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WHAT COUNCIL DID

Maple Ave. Link, Zoning Loom on Municipal Horizon

A year of strict economy, yet one in which council must keep pace with required services in an expanding town, was forecast by Mayor Jack Armstrong, in his inaugural speech to council Monday.

The mayor said Georgetown must be kept attractive to newcomers, who seek a town with a fair tax rate but also one in which essential services such as waterworks, roads and sidewalks are adequate.

He particularly stressed completion of the Maple Ave. link between the highway and Main Street as being important this year. It would provide not only a needed traffic artery, he said, but also an access for pupils in one section of town who might attend a new public school which is being built in the eastern part of town.

The zoning by-law and its attendant establishment of a planning board will be a very important part of this year's business, he forecast.

Mr. Armstrong said also that Georgetown must continue its plans for industrial expansion, with new industries balancing the residential assessment.

Welcoming new members LeRoy Dale and Alfred Sykes, as well as the six returning council members, Reeve Stan Allen, Deputy Reeve Doug Sargent, Garfield McGilvray, Harry Hale, Irwin Noble and Walter Gray, the mayor reminded them that they have gathered for a common purpose, the administration of town affairs to the best advantage of all citizens.

"It is a busy year ahead," he said, "and I hope at the end of 1956 we can say we have had a successful year."

Council members were sworn into office by clerk John D. Kelly, who also presented certificates of introduction to the reeve and deputy, which they will present as their credentials to county council.

Rev. Alex Calder and Rev. Kenneth Richardson conducted a religious service as part of the inaugural. Mr. Calder read appropriate scripture from the 13th chapter of St. Paul's epistle to the Romans, and said council sits under a higher power and with the people whom it serves must acknowledge the will of God. Mr. Richardson read prayers for the successful carrying out of the year's business.

Only business transacted at the meeting was the setting up of committees for the year.

Garfield McGilvray retains the post of finance minister. Harry Hale continues as chairman of public works, Reeve Stan Allen as water chairman, and Deputy Doug Sargent, industrial and town planning.

The important job of road chairman, held last year by Al Norton, will this year be assumed by Walter Gray. Newcomer Alfred Sykes takes over Mr. Gray's former committee of welfare, light and police.

Irwin Noble, who was chairman of veterans' affairs and firemen last year, a post held in 1955 by Thos. L. Lyons. Another council newcomer, LeRoy Dale, Q.C., will be in charge of Veterans' Affairs and Firemen.

Mayor Armstrong will again be chairman of the administration committee, whose members comprise the reeve, deputy and finance chairman.

- Membership of committees is:
- FINANCE — McGilvray, Sargent, Allen, Dale.
 - WATER — Allen, Hale, Sargent, Noble.
 - ROADS — Gray, Allen, McGilvray, Noble.
 - PUBLIC WORKS — Hale, McGilvray, Gray, Sykes.
 - PROPERTY — Noble, Dale, Hale.
 - INDUSTRIAL & TOWN PLANNING — Sargent, Noble, Sykes, Gray.
 - WELFARE, LIGHT & POLICE — Sykes, Gray, Dale.
 - VETERANS AFFAIR & FIREMEN — Dale, Sykes, Hale.
 - ADMINISTRATION — Armstrong, Allen, Sargent, McGilvray.



Returning for a fifth term in office, Mayor Jack Armstrong presided at the inaugural council meeting Monday. Council sessions resume in earnest next Monday when the first business meeting will convene at 8 p.m.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:— This week's summary is just a good average for the month of January. According to a chart I noticed in a recent magazine 3 days of this coming week, January 11, 12 and 13th are to be January's coldest. Let's watch it.

Date	Max.	Min.	Snow
Mon., Jan. 2	34	12	3"
Tues., Jan. 3	35	26	Flurries
Wed., Jan. 4	34	30	Flurries
Thurs., Jan. 5	32	27	Flurries
Fri., Jan. 6	26	20	Flurries
Sat., Jan. 7	25	9	
Sun., Jan. 8	23	6	
Average	30	18	3"

Midgets Win Fourth Trounce Acton 13-0

Georgetown's high scoring midgets racked up another win, when they swamped Acton 13-0.

