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... EDITORIAL COMMENT ...

Georgetown On The Map

Georgetown will receive wide publicity from a signboard which is being installed to advertise the town at a prominent downtown Toronto location.

The attractively-designed sign is a Delrex promotion and shows a panoramic view looking from the 9th Line over the old Refid farm, dotted with houses to the highway and the Delrex industrial area. In case the natives are mystified by the water and sailboats which appear in the foreground, this depicts a glimpse of the future, where a large lake will be created when the Credit is dammed as a project of the Conservation Authority. Residents will look forward to the day when the one big recreational need of our town... water... becomes a reality.

Street Names Give History

From time to time we are tempted to collect historical background and write a series of articles about Georgetown's street names. Like many things, we don't ever seem to get around to it.

For instance, did you know that Market St. recalls the days when a public market was held in a large area behind Main St. and farmers came to town to sell their wares? Or that Factory Street, which passed into the limbo of the past when it was renamed Park Ave. got its name when there was a wallpaper factory at the foot of the hill below the Berwick Hall apartments? Or that Kennedy St., perpetuates the name of George Kennedy, one of our town's original settlers, popularly supposed to have given his Christian name to the town, though another story would have it named after one of the earlier British kings?

More recently, honour has been paid several citizens by choosing street names. The Cloverdale subdivision used the name of the property owner, Harold Cleave, on Cleaveholm Drive. A former mayor, Mr. Cleave was more recently honoured when the town chose Harold Street for a street name in the new park subdivision.

Delrex Development gave former mayors and members of the 1954 council a niche in history when it used their names for some of the subdivision streets. In that area we have McIntyre, Gibbons, Mackenzie, Armstrong, Mc-

Another sign, this one a Chamber of Commerce project, has just been erected at the eastern highway approach to town. Flanked by insignia of five local service clubs, it indicates Georgetown as 'The Industrious Town' and bears the name of eight major industries - Alliance Paper, Graham Bell Associates, Delrex Developments, Dominion Seed, Provincial Paper, Smith & Stone, Sykes Tool and Varian Associates. It is planned to have the sign lighted and later to follow it with a similar sign at the other end of the highway.

Clubs which cooperated in the project were the Lions, Rotary, Kinsmen, Legion and Business & Professional Women. The sign also indicates Georgetown's chief recreational facilities - ice arena, swimming pool and golf club.

Gilvray, Hale, Dale, Norton, Gray, Lyons, Sargent, Noble and Allen. Added to these are names of former property owners, Reid and Sinclair - plus names of some of the Delrex personnel, Bairstow, Campbell... Delrex (a combination of the first names of Mr. and Mrs. Heslop) and Rexway.

Another new park subdivision street contains the name of a present councillor in Hyde Park Dr.

Like all Canadian towns, Georgetown has leaned heavily on royalty for nomenclature. Thus we have Queen St., King St., Princess Ann Drive, Albert St., Victoria, Prince Charles Drive, to name a few.

When Ed Tyers subdivided a portion of the former Cedarvale Farm a few years ago, he used first names of his children, to designate Pauline, Edward and Margaret Streets plus Tyers Ave. Similarly in the Swanek subdivision, Tom Hewson gave the family name to Hewson Crescent, while Elizabeth Street was named after his wife.

A link with history is contained in College Street and Academy Road, recalling a private school which once was located in that part of town. Wesleyan takes its name from the old Wesleyan Methodist Church which is now the Odd Fellows Hall. We are puzzled about the derivation of Temple Road. Chapel Street might have a connection with the days when the United Church was Methodist and chapel was a common term used for that church.

Chlorine Harmless, Almost Tasteless

Introduction of chlorine into the town's water supply has caused some expected repercussions and several complaints have been registered at the town office.

While there is a certain "Javex" odour to the water, there is relatively no taste that we can discern. And what taste there is you will soon get used to, as have residents in the cities and many smaller centres where chlorination has been the custom for years.

In case you're wondering why it was intro-

duced here, it became necessary when an iron fungus growth in the waterlines began causing unpleasantness in some sections of town. The dirty water coming from taps was not a health hazard, but was most unpalatable to residents, and the only solution was to inject chlorine to conquer the fungus.

