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WHAT COUNCIL DID

ELIMINATE WEED PATCHES AFTER RESIDENT COMPLAINS

Weeds got their yearly airing at Monday's council meeting when Cr. Fred Harrison relayed complaints of a fatpayer who had itemized several places in town which he said are weed infested. The councillor added his own touch when he said he had noticed a healthy outcrop of Scotch thistles on the Main Street boulevard in front of First Baptist Church. Cr. Garfield McGilvray said there was a profusion of wild carrot on both sides of Ewing Street and weed patches on Kennedy Street.

The weed inspector had contacted several property owners, ordering them to clear up weeds, Mayor Armstrong said. The property and road committees were instructed to look into the matter.

Instructions for preparation of a by-law for a \$10,000 six-inch watermain to service a new subdivision on Ann St. were issued.

When Cr. Alfred Sykes mentioned a dangerous tree in front of Jas. Lyons' residence on Church Street which he said should be removed, council discussed collecting a list of trees which might have to be felled. Mayor Armstrong said it is costly to call in a tree firm for just one tree, and that prices should be obtained from different firms for a removal program.

Copy of a report sent to Alliance Paper Mills was received from the office of the Ontario Water Resources Commission, in which the commission said it is gratifying to see considerable improvement in disposal of mill waste from a year ago.

Solicitor John Ord, reporting on complaints from George St. residents that a garage is being used as a house, said the building has been so used for some ten years, has had water and sewer services installed, and that he can see no legal basis for the town to deny occupancy as a house.

No action has yet been taken on fixing the dangerous Mountainview River Drive intersection, and the town engineer said it would be a costly business, entailing relocation of sewer and water lines and perhaps purchase of some property to do a thorough job.

The mayor's suggestion of traffic lights has the disadvantage of stopping traffic on a steep hill. Council instructed the engineer to see what could be done towards filling the valley on the Varian side of the road, which would be of some help in reducing the traffic hazard.

Several councillors were outspoken in criticizing the White Rose company which has refused to relocate a town sidewalk other than that immediately in front of a new service station they are building on the highway at the Normandy Blvd. corner.

Some councillors said the company should be told to put the sidewalk back where it originally was. The road committee was instructed to investigate and report next week.

When the town engineer reported it would be impossible to construct an apartment on top of the one-storey waterworks building, council decided to consider building an adjoining apartment or a small house on the property.

Mayor Armstrong said he had heard of a 3-wheel motorcycle, known as a "pie wagon" for sale in Toronto. A machine formerly used by the city police force, it has been reconditioned and sells for \$200, and the mayor said it might be a good idea to consider using such a machine on the town force.

HEADS WATER, SEWER SERVICES FOR R.C.A.F.

Douglas R. Wilson, town engineer for a year in Georgetown, has an interesting new job.

Recently Mr. Wilson was engaged by the Royal Canadian Air Force to head water and sewer services for RCAF camps in Canada and Europe. He will have his headquarters in Ottawa and the job will entail considerable travelling in Canada and abroad. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and their sons moved to St. Lambert, Quebec, a year ago when he left his position here for one with the Dupont firm in Montreal. They are planning to move to Ottawa in the near future.



FIRST WEDDING in the new Canadian Reformed Church at Mount Pleasant was that of John Tenhage and Alice Roodzant. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Roodzant, 9 John St. W. and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gosem Tenhage, 77 Guelph St. They are living in Brampton.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Park Water, Sewer, Road Contract to Oakville Firm

Construction of watermain, sanitary sewers and roads in the new subdivision being created by erection of the Park public school, was entrusted by council to the Halton Paving Co., Oakville after tenders were opened at Monday's meeting.

Two tenders were received for roads and three each for water and sewers. Total tender price is \$28,975 (\$3541 for water; \$12,526 for roads; \$12,908 for sewers.)

A discussion on accepting roads in Delrex occupied a large share of the evening's business, with Cr. Ern Hyde holding out for no action till spring.

"I don't think an inspection today means a thing," he opined. "Even a road in a ploughed field looks good in dry weather. Inspection should take place in the spring when things are at their worst."

