

Town Will Negotiate Financing for Adequate Sewage Disposal

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Need Extra Help in Office But Council Can't Decide

Council faced a stalemate at Monday's meeting when no decision could be reached on a staff addition at the town office.

The matter has been under discussion since the town clerk Clarence Benham requested junior help in the office to assist in typing, bookkeeping and water billing.

His request was referred by council to the four-man administration committee, comprising the mayor, reeve, deputy reeve and finance chairman, which last week recommended that additional office help be needed but refused to make any definite motion. The committee said council should consider the possibility of splitting the clerk-tax collector job in two, and the town clerk concurs in this idea. On Monday, Mr. Benham said he believes that a man who would do town accounting and act as tax collector would be the solution to the problem.

Pressed by junior councillors to make a motion, members of the Administration committee declined to do so.

"If the administration committee doesn't know what they want, how can we be expected to?" was Cr. Fred Harrison's opinion, reiterated by Crs. Sykes, Hale and Hyde.

Cr. Harrison wrote a motion which would call for advertising for qualified help at a salary of \$3000 which passed around the table, but failed to find a second.

"At least its obvious this is what council doesn't want" he remarked.

"I don't like to rehash things, but the new councillors saw fit to turn down a previous recommendation of the administration committee," said Reeve Allen. "Maybe we've lost our confidence." Mr. Allen was obviously referring to the hiring of Mr. Benham as clerk-treasurer rather than in an "acting" capacity as the committee recommended.

"You're just being stubborn. You've made up your mind you're not going to make a recommendation," replied Cr. Harrison. Cr. Harrison said that proper procedure is for a committee to make a recommendation, and that it would be a chaotic condition if all committees acted in this way.

"I disagree. Lots of committees have thrown their problems on the table for general solution"

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:- This week's summary shows perfect holiday weather. A real good shower would be a great benefit to all the gardens as they are all singing "How dry I am."

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
Mon., July 22	78	68	Trace
Tue., July 23	76	49	
Wed., July 24	79	54	
Thurs., July 25	80	52	
Fri., July 26	78	54	
Sat., July 27	85	55	.04
Sun., July 28	87	54	
Average	80	55	.04

Social & Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Spence and their son Gordie, 29 Victoria St., are holidaying in North Bay this week.

Mrs. A. N. Cole and her son Douglas have just returned from a motor trip which took them to North Dakota and up to Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Harry Devereaux, 9 Parkview Blvd., is visiting in Halifax N.Y. with son Bill and his family. She travelled east by plane from Malton.

Cr. and Mrs. Harry Hale, 8 Ontario Street, have returned from a two week vacation at Glenwood Beach, Lake Simcoe, where they visited with the Roland Haines family of Glen Williams who have a cottage there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones, Philip and Michael are home after holidaying for two weeks at Sauble Beach. While there, they visited with Mr. Jones' sister Mary Jones, a former lifeguard at the community pool.

said the reeve. "I suggest that council recommend to the administration committee that the work be divided and that they bring us a report on how it should be divided" said Cr. Hyde.

Mayor Armstrong reported that the town auditor thinks the office of clerk-treasurer is not large enough to split, although the mayor disagrees with the auditor on the question.

With no motion on the table, the discussion was ended by a motion of adjournment.

Dentist's Father Was Telegraph Supervisor

Glenn Ray Kerby, 58, father of a local dentist, died after a sudden heart attack last Wednesday, July 24th. Mr. Kerby had suffered a series of heart attacks since March and he and his wife had been in town visiting with Dr. and Mrs. Jack Kerby, 18 Market St. They had returned to their home at 670 Eglington Ave. W. only a short time before the fatal seizure.

A native of Chatham, Mr. Kerby was commercial supervisor of Canadian National Telegraphs. He had been with the company since 1918, starting in Brantford. He was appointed commercial inspector at Toronto in 1920, spent 15 years in Regina, Sask. as manager and returned to Toronto in 1945 as supervisor.

He leaves his wife, Helena, two sons, Dr. Jack Kerby of town and Dr. W. A. Kerby, also a dentist, of Humboldt, Sask., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Kerby, Chatham, a sister, Mrs. Inez Haslak, Oakville, and two brothers, Lyle of Detroit, Michigan and Carman in Japan.

Rev. Alex Calder of Knox Presbyterian Church conducted the funeral service on Saturday at the Morley S. Bedford Funeral Chapel, Toronto. Cremation followed.

