

BRIGHT INDUSTRIAL FUTURE FORECAST FOR GEORGETOWN

There is no question that the industrial future for the Metropolitan Toronto area is bright and William Willson, speaking to council and a group of town officials at Mayor Armstrong's inaugural dinner Monday at the McGibbon House.

Mr. Willson, who is general manager of Metropolitan Toronto Industrial Commission, explained how this 25-year-old organization functions, after he was introduced by Deputy Reeve Doug Sargent.

Prior to his speech, Assessment Commissioner Joseph Gibbons, who was dinner chairman, introduced all those present. Mr. Willson was thanked by Reeve Stan Allen for his speech.

"The Toronto area has expanded faster than any other major district on the North American continent," said Mr. Willson. Immigrants continue to favour this as a place to live, which increases the labour supply and buying power in the district, which in turn makes it that much more desirable an area for industries to locate.

He stressed that the commission is interested in the Toronto economic area, rather than artificial boundaries. Metropolitan Toronto, he said, is considered to stretch to Ajax in the east, and north to Aurora, Brampton and Georgetown.

His office deals in strict confidence with companies looking for locations, and is just as interested in dissuading location of a business which has factors against its succeeding, as it is in promoting those which he feels will best fit into the area. The commission employs four engineers, and its various jobs include—market statistics, financial studies of cost of operation in various localities, wage rates, tariff information and a hundred and one questions which industrialists might ask.

The four main factors in industry location are nearness of markets, labour supply, transportation facilities and availability of raw material, he said.

One-third of all Canadian buying power is within a 100-mile radius of the city, he said. There are a quarter million workers living in this circle, and a large number of small companies manufacturing a great variety of products. Wage rates are advantageous, too, being slightly below the provincial average, he said.

Success of the commission's work, he said, is shown by 500 new industries locating in a 25-year period. They employ 42,000 people and pay some 6 million dollars in taxes.

Mayor Armstrong spoke briefly at the conclusion of the dinner, pointing out that Georgetown has recently become a member of the commission, and thanking Peter Developments which paid the first year's membership fee.

TORIES MEET PRES. URGES "NEW BLOOD"

Last week-end saw one of the most enthusiastic meetings held of the local Progressive-Conservative Association in many years with an extra large turnout. It was held at the home of the president, Leslie M. Clark, due to the hall which had been rented, being unavailable due to a mistake in rental dates.

The meeting opened with the president welcoming all present for braving such a blustery evening to attend it. Routine business was discussed and various motions made.

The leading topic was the coming convention, and enough cars were arranged to handle any number wishing to go down to Milton. It was urged that anyone wishing to attend the meeting should contact the president or any member of the executive who would be happy to arrange transportation for them. The number of delegates from town is 29, and a list of delegates and alternates was discussed.

The president, Mr. Clark, before the meeting ended, thanked those present for their fine support and loyalty during the campaigns in the years he had been head of the group. However, he felt that after eight years it was definitely time for a change, and that they should think very seriously about a successor to head the organization. While he would always support and work for the P-C party, he felt that a change in the presidency was desirable. And also as he had been elected first vice president of Halton County P-C association, he did not feel he should hold two offices at the same time.

The one thing he felt most proud of was that in those past years as president, with the same ward chairman, officers, and essentially the same group of workers, that the Conservative party had carried each election with a majority in Georgetown.

A motion was made to hold a general meeting shortly after the nomination meeting to discuss filling organizational vacancies, and to elect new officers for the new parts of the community.

—Read the Herald every week.



THE BRIGHT BLUE FRONT, with red-lettered sign of the new United Suburban Gas Store is an attractive addition to Main Street S. The store is in the remodelled premises last occupied by Modern Meat Market.



GAS STOVES AND REFRIGERATORS are prominently displayed in the interior of the new United Suburban store which opened last month on Main St. S. The business office is seen at the rear of the picture.

RAY SALTER CHAIRMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD



RAY SALTER

Ray Salter was elected chairman of Georgetown public school board for a third term when members held their first meeting of the year last week.

The board engaged James Costigan, 55 John St. E. as caretaker for the new Harrison school. He was one of twelve men who had applied for the position.

Fred Masterman was reappointed as the board's representative on North Halton high school district board. James F. Evans continues as board secretary and P. B. Harrison as treasurer.

