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WHAT COUNCIL DID

Dr. Faludi Favours Town Planning Board

At Council's request, Dr. E. G. Faludi, planning consultant, who is working very closely with Rex Heslop on the new Delrex Development, addressed Monday's meeting on zoning and town planning.

While Dr. Faludi said the town council could act as a town planning and zoning body, he favoured forming a Town Planning Board to work in conjunction with the municipal council. He feels the council would not have time to go into such a wide program along with their other duties of town administration, and there is a certain danger of continuity being broken should councils change from year to year.

Permission would first have to be obtained from the Municipal Board to form a Planning Board, then the names of members of such a board, as chosen by council, would have to be submitted for their approval. The Planning Board would control subdivisions, zoning, land sales, and set up industrial sites and residential areas on the advice of a qualified consultant. Members would be appointed for one year, two years, and three-year terms and the board could consist of five, seven or nine members. Dr. Faludi suggested a board be set up at once in order that the "old town" could keep pace with the new area.

Dr. Faludi said that he is much more concerned with the proper set up of the "old town" as the new subdivision has already been planned. Such matters as traffic, parking, accommodation, schools, churches, etc. would come under the recommendations of a planning board in order to keep pace with the new area. He said the adjoining township already has a planning board which can control an desirable industry or building close to the border lines.

When asked what he would charge for his services in this connection, Dr. Faludi said he could have the proper surveys made for a fee close to \$1,000, due to the fact he is already engaged at the Delrex development.

Attends Mother's Funeral In Malone, New York

Mrs. Ivan Crabtree and Sue were in Malone, New York, last week, called there by the death of Mrs. Crabtree's mother, Mrs. Andrew Exley, 74.

Mrs. Exley died suddenly February 6th at St. Lambert, Quebec, where she was visiting for a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Duruchie. Death was attributed to a heart ailment.

She was born in Malone in 1881, a daughter, Gertrude Mary of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roby. She was a member of Centenary Methodist Church. Her husband predeceased her a few years ago.

Surviving her are six children, Charles and Archie of Malone, Mrs. Ivan Crabtree of Georgetown, Mrs. Lily Broomhead of town, Mrs. William Foster of Bellmore, L.I., Mrs. William Paul of Chazy Lake, and Mrs. Duruchie; eleven grandchildren, and two brothers, V. D. Roby of Malone and Harry Roby of California.

The funeral service was held in Malone last Wednesday.

MRS. BARLOW ACCIDENT VICTIM HUSBAND SEVERELY INJURED

Killed instantly in a car-train collision in Brampton Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Charles Barlow, 62 was buried here Tuesday afternoon following a funeral service at the McClure Funeral Home, 34 Edith St.

Mrs. Barlow, who was the former Mrs. Lily Broomhead of town was thrown from the car when it was struck by a Georgetown-bound freight at the Centre Street crossing. Her husband, seriously injured, is in Peel Memorial Hospital. He was thrown into the back seat of the car and suffered a fractured skull and severe shock.

Born Lily Hartley near Leeds, England, she came to Canada with her husband in 1923. They lived in Edmonton, Toronto and Milton Heights before moving to Georgetown in 1930. Mr. Broomhead died in 1935. She moved to Brampton after her marriage to Mr. Barlow three years ago.

Surviving are three children, Dorcas, Mrs. W. Rasmussen of Brampton; Reg and Dolores, Mrs. James Presswood of town; four grandchildren, Heather Rasmussen, Glenn and Michael Broomhead and David Presswood, and several brothers and sisters in England.

Rev. Morgan McFarlane conducted the funeral service and pallbearers were Stuart Young, Hugh Dickie, William McClements, Don Jourdain,

Former Minister At First Baptist Church

Minister of First Baptist Church, Georgetown, over fifty years ago, Rev. W. S. McAlpine, 92, died Monday at his home in Brampton.

Mr. McAlpine and his wife Martha Leslie celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary only a few weeks ago. They had lived in Brampton since his retirement in 1931.

Heslop Acquiring Shain Highway Farm

Negotiations are being completed this week for purchase of the 85-acre Shain farm on No. 7 highway by Delrex Developments, Ltd.

