

WHAT COUNCIL DID

TOWN CONTRIBUTES \$1,000 OAKVILLE HUMANE SOCIETY

Council on Monday voted to contribute \$1,000 as their share of a \$3,000 grant by Milton, Acton and Georgetown to Oakville Humane Society.

The money will be used to purchase a second truck for the society and help pay salary of an extra man. The society then plans to serve the three towns to pick up stray dogs. Georgetown will receive two half-day pick-ups weekly plus emergency calls when required.

Mayor Armstrong said at the meeting that there is a possibility of the county council assuming dog control on a county basis, but until this is done, arrangements will go ahead with Oakville.

Reeve Allen pointed out the necessity of having strict control when he reported that government authorities say that rabies will be a menace for at least fifteen years.

"A lot of stray dogs are feeding from garbage pails and are either not owned by anyone or not wanted by their owners," the reeve remarked. It would be a kindness, he said, to have these dogs picked up and humanely disposed of, and it would be a definite factor in controlling any threatened spread of disease as these dogs are the most likely to transmit rabies.

Town engineer Douglas Wilson reported that the PetraFina company, which is erecting a service station at the 9th Line - Highway corner has agreed to set back the station to conform with future widening plans for No. 7 Highway.

Council will offer Canadian National Railways \$850 for an 8 acre property adjoining the Harold Cleave farm, which the CNR is putting up for sale.

Deputy Reeve Doug Sargent, reporting for the industrial committee, said he could not recommend action to incorporate the Ernie Armstrong farm in town limits, as requested by purchasers of the property recently. Council agreed that at present they have plenty to deal with and could not add more water and sewer problems which incorporation would entail.

Street lights were ordered for the built-up sections of Delreux, and for certain other locations including Chapel Street East.

Council created a new position of police corporal which will carry a \$3600 salary and be effective June 1st. No appointment has yet been decided for the position.

Cr. Harry Hale suggested that a \$850 sewer cleaner be purchased to use on drains which need periodic cleaning. Decision was deferred on the purchase until the next meeting.

Stouffville Here Friday Parry Sound Ousts Jrs.

The hockey Raiders play a do-or-die game here Friday, seventh and deciding one in their series with Stouffville.

Stouffville made a strong comeback last week, winning 5-2 here Friday and 6-1 on their home ice last night. The teams are tied at three games apiece and Friday's fixture should provide plenty of excitement with so much at stake.

The juniors were slightly outmatched by Sound last Tuesday, took another beating from the northern boys Saturday and are through for the season. The juniors were slightly outmatched by the Parry Sounders, although they managed to take two of the playoff games.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Willits visited with their son and his family, Dr. D. A. Willits in Uxbridge over the week-end.

Miss Beverly Hyde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hyde, Queen Street, is home from the Guelph General Hospital for a month's leave. Beverly is in her second year of nurse's training.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Petch and their children, Carol and Ralph of Ottawa are spending this week in town with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petch, Charles Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Heslop and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bairdrow attended the National House Builders convention held in Windsor several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beaumont are vacationing in Florida. They travelled south by train a week ago.

Cadet George McClure, who is a student at Royal Military College, Kingston, spent the week-end in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McClure. Mr. and Mrs. McClure also had as their guests her nephew Warren Tucker, Mrs. Tucker and their daughter Leslie Ann from Buffalo, N.Y.

YOUTHS CONFESS TO GAS STATION THEFT

Five Downsview youths who broke into Woods Service Station early Friday morning were apprehended by Guelph police before the robbery was reported to the local police.

It was the second break-in at Doug Woods new service station on the highway. No trace of the previous thieves has been found.

Mr. Woods reported theft of approximately \$50 from his desk to police at 8 a.m. Friday morning. Police chief Roy Haley contacted neighbouring police departments and found that five youths had been picked up in Guelph a few hours before, and then had been turned over to Brampton OPP, who were investigating robbery of the arena at Nobleton and a gas station near Bolton. One of the men had a quantity of money which matched the description of that missing from Georgetown, and he is reported to have confessed entering the premises about 4.30 a.m. Entry was gained by breaking a glass in the door.

