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WHAT COUNCIL DID

Consider Traffic Lights At Three Places in Town

Action on a request for a traffic light at the Wrigglesworth School crossing is progressing slowly. At a council meeting last week, the light requested by the school board and a delegation representing the Home & School Association, came in for much discussion and was tied in to the possibility of traffic lights also at the four corners on Main Street and at the John Street highway crossing. Approval for the school-crossing light has been asked from the Dept. of Highways. Financing is also an important consideration as lights in all three locations would cost over \$5,000. The money is not available at present and would either have to be found in next year's budget or be raised by debenture. Debenture method seems to find favour with council, and several weeks' time is necessary to get approval for this.

A majority of council members feel that if a traffic light is placed on the highway it should be at the Durham Street corner rather than at the present school crossing. There is a possibility that a permanent traffic light might be placed there, rather than a manually operated one which was the first suggestion.

Councillor Goodlet expressed concern over Halloween damage to the new toilets in the park, where the door to the building had been smashed and some damage caused in the building. He also reported street lights smashed and a mail box damaged in the park district. "We won't stop property destruction until there is a prosecution," was Deputy Reeve Petch's opinion. "We can't tell the police how to do their job" said Mayor Armstrong. "If council wants, we can ask the police chairman for a report on these incidents."

The building inspector was notified to deal with situations where sidewalk damage is caused during construction of new houses. The building by-law places responsibility for such damage on the equipment being used.

Reeve MacDonald suggested that the \$700 cost of moving a water line on Elm Street for the street extension be put on the road debenture, and this will be done.

Tests for a new water supply source have been made by the engineer, and two good sources located. One is on Bob Lane's property and another on town-owned property below the sewage disposal plant, but the engineer does not think the latter would be passed by the Health Dept.

The road committee was asked to make a recommendation about what to do in future when property owners ask for tile in driveways. Georgetown has continued to supply this since a government subsidy was dropped a few years ago, but most towns now require the property owner to be responsible for this himself.

In order to have next year's council in a position to deal with highway resurfacing, badly needed on No. 7, council has notified the Highways Dept. that the town intends to proceed with repairs in 1954.

A recommendation was made that sewerage be extended into the McNally property on Parkview Blvd. where several houses are being built, and a by-law is being prepared for this.

Enrolment 49 at Night School Class

A total of 49 New Canadians are enrolled in the night school classes which began last Tuesday at the high school and will continue each Tuesday through the winter months.

Miss Florence Luke and principal J. L. Lambert of the school staff are teaching the classes in basic English and Citizenship, as they have done for the past three years.

Several races are represented, including men and women from Holland, Denmark, Germany, Poland, Switzerland, Belgium, China and the Ukraine.

This year, the Ontario Department of Education is paying the whole cost of the night school. Up till now, the usual day school grants had been paid, and North Halton high school board has paid the balance of cost for the schools which are operated here and in Acton and Milton.

No Injuries in Motor Accidents

Two car accidents on the week-end damaged vehicles to the extent of \$650, but caused no injuries.

Just before 6 p.m. Saturday, a car approaching Stewarttown from Hornby missed the curve at the top of the hill and hit a hydro pole, with \$350 damage to a 1953 Pontiac. Driver was Linus Noonan, of Trenton RCAF Station.

Sunday afternoon, two cars collided at the 7th Line-Acton side-road intersection just off No. 7 highway when damage totalled \$300. The cars were driven by Henry Schneider, Brampton, had was proceeding off the highway and Alex Reader, Georgetown, travelling north on the 7th Line.

Memorial Window for Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Grant

A memorial window was dedicated in St. George's Anglican Church on Sunday morning by Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson.

The handsome stained glass window was presented to the church by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCumber of Toronto, in memory of Mrs. McCumber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Grant. Both of them had been prominent in church life, Mr. Grant as a warden and Mrs. Grant as president of the Woman's Auxiliary for a number of years.

Sunday marked the 101st anniversary of the founding of the church, and in the evening Rev. Canon Arthur McCollum, rector of St. John's Church, York Mills, whose home town is Georgetown, was the special preacher. His son, a student at Wycliffe College, who is studying to become a missionary among the Eskimos and Indians in Canada's north, accompanied him and read the lesson. After church, a social hour was spent when Canon McCollum met old friends and was introduced to newer members of the church which he attended many years ago.

