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# ESOUESING COUNCIL INAUGURAL MEETING

Members of the 1965 Esquising council took their oath of office last Menday when the year's first council mostlag was beld at Stewarttown." All 1984 councillars were to elected this year and the council is compased of Reeve Wilfrid Bird, Deputy Master Linham and Councillers George Currie, Spencer Wilson and Campbell Sinclair. .

Council has petitioned the county council to take over the boundary line between Chinguscoury and Esquesing as a county road. The road runs beside lots 5 to 10 in the 11th concession. Road superintendent William Townsend was instructed to take necessary action to have a bridge constructed on Lot 5, concesalon 4. Mr. Townsend was appointed a delegate to the Good Roads Convention this year.

The reeve and deputy will serve on the township planning board this year. Other members are George Somerville, who was appointed for a 3-year term, Edwin Harrop, 2 years, and Lt.-Col. Gordon Brown, one year.

Appointments were also made to the board which administers Esquesing Community Hall at Stewarttown, The reeve and deputy represent the township on this board. Other memhers are: Mrs. Walter Lawson, for Stawarttown W.I.; Mrs. Prancis Thompson, Ashgrove W.I.; Denney Charles, Federation of Agriculture; Earl Wilson, Ngrval Juniors; and John Bird, Esquesing Agricultural Society.

Various council members were appointed representatives on three fire area boards, Linham and Sinclair to Acton Area 2; Bird and Wilson to Esqueeing Area 1; and Currie to Milton Area 2

Esquesing's share of county hospital accounts for the December quarter was \$316. Aftermath of a serious raid by dogs on a flock of sheep at Dr. H. A. McCullough's farm was a bill for \$231 for 11 sheep killed and valuator fee of \$12 to A. N. Stark-A total of 31 foxes were destroyed with bounty of \$3 each paid to the following: Wm. Sheppard, Acton, 7; George Baylis, Acton, John Buck. Milton, Clifford Stover, Milton,

esch; John Verlis, Norval, Mervin Nesset, Acton, 4 each; Chas. Sheppard, Terra Cotta, Harold Deforest, Terra Cotta, Edward Robertson, Hornby, 3 each; Robert Murdock, Georgetown, Frank Jones, Acton, Gordon Lee, Hornby, 2 each; Bob Rogers, Limehouse, Alf Brigden, Hornby, Ron Latimer, Limehouse, Bob Ruddell, Jim Presswood, Charles Davies, one each.

Council asked for more protectionin the township from the division of Fish and Wild Life.

"A special drainage rate was imposed by by-law on the east parts of lots 22 and 23 in concession 7.

### Husband Had Grocery **Business on Mill Street**

Remembered in Georgetown when her husband operated a grocery business some twenty years ago, Mrs. Matthew Clarkson was buried yesterday in Brampton Cemetery following funeral service in Toronto. A resident at 450 Roxton Road in the city, ahe died Saturday in St. Michael's Hospital. v

Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson lived in Georgetown for some years when he had a grocery store on Mill St. beside what was then Buck's Meat Market. The Buck Store now takes in both former locations. They attended the United Church and their son Lawson started in the old Bank of Montreal here as a junior when they were residents.

The former Leila Ada Shaw, she is survived by her husband and two sons, Lawson of Preston and Norman Lorne at home, and a brother Herber Shaw, Malton.

TERRA COTTA

#### Peel M.P. Tells of Parliament Opening

The Terra Cotta Women's Institute received a first-hand account of the opening of Parliament when they had John Pallett, federal member for Peel, as speaker at their January meeting. Mr. Pallett gave an account of the speech from the throne and the debate on the admission of West Germany to NATO, it being expected

that this would be approved. During the business portion of the meeting it was decided to send a letter of protest. to the school board over the use of margarine in the domestic science class. A splendid report was given by Mrs. Lloyd Crichton on the annual Central Ontario district meeting and Eleanor Macdonald took the motto, "Ideas are the erchitects of character, the blue prints of the soul. A contest on Canadian history was conducted by Janet Mac-

band and showed a keen interest in the mosting by taking part in the dis-

Mrs. A. McKane gave the vote of

thenks to Mr. Pallet and to all who

cussions. :-

## Instal Walter Fidler Masonic Lodge Head

Last Widnesday night .. was the annual installation of officers of Credit Lodge, No. 219, AF & AM, with a large group of visitors, as well as local members present to see the Worshipful Master elect, Walter Pidler imitalled in office and his officers invested.