Is it just a temporary thing? We fear not. Chlorination will be with us for some time to come, so we might as well get used to the idea first as last.

MARGARET ELLEN BIRD FORMER RESIDENT OF DUNDAS, ONTARIO

Miss Margaret Ellen Bird died in Guelph on Sunday, August 3rd, in her eighty-second year. Born in Norval the daughter of Sarah Ann Noble Bird and Joseph Bird she attended school in Norval. She later moved to Dundas. Miss Bird was a member of the Anglican Church both in Norval and Dundas.

Surviving are three brothers, Thomas, 48 Maple Ave. West, Williams, London; and James F. of Niagara Falls. Two brothers and two sisters predeceased her, John, Stewarttown; Joseph, Dundas; Mary Elizabeth (Mrs. John Slingsby), Norval and Jane Ann (Mrs. James Fiddler) Norval.

Funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. E. Maxwell in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Norval, on Wednesday, August 6th. Pallbearers were John Laing, Toronto; Stanley Bird, Toronto; William Fiddler, Toronto; Warwick Copland, Norval; James Bird Jr., Niagara Falls; and Norman Bird, Georgetown. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE ESTATE OF Everett Westland Cole (otherwise known as Everett W. Cole), late of the Town of Georgetown, in the County of Halton, Gentleman, deceased.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of Everett Westland Cole (otherwise known as Everett W. Cole), late of the Town of Georgetown, in the County of Halton, Gentleman, deceased, who died at the City of Guelph, in the County of Wellington, on the 22nd day of June, 1958, are hereby notified to send their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims, duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of September, 1958, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

DATED at Georgetown, Ontario, this 11th day of August, A.D. 1958.

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The closing prayer was led by Donna Ostrander. At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Fraser MacDonald thanked the children and Mrs. Eric Leslie for taking the meeting and a social time followed. Mrs. Frank Dolson, Mrs. C. C. Bishop, Mrs. Jas. McKane and Mrs. Joseph Easton were the assistant hostesses.

A TOTAL CHURCH CALLED TO A TOTAL MISSION

The part that the church as a whole must take in all endeavours, at home and abroad, was stressed by Mrs. C. Archdekin at the recent meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Norval Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. C. McClure and Mrs. W. J. Reed took the devotionals. Mrs. Jack May added much to the meeting with her two vocal solos. The hostess, Mrs. Graydon Chester was assisted by Mrs. Thomas McGee and Mrs. Percy Leslie.

B & F Auto Body Finds New Location After Fire

B & F Auto Body, one of the hardest hit of five businesses when fire gutted part of a block on Guelph Street about a month ago, has moved to a new location. B & F moved their equipment in the former Wally's Auto Body shop at the corner of River Drive and Mountainview Road on Thursday, July 28th, a little more than a week after being burned out of their Guelph Street location, and according to owner and operator Don Brinklow, will be there for at least the next year, and possibly from now on.

Mr. Brinklow, who carried on the auto body trade at the Guelph St. shop for two and a half years, was prior to that employed with Scott Motors and started in the business with Muller Brothers in Guelph. He estimated his fire loss at close to \$3,000.

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Sunday, August 17th
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Dog and Cat Pets Also Share in Holiday News

Some happy and some sad experiences have befallen animal members of vacationing households this year.

Two weeks at Sauble Beach was spoiled for the Jim Jones family, 34 Edith St., when the family dog fell victim to a car on the busy sand beach of that Lake Huron resort.

An unexpected trip home by train was the lot of Frisky Finlay, feline member of the Stan Finlay household, 17 Durham Street. Ready to leave Little Current after their vacation, Frisky was nowhere to be found. The trip

home was delayed as long as possible while a search was made, but no cat. Instructions were left with the camp owner to keep an eye out, and a few days later, Frisky turned up, to ride home in style via Canadian National Railways.

Still in doubt is the fate of the pet dog of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Judd, 27 Shelley St., who strayed from their car when they made a stop between Gravenhurst and Bracebridge en route from Dorset last week-end. Mr. Judd is advertising in the weekly newspapers in those towns in an effort to locate the dog.

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