

What Council Did

ON MONDAY, MARCH 1st

Voted against the purchase of a new 4-ton town truck.

(Moved by Allen and McGillvray. In a recorded vote, all others present voted against the motion. Deputy Reeve MacDonald was not present at the meeting.)

Cr. Allen as chairman of the property committee, said he believed it imperative that a new truck be purchased. The present truck, second hand when it was bought several years ago, is very expensive to maintain and it is the town foreman's opinion that it can no longer be used for snow plowing. Most council members expressed themselves in the debate which preceded the motion.

Goodlet — I will have to vote against this purchase until I know where the money will come from.

Armstrong — We have to watch our pennies. There are many things coming up such as library, fire hall and sewerage extensions.

Marshall — I don't think it possible to pay for a \$8,000 truck out of current revenue.

Petch — I'd like to see a motion that asks for tenders but which does not obligate ourselves to buy one.

Allen — We have to have it, so we might as well decide yes or no tonight. I don't see any object in stalling.

Goodlet — I would like a recorded vote.

Armstrong — In view of a new clutch and motor job, I must vote against the motion at the present time.

McGilvray — If you turn the motion down, what's the alternative? We need a new truck.

Goodlet — If the motion does not carry it could be reconsidered when the budget is struck.

Sold Lot 9 on Normandy Blvd. to J. L. Lambert for \$125, with the stipulation that no building can be erected on it, as it is a water course.

Will get estimates on an oil heating system for the Municipal Building.

Appointed Mayor Armstrong and Cr. Goodlet, with solicitor Willis, to interview the Minister of Highways about a dispute with the county over what local streets should be considered county links.

Georgetown has objected to signing a new agreement which would change connecting links (which are county maintained). Advice of solicitors is that Georgetown's claim is justified, according to the mayor.

Were requested by George Muckart to move a hydro pole which he claims blocks the entrance to his property on Mill Street. Mr. Muckart said council had agreed to move the pole three years ago and Cr. Goodlet said he believes it is the hydro that is the holdup. The mayor will bring the matter before the next hydro commission meeting.

Mr. Muckart also asked permission to beautify town property behind his new home on Young Street, and requested consideration for an extension of Charles Street past the Sargent home. He pointed out the need for sidewalk repairs in that part of town.

An insurance claim from Mrs. Mabel Sowerby for a fractured wrist suffered in a fall on Arletta Street was turned over to the insurance company.

Asked E. B. Tyers to attend a special council meeting next Monday to explain details of a planned subdivision in his highway property near Normandy Blvd.

Mr. Tyers' plan had been approved by last year's council, but had been returned by the Dept. of Planning, which must issue final approval, with a list of questions for council to answer.

Figures for street signs from the Municipal Service Co. of Oakville, were received, and discussion deferred until a later date. The company will provide 124 signs, erected on hydro poles for approximately \$1100.

Deferred granting the park to the Oddfellows on June 27th for an amateur program, until it is learned whether the Legion, which has had it on that date for several years, will be using it.

Questioned by Cr. Allen, Cr. Petch said sewerage work on Arletta St. could not be undertaken for at least three weeks, as there is still frost in the road.

Several complaints were received about drainage, including water and mud, from a snow pile in front of Georgetown Motors, the John St. railway crossing and Riverview Crescent.

Cr. Goodlet suggested that the town men check troublesome spots two or three times a week in spring.

Reeve Marshall said weather conditions cannot be controlled and sometimes people have to be patient and conditions will clear themselves up.

Cr. Goodlet suggested that the municipal building should be painted this year, and the property committee is to get prices on the job.

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Will send deputy fire chief Jack Harlow to a 5-day fire inspection school in Toronto this month.

