

Dispute on One Clause Delays Union Agreement

Approval of a union agreement with Local 73, National Union of Public Service Employees was delayed last night when council became involved in a lengthy argument about one contract clause.

When agreement was finally reached on the clause, the hour was so late that a motion to have the agreement signed on the town's behalf was delayed a week.

The union, in a letter from its negotiator, M. T. Cooney, signified its acceptance of the agreement which was negotiated by the union and council's administrative committee. Officers of the newly-formed union are Herb Robinson, 27 Arletta St., president; William Norton, 18 Arletta St., vice president; and Tom Schenk, R. R. 3, secretary-treasurer.

The agreement contains substantially the same set-up as has been in effect before employees were unionized. No changes have been made in hours of work or pay rates. The town foreman is allowed to hire temporary employees, but such a man if he works a continuous six months is to be considered a permanent employee.

The agreement, in the form presented to council, is to run for a calendar year, and it was here that the council dispute began with Crs. Hyde and Harrison leading a 4-man faction which sought to have the agreement in force from April 1st to March 31st.

They argued that if council wishes to negotiate for a contract change, notice must be given within a 60 day period prior to the agreement's termination. With the Dec. 31st date, one council would give the notice and a new council would be negotiating. Cr. Hyde said, and date should be changed so one council would be handling the entire business.

Mayor Armstrong argued that as town business is operated for a calendar year, it is better to have the agreement period coincide.

When Crs. Hyde and Gunn made a motion to change the date to March 31st was made, he asked for a recorded vote, but said if the motion carried he would support the amended agreement. With Hyde, Harrison, Gunn and Elliott voting for the new date, the motion was lost.

He drew criticism from Cr. Harrison for asking that the vote be recorded.

"Our discussion is useless," the councillor said, "if the administration committee all came to the meeting with their minds set against any changes. The mayor indicated more by what he didn't say than what he did, that the agreement was just being read, and was not for discussion."

"Please don't start accusing me of things I didn't say," said the mayor. "No one has convinced me yet of the need for a date change."

"Cr. Harrison hit the nail on the head," said Cr. Hyde. "The committee has done an excellent job on this agreement except for one weak spot, and I feel they won't admit it."

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Says Town Should Seek Industrial Water Supply

Further investigation to find supplies of industrial water should be proceeded with, according to Cr. Ern Hyde, council's water committee chairman.

The town has spent \$9000 for an exploratory program which reveals that large quantities aren't available from present or proposed deep well supplies, he said. Now the town must find sources which perhaps cannot be used for drinking, but would be adequate for industrial use.

His committee was instructed to proceed with examining the problem at a recent council meeting.

Mayor Armstrong said there is a set of springs in the area of the old hydro dynamo which might supply water in the Delrex industrial area. Mention was also made of water supplies in the park district, and supplies at the old Silvercreek reservoir, abandoned a few years ago when Georgetown switched to a deep well system.

Recently council had asked the Ontario Water Resources Commission if water from the Credit River could be used. A letter was received saying that an adjoining property owner had river rights, provided the water is returned to the river in its original condition. There is no legislation on the statute books, the commission said, but it is being considered at present.

Once High School Caretaker John Evans Succumbs to Stroke

Remembered affectionately by scores of men and women who attended Georgetown High School when he was caretaker there, John Alfred Evans, 76, died at his home, 60 Edith St. on August 27. He had suffered a stroke on August 19th.

Mr. Evans was born in Birmingham, England, the son of John and Alice Jones Evans. He emigrated to Canada in 1907, farmed at Ritchie, Saskatchewan, for several years, then came east. Moving to Georgetown in 1917, he worked at the old Creelman Knitting factory on Main St. (now the Cordaro Building), then for 28 years until his retirement he was caretaker at the high school. He was a member of the Anglican church.

He married Florence Beatrice Wagstaffe in Toronto in 1916, who survives him, with three children. Frances, Mrs. H. W. Ineson, 79 Floral Parkway, Toronto; Marjorie, Mrs. Wm. J. Fenimore, Morin Heights, Quebec; and John E. H. 51 Mill St., Georgetown. He also leaves three grandchildren, Ernest and Lynn Evans and Billy Fenimore; a brother, Arthur J. Evans, Bengough, Sask.; and a sister Mrs. Louisa Johnson, Birmingham, England. His only nephew, Sig. Earl Evans, is stationed at Moncton, N.B., with the mountains.

