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FIRST SECTION

WHAT COUNCIL DID

NAME APPOINTEES TO NEW PLANNING BOARD

Georgetown Planning Board came into being on Monday when council made seven appointments to this new group which will have the job of advising council on a zoning plan. The board will examine a suggested plan by Town Planning Consultants presented to council several weeks ago, then submit their recommendations for council decision.

Named to the board for 3-year terms are Claude Kentner, coal and fuel oil merchant and Harold Bairstow, general manager of Delrex Developments. Edwin Wilson, Smith & Stone engineer and Bob McMenemy Jr., union leader at Smith & Stone. Mayor Jack Armstrong, Deputy Reeve Doug Sargent and Councillor Irwin Noble were appointed for 1-year terms.

In voting against Mr. Bairstow's appointment, Cr. LeRoy Dale said there is nothing personal in his belief that Mr. Bairstow should not be a planning board member.

Mr. Dale said that as Mr. Bairstow has a direct interest in Delrex, whose plans may conflict with those of the rest of the town, it would be difficult to expect him to make impartial decisions.

A \$400 grant was made to Georgetown's civil defence committee.

Expenses up to \$70 will be paid to the deputy fire chief to attend a training school this spring.

Council decided to proceed with seeding about a third of the infield at the park, staying within a \$400 budget set last week, with hopes that future councils will continue a program of improvements.

A letter from Canadian National Railways relayed appreciation of the work of P.C. Clifford Found in chasing men suspected of an attempted break-in at the express office. His arrival on the scene avoided what might have been a robbery.

Council was notified of a meeting of the county consultative committee on high school education in Milton on May 9th, and was asked to submit a brief if they so desired to this open meeting.

Councillors agreed with the mayor when he said the town hoped to get expert opinion from the committee, and is rather in the position of asking their advice than in offering any.

Social and Personal

Mr. Herb Bessey of Toronto was in town on Monday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. J. N. O'Neill.

Mrs. Lillian Scott of Detroit spent last week with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herbert of Guelph Street.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pattenden, William St., were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hambleton and daughter Natalie of Orangeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller of Shelley Street had as their week-end guests Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Edsall and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Poulter of Wheatley.

Rev. George and Mrs. Pearce of Burford were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Bennett during the week. Also visiting the same home were Miss M. Z. Bennett and Mr. T. Bennett of Acton.

Mrs. Mabel Maynard, Mrs. James Boyle, Mrs. Elizabeth Carney and Mrs. Bernard Armstrong attended the funeral in St. Anthony's Church, Toronto, Friday, of Mrs. Patrick Bolger, a former resident of Georgetown.

Eighteen year old Myrna Ford of Sarnia, formerly of Georgetown, took part in the Peel County Music competitions Saturday evening, winning two silver and two gold medals in the senior dramatic class. This makes 21 medals in all that Myrna has won. Myrna was a week-end guest of Miss Dorothy Stone.

Guests present at the Collier-Felker wedding in Glen Williams last Saturday included: Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Dunlop, Mrs. Henry Sanderson, Mr. Robert Sanderson and Mrs. Viola Perry, all of Toronto; Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Gill, Norval; Mr. and Mrs. William Finamore, Norval; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett, Miss Dorothy Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laws, Patsy and Reggie, all of Georgetown; Mrs. John Wagstaffe, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eason, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Addy, Mr. Donald Felker, Mr. Gerald Felker, Mr. and Mrs. George Eason, and daughter Evelyn, all of Glen Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Fullerton, Listowel; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Listowel; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Felker, Gorrie; Mr. and Mrs. William Felker, Gorrie; Mr. James Roberts, Acton; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Townsley, Acton; Mrs. Owens Masales, Acton; Miss Donna Bennett, Georgetown; Mr. Thomas Hamilton, James Collier and Mrs. James Collier Sr., all of Georgetown.

BALLINAFAD

MALTYBY FAMILY MOVE TO BELWOOD

A pleasant social gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McMenemy Tuesday evening, when friends and neighbours met to make a presentation and bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Del Maltby and family. Games of euchre and cribbage were enjoyed during the evening. Bert McMenemy then spoke a few words stating that the Maltby family had always been good neighbours, ready to give a helping hand and will be very much missed in the community. Jerry Fraser on behalf of the gathering presented them with a tri-light lamp and smoke stand with lighter. Del replied thanking the people for their gifts and good wishes. A bountiful lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by other ladies. Mr. and Mrs. Maltby are living on their new farm home near Bellwood.