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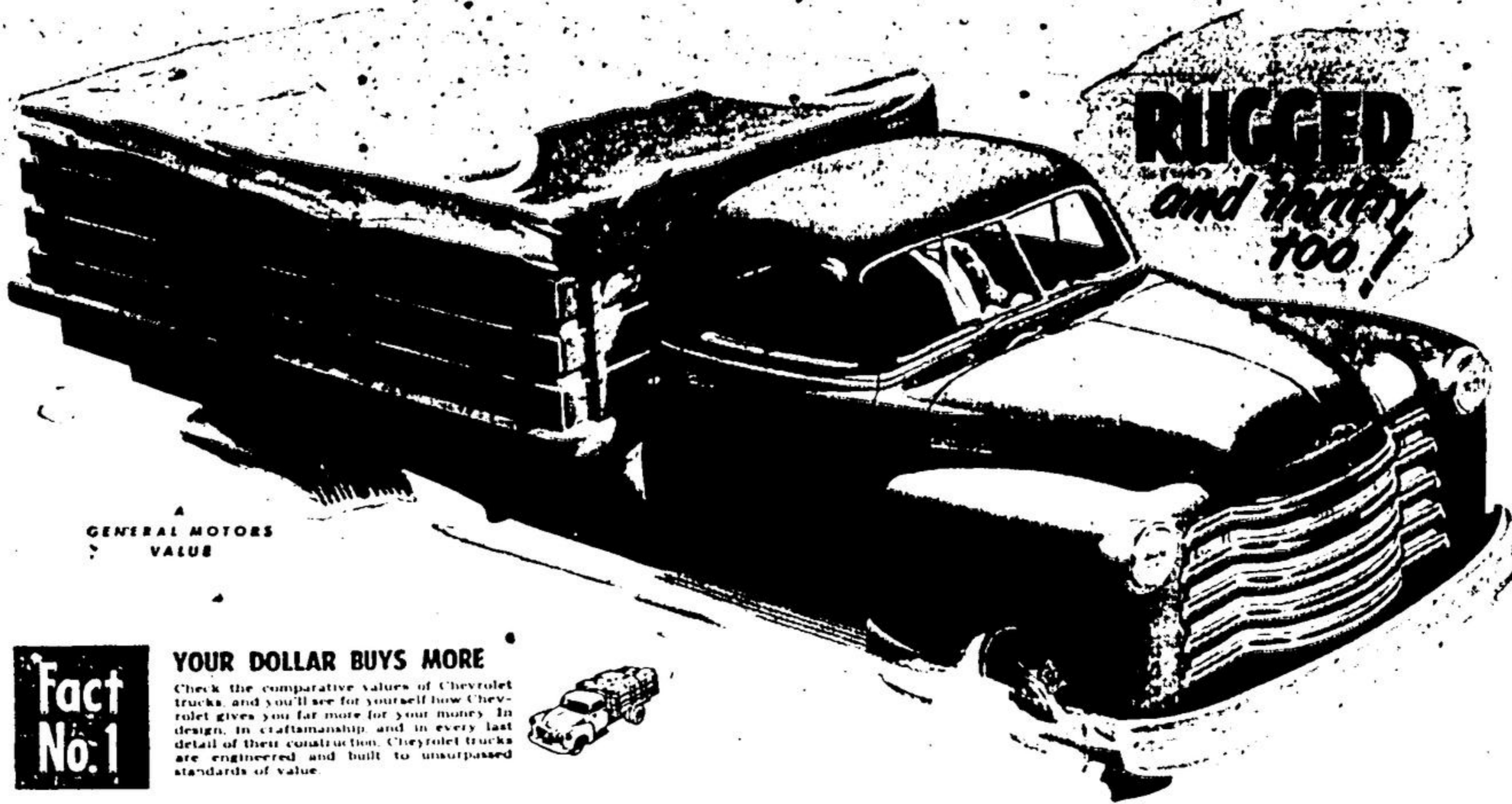
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Mrs. Cecil Smith's home. A quilt was finished up and a short business session held. The offering of the previous meeting was voted to the Women's Inter-Church council of Canada.

At the Guild meeting, held at Mrs. Grant's home last Tuesday evening plans were made for a euchre and dance to be held in the Township Hall on Thursday evening of Easter week. The next meeting will be at Mrs. John Foster's home on Tuesday evening, March 10th.

The Busy Bee Club held a social in the school on Friday. Games and contests provided entertainment, winners including Bruce Cook, Gordon Greig and Edward Humphreys. Bruce Cook, Jeanine Humphreys and Harry Greig's side were also winners. Mr. C. Blizard and Mrs. S. Mileham had high scores in euchre. A sale of candy and articles brought in a nice amount. Lunch was served. The Busy Bees will hold a work meeting next Friday.

The community was saddened to learn of the death of a popular young resident, Doug Lawson, who died suddenly in Chicago while on his way home from a trip to Arizona.

On Saturday evening Mr. John H. Huntie attended a stag party in Toronto with a number of friends who were in India with him on 438 squadron of the RCAF during World War II.

Now March came in like a lamb. She may go out like a lion, so don't take em off yet.

Miss Ann Barnes spent the week-

end in Georgetown with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Chester De Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bridgen were in Toronto from Friday until Tuesday with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Anderson and children of London were visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Riddell over the week-end.

Congratulations and best wishes go to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bridgen who will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Sunday, March 16. May they both enjoy many more anniversaries.

The Young People held their Christian Fellowship meeting on Sunday evening at the home of Jean and Margaret Bird. Meeting in charge of Marilyn Barnes and Jim Ismond. Frankie Wilson read the Scripture, Bernice Wilson sang "An Evening Prayer" and Mrs. John Riddell gave the talk on Home Life and the Responsibilities of Young People.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mitchell of Toronto spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Hector Bird, Jean and Margaret.

THE MAIL BAG:

DOG DESTROYED AFTER EATING GROUND GLASS

March 11th, 1952

Dear Mr. Editor:

A very valuable dog owned by Harvey Lusby had to be destroyed on Sunday.

I did not know that we had such a cruel person or persons in our town, that would feed a poor dumb creature ground glass, but I am sorry to say that we have. I am sure that they must feel pretty

proud of themselves. I think they should go around with head and shoulders bowed down with sense of their guilt.

June Lusby.



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