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FIRST SECTION

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Accept Delrex Offer New Road Allowance

Exchange of a portion of Delrex property for an unopened road allowance which will be closed to fit in with subdivision plans, was arranged between the town and the development company Monday when council passed a road closing by-law.

Objection had been made to closing the road by Esquering Township, which claimed that it would cut off access to land in the township owned by Provincial Paper.

Last week, council decided to leave a portion of the road allowance to allow this access, but when the subject was dealt with Monday it was found that the roadway would be an expensive one to open if ever needed, as it goes over a steep cliff.

Rex Heslop, Alan Campbell and Harold Baird of the Delrex company, who were at the meeting, said that the portion of land in question is not of paramount importance to the company, though it would mean creating two smaller industrial sites instead of one large one. They suggested it would be mutually beneficial to have the road allowance in a better location.

Mr. Heslop said that his plans would be held up if any by-law amendments were made because of the legal routine needed, and that if the by-law passed that evening, he would give a written undertaking to give a road allowance at either one of two locations discussed.

This met with council favour, and the by-law was passed.

Requests by three taxi operators for a parking stand in front of their downtown locations was turned over to the police committee for recommendation. W. O. Brownridge spoke for himself, Jack's Taxi and Glen Taxi is requesting this.

Four residents of the new Swanek subdivision asked questions about assessment and tax rate and were referred to assessment commissioner Joseph Gibbons for answers.

Donald Thompson, Guelph St. resident, asked what action is being taken to have a sidewalk in front of the Georgeview shopping area, saying it is dangerous for pedestrians. He was told by road chairman Walter Gray that a decision will soon be made by this committee.

Halton Health Unit reported that one county municipality has questioned whether a 20 per cent share of fees collected for plumbing inspections is enough. Georgetown decided to have the matter discussed at the Tri-Urban board meeting.

RAIDERS HEAD LEAGUE WILL BE IN THE FINALS

Georgetown Raiders, grouped with Stouffville and Oakville in the Intermediate A playdowns, will now stand by until the other teams play off and will meet the winners in the finals.

Meanwhile, Raiders will not be idle, for a 2-game series has been arranged with Milton for the group championship. Milton, a Senior B team, is playing off with Brampton in the finals.

Meanwhile, Raiders will not be idle, meet again in Milton next Wednesday. Raiders ended their regular schedule Friday losing 7-4 to Milton. The winners pulled ahead with a 3-goal spurge in the last two minutes of the game.

McLean had 3 for Milton, Townsley 2 and Max Bradbury and Hughes one each. Dixon scored twice for Raiders, Ferri and Chappel each one.

STANDINGS			
	W	L	T Pts.
Georgetown	14	10	0 28
Milton	13	9	2 28
Stouffville	13	10	1 27
Oakville	9	12	1 19
Brampton	6	14	2 14

Raider Score Tally			
	G	A	Pts.
Chard	10	28	38
Ptashink	20	14	34
B. Inglis	11	18	29
Dixon	19	10	29
Chappel	17	10	27
Beaumont	18	8	26
Varey	12	10	22
Ferri	8	9	17
Voyce	2	10	12
G. Inglis	2	8	10
Bolzon	5	5	10
Irons	4	3	7
Bradkin	2	4	6
Martin	1	5	6
Nash	1	4	5
Brush	1	1	2

Elect Guild Executive For Another Year

Last year's officers were elected for another term when the ladies' guild of St. Paul's Anglican Church,

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: January made a very snowy exit this year and brought the total snowfall for the month to 14 inches which is two inches below the normal for January.

The highest temperature for the month of January was 38 degrees and the lowest was 3 below zero.

Both maximum and minimum averages were above normal this year. The maximum average was 30 degrees and is 3 degrees up; and minimum average was 15 and is 2 degrees up from average normal.

wonder what we can expect for February as apparently the ground hog did not see his shadow last week.

Date	Max.	Min.	Snow
Mon., Jan. 30	25	23	5"
Tues., Jan. 31	30	8	Flurries
Wed., Feb. 1	28	0	1"
Thurs., Feb. 2	34	18	1"
Fri., Feb. 3	31	16	
Sat., Feb. 4	29	-8	
Sun., Feb. 5	38	8	
Average	31	7	7"

RETURNS FROM FLORIDA WHEN DAUGHTER INJURED

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood MacDougall had the bad news waiting for them when they arrived at the home of Mrs. MacDougall's father in Lakeland, Florida, that their daughter Maxine had been badly injured in a motor accident. They flew home immediately and now report that their daughter is progressing slowly in Peel Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. MacDougall had the misfortune to break her arm a few days before they left for the south, while their son Jack is still in a leg cast from a motorcycle accident suffered over a year ago. It is hoped their "jinx" has run its course.

Bruynes - McNabb Wedding Takes Place in Calgary

A recent marriage of local interest took place in Central United Church, Calgary, Alberta.

