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WHAT COUNCIL DID

Consider Traffic Lights Downtown and on No. 7

Georgetown council is considering installation of traffic lights at two locations in the downtown district.

Monday night, Mr. Scarborough, representing Northern Electric Co., described various types of lights and recommended what he considered the most satisfactory.

Traffic lights at the Four Corners on Main Street and at the John Street highway intersection would cost an estimated \$5,000.00.

Mr. Scarborough suggested a semi-actuated light at the highway which would show green on No. 7 at all times when there is no traffic on the side streets. A car approaching the highway from either John or Water streets would trip a signal which would allow a green light for crossing. Lines of traffic on these streets would continue the green light up to a set maximum. The highway green light would show for its maximum each time it came in force.

It would also be possible, he said, to install pedestrian push buttons at an estimated \$200 cost.

On Main Street, he suggested a system of regular changes from green to red on a 24-hour daily basis. Cost of this would be \$1,900, and the highway system \$3,000.

Mayor Armstrong mentioned that the hydro commission is investigating an improved lighting system for Main Street, and council decided to wait until the commission has made a decision before taking any action. Meanwhile, Cr. Walter Gray's water committee will submit a report at a future meeting.

Fred McCartney offered the town land for an extension of Caroline St. into a proposed 3-house subdivision on his property behind John St., and asked if council would provide sewer and water services.

The planning committee, headed by Cr. Doug Sargent, will look over the proposed site and bring a report back to council.

Highways Minister Tells Dunville Hospital Story

Still investigating the possibility of a hospital in Georgetown, the Chamber of Commerce invited two men instrumental in conducting a hospital campaign in Dunville in 1951 to a meeting last Wednesday.

Hon. James Allan, Ontario minister of highways, M. K. Humpage, and Mr. Root were the visitors who met with representatives of several local organizations.

They described in some detail the groundwork which was done before the Dunville hospital came into being and the way a fund campaign was conducted successfully in that town.

"Mr. Allan's visit has revised some of our thinking and has given us valuable information for reference if and when Georgetown embarks on a hospital venture," said John Gunn, Chamber of Commerce president, commenting after the meeting.

The Chamber will continue to investigate hospital possibilities, but as yet has made no definite plans to promote a campaign.

Mackenzie Firm Gets Acton School Contract

The local contracting firm of J. B. Mackenzie & Son, Ltd., was lowest of 8 tenders opened at Monday's meeting of North Halton high school board.

The Mackenzie firm tendered \$36,600 for construction of an addition on Acton high school, and promises to have the building completed in time for fall opening.

Contained in the addition will be three standard classrooms, a smaller storeroom and a nurse's room.

IGA Loses Appeal and Store Closing Stands

An appeal against a court decision upholding the store closing by-law in Georgetown has been lost by the local IGA store owners.

Judge G. W. Morley, who reserved judgment after hearing the appeal in Milton court April 5th, handed down a lengthy decision this week in which he dismissed the appeal, with costs payable to the town of Georgetown fixed at \$39 by the appellants.

Original fines of \$25 each assessed against Bob Caldwell and Bruce Williamson, store owners, for contravening the by-law still stand, according to the judge's ruling.

The case was originally heard in Newmarket in February. The two men were convicted of keeping their store open Thursday afternoons, contrary to a by-law which has been in effect

Robertson-Cole Toronto Wedding



Newcomers to Georgetown since their recent marriage in Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. George Kenrick Robertson are living in the Valleyview Apartments. Mrs. Robertson was Patricia Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cole, Toronto and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Robertson, St. Andrew's East, Quebec. He is operating an electrical contracting business in town.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Engineer Cole Reconsiders Turns Down Appointment

High School Staff Increase Forecast

Georgetown will have two new teachers at the high school next fall.

With an expected increase to three Grade 10s (anticipated enrollment is over 90) a new teacher will be engaged. A replacement will also be hired for Miss Dorothy Parkinson who has resigned.

North Halton school board is presently interviewing a number of applicants.

At a board meeting Monday, six new teachers were hired for Acton and Milton, and one more is being sought for Acton.

Coming to Acton are Cyril Buchanan, presently teaching at South River in Dundas County; Carl Piellusch of Kitchener, attending College of Education in Toronto; and Mrs. Gladys Valerote, on the Guelph Collegiate supply staff.

Milton school will have John Lee of Bradford, who will graduate from Guelph OAC; Miss Mary Ryan, a teacher at Seaforth; and Mr. Begin, Hamilton, who is attending OCE in Toronto.