Prior to the service, Mr. Thompson entertained the churchwardens, Jack Armstrong and Edwin Wilson and their wives at afternoon tea.

Mrs. A. Rolfe Dies in Brampton Hospital

A Georgetown resident who died in Peel Memorial Hospital on Monday was buried here this afternoon following a funeral service at the McClure Funeral Home.

Mrs. Alfred Rolfe, 57, had made good progress to recovery since suffering a severe stroke five years ago, and with great courage had overcome to a large extent the paralysis which resulted. A week ago she took a turn for the worse and was taken to hospital for treatment.

The former Ethel Stull, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John R. Stull and was born on the 8th Line, Georgetown. The family later moved to Clarksburg, and after her father's death they returned to Georgetown, living on Union Street.

Following their marriage in 1918, Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe lived in Hamilton and Lowville then moved to Georgetown several years ago where Mr. Rolfe was employed at Thompson's Hardware until he accepted the position of caretaker at the post office.

She is survived by her husband, one son Frank of Guelph and a brother Cecil Stull of Hamilton. Another brother Alfred died seventeen years ago.

Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson conducted the funeral service today. Pallbearers were Garfield McGilvray, Wes Rutledge, William McDonald, John Dent and Leonard Rolfe, Hamilton, and Donald McDonald, Toronto.

Come from Newfoundland For Grandson Christening

Visitors in town from Newfoundland for the past week are Mr. and Mrs. Alex Berzish, who came to attend the christening of their grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Berzish are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Alex Reader and Mr. Reader, Temple Road. They live at Cornerbrook, Nfld., where he is a paper company official. On Tuesday James Guido Alexander was christened in St. John's United Church, with Rev. John M. Smith officiating at the service.

Social and Personal

Miss Jessie Quarrie of Galt was a week-end guest in town with Mrs. J. McDermid.

Mrs. J. S. Rankin left this week for London where she will be the guest of her sister for several days.

Mrs. C. E. Blehn of Chesley was a week-end visitor in town with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blehn.

Among those present at the Royal Winter Fair horse show on Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lewis of Milverton spent the week-end in town visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNally.

Mrs. Arthur Herbert was in Orangeville for the weekend, visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Duncan Tost.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Makin, Toronto, were guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong and Alex Reader, Georgetown, travelling north on the 7th Line.

Mrs. W. T. Kirby, Glen Williams, is visiting with her daughter Mrs. Allan Law at Wellington on Vancouver Island. She expects to stay in the west until January.

Walter Blehn, Reg Broomhead and Corey Herrington, Jr. attended a dinner meeting of the Western Ontario Publishers Association in Harrison a week ago last Saturday.

Mrs. A. Meers of London visited last week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Meers and her new baby grandson, Anthony Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Isley, Mr. and Mrs. John Holden, and Mrs. Clarence Carey, were in Wingham on Sunday to attend the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lambert were Mr. and Mrs. Si Palmer and children Judy, Larry and Brenda of Cooksville. Mrs. Palmer, who is the former Jane Beales, was a teacher at the high school here before her marriage.

Last Tuesday, Gail Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thompson entertained at supper and a theatre party for her fifteenth birthday. Her guests were Gail McGilvray, Judy McCumber, Jean Penrice, Jill Chapman, Dorothy Scott, Gloria Bain and Anne Fidler.

"Kid Hockey" Night Fills Legion Auditorium

The Legion auditorium last Monday night was the scene of one of the largest gatherings of prospective hockey players and parents in Georgetown in many years.

The occasion was the Little NHL night, sponsored by the local Legion Branch, where the lads and parents were urged to come out and hear what the hockey program was for the coming winter. The part most satisfying to the Legion officials and hockey committee was the adult response, and the promise of help given to the committee, a point that has been lacking in past years.

By 8:00 o'clock the hall was full and the president of the Legion introduced the guests of the evening, Gordon Alcott, originator of the Little NHL, Pat Patterson, the well known hockey referee who is living at Norval, and Bunny Morganson, feature sports writer for the Toronto Telegram. The chairman of the hockey committee, Bud James, then took charge of the evening. He called on Gord Alcott for a few words and Gord said that he was very happy to see such a crowd out, that he was proud that kid hockey had originated in his old home town, and told some of his experiences when he first tried to get it going, and the subsequent interest shown in it. He said that he hoped to see Georgetown represented in the playoffs in the Toronto Maple Leaf Gardens. He thanked the Legion for taking such a keen interest and hoped the boys would show their appreciation.