Purchase of the farm owned by the estate of the late A. E. Shain will make a total of eleven farms acquired by Rex Heslop for inclusion in Georgetown's large new subdivision. Subdivision is still in the planning stage. The complete acreage is still being surveyed and a master plan altered as circumstances change, to provide the best possible over all development of the area between Georgetown and Norval into the proper proportion of homes, factories and commercial buildings.

Grading for a CNR railway spur line has been completed through the McClure farm and party way into the Wilbert Cleave property and next week the railway will be laying tracks.

The company will soon build a large supply storage warehouse on the McClure farm and a yard will be created for heavy equipment owned by the company, as well as a garage.

Starting point in building is still expected to be creation of a large number of houses on the H. Craig Reid farm immediately adjoining the old town limits.

SCHOOL PUPILS HEAR ABOUT DUNDAS MARSH

Senior pupils of the two local public schools were treated to a nature lecture yesterday.

W. J. Lamoureux, a conservationist on the staff of the Royal Botanical Gardens, Hamilton, spoke to the children and showed coloured slides taken in the Dundas marsh. A 1,700-acre tract of water, bush and marsh has been set aside here for nature trails. Pupils were allowed a question period after his talk to learn more about this fine conservation project.

THIEVES VAMOOSE WHEN POLICE APPEAR

An attempted break-in at the CNR station Sunday morning was foiled by the timely appearance of Cst. Don Smith, making a routine check of the building.

Cst. Smith was checking the building at 3:45 a.m. and noticed a window open on the south side of the building. At the same moment he heard a car start away fast on Victoria St. across the tracks and assumes that the would-be thieves were in the car. Nothing was touched in the station.

DYSTROPHY CAMPAIGN PASSES \$1,000 MARK

Concluding their campaign for the Muscular Dystrophy Association, members of Georgetown Fire Department have forwarded a cheque for \$1,000 with a list of donors, to headquarters in Toronto.

The firemen are justly proud of their campaign efforts, and Fire Chief William Hyde says he is sure that even more than this was contributed locally, as some people would have mailed their envelopes directly to Toronto.

The two local dairies cooperated with firemen by distributing envelopes before firemen made their calls at individual houses.

POSTAL CUSTOMS STAFF PARTY FOR POSTMASTER

Members of the post office and customs staffs, with their wives, attended a party at Fairview Inn on Monday honouring Lt. Col. Gordon Cousins who retired last week as postmaster. He is succeeded in the position by Harold Marshall.

The group had dinner, followed by cards and dancing. Colonel Cousins was presented with a travelling bag and Mrs. Cousins personal few.

POLICE CALLED TO INVESTIGATE FIRE

Provincial police have questioned a district man in connection with a fire at Notre Dame de Beaugard Farm which destroyed a chicken house and some 25 chickens early Sunday evening.

Action of young residents of the farm and neighbour Ted Darlington and his son Peter saved the fire from spreading to the nearby large barn until Georgetown firemen arrived. The blaze had set some trees on fire, and the boys threw snow and water to quell the flames.

Miss Therese St. Jean who is in charge of the farm-school, says that police have been called several times in the past month to investigate traces of a mysterious visitor in the chicken house. There is a theory that Sunday's fire was not arson, but spread from paper lighted to provide light in the gathering dusk.

SYBIL BENNETT, M.P. RECEIVES DANCE GUESTS

Convened by a committee headed by Mrs. Percy Saxe and Mrs. John Inglis, the Valentine dance sponsored in the arena Rose Room by the Countess of Strathmore Chapter, IODE, was attended by a large crowd which enjoyed dancing to the fine music of the Modern Aires Willis McNelly. Orangeville was vocalist with the band.

Receiving guests as they arrived were the regent, Mrs. H. J. Newman, and Mr. Newman, Sybil Bennett, Q.C. M.P., who is honorary regent of the Chapter, Miss Jean Mackenzie and Mayor and Mrs. Jack Armstrong.

The Rose Room was festooned with balloons, and the punch table was well patronized. Winners of the door prize, Mr. and Mrs. Don Barrager, were dining at Toronto's famous Sign of the Steer. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burke won prizes entitling them to dancing lessons at the Arthur Murray Studio in Toronto, while other prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. George Barber, Jr., John Walsh and Mrs. Norman Lang, Norman Fraser and Mrs. Clifford Hunter.

