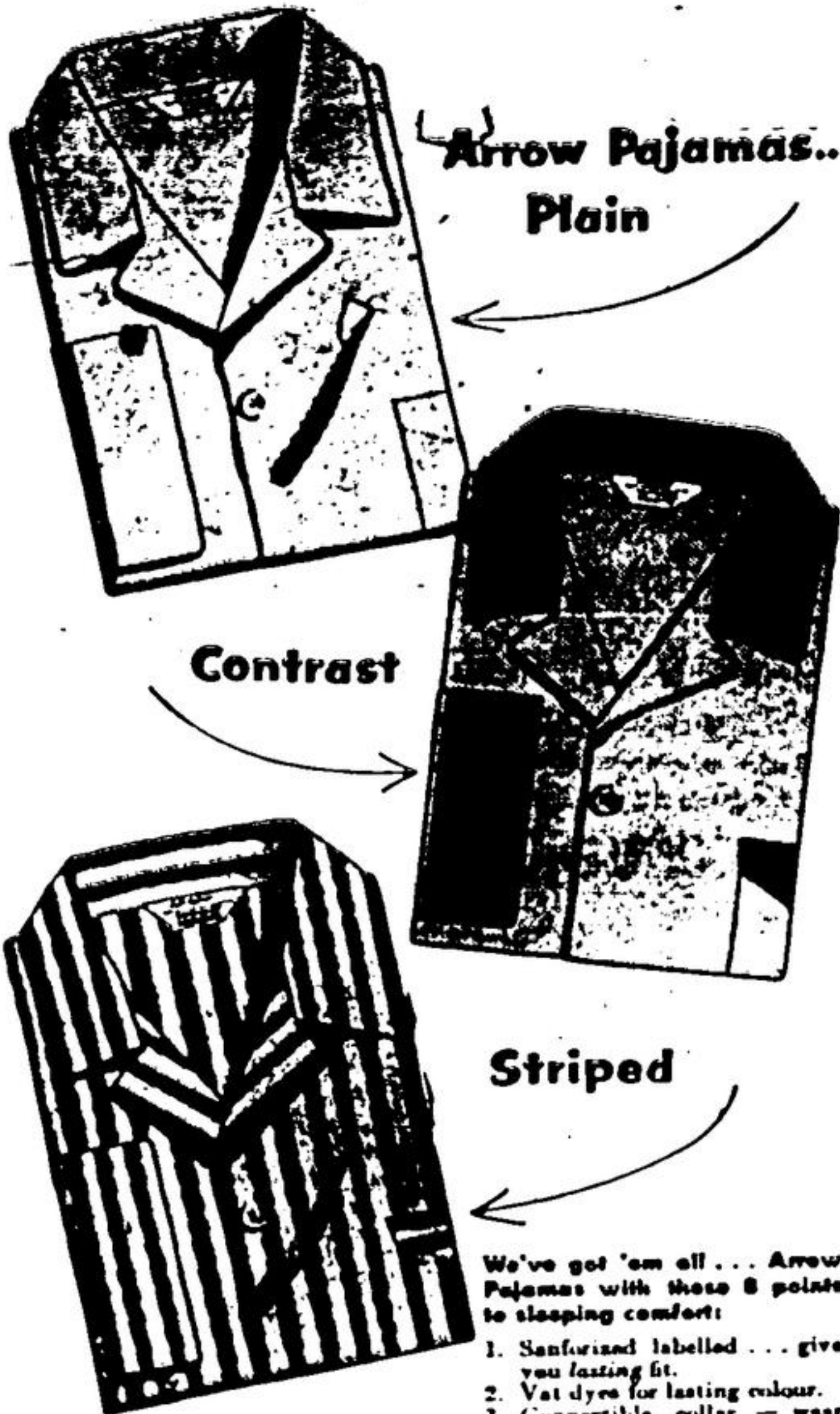


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Halton Natural Gas Still Seeks Franchise

"We'll be coming to council in January to seek your consideration for 3rd reading of a by-law to give Halton Natural Gas Co. a distribution franchise," W. H. Besley told council Monday.

