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FIRST SECTION

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ELECTRONICS FIRM PLANS PRODUCTION IN SEPTEMBER

McNally Construction has Contract For New Modern Building and Houses

Construction has started on a new addition to the Georgetown industrial scene.

Varian Associates of Canada, Ltd., subsidiary of a California electronic company, is building a one-storey, 10,000 foot floor space factory on property at the Mountainview Rd. River Drive corner which was purchased from Alex MacLaren. A local contracting firm, McNally Construction, has the contract.

Varian expects to be in production by early fall in this, its first plant in Canada. At least four executives are planning to move to town, including Wesley Carnahan, who will be general manager. The McNally firm has also contracted to build four houses for them in the park district.

Head office of the company is in Palo Alto, California.

The building will be of modern design, finished in buff brick in an L-shape. There is possibility that the floor space will be increased by an addition at a later date. Gordon S. Adamson, Toronto is architect.

Stresses Need for Bible Distribution

Rev. G. P. Parsons, field secretary of the Upper Canada Bible Society, gave an outline of the work of the Bible Society when he spoke last Wednesday at the annual meeting of the Georgetown Branch.

Rev. Kenneth Richardson, rector of St. George's Anglican Church opened the meeting with a devotional period. It was held this year in that church. J. D. Godfrey, president, spoke briefly and introduced Mr. Parsons.

The society contributed \$40,000 over its objective last year, which allows a greater opportunity to distribute the scripture to all corners of the world.

"Fifty million Koreans alone have recently been able to read" said Mr. Parsons "but they mostly receive Communist propaganda. This is our opportunity, we who are so greatly entrusted by God with His Word, to get the bible to these people, and millions more like them."

The task is imperative, he said, before destructive propaganda reaches them. These are the kind of people who, on their first contact with the scriptures, become eager to learn of the Saviour, become devout Christians and then tell many others about it.

The bible society must not be confused, he said, with other groups of somewhat similar name, who have changed many phrases and meanings of the truth of God's holy word. There are many difficulties in translating the bible into many languages. A slight tone change in a vowel can bring a near-opposite meaning to the same word.

The society is not a profit making organization, and supplies bibles anywhere regardless of ability to pay for them.

The film "45 Tioga Street" was presented. It was the story of a young boy in a big city who was very eager and willing to read the bible and learn of its great message, even though his father forbid the book in the house.

In one instance, the bible was torn to pieces and thrown into the streets below, but this only resulted in spreading the gospel to other interested persons. Through time, the father consented to the use of the bible in his home, after seeing the work of the Lord.

Officers elected for another year at the meeting were J. D. Godfrey, president and Watson Winfield, secretary-treasurer.

Engage Two Teachers for Georgetown High School

Staff of Georgetown High School has now been engaged for the September term.

North Halton high school board has engaged two new teachers, Mrs. S. Hardie of Norval and Mr. Damon Roberts, who will come from Louth, Lincolnshire, England to join the staff.

Miss Dorothy Parkinson is leaving the staff in June and Mrs. Hardie will replace her. Mr. Roberts will be a new staff addition, necessitated by a growing enrolment which will see three Grade 6s at the school.

All other members of the teaching staff will continue in their duties in September. Mrs. Hardie has been supply teacher at the school this year and has also taught at the night school.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Seek Town Engineer Offer \$6,000 Salary

With Deputy Reeve Allan Norton and Cr. Garfield McGillivray strongly arguing against it, council last Wednesday decided to advertise further for a town engineer. Unsatisfied with previous applications for a \$5100 position, the salary has now been boosted to \$6,000.

"It's too much money to pay when we're getting the same work done now for the town foreman's salary, and a lot else besides," said Mr. McGillivray as he aided with the deputy who asked for a recorded vote. The mayor and six other council members favoured advertising.

Mayor Armstrong said he favoured advertising to see what is available. "I'm not saying I favour hiring a man until I've interviewed them" he said. "It will be useful information for record purposes at least."

Reeve Stan Allen criticized the two opposing voters.

