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LET SEWER CONTRACT

Toronto Firm, Scott, Jackson & Co, Gets $333,000 Contract

System to be Installed by November Next Year — Dr. Williams Praised for Promoting System.

Georgetown will have a sewerage system by November, 1948. At Council meeting Monday night, a contract totalling $333,200.05 was awarded to the firm of Scott, Jackson & Co., New Toronto for installation of the system and construction of a disposal plant. A November, 1948, time limit is set for completion of the contract.

Three tenders were received in response to advertising ocnducted by the consulting engineer, C. R. Hagey, who was present at Monday's meeting. The Dick Construction Co., Welland, tendered on the sewerage system only at a price of $337,000, almost $100,000 higher than the next tender of $243,000 from Bonvivere & Son, Toronto. The Scott, Jackson tender was $202,000 in round figures. The latter firm tendered $148,380 for the disposal plant with Bonvivere and Son tendering $90,000.

Consideration was given to splitting the tenders, accepting the two low bids. Scott, Jackson said they would take the sewerage contract alone, but Bonvivere & Son were hesitant to confirm their $90,000 disposal plant tender unless they were awarded the complete job. Representatives of the firm conferred for an hour, but would not commit themselves that evening, saying they would submit their decison by letter in a few days.

Council was hesitant of further delay, and a tender terms, requiring a certified deposit cheque, had not been complied with by the Bonvivere firm, the Scott, Jackson representative was questioned about revising his estimate on the disposal plant. When this was dropped from $148,000 to $131,000, it was decided to give the complete job to this firm.

Mayor Gibbons paid tribute to the work of Dr. C. V. Williams, the Medical Officer of Health, who for several years has been promoting installation of a sewerage system. The mayor said the M.O.H. had injected the idea into the public mind against heavy handicaps, and that as one who had originally hesitated to bring in sewerage he was grateful for the guidance of Dr. Williams.

The question had long been in the public eye. Ten years ago it was voted down by a slight majority, but due mainly to Dr. Williams' efforts, the question did not die out and a large majority of public opinion began to favour the plan. During the war, of course, there was no opportunity for implementing such a costly municipal work, but soon after war's end, the question was revived by the 1945 Council, under Mayor Harold Cleave. Mr. C. R. Hagey of Fort Erie was engaged as consulting engineer and estimated cost of a complete sewerage system at $193,947.00.

At a special election in October that year, voters returned a 7-1 majority favouring the system at this cost, 542 voting in favour and 76 against.

In April 1946, when tenders were opened, the town was in for a letdown. Only one firm tendered for the whole job at the figure of $461,000. Tenders for sewers only were for $275,00 and $178,000, and the latter tender was withdrawn by the the bidding firm. A later call for further tenders for a disposal plant had no results, and the question was dropped for the time being. Meanwhile, as Georgetown grew, the need for a sewerage system grew with it, and the 1947 Council, none too optimistically, opened the subject again by calling for tenders. The year's wait, while increasing the importance of sewerage installation, has had a beneficial effect on the public pocket book with a $100,000 saving in cost.

The contract is, of course, subject to the approval of the Ontario Municipal Board. Providing the approval is received, the next step will be to advertise the project under the Local Improvement Act, with a time limit for objections, if any, by ratepayers to be submitted to the Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacKenzie and Fred spent the holiday in Brantford with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pettit, Mrs. MacKenzie and Fred remaining for Easter week.

Stewarttown

Mr. Kenneth Jackson spent the holiday week-end at his home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawson and Donald attended the Peden — Ford wedding in Eglinton United Church, Toronto last Wednesday. Miss Peden, a former Stewarttown teacher, has for a number of years been Principal of Sunnylea School in Kingsway, Toronto, and best wishes are extended from her many friends here.

Mrs. Peden of Belwood visited a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Lawson, who accompanied her mother home to Belwood and attended a birthday celebration held on Friday April 4th in Mrs. Peden's home. The party had been arranged by her many friends in Belwood.

Miss Davies, our teacher, is spending the Easter holidays at her home in Stratford.

Those who attended the Esquesing Music Festival in Norval last week certainly had a musical treat. The whole program was most enjoyable. All the children were a credit to their singing teachers.

Mrs. Travers of Mount Dennis was a visitor for Good Friday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Greenwood.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. G. Gavin who have recently moved to our village from Toronto.

In a recent Vestry meeting at St. John's Church, a letter was read from Mrs. Rogers of London, Ontario — Mrs. J. A. Tracy's cousin thanking the congregation of St. John's, the W.A., and all friends in Stewarttown for expressions of sympathy and floral tributes.

Flowers on the communion table in St. John's Church on Easter Sunday were in memory of Harold Greenwood. Flowers on the organ were the gift of Mrs. W. Hodge, to be sent to Mrs. Johnston who has been ill.