Besides providing dancers with an entertaining evening, the Chapter members realized a considerable cash surplus to add to their welfare funds.

Reverse Opinion on Garage Open Hours

With opposition expressed by several caragenes who attended Monday's council meeting, a close vote defeated a by-law to quash closing hour regulations for bus stations.

The law before council ordered a by-law prepared after receiving a petition signed by Harrison's Garage, Lincoln Motors, Bouskill's Garage, Harley Motors and Lane's Garage. The last two signers changed their minds in the meantime, and while council would not allow them to withdraw their names from the petition, this had an effect on council's decision.

A recorded vote found Reeve Allen and Mrs. McGilvray, Hale and Gray in favour of dropping regulations, Mayor Armstrong, and C. Noble, Sargent and Lyons upholding the present by-law. Deputy Reeve Norton was absent from the meeting.

Percy King will be granted a tax licence.

Choose Sites for Two New Schools

Tentative sites for two new public schools were chosen last week when a representative of Town Planning Consultants met with Georgetown public school board. Both sites are in the new Delrex subdivision.

The board, faced with extensive planning for future school population, has been doing considerable travelling this year. Schools in Oakville, London, and Oakville, Milton and Leavelle have been visited, preparatory to choosing an architect for the new Georgetown schools.

Dinnerware Draw at Friday Euchre Party

On Friday, February 18th at the euchre sponsored by George's W.A. in the church clubroom, the draw will be made for the set of Royal Doulton and Minton china on which members of the Daughters of St. George's have sold a great many tickets. Funds raised through these tickets are to go to the building fund of St. George's.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Evans and Mrs. William Frank had as visitors recently Mrs. Manery of West Hamilton, Mrs. Morgan of Burlington, Mrs. McDuffey of Milton and Miss Laura Scott, Georgetown.

Hockey Juniors Lose Here to Collingwood

Outplayed by a heavier, faster Collingwood team, Georgetown Juniors lost their opening playoff game here last night 12-6.

The best-of-five series continues in Collingwood Saturday and another game is scheduled there next week.

Last night's game was rough, and several local players were injured. Don Jarvie was the most seriously hurt, with a cut-over the eye which required stitches.

COHEN TO MIDLAND ELLIOTT CNR AGENT

Coming from Oakville, John Elliott is Georgetown's new CNR station agent, succeeding Arthur Cohen who has gone to Midland as night operator.

Mr. Elliott is not a stranger in town. In 1952, when Searl Chesel was station agent, he was here for a time as day operator. He was later transferred to Brampton and from there to Oakville.

He is a native of Grenfell, Saskatchewan, and has been employed with the railway in several towns, including Ingersoll and Clarkson, where he met his wife, Mrs. Elliott and their children Brenda, 4, Ross, 2 and baby Lois will be moving to town from Oakville as soon as they find accommodation.

Smiths Falls Editor Angus Dobbie Marries

Editor of the Smiths Falls News Record, and a former Georgetown resident, Angus Edward Dobbie was married in Toronto to Beulah Melinda Holtzman.

The ceremony was performed on January 29th in North Broadview United Church with Rev. Eugene Beech officiating.

A Limestone native, Mr. Dobbie secured his early newspaper training in the Herald office and was foreman of the shop when the late J. M. Moore was publisher. He published the Stirling weekly before going to Smiths Falls.

RUTH EVANS NEW IODE REGENT

The February meeting of the IODE was held at the home of Mr. Arthur Beaumont, with Mrs. H. J. Newman presiding and Mrs. G. Farnell being chairman for the election of officers for 1955.

The new executive is as follows: Regent, Mrs. Ruth Evans; 1st vice, Mrs. Percy Leslie; 2nd vice, Mrs. James Evans; secretary, Hilda Erwin; assistant secretary, Mrs. Edwin Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. Leslie Clark; Echors secretary, Mrs. Albert Kershaw; Education secretary, Mrs. Val Stein; Standard Bearer, Mrs. H. C. Wrigglesworth with Mrs. Robert Jones as assistant. The new conveners are: Empire Study, Mrs. Wallace Thompson; Clinic, Mrs. Jack Hart assisted by Mrs. Edwin Wilson; Flowers and gifts, Miss Helen MacDonald; Publicity, Mrs. Garfield McGillvray; and Social, Mrs. Robert Reichardt.

