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Engage Frank Whitmee As Water Meter Reader

Frank Whitmee, 18 Young St. has been hired by the town to read water meters, following the resignation of William Coleman, who is leaving to take another position. Mr. Whitmee, who formerly operated an electrical business in town, was one of 22 applicants reviewed by council on Thursday. He will commence his duties when Mr. Coleman leaves the end of March.

A water sample, submitted by Cr. John Elliott on behalf of Jim Costigan, 29 Market St. led to Cr. Hyde, who is water chairman this year, remarking that chlorination is something which the town is going to have to face this year.

The yellowish water, which contained a lot of sediment, is caused by bacteria growth in the water line and has occurred in other places in town too, he said. Deputy Reeve Sargent corroborated this, saying that on Charles St. where he lives, it has happened frequently.

Temporary relief will be given to Mr. Costigan by blowing out a valve, Mr. Hyde said, and his committee will be meeting soon with the town engineer to discuss more permanent measures.

Cr. Harrison, enquiring if the arena board pays a water charge, was told that no such charge is made.

He suggested that the arena should be billed for water, as a board member had stated at nomination meeting that the board was one of the few which ended the year out of the red.

"Anyone can show a profit if they don't pay their debts" observed Cr. Harrison.

His suggestion was turned over to the water committee for study.

Silver's Team Honoured Bowl at Sportsman Show

Silver's leaders in Georgetown Bowling league, have just been notified by the committee of the Molson's annual 5-pin bowling tournament that their team is one of two selected to bowl at the Canadian Sportsman Show in Toronto.

Being selected is really an honour, as there are only 34 teams from the province and only two from the Kitchener-Waterloo zone which takes in Georgetown. The other team is from Stratford, and along with Silver's will try to bring home top honours from their zone.

Bowling on the team will be Bill Anderson, George Webster, Frank Anderson, Harv Chappel and Nip Shipway, with George Barber as spare man. More information about what night the team will be bowling will follow. If you are planning to visit the show, try to make it the night the team is there, for a little encouragement goes a long way.

Double Esquing Ambulance Rate If Township Okays It

Subject to ratification by Esquing Township council, residents of the township will pay double rates when the Georgetown ambulance is used by them.

The town council on Thursday agreed to accept the township's proposal, offered when Reeve George Currie and Deputy Reeve Campbell Sinclair met with them in answer to an invitation from the town. The proposal was one of three discussed, the others being a 50c a mile charge and a flat rate of \$35 a call.

Rates paid, under the new plan would be \$20 to Brampton, \$30 to Guelph, \$40 to Toronto and \$50 to Hamilton. The township will also be asked to underwrite uncollected accounts so Georgetown will be sure of 100% revenue.

The plan falls short of Georgetown's idea of having Esquing help subsidize purchase of a second ambulance, and creation of an "ambulance district" similar to the fire areas which have been created around the three North Halton towns. Reeve Currie said it would be too difficult to set up such an area for ambulance service, and would mean complicated bookkeeping for the township office. Mr. Sinclair also pointed out that calls for an ambulance differ from fire calls, in that it is the doctor who usually decides where a patient is to go, and he is inclined to call an ambulance in the town with which he is familiar. It is only in emergencies that the closest ambulance is called, and the situation would become quite confusing was the opinion expressed.

Township calls account for 50% of the work of the Georgetown Ambulance Service, established a year ago, according to statistics supplied by Mayor Armstrong, who said that 97 calls answered, 47 were from the township. There is need for a second ambulance, he said, for the service is largely manned by men from the town's industries.

Reeve Currie said that at present there is no pressing need for the town to serve Esquing, as two private ambulances, are still operating in Milton and they are available to anyone who needs one. Outside of accidents, an ambulance call does not usually call for immediate action, he said.

The mayor compared the situation to that of fire. It is rare for a fire to occur in town and township at the same time, he

said, but if it did, and there was only one engine, there could be severe criticism if a town-manned engine was not on the scene. Creation of a fire area, with two machines, had solved this problem, and ambulance service is akin to this, he said.

Cr. Hyde said that council would be criticized if there were an accident in one of the mills, which supplies a large percentage of the manpower for the service, if the ambulance were somewhere in the Scotch Block.

Cr. Harrison, who is a volunteer ambulance man, quoted figures to show that it would be expensive to put the service on a straight business basis. A trip to Guelph, for example, takes two men three hours each, plus a 62-mile round-trip. Cr. McGillvray agreed that he could not see ambulance service as a business affair. There is an intangible that you can't put a price on, he said, and it should be a cooperative effort between town and township.

Cr. Hyde said council's ambulance committee considers the township should contribute \$2000 yearly, which on a 50-call basis would average \$40 a call. Higher rates for the township would follow the system used by hospitals which charge more to out-of-town patients, he said. Cr. McGillvray said that if the rates are set too high there will be less use of the ambulance by the township, defeating Georgetown's idea of having Esquing share cost of a second ambulance. He argued for a retaining fee, which would assure the town of a minimum revenue.

"If we're not going to have many township calls, the problem of needing a second ambulance may solve itself" was the mayor's opinion. Mayor Armstrong also said imminence of a local hospital changes the picture, too.

"As far as I'm concerned, whether Esquing pays or not, I wouldn't say 'no' to a call if a life depended on it" said Cr. Harrison. Georgetown is a district which includes Glen Williams, Norval and Stewartown, he said, and one can't draw a geographical line in this any more than for the arena which, though town-supported, is used by district people.

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Fred Appleyard, 54 Alliance Mill Employee

In ill health for some time, Fred Godsall Appleyard, 55, of Mountainview Rd., died February 17th at the Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, where he had been a patient for six weeks.

Mr. Appleyard, a native of Louth, England, came to Canada when he was 13 years old with his parents, the late Frederick William Appleyard and Clara Ann Nix, settling first in Glen Williams and later in Georgetown where he had lived for the past 23 years. He was employed at the old Georgetown Foundry and later as a case maker at Alliance Paper Mills, Ltd.

A member of St. Alban's Anglican Church, Glen Williams, he belonged to the Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen Chapter. He married Mary Ellen Thornton in St. Alban's in 1924.

He leaves his wife, one daughter Mary, Mrs. Douglas Townsend, Mountainview Rd.; his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Appleyard who lives at Silvercreek; and brothers and sisters, Eric of Guelph; Mrs. Albert Smith (Kate) of Glen Williams; Don of Acton; Allen of Oshawa; Ralph of Ottawa; and Mrs. H. Stull (Freda) of Milton. He was predeceased by a brother Jack of Louth, England and a sister May of Glen Williams. He also leaves two grandchildren.

Donna Lee and Kevin Townsend. Rev. Kenneth Richardson conducted the funeral service on Wednesday in St. Alban's Church with interment following in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown. Pallbearers were Del Majury, Alf Goodwin, John and Eccles McClure, George Currie and Jack Yoksim.

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