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Radical Change in Store Closing Hours

What Council Did

ON MONDAY, JULY 1st
Decided to take no action on a letter received from Trafalgar Township asking for a Georgetown representation at a county assessment meeting. Council felt the appeal against the equalized assessment was entirely up to the municipalities at the lower end of the county to decide.

Sid Silver presented a petition bearing the names of 83 of the Georgetown businessmen, asking that the by-law regulating store hours in Georgetown be amended to allow the stores to stay open on Friday evening up until 9 p.m. and close on Saturdays at 6 p.m. Council passed this legislation on motion of Goodlet and Marshall. The new system will go into effect on Friday, August 1st.

Lion Chief Don Barrager addressed council regarding a donation to the Stay-at-Home Camp. He said that due to their garden party being partially rained out, assistance was needed again this year to put over the camp. On motion of McGilvray and Hale \$200 was granted for this purpose.

Only two applications were received for the position of caretaker for the Municipal Building, and on motion of Goodlet and Allen the tender of William Norton of \$60.00 per month was accepted. Charles Chapman also tendered for the job at \$65 per month if council installed oil heat or \$75.00 if firing a coal furnace.

Moved by Goodlet and Petch that a steel light be installed on Parkview Drive. Council decided that the new type lights should be installed wherever new lights are required.

On motion of Goodlet and Sargent the account of Ted Bludd of \$634.50 for painting the interior of the municipal building was passed for payment.

Two new fire hydrants were purchased on motion of MacDonald and Marshall, to replace a couple of antiquated ones.

Bell Calls Tenders For New Building

Seven firms, including local contractors J. B. Mackenzie & Son have submitted tenders for the building of a new dial exchange for the Bell Telephone Company in Georgetown. Tenders closed on July 15th.

The contractor who takes on the job must first wreck the old Ruston home, one of the oldest buildings in Georgetown, which has been empty since the death of Miss Ruston in 1949.

Erection of the new building is made necessary by the planned switch to a dial exchange in Georgetown. Some time ago the date for the change was tentatively set for a year from now and the call for tenders infers that the company is prepared to go ahead with the plan by that time. It will mean a major change in the business community, releasing one Main Street location, which is owned by Dale and Bennett. It will also have an effect on the local employment situation as the dial system will be almost completely operated from Brampton and only a business office will require personnel here. At present there are about twenty full and part time telephone operators under the supervision of Miss Mabel Chave.

The new building will be set 18 feet back from Main Street. It will have a reinforced concrete foundation and will be of brick construction with stone trim, one storey in height.

County Assessment Hearings September 10

The county assessment battle will get underway on September 10th. Judge W. N. Robinson decreed at a preliminary procedure drafting session at Milton on Monday, when Trafalgar withdrew its objection to the County Judge presiding and the judge told Acton he had jurisdiction.

Burlington's appeal of the 1952 Equalized Assessment By-Law passed.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:
Both Maximum and Minimum averages this week are 6 degrees above normal for the month of July. Last summer, August 30th, with a temperature of 90 was the only day to reach 90, and we have already had 7 days with 90 or over this year, and only one month of summer has passed.

Date	Max	Min	Rain
July 14	90	66	
July 15	84	69	Trace
July 16	80	54	
July 17	90	56	07
July 18	85	67	40
July 19	88	68	
July 20	84	63	1.03
Average	85.57	63.28	1.50

—Ern Batkin

HUGE TREE FALLS WRECKS SWIM HOLE

A huge tree, known to dozens of people who have enjoyed picnics and swimming at DeVries Flats has gone where all good trees go.

Monday morning, Mr. DeVries heard a loud crash and rushed to the barn to see what had happened. All was well there, and further investigation of the farm property revealed that the elm tree which hangs over the swimming pool had crashed into the water.

The tree had been dead for the past two years and Mr. DeVries had thought of removing it but couldn't figure just how to do it. For the present it has spoiled the pool and there is still a problem of removing it from the water. It is too heavy for a bulldozer to pull it out and it is impossible, of course, to saw it under water. There is a chance, too, that it might wreck the pool for good, for its roots held back the bank which was uprooted in the crash.

