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FIRST SECTION

Smith & Stone Employees Join United Mine Workers

Unemployed employees at Smith and Stone, Ltd., will be represented by a new union after a vote at the plant on Monday.

By a 314 to 144 vote, employees signified their desire to affiliate with the United Mine Workers, District 50. Election of officers is being arranged within the next week.

The vote ended an eleven year term for Local 788, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, which came into being in February, 1947. Prior to that company employees had been members of the International Union of Electrical Workers, at that time an AF of L affiliate, both unions now belonging to the same central organization since merger of the two labour groups.

United Mine Workers is an independent group, international in scope, which maintains a regional office in Toronto. It has locals in such district plants as Milton, Brick, Cookville, Brick, Argo, Block and Hand's Fireworks.

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS GIVEN TO ST. JOHN'S W.A. LADIES

A highlight of the Women's Association quarterly meeting in St. John's United Church Tuesday evening was the presentation of four life membership certificates and pins by the Friendship Circle.

Mrs. Howard Kentner was presented with her award by her daughter-in-law Mrs. Claude Kostner. Mrs. A. R. Vannatter received hers from Miss Charlotte McCallough, president of the Circle; Mrs. Mary Cole's was given by Mrs. Elizabeth Cleave, and Mrs. George Ward received hers from Mrs. Al Zerkow. Each recipient thanked the Circle in a few well-chosen words, showing their pleasure at being honoured in this way.

Mrs. Harold Cleave presided and opened the meeting with singing and prayer. Mrs. Morgan McPhee gave an inspiring devotional message which included a lovely solo by Mrs. Kelvin Brown and a suitable poem by Mrs. M. Norton. Reports were given by conveners of the different groups showing that sick members, shut-ins and bereaved had been remembered and that other work is progressing. The Friendship Circle served a buffet lunch in the church hall, each inviting a W.A. member to be their guest, and an enjoyable social time brought the meeting to a close.

ARBUCKLE-LANE WEDDING AT THE PAS, MANITOBA

A couple who will live at Thompson, Manitoba, were married on Tuesday, June 10th, in an evening ceremony in Westminster United Church, The Pas, Manitoba. Rev. M. Thompson officiated in marriage Helen Lucille Lane, R.N., R.R.C., sister of Mrs. Fred Sinclair, 24 Church St., Georgetown, and Lester T. Ar buckle, of Meak Lake, Manitoba, son of Mrs. D. Ar buckle, Winnipeg.

Mrs. Shellagh Crandall was matron of honour, and Mr. S. A. Crandall of the International Nickel Company, Thompson, Minn., was best man.

The bride wore a blue printed silk two-piece dress with white accessories and a carriage of red roses. After the wedding a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. James. During the reception, Mr. Crandall gave a toast to the bride and a toast was also made to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Crandall, Sr., who live in the United States, on their 40th wedding anniversary. Telegrams received from friends and relatives were read.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Crandall and family, Miss Barbara James, Miss Helen Sinclair, Mrs. Harry Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. C. Moriah, Mr. and Mrs. W. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. A. McCallister, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Herten, Mr. Neil Macphoe, Mr. D. D. MacKenzie.

THREE BIRTHDAYS MARKED WITH FAMILY GATHERINGS

A pleasant event was held on June 8th at the home of Mrs. Emily McDonald, R.R. 4 Acton, when over seventy relatives and friends gathered to honour Mrs. McDonald on the occasion of her birthday. It was a triple celebration for it marked the birthday also on June 7th of her two grandchildren, Mike and Kathy, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDonald, Georgetown.

Many gifts and flowers were received as well as birthday greetings. A pleasant feature was selections on the organ by Miss Bob McVey.

Town Free of Fatalities Mayor Receives Award

Mayor Jack Armstrong received a citation on behalf of the citizens of Georgetown at a luncheon at the Royal York Hotel on Tuesday, June 17th.