Funeral Saturday for Florence Spence Newton

Funeral service was conducted at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home, 34 Edith Street, Georgetown, on Saturday, July 27th, for Florence Emily Spence Newton, who died in St. Joseph's Hospital, on Thursday, July 25th. She was seventy years of age. She came to Canada from Sussex, England, at the age of eleven and made her home with the Jim McKane's, at Terra Cotta until she married Wilfred Spence over fifty years ago. He predeceased her three years ago.

She is survived by Reginald Newton, her husband whom she married two years ago, sons and daughters Clarence, Gordon, Ethel (Mrs. Robert Hardman) all of Georgetown, Keith of Hillsburgh and Elizabeth of Toronto. She is also survived by fourteen grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mrs. Newton was a member of St. John's United Church and was active in the Women's Association, an honorary member of St. John's Boy Scout Mothers' Auxiliary, a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion and a member of Verdun Rebekah Lodge.

Rev. Morgan McFarlane conducted the funeral service. The pallbearers were grandsons, Melburn Spence, Collingwood, Alfred Spence, Clarence Spence, Gordon Spence, Gordon Hardman and Bill Hardman, all of Georgetown. Billy Spence, another grandson was with the pallbearers and carried the wreath given by the grandsons. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

LAC HOMER STENNETT SERVING IN FRANCE

LAC Homer Stennett sailed on Friday aboard the Ivernia bound for service with the NATO airforce at Gros Tequieu, France. He has been stationed for some time with the RCAF at North Bay.

His wife, the former Joan Chaplin of town and their baby daughter Valerie are visiting in town at present with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chaplin, 1 McNabb St. They will be joining him overseas later this year.

GLEN WILLIAMS ACCIDENT VICTIM IS SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

Mrs. Cecil Barth received word earlier this week from Mrs. Alvin Sturatt in Nelson B. C. where she is visiting her son hospitalized there from a recent serious accident. Their many friends will be glad to know that Victor is showing improvement.

Mrs. Roy Puckering and daughter Linda spent last week with Mrs. Ed Hill and Barbara at Wasaga Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken McDonald and Katherine holidayed at a cottage at Wasaga last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bev Moody and boys and Nancy Korack are holidaying this week at West Gifford in Haliburton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schultz and David, Puslinch, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barth.

Visitors with the Barths for August will be Mr. and Mrs. Stan

Mr. and Mrs. Marquardt Making Home in Alma

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carl Marquardt, who will be making their home in Alma after a honeymoon trip to Virginia, were married in Elora United Church Saturday evening at seven o'clock.

Rev. J. E. Reis, a close friend of the bride, officiated at the double ring ceremony. The bride wore a white length gown of dotted skirt, fitted bodice and scalloped neckline. A matching headpiece held a fingertip veil and she wore cut crystal necklace and earrings, the gift of the groom. She carried a white bible with white streamers, sweetheart roses and stephanotis.

Mrs. Ken Allen, Acton, was attendant, wearing a white length, princess style gown of ice blue crystal charm with matching headpiece, and carrying a bouquet of sweetheart roses and white carnations. Bruce Marquardt was his brother's groomsman.

Mr. Marquardt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marquardt of Alma. His bride, the former Joan Yvonne (Bonnie) Carlisle is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Carlisle. Employed before her marriage at Lillico's Beauty Salon, the bride made her home in Georgetown with her aunt, Miss Marie Barbour, 4 John St. E.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in Esqueving Community Hall, Stewarttown. Receiving for the bride were her aunts, Miss Marie Barbour and Mrs. David Graham, Galt, with the groom's mother assisting. Miss Barbour wore figured silk, Mrs. Graham navy flowered silk, and Mrs. Marquardt rose lace.

They wore corsages of white gardenias. Leaving for their honeymoon, the bride wore a blue frock of polished cotton with pink accessories, and her wedding flowers as a corsage.

AUSTRIAN VISITOR TEACHES ENGLISH IN HOMELAND

Mrs. Julian Rath, who is visiting in town with her brother, John Lenx, 65 Mill Street, will be enjoying her Canadian trip more than some of her countrymen would, for she is well acquainted with the language through her duties as an English teacher in Austria.

Mrs. Rath was met by her brother at Montreal when the Swiss boat, Arosa Kullm arrived, spent a few days here and then with him motored to Milwaukee, Wisconsin to visit other relatives there. They are back in town now, where she will stay until September 1 when she sails home from New York City.

Teaching predominates in the Rath family. Mr. Rath is a high school music teacher and their eldest daughter is an English teacher too. Another daughter will graduate from university next year and a third the year after.