Pat Patterson spoke briefly, asking the boys to cooperate with the men who were coaching them, and to watch how they kept training and falked and acted. He said he was awfully happy that Georgetown had seen fit to let Norval in the winter sports program.

Bunny Morganson then gave the boys quite an inspiring talk, telling them to play the game hard and cleanly, and said that if they did that, they would gain a great reward in physical fitness and ability as they matured. He urged them to keep to their training and to keep the rules laid down for the boys on the form they have to show

Miss Helen Harrison of Woodstock was a week-end visitor with her sister, Mrs. Edwin Wilson, Valleyview Road.

Sgt. Bruce Collins, who was flown home from Japan several weeks ago for treatment for an injury suffered in an accident in Korea, has been released from Sunnybrook Hospital and has joined his wife and daughter in Barrie. A knee operation was performed in hospital and he is now able to get around with a cane.

On Saturday, Brenda Shea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Tizzard had a party to celebrate her fourth birthday. Guests were Jimmy and Ronny Richardson, Michael Harley, Paul and Jimmy Thompson, Mary and Elizabeth Hay, Versey Chapman, Bonnie Saunders, Ricky and Douglas Alcorn and John Penrice.

On Saturday to celebrate her fifth birthday, Trudy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Emerson had a party. Her guests were Suzanne Kidd, Joanne Barber, Doreen Porter, Cathy Williams, Donna Vivian, Vivian Reynolds, Carol and Barbara Deforest, Sandra and Judy Perryman, Elliott Klingbiel, Carol McGilvray, Patricia Tost and Michael Bludd.

On Sunday afternoon, Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson officiated at two christening services in St. Alban's Church, Glen Williams. Charlotte Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Young, had as godparents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. F. Bourne of Hamilton, and Miss Ruth Allen, Toronto, and the baby's maternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Raines, Montreal, attended the service. At a second service, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Billington's baby son, Stuart Harry was christened. Former Berwick Hall residents, the Billingtons now live near town in part of Clifford Cook's farm home.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Trygve Wold announced the engagement of Rigmor (Mona) daughter of Mrs. Larssen and the late Mr. L. Larssen of Oslo, Norway, to their nephew, Henri E. Malon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henri Malon of Hovik, Norway. The marriage will take place on December the fifth at four o'clock in the First Lutheran Church, Toronto.

Fergus 10-9 Winner In Local Hockey Opener



WILLIAM ANNIS

William A. Annis, B.A. is a final year student at Emmanuel Theological College, Toronto. He is to speak in St. John's United Church here on Sunday morning. Mr. Annis will be accompanied by two other students who will assist in the worship.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: - With temperatures up to 65° showing in this week's summary, one could really say "This must be Indian Summer."

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
Nov. 9	50	31	
Nov. 10	55	32	
Nov. 11	48	35	.08
Nov. 12	42	33	
Nov. 13	46	33	
Nov. 14	59	35	
Nov. 15	65	39	
Average	52	34	.08

TB Association Has Annual Seal Sale

Everyone in Halton will be receiving TB Christmas Seals in their mail sometime during the next few weeks.

This is the annual campaign for funds conducted by Halton TB and Health Association and secretary, Mrs. M. E. Lunau of Oakville reports over 12,000 letters have been mailed.

Last year the campaign had the best results in history, and a gross of \$11,554 was raised in Halton. A large share of money collected was given to sanitariums, over \$4300 going to support these institutions where disease victims are nursed back to health. A total of \$1500 was spent on clinics where discharged patients are given regular check-ups and \$860 was spent on rehabilitation work.

A pre-employment survey in Oakville will be extended to other parts of the county in future years, according to plans of the association. A projector and screen has been purchased for educational work.

Local members on the county association are Alex Maclaren and Mrs. J. E. Ellerby.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Petch, Goodlet Leaving Council This Year

Two members of council announced their decision to retire from municipal politics at last week's council meeting.