Will Interview Applicants For Teaching Position

Applications to advertisements for two new teachers for the public school were reviewed at the School Board meeting last night. A good response had come for the position of assistant principal and the Board will interview a number of the applicants a week from Saturday. Only a few replies had been received to the advertisement for a kindergarten-primary teacher and none of the applicants appeared to have the necessary music qualifications. A further advertisement was ordered, in an effort to secure a suitable teacher.

It was decided to change the plan for having the kindergarten in the assembly room and it will be in Miss Harrison's room on the ground floor. A new hardwood floor will be laid there and Miss Harrison's class will be moved to the assembly room. Movable desks will be purchased for this grade.

ASHGROVE

Beautiful Easter services were observed in our church on Sunday. In the morning the choir sang two appropriate anthems and the Easter message by the Pastor was very timely. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed also. A lovely flowering plant brought by Mrs. Dick brightened the front of the church. In the evening the Young People took the service with their President Miss Betty Ruddell in charge. After a very fitting Easter Devotional and a solo sung sweetly by Miss Viola Brigden, an address was given by Rev. O. R. Flindall of Ballinafad United Church on "The Resurrection of Christ From the Tomb." A closing hymn and Prayer ended a beautiful Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Collyer and daughter Audrey of Preston spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilson. Audrey is remaining to spend this week with her aunt and uncle.

Birthday greetings to Billie Wilson who will be twelve years old on April 10th.

THIS AND THAT IN SPORT

by G. 'Mac' McGilvray

EVER SINCE 1923, when Georgetown's ice palace took form, local hockey fans have been waiting for this day — when Georgetown would have a hockey team in the Ontario Hockey Association final contests . . . and perhaps a winner. Yes, these are red-letter days for Georgetown, and the whole town and countryside are conscious of the fact. You don't have to be a sport addict to talk hockey here these days — everyone's on the band wagon — and the special trains. For although we have had winning teams before, never before has a team reached the final play-offs.

THE ELIMINATION process has proved that two of Ontario's best Intermediate 'A' clubs will battle it out in a four-out-of-seven series for the Ontario championship. Georgetown has eliminated Stratford, Niagara Falls and Peterborough after leaving the local group. Brantford were victorious over Oshawa, Sarnia, and Barrie. It should be a grand series.

REPRESENTATIVES from Georgetown and Brantford met at the Royal Hotel in Guelph last Friday afternoon to draw up a schedule and make plans for the play-off. Perc Blackburn and Jack Armstrong represented the Georgetown Club. Georgetown won the toss for the first home game and Brantford for the seventh game if necessary. Following is the schedule.

Tuesday, April 8th — Brantford at Georgetown.

Friday, April 11th — Georgetown at Brantford.

Monday, April 14th — Brantford at Georgetown.

Wednesday, April 16 — Georgetown at Brantford.

Friday, April 18th — Brantford at Georgetown.

Monday, April 21st — Georgetown at Brantford.

Wednesday, April 23 — Georgetown at Brantford.

It is expected Georgetown will play all their home games at Waterloo arena. Neutral goal judges will be used. Special trains will be run to all home games and Georgetown fans will be allocated 400 tickets for the games in Brantford arena.

IT IS RATHER interesting to look back and see which teams have held Intermediate honours in the past. In 1935 the Intermediate series was reclassified as 'A' and 'B' and in the 'A' section the following places have had winners:

(runners up)

1935 — Toronto Royals—Niagara Falls
1936 — Oshawa — Waterloo
1937 — Trenton RCAF—Point Edward
1938 — Preston. — Owen Sound
1939 — Collingwood — Port Colborne
1940 — Peterborough — Kitchener
1941 — Midland — St. Catharines
1942 — Sutton — Fingal Bombers
1943 — Aurora Army — Windsor Tool
1944 — St. Catharines — Owen Sound (Thompsons's Products)
1945 — Owen Sound — Port Colborne
1946 — Kingston Locos—Port Colborne
1947 — ????

IT GAVE US a real thrill to sit by the radio last night and hear the play-by-play description of the Brantford — Georgetown game from Waterloo Arena. The flu got us down after the last hockey train so we decided to stay at home until a later date. The game came through very clear via the Brantford station and a good announcer kept us well up on the play.

A NEW NAME was coined for the Georgetown team as the radio announcers called them the "Raiders". Well they will certainly have to do a little more raiding on the Brantford net if they would live up to their new name.

HOWEVER, with another game or two under their belts, Georgetown will probably have the Redmen cut down to their size — and then battle it out in earnest for the championship. But don't let us underestimate this Brantford team, they are dynamite when they go on their ganging attacks.

