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FIRST SECTION

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Rescind Gasoline By-law Garages Can Stay Open

By a recorded vote, five in favour and four against, council rescinded the by-law governing the closing hours for the sale of gasoline in service stations in Georgetown, at last Monday night's meeting.

Fred Harrison and Al Zeravlev presented a strong plea for action on their petition to repeal the by-law, which had been signed by Riddell Motors, Harrison's Garage, Bouskill's Garage, Lincoln Motors and Body Repair and Doug Woods for his Sunoco Service Station. It was before the council for the third time last Monday night, and since there are 12 gasoline outlets in town, including Bob Lane who had notified the petitioners of his intention to discontinue his gas selling license, the petition represented better than the 33 and one third per cent majority required to be in agreement before council can deal with the repealing of a by-law.

There was a lengthy debate on the merits of repealing the by-law in response to Fred Harrison's appeal that the rescinding gave garage operators a chance to operate their business in the most profitable way — that is to say, when the business is there. He claimed the original by-law regulating closing hours was passed in 1948 and outdated now. Mr. Al Zeravlev, who built his garage on what was at that time outside the town limits, stated that when he was incorporated in the town and therefore restricted in his hours of gasoline sales, his business revenue took a cut of 50 per cent.

Mr. D. Sargent said that he was frankly undecided, because it was his personal opinion that 50 per cent of the garage operators should be in favour of the change. Deputy Reeve Al Norton said he had been making some inquiries, and learned that there were no restrictions on hours of gasoline sale in Brampton, and that there are restrictions in Hamilton. However, he felt that the by-law should be repealed because, he pointed out, there was no delegation from those who did not sign the petition. If the other side had been interested they'd be at council with the deputation. Dep. Reeve Norton said that he himself had to buy a lot of gas out of town because of the by-law restriction and felt the local operators were losing business because of their hours of sale. Another point in favour of repealing the by-law, he felt was that longer hours of sale might necessitate hiring another man to keep the gas stations open, and that in turn would create more jobs for men in town.

Mr. Noble said his main concern was what the public would want the council to do in this respect. He pointed out that it is much easier to repeal a by-law than to put one into force again. Since the by-law was in force when Mr. Harrison started his business, and the majority of operators were not in favour and also since he had never heard any complaints from the public in respect to the hours of sale for gasoline, he could not be in favour of the repeal of the by-law.

Mr. Gray wondered why the matter couldn't be thrashed out among the garage operators themselves through their association. However, he voiced his support of Mr. Harrison's petition. Mr. McGilvray believed the majority of garage operators wished the by-law to remain in force, and therefore couldn't support the motion to rescind it. He called for a recorded vote on the issue.

Reeve Stan Allen stated that he believed it a necessity to keep service stations open longer hours. "The public wants it," Reeve Allen said, further "I believe if the motion is defeated it will drive gasoline business out of town. We owe it to the business men on the highway especially, who lose by the closing hours by-law, to repeal it."

Mayor Armstrong: "Although, I am sympathetic to the repeal of the by-law in order to let people make money as they see fit, yet it is the duty of council to try to interpret the wishes of the majority. I am sorry the petition does not represent 50 per cent or over of the businessmen involved. If it had, I would certainly vote for the repeal of the by-law. Since, however, the petition does not signify the wish of the majority, we would be asking for trouble if we allowed the by-law to be repealed. I believe that sometime in the future you will be able to get a 50 per cent majority to sign such a petition. Therefore I have to be opposed to the motion at the present time."

The recorded vote showed Norton, Hale, Gray, Sargent and Allen in favour of repealing the by-law, and Armstrong, McGilvray, Lyon and Noble against.

Mr. James Goodlet was appointed to fill the vacancy on the High School district board created by the resignation of Dr. J. B. Milne.

It was passed that council support the Community Swimming Pool Fund with a grant of \$100.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:

The minimum temperature in the low twenties this week finished off the gardens, but wasn't it nice to see the sunshine at last over the weekend?

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
October 17	47	37	.30
October 18	52	41	.02
October 19	54	32	Trace
October 20	61	36	.11
October 21	49	41	Trace
October 22	51	22	
October 23	62	25	.31
Average	54	33	.74

Dean Harley, 75, Was Fire Escape Inventor

A lifelong resident of Georgetown Dean Stanley Harley, 75, died Thursday, October 20th at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph. Mr. Harley, the son of the late J. G. Harley and the former Eliza Johnson, was born at the Harley home on John Street, and has resided on John Street for his own lifetime.

