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## Decorate Georgetown for Christmas

A worthwhile endeavour of the Chamber of Commerce this year is a "Decorate Georgetown for Christmas" campaign which is already beginning to take shape as house after house dons a festive holiday look.

Ably supported by the various ratepayers associations, the Chamber is aiming at having a large majority of homes decorated for the holiday season. An inducement in the form of a number of prizes is being offered, with stress placed on the fact that the Chamber is promoting originality, rather than trying to induce householders to spend more than they can afford on lighting.

Many people, of course, will be stringing up lights, putting a wreath in the window or a sprig of holly on the door with no thought of entering

the contest. Their efforts will be equally valued as are those more ambitious souls who will spend an extra hour or two devising something more unique.

The end result should be a gay town, bubbling with holiday trappings.

Sponsorship of the decorating program is only one facet of Chamber of Commerce work, and one more reason why everyone should support this public body whose sole task is to boost Georgetown in every way possible. It culminates a year of activity which included publication of an industrial brochure and a municipal and shopping guide, planning of suitable adornment for the gates at the park, and a variety of other public service.

## Arena Vote of Confidence

A good majority in favour of the arena debenture by-law in Monday's elections will give next year's council guidance in deciding on future policy for the building so badly in need of major repairs.

With the vote carrying over two to one, the town fathers will have some assurance that they have the backing of a substantial majority of those who will share in the cost of the debenture. Providing the bond market returns to normal, and Georgetown gets the okay of the Ontario Municipal Board, the matter should be settled sometime in the next year.

Meanwhile the Board of Parks Management will have new heart in continuing to operate sporting activities in a building which they feel

is far from satisfactory, and in fact has danger spots which they don't like to think about. In good faith, the parks board has confidence that the large debenture can be retired in its fifteen year period by the annual grant from municipal funds to which the law entitles it, plus operating profits which, as Georgetown grows, should grow with it.

If a good percentage of those who voted for the by-law would also vote to attend more hockey games this winter, the share from the public purse could be somewhat lessened. However, arena attenders or not, most people will be happy to know that the town will continue to have a sports palace and amusement centre which will in future add summer activities to its schedule.

## How Do We Get Industry?

Obtaining of more industry for Georgetown was the number one topic in the speech of almost every councillor and candidate in the municipal nominations, but no one had the answer. In fact only one candidate offered any reason why he thought the town could or couldn't increase the industrial potential when he said he considers land prices and debenture debt too high, and that these might scare off possible industrial localizers.

We feel that at present the Delrex firm, which has millions of dollars invested in locatable property, is bending its every effort to sell land, sell or lease buildings partially constructed, and that council, Chamber of Commerce or any other group can only supplement in a small way the work Delrex must be doing.

No one can tell when their efforts will meet with success. We can only hope that, for their sakes and for the town at large, it will be in the not-too-distant future, for industrial assessment is important to keep Georgetown's tax structure on an even keel.

Meanwhile we feel that industrial promotion can be like prayer - if everyone does it to the best of their ability, the sum total will be success. Every citizen should boost Georgetown as much as possible, both at home and away. If we are convinced that Georgetown is a good place to live, then our mass enthusiasm will eventually convince others. And one mustn't deprecate the impression that an industrialist gains from talking with residents of a town.

### GLEN WILLIAMS

#### ANNUAL PARTY FOR NINE AND TEN CLUB

Insurance Health Plan Holders charge were Mrs. George Preston, Mrs. Roland Haines, Mrs. Herb Preston, Sr., Mrs. Ernie Miller,

Christmas party on Sunday afternoon in the St. Alban's parish hall. Some seventy persons sat down to dinner. Gifts were exchanged. The committee in charge were Mrs. George Preston, Mrs. Roland Haines, Mrs. Herb Preston, Sr., Mrs. Ernie Miller,

Mrs. Robert McMaster, Mrs. Starrett Leslie and Mrs. Tom Haines.

Kim Crawford, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford celebrated his birthday recently. His great-grandmother, Mrs. C. Thornton of Georgetown, was the guest of honour. Other guests at the party included Randy and Lorie Miller, Leanne and Bruce Lewis, Lynn and Bill Crawford, Kevin Townsend, Laurie Hyde and his little sister Joanne.

