

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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## DELREX GETS GOVERNMENT NOD AS SUBDIVISION IS APPROVED

"Give us six weeks and you will be seeing some action," said Rex Heslop today, as he announced that Quen's Park had approved the planned part of the Delrex subdivision. An area of over 1,000 acres is included in the property which has been approved for subdividing and the company is now arranging for NHA financing prior to starting construction of houses on the H. Craig Reid farm, and industrial buildings on the McClure and Wilbert Cleave farms.

Mr. Heslop is particularly pleased that the plans came back virtually the same as submitted to the Dept. of Planning.

The Reid farm, he says, has been completely surveyed and a subdivision will be registered this month.

Three quarters of a mile of railway track has been laid into the McClure and Cleave farms and Delrex has its own spur line.

The company is busy pulling down fences, barns and trees, preparing the area for its future as an industrial area. Engineering for sewers and water is also in progress.

## Member Twelve Years P-Cs Choose Stan Hall



Milton Town Hall was the scene, last Friday evening, of one of the largest political meetings in many years. The event was the nomination meeting of the Progressive Conservative party in Halton county, to choose a standard bearer for Halton in the forthcoming provincial election.

County president Charlie Pajmet welcomed the gathering, saying that he was glad to see such a lively interest taken. He outlined the procedure for nominating candidates and then called for nominations.

The present member, Stanley Hall was nominated by William Thompson of Oakville, and the nomination was seconded by Andy Frank of Nassagaweya. Other nominations were called for and none forthcoming, nominations were closed.

Mr. Hall thanked his mover and second and the gathering for placing their confidence in him once again. He said it was an honour to represent this county as he had done for twelve years, and with the support given him to do so again. He hoped to do so again. He warned the delegates against spathy at the polls, urging them to get out and work and promised to be available at all times for them. He said he had tried to represent the whole county, and would do so again, if re-elected. Mr. Hall felt that he had tried to represent each and every citizen, regardless of politics, to the best of his ability, and he would do so again, if re-elected.

Mr. John Pallet, the member for Peel in the House of Commons, then spoke, in place of Col. T. L. Kennedy, who was unable to be present. He outlined a few highlights of his term at Ottawa, and asked that everyone get out and work and support Stan Hall. Miss Sybil Bennett, Halton MP also spoke.

## TED FENNING TOPS MEN'S DAY GOLFERS

Low score prize for the men's opening day tournament at North Halton Golf and Country Club went to Ted Fenning.

Other prizewinners were: Hidden hole, Ken Robertson; high hole, Harold Crawford; poker hand, Earl Wilcox; hidden score, Jim Costigan.

Following the play there was a short meeting under the chairmanship of Captain Bill McNally, Chairman for the day was Ted Bludd, assisted by Jack Malcolm. The next men's day will be Milton Day, under the chairmanship of Cec Dobie.

## "Hard Times" at Club Midtown

Georgetown teenagers have been having some wonderful times this year at the Friday parties sponsored by Club Midtown in the Odd Fellows Hall each Friday.

Recently a hard times party brought most of the crowd out in informal garb, with honours going particularly to Walter Wilson, who posed with Sue Crabtree when cameraman Bill Hardman snapped the shutter. Bill also took the group photo reproduced here, showing a portion of the dancers.

## WHAT COUNCIL DID

### Found, Inch New Police Officers

Georgetown Council added two more police officers to the new town force Monday when they hired Forrest Inch, London, and Clifford Pound, of Kitchener, to serve as first class constables under the new chief Roy Haley, East York.

Both men had been applicants for the chief's job and were interviewed at the time Mr. Haley was engaged. They had since been contacted by letter and agreed to join the force in junior positions.

Council at the same meeting, decided to advertise for a probationary constable who will be chosen locally. The chief will receive a \$4100 salary, officers \$3480 and probationers \$2790.

Mr. Inch is a married man with a family and has served for 18 years as an OPP officer in eastern Ontario. He resigned from the force recently to return to his native London.

Mr. Pound, also married and father of two children, was with the Toronto police force for two years, then was chief constable at Hearst for three years. Prior to that he served for three years with RCAF intelligence during the war years. He has lately been working in Toronto while his family lives in Kitchener. He is a Bachelor of Arts graduate of the University of the City of Los Angeles.

The two men will commence duties on June 20th, while Mr. Haley has been engaged to start June 1st.

Seventeen applications have been received for the town engineer position, advertised at a \$6,000 salary.

Initially the town had offered \$5100 accepted one of several applicants, who then changed his mind, and after interviewing other men council decided to seek a man at a higher figure. Applications were not opened Monday, as the hour was late when other business was through, and they will be opened at a meeting next Tuesday night.

