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FIRST SECTION

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Contract to ABC for Delrex Road Surface

Armstrong Brothers, Brampton, lowest of three tenderers for the job of priming and chipping a number of roads in the Delrex subdivision, was awarded a \$15,585 contract by council on Monday. Work will proceed when roads have been approved for subsidy by the Dept. of Highways and have been approved by the town engineer for acceptance by the town.

The contract was awarded over objections by Cr. Ern Hyde that the roads should not be accepted by the town until a later date, but if they are accepted he said a cheaper method of tar and sand which could save the town over \$7,000 should be used.

Cr. Hyde said the roads have no proper base and will break up in the spring.

"It won't help taxpayers there or in other parts of town to spend this money. I feel we'll lose 90 per cent of the job in the spring break-ups," he said.

Cr. Fred Harrison said he has been criticized for changing his mind. An original objector to taking over the roads, he is now agreeable if roads are brought up to Dept. of Highways specifications.

"The Herald neglected to report all I said at a previous meeting," he continued. "I pointed out that Delrex residents are taxpayers and roads which are deplorable should be fixed. I am in favour of maintaining the roads after Mr. Heslop has done his part. I didn't change horses in midstream."

Cr. Harrison said there is a good base in the roads. Road chairman Walter Gray, back after missing several meetings through illness, said the base is adequate, and road difficulties are a question of grading.

Asking if gravel could be put on a public thoroughfare from Norton Crescent to Harrison school, Gerald Rusk was told that this would be considered by the property committee. The committee was also instructed to get a price on graveling a similar property on McIntyre Crescent.

The town will purchase a motor tricycle, cost not to exceed \$250, for police work. The machine will be useful as an auxiliary vehicle for the force, Mayor Armstrong expained.

A portion of sidewalk on Main Street in front of the Cordaro

Albert Westbrook Dies Father of Local Lady

Albert E. Westbrook, of 78 Strathcona Avenue, Brantford, father of Mrs. Val Stein, 9 Queen Street, died on Tuesday, August 19th in Brantford General Hospital, he had been ill since March.

Mr. Westbrook, who was in his 87th year was born the son of Abraham and Hannah Westbrook, in Brant County. In his younger years he farmed in the County. Moving to Brantford forty years ago. He was an insurance and real estate salesman until his retirement.

Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook, the former Clara Williams, celebrated their sixty second wedding anniversary in March of this year.

He was a member of the Doric Masonic Lodge, Canadian Woodmen of the World, and served on the committee of the Christian Businessmen.

His wife and three daughters, Gladys of Hamilton, Ethel of Brantford and Hilda (Mrs. Val Stein), Georgetown, survive him. One daughter Florence predeceased him in 1957.

Rev. Irwin of Wesley United Church, Brantford, conducted the service in Thorpe Brothers Funeral Home on Thursday, August 21st. Friends from Brantford and district acted as pallbearers. Interment was in Oakland Cemetery.

MOCK WEDDING FEATURE OF LOCAL BRIDAL SHOWER

A mock wedding featured a shower by Miss Norma Olney, 25 Mill Street for Miss Beryl Patten, who was married on August 16th to George Beene. Mrs. Stan Wade portrayed the minister, bride and groom were Mrs. Cy Wilson and Miss Dorothy Olney, while Mrs. Bill James was the bride's father.

Mrs. Phil Carney and Mrs. Alan Beene entertained at a miscellaneous shower on August 11, when games were played prior to opening the gifts.

Employees of Provincial Paper, Ltd., presented the groom with an upholstered chair, while fellow employees at Alliance Paper Mills, presented a steam iron to the bride.

Building will be repaired, after the mayor relayed a request by Mrs. Cordaro that this be done.

Georgetown Attender Gives Observations of the C. N. E.

You have enjoyed a summer vacation and on your way home you see signs along the highway, "Canadian National Exhibition, 1958." At the first glance it does not click, then you think "Oh, it's quite a way off yet, why advertise so early," and then later you say to yourself "Ye Gods," the C.N.E. where the heck is the time going! Then thanksgiving, then Halloween, then Christmas and another year is shot.