The discussion followed a recent request by Delrex to have a number of roads accepted as town property. At that time, Cr. Fred Harrison had objected and subsequently the Dept. of Highways had been consulted and had made a recommendation that certain further grading and graveling would be necessary before the department

Frank Hustler Former Norval Merchant

Know locally as the former operator of what was later the Carnery Hardware Store, Norval, Frank Hustler, died on Sunday August 3rd at his home in Brampton where he had been living in retirement for the past few years. The funeral service was held in the chapel of the David A. McClure Funeral Home, 52 Main St. in Brampton on Wednesday, August 6th, with interment in Norval Cemetery.

Born on the 10th Line Trafalgar farm of his parents, Francis Hustler and Angie Taylor Hustler, he attended McMurdy's Public School on the 9th Line of Trafalgar and later a new public school in the township at that time, Victoria Public School, where he passed his entrance exams. He had his own farm on the Trafalgar 9th Line before opening the Norval Hardware store. On January 1st, 1908, he married Edith Waite. Mr. Hustler was known throughout the county as an expert marksman and was a familiar face at district shooting matches and turkey shoots until recent years.

A member of the United Church he is survived by his wife and one son, Lloyd.

CORRECTION

The next meeting of the Terra Cotta farmers club will be held at the home of Mrs. William McClure and her son Eccles McClure, Mountainview Road, in the last week of August, not at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eccles McClure as incorrectly reported in last week's Herald.

would consider paying the town a subsidy on the roads.

Cr. McGilvray said Delrex residents are paying taxes and deserve consideration by council.

Cr. Harrison agreed. Although he had been an original objector to accepting the roads, Cr. Harrison said he is satisfied to take the word of the highways department and when they say the roads are okay, that is the time to take over.

Town engineer Wm. Carr is anxious that the town proceed immediately with surfacing work as soon as the roads become public property, otherwise much of the preliminary work done by Delrex will be lost. The issue became somewhat confused when Mr. Carr produced a letter signed by the former town engineer, Douglas Wilson in June, 1957 accepting a number of Delrex roads on the town's behalf. This drew criticism from some councillors who said the matter had never come before council, and led to a sub-discussion on whether the engineer had authority to proceed on his own without council's nod.

The question of whether to use the prime and chip treatment which has been common in other parts of town, or a cheaper method was gone into. Cr. Hyde claimed that older parts of town in years past have had reasonably good roads with a process which cost one-third as much as chipping. Cr. Sykes observed that if council will not take the advice of its engineer, both parties are wasting their time by discussing it at all. Reeve Sargent said that he questions whether drainage in the Delrex area is correct, but he favours accepting the roads.

A motion by Sykes and McGilvray to accept roads west and south of the 9th Line, subject to approval of the town engineer and the highways department passed on a recorded vote, with Cr. Hyde the lone opponent.

Lorne Scot NCO's Have Snelgrove Family Picnic

Sergeants and warrant officers of the Lorne Scots regiment, their families and friends gathered at the farm of Col. Bertram on No. 10 Hwy. near Snelgrove Sunday afternoon for the annual Lorne Scots sergeants' picnic, where some 100 persons took part in a program of games and races for both children and adults.

Free milk and ice cream was provided for the youngsters and poppies and balloons to those entering the races. Games for the adults also provided plenty of activity during the afternoon highlighted by an egg throwing contest. There was also a ball game and a horseshoe pitching contest for the NCOs. Everyone attending brought their own lunch which was pooled and served buffet style at the conclusion of the races.

There were six sergeants and warrant officers attending the picnic from Georgetown C Company.

Sewage Disposal Okay Gives Green Light, 582 Delrex Homes

Train Sparks Set Fire To Lindsay Wheat Field

Half of a wheat field owned by Donald Lindsay at the corner of the 7th line and the CNR mainline was ravaged by fire early Friday evening.

The blaze was the largest of a

Herbert Reid Bessey 90th Birthday Tuesday

On Tuesday, August 12th, a former town resident celebrated his 90th birthday.

Herbert Reid Bessey was born on the Bessey homestead on the 8th Line (now the Charles Greig farm), which the family had farmed since United Empire Loyalist days. He took over the farm from his father, later moved to Georgetown and lived in the cottage on Guelph Street beside St. John's United Church until moving to Toronto about six years ago. He lives in the city with his son Peter and daughter Lisa. Another daughter, Esther is Mrs. Ross Miller and lives at Nashville; and he has three grandchildren, Ruth, Anne and Jean Miller. Mrs. Bessey died several years ago.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Miller entertained in his honour at a small family gathering at their home.

