

WHAT COUNCIL DID

## DITCHES, TILES WORKING REPORT FROM SWANEK

A happier note was struck at council meeting Monday when three members of Valley Hill Ratepayers' association, with A. E. Taylor as spokesman, expressed satisfaction with the ditching and tiling in Swanek subdivision.

Mr. Taylor said that he and another resident Ian Cass, had inspected the area shortly after Friday night's downpour and except for a few localized complaints, had found the ditches handled drainage adequately. One bad spot at Elizabeth Street had been caused by a broken tile.

R. Brighty said his only complaint is that edges of some lawns on Hewson Crescent were collapsing in the ditch, and he was told that this would be corrected when work is completed on the roads.

Complaints that one district had not received its second weekly garbage pick-up and that the two collection days are too close together were received. The public works committee was asked to check with the collector.

Asked about swings for the park, Cr. Irwin Noble said he has been checking prices and will present his findings next Monday.

Cr. LeRoy Dale expressed concern about spending money on swings and said he would like to make sure the year's budget will be balanced before he will vote for them.

A letter from W. H. Carr suggested that he would be willing to finish installing "monuments" at various locations in town to be used as future markings for private surveys.

These were ordered two years ago and some work done by an Oakville firm now believed to be out of business. The \$1200 fee was to be shared by town, county,

and province.

Cr. Dale said that if the town is considering such a survey consideration should also be given to Bowman, Black & Shoemaker who have done considerable surveying in the district and know the town.

Council decided to ask the two firms to submit a price on the job, and also to ascertain whether the Ontario government will still pay a share of the cost.

Council endorsed a planning board recommendation to turn down a request from the IGA store for a permit to build an addition which would reach the real line of their highway property.

Cr. McGilvray argued that he could not see hampering the building, as it might be years before any use is made of the rear property as a service road, as adjoining properties are residential.

Mayor Armstrong said council is trying to avoid a situation such as now exists on Main Street and that one building obstructing a road would forever preclude any rear roadway.

Engineer Douglas Wilson reported, when asked, that connections should be made to the town sewer system from the Swanek extension under the CNR embankment within the next few days, and the subdivision properly served from then on.

A report from the town solicitor said that the town would prejudice its case by initiating any action to pass a by-law for Swanek sewers until subdivider Finlay Munro has an opportunity to fulfil his obligation.

The town has threatened court action unless storm sewers are installed by Mr. Munro before a given date.

### THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: More rain, AND as usual, on the week-end. However, Sunday afternoon and evening were ideal.

—Ern Batkin.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
Mon., July 16	74	59	Trace
Tues., July 17	73	53	
Wed., July 18	74	48	
Thurs., July 19	75	47	
Fri., July 20	69	52	1.45
Sat., July 21	75	62	.28
Sun., July 22	77	60	.05
Average	74	54	1.78

### Unidentified Car Crashes Hydro Pole on River Dr.

Around 7:40 p.m. last Saturday, July 21st and unidentified car speeding on River Drive wandered off the travelled part of the road by about four feet and struck a hydro pole with enough force to crack it up the centre.

Gerry McCallum, hydro superintendent, reported the accident to the police, but on arrival, Cst. Nelson Trafford, found that the car had gone without leaving a trace of paint or broken glass around the pole.

A witness gave a partial description of the car but was unable to determine the exact colour. The witness added that the occupants of the car appeared to have been drinking.

A licence number was also given but after checking this was proven wrong.

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### Hire New Constable Still Seek Another

Georgetown gained one policeman and lost one at Monday night's council meeting.

Edward (Ted) Scott, 30, of Toronto was engaged as a probationer, replacing Forrest Inch, now police chief at Palmerston. Another applicant from Toronto failed to show up for his scheduled interview.

Council meanwhile received the resignation of Cst. Clifford Found, who revealed that he is leaving police work to become associated with the new Petrolina Service station.

Council decided to elevate Cst. Nelson Trafford to first class constable, which carries a salary of \$3480, and to advertise for a second probationer, to replace Mr. Found.

The new policeman started duty this morning.

