

Georgetown's Community Swimming Pool Opens Sunday

OAC GRAD WEDS IN GUELPH



—R. M. Kennedy, Guelph

MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR JOHNSON, who were married in St. James Anglican Church, Guelph, are living in Toronto where he has started work with Canada Packers. A '56 graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. H. Johnson, R. R. 2, Georgetown. His bride, Barbara May Nickason, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nickason, Guelph.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Tenders Called For Highway Paving

Culmination of an extensive improvement program on No. 7 Highway through town came Monday at council meeting when tenders were called for paving the bumpy road through town.

Work is now being completed on sidewalks on both sides of the highway which will also be widened when paving is done.

Paving tenders have also been asked for Elm Street and Chapel Street East, and tenders for a sanitary sewer extension on Elm St. which will serve the Smith and Stone plant.

Council reviewed financial matters when finance minister Garfield McGilvray presented a six month comparison of expenditure and budget figures.

Harry Verhay presented a plan by which he would dedicate land for a 50 foot road into property he owns back of Mountainview Road, where two houses have been built. Council will contact him to see what can be done about increasing this to the regulation 66 ft.

Solicitor George Hewson discussed the town's case against subdivider Finlay Munro, who has been threatened with court action unless he installs storm sewers in the Swanek subdivision before August 20th.

No answer has been received from a letter sent to Mr. Munro, and Mr. Hewson was asked to again write asking for an immediate reply.

Terra Cotta Institute At Stratford Festival

The Shakespearian Festival was the much anticipated destination for thirty two Terra Cotta WI members and their friends last Wednesday, July 25th as the bus left the Union Presbyterian Church for Stratford.

The group arrived in Stratford in time for lunch, which they had in the main park near the tented theatre, wherein the plays are presented. The ladies made a brief tour of the scenic city, arriving back at the theatre in time to view the matinee performance of *The Merry Wives of Windsor*, which by all reports was very much enjoyed.

At the completion of the play the W.I. dined at Lester's, a well-known restaurant in Shakespeare town, before returning home by bus.

Those making the trip and at-

SCHOOL TENDERS TOO HIGH REVISE HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

Hopes to have the new 8-room addition to Georgetown high school in operation by the year-end were dashed when tenders were opened at a school board meeting at Stewarttown.

The four tenders received were so much higher than the amount of money available for the addition that they were discarded. North Halton high school board, which administers school affairs, decided to alter specifications, and call for tenders again at a later date, probably in September.

Representatives of the architects, John B. Parkin Associates were present and were instructed to return the bid bonds or certified cheques to the four tenderers. Total amount available for purchase of land, buildings, fees and equipment is \$175,000, which has been approved by the five municipalities concerned, Georgetown, Acton, Milton, Esquesing and Nassagaweya. Some \$15,000 has already been spent for additional land at the site.

The Dept. of Education has agreed to share an expenditure up to \$160,000.

The local high school will operate under extremely crowded conditions for the next term, and it is not expected that the addition will be ready now until September, '57.

One Grade 9 class will be shifted to Acton and daily transportation provided, as one measure to overcome overcrowding there.

Two new teachers were engaged for Acton high school at the meeting.

Mrs. Alex Orr has been engaged at a salary of \$4200 and Mrs. W. Williams, a specialist in commercial will receive \$4300.

NAME DELREX ROAD AFTER ONTARIO M.P.

Stan Hall, Halton's provincial government member, has had a street in the Delrex subdivision named after him.

Hall Road, an extension of the 10th Line, joins a list of streets named after former mayors and Reeves, and members of the 1955 council who were in office when Delrex became part of Georgetown.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

DENY PERMISSION FOR NEW HIGHWAY SERVICE STATION

Council on Monday endorsed a decision of Georgetown planning board to bar a service station at the Rexway Drive - Highway corner, but left an opening for parties interested to reapproach the board and council.

W. G. Sutherland, 184 Guelph St. with Mr. Hurley of the McColl - Frontenac Oil Co. asked council to okay a building permit, which to date has been refused, for a service station.