Memory of the tree will be perpetuated in a water colour, painted several years ago by Mrs. A. G. M. Bruyns.

CIVIC HOLIDAY

Monday, August 4th is the next public holiday.

Hockey, Lacrosse Star At Turn of Century

A sportsman who played on championship hockey and lacrosse teams half a century ago, Herbert B. Graham died in Guelph General Hospital on Saturday. Mr. Graham had been in failing health for some time, and had been in hospital since early July. He was in his 73rd year.

A son of John T. Graham and Ellen Thompson, he was born in Glen Williams. The family moved to Georgetown for a short time, then back to the Glen and Mr. Graham spent the greater part of his life there. He had resided in Georgetown for the past eight years, and lived on Chapel Street East.

A prized possession was a locket given to him by a friend in 1904. A player on the championship Glen lacrosse team of 1904 in 1911 and 1912 he played on the Glen hockey team which won championships in the manufacturers' league. In later life Mr. Graham continued his interest in sports and was a keen follower of boxing and wrestling on television. He was employed at the Beaumont Knitting Mills until he retired this year. Several years ago he served as a trustee on the Glen Williams public school board.

He is survived by his wife, Eva Snyder and five children, Marie, Mrs. Arthur Beaumont, Glen Williams, Jack, Gordon and June, Mrs. Mervyn Cook, Georgetown, and Mrs. Madge Copeland, Toronto. There are five grandchildren. He also leaves three brothers and three sisters, Raymond Graham, Paris, Harland Graham, Welland, Percy Graham, Brampton, Mrs. William Hayward, Brantford, Mrs. A. Smith and Mrs. Robert J. Hynds, St. Catharines. He was predeceased by one sister, Mrs. James Wilson.

Rev. John M. Smith conducted the funeral service at his home yesterday and pallbearers were Robert and Graham Hynds, and Earl Huntley, Hamilton, Duncan Toat, Orangeville, Bernard Armstrong and Frank Toat. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

Ken Harrison Will Teach at High School

Kenneth R. Harrison recently appointed music teacher for Georgetown, public schools has also been hired to teach music in Georgetown High School next term at a yearly salary of \$600.

Mr. Harrison was chosen from three applicants at a meeting of North Halton high school district board on Monday at Stewarttown. He succeeds Mrs. George Heaver, the former Marion Hepburn.

The tender of Georgetown Plumbing and Heating for installing a number of fluorescent lights at Georgetown school was accepted at a tender price of \$362.50.

Mrs. Stanley Turner, Hornby, who as Alice Fairbairn was a member of Georgetown teaching staff a few years ago, was hired as Latin teacher at Milton.

The board decided to ask county council to proceed with the first step in a three school building program by issuing debentures for construction of a new school at Acton, and a gymnasium at Milton to follow.

The finance committee will discuss the matter with the county council, while the building committee seeks Municipal Board and Dept. of Education approval. The county will be asked to speed the matter so plans can be completed and tenders called for the new school next January. Meanwhile Acton public (continued on page 8)

Stay-at-Home Camp Enrolment Is Now 262

Two days of the 1952 Stay-at-Home Camp have passed and the campers seem to be enjoying themselves immensely. At present there are 262 campers registered in five groups. 6-9 years girls meet in St. George's Church under the leadership of Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson, Eileen Oates and Sylvia Lambert. 6-9 years boys meet in the Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. A. Barker and Nettie Zilio. 9-12 years girls meet in St. John's Memorial Hall under the leadership of Rev. J. Maxwell and Eileen Prout. 9-12 boys meet in Knox Church under the leadership of Rev. A. Calder and Ken Richardson, girls and boys over 12 meet in the High School under the leadership of Rev. L. Royal, Marilyn Bell and Jim Kirkwood.