Stan Finlay is finance chairman with Cecil McNamara a member of his committee. Harry Shortill is property chairman, with Edwin Wilson and Bob Stewardson committee members. The board decided this year to split the duties of the property committee. Mr. Shortill will be in charge of Chapel St., Mr. Wilson of Wrigglesworth and Mr. Stewardson of Harrison.

Don Thompson heads the Anglers and Hunters held their annual meeting and election of officers at their Club House, Hickory Falls, on Thursday evening, January 10th.

Officers for the coming year are Don Thompson, Guelpch Street, president; Bill Scheff, Normandy Blvd., vice-president; Bob Jepson, Avista Street, treasurer; John Kosloski, Academy Road, secretary.

This Thursday the members will hold their annual venison dinner at the club house. Frank (Bud) Kentner is in charge of the "stew."

Rev. John Aaron Dilts Rockwood Minister Dies

Minister of Rockwood and Stone United Churches, Rev. John Aaron Dilts, 61 died suddenly while en route to hospital on January 8th. He suffered a heart attack after conducting church service as usual that day.

Born at Wellandport, he was minister at Rockwood at the time of church union. From there he moved to Port Rowan, Fonthill, Waterford, Belleville, Hamilton, and then back to Rockwood.

Assisting at the funeral service on Wednesday was Rev. John Smith of Whitby, formerly of town, a close friend of the deceased for many years. Rev. Morgan McFarlane, chairman of Presbytery also attended the funeral.

Surviving are his wife, a daughter Mrs. (Rev.) McIntosh, Dunnville, two sons, Arnold of Belleville and George of Guelpch, and one sister, Mrs. Albert Carter, Dunnville.

Credit Restrictions May Make Difficult Council Year: Mayor

BRONTE REEVE 1957 WARDEN

Thomas Millward, Reeve of Bronte was elected Halton County's 1957 warden at the first county council meeting yesterday in Milton.

Mr. Millward succeeds Georgetown Reeve Stan Allen who held the office last year.

It is the first time that the county's newest municipality has been honoured with this high office.

Georgetown's 1957 municipal council was sworn into office at an impressive ceremony Monday which included a religious portion conducted by Rev. Morgan McFarlane and Rev. Alfred Barker representing Georgetown Ministerial Association.

Town Clerk John D. Kelly administered the oath of office to Mayor Jack Armstrong, Reeve Stan Allen, Deputy Reeve Doug Sargent and Councillors Garfield McGilvray, Harry Hale, Walter Gray, Alfred Sykes, Ern Hyde and Fred Harrison.

In his inaugural address Mayor Armstrong said that council faces

a difficult period this year, with economic cautions and credit restrictions making it difficult to predict what business can be undertaken.

"As long as present conditions exist, it is certain that our capital expenditures must be kept at a minimum," he said "and we must operate with the strictest economy. Capital work must be absolutely necessary before we can consider it, and we must also keep a sharp eye on current expenditures."

It is the mayor's opinion that taxes have reached a saturation point and that only increased assessment will lead to further public works projects.

He hoped that increased aid in costs of education will come this year from either the federal or provincial governments, or both, pointing out that education takes at least 50% of the tax dollar.

The mayor expressed the hope that a beautification program for parks and public properties could be undertaken this year.

Senior councillor Garfield McGilvray replied briefly to the mayor's address, saying he knew council would act in accord with his suggestions.

Mayor Armstrong was host afterwards to council and civic officials at dinner at the McGibbon House, where William Wilson, general manager of Metropolitan Toronto Industrial Commission explained the work of this organization. Georgetown became a member recently.

Knights Trounce Raiders Pontiacs Visitors Friday

Meaford Knights showing their strongest team of the season, gave the local Raiders a lesson in hockey last Friday night. In beating the league leading Raiders 7-2 Meaford looked like the best club to show in Georgetown this year.

The second-place Meaford crew had three new additions from Owen Sound seniors in their lineup. With a new goal keeper from Sundridge, plus the pick of last year's team, they are going to be strong contenders for the year's Senior 'B' championship.

Coming into town on a four game winning streak it was evident they were trying to make it fly. Although the checking was very close in the first period, both teams managed to get some good shots on the net. At 9:07 Bill Chard opened the scoring for the locals on a nice pass from Jamie Cunningham. Meaford tied the game up five minutes later. J. McDonald scoring on passes from Ray McCallum and Charlie McDonald.

