THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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What Council Did

ON MONDAY, AUGUST 8th

Passed a by-law regulating sanitary conditions, and controlling the erection of privies, cesspools and septic tanks, as recommended by Halton Health Unit.

First reading moved by Armstrong and Goodlet; 2nd and 3rd readings by Davidson and Hill).

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Purchased a new Chevrolet truck from Scott Motor Sales for use by the town foreman.

(Moved by Goodlet and Herbert. Recorded vote, McNally and Hill voting against.)

Tenders for the truck had been asked from local garagemen and five were received, as follows: Georgetown Motors (Ford) $1773; Bowers Motor Sales (Fargo) $1863; Saxe Motors (Dodge) $1700; Tom Hewson (International) $1896.75; Scott Motor Sales (Chevrolet) $1595. Cr. Davidson said that before any discussion took place it would be better to decide where council was going to get the money to buy a truck as it had not been included in the estimates. Deputy-Reeve Goodlet said the truck was badly needed and he would approve its purchase even if it meant ending the year with a deficit. A question as to whether a 50 per cent government rebate would be allowed brought the answer from the clerk that no subsidy was paid on capital equipment purchases. Mayor Gibbons said he could see nothing else to do but to buy the truck. Originally the town had made an arrangement with the town foreman to pay him a mileage rate for use of his own truck but this had now been disposed of and there was urgent need of a truck. A straw vote found all in favour of the purchase.

McNally and Hill moved that the Saxe tender be accepted. An amendment by Goodlet and Herbert moved for the Scott offer. A second amendment, later withdrawn by McCumber and Davidson, was for the Hewson truck and Armstrong and McCumber moved to accept Georgetown Motors offer. Mayor Gibbons asked for a recorded vote and said [illegible] It was the lowest tender and because [illegible] found that the trade-in value of a Chevrolet [illegible] was difficult to vote on any truck purchase [illegible] had no [illegible] He was moving for the Ford purchase because the [illegible] and on technical [illegible] the township road superintendent [illegible] that he was well satisfied with its operation. The Georgetown Motors amendment found no other support than its mover and seconder. The Scott amendment carried, McNally and Hill being the only opposing votes, and the original motion was automatically lost.

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Will discontinue the payment of a 10c mileage allowance to town foreman Ern Hyde for use of his truck, when the new truck is delivered.

(Moved by Davidson and Armstrong).

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Were notified by Canada Coach Lines that council's suggestion of bus connections with Milton could not be acted upon because there was already a Milton-Georgetown service in existence. Reeve Armstrong said that Georgetown Transportation Company, operated by Art Scott, was arranging a scheduled route from Cheltenham through Georgetown to Milton which would connect with Canada coach service to Hamilton.

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Made a $100 grant to Esquesing Agricultural Society, in answer to a request by John Bird and Frank Petch of that Society.

(Moved by Lyons and McNally).

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Were told by the mayor that he had received acknowledgement of a letter to the Liquor Control Board asking for a liquor store here and that an early decision was expected.

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Reeve Armstrong said that county council had decided to build a separate Home for the Aged in the county and that he and Mr. Goodlet had supported this in county council.

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Discussed the erection of a small home on the highway by Ken Meers which contravenes the building by-law. Cr. Davidson said that the building was a "tar-paper shack" and he didn't see why it was allowed when a by-law was in effect to stop such things. Building Inspector George Adams was at the meeting and the Mayor asked him for the facts of the case. Mr. Adams said that Mr. Meers had taken out a permit to build a cinder-concrete stucco house which would be in full accord with the by-law and that because he had been hard-up for temporary accommoda- [illegible] be removed when the new house was completed this fall. Cr. Davidson said that this explanation cleared up the matter as far as he was concerned. Mr. Goodlet said he was opposed to allowing such buildings but he realized Mr. Meers was on the spot. Councillor Lyons said Mr. Meers was a builder himself and a good type of citizen and he knew that he would do the right thing. Reeve Armstrong said that Mr. Adams had taken the humane attitude and he had confidence that the new house would be a credit to town. However, Davidson and Goodlet had a point and he felt that there was a chance that if such things are allowed the town might become dotted with smaller buildings. Cr. Hill said that he felt the by-law should be followed. Cr. McNally pointed out that outside construction firms were allowed this privilege when doing local work.

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Will share with the hydro a tree-trimming program in town, the hydro paying full share of trimming around primary lines and the town paying 50 per cent around secondary lines.

