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SECOND SECTION

Fuel Board Hears Application Natural Gas in Georgetown

The Ontario Fuel Board appeared to look with favour on a Georgetown by-law which would grant a franchise to Halton Natural Gas Co., Ltd., when a public hearing was held at the local municipal office on Thursday.

At the same time the board adjourned similar hearings on Milton and Acton by-laws, when it was learned that a technicality in advertising the hearings for these towns had

not been complied with by the company. Law requires at least seven days notice to be advertised, and this had only been done in Georgetown's case.

While the board reserved decision on the Georgetown by-law, remarks of chairman A. R. Crozier, indicated that he believed the company stable enough to command a second hearing under another section of the act when a detailed survey of company financing, supply sources and other relevant data, would be made.

Mr. Crozier was accompanied by two other members of the 5-man board, vice chairman T. H. Simpson and Ralph Howard.

A. L. Brooks, Q.C., Welland city solicitor spoke and submitted exhibits for the company of which he is a director. K. R. Bealy, a Dunnville manufacturer and also a director, also appeared for Halton Natural Gas.

Mr. Brooks was questioned by the board about several matters. He quoted a letter from Consumers Gas, Toronto, indicating that company is willing to consider supplying gas for Georgetown. Asked about the local gas supply owned by Anthony Gas and Explorations, Mr. Brooks said his company had offered to purchase from them at 45c per thousand but had had no reply to a letter sent. He also quoted a letter sent to the fuel board by Laker and Natural Gas saying that company would be supplying financing and is prepared to commence a survey by September 1st.

Mayor Jack Armstrong spoke for the town council in saying that council wants a vote of the people.

Asked why this is so by the fuel board chairman, Mr. Armstrong said that natural gas is a major proposition concerning a great many people. There would be inconvenience in tearing up roads to install gas lines, and council want the assurance that rate-payers approve.

The request of the Halton company to dispense with a vote of the people was retracted by Mr. Brooks, settling this issue and determining that if the fuel board okays the company, Georgetown will be asked to vote on the franchise.

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Irish Couple Wed in St. John's



The wedding party poses on the steps of St. John's United Church, where Francis Gray and Beulah Cinnamond were married on July 30th. Left to right, usher Alan McMillan, groomsmen Michael O'Reilly, Weston, flower girl Julie McMillan, the groom and his bride, matron of honour Mrs. Stanley Cinnamond, Stanley Cinnamond, who gave his sister in marriage; Mrs. Reginald Cinnamond, the bride's mother; and usher John McBride, Toronto.

Vera May, George Bailey Are Hornby Newlyweds

Spruceclawn Farm, the home of Mr and Mrs. Edgar May, Hornby, was the wedding scene Saturday, July 30, when their youngest daughter, Vera Alma, exchanged marriage vows, with George Elmer Bailey, youngest son of Mr and Mrs. George Bailey, Hornby. Rev. F. Ainsworth officiated and Mrs. F. Ainsworth played the wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a floor length dress of white lace and fingertip veil. She carried a cascade of red roses.

Her sister, Mrs. Ron Bonham, in a dress of mauve lace and carrying white gladioli, attended as matron of honour.

Ken Hearns was groomsman.

At the reception which followed, Mrs. May received the guests. She wore a dress of aqua blue, black hat and pink accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

She was assisted by the groom's mother in a navy blue lace dress with pink hat and accessories. She also wore a corsage of pink roses.

For the wedding trip to northern Ontario, the bride chose a bolero dress of blue linen with white hat and accessories and a corsage of red roses. The couple are living at Hornby.

Mrs. Muir, Daughter Saved From Drowning

Mrs. Bill Muir and her 7 year old daughter Karen were near-victims of a drowning tragedy in Nova Scotia recently.

Former Georgetown residents, they moved east when Mr. Muir joined the navy. They are living at Waverley, a few miles from the Shearwater naval base where he is stationed.

Mrs. Lois Muir attempted to save Karen when the youngster waded after a beach ball and got beyond her depth in Waverley's Lake. Karen, kicking wildly in fright, forced her mother under the water.

Harbara Freese, 18, went to their rescue, plunging fully clothed into the water, and applied artificial respiration to Mrs. Muir for 20 minutes until she gained consciousness.

—Don't forget Halton's biggest and best fall fair, namely the Georgetown Fall Fair, to be held this year on September 30 and October 1st. Be sure and see this great show. Why not exhibit, as well?

Dairy Farmers Contribute To Advertising Funds

Dairy farmers of Canada advertising set-aside will be collected in Ontario during the month of September, according to Eric Kitchen, secretary-manager of the national producers' organization. The normal June set-aside, which proceeded as usual in the rest of Canada, had been postponed in Ontario to coincide with the Ontario Stabilization Plan which was to have started in August but which was subsequently postponed. Mr. Kitchen states that agreement has been reached between the dairy producer and operating groups in Ontario to carry the Set-Aside forward with vigor during the month of September. The Set-Aside of a cent-a-pound butterfat finances the national advertising program in support of dairy foods. Ontario producers set-aside more than \$143,000 in 1954 as their contribution to the national advertising budget of \$307,000.

In view of the fact that milk production is down normally in September, Mr. Kitchen points out that the co-operation of all branches of the industry in Ontario is imperative if this province is to maintain its contribution to the national budget.

In a joint statement, A. Steel, president, Ontario Milk Producers' Co-ordinating Board, have pointed out to all operators and producers the valuable job of dairy food promotion provided by the National Program. It was their conviction that the Special September Set-Aside should receive strong support from all branches of the industry.



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11.00 a.m.—Matins
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Legion Gives \$500 To Swim Pool Fund

A \$500 donation from Branch 120, Canadian Legion, raised the swimming pool fund to almost \$7,000 this week.

Progress on the pool under construction behind the arena was reported last week at a Lions Club meeting at the home of Ray Whitmore. The steel has arrived and in a few days the filtration equipments is expected.

The club is planning several fund-raising projects.

On August 20th, a Country Music Night in the park will feature Earl Scott and the Blue Valley Boys plus other acts. The club is also arranging a car raffle with a 1956 Chevrolet as the prize.

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Mrs. William McKay, 75 Lived at Ballinafad

A long time resident of the Ballinafad district died on August 17 at her home, 948 Broadview Ave., Toronto.

Mrs. William McKay, born Annie May Sinclair 75 years ago, daughter of the late Gilbert Sinclair and the Rachel McLean, was married in 1904 to Mr. McKay who predeceased her in 1922.

They had farmed together in the district until the time of Mr. McKay's death. With her family she remained on the farm until moving to Brampton in 1938. For the last 14 years she resided in Toronto with her younger son and daughter.

Her kind, hospitable nature made her home a place where a warm welcome was ensured to any friend who called. In her more active years she took a leading part in the church of her community.

She is survived by two sons and a daughter, Earl, of Brampton, Archie and Jessie of Toronto; one grandson Bill of Brampton; and one brother, Gilbert Sinclair, Georgetown.

A large gathering of friends from city and country were present at the funeral service on Friday at the Harold C. McClure funeral home in town. Rev. G. Lockhart Royal, Norval, conducted the service and interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown. Five nephews and one close friend were pallbearers, Fred Sinclair, Gear Sinclair, Herb Sinclair, Alex McKay, Oliver Kirkwood and Jim Weatherston.

—Organizations are reminded of the annual Decoration Day parade to be held in Granbywood Cemetery, Sunday, September 11 at 8.00 p.m.

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