Both goal-tenders played well in this period. "Tiny Tim" Currie in the Raiders net, in particular, coming up with some great saves.

In the second period the heavy checking of the Meaford team began to take its toll. Harry Eszarian, Bill McComb and E. Loutell scoring three straight goals while beating the Raiders in their own end of the rink. When the Raiders did get down the ice, they were handled easily by the Meaford defence.

the group with 45 minutes in the cooler. Bill Chard has looked quite impressive on his switch from centre to right wing. Incidentally his first switch in twelve years of hockey.



BILL CHARD

key. Last season in the first thirteen games Junior Beaumont scored 19 goals, this year 77 Milton Pontiacs are hard on coaches, with Murray-Grenke taking over this week. It was their fourth in two seasons. Fred Kentner had the blades on for a few minutes Sunday and should be back playing before the schedule ends.

Team Scoring

Team	Gms.	Gl.	A	P	M
Bud Varey	13	7	11	18	13
Frank Ptashnik	12	6	12	18	28
Ron Dixon	13	7	8	15	23
B Ingils	13	7	8	15	8
J. Beaumont	13	7	5	12	6
J. Cunningham	10	2	8	10	4
Bill Chard	10	3	6	9	0
Dave Irons	11	4	4	8	14
Lou Fawcett	11	2	6	8	2
Bud Haines	10	4	3	7	0
J. Ingils	11	3	2	5	30
George Grasby	13	3	2	5	18
Nick Ferri	5	3	1	4	4
Art White	6	2	2	4	10
F. Kentner	6	1	3	4	15
Pete Bradkin	12	1	1	2	49
Paul Barber	3	0	1	1	3

JUNIOR RAIDERS

Scoring Leaders (as of Jan. 11th)

Player	Gms.	Gl.	A	P	M
Charlton	9	11	10	21	4
Harrison	9	9	10	19	8
D. Richardson	8	7	11	18	8
Thompson	9	8	8	16	14
Beckett	9	6	8	14	10
K. Richardson	5	7	6	13	26
Pomeroy	9	3	7	10	6
Hart	9	6	3	8	18
Cunningham	5	3	5	8	7
Hyde	9	2	4	6	14
Dance	6	2	3	5	24
Dobbie	9	0	4	4	35
Hillier	4	2	1	3	0
Auger	6	1	2	3	0
Black	5	0	3	2	2
Tucker	6	1	1	2	4
King	6	0	1	1	37



FRED KENTNER

In the third period Ron Dixon got one back for the Raiders, but this ended their scoring for the evening. With Meaford's lead cut to a 4-2 margin they really opened up. Loutell, McArthur and Ray McCallum scoring before the period ended, giving the Knights a 7-2 victory.

Dots and Dashes... With the Raiders in Brampton tonight, Orillia here Friday, and a trip to Meaford Saturday, the Raiders have three games in four nights. Fred Lawrence has one of the best goal averages in the league, 35 goals in 9 games for a 3.9 average. Pete Bradkin is the "Lou Fontinato" of

Office Supply Firm Locates on Mill St.

Georgetown Office Supplies, operated by two young Georgetown businessmen have moved their place of business from 1 Elgin Street to 7 Mill Street, in the Muckart Building. This is the first business of its kind in Georgetown and district where office furniture and office supplies have been sold exclusively.

The store is stocking a large variety of supplies, many of which are available locally for the first time.

1955 BUILDING PERMITS TOTALLED \$1,660,000

While Georgetown building registered a sharp drop in 1956 over the 1955 peak year, there was still a healthy total of \$1,660,000 in value of building permits issued.

The figure was somewhat less than half the 1955 total, which set an all-time Georgetown building record of almost four million dollars.

Imposition of credit restrictions by the government last fall had a noticeable effect locally, as it did elsewhere in Canada. But the drop in Georgetown was not so sharp as in neighbouring municipalities.

Acton, for instance, saw permit value shrink from a million and three quarters in 1955 to \$280,000 last year, less than one-third.

Milton fared somewhat better with \$808,000 in permits compared with \$1,266,000 the previous year.

