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FIRST SECTION

Georgetown Youth Killed Instantly When Cars Crash Head-on At Barrie

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: Just a reminder that this good weather may change soon, because last year we had the first snow on September 20th.

| Date | Max. | Min. | Rain |
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| Mon., Sept. 16 | 73 | 50 | |
| Tues., Sept. 17 | 71 | 47 | |
| Wed., Sept. 18 | 72 | 40 | |
| Thurs., Sept. 19 | 72 | 43 | 12 |
| Fri., Sept. 20 | 73 | 65 | 03 |
| Sat., Sept. 21 | 82 | 60 | 16 |
| Sun., Sept. 22 | 65 | 56 | 03 |
| Average | 73 | 52 | 34 |

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Pump Station, Disposal Plant, School Site on Council Tour

The members of the municipal council met in special session on Saturday afternoon. The purpose of the meeting was for council members to familiarize themselves with town properties, with a view to having a first hand knowledge of what might be needed by way of extensions in this fast growing town.

After the reading of the minutes and an outline of the tour, members first visited the new pumping station and were shown the intricacies of this fine public utility. Not only does millions of gallons of water pass through this pumping station, but each gallon is recorded in a log book, and a record of every hour's consumption is tabulated. The efficiency and cleanliness of this new building is certainly a credit to the works department.

The next point of call was the sewage disposal plant, where the council members were made aware of the increasing necessity for a more up-to-date and larger plant. While everything possible is being done to treat the sewage intake, it is a problem to control at peak periods. The new chlorinator is in complete operation and is assisting to a great extent the previous water pollution.

The delegation next visited the town-owned property adjacent to James Street (the old waterworks property.) Considerable study, although far from being finalized, is being given to a new school site in this area. It could be possible, also, that the proposed new hospital might locate to the rear of this

Arthur John McGuigan, 22 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGuigan 16 John Street West died early Sunday morning as the result of injuries sustained in a head on collision a few miles north of Barrie on No. 11 highway.

Seriously injured and taken to hospital in Toronto was the driver of the fatal car, John Pickles of Norval. The accident occurred at about 2.30 a.m. The driver of the other car is also in serious condition in Orillia hospital. Police were unable to gain a statement from either driver explaining the cause of the crash. Both cars were totally wrecked.

Both of the local men had attended the Stock car races at Pinecrest Speedway earlier and had decided to make the trip to North Bay after returning to Georgetown and taking a third man, Robert Edwards to his home at 10 Murdoch Street.

Both men in the Pickles car were engaged to be married and were travelling to the home of Mr. McGuigan's fiancée at North Bay. The funeral was conducted yesterday in Knox Presbyterian Church.

DISTRICT PEOPLE AT WORLD PLOWING MATCH

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Wilson, R. R. 2, Norval, have just returned from the World's Ploughing match which was held in Pelee, Ohio. Their daughter Jeanie accompanied them as did Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Shipp of Essex. Others from the district attending were Mr. Clare Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. George Swann from Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson May, Streetsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Hall MPP of Halton had been on an extended motor trip through the West and returned home by way of the Ploughing Match.

property, and the old railway bed used as a service road. These are things that council might have to deal with in future and a look at things as they are will keep council well informed.

Finalizing a full afternoon, the council took a look at the old Silverscreek reservoir property. During the hot summer weather, when the water supply was taxed to its limit, it had been suggested that perhaps the old reservoir might again be put into operation as a storage tank. While council had no official thoughts on the matter, it was felt that this property should be kept intact, and any move to dispose of it should be vigorously opposed.

WEDS BRAMPTON P.C.



—Chin's Photo Centre, Brampton

A BRAMPTON POLICE constable and his bride are pictured at the reception which followed their wedding in Union Presbyterian Church. John Leslie Campbell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, Markdale. His wife, Edith Isabel, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ostrander, R. R. 4, Georgetown, and is an employee of the Brampton municipal office.

NEW MEAT STORE PLANS TO OPEN ON THURSDAY, SEPT. 26

Closed for several weeks, while undergoing renovations, the former Cleave's Meat Market will re-open tomorrow under new management.

The store will be operated by Better Meats, a new firm recently formed which opened its first store on St. George's Square, Guelph. The firm intends to open a number of other stores in towns and small cities in this district.

Dave Brubacher, a young native of Kitchener who has had six years experience in the retail meat business will manage the Georgetown store. He was formerly employed with a well-known Kitchener store, Central Meat Market.

Better Meats will deal mainly in meats and dairy products and advertises baby beef as a store specialty. The first 200 customers on each of the next three days will receive gifts during the store's "get-acquainted" opening.