The installation was conducted by Rt. Wor. Bro. E. V. MacCormack, with the aid of Past Masters of Credit and other lodges. After the ceremony, the W.M. thanked the members for the confidence placed in him, and asked for their support in the ensuing year. He then presented the Immediate Past Master, Lealie Clark with his Past Master's Jewel.

Lodge officers for 1955 are: James F. Evans, senior warden; Thomas Niven, junior warden; Everett Cole, treasurer; Ern Batkin, secretary; Edwin Wilson, assistant secretary; Walter Rigg, director of ceremonles; Jim McCaig, senlor deacon; James Linton, junior descon; Graham Parnell, inner guarde Rev. G. Lockhart Royal, chaplain; 'Jack Addy, tyler; Charles Renwick; senior steward; Irwin Noble, junior steward; Alf Goodwin, pianist; Sam Mackenzie, John D. Kelly, auditors.

The evening was concluded with a banquet, at which a number of the visitors spoke.

#### PLAN HOME EUCHRES FOR W.L. FUNDS

The January meeting of the Georgetown Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Ern Thompson, Guelph Street on January 12th at 8 p.m. A two minute silence was observed for the late Mrs. John Mc-Dermid and was followed by the Lord's Prayer

The roll call was answered with superstitions of our grandmother's time, following which the reports were read by the various officers. Mrs. Paul read a letter she had received from the Women's Institute of Westerham, England, thanking the Institute for the Xmas cake and other delicacies sent for Christmas.

A shower was asked for at the February meeting for the layette. and it was decided that euchres will be held in the home, four members in a group to have cuchre, two members for lunch, one for prize and one hostess. The admission will be 35c. The motto was given by Mrs. George Campell, Life is like a Ladder - every step we take is either up or down.

Mrs. Seward Wilson gave a splendid reading on citizenship and Mrs. Max Featherston, the District President, read a writeup by Mrs. Adams, the Dominion president of the Women's Institute, that appeared in the Canada Countryman. The title was "A New Year's Message" Mrs. Albert Livingstone gave a reading on the life of General Brant in the County of Halton. The vote of thanks to the hostess, Mrs. Featherston and all who helped with the program and with the lunch, was given by Mrs. Albert Livingstone.

### Harvey Hersom, 78 **Builder, Carpenter**

A resident of town since 1952, Harvey Hersom, 78, died at his home on Park Ave. Thursday after a short

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hersom, he was born at Leytonstone, Essex, England, May 26th, 1876 and married Nellie Cross in 1897. Coming to Canada in 1905, he followed his trade as a carpenter and a builder in Brampton until 1916 when he joined the forestry battalion and served overseas in Scotland

After the war, Mr. and Mrs. Hersom lived in Shelburne for three years, then spent the next twenty in

Streetsville. Surviving are his wife, three sons and a daughter, Frederick Hersom, Winnipeg; Margaret, Mrs. Wm. F. Smith, Georgetown; Borden Hersom, Toronto and Herbert Hersom, Queenston and six grandchildren. He also leaves two brothers Walter and Samuel and one sister Naomi, all in Eng-

land. ... He was predeceased by two sisters, Mary and Martha Hersom, and three sons, Albert in childhood, Russell in 1928, and Lieut. Charles, killed in action overseas in 1942.

Rev. Alfred Barker conducted the funeral service Saturday at the Mc-Clure Funeral Home and he was buried in Brampien Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jack Austing, Wilfred Smith, Victor Johnson, Peter Stephens, John Evans and George Ching. Scorer for Raiders Mrs. Pallett accompanied her hus- Priends attended from Brampton, Streetsville, Toronto, Queenston and Georgetown,

# View New School On 'Open Night'

The public at large had the first opportunity of viewing the new high school addition Thursday at an "Open Night" while parents were invited

to discuss progress of students also. The large crowd attending partieularly velced their eperson of a the home economics ream, while the labo oratory, library, offices and teachers' rooms also drew their share of sitention.

