

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Bankers Bond Purchases \$634,000 Debenture Issue

A \$634,000 debenture issue was sold by the town to Bankers Bond Corporation at Thursday's council meeting. Council accepted an offer made by Mr. McCutcheon of that company by which the town will receive 99.50 for the 4% debentures. Approximately \$3,000 will have to be paid from current revenue this year to make up the expenditure for a number of municipal improvements including a large waterworks extension, public school addition and a \$260,000 hydro program.

Bankers Bond had originally been given an option in February to sell the bonds at a price not less than \$100.50.

Mr. McCutcheon explained that it has been impossible to place the debentures at the price his company anticipated and alternatives were to raise the interest rate to 5% for sale at a premium or to sell at a discount at the set rate of interest.

Finance chairman Garfield McGillivray advised selling at 99.50, and was backed in this by all council members except Reeve Stan Allen, who suggested asking for tenders.

Council accepted the resignation of Leslie Dickenson as water meter reader. Mr. Dickenson had requested his transfer to the town works staff.

Possibility of patients in nursing homes becoming public charges after establishing the required term of residence could be avoided by licensing

such homes, said Reeve Allen, indicating that such action might be a wise one for council. The matter will be further considered by council.

Third reading was given to a by-law which will provide a debenture issue of \$42,800 for alterations to the municipal building.

R. L. Gregory, owner of the Roky Theatre Building, advised council that he would sell a strip of land behind the building to the town for \$200 which, if the creek were tiled, could provide parking space for at least 50 cars.

Delrex Developments asked for street lights on a number of streets in the area, and this was referred to light chairman Alfred Sykes.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: March made a very mild entry this year and the rain took away a lot of the snow.

The month of February was above normal average in all columns. The maximum for the month was 33 and is 7 degrees above average and the minimum was 14 being 3 degrees above average. The snowfall too was seven inches above normal which is 15% inches for February. The highest temperature recorded during February was 46 and the lowest was eight degrees below zero. Any may March continue with the sunshine!

—Ern Batkin.

Date	Max.	Min.	R & S
Mon., Feb. 27	29	4	Flurries
Tues., Feb. 28	30	3	Flurries
Wed., Feb. 29	29	8	
Thurs., Mar. 1	46	4	R 26
Fri., March 2	38	34	R 03
Sat., Mar. 3	42	27	
Sun., Mar. 4	40	25	S 1'
Average	36	15	R 29 S 1'

DAVID DICK, 82 DIES IN CLEVELAND

After a lingering illness, David Dick, 82, son of the late Richard and Catherine Dick died in Cleveland, Ohio, February 28th.

He is survived by two brothers, Peter A. Dick, Brampton and Clayton B. Dick, Georgetown and one sister, Besie, Mrs. George Kennedy of Milton.

Rev. G. L. Royal, Norval, conducted the funeral service on Friday at the Harold C. McClure funeral home, in Georgetown. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval.

MRS. BEV EVES LOSES FATHER

James Massey, whose daughter Mrs. Bev Eves lives in Glen Williams, was buried in Acton Cemetery on Tuesday. He died in hospital in Hamilton the previous Saturday.

Mr. Massey, who was a resident of Milton is survived by his wife Olive Kennedy, and three children, Dorothy, Mrs. Bev Eves of Glen Williams, Eileen and Peter at home. The funeral service took place in Milton at the McKersie and Thatcher funeral home.

PINEGROVE

Forum Members At Safe Driving Lecture

The regular meeting of the Farm Forum of the 20th was cancelled so that the members could attend a lecture in Lowville on "Safe Driving," sponsored by the Halton Federation of Agriculture.

The Farm Forum meeting of the 27th was held in the Pine Grove school. The topic and discussion were on "Paying for our help." Mr. Harold Early was chairman for the meeting. It was decided to hold a euchre on the 21st of March at the school. Mrs. Allen Harrop and Mrs. Harold Dennis were in charge of the lunch which was served at the close of the meeting. Spencer Wilson and Bill Brain are attending a course in Milton on "How to run a movie projector."

We are sorry to report that Guy Wilson had the misfortune to break his wrist.

It is nice to see Elizabeth Cross home on the 10th line again. She now has a walking cast and can get about.

Congratulations to Mildred Johnson forgetting the "best actress" award in the Halton Junior Farmers Drama Festival.