With Mr. Brooks of the same company he appeared to reaffirm the company's interest in serving Georgetown, as well as Milton, Acton and Guelph where similar propositions are being considered.

Mr. Besley said that building of the trans-Canada pipeline between Toronto and Montreal next year, has given his company, which is connected with the Lakeland company in the USA, a chance to provide rates which will be more favourable than any other company because of a "bulk purchase" arrangement. Halton Gas will be in a position to supply gas to Georgetown by late summer or early fall.

Questioned whether his company would be using gas from the local Antony Company, he said Halton Gas has written to Antony offering to purchase their gas at the prevailing market price.

Mr. Wallace, 27 Ewing Street, was promised action the next morning by Cr. Harry Hale, when he complained of loose garbage in front of his property.

The situation was created when neighbours in the Swanek subdivision, left garbage at the end of the street near his house when the garbage truck could not negotiate the subdivision roads. It is now possible for traffic to pass along the street, he said, and Cr. Hale said he would instruct the garbage truck to pick up at homes in the future.

Senior pupils of Wrigglesworth School, with teacher Miss Winnifred Ivens, visited council as part of their current events studies, and listened to the earlier part of the evening's business.

With December 26th being marked commercially as a Christmas holiday, council set Tuesday, December 27th as a boxing day holiday. Georgetown retail stores and banks will be closed that day.

Ben Judge asked council if a by-law could be passed regulating the amount of heat in an apartment building. Mayor Armstrong turned the matter over to the town solicitor to investigate what action the town could take and make a recommendation for the council's consideration.

TOWNSHIP NOMINATIONS

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cost less, but sanding took \$4800 to balance this expenditure.

Check on Dumping

Council is doing its best to prosecute people who dump garbage on the township roads, said Cr. Spencer Wilson, who said that the township dump at Limehouse is working to satisfaction.

Sheep claims this year dropped from \$1600 to \$1,000 and dog taxes of \$1200 made up for loss suffered by farmers in sheep killed by dogs.

Low Taxes Here

"I didn't come to this meeting seeking honour, but only as an interested ratepayer," said Edwin Harrop, declining a nomination to council.

Mr. Harrop said he was content to serve as a member of the planning board, but he did take the opportunity to say how fortunate Esqueuing has been in having council which serve so faithfully.

"Where would you go and buy a quality farm and pay as little taxes as we do in Esqueuing," he remarked, in congratulating present and past councillors.

Tribute to Bingham

R. J. Cunningham, in reporting as chairman of the high school district board, paid tribute to the late John Bingham, whose death was a blow to the board which he had faithfully served for many years.

He reviewed the financial statement which shows a \$13,000 surplus this year. Almost half of the \$100,000 budget is spent on teachers salaries.

Opening of the new Milton Heights School after the former was destroyed by fire, and closing of Clay Hill school and transportation of pupils from this area to Glen Williams.

New Members

Clarence Coles, newly elected member of the board spoke briefly. Vernon Jacobs was not present at the meeting but had indicated his willingness to serve and he was also acclaimed to office.

Arthur Ruddell, who replaced Mr. Bingham this year, said he preferred to retire in favour of a younger man, and was thanked by the chairman for his services.

A brief report on high school affairs was given by Murray Coles representative on North Halton high school district board. He said the schools at Georgetown, Acton and Milton are well staffed, and that the board is coping with expansion problems in all municipalities to the best of its ability.

Complimenting council on standing behind its appointed representatives, Mr. Coles said that on two occasions this backing was needed to defend the interests and rights of the township and he had found solid support by the council.

Jim Linton Speaker Rotary Club Dinner

Mr. Jim Linton was the special guest speaker to the Rotary Club dinner meeting, held in the McGibbon House, Monday evening, December 5.

Plans were made to hold a Christmas concert for elderly people on December 12th. The meeting on December 10th will be "new members night." The five new members who joined at this meeting are: Gord Bowers, Bill Carr, Ernie Pearce, Ralph Ursel and Bob Barber.

The club decided to sponsor a mid-gate hockey team this season. Plans were put under way to enter a float in the Christmas parade on December 17th.