Deputy Reeve Frank Petch said at the close of the meeting that he found he could not devote enough time to the job without interfering with his work as an auctioneer, and had reluctantly decided to terminate his council work.

"I have enjoyed every minute of it" said Mr. Petch, "and it was a hard decision to make."

Echoing his feeling, Councillor James Goodlet said he would definitely not be in the field again. He had intended retiring last year, but had been persuaded to stand again when an insufficient number of candidates qualified for office.

Mr. Petch has been public works chairman this year, while Mr. Goodlet has been property chairman.

IN VENEZUELA WITH CONSTRUCTION FIRM

William (Ben) Boyle left on Saturday for Venezuela, South America, where he is employed in exploration work with Hans Lubdeberg Limited.

Georgetown Raiders lost a close decision to Fergus last night in the opening game of their Intermediate A schedule.

A rebirth of enthusiasm for hockey saw over 350 fans turn out for the game, which is something of a record for an early season match and gives signs that hockey is in for some popularity this year.

The free scoring game provided plenty of action. Both teams acquitted themselves as well as could be expected for early season. The Raiders lacked team play and were minus two defencemen, Ken Nash, who has a bad knee and Jerry Inglis, away on a hunting trip. Club president, Leigh Bradbury filled in the breach and got two goals and a black eye for his night's work. Blake Inglis showed promise in his first game in intermediate ranks and notched a goal.

The Raiders used three lines — Junior Beaumont, Max Bradbury and Bill Hewitt; Rene Martin, Ron Dixon and Blake Inglis; Jack Kemshead, Terry Brush and Harvey Chappel; with young Don Paul as an extra forward; Scotty Patterson, Bob Williams and Bradbury filled the defence chore and Fred Lawrence was back in goal.

A return match will be played in Fergus Thursday and next home game will be a week Saturday when Milton comes to town.

Oldest Pupil Cuts Ribbon - Opens School

Thomas L. Leslie, Georgetown, the oldest former pupil of School Section No. 3, Chinguacousy, cut the ribbon across the door to mark the official reopening of the school which was gutted by fire last year.

Until the fall term, pupils from Terra Cotta and Union had been taken by bus, first to the adjacent No. 7 School until Easter and after that to Huttonville.

The school that burned was built in 1855. Much of the stonework was incorporated in the rebuilding by J. B. Mackenzie & Son, which cost the area \$11,000.

At the evening program on November 4th which marked the opening, Terra Cotta Women's Institute presented a portrait of the Queen, Irene Hunter receiving this for the school from the institute president, Mrs. Clarence Anderson. The school choir presented several musical portions of the program, Mrs. Doug Dickson sang a solo, and Rev. G. L. Royal, Norval, dedicated the building following the cutting of the ribbon by Mr. Leslie.

R. S. Holmes, a member of Chinguacousy West school area board, which administers school affairs, was chairman. Among those called on to speak were school board chairman Mrs. W. McClure, Vern Thompson who welcomed old students, Betty Jean Anderson who gave a history of the school section, John Willis, principal of Brampton High School and Gordon Cation. Alex McKinney and James McKane brought greetings from Chinguacousy Council.

G. L. Duffin of the Dept. of Education was guest speaker, and was introduced by E. R. Underhill, the public school inspector. Clarence Anderson thanked Mr. Duffin. Don Anderson was in charge of the guest book at the door. Lunch was served after the program.

Miss Lois Menary is teacher at the school this year. Members of the school area board are Mrs. W. McClure, John H. McCullough, Gordon Cation, R. S. Holmes, Hyatt McClure and Mrs. Gilbert Leonard, secretary treasurer.

Invite Citizens to View New Fire Hall

Georgetown Fire Department will be hosts to the public tonight and Thursday night when the new fire hall will be open for public inspection from 7 to 9 each evening.

The handsome new building, constructed last summer by McNally Construction, and containing an upstairs apartment for the caretaker, John Oliver and his family is a fine addition to the municipal property and is well worth a visit from every resident.

It contains an upstairs assembly room, a lounge room downstairs, as well as the large hall which houses the town truck and the special truck purchased by a section of Equestrian Township for use primarily for utility fire calls, but also available locally when two engines might be needed.

Tea and coffee are being served to visitors and a large attendance is anticipated during the two evenings.