

Seek Quick Action on Maple Ave. Extension

Imperative Road Completed Opening Fall School Term

Some concern was expressed at council meeting last night about the Maple Avenue extension which was promised as a roadway for public school children when the school opens in September.

The town solicitor has not yet completed property purchase arrangements with owners adjoining the street, where fill needed for the bridge and causeway will encroach. It was reported by the town clerk that three owners have been approached and the town is negotiating for purchase.

The solicitor will be asked to report next Monday on the urgency, as it is imperative that the road be completed by September, at least to a stage where school children can use it to walk to school.

The road will be a major item in a school shift which will see children from the park district attending Wrigglesworth School in the fall, instead of Chapel Street School as formerly. The school will operate on a 2-in-1 basis for the year until Harrison School is completed. Two shifts will be operated, one from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and one from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., with separate staffs.

If the Maple Avenue road is not finished, park district children

would have only the Mill Street-highway passage to school, a long, dangerous walk.

The True Blue lodge was granted permission to hold a tag day in town on September 14-15.

Placing of swings in the park, under discussion for some time, was abandoned for this year. Council felt that the season is now too late for them to be used much, and will reconsider the matter again next year.

On suggestion of the town engineer, a power mower will be purchased for use at the water-works property.

A court of revision will meet next Monday at 7:30, preceding the regular council meeting at eight.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:—The month of July this year was much out of line with normal. The maximum average for the month was 74 degrees, which is 6 degrees below normal, and the minimum average for the month was 55 degrees, and is two degrees below normal. Only on 4 days did the thermometer register above 80 and only once to the highest of 86. There were 5 nights registering in the 40's with the lowest of 44. In 15 days we had rain, for a total of five inches, which is over two inches more than normal for the month of July.

And now this is August, and Civic Holiday over, and, Oh, what weather for the week-end!!!

—Ern Batkin

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
Mon., July 30	70	49	
Tues., July 31	64	44	.05
Wed., Aug. 1	75	57	
Thurs., Aug. 2	70	46	
Fri., Aug. 3	75	47	
Sat., Aug. 4	75	49	.81
Sun., Aug. 5	72	60	
Average	72	50	.66

ANNOUNCE PRIZEWINNERS IN SOFTBALL CLUB DRAW

Prizes in a lucky draw held by Norval Girls softball club, went to residents of Toronto, Malton and Norval.

The draw was made recently at Richardson's Store, with Brian Evans drawing the winning tickets. John Clemenson, Malton, won first prize, a mantle clock. Second prize, an electric iron, went to Gwen Blades, Toronto. The third prizewinner was Fran Leslie, Norval, who received a kitchen clock.

NORVAL GRASS FIRE

Georgetown firemen were called to a minor blaze last Wednesday, July 31st when a freight train threw sparks into some dry grass at Norval Station.

The fire started around 4.45 p.m. and though the grass itself was valueless a field of wheat owned by Arthur Clark was in danger of being razed if the first was allowed to continue.

The firemen were able to curb the threat by beating out the flames. No water was used.

Howard Hillock, 51 Alliance Mill Office Manager

Office manager at Alliance Paper Mills, Ltd., for several years, Howard Clayton Hillock, 51, died in Toronto General Hospital on Thursday, where he had been a patient since mid-April.

He had been associated with the company for 32 years. He first worked in the shipping department of the Georgetown Coated Paper Co., then joined the accounting office, continuing employment when the Alliance management took over in 1930. He succeeded the late John H. Bingham as office manager when Mr. Bingham retired.

A native of South River, Mr. Hillock came to Georgetown as a boy of six when his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hillock moved here. He was a top student in the

local public and high schools, then graduated from Toronto Normal School. However, he decided not to enter the teaching profession, and instead began to work in a Toronto branch of the Bank of Montreal where he was employed until he joined the papermill.

He was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church and North Halton Golf and Country Club. During World War II he served at Camp Borden with the army pay corps.

Unmarried, Mr. Hillock leaves a sister and three brothers, Mel, Marjorie (Mrs. Robert Woon), and Jack of Toronto, and Maurice of Georgetown.

Rev. Alex Calder conducted the funeral service on Monday at his home, 30 Queen Street, with Rev. Ross K. Cameron, Toronto, assisting with the service. Pallbearers were Jack Crichton, Thomas Easton, Walter Bradford, Bill McDonald, Jack Price, Merritt and Tom Hennisbridge, Montreal Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

Seven New Teachers in Esquesing School Area

Completion of an 18-teacher staff in the eleven schools administered by Esquesing Township school area is announced this week by the board secretary, Ern Batkin.

There will be seven new teachers in the district in September. Ten teachers are remaining in their present positions, and one will switch to another school still within the area.

Principal Douglas Copeland, Mrs. J. T. Cascardin and Miss Ora Carson will all return to their positions at S. S. No. 7, Norval.

Mrs. William Cromar will continue to teach at S. S. 3, Ashgrove and Miss Margaret MacEdward at S. S. 5, Waterloo. Mrs. Rita Shortill will also continue at S. S. No. 14, Blue Mountain, and Mrs. Patricia Mellon at S. S. 8, Dublin.

