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## Council to Prepare By-Law to Regulate Construction of Buildings

Grandstand to be Painted and Repairs made to Public Library—Lions Club Granted Use of Park for Garden Party August 25th—Accounts Passed—Relief for July was \$119.81.

Council met on Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. with Mayor Joseph Gibbons in the chair, Reeve Geo. Davis and Councillors N. H. Brown, Jos. Hall, Jas. Costigan, W. F. Smith and Thos. Lyons present.

Minutes of the previous meetings were read and confirmed.

Communications were read from County Clerk, Swinburne & Richardson, Mount St. Bonaventura, General Hospital, Hospital for Sick Children.

Mr. Harold McClure, Dr. Jackson and W. H. Long, on behalf of the Lions Club, asked for the use of the Park on August 25th, and also to assist in a reception to the Band on their return from the Canadian National Exhibition.

Mayor Gibbons, Relief Commissioner, made his report for the month of July.

Tenders for painting the grandstand and repairs to the Public Library were opened.

Moved by Brown, seconded by Costigan, that the Lions Club be allowed the use of the Park for a garden party on August 25th.—Carried.

Moved by Hall, seconded by Smith, that the amount of \$851.35 received from the county as a High School rebate from 1937 be applied on our old loans.—Carried.

Moved by Hall, seconded by Smith, that the Treasurer pay the following accounts:

John Oliver, w.w., sts.	\$ 7.50
F. Freestone, sts.	3.60
F. Conn, parks, cutting grass	12.60
C. Stacey, sts.	2.10
O. Herrington, sts.	5.85
W. Spence, sts.	7.80
John Oliver, w.w., sts.	9.90
O. Herrington, w.w.	4.00
Jas. Blair, w.w.	4.00
John Oliver, w.w.	4.00
John Emmerston, w.w.	4.00
W. T. Evans, insurance on grandstand	45.00
Bell Telephone Co.	12.68
Bell Telephone Co., moving poles on John St.	341.48
Geo. Inglis, gravel, etc.	5.80
Daily Commercial News, advertising re John St.	4.05
K. M. Langdon, legal fees	14.50
Georgetown Lumber Co., streets and grandstand	1214.05
The Barrett Co., sts.	20.38
H. C. McClure, ambulance, 3 trips	30.00
W. C. Cunningham, sts.	1.50
J. M. Bruyns, sts.	48.00
R. H. Thompson & Co., sts.	9.22
Hydro Electric	110.97
J. Tost, sts.	36.00
W. C. Marshall, postage, etc.	1.50
P. B. Harrison, postage, etc.	4.49
Scott's Garage, town truck	9.35
F. C. Whitmee, sts.	15.75
Snyder's Cartage	4.55
A. Livingstone, sts. and pavement	87.98
Lorne Scots Band, rent	5.00

Moved by Lyons, seconded by Smith, that \$119.81 be paid to the Relief Commission to pay July accounts.—Carried.

Moved by Lyons, seconded by Davis, that by-law No.—to authorize the construction of a bituminous pavement on John, McNab, Emery and King streets, be now read a third time and finally passed, and the seal of the Corporation be attached thereto.—Carried.

Moved by Davis, seconded by Lyons, that the tender of James Kennedy for painting the grandstand be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Costigan, seconded by Hall, that the tender of J. B. MacKenzie & Son for shingling the Public Library building, be accepted.—Carried.

Yeas—Costigan, Hall, Brown, Smith, Lyons, Gibbons; nays—Davis.

Moved by Costigan, seconded by Davis, that the tender of Geo. Adams for repairs to the stone work and chimney of the Public Library be accepted.—Carried.

cepted at a cost of \$143.00.—Carried.

Moved by Hall, seconded by Smith, that \$600 received from insurance on the old grandstand be transferred from a special account to the current account.—Carried.

Moved by Lyons, seconded by Hall, that by-law No.—to authorize the creation of a sinking fund in connection with the payment of Housing debentures, be now read a first time.—Carried.