At a friendly party in the parish hall on Wednesday evening, St. Alban's Ladies' Guild entertained several mothers of new babies in the past year. It has been the custom of the Guild for the past eight years to give a bank book with a small deposit to each new baby baptised into the church. Due to the bad night several of the mothers were not able to attend. Cards were played and the prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Hancock and Mrs. Earl Marchmont who received Christmas corsages. Mrs. Wes Fendley was the holder of the lucky number and a Christmas table centre was her prize. A pleasant half hour was spent while lunch was being served.

## UN Aids Handicapped in India



Françoise Lamote is one of three UN experts who are helping to develop a center in Bombay, India, for rehabilitation of the handicapped. She looks on as a patient works at a weaving frame to capped. She looks on as a patient works at a weaving frame to capped. She looks on as a patient works at a weaving frame to capped. The World condition his crippled limb for an artificial appliance. The World Veterans' Federation is also assisting the government project.

## LIONS PLAN AID FOR HUNGARIAN REFUGEES

The Georgetown Lions Club contributed greatly to the Hungarian relief when they voted \$100 to the fund set up by Lions International, at their regular dinner meeting at the McGibbon House, Tuesday, Dec. 4th.

They also agreed to supply food, clothing and used furniture for a Hungarian family arriving in town shortly. The family will join a relative now residing here.

The 25th annual Lions Christmas parade and Santa treat for kiddies of Georgetown and district promises to be bigger and better than ever. Floats, bands and majorettes, and this year prizes will be awarded the best floats in four classes.

Tickets for the Lions lucky draw for 14 prizes and a doll dressed in ten \$1.00 bills are now on sale by club members.

Anso Films Ltd. will be taking coloured movies of the parade. After development this film will be purchased by the club for local showing.

Eight Georgetown members visited Malton Lions last week and brought back the Region 6 Traveling Lion which is awarded to the club travelling farthest distance with the largest number of members. The award was donated some years ago by the late Bert Lewis of Ancaster Lions to help stimulate inter-club visitation. Fifteen members attended Region fully in the Alexandra Hotel in Hamilton last week.

Dick Tiddall introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Mr. George Bowman, district manager of Investors Syndicate and author of the book "How to have enough money by managing your income."

In his subject "Success in Life" he stressed that to be successful in life you must be yourself. Your attitude is the first road block to success and fear of criticism is the worst fear in life along with fear of humiliation.

Your spare time and also your goal in life are other road blocks to success. Mr. Bowman pointed out that we should control our time and learn to communicate with each other through writing, public speaking, and salesmanship.

Guests at Tuesday's meeting were Harold Fobert, Jim Robertson and George Smurthwaite.

The club's average attendance for the month of November was 91 per cent.

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## Gunmen Get \$25,000

Four armed men tied up two supermarket employees in Brampton a week ago Saturday night and escaped with an estimated \$25,000. Manager John Manson, of the Loblaw Supermarket at Nelson and George Streets, and his assistant, Peter Dyck, 36, were leaving the building when met by four gunmen, they told police.

They were forced back inside. Dyck was led to the rear of the store while two men ordered Manson to open the safe. The armed men made a clean getaway after tying up the two employees with clothes line rope they found in the store's stockroom.

Brampton police said the robbery was executed with split-second timing. The four men appeared to be swinging past the door as the manager and his assistant opened it to leave, Mr. Dyck said.

Less than an hour later the manager's muffled cries for help brought results when Marlene Smith, 18, Norval, heard a voice when she was passing the store with a friend, Bob Tost, 19, of Georgetown.

Police Chief Frank Yeates and Corporal W. Barber hastened to the store to investigate the phone call and on Manson's suggestion Barber smashed a plate glass window to free the store officials.

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**HOCKEY**  
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 vs.  
**G' Town Raiders**

**FRIDAY, DEC. 21st**  
**PRESTON**  
 vs.  
**G' Town Juniors**

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## Nine Christenings at St. John's Church

Rev. Morgan McFarlane baptised nine children at the Sunday morning service in St. John's United Church. They were Robert Brian St. Cyr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger C. St. Cyr; Gordon Charles Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Nichols; Arthur Robert Webster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ronald Webster; Gary Douglas Webster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Webster; Gordon George Franklin Hallitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon B. Hallitt; Robert James McBean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. McBean; Cheryl Lyn MacLachlan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. MacLachlan; Willi Richard Steinke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter O. Steinke; Gregory Morgan McFarlane, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Morgan McFarlane. Little Gregory McFarlane was christened by his grandfather, Rev. Murdoch.

At the evening service the Chapel Street school choir sang and a special film "Love Thy Neighbour" was shown to a large congregation.

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