HONOURS IN MUSIC EXAM

Last week in reporting results of the Bruce M. Harding and Margaret Bradley Harding pupils in their Midsummer Practical Examinations of the Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto held in Guelph, the name of Roberta Hawes, who received honours was omitted. Roberta is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hawes, 14 Mill Street.

Glen Takes Softball Prize Beats Mill In Double Header

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement is announced of Dorothy Joyce, daughter of Mrs. William Arthur Denham and the late Mr. Denham to Reginald Melville Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Reynolds. The marriage will take place at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, October the twelfth in Calvary United Church, London, Ont.

The engagement is announced of Margaret Frances, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Deans, to Andrew Alexander Crichton, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Crichton. The marriage will take place in St. John's United Church on Friday, October the eleventh.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen, Georgetown, wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Barbara June to Mr. Dick Storch, Georgetown, son of Mrs. G. Storch, and the late Ludwig Storch, Stuttgart, Germany, the marriage to take place at St. John's United Church on Saturday, October 12th at 2.30 p.m.

The first Blood Donors Clinic in many years will be held here on Thursday, December 12th. It is hoped large numbers will support this project.

MRS. R. H. WRIGHT IS HOSTESS, CHURCH W.A.

Mrs. R. H. Wright, 24 Charles St. was hostess for the regular meeting of Group 3 of the Woman's Association of St. John's United Church last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Brownridge presided and based her devotional on Matthew, Chapter 5, stating "Prayer is the soul of religion and gratitude is the hallmark of a Christian." She closed with prayer.

A short business period followed. Mrs. J. Kirkwood gave a reading, "The Old Wood Stove" which brought back some pleasant memories. Mrs. Ian Ritchie offered her home for the October meeting, with Mrs. A. M. Nielsen as convenor.

Miss Hazel Harrison and Miss Mac Thompson were conveners for a delicious lunch and Mrs. Morgan McFarlane moved a vote of thanks to those who had contributed to the meeting.

DAMAGE \$40 WHEN CARS COLLIDE ON HIGHWAY

Damage amounted to over \$400 when a car driven by Frank Toirkens of Brampton collided with the rear end of a car driven by Hugh Wylie, Glen Williams, last Friday night at about 8.30. The accident occurred on No. 7 Highway opposite the Hollywood House, Norval.

Both cars were travelling east on the highway towards Brampton, no injuries resulted from the collision which was investigated by Cst. Ray Andros of the Milton detachment, OPP.

Harness Races, King Shows Features at Georgetown Fair

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Sykes Claims Semi-detached Homes Are Contrary To Building By-Law

Believing that Georgetown's building by-law is being broken by building of semi-detached houses in Delrex, Cr. Alfred Sykes spoke strongly at Monday's council meeting and suggested council obtain legal advice on the question.

Cr. Sykes expressed concern about an article he had read in Saturday's Toronto Daily Star which reported that 350 new semi-detached houses will be built and also took exception to the article saying the houses would be constructed in the Delrex survey near Georgetown.

Quoting the building by-law, Cr. Sykes claimed that Delrex lots are being re-subdivided and do not comply with the provisions for 50 foot frontage and a minimum area of 5,000 square feet. Two houses are being built on a 75 foot frontage lot, he said.

"I haven't read the Toronto paper, but I assume the 350 houses referred to are those proposed in the area of the Sykes Tool plant," said Mayor Armstrong. "This announcement is somewhat premature, as council has not released this land for building, and I would suggest we reserve a discussion until the zoning by-law comes before council."

The mayor gave his opinion that until the town has zoning, enforcement of any such regulations is doubtful. The building inspector is in charge of issuing permits for houses, and apparently does not feel that semi-detached houses contravene the building by-law, he continued.

"I'm not saying our bylaw is perfect, and it must be interpreted as

it is written," said the mayor, pointing out that in another section of town a four family house has been built on a 66 x 182 lot.

"The by-law doesn't specify how many family units can be in a dwelling," said reeve Stan Allen, "and it's time council took some interest in this."

The reeve pointed out that population concentration is resulting from people converting basements into apartments, adding to Georgetown's school problems.

"Is Mr. Heslop going to be allowed to rezone Delrex on his own?" queried Cr. Fred Harrison. "According to the original plan, all the R4 land has been built on."

"The longer the plan takes, the longer our hands are tied," he remarked, and criticized the fact that a representative of the Delrex firm is a member of the planning board.

Cr. Harrison drew Deputy Reeve Sargent's ire with his statement. "I don't like the reflections on the planning board," said the deputy. "Most of the delays in adopting zoning have been caused by council and not by that board."

