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FIRST SECTION

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Okay Maple Avenue Paving Perhaps Main Street Also

Major paving jobs are planned in the central Georgetown area this summer.

The news became public on Monday when Deputy Reeve Walter Gray, who is road chairman, submitted a proposal to council for paving Maple Avenue from Main St. to the highway. The road, completed less than two years ago, links the two portions of Maple Ave. and the deputy reeve said the road bed is now sufficiently settled to allow completion of the project by paving. Tenders have been called for the job.

Also under consideration, but as yet not formally presented to council, is the resurfacing of Main St. from the four corners to James St. Last major work on this road was in 1939, and it has reached the condition where a major improvement should be made, Mr. Gray said. Sidewalk replacement where necessary would be included in the plan.

A third project, which would come under jurisdiction of county council, is paving of the balance of Main St. to Maple Ave. This is a "connecting link" a county term of a roadway through a town which links two county roads. The deputy reeve said the town road committee would be discussing this sometime this week with County Engineer Roy Smith, with hopes that the work can be done in 1958.

WINNIPEG SOLDIER VISITS WITH BROTHER, FRIENDS

Pte. Jim Gordon, a former Linehouse resident now stationed with the RCASC at Ft. Osborne, Winnipeg, was in the district last week, visiting with his brother Wallace and with friends in town.

Pte. Gordon returned to Canada from his second tour of duty in Germany last December. He was married just before going overseas for the second time and his wife joined him in Germany. In February they became parents of a daughter, Donna Lynn.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

ANN STREET TO HAVE SIX INCH WATER LINE

A 6" water line for new homes planned on Ann St. was decided upon at Monday's council meeting, with tenders called for the job which is estimated by the town engineer to cost in the neighbourhood of \$9,000.

The water will be routed via Main and Ontario streets, according to a plan submitted by the water chairman, Cr. Ern Hyde. Cr. Hyde said that, although tenders are being called, there is a possibility that the town might install the line using the works staff, and if this were done there might be a saving of two or three thousand dollars.

A strong proponent of a pay-as-you-go policy, Cr. Hyde said the expenditure can be financed without debentures. The water department had a surplus of \$7,000 last year, he said, and will have a 1958 surplus estimated at \$8,000. It is possible, he said, that the waterline in the new Park school will also be financed in a similar manner from surplus.

A suggestion by Cr. Fred Harrison, second favour with council, Cr. Harrison pointed out that Ann St. is only 36 feet wide, 16 short of the required width to obtain government subsidy on any future road work. Property owners on both sides of the street will be asked to deed 8 foot strips to the town to bring the road to the proper width. A portion of Ontario St. leading to the properties is only 33 feet wide, and Cr. Harrison suggested that a similar request might be made to have a 33 foot strip deeded to the town on the reverse side of that street.

Pointing out the danger of the bridge approach on Ann St., the council imposed a 5-ton limit on traffic over the bridge.

A letter from the town solicitor, who had been asked for advice in issuing a building permit to Jack Tait for a house he plans to construct, said council should have a plan of subdivisions from the applicant before issuing a permit. The solicitor pointed out that the house could be demolished in future should a 45-ft. strip of property owned by Mr. Tait fronting on George St. be built on in the future.

OAC GRADUATE



SANDRA BRADLEY, daughter of Mrs. Aileen Bradley, 33 Victoria St. graduated from the diploma course in home economics at Macdonald Institute, Guelph. Receiving honours in her course, Miss Bradley was presented with her diploma last Wednesday at graduation exercises by Dr. Margaret McCready, principal of the Institute.

EXPLAINS PROBLEMS OF KOREANS IN JAPAN

"A Light in the Darkness" was the theme taken by Mrs. A. McClure at the May meeting of the North Presbyterian WMS at the home of Mrs. J. McClure. Through her talk and photos Mrs. McClure presented to the members a clear picture of the alien Koreans trying to make a place for themselves in an already overcrowded Japan. Of this group a very small percentage is Christian. The work of Rev. Donald Powell and his wife Marion Powell was also brought to the attention of the members by Mrs. McClure.

The reading and explanation of the scripture by Mrs. T. McGee was followed by prayer and Mrs. H. Anthony and Mrs. Clure Archdekin assisted the hostess in serving lunch.

Social & Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lattimer motored to Ottawa over the holiday week-end.

Miss Jennifer Coulter, Toronto, was a week-end guest with Miss Claire Bradley, 33 Victoria Street. Mrs. A. Baskerville, 39 Maple Ave. W. has returned from a visit to Fort Erie with her son, Fred and family.