## Alexander, Lawson Graduate From OAC

At the graduation ceremonies at the Ontario Agricultural College, in Guelph, on Tuesday afternoon, two local boys received their Bachelor of Science in Agriculture degrees, Stuart Alexander, son of Mr. John Alexander, R. R. 2, and Donald Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawson, Stewarttown.

Stuart Alexander won the Garden Club of Toronto award as the outstanding student in horticulture. In competing for the scholarship, the students had to landscape a home in Guelph. Stuart is the third boy in the Alexander family to graduate from the OAC. Dr. Douglas Alexander is a veterinarian at Smithville, Ontario, and Dr. Craig Alexander, who has his doctorate in science, is doing research work for Proctor and Gamble in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Donald Lawson received his degree with 2nd class honours, and has accepted a position in Toronto, with the firm Toronto Elevators.

## HAS DINNER WITH MP SEES PARLIAMENT BLDGS.

While on a business trip to Ottawa last week, Bob Barber was a guest of Sybil Bennett, QC, MP, at dinner in the parliamentary restaurant and afterwards had his first tour of the parliament buildings and a look at parliament in session.

Mr. Barber met such interesting personalities as John Pallett, Peel County MP, Earl Rowe and Margaret Aitken, Telegram columnist who represents a Toronto riding and is Miss Bennett's office room-mate in parliament.

## Rotary to Sponsor Harness Racing

Monday's Rotary Club dinner meeting at the McGibbon House occupied members with plans for their first major activity, a harness racing program which will be held in the park on June 18th.

This will be the first time in most people's recollection that parimutuel betting has been in Georgetown.

The harness racing is very popular in Ontario, and such towns as Orangeville, New Hamburg, Goderich, Clinton, and Tillsonburg draw large crowds each year to similar events sponsored by service clubs and agricultural societies.

Five races, with purses totalling \$1200 will be offered in the race meet which is expected to draw entries from the major racing stables.

Club members will be busy this week distributing posters and entry forms over a wide area, and formulating plans for refreshment booths, bands and extra attractions.

## Banquet and Social Ends Bowling Season

Well it's finally over the "bowling, that is," and this is what happened at the annual bowling banquet held at the Legion Hall on Thursday, May 12.

First of all we sat down to a delicious turkey dinner served by a group of Legion ladies. Thanks, ladies, you did a wonderful job.

After partaking of such a "large" meal we decided it was the appropriate place for the lucky draw. Here are the names of the winners of the sport shirts. Hank Chaplin, Bill Ritchie, Bob Collier, Fred Lawrence, Ray Robson, Gord King, George Bradford, Dave Stamp, Bill Chaplin, Andy Nolan, Edgar Madsen, Lorne Cross, Bill Anderson, Herb Arnold.

After the usual caustic remarks "It's crooked and my name wasn't in the box," we proceeded with the nomination of our next year's executive. Those who were elected were: President, Nip Shipway, unanimous; secretary treasurer George Barber, after a strenuous election campaign; rules committee: Gens Green, Bill Latimer, Bill Kortack, Bob Collier and Gord Jamieson.

At this time the president Nip Shipway gave a brief rundown on the next year's bowling activities.

The trophies were donated to the following teams: Kay's, Labatt's Trophy; Kentner's, Lucky Strike Trophy; Individual trophies were received by each member of the above teams.

Other persons receiving trophies were: Doug Herrington, high triple 932; Shell Lawr, high single, 417; Bill Anderson, 1st high average 225; Doug Herrington, 2nd high average 220; Ace Bailey, 3rd high average 219; Nip Shipway, 4th high average 216.

Firemen: ash tray for good sportsmanship.

Following the trophy presentations the bowlers played cards.

## Tells Norval Juniors Delrex Development

Mayor Jack Armstrong of Georgetown, spoke to the joint meeting of the Norval Junior Farmers, held on Wednesday evening, May 11th, at the home of Barry and Ray Archer, R. R. 3. Mr. Armstrong spoke on the new subdivision "Delrex" being added to Georgetown.

The girls' section of the meeting was addressed by Mrs. Borgstrom, the Home Economist for Halton, Peel and York. Mrs. Borgstrom's subject was "Etiquette."

Mr. Pewterice, of Milton, sent two representatives from the Green Cross Weed Killer Corporation, who showed the boys films on weed control.

A social hour and refreshments were enjoyed at the conclusion of the meeting.

## Queen Mother's Picture Highlights Sprowl Slides

A wonderful close up in colour of the Queen Mother, was the outstanding picture in an evening of most interesting and exquisitely coloured slides shown by Mac Sprowl of Acton, on Saturday night at the Stone School on No. 7 Highway. Mac was fortunate in getting his shot of the Queen Mother at an Agricultural event in England, when he was within four feet of Her Majesty.