Following the elections, Miss Ruth Evans took over the meeting and a gift from the Chapter of a cup and saucer was presented by Mrs. Wallace Thompson to Mrs. Newman, the retiring Regent, who thanked the members for their splendid cooperation during the past year. Miss Ruth Evans presented a cup and saucer to Mrs. H. Hugg, who is leaving Georgetown to make her home in Strathmore, Quebec.

Mrs. Percy Saxe and Mrs. J. Inglis reported the Valentine dance as a very successful event and Mrs. H. Hugg expressed the thanks of the teacher and pupils of the adopted northern school for the gifts and the hale received at Christmas Mrs. H. J. Newman was chosen as the Chapter's representative to the Local Council of Women.

Hostesses assisting Mrs. Beaumont were Mrs. William Clark, Mrs. James Linton, Mrs. Bert Gilmer, Mrs. Robert Barron, Mrs. Dick Crofton, Miss Rosemary Jordan.

Spectacular Fire Guts Old Bowers Garage

THE WEATHER

| Date | Max | Min | Snow and Rain |
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| Feb. 7 | 35 | 20 | |
| Feb. 8 | 28 | 10 | Flurries |
| Feb. 9 | 43 | 15 | R 18 |
| Feb. 10 | 45 | 31 | R 06 S 3 |
| Feb. 11 | 25 | 15 | |
| Feb. 12 | 12 | -6 | |
| Feb. 13 | 24 | -4 | |
| Average | 30 | 9 | R 24 S 3 |

Helosp Office Man Injured in Accident

Office manager of Alex Contracting Ltd. a Rex Heslop company which will now have its headquarters in Georgetown, Terry Dokrell was injured in an auto accident Friday.

Mr. Dokrell was driving to Toronto when his car flipped over on an icy spot on No. 7 Highway near No. 27 intersection. He was taken to Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton for treatment of cuts and bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Dokrell moved to town the first of the year, and are living in the former E. W. Carter house on Maple Ave. E. which was acquired by the Heslop Company along with the extensive farmland purchases for the new Delrex subdivision.

MUSIC TEACHER HEADS CONSERVATORY EXAMS

Kenneth R. Harrison, ARCT, music teacher in several district schools received first class honours in the mid-winter exams of the Royal Conservatory of Toronto. He wrote his technical requirements in senior sight singing, preparatory to his ARCT degree which he will write in June. Mr. Harrison headed the class of those writing the exams.

Mr. Harrison also had several pupils successful in their piano and vocal exams. Lois Niven had honours in Grade 1 piano, Betty Jean Anderson and Barry Burne, Milton, 1st class honours, and Carole Hunter honours in Grade 1 vocal. Alan Emerson, Milton, topped his class, receiving 1st class honours in Grade 4 vocal. Heatheranne Hayward, of Milton, had 1st class honours in Grade 8 vocal.

KINGSTON ARMY MEET RAIDERS TWO GAMES THIS WEEK-END

Georgetown were notified this week that their first opposition in the intermediate "B" playoffs will be Kingston Army. The Raiders were scheduled to meet Markham in their Group playoffs but due to financial difficulties Markham decided to default.

Kingston Army team are considered to be one of the strongest intermediate B teams in Eastern Ontario. They played in a schedule with two Junior A teams and an Int. A team and finished second in their group.

The best of seven series will start with the first two games in Georgetown next Friday, Feb. 18th and Saturday, Feb. 19th. The following two games are scheduled in Kingston Feb. 25th and 26th. Dates for any more games will be decided later.

For the benefit of fans who haven't been to many games this year (and there are a lot of them) we will give you a brief run-down of the Raiders this year. We have five new faces with the club. Of defense we have Pete Bratkin and Dave Irons. Pete played the last four seasons with Brampton Juniors and was always considered one of their outstanding stars. Pete is also an outstanding lacrosse player. He played with Brampton Juniors when they won the Canadian championship a couple of years ago.