The citation was presented by the Ontario Safety League, at their seventh annual public safety award luncheon. The award reads in part: "for the distinction of having, by united community effort, completed the year 1957 without a fatal traffic accident."

Other towns in Ontario receiving citations in the same population bracket as Georgetown (5,000 - 10,000) were Ajax, Arraprior, Bowmanville, Ft. Erie, Hawkesbury, Kapuskasing, Parry Sound, Perth, Port Hope, Thorold and Whitby.

Mayor Armstrong stated that a great deal of the credit goes to the care taken by the guards, teachers and children of the school. The Award is on display in the Herald Office window.

Enrol 275 People For Swimming Classes

To date 275 pupils have enrolled in the 1958 swimming classes which are scheduled to start July 7th. All those who did not enrol last Saturday will have an opportunity to do so this Saturday when the pool opens for the summer, weather permitting. New pupils will be received from 3 to 5 p.m.

Instructors this year for the beginners class are Joan Cummins and Beverley Emmerson; Junior, Lynn Scott and Bob Bingham, and Intermediate and Senior, Sandra Scott. Testing for the Bronze Medal in Life-saving is Lynn Scott; the Award of Merit Silver Medal, Sandra Scott; diving, Jr. and Sr., Paul Barber. Sandra Scott is teacher for the adult non-swimmer class, and James Eckland of Acton for the adult swimmers.

WATER SAFETY WEEK

This week and every week should be Water Safety Week. Let's hope the Herald doesn't have to report any summer drownings, as the holiday season comes.

STUMP FENCE BLAZES CALLS FIREMEN TO PARK

Children playing in the area have been blamed as the cause of a fire near the park on Sunday which necessitated two trips by the firemen before being completely put out.

The fire, which originated in a stump fence in the area adjoining the park public school grounds on Sunday, smouldered through the night and broke into flames again on Monday at noon. No damage resulted from the blaze which appeared worse than it really was because of clouds of smoke.

Firemen had to use high pressure hoses on the stumps to make sure that there were no sparks left to bring about a third flare-up.

Mrs. G. H. Dawson was Native of Ashgrove

Mrs. A. Dell Dawson, a member of an old Ashgrove family died in Hamilton, June 13th, after an illness of over a year. Mrs. Dawson was born in Ashgrove, the daughter of Asah Howson, Nixon and the James H. Nixon. She attended the Ashgrove public school and Georgetown high school. On August 23rd, 1888, she and Geo. Henry Dawson were married in the Knox Presbyterian Church, Milton. She was a member of Ashgrove United Church and after moving to Milton, the Knox Presbyterian, where she was a member of the Women's Mission

NEW AMBULANCE



—picture by Gene Green

OFFICIAL PRESENTATION of Georgetown's new ambulance was made Saturday morning to the Volunteer Ambulance Service. The ambulance, an International Traveller machine was purchased from Maveal Motor Sales. Cr. John Gunn, chairman of council's ambulance committee is handing the keys to GVAS president Ed Hall in the picture, as Mayor Jack Armstrong looks on. Operation of the ambulance and its auxiliary equipment, such as oxygen apparatus, will be explained to GVAS members at their meeting Thursday, June 19th, at 8 p.m. in Wrigglesworth School.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Council Discusses Adding Seventh Town Policeman

Problem of whether to increase Georgetown's police force to seven was a discussion subject at Monday's council meeting, with the question handed back again to the police committee for further investigation.

Police chairman John Elliott said present population warrants another man, based on the per thousand ration which is the criterion. Earlier in the meeting, Bernard Cassell, Windsor Road, had complained of vandalism by juveniles in his district and Cr. Elliott said this is another reason why the town needs extra protection. Adoption of the uniform traffic ticket will mean more work for the police in checking speeding, and the holiday period coming will mean the force will be understaffed, he said.

Cr. Hyde expressed doubt whether the town needs extra police at the present time. Maintaining the population ratio is the ultimate, he said, but with 2-way radio, he feels the town is adequately served.