Sorry to report that the Clifford Hunter family have been ill with jaundice but happy they are better now.

The Forum meeting of March 5th was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harrop. The topic and discussion were "Trade and Tariff" — "How free can we make free trade in Canada?" Mrs. Harold Dennis was chairman for the meeting.

Sandy Barnes gave a very interesting report on the Folk School which he attended as the forum's representative.

Mrs. Tom McGee and Harold and Chester Early were lunch committee and served delicious hamburgers.

Mayor, Warden, M.P.P. Visitors 50th Wedding

On Saturday, March 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gummer celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in their home on King Street, Georgetown.

Mrs. Gummer was born Mae Clark in Coddington, Ontario, and Mr. Gummer was born in Casselton, Ont. They were married fifty years ago by the Methodist minister Rev. Mr. Dixon.

For their honeymoon they travelled west to Alberta. There, liking the country, they stayed for five years ranching a quarter section of land in Ardrie, five miles north of Calgary. From there they went to the county of Northumberland for sixteen years. Leaving there they moved to Milton, where they operated a dairy farm for six years. In 1928 they moved to Georgetown, where they have made their home ever since.

They have five children, Mrs. Marshall Timbers (Zella), Mrs. George Chaplin (Norma), Mrs. Don Massey (Gaece) of Peterborough, Mrs. Millie Armann and Bruce. There are nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

The esteem in which this couple is held was shown by the profusion of gifts, cards and flowers, and the number of people who called during the afternoon and evening.

Gifts from the family were a fringed lamp, an oil painting and a vase. The grandchildren's gift was a hall mirror and from the great grandchildren a hand-painted tray and a copper vase.

Honoured guests were Mrs. G. Clarke, sister of Mr. Gummer, Mr. Norman Gummer and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gummer of Warkworth.

Treasured mementos of the occasion were a scroll from the Province of Ontario, a telegram from Ontario's Premier Leslie Frost, a personal visit from Mr. Stanley Hall, M.P.P., Warden Stanley Allen and Mayor Jack Armstrong bringing greetings and best wishes from the town of Georgetown.

Mrs. Gummer received her guests wearing navy crepe with silver brocade and wearing a beautiful cameo set, her husband's gift. Receiving with her daughters, Mrs. Marshall Timbers, Mrs. George Chaplin, Mrs. Don Massey, Mrs. Millie Armann and daughter-in-law Mrs. Bruce Gummer and granddaughters Mrs. Ray Crawford, Mrs. Don Jarvie, Karen and Marsha Armann.

Pouring tea were Mrs. John Farmer, Mrs. P. Chaplin of Georgetown, Mrs. Grant Clark, and Mrs. Bruce Gummer of Warkworth, Mrs. Harry Watkins of Milton and Mrs. Don Harrington of Georgetown.

Serving the guests were Mrs. Doug Woods, Mrs. Agar Guest, Mrs. W. Marchmont, and Mrs. G. Gibbs and Mrs. F. Loudon.

Guests were present from Windsor, Niagara Falls, Bowmanville, New Liskeard, Peterborough, Norham, Warkworth, Toronto and Milton.

Unable to be present but sending greetings were grandchildren Wayne Armann, at school in Pomona, California. Mrs. George Farmer in Soest, Germany, and George Massey, recovering from an illness at his home in Peterborough, also great grandchildren Bobbie and Donna Marie Farmer in Soest, Germany where their father is stationed with the Canadian Army. Son-in-law Don Massey sent greetings from Peterborough unable to be present due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Gummer live an active life. Mr. Gummer still keenly interested in gardening and politics and Mrs. Gummer, as always, in her children and friends.

\$100 TOTAL DAMAGE THREE CARS SKID

Damage to three cars amounted to only \$100 when they were involved in a Water Street collision at 1 a.m. on Saturday morning.

John A. Taylor, Guelph, had turned off the highway and his car skidded. Cars behind driven by Allan Walker, and Douglas Murray, 5 Charles Street were unable to stop and each rammed the car ahead.

Dolly Varden House Destroyed in Fire

A Dolly Varden family are homeless after a fire which completely destroyed their house Saturday night.

The 4-room insul-brick house at Dolly Varden, built a year ago by George Service, was completely consumed in the flames as well as all furnishings, clothing and household goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Service and their two young children were away at the time. The fire was noticed by a neighbour who summoned Georgetown fire department. While powerless to save the house, firemen battled the blaze, using water from Mrs. Angus McDonald's cistern and from a nearby creek. Adjoining houses were not damaged.