A good turnout enjoyed the pictures, taken on his 7-month tour of England, Scotland, Ireland, France and Paris, while on the Nuffield Foundation Scholarship.

Mrs. John Glynn was convener for the event, which was sponsored by the Stone School Association. Mrs. George Henderson was in charge of the committee which served refreshments at the conclusion of the entertainment.

## NAVY LEAGUE RICHER BY \$250 IN TAG DAY

Efforts of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Legion in their annual tag day were again successful Saturday. Final count has not yet been made, but there will be over \$250 sent to the Navy League from the proceeds. Mrs. Alex Taylor convoked the tag day.

## WHAT COUNCIL DID

### Faludi Zoning By-Law Discussed By Council

#### THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: No much rain is recorded in this week's summary. The nights do get cool, but so far there has not been any frost damage.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
May 9	50	29	08
May 10	48	35	
May 11	70	34	
May 12	74	39	
May 13	78	48	
May 14	71	38	
May 15	77	34	
Average	68	37	08

## Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wyles, Douglas and Bobby spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sykes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hill of Buffalo, N.Y. were recent guests at the home of Mrs. J. W. Adams.

Miss Patricia Wilson of Toronto, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Blair, is vacationing in Bermuda with her girl friend, Miss Ruth Miller.

Miss Jean G. Adams returned to Buffalo last week after spending ten days at her home, 31 Church Street. Her sister Mrs. Charles Junkin, visiting friends in Buffalo and returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLellan, who had been spending the winter in town with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross Guelph Street, have returned home to Mount Forest.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Darlington included Mr. and Mrs. Reg Cheeseman, Carol and Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Grosse and Heidi, and Mrs. H. H. Mulvagh, all from Toronto.

Joanne Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Duncan, celebrated her 11th birthday last Thursday with a party at her home on Guelph Street. Her guests were Carole Greenward, Barbara Finlay, Jacqueline Toal, Sharon Sayers, Carolyn Bieha and her brother Ross.

Mrs. Clarence Hayes conducted a discussion group on Women's Institute procedure at the Officers Conference of the Women's Institute held at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, last week. 600 women from all over Ontario attended the conference which was held last Thursday and Friday.

## ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hamilton announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Edna Marion to Reginald Kenneth Faulkner, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Faulkner of Richmond Hill. The wedding will take place on Saturday, June the eighth at three o'clock in Ballinacred United Church.

## Cecelia Scott Lloyd Local Lady's Mother

Cecelia Scott Lloyd, 64, mother of Mrs. Don Shankland of town died last Tuesday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto, where she had been a patient since November.

Mrs. Lloyd, a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, had lived in Toronto for 33 years, and before that in Boston, Mass.

Her death was the third in her family in the past year. A sister died in Scotland a month ago and another sister in Scotland a year ago.

She leaves a family of three. Mrs. Shankland of Georgetown, Samuel Lloyd, Levittown, Pa., and Edward Lloyd, Chicago; ten grandchildren and a brother, Edward S. Scott, Toronto.

Interment was in Westminster Memorial Park Cemetery on Friday following funeral service at the Trull Funeral Home.

## Lions Complete Plans Saturday Peanut Day

Last night's meeting of the Lions Club dealt with final plans for Peanut Day this Saturday, an annual event which is one of the club's major fund-raising activities.

This year there is extra interest in the event, with all proceeds earmarked for a town swimming pool which the Lions have pledged to build.

The peanut float, with the queen and her attendants will be in town for the day, and besides parking on Main Street in the afternoon will tour various sections of the town. Prizes are offered in a guessing contest for the person guessing nearest the correct number of peanuts on the float.

The club has been putting a lot of activity into sale of tin of cocktail peanuts for the past few weeks. These will be on sale Saturday, and taggers will also have nickel bags to give anyone making a donation.

Initial discussion on a new town zoning by-law was held at Monday's council meeting when lawyer George Howson relayed to council some ideas of Dr. L. G. Faludi, town planning consultant engaged, by the town to make a survey prior to zoning.

Mr. Howson has been instructed to prepare amendments to the present building by-law which will carry out some of Dr. Faludi's recommendations, and meanwhile town clerk John D. Kelly has been instructed to withhold issue of any new permits until the matter is settled at next week's meeting.

One important amendment will be an increase from 4,000 to 5,000 square feet as the minimum lot size for houses in new subdivisions, with houses to be placed 25 feet back of the road line, rather than the present 30 feet.

While council, at its discretion, will still allow buildings on lots of less measurement which are included in built-up portions of the town, an amendment will preclude someone from building on an ordinary sized lot, then selling part of his land to a neighbouring lot to defeat the purpose of the by-law.

Dr. Faludi has recommended that no new subdivisions be approved until some definite plans are made to extend the sewage disposal plant. The present plan will not take care of requirements of the Delrex subdivision, he says, let alone any further building.