The morning program consists of worship, bible study, games, songs and handicraft and follows a pattern each day. The afternoon programmes are varied. Some afternoons are left free in order to give the children some time at home. Other afternoon programmes consist of movies, trips, and other features.

One of the main features of the 1952 camp will be held on Monday afternoon, July 28th when two Mohawk Indians will visit the camp and speak to the campers on Indian life.

Two afternoon periods have been arranged for the pre-school kiddies who are not included in the regular camp. These will be held on Wednesday of each week of the camp from 3-4 in St. John's Memorial Hall. Mothers are invited to bring the little ones to enjoy pictures, fun and treats.

Each day the campers receive a copy of the Camp Roar — the camp newspaper which carries information about coming events and keeps the parents informed about camp requirements.

The only costs to the campers are registration fees (25c if there is one camper in a family — 50c if there are more than one) — and the 10c bus fare for the trips taken. In this way the cost is kept very low for the family. The approximate cost of operating the camp per camper will be about \$2.75. The Lions Club and public support provide about \$2.50 per camper and the family 25c per camper.

The second week of camp starts on Monday, July 28th at 9:30 a.m. Children who have been away on vacation may register for the last week.

Prizes of \$5.00 vouchers with local merchants are to be awarded the last night of the camp to the camper in each group whose handicraft marks him or her as the best camper.

CHANGE OPEN NIGHT SATURDAY TO FRIDAY

HOME FROM KOREA



Pte. Wesley Hills arrived home last week from Korea where he has served with the United Nations forces since early this year.

New Industry For Georgetown?

Three representatives of a Canton, Ohio, firm were in town this morning. Accompanied by a man from the Trade and Industry Branch and by town officials, they looked over various acreages which might be suitable for industrial building.

Mayor Jack Armstrong, Cr. Douglas Sargent, assessor Joseph Gibbons and clerk Charles Willson accompanied the group on the trip around town. They were entertained at dinner afterwards.

The company, which manufactures a variety of industrial equipment is seeking a Canadian site for expansion. There are already several branches in the States. A fairly large acreage will be needed if plans materialize. It has not yet been decided just what product will be manufactured in Canada.

