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FIRST SECTION

\$1000 Robbery Last Night At Woods' Service Station

A \$1,000 robbery at Woods Service Station last night is the second major break-in for local businesses in two weeks. On November 2nd, thieves removed \$5,000 in watches in a similar break-in at Barber's Gift Shop.

Entrance to the new service station operated by Doug Woods on the highway across from Wrigglesworth School was made by breaking the glass in the front folding doors. The robbery occurred between 4 a.m. and 8 a.m. this morning.

Goods valued at over \$1,000 were removed. Major loss was a \$600 set of mechanic's tools. Also taken were two tires, 7 batteries, an electric drill, valve reseater, a mantle radio and a fan.

Police Chief Roy Haley and the local police force are investigating.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:

We have already had the normal quota of rain for the month of November, and both the maximum and minimum averages are 4 and 1 degree above normal for the month of November.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
November 7	43	27	
November 8	42	23	Flurries
November 9	42	26	Flurries
November 10	44	30	
November 11	46	33	22
November 12	58	34	
November 13	57	30	.78
Average	47	29	1.00

Public School Teachers Convene At Acton

Public school teachers from the four corners of Hutton, and all points between convened 300 strong recently in Acton for their yearly day of forums, discussions, addresses and business.

The members of the Hutton Teachers' Institute watched reading demonstrations, conducted by F. L. Barrett, and heard afternoon addresses by Etobicoke school superintendent K. F. Preuter and Scarborough Inspector F. S. Cooper. They also took part in discussion groups and concluded the day with business and election of officers.

W. D. Smith, Acton, assumes the office of president for 1955-56. Past president will be N. H. Stevenson, of Burlington.

Mrs. James F. Evans, of Georgetown, was named vice president and Miss M. S. Gemmill, Milton, the secretary and treasurer. F. V. Brown, Oakville, will continue in those offices.

Rural representatives are — Ralph McKown, Neessing; Mrs. Eleada Thompson, Nassagawaga; Mrs. E. Musick, Nelson; R. Mellott, Trafalgar. Grade school representatives are J. Leadbeater, Burlington, and Bronie; H. Speers, Nelson; Mrs. M. Whewell, North Hutton; D. Ross, Oakville; J. K. Graham, Trafalgar; Sister Majella, Separate Schools.

New Georgetown Dairy Under Construction

Work has been started by J. B. Mackenzie and Son, Ltd. on a large new building which Irwin Noble is constructing as the future home of Georgetown Dairy.

Mr. Noble, who came here from Hanover seven years ago, purchasing his business from Riley Brethour, now a Toronto real estate man, has been conducting the business up till now in its location in the old radial station on Main Street. The new building will be ready for occupancy by May or June next year.

It is being built at the corner of Maple Avenue and Number 7 Highway. The land was once part of Cedarvale Farm and was purchased by the town at the close of the war when the Normandy Blvd. wartime housing subdivision was being built.

The dairy will have 40 feet frontage on No. 7 and a depth of 65 feet. It will be of cement block construction with a brick front, and will have a basement, a dairy bar in front and an apartment upstairs. The concrete will be finished in white stucco. Mr. Noble is planning to add several new items of equipment to his plan prior to the move.

HARVEY LUSTY CLOSE TO 842 TOTAL RECORD

Bowling an excellent game of 834, Harvey Lusty came close to passing the season's record of 842 established several weeks ago by Trev Williams and J. Long as a mark to shoot at in the industrial bowling league. Harvey was close but still does not get his name in lights, as the twosome still holds their record. Bill Chaplin still leads the singles with his 353.

Among other good triple scores recorded last week were Harv Chalpel, 824, E. Madson 802, W. Bradley 734, G. King 781, J. Davidson 765, E. Cuthbert 734.

King and Davidson led in high singles with 334 and 325, followed by G. Collier 314, H. Hale 310, W. Bradley 309, H. Lusty 309 and E. Cuthbert 295.