"It's nice to see them so budget-conscious now," he said. "We have spent \$1,000 on an annexation, thousands on town planning, and will need more when Dr. Paludi sets up this plan. This isn't throwing \$6,000 away. We'll save 8 to 10 thousand over an engineer's salary. If we vote this out we'll do without an engineer and we'll rue the day."

Cr. Walter Gray also spoke strongly in favour of getting an engineer, providing one is hired who can do the job.

There was disagreement also in a matter involving some hours in Cloverdale Heights built too close to the side property line in contravention of the building by-law.

Lawyer Robert Watson appeared for Odorico Construction to ask council's okay on the houses which have already been built. He received it, with Reeve Allen, Crs. Sargent and Lyons opposing.

Reeve Allen said this gave a blanket clearance to any infractions of the by-law and builders should be fined when they break the law. Deputy-Reeve Norton said council should get tougher in future, though he would not oppose the present case.

"We can't expect them to tear the houses down and I don't see how we can do anything but okay it in this case" said Cr. McGillivray.

The Legion W.A. was given permission to hold a navy league tag day May 14th and the Scout Auxiliary a pool of pennies for the swimming pool, June 17th and 18th.

Schertzl May Play In Hockey Olympics

A Norval farmer may be playing hockey in the 1956 Olympics.

Joe Schertzl is one of the star defencemen for Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen who, last Thursday won the Canadian senior hockey title.

They defeated Fort William Beavers, 4 games to 1, to become Canada's top amateur hockey team and possessor of the Allan Cup.

Now talks are going on between Kitchener officials and the CIAA to see if the team is acceptable to represent Canada at the Olympics next winter. If so, they will be trying to retain the world championship won for Canada by a team from Penitence, B.C. in this year's winter Olympics.

FLIES FOR VISIT IN SCOTTISH HOMETOWN

Off for a month's visit in Scotland, Mrs. Harvey Armstrong, King St. and her aunt, Mrs. Jean McKerrall, Toronto, flew from Milton yesterday. They are bound for Prestwick and Glasgow, where they will visit with relatives.

Although Mrs. Armstrong is a native of that country, she will be seeing it for the first time to remember. She was only a year-and-a-half old when her parents brought her to Canada, and her memories of Scotland are only those she learned from listening to her father and mother.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: During the month of April this year, there were 6 days registering over 70 degrees, which brought the maximum average for the month to 60, which is 9 degrees above normal. The minimum average was 38, being 3 degrees above normal.

With rain on 18 days during the month, the total rainfall was 3.08 inches, which is almost three quarters of an inch above normal.

Guess we won't have any complaints about the way Sunday started the month of May.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
April 25	48	40	32
April 26	49	39	Trace
April 27	68	34	
April 28	68	35	
April 29	77	38	
April 30	71	49	
May 1	78	49	
Average	65	41	32

Limehouse Farmer Was Former Taxi Operator

A Limehouse farmer and former proprietor of a taxi business in Georgetown, James Russell Thompson, 38, died at his home on Friday. He had been ill for several months.

Son of Mrs. Wesley Thompson, Orangeville, and the late Mr. Thompson he was born near Grand Valley where his father farmed. He attended Grand Valley high school, then came to the Georgetown district twenty years ago. He was employed at Col. Mason's farm on the Check Line, with John Smith at Stewarttown, and at Smith & Stone before establishing a taxi business which he operated in the O'Neill block on Main Street. He married Marion Lorine Leslie, daughter of ex-warden George Leslie in June, 1941. They have been farming at Limehouse for the past ten years.

Surviving are his wife, his mother, and seven brothers and sisters, Mrs. Alex Henderson (Mae), Ross and Ralph of Orangeville; Walter and Dorothy of Georgetown; Mrs. Roy Kelly (Ruth) of Toronto; and Mr. Albert Allen (Rose) of Laurel.