Doug Richardson and Jim Stearnes led the way with 3 goals each, Spence scored two, with Harrison, Davies, Beam, Marshall and Ward adding singles.

The win was Georgetown's fourth in five games.

Golden Wedding for Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher

1956 AUTOMOBILE LICENSES NOW OBTAINABLE

1956 licenses are now available at the Motor Vehicles Branch, 3 John Street, just across from the arena. The first license issued was number 79001, to Constable Cliff Fount. The office is open each day from 9:00 until 12:00 and 1:00 till 5:15, except Thursday afternoon. It is open all day Saturdays. With the growth of the town there is a considerable increase in the registration of vehicles in town and district. The last day for obtaining licenses is Tuesday, January 31st. Other years the Department has announced an extension, but so far this year has not done so.

TELLS IODE ABOUT CHINESE CURIOS

Miss Adelaide Miller spoke to the members of Countess of Strathmore Chapter, IODE at their meeting Monday evening when Misses Jean and Margery Mackenzie were hostesses.

Miss Miller, who moved to town from Toronto last year and lives on Maple Avenue, gave an interesting talk on the world famous Chinese collection of the Royal Ontario Museum, where she was once an assistant on the staff.

Mrs. Percy Leslie reported that nine blind adult residents of Georgetown and district had been sent a box of fruit at Christmas and a gift was also sent to one child.

A \$100 donation was voted to the community swimming pool fund. A goodly sum was realized from the sale of Christmas cards, with Mrs. Cecil Davidson as convener. Flannellette diapers will again be made by members this year to be sent to Britain.

Plans are underway for the annual Valentine dance. A nominating committee, Mrs. R. H. Jones, Mrs. A. Gilmer and Mrs. Edwin Wilson received the nominations. Elections will take place at the February meeting. The regent welcomed Mrs. Kenneth Richardson as a new member.

Miss Ruth Evans, regent, presided and thirty members attended the meeting. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. J. Gillis, Mrs. Norman Herbert, Mrs. H. C. Wrigglesworth, Mrs. James Linton, Mrs. Robert Hoare, Mrs. Robert Stewardson and Mrs. Garfield McGilvray.

December was the lightest month of the year, and only \$17,630 was issued in permits. Only major item that month was a permit for a house to McNally Construction.

The 1955 figures by months are:

Month	Amount
January	\$ 32,000
February	62,000
March	182,000
April	236,000
May	152,000
June	238,000
July	1,003,825
August	1,224,700
September	124,845
October	247,975
November	304,100
December	17,630
Total	\$ 3,825,075

PARENTS VISIT SCHOOL GRADE 9 OPEN NIGHT

On Monday evening, from 7:30 till 9:00, it was "Open Night" for parents of pupils in the four Grade Nine classrooms in Georgetown High School. Parents had the opportunity to view the school, and to interview the various teachers in their own form rooms.

Schertzl, Hurst Leaving Sunday For Hockey Olympics in Italy

Three athletes, well-known locally, will be making a trip to Italy this month, where Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen will represent Canada at the Winter Olympics.

Kitchener has named 15 Dutchmen regulars from their Senior A club who will compete in the games at Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy, starting their hockey series January 20th.

Two reinstated amateur defencemen, Joe Schertzl and Bud Kemp are ineligible to play but will be taken along on the trip. Schertzl, Norval district farmer, joined the team after playing several seasons with Hershey Bears.

Replacements for the two will be Art Hurst, once a Georgetown Raider who went on to stardom with Kitchener and now is a member of Stratford Indians, and Floyd (Butch) Martin, remembered locally for his appearances with Elmira Intermediates, and also a former Dutchman.