Dave Irons is one of the better defencemen in the league. Dave had a pro try out with Hershey a few years ago. He has played with Brampton, Milton and Orangeville.

On the forward line we have Dave's brother Johnny and Bud Varey, who is back in town after a successful season with Brampton Regents.

Last but not least is Nick Ferri, who is back with us after a season with Milton. Nick is having one of the best seasons of his career, winning the league scoring championship with 20 goals and 34 assists. Blake Inglis led the league in goals with 24.

Rounding out the team and playing terrific hockey we have Fred Lawrence in goal, backed up by Gord King. On defense is Rene Martin, Leigh Bradbury, Gerry (Lucky) Inglis, Out front is Blake Inglis, Harvey Chappel, Junior Beaumont, Max Bradbury, Ron Dixon, Del Beaumont, and Jack Kemshead. This team had a great scoring season — a total of 141 goals in 18 games.

The Raiders have had a very good season, ending 2nd in their group with 11 victories and 7 defeats against strong A opposition from Oakville and Milton.

The club is coached by Scotty Patterson and managed by Ken Nash. Both have worked hard in rounding out a strong club so let's get behind the Raiders and cheer them to any and every victory.

Grandma Majaury Aged 103, Dies

Grand old lady of Darling Township, Mrs. Jennie Majaury, 103, is dead.

Known to residents of the Lanark district as "Grandma" she amazed her friends and more than 200 surviving descendants when she took her first plane ride in 1953. She preached constantly that hard work was the only formula for living to a ripe old age and practiced what she preached until she fell ill late last year.

She had a happy reunion with a grandson, Victor Majaury of town two years ago. Mr. Majaury, who had lost trace of his early connections, saw an item in a daily paper about her birthday, noticed the similarity of names and got in touch with her. He had since visited her a couple of times.

SISTER-IN-LAW DIED TODAY IN GUELPH

Ill for some time in Guelph Hospital, Miss Louise Stockford, sister-in-law of Mrs. Harry Stockford of Georgetown, died today.

For a number of years she was secretary of Homewood Hospital in

One of Georgetown's most spectacular fires gutted the old Bowers Motor Sales building on the highway early Sunday morning, causing damage estimated at \$20,000.

Efforts of firemen kept the blaze from spreading to the adjoining Georgetown Creamery building which suffered some damage to the roof and minor smoke damage inside. Windows in the house of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Speight which is quite close to the burned building on the other side were cracked by the intense heat.

The fire was first noticed by Mr. Speight shortly before 11 o'clock on Saturday night and he telephoned an alarm. The billows of smoke brought a large crowd out in the subzero weather and highway traffic was diverted to allow firemen a free hand with their hoses.

The fire was under control in a short time, and a 15 minute inspection was made from then on, first by firemen and later by Gordon Bowers, who with his father owns the building. Mr. Bowers was in the building at 4 a.m. and found everything ok. Shortly afterwards from his vantage point in the new building across the highway he noticed fire again. The phone line in the new building, still connected with the phone in the old, was out of order and he sped up the street to a taxi stand to turn in the alarm. Meanwhile Art Scott, whose apartment is also nearby had also noticed flames and also phoned an alarm.

Although the building was a mass of flame when firemen arrived, for the second time they were able to control the fire within ten minutes. Flames were shooting in all directions, and sparks showering down on the highway for a short time. A slight wind blowing towards the highway helped save the Speight home and avoided danger of fire spreading to the Georgetown Lumber Co. yard which is behind the burned building.

The main portion of the burned garage was built in 1913 by the late T. J. Speight and an addition was made a few years later. The business was in the Speight family until 1946 when Mr. Speight sold out to Mr. Bowers. Just a few months ago, a new garage was built across the road where Bowers Motor Sales now conducts their Chrysler Plymouth agency.

The building was practically empty and only contained two used cars and miscellaneous small articles.

When the siren at the CNR station blew a fuse during the fire alarm, John Oliver, fire hall caretaker, supplemented the main siren by ringing the old hand bell which sits in front of the fire hall.

Little NHL hockey night will be