So it's the Ex on time more and you're a year older. You are asked "Going to the Ex this year?" Your inner mind says "no", but your spirit unheard says "yes." You arise and look out the window. The sun is shining and you get an urge and you say to the gal you married so many years ago, "would you like to go to the Ex?" "What shall we go to the Ex?" "What say, let's go to the Ex!" You get a "yes, let's!" So you wash and dress, then comes a problem. Now, what should I wear? Will it rain? My hat may get ruined.

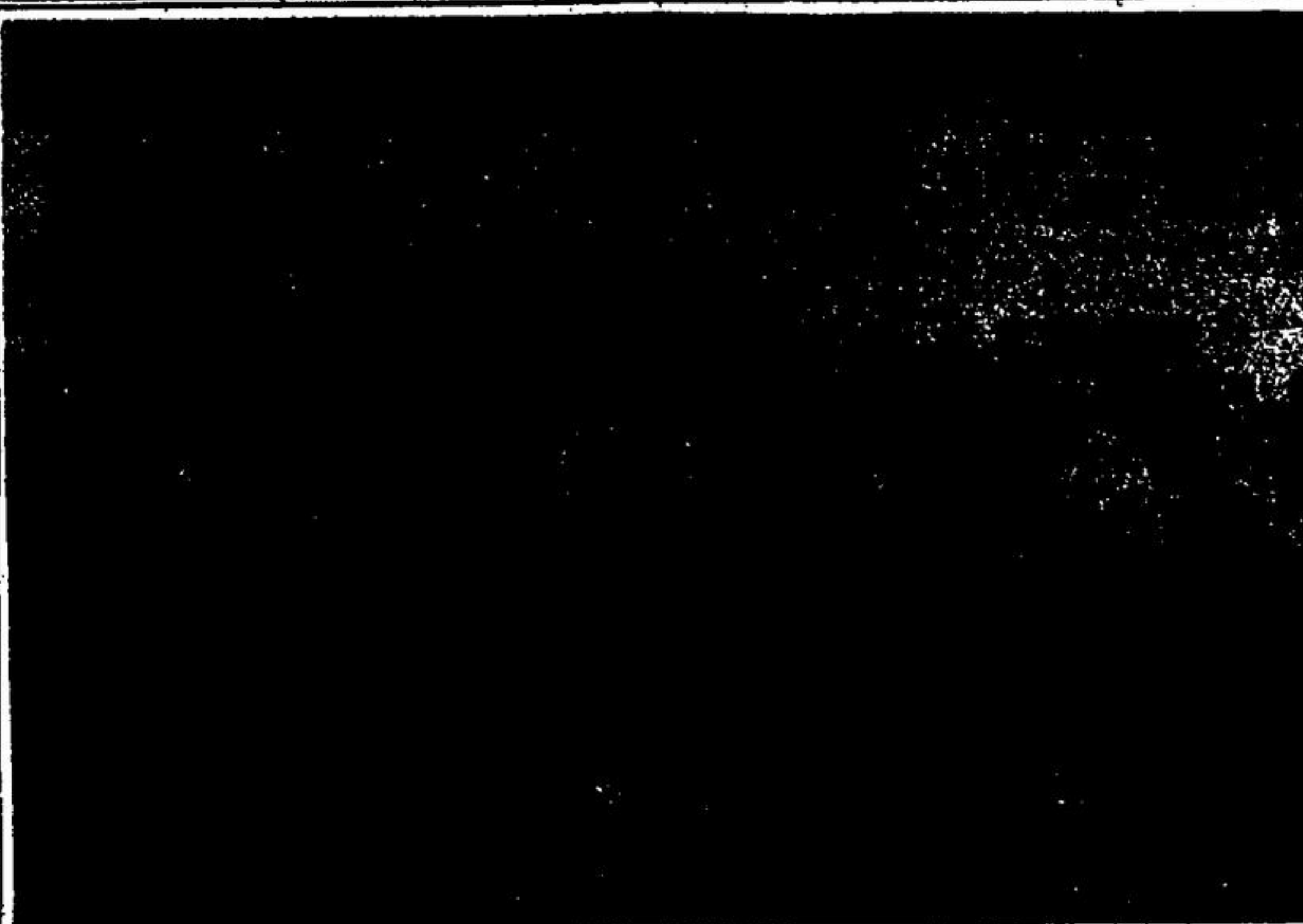
I'll wear some well worn trousers and an odd coat. We are only going to the Ex. We don't want to wear our best duds. They could get dirty, you know. Then again if we wear certain clothes and meet someone from town, your innermost thoughts when you do see someone from your hometown are saying "well, we could have worn something different. We look like a couple of tramps!" The clothes closets get raided and you pick out this suit and this dress and you look into the mirror and stroke your chin. Yes, those whiskers should come-off, so out comes the shaving tackle and you take off the "hidden beard" which could be the first layer of skin and the faces you make at yourself while scraping your "hidden beard" would scare the very devil himself. Well, after a delay of an hour or so you are ready for the Ex, and you leave the house, after checking you did not leave any taps running, or close the windows, or turned off the kitch-

