



FOUNDER HAL ROGERS, O.B.E., presents the charter of the newly formed Kinsmen's Club of Georgetown to President Clare Burns, at a dinner in Guelph, Friday. Also in the picture are: left to right, Hart Watts, Governor Dist. No. 1, Toronto; John Brubacher, President Guelph Club; Mr. Rogers; Bob Good, National Vice Pres., Kingston; Clare Burns, and Don Kuntz, president Hespeler Club. — J. A. Goudy Photo

Ambulance Service Reports 118 Trips, '57

The Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance Service answered its first call on March 8th, 1957. One year has now ended and there was a total of 118 runs made in 1957, 19 accidents and 99 other runs. Patients were taken to 15 different hospitals, Toronto, Hamilton, and the surrounding area. This week between February 28th and March 6th there were six calls, three to Guelph, one to Hamilton and one to Acton and one to Toronto.

Bill Ritchie, linesman with the Georgetown Hydro was injured while working on a pole, his glove, slightly damp from the snow, came in contact with a live wire and he was thrown to the ground. He suffered a shattered heel and rib injuries and was taken to Guelph General Hospital and is now home recuperating.

The volunteers operating the Georgetown Ambulance Service are mainly from the St. John Ambulance First Aid course. Fifty six persons registered for the new course which started last Wednesday evening at the IOOF Hall at 7:45 p.m. Registration is still open this Wednesday evening.

Three members of the Ministerial Association have volunteered their services for ambulance work. Rev. M. G. McFarlane, Rev. Kenneth Richardson, and Rev. Alex Calder will begin their duties on March 20th and will serve once every eight weeks.

Kinsmen Club Granted Charter Third Service Club is Organized

The rapid growth in Georgetown's population is reflected in the forming of a third service club. Friday, Mar. 7th, the Kinsmen's Club of Georgetown received their charter at a turkey dinner meeting at the Royal Hotel in Guelph.

Arrangements for the charter night dinner were made by the sponsor, Oakville Kinsmen's Club, and the presentation was made by the founder, H. A. (Hal) Rogers, O.B.E. of Hamilton. The first Kinsmen's Club was formed there in 1920, and there are now 331 clubs across Canada, with 10,500 members. 16 new clubs were formed the past year.

In making the presentation of the charter to the first president of the club, Clare Burns, Mr. Rogers said there is a fellowship in Kin that touches the inner heart. A club has to have a real purpose, and Kin was doing a bigger job than ever. He said people would know more about the Kinsmen's club when you fulfill your responsibilities.

Officers of the club, who will work in co-operation with the Lions and Rotary Clubs now serving the town, are: President, Clare Burns, R.R. 1 Georgetown; vice-president, Bill McDonald, 4 Orchard Blvd.; secretary, Ray McBroom, 14 Gibbons Pl.; treasurer, Bruce Wilson, 33 Norton Cres.; registrar, Bill Hewitt, 35 Albert St.; bulletin editor, Jim Flack, 61 Shelley St.; directors, John Heaven, 50 Prince Charles Drive; George Mieh, 90 Guelph St.; Dean Taylor, 15 Sarah St.; members, Bern Middleton, 3 Orchard Blvd.; Don Burns, 28 Arletta St.; Jack Tompson, 78 Guelph St.; Glyn Stevens, Prince Charles Dr.; Ron Ritchie, Emery St.; Cliff Norton, 31 Arletta St.; Reg. Higham, 32 Ewing St.; Jack Cuthbert, 43 Churchill Cres.; Jack Hespeler, 7 Reid Ct.; Danny Hewitt, 6 Sarah St.; Colin Ray, 31 Norton Cres.

Jerry Henry of the Oakville Club, was chairman for the evening and called on Hart Watts, Governor Dist. No. 1 to present the pins to the new club members. He said the maple leaves on the outside of the pins represented the ten provinces, the square, integrity and St. Andrew's Cross, personal sacrifice. They were the gifts of the Milton and Burlington clubs. The banner was presented by Dist. No. 1 by Expansion chairman Ken Walsh.

Other presentations were made by George Kenzie, Expansion chairman, Oakville, and consisted of portrait of Queen, Brantford club; gong, Oakville; gavel, Kitchener; dinner badges, Preston and Guelph; proceeds of raffle, Hespeler; identification badges, Galt; speaker's lectern, Hamilton; flag, Stoney Creek.

President Clare Burns said it was a great honour to accept the charter, especially from the founder, and thanked their sponsors and all who had helped the club get started.

Lion president Dick Riddall and Rotary president Bill Carr brought greetings from their clubs, and Deputy Reeve Walter Gray represented the town. Telegrams were received with well wishes from Cool Lake, Sask.; Pbaec River, Alta.; Ladysmith, B.C.; National President Ken McConnell; Exeter Club, Outlook, Sask.; New Glasgow, N.S.; Brandon, Man.; Apex Club, Australia.

Installing the new officers Bob Good of Kingston, national vice-president said, "the citizens of Georgetown will have their eyes on you."

175 Attended the dinner with clubs represented from Stoney Creek, Oakville, Kitchener, Milton, Preston, Galt, Brantford, Hanover, Stratford, Thorold, Simcoe, Burlington, South Peel, St. Catharines, Hamilton, Hespeler, Brampton.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

NO DECISION ON DELREX REQUEST FOR HOUSES

The Delrex letter, requesting an answer as to whether the town will be releasing more lots for home building was again read and considerable discussion took place but no definite answer was forthcoming.

Cr. John Elliott suggested the matter be left over for a full meeting of council members. Cr. Harrison being absent.

Cr. Hyde wanted to know what the town would lose in revenue if Delrex moved operations elsewhere.

Mayor Armstrong said he knew the question would come up, so he had asked the assessor to prepare the following figures. 378 1/2 acres of vacant land is now assessed at \$400 per acre, and 1090 acres assessed at \$300 per acre, making a total tax of \$23,920.00. If the 1468 1/2 acres were reverted to farm land, as was the opinion of the assessor should Delrex decide to move, it could be assessed for \$45 per acre, or \$3,304.00 in tax money. This would make a decrease of \$20,616.00 per year.

Cr. Elliott said he didn't think the subdivider could appeal once a plan is registered, and council should get higher opinion.

Cr. Hyde felt the corporation could class it other than farm land.

(Mr. Harrison Wood interrupted at this point, but was told by Mayor Armstrong that he had had his say and from now on the nine men elected to council would discuss the issue.)

Mayor Armstrong felt there was some section in the assess-

ment act which dealt with revisions.

Cr. Hyde said the question was whether council was going to let Delrex break their agreement.

Cr. Elliott saw no benefit to the town, and was not in favour of more proposals.

It was the suggestion of Cr. Hyde that a plan might be devised where Delrex would pay the town an amount of money per lot to aid capital costs.

Cr. McGilvray said he had much the same idea, but probably the money could be placed in a trust fund, and released back to Delrex if and when a certain amount of industrial assessment came in with a time limit.

Mayor Armstrong said some type of plan as this might be used, but that he would not want to take cash in lieu of industrial assessment. The agreement should remain in force in this regard.

It was the opinion of Cr. Hyde that Delrex could not go any other place and do better.

Cr. McGilvray asked what the future would hold if Delrex quit and what effect it would have on the future development of the town.

A suggestion was made by Cr. Gunn that a further study be made of the auditor's report to council.

The matter was left over till Monday's meeting when Mayor Armstrong said the council must be prepared to either reject, release lands and on what conditions or be prepared to say just what they intend to do.

Ten Years Safe Driving for Jack Crawford of Glen

Ten years of accident free driving for Brewer's Warehousing were rewarded last Wednesday evening when Jack Crawford of Glen Williams was presented with a bonus cheque and gold lapel pin by the company, at the annual Traffic Safety banquet sponsored by the Kitchener Area of Brewer's Warehousing Company Limited held this year at Rosslyn Grove in Kitchener.

Each year drivers who have successfully completed twelve months without an accident receive the bonus and pin engraved with the total accident free time. On Wednesday Jack Crawford reached the ten year mark and now holds one of the longest accident-free periods of any driver in this area.

The guest speaker for the evening was T. R. Buckley, a former member of the BAF and now a representative of the Hope and Anchor Breweries of England in Canada. Mr. Buckley's theme was "Mistakes Can Mean Death" which he illustrated with experiences he had while in the air force, pointing out that driving is exactly like piloting a plane and the safety rules applied to both.

One noteworthy example he chose was rule number 7 in the motorists manual "Don't follow the car in front too closely." He told of taxiing behind another plane on the runway one day during training and while watching another aircraft land, failed to notice that the plane in front of him had stopped. The result was that he nearly sheared its tail off with his propeller.

Mr. Buckley was thanked by the chairman Mr. P. Schappert who wished the speaker success in his work in Canada.

Entertainment was supplied by Harold Dagg, well known comic tap dancer from Hamilton, accompanied by J. Thwaites who may be remembered as pianist for the original Melody Men.

Also attending from Georgetown were Clarence Benham on behalf of the town, Jack Walker, Dave Hurren, Charlie Cocklin from the local store and Dave Hastings from the Herald.

Three Red Cross Blitzes In Georgetown Area

Last year the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, held their initial blitz. It was a spectacular success. Over 150 volunteer canvassers swarmed over the streets, and by ten o'clock the work was done.

Through the generosity of the citizens of Georgetown, Red Cross was over the top. Later in the week a few volunteers stayed a token blitz in Glen Williams. As in Georgetown the response was splendid. The quota, as set by Ontario Division was exceeded by more than 6 per cent. The Georgetown branch was in business again.

Business must grow or perish. It cannot stand still. Red Cross must grow to keep pace with expanding communities and constantly increasing humane demands. The Georgetown branch has made a wonderful start but it takes more than one campaign and one year's work to maintain and build a successful local Red Cross service.

What service you may ask?

At present the Georgetown Red Cross programme includes welfare service, a sick room loan cupboard, water safety, a blood donor clinic and Disaster Service. These services must be maintained and built up so that no matter how great the need may become in this area, your local Red Cross can cope with the demand.

In addition to this, Red Cross has high hopes of establishing a Homemakers Service for the Georgetown district. This is a vital service; when sickness strikes you, how wonderful it is to know that Red Cross has a fully trained worker who will step in and help your family while you are hospitalized.

Georgetown needs this service and it is the ambition of the local Red Cross to put this service on its calendar. Your help is needed.

On Thursday, March 13th, Glen Williams will launch its initial independent blitz.

On Monday, March 17th Georgetown and Stewarttown will start their blitz drive. Have your donation ready when a volunteer canvasser calls at your home.

Let us make Georgetown and district branches the best equipped and most active unit in Ontario!

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Delegations, Complaints, Requests Featured Monday's Council Meeting

Although deputations have been somewhat conspicuous by their absence at council meetings during the past few weeks, Monday's meeting broke the spell and several questions and suggestions were directed their way.

Reeve Cock, a resident of Henry Street asked if council was considering conditioning of roads in the Cjverdale subdivision, as some portions of the road were not in a desirable state of repair. Deputy Reeve Walter Gray answered the question by saying that he had not brought in the road budget as yet, but that his committee would be giving consideration to repairing the parts of the roadway.

Mr. Cock also asked if council was intending to do anything about the piece of town owned property on Mary St. that was in rather a disgraceful condition. Cr. Hyde said he had hoped to have this done last year, but that time seemed to run out for the town employees. The matter was turned over to this year's property committee for their recommendation.

Harrison Wood, of the Delrex subdivision had something to say about the proposed request of Delrex Developments in regards to releasing more lots for building houses. Mr. Woods wanted to know if Delrex was holding a knife to the backs of council, and said that the industrial ratio was an inflated one at 80% residential and 20% industrial.

He said Delrex had promised to bring industry and that the taxpayer was forced with taxation they shouldn't have to bear. Schooling is a problem, he said, over-crowding, double classes and staggered hours. While land is provided for schools, where is the money coming from to put them over? Additions are filled before

they are built. Schooling is a terrific problem, he went on, and the roads—the roads aren't roads but pioneer trails. Come spring the roads won't be in condition to take over. All we get is promises, and disregard for all planning. He felt Mr. Baird's (Delrex manager) dismissal from the Planning Board was long overdue, as all rules have been broken.

Mayor Armstrong thanked Mr. Woods for his remarks, but council did not comment.

John Henley, also of the Delrex area, was the next speaker, who commented that he hoped he wouldn't be brushed off by council as Mr. Woods had been.

This raised Mayor Armstrong's ire somewhat, who said that no one had ever been brushed off by council in the history of the municipal council. He said Mr. Harrison had told the council what he had on his mind, and had not directed any questions.

Mr. Henley still maintained he had a point, but continued to ask council for a satisfactory answer in regards to roads in Delrex. He was not sure whether Prince Charles Dr. and Rexway Blvd. had been taken over by the town, and if we were paying Alex Construction to fill the holes. If the answer was yes, why did we take them over?

Mayor Armstrong said they were taken over up to a point. Roads that have been ruined by building were being maintained by the subdivider and the builder. Deputy Reeve Gray said the town was responsible for a 30-foot stripe of roadway, but would not take them over completely until the ditches had been properly graded and this the subdivider had agreed to do.

When asked if he had anything to bring before council, W. O. Brownridge said he thought it was a 50-50 Hespeler delegation, but he congratulated the town for filling the potholes at the C.A.R. station.

Request for Reader's Digest by Local IODE

Mrs. G. L. Royal, Norval, was hostess at her home, for the March meeting of the IODE held Monday evening. Mrs. Leslie Clark the regent presided with twenty five members present. The meeting opened with prayer of the order and the placing of the standard by Mrs. Yoeman. The minutes were read by the secretary Helen Macdonald. The May canvass for the blind was discussed. Donations were made to the Halton Music Festival, and St. John's Ambulance. Ruth Evans read the treasurer's report.

A request for pocket editions of the Readers' Digest was made to be sent to Germany to Canadian soldiers and anyone wishing to donate some of these are to leave them at the home of Miss Margery Mackenzie or with Mrs. Royal during the week, these are urgently required.

Mrs. John T. Armstrong reported on the evening held for new Canadians held last week. Mrs. Leslie Clark gave her report on the Valentine Dance which had proved to be quite a success. Mrs. Don Wingrove was welcomed as a new member. Members were asked to help with the Red Cross Blitz which will take place on March 17th. A committee was named to look after the anniversary dinner which will take place in May.

A total of sixty one dollars was donated to various provincial funds as follows: twenty five dollars to Lucy Morrison Memorial Fund, five dollars to provincial workroom maintenance, two dollars to Provincial special representative, one dollar to Provincial film fund; five dollars to British and European relief, two dollars to the Seamen's fund, five dollars to National shipping fund, one dollar to the Peace Garden fund, five dollars to the commonwealth relations fund and five dollars to the Wilhelmina garden fund. The meeting closed with the Queen.

Mrs. R. H. Jones and Mrs. Edwison will convene the Health Clinic for March and April. Mrs. Gordon Kidney thanked Mrs. Royal for her hospitality and those assisting Mrs. Royal were Mrs. Sam Penrice, Hilda Erwin, Mrs. Cecil Davidson, Mrs. Garfield McGilvray, Mrs. John T. Armstrong, and Mrs. James Linton.

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Correspondence contained a letter from Rev. R. A. Hall of the Pentecostal Church, complaining about a recently erected sign at the Sunoco gas station interfering with the vision of traffic leaving the church property, and with a church sign erected at some expense to the building inspector's specifications. The matter was left to the road committee to check the sign in question.

A letter from the property chairman of council, who was absent from the meeting, stated that a meeting between the Parks Bd. and committee of the council as a whole, had been set for Wednesday evening. A number of council members said they would be unable to be present, and suggested they should have been contacted before a date was set.

A letter from the CNR district engineering office in reply to one forwarded from council last week, stated that there was no public crossing at the station, and that they felt there was no responsibility on their part to help in the maintenance of the road, as if was placed there only for the convenience of their patrons. Council will check to see if there is a right-of-way at Lamb Street, before going further into the matter.

The clerk advised that he had received 11 applications from men eligible to work under the government works program for an advertisement in response to an advertisement placed in the local press. The department is now being contacted to ascertain what specific work can be undertaken within the scheme.

A letter from A. E. Peters drew council's attention to the fact that employees must be given time off to vote in elections, and that in the last election workmen were forced to work up until near closing time filling a trench in the road before being allowed to go. They got there in time however. Council will draw this to the attention of the town foreman, but Cr. Hyde said he should not be criticized, because the filling of the road must have been important and that they did get their vote. It should be left to his discretion when the men may leave.

Twenty-two street lights were ordered placed on McGilvray Cres. Hale Dr., Delrex Blvd., Prince Charles Drive.

G.H.S. Stardust Ball Highlights School Year

Stardust had soft lights provided the atmosphere and the Modern Aires provided the music as Georgetown high school held their annual Stardust Ball in Wrigglesworth auditorium on Friday, attended by 60 couples comprising upper school students, the teaching staff, members of the high school board, and their escorts.

Myriads of stars decorated the ceiling and walls of the auditorium and tables lined the inner hall nightclub style, adorned with streamers in the traditional school colours, red and blue.

Those in the receiving line included principal J. L. Lambert and Mrs. Lambert, board members and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Forgrave and Mrs. Fred Massey, and members of the student council, Robert Hooper, John Lenz, Marilyn Southier, Virginia Walker and Tom Forgrave.

Mrs. Jack Watson, Mrs. Vern McCumber, Mrs. Morgan McFarlane and Mrs. Howard Wrigglesworth were in charge of the refreshment table.

Others attending included: Virginia Walker, William Farmer, John Cummins, Margaret Easton, Brian Hyatt, Corey Freeman, Judy Hvedehave, Elaine King, Jan Hansen, Kenneth Schenk, Betty Jean Anderson, Sandra Bradley, Barry Timleck, Carolyn Biehn, Roger Addy, Jean Gamble, Frank Carter, Elizabeth Sloan, William Cohoon, Marie Emmerson, Michael O'Brien, Judith McCullough, Kenneth Richardson, Elaine Laird, Robert Crawford, Clarence Spence, Jr., Sandra Sprout, James Goodlet, Linda Korzack, Robert Hutchinson, Barbara Lusty, John Benham, Maureen Hepburn, Marlene Mann, David Greenway, Peter Hart, Rhoda Dixon, Jacqueline Lucas, Victor Ghusim, Michael Lambert, Judy Bonathan, Lynne Scott, Charles Jewell, Leslie Dean, Rodney Hyde, Helen Muckart, Glen Dance, Patrick Dillon, Sharon Cook, Les Peasy, Margaret McFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beer, Colin Hayward, Jill Kentaer, Charles Carney, Wendy Saunders, William Beattie, June Lyons, Anne Armstrong, Douglas Wrigglesworth, John Lenz, Carol Lane, David Jones, Barbara Kinrade, Jack Livingstone, Dawn Fiebig, Gail McGilvray, Bill Stokes, Douglas Mills, Dianne Pearson, Helen Cook, Bruce Beckett, Ann Humph-

ries, Kenneth Dodds, Gerald Gilkes, Ruth Macdonald, Joan Peters, John Ottaway, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Armstrong, Virginia Barber, Arthur Skemar, Jean Penrice, Thomas Huffer, Barbara Alcott, Gerald Homewood, B. Bastedo, Anie Tucker, Douglas Tucker, Elizabeth Ward, Marlene Tizzard, Terry Harley, Lorraine Garvin, Carmel Maltby, Dianne Brown, Edward Mitchell, Rose Pearcey, Mrs. P. Hess, Miss F. Luke, Earl Little, Nancy Hefferman, Mr. A. Prouse, Mr. A. M. Baxter, Thomas Forgrave, Tom Dobbie, R. Hooper.

Raiders Play Dresden Or Windsor Riverside

The Raiders may be travelling all the way to Windsor in their intermediate. A playoffs which will probably be starting for real a week this Saturday depending on the outcome of the series between Windsor Riverside and Dresden which just got under way last week-end.

The Raiders were knocked from the Senior B picture on Saturday when they dropped a 7-5 decision to Brampton Consumers at Brampton to terminate their best of seven grudge with just a win and two ties to their credit.



RON DIXON
Ron Dixon was spectacular in the losing cause, scoring four times, twice in each of the first and third periods. Wally Magdy counted the other Raider tally.

Dixon's pair gave Raiders 2-0 lead at the end of the first period, Magdy added his in the second but Hunter also found the mark to make it Georgetown 3, Brampton

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At the end of the period.

The Gassers erupted for 6 in the finale. Ford notched half of them. Formika, Kennedy and Hunter's second of the night completed their scoring. Dixon potted his other two in this frame to keep the Raiders close.