While this is Mrs. Rath's first visit to Canada, she had a reunion with her brother three years ago when he took a trip to his native land. Mrs. Rath's home is in Waidendorf.

SILVERWOOD FAMILY PICNIC ALSO BON VOYAGE PARTY

A family picnic was held recently at the home of Mrs. R. R. Corbett with 28 guests attending. The party was also a bon voyage party for Mrs. Corbett's sister, Mrs. J. D. Macgregor and Mr. Macgregor of Toronto who are leaving on a tour of the British Isles and the Scandinavian countries.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Smith of Toronto are holidaying at their summer home on the 22nd sideroad. Visitors over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Burt were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lucy and family of Newmarket and Dennis Lock of Toronto, Carol McCullough and Gerry Ramsey of Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Alvin Gaudley and children Jimmy and Lynn of Red Rock have been visiting with her sister, George Burt before leaving for their new home in Crofton, B.C., on Vancouver Island.

Mrs. D. W. Shier has returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tisdale, Port Credit, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. J. Tisdale, "Silver Ley," near Brant.

Barth and family, Fort William. During August, services will be held in Glen United at 11.05 a.m. Union Church members will be joining with them each Sunday for worship during this month.

Collector Urged To Press Tax Delinquents

If month telepathy works, there would be many red faces in Georgetown Monday night.

As part of the council meeting, lists of tax and water rate arrears were read by name, with council making notations to have them collected by the clerk or the town solicitor, depending on circumstances.

No determined effort has been made this year to collect arrears, it was explained by Clerk Clarence Benham. Mr. Benham assumed the clerk-collector job earlier this year and has been too busy familiarizing himself with various aspects of his new job to concentrate on collections, he explained.

On Cr. Erna Hyde's suggestion, Mr. Benham was asked to do his best to chase delinquent taxpayers, and to make a progress report at each future council meeting when time permits.

Asked in a letter from William Ganton, that permission be granted the Youth for Christ organization to hold open air meetings in Georgetown, council decided that no permission is needed as it has been the custom to allow such meetings, provided they do not disrupt traffic. The police have discretion over any such public gatherings, the organization was told.

Tender for a new sidewalk on Murdoch was awarded to Hamilton Construction, only firm to tender on this advertised job. Tender price is \$1322 plus approximately \$200 worth of fill needed. Cr. Sykes voted against the motion, saying he would not support any tender which is not let for a flat amount.

Engineer Wm. H. Carr reported that it may not be necessary to build a structure to house a chlorinator unit at the sewage disposal plant in view of plans to build a complete new plant.

A \$5300 contract awarded recently to Rex Heslop Homes for the work will be reduced by some \$3,000 if the Water Resources Commission okay placing the unit in the pump-house, Mr. Carr said.

Cr. Hyde asked if it is possible the commission will forego ordering the town to install the chlorinator at all, now that a decision to build a new plant has been made. He was told that it is not probable and that the town will not be out much money for the unit will be available for use in the new plant too.

ASHGROVE

ASHGROVE COMMUNITY PICNIC IS HELD AT STANLEY PARK

The community picnic was held on July 17th, at Stanley Park, Erin with a splendid turnout of children and parents. After the dinner races were run off in charge of Verna Picket and Evelyn Bird.

The results were: 5 and under; Murray Brownridge, Janet Nurse; girls 6-7, Janice Cope, Thelma Carney; girls 7-9, Ellen Hunter, Margaret Brownridge; boys 7-9, Jim Brown, Bruce Puckering; girls 10-12, Nora Barnes, Karen Brigid; boys 10-12, Jeffrey Nurse, Larry Picket; girls 12-16, Marilyn Wilson, Catherine Hunter; sack race 12 and under, Jeffrey Nurse, Larry Picket; sack race 12 and over, Sharon Sweezie, Marilyn Wilson; wheel barrow race, Doris Picket and Nora Barnes, Jeffrey Nurse and Larry Picket; Peanut and spoon race, Mrs. John McNabb; Gentleman's race, Ward Brownridge, Vern Picket; Ladies kicking shoe, Evelyn Bird, Doris Picket; Nail driving, Lloyd Sweezie, Fred Nurse; ladies Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Murray Brigid; Bean contest, Mrs. Robt. Cunningham.

Mrs. R. J. Graham is home again from a three week visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dixon in Kapuskasing. She flew home and thoroughly enjoyed the plane ride to Malton Airport.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Krogman and two sons, Bruce and Earl of Cleveland visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hunter and family. Mr. and Mrs. James Carney and girls spent a few days last week at North Bay.