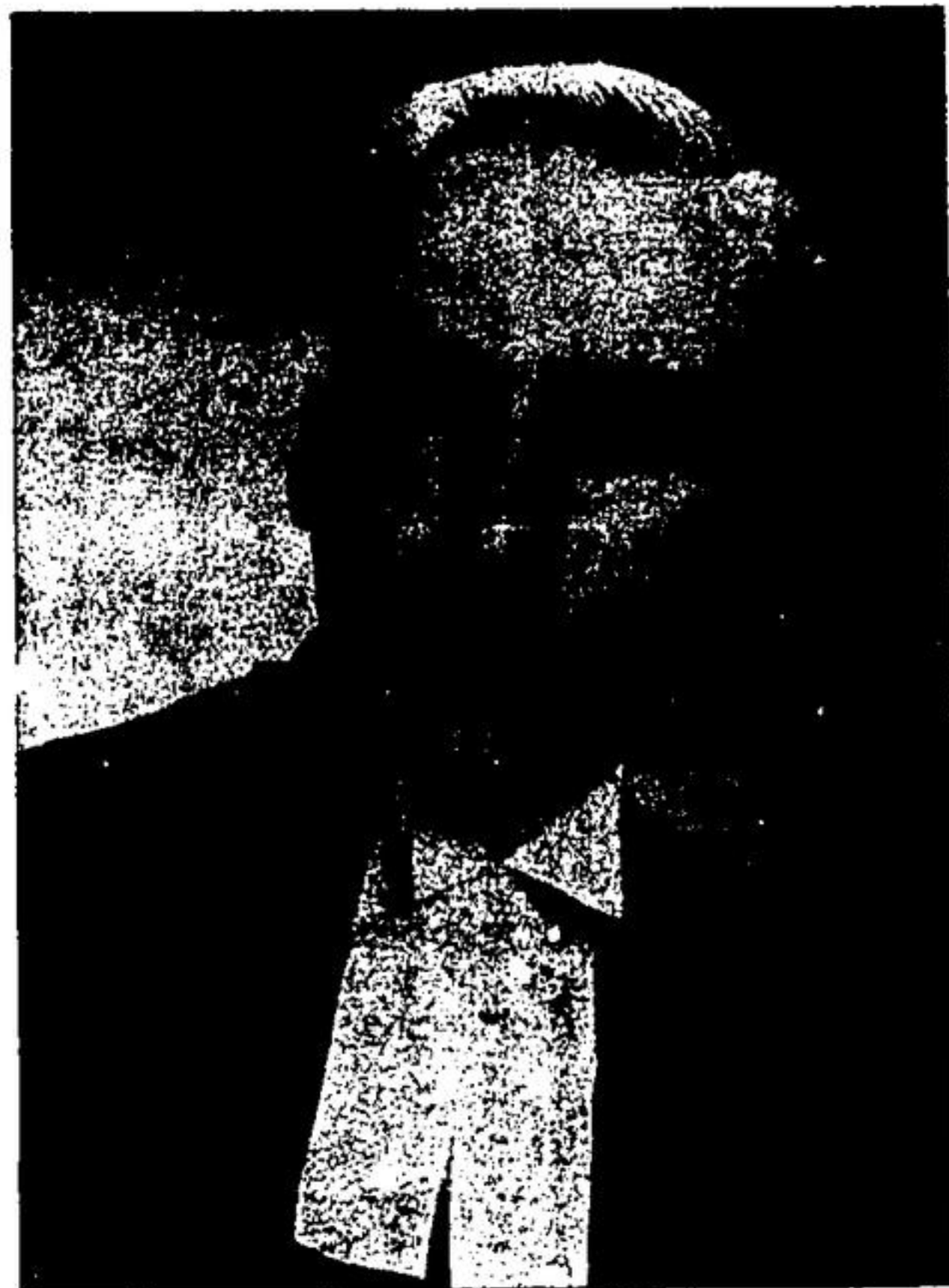
Married and father of one, he has served for six months on the Forest Hill police force. He has also worked as a security guard for a large Toronto firm, and as a licensed bailiff. He served overseas in World War II with the 1st Canadian Paratroopers.

Four new tires were ordered for the police cruiser, on recommendation of Chief Roy Haley.

A contentious question was settled when council passed a motion writing off \$95 in back taxes wrongly assessed against Jack Tost in 1951.

Mayor Armstrong explained that the assessment had been made about the time Mr. Tost sold land to the public school board on which the new Wigglesworth School was erected. A tax adjustment should have been made at that time, but

### CALLED TO THE BAR



H. REED HUNTER, son of Mrs. R. H. Hunter, Norval, and the late Harry Hunter was called to the Bar of the Law Society of Upper Canada on Thursday, June 28. A graduate of Queen's University, Kingston, and also of Georgetown High School, he is now practicing law with a firm in Toronto. Among those attending the graduation ceremony which was addressed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada were Reed's wife, the former Jeanne Mutchmor, his mother and his sister, Mrs. Robert Andrews.

### Fire at Smith & Stone Early Saturday Morning

Many people were awakened around 1:30 a.m. Saturday morning to the screech of the two fire sirens as firemen rushed to battle a blaze which had broken out in the plastics department of Smith and Stone, Ltd. on Victoria Street.

The fire started when an acetylene torch was being used near highly inflammable materials. When the materials blazed up, the flames severed the hose leading from the torch head to the source tank, making it impossible for the acetylene flame to be shut off at the nozzle.