The 15 Dutchmen regular include goalies Denis Brodeur and Keith Woodall, defencemen Howie Lee, Byrle Klinek and Jack McKenzie; forwards Ken Laufman, Gerry Theberge, Geo. Scholes, Bill Colvin, Paul Knox, Jim Logan, Bob White, Charlie Brooker, Jim (Buddy) Horne and Don Rope.

Other members of the official party are coach Bobby Bauer, manager Ernie Goman, trainer Harry Wharney and club president Pat Boehmer. James Dunn of Winnipeg, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, is the only other outside member of the official group.

—The Community Swimming Pool needs your financial help. Give today!

Trust Company Official Speaks at Mayor's Dinner

HALTON COUNTY'S NEXT WARDEN?



There are strong indications that Georgetown will have its first county warden in twenty years in 1956.

Reeve Stan Allen is a strong contender for the honour, and will definitely seek this office when county council convenes on Tuesday at Milton.

Mr. Allen is well qualified for the post. He is entering his third term as Georgetown reeve. Last year he chaired the important county assessment committee, while locally he is chairman of the town water committee.

He served Georgetown for two years as a councillor before his elevation to reeve.

A native Georgetown, he has lived here all his life, with the exception of eight years when he homesteaded in the Rainy River district.

Mr. Allen is a foreman in the Smith and Stone plastics plant. A few years ago he was active in labour unions, serving as president of Local 788, IBEW and on the Provincial Council. He has been a candidate for the CCF Party in both provincial and federal elections.

During World War 2 he served overseas for four years with the 4th Division Signals.

Last Georgetown man to be warden was Harold Cleave, subsequently mayor of the town. Mr. Cleave was warden when he was Georgetown's reeve in 1935.

Children's Aid Notes Help for Christmas

The splendid support and interest of organizations and individuals throughout Halton made it possible for the Children's Aid Society to make Christmas much happier for less fortunate families in the county this year.

There were generous donation of food, cash, clothing, toys and books and fourteen families received food hampers, and gifts were distributed to a total of 102 children.

The Society expresses sincere thanks and appreciation on behalf of those who benefitted by such kindness, and for the privilege of sharing the spirit of goodwill at the Christmas season.

Public, High Schools Crowded Town Now Employs 37 Teachers

With enrolment at an all-time high of 973, the two Georgetown public schools opened last week for the 1956 term with a staff of 24 teachers.

Three new teachers joined the staff this year, Mrs. V. F. Bull at Chapel Street and Thomas Allison and Mrs. James Carson at Wrigglesworth.

The high school, whose enrolment has now increased to 253 also has two new teachers on the staff, Mrs. J. L. Lambert and Mrs. John Gunn.

Makeshift arrangements have had to be made at all schools until more permanent solutions can be found for overcrowding.

With the music room converted back into a classroom, Chapel Street still falls three rooms short. Since September, St. John's Church auditorium and the fire hall auditorium have been used as classrooms. Now the new Knox Church hall is also being used.

The 12-room Wrigglesworth School also has every classroom filled, and besides the auditorium has been split for use of two extra classes.

Plans are being rushed for a third public school which will be built in the Delrex area of town, and when this is completed the present school buildings will revert to their former status. A second small high school or a complete new building is also under discussion for the high school which anticipates that four extra classrooms will be needed in September. Meanwhile the old third floor science room, abandoned when the addition was

Continuing a custom which he has followed during his five terms as mayor, Jack Armstrong entertained the councillors and municipal officials at a dinner in the McGibbon House, following the inaugural council meeting Monday evening.

O. E. Manning, Oakville, vice president and general manager of the new Halton and Peel Trust and Savings Co. was guest speaker, and besides explaining how the company was organized and its progress to date, he gave some interesting highlights on life in the Bahamas where he managed a similar business before returning to Canada.

Halton Trust is the first such company incorporated in the past 27 years, he said, and had come to Halton after a lot of research as to the best location.

This area was selected, he said, because of its stable economy, an industrial hub backed by an excellent farming district. A high percentage of home ownership, good climate and nearness of industry to markets were factors taken into account in the location.