Mr. Service is employed in Georgetown at Alliance Paper Mills.

Jrs. Lead, Raiders Trail In Hockey Playoff Series

Georgetown Juniors have a game edge in their playdown series with Parry Sound after an exciting game here last night which the locals won 5-3.

Georgetown lost the first game here 10-2, but came back strongly in Parry Sound Saturday to win 2-1. Jim Beckett (2) Bob Freestone, Ken and Doug Richardson scored last night. The teams meet in Parry Sound again Saturday and back here next Tuesday.

The Intermediate A Raiders, who have had too long a layoff, took a 10-5 beating from Stouffville Monday in the first of the series playoffs.

The visitors took an early 3-goal lead, and it was only in the last period that Raiders showed their real form. The Varsity-Inglis-Dixon line was clicking particularly well. Voyce, Beaumont, Dixon, Irons and Bolzon got the Raiders goals.

The teams play Thursday in Stouffville and here Saturday, when it is hoped that more than the 500 admissions of Monday will register at the wicket.

Enrolment Ceremony For the Girl Guides

The 1st Georgetown girl guide company was enrolled last Wednesday by Division Commissioners Mrs. R. A. Hoey and Mrs. S. E. Wood at St. George's parish hall.

Commissioners and guests were welcomed by the company leader, Dawn Fiebig. Girls were enrolled in patrols and welcomed in the world sisterhood of guides by the commissioners.

The girls gave the audience a glimpse into the campfire held at their meetings by their songs and stories, followed by the guide prayer and taps.

Rev. Kenneth Richardson spoke a few words of praise about the work done by the leaders and the importance of this type of work in the community. Tea was served by the ranger captain, Mrs. Norman Marchmont, assisted by Mrs. William Chaplin. Guide Pat Sykes gave a vote of thanks to those who helped with the tea.

The company consists of 32 girls under the leadership of Captain Mrs. Ernest Ball and Lieut. Mrs. C. Grieve. Guides enrolled on Wednesday were Marie Laird, Cathie Smith, Donna Loudon, Pamela Turabull, Linda Clarke, Margaret Eason, Barbara Kinrade, June Lyon, Dawn Fiebig, Carole Lane, Carole Greensward, Angela Marsh, Margaret Hadley, Ann Lorraine Noble, Betty McGuigan, Mary Jane Tucker, Helen Kingbell, Marilyn Sunucks, Maude Hadley, Shirley Engleby, Jacqueline Morrow, Jacqueline Shepherd, Barbara Bennett, Dorothy Thomson, Joan Rundle, Anita Marsh, Heather Marchmont, Pat Sykes, Brenda Bell, Rosemary Hole, Sharon Swales and Carol Mills.

Miss Helen McGill and Miss Mary Lindsay entertained at the McGill home for Mrs. James Cleave prior to her marriage with a miscellaneous shower.

DOG OWNERS IMPORTANT NOTICE

IN AN EFFORT TO CONTROL THE SPREAD OF RABIES IN GEORGETOWN, LEGISLATION HAS BEEN PASSED PROVIDING THAT

Dogs May Not Run at Large at Any Time

Arrangements have been made with OAKVILLE HUMANE SOCIETY to pick up stray dogs in Georgetown commencing next Tuesday morning, March 13th

IF YOUR DOG IS PICKED UP you have 72 hours to claim it from the pound in Oakville, by paying any fine imposed and a boarding charge of \$1.00 a day.

PLEASE NOTE

This is an important measure for the protection of the general public and it will be STRICTLY ENFORCED.

JOHN D. KELLY, Clerk.

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Tie Up All Dogs Rabies Precaution

Full House Two Nights Chapel School Operetta

Overflow crowds jammed Knox Church hall Thursday and Friday to see "The Blue Belt" a Norwegian operetta presented by senior grades of Chapel Street School.

The beautifully costumed operetta had every aspect of a professional production, and with its music, humour and fairy tale setting, was a delight for the audience.

Principal Harold Henry directed the play, Kenneth B. Harrison was musical director with Mrs. James F. Evans assisting and training the dancers. The scenery was designed by the school staff, Val Stein was in charge of publicity and properties, and Luena Campbell and Mrs. H. C. Wrigglesworth were assisted by mothers of the players in making the costumes.