(Moved by Davidson and Armstrong.)

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Instructed the town foreman to remove a dead tree from in front of the Cowie residence on King St.

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Gave permission to Walter Peck to remove part of a tree in front of his property on Durham Street.

(Moved by McCumber and Davidson).

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Asked the hydro to place a street light on Arletta Street between the Hamilton and Latimer residences and one at the foot of Market Street South.

(Moved by McCumber and Davidson).

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[illegible] the next regular meeting night to Tuesday, September [illegible] Day holiday.

(Moved by McNally and [illegible])

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District Man Dies Suddenly In Toronto

Robert John (Bob) McLaughlin, popular young resident of the Check Line, died suddenly in Riverdale Isolation Hospital, Toronto, last Saturday, as the result of poliomyelitis which he contracted earlier in the week. Eldest son of Mr. Donald R. McLaughlin, he had lived near town for the past three years in a house on the Miraldon Farm property of his father.

Born 31 years ago in Toronto, he was a graduate of Upper Canada College and of the University of Toronto where he was a member of Theta Delta Chi fraternity. He enlisted in the Canadian army early in the war and served five years overseas as a captain with the Toronto Scottish Regiment. He took a great interest in the affairs of the Check Line Farm Forum and was president of that organization at the time of his death.

Surviving besides his father are his wife, formerly Patricia Bruce, two brothers, Jim of Toronto and Donald of Georgetown. A brother, Flying Officer William G. McLaughlin was killed on active service overseas with the RCAF.

A private funeral service was held held in Toronto on Monday, with interment following in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Salter motored to Philadelphia and New York City for their vacation, Bobby staying with his grandparents at their summer cottage at Frenchmen's Bay, Lake Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bradley and daughter Margaret have returned from a motor trip east. They took the Gaspe trip and toured the Maritimes, as well as visiting Canada's [illegible]

Week-end [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Jame Rawson were Mr. and Mrs. M. M. [illegible] and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of New York City and [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mr. Robert Watson of [illegible] and Mrs. Joseph Allan, Mr. [illegible] Henry [illegible]

Members of the [illegible] have been enjoying a vacation at a summer cottage on Lake [illegible] They include Mr. C. Sargent, Mrs. Jane Sargent and Pat, Mr. Bernard Coxtan, Billy and David of Brampton, and Mrs. W. Hutchinson, Aileen Doug and Bobby of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wyatt are returning this week from a visit in red Cliff, Alberta with their daughters, Mrs. Robert Thacker and Mrs. Raymond Dubeau. This week their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crosby of Sarnia with their children Suzanne and John are staying at their house on Charles Street.

Many Distinguished Graduates of G.H.S.

A number of graduates of Georgetown High School have been distinguishing themselves at various schools of higher education. A recent survey shows that of students graduating in the past thirteen years, 33 have become public or high school teachers, 9 have graduated as engineers and 19 girls have followed the profession of nursing.

Miss Shirley Tapp has finished her year at the Ontario College of Education and has been appointed to the staff of Orillia Collegiate. Miss Helen Devereaux received her Master of Arts degree this year in Home Economics at the University of Toronto.

Ross Petch graduated from the School of Applied Science at the University to a position with the Department of Mines and Resources. Harry Williams received a first class honours degree in Biology at Toronto and will do post-graduate work there this fall.

Bob Lawson graduated with high honours from the Ontario Agricultural College and Craig Alexander received his degree from the Ontario Veterinary College.

Miss Pamela Cousens graduated from the School of Nursing of Guelph General Hospital and Joan Main from Toronto General Hospital.

Sutilo Venchiarutti passed his fifth year examinations in Architecture at the University of Toronto and Henk De Vries his first year examinations in Forestry. Douglas Alexander passed his first year exams at the Ontario Veterinary College.

Miss Helen Cleave, now on the Bank of Commerce staff was a graduate this year of "Mac" Hall, Guelph. Peggy Kelly passed her second year Arts examinations at Varsity and her brother Bill is en- [illegible]

UNITED CHURCH NEWS

The congregations of the Knox Presbyterian and the Georgetown United Churches worshipped together on Sunday in the United Church. The service was conducted by Rev. John M. Smith who read the lesson from Hebrews 11: 1-10 and who spoke on the first of a series of four sermons entitled "A Triumphant Faith." In his message Mr. Smith made three affirmations about God which he declared ought to be basic in our Christian living — God reigns in His world, God cares for His world, and God strives for the redemption of His world.