During the First World War, Mr. Harley operated a restaurant on Main Street where McNamara Jewellers is now located. After the death of his father, he took over his father's business the Harley Cartage. Later, Mr. Harley was employed at Creelman's Knitting Machine Co. when it was in operation here. Of late years, he had worked at manufacturing his own invention, The Harley Fire Escape.

Mr. Harley was an adherent of the First Baptist Church, a member of Branch 120, Canadian Legion, and of the Spanish American War Veterans Camp 33, in Toronto. Mr. Harley had served in the Philippines in the Spanish American War from 1898 to 1901. In addition to his wife, who was formerly Bertha Follet, Mr. Harley leaves eight children, Douglas of Tennessee, Raymond, Gordon, Brock, Bruce, all of Georgetown, Jean (Mrs. Don Hancock), Glen Williams, Beatie (Mrs. D. Adams), Welland, and Terrence at school. There is only one sister still living, Mrs. Steve Clancy (Mabel), of Vancouver, B.C. A brother, Fred, of Georgetown and a sister, Mrs. Albert Bailey, also of Georgetown predeceased him. Also surviving Mr. Harley are thirteen grandchildren.

Rev. Alfred Barker of First Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. John Ostrom, Clinton, the former minister at First Baptist Church, conducted the funeral service at the McClure Funeral Home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Pallbearers were Messrs. Arthur McGuigan, Ted Rodgers, Herbert Harlow, Henry Shepherd, Sam Tennant and Fred Armstrong. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

STEWARTTOWN

Happy birthday to Faythe McEwen who will be 13 years old next Monday the 31st of October.

The Junior W.A. meeting was held last Monday. Gretta Koestag chose "Just as I Am" for the opening hymn and lead in the worship service. The 2nd verse of "I am so glad that Jesus Loves Me" was sung and memorized. The Thursday Pledge was presented by Ineka Koestag. The school at Village Island, and All Saints Hospital, Akivie. The new verse for roll call to be memorized was "Be strong and of good courage, be not afraid neither be thou dismayed for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest. Scrap books were made in the bus period. Meeting closed with the vesper hymn and "The Grace" in unison.

The W.A. meeting was held at Mrs. Blizard's home last Thursday with a quilting.

St. John's Guild meeting was held last week to finish plans for the bazaar and sale of home baking for Saturday, November 5th in the Esqueving township hall.

Mr. P. R. Bally and Stephen were visitors with Mrs. Mary Bally last Saturday.

A congregational meeting was held after church Sunday to discuss the possibility of a Sunday School room.

PALLBEARER AT FUNERAL OF AUNT

Walter Biehn was in Chesley yesterday where he was a pallbearer at the funeral of his aunt, Miss Belle Elliot, 70, who died on Saturday.

Miss Elliot was a daughter of John H. and Mary Colville Elliot and was a lifelong resident of the community where her father was the first settler and developed a town by subdividing and building houses. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. C. E. Biehn, Chesley, and Mrs. Sidney Van Camp, Toronto.



—J. A. Goudy, Georgetown

Signing the register in St. George's Anglican Church are Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell who are living at 29 Henry Street, Cloverdale. Mr. Mitchell and his bride, Marina Muriel Pidwell are recent newcomers from Camborne, England, and he is employed with Delrex Developments.

Social and Personal

Mr. Frank Binnie of Lindsay is visiting this week in town.

Mr. Eugene Mitrenga, from Chicago, Ill., spent a week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Al Zeravlev.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lake of Powsam were visitors on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Feller.

Mrs. Harold McClure was in Buffalo, N.Y. last week visiting with her sisters and brother.

Mrs. Robert Innes of Santa Cruz, California, was a visitor today with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biehn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cleave spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eyres, in Buffalo, N.Y.

Mrs. W. Botham of Aurora and her three daughters spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. E. Harris, Ontario St.

Mrs. Iva Nicholson and Miss Edna Harrop, Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Leslie.

Mr. Douglas Norman is sailing this week-end for a visit to his home in England. Mr. Norman who has been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Roney for the past year, was employed by Harry Logan.

Mrs. W. J. Brown, Miss Islay Brown and Mr. Earl Stubbs of Caledon spent Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. MacGillivray of Lansing spent Tuesdays with the McGilvrays, at 8 Guelph Street.

Home for a holiday week-end from Royal Military College, Kingston, where they are third year students, were George McClure with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McClure, Bill Hughes, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Copley, Norval.