Leading roles in the operetta were played by Sonja Berg, Bob Salter, Monte Andrews, Brenda Bell, Danny Golden, Sharon Swales, Janice Shrubsole, Gary Teeter and Paul Marko.

The large cast also included: fairies in-waiting, Diane Greenwood, Joan Craig; Queen's maids, Barbara Whitmee, Gail Malcolm, Cairne Babey; pages, Andrew DeBoer, Jimmy Hamilton, Leonard Tucker, John Bennett, Wilston Weatherall; barbers, Douglas Kennedy, Lynne Hyde, Leo Tucker, fairies, Sheila Dorsey, Karen Reeve, Christine Leslie, Ann Lorraine Noble, Marlene Armstrong, Jean Anne Inglis, Margaret Murray, Mary Evans; courtiers, Barbara Avery, Linda VanWyck; moths, Pamela Currie, Pamela Williams, Betty Carey, Jocelyn Bell, Elaine Greenwood; gnomes, David Mackenzie, Gary Herbert, Richard Page, Aire VanderVoort, Robert Wrigglesworth.

Georgetown Boys' Band made their first public appearances at the show, playing both evenings to open the program. Kindergarten pupils had a rhythm band and a Peter Rabbit operetta. Children taking part in this included Janet Armstrong, John Campbell, Patricia Lince, Brenda Tizzard, Jane Ellison, Michael Faris and Raymond McColligan.

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25,000 Population in Twenty Years: Faludi

Georgetown will be a city of 25,000 within twenty years.

So said Dr. H. G. Faludi of Town Planning Consultants, in presenting a zoning report to council Thursday.

Dr. Faludi's suggestions for judicious future growth of the town were heard intently by councillors and a number of interested citizens who attended the council meeting.

His report, which he synopsized, was illustrated with coloured maps showing proposals for zoning the town into residential, industrial, commercial and park areas.

The controversial Moore farm and downtown parking came in for some discussion. Dr. Faludi's maps showed a highway strip of 25 acres reserved for home building and the balance of the farm for industrial use.

Dr. LeRoy Dale said he had always believed that a railway siding into the Moore property would be too expensive. Deputy-revee Sargent said this opinion is erroneous according to an engineer who had been over the property last summer.

Dr. Faludi suggested that any opinions on his report be reserved until it is studied in detail. With downtown parking, particularly, he said he would first like to discuss his recommendations with council, then with merchants before the information becomes public.

His report, said Dr. Faludi, is compiled from a technician's viewpoint and is subject to modification by factors which only a resident can understand. The town has a total acreage of 3,000 acres, and 73 per cent of this is still to be developed.

The future will bring such things as a hospital, more public schools, expanded public utilities and parking facilities in the central part of the city, he said. He foresees a five million dollar industrial assessment in the new industrial area.

Answering a complaint from Reeve Allen that cars in the downtown area are not chocked until 10 a.m., allowing people to park all morning in the 2-hour area, Cr. Walter Gray said that one answer seems to be parking meters, though he has always been against taking this measure.

"Until merchants come to town with a majority petition, I'm not even going to discuss meters, said Mayor Armstrong. "If you have metering without a free area nearby, worry downtown about competition from new shopping areas becomes real," he continued, citing the case of Burlington which abandoned meters after a few months of use.

Strong measures to forestall any outbreak of rabies among Georgetown dogs have been taken by the town council.

Council has extended the "prohibition" by-law enforced in the summer months, to a year-round proposition. Effective immediately it is an offence to have dogs running at large at any time.

Oakville Humane Society has been engaged to patrol the town and pick up stray dogs. Owners of such dogs have 72 hours to claim them at the Oakville pound by payment of a \$1.00 a day boarding fee, and any fine imposed by the local police. (Georgetown's dog by-law allows a fine ranging from \$1.00 to \$10.00 for allowing a dog at large.)

Action was taken when Reeve Stan Allen, who is chairman of the county Rabies Control committee, outlined the seriousness of a rabies epidemic at last Thursday's council meeting.

While no actual cases have been definitely diagnosed in Halton, he said there have been some suspicious incidents. The game warden reports a number of dead foxes lying in farmers' fields, and one report says a farm lad tried to kill a fox with a club which refused to run away, one of the symptoms of the disease.