Mayor Armstrong, pointed out that Burlington, Acton, Milton and Oakville has a police force corresponding to the ratio. Cr. Sykes said there is much time spent by officers in court appearances and on escort duty.

A \$50 donation was made to 3rd Georgetown Scout Troop, to assist in sending two local scouts to a jamboree at Woodstock, N.B.

Advice was received from the Ontario Labour Relations Board that the National Union of Public Service employees has been certified as bargaining agent for the town works staff after an application from a majority of the men to form a union branch here. The council appointed the administration committee as the negotiating agent for the town.

A request by building inspector Joseph Gibbons to the Meria-Mac company to have a vacant building on the highway fixed, or the town might tear it down, was met with a letter from a North Bay solicitor threatening court action. Cr. Harrison explained that children had done considerable damage to the building, including starting a small fire and that the company had been notified but had not, to his knowledge, looked at the building since. Jagged glass from broken windows is a menace, he said, and the building inspector's letter to the company had been intended to get them to board up the building, rather than have it torn down. As the Shell Oil Co. is taxpayer for the building, he suggested that company be contacted.

Council left the matter in the hands of the building inspector.

Answering a request for advice, the Dept. of Municipal Affairs told the town that if all Shelley St. property owners agreed to pay their share of sidewalk cost this year, it would be possible to install a sidewalk without debentures. Otherwise, the town would have to issue a debenture.

The town will fix up a municipally-owned property in Cloverdale subdivision for use as a recreation area in that neighbourhood. The property committee was put in charge of this.

SILVER'S LEAGUE CHAMPIONS RECEIVE TROPHIES AT BANQUET

Individual prizes were awarded members of the league champion Silver's bowling team at the industrial bowling party held on Saturday at the Oddfellows Hall. George Barber presented the prizes to Hugh Dickie, Harry Chappell, Frank Anderson, Harry Moss, George Webster, Jim Reeves and Nip Shipway.

The playoff trophy went to Davidson's, captained by Jim Ford and the high single honours plus trophy went to Archie Pollock, and high triple to Bill Bellegom. The high average for the year was carded by George Webster who received a smoking stand. Harry Chappell, Bill Anderson, Ace Bailey, Nip Shipway, Frank Anderson, Tom Wylie, Tod Fenning, George Barber and Terry Budd also received trophies in recognition of their averages.

A movie camera put up by the Lucky Strike Club for high nine game total during the playoffs was won by Tom Wylie who averaged a highly respectable 251. Provincials and Andersons received a cheque for finishing second and third behind Davidson's. Besides trophies each team received a cheque for points on the season.

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Local Man Winner of Lions Trip To Europe

1215 was a lucky number for a local man, Bill Marshall on Saturday when his ticket was drawn as the winner of a flight to Europe for two.

Mr. Marshall won the grand prize in a draw conducted by the Lions Club. The draw was made during the Rotary Club auction at the arena. As winner, he has his choice of two plane tickets to anywhere in Europe he designates, plus \$1,000 expense money.

The draw was designed to clear off remaining debt on the Community Swimming Pool and approximately \$2,000 was netted by the Lions in their endeavor.

Social & Personal

Mrs. Alice Collier, Mr. and Mrs. William Collier and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Collier, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davidson, Wendy and Doreen attended the Audrey Collier-Ralph Spring wedding in Kitchener on Saturday.

A former Georgetown, Omar Diggins, his wife Elsie and their five children of California, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Diggins, Sylvia and David, Glen Williams. They are presently staying with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leace at Brampton.

Mr. Fred Braisby, Mr. and Mrs. William Braisby, Gail, Marlene and Richard, Caroline Street and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris, Robert and Kevin, R.R. 2 Georgetown, attended the wedding last Saturday of Helen Hall and Raymond Tengesdal, Little Britain. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hall. Mrs. Hall was the former Margaret Braisby.