Firemen arrived in time to catch the blaze in its early stages, and it was only through their alertness that the fire did not gain a big enough foothold to do the damage which it at first threatened.

The six CO2 extinguishers used by firemen were sufficient to kill the flames.

A sprinkler system, installed in the new building for just such an instance, was touched off when the fire broke out and though it was efficient in doing just what it was supposed to do, it was the cause of extensive water damage throughout the plant.

### MILTON POPULATION CLIMBING ALSO

Milton is sharing in the general population increase in Halton. An increase of 300 has taken place in the county town since last fall, and present residents number 4220.

Georgetown's present estimated population is almost 6,000 making Georgetown still much larger than Milton.

WHAT'S UP?



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## Storm Sewer Solution For Drainage Problem

The amount has been carried against Mr. Tost as tax arrears and never corrected until now.

Mr. Tost expressed resentment that it had taken council so long to correct the error and said he hoped the same thing wouldn't happen this year, when he is selling land to the high school board. He was assured that the town would be more careful in this transaction.

Reeve Stan Allen suggested that warning signs be placed on the approaches to the steep hills at Hungry Hollow, where one serious accident has occurred, and where a stranger does not realize the traffic hazard.

**SILVER-WOOD**

**TORONTO MUSICIAN IS MARCHINGTON GUEST**

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ainley of Toronto visited with the Marchingtons this week. Mr. Ainley has been playing with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra for thirty-three years and also for the currently televised Prom Concerts.

Mrs. G. A. Coyne, Toronto, has been visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller and children are holidaying at Wasaga Beach.

Mrs. Horace Bell and Bonnie visited at Montreal while Ricky spent the week at Cub Camp at Everton.

Richard Wagner, David and Paul Kidney also attended Cub camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith of Toronto are holidaying at their summer home here.

Miss Redmond has been visiting relatives at Guelph.

Miss Muriel Burt, R. R. 1, was visiting in Toronto last week with relatives.

Faced with a court suit if drainage relief is not given to a house on Main Street North, purchased by Bob Wyatt from Mrs. Verlena Sinclair, council on Monday decided to prepare a debenture by-law for an \$8600 storm sewer, and to ask easements for installing the sewer through other properties.

The sewer, planned by engineer Douglas Wilson at council's request, would serve a poorly drained section of Main Street North, Draper and James Streets, dumping water into the creek below the Mackenzie lumber yard.

A debenture by-law to provide \$5500 for a number of sidewalk replacements received its first two readings.

Reeve Allen said he hopes that when sidewalk is replaced on Main Street N. it will alleviate a driveway condition at the home of Dr. A. McAllister which has caused trouble for several years.

The engineer said it is planned to lower the sidewalk to some extent, but it cannot be lowered too far without destroying trees.

Cr. McGilvray said the town has already made one mistake in removing trees on Guelph Street and he would not favour any more tree cutting. Cr. Sykes pointed out that lowering the sidewalk too far would necessitate an expensive retaining wall.

The mayor expressed the hope that a happy medium can be reached, with a lower sidewalk and trees still remaining.

A finance report will be presented at next Monday's meeting, and tax and water arrears will also be reviewed.

Tenders were called for water-mains on Main Street N., Albert St. and John St. and Mountainview Road, the latter to serve the new Varian Associates plant.

Cr. Gray expressed concern about contractors breaking sidewalks while moving machinery onto private property. He particularly mentioned a place on Queen Street, where two new houses are being built, but was told this had been done by the town itself while putting in water services. Engineer Wilson explained that the property line does not come to the sidewalk and tree roots and a sharp grade made it impossible to save a section of sidewalk.

Construction work in Georgetown has these residents puzzled. "Muzzle" who lives with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Meltzer, 52 Queen St. is overawed by this giant at the John Street-Highway corner. "Tiny", Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Manderson's pet is in a reverse quandary on Hewson Crescent.

### Merchant, Lodge Leader Prominent Resident

Prominent in many phases of community life, E. V. (Ted) McCormack, 49, died suddenly in Toronto General Hospital yesterday.

A Main St. druggist for over 20 years, he held high offices in the Masonic and Odd Fellows lodges. He was a member of Georgetown Cemetery Board, was the president of the Recreation Commission when that group was in operation, and held office in local and county Conservative organizations. He had also been a member of the public school board.

Mr. McCormack leaves a family theatrical background and besides appearing in local plays from time to time his services were in demand as an after-dinner speaker and a master-of-ceremonies.

Mr. McCormack leaves his wife Mabel Evans and one son William, associated with his father in the business while studying at the University of Toronto.

A Masonic funeral service will be held at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home at 2:30 p.m.