Rabies started some weeks ago in northern Ontario, and are bound to spread according to veterinarians. Georgetown has joined with several other municipalities in asking the government to provide free vaccination of all dogs in the county.

The humane society will begin operations in town next Tuesday morning. The town will pay a charge of \$1.00 an hour and 10c a mile for their service.

Council took action to acquire a 17 foot wide strip of land from private property owners along No. 7 Highway in the Delrex area, by instructing the town solicitor, George Hewson, to negotiate with owners, offering a price of 10c a square foot. This is the amount paid by the Dept. of Highways for similar properties last year.

Delrex is deeding a 17 foot strip along their entire highway frontage, in order to keep a wide highway entrance into town, and the town purchase will tie in with this.

A fifth policeman will be added to the town force in June. Council is advertising for a probationary constable, at a salary of \$2700, to join the force on June 1st.

Sisters Bridesmaids at Cleave-Muckart Wedding

Knox Presbyterian Church was the scene of the marriage of Shirley Margaret Muckart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Muckart, Young Street, and James Dolson Cleave, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cleave, R R 1, Norval. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Alex Calder at 4:30 Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Edna Gowland was the organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gown in a white, waltz-length crystallite wedding gown, fashioned in princess lines with scoop neck bordered with mandarin lace. Her fingertip veil fell from a headpiece of the matching mandarin lace. She carried blue orchids and white hyacinths.

The bride's sister Jean, acted as the maid of honour and her sister Helen as bridesmaid. Both were dressed alike in pale blue crystallite in a style similar to the bride's. They wore matching headpieces and shoes. Their flowers were nosegays of white and blue mums.

Walker Cleave acted as groomsmen, Jack Muckart, brother of the bride and Frank Cleave were ushers.

At the reception held in the church hall Mrs. Muckart received the guests wearing a printed silk in blue tones with white, navy and white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. Mrs. Cleave assisted the bride's mother wearing a printed silk in ice-berg blue with navy accessories with a corsage of pink carnations.

For their honeymoon trip to the United States the bride wore a blue tweed suit with pale blue and navy accessories. Her corsage was of pale blue orchids. Mr. and Mrs. Cleave will live on Mill Street.

Guests were present from Toronto, New Toronto, Haliburton, Norval, Georgetown, Campbellville, Brampton.

LeRoy Dale, Q.C., left Friday morning by plane for Florida and will be holidaying at St. Petersburg for the next few weeks.

Mrs. G. K. Urquhart has just returned from Kingston where she spent a week with her brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Suddaby, Charles Street, had as their guests, Sunday Mrs. E. Suddaby and daughter Ruth of Brampton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. R. Smith, Port Credit.

MEMORIAM

HADLEY — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Dorothy Hadley, who passed away March 3rd, 1954.

—Lovingly remembered by her husband and family.

CARDS OF THANKS

ALLEN — Mrs. Clayton Allen would like to say thank you to everyone who sent cards, flowers and fruit to her grandchildren, Judith and Margie Williams while they were ill.

CUNNINGHAM — We wish to thank friends for kindness extended during Mrs. Cunningham's illness and at the time of her death, particularly mentioning Rev. Alex Calder and members of the Corner Club — W. C. Cunningham and family.

DEFORREST — I would like to thank all those who sent me cards, letters and flowers while I was a patient in hospital. They were very much appreciated — Edith DeForest.

HUNTER — I wish to express my sincere thanks to my friends and neighbours who so kindly remembered me with visits, cards, flowers, fruit and gifts, while I was in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, and since returning home. — Charles Hunter.

LLOYD — I wish to thank all my friends and neighbours for cards, gifts and flowers, while I was in hospital and since returning home. — Len Lloyd.

MERRITT — I would like to thank all my friends and neighbours for their cards, flowers, and gifts sent me while I was in the hospital and since returning home. — Mrs. William Merritt.

NEVITT — Sincere thanks to all my friends who remembered me with cards, messages, phone calls and visits during my stay in hospital. I'll be among you again in a week or so. — Joyce Nevitt.

WHITNEY — My sincere thanks to all my friends and neighbours who so thoughtfully visited me and remembered me with cards, flowers, fruit, letters and get-well cards while I was a patient in Guelph General Hospital. My special thanks to Dr. A. Macintosh and Rev. Morgan McFarlane — Bill Whitney.