Principal J. L. Lambert and his staff were all present, each in his own classroom. The school staff comprices Alan Prouse, Marjory Inman, Florence Luke, A. M. Baxter, Rose Piercey, Blair Armstrong, Dorothy Parkinson and Mrs. Robert Hess, art teacher Dorothy Stene and music supervisor Keaneth R. Harrison.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

### More Committee Work In 1955: Mayor

More emphasis on committee work was forecast at Monday's council meeting when Mayor Jack Armstrong reminded council of a heavy year ahead in which there would be no time at meetings for matters of other than major importance.

"We have so much business facing us that we must keep routine business at a minishum and handle such things in committee whenever possible," said the mayor.

Informed that the Dept. of Highways intends to pay subsidy this year on a maximum of \$25,000, councillors expressed surprise and wondered where the budget would stand

in this case. Last year the town spent \$48,000. mostly on maintenance, and all members agreed that this figure will be sent to Queen's Park for clarification of the letter.

Several appointments were made to various boards: George Muckart to the Cemetery Board; Dr. J. B. Milne, North Halton High School Board: David Bowman, library board: Ivan Crabtree and Clarence King. board of parks; Joseph Gibbons, dog tax collector. Five councillors were chosen for the revision court. Norton, McGilvray, Hale, Sargent and Noble.

Offer of \$200 for a building lot on Lorne St. by Ross Simmons was deferred to the property committee for investigation . . . Request for a donation from the Salvation Army was filed, and left to county council which makes such donations in a lump sum . . . Alex Maclaren will continue to represent council on the Credit Valley Conservation com mittee.

#### MAC SPROWL TELLS OF OVERSEAS TRIP

Mac Sprowl. Acton was the special speaker at the joint meeting of the girls and boys of the Norval Junior Farmers, held on January 12th at the home of Ross and Jamie Cun-

ningham. Mr. Sprowl talked on his trip to the British Isles and Switzerland. To illustrate his very interesting lecture, he showed films of his trip. Joan Wrigglesworth expressed the thanks of the meeting to the guest speaker. Prior to the joint- meeting, the

girls' and boys' sections each, held separate sessions. Mrs. Ern Batkin, Georgetown, spoke to the girls on weaving, and demonstrated how to make a belt; how to make candles; and also how to make fancy cookies. Mr. Don Matthews spoke to the boys on the different types of soil, and also showed a film to illustrate

Lunch was served at the conclusion of the meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mary Lou, Jean, and Bessie Alexander.

### Art McAllister is Angler, Hunter Prexy

Arthur McAllister was chosen president of Georgetown Anglers and Hunters Association when members attended the annual meeting Thursday in the clubhouse at Hickory Falls.

During a discussion on this year's business, it was decided to build a kitchen on the clubbouse which members have largely constructed themselves from logs felled on the prop-

Serving with Mr. McAllister on the executive are: John Koloski, secretary; Bob Jepson, treasurer; and a three-man board of directors which includes the retiring president, Stan Lyon, Fred Spires and Jack Crich-

#### MOVES TO WATERLOO FOR BUILDING JOB

Working as superintendent for a \$200,000 building being erected by Milne & Nicholls for Carling's Breweries. Albert Tennant has decided to move to Waterloo until the building is finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Tennant and daughter Heather are living at 20 Young St. E., and have closed their house in Glen Williams until they move back later this year.

### Mrs. John Bell's Brother Gets Barrie TV Licence

There is local interest in approval of a licence for a private commercial TV station at Barrie, as the promoter is a brother of Mrs. John W. Bell

of town Ralph T Snelgrove, owner and manager of the Barrie radio station CKBB, had filed a TV application last May. The CBC Board of Governors recommended granting the license last September.

Official approval, however, was delayed when it was reported the station might interfere with reception on Buffalo channels 2 and 4. The Barrie station will operate on chan-

nel 3. In a statement Mr. Snelgrove said: "The fact Barrie is the smallest community in Canada, and perhaps on the continent, to be bonored with a TV station affords us the unique opportunity to pioneer television in an area with a population in excess

of a quarter of a million." Telecasting is scheduled to start August 31, sixth anniversary of the radio station.

The station's beam will cover from Thornhill to Gravenhurst and from Mcaford to Lindsay. Programs will include Toast of the

Town, Jackie Gleason Show, Big Four Football and other enetwork shows. Output will be 14 kilowatts video and, 7 kilowatts audio, which is roughly half of CBLT.

