

## WHAT COUNCIL DID

## TECHNICALITIES DELAY AWARD GARBAGE DISPOSAL CONTRACT

Embroidered in a mass of "technicalities" at Monday's meeting, Georgetown council got into an odd situation where a majority of members voted against something of which they really approved. And with Cr. McGilvray reminding council of a further technicality, that one motion could be voted upon only once at a meeting, the matter of combining collection and disposal of garbage was shelved for the evening.

The argument started after a Sykes-McGilvray motion to accept the tender of Bob Lane, the present garbage collector, for the advertised job of contracting for the complete disposal operation. At present, the garbage is collected and dumped by the contractor, after which the town takes over with the sanitary landfill method, operating its own bulldozer.

Mr. Lane's tender of \$3.00 yearly per capita was the lowest of three received. Martin Sodding tendered at \$3.50 and David Barclay at \$5.00. Mr. Barclay also submitted a \$2.75 tender in which disposal would be made out of town limits.

The Sykes motion met opposition from Cr. Hyde who said the Lane tender did not outline specifications as the others had done. Mayor Armstrong agreed with him, saying he was quite sure what Mr. Lane meant in his tender, but would prefer to have details in writing before voting on the tender.

Cr. Sykes maintained that the newspaper advertisement had indicated what the town expects of the contractor, and that if his motion carried it would be a job for the town solicitor to draw up contract details.

"Council is an advisory body," he said "and it isn't our job to go into all the details when we make a motion. That's why we have an engineer and a solicitor."

Cr. McGilvray said he does not think motions should be made and then held over to another meeting and that when a motion is made it should be either carried or defeated.

"The motion calls for a contract to be drawn up and we have the power to draw it up as we see fit," said Cr. Harrison. "I don't see how we can lose or gain any time by not voting tonight."

Mayor Armstrong said he was not asking that the motion be withheld. He simply wished to be clear on procedure. He would

certainly sign no agreement with anyone, he said, until council had approved the wording of the agreement, and such an agreement should be by-law.

Cr. Hyde claimed the Sykes motion, if carried, would throw out the other tenders.

"In other words, Mr. Lane's got it, but what has he got?" he said, insisting that contract details be drawn up.

Cr. Gunn opined that in fairness to other tenderers, the agreement should be more explicit.

"We're paying solicitors for drawing agreements. There's nothing complicated in this motion at all," said Cr. Sykes.

"I hate to vote against it, but I can't vote for the motion in its present form," said Cr. Hyde as the vote was put and lost 5-3.

Cr. Sykes, McGilvray and Harrison were the assenting voters. "It would be very handy if you chose another chairman to look after garbage," commented Cr. Sykes. "Obviously I'm not wanted."

"It was only a technicality that could have been ironed out," replied Cr. Hyde.

"A very small technicality," said Cr. Sykes.

Later in the meeting an Elliott-Gunn motion attempted to reword the contract acceptance, but was ruled out when Cr. McGilvray mentioned his point of procedure. The matter was shelved for a week.

## Delrex Guilty, \$35 Fine For Building Sans Permit

Fines totalling \$35 and costs were levied Monday against Delrex Developments when the firm was charged in magistrate's court with contravening the town building by-law by starting construction on six houses without obtaining building permits.

The charge was laid some time ago by building inspector Joseph Gibbons, who had refused permits pending arrangements for sewage disposal in the building area behind the Sykes Tool plant. Subsequently the provincial health department has okayed a sewage plan and dozens of houses are under construction in the area, and permits issued.

John Ord represented the town in the case, and Alan Campbell the Delrex firm in the case, which was heard before Magistrate Jas. Rennicks of Toronto. Only defence witness called was Harold Baird, Delrex general manager, who claimed that the charge had been wrongly laid and the Rex Heslop Homes first should have been charged.

A fine of \$25 and costs was levied on the first charge, \$5.00 and costs on each of two more charges; and sentence was suspended, on three more.

The Delrex firm is considering appealing, according to Mr. Campbell.

Reporting to council on Monday night, Mr. Ord said he did not believe the fines were adequate but advised council against appealing because of the costs involved. However, should Delrex appeal, he said the town should lodge a counter-appeal to claim the \$30 maximum for each offence.

Mr. Ord also opined that the \$50 maximum fine allowed in the town by-law for an offence, should be increased to the \$300 allowable by provincial legislation.

## Apple, Grape Raids Hurt Farm Livelihood

Large scale raid on the orchards and vineyards at Notre-Dame de Beauregard Farm have done extensive damage, according to Miss Therese St. Jean, who has asked the Herald to appeal to parents and young people to stop.