Team standings are as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Pts.
Anderson's	20	7	45
Legion No. 1	18	0	42
Kentner's	17	10	42
Provincial	15	12	37
Silver's	14	13	31
Legion No. 2	13	14	31
Imperial	13	15	29
Kay's	12	15	28
Rambler	11	16	26
Lorne Scots	11	16	25
Firemen	10	17	23
Misfit	8	19	19

Fine 200 Speeders As Police Crack Down

There has been a noticeable decrease in speeding in recent months in the town limits, according to police chief Roy Haley.

A crackdown on speeders, inaugurated with a new speed timing device purchased by the town in August is largely responsible for the increase in public safety which has been a matter of public concern at many times in the past.

Since a new policy of issuing summons was inaugurated, some 200 people have parted with the appropriate amount of cash for their infractions of the by-law.

Mr. Haley said that the check on speeding is not in the nature of persecution. And while municipal coffers benefit from the fines, it is not designed as a revenue producer. It is to make streets safe for pedestrians and drivers, and in future months a close eye will be kept by the police as an important contribution to public safety.

Another Evening of Marathon Euchre

On Thursday evening there was another in the series of Marathon euchre games played in the IOOF Hall under the auspices of the Past Noble Grand of Orion Lodge. The contest is becoming quite close. The following are the scores for the evening.

Frank Cartwright 115, Mrs. E. Lyons 106, Harry Savings 105, Mrs. Hadley 104, Mrs. C. Stacey 104. The door prize was won by Mrs. Harry Savings.

Lone hand standings in the marathon at the close of the evening were Mrs. Mabel Hadley with 43, Mrs. Harry Savings, 42, Mrs. Jack Tost, 40, Florida Alcott 39.

The standings for the marathon are Frank Cartwright, Mr. Hadley, Florida Alcott, Mrs. Hadley, Harry Savings, Mrs. Jack Tost and F. Robinson.

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Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Simmonds of Markham were visitors on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Garfield McGilvray.

Mrs. George Marsden of Brampton spent last week with her mother Mrs. Charles Law, Guelph Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill James entertained at a family dinner on Sunday, celebrating Mr. James' birthday.

Mrs. Duke Robinson and her father, Mr. J. G. Wilson, Toronto, were weekend visitors with Mrs. W. C. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Reid had as their guests on Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Halfour, Anne and John of the Kingsway, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frost, Maple Avenue, are attending an Aeronautical convention being held in the Chateau Laurier, Quebec City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Petch and children Carol and Ralph of Ottawa were here for the week-end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Catling and baby Elizabeth who live at Herwick Hall, spent the week-end in Ingersoll visiting with their families.

A local couple Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pollock are both ill and in hospital. Mrs. Pollock is in Hamilton and her husband in Guelph.

Mrs. George Kenzie and children, Ian and Wendy Lee of Oakville spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Agar Guest, Churchill Crescent.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blyth and family of Waterloo spent Sunday in town with Mrs. Blyth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Collins, Guelph Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman of Welland have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roe and friends in the vicinity.

On Sunday, the family and a few close friends attended a christening service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everson, Glen Williams, for their baby daughter Carolyn Linda, Rev. W. E. Gill officiated.

Mrs. Peter Moorhouse and Peggy are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelly, Albert Street, for a couple of weeks until her house in Ottawa is ready. Mr. Moorhouse has just been transferred from Toronto to Ottawa.

Last week Jill Runham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Runham, Young Street, celebrating her ninth birthday with a party. Her guests were Judy Nash, Lynn Ritchie, Mary McNamara, Sharon Sykes, Barbara Whitmore, Roberta Hawes, Donna Johnson, Diane Colgan, Barbara Evans, Diane Golden, Karen Reichardt, Carol Greenward, Beryl Williams, Dorothy Page and her cousin Dixie Trubble from Brampton.