en stove, or pulled the plug from the electric kettle and made sure you had the house keys in your pocket before you slammed the doors shut, and you are ready for the Ex.

And the gal you married looking like she is going to enjoy the day at the Ex. Up goes the garage door, you make a circular tour of the car making sure you have no "flats," and this would be one fine time if you did have a "flat." No, no flats, you're O.K. You climb in the car and you look through the windshield. You can't see through the windshield for bug juice, and the rest of the windows are rain spotted and dusty, and the rest of the car looks like it could do with a "once over lightly." So you make a circular tour of the garage hoping to find a damp cloth to give it a semblance of its former self when you first bought it, but no, no damp cloths. You look through the garage windows and you spy a piece of rag you left out last night. Yes, it will be slightly damp. You grab it up and you're in luck's way, so the windows and car proper gets a quick once over.

"This job could have been done last night," you think, but what the heck, we had no idea last night we were going to the Ex today! And this is Warriors' Day. The times you marched too, when you were so weary from carrying heavy equipment and a rifle on your shoulders, and you'd swear that once you got your boots off, the blisters you had on your feet would all tear apart, and you'd never walk again. But the tunes and martial music are being played over and over again on an LP record in the back of your brain and the suffering, the sorrow, the tragedy, the sudden exit of pals you once knew, the hilarity of the time and place, all of this is a vague memory in the space of time since World War I.

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WITH "FULL SPEED AHEAD" the slogan in a new 582-house project near the eastern highway town limits, town and Delrex officials toured the scene of operations one day recently. Leaving a home site in process of construction are, left to right, Cr. Garfield McGilvray, finance chairman, Mayor Jack Armstrong, Rex Heslop, president of Delrex Developments, and Bill Wilson, public relations director for the company.

NORVAL, SMITH & STONE LEAD INDUSTRIAL FINALS

A two run triple by Terry Brush in the bottom of the seventh inning last night enabled Norval to pull off a spectacular upset victory over the favoured Combines in the first game of their semi-final Industrial Fastball series at Norval. The Norvals were trailing 1 to 0 and seemed headed for a predicted defeat and possible shutout until the last frame rally.

The lone Combine run came in the fourth when Blake Inglis connected safely after Blake Inglis had worked his way to third. Mac Stafford and Zilio were on base when Brush smashed his win producing three bagger.

Gib Telford went all the way and took the loss. Dave Leslie working behind the plate and Roy Foster pitched the distance in registering Norval's first play-off win. Mac Stafford was the Norval catcher. The series was scheduled to open in the park on Sunday but was washed out. They will be going at it again Thursday night in the park.

After two games played in the other series Smith & Stone holds a percentage lead on the strength of their opening game 11 to 10 squeaker over the Alliance Mill last Thursday. On Monday, the two clubs played 8 innings to a 2-1 tie before darkness set in. Alliance outhit the Smith & Stone crew 9 to 6 and each club committed 2 errors.

DeRose started for S&S and went seven innings before Patterson came on in the 8th, while Jamie Cunningham hurled all the way for the coaters. Patterson started behind the plate for S&S before going into pinch when he was relieved by Jim Timleck, and Pick Dillon caught for Alliance. The next game originally scheduled for next Sunday has been shifted to Tuesday. All games start at 6.30.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Smell But No Taste With Chlorination: Says Engineer

"You might get a Javex smell from your hot water, but there's no taste," is the opinion of town engineer W. R. Carr.