As head of the farm-school which provides a home for young French boys, Miss St. Jean knows children and is aware of the temptations to help themselves to apples. Lately, however, she has become concerned about more than ordinary damage and if it does not stop, she says, she will have to take drastic action.

The grape arbours are littered with fruit, thoughtlessly picked and thrown away. Apples are being knocked down before they ripen, and are everywhere in evidence. Older people have been observed by neighbouring residents, helping themselves to baskets of apples.

The farm boys depend for their livelihood on these products, and parents are asked to cooperate in explaining this to their youngsters.

## Ministry Student Will Preach at St. John's

Miss Eleanor Carr, B.A., a graduate of Carleton College, Ottawa and student for the ministry of the United Church of Canada, has been assisting Rev. M. G. McFarlane of St. John's United Church for the last ten days.

Miss Carr has been visiting in the Delrex and Swanek subdivisions, and assisted in the services of worship on Sundays. Last Sunday Miss Carr, a soloist of St. James Church, Montreal, sang at both services. Miss Carr will conduct both services of worship next Sunday morning in the absence of Mr. McFarlane who is attending General Council in Ottawa.

Miss Carr's brother, W.C. Carr, was the pilot of the plane which recently carried Princess Margaret to different parts of Canada.

## Mrs. H. C. Caseley Was Native Of Toronto Twp.

A resident of Norval for the past fifty two years, Mrs. Viola Jane Caseley died on Friday, September 12th after a lengthy illness. She was in her eighty first year.

The daughter of William Hillis and Mary Jane McClure, she was born in Toronto Twp. and moved to Norval following her marriage to Herbert Charles Caseley. She was predeceased by her husband in 1953 and two children, Edith (Mrs. John Marshall) and Ruth.

Surviving are her four children, Gordon, of Norval, Addie (Mrs. William Shields) of Inglewood, John of Norval and Mildred (Mrs. John Marshall) also of Norval, three brothers, Melville and Joseph Hillis of Toronto township, Irwin Hillis of Toronto and a sister Mrs. Edith White of Norval. She also leaves 7 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral service was held on Monday, Sept. 15th at 2:30 p.m. at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home and was conducted by Rev. J. E. Maxwell of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Norval, of which Mrs. Caseley was a member. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval, and the pallbearers were Robert Caseley and Grant Caseley, of Georgetown, Donald Hillis of Toronto, Gordon Browne, Herbert Louth and Roy Coupland of Norval.

## Guelph Man Leaves Stepson in Georgetown

After an illness of three weeks, William H. Morris, Arthur Street, Guelph, died in Guelph General Hospital in his 80th year on Wednesday, September 10th. Mr. Morris was the stepfather of Harold Hutchinson, 12 Edith Street.

Mr. Morris was a very active man and still carried on his grocery business until the time of his illness. He built his store forty-seven years ago and had carried on at the same location for that time. He was greatly interested in all that went on around him, was an ardent lawn bowler and a member of the Odd Fellows lodge for many, many years. He had lived in the Guelph-Eramosa district all his life.

Those surviving him are a daughter, Pearl, Mrs. Jamieson of Guelph and his step-son Harold Hutchinson of Georgetown, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Funeral service was conducted in the McLanaghan-Walls Funeral Home, 206 Norfolk Street, Guelph, on Friday, September 12th. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Guelph.

## Describes Summer Trip Overseas to IODE Ladies

Mrs. James F. Evans showed slides and told about her trip this summer to Britain, Germany, Switzerland, France and Italy at the September meeting of Counties of Strathmore Chapter, I.O.D.E. which was held September 8th at the home of Miss Ruth Evans.

The Chapter decided to again look after a booth at Georgetown Fair at which Blindcraft products will be sold. Booth volunteers are Mrs. Bob Reichardt, Mrs. R. H. Jones, Mrs. Ed Wilson and Mrs. Ed Hall. Letters of thanks from Mrs. Ogilvie, teacher at the adopted northern school, were read, acknowledging a bale of clothing and magazine subscription, and a let-

## Guelph Nursing Graduates



BARBARA LINDSAY

SUE CRABTREE

Two Georgetown high school graduates are included in the graduating class of the school of nursing at Guelph General Hospital. They will receive their certificates today at graduation ceremonies. Miss Lindsay is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Lindsay, 11 Emery Street, and Miss Crabtree the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Crabtree, 7 Parkview Blvd.