Margaret Austin is visiting friends at Sudbury. Ross Austin and Bob Russell are at Balmly Beach and Wasaga. Mrs. Horace Barbes and Nora spent last week up north.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nurse and children are having a few holiday days at a cottage at Perry Sound. The Wilsons will have charge of

Seek Water Resources Aid For \$830,000 Sewage Plant

Showers at Hillsburgh Nelson, Stewarttown For Saturday Bride

Mrs. Jack Thompson, the former Marjorie Lacey, was entertained before her recent marriage at a miscellaneous shower at Hillsburgh, which was her home until she moved to Georgetown. After an enjoyable programme, Marjorie was presented with many beautiful and useful gifts, which will remind her of her many friends in Hillsburgh. She expressed her thanks and appreciation to her hostesses and friends, after which a dainty lunch was served.

Mrs. Bob Lawson of Stewarttown was hostess recently at a miscellaneous shower in her honour. The guests enjoyed a pleasant evening, after which Marjorie received many attractive and lasting gifts, for which she expressed her sincere gratitude. A delicious buffet lunch was served by the hostess.

At Nelson, the Graham family held a shower in honour of the newlyweds. The guests enjoyed a very interesting programme, which was followed by the opening of many beautiful gifts by the young couple. After thanking their many friends in a most fitting manner, a splendid buffet lunch was served.

Mrs. Garnet Lacey entertained at a tea in honour of her daughter.

Honour Bonnie Carlisle Showers, Presentation

Four prenuptial events were held for Miss Bonnie Carlisle whose marriage to Earl Carl Marquardt of Alma took place on Saturday. Mrs. Ken Allen, who was her attendant at the wedding, entertained at a shower at her home in Acton. Mrs. Earl Otterbine, Alma, entertained aunts and cousins of the groom when she also had a shower. Mrs. Frank Naylor, 8 John St. E. was hostess when neighbors and friends had a miscellaneous shower.

The girls at Lillico's Beauty Salon where the bride was employed, presented her with a pop-up toaster.

NAME OMITTED

The name of Marilyn Warnes was omitted in error from a list of Bank of Commerce employees elsewhere in the paper. Marilyn is a bank teller.

the service next Sunday morning, commencing at eleven o'clock. Rev. George Stevenson of Toronto will be speaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wilson and Frank Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hector Bird and daughters were guests at the wedding of their niece, Ruth Wilson to Harry Moore on Saturday afternoon in Norval United Church. Miss Jean Bird was a very pretty bridesmaid in pink and Marilyn Wilson a very pretty Jr. bridesmaid in blue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mills of Weston visited a couple of days last week with his sister, Mrs. Cecil Wilson, Cecil and Bill.

Miss Arlene Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill are vacationing this week at the Muskoka Baptist Conference grounds on Mary Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kennedy and Lynn of Willowdale spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. George Herrington of Guelph St. Mrs. Herrington has been quite ill but is recovering nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bryden and their son David of 5 Sarah Street, accompanied by Mrs. Bryden's father, Dave Caldwell, are on a motor trip through northern Ontario.

Anglican Bishop Officiates At Harkness-Milne Nuptial

Jane Ann Milne, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Burns Milne of Georgetown was married in a quiet ceremony to James Beverley Harkness, Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon F. Harkness of Montreal. The marriage took place in Grace Church-on-the-Hill Chapel on Saturday, July 20th at four o'clock.

The Right Rev. F. H. Wilkinson, Bishop of Toronto, uncle of the groom performed the ceremony in the chapel which was decorated with standards of white, daffodils and white carnations. Thomas F. Harkness was groomsman for his brother, and R. David Radford was the usher. Dr. Milne gave his daughter in marriage.

The bride chose a bridal gown of chiffon, sandalwood shade, of Grecian design. She wore matching gloves of chiffon and a narrow band of matching fabric. Her flowers were a corsage of pale blue Fuji mums and stephanotis.

The bride chose a chignon sheath in sapphire blue, matching chignon gloves and feather band headpiece identical to the bride's. She carried a nosegay of pale pink carnations.

The wedding reception was held at the Park Plaza, Mrs. Milne receiving for her daughter in a beige silk linen gown applied with cream lace. Her hat was of a deeper tone straw and she wore a corsage of butterfly roses. The groom's mother assisted in a navy blue french faille gown with white feathered hat and a corsage of pink sweetheart roses.

Mrs. Harkness chose a silk shantung sheath with jacket of antique ivory shade with a red rosebud corsage. She is a graduate of the University of Western Ontario and the groom a graduate of McGill University, Commerce.