UPPER BALLINAFAD

FOUR GRADE 8 GRADS TO ATTEND ERIN HIGH

Miss Audrey Jongejan is holidaying this week in London with friends there. Audrey will be a high school student this year, having graduated from Peacock School, the other pupils who also passed were Doreen Smith, Harry Burt and Cornelius Breeshoten. We understand they will be attending Erin district high school this coming year.

Little Jill Hammond celebrated her second birthday on Saturday with a happy party of children and grownups. An interesting event of her day was a long distance telephone talk with her maternal grandmother who resides in England.

Misses Beth McEnery and Shirley Mack, two of our Ballinafad girls are nearing the completion of their summer course at the Teachers' College in Toronto. These two fine young ladies will be a decided asset to the teaching profession, in the positions they have acquired. We wish them success.

Miss Yvonne McEnery, R.N. of Guelph Hospital spent Sunday at her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McEnery.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Short, III and family visited with the Harry Shortills at Acton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson and Lorne have moved into their new home on the seventh line.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes have made a lovely job of renovating and decorating their bungalow above the store.

string of fires all the way from the white bridge to the seventh line, ignited by showering sparks from an excursion train enroute to the Shakespearean festival at Stratford, and broke out while the wheat field was being combined by George Leslie. The flames spread so rapidly through the dry crop that Mr. Leslie was fortunate to save the big machine.

The Georgetown brigade called in Acton firemen for assistance and together the two departments held the damage to half the field while the town truck stood by to the Shakespearian festival at Stratford, and broke out while the wheat field was being combined by George Leslie. The flames spread so rapidly through the dry crop that Mr. Leslie was fortunate to save the big machine.

Earlier the same day the local brigade were summoned to the scene of a fire in a wheat field on the property of Meadow Glen Growers, however the wheat had already been harvested and only a small quantity of straw was lost. The fire started from a pile of burning rubbish which men from the mushroom plant were tending in the middle of the field.

BON VOYAGE PARTY

BRITAIN-BOUND COUPLE

A "bon voyage" luncheon and tea was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McClure, King St. when relatives and friends gathered to wish her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Mosley of Toronto, best wishes for their forthcoming trip to the United Kingdom, at which time they will travel by plane to Shannon and thence to Prestwick, Scotland, where they will spend the remainder of the time visiting his parents, relatives and friends as well as sight-seeing.

Those attending in their honor were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dolson, Mary and Stephen, Brampton; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kirkwood, of Norval; Mr. and Mrs. William J. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. George Townsend, Cheltenham; Mr. and Mrs. Clara Hutchinson and family, Lis-towel; Mr. William and Mrs. W. A. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Devereaux and Helen, Misses Islay and Agnes McClure, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Arnott, Streetsville.

POLICE WARN PARENTS

Children playing on the CNR railway right of way running thru town can and will be charged with the warning issued to parents by chief constable Roy Haley this morning. The warning followed notification from railway officials that children had been seen frequently playing around the station and along the right of way.

The practice is very dangerous and should be discouraged by parents and although no fatalities have as yet resulted, should the parents allow their children to continue playing along the busy main line, they will be inviting a tragedy. The chief added that it is also unlawful for residents to carry firearms on CNR property.

Hitches in a planned 582-house subdivision in the vicinity of the Sykes Tool plant have been ironed out, and Delrex has been given the green light by the Ontario Water Resources Commission and the Georgetown building inspector to proceed.

A total of 21 building permits were issued as of Monday, according to building inspector Joseph Gibbons, 8 of these to Rex Helop homes; 11 to Fobert Construction and two to Zuber Construction. Charges laid previously against the Helop firm for contravention of the building by-law by starting construction on six houses without permits still stand, according to Mr. Gibbons.

The rumpus started three weeks ago when the Ontario Municipal Board ruled that Georgetown could proceed with a planned \$330,000 sewage disposal plant, provided no debentures other than for hydro and water were issued for the next three years. This virtually precluded

Marlene Archdekin

Honoured at Showers

Miss Marlene Archdekin, who is now Mrs. William Merritt, of Brampton, was the honoured guest at several showers before her marriage.