SEE BY THE press where Gordon Allcott has been elected the first president of the Midget N.H.L. Gordon fostered this idea of Midget N.H.L. in Georgetown back in the '30's and every year it is gaining more prominence. During the past week final play-offs have been held in Copper Cliff, with the Copper Cliff boys retaining the Stanley Cup they won in Toronto last season. Georgetown did not enter this year, but Weston had a team in the finals sponsored by the Weston Lions Club.

ALSO NOTE where 'Del' Beaumont and Jack Birtwistle are making a name for themselves in the 'Marv' playoffs in Toronto. Delly scored the winning goal for Storey's against Barbers on Saturday night, while Birtwistle has been prominent on the Bonner team.

HORNBY

The W.A. of St. Stephen's Church met at the home of Mrs. J. Clayson on Tuesday of last week.

The Hornby school on Tuesday of last week went to compete in a music festival in Norval Parish Hall where the schools of Esquesing gathered. The ones to bring honour to their school were: Miss Glenna Bussell, 1st, vocal solo; Master Mickey McCarron, 1st, vocal solo; Misses Marjory Bailey andRalda Neilson 1st in their class for vocal solos. The Hornby School Choir came first also. The winners will compete at Milton.

The winners at the Orange Hall in the euchre were: Mrs. T. Brownridge, high for the ladies and Jas. Cunningham high for the men. The door prize went to Bill Bailey. The high prizes for the year went to Mrs. W. Wilson and Mr. W. Stringer.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson on the birth of a daughter, April 1st.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Bussell on the birth of a son.

The meeting of the United Church W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Stanley Learmont.

Master Leslie King celebrated his 6th birthday on Thursday when 13 of his little playmates were at his party.

Miss Carol Neelands, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Neelands had a birthday party on Saturday to honour her 6th birthday.

Esquesing Council Favours High School Area

Reverse Decision of 1946 Council — Township Hall Will be Remodelled

Esquesing Township Council went on record as favouring a High School Area in north Halton, at their April meeting in Stewarttown on Monday. The vote carried by a 3-2 majority, Reeve George Cleave and Crs. H. Craig Reed and Wilfrid Bird voting against it. The decision reversed one made by the 1946 Council, when a similar majority defeated the motion.

At a special meeting on April 1st, it was decided to remodel the Township Building in Stewarttown and erect a garage 46' x 60' at the rear to house machinery. Mr. Fellows from the Department of Highways attended the meeting and Mr. W. H. Kentner presented plans for the remodelling. A central heating system will be installed and a kitchen and conveniences will be included in the building. The contract was let to Hawes and Nelson on a cost plus 10 per cent basis, subject to the approval of the Departments of Agriculture and Highways.

Routine business at Monday's meeting included the passing for payment of accounts including Roads, $4,035.96; Relief, $19.65; H. A. Lever, auditor, $340; Glen Williams street lights, $71.50. D. A. Wendover & Sons will be paid at the rate of $8 an hour for snowplowing during March. By-law No. 9 to adjust the salary of the Township treasurer was passed and the Road Superintendent was instructed to ask for tenders for crushing and delivering 10,000 yards of gravel on Esquesing Township roads.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Misses Mamie and Margaret Campbell are spending the Easter holidays in Washington, Atlantic City and New York with a conducted party.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall spent the holiday week-end with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Mathews of Brantford were holiday visitors with Mr. and Fred Armstrong.

Miss Edith Lyons of the Orangeville High School staff is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lyons, Norval.

Mrs. William Carney was in Toronto last Friday, where she visited with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Vaughn. Her aunt, Mrs. J. Hill, from England, was a guest at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Boddie and daughter Joan Louise of Toronto spent the holiday week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Williams.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Barber for the Easter week-end included her mother, Mrs H. G. Webster of Essex, her sister, Miss Victoria Webster of Windsor and her niece, Miss Kathryn Webster of Kingsville.

Brantford Redmen Take Opening Game of Finals 7-3

Over 2300 Witness Game Played in New Waterloo Memorial Arena — Second Game will be played at Brantford Friday Night.

Playing the first game of a best-of-seven series in the Intermediate OHA 'A' Final at Waterloo Arena last night Brantford Redmen overpowered the Georgetown sextette 7-3. The game was witnessed by over 2300 spectators. The Redmen had a wide margin on the night's play as the Georgetown team became completely disorganized in the first two periods after Del Beaumont had to retire due to face injuries. Leigh Bradbury took his place on the line and turned in a very creditable effort.

The Redmen went on their scoring spree early in the game and at 14.10 netted a goal which was disallowed by Referee Pat Patterson. However at 19.55 Scotty Linn scored after a combined effort by Marinoff and Campbell. Penalties were numerous and Kent Storey was given a 10-minute misconduct penalty for arguing with the referee.

In the second frame there was no holding the Redmen and they netted five counters while holding Georgetown scoreless. In both these periods Rhodes in the local net played a pectacular game. The Redmen outshot Georgetown 37-18 in the first and second period. At this stage of the game Patterson drew a misconduct penalty as well as a minor penalty.

