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Councillors Have a Job

We wouldn't want to be a member of the town council in these days of expansion and change.

Attending a meeting recently as a mere reporter, our head was swimming when closing time came. In the space of three hours, such important subjects as an extension of Ewing Street, a possible addition to the water-works system, an extension of Maple Avenue, major sidewalk repairs and a 283 house subdivision had been discussed.

A few years back these were the dog days for a council reporter. If one got half a

column of news out of a summer meeting, you were lucky. This time we had so much, that we used a couple of the items last week and had two or three which had to wait until this issue.

One must certainly have great respect for nine men who give so much of their time in public service. They and those who will follow them in years to come, have big decisions to make, for Georgetown is certainly destined to grow, whether we like it or not, and someone must be at the helm to do the directing.

People in the News

The federal election has ceased to be news, but we will still catch up with an item which should have been written a week ago.

It is always interesting to mention those running for office who have connections locally, and this year there were several. For instance, Bucko McDonald, whose hockey prowess was admired on Georgetown ice when Georgetown was in the play-offs for a couple of seasons, was returned as Liberal member for Pary-Sound - Muskoka. Another Liberal, Henry Hosking, whose wife is a sister of Mrs. Calvin Clark, a former Georgetown resident, was returned in Wellington South.

Gordon Graydon, known equally well here as in his home riding, got a thumping

majority in Peel. Incidentally, we read in the daily papers that Mr. Graydon is quite ill in a Toronto hospital and may have to undergo an operation for a gastric ailment.

Not so fortunate was Ralph Snelgrove, Barrie radio station owner, who is a brother of Mrs. John Bell of town. He failed in his first bid for office, contesting that seat with the sitting Conservative member. Defeated Conservatives included Winnifred Stokes, women's editor of the Niagara Falls Review, who a few years back was a frequent visitor in town with the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill, and a former Acton resident, Mr. Bishop, who ran against Hon. Lester Pearson in Algoma East.

Pot Pourri

Vegetable oddities continue to pass across the Herald counter these days. This week we have Siamese twin cucumbers, brought by Reg Williams of the Glen. Mr. Williams also brought us a bunch of rape seed which you will remember reading about some weeks ago. The seed, grown on the Fuller farm, is not common, and in fact Mr. Williams says he has talked to farmers who had never seen it growing. . . . Not an oddity but a beautiful addition to the Herald window, is a gladioli from Ed Harris' garden. Mr. Harris takes great pride in his glads, and brought two of his choice blooms, Bobby Dazzler and Bud Sampson for exhibit. He also showed us a new bloom which he has named Marlene Stewart after Canada's great golfer, and recalls the time he named one variety Greta Garbo and sent a bouquet of them to the then-famous movie star. . . . In case readers wonder why we print some wedding pictures and not others, we always try to mention a picture when we receive a wedding write-up. Perhaps sometimes this is forgotten, so we remind all wedding couples that we like to feature their pictures in the Herald. As we use a new process known as "plastics" the only stipulation is that the picture must be the exact size to be reproduced as we cannot increase or diminish the size. A double column such as those appearing in last week's issue will usually be supplied free of charge by a photographer in exchange for a "credit line" under the picture

. . . . People have been very cooperative this summer in submitting news of visits and visitors and we are grateful, for the Herald can only be as good as the news that's in it. A lady told us one day that she was particularly enjoying the news this summer as there seems to be so many more "personals." Please keep them coming, particularly you newer residents whom we may not know so well personally. It is an impossible job for one person to adequately cover all the news without lots of help from readers. . . . A stately row of trees on the grounds are victims of a growing town. In preparation for the new addition at the high school, most of them are being uprooted this week. Sad, but necessary, and we hope the school board will remember to do some planting next year. You don't grow trees in a day. . . . Driving by Terra Cotta Lodge on Sunday, nestled up in the hills, we were amazed at all the work which has been done. We know few details about the lodge, but some enterprising person has erected several cabins, created a swimming pool and provided several swings, etc. for the children. . . . Also noted the many improvements at Terra Cotta Inn, which was featured in one of Margaret Aitken's Telegram columns last week. Mr. and Mrs. Farrar have created a unique addition to the district and from the cars and, people around on Sunday, it is a lucrative business, too. . . .

Toronto Lingerie Firm Seeks Building Site

Executives of a Toronto lingerie firm were in town on Friday looking over possible sites for establishment of a branch here.

The company, an associate of an American firm, is interested in locating in a town in the Toronto district and earlier last week Mayor Armstrong was called to the city to discuss the matter with them.

The company wants between three and four acres of property on which would be erected a building containing 100,000 sq. ft. of floor space. Nearness to a highway is not important.

The firm has already built the complete structure a well-known manufacturer of ladies' pyjamas, and employs more than 100 employees. The plan is to start operations in the next few months.

In time, the complete Toronto plant might be moved to the new location.

The Toronto men looked over all available land in the town and talked the matter over with council representatives and other interested parties. They expect to be making a decision on the matter within the next few weeks.

PORT CREDIT FAMILY NEW RESIDENTS HERE

The large house on the 9th Line owned by Walter T. Evans prior to his move to Abmic Harbour has been purchased by a Port Credit man.

Mr. J. A. Turnbull a building contractor and World War 2 veteran has been looking for a home in this

district for some time, and last week Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull and their family came to Georgetown to make their home. They have five children, Heather and Kenneth, who will be in Grade 3 and Grade 2 at Wrigglesworth School, Sandra, Carol and Patricia.

Mr. Turnbull is at present working on a housing project in Oakville.

AD Lefts



Unhappy I was so discouraged that she cried until the day that she tried the classified.

Five New Teachers For School Area 1

Several new teachers have been hired in public schools in the rural district around Georgetown.

In five of the twelve schools administered by School Area No. 1 the children will be greeted by a new teacher when school opens in September.

Mrs. William T. Cromar has been engaged as teacher at Ashgrove School. At Stewarttown, where Mrs. Walter Sargent, now of the Georgetown staff, taught last year, Mrs. Murray Woods of Fergus will be in charge this year.

Mrs. Fyfe Somerville who as Miss Jean Frank taught at Stewarttown two years ago, rejoins the district and will replace Miss Ruth Smith at Bannockburn. Mrs. Vivian Smith left her position at Dublin and the new teacher there will be Miss Ina Bell Gibson of Clifford.

With Norval school staff expanded to three, Miss Jane Nakamura of Toronto will join Principal Douglas Copeland and Mrs. J. T. Cascaden at that centre.

Other schools in Area No. 1 will see no staff changes. Miss Margaret McEdward will return to Bannockburn; Mrs. Muriel Simpson to Lorne; Mrs. Reta Shortill to Blue Mountain; Mrs. Albert Presswood to Clay Hill; Miss Hazel Hall and Mr. A. C. Collins to Milton Heights; Mrs. Harriet Innes to Dufferin; and at Glen Williams, Principal Ralph Wilson, Mrs. W. H. Beaumont and Mrs. R. R. Gardiner.

The Herald didn't know, when asked what date Thanksgiving falls on this year, so some checking has established it as Monday, October 12th.

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