Locally, there was a total of \$85,300 issued in October, major items included a \$20,000 McColl-Frontenac service station being constructed at the Rexway-Highway corner; a \$15,000 office building almost completed by W. F. Hunter Read Estate at Normandy Blvd. and the highway; and five houses, by M. Powers, 37 Byron St., \$10,000; Halton Apartments, Ltd.; two \$10,000 houses; and Jack Sunnucks, 10 River Drive, \$5,000. Miscellaneous items of remodelling, garages, and repairs, totalled \$9300 and included a house addition by Fred Masterman, 63 Charles St., a house addition by Phil Fridman, 56 John St., and garages erected by A. H. Baxter, 22 King St.; Maurice Good-knight, 8 Prince Charles; Ed Welmer, 10 Prince Charles; and John Guarn, 34 Maple Avenue.

December traditionally a slack month in the building trade, had only permits to the value of \$19,515 issued, the only major one being \$10,000 for remodelling the old Georgetown Dairy building on Main Street which has been purchased by the Christian Reformed Church to be used as a church building. S. Larsen took out a permit for a \$8,000 house, J. N. Young, Toronto, \$1600 for remodelling an apartment, and miscellaneous permits totalled \$1915.

Shop with a certain... (text partially obscured)

SANTA PARADE SUCCESSFUL FINANCIALLY, RAISE \$600.

Dick Riddall, chairman of the Christmas parade and poultry draw, reported a profit from this year's activity of \$618.30 on Tuesday, Jan. 8th at the regular meeting of the Georgetown Lions held at the McGibbon House.

The amount is the largest profit in the history of the club and is a result of the combined efforts of the club members and members of the Fire Dept. who spent many hours helping to arrange for the 25th annual parade.

Don Barrager, campaign chairman of the Swimming Pool Fund, accepted \$50.00 from Walter Gray today, representing the proceeds of a Christmas cake guessing contest. The cake was donated by A. J. Gray.

The Lions will journey to Brampton, Monday, January 28th for the joint induction of new members at the Brampton Golf Club which is expected to bring about 17 new members into the organization. Bill Garner of Barrie will be in charge of the induction.

This is also the month for the Lions Club public speaking contest in which high school students will compete for oration honours. Two winners, a boy and a girl, will be chosen to go on to the regional contest next month. John Elliott is chairman for the contest.

A committee in charge of the St. Patrick's Day dance has been chosen and is headed by chairman Jim Turnbull. The dance this year is being held on March 15th in the Rose Room. Arrangements are also being made for a club ladies night to be held sometime next month.

Clarence Heslop showed "Blueprint for a City" the company film of Delta, as it will be in the future. Mr. Heslop was one of the night guests at the well attended meeting. Other guests were Jerry McGee, Raymond Kegerer, Dr. Al. J. Thompson, John Wolfe, White, and Frank Jamieson and Lion members of the Ottawa Lions.

Ron Brightly Appears With Brampton Players

There is particular local interest in the appearance of the Brampton Players here next Thursday, January 24th for a local man, Ron Brightly, 28 Hewson Crescent, is a member of the cast.

The Brampton group will present a three-act play Pink String and Sealing Wax in Knox Church auditorium, with proceeds earmarked for the Georgetown Hospital fund.

A light comedy-murder drama, the cast includes Margaret Goldthorpe, Bill and Carolyn Billings, Bob Wilkins, Rhonda Coleman, Flo Fleury, Jean Alexander and Len Eisler.

Foreduced by Rex Billings, it is directed by Robert Cairns, who has had professional experience as director for Grosvenor Players, Montreal.

The play is being presented to night and tomorrow at Glendale School, Brampton, and has also been produced at Brampton Training School.

GLEN WILLIAMS MONTHLY "SHOWERS" WILL STOCK KITCHEN

Ladies of the W.A. of Glen United Church are planning a series of monthly "showers" which will provide some of the smaller articles for use in the church kitchen.

At a meeting January 7th at the home of Mrs. Bert Bullock, twelve members attended and brought a plastic bread tray as their first donation. They answered roll call with a verse containing the word "love" following singing of the theme hymn. Prayers were offered by Mrs. John Wagoner and the hostess served lunch after the meeting.

Community Swimming Pool

Previously acknowledged \$39,180.20 Fairview Inn - jar of coppers on counter 8.48 Verdun Rebekah Lodge (3rd) 50.00 W. F. Smith (4th) 5.00 Mr. Walter Gray - Christmas Cake guessing contest 50.00

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