The Georgetown team put up a brilliant finish in the third period and outscored their opponents 3-1 and outshot them 16-9. Had the same punch been ejected a little earlier into the game, the score might have been a bit different. Their strong finish soon had the fans back on their side looking forward to a win when the two teams meet again in Brantford Friday night.

Pidgeon, Linn and Cheetham were the Brantford stars of the game while Storey, Ezeard and Birtwistle played well for the locals.

Brantford — Goal, Cockburn defense, Cheetham, Plumley; centre, Wilson; wings, Linn, Campbell; alternates, Hewson, Wiaceck, Pidgeon, Smith, Marinoff, Caddy, Woods.

Georgetown — Goal, Rhodes, defense, Shropshire, Birtwistle, centre, Storey; wings, Ezeard, Beaumont; alternates, Gibson, Scott, Diplock, Chriss, Patterson, Ferri, Bradbury.

Officials — M. Walsh and Pat Patterson, Toronto.

First Period

1 — Brantford, Linn (Marinoff, Campbell) 19.56

Penalties — Campbell, Storey, (10-minute misconduct), Smith, Scott, Patterson.

Second Period

2 — Brantford, Cheetham (Pidgeon), ... 7.20
3 — Brantford, Pidgeon (Hewson) 12.11
4 — Brantford, Linn, (Campbell) Wilson) 13.39
5 — Brantford, Campbell, (Cheetham) 19.00
6 — Brantford, Campbell (Wilson) 19.08

Penalties — Cheetham, Chriss, Patterson (minor and misconduct).

Third Period

7 — Georgetown, Storey (Ezeard) 9.30
8 — Georgetown, Gibson (Ferri) 11.30
9 — Georgetown, Shropshire 17.01
10 — Brantford, Wilson (Campbell) 17.35

Penalties — Cheetham, Linn, Chriss,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jeffery spent the holiday week-end in Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hurley and daughter Georgina, and Mrs. Dorothy Perry of Toronto, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hurley.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrick Dodgson and children Pat and John of Toronto were Easter visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. McCullough and children John and Charlotte of New Liskeard are visiting relatives in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Campbell of Toronto are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. L. Egan.

What Council Did

ON MONDAY, APRIL 7TH

—Met with all members present except Deputy-Reeve Armstrong and Cr. Ritchie.

—Accepted an offer of $100 from David Saxe for purchase of a town-owned lot on Edith Street, the deed to be given subject to preservation of a town drain on the property.

(Moved by Maclaren—Lyons; Hale voting against).

—Opened tenders for a proposed sewerage system and disposal plant. The following tenders were received: Dick Construction Co., Welland — sewers only, $337,302.70; Bonvivere & Son, Toronto — sewers, $243,670.04, disposal plant, $90,000; Scott, Jackson & Co., New Toronto — sewers, $202,221.05, disposal plant, $148,380.

—Heard the March report of Provincial Policing in Georgetown, presented by Police Chairman Goodlet. Eighteen investigations were carried out and one prosecution resulted. (Offence under Liquor Control Act, $10 fine). Constable Reynolds reported no cases of juvenile delinquency and attributed this to the active sports program in town. Several warnings had been given for minor traffic violations.

—Accepted with regret the resignation of Cr. James Ritchie due to ill health, with the hope that he will soon be restored to good health.

(Moved by Maclaren — Hale).

—Decided to send Town Assessor Arnott Early to the Assessor's Convention in Sudbury in June.

(Moved by Goodlet — Maclaren)

—Received word from the Board of Parks Management that they would require their one mill grant this year, and that they would be pleased to comply in the near future with the balance of the letter received by them from Council. (Council had asked to meet with Board representatives to discuss their plans for the future).

—Received prices on water meters of $14.70 plus sales tax each for quantity of 900, installation extra. Prewar installation cost was $2 to $3 and the company believed this would be higher now. Council decided to take no action.

—Answered a query from Ed A. Peters as to why his 10-acre property on Mill Road had not received farm land tax exemption by filing the letter because the property is provided with all municipal services.

—Filed a letter from Mr. Jack Boomer requesting consideration for his making a detailed map of the town, using the sewerage map as a basis.

—Decided to investigate the possibility of building more Wartime Houses. On Cr. Goodlet's suggestion, that he believes another 25 houses could be built on the highway property already owned by the town, Council decided to look over the property next Sunday afternoon.

—Accepted tender of Scott, Jackson and Co. for sewerage installation at cost of $202,221 for sewers and revised tender of $131,000 for disposal plant, subject to approval of the Municipal Board.

(Moved by Goodlet — Maclaren.)

—Authorized the mayor to issue a warrant for an election to fill the Council vacancy in Ward 2)

(Moved by Lyons — Thompson).