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Swimming Pool Campaign Fund Starts September 28th

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Plan Third School In Delrex District

Georgetown public school board has been authorized to prepare plans for a third school which will probably be in the Delrex subdivision near the old town limits.

At Monday's council meeting, council was informed by the school board that an anticipated 8 extra classrooms will be needed by next September and planning must begin immediately.

Deputy Reeve Allan Norton suggested possibility of building a new school in the south end of town on the old reservoir land which the corporation owns.

Mayor Armstrong said that joining the two Maple Avenues will be beneficial for children in the southern town section, and planning of a new school brings the new roadway one step closer.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:

A most appropriate comment on this week's summary, would be that it looked like the return of summer.

Ern Hatkin

Date	Max	Min	Rain
Sept 12	61	38	
Sept 13	62	35	
Sept 14	74	42	04
Sept 15	74	50	
Sept 16	71	42	
Sept 17	88	46	
Sept 18	88	50	

Grabs for Milk Bottle Crashes Into Store

An unusual accident Sunday morning shattered the show window at Ernie's Radio on Mill Street and damaged merchandise when a car crashed into the building.

John A. (Andy) Ritchie, 9 Emery Street had purchased a couple of bottles of milk at the Maple Leaf Dairy and was driving up the post office hill. One of the bottles on the seat tipped over and in trying to grab it, Mr. Ritchie lost control of his car. The vehicle mounted the curb, missing a hydro pole and crashed into the show window.

Damage to window and display was estimated at \$500, with \$225 damage to the car.

Monday at 1:30 p.m. another accident occurred not far away.

Cars driven by Matthew McDonough, 52 Queen Street and Isabel Harris, R. R. 3, King City collided on Mill Street on the hill just below Main. Mr. McDonough was going down the hill after crossing Main and Miss Harris was approaching Main Street. She was on her way to the McClure Funeral Home to attend the service for a relative, Mr. Mowat Moore. A total of \$525 was estimated damage to the two cars.

Constable Clifford Found was investigating officer in both accidents.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Norton



Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Norton, who are living at 25 John St. E. were married in St. George's Anglican Church. The bride was Margaret Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDonald, Brampton and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Norton.

Brampton Bridal for Betty Irene Clarke

ENROLMENT IS 878 IN TWO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Enrolment in the two Georgetown public schools this year totals 878, with new pupils arriving almost daily as houses are occupied in new subdivisions.

The church was decorated with standards of multi-colored gladioli. Miss Jennie Miller preside at the organ and Miss Gwen Little was soloist. She sang the Lord's Prayer during the ceremony and "Through the Years" during the signing of the register. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. B. Ennals.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white de-lustrated satin, fashioned on princess lines with sweetheart neckline edged with French lace. Her fingertip veil fell from a matching headress of French lace and she carried a cascade of white gladioli and "mums". Mrs. Donald Ray was matron of honour for her sister. Bridesmaids were Miss Donna Little and Miss Patricia Graydon. Their gowns were fashioned alike on princess lines in autumn shades of dulcetered satin brown, bronze and gold. They wore small brown velvet hats and carried cascades of gladioli and "mums".

Donald Ray, brother-in-law of the bride, was best man and ushers were Glenn Davis and Morley Walton. A reception was held in Snelgrove Community Hall. The bride's mother received, wearing a rosewood gown of Chantilly lace over taffeta with navy accessories and corsage of Sweetheart roses. Mrs. W. Farr, wearing a navy crepe gown with rose and navy accessories and corsage of Sweetheart roses. John Hooper, the bride's uncle, acted as toastmaster.

For travelling the bride chose a charcoal grey wool suit with red accessories and a corsage of red Sweetheart roses.

After a motor trip through Southern United States, Mr. and Mrs. Ingebertson will reside at 150 Elizabeth Street South. The bride is a former Georgetown resident, living here when her father was farm manager at Cedarvale School.

NIGHT SCHOOL CLASSES START NOVEMBER 1st

Thursday evening the management committee of the Georgetown community night school classes met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Barber.

Officers elected are: Keith Barber, chairman; Shirley Muckart, secretary; Jean Ruddell, treasurer; Mrs. Wm. Reynolds, application secretary; Rosemary Jordan, publicity.

The night school classes are open to anyone interested in learning a new craft or hobby. Classes are scheduled to start Tuesday evening, November 1st and will be held in the public schools and high school. Details of courses offered and fees will appear in next week's Herald. Sewing, millinery, carpentry and many others will be included.

Application forms will be available soon and anyone interested is requested to register early, as applications are registered in the order received.

SCHOOL NEEDS HELP PICK APPLE CROP

Miss Theres St. Jean, director of Notre Dame de Besuregard farm is worried about the apple crop and wonders if there are some men in town who would help the boys at the farm.