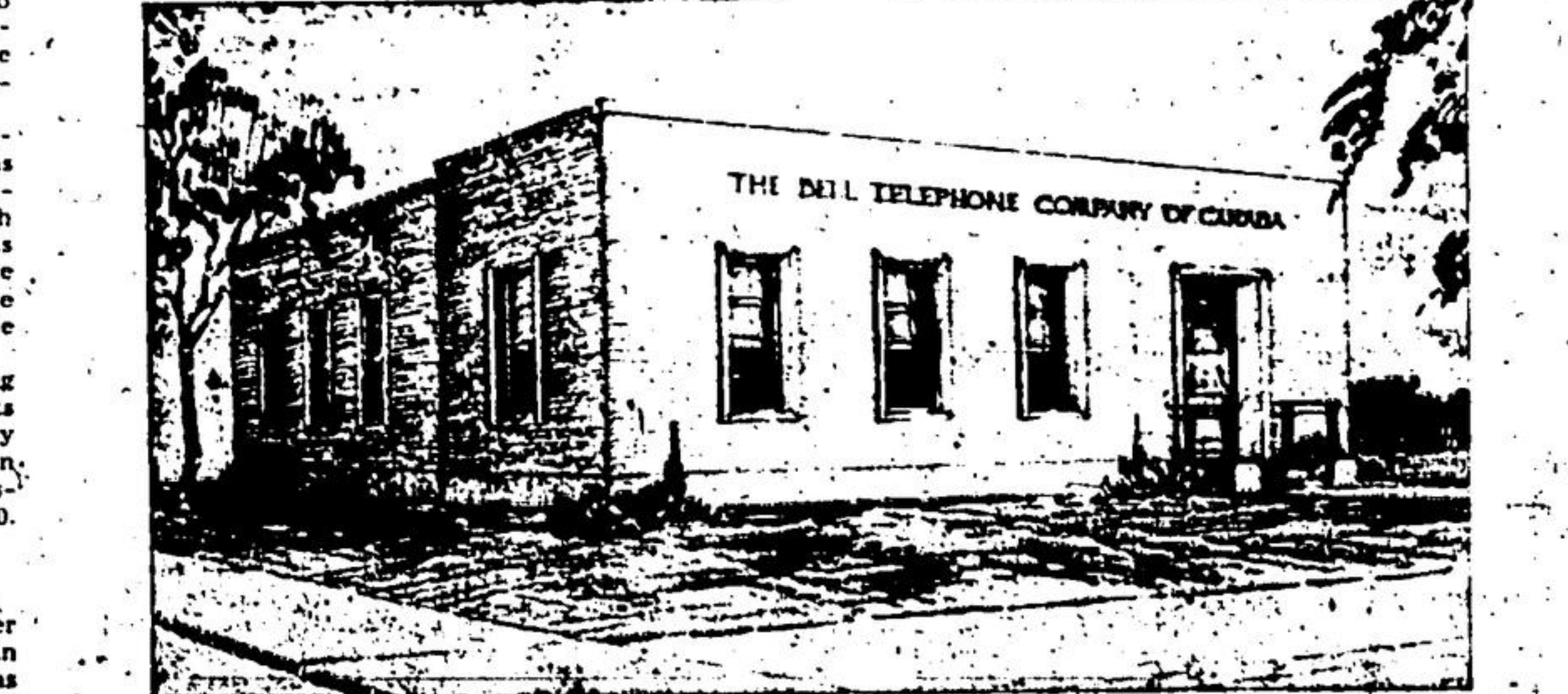
Walter Sargent Weds Stewarttown Teacher

Two former residents of Brampton were married in St. George's Anglican Church here on Saturday. The bride, Anne Shirley Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan H. Reid, Fort William, was a teacher on the staff of Central School and will teach next year at Stewarttown. The groom, Walter Alfred Sargent, son of Mrs. Chris Sargent, Georgetown, and the late Mr. Sargent is employed in the office of the A. V. Roe Company at Milton.

The church was decorated with white gladioli and sweet peas. Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson was the officiating clergyman, Mrs. Reg Williams was organist and Mr. Thomas Warnes sang "O Perfect Love" while the register was being signed.

The bride wore chantilly lace over corded taffeta, matching mittens and a fingertip veil caught to a halo of lily of the valley. The bridal bouquet was of red Sweetheart roses and stephanotis. Miss Margaret Sargent, the groom's sister was maid of honour in yellow nylon marquisette over taffeta with matching mittens. She wore a flowered headdress similar to the bride's and carried a bouquet of white daisies and yellow Sweetheart roses. Marilyn Reid, sister of the bride was flower girl in Nile green marquisette over taffeta with matching mittens. She wore a halo hat of mohair trimmed with rosebuds and carried a basket of Sweetheart roses and daisies. Mr. Reid gave his daughter in marriage, Ian Waller, Brampton, was best man and Bill Arnold and Keith Thompson ushers. At a reception in the church parlours, the bride's mother wore aqua silk, linen with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations and stephanotis. Mrs. Sargent also received, wearing a deff blue dress with white accessories and a similar corsage. Leaving on a honeymoon trip to northern Ontario, the bride wore a silver grey dressmaker suit with mauve accessories and a corsage of orchids. They will live in the Norton Apartments, Main Street, Georgetown.

PROPOSED NEW BELL TELEPHONE BUILDING



Tenders have now been called for the erection of Georgetown's new dial telephone exchange building, an architect's sketch of which is seen here. The attractive one-storey structure will be located on the old Ruston property on Main Street, and will house the complicated equipment needed to bring dial service to Georgetown. Construction of the building is expected to get under way late this summer after the present building on the property has been removed. The building will be 46 feet wide and 48 feet deep, of reinforced concrete construction, with brick walls and stone trim.