Bob Lavoie, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lavoie, 26 Henry Street, has been at home for the past two weeks from Moncton, N.B., where he is employed as a Dept. of Transport Controller. He has been with the department at Moncton for the past year and a half, working previously to that in Sydney, N.S. for six months. He will be returning to the Maritimes on Monday.

Diane Rusk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rusk, 20 Norton Crescent, celebrated her eighth birthday last Saturday with a wienner roast party at her home. Her guests included Louise and Leslie Briscoe, Lynn and Leslie Murray, Sherry and Barbara McConkey, Linda Rudiger, Jennifer Unsworth, her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Morgan of town and grandmother Mrs. N. Nelson, Mimco, along with her brother Billy and sisters Margaret, Jerri and Judy.

On Monday, Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hay, 15 Albert St. had a party to celebrate her tenth birthday. Her guests were Jane Cleave, Catherine Laird, Kathy Williams, Mary Rawson, Karen Reichardt, Debbie Hyde, Heather Baker, Judy Connelly, Darlene Bouskilla, Kathy Hamilton, Sharon Puckering, Mary Harlow, Sandra Paulsen, Jackie Timleck, Cheryl Puckering, Barbara Hoare, Lynda Foster, Mary Jane Ward, Janet Chamberlain and her sister Mary.

Debra McColgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. McColgan, 3 Temple Road, celebrated her third birthday on Sunday, June 8th with a garden party at her home. Guests at the party included Philip and Ann Hyde, Heather Harley, Kathy Wallace, Shelley Bond, Colleen O'Connor, Janet McClure, Vicki Chappell, Susan and Rhonda Osborne of Thornhill and a cousin Gordie McColgan.

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Mrs. Robert Ezard, 36 Byron Street, Miss Anne Wylie and their brother Eddie, both of 76 River Drive, left Malton on Friday for a plane trip to Belfast, Ireland, where they will visit with relatives for a month.

The new Toronto Cricket, Skating and Curling Club was officially opened by the Lieut. Governor Hon. Keiller Mackay last Saturday. Members attending from town were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Newman and Miss Rosemary Jordan.

Mrs. John Matthies and son David, 5 Orchard Blvd. motored to Detroit on Saturday where they met her mother, Mrs. Lewis Bartlett and sister-in-law, Mrs. Rupert Bartlett. The ladies, who live in St. John's, Newfoundland, will be visiting in town for a while with Mr. and Mrs. Matthies.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Senko, 14 George St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Irene Margaret to Robert Charles Ollivier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ollivier, 44 Prince Charles Drive. The marriage will take place in Calvary Baptist Church, Brampton on Saturday, June 28th, 1958 at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, Glen Williams, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie, to Andrew Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson. The marriage to take place July 28th at St. Alban's Church, Glen Williams.

ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. George (Jiggs) Cooper, Glen Williams, will be at home to friends and relatives on Saturday, June 28th from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary.

Four Hospitalized After Smash at Rexway-Highway

Four people are in hospital, one of them in critical condition, following a spectacular three car collision at the intersection of No. 7 Highway and Rexway Blvd. on Saturday.

In Guelph General Hospital, in critical condition, is Mrs. Stanley Dancy, 64, of Market St., Fenelon Falls. A passenger in the car driven by her husband, Mrs. Dancy suffered a broken arm and severe face and scalp lacerations. Mr. Dancy suffered lacerations to the head, a damaged knee and bruises.

Another driver, Ross R. Day, of 136 Albert St. London, is in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, with head and chest lacerations and multiple bruises. His wife received a concussion, head lacerations, cuts on her right forearm, a severed tendon, torn veins and multiple bruises. The hospitalized persons are under the care of Doctors Brewster and Macintosh.

A passenger in the third car, Miss Leslie Leitch, of 185 Fairview Ave., Toronto, was treated by Dr. C. V. Williams for head lacerations and bruises about the back and shoulders.