Archdeacon Thompson Was Minister 22 Years St. George's Parish

Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson, 72, Anglican rector in Georgetown and Glen Williams from 1932 until his retirement in September, 1954, died Tuesday morning in St. Catharines General Hospital.

The archdeacon, who had preached at a service in Fort Erie Sunday evening suffered a coronary at 3.00 a.m. Monday.

He leaves a wide circle of friends in town and district, where during his residence he was active in many spheres of community life. Besides his duties as rector, he had served on the high school and public library boards, as chaplain of Credit Masonic Lodge and Branch 120, Canadian Legion, and as a member of Halton Masonic Chapter and the Lions Club.

In 1943 he was appointed Anglican Archdeacon of Halton and Wellington deanery.

Archdeacon Thompson, a Trinity College graduate of 1912, had previously served in Beamsville, Mount Forest, Stoney Creek and Port Colborne. He retired from the active ministry to be succeeded here by Rev. Kenneth Richardson, and was appointed priest-associate to Rev. Carl Swan, at St. George's, St. Catharines. He also became Anglican chaplain for the two hospitals in that city.

He was last in Georgetown in the fall, when he preached at the harvest home service in his old church. Archdeacon and Mrs. Thompson stayed several days in Georgetown at that time, renewing acquaintances with their friends here.

Son of the late John H. Thompson, publisher of the Thorold Post, he was born at Stirling, and was only a baby when his family moved to Thorold. The weekly newspaper, which his sister Ethel continued after her father's death, ceased publication a year ago.

He leaves his wife, daughter of the late Canon Robert Ker of St. Catharines, one son Jack, publisher of the West End Times, Ottawa, and two grandchildren.

Many local people are planning to attend the funeral service Thursday at 2.30 in St. George's Church, St. Catharines. Mayor Jack Armstrong and Edwin Wilson, churchwardens at the time of his retirement, have been asked to serve as pallbearers.

Memorial services in Georgetown and Glen Williams are being planned on Sunday for the man who spent so many years as spiritual leader of the local Anglican parish.

MILTON FIRE KILLS PRIZE RED POLLS

Fire roared through the main barn on the Leonard Coulson farm, Nelson Township, Sunday, causing \$40,000 damage and killing 10 prize Red Poll cattle.

Coulson and his son Grant freed 35 terrified animals and drove them out of the barn.

Milton firemen fought three hours to keep the blaze from spreading.

HARD TIMES PARTY WINNERS



Bill Hardman, Georgetown

BEST COSTUME prizes at the hard times party sponsored by Club Mid-town recently were; left to right, Kerry Jepson, Donna Bennett, Gail McGillivray, and Walter Wilson.

Driver Hospitalized Facial Lacerations

Orland Nuttall, 2 River Drive, was taken to Guelph General Hospital following an accident Saturday when his car was in collision with one driven by Del Majurey, 90 Mountainview Rd. The accident occurred at 10.10 p.m. when Mr. Nuttall's car, proceeding south on Mountainview swerved into a car driven by Del Majurey, who was in his driveway to allow the approaching car to pass.

Mr. Nuttall's head went through the windshield at the impact. He was treated at the scene for severe face and head lacerations by Dr. Alistair Macintosh, then removed to hospital. His car was badly damaged, to the extent of \$800 while the Majurey car received \$200 damage.

Building Permits \$230,000 First Two 1956 Months

\$47,000 value in building permits issued in February by building inspector Douglas Wilson, makes a total of \$230,000 issued for the first two months of the year.

The figure includes \$3500 for a store addition which will be constructed by McNally Construction at Harrison's Garage on the highway and a \$4,000 garage for Beaver Ready Mix Co. on Main St. S.

Other permits are for houses — \$15,000 to Ed Mallison; \$12,000 to McNally Construction; \$10,500 to Fohert Construction; and \$2,000 to Archie Girard for an addition.