Miss Hilda Boyes is switching from S. S. 12, Lorne to S. S. 11, Glen Williams. She will be replaced by Mrs. Lucinda Leon who has been teaching at Churchville. Other members of the five-teacher

staff at the Glen are: Principal Ralph McKeown and Mrs. Edna Beaumont who are returning, and new teachers Misses Gail Wheeler and Marjorie Kourtz. Miss Kourtz comes from Niagara Falls and Miss Wheeler is a Glen girl who graduated this year from Toronto Teachers College. Mrs. Nellie Gardiner, Misses Lois Mileham and Thelma Brown are leaving the staff there.

Mrs. Mary Giffen has left the staff at S. S. 6, Stewarttown and Mrs. Elwood Snow, Ballinafad, will be taking her place. Mrs. Lyla Pollock will continue on the staff. Miss June Lindsay of Acton is replacing Mr. Stevenson at S. S. 10, Dufferin.

At S. S. 13, Bannockburn, Mrs. Helen Rogvaldson is the new teacher, replacing Miss Ritchie.

Miss Anderson has left the school at S. S. 1, Milton Heights, and Miss Anna Olsen of Bracebridge will teach there next term.

TESTING A KLYSTRON TUBE



Test engineer George Frost is making one of the 30-odd test measurements performed on a klystron tube before it is pronounced ready for shipment. This complicated test board is part of the specialized machinery at the Varian Associates plant on River Drive, newest addition to the Georgetown industrial scene.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Finch of Angus were week-end visitors with Mrs. W. Stricker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shortill of Waterloo were in town last week visiting with friends and relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Milne and their daughter Claudia have just returned from a month's holiday at Double Island, Georgian Bay.

Mr. Irv McPherson, of Grandview Apartments, Queen Street, is home from Guelph General Hospital after a recent operation.

Mrs. John D. Kelly and Michael of 11 Albert Street, are away for a two week vacation at Orr Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McNamara and family are spending this week at Mary Lake.

Miss Mary Stork, St. Catharines, has been a guest in town with Miss Ruth Evans, 52 Maple Ave. W.

Mr. Chuck Hyeckie of Kitchener spent the holiday week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill James, 42 Main Street South.

Mr. and Mrs. William Milliere have returned from a motor trip and holiday which took them to Wasaga Beach, Huntsville and the northern part of Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ledwidge, 21 King Street E., have been on a motor trip to Owen Sound, up the Blue Water Highway, for their holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Thompson have returned from a week's holiday at the Harrison cottage on the Lake of Bays. Pauline Herrington, Joan Harrison, Jim Costigan, and Cec Greenslade, were also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harding and daughter Daryl, and Mrs. W. F. Bradley, 70 Main St. S., have returned from York Beach, Maine, where they were vacationing for the past six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Long, of 7 Mountainview Road have returned from a vacation motor trip. They travelled to Midland, then to Algonquin Park and Dwight. Their niece, Patsy Shipcott and daughter Mrs. Wallace Foster and Mr. Foster of Cheltenham accompanied them.

Mrs. W. Gwizdala has returned home by plane from London, England, where she has spent some time this summer with her mother who has been quite ill. Her mother, Mrs. Winnifred Mathias has returned with her and will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Gwizdala on Henry Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan McFarlane and family are spending the month of Aug. at a cottage at Thornbury, Georgian Bay.

Mr. John Irwin, Hewson Crescent is convalescing in St. Joseph's Hospital after a very serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gibbs, Riverview Crescent, have returned home from holidaying at Lake Concession, near Trenton.

Reeve Stan Allen, Mrs. Allen and their daughters June and Sharon were away last week, visiting at Erieau with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shevlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Barber, King Street, have had their sister-in-law Mrs. Fred Genthe of Amherstburg and Miss Jeanne Bruce of Windsor, visiting with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gibbens, their sons Peter and John Paul of Callander, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibbens of Guelph Street.

Mr. John Heaven has sailed for England to join his wife and children, Barbara and Mark, who have been in England for a month. They plan to return to Georgetown in the middle of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robertson of Market Street, motored to St. Andrews East, Quebec, to spend the weekend with Mr. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Norman and son Wayne are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin, Hewson Crescent. Mr. and Mrs. Norman are from Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Armstrong and their daughter Marie of Murdoch Street and Herbert Spitzer have returned home from their vacation at Barrie.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kinrade, Ostrander Blvd., have had Mrs. Kinrade's parents visiting with them for two weeks. They are Mr. and Mrs. S. Benton of Burford.

Mayor and Mrs. Jack Armstrong, with sons Martin, Paul and Peter, 23 Parkview Blvd., motored to Lake Placid, New York, for the holiday week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, of George Street, and their son Danny have just returned from a motor trip to Leduc, Alberta, where they visited with Mrs. Brown's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. William News.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Macdonald and Joyce, Queen Street, attended the centennial celebrations of Morris Township, Huron County last weekend. They stayed at the home of Mrs. Macdonald's father, Mr. Thomas Pierce, in Brussels.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brown, Janice and Jeffrey, 11 Parkview Blvd., with Mr. and Mrs. Don Reed, Albert Street, have been holidaying with Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. McLellan in Picton.