He described the rigid requirements which must be met before the government will authorize establishment of a trust company. Need for such company had to be proven, financial responsibility and soundness of management was all carefully checked.

Volume of business has proven the Halton Trust has a successful future, he said. In ten months \$1,200,000 was received from the public, and over a million dollars has been loaned on first mortgages.

A trust company has three main functions — mortgage loans, investment plans and estate operation, he continued. The company is just venturing into the estate field now.

Mr. Manning's experience includes 17 years as managing director of the Grey & Bruce Trust, Owen Sound, a term with Canada Permanent Mortgage Co. and a similar post in the Bahamas.

Assessment Commissioner Joseph Gibbons acted as dinner chairman for the mayor and besides introducing Mr. Manning, also introduced the dinner guests. These included members of the incoming council, Reeve Stan Allen, Deputy Reeve Doug Sargent, and Councillors Garfield McGilvray, Irwin Noble, Walter Gray, Harry Hale, LeRoy Dale, Q.C., and Alfred Sykes; retiring council members Thos. L. Lyons and Al Norton; Clerk-treasurer John D. Kelly; Police Chief Roy Haley; Engineer Douglas Wilson; Town Solicitor George Hewson; Rev. Alex Calder and Rev. Kenneth Richardson; who represented the ministerial association; Leslie Clark zone commander representing the Canadian Legion, Jack Hart and Richard Miller, managers of the Commerce and Royal Bank branches; town foreman Alf Collins and Herald editor Walter Biehn.

Mayor Armstrong spoke briefly as the dinner concluded, expressing his pleasure at again being host on such a happy occasion.

CAPT. JIM BUCKLE WAS BRAMPTON BAND LEADER

Remembered by many local men who served under him as members of Brampton band, Capt. James Buckle died Sunday at Sunnybrook Hospital.

Capt. Buckle, who was also music director for the Queen's Own Rifles, was a noted musician and during his tenure as bandmaster, Brampton won many prizes and several of the present Lorne Scots owe their musical training to him.

principal; Harold Catling, assistant principal; Jean Ruddell, Marion Scerlett, Mrs. Frank Cleave, Mrs. Ted Fenning, Hazel Hall, Edna Moffat, Mrs. James Bilsborrow, Ruth McBride, Mrs. Gwizdala Lois Menary, Thomas Allison, Mrs. James Carson.

High School — J. L. Lambert, principal; Alan Prouse, A. M. Baxter, Marjorie Inman, Florence Luke, Ross Piercy, Blair Armstrong, Mrs. Sid Hardie, Damon Roberts, Mrs. Robert Hess, Mrs. John Gunn, Mrs. J. L. Lambert.

Kenneth R. Harrison is music teacher at all the schools.

Georgetown Community Swimming Pool

Donation List

Previously acknowledged \$ 27,116.94

Christine and Richard Leslie (raffle)	16.00
Christie Brown Ltd.	25.00
Int'l Brotherhood Pulp & Sulphite & Papermill Workers	50.00
Elwood Carney	75.00
Robert Lane	160.00
G. Reid	5.00
M. Van Liere	1.00
Archib W. Schamehorn	5.00
Wm. A. Symons	1.00
Harold Thompson	2.00
Anon	10.00
Anon	25.00
Vera Norton	10.00
Mrs. F. K. Curtis	5.00

Total \$ 27,506.94

TOWN OF GEORGETOWN

WATER SHUT-OFF

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15th

WATER WILL BE SHUT OFF BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 2:00 P.M. ON THE FOLLOWING STREETS:

KING ST. from Queen St. to Mountainview Road (9th Line)

MOUNTAINVIEW ROAD (9th Line) from the CNR to Maple Ave.

MAPLE AVE. E. from Mountainview Road to CNR tracks

Delrex Construction Yard

Citizens should store sufficient water for their needs during the above period and disconnect any apparatus which might be damaged.