INSPECTOR JOHNSON VISITS HIGH SCHOOL

Inspector G. E. Johnson is at the high school this week, making his annual inspection visit from the Dept. of Education.

First Baptist Church
Rev. A. J. Barker, B.A., B.D.
10.00 a.m. — Church School
11.00 a.m. — "The Glory Road"
7.00 p.m. — "The Inglorious Road"

NEW GEORGETOWN RECREATION



J. A. Goudy, Georgetown

A NEW CULTURAL activity in Georgetown is formation of Georgetown Chess Club, which has been meeting each Wednesday. While John Bolt, left and Louis Tee concentrate on a game, they are watched by Les Norris, Dennis Carr, Al Zeravlev and Don Parker at one of the weekly games.

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

PLEASE NOTE

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

JOHN D. KELLY, Clerk

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Ask 50% Government Education Grant

"It can't do any harm," was the consensus of opinions of councillors on Monday when they endorsed a resolution from Neelon and Garson townships in northern Ontario, asking the provincial government for a 50 per cent grant on school costs.

The northern municipality had circled all Ontario councils, pointing out their problem of 66 per cent of their tax money going for education.

Mayor Armstrong said costs are mounting here too, citing an increase from last year's \$65,000 public school cost to 1956 estimates of \$107,000.

Sid Hardie, president of the Sunbeam Ratepayers, invited the mayor, road commissioner Walter Gray and engineer Douglas Wilson to attend a meeting tonight of his organization.

He said the Sunbeam district is talking of beautifying their streets with trees and was advised that the engineer would assist them in laying out locations for such trees.

Mr. McFee, of the Marconi Company, interviewed council about 2-way radios for police cars and fire trucks, estimating cost of such a system at \$4,000.

Council had asked solicitor George Hewson, for an opinion on reserving land along the new Maple Ave. for possible increase to 100 ft. width in future.

Mr. Hewson said that it is possible to fix a building line without actually buying property. If a property owner should want to build, they would have to come to council who could then decide whether the town would buy the property or waive its rights on the widening.

Noting increasing fines for speeding when he presented the police report, Cr. Alfred Sykes indicated necessity of a part-time stenographer sometime in the future, in order to release policeman from the job of typing out summons.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS' DINNER

The new executive of Georgetown Chamber of Commerce met at North Hulton golf club yesterday for dinner and discussed plans for this year. The new chairman, Harold Bairdrow, officiated.

They talked about a planned programme which will interest everyone and set next Tuesday as the date for the first general meeting which will be held at 8 p.m. in the municipal building. An invitation is extended to any resident of town and district who is interested in the work of the Chamber.

Substation Operator For Electric Railway

A Georgetown resident since 1920 when he came here as substation operator for the electric railway which operated between Toronto and Kitchener, George Alcott, 75, died last Wednesday at his home, 44 Main St. South. He had been ill for two years.

Mr. Alcott was born in London, England, son of the late Charles and Mary Alcott, and in 1901 married Lillian Rowe. They came to Canada in 1907 and resided in Toronto where he was a TTC motorman. He enlisted in 1914 with the 19th Battalion and served overseas for four years of the war.

After the war he took the Georgetown position with the electric railway whose station was in the building now housing Georgetown Dairy, and was substation operator until the company went out of business several years ago.

He was one of the original members of Branch 120, Canadian Legion, and after the first war took an active part in the reserve army, attending summer camps and serving in the quartermaster stores. He was an ardent hockey fan throughout the years, until his illness kept him home from the games. Members of the Legion paid their respects at a service at the funeral home on Thursday night.

Surviving are his wife and seven children — Gordon of Weston, Mrs. Floyd Valey (Lillian), Mrs. William Hillier (Edith), Flora, Ernest, Mrs. Frank King (Ethel) and Mrs. Dennis Wright (Dorothy) all of Georgetown; 12 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, a sister Mrs. Ernest Cooper, of Toronto, and two brothers — Charles and Walter in London, England. He was predeceased by two children in infancy, Joseph and Annie.