Mr. Thomas Reid of Fernie, British Columbia, is visiting with his daughter and family, the F. W. Nortons, 54 McIntyre Cresc.

Ft. cadet Peter Darlington, now with the RCAF at Centralia, was at home for the holiday week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Darlington, Main St. S.

Miss Marjorie Inman, a former member of the high school staff, who now lives in Dunnville, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bailey, 56 Charles Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Emmerson, Marie and Kevin, 16 Sarah Street, spent the holiday week-end visiting relatives in Montreal and Valleyfield, Que.

Mr. Gordon Harley and Douglas, 31 John St. West and Mr. and Mrs. John Holden, 7 Margaret St., spent the holiday week-end at the Holden cottage at Lake Cecebe.

Master Dan McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McDonald, Dolly Varden, has returned home after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Service in Milton.

Cst. Tom Dobbie with A Division of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Ottawa was at home over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dobbie, 10 Young Street.

Rev. J. E. Ostrom and Robert of Wingham were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Thompson, Guelph St. Mr. Ostrom is a former Baptist Church minister here.

Mrs. A. R. Vannatter, 16 Durham Street, has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Fred List from Dunnville. Mrs. Vannatter will return with her sister for a visit in Dunnville.

Elizabeth Carney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carney, celebrated her third birthday on Monday with a party at her home. Her guests were Barbara Leslie and Robby Burns, Charlie Chamberlain, David Warren, and brothers Danny, Michael and David.

On Saturday evening, Lynne Ritchie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ritchie, 8 Union Street, entertained several friends on the occasion of her eleventh birthday. Her guests were Jill Runham, Elizabeth Davison, Judy Nash, Penny Landreville, Margaret Gührist, Mary McNamara, Peggy Tyler, Patsy Armstrong and Jane Bradley.

Mrs. James Russell, 8 Union Street, left recently on the Sylva sailing from Montreal to England for a three months holiday. Mrs. William Ritchie, 8 Union Street, accompanied her mother to Montreal. Mrs. Russell's sister, Mrs. Edward Naylor, Point Pleasant, Penna. accompanied her to England. They will visit with their sisters in Staffordshire for a time, later travelling to Torquay, the Jersey Isles and Scotland.

On Saturday evening a group of friends had a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Francis 35 Soder St. with Mrs. Francis guest of honour on her birthday. Joyous neighbours Mr. and Mrs. Sam Melzer, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Secord were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Livingstone, Hillsburgh and Mr. and Mrs. Vene Truena and their two daughters from Weston.

Attending the May Day Festival at Alma College, St. Thomas, on Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Heslop, Mr. Bill Summicks, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield McGilvray and Carol, Barbara Evans, Mrs. Robert Wallie and Mrs. Maurice Hillack. Diane and Grady, Marilyn Heslop and Gail McGilvray are students at the college and Diane Hillack attended Alma last year. Miss Pauline Beattie of Victoria, B.C. was crowned the May Queen, and a delightful program of national dances and music, including the Maypole dance, was held in the beautiful amphitheatre, followed by tea in the dining hall.

Relocation of the new Park School led to council making changes in the subdivision plan recently approved. While roads will now be at different locations, they will carry the names decided upon. Harold St. and Hyde Park Drive.

Mrs. Frank Seddon Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Frank Seddon, 20 Academy Road, died suddenly at her home on Thursday, May 15th in her fifty-ninth year. She was the former Miss Margaret Teeter, daughter of Margaret McDonald Teeter and Lewis Teeter, born on a farm near Inglewood. She attended schools in the Inglewood district and later the Brampton Business College.

Her husband Frank, whom she married in Orangeville, and their two children Donald Frank and Carol Elaine survive her as do brothers and sisters Donalds (Mrs. Andy Cross), Milton, Viola (Mrs. Harry Cook), Brampton, Betty, Brampton, Ted, Inglewood and Allan, Georgetown. Her parents predeceased her some years ago. She was a member of St. John's United Church and a member of the Scout Ladies' Auxiliary.

Rev. Morgan MacFarlane of St. John's conducted the funeral service at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home on Saturday May 17th. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were Andy Cross, Harry Cook, Sidney Braine, Lowell Pickering, Roy McDonald and Ted Teeter.

SEE YOU at the park this Saturday night.