When Georgetown's newly-engaged town engineer changed his mind, town council was back where they started Monday night.

A letter from H. E. Cole, Barrie, advised council that he had reconsidered and would not be taking the position which Georgetown offered him the previous week.

Mr. Cole, one of three men interviewed at the previous meeting, was one of 14 original applicants for the position.

Council discussed the matter further Monday, and finally decided to review other applications. Two more men were chosen and have been asked to interview council next Monday.

It will be a full evening of interviewing, for 14 applicants for the position of police chief have also been asked to attend the meeting.

Monday night, council opened the balance of 89 applications for this position held over from a previous meeting, and finally narrowed applicants down to these 14.

The new chief is to begin his duties June 1st and other members of the police force which will replace provincial policing will be engaged at a later date.

Tells Council Ladies About Chinese Art

Miss A. C. L. Miller, from the Chinese Art division of the Royal Ont. Museum, who moved to town recently when she purchased the George Henderson home on Maple Avenue spoke to the ladies of the Local Council of Women when they met Friday at the home of Miss H. A. Staunton.

Miss Miller described pieces of the earliest known work through to the present day. Mrs. F. W. Johnson, Edith Street, will be hostess at the next meeting on May 20 at 3:00 o'clock.

SCHERTZL PLAYS IN ALLAN CUP FINALS

One Georgetown player is still in hockey uniform for another week or two.

Joe Schertzl, defenceman and scoring star with Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen, is engaged with the team in the Allan Cup playoffs with Fort William and last night the Dutchmen won the first game in Kitchener. Joe picked up one assist in the 3-2 game.

The team ousted Moncton, N.B. last week to advance to the Canadian senior finals.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. William McGrigor of Lucan are visiting in town this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones.

Miss Maude Bell, Toronto, was a visitor in town last week with Miss A. Coventry and Mrs. John O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Patterson, Ottawa, and Mrs. Ross Smyth, also of Ottawa, were guests last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, Main Street S.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibbs of Rochester, N.Y. were visitors on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Corey Herrington at Stewarttown.

Mrs. Jack Hart, David, Peter and Douglas were visiting in Cornwall last week at the home of her brother, Mr. Kenneth Annable.

Mrs. Graham Farnell, Carroll and David spent a few days last week at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James McClelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henry, with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Checkley of Burlington were away on a motor trip to New York City this week.

Miss Betty Bruyns, Weston, was a guest of Miss Judy Beaumont for a few days last week at her home in Glen Williams. The girls are classmates at St. Mildred's College, Toronto.

Mrs. Jack Rush, Gary and Janice of Toronto visited last week with her mother, Mrs. H. Stockford.

OPT Constable Colin Cousens, who has been visiting with his parents, Lieut-Col. and Mrs. G. Cousens, for the past three weeks, left yesterday for Virginatown where he is stationed with the Provincial Police.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunther Frey have returned to Ottawa after visiting in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Robinson. The Freys, who had been living in North Carolina for several months, were overseas for Christmas, visiting with his family in Munich, Germany.

A theatre party Saturday marked the eighth birthday of Richard Hiddleston, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hiddleston, Queen Street. Richard's guests included Frances Linton, Ellen Biehn, Keith Greene, Paul Thompson and Richard Louth.

On Monday, April 18th, Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kinrade, celebrated her 13th birthday with a party. Her guests were: Margaret McFarlane, Marilyn McFarlane, Margaret Eason, Carole Greenward, Linda Korzak, Sharon Savers, Lois Niven, Sharon Harley, Jacqueline Tost, Joy Barber and Carolyn Biehn.

LIFELONG FARMER IN ERIN TOWNSHIP

Born in Erin Township and a resident there all his life, where he farmed, James Nevills died suddenly on Thursday April 14th, at the age of 68. Mr. Nevills was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Erin.

Surviving are his wife, Jessie McGill, and two daughters, Doris (Mrs. Harold McLaren) of Georgetown and Margaret (Mrs. Ernie Brown) of Erin. An only sister, Margaret, died in 1919.

A funeral service was conducted by M. L. Wyatt, student minister, in Burns Presbyterian Church, on Sunday, April 17th and interment was in Huxley Cemetery, Hillsburgh.

Pallbearers were Alvin Fisher, Roy Tinhey, Ed Bingham, Charles Overland, Elgin Riley and George Binnie.

TREAT CHOIR BOYS TO DINNER, THEATRE

The recently organized Boys' Choir of St. George's enjoyed a treat Saturday, when their leader, Mr. Thomas Warnes, Rev. Kenneth Richardson, Jack Armstrong and Alf Sykes, took them to Terra Colta Inn for supper, and to the theatre in Brampton afterwards.