Moved by Costigan, seconded by Davis, that by-law No.—to authorize the creation of a sinking fund in connection with the payment of Housing debentures, be now read a second and third time and finally passed, and the seal of the Corporation be attached thereto.—Carried.

Moved by Costigan, seconded by Lyons, that by-law No.—to regulate the setting of grass fires and other fires, be now read a first time.—Carried.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Lyons, that by-law No.—to regulate the setting of grass fires and other fires, be now read a second and third time and finally passed, and the seal of the Corporation be attached thereto.—Carried.

Moved by Costigan, seconded by Davis, that a by-law be prepared to regulate the construction of buildings in the Town of Georgetown.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

### Eccles-Mullin Reunion

The eighth annual reunion of the Eccles-Mullin clan was held at the home of Mrs. W. A. McClure, Maple Grove Farm, Georgetown, on Monday, August 1st, with 150 members present from various parts of Ontario. The afternoon was spent in games and social intercourse, after which lunch was served in the basement of the home.

Letters of sympathy were voted to be sent relatives of those who have passed since last year, namely, Mrs. Wm. Tropp, Galt; Mr. Major Eccles, Holstein; Mr. J. Miller, Warton; Mr. James McMillan and Mrs. John Brown, Acton.

The following officers were elected for next year: President—Bert Eccles, Holstein. 1st Vice-president—Frank Eccles, Holstein. 2nd Vice-president—Morley Boake, Toronto. Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. Frank Eccles, Holstein.

### SAFETY LANE HERE WEDNESDAY NEXT

Motorists! Don't forget to have your car checked during the Safety Lane Campaign in Georgetown next Wednesday, August 10th, from 9 a.m. until dark. The place on the highway set aside for the tests is on Main Street North. This is an opportunity to have your car checked and o.k.'d for safe driving. The Safety Lane is sponsored by the Garage Operators' Association of Halton County.

### CANADIAN MARRIAGES INCREASE 12% PER CENT. DEATHS 8 1/2 PER CENT.

An increase of 8 1/2% in the number of deaths in Canada during June, compared to June, 1937, was recorded by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. There was virtually no change in the number of births and an increase of 12 1/2% in marriages.

The report, covering sixty-seven cities and towns in Canada, with a population of 10,000 or over, showed there were 7,227 births registered, compared to 7,218 in June last year; 4,122 deaths, compared to 4,150, and 5,069 marriages compared to 4,521.

## Hiking Around The World



REV. AND MRS. H. ELDRIDGE

Canadian Evangelists, who are on a hiking trip around the world. They arrived in Georgetown today and expect to spend the week-end. Mr. Eldredge is a former missionary to Hopel Province, North China, forced out during Sino-Japanese hostilities. Mr. and Mrs. Eldredge boost the Dayfoot boot wherever they go, claiming it the "best procurable." They wear them exclusively. Georgetown extends a kindly welcome to these Evangelists.

## ROADSIDE WEED CONTROL IMPORTANT IN CAMPAIGN

### Roads, Show Windows of the Farm, Give Bad Impression When Marred by Unightly Weeds—Clog Ditches and Spread Plant Disease on Adjoining Farm Lands.

Farmers and city dwellers alike will agree that country roads are the show windows of Ontario farms and are largely responsible for advertising products of the soil. If roads are marred by an unsightly growth of weeds, tourists get a bad impression and urban residents lose faith in rural Ontario as a producer of agricultural products second to none in the world.

There are seven good reasons why roadside weeds should be wiped out of existence. They (1) infest adjoining farm lands; (2) spread plant diseases; (3) are dangerous to traffic; (4) will gather and hold snow; (5) clog ditches on roadsides and thus hinder the flow of water and proper drainage of the road bed; (6) are dangerous from a fire standpoint; (7) are unsightly to residents and tourists alike.