Mrs. Howard Wrigglesworth accompanied by Mrs. J. Evans at the organ sang the solo "The Penitent."

It was announced that a movie depicting the story of "The Good Samaritan" would be shown in Sunday School next Sunday morning. An invitation to attend was extended to members of the congregation.

POLIO TAKES LIFE OF DISTRICT MAN

Poliomyelitis, which has been prevalent in the province for the past two weeks, struck this district last week, when two cases were reported. Robert J. McLaughlin, popular district resident was taken to hospital in Toronto early in the week and died on Saturday. Bobby Kidd, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorrie Kidd, also contracted the disease and was taken to Riverdale Isolation Hospital last Wednesday. There are no signs of paralysis and it is hoped that Bobby will pass the danger period safely.

A 15-year-old girl from Trafalgar and a 6-year-old girl from Oakville were also among the cases reported in the county. The first and has no paralysis and as yet the extent of paralysis in the latter child is not known.

TIERNA COTTA

[illegible] are ringing loudly [illegible] May the good work [illegible] a [illegible] which com- [illegible] to its [illegible] General [illegible] are quite [illegible]

[illegible] WIN. [illegible] AGAINST ORANGEVILLE

[illegible] Georgetown [illegible] Orangeville last Friday night [illegible] The game ended the home team [illegible] The Pee Wees were beaten [illegible]

[illegible] scored five Bradkin 4 [illegible] Louis 2 for the markets, single [illegible] were registered by Scott, Hall and Barber. The Pee Wee scorers for Georgetown were Roy Hills and George Grasby.

CORRECTION:

An error appeared in last week's Herald in the news item concerning the reported sale of Ed's Concrete Product to Cheltenham Concrete. Mr. Ed Peters writes to say that the correct news is that he has rented his plant to the Cheltenham firm and is operating it for them.

PRIVIES OUSTED BY NEW TOWN BY-LAW

The day of the "out-door privy" is almost over in Georgetown. Progress has taken its toll and the installation of a sanitary sewerage system spelled the death-knell of this relict of the horse and buggy days.

A new by-law, passed by council at the suggestion of Halton Health Unit puts the kibosh on any future outdoor installations and to new generations of Georgetowners, Chic Sale will be as antiquated as oil lamps, high button shoes or the ukelele.

The by Law is a forward step in modern sanitation and its regulations are necessary in a growing town. Its purpose is to guard against disease outbreaks which can be caused by sewage or industrial waste as well as to remove unsightly conditions which are out of place in a town this size. It affects only sections of the town where sewerage hook-up is available, although control is kept over this type of installation by making it obligatory for approval of the Health Unit to be obtained before any privy, cesspool or septic tank can be erected. Final approval must also be given before back-fill is used and no connections can be made to storm sewers until sewage is properly treated in accordance with Health Unit requirements. Furthermore, no sewage, industrial or commercial waste can be discharged or remain on the surface of the land until it receives this treatment.

Under the new by-law, which takes immediate effect, no privy can be erected on land contiguous to a street or road which is served by sewerage and all sewage must be put in the sewer. Present privies are taken care of in the clause which says: "The clerk of the municipality (may, shall) upon resolution of the council directing him so to do, give written notice to any owner of land or of a building or buildings on or in which, at the date of the passing of this by-law, any means of sewage disposal prohibited by this by-law exists, to make such alterations or repairs to such means of sewage disposal as are necessary to comply with the provision of this by-law, and such owner shall forthwith commence and prosecute to completion such alterations and repairs."

A penalty of $50 is provided for contraventions of the by-law.

Georgetown High School Grade XIII Results

ADDY, Robert J. — Eng. Lit.: 2nd, Alg., 3rd, Phy. 2nd, Chem. 1st:

ANDERSON, Raymond C. — Eng. Comp. F, Lit. F, Alg. C, Geom. 3rd.

BEAUMONT, John — Eng. Comp. C, Lit. C., Alg. F, Geom. F, Trig. F, Phy. F, Chem. F, French Auth. 3rd, Comp C.

BINGHAM, Catherine — Eng. Comp. C, Lit., C. Hist. C. Alg. F, Geom. C, Lat. Auth. C, Comp. C, Fren. Auth. 2nd, Comp. C.

