

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Heavy Road Expense Boosts Town Budget

An \$11,400 deficit on 1954 operations, offset by deferred income of \$10,000 leaves a net deficit of \$1,400 to be added into the 1955 tax rate according to the report of auditor H. A. Lever, presented to council Monday night.

The deficit was caused mainly by \$38,900 spent on roads, which had been budgeted at \$20,000, said Mr. Lever. Deferred income represents a portion of 1954 supplementary tax applicable to schools and county rates and a 1954 overlevy for county rates.

Plans to put this extra road expense on debenture had not materialized and the expense had to go into the yearly statement.

Drawing attention to the net deficit of \$1,400, compared to an estimated surplus of \$373 reported in an interim statement presented at the nomination meeting, Mr. Lever outlined how difficult it is in a rapidly expanding town to prepare an accurate statement six weeks in advance of the year-end.

"As auditor I must render a report which calls attention to any departure from Municipal Act provisions," he said "and any such items are not included in my report from a critical standpoint. I can assure council of a sympathetic understanding of their problems."

Mr. Lever said it is council's duty to levy an adequate tax rate, and with more help in the municipal office he recommended preparation of monthly expense statements and closer checking during the year.

He recommended adjustments in billing and collection charges against the water system, and charging the arena and other municipal services for water. This would not affect the town's net position, but would give a truer picture of the water system, he said.

With the town on the brink of unprecedented expansion, his advice is to go slow on setting the 1955 tax rate, as the picture is changing so rapidly that it is difficult at present to come to any conclusion.

Rex Heslop, who was present at the meeting, assured council that he is not anxious to see a skyrocketing tax rate, and lot plans for some of the Readvale subdivision will be submitted a little early if necessary so this property can be assessed at subdivision rates rather than as farm property.

Electrical Contractor Weds in Toronto Church

A man who recently established an electrical contracting business in town married a Toronto girl Saturday in the Anglican Church of the Epiphany.

Wedding principals were Patricia Florence Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas Cole, Toronto, and an employee of Tandy Advertising Agency, and George Kenrick Robertson, 38 Market Street, Georgetown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Arthur Robinson, St. Andrew's East, Quebec. The groom operates his business under his own name, as Robertson Electric.

The church was decorated with mixed bouquets of white stocks and snapdragon. Rev. Leslie Hunt officiated. Mr. S. Webb was organist and Mr. John Hayward soloist. He sang The Lord's Prayer before the ceremony and O Perfect Love while the register was signed.

The bride wore an ivory gown of ripple crepe with a wide sweetheart neckline beaded with crystals and pearls and fashioned in princess lines flowing into a train. A beaded coronet held a fingertip of lily-of-the-valley, gardenias and hyacinth bells.

Mrs. Harold Henry, Georgetown, was matron of honour and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. F. R. Cole and Mrs. A. P. Cole, Toronto were bridesmaids.

Mrs. Henry wore a floor length princess line gown of dusty rose ripple crepe, and the bridesmaids were similarly gowned in periwinkle blue. All wore matching hats and carried flower-trimmed muffs.

Mr. Cole gave his daughter in marriage. The bride's brother, Alan P. Cole was groomsmen, and brothers of bride and groom, F. R. Cole, Toronto and G. F. Robertson, Kitchener, were ushers.

Receiving afterwards at Prince Arthur House, the bride's mother wore cinnamon brown lace with matching straw hat, champagne gloves and purse and a corsage of pale, yellow roses. The groom's mother also received, wearing beige lace over pink taffeta and beige net, a pink hat, brown accessories and pink rose corsage.

Leaving on a motor trip, Mrs. Robertson wore a raspberry red suit, white hat, a fur jacket and corsage of gardenias.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson will be living in the Valleyview Apartments in town.

Smith & Stone, Burns To Play Deciding Game

An 85 win by Burns Transport on Sunday afternoon over Smith and Stone tied the industrial hockey finals at a game apiece and pushed the series into a playoff this Sunday.

Sparked by Ormie Carter's 3 goal effort, Burns played a strong defensive, backchecking game. Smith and Stone, perhaps a little over-confident after their first win, were defensively poor and their passing plays were not clicking.