Since the application was filed Mr. Spelgrove has been studying proposed studio and transmitter sites. Although he bought property I's miles southwest of Barrie, the site for the station has not yet been chosen.

The studio and transmitter will be located in the same building with the business offices in Barrie. No call letters have been chosen.

### MONDAY REOPENING FOR K'S GRILL

Closed for several months, a Main Street restaurant K's Grill will reopen under new management next

years' experience in the catering business are taking over the restauront. They are Tex Hazard, Walter Portway and Eddie Yakey, who are concessionaires at New Toronto for the CNR employees' cafeteria. They alto. do catering for the YMCA, and Canadian Legion in that district.

Mr. Hazard, who is coming to town as manager commanded the catering training school at Camp Borden for five years. His wife and son John will be moving to town at a later

Nick, back in a Georgetown uniform

after a season's absence in Milton,

reverses these figures for the same

# WHAT COUNCIL DID

## Contractor Appeals for Services in Subdivision

#### THE WEATHER

Quite a diffesence in temperature in this week's sutomary and the corresponding week last year when we had five days registering below zero, the lowest 11 below zero, and 6" of

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## **Hunters Bag Wolf** At Norval Station

Second wolf caught in the district in recent Weeks was a 47 1/2 lb. male shot by a trio of hunters at Norval Station Saturday morning.

The large animal appeared from a thicket as Andy Crichton, Syd Morris and Herb Wooding had a couple of foxes on the run. Mr. Morris at first thought it wdas a police dog, but was assured by Mr. Crichton that he had seen enough wolves up north to recognize one, so the men fired

The wolf did not turn back, as expected, but kept heading for another thicket, allowing the hunters to bang away at will. Hit several times by light shotgun pellets, the animal travelled over a mile before dropping dead. Examination showed he had one disfigured foot as if caught in a trap some time ago.

The hunters will collect bounty from both the province and Peel County For Herb Wooding, district Beatty Bros. representative, it was his last local hunt before transfer to a new position in Kingston.

A wolf trapped by William Mino at Eden Mills a few weeks ago was the first reported in several years.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Philip, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones, Edith Street, is recuperating at home after spending a few days in Peel Memorial Hospital where he underwent an operation last Tuesday.

daughter Patricia, returning to Barrie after visiting with her mother in the maritimes, were here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Collins for the week-end.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bruce Collins and

David Crichton, en route by plane. from Port Arthur on a business trip to Quebec, spent the week-end town visiting with his mother Mrs. D. P. Crichton and with other rela-

-Stuart Horton, of Valleyfield, Quebec was a week-end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biehn. On Friday the two men attended the funeral service at West Monkton for Mrs. Ray Kenney who died in Calgary earlier in the week.

35 members of the senior choir of St. John's United Church were entertained at the home of their leader, Mr. Norman Lard, in Islington, Three men who have had many on Thursday, January 13th. A buffet supper was served following an evening of games and a sing-song. Mrs. Laird was presented with a beautiful azalea by the choir.

> Celebrating his eighth birthday Friday, John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Finlay, had a party. His guests were Jim and Paul Thompson, Jim Richardson, Doug Hart and Ross Duncan.

### ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wriggiesworth, Georgetown, R. R. 2, will receive their friends and relatives on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary in Ashgrove United Church, Tuesday, January the twenty-fifth from two to four and seven to nine. No gifts, please.

### Raiders Press Oaks League Leadership

Georgetown with a record of 8 wins The scoring record, compiled be in eleven games played, stands second fore Tuesday's game in Oakville in their 4-team intermediate group. Oakville is leading the league, Mil-

ton is pressing Georgetown while Blake Inglis ...... 11 19 13 32 0 Markham trails with only 5 points. The Raiders have three home games Jumor Beaumont 11 14 .- 11 25 14 left, and three away. This Friday Bud Varey ....... 10 7 14 21 8 whon Oakville plays here, children Harv Chappel .... 11 7 9 16-4 are being admitted free if accompan-Pete Bradkin .... 11 8 12 15 37 ted by their parents, as a special

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Ar if to make a prediction come true, a complicated question of water and sewerage into 'a proposed housing subdivision occupied so much of countil's time. Monday that another meeting tomorrow will be held to attend to business on the agends which had to be shelved.