Initial step which will lead to construction of a new \$830,000 sewage disposal plant at the southern limits of Georgetown was taken at a council meeting last Thursday.

Mayor Armstrong and Clerk Clarence Benham were empowered by council to negotiate an agreement with the Ontario Water Resources Commission to finance the plant, which will include a trunk sewer from the present disposal plant.

The action came after a recommendation from Procter, Redfern and Laughlin, a firm of consulting engineers engaged by the town, that the new plant is the only sensible solution to Georgetown's future expansion, and a strong hint from the Water Resources Commission that some early action is expected to end pollution of the Credit River.

The motion for negotiating of the agreement had unanimous approval of the council members present (Cr. Harry Hale was absent from the meeting on vacation).

According to Mr. Redfern, who reviewed his company's report at a council meeting the previous Monday, conversion of the present plant to handle a sewage intake of a million and a half gallons daily would cost \$770,000 and the town would be saddled with maintenance of two pumping stations necessary to bring sewage from the Delrex area. The \$830,000 plant will have gravity flow, obviating any pumping.

Rex Heslop, whose Delrex Developments company has been pressing the town for action on sewage disposal, promised in an agreement made between the town and company when the Delrex area was annexed from Esqueving, expressed satisfaction at the meeting with council's action. Large scale industrial development is dependent on the plan, he said. Since Monday, when he had reported a visit from top officials of a large firm interested in locating here, he said, representatives of another company of equal size had spent a day here looking over possible locations.

"I predict that before this new sewage plant is running, we will be on the second phase of the disposal system" he said, indicating his faith in the town's industrial future.

Social & Personal

Shirley Fendley of Norval has just returned from successfully completing a ten day course in flower designing at the OAC, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. William Freestone of Victoria Street were on an extensive motor trip which took them to Montreal and Ottawa, last week.

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Knox Double Ring Ceremony For Thompson-Lacey Wedding

In a double-ring ceremony at Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, Saturday, July 27th, Miss Marjorie Bona Lacey, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet H. Lacey, 34 Church Street, was married to John Scott Thompson, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Thompson, 19 Guelph Street.

Rev. Alex Calder, minister of the church, performed the ceremony. The church, filled with relatives and friends of the young couple, was decorated with standards of pink and white gladioli. The organist was Mrs. Edgar Gowlan. Mrs. Charles Lambert, soloist, sang The Lord's Prayer before the service and The Wedding Prayer during the signing of the register.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of white Alencon lace over satin, styled with slim-fitted bodice and graceful bouffant skirt. Her gown's shoulder-to-shoulder neckline was richly trimmed with folds of soft silk net and clusters of seed pearls. The full-length sleeves fell in dainty points over her hands. A tiara of pearls and rhinestones held her silk net fingertip veil.

She carried a white bible crested with gardenias and stephanotis and trimmed with streamers and pink and blue mums.

Miss Marlon McConnell of Hillsburgh, maid-of-honour, wore a ballerina-length pink crystal charm gown with back streamers and full skirt. She had a matching net picture hat. She carried a cascade bouquet of pink gladioli nestled in blue net.

The bridesmaids, Mrs. Emery Thompson and Miss Shirley Dawson, wore blue crystal charms

gowns, similar to the maid-of-honour's, and matching blue net picture hats. They carried cascade bouquets of pink gladioli with pink net.

Miss Jane Dickson of Toronto, cousin of the bride, was flower-girl. She wore a white nylon frock over pink taffeta, with pink satin sash. On her head was a wreath of flowers. She carried a basket of pink gladioli, pink and blue mums with blue net trim.

Groomsman was Emery Thompson, brother of the groom. Ushers were Edward Barbour and Donald Burns.

A reception was held in Knox Hall after the ceremony. To receive the guests, the bride's mother, Mrs. Garnet Lacey was attired in navy blue pure silk honan styled with slimly draped lines and deeply cowed neckline. Her accessories were navy and white, and she wore a corsage of pale pink gladioli and deep pink roses.

Receiving with her, the groom's mother, Mrs. Ernest Thompson, wore a periwinkle blue linen sheath with lace and rhinestone trim, matching picture hat and navy accessories. Her corsage was of pink gladioli and roses.

For the honeymoon motor trip through Quebec and the Eastern States, the bride chose a pink taffeta dress trimmed with Lurex, pink lace hat, black silk coat, and pink and black accessories. She wore a corsage of pink roses and blue mums.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will make their home in Georgetown, where he is associated with his father in the Maple Leaf Dairy. His bride is a graduate of the Earlton Public School staff.