Mr. and Mrs. James Evans and Mrs. Frank, have had as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson, Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. Hume of Carleton Place, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bullard, Dr. and Mrs. McDonald, Kilbride, Mrs. Dr. Clarke of Peterboro.

Mrs. Russell Varian and Mrs. Sig Varian of Palo Alto, Calif., were entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Paul Corbell and Mrs. C. W. Carnahan, at Mrs. Corbell's home, last Friday.

Mrs. Fred McNally and Mrs. Paul Barber are holidaying in Detroit, Michigan, with Mrs. McNally's brother in law, Mrs. Ernest Bedell this week.

On Sunday, October 23rd, Tony McAuley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin McAuley, Queen Street, celebrated his fourth birthday with a party. His guests were Bonnie Dunlop, Katrina Keira, Nancy Masterman, Alex. Ord, Bruce Smart, Michael Masterman, and Gerhard Fiechner.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement is announced of Kathleen Joan Cox, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cox of Georgetown to Wilbur Carlyle Moddison, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moddison of Cheltenham. The marriage will take place in St. George's Anglican Church on Saturday, November the twelfth at three o'clock.

Public School children will have a holiday on Friday when teachers will be on strike.

Support the Community Swimming Pool Fund with a grant of \$100.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Nominations December 1 Elections Set for Dec. 12

Three-Year-Old Badly Injured in Sunday Afternoon Accident

In Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, in critical condition, is three year old Hendrik Oosterloo, 47 Main St. South, after being run over by a car here early Sunday afternoon.

The car involved in the unfortunate accident was driven by James H. Cook, aged 18, who resides at 147 Elizabeth Street, Brampton. Mr. Cook was driving south on Main Street, when he failed to see the small child run out in front of his car. The child was knocked down and the car passed completely over him. He suffered a broken leg, internal injuries, and severe head injuries. Dr. C. V. Williams attended him at the scene of the accident and rushed him to Guelph General Hospital. He was moved at most immediately from there to the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto. Constable Forrest Inch is making the investigation.

The injured child is the son of a newly arrived Dutch family who move here just a week ago. They have one other child, a seven year old boy, Mr. Oosterloo is employed at Cooksville and commutes every day.

IODE HELPS RAISE \$1200 FOR BLIND

Highlight of the October meeting of the Crouches of Strathmore Chapter, IODE, held Monday night, October 17th at the home of Mrs. Percy Leslie, was the report of the treasurer, Mrs. Leslie Clark, that to date \$1200.47 had been raised for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, in Georgetown and Glen Williams. Donations were received in a house to house canvass by IODE members and a committee of men in Gden Williams.

About 22 members were present at the meeting to donate \$10 to the St. John Ambulance Brigade and \$10 and wreath to the Legion Poppy Fund. Clothing was brought to the meeting for the Chapter's adopted school in Haliburton. Mrs. Richard Crichton and Mrs. James Alcorn are packing the bale. Plans were also made for the sending of the annual Christmas parcel to the Haliburton school.

In lieu of a fund-raising project for the fall, members are to give \$2.00 talent money to the Chapter treasury. A committee was formed to collect it, as follows: Mrs. Percy Saxe, Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. Albert Kershaw, Mrs. Jack Armstrong, Mrs. James F. Evans, Mrs. E. E. Hall, Mrs. William Clark, Mrs. Alistair Macintosh, Mrs. Richard Crichton and Mrs. William Hamilton.

An application for membership was received and passed, from Mrs. Samuel Reid.

Four members of the Chapter, Regent Ruth Evans, Mrs. Bert Gilmer, Mrs. Ed Wilson, and Mrs. Robert Jones attended the semi-annual Conference of the IODE held in Ottawa last week.

Hostesses assisting Mrs. Leslie in serving tea and refreshments included Mrs. Richard Crichton, Mrs. Jack Armstrong, Mrs. Jack Hart, Miss Hilda Erwin, Mrs. Robert Reichardt, Mrs. W. E. Reynolds, and Mrs. E. E. Hall.

The nomination meeting has been set for Thursday evening, December 1st, at the public library, with the municipal election to be held on December 12th. At Monday's council meeting, councillors were in full agreement that at the time of the election, the question should also be put to the electors as to whether or not they favour natural gas for Georgetown, which would be supplied at no expense to the municipality. That is to say, the cost of replacing any pavement or roads disturbed by the installing of gas pipe lines, is to be borne by the gas company, not the town.