The Young People's group met at the home of Smith Griffin Sunday evening. Bonnie Cotton led in the worship service. A question and answer period was led by Shirley Kirkwood, this was followed by an interesting discussion. Mrs. Griffin served a delicious lunch at the close of the meeting.

Mr. Jim Kirkwood, Jr. was in charge of our service here Sunday morning, and spoke on the theme of "Jesus words to Peter—Do you love Me, feed my sheep". He told something of his experience on the mission field in Saskatchewan last summer and of his plans for continued service there this year.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

DECIDE TO FENCE SEWERAGE PROPERTY

Damage by juveniles and the possibility of accident which could involve the town in a lawsuit will force council to fence in the entire sewage disposal plant property on lower Main Street.

The action, advocated last year by Ex-Councillor Thos. L. Lyons was taken at Monday's council meeting. Fencing will cost an estimated \$2850. Mayor Armstrong said he had visited the plant on Sunday and saw several youngsters playing in an area where they could get into serious trouble.

Engineer Douglas Wilson reported that a fuel oil tank had been punctured and oil set on fire by teenagers, and a fire had been avoided only because the fire chief happened to be close by and extinguished the fire.

Proctor, Redfern & Laughlin were engaged as consulting engineers to design a new sewage plant which will someday be located in the Delrex area. This is on the understanding that no fee will be paid to the firm until construction commences on such a project.

Council approved plans submitted

Interest Revives in Horticultural Society

Rebirth of Georgetown Horticultural Society seems a certainty after a meeting held in the public library last Tuesday.

The society, inactive since 1942, will soon be canvassing for memberships and expects to have a good response, particularly in the new town subdivisions whose residents will be garden-conscious as they landscape their properties for the first time.

A. M. Nielsen, president of the old organization, was chairman at Tuesday's meeting. Six people were chosen as a nominating committee to suggest a slate of officers at the next meeting. Committee members are Mr. Nielsen, E. B. Swackhamer, Norman Bird, Ernest Ball, Mrs. Westley Fiebig and Mrs. Albert Pattenden.

It was reported that the organization has a substantial fund balance on hand from previous years.

At the time the organization was last operating, two members of the executive have died, H. L. Hutt who was vice-president and Mrs. J. B. Mackenzie, who was treasurer. Mrs. Nellie Gardiner, secretary, acted in this capacity on Tuesday.

THREE TEAMS TIED IN INDUSTRIAL BOWLING

Three teams were tied last week in the industrial bowling league, to furnish some excitement as the season nears its end. Silvers and Provincial pulled up even with Andersons, and each has 134 points.

Closely grouped behind are Legion No. 1, 128; Kentners 127; Firemen 122; and Legion No. 2, 120.

Charlie Day had the week's high triple, 783 and Jim Hiddleston high single, 319.

In the event of a tie at the end of the regular season, the team with highest total pins for the last night will be declared the winner.

Anthony Will Supply Gas to United Suburban

Anthony Gas & Oil Explorations, Ltd. has signed a contract for sale of their natural gas to United Suburban, with delivery to begin July 1st this year.

The company is moving in several new drilling rigs and setting up new drilling locations, and the future of the company headed by Anthony Seynuck, Acton, looks very bright, according to a press release from head office in Acton this week.

Officials and stockholders, says a company director, were jubilant as workmen drilled in a new natural gas well on the English farm outside of Acton. Farmers for miles around were startled by the roar of the escaping gas.

Trenton lime pay sand has been the object of search for many years in this area, as it is a very long lived producing gas sand. Drillers estimate that the well may produce over one million cubic feet per day after fracturing and acidizing.

This is the result of 25 years of hard work and effort on the part of Tony Seynuck, Acton farmer who is the discoverer of the natural gas wells in this area.

Last Member of McDonald Family

Duncan McDonald, the last member of the Duncan McDonald family of Ballinafad passed away after a slight stroke on Friday, April 20th in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

He had lived in the south since he was a young man, going to Carbon Hill, Alabama, with three of his brothers, where they operated a coal mine for some time. His brother, John McDonald returned to Georgetown and for many years operated what is now the W. H. Kentner & Son coal business.