Religious Education Home & School Theme

The Home and School Association held their regular monthly meeting at the Chapel Street School on Monday evening, December 5th.

The theme of the meeting this month was "Religious Education." Rev. Alex Calder spoke on Christian education in the school. After the regular meeting the members sang Christmas Carols and a social period followed.

RETURNS TO TOWN AFTER NAVY SERVICE

Completing two years' service with the air arm of the navy, Paul Barber has received his discharge from the service and has returned to Georgetown.

Paul enlisted while he was a high school student and has been stationed at Halifax.

He is the son of Mr and Mrs George Barber, 9 Churchill Crescent



Mackenzie News

Correction: The price of cement is \$1.25 per bag. It was so long since we had any for sale we had forgotten the price.

If you are looking for a present for the man of the house what about some tools? Believe me a tool display stops as many men as a hat display would the women folk. Saws run from \$3.65 to \$7.00, hammers are \$2.85, squares \$1.40 up, levels from \$1.45, planes \$2.00 up. There are many small items such as chisels, screw drivers, steel tapes and carpenter's knives in the smaller price limit.

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To the Ratepayers of the Town of Georgetown:

As you are, no doubt aware, I am a candidate for the Council in the Municipal election to be held on Monday, December 12th next, and owing to the shortness of the time to canvass, it is impossible for me to canvass everyone personally for their support so I felt the only thing to do, so I could reach every one of you, was to write this letter.

There is a great disquietude among the electors as to where we are going and they are alarmed about the ultimate financial position of the Town. They feel that for some time to come they are going to have increased taxation and a mounting debt with no effort at all being made to keep our financial position sound.

If you will examine the interim financial statement for the year 1955 you will find that the deficit for the year 1955 is \$8021.18 but upon examining the receipts you will find an item — the fourth from the bottom of page two. This is a payment which reads as follows — "Payment in lieu of Tax, Delrex \$39,657.77." This, I understand, was a voluntary contribution by Delrex to help balance the budget for the year 1955. Had this not been made the deficit for the year 1955 would have been \$47,978.95, which amounts to ten mills. Does anyone think with all the projects on hand for next year that the Town is going to be in any better position next year than they are this year and is Delrex again going to "foot the bill"? How long can this continue? The ratepayers must remember that Delrex has a contract with the Town of Georgetown and the Council has placed itself in a very unenviable position and can it be any wonder that a great many citizens are beginning to ask as to whether the Council are acting for the people who elected them or Delrex.

As a result of all this building activity capital expenditures are sure to multiply. During the past year \$232,300.73 was spent on projects, for which bonds are to be issued, and I feel that there will be expended close to \$500,000.00 or more, for which bonds will be issued, on projects for the year 1956 so that in two years (1955 and 1956) close to \$750,000.00 will be added to our debt. The Georgetown, as it exists at the present moment, cannot carry this debt, and we are simply pledging our credit on the strength of something happening in the future and which no one can be certain will happen.

I have always been in favour of the town growing and for all progress, but within the means of the Municipality, and to never allow expenditures to get out of hand so that taxation would become a real burden to the people. In fact, I was mayor at the time Smith and Stone Limited first started in Georgetown and spoke from a public platform in favour of having them locate here and to ask the ratepayers to pass the by-law that would enable Smith and Stone to locate here.

I have always been a friend of labour and during my tenure of office in town council I received support of a very large majority of the labour vote. I always tried to keep the affairs of the town on an even keel. I had one key principle in my municipal career and that was to always do what was honest and right and in the best interests of the ratepayers as a whole. No one ever had any chance whatever of making me deviate from that course. I give this as the reason for my long tenure of office.

I feel that with the experience I gained in my ten years on the Council, nine years of which I headed the Council, and in view of the fact that I have been advising Municipalities regarding Municipal law for the past forty years, I may be able to help in the proper dealing with the problems that will arise within the next year or more. It is for this reason that I am soliciting your vote for Council.

It has come to my notice that reports are going around as to whether I am well enough to undertake this work. I have purposely refrained from running for any other position than Councilor so that I can give my time to the affairs of the Town only and I would, under no circumstances, run unless I felt I was able to discharge my duties of a Councilor properly.

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