Mr. Hurley explained that his company has optioned Mr. Sutherland's property and the adjoining property owned by Bert Colman, with the proviso that a permit can be secured. The company would replace the present houses of the two owners with a modern service station.

Mr. Sutherland had previously obtained council permission to move his house to the rear of his lot, facing it on Prince Charles Drive.

Mayor Armstrong explained that the planning board is trying to suit the greatest number of people, and it would appear that a number of residents prefer the area to remain residential. There are twelve such properties which would be affected on the two streets, he said.

Asked by Mr. Hurley if an expression from these home owners were favourable to the company locating, what council's feelings would be, council was in agreement with the mayor that both planning board and council might be more favourable also.

Deputy Reeve Douglas Sargent pointed out that the area is 100 per cent residential from Windsor Road to Rexway. Asked by Cr. Harry Hale if there have been objections to a commercial building, Mr. Sargent said he had heard none personally, but understood some had been heard by the planning board.

Mr. Sutherland said an adverse decision leaves him in a difficult position. He has made plans to move his house, which will cost him \$4,000 and the lot fronting the highway he feels will be unsaleable for a house. He pointed out a service station and an optician across the road, a barber shop on the street behind, and an increased highway speed limit, as factors which are making the area suitable only for commercial building.

Cr. Hale said a lot of stores have already been built and council has okayed another commercial establishment at the Normandy Blvd. corner. If residents are not opposed to the service station, he couldn't see holding up a permit.

Cr. McGilvray suggested that the request be sent back to the planning board for further consideration. If No. 7 is zoned commercially, he said, residents might like it, as their property would be more valuable, and for the town tax coffers when such building takes place.

Cr. Sykes opined that the area is tending more and more towards being commercial, but if a reapportionment can be made he would vote for the turndown for the time being.

Council was reminded by the mayor that a similar request from two residents further down the highway also has been turned down recently.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Five New Employees Join Town Staff

Five new town employees who have been hired in recent months, had their positions confirmed by a council motion at Monday's meeting.

Mrs. Bernard Kemp is part-time stenographer in the engineer's office; Ken Gregory and William Ruffing are on the town works staff; Duncan MacMillan and Herbert Telfer are shift workers at the waterworks plant.

A letter from Brampton lawyers Prouse and Mackie acknowledged the town's action in promising a storm sewer to relieve a bad drainage condition on Main St. N. The town is threatened with a law suit which may be withdrawn when the storm sewer is installed.

However, council was reminded that remuneration for damage caused to date is still expected.

On the recommendation of engineer Douglas Wilson that roads in the Sunbeam and Romanin subdivisions now meet town requirements, council accepted them as town roads and returned bonds held for their completion to the contractors.

Cr. Walter Gray said the road committee has made a further survey of sidewalks and is going to fix broken walk in a few more sections of town.

On suggestion of the mayor, he also said his committee will investigate surfacing on Young and Charles Streets, where there has been heavy traffic since a stop sign was moved at the corner of Charles and Church.

An infraction of the building by-law has occurred on Norton Crescent, and a letter from W. H. Carr land surveyor said that an error on the part of one of his surveying staff had led to a house under construction being placed a foot and

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Post Office Cracks Down On Hospital House Raffle

Abrupt termination of a raffle on a new house being conducted by Georgetown Hospital Association came this week, after the association's mailing privileges were cancelled.

The bombshell came on Friday, July 20th.

Mayor Jack Armstrong went to the post office for his mail, to find only a letter from Ottawa instructing him that his mail had been seized and forwarded to postal headquarters. Mayor Armstrong had signed, for the town, a letter which accompanied books of draw tickets sent to an extensive mailing list of former Georgetown residents.

Mailing privileges were also denied to Mrs. William B. Hamilton, whose name appeared on the letter as secretary of the ticket committee, and the association itself, which had been using a post office box to receive returns from the ticket sale.