This year unseasonably hot weather has dried the apple stems so that the slightest wind sends showers of them down. The farm boys are picking the crop but cannot keep up with it, and Miss St. Jean is afraid that there will be so many windfalls that the revenue, on which the school depends heavily for its living, will be seriously affected.

Any volunteers who could spare a few hours to help with the picking will render a valuable service if they would phone Notre Dame and offer help.

Delrex Head, Heslop To Open Fall Fair

Developer of the Delrex subdivision on the eastern limits of town, Rex Heslop will officially open Georgetown Fair this year.

Mr. Heslop will take part in the opening ceremonies in front of the grandstand at 2 p.m., October 1st, when the 100th annual exhibition takes place.

Already well known through his promotion of the huge subdivision which will add to Georgetown's industrial and residential properties, Mr. Heslop has shown a keen interest in town affairs and his interest in opening the fair is one more indication of this. Mr. and Mrs. Heslop and their two children will soon be moving into a new home they are constructing on the former W. T. Craig Reid farm. Their daughter Marilyn is attending Georgetown High School and son Rex is enrolled at Wrigglesworth School.

BLIND FUND CANVASS UNDERTAKEN BY IODE

A fund campaign for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind will see members of the IODE and other interested, making a canvass in town and district the week of September 26th.

The local campaign has been arranged by Dick Lucats and Jim Jones, who represent the Lions Club on the county advisory board and Mrs. Percy Leslie and Mrs. J. F. Gillis, who represent the IODE on the same organization.

Each year the campaign has met with success locally and the group is hopeful of similar support this year by Georgetown people.

The IODE ladies will again cooperate with the Institute this year in a handicraft booth at Georgetown Fair October 1st. Here articles made by blind people are on display and are also for sale.

ONCE CURLING PREXY MOWAT MOORE DIES

Retired general manager of Canada Building Materials, Toronto and a member of an old Scotch Block family, Oliver Mowat Moore, 77 was buried in Greenwood Cemetery on Monday.

He died after a sudden heart attack Friday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming, 11 Mountview Road, where he had lived for the past two years.

Mr. Moore was born in the Scotch Block, son of William and Catherine Stewart Moore. Before becoming general manager of Canada Building he held a similar position with Ontario Lime Co. As a member of a club in High Park he was an enthusiastic lawn bowler and curler and several years ago served a term as president of the Ontario Curling Association. He was a Rotarian and a member of Old St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in the city.

In 1947, Mr. and Mrs. Moore moved to the 7th Line above Hallsford, where they lived until moving to Georgetown two years ago. Mrs. Moore died in November, 1953.

He leaves two children, Mrs. C. P. Paton of Surrey, England and Keith

September 28th marks the date of an active fund campaign for the community swimming pool already under construction on land behind the arena.

A public meeting in the arena last Tuesday, saw some thirty people, representing practically every organization in town and a few in the surrounding countryside, expressing their views on the pool and discussing ways and means of raising the \$50,000 required to complete it.

A proposal by Don Harrager of a pledge campaign in industry met with general favour. Modelled on a successful scheme used in Napanee, workers in industry will be approached to pledge weekly donations. At the same time, those not reached in this manner will be similarly approached in their homes.

In Napanee, said Mr. Harrager, there was 80 per cent participation and an average giving of \$40 per person to raise a total of \$130,000 for a community hall and arena. The town of 4300 raised pledges of \$85,000 in a 2 week campaign.

Organization of the swimming pool committee includes Dick Lucats, chairman, Jack Gunning, secretary; Bob Darou and Jack Hart, treasurers. A representative from each interested organization will be appointed to become part of the committee.

Harold McClure offered space above his Main Street store as committee headquarters and Don Harrager was appointed head of a committee to compile a list of names for the campaign.

It was stressed at the meeting that when the pool is completed and paid for, it will be turned over to the town which will operate it under management of a recreation committee. The Lions Club, who have donated \$6,000 of the \$8,000 in the bank so far, have no direct control over the campaign, though some club members are numbered on the committee.

Unions are being approached by their representatives for sanction to operate a payroll deduction plan, while management of the three large industries are also being asked to handle the deductions.

CAR RAFFLE FOR JUNIOR HOCKEY

Georgetown will have a Junior C entry in OHA hockey this year.

Plans were discussed Sunday by a number of interested men who met in the arena. George Louth was named to continue as president of the league and other executives will be named at a later date.

Fund raising, always the hardest part of hockey sponsorship, will be taken care of by a major project, raffling of a 1955 Plymouth Savoy, which will be supplied by the local Bowers Motor Sales.

Hockey Club members plan to get started this week-end on ticket sales. The raffle will take place at the first home game in January.

Remember the date... Saturday, October 1st! A big day for Georgetown... Fair Day. Don't miss Halton's best agricultural show!

of Toronto; and four grandchildren. He was the last member of his family.