Mr. McDonald was a frequent visitor in town in past years, visiting with his sister, the late Mrs. Freure and his nieces Mrs. Harold Cleave and Mrs. A. C. McMurchy of Huttonville. Mr. and Mrs. Cleave spent several days at Mr. McDonald's home with him on their recent visit to the south. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Owen and Duncan, all of Tuscaloosa. He was in his ninth year.

FARM UNION LOCAL ELECTS OFFICERS

Last Friday evening the members of local No. 138 of the Ontario Farmer's Union met in the Peaceock School to hear an address by Sam Bowman, editor of the Ontario Union Farmer. The members found this address most informative. During the business portion of the meeting a new slate of officers was elected for the 1956-1957 season. Mr. Elwood Snow is president; Lloyd Marshall, vice-president; Mrs. Frank Smith, secretary; the three directors are Legislative, Fred Boyd; Recreation Ernie McEnery; Publicity, Mrs. Elwood Snow.

Monday evening, April 23rd, several members of the local farmer's union visited the Fergus branch to hear an address by Mr. Joe Phelps who is a past-president of the Saskatchewan Farmers Union and who is a member of the Farmer-Labour Union Economic Advisory Board.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

REVERSE DECISION ON HIGHWAY BUILDINGS

Provincial Employees Attend Canteen Dance

A number of Provincial Paper employees went home with valuable prizes from the annual dance Friday which is sponsored by the canteen fund at the mill.

The party was held in the arena Rose Room; with Al Kuhn's orchestra from Kitchener providing the music. George Barber acted as emcee, and the party was arranged by a committee including Ivan Crabtree, Ross Duncan, George Sargent, Mrs. George Barber, Mrs. Jack Cuthbert, Rocco Lorusso and Trevor Williams.

Spot dance winners included Mr. and Mrs. Art Stamp, Fred Hodder and Mrs. Alva Grieve, Jim Costigan and Pauline Herrington.

Prizes and their winners: G.E. mixer, H. Mulder; mirror, M. McDonough; coffee table, Brock Miller; G.E. frying pan, Norman Marchmont; suitcase, Tom Wylie; trilight, W. Pounder; table lamps, Rocco Lorusso, Don Booth; airfoam pillows, Clarence Carey; woollen blankets, Mrs. Agnes Poulstrup, Douglas Cole; storage hassock, Bob Tost; kitchen utensils, Jim Dobbie; bath scales, Helen MacDonald; pair of sheets, Dick Packer; boudoir lamps, Rupert Beaumont; sari-can, Terry Brush; \$10 vouchers, Mrs. Steve Emmerson, Poul Poulsten; \$5.00 vouchers, Janice Bradley, Jack Louth, George Smith, William Campbell, Lloyd Boyd, George Barber.

Jim Jones President Georgetown Lions Club

New officers of Georgetown Lions Club have been chosen and will be inducted at a meeting in May, to serve the next year's term.

Officers were all chosen by acclamation when a nominating committee presented their report at last Tuesday's dinner meeting at the McGibbon House. A humorous race for the office of tail twister between Ivan Crabtree and Walker Cleave concluded when Mr. Crabtree bowed to Mr. Cleave's campaign and withdrew his name from the contest.

Jim Jones succeeds Harold McClure as club president.

Also serving on the executive will be: Dick Riddall, 1st vice-president; Ab Tennant, 2nd vice-president; Eric Alcott, 3rd vice-pres.; Clarence Kennedy, secretary; John Elliott, treasurer; Walker Cleave, tail Twister; John Bennett, lion tamer; directors, Vern Kirby, Jim Cleave, Chic Jewell, Dick Miller; bulletin editor, Cliff Found.

Three new members were initiated at the meeting, Al Currie, Roy Smith and Rex Cock. Dick Miller, who recently came to town from Wheatley as Royal Bank manager, also joined the club on transfer from the club in that town.

George Winnett, Oakville, chairman of Zone 6 North officiated at the initiation. He is a candidate for deputy district governor this year. Another candidate, Howard Clauson, Mt. Hope, chairman of Zone 6 South also attended the meeting to seek support in the elections.

50th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Allan W. Norton will be at home to their friends and neighbours at their home in Limehouse on Wednesday, May 2nd, from 2 to 9 p.m. on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Rotarians Donate \$500 To Community Swim Pool

A surprise feature of a dinner-dance Saturday at which Rotarians entertained members of the Lions Club, was presentation of a \$500 cheque for the community swimming pool from the Rotary Club.