Cr. Ern Hyde expressed agreement with Cr. Sykes in his stand. "I voted against those 37 semi-detached houses, and I believe they are contrary to our present building by-law," he said.

"McIntyre Crescent was originally laid out for single dwellings," said Cr. Sykes "and since then lots have been re-zoned. If Delrex puts 300 houses on 200 lots, our school planning is going to be thrown way out of line."

Brilliant Speaker, Lisa Sergio Business Women's Week Visitor

Residents of Georgetown and district were fortunate indeed to have the honour of listening to Miss Lisa Sergio of Woodstock, Vermont, when she spoke in Knox Church

Hall Tuesday evening. Miss Sergio who was sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club spoke on world affairs, particularly on communism and women's place in world affairs. She spoke with brilliance, wit and knowledge and one could easily see how she attained the title "The Golden Voice of Rome."

Miss Margaret Hyndman, president of the International Business and Professional Women's clubs was also a guest and spoke briefly on this being Business Women's Week. Mrs. Margaret Ashdown, director of the Coleman Lamp Company, and United Nations liaison officer, introduced Miss Sergio.

The Christian Reformed Church choir delighted the audience when they made their first public appearance in Georgetown singing two groups of songs. The choir master is Jan Schenk of Stewarttown and the forty-five members of the choir are drawn from Georgetown and district. Mrs. Arthur Suddaby, president of the club was chairman.



LISA SERGIO

District Baptist Young People Convened, Norval

Baptist Young People from Galt, Preston, Stratford, Kitchener, Guelph, Acton, Brampton and Georgetown, churches comprising the Guelph Association met at Camp Norval last week-end for their annual retreat.

The theme for the weekend gathering was "For Christ and His Church" with Rev. Ray Costerus of Acton Baptist Church the theme speaker. The Bible Study was taken by Rev. A. J. Barker, Douglas Peck, Georgetown, and George Laker, Galt, were the directors. A former Georgetown R. Y. Officer came from Elliott Lake to attend the retreat.

It was the third straight year that the assembly has been held here previously being held at the Hart House farm in the Caledon hills.

BROWNIES PICNIC SATURDAY AT WATERFALLS PLAYGROUND

Thirty Brownies, with their leaders, Brown Owl, Mrs. James Goodlet and Tawny Owl, Mrs. Roy Bradley, enjoyed a picnic and camp outing at Waterfalls playground last Saturday. A barbeque, ball game, and hike following the path of the river completed the day's program. The leaders were assisted by Pacific Brenda Dawson. In the activities planned for the Brownies.

PLUMBING LICENCING STILL UNDER COUNCIL DISCUSSION

Lengthy discussion on enforcement of a plumbing by-law locally, ended with public works and finance committees being empowered to suggest amendments to the by-law at council meeting Monday.

A request for enforcement of the by-law was made last week by a group of plumbers, and at that time it was discovered that the by-law regulations are vague in its reference to licence fees for residential and non-resident tradesmen.

Cr. Fred Harrison said he could not favour the county health unit as the licensing body and that the Dept. of Labour should issue licences in similar manner to that of garage mechanics.

Reeve Allen criticized a system which would issue master plumber licences to those who are in business at present, regardless of their qualifications.

"This is a beginning point and it wouldn't be fair to create a hardship by asking a man in business for several years to write an examination," said Cr. Hyde. Mr. Hyde pointed out that if a present plumber didn't know his trade, he wouldn't be in business as the public wouldn't patronize him.

Big Show Will be in Full Swing Next Week

After a year's planning, Georgetown's annual fall fair will be in full swing next week-end, October 4th and 5th.

Big feature of the 1957 fair will be the harness races, where increased prize money will bring some of Ontario's finest horses to the wire. There will be two races, two heats each, a 2.28 class and a free-for-all. The starting gate will be used.

Also featured will be the return of the King Shows with their various rides for young and old. There will be games and refreshment booths galore, and the midway will be in full swing on Friday night.

If you want to browse around the hall and see the exhibits in a leisurely sort of way, be sure to come to the hall on Friday night. There will be displays from the public schools, competitive exhibits of ladies work, domestic science, fruit, flowers and vegetables.

However, the show proper will get under way Saturday morning, with outstanding livestock shows, poultry lawn show, light and heavy horses. Farm implements dealers will also have a big display of the latest farm machinery.

Vince Mumford will again emcee the show, and the officers and directors are as follows:

Honorary Presidents, Mayor Jack Armstrong, Stan Hall, MPP; President, Spencer Wilson; First Vice President, Wilfrid Bird; Second Vice President, Robert Cunningham; Treasurer, Percy Cleave; Secretary, Trevor Williams.