Questioned at a recent council meeting by Mayor Armstrong, who is strongly critical of the taste quality of the local water supply since chlorination was introduced, Mr. Carr explained that the chlorine content in the water has been dropped to one part in a million, after complaints had been received.

Though the mayor was serious

in his objections, he injected a touch of humour as he referred to the matter as a "distasteful subject."

"It's been said it's my imagination," he said, "but the water in Toronto certainly tastes better than ours at present."

Asked if the chlorine is clearing up an iron fungus growth in the system, which brought chlorination in the first place, Mr. Carr said it is working on the bacteria. There will be dirty water for awhile until the chlorine accom-

Bermuda Honeymoon for Knight-McDonald Wedding Principals

A trip to Bermuda followed the marriage in Dovercourt Presbyterian Church, Toronto of Mrs. Ruby Lois McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Nielsen, 40 Market Street, Georgetown to Roland Arthur Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Knight, Toronto. Rev. Ross Cameron officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white silk organza over pink taffeta, fashioned with a fitted bodice, the scoop neckline edged with lace and the skirt bouffant. Her crownless hat of matching material was embroidered with iridescent crystals and pearls and she carried white and pink carnations and roses.

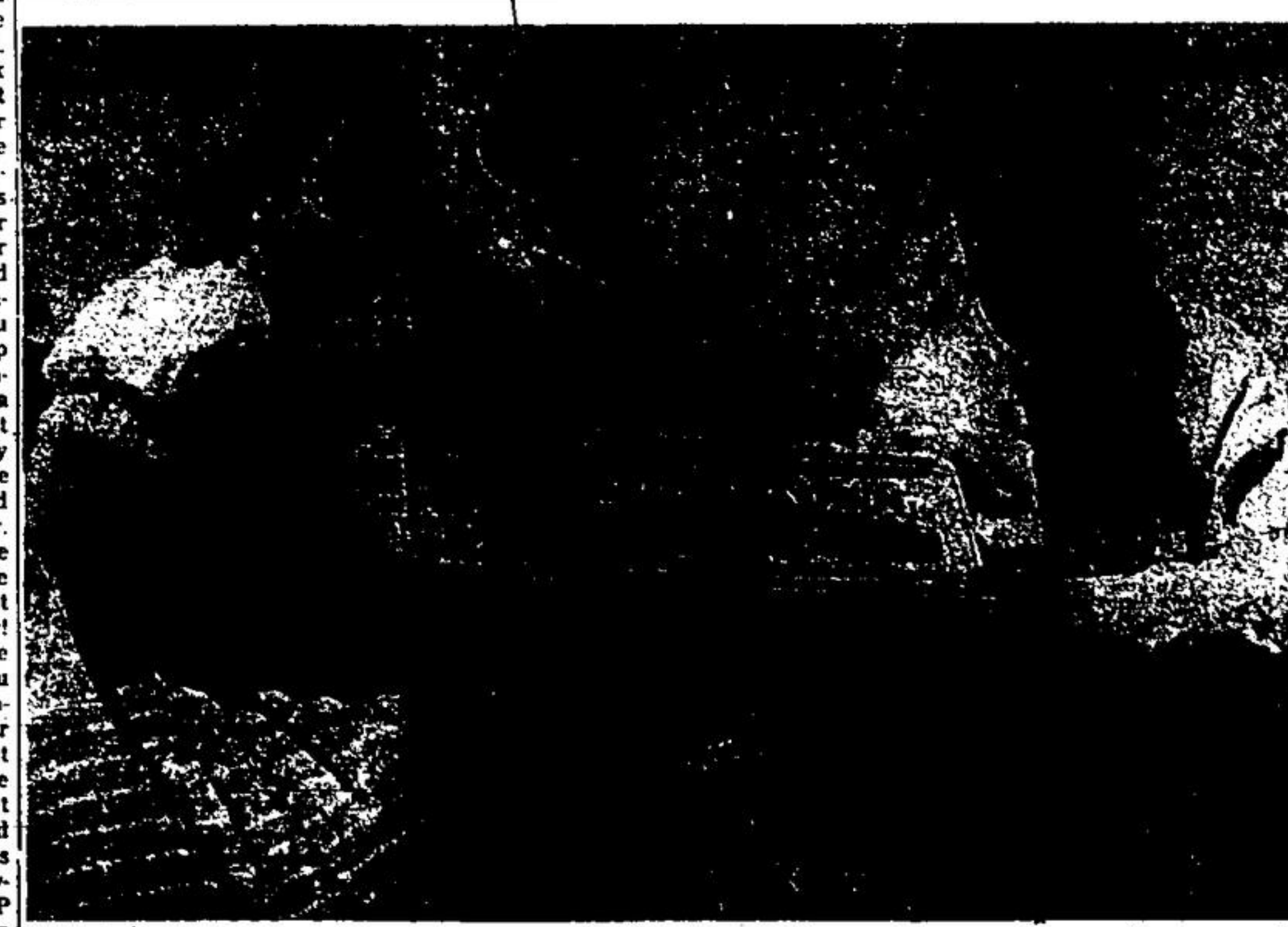
Mrs. Barbara Goldstein attended as matron of honour and was in a gown of white silk organza over pink taffeta, the bouffant skirt embroidered with small pink roses. Her hat was crownless, of the same material, and her flowers were also pink and white carnations and roses.