Scarcely had'. Mayor Jack Armstrong, in his opening remarks, told councillors they could expect a lot of work and a lot of meetings in 1985, when contractor Pinlay Munro appeared to start a talk-fest that lasted close to two hours.

Mr. Munro had a problem involving an estimated \$20,000. In 1953, when the Hewson Manor subdivision was first proposed, the town had agreed to service it with water and sewer lines. In September that year, council, alarmed at the number of new subdivisions which would have to be so serviced, put a motion on the books that if after 3 months from Dept. of Planning approval, no satisfactory progress was made, council could reneg

on its offer. Mr. Munro said he had learned of this legislation only recently, and came to plead his case and ask for a square deal.

Council told him that the property owner Tom Hewson had been informed of this by letter in September, 1953.

In the maze of talking from this

point on, evidence was produced that Mr. Hewson had paid 1954 taxes on the property as agricultural land. Mr. Munro claimed he was registered as owner and has paid for the land. Councillor Lyons said he favours charging all major costs against the subdivision . . Mr. Munro produced a letter written by the mayor in 1953 pointing out the need for housing, particularly for Smith & Stone workers . . . Reeve Allen said the picture has changed radically and the company now has plenty of housing for its employees . . . Councillor Sargent mentioned the 40 - 60 industrial ratio of the Heslop subdivision . . . Mr. Muaro was reprimanded when he accused council of letting the Heslop proposition in fluence their thinking, and reminded that council had not even heard of Mr. Heslop in 1953 . . . Councillor Harry Hale pointed out that in addition to an estimated cost of \$20,000 for installing the services, perhaps another \$20,000 would be needed to hook sewers up to the present system . . . Mr. Munro said he had been caught, with materials on the property, in a period when NIIA loans were unavailable, and was tied up in another building job last year when the money could again be

Still discussing the matter after Mr. Munro's departure, council decided to seek legal advice before committing themselves on the ques-

#### FRACTURED NOSE **ACCIDENT VICTIM**

Passenger in a car involved in a Saturday night collision, on No. 7 Highway, Bob Hill suffered a fractured nose. Leonard Cripps, Acton, driver of the other car had head in-

The cars collided near the 5th Line. Mr. Cripps was travelling west and a car driven by Jim Beckett of town was coming east. Damage to the vehicles is estimated at \$500. One to Hospital

Hitting a parked car on the 7th Line near No. 5 sideroad. Herbert Nixon, travelling towards his home in Hamilton Monday at 6 p.m. was treated for shock at Milton Hospital. About \$1200 damage was caused to his car and the parked car owned by Walter Coulson, R. R. 2, Georgetown.

Slippery roads caused another accident Saturday afternoon on No. 7 near the 6th Line. Driving behind George Wright, Galt, a car driven by Raymond Tackaberry, Kitchener, hit the rear of the car. Damage was

#### MRS. HARRY SHORTILL TRUE BLUE MASTER

The local Loyal True Blue Lodge held elections at , their last regular meeting. The installation was put on with an official visit from the district deputy, Mrs. Harry Savings, of Georgetown. - ---

Lodge officers are: Mrs. Harry Shortill, worshipful master; Mrs. Ernie Rawson, deputy master; Mrs. George Greig, recording secretary; Mrs. Albert Dawson, financial secretary; Mrs. Bob Harris, treasurer; Mrs. Norman Lowrey, director of ceremonies; Mrs. Dennis Wright, conducter; Mrs. Henry Preston, chaplain; Mrs. Ken Harris, Inside tyler; Mrs. Verril Rawson, outside tyler. Lunch was served after the meeting closed with the Queen.

Games Away

January 25 ...... Warkham

# HOCKEY TEAMS WIN A PAIR APIECE THIS WEEK

A perfect week for hockey fans saw both local OHA teams win two The Raiders defeated Markham

here Friday 8-6 and won 6-5 in Oakville last night and are only one point from first place in the league. The juniors, who defeated Midland here last night 10-4 won at Stouffville Thursday. This fast improving team how has won 4 of their ten

# in the grouping. Blake Inglis Top

a hot race for scoring leadership of

Johnny Irons .... 4 2 7 11 Jerry Inglis 10 0 11 11 14. Leigh Bradbury .. 10 -Dave Irons ...... 4 8 6 9 2\_\_\_\_

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