Wedding principals were Reita Neilene McNabb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McNabb, Acton, and Dr. A. G. M. Bruynes, son of Mrs. Bruynes, Acme, Alberta, and the late A. G. M. Bruynes of Georgetown.

Your visits and visitors are important Herald news. Tell us about them.

NORVAL, HELD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING ON WEDNESDAY AT THE HOME OF MRS. HAROLD GOLLOP.

Officers of the group are: Mrs. C. Barker, president; Mrs. J. Rawlson, secretary; Mrs. Harold Gollop, treasurer; and Ms. A. Barnett, publicity.

Arrangements are being made for a St. Patrick's tea and bake sale on March 17th.

A list was made for each lady to take turns monthly cleaning the church. The guild is arranging a flower fund, and will also provide new chairs for the Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Leslie Honeymoon in Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Leslie, who were married in Acton in December, are spending the next few months in Florida.

Mr. Leslie and the former Mrs. Fred Blow were married in Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton on December 15th with Rev. R. H. Armstrong officiating.

En route to St. Petersburg, they stopped for two weeks at Melbourne, Florida to visit with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Love, who lives there. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie are planning to return home sometime in May.

SILVER-WOOD

Institute Ladies Have Another Euchre

The second of the Silver-Wood Women's Institute parties was held at the home of Mrs. R. Corbett on Saturday evening. Three tables of euchre and one of cribbage were played. Mrs. Clare Wilson won first prize for the ladies and Mrs. Burt Corbett second. Clare Wilson received first for the men and Ben Case second.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Corbett and her co-hostesses, Mrs. Ern Batkin, Mrs. Clare Wilson and Mrs. Burt Corbett.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Appleyard on the birth of their son and also to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Westerveld on the birth of their son.

Several people from this district including the president of the ladies section, Mrs. Donald Lindsay, expect to be attending the Fall Fairs convention being held at the King Edward Hotel this week.

ACTIVE YEAR REPORTED AT ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH

St. John's United Church held their annual meeting following a delicious supper arranged by the W.A. of the church.

Following the supper, Mr. Laird, the music director of the church led the congregation in a singsong of hymns and choruses. Special musical numbers were given by Pat Wilson and Eleanor Schenk. The minister read as the evening scriptures lesson, Colossians 3:12-17. This was followed with prayer.

Rev. Morgan McFarlane briefly reviewed some of the accomplishments of the year and suggested certain goals for the year ahead. While support of the missionary work of the church has been increased he suggested even greater increase in 1956. He asked for more younger women of the church taking more responsibility in women's organization of the church and more organized visitation by the women of the church. Mr. McFarlane urged that there be a greatly increased use by the members and adherents of the church of the Duplex weekly contribution envelope for regular and systematic giving. It was his hope that in 1956 all indebtedness can be removed. Emphasis was given to the call of the Church to the membership for serious reconsideration of their vows to Christ and His Church and the rededication of members at this coming Lenten season. To this end services will be held throughout Holy Week and adult groups are asked to see that none of their meetings are held that week. At the conclusion of his report, Mr. McFarlane asked those in attendance to rise for a moment's silence in honour of those of the congregation who had been called in death in the past year. Prayer was offered for the bereaved.

Claude Kentner, the church treasurer presented the printed financial statement for 1955 and this was approved. During 1955, \$13,545 was contributed toward Current Expenses and \$2656 for the Missionary and

Carman Copland Heads County Poultry Group

Carman Copland was elected president of Georgetown and Halton County poultry association when members attended the annual meeting January 27th in Stewarttown Orange Hall. He succeeds Tom Clark. Percy Clark, also a past president, conducted the election.

Other officers are: Lloyd Miller, 1st vice president; C. Hadfield, Milton, 2nd vice president; Clarence Spence, secretary-treasurer; Percy Clark, K. Weston, auditors; and directors, A. Waldie, Milton; Harvey Lusty, Bert Dodds; Fred Turner, Cliff Ridler, Carman Stoddart.

Clarence Spence was congratulated at the meeting for winning the coveted Bickle award at the Royal Winter-Fair. The association made plans for future meetings which include a banquet night in February; standard fowl night in March and pigeon night in April. The president was named delegate to the confederation annual meeting.

CONFER DEGREE ON TWO NEW REBEKAHS

Tuesday evening, Verdun Rebekah Lodge, entertained several guests from Milton and Brampton lodges. Mrs. May Busk, D.D.P. of Centre district was also present.

Floral Rebekah Lodge, Brampton, conferred the degree on two new members, Mrs. August Spitzer, Byron Street and Mrs. W. J. Cohoon, Limehouse. A buffet lunch was served after the closing of the meeting.

The warden of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario will be a guest at the next meeting when she will be entertained jointly here by Evening Star Lodge, Milton, and Verdun lodge.