Tool Company Head Was Prominent Mason

J. A. M. Taylor, prominent Mason, died suddenly at his farm home near Hornby on Monday.

Born at Jones Falls in 1887, he was educated in a country school at Latimer, Sydenham High School and Kingston Business College. For 11 years he worked with a Montreal wholesale tool firm before opening his own business in Toronto, the J. A. M. Taylor Tool Co., Ltd. It was later expanded into a factory at Gall, with head office in Toronto and a branch in Montreal.

Mr. Taylor was a past district deputy grand master of Toronto District B Masons and was a Noble of Rameses Temple, Toronto. He was a member of Georgia Lodge, a chartered member of Bay of Quinte Lodge and a member of the Canadian Masonic Research association. He was a charter member of the Lions Club of Toronto, a member of the Ontario Club, Hamilton Scottish Rite, the American Society of Tool Engineers and the Canadian Manufacturers' association. At his Hornby farm, Mr. Taylor specialized in sheep raising.

He leaves his wife, Ellen Ann MacMillan, a daughter Mrs. R. G. Hinde, Galt, a son Ross Taylor, Toronto and sisters and brother, Mrs. J. M. Laird, Toronto, Miss Gladys Taylor, New York and R. S. Taylor, Calgary, Alta.

Funeral service will be held on Thursday at the Turner & Porter Chapel, Toronto, with interment in Park Lawn Cemetery.

NO MORE FIREWORKS POLICE CHIEF WARNS

A warning has been issued by police chief Roy Haley with reference to the firecracker bylaw which appeared in the Herald two weeks ago.

He stresses the fact that it is prohibited for any person to discharge fireworks within the town limits after the day of celebration, which this year, was May 19th, without special permission from the fire chief. He adds that every clause of the by-law will be strictly enforced.

LOCAL DENTISTS ATTEND CONVENTION IN TORONTO

Dr. and Mrs. John Kerby, 18 Market Street are in Toronto today attending the 91st annual meeting of the Ontario Dental Association which is held for three days evening. Her guests were Judy Ryall, Patsy Cook, Donna Johnson, Mary Hill, Carol McGilvray, Barbara Evans, Diane Golden, Lynda Howat, Gloria and Dixie Jones, Brad Livingstone, Robert Bonfield, Roy Donahue, John Barber, Peter Wright, Michael Ryall, Jimmy Goss and her brother Glen Turnbull.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Gloria Turnbull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Turnbull, 62 Main St. North, celebrated her eleventh birthday with a party last Friday evening. Her guests were Judy Ryall, Patsy Cook, Donna Johnson, Mary Hill, Carol McGilvray, Barbara Evans, Diane Golden, Lynda Howat, Gloria and Dixie Jones, Brad Livingstone, Robert Bonfield, Roy Donahue, John Barber, Peter Wright, Michael Ryall, Jimmy Goss and her brother Glen Turnbull.

At a CAHA meeting in Toronto today, the Kelowna (BC) Packers were chosen to tour Russia in a reciprocity move following the Canadian tour of a Russian team this spring.

Ken McMillan 8 Emery Street, who is first vice president of the Ontario Hockey Association, confirmed the news by telephone to the Herald shortly after the decision was made this afternoon.

CHARGE ACTON YOUTHS WITH CAR THEFTS HERE

As the result of an investigation conducted by the Acton police department, two youths age 19 and 20 have been apprehended and charged with six car thefts including two which occurred locally last week.

On Sunday, May 11th, a car was stolen from behind the former Harrison Garage now occupied by Hewson Motors and found abandoned in Erin. That same night a car was taken from Erin and turned up abandoned on the 7th line. A car stolen from Glen Williams was also located on the week end not far away.

The youths were also charged with two car thefts at Acton and one at Shelburne.

PAUL PRUST TO WORK ON DEW LINE RADAR

Paul Prust, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Prust, 14 James St., will be beginning a fifteen months period of work with a radar group at the DEW line in Canada's northland in about 10 weeks. He is currently at Street, Illinois, where he has commenced a two month training period to prepare him for the work he will be doing at the line. Prior to this he was at Ottawa with the National Research Council for one year.

SATURDAY NIGHT SEES BIG SHOW, FIREWORKS, IN PARK

Marking the 24th of May, will be a big evening scheduled in the Park Saturday night. The Hospital Association has arranged a show, to be climaxed by the big Legion-Town Council fireworks display.

GEORGETOWN STANDS ALONE SO HIGH SCHOOL BOARD CONTINUES

Chances of dissolving North Halton high school district are slim, according to advance word from the county consultative committee which has been studying the question.

The committee reported briefly to county council yesterday, with a full report to follow for the June meeting. Georgetown seems to be the only municipality strongly favouring the break-up into three districts, according to Mayor Armstrong.