Rev. Alex Calder conducted the funeral service on Friday at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home, with interment following in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown. Pallbearers were Al Zeravlev, Herb Harlow, Jr., William McDonald, Fred Armstrong, Jr., Bob Harris and Blair Armstrong.

Brownridge Sheaves are In the Money at CNE

Sheaves tied by W. O. Brownridge, 26 College St., placed in the prize list at the Canadian National Exhibition grain show.

Three sheaves entered in the name of Esqueping Agricultural Society won a 5th prize, and 6th prizes were scored by a wheat sheaf entered by Jim Fisher and an oat sheaf entered by Dave Lawson.

Neilson Stark supplied the wheat and oats and Spencer Early the barley for sheaves.

ATTENDED AVRO REGATTA

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hetherington David and Jeffrey, 58 Shelley St., attended the Avro Marine Club Regatta at Bay Breeze Cabins, Highland Point, Penetanguishene for August 30, 31 and Sept. 1st. Mr. Hetherington won on the committee and was the 5 1/2 h.p. class race.

FOUR GLEN WILLIAMS GENERATIONS



A GLEN WILLIAMS family group shows four generations of the Addy family. Left to right are Jack Addy, his father Robert holding great-grandson Kevin John and Kevin's father Bob, a U of T engineering graduate who lives in Toronto.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Walter Miller and family from Rodney were guests of the Dick Millers, 49 Shelley St.

Miss Anne Ferry, Toronto, was a week-end guest of Miss Mabel Chave, Queen Street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mulder, 19 King St. E., spent three weeks holidaying in California and British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken McMillan, 8 Emery Street have returned home after spending the summer at Torrance.

Mrs. Annie Lober of South Barre, Mass., is visiting in town with her sister Mrs. Floria Nowell, 9 Edith St.

Linda Monroe of Toronto visited in town for three days with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petch, 30 Chapel St. E.

Visitors with the Graham Farnells, 19 Albert St., over the week-end included Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Todd and Tommy of Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Ditchfield, Doug and Bobby of Windsor were recent visitors for two weeks with Mrs. C. Sargent, 71 Charles St.

Mrs. John R. Walker, and Virginia, 32 Park Ave., are home after spending the summer at their cottage on Victoria Island, Lake Muskoka.

Miss Nora Kranz, R. R. 3, and Mrs. Nellie Gardiner, Maple Avenue, have returned after a two weeks motor trip through the Maritimes, returning by way of the New England States.

Mr. Joseph Young, 9 Margaret St. spent three weeks holiday with his daughter and son-in-law, Irene and John Rossiter at Van Nuys, California, recently. Mr. Young flew down and back.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maveal, Donald and Billy, 14 Lorne St., returned home on Sunday after spending two weeks at Fenelon Falls at their newly built cottage.

Mrs. C. L. Hall, Little Britain, has been visiting with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris, R. R. 2, and her father, Mr. Fred Braisby, Caroline St.

Guests vacationing recently at Valley View Cabins, Huntsville, included Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Cross, Albert St., and Mr. and Mrs. E. Martin, Glen Williams.

Mrs. Kyle Bingham, R. R. 4, who was operated on last Saturday is progressing nicely in hospital. Mrs. W. C. Bessey, Kitchener, is staying with the Bingham family for a visit.

Miss Grace Walters who moved to Calgary, Alberta, six years ago was home on a two week holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walters, Durham St. Miss Walters made the trip by train.

Mr. Wm. T. Sinclair, 55 Charles St. is convalescing at his home after returning from Guelph General where he was hospitalized for several weeks after undergoing an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tyers, 24 Tyers Ave. have returned from Hawkstone where they spent the summer months at their cottage. Various members of their family were guests with them during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Masterman, Ottawa, have been visiting with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Masterman, 63 Charles Street. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Albert of Montreal were also guests of the Mastermans.

Varian Plant Picnic Held at Heart Lake

Varian employees and their families gathered at Heart Lake on Wednesday, August 27th, for their annual picnic, sponsored by the Varian Recreation Association. Some 75 persons took part in a programme of games and races for both children and adults.

Running races for the older children were won by Bobby Graham, Bonnie Crichton, Rosemary Young, David Graham, Danny McGilvray, Paul Sanderson, Ricky Jenner, Sandra Armstrong and Mary Frost. Christy McArthur and David Graham came first in the swimming race, with David McWhies and Paul Sanderson heading the list in the novelty races. All children under 4 carried away a prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sanderson won a very exciting egg throwing contest. Linda Miller and Pete Weststeyn were winners in the adult novelty contests.