Mrs. R. C. Adams, Mrs. Junkin, Jean Adams and Mrs. F. Nodwell, attended the funeral services for Rev. A. Page which were held in Bronte United Church on Monday, August 6th. Interment took place in Brampton.

Mrs. Robert Hamilton and daughter Betty Anne, Guelph St., visited in Paisley for the week-end with her sister Mrs. C. Thornburn while Mr. Hamilton and the boys, Barry and John were on a camping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown and family, 59 Normandy Blvd., with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wright and family spent a week motoring east. They visited Ottawa and Quebec and a tour of the parliament buildings was one of the trip's highlights.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hill, 19 King Street, have just returned from a motor trip which took them through the Gaspé Peninsula, St. John's, N.B., through the States of Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire and New York and back into Canada over the Ivy Lee Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Teachout, Shelley Street, their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Teachout and Lorne, have just returned from a motor trip which took them through the States and up to Winnipeg, returning home the same way.

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Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Lloyd, and their son David, Halton Apartments, have been on a fifteen hundred mile motor trip through the Adirondack Mountains, visiting Lake Placid, Lake Saranac and the Finger Lakes as well as many other interesting and scenic spots.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Farnell, Carroll and David, 19 Albert St., and Mr. J. E. Peterkin, 14 Market St., have returned after spending part of last week at Manitowaning, Manitoulin Island. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Faram, 19 Market St., also vacationed with them at Manitowaning, and are remaining for another week.

Mrs. Andy Sharfe and daughter Susan were guests from California at the wedding of Muriel Ballantine and Roy Wieland in St. John's United Church. Mrs. Sharfe, who is the bride's cousin, has been visiting in Windsor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ballantine. Her home is in Glendale, California.

Swimming Pool Open Now But \$10,000 Still Needed

Overcast skies and cool breezes did not prevent a large number of Georgetown's junior population and many young at heart from taking advantage of the new Community swimming pool which was opened last Sunday, August 5th.

It was the first time the pool had been used since the committee held an "open house" on June 24th. Swimming was permitted then but one of the main reasons for throwing open the gates at that time was to allow the people to see just how their money had been spent. To assist the public in their inspection, the pool committee had price tags conveniently placed on everything but the water.

Last Sunday was fun day and judging by the laughter coming from the swimmers and onlookers everyone enjoyed the opening.

The only caveat was that those citizens who first suggested and made such sincere attempts at campaigning for a pool years ago when Georgetown was little more than a village could not be standing there by the diving board when the local youngsters made their initial plunge into the supervised waters.

It is no secret that the pool is not just a recent idea, however, after years of discussions and controversy the decision to begin the actual construction of the tank was made in June of 1955, sparked by the Lions Club.

After reviewing several proposed locations, including the park and various unsettled areas throughout the town the committee, headed by Dick Licata, decided that the land behind the arena, bordered on the north by Victoria Crescent would be best.

The land, which included portions of the Arthur McLaughlin property, the former Buck estate, and the area known at one time as Dayfoot's field, was bought by a syndicate of local men, who testified to see the dream of a recreation centre come true.

The contract was awarded to the Milne and Nicholls Co. and work began the same month.

The chairman of the fund committee Don Barrager, then had his work cut out for him. Fifty thousand dollars had to be raised, and now after only a little over a year the \$38,000 mark has been passed

as a result of the public's generosity and some enthusiastic campaigning by the committee.

When the entire \$50,000 has been gained, the pool will be turned over to the town and will come under the administration of a recreation association.

This will probably be done at a ceremony next year at which the pool will also be officially opened. The pool measures 105 feet by 45 feet, holds 250,000 gallons of water, which is changed every 8 hours.

The committee feels that it has engaged two very capable guards in Mary Jones and Peter Sholz who have been working steadily for the first few days until the six assistants can be thoroughly tested to meet the high inflexible standards which the committee have set up in order to assemble a squad of lifeguards in which the parents can place their trust.

The committee which has made all this possible is as follows: Dick Licata, general chairman; Jack Gunning, secretary; Jack Hart and Dick Miller, co-treasurers; Don Barrager, chairman fund committee; other committee members are George Hewson, Arthur Scott, Harold McClure, Jack Armstrong, Jim Jones, Ivan Crabtree and Ab Tennant.

Birthday Congratulation For Two Ladies Over 90 Years of Age

Two ladies, one a local resident and the other now living in Orangeville, are honoured in the "Over 90 Birthday Club" this week.

Mrs. Hugh Clark, Berwick Hall, a lifelong district resident who has lived in town for many years, is celebrating her 92nd birthday on August 12th.

Mrs. J. D. Torrie, who lived at 46 Main Street S., with her sister, the late Miss Minnie Young, moved back to Orangeville some time ago. She will be 91 years old today, August 8th.

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LONG AND SHORT OF IT!



Beth MacGillivray, petite member of the Varian Associates office staff, holds in her hand a tiny klystron of a type already in production in the Georgetown plant. She stands alongside a giant power klystron not yet produced in Canada, which is designed for television transmitters.