The mayor told the town council Monday that at a meeting called in Milton last week by the consultative committee, Acton indicated satisfaction with the present 5-municipality district, while Milton and Nassagaweya were non-committal. Esquering is concerned that a division into three districts would complicate taxes, because the township would be partitioned between the three and school tax rates could vary, he said.

The school board itself has indicated by a majority vote that it wishes to continue the present system, whereby one central board administers schools in Georgetown, Acton and Milton. The consultative committee is composed of L. L. Skuce, public school inspector, K. C. Lindsay, Esquering clerk-treasurer, M. M. Robinson and D. McConachie. The latter is chairman.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

REEVE OPPOSES PARK LAND SALE IN SUNBEAM HEIGHTS

A motion to ask permission from the Minister of Planning & Development for the town to sell four lots in Sunbeam Heights deeded to the town as park land by subdividers, drew spirited opposition from Reeve. Doug Sargent at Monday's council meeting.

Contending that it is foolish to sell small land parcels which can be used for neighbourhood playgrounds, the reeve said as the town grows larger they become more valuable and should be retained as public property. The lots in question are three at the Byron-Edward corner and one on Shelley St.

Cr. Fred Harrison, who made the motion, explained that it is his idea to sell the property and use the funds (as the town must do) on other more suitable park land. He pointed out that there is land behind the Georgetown Dairy which is close to this area and which, with proper drainage and fill, can become a future park. The lots presently owned by the town are too small for baseball, and tend to become unkempt eyesores with no real value, he said.

"Do ratepayers in that area want us to retain the lots?" asked Cr. Ern Hyde.

"I don't know, but if they're opposed we'll hear from them long before the land is sold" said Mayor Armstrong. The mayor, who voted for the motion along with all the councillors except the reeve, said he has an open mind and does not necessarily favour selling. The motion, he pointed out, only asks for permission to sell, and if this is granted council still does not have to sell the land.

The town planning committee was asked to study a proposal by Cr. Ern Hyde that a \$100 deposit be required with every building permit issued.

Cr. Hyde said there is a great deal of damage done to roads, sidewalks and sewerwork during the course of new construction, and while the town is entitled to damages from the contractor, it is rare that the case is pressed.

He suggested that the deposit be returned when a building is completed, minus any cost to the town for damage repair.

"It will certainly make people more careful when they know they are going to have to pay if damage is done" he said.

Reeve Doug Sargent agreed, and said that many towns have a similar clause in their building by-laws.

Mayor Armstrong pointed out one difficulty, in proving that damage was done by any certain party, and also said there might be doubt that a town is empowered to require such a deposit. The planning committee, however, is to check on the whole matter and report to council at a later date.

There were nine tables in play at St. George's parish hall last Friday night when the members of the Servers' Guild held a fund raising euchre. The music of Ross Hillier's orchestra completed an entertaining evening.

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PLAYGROUND BECOMES PUBLIC PROPERTY



PICTURED ABOVE is the Terra Cotta Playground area, forming part of a 310 acre recreation area recently purchased by the Credit Valley Conservation Authority at a cost of \$140,000. The park, widely used for swimming and tennis the past few years, is centrally located in the Credit River watershed and will be developed as rapidly as the Authority finances permit.

Mrs. Donald Smith Scoutmaster's Wife

A Georgetown resident for three years, Mrs. Donald Smith, 47 died suddenly at her home, 24 Henry St. on Sunday, following a short illness.

The former Violet Ethel Turner, she was a native of London, England, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Turner. During the war she served as a telephone contractor with the British civil defence organization. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married at Hove, England while he was serving with the Canadian Army overseas. After the war he brought his bride to Canada in 1947, and they lived at Lakeside and Kleinburg before moving to Georgetown. While living in Lakeside she was a member of Port Credit United Church. Interested in gardening, Mrs. Smith belonged to Georgetown Horticultural Society and had served on the executive last year. She had also been a member of the ladies auxiliary of 1st Georgetown Scout Troop which her husband serves as scoutmaster.

She leaves her husband, one daughter Andrea, a grade one student at Chapel St. School, and an infant, Miss F. G. Thurst in London, England, who visited with the Smiths for several weeks last summer.

The funeral service on Tuesday at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home was conducted by Rev. Alex Collier and Rev. Morgan MacFarlane. Pallbearers were James E. Smith, W. E. Warren, Harry Paulson, Richard Paulson, Ernest Ferguson and Gail Davidson. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.