The substantial contribution was received by Dick Licata for the swimming pool committee from John Gunn, retiring Rotary president, who complimented the Lions on sparking this important addition to community recreation.

The party at North Halton Golf & Country Club was attended by some forty members of the two local service clubs and their ladies. Each lady was presented with a carnation and rosebud corsage, and Joe Marchmont's orchestra played for dancing after dinner.

John Gunn was chairman and other head table guests included present and incoming officers of the clubs and their wives, Harold McClure, Jim Jones and Dick Riddall of the Lions, Dick Shearly and Bud Bishop of Rotary.

A toast to the ladies by Harold McClure was replied to by Mrs. Gunn. Don Barrager was song leader, and Bob Tracey played the piano during dinner and also accompanied the singings. There were a number of lucky door prizes, and winners in-

Decision on two proposed commercial buildings on the highway was reversed at Monday's council meeting.

A building, which will entail an addition to the present Tom McBride house at the Normandy Blvd. entrance, previously turned down for the reason that it would contravene the maximum lot space allowed in the building by-law, was okayed when Wm. F. Hunter submitted an amended plan which is acceptable.

A 50' x 40' block of stores which Richard Vandenburg plans to build on the site of his present home farther east on the highway, okayed last week ran into a snag when Mr. Vandenburg explained that council had misunderstood an arrangement with neighbouring property owner Fred Ross about a right-of-way drive on Mr. Ross' property.

Mr. Ross would allow a right-of-way for a set term, but is unwilling to deed this land to the town, said Mr. Vandenburg. He was advised to re-examine his plans and present them again to the planning committee.

Mr. Hunter appeared to argue his case for a commercial building which had met with some council opposition.

Deputy Reeve Doug Sargent was supported by Reeve Allen and Cr. Sykes in his claim that a building so close to the highway would harm the appearance of No. 7 which otherwise will have buildings set much farther back. However, Mayor Armstrong pointed out that there is no regulation governing this and there could be no reason to refuse a permit when the building by-law is adhered to.

Mr. Hunter agreed to deed, at no cost, a small portion of his land at the Edward St. approach to No. 7 so the road could reach the highway at a better angle than at present.

Cr. McGilvray asked for a recorded vote, and Mr. Hunter's proposal passed by a slim majority. The reeve, deputy, and Crs. Noble and Sykes voted against it.

Douglas Wright, president of Swanek ratepayers, asked what progress is being made on putting the subdivision roads in shape. He was told by the town engineer that the town is putting pressure on Swanek Bros. to complete them, and he believes action will be taken in the near future.

A tricky drainage problem on Maple Ave. E. was brought up by James McIlwrath when he appeared in answer to a letter sent by the council which complained that he was blocking the natural drainage course from the road.

Mr. McIlwrath said that if the drain is clear, he gets water from all directions on his property and has a permanent lake which makes the land unusable.

Mayor Armstrong said council has every sympathy with the problem, but that the Delrex property is blocking what used to be a natural watercourse. The town must demand that the drainage take place on the McIlwrath property, and he in turn would have to approach Delrex with a similar request.

An offer to purchase a lot adjoining his property for \$100 was received from a McNab Street resident. Council asked the town solicitor to find out who owns the land, as it is registered in someone's name, though no taxes have been paid on it for several years.

REPORTS BREAK-IN AT BOAT COMPANY

Jack Gilmore, St. Catharines man who is taking over operation of the former Dolphin Craft fibreglas boat works on John St., reported to police that the premises had been entered on Monday.

Mr. Gilmore left the building late Sunday evening, and on returning Monday evening discovered the rear door open. Everything seemed to be in place, and Mr. Gilmore could find nothing missing.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLANS SHOPPING AID

Plans were discussed at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night in the Municipal Building to sponsor a local shopping campaign.

Several suggestions have been made as to the best way to boost Georgetown business, and it was decided to make a canvass of merchants this week to get opinions before action is finalized.

Young Georgetown Soldier Artillery Trade Training



A LOCAL YOUNG MAN, Bill Darby is one of a group of apprentice soldiers training as tradesmen at Manitoba's Camp Shilo. Every year a few hundred men are introduced to the regular army in this way. Here artillery tradesmen are getting their start on the road to a pension by age 41. Getting a lesson on the 105 mm. gun are, left to right, Clint Clayton, Beaverton; Robert Thomason, Clinton; Sgt. Clare McCormick and Bill Darby, Georgetown. — Canadian Army Photo.