The day ended with a truly delicious Bar-B-Q. Bill Breckenridge, Mike Sewee and Al Miller cooked steaks for the adults and hamburger for the children. Free ice cream and pop were provided.

WILL ORGANIZE FOR INT. HOCKEY AT TUESDAY MEETING

Hockey fans are beginning to look ahead to the 1958-59 season already.

And, mindful that early organization is necessary to ice a top team, a meeting is being planned next week to organize.

Players, members of last year's executive and anyone who wishes to assist in operation of intermediate hockey are invited to attend a meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 9th. The meeting is called for 8.30 p.m. at the W. F. Hunter real estate office on Guelph St.

CALL FIREMEN WHEN LIGHTNING STRIKES TREE

Firemen were summoned to Glen Williams during the height of the rain storm Saturday morning where the limb of a tree had been struck by lightning and fallen across hydro wires in front of the home of Miss M. Mullin, snapping one of the wires. No fire resulted from the break and the brigade were only able to assist by notifying the hydro office.

The siren which sounded Tuesday night was just a test run for the new warning signal installed on Mary St. in the Cleavelohme subdivision bringing Georgetown's fire alarm total to three. Seven of the brigade members live in the area, covered by the new siren.

BLAME DAMAGE ON SKUNKS HORNED OWL WAS CULPRIT

When turkeys started disappearing recently from Willits Turkey Farm at Ballinacra, Art Willits blamed skunks or coons.

He penned the turkeys for a period, then decided to let them out on the range and keep a careful watch. The culprit turned out to be a horned owl, and his love of free turkey dinners proved his undoing. Mr. Willits despatched him one day with a well-placed shot. The bird had a wingspread of 4 feet.

Expect Large Attendance At Saturday Field Day

FAMILY PARTY AS MERCHANT MARKS 50th WEDDING DATE

A Georgetown hardware merchant and his wife had a pleasant surprise on Tuesday when members of their family gathered for a surprise party to celebrate their golden wedding.

The affair took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson, 23 Edith St., who were married in Pickering, where he operated a grocery store before coming to Georgetown to operate what is now Richardson's Crest Hardware. To make the occasion a real celebration, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson became great-grandparents for the third time when their granddaughter Mrs. Bruce Cook, the former Pat Richardson, gave birth that day to a daughter.

The family presented the bridal couple with a clock as an anniversary gift.

Present at the party were their daughter Mrs. Fred Maveal and Mr. Maveal; their three sons and wives, Walter and Ken of town and Harold of Pickering; Mr. Richardson's sister, Miss A. E. Richardson, Pickering, who was their bridesmaid; and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Richardson Ajax, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Squires, Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Huyck, Cannington, Mr. James Squires and Miss Barbara Crebbin, Pickering, Mr. Doug Richardson and Miss Elaine Smith, Georgetown.

George McClure Becomes Furniture Store Manager

Appointment of George McClure, 83 Maple Ave. W. as manager of Harold C. McClure Ltd., local furniture and appliance retailer is announced this week. A member of the National Retail Furniture Association of America, Mr. McClure is following in the business established 31 years ago by his father who also conducts the McClure Funeral Home on Edith Street.

Mr. McClure is a graduate of Georgetown high school and the Royal Military College, Kingston. This spring he graduated from the University of Western Ontario, receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration.

United Church Minister Has Daughter in Town

Rev. William Harry Bartlett, 70, who died in Hamilton General Hospital on August 24th has a daughter, Mrs. A. Cook living in Georgetown.

A retired United Church minister, he served in various churches from Alberta to Eastern Ontario. He was a former minister of Giles United in Hamilton, 1936-40 and retired while serving at Brechin United Church, near Orillia in 1952.

Born in England he was educated at Albert College, Belleville and Victoria College, Toronto.

Since his retirement Mr. Bartlett had lived in Hamilton where he was a member and elder of Mount Hamilton United Church.

He leaves his wife, Lydia Archibald, one son, Harry, daughters Helen, Mrs. Agnes Yanko and Mrs. Clare Richards of Hamilton and Mrs. A. Cook, Georgetown. Interment was in King City Cemetery following funeral service on August 26th in Mount Hamilton Church.