Gordie (Turk) King, with Burns' sharpshooters at his door constantly, was brilliant in defeat. G. Gibbs, in a losing cause, scored two goals and played a strong defensive game for S & S.

What promises to be the best game of the season, the third and final, will be played Sunday at 2:00. With the advent of spring and the pending departure of artificial ice, it will be the last hockey of the season for Georgetown. The financial support will be welcomed by the teams, too.

Bishop Will Officiate At Rector's Induction

Arrangements are being completed for the institution and induction of the Rev. K. Richardson as the twenty-second rector of the historic parish of Georgetown and Glen Williams.

Some time ago the Lord Bishop of the Diocese announced that the date would be Wednesday, April 13th, at eight o'clock, and plans for this induction service have since been gradually formulated.

The Rev. A. H. O'Neil of Toronto, field secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society and former principal of Huron Divinity College, will preach the sermon. The music for induction service will be directed by the parish choirmaster, Bruce Harding with Mrs. W. F. Bradley at the console of the organ.

A large number of visitors from various points in the diocese and beyond are anticipated at the event. A reception is being held afterwards in the auditorium of the Howard Wrigglesworth School.

Mothering Sunday Fills Glen, Georgetown Churches

Anglican churches in Georgetown and Glen Williams were filled to capacity Sunday morning when the church "Mothering Sunday" was observed. In the time-honoured custom, parents and children attended church together.

The service was a shortened form of matins. Special children's hymns and an address to the children by the rector, Rev. Kenneth Richardson made the service a memorable one. At St. George's the girls' choir sang a hymn appropriate for the Sunday.

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May Build 127 Homes On Bob Lane Property

Another housing subdivision is in the offing for Georgetown. Monday, Bob Lane, who owns land behind Sunbeam Heights on the old Cedarvale Farm property, asked approval for a proposed subdivision which would include 127 houses. Contractors Bernhart and Collini appeared with him.

Council reserved decision on the matter for a week. Rex Heslop, who was present at the meeting, said he wasn't necessarily opposing the subdivision, but reminded council that his Delrex agreement calls for a balance of assessment between housing and industry, and that this must apply in the old part of town too, or this balance could be disrupted.

Mr. Bernhart said he appreciated council's desire to examine the site before deciding, but that he is quite sure that the land is suitable only for housing.

Land surveyor W. H. Carr, appearing for Mrs. E. Palmer concerning a laneway onto Temperance St. which would be closed if the subdivided land, was told that road chairman Al Norton and the town engineer will look over the situation.

Four of 22 applicants for water meter readers for the town, were chosen to be interviewed by council at next Monday's meeting.

Norval Juniors Tie Acton Hockey Series

Norval Junior Farmers made it even steven in their hockey playoffs with Acton here Monday when they won the fourth game 11-7.

The teams are now tied at two games apiece, and the fifth and deciding game will bring them together for the last time next Monday night.

Acton had a 2-1 lead in the first period. Three quick goals by Norval in the second put the district boys in the lead which they held for the rest of the game. A leg injury which sidelined Acton star Spike Scott in the middle of the game helped to spell doom to Acton, also.

Bill Boyd and Bruce Marshall from Milton handled the whistles. The game drew the biggest crowd of the season.

Ross Cunningham and Ken Richardson led the Norval scorers. Cunningham had 5 goals and 2 assists. Richardson, acting as playmaker, assisted on 6 goals and scored one himself.

Jamie Cunningham and Pete Pomeroy each scored twice and had 2 assists. Dunc Robinson scored once and Earl Wilson was credited with an assist.

McKenzie squalled Cunningham's feat for Acton, scoring five times and getting one assist. Somerville scored Actons' other two goals and also had an assist.

In the assist department Wheeler was credited with 4, Scott 2 and Currie 1.

Four Practice Teachers At the Public Schools

Four Georgetown and district young ladies, all students at Teachers' College in Toronto were "practice teaching" last week in the two Georgetown public schools.

Sylvia Lambert of town and Ruth McBride, Limehouse, were assigned to Wrigglesworth School in Miss Hazel Hall's Grade 4 class. They are both graduates of Georgetown High School.

Ruth Wilson and Carol Whaley, and come from the Norval district and graduated last year from Milton High School took over Mr. Val Stein's classroom at Chapel Street School.