An emergency meeting of the hospital committee was called, and after contacting the post office department at Ottawa, it was decided the only course open was to abandon the draw. Mailing privileges were restored with the proviso that any more ticket money coming by mail would be offered back to the buyers.

The association meanwhile will continue collecting funds to build a hospital in town. Planned in the near future are tag days in Acton and Georgetown which will be conducted by the Legion ladies, while a fashion show is also in the offing as another fund-raising endeavor.

Over \$3,000 had been received in ticket sales until the post office department stepped in. The committee intends to contact all purchasers offering to return their money, but is hopeful that most will decide to leave their money as a donation.

The \$12,000 sixroom bungalow at the corner of Prince Charles and Rexway Drive was donated to the association by Delrex Developments. It will now be sold and proceeds used for the hospital.

A prepared statement was issued to the press yesterday by officials of the hospital association. It says: "The Dominion government postal department has seen fit to prohibit the use of the mails by the Georgetown Hospital Association so long as the draw for the Rex Heaslop house was being carried on. Since this would mean that a number of tickets, for which mon-

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Clements, of Bronte Street, Milton, announce the engagement of their daughter Vina Morea to William James Doherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Doherty, Hewson Crescent, Georgetown. The marriage will take place at three o'clock in St. John's United Church, Milton.

BROKEN ARM FOR TOWN EMPLOYEE

Ken Gregory, a member of the town works staff, was injured in an accident last week.

He was working on a truck unloading pipe when the load shifted, and his arm was broken by a heavy pipe.

CORRECTION

In an item in last week's Herald which listed the two local bank staffs three names were omitted. Bob Burke had his name left off the Bank of Commerce staff while Don Durstain and Clarence Knight should have been on that of the Royal Bank of Canada.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

FUND CAMPAIGN STILL SEEKS \$11,000 MORE

Although some \$11,000 still remains to be raised before Georgetown's new community swimming pool is financed, officials of the swimming pool committee have decided to open it this Sunday for the balance of the summer.

Public response to a second fund campaign has been so encouraging that the committee is confident the balance of the money will be available before summer ends. Meanwhile, the pool will be operated on a fee basis, with a 15c charge for children week days, and 25c Saturdays and Sundays. Adults will pay 25c and 50c for the same periods.

Whether the pool can be kept open continuously from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. as hoped for, will depend on the availability of life guards. Two qualified full time guards, and six assistants are required.

To date, donations of over \$38,000 have been made in cash and pledges to the pool. Much of the credit for this fine addition to the district's recreational facilities is due the Lions Club, who sparked the initial organization, and contributed the building site behind the arena, as well as a substantial cash donation to start things off. While a number of club members are active on the committee directorate, it is not strictly a Lions Club activity, and they have been joined by many other public-spirited citizens in the task of raising money and directing construction of the pool.

So far the new pool has been used only once. An "open house" was held last Sunday in June, when filtration plant and premises were open for inspection, as well as swimming allowed in the pool.

The pool, when sufficient money is raised, will be turned over to the town and will be public property under jurisdiction of a recreation committee to be appointed in the future. Of the \$50,000 cost price, over \$38,000 has been subscribed in cash and pledges to date.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:
One improvement in this week's summary is the clear rain column. Those last few mornings in the low 50's and down to 47 makes one think of fall weather.

—Ern Batkin.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
Mon., July 23	75	60	
Tues., July 24	78	58	
Wed., July 25	79	62	
Thurs., July 26	73	52	
Fri., July 27	84	54	
Sat., July 28	73	50	
Sun., July 29	68	47	
Average	76	55	Nil

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Fred Lunn of R. R. 4, entertained at a miscellaneous shower for Pearl Morris prior to her marriage to Alan Taylor on Monday, July 23rd, in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Norval.

a half too close to the property line.

Council agreed to waive the infraction in the light of the explanation, with Cr. Alfred Sykes a hold-out. Mr. Sykes said violations have gone far enough and he thought the builder should be fined the \$50 set by by-law.