The ring bearer was Master Alan McDonald, son of the bride. Mr. George Hinder was groomsman and the ushers were Gary King and Donald Macdonald.

Receiving at the Boulevard Club, the bride's mother wore sapphire blue lace with matching accessories. The groom's mother chose a pale blue silk sheath dress with all-over embroidery.

plishes its job, he said.

The only people who might have cause to complain, he said, are those who live close to the waterworks—building. At times they get a little more than their share before the chemical is evenly distributed in the water supply.



THIS BEAUTIFUL BILLBOARD, in colour, will draw attention to Georgetown as an industrial and residential location to thousands of motorists daily. It is being installed at the Bay and Fleet corner city. "Delrex, a Dream Come True" is the caption at top and under Georgetown is a panorama of the Delrex area, looking north from the 9th Line. Residents will be surprised to see a lake in the foreground. It will be created if plans go through to dam the Credit and flood a large portion of Hungry Hollow. Mayor Jack Armstrong is showing a prospective Delrex resident, and her young son, a scale model of the billboard.

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SWANEK STORM SEWERS NOW ONE STEP CLOSER

FIRST PRINCIPAL HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

Thomas J. Fitzmaurice will commence his duties on Tuesday as principal of the new Holy Cross Separate School.

A graduate of Ottawa Teachers' Training College, he holds a first class certificate, elementary auxiliary education certificate and an Ontario public school men teachers' federation principal's certificate.

His experience in the field of education is extensive, both as a classroom teacher and as a member of various curriculum development committees. For many years he has been active on the executive of both the provincial and District No. 5 Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association. During the past two years he has been principal of St. Gregory's School in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzmaurice and their family will soon take up residence in Georgetown.

A decision to proceed with four storm sewers, pending for some time, was made at Monday's council meeting after a complicated debate in which, at one stage, it appeared that the whole program would be shelved on a technicality.

The matter was discussed when Ian Cass, a representative of Valley Hill Ratepayers, explained that his group had kept silence for some time realizing that the town has had difficulty in selling debentures. Now that money is available, he asked for action. Situation in the Swanek subdivision has become a vicious circle, he said. Necessary road improvements have been held up because of the lack of storm sewers.

Mayor Armstrong asked clerk C. G. Benham to review the picture. Mr. Benham explained that storm sewers for Swanek, Guelph St. and John St. had been consolidated into one by-law, on advice of the OMEC lending commission, which prefers to issue debentures at one time, rather than a series of smaller ones. The town solicitor had not taken further action until council decided if another storm sewer on Henry and Draper streets, also under discussion, would be proceeded with, and a new by-law drawn up for the four projects.