DE VRIES, Lykle—Eng. Comp. F, Lit. C, Alg. C. Geom. F, Comp. F, Chem. C, Fren. Auth. F, Comp. F, Hist. 2nd.

MCLOZZI, Andrew — Eng. Comp. C, Lit. C, Alg. 1st. Geom. 1st, Trig. 2nd, Phy. 1st, Chem. 1st, Fren. Auth. C, Comp. C.

SYKES, Ross A. — Eng. Comp. F, Lit. C, Hist. F, Alg. F, Geom. F, Lat. Auth. F, Comp. F, Fren. Auth. F, Comp. C.

KIRKWOOD, James — Lat. Comp. 1st, French Auth. 2nd.

Council Comments

by the Bystander

Hot as Hades at eight p.m. but one of the boys brought ice cubes to put into the water sets (cost of sets $1.25 each) and this helped cool some of the discussion and palates. . . . While on subject of liquids, rumour has it that MEBBE we'll get a liquor store. . . . Fair Board President John [illegible] and Director Frank Petch made a "social" call . . . Joe replied with a few well chosen words. He was a bit rough, though, on his "[illegible] Dept." after all, they [illegible] SOME money for us at [illegible] Council . . . or do they? . . . Poor old Building By-Law [illegible] . . . Citizen [illegible] another "Tar [illegible] Dept. on to [illegible] the [illegible] had his fingers [illegible] not the one all [illegible] Seems George [illegible] Council is backing him up. . . . Walt Peck's tree is now officially recognized. Cowie tree . . . under discussion . . . Seems a local Board one will be mean the job . . . Brother! did the boys have a bang on those on buying that truck ! ! ! Amendments to the amended amendment amending the motion . . . but Art got the nod . . . Joe had quite a time getting Parliamentary procedure followed on that Sewage [illegible] . . . Things are going to brighten up on Arletta and Market streets soon . . . Mr. Schofield will soon [illegible] additional sand and gravel man [illegible] after he gets his road constructed . . . Lovely spot he has out there . . . Police Dept. saved money and made some this month . . . Arnott will be saving wear and tear on Charlie's phone . . . Surprising how many jobs they hand Ernie!

G.R.C. Donations Now Total $350

The Georgetown Recreation Commission fund raising campaign is in swing again after a vacation lull. Treasurer Jack Malcolm and many of the canvassers have been on holidays, but are now back to work and ready to resume knocking on doors. The total contributions to date amount to $350.00, this week's acknowledgements amounting to $81.00.

Generous donations from everyone can help GRC carry the summer's recreation into a full and varied fall and winter program of interest to all. The foundation of any community recreation program must be the generous support of all the people in the community, not only in time and personal participation, but in financial backing of the necessary expenditures. When the canvasser calls at your home, the GRC would appreciate your giving what you can afford to this worthy effort which will reap benefits for you in years to come. Anyone may add to a previous donation by giving it to a local canvasser or enclosing it in an envelope addressed to the treasurer.

The $81.00 acknowledge this week is contained in contributions from:

Ethel Gilmer, Frank Petch, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sinclair, R. Hoare, E. Arnold, Mrs. M. Jourdain, Richard Crichton, Mrs. H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. L. McKinnon, Thos. Elson; A. Norton, D. McPhail, D. Stamp, J. Koloski, Mrs. A. M. Nielsen, Mrs. F. Sykes, H. C. Wrigglesworth, Miss I. Preston, Mrs. W. C. Ure, Mrs. E. G. Bishop, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Milne, Ken. MacDonald, S. Dewhurst, D. L. Boyd, Jas Ritchie, R. Ward, Mrs. A. Semple, Roy Smith, C. Davis, W. G. Marshall, Ray Footitt, Ray Thompson, Walter Gummer, Gord Bouskill, Les Ellis, Arthur Benton, Limehouse.

NORVAL INTERMEDIATES WIN LAST NIGHT

Norval's Intermediate lacrosse team won their last game of the schedule last night when they beat Maple 9-8. Norval and Orangeville, the last two teams in the standing are slated for the B group in the OLA playoffs. No definite plans have been made yet as to whether the team will [illegible]

A LESSON IN SEAMANSHIP — is given a group of five boys of the party of 50 British boys who are in [illegible] inent Canadian industrialist and a former member of the British House of Commons. Their instructor, [illegible] Grant, master of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France, which brought the boys to this country.