OPENING MEETING OF VERDUN LODGE

Tuesday evening, September 3, was the opening meeting of the season for Verdun Rebekah Lodge with an excellent turnout. Various orders of business were dealt with and reports of activities which took place during the summer and that would be coming up in the future were heard.

Mrs. Mabel Shugg, district deputy president of Centre District was a guest at the meeting along with others from Toronto. She asked Mrs. Gordon Spence to read her official commission. She reported to the members that their installation of Officers for the 1958-59 season would be on Tuesday, October 7th. The installation will be a closed one.

After the lodge meeting the social group took over, under the direction of Mrs. Bob Jepson and Mrs. Lovell Puckering and they served a delicious luncheon.

A busy summer of activity for Georgetown Community Centre association will end on Saturday with a field day in the park.

Starting at 10 in the morning with track and field events, the day will include a parade, baseball and football game, a corn roast, dance and beauty contest. A trip to New York is the prize offered in a lucky draw which will help to meet the day's expenses.

Elsewhere in this issue, a detailed program appears. The attractive program should ensure a large crowd on Saturday which, besides enjoying the day will show that the time spent by officials of the community centre is appreciated by Georgetown's citizens.

Smith & Stone Has Edge in Industrials

After three games in their industrial fastball semi-final series against the Alliance paper mill, Smith & Stone remain undefeated and could oust their rivals with another win at the park Thursday, night. The Smith and Stones won a tight one from the mill on Tuesday night 2 to 1, to take command of the series after one victory and a tie in their first two starts.

Alliance held a 1-0 lead from the third inning through most of the game after Lowen singled home Del Beaumont from second. The lone run stood up until the bottom of the sixth when second out and Don White on second, Bob Freestone lined a double to right field to score the tying run, advanced to third on a bauld and then stole home when the ball bounced away from the third baseman. A rally in the top of the seventh by the mill fell short.

Jamie Cunningham started and went the distance for the losers, Patterson for the winners. The entire game lasted but an hour and five minutes.

Combines meanwhile tied their series with Norval by beating them 3-2 in a hard fought contest at the park on Thursday. Pete Pomeroy hurled for six innings before Telford came on to complete the game when Pomeroy was thrown out for arguing. Foster went the distance for Norval and took the loss.

A third game on Monday night was stopped when darkness set in, and stricken from the records. Combines had an 8 to 6 lead at the time, however they'll have to do it all over at the park tonight. Game time is 8.30.

Merchants and C of C Annual Golf Tourney

Close to one hundred duffers took part in the North Halton Golf and Country Club annual tournament played at the club last Thursday, August 28th, and all of them walked off with a prize. The awards were donated by the Georgetown Businessmen and their suppliers who jointly sponsored the affair with the Chamber of Commerce.

John Walsh was the winner of the Chamber of Commerce trophy for low net on the day and received the trophy at the concluding turkey supper in a presentation from the C of C president, Jack Crichton. Jimmy Linton carded a 34 and Bill Dwyer a 39 to lead the low gross.

Also in on the low net prizes were Al MacEntager, Trevor Williams, Jack Hogg, Jack Pennock, Matt Todd, Bob Salter, Dick Crichton, Wib Bradley, Fred Helson, Del Wallace. Hidden hole prize winners Bill Clark, Harold Hutchinson, Al Phillips, Cyril Bradford and Jim Evans.

A committee comprising Cec McNamara, Irwin Noble and Graham Farnell was in charge of the banquet after which a lucky draw provided valuable prizes for all attending. Tee-off time was at 1 p.m.

Sylvia Koch Prizewinner At Exhibition Baby Show

A Georgetown baby, Sylvia Nicola Koch, 8 months old, was a winner in the CNE baby show on Esbourn Day.

Sylvia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Koch, 68 Renway Dr. was placed third in the class for babies at 8 to 9 months, competing in a contest which draws hundreds of entrants from a wide area. Mr. and Mrs. Koch have a 2 year old son who shares the family pride in his sister's accomplishment.

THE INDUSTRIOUS TOWN



"GEORGETOWN, THE INDUSTRIOUS TOWN" is the slogan coined for the new sign at the eastern highway approach to our community. The sign, recently erected by the Chamber of Commerce indicates the major industries, surmounted by club signs on each side for Rotary, Lions, Kinsmen, Legion and Business and Professional Women, plus drawing attention to the arena, swimming pool and golf club. Rex Heslop of Delrex Developments is showing the sign to Cr. Garfield McGilvray and Mayor Jack Armstrong in the photo.