Rev. Alex Calder conducted the funeral service at the McClure Funeral Home.

Furniture Plant Starts Operations Three Weeks

CHRISTENING PARTY AT MILLER HOME

A new furniture company is locating in Georgetown.

Purchase of a part of the old Provincial Paper "lower mill" from Wm. B. Ackerman was completed this week by Hi-Lite Furniture Co. Ltd.

The company will manufacture a line of wood and plastic furniture which includes occasional tables, dinette and bedroom suites, bathroom vanities, and kitchen units. They expect to be operating within two or three weeks.

Principals in the new company are Eugene Schwartz, president and Howard Bryce, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Schwartz, a Toronto native is former president of Superior Chrome Furniture, Toronto. He is living in the city with his wife and family of three children and intends to commute to Georgetown for the present.

Mr. Bryce comes to town from Bathgate, Scotland, via Neustadt, Ontario, where he was superintendent of Modern Planned Kitchen Co. Married and father of a young son, he is looking for living accommodation in town.

The company will occupy a portion of the old mill which also houses Wood-Way Mfg. Co. which moved here from Woodbridge a year ago. Employing both men and women, they will start production with a staff of approximately 60, and expect eventually to be employing 125. Peter Hasbani is also coming from Neustadt as plant superintendent.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carney, Norval, announce the engagement of their daughter Eileen Patricia to Mr. Carl Franklin Schenk, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schenk, Glen Williams. The marriage will take place on Saturday, October the eighth at three-thirty o'clock in Norval United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Justice, of Toronto announce the engagement of their daughter Beverly Jane to Ronald Wilfred Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Green of Georgetown. The marriage will take place October the seventh in Toronto.

ATTEND GRANDFATHER'S FUNERAL IN MONTREAL

Mr. Douglas Wilson, Shelley St. was called to Montreal last week-end to attend the funeral of her grandfather.

Mr. Fred Hinks, who was 92 years old, died Thursday morning after suffering a stroke. The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at St. George's Anglican Church.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY ST. JOHN'S B.Y.P.U.

Young Peoples Union at St. John's United made plans for the season at a meeting Monday in the church hall.

Bill Whitney was elected president, Jan Hansen vice president and Gail King, secretary-treasurer.

Four group leaders were chosen, and each group has a topic theme for the year. They are: Marilyn Souther, Stewardship and Training; Carol Seddon, citizenship and community service; Doug Wrigglesworth, faith and evangelism; Peter Darlington, missions and world outreach.

The YPU is welcoming all young people 15 years or older, and 2nd form high school and above to their meetings every Monday at 8 p.m.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

By-law Interpretation Causes Council Confusion

A lengthy discussion at council meeting Monday about a confusing clause in the building by-law, led to further confusion as councillors voiced their interpretations of what it meant.

The matter was finally left to Cr. Doug Sargent's town planning committee for decision.

Mayor Armstrong brought the matter up when he spoke of regulations which affect buildings on corner lots.

The by-law, said the mayor, requires a building to be at least 25 yards from the flankage side of the lot, unless the house faces on the flankage, in which case it can be within 10 feet from the road boundary.

"We might as well change our by-law, because this is confusing and no one is abiding by it anyway," said the mayor, who indicated that several corner lot buildings which face on the frontage are disregarding the 25 foot side allowance.

A simple solution, he said, would be to allow buildings within 10 feet of either street, no matter which way the house faces.

Continuing a general discussion on the building by-law, the mayor said that for some time council has been running into contentious questions about interpretations which usually are only fractions of an inch.

"We must take home responsibility," he said, "because we issue permits, and it is up to us to check as closely as we can, to see that such

He suggested a by-law clause which would provide a formal inspection of a house when the foundation is up.

"If we had never reduced the side-line allowance, at request of subdividers, I don't think it would be necessary to quibble about infractions," remarked Reeve Allen.

"They build right up to the limit, and any mistakes are always in their favour," added Cr. Sargent.

The Reeve suggested that if council refused to sanction any infraction, it would end trouble in future, because NHA financing would be held up.

"You can't say it's alright for a man to rob a bank because the police weren't guarding it," said Mr. Allen.

"No, but you can't stop policing just because a robbery occurs, either," answered the mayor.

"I'm tired of the discussion," said Cr. McGilvray. "A fraction of an inch doesn't mean anything and we're just wasting time talking about it."

A letter from United Suburban Gas, Hamilton, indicated that the company will seek a gas franchise in Georgetown, and has a sufficient supply to serve this town as well as Milton and Acton.

The company has supplied Oakville, Trafalgar and Nelson for 25 years, the letter said, and will be sending their Mr. Dutton to interview council.

As Mr. Dutton was not present, there was no discussion on the letter.