## 424 Enrolment is Milestone In History of The High School

With an enrolment of 424, Georgetown high school has set an all-time attendance record this year. There is an increase of over 100 students, and almost 200 new faces among the student body.

Grade 13 and Grade 12 academic each have 27 students, and Commercial Special 17. There are four Grade 11s, total 89 students, four Grade 10s, 110 students and five Grade 9s, 154 students.

Some 35 South Esquing pupils, who normally would attend Milton high school have been shifted to Georgetown this year, because of overcrowding there where a new school is in the offing. They come mainly from the Ashgrove - Hornby district. Some 15 from the Peru district, also started school here but were shifted back to Milton last week.

With some 250 students eating lunch at the school, and no cafeteria accommodation, a 9-period timetable has been adopted this year. This has meant that some town students who live at a dis-

## PARK SCHOOL READY NOV. 8th FIFTH SCHOOL IN PLAN STAGE

ter from Barbara Kinrade expressing thanks for a money donation towards her overseas trip.

Mrs. Don Wingrove and Mrs. Ed. Hall will assist at the October baby clinic and new toys are to be purchased for the clinic. Members will be selling Christmas cards and supplies again this year, and will assist with a canvass for the blind in town in October.

Announcement of the provincial convention in North Bay, Oct. 2nd and 3rd was made. The regent, Mrs. Leslie Clark presided at the meeting and the secretary and treasurer's reports were given by Helen MacDonald and Ruth Evans. Mrs. Reichardt thanked Mrs. Evans for her talk and Mrs. Ivan Hay expressed thanks of the chapter to the hostess. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Percy Leslie, Mrs. Val Stein, Mrs. Bob Reichardt, Mrs. Sam Penrice, Mrs. Cecil Davidson.

## LARGE CROWD AT LIONS JAMBOREE ON WEEK END

Don MacFarland, 24 Prince Charles Drive, was the winner of the portable typewriter, grand door prize at the Lions 2nd annual Jamboree held Friday and Saturday at the arena. One hundred and fifty dollars worth of door prizes were given away each night at the Jamboree which grossed the Lions over \$900. The club is already planning a bigger and if possible better Jamboree for 1959.

The some three thousand adults and children who visited the gay going on during the two days found an unlimited choice of games. Bingo, Chuck-a-Luck, Fish Pond, Ducking Duck, Electrical Wheel, Live Mice, Hoop-La, Panda Bear Booth, Baseball Pitch, Fruit Wheel, Ham and Chicken Booth, Cigarette Booth, and Over and Under, all proved popular, and raffles attending were given free balloons.

Murt Allison was in charge of the arrangements, ably assisted by Ivan Crabtree, Don Barrager, Stan Wade and Ed Pries who comprised the committee.

## Explains Industrial Service Available: Planning Dept.

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### Nineteen Firms Tender For Storm Sewer Job

Nineteen tenders, ranging from \$13,800 to \$42,000 were opened Monday by council for installation of storm sewers in several locations in town.

Decision on engaging a contractor was delayed for a week for recommendation of the town engineer on which contract to accept.

Council voted financial assistance to the 4th Brownie Pack which plans to plant flowers around the cenotaph as a project.

Cr. McGilvray expressed criticism of conditions around the war memorial, pointing out that there is a garbage container, a mail box, street sign, highway sign and two newspaper boxes in front of it.

"I'd like to move the cenotaph to a different location" said Cr. Harrison.

A letter from the public school board said extra accommodation might be needed in future for classrooms and asked if the council chamber might be available if needed.

Council said this would depend on arrangements for use of the room for holding court, and that if the room were needed for a classroom they would try to see what could be worked out.

Request to endorse a petition to the provincial government that the Ontario Water Resources Commission be empowered to create networks of waterlines similar to hydro distribution, was received from London city council. Council decided this was not a phase of municipal business and filed the letter.

Norman Brown, 88 Guelph St. complained of golden rod growth in the vicinity of the old paper-mill and asked action on eradicating this. The clerk was asked to notify the weed inspector that he should contact the property owners for assistance.

Two Swanek subdivision residents, Ron Hunt and James McBryde brought problems to the meeting. Mr. McBryde pointed out the danger to children who must walk on Ewing St. because there is no proper pathway at the roadside. Mr. Hunt asked that ditches be cleaned along the street.