The mayor and Cr. John Elliott first got involved in a procedure hassle when an Elliott-Harrison motion was presented to advertise for tenders for the Swanek work. The mayor suggested that "subject to Municipal Board approval" be added to the motion and when Cr. Elliott declined, the mayor said he would have to vote against something which was not properly worded.

An amendment was made by Sargent and Sykes that tenders be asked for all four projects, and when this was voted on it carried 8-1, with Cr. Ern Hyde the lone opponent.

Cr. Hyde explained that he does not think storm sewers will be any use in Swanek unless there are pavements and curbs. The storms would soon be filled with gravel, he said. A cheaper and better solution would be to properly grade ditches and sod them, he maintained. One man has offered to sod a portion as a test and he will be paid only if it works, he said. Certain portions of the subdivision might still need storm sewers, he said, to take away excess water, but this would be only a minor installation.

The town solicitor was instructed to prepare a by-law consolidating all four sewer projects to take care of financing when tenders are received.



THOMAS J. FITZMAURICE

INTEREST FOR TOWN IN FRIDAY QUIZ SHOW

Television viewers will find something of particular local interest if they watch "One of a Kind" this Friday at 8.30 which is telecast and seen locally on Channels 6 and 11. Format of the show is such that details cannot be given.

Beene-Pattenden Bridal Vows at Holy Cross Rectory

A reception in the IOOF Hall followed the wedding ceremony on August 16th which united in marriage Melvinah Beryl Pattenden, 9 William St. and George Beene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Beene, R. R. 1, Georgetown. Rev. Thomas Van Laer officiated at the 11.30 a.m. ceremony which took place in the rectory of Holy Cross R.C. Church. Mr. Beene is employed at Provincial Paper Ltd and his bride at Alliance Paper Mills Ltd.

The bride wore a white three-quarter length gown with lace bodice, fingertip sleeves, scalloped neckline and floating appliqued nylon net panels at the back. A satin skirt had an appliqued nylon net overskirt. Nylon petals with seed pearls and a fingertip veil were her headdress and she carried red sweetheart roses and Stephanotis.

Mrs. Bill James was her sister's matron-of-honour. She wore pale yellow sheer-nylon chiffon, a draped cowl neckline dipping to a V at the back, with two full-length floating panels. Mrs. Alan Beene, sister-in-law of the groom, was bridesmaid, wearing a pale blue gown of similar style. They carried nosegays of pink and white carnations. Robert Beene was his brother's groomsman.

Members of the bridal pair received, Mrs. Pattenden wearing a light blue linen dress, white accessories, and yellow rose corsage. Mrs. Beene wore royal blue crepe, white accessories and pink rose corsage. Honoured guests included the bride's grandfather, Mr. F. Pattenden, Georgetown and the groom's grandmother, Mrs. H. E. Beene, Toronto. A telegram from relatives in Summerside, P.E.I., and a letter from Bruay, France were read at the reception.

Leaving on a honeymoon trip to

Huntsville and Burks Falls, the bride wore a white and blue nylon chemise and matching 3/4 dress coat, white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Beene will live at 35 Ewing Street.

Guests attended the reception from Toronto, Weston, Rexdale, Willowdale, Hornby, Scarborough, Cheltenham, Orangeville and Georgetown.

BAHA'I LEADER GUEST AT GEORGETOWN HOME

Last Monday evening, Mr. Winston Evans, of Nashville, Tennessee, visited Georgetown. He is a well-known radio commentator, and writer and has just recently completed teaching a short course at Geneva Park, Lake Couchiching entitled "Baha'i in a Christian World."

Mr. Evans was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferguson, 12 Market St. at their home on Monday night. Mr. Evans spoke on the spirit of the Baha'i Faith and its relation to the Christian religion. "Liberal Christianity," he said, "has for a long time completely disregarded that part of the Bible which deals with the promised return of Christ. As a result the people are not prepared for the gigantic claim of the Baha'i Faith, that Christ has indeed returned, and the Kingdom of God is being established."

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smellie, Norval, announce the engagement of their daughter Jane Ann to Mr. Lawrence Burke MacIsaac, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl MacIsaac, Port Hood, Nova Scotia. The marriage will take place in the Church of St. Thomas Aquinas, Toronto, on Saturday, September 13th, 1958.