Malton Fire Damage Five Million Dollars

Fire at Malton yesterday caused an estimated five million dollars damage.

A short circuit in a switch box in a Dept. of Transport hangar, leased by the A. V. Roe Co. destroyed four test planes and experimental equipment.

The fire was spotted by a security guard, Edward MacCormack, and occurred at 5:40 p.m. at the height of a fierce gale with winds up to 80 miles an hour. Flames which shot 50 feet in the air were fought by plant firemen aided by Malton and Toronto Township brigades.

One CF 109 plane was wheeled to safety from the building. Cars of three Avro employees, parked nearby, were also lost in the fire.

DESPITE TUESDAY STORM EUCHRE GAME GOES ON

Last night, the Women's Auxiliary of the Fire Department held a euchre at the fire hall. Arctic weather kept all but six tables of avid euchre fans at home. Winners were — first, Mrs. Robert Bonfield; second, Frank Robinson; third, Mrs. Jack Toat; lone hand was won by Mrs. George Herington and the consolation prize by Robert Bonfield.

Maurice Manderson Opens Law Office

A new law office is opening in town this week. Maurice Manderson, who has been associated with Dale & Bennett since coming to Georgetown last fall, is opening an office on Main St. above Cotton Bros. Store.

Mr. Manderson is a graduate of the University of Western Ontario and Osgoode Hall, receiving his law degree in 1936. He was practicing in Timmins when he joined the RCAF during the war. Afterwards, he returned to his home town of Drosden where he had his own law practice until coming to Georgetown. He is a charter member of the Rotary Club of Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Manderson and their sons Billy and Bobby are living in the new Sunbeam Heights subdivision.

Mrs. David Given, 77 Glen Williams Native

A resident of this district all her life, Mrs. Elizabeth Bell Given, age 77, died on March 14th, at her home, R. R. 1, Georgetown.

Mrs. Given was born in Glen Williams, the only child of Richard Mars and Janet McCallum. She attended Glen Williams school and was married in Norval. She was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church and a former member of the Legion Auxiliary but latterly her health did not permit her to carry on with this work.

Mrs. Given was predeceased by her husband, David Given, who died in 1928. She is survived by four children, Mary (Mrs. Howard Bradley) of Hornby, Jessie, (Mrs. Thomas Appleyard) of Georgetown, David of Toronto, Thomas of Acton, twenty grandchildren, and twenty great grandchildren.

The funeral was held on March 16, at the McClure Funeral Home, 34 Edith Street, Georgetown, the service being conducted by the Rev. A. J. Calder, Pallbearers were Bill, John and Roy Bradley, Joe Fry, Dick Appleyard and Bill Given. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

SUNDRIDGE WINS SATURDAY RAIDERS CONCEDE PLAYOFFS

Georgetown's hopes for an intermediate hockey championship, sadly shaken after two earlier defeats, were dashed Saturday with a 10-1 loss to Sundridge Beavers in the northern town.

The team decided after the game to hang up their skates for the season, and conceded the championship to Sundridge. They were to have played a fifth game in Sundridge last night.

Junior Beaumont got the only goal for Raiders near the end of the first period, after Beavers had rung up a 3-goal lead.

The score stood at 9-1 at the end of the second. Raiders held Bucko's boys scoreless until the dying moments of the final period, but couldn't produce any scoring plays themselves.

Johnstone, H. Hill and Kidd each scored twice for the hometown team. Quinlan, Russell and Pareival got the other goals.

A Good Season Despite the early end, Raiders had one of their best seasons since they won provincial honors in 1950. They won their grouping when Markham dropped out of playoff competition, then eliminated Vimy Signals, an Army team from Kingston with little trouble, winning four of their five games.

They beat Sundridge in the first game here, but were defeated in the next two by a powerful, better balanced team which proved to be just too good.

UNITED NATIONS LADY SPEAKS IN TOWN

The Local Council of Women met at the home of Mrs. Jack Kerr last Friday for their March meeting.

Mrs. Marshbanks, a United Nations speaker from Toronto, addressed the group, giving an outline of what the United Nations stands for and the good work being done, especially by UNESCO.

LITTLE NHL FINALS SLATED FOR DIXIE

Three teams of Little NHL players from town will compete in the district finals which are slated for Dixie Arena on Saturday, April 16th.