Georgetown Lumber Co. Sold Beaver Chain are New Owners

The Georgetown Lumber Co., Ltd., established 35 years ago by Howard Kentner, has been sold.

The business transfer will be completed this week and new owners are the Beaver Lumber Co., Ltd., a large firm with some 50 branches throughout Canada. The firm's head office is in Winnipeg and its Ontario division headquarters is in St. Catharines.

Whitney (Whit) Campbell, who will be manager in Georgetown arrived in town Monday. A native of Campbellton, NB, he comes to town from Hagersville where he has been manager of another branch for two years. Prior to that he was with the firm in Niagara Falls.

Mr. Campbell's wife and their sons, Lane, 6 and Clayton, 3 will be joining him in town as soon as they find a house. The family are members of the Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Campbell is particularly interested in scouting. He has maintained his interest in the organization since he joined it as a youngster and in Niagara Falls he served as district scoutmaster.

When Georgetown Lumber was organized in 1920, it took over the former H. P. Lawson sawmill and is still in the same location on Water Street.

A steady program of expansion and building has left little of the original buildings, except for the small stone building nearest the road, last used as a blacksmith shop. A fire in 1944 destroyed the planing mill and this has been replaced, while the sales office and warehouse which front the street have been enlarged and modernized at various times through the years.

The firm was in the contracting business until eight years ago, and since then has concentrated on retail lumber, building supplies and mill work. The staff of ten will all be retained by the new management.

The company at one time had branches in Milton and Acton, but disposed of these a few years ago in order to concentrate on a steadily-growing local business.

In 1934 Mr. Kentner was joined in the firm by his son Claude, who was at that time working for the Bank of Montreal in Windsor. He managed the Milton branch, then came to Georgetown when it was sold.

In 1935, they purchased the coal business of the John McDonald Estate and have since operated it as W. H. Kentner & Son, adding fuel oil as a product two years ago. They will continue to operate this business.

Howard Kentner is one of Georgetown's best known citizens, both as a businessman and in private life. He has been an active community worker, and at various times has served as a school trustee, hydro commissioner, member of the old arena board and later on the Board of Parks, and as an elder in St. John's United Church. Born near Ballinacree, he worked in Toronto with the Eureka Refrigerator Co. as a young man, then was in partnership with the late Albert Tost as a house contractor before establishing his lumber company.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grieve, Brantford, were visitors last week end with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cowell, Durham Street. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Riddall have returned after spending a month in Florida. They motored down via Washington where they saw many famous landmarks such as Gettysburg and the two farms belonging to president Eisenhower, the White House and the Mint. In Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Riddall visited with Mr. Harold Pippard in Orlando, and also visited in Miami, West Palm Beach, and St. Petersburg. On their journey home the Riddalls stayed in Detroit a few days with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown.

SWIM POOL DONATIONS

Donations are still needed to put the community swimming pool campaign over the top. You can make your donation at either bank. Don't delay... give today.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

SUGGEST MORE INSURANCE ON TOWN-OWNED BUILDINGS

A comprehensive report in insurance on municipal buildings, presented to council on Monday by a firm acting for Barber Agency and Walter T. Evans and Co. suggested substantial boosts in some policies, and advised coverage on some properties which now carry no insurance.

The report pointed out that only \$8,000 insurance is carried on the municipal hall which is valued at \$45,000.

The report was left with the finance

committee of council, who will study it further.

Referring to a Herald editorial suggesting a council appointee on the Citizens' Band committee, Mayor Armstrong said it was a worthwhile suggestion, and the band committee had also indicated their approval. Cr. Harry Hale was named by council to represent them.

A letter was received from United Suburban Gas, indicating their willingness to purchase as much gas from Anthony Gas for use in North Halton is needed, should United get franchises for distribution.

Al Norton asked \$1500 for land owned by him on John St. across which a large sewer is being installed to service the Swanek subdivision. Mr. Norton said the sewer is depreciating the land for commercial purposes, and that it would be of future value to the town as a park site.

Councillors expressed surprise, as they assumed an easement had been secured for the sewer, and the matter was turned over to the town solicitor.

Council and town officials were invited by Rex Heslop to make a bus tour of Delrex subdivision, and the trip is planned for the afternoon of March 3rd.

Reeve Stan Allen mentioned extensive water breaks, particularly in the Sunbeam Heights district, and blamed them on faulty installation and use of transit pipe.

Cr. Alfred Sykes said that he believes the town should hire contractors to make major installations like water lines and not leave such specialized installations to the town works staff.

CADET CORPS GUESTS OF ROXY MANAGEMENT



Members of the high school cadet corps paraded to the Roxy Theatre recently where they were guests of the management to see the film "The Long Gray Line." Instructors Blair Armstrong and Alan Prouse stand with

theatre owner Bill Leslie in the background as the cadets posed for this picture in front of the theatre. The picture, filmed at West Point military academy, was of particular interest to the group.

—Prince Charles Studio, Georgetown