The Weed Control Act of Ontario states roadside weeds must be destroyed before seeds mature. The Municipal Council, through its road authority, is responsible for seeing that this work is done. Proper grading of roadsides and removal of stones, stumps and brush will enable the road authority to do this work quickly and efficiently. A thick sowing of a good grass mixture will make a thick sod which prevents weeds from obtaining a foothold.

Chemical weed killers have proved efficient and many municipalities have greatly improved county and township roads in a weed cleanup via the chemical route.

Maybe your municipality has helped you out in this manner. If not, why not? Don't forget the municipality is responsible for eradication of all noxious weeds within its boundaries.

### Petrolia Fire Chief Heads Volunteer Group

William R. McDonald, Chief of the Petrolia Volunteer Fire Brigade, was elected president of the Firemen's Association of Ontario at the closing business session of the 37th annual convention of the Firemen's Association held at Barrie over the week-end. The new president succeeds W. J. Armstrong, Toronto. Registration of delegates at the convention, which opened Friday and continued until Monday, totaled 186, representing 43 companies from all parts of the province. Seven new companies and the Lake Shore and Niagara District Associations were admitted to membership this year.

Nearly 1,000 persons attended the baptismal service of the Salem Pentecostal Assembly held in the Irvine River near Elora on Monday.

## Prospects of Good Crops in Every Province of Dominion

While Heavy Rains Have Delayed Harvesting Operations in Ontario, it has been Beneficial to Growing Crops—Details of Other Provinces Follow.

### Acton Trimmed Georgetown 10 - 2 Last Friday

#### LARGEST ATTENDANCE OF SEASON SEE LOCALS PUT ON POOR EXHIBITION

The injection of three pinch hitters into the game in the 6th innings failed to even cut down the margin of the score, let alone win, the baseball tilt for Georgetown when they met Acton on their own diamond last Friday night. The poor exhibition in the field largely accounted for the reverse handed the locals by Acton, although Brydon was a little weak on the mound for some of the visiting batters.

The way the team stands now, with only two games left in the regular schedule, Georgetown will have to fight hard to get into the play-offs. Of the two games left, one is with Milton and the other with Oakville, and it will be necessary to win one of these affairs. Either team will be hard to beat, but with Oakville playing on the local sandlot, it should help a lot.

In the game Friday night the locals went into the lead in the last half of the first innings, but remained with just two runs at the end of the game. Acton collected runs in every inning except the first and last. Norm Morton was on the mound for Acton, with Anderson behind the plate, while Brydon pitched for Georgetown up until the sixth innings when he voluntarily left the box. Walters then took up the duties, and while not letting any runs, took considerable time to warm up. Bill Ritchie was the catcher.

Acton collected 9 hits off Brydon, while Norm Morton allowed the home-sters 6 hits.

Acton played a much snappier brand of the summer pastime, and well deserved the win on the night's play. Had Brydon been given better support the score might have been cut down somewhat.

R. H. E.  
Acton — 0 1 2 4 2 0 — 10 9 1  
Georgetown — 2 0 0 0 0 0 — 2 6 4

Canada has reached the actual commencement of the harvesting season, with the prospects still good for generally satisfactory crops in every Province of the Dominion. In the Prairie Provinces grain is ripening rapidly and it is expected that in Manitoba harvesting will be general next week. In districts where crops are not so far advanced general rains are needed to aid filling. In Quebec the weather has been ideal for most field and fruit crops, all of which are making good progress. In Ontario harvesting of grain crops is well advanced, with satisfactory yields in prospect. Other crops are in favourable condition. Tobacco has made excellent progress. In the Maritime Provinces wet weather has caused loss during the harvesting of a heavy crop of hay. Other crops are progressing satisfactorily. In British Columbia a continuation of hot, dry weather has cut prospective yields below average in quantity except in irrigated districts, where there is still ample water.