The local teams won their group here a week ago on Saturday in competition with Newmarket and Queensway.

Saturday Newlyweds Will Live in Georgetown

Mr. and Mrs. George Stringer, who were married in Norval on Saturday, will be residents of town. They are living in an apartment at 3 Durham Street.

Mr. Stringer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Stringer, R. R. 2, and his bride, Winnifred Patterson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson, Brampton.

Rev. G. L. Royal officiated at the ceremony which took place at three o'clock in the Presbyterian Church manse. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards of Malton.

The bride wore a beige suit and brown accessories. Mrs. Edwards wore a blue dress and both had a corsage of baby orchids.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Timbers announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Donna Marie to Donald Jarvie, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jarvie, Norval. The marriage will take place in St. Paul's Church of England, Norval on Friday, April the twenty-second at seven thirty p.m.

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Seek Police Chief To Start in June

Georgetown is advertising for a police chief, whose duties will commence June 1st. The new position will carry a yearly salary of \$4100.

Discussing Acton's action in appealing to the Attorney-General to reconsider moving provincial police from towns over 2,000 population, council on Monday felt this would be a useless gesture, and that with over forty towns in the market for their own police forces before the end of the year, it is wise to act early.

Last week, the town was informed that provincial policing will terminate December 31st. An inquiry to OPP headquarters has revealed that the town can terminate this earlier if desired.

It is council's intention to hire a chief, who will work for a few weeks with OPP officers. When he is hired, they will advertise for policemen to work under him, with the local system expected to be in operation by the end of June.

Reports of people using firearms in the town, particularly at the old dump in the park, led to council reminding citizens that this is illegal and offenders will be liable to prosecution.

Possibility of a group insurance scheme for the present 14 town employees was discussed further. It would cost single employees 91c a week and those with dependents \$1.50. The town's yearly share would be about \$1,000.

It would provide \$2,000 double indemnity life insurance, and such benefits as \$25 weekly when off work, \$8 a day hospitalization, surgical expense up to \$275, special hospital services up to \$80.

Hamilton Conference For Anglican Laymen

Anglican laymen of the Diocese of Niagara meet this week-end for their first Diocesan Conference, in Hamilton.

The registration will take place at All Saints' Church, King Street West at Queen. A service of witness will be held at 8 p.m. and the sermon will be preached by the Rt. Rev. W. E. Bagnall, Lord Bishop of Niagara. After the service, greetings and welcome will be extended by the Diocesan president Mr. W. B. C. Burgoyne.

On Saturday morning the conference will participate in Corporate Holy-Communion at the Church of St. James the Apostle on Ottawa Street, Street.

In the afternoon the business session of the conference will be held at St. Thomas Church when the Rev. Cecil Swanson, D.D., rector of St. Paul's Bloor Street Church in Toronto will be the speaker at the luncheon.

The business session will be addressed by Dr. Karlis Leyaspetter, field rep. International Christian Fellowship. His subject is "The Present Predicament and the Christian Commission."

The conference banquet is to take place at the Scottish Rite Club and Mr. Hugh Laughlin of Toledo, Ohio, will speak on "What is our Job." The conference promises to be one of great interest for men of the Anglican Communion and reports to date indicate that executives and chapter members are planning on attending the event in major numbers, and carloads are being arranged from every parish in the diocese.

Good Friday - next public holiday, Friday, April 8th.

TWO DISTRICT FARMS HAVE NEW OWNERS

Realtor W. F. Hunter reports two district farms which are changing ownership through sales being completed by him.

Clifford Storey, who has farmed for four years on the 4th Line near Limehouse has sold his farm to Mr. Duenk of Brampton Brick Yards. Mr. Storey purchased the property from Griffin Sprowl who is living retired in Acton now.

David Burton, who recently sold his farm near Norval to Mr. Ricci of Weston, has bought the Joseph Allen farm north of Ballinad. The farm adjoins Peacock School.

In town, Mr. Hunter handled the sale of the house on No. 7 Highway last occupied by the late Mrs. A. E. Farnell to Mr. Goson Tenhago, a native of Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Tenhago moved here with their family from Bradford last week.

Last Monday was the first day of Spring.



MAURICE MANDERSON