"Furthermore, I think the fine should be raised to \$500," Mr. Sykes said, pointing out that it would be possible for someone to deliberately contravene building restriction and be willing to pay \$50 to do it.

Solicitor George Hewson was asked to report next Monday on his success in purchasing property needed for the Maple Avenue extension. The town is offering 5c a square foot to owners of land abutting the new road, where fill will be placed for a bridge.

GLEN WILLIAMS

SEE PARLIAMENT BLDGS. ON TRIP TO OTTAWA

Mr. and Mrs. Ken McDonald and Catharine are holidaying at Wasaga Beach this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carly Wheeler, Alan and Susan, enjoyed a trip to Ottawa last week. A visit to the parliament buildings was a highlight of their visit. They came home by the northern route through Algonquin Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Puckering, Brian and Linda spent last week at Wasaga Beach. While there they visited her sister Mrs. Ed Hill who is holidaying at Thunder Bay. This week Mrs. Hill has her mother Mrs. Dave Stamp from the Glen visiting with her for a few days.

Sorry to hear that 6-year-old Bobby Baker is in Toronto General Hospital following an operation yesterday. We wish him a speedy recovery.

On Sunday Mrs. Willis Young, Jean and Mrs. William Hadley had a pleasant drive to Camp Ipperwash. They visited Fred Young who is at cadet camp there, and also the provincial park.

and Mrs. Turner of Churchill. On Friday evening a splendid program was given by the children consisting of chorus, action songs, recitations and a worship service led by Mervin White, Jean Lawr and Jim Gilpin. Certificates for attendance and satisfactory work were given to fifty five children. There was a display of handicraft accomplished through the week. Cookies and freshie were served to close a busy and helpful week.

The afternoon auxiliary met in the church for their July meeting. Hymn 249 and prayer by the president Miss Hills opened the meeting. The Scripture study was led by Mrs. Warne and passages were read which mentioned the disciple Andrew. A humble fisherman with no great qualities of leadership, Andrew represents ordinary people who labour faithfully in the background. The topic was read by Miss Hills and told of the many different nationalities of students studying in our colleges and also described different church services held at summer resorts. All present took part in a Bible Quiz and the meeting closed with singing Hymn 264 and Prayer.

BALLINAFAD

ENROLLMENT 61 AT VACATION SCHOOL

Sixty-one children were enrolled at the annual vacation Bible school held here last week. Those assuming the duties of leadership of the various groups were Mr. Alan Neelon, Shirley Kirkwood, Beth McEnery, Bonnie Cotton, Marjorie Gibson, of Ballinafad, Mrs. John Jackson of Melville, Helen Allen

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Cr. Hale suggested a checker-board where Ontario Street dead ends at College and Cr. Gray, roads chairman, was asked to investigate. Mr. Gray was also asked to prepare a cost report in installation of the street sign names.

The usual \$250 grant was made to Esquesing Agricultural Society which operates the town's fall fair, when treasurer P. W. Cleave appeared to request it.

Lady Injured in Motor Accident

An accident at Hungry Hollow last Monday, July 30th involving two cars and two pedestrians was the cause of numerous bruises and a possible broken collarbone suffered by a girl passenger in the south bound auto.

The first car was travelling south on the 9th Line at 40 mph at about 6:00 p.m. and on approaching the crest of the steep Hungry Hollow incline the driver spotted two youths walking towards the highway on the west side of the travelled portion of the road.

At approximately the same time a second car proceeding north on the same road, was quickly approaching the two youths from the rear.

The driver of auto number two in an attempt to avoid hitting the pair swerved sharply to the centre of the road and in braking too fast went into a skid.

The driver of the oncoming car number 2 was unable to manoeuvre his auto out of the way as the first vehicle turned sideways, scraped car 2 and plunged into the west ditch.

A passenger in the south bound car, Lillian Ross, was thrown out of the left rear door onto the road, injuring her left shoulder.

Officers Nelson Trafford and Ted Scott investigated the accident.