Choir boys in the party included — Robb Armstrong, David Rawson, Larry and Jack Saunders, Bill Engleby, John Knight, Gary Herbert, John Sykes, and Jimmy Bowman.

PLAN PEANUT DAY

Lions Club peanut day will have added significance this year, with all proceeds going to the swimming pool fund which the club is sponsoring. The club hopes to make peanut day

MERCHANT'S MOTHER DIES IN OSHAWA

A local merchant suffered a bereavement Monday when his mother died in Oshawa.

Mrs. Clement Helfant, whose husband operates a clothing store in Oshawa died in hospital there early Monday morning. She had been seriously ill for several months.

Mr. Helfant was in town for a time when his son Henry opened his clothing store here which he operates as Henry's Clothing. Mrs. Helfant never lived in town but was a frequent visitor with her son and daughter-in-law. The funeral service and burial were in Toronto.

Cook-Richardson Wedding Saturday

On Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. in St. John's United Church the marriage took place between Patricia Anne Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Richardson of Georgetown and Bruce Jeffrey Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cook of Stewarttown. The Rev. Morgan McFarlane officiated.

The bride, who is a student at Brampton Business College, was given in marriage by her father and wore a yellow suit with white accessories and a corsage of yellow and white rose buds. She was attended by Miss Doty Willson who wore a navy suit with white accessories and a corsage of yellow rose buds. The groom, who is employed with Smith and Stone, had as his best man George Herrington.

Following the service the bride and groom left for Niagara Falls, where they will spend their honeymoon.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:

The rain column in this week's summary indicates typical April showers — and the grass is showing the benefit of the rain.

Don't forget to change your clocks next week-end.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
April 11	70	43	.02
April 12	59	38	.04
April 13	58	38	.39
April 14	63	45	1.27
April 15	52	47	.03
April 16	52	41	.18
April 17	66	39	
Average	60	41	1.93

Two Night Sell-Out For St. John Minstrels

A bright spot on the entertainment horizon was a two-night performance of the minstrel show, Two Dark Knights which packed St. John's Memorial Hall Monday and Tuesday evenings.

The second annual show featuring members of the church choir brought back most of last year's entertainers, with new jokes, new songs and a few repeats delighting the audiences.

End men George Glassford, Ern Hyde, Stu Young, Vern McCumber, Steamer Emmerson and Jim Mulock, the latter a Guelph import who also directed the show provided humour of the type you look for in a minstrel show. Murt Allison made a worthy replacement for Rev. John M. Smith in the difficult job of interlocutor, and joined with the chorus in a couple of songs as well.

Among those featured in the musical numbers were Mrs. Donald Rand, Mrs. H. C. Wrigglesworth, Ruth Evans, Mrs. Jack Bailey, Isobel Dobson, Marilyn Souther, Sue Crabtree, Bill Coleman, Gail King, Jim Evans, John MacGillivray, Tom Faram, Mrs. Francis Thompson and the end men.

Members of the choir who sang in the chorus were Ann Hyde, Judy McCumber, Gail McGilvray, Agnes Nelson, Reg Broomhead, Val Stein, Audrey Bishop, Mrs. Gordon Kidney, Frances Deans, Mrs. B. Vannatter, Mrs. E. G. Bishop, Mrs. Val Stein, Hilda Erwin, Mrs. C. J. Buck, Mrs. H. Stokford, Mrs. R. H. Jones, Mrs. Clifford Burt.

Mrs. Jim Evans played piano accompaniment and Norman Laird was musical director of the show. Ernie McClelland designed scenery and Mrs. Mulock and Eleanor Spitzer handled make up.

Selections ranged from old minstrel favourites like Robert E. Lee and Darktown Strutters' Ball to such modern bits as No More and Honey Bun.

ACTON TAX RATE IS 70 MILLS THIS YEAR

Acton's tax rate has jumped from 50 to 70 mills.

The steep rise is due to education costs, increasing debenture debt and greater outlay for public works, combined with a sizeable deficit last year.

New Rector Inducted At St. George's Church



Rev. Kenneth Richardson, who became the rector of Anglican churches in Georgetown and Glen Williams first of this year, was inducted on Wednesday when Bishop Baginall and other prominent clergymen officiated. Mr. Richardson succeeds Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson who retired in a by-law which has been in effect



SPECKLED TROUT FISHING OPENS APR. 20 IN GEORGETOWN. The trout is a specimen of the year class of 1954. Photo by J. H. B. for the Herald.