He also recommends that industry not be allowed to locate on any property other than that which will be designated as industrial areas.

Reeve Stan Allen strongly urged an anti-smoke by-law, to stop smoke nuisance in any future plants before the problem arises. This will also be considered. The new Varian plant, he said, located here because Georgetown is relatively free of smoke and they are particularly interested in this question.

Reviewing tax arrears council went over a list of delinquents name by name, instructing the tax collector in certain cases to "get tough" and in some to prosecute.

One item in the \$8000 list of delinquents caused raised eyebrows when an amount of \$3,000 owed by the federal government for taxes on the living quarters at the post office was read out.

The clerk said he expected this to be paid soon.

## 3-Hour Hydro Cut as Accident Damage Fixed

Aftermath of a highway accident last Tuesday, hydro power was cut off over a large part of town for three hours Sunday morning, while the local hydro crew made final repairs to damaged wires in the main feeder line running down highway No. 7.

A pole across from Scott Motors was knocked down by a bulldozer which, with three cars and a truck was involved in the unusual accident last week. Later in the day power was off in Georgetown and Acton for an hour while emergency repairs were made and a new pole erected.

Sunday's emergency cut-off was unavoidable, according to hydro superintendent G. W. McCallum, who regrets any inconvenience caused to consumers.

We are always careful to notify everyone in advance of a power break and the anticipated duration," he told the Herald, "but this was unexpected and impossible to know in advance how long power would be off."

The hydro crew worked from 7 a.m. to 10.45 a.m. at the dangerous job on the line which carries all power into Georgetown.

The news and advertising department will be working on Monday and phone calls of news and advertisements will be appreciated.

## Orange Lodge Master Prominent Churchman

Prominent in the Odd Fellows and Orange Lodges, William John McDonald, 84, died at his home, 39 Maple Ave. W. on Saturday. He had been ill for some time and had been home only two weeks from hospital in Guelph.

Mr. McDonald was master of Loyal Orange Lodge 245 and a past noble grand of Orion Odd Fellows lodge, serving his term of office in 1951-52. He was a prominent Presbyterian churchman, serving on the board of management and on the Kirk session. He was a past chairman of the management board.

Born at Limehouse, he was the son of Mrs. Emily McDonald and the late Angus McDonald. He attended Limehouse public school, and after his marriage to Ethel Boukhill they lived in Limehouse for several years. He had been a Georgetown resident for twenty years.

As deliveryman for the CNR express, a position which he held for five years, his circle of friends was large, particularly among businessmen, who appreciated the courteous and efficient way he conducted the business. He left his position a few years ago to return to work at the Smith and Stone plant where he previously had been employed.

He leaves his mother at Limehouse, his wife and family of four children, Mrs. Vincent Hepburn (Helen), Bill and Mary of town and Mrs. Robert Tonelli (Doris), of Milton; five grandchildren and a number of brothers and sisters. A son died in infancy and a brother Hector several years ago. Surviving brothers and sisters are: Sandy, Kenneth, Joe, Clifford, Archie, Norman and Russell, all of this district, Mrs. Wesley Lilly (Pearl) of Everton and Mrs. Sam Muddle (Margaret) of Milton Heights.

Rev. Alex Calder conducted the funeral service Monday at the McClure Funeral Home, with members of the Odd Fellows lodge conducting a service at the graveside in Greenwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Lorne Peters, Dick Packer, Gordon Spence, William Ritchie, Joe Hall, Jr. and Fred McNally.

## Junior, Juvenile Teams Enter Baseball League

Georgetown has entered junior and juvenile teams in the Halton County baseball league.

With keen interest shown in a preliminary organization meeting here last week-end, the town was represented at a meeting in Milton to arrange schedules. Chic Jewell, Bud James and Bob Lane are three of those who have been instrumental in promoting baseball for the younger lads.

The juniors will get an automatic bye to enter the semi-finals, as no other junior B teams have been entered from Halton.

The juveniles will play a home and home schedule with five other teams in the grouping, but will play off with Milton Juveniles for the right to represent Halton in the juvenile B play-downs.

Other teams in the grouping are Dundas A. Midgets, Dundas A Juveniles, Milton B Juveniles, Brampton A Juveniles and Campbellville D Juveniles.

## Acton Bride, Groom Honoured by Friends

Mrs. Robert Tyler, the former Betty Ann Kerr, was tendered a surprise shower by sixteen lady members of the Beardmore office staff when they gathered at the home of her mother, Mrs. Archie Kerr last Thursday.

The next evening the bridegroom was guest of honour at a stag party given by Acton Firefighters Association, when he was presented with a card table and a table lamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler have recently returned from their wedding trip to Arizona where they visited with his parents.