Oldest Town Resident Mrs. W. D. Johnston Dies

Oldest resident of Georgetown, Mrs. William D. Johnston, 94, died at her home, 32 Charles Street on Friday. A lifelong district resident, she marked her 94th birthday on January 18th.

Formerly Mary Adeline Thompson, she was the daughter of William and Mary Thompson who farmed near Ashgrove on what is now the Fred Nurse farm. She attended Ashgrove school and after her marriage moved to Stewarttown where her husband operated a sawmill.

There she was a prominent member of the community, taking a particularly active part in the affairs of St. John's Anglican Church, where at various times she was a Sunday School teacher, organist and a leader in various women's groups. Her interest in the church continued after Mr. and Mrs. Johnston moved to Georgetown, and in recent years she had attended service in St. John's whenever able.

With Mrs. J. B. Mackenzie who died only a few weeks ago, she was a mainstay of the Grenfell Mission branch in Georgetown. The two ladies organized countless sales of clothing and supplies over a long period of years to make Georgetown one of the best supported of this work. During the war she was a diligent worker for the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston moved to Georgetown 41 years ago. He died in 1938. She continued to keep her own house and until the end was possessed of a keen, alert mind and kept a lively interest in town affairs. Only recently she enjoyed a trip around the park district of town, remarking on the new subdivisions which have changed the appearance of the neighbourhood so markedly in the past few years.

She leaves one daughter Cora, Mrs. Norman Snyder, and one granddaughter Betty, Mrs. Gordon McMurchy of Huttonville. She was the last member of a family of seven, being predeceased by brothers and sisters George, Rev. Fred, Walter, Rev. Griffin, Annie and Mrs. Maggie Pettigrew.

Rev. J. E. Maxwell conducted the funeral service on Monday at the Harold C. McClure funeral home, with interment following in Greenwood Cemetery. Six nephews were pallbearers, Victor Thompson, Irvine Tuck, and Durward Mathews, Toronto; Wesley Thompson, West Credit, Frank

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Enforcement of By-Laws Brings Council Discussion

Kenneth Swales of Henry Street, Cloverdale Heights, addressed council on Monday on the hazardous entry of Henry Street onto No. 7 Highway. It is, to all intents and purposes, a concealed intersection on the side of a steep hill. Mr. Swales asked that council consider the possibility of installing a warning traffic light of some type.

Council felt that the case merited investigation so that a solution could be found in order to make for a greater safety factor. Various types of lights in use in other towns were discussed, including a sodium vapour light. Cr. Gray and his committee will make a complete investigation on what is available to alleviate the situation.

Mr. Swales also strongly expressed his belief that once a by-law is passed it should be enforced to the letter. He referred particularly to the building by-law which states that a house should be a definite number of feet from the side of the property. He felt that infractions of this by-law should be stopped in some manner, stating that judging from the cases council has had to deal with, the houses had already been built before the building infractions were reported.

Under the NHTA specifications, their houses should be inspected before the sub-flooring is installed.

Cr. Walter Gray said he was of the opinion that the time to stop building by-law infractions was when the foundation was staked out. Cr. McGillivray said that as far as he was concerned, nothing much could be done once the house is built. Certainly he was not in favour of tearing a house down because it was a few inches out of the by-law specification line.

Mayor Armstrong was of the opinion that no by-law that had ever been passed by any council anywhere, had ever been able to be enforced to the letter. It was the ideal way of course, but human nature being what it is, it was not possible. Council was elected to interpret the will of the people, and to be successful in administering town affairs, it must give and take a little. He personally felt that the building by-law infractions were unintentional mistakes on the contractors' parts, because they were almost without exception concerned with a matter of inches rather than feet.