### LOCAL MAN'S COUSIN MISSING ON SCHOONER

Eight people are still missing on Georgian Bay after a Sunday storm.

Included in the group which vanished on a 32 foot schooner are John Borland, 35, of Collingwood and his wife, who with a Toronto couple were apparently taken aboard the larger boat in the storm. He is a cousin of Bob Borland, of Mary Street, and a former commodore of Collingwood Yacht Club.

Mr. Borland's sailboat, which was being towed by the schooner was found on Monday. It is surmised that the four occupants were taken aboard the schooner operated by four young Collingwood men. An intensive air search is underway in hopes that they may be safe on some isolated island.

### ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Webb announce the engagement of their daughter Ada Louise to Harry Edwin Lowther, son of Mr. Oswald Lowther and the late Mrs. Lowther of Carlton Sliding, P.E.I. The marriage will take place on Saturday, August 11th at three o'clock in Trinity United Church, Toronto.

### Willowdale Rotarians Visit Local Club

A group of Willowdale Rotarians were guests at Monday's club meeting at Fairview Inn.

President Dick Shearly opened the meeting and asked Ernie Pearce to introduce the guests: Hartley McCallum, Don Middleton, Gerry Griffiths, Bob Wilcox, J. Dean, Frank Young and Don Brill.

Mr. Brill, a former Georgetown man whose father operated the present Cotton Bros. store, gave his classification speech on retail clothing merchandising. He was thanked by Ralph Ursel.

Steamer Emerson was named Rotarian of the Week.

The club is going ahead with plans to have an auction sale. Next week's meeting will be at DeVries flats and will be in the form of a box lunch supper. Members will bring their wives.

Bill Carr outlined his committee plans on vocational service for the coming year which will include introduction of some of the Rotary ideas to high school students.

Bob Burns introduced Alf Perrott who was one of the three Georgetown men chosen for the citizens' night held last week. He spoke a few words of encouragement to the club. The other two chosen for the distinction were Joseph Gibbons and Dick Lica'a.



S. Emerson

### MRS. ALBERT WELK WIFE OF BANKER

Wife of a former Georgetown banker, Rebecca (Reba) Welk died at her home, 58 Munro Blvd., York Mills on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Welk lived on Charles Street in the present Harold Marshall home when he was manager of the Bank of Montreal branch here. They came to town from Mitchell and were here until the bank branch was closed in 1942 during a wartime man-power economy measure. Mr. Welk was later manager at Tilbury and at Aurora, where he retired a few years ago.

Surviving are her husband Albert C. Welk, and brothers and sisters Mrs. Mary Wilson, Mrs. Hartley Jarvis, Charles, Will and Harry.

The funeral service was held in the chapel of the Trull Funeral Home, Toronto, last night. Interment was in St. John's Anglican Cemetery, Eganville, this afternoon.

### Cst. Cliff Found Resigns Will Work at Fina Station

### Mrs. Margaret Roshier Sudden Death at Norval

Mrs. Margaret Roshier, died very suddenly at Norval on Sunday, July 22nd at the age of 75. Mrs. Roshier was born at R. R. 2, Brampton, where she lived until 1922 when she moved to Norval. She attended rural Brampton public school.

Her husband, William Roshier died in 1915, three months before her youngest son Herbert of Georgetown was born. Mrs. Roshier also leaves her eldest son William of Levittown, Pa. Her favourite occupation was sewing and she made a hobby of it.

The funeral service was held this afternoon at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home, 34 Edith Street. Rev. Alfred Barker conducted the service. The pallbearers were Gordon Caseley, Orval Shea, Murray Laird, Warwick Coupland, William Corley and John Thurlbeck. Interment was in Dixon's Cemetery, Snelgrove.

—Triangle 7-2201 is the new Herald Office phone number.

### Interview Local Lad On Radio Program

Terry Kennedy, 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kennedy, was one of three children interviewed over Brampton radio station CFJB last Saturday, July 21st when that station visited Lakewood Camp for crippled children near Port Colborne.

The broadcast was made during an open house at the camp which allowed the people of the district to see how their Easter Seal donations were being used.

Lakewood is the newest of five camps, built in 1954 by the Society for Crippled Children which takes care of 1200 handicapped youngsters a year and is active from July 4th to 25th.

The camp contains six large cabins and a main lodge built by the sports writers and sports casters of Toronto.

All walks at the camp are of smooth asphalt and steps are eliminated by sloping ramps for the convenience of the children.

Lots of fun and exercise are provided by hikes, baseball, arts and crafts and swimming.

The two other youngsters interviewed were Roy Dunk, son of

### I'M CONFUSED!



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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dunk, who formerly operated a bakery in town and now live in Acton, and Ronnie McKnight, also of Acton.