brush demonstration was held at the home of Mrs. Floyd Shortill. It is a pleasure to us to receive a call from Mrs. Dorothy Cox, periodically. Mrs. Cox is our Avon Representative.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson, Eden Mills had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shortill and family on Sunday. Several For Sale signs are in evidence "here and abouts" Mrs. Marjorie Newman has sold her home on the Seventh Line. This is the former Vannater home-a fine old country mansion with an historic background.

Mystery of death

subject of sermon

By Mrs. R. McLean

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Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Sudbury visited Mr. Frank South and called to see Mrs. Smith who is in Georgetown Hospital convalescing from surgery.

Mr. Russell Snider was able to return home from Guelph Hospital on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Snider

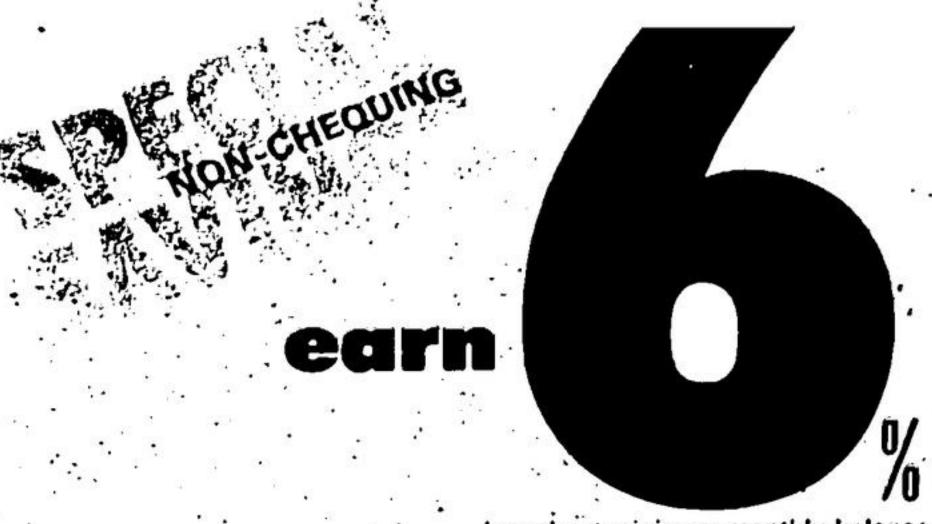
visited their parents on Sunday. Mr. Ernest Barnes attended an Anglican Conference in Toronto last week and presented his report, on church financial

Mr. F. W. Shortill called on Mrs. Ella McEnery at the convalescent home in Guelph on

A family gathering was held in the Community Centre on Sunday to honor Mrs. Huggins on the occasion of her 90th birthday. About 60 guests sat down to a sumptuous repast. Miss Beatrice. Hilts was a guest of honor at the gathering.

We extend congratulations to Mrs. Huggins on attaining such a wonderful span of years to enjoy her family and to be with them on happy occasions.

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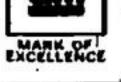
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