The accident occurred about 5.50 p.m. when the Dancy car, a 1956 Buick, collided head on with the 1956 Chevrolet driven by Mr. Day. The impact spun the Dancy car around into a Volkswagen driven by Edward St. Lowery of 109 Clearbrook Circle, Rexdale, who escaped without serious injury. The estimated total damage approached the \$5000 mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Dancy were on their way to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. (Bud) Phillips, at 36 McGillivray Cres. and were turning off the highway when the accident occurred. The injured were rushed to Guelph Hospitals by Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance Service.

Cpl. Jim Bilsborough and Cst. Dan Whitson investigated the crash.

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WHAT COUNCIL DID

Ratepayers Complain of Dust, Ditches, Potholes

Roads provided a seasonal touch to Monday's council meeting, when requests from ratepayers for improvements were received.

Representing East Georgetown Ratepayers, Bernard Cassell relayed complaints of dust and asked when residents could expect roads to be surfaced and ditches graded.

R. C. Warren, 40 Hewson Cres., complained of potholes and a disappearing road surface in Swanek subdivision. He suggested also that a white line be painted in the centre of the highway railway bridge and reflectors put on the abutments.

Harold Rossiter, 74 Prince Charles Drive, asked if a direction sign could be reinstalled at the Rexway corner, and said speeding is common on the street.

Road chairman Gray explained that road work is being proceeded with as fast as possible, and that he would give his best attention to doing everything possible for the complainants. The police will be asked to operate their speed trap on Rexway. Mr. Warren's suggestion of the white line will be carried out.

The engineer and road committee was left the job of making a recommendation on a number of Delex Streets which Delex Developments has completed and asked the town to officially take over.

Cr. Hyde and Harrison signified their desire not to accept the roads until after next spring, saying the town has found in the past that roads which appear perfect today disintegrate in the spring break-up.

Garbage collection fee received by Bob Lane was changed to a new basis. Mr. Lane will now be paid \$2.00 per capita on the assessor's population figures which will be revised twice yearly on January 1st and July 1st. Up to the present, he has been paid on the previous year's figure.

The hydro were asked to instal several street lights in Delex and a Mercury vapour light at the Mill Street - Market intersection.

A claim for damage to the underside of his car while driving on the Maple Ave. extension by Tom Van Sicker was turned over to the company handling the town's insurance.

Council filed a letter from Woodstock council, asking support in seeking an annual tax from residents not otherwise assessed for municipal taxes.

ROTARY AUCTION AGAIN SUCCESSFUL FUND RAISER

Georgetown Rotarians had their Monday dinner last Monday evening at the golf club, with almost a full turnout.

Dinner was held on the side verandah that evening, due to a golf tournament dinner in the main hall.

A number of reports were given, including one of the Auction Sale, held last Saturday afternoon in the Georgetown Arena.

The club welcomed back to full membership John D. Kelly, one of the original members of the group. He was for many years clerk of this municipality.

The auction of used articles donated to the club was reviewed, and it was concluded that it had been a very worthwhile effort, although possibly not quite as large a sale as last year.

A hearty vote of thanks was moved to Frank Petch, Georgetown's genial auctioneer, who so capably handled the gavel.

In conjunction with the Rotary auction, the Rotary Annex had raffled off a picture, which had gone to E. A. Davidson, of Parkview Blvd.

A number of projects were discussed and left over for further perusal by the membership.

The new board of directors met with the incoming president, Bill Hamilton, after the meeting to plan the year's activities.

Next week besides the regular meeting, the club and their wives will be attending the Tri-Town meet in Milton. This is to be held on Wednesday, June 25th.

STORES CAN STAY OPEN MONDAY BEFORE HOLIDAY

Georgetown stores closing by-law allows stores to stay open till 9 p.m. on the day preceding a holiday.

With Dominion Day on a Tuesday this year, the regular Monday closing can be dropped by an store wishing to do so. Several merchants have already indicated that they will be staying open on June 24th.