The mayor also pointed out that he believed the majority of citizens with lots with a 50 foot frontage were reasonably satisfied with that size lot or

they wouldn't have purchased it. They had the same privilege as anyone else of buying a larger lot than that if so desired. He said that he personally liked larger lots than the 50 foot frontage allows, but that people who were investing in the subdivisions must be satisfied with them. Mr. Swales agreed that he was reasonably happy with his lot, and believed that the mayor was correct in his assertions although he himself did not know until after moving to his new home in Georgetown, that anyone was privileged to build a house under the NHTA as an individual, rather than in group subdivisions by a subdivision contractor.

In response to the statement by one of the councillors that council would know nothing about these small by-law infractions if it were not for the honesty of the contractors in coming to admit them, Reeve Allen asserted that in his opinion the main motive for coming to council and informing them about the infractions was because they had difficulty with their mortgages unless council passed and approved of the building by-law infractions.

The firm of Canadian Petrofina Ltd. was granted a building permit to erect a service station on Mountainview Road and No. 7 Highway. Permission for the building permit had to be given by council because the property encroaches a few feet on the green belt allowed along No. 7 Highway.

Permission was given for a street light installed at the south end of Market Street. Council also instructed the mayor and clerk to sign an agreement between Delrex Developments Limited and the town in connection with the development of certain lands purchased by Delrex after September 27th, 1954.

Council passed a by-law to the effect that the question whether or not natural gas should be brought into Georgetown at no cost to the municipality would be put to the electors in the municipal election to be held in December.

It was also passed by by-law that the electors' opinion should be asked as to whether or not they favour the town giving a \$1500 annual grant for the support and aid of the Georgetown Citizens' Band. This question will also be included on the ballots in the December election.

Reeve Stan Allen and his committee will make a recommendation at the next meeting on the letter received from Varian Associates Ltd. requesting that the water main servicing their plant be increased from 4" to 8". The present main is inadequate for their sprinkling system and will be even more so in the future, since their plant is to double their floor space in the next year.

A letter was read from the solicitor for the United Suburban Gas Company stating they were prepared to bear 50 per cent of the cost of that part of the election which involved putting the question of the introduction of natural gas into Georgetown, to the electors. This they interpreted to mean 50 per cent of the cost of printing the question on the ballot and 50 per cent of the cost of preparing and publishing the by-law. Council disagreed with their interpretation, instructing the clerk to write the gas company and say the town expects the company to pay half the cost of the complete election costs, which includes payments for poll booths, the clerk and deputy returning officers, in addition to the expenses put forth in their letter. The clerk will make an accurate estimate of what this would amount to and forward it to the company.

Council sold an old Transit which was advertised for sale, for \$110 to Albert Tennant.

The Beaver Ready-Mixed Company submitted a letter showing rates of wages and equipment for boring underneath the CNR embankment in order to install a sewer line. Town engineer Wilson said the rates were in order, and council instructed him to draw up specifications and contract for the work.

The roads committee reported that the hydrant will be moved back on Albert Street.

Reeve Stan Allen said that his investigations into the proper fee to charge individuals who wish to have their water meters tested would be \$5.00. This will be charged in cases where the meter is proved accurate after it is tested. Council agreed that \$5.00 would be a fair rate to cover the expense of removing and re-installing the meter.

Upon the recommendation of Cr. Harry Hale the engineer will seek a way to remedy the situation.

Judge Twelve Years Is Record for Royal

Judging at the poultry show at the Royal Winter Fair, Corey Herrington proprietor of Sunset Farm and editor of Feather Fancier poultry paper has set a new record of service. It is the tenth consecutive year that Mr. Herrington has been chosen as a judge, surpassing any other poultry judge in the history of the huge show.

Mr. Herrington is judging a large number of standard breeds, including Campines, Andalusians, Australorps, Sussex, Dorkings, English AOV, H. Reds, Anconas, AOV Fowl, all French Games and all French breeds.

AWAIT DECISION ON UNITED GAS FRANCHISE

After an all-day hearing in Milton Municipal Hall, last Thursday the Ontario Fuel Board deferred a decision on granting the United Suburban Gas Company a franchise in Georgetown, Milton and Acton.

