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WHAT COUNCIL DID

**Threaten Sue Town If
Drainage Not Corrected**

For the second time in a week, drainage conditions in Georgetown threatened a court suit at last Thursday's council meeting. Last week the town served notice on subdivider Finlay Munro that unless he instals storm sewers in the Swanek subdivision, the town will take him to court.

On Thursday, Prose and Mackie, Brumpton solicitors acting for Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wyatt and Mrs. Verena Sinclair, said legal action is being considered unless the town rectifies a drainage condition on a house being purchased on Main Street by the Wyatts from Mrs. Sinclair.

The trouble stems from construction of Henry Street, an avenue to the highway from Cloverdale subdivision. It is claimed that the raising of Henry Street by some 4 feet seriously interferes with the drainage, and the back yard of the property receives surface drainage not only from the subdivision but from Main Street N. as well.

Mr. Wyatt and Mrs. Sinclair, who were at the meeting, recited conditions which they say must be rectified or a damage suit will be launched against the town.

The land is so water-soaked, said Mrs. Sinclair, that it never dries out and is seeping through a 2-foot thick foundation.

Mr. Wyatt said that there is water in his basement continually.

Cr. Alfred Sykes pressed strongly for immediate action. He has seen the property, he said, and filing the backyard will only aggravate the problem. A catch basin is needed on George Street, he said, following natural drainage in that direction.

Engineer Wilson gave a rough estimate of \$5,000 to \$8,000 as the cost of a storm sewer to George Street and he said easements would have to be sought through neighbouring properties.

While Cr. Sykes argued for immediate action, Mayor Armstrong pointed out that Municipal Board and Health Dept. approval are prerequisites, otherwise the town might be faced with paying for a storm sewer out of current revenue which isn't available.

Mr. Wyatt said he would be

agreeable to the delay necessary to follow the correct procedure, and would withhold any court action for 3 or 4 weeks.

Council meanwhile sent the legal notice to Hewson and Ord, town solicitors, for their perusal.

Replying to a letter seeking information, the town was informed by the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture that a grant up to \$5,000 is available for improvements to the arena as a memorial building. A further \$5,000 grant is also available if there is a community hall in connection which would contain auditorium, stage, cloak rooms, etc.

Several miscellaneous matters were brought up by Reeve Stan Allen.

Garbage is still being illegally dumped at the old park site, he said, and suggested that attempts be made to find the offenders and prosecute.

He relayed complaints of weeds on the reservoir property adjoining Churchill Crescent.

The reeve also pointed out the need for municipal garage and a workshop, and the bad conditions of the toilets in the park.

Council decided to fix the toilets, lock the doors and only have a key available on special days, such as fair day.

Mayor Armstrong suggested a general clean-up in the park, which is in need of grass cutting, and earth fill in certain places.

ANGLICAN BISHOP
GUEST AT RECTORY

The Right Reverend P. R. Beattie, the fourth Anglican bishop of Kootenay in British Columbia was a guest at St. George's rectory on Friday with Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Richardson.

Bishop Beattie was spending a few days with his sister Miss D. Beattie of Cheltenham before returning to the west. He was formerly rector of St. George Church, St. Catharines.

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**Lions Hope Swim Pool
Open Early August**

The local Lions Club stated at their meeting Tuesday, July 10th that they hoped the Community Swimming Pool could be opened in early August.

The meeting, at the Glen Williams home of Albert Tennant, was largely discussion on the pool with decisions being made to have all canvassing books turned in by Saturday, July 21st.

New cards were passed out to the members for the final canvass for funds. This time the Lions will have stickers for the donors which will read "I have given to the Community Swimming Pool."

The Lions received a cheque for \$25 from the Georgetown Girls Pipe Band in aid of the swimming pool fund. The money was the prize money won by the girls when they placed second at a recent Niagara Falls competition.

The Lions extended their help in another direction when they agreed to send \$50.00 to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

Present as guests at the meeting were two members of the local fire brigade.

ASHGROVE

**BETHEL AND ASHGROVE
HAVE COMMUNITY PICNIC**

The Community Picnic with Bethel folks attending too was held on Tuesday, July 17th at Stanley Park, Erin. It was a beautiful day and also the birthday of Mrs. R. J. Graham. After everyone had done justice to the bountiful dinner served by the Bethel ladies, races were run off, after which the men indulged in a baseball game and the children and some adults too enjoyed swimming and the swings and slides. Mr. W. Hardy treated all the children to a cash donation.

On Friday, July 13th, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson motored to Pt. Elgin and left daughter Marilyn and Catherine Hunter, where they attended the CGIT camp at Mirimachi Bay. This past week end Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hunter motored up and brought their girls home.

This haying season has been such a trying time for the farmer here's hoping he has nicer weather to garner his harvest.

Miss Ruth Shanks of Brandon, Manitoba, has been spending last week visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wrigglesworth and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blackett and daughters Barbara and Patsy holidayed last week in New York. Mrs. Horace Barnes, Jack and Nora had a delightful week with her sister at their cottage at Balsam Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Brownridge and Margaret and Murray motored to Montreal over the week-end to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Anderson and family.

Our Young People were invited up to a social evening at Ballinacra on Friday and they all report a wonderful time in spite of the very wet weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilson and Bill were in Hamilton last Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. Brooks and family.

Miss Luie Reed of Toronto spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. George Wingfield and Gordon.

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