Miss Charlene Archdekin and Miss Muriel Carson held a surprise party for Marlene at the home of Mrs. E. Archdekin when the cousins of the bride gathered in her honour. A very interesting bride's book was assembled by the guests, and presented to Marlene, along with a folding table and chairs. The evening was brought to a close by the serving of lunch.

The Mayfield United Church held a shower which also included friends and relatives of the bride, in the Sunday School room. Mrs. Harry Shields was chairman. After a few words of welcome to the bride, the program was held. It consisted of a solo by Mrs. J. Townsend, a humorous TV skit by Mrs. Norman and Mrs. Don Armstrong. "How to make a Cake" — if directions were followed, it would surely be a masterpiece; a duet by Miss Lorna Nixon and Miss Donna Thornton; and contests by Mrs. Hunter Calion. Then to the accompaniment of the Wedding March, played by Miss Doris Pawley, Miss Mary Jo Armstrong escorted the bride-to-be to the chair of honour and presented her with a corsage. She

was assisted in opening her gifts by Mrs. Eleanor Woodill and Miss Charlene Archdekin. Marlene thanked her friends for the beautiful and useful gifts, invited them to her trossseau tea, and also to come and see her in her new home. Lunch was served by the ladies.

A linen shower was held at the home of Miss Lynne Davison. After opening the gifts, which were attractively presented, the remainder of the evening was spent playing court whist. A lunch was served by the hostess.

Miss Marilyn Sheffield held a surprise miscellaneous shower in honor of the bride. Several contests were enjoyed by the guests. After opening the gifts, Marlene thanked her friends. A lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. P. Sheffield.

Musselle-McLaren Wedding At Rockwood United Church

The wedding party was piped from the church following the ceremony which united in marriage Ruth Mary McLaren and George Cranmer Musselle, Rev. G. A. G. Moore officiated at the double ring ceremony in Rockwood United Church on Saturday, July 26th at 7:30 p.m. White and yellow shasta daisies decorated the church for the occasion.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Rose McLaren of Rockwood and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Musselle of

Acton. David Benham was organist, including among his selections How Lovely are Thy Dwellings and I Love Thee.

The bride's floor length gown was of sheer nylon over taffeta. A crown headdress decorated with seed pearls held her fingertip length veil. On a white silk fan belonged to the groom's great-aunt, she carried cornflowers and white daisies.

Her attendant was Mrs. Lois May of Queensland, Nova Scotia, who wore a street length nylon gown in delphinium blue with a floral design. She carried a nosegay of pink and white rosebuds and blue cornflowers.

She was given in marriage by her brother, Murray McLaren. Groomsman was Ryerson "Curly" Nicklin of Guelph; the ushers were Donald McLaren and Arnold Maw.

Piper Phil Caddick of Acton played the bagpipes as the couple left the church. The Explorer group attended in uniform. The bride was their councillor for several years.

Guests were present from Stratford, Toronto, Hamilton, Thurso, Quebec, Mildmay, Finch, Glen Williams, Guelph and Elora, as well as Acton and Rockwood. Dinner was served to the guests in the Elizabeth Room of the Royal Hotel, Guelph.

The bride's mother received the guests wearing a street length dress of light blue shantung with white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. The groom's mother assisted, wearing a street length dress of navy sheer nylon with pink accessories. Her corsage was also of pink carnations.

After a trip to the Georgian Bay district, the couple are making their home in Phoenix, Arizona, U.S.A. For travelling, the bride chose a beige silk cotton dress with a floral design, white accessories and a corsage of yellow daisies and cornflowers.



MANY LANGUAGES... ONE MIND — Leonard Helberg of Fiji shows foreign language edition of 'The Watchtower', official publication of Jehovah's Witnesses in 50 languages, to local delegates at the international convention of Jehovah's Witnesses in New York's Yankee Stadium and Polo Grounds. From left: Otto E. Dojczman of Georgetown, Dorick Hornsby of Milton, Mr. Helberg, Lawrence Johnson of Milton and Mel Taylor of Georgetown.