He attended Georgetown Presbyterian Church and Rev. Alex Calder conducted the funeral service on Monday at the McClure Funeral Home, Georgetown, with interment following in Greenwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Britton Curry, Dundas; Harvey Blacklock, Campbellville; Harold Bennett, Norman Felker, Lloyd Davison and Ernest Armstrong. Flower bearers were Walter Gray, Rudolph Thuler, Brock Miller, August Spitzer, Paul Spitzer, Elmer Blacklock, Brian McCusworth, Donald Lindsay, Stanley Thompson, Roy Thompson, Dr. Ben Young, Stanley Sinclair, George Eason, Walter Hyde and Gordon Avison.

People from several towns were included in the large number of relatives and friends at the funeral service. They came from Orangeville, Laurel, Grand Valley, Toronto, Inglewood, Dundas, Campbellville, Milton, Acton and the surrounding district.

TERRA COTTA

There was a grand attendance last night when Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDonald were hosts to members of the Terra Cotta Farmers Club for the May meeting. The joint meeting was brought to order by the president, Wilfrid Leslie and opened by singing O Canada.

Mr. Archie Kerr and family of Acton provided several musical numbers throughout the evening, and these were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Mrs. Leslie Young prepared and read a very interesting paper entitled "What has Thou done with the land I gave thee?" Mr. Jack Fraser provided excellent entertainment with his beautiful coloured slides taken in the many countries he visited on his South American tour. Mr. F. S. Thompson, on behalf of the club members, thanked those who had contributed to making such a splendid evening's program. The committee was made up of Mrs. Herbert Dolson and Mrs. Wilfrid Leslie. The June meeting will be held on the usual date at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crichton.

The meeting closed with The Queen and was followed by the usual social hour.

WINS \$25.00 IN LUCKY DRAW IN BRAMPTON

P. H. Drenters, King St. was happy yesterday to learn he had won \$25.

Mr. Drenters bought a car in Brampton some time ago, and the firm was giving all purchasers a chance on a \$25 draw at that time. Yesterday when the winner was drawn it proved to be the Georgetown man.

Goodwill Expression Georgetown to India

When Professor John Halls mentioned during a visit here his great desire to purchase a radio to take home with him to India, he did not realize that his wishes would be more than fulfilled.

Mr. Halls, a professor at Indore Christian College, has been taking postgraduate work at the University of Toronto. During his time in Canada, he has spoken to many church groups, including the Sunday School and local St. John's United congregation.

Superintendent Ernest Forgrave and other members of the church school staff, thought it would be nice if the children presented a radio to Mr. Halls. The plan took form, and tonight at a social hour in the church, he will receive a handsome mantle model.

Canadian money when converted into the Indian currency is worth about five times more, and the CGIT girls grouped together to provide \$10. This will be sent to India to provide a scholarship for a deserving young girl to continue her studies.

These two gifts will certainly be one of the brightest memories of the professor's stay in Canada.

Slight Damage, Fires At Meadowglen, Arena

Serious loss was avoided in two week-end fires by prompt action of the fire department. In both cases, there was danger of a large conflagration.

There was some fire damage at the Friday supper hour when a fire occurred in the boiler room of Meadowglen Growers Ltd., a large mushroom producing firm adjoining the Smith and Stone property.

The boiler had been shut down about 4:30 p.m. that day, and the fire occurred an hour or two later. The boiler room is in a separate building adjoining one of the mushroom houses, and firemen had to take off a small portion of the roof of the mushroom house. Otherwise, the fire was confined to the boiler room.

Saturday afternoon, residents of John Street were alarmed by smoke pouring out of the arena.

The fire originated in a rubbish-filled hole in the ground beside the building, and when firemen arrived flames had reached the eaves of the building. The arena was filled with dense smoke which escaped through the ventilators, but there was no damage to the building.

ELECTION JUNE 9th

Premier Frost has called a provincial election for Thursday, June 9th, first since 1951.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Three Now Seeking a Natural Gas Franchise

Several companies may be vying for a natural gas franchise in Georgetown.

With two already applying by letter in the past month, another, Northern Gas Co. Ltd., sent Mr. Bealey to represent it Monday at council.