The following polling booths were established and returning officers and poll clerks appointed:

Ward 1A — (over CNR tracks — at Mrs. Maynards' house, DRO's, Mrs. Maynard and Sam Harrison. Poll clerks, Mrs. T. Golden and Mrs. G. Porter.

Ward 1B, at the Fire Hall, DRO's, Alex. McCumber, Graham Porter. Poll clerks, Mrs. W. Fiebig and Mrs. Jack Cunningham.

Ward 11A (College View) — at Mr. W. Engleby's home. DRO's James Costigan, Mrs. Doug Marshall. Poll clerks, Mr. W. Engleby, and Mrs. Harvey Copland.

Ward 11B (North side of King and Queen Sts.) at Mr. T. Grieve's house. DRO's, Mr. T. Grieve, and Mrs. Rupert Beaumont. Poll clerks, Alice Treanor and Bert Weston.

Ward 11C — at Walter Gummer's house. DRO, W. G. Marshall and Walter Gummer. Poll clerks, Mrs. L. Falow and A. H. Feller.

Ward 111A (Normandy Blvd. district) at Gerald Wilcox's house. DRO's Mrs. M. Timbers, Mrs. John L. Barber. Poll clerks, Mrs. K. Kidd and Mrs. J. Whitney.

Ward 111B — at Municipal Building. DRO's George Arnold and Mrs. Frank Petch. Poll clerks Joseph Armstrong and Florrie Alcott.

Ward 111C — at Public Library. DRO's Mrs. A. W. Gilmer, Fred McNally. Poll clerks, May Langan and Mamie Campbell.

St. John's Young People At Kitchener Conference

Six members of the YPU of St. John's United Church attended the 23rd annual convention in Kitchener last week-end. They were Carole Seddon, Gail King, Marilyn Souther, Tom Forgrave, Bill Whitney and Doug Wrigglesworth.

It was a successful week-end with the theme "His Word for our World" and information garnered will be used at the weekly meetings of the local group.

Plans were made for a Halloween party next Monday at which there will be square dancing, games and lunch.

ARTHUR PAINE DIES MRS. PATTON'S FATHER

A former resident, Mr. Arthur Paine died this week. Mr. Paine was the father of Mrs. James Patton, who formerly lived on Market Street, and has just recently moved to Waterloo with the Harley-Kay-Marland plant. Mr. Paine lived with the Pattons for a number of years and will be remembered by many in town.

CIVIC, GOVERNMENT MEN ATTEND VARIAN PLANT OFFICIAL OPENING

"Varian Associates of Canada will be a self sufficient company mainly staffed by Canadians", said Dr. Russell Varian, speaking at the official opening of Georgetown's newest industry on Friday.

Local councillors, civic officials and representatives of other industrial firms joined visitors from the American parent company in Palo Alto, California and the government in touring the plant and viewing the klystron tube which will be manufactured for Canadian and U.S. customers. The factory is the first of its kind in Canada and marks an important step in the growth of Canada's electronic industry.

Dr. Varian spoke of the electronics industry as a second industrial revolution and explained why it is occurring in America which is still a frontier country where people are not tied to old traditions and class systems, and men with initiative can succeed no matter what strata of society they are born into.

Mayor Jack Armstrong expressed interest of residents in having a fine new industry locate here and offered the help of the town council wherever possible.

At a directors' meeting earlier in the day, C. W. Carnahan, manager of the new plant, was appointed vice president and general manager of the firm. Mr. Carnahan was previously

California and before that served five years as manager of electronics research at Sandia Corporation, Albuquerque, New Mexico. B. H. Breckenridge, assistant treasurer, was appointed business manager and assistant secretary.

Paul I. Corbell is sales manager and other key technical positions are filled by personnel on loan from the parent company until Canadian replacements are trained in the highly specialized field of klystron development and manufacture.

It is planned that management and operating functions of Varian Associates of Canada Ltd. will be assumed by an all-Canadian staff after the completion of the necessary training program.

Located on a ten acre site at 45 River Drive, the new 10,000 square foot plant has provision for expansion to several times this area. Architects for the building were Gordon S. Adamson and Associates of Toronto and the building contractor was McNally Construction, Georgetown.

The new company is a subsidiary of Varian Associates of Palo Alto, California. Only 7 years old, the parent company is now one of the world's largest in its field. It was founded by Russell and Sigurd Varian who pioneered the klystron in 1938 at Stanford University. The Varian name is widely known and respected in the electronic industry.