## Rockwood Surprise Party Marks 25th Anniversary

Their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary was observed by Mr. and Mrs. William Brennan, R. R. 5, Rockwood on Saturday evening, in their home when a surprise party was given in their honour. Many relatives and friends were present to congratulate the couple who were married in Boston Church, Milton, on September 13, 1933.

An address to Mr. and Mrs. Brennan was read by Mrs. J. Mays expressing the good wishes of all and a further wish for many more years of happy married life.

A handsome tea service was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Brennan as well as china and linen. Following delicious refreshments there was dancing, mostly of the "old tyme" variety, with Mr. Jack Cain calling the dances. Music was by Clarence Vacey, of Silver Creek, whose violin performed admirably.

Present for this most pleasant occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Fisher, Milton; Mr. and Mrs. J. Inglis and family, Mr. John Cain, Miss Margaret Cain and Mr. and Mrs. C. Vacey, Georgetown; Mrs. T. Parkhill and Mr. S. McCandless, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. J. Mays Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. J. Inglis, Galt, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Armstrong, Mr. Louis Mampay, Mr. and Mrs. T. Swift, Rockwood, Miss Janet Brennan, Rockwood, Mr. John Leighton, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Leighton Jr., Mary and Billie, Belwood, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Brennan.

### 4-H LEADERS ARE APPOINTED BY W.I.

The regular meeting of the Limehouse Women's Institute was held on Thursday, Sept. 4th in the Memorial Hall with 18 ladies present and Mrs. Roughley presiding. The meeting opened with O Canada followed by the Mary Stewart collect repeated in unison.

At the monthly meeting of the Georgetown Industrial Commission on Thursday, Sept. 11th, Mr. J. J. Dywan, a consultant in the Municipal Development Division, Trade and Industry branch of the Ont. Dept. of Planning & Development outlined the structure of the Trade and Industry Branch with particular emphasis on the service the branch renders to municipalities seeking industry. A maintains industrial commissioners in New York, Chicago, and London who will investigate any leads given by municipalities. Also in the branch are consultants who possess a wide diversity of experience and encompass a great many occupations.

Mr. Dywan dealt with ways in which municipalities may seek industry, including an Industrial Commission. Ideally this should consist of a cross-representation of the community. Its members should be in a position to check on leads which in some instances should be done at once. In towns of less than 10,000 population a part-time commissioner is often employed.

A survey or inventory of the municipality should be made so that the type of industries which should be sought will be established as well as for the information of a prospective industry. A thorough analysis is desirable which, among other features, will make a favourable impression on a company. When the survey is completed, it should be sent to the Branch's Industrial Commissioners as well as banks, railways, industrial brokers, and others who would be interested.

Mr. Dywan mentioned that a widespread score or less indiscriminate advertising campaign was not especially effective. Rather, a smaller, more selective type was desirable. He stated that more and more industries, especially large, well established ones did not seek taxation or assessment concessions but rather preferred to contribute their fair share to the community.

One very important promotional feature that is often underestimated is the assistance that the citizens in a community can give themselves to sell the merits of a town to an industry in their attitude towards the community.

Frequently, a representative of a company will go into a town unannounced and discuss the town with its citizens as a casual visitor in order to gain an idea of the community spirit which exists. The decision of an industry may be based on the impressions gained about a community in this way. Mr. Dywan also cited a number of cases in which leads provided by citizens also helped to bring in industry.

During the meeting it was agreed that a new up-to-date brochure should be prepared and a committee was formed to do this. Activities of the commission were reviewed including several leads which had been followed by members, some of which are still pending.

## Combines, Smith & Stone Battle for Championship

Showing the hitting power that carried them to first place in the league standings, the Combines exploded for 8 big runs in their half of the sixth inning last night and went on to smother Smith & Stone in Industrial League fast-ball action at the park. The win pulled the Combines even with S&S at one game apiece in the best of seven series for the league championship. Smith & Stone winning the opener on Sunday.

DeRose started for the electric

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The minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report by Mrs. Ted Brown preceded a discussion in regard to decorating the hall. It was decided in the business portion of the meeting to send a donation toward the county scholarship. Two delegates were appointed to the area convention in Guelph.

Mrs. Sam Gisy gave a report on the school garden project and Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Gisy were appointed leaders of the 4-H club for another year. Roll call was responded to with "How long have you been a WI member and why did you join." The motto: "Two men looked out two selfsame bars, one saw mud the other stars" was well taken by Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Mulder of Georgetown favoured with a number of planty selections and a short paper on citizenship was prepared and read by Mrs. James Noble. The meeting closed with the Queen, after which lunch was served and a social half hour spent.