Mr. George Hewson and J. D. Kelly were the Georgetown representatives at the hearing, and McWilliams and Dick were present for Milton. There were none from Acton at the hearing.

FREE SKATING, POPCORN DRAW 2000 TO ARENA OPENING

Over 2000 people attended the official opening of Georgetown Arena on Wednesday when the Board of Parks Management which operates the building for the town held "open house." Children and grown ups were there in number to enjoy free skating, to view the many improvements which have been made in the building, and to consume 1685 glasses of pop & 753 boxes of popcorn, provided through the kindness of suppliers of the refreshment booth.

People were particularly impressed at the facelift which has converted the former waiting room, ticket booth and refreshment stand into one large central room. The old dressing rooms on the curling rink side have been done away with and in their place is a new, enlarged refreshment booth which stretches the length of the room. Here one finds a large triple dispenser of coffee, hot chocolate and soup, a new popcorn machine, plus hot dogs, chocolate bars and cigarettes.

The old men's smoking room on the right side of the entrance has been abandoned also and this entire part of the building is now used for dressing rooms for players and a referees' room. A new ticket booth faces the entrance, allowing access on the both sides. The building has been painted and refurbished to convert the arena into one as modern as will be found.

Another welcome change is creation of a 200-car parking area behind the building which will ease the traffic congestion on John Street which has always made a hazard during hockey games and dances. This parking area is just being completed and will be ready for use in the next few weeks.

Ed Pries has joined the staff this year and is ice maker and caretaker of the building. The Board of Parks is operating the booth themselves.

Members of the six-man board which has planned the improvements include Bob Lane, chairman, who with Ted King is in charge of ice; Harold McClure, secretary; Dick Licata, treasurer, who will look after the upstairs Rose Room; Ivan Crabtree, in charge of the booth; and Art Scott who will be in charge of the parking area.

The Board of Parks is planning several activities for the public. Already in progress are figure skating classes and over one hundred children and adults have signed up for classes conducted by Dave Mathews.

Next night the Young Scots Band will play at the arena.

India Missionaries Show Native Costume, Curios

The annual thankoffering service of the Alexander WMS was held in the church on Wednesday, November 2nd, with visitors from neighbouring auxiliaries.

Mrs. Harold McClure, president, opened the meeting by a fitting verse, "The Cross is Lifted" after which hymn 104 was sung. The Georgetown president then led in the Devotional, Miss Broadfoot read Scripture, selected from the 103rd Psalm, and Mrs. Henderson led in prayer. Mrs. Garnet Laidlaw, of Norval United Church, favoured with the solo "Today He Smiles on Me."

Following a hearty welcome from the president, Mrs. H. McClure, the roll call of the various auxiliaries was responded to by the members standing. The minutes of the 1954 Thank-Offering were read as previously approved.

Mrs. H. McClure then introduced Rev. and Mrs. Russell Self, Missionaries on furlough to India, who addressed the meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. Self were dressed in their colourful Indian costumes and described them in detail. They displayed several intricate and exquisite handwork pieces which they brought with them from India, such as toys, wood carvings, table cloths and also scarves. Mrs. Self showed illustrated Scripts written in Hindu verse, their method of missionary teaching Hindu people.

Rev. Self pictured India from three standpoints. First, politically, he pointed out the density of the population, with 360 millions people with an yearly increase of 5 million. Here, therefore, the political trend is one-sided.

Secondly, the average daily income is 20c a day. Agriculture is their chief industry but they have no modern equipment, and travel is by ox-cart or cycles. Their standard of living is very low. "Hindulism" is their chief religious belief. All wild animals are worshipped and must remain alive.

The third phase is religion, which is the chief problem of economic difficulty — the reincarnation of animals is regarded highly as a Hindulism belief.

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