Rev. Morgan McFarlane conducted the funeral service on Friday at the Harold C. McClure funeral home. He was assisted by the Rev. Boggs, of Weston Presbyterian Church, with whom his son Gordon is associated in the Pax Bible Class. Pallbearers were Frank King, Floyd Valey, William Hillier, Dennis Wright, Sam Tennant, and John Kemahed. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

\$3000 Loot, Daring Post Office Robbery

Daring thieves who entered Georgetown post office Sunday night escaped with almost \$3,000 in cash, stamps and postal script.

Using tools believed stolen from Canadian National Railways, which were left at the scene, they tipped over the safe, jimmied it and removed \$1343 in cash, \$1132 in stamps and \$311 in script.

Entry was gained through a small window in the public lobby, which faces the outside drop letter box. The roll-up window in the lobby was then forced, to enter the mail-room.

The break-in was discovered by caretaker Alf Rolfe, at 7.30 Monday morning and reported immediately to police by postmaster Harold Marshall. Early visitors at the post office Monday found the lobby barricaded while fingerprints were taken, and no parcels could be handed out or stamps sold until inspectors arrived from Toronto to check.

Police Chief Roy Haley was assisted by inspectors from the postal investigations branch and fingerprinting experts from Dundas OPP in his investigations. It has been ascertained that the robbery occurred between 8 and 10 p.m. Sunday night.

\$1200 Damage in Highway Accident

Shortly before midnight Friday, an accident on No. 7 at the Durham St. intersection necessitated medical attention for two men and caused \$1200 damage to a car and taxi.

A panel truck driven by Harry Arnott, Huttonville, was entering town from the east. The truck veered left and struck Booth's Taxi, driven by owner Bill Booth, who was stopped on the south lane, waiting for the truck to pass so he could enter Durham St. The truck continued on for several feet and came to a stop when it struck a hydro pole.

Mr. Arnott received facial bruises and a passenger, Edward Wadell, of Brampton, a severe scalp cut. They were treated at the scene by Dr. Alistair Macintosh.

The truck was badly damaged, estimated at \$1,000 while the taxi received \$200 damage.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sykes, 18 Church Street are spending this month in St. Petersburg, Florida. They travelled south by bus a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pattenden of William Street, entertained at a surprise birthday party for Mrs. P. Olney on Monday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell, Mrs. Bertha Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Conn, Mr. and Mrs. P. Olney and Norma and very unexpected by her mother, Dorothy Olney of Brampton. The evening was spent in cards after which lunch was served.

Sara Ann Glendinning Faithful Church Worker

A longtime resident of the Norval district, Sara Ann Glendinning, 81, died last Wednesday, following a lengthy illness.

The daughter of the late Robert Glendinning and the former Mary Noble, Miss Glendinning was born in Illinois, USA. She came with her parents to Canada at a very early age and lived for many years near the village of Norval.

She was a devoted member of St. Paul's Church, and had been made a life member of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church as a gift from the St. Paul's branch. At one time Miss Glendinning worked in Oshawa at the Church of England home for children of missionaries in foreign lands.

Following the death of her father she lived with a nephew, Rev. R. W. Coupland, and carried on with her church work both in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, and was preparing to go with him to Hornings Mills when she was stricken nearly three years ago.

Miss Glendinning was predeceased by her only sister, Mrs. C. W. Coupland of Norval. She will be greatly missed by her nephews and nieces, Warwick, Roy and Mary (Mrs. J. E. Maxwell), and her brother-in-law, C. W. Coupland.

Rev. J. E. Maxwell and Rev. R. W. Coupland of Port Rowan conducted the funeral service in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Norval, Friday afternoon. Pallbearers were Norman Bird, Georgetown; Walter Fidler, Norval; Brooke and Brodie Tregunno, Burlington; Warwick and Roy Coupland, of Norval. Interment took place in Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval.