WHAT COUNCIL DID

## \$10,000 RESIDENT ENGINEER? COUNCIL SAY TOO MUCH MONEY

council meeting.

town on a part-time basis since building in the east part of town. could keep a close eye on govern ned this year. ment subsidies and take full ad- "I'm sure the people in Sun vantage of them, provide such im- beam, Swanek and Delrex think portant things as a plan of the their complaints are important" water and sewerage systems, and said Cr. Sykes. "We councillors look after roads and other im- haven' time to investigate and we

"We are asking too much of our town foreman to do engineer some other municipalities, is certainly doing a lot of work and the best is none too good for he shouldn't have to do" said Cr. Sykes, pointing out that an engineer would also be a salesman for

the town too. A \$10,000 salary would ensure an experienced man and not one an engineer to go and look at just out of college who wants to holes in the roads." gain experience, or an older man Cr. Harrison, who said the town opinions expressed. There are has no assurance that Mr. Carr's certainly things an engineer could tinue in the position indefinitely. system plan, and the time is near- One Month After Wife

it was discussed. He termed a job should not command that high \$10,00 salary "ridiculous" for a a salary. town this size.

Council is not discussing a \$10,000 expenditure, but a \$25,000 gineer come into town, no matter or \$30,000 one, he said, for a ten thousand dollar man would expect assistants and office help. At present the town is getting not only Mr. Carr's services but that of his staff, he said, and it is an excellent arrangement. The would still be engaging specialist would still be engaging specialist Expect Playoff to sewer projects, too, he said.

While some councillors were inclined to agree with the idea of a full-time engineer, the proposal bogged down on the suggested salary.

Reeve Sargent could not sup port the motion at the \$10,000 figure. Cr. Gunn suggested if an

## Mrs. H. T. Arnold Dies at Whitby

Melvina Bennett Maudson Arriold died at Whitby after being in ill ners the Stouffville Clippers who health for two years. Mrs. Arnold was born in Georgetown. daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Bennett and she was in her eighty eighth year. She was a music teacher by profession prior to her marriage to H. T. Arnold in 1903.

Mrs. Arnold is survived by stepchildren Sylvia (Mrs. G. G. Mc-Nicol) of Georgetown; Hazel (Mrs. George Brown) of Nerval; George and E. L. Arnold of Georgetown and R. R. Arnold of Acton. Two sisters also survive. Mrs. Gringer of Hamilton and Craig Stewart of Churchville, N.Y.

Rev. Alex Calder officiated at the funeral service held at the H. C. McClure Funeral Home. Edith Street, Georgetown, on Wednesday, March 12th at 2.00 p.m. Pallbearers were all school friends ST. PATRICK'S PARTY of her deceased son Bennett, Roy, Clifford and Wilbert Bradley, James and Alex Ritchie and Geo: Hoare all of Georgetown. Interment was in Greenwood eemetery.

## Mrs. Amos Leece, 64 **Cumberland Native**

her home, 20 John Street West at this year. the age of sixty-four on Sunday, March 9th after an illness of a few months. She was born in Shawkfoot, Cumberland, England the daughter of Annie and Joseph

at 20 John St. W. ducted the funeral service at the members of her staff Georgina to by fourteen ladies after which Harold C. McClure Funeral Home Graham and Mrs. Pearl Miller, the minutes were read, business on Tuesday, March 11th at 2.00 and Laurene was with her two discussed and the offering receiv. Alvin Starret and was followed by Tom Wylie 217, George Barber p.m. Pallbearers were John Boyle sisters, Mrs. J. Harris of Port ed and dedicated. The study of a hymn after which Mrs. Harvey and Ted Fenning with 216. Elmer Dron, Egmont Pries, Wil- Colborne and Gail Baker of Owen missionary work in Japan was Puckering closed the meeting with liam Leece, Albert Leece and Wil- Sound. liam Burtenshaw. Interment was in Brampton cemetery.

A proposal by Crs. Sykes and engineer is to be hired, a salary Harrison to advertise for a \$10,- survey be made in other munici-000 resident engineer for the palities. Cr. Gray said he would town, found no supporters when like to continue with the present it came to a vote at Monday's system, though the time is coming when Georgetown needs a full In making the motion, Cr. Sykes time man. Cr. Elliott suggested said he was in no way criticizing the matter be left over until it is W. H. Carr, who has served the decided what is to happen to

the former engineer Douglas Wil- Cr. McGilvray was checked by son left last supper. He feels, Cr. Sykes when he said there is however, that Georgetown needs a no need for a resident engineer full-time man in the position who when no major projects are plan-

portant works projects. should have a man to do it. The salary may be out of line with ing work, and road chairman Gray we're not just, any municipality

> "I didn't say the jobs were unimportant" said Cr. McGilvray. "What I meant is that it is maintenance work and we can't pay

Mayor Armstrong said that he right. who wants a retirement job, said agreed to some extent with all business will allow him to con- do, such as preparing a water Cr. Hyde expressed strong op- ing when council should perhaps position to the plan, as he did at consider again a resident engineer a previous council meeting when he said. However, he feels the

"One thing is sure" said the mayor "I've never seen an enwhat his salary, who hasn't been criticized by council at some time and a big salary won't ensure perfection.

## town Dresden or Windsor? Start Here Saturday

getown Arena this Saturday night providing Dresden and Windsor play to a decision in their 8th game tonight at Dresden. To date

each club has 3 wins and a tie arena last night the line of Dave Irons, Bill Chard and Bill Bingham were red hot in piling up a total of 21 points and spearhead-On Sunday, March 9th. 1958, ing the Raiders to 12 - 0 drubbing of the Intermediate B group wineliminated Milton in their B group in six games.

Irons led the terrific trio with 8 points on a hat trick and five assists, Bingham scored four times and had 3 assists for seven points and Chard notched a single and 5 assists for six points. Ptashnik and Dixon were the other marksmen each with a pair.

It was 3 - 0 at the end of the first period for the Raiders who added 5 in the second and 4 in the third to account for the even dozen. Bingham potted three of his four goals in the last period. Lawrence played goal and blanked the Clippers in the first two frames and McLenaghan was just as stingy in the third.

## BRINGS NEW MEMBERS

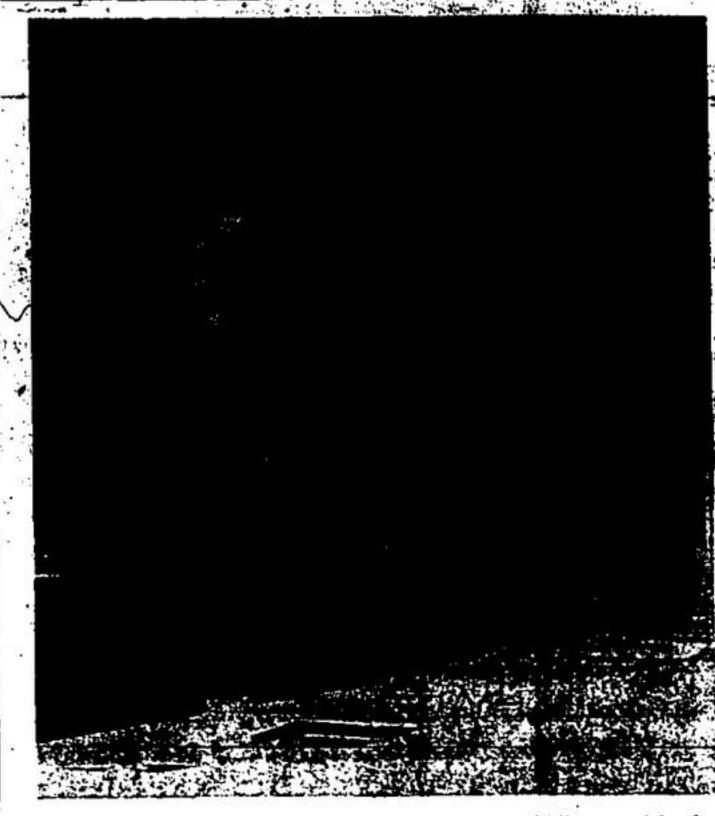
Several prospective new members were entertained at a St. Patrick's party Monday held by this year. the Daughters of St. George's in the parish hall of the church.

Several games were enjoyed, Home Helpers Hear with Mrs. Sam Penrice, Mrs. Scotty Herkes, Mrs. John Irwin and Mrs. Report Of Presbytery Bruce Peterson winning prizes. Catherine Bell Leece, wife of The next meeting is planned as Amos Leece and mother of Pearl a work evening when members of the Toronto West W.M.S. was was able to enjoy all the festivi Brock and Noreen Leece died at will make doll clothes for sale at given at the regular meeting of ties and received many beautiful

## HAIRDRESSERS ATTEND

CONVENTION IN TORONTO Bell. In 1917 she and Amos Leece Wheatley, who operates Louise month ago. were married during the First Beauty Lounge, 33 Main St. N. The president Mrs. William World War and she came to Can- Laurene Baker who operates Ostrander opened the and their two daughters survive St. S. and Mrs. William Mahony. was read by Mrs. Starret Leslie. Home of Ross Shortill. and two granddaughters, Donna 51 Prince Charles Dr. attended the Mrs. Norman Icam followed the and Marilyn Brock who all live annual Hairdressers Convention at scripture with prayer. the Royal York Hotel on Monday. The roll call was "a missionary visited recently at the home of Rev. Kenneth Richardson con- Mrs. Wheatley was with two and his field" and was responded Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Snow.

-BUY EASTER SEALS.



ALBERT ROBERTSON (left) principal of Variety Village told of the work carried on at this fine establishment when he spoke at the Rotary Club Easter Seal dinner and introduced Peter Street, Oakville businessman who described the fine training received by handicapped people there. Rotary president William Carr is on the -Provincial Paper Photo

# Andrew Alexander Dies

A Listowel nonagenarian, Andrew Graham Alexander, 92, whose wife was buried in Georgetown er at the .Lubitz nursing home Born at Britton, he was the son of Elma Township pioneers, John and Elizabeth Alexander. He went to Listowel in 1906 and worked as a cabinet maker at the old Listowel piano factory for many years. He was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church and Bernard Masonic Lodge, AF & AM, Listowel. His wife, Martha Jane Anthony Howes, a native of Norval, died on February 2nd and was buried in Georgetown following funeral service at Knox Church here. Mr. Al exander is survived by one broth-

The Intermediate A playoffs er. Robert G. Alexander, Listowel. will be getting under way at Geor- and one sister, Mrs. M. Cruden, of Moose Jaw Sask Two brothers and seven sisters predeceased him: Rev. C. M. Lewis of Atwood Presbyterian Church conducted the ser vice at the Harrison-Gibson Funeral Home. Temporary entombment was in Fairview Cemetery Chapel, Lis-



J. T. A. WILSON, manager of the ! Ontario Chamber of Commerce Lindsay who celebrated his 89th C of C, which will be he'd as a fairly good health and a Officers will be elected at the wedding anniversary. meeting to head the organization

day, Mar. 11th at the home of sion. Mrs. Norman Newns'by the club delegate Mrs. Harvey Puckering. The annual was held at the Oak-Local hairdressers, Mrs. A. E. wood Presbyterian Church one

continued with Mrs. Eric Leslie brayer. Assisting Mrs. Newns as the Sportsman Show tournament down third place in the standing. reading this month's chapter.

BALLINAFAD

AUXILIARY, W.A. GROUPS HOLD MONTHLY MEETINGS

The March meeting of the W.A. Enery on Tuesday afternoon of pleased to have Mrs. L. Marshall They were all gowned alike from the Missionary Monthly, Af- ground. ter the business Mrs. R. McEnery contest and following the repeat cousin while Harry Moore, Orton. and Mrs. McLean assisted by the of the bride were ushers.

on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Mrs. Chalker received for her Neelon with a good attendance, daughter in a royal blue gown The president, Mrs. E. McEnery with white hat, gloves and black had the worship service and Mrs. purse and shoes. Her corsage was F. J. Shortill continued with an of pink sweetheart roses. Mrs. other chapter of the missionary, Wilson assisted her in a two-piece study on Japan assisted by Mrs. blue gown with white fleck, white E. Snow. Mrs. Baker gave a read- hat and gloves and navy shoes ing on Christian citizenship and and purse and her flowers were a from the Acton Free Press dealing with the ten commandments.

cently with her daughter in Niaand Murray Brown of Mount Albert visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Willitts.

Bill Hennessy attended the a 1956 graduate of the Guelph Sportsman's Show in Toronto on General Hospital. Saturday.

C.G.I.T. group of Ballinafad Guelph and Hillsburgh. church held a bake sale at Smith's store. Both of these events were very successful.

Congratulations to Mr. S. H.

Another birthday Mrs. Reid had a dinner in her and Dutchmen. mother's honour. Mrs. Leo Jamie-A report of the annual meeting family were guests. Mrs. Black the Union Home Helpers on Tues- cards and gifts to mark the occa-

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mack who will be observing their golden wedding anniversary this week, Harry Moss 776, Tony Zilio 773. March 18th.

the three churches on the charge Mrs. Emma Barry from Markham and Mrs. Wreatha Huggins

he as were Mrs. Agar Ostrander last Friday rolled below their av. Their total was 4225 with George and no one knows what assistance An interesting reading from the and ki. Norman Icam.

# Nix 500 Semi-Detached Homes In 6-3 Monday Council Vote

## Farmer, Nursing Grad Wed at St. John's

and the late Mr. Chalker became the bride of William John Earl Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Guy Wilson, R. R. No. 1 Norval. Rev. Morgan McFarlane officiand Miss Ruth McBride, Limehouse was the organist. Miss Baris My Shepherd during the signing of the register.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle Charles Cutts, Acton, wore a white brocaded satin gown with empire bodice and boat neckline which fell into a deep at the back, the skirt formed a chapel train and the long sleeves formed lily points over the hands. Her fingertip veil fell from a nylon headpiece set with pearls, rhinestones and sequins. She carried a white bible with a white orchid and streamers caught by stephanotis.

Miss Pat Benedict, R.N., a classmate of the bride, was matron of was at the home of Mrs. C. Mc- honour. Mrs. Ruth Moore, sister of the groom. Orton, and Miss last month, died only a month lat- last week with 12 members and 1 Joan Fiddler, friend of the bride visitor. The ladies were very Georgetown, were her attendants. back with them after her recent ballering length french blue velillness. The devotional part of vet, fashioned on princess lines. the program followed the singing Their hats were of white feathers of the theme song and repeating and the shoes and gloves were of the creed and Mrs. F. W. Shor- white, each carried a cascade of till gave a very inspiring reading pale pink poms on a white back-

> Frank Wilson, R. R. 3 George conducted a very amusing Irish town acted as groomsman for his ing of the benediction a delicious brother-in-law of the groom and lunch was served by Mrs. Givens Donald Simpson, Highgate, cousin

> The wedding reception was held The Evening Auxiliary also met in St. John's Memorial Hall and Mrs. J. McEnery read an article corsage of pink sweetheart roses. For their honeymoon to the Southern States the bride travel

Mrs. J. A. Willitts visited re- led in an orange ice chemise with Homemaking Club. white hat, gloves and scarf, black orchids.

their home at the groom's farm. Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Reid and R.R. 1 Norval. Mrs. Wilson was

Guests were present from Geor There was a large attendance getown, Norval, Acton, Milton, at the farm sale of Mrs. George Brampton, Arthur, Highgate, Or-Jennings on Saturday afternoon ton, New Liskeard, Montreal, Toand on the same afternoon the ronto, Cheltenham, Blind River

### SILVER'S TEAM BOWLS AT SPORTMEN'S SHOW

ing in high gear to the tune of a about this industry, and showed the annual meeting of the local and Mrs. Lindsay are enjoying men's team was increased to 22 dinner at North Halton Golf Club. | months ago observed their 65th total was Harv Chappel, 779, Harry Moss 776 and George Webster with celebrated 743. In second spot are Firemen, this week was that of Mrs. Black followed by Davidsons, Andersons, who lives with her daughter Mrs. Kays, Kentners, Provincials, Leg- Prayer. Clifford Reid. On Friday evening ion 1, Legion 3, Legion 2, Barflies

George Lowin had a good night son, who also had a birthday the for Dutchmen with a 323 single and same day and her husband and 742 triple. High single went to To ny Zilio. of Kentner's with 338 followed by George Lowin 323. Gob Collier 327, Ace Bailey 318, Frank Buchanan 312, Judd Davidson 310, Len Wilson 303 and Bill Bellegham.

In the triple department Anderson was high with a dandy 810, followed by Harv Chappel 779, Frank Buchanan 771, Judd David-Webster 743, Tom Wylie 737, Len Sparky Dron 729.

taken back by Harv Chappel over in Kilkenny. George Webster 241 to 240 followed by Bill Anderson 233, Ace Bai- Young St. have returned from a firm, as it is not a private condiley 228, Nip Shipway 228, Frank week in St. Petersburgh, Forida. tion but one which many town Anderson 222, Terry Bludd 218, They made the trip by plane.

## MAY NEGOTIATE WITH DELREX ON CASH-PER-LOT ARRANGEMENT

Council, in a 6-3 vote Monday St. John's United Church was turned down a Delrex Develop- tion, said it is not his intention decorated with pink and white ment request for release of addi- to stop building in Delrex, but standards of poms on Saturday, tional land for erection of 500 that he believes the company March 15th, when Anne Minota, houses, contrary to the agreement should be penalized for not fuldaughter of Mrs. Albert Chafker made in 1954 when the company filling the agreement. came to town. Action had been . "I feel we should refuse the pending on several occasions, request, and at the same time Monday was the first time it had offer Delrex a chance to proceed reached the voting stage.

ated at the double ring ceremony as the wording of the motion not just what extra building will would presume. A majority of cost the town, but the fact that if members in their discussion, hint the agreement had been fulfilled. bara Cunningham, R. R. 2 was ed that council would consider Georgetown taxpayers would be the soloist, singing O Perfect Love some cash settlement for 'the better off". before the service and The Lord town releasing more land without | Cr. Harrison expressed concern compensating industrial or com- about the large proportion of the mercial assessment, although there present town population working were differences of oninion on at Avro and the Ford plant, and whether council should make 's said council is duty-bound to predefinite offer to the company, or sent and future residents to have

> for council to consider. Some councillors expressed opposition to more land for housing with no construction of semi-detached new industry on the horizon" he houses which the company plans said "but if the subdivider could to build in the released area.

motion refusing the land release ent question". were Reeve Sargent, Deputy-Reeve Walter Gray and Crs. Sykes but sometimes you can't afford and Elliott. Mayor Armstrong, it" he said, "and that's what wor-Crs. McGilvray and Gunn voted ries me." against the motion.

ter, asked council for an early ping centre which he has been decision on their proposal, saying told will be a fact by 1959. that if building is not to be permitted, Delrex must finalize ar of \$10 yearly per semi-detached rangements for acquisition of land house, according to the Lever reelsewhere and move its scene of port, could be converted to a

report from town auditor H. A. population would have some bene-Lever which gave the opinion that fit, he said, because it would be there would be a \$5,000 yearly bound to increase commercial astax deficit if 500 semi-detached sessment. houses were built.

## STEWARTTOWN

CHANGE MEETING DAY FOR WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Esquesing Women's Instifute met at the home of Mrs. Murray on Wednesday, March 12. see Delrex make us another pro-There, were thirteen members and posal." three visitors present.

The toll call was answered wi articles for the layettes to be sen to Arab refugee babies, and the response of the members to the blunt. roll call was very generous. There was a report from Mrs. Armstrong on the activities of the 4-H

There was a discussion on the gara Falls for a week and on Sun- shoes and handbag topped with a annual supper meeting of the Inday Dr. D. A. Willitts and family grey coat. Her flowers were white stitute which is to be held at the home of Mrs. DeVries on Thurs-Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will make day, April 10th at 7 p.m., and the members were requested to have their annual reports prepared for this meeting. There were contributions made to the Halton Music Festival and to the fund to assist the Ceylon Flood Victims.

The E.W.I. have also passed motion to hold their meetings on the second Thursday evening of each month instead of Wednesday.

Mrs. DeVries chose as her subject under the heading of Canadian industries, steel making, and With the whole Silver team roll- told the members interesting facts will be guest speaker Tuesday at birthday last Friday. Both Mr. 3896 total their lead over the Fire illustrations of the various processes it must go through in orpoints. Leading the team in this der to give us the steel we find agreement to keep the building so indispenible today. Mrs. Atkinson and Mrs. DeVries provided an enjoyable lunch and

the meeting closed with the Lord's that council continue discussion on

Jackie Barclay played the organ at St. John's Church for the third hymn last Sunday afternoon. She is a pupil of Miss Gail Wheeler mayor said that unfortunately a of Glen Williams.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Garner,

18 Chipper Ct. and Mr. and Mrs. working on cost assumptions. T. Summers, Hespeler, motored south last week, staying a few holds, the mayor said. He pointdays at Chattanooga, Tennessee. ed out that council must always The Young People's group from son 766. J. Lameront 748, George Prince Charles Drive flew to Kil- like a by-law, must have a degree kenny, Ireland, last week to visit of flexibility. Cr. Hyde's suggesada in August of 1919. Mr. Leece Laurene's Beauty Shoppe, 4 Main with a hymn and the scripture met on Sunday evening at the Wilson 731, Gus Fantuz 727 and with his mother who was very ill. tion of imposing a penalty payunfortunately Mrs. Mahony had ment should be studied, he said. The lead for high average was died before his plane could arrive and council should not place the

Georgetown Silver's bowling in were still good enough to erage but at the time of writing Webster high man with 922.

Cr. Hyde, in making his mo-

with a cash penalty imposed. Last The rejection was not so curt week I spoke of \$800 a lot. It's

wait for Delrex to make an offer places for them to work in town.

"It is hard to ask us to open take care of schools, roads and Supporting the Hyde-Harrison storm sewers, it might be a differ-

"I don't like to stop progress

Mr. Harrison said one bright Recently the company, by let- spot in the tax picture is a shop-Cr. Sykes said a potential loss

brighter picture if higher value Council on Monday reviewed a homes were built. An extra 1500

"It will be disastrous if we add a million dollar debt for the sew age disposal plant to our present 7000 population" he said. "We need more people to share that debt, but we need houses with assessed values of more than \$4,000 to do it. I would like to

Cr. Elliott opined that the motion should state a reason for refusal, and Reeve Sargent agreed that the motion was somewhat

"We haven't talked about what would happen to the town if

nothing happens" said the reeve. Cr. McGilvray suggested the motion wording be more tactful if council wishes to keep goodwill of the Delrex firm. Mayor Armstrong said if coun-

cil is considering amending the agreement, the town should state what it wants, not ask Delrex to submit another proposal. "I'm voting against this motion

because I feel what we do here affects the future of not only Delrex but the whole municipality, and it is our duty to establish a definite pattern of action" he said. Cr. Gunn expressed agreement with the mayor's views that council should make a counter pro-

Deputy-Reeve Gray said he is out in favour of semi-detached houses, but does not want to stop progress and that council will have to come to some type of ball rolling. A suggestion by Cr. Hyde, after

the refusal motion was passed. what to do, found little favour with other councillors who felt it was too important a subject to discuss after the midnight hour. Summarizing the situation, the master mind can give no perfect answer to such a problem because costs are being projected into the

future, and the Delrex proposal

and the Lever report are both We can't know what the future Mr. William Mahony, 51 keep in mind that any agreement, whole blame for not adding in-Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitmee, 30 dustrial assessment on the Delrex

> are facing. Hints from the provincial government may brighten the school cost picture in future, he feels,

might be forthcoming.