The new company, he said, would lay 14 miles of pipe from an existing supply source, bringing in gas from Tennessee, and promised a reasonable price which will be revealed at a later date when the company makes formal application for a franchise.

Some eleven people would be employed locally, with the company handling its own servicing and billing. No decision was made by council.

A review of the downtown parking situation was prompted by a letter from the Chamber of Commerce pointing out the danger of blind spots by allowing parking too close to intersections at the 4 corners and at Guelph and John Streets.

The police and road chairmen will make a check of all danger points.

Bob Barber asked permission to build on a lot on Eglon Street, which has only 35 feet frontage, smaller than the building by-law allows. It is the last remaining property owned by the old Barber Floral Co., he explained. The planning committee will look over the land and make a decision.

Tenders have been called for purchase of a police cruiser for the town. Uniform, revolver and other necessary equipment for the new chief is also being ordered.

Cr. Hale said bulldozing is in progress at the park to level more land for soccer, and baseball. The old dump is covered over now, he said, and the rat eradicator has successfully rid the dump of these pests.

Council has written National Housing regarding poor condition of roads in Cloverdale Heights, pointing out that Glatfelter Construction has not fulfilled agreements as yet, and that the town expects this to be done.

HARVEY DEWHURST

Allan, Milton, Brampton and Georgetown lodges were present, also some past-grads. Representing Georgetown lodge were Bro. Gordon Spence and Fred Johnson. Lunch was provided by the local group.

One of These is A Movie Star



Two smiling gentlemen, one known personally in town, the other as a movie star, were at a meeting of the theatre owners sponsored by MGM studios in Buffalo, N.Y.

In the foreground is Bill Leslie, owner of the Georgetown Roxy. With him, movie fans, particularly those of a few seasons back, will recognize George Murphy, who was at the meeting on the company's behalf.

The Donald O'Connor of his day, George Murphy played dancing roles in scores of pictures, Broadway Melody and Me & My Gal being among them. He still appears in featured roles on occasion, some of his recent movies being Battleground and Walk East on Beacon.

Adopt Group Insurance All Town Employees

All town employees are now protected by a group health and accident policy which came into effect this week.

Council after reviewing a plan submitted by Mutual Life, the only company contacted which will deal with a limited number of participants, adopted it at last Wednesday's meeting.

Town and employees will share costs on a 50-50 basis.

Two more men will be hired for the town maintenance crew.

Road chairman Norton explained that it is impossible for the town men to keep on with major construction and also do all the maintenance work necessary.

Cr. Sargent was opposed to hiring more employees.

Light chairman Walter Gray suggested that council shelve a \$2500 expenditure on traffic lights at two locations until the hydro decided whether they will proceed with a new lighting system on Main Street. He will ask police to act as traffic regulators at busy times until lights are possible.

Garbage disposal was discussed, and members agreed that the new landfill machine should be at the disposal site at all times when garbage is there to be covered, and not used for other town work until this is done.

The county road committee has agreed to pave River Drive this year, reported Reeve Allen who is a committee member.

NORVAL

CPL. ARNIE HAZELL HOME FROM KOREA

Corporal Arnold Hazell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hazell, R. R. 1, Norval, has just arrived home from Korea. Corporal Hazell was stationed in Korea for 13 months. After a 60 day leave he will go to Gordon Head, B.C. Lionel Hazell, his brother, is still serving in Germany with the Princess Pats.

On Tuesday the regular monthly meeting of the Norval Presbyterian WMS was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGee. There was an attendance of about 30 members. Mrs. W. Reed presided. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. E. Patterson, Mrs. G. L. Royal led the meeting in prayer and Mrs. A. Hunter gave the dedicatory prayer. The study book dealing with the health situation in India was taken by Mrs. S. Hardie, assisted by Mrs. R. Crawford, Mrs. Lindner and Mrs. Wilson. Plans were discussed for the holding of the annual sectional meeting in Norval early in May. The meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. Wishart and lunch was served by Mrs. F. Brown and Mrs. M. McNabb.

Mrs. V. Gollup and Mrs. Claude Armstrong from Hanover were visiting with relatives here last week-end.