### Province of Quebec

Eastern Townships and Ottawa Valley—Recent rains and warm weather have been beneficial to growing crops. Grains are maturing rapidly and good average yields are expected. Hay is still in progress in some districts and on the whole, an excellent crop of good quality is being harvested. The weather has been ideal for fodder corn, sweet corn, peas and tomatoes and good yields are expected. Potatoes and other root crops are in good condition. Small fruits are plentiful and a fair to average crop of apples is anticipated. Tobacco plants are growing well and pasturage is very good. Lower St. Lawrence and Lake St. John Districts—Grain crops are in the filling stage have a healthy appearance. Harvesting of a good average hay crop is progressing slowly due to frequent rains. Corn, peas and root crops look promising. Raspberries and blueberries of good quality are on the market. Grass pastures are in good condition.

### Province of Ontario

Rain has been fairly general during the past week and, while delaying the harvest, it has been beneficial to growing crops and pastures. Army worm infestation and rust have caused some damage in a few sections.

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### "Snow White" Coming to Gregory Theatre

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NEXT, AUGUST 5 AND 6

After three years in production, Walt Disney and the thousand artists and craftsmen who helped to make it, now give you the miracle of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," his first full length feature. Man, woman or child... it will amaze you, charm you, thrill you... for here is the most astonishing new thing in entertainment since movies were born! With all the rousing, ripping songs you're hearing on the air! All in marvelous multiplane technicolor.

### HALTON HENS LEAD

Halton county poultry raisers have taken the lead in the egg-laying contests with their Barred Plymouth Rocks, single comb White Leghorns and New Hampshire, conducted by the Department of Agriculture, Halton county poultrymen are in first, fourth and tenth places in the Ontario western contest at Harrow with eleven weeks to go. Individual birds are in first, second and fourth places. The leading bird has a good chance of reaching the 300-egg mark at the end of the 51-week period on September 22nd. This contest started last October 1, but other contests start on November 1 of each year and end the third week of October the following year.

In the 36th week of the "Ontario" contest at Ottawa, Halton farmers are first and fourth with individual birds in first and second positions. For the same period in the "Canadian" event at Ottawa the Halton breeders are in first place with a 237.9 point lead over the second-place British Columbia entry. First, second, fourth and fifth places are held by the individual birds. At St. Anne's the localities in the Quebec eastern, with 36 weeks gone, the Halton birds are in second position, 21.5 points behind the leader.

## .... CIVIC HOLIDAY ....

THIS is not a national holiday, but one which may be set aside by any municipality for observance by its own people. Usually the first Monday in August is chosen, so that this summer month may have its holiday.

Let us seek some significance in its observance and its designation.

St. Paul says (marginal glossary to Philippians 1: 27 in the Revised Version): "Behave as citizens worthy of the Gospel of Christ."

Rome, in its decadence, could only keep its populace from revolt by "panem et circenses," feeding it by a doler, and amusing it by free sports. The soul of the city was submerged by the material.

Jesus accused the multitude of seeking Him for the loaves and fishes. And He says, "Man cannot live by bread alone."

"Civitas" is a citizen. "Civitas" is a state, a city, or the people thereof.

Civic Holiday emphasizes the community, or group. People live together, co-operating, sacrificing, for the common good; enjoying group privileges and protection. If their thought is for bread alone, the appetite is satisfied, but the soul starves.

Jesus has a recipe for civic happiness. It is that we love our neighbor as ourselves; it is that we build our town as the Kingdom of Heaven; it is that we live as the children of God, and brethren one of another.

May the people of this town and countryside, seeing a moral significance in the proclamation and observance of Civic Holiday, heed the injunction of the great apostle, and "behave as citizens worthy of the Gospel of Christ."

—Wm. G. O. Thompson.

## Did You Ever Stop to Think?

IN modern towns the people as a whole realize that the biggest community builders are the local merchants, and show their appreciation of them by supporting them wholeheartedly.

Supporting local merchants properly means a bigger, better town.

Local business concerns are a great constructive force in the development of your town and the sections it serves.

They are a barometer of progress—as they progress so will your town.

Local business men show a wonderful spirit of service to your community which entitles them to the hearty support of every citizen.

Co-operation by local concerns in local affairs, builds business. Better business builds better towns.