Honorary Directors: Mrs. Herb Cleave, Frank Petch, Herb Cleave, Ken McMillan, Craig Reid, T. H. Price, W. G. Marshall, W. C. Cunningham, George Leslie.

Board of Directors and Associate Directors: John Bird, Mac Alexander, Thomas Brownridge, Jim Fisher, Ken Ella, Oliver Hunter, Graydon Chester, Garfield McGillivray, Nelson Robinson, Vern Archer, Len Coxe, Keith Webb, Wm. Cromar, Lloyd Fisher, Murt Allison, Jack Williamson, K. C. Lindsay, Val Stein, Denney Charles, Maurice Baker, George Burt, Donald Lindsay, Ward Brownridge, Howson Ruddell, Floyd Bridgen, Ford Wikson, Dick Miller, Don Wingrove, Cam Sinclair, Percy Clark, Clarence Spence.

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Permission was granted to the scouts to use the park for a church parade and service on October 6th, and to the Humane Society to have a tag day this Friday and Saturday. The latter had twice been postponed from previous week-ends.

Seventy senior students from Harrison public school with Principal Harold Henry attended a portion of the meeting to view municipal government in action. They were welcomed by the mayor, who introduced each council member, telling what committee he heads, the town solicitor and members of the press.

Social & Personal

Mrs. Mary Shevlin, Erieau, has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Norrie, Mountainview Road, for the past week. Mrs. Shevlin is Mrs. Norrie's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lesswing and son Donald and Mrs. M. Lesswing Sr., of Eden, N.Y., were recent callers at the home of Mrs. J. W. Adams and daughters, 31 Church St.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reid of Victoria, B.C., attended the Reid-Livingstone wedding recently and have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Reid and other friends before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ursel, Lee and Denise of 15 Orchard Blvd., have recently returned from a motor trip which took them to Winnipeg where they visited with many relatives and friends.

Guests recently vacationing at Valley View Cabins, Huntsville, included Mr. and Mrs. Norman Snyder, also Mr. and Mrs. William Coleman who have returned to Toronto after spending two weeks with their daughter Mrs. Pete Hunter.

Roxanna Sweetie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sweetie, 34 Park Ave. celebrated her second birthday with a party recently. Guests were Neil Wilson, Sharon and Danny Berg, Kelly Robinson, Bonnie and Stephen Ford, Barry and Brian James, Donnie, Debbie, and Lenny Theibault.

An American couple on their honeymoon were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Van Sicker, 43, Shelley St. They were Rev. Clifford McWhorter, an Episcopalian minister in Knoxville, Tennessee and his bride, the former Dorothy Van Sicker. The new Mrs. McWhorter, who is Mr. Van Sicker's niece, is a graduate of the nursing school at St. Joseph's Hospital, in Guelph and has been nursing in North Carolina.

Miss Yvonne McEnery, R.N., Guelph, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon King, her sister, on Churchill Crescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferguson, and their son Ian, 12 Market Street, have been holiday for two weeks at Tallyho Inn, near Huntsville.

Rev. Morgan McFarlane, officiated at the baptismal service on Sunday morning when Kathrine Gail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Armitstead was baptized.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Welton, 24 Queen Street, spent the week-end with Mrs. Welton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McAdam, in Font-hill. Her sister, Miss Ruth McAdam, of Hamilton, is visiting the Weltons for a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNally, 37 Market Street, their son Bill and daughter Mrs. Paul Barber spent a few days in Rochester, N.Y., last week where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Goldblatt and Mr. Clinton Herrington. Mr. Herrington, who is Mrs. McNally's brother, is recuperating after an eye operation.

On Monday, September 9th Linda Hyde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hyde, celebrated her eighth birthday, with a party at her home. Her guests were Pat Hyde, Mary McClintock, Erika Wadt, Ellen Biehn, Carroll Farnell, Frances Linton, Edith Baumgartner, Margaret Hadley, Elizabeth Hay, Mary Copland, Heather Allen, Laurie Hyde and her sister Debbie.

Last Saturday, Debbie Hyde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hyde, Queen Street, celebrated her ninth birthday with a party at her home. Her guests were Mary Harlow, Mary Hay, Peggy Perkins, Mary Baumgartner, Elizabeth Hay, Pamela Hodder, Sharon Puckering, Catharine Laird, Mary McClintock, Erika Wade, Mary Hall, Pat Hyde, Laurie Hyde and her sister Linda.