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FIRST SECTION

Georgetown Fall Fair This Saturday in the Park

Home Parade Draws 3000 To View New Delrex Area

An estimated 3,000 people visited Gower Court, one of the newer sections of the Delrex subdivision over the week-end to view the Parade of Homes, a joint effort of North Halton Builders Association.

A total of 14 homes were on display by Fobert Construction, Rex Heslop Homes and Halton Homes in the Gower area.

The showing was launched with official ceremonies Friday evening attended by Stan Hall, Halton M.P.P., and by Bev Lewis, York-Humber M.P.P. and H. C. Linklater, regional supervisor for Central Mortgage & Housing. A platform was set up in the court, and the three visitors spoke as well as Mayor Jack Armstrong and Rev. Kenneth Richardson representing the ministerial association. A unique feature of the evening was the cutting of a 2-by-4 by Mr. Linklater to signify the official opening of a residential area, which will contain almost 600 homes. Rex Heslop, NHBA president, was master of ceremonies.

A huge circulating spotlight has piqued the curiosity of townspeople and highway travellers each night, and has helped to attract visitors to the show which will continue until this Sunday.

Two of the homes have been furnished by Woolhead and Cook, and work of the subtrade members of the builders' association is prominently featured.

Following the official opening, the builders association entertained at Mr. Heslop's home for visitors who included representatives of banks, insurance and mortgage firms.

Father's Night For Glen Scout, Cub Dads

Forty-five boys of the 1st Glen Williams scout and cub troop entertained their fathers at a dinner September 22nd, in St. Alban's Church parish hall.

Tom Hill was chairman for the evening, and guests included David Dills, Acton, district scout commissioner and Murray Scoyne of Acton, district cub commissioner.

Mr. Dills presented certificates to Mrs. Leslie Young, AK leader of the troop, Scoutmaster Bill Belleghem and assistant Jack Meades, for successful completion of their training courses.

Thanks to the mothers who catered for dinner was expressed by Roland Hancock. Mr. Jeffrey of the Garling firm showed a number of nature films as part of the evening's program.

Community Uneasy, Govern't Intimates Arrow Obsolete

A decision which will have a far-reaching effect on the Malton Avro and Orinda plants, and on communities like Georgetown where so many Malton workers live was announced by Prime Minister Diefenbaker in a speech last Tuesday.

The government has swung Canada into the age of missile defence with the decision not to order the supersonic Avro Arrow into production at this time.

Because of the tense international situation, and the need to avoid serious winter unemployment, development of the CF-105 will be continued until next March 31, the prime minister said, when the entire defence program will be reviewed. A final decision will then be made affecting the jobs of the thousands of Malton workers, as well as the factories of 30 major suppliers and their 630 sub-contractors, most of them in Ontario.

Despite optimism of a solution to the problem expressed the next day by Crawford Gordon, head of the Malton firm, it left the Georgetown community with a feeling of uneasiness which will not be dispelled until further announcements are made by the government, and some indication given that if the CF-105 is abandoned the huge Malton factories will be converted to other uses, with a little dislocation in employment as possible.

A large percentage of new subdivision dwellers in town are employed in Malton as well as several of the town's older residents. There is a particularly large number who have invested their savings in new homes, and who have obligated themselves to monthly payments which would leave them in dire straits should major layoffs occur.

Guest Ministers Speak At St. George's Church

St. George's Anglican Church had two guest ministers on Sunday.

It was harvest festival and the church was decorated with examples of nature's bounty — fruits and vegetables, and dozens of beautiful gladioli.

Rev. Kenneth Richardson exchanged pulpits in the morning with Rev. F. Pierce of St. James Church, Guelph, and in the evening with Rev. J. Bielby who is the rector of St. Luke's, Palermo and St. Simon's, Oakville. At the 8 a.m. service, the Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen reconvened after a summer recess for a communion service followed by breakfast. The president, Gordon Spence conducted a business meeting at which plans were announced for the annual party night, which will be held at the golf club in November.

On the previous Sunday evening, the junior choir of St. James Church gave a recital as part of the evensong service. The choir is directed by James F. Bard and sang several lovely sacred numbers. They were entertained afterwards at a social hour in the parish hall.

Dalhousie Masons Here For Yellow Dog Degree

Last year a group of members of the local Credit Masonic lodge were invited to a special evening at Port Dalhousie to receive the Yellow Dog degree, an innovation of the Doric Club of that lodge.

So impressed were the Georgetown men, that they decided to have a Yellow Dog night here and on Friday they entertained at the arena Rose Room, with the Doric Club visiting to put on the degree. While the evening was restricted to Masons, the degree has no status, nor is it any part of lodge work.

Sharing in the evening of fun and fellowship were guests from Toronto and Woodstock. The evening was planned by a committee comprising Ed Wilson, Charles Renwick, Clifford Burt, George Sivill, and Thomas Niven.

Main Street is growing with one new store opening this week, and three more slated next month.



FIELD DAY CHAMPIONS for the 10th annual interschool field day are pictured following the school meet, Wednesday of last week at Acton. Shown above left to right are: Ruth Ann Sherrat, Milton, Bantam; Elizabeth Bottoms, Georgetown, Junior; Ruth Landsborough, Intermediate, Acton; Anne Daintith, Senior, Acton; Back row: Victor Cairns, Bantam, Milton; Bob Foyers, junior, Acton; Graham Tett, junior, Erin; Don Currie, intermediate, Milton and Bill Brush, senior, Milton. Acton school won the cup with a total of 153 points — Acton Free Press photo.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Downtown Parking Discussion Caused by Merchant's Letter

A letter from Main St. merchant Jack Cotton sparked a discussion on downtown parking at Monday's council meeting.

While resentment was expressed by councillors at some of the letter material, there was agreement that entrances to the free parking area behind the northeast block should be better indicated with signs, and a decision was made to try and obtain cinders from the papermills to put the area in better condition.

In his letter, Mr. Cotton acknowledged a council letter he had received in reply to an earlier communication to council. He said this was the first time he had known that the parking area was a public one, and that he believes few people are aware that it is. There are no signs pointing to it, and it is little more than an open field, dusty at times, muddy at others, he said.

Mayor Armstrong gave a lengthy review of council action on parking. Last year, an agreement was made with J. J. Gibbens and the hydro commission for the town to use the land for a nominal rental (the tax bill on the properties). The area was filled and levelled, and is usable, though certainly not a finished parking plaza, he said.

The mayor pointed out that if the town were to acquire this, or other property to be operated for municipal parking, the law requires either that properties which derive benefits from the parking must meet expenditures, or that the town collect fees from parking meters or by having attendants, this money to go towards upkeep.

"I'm not sure, from Mr. Cotton's letter what the businessmen want," he said. "I've talked to several merchants who don't seem to favour meters for a parking area."

He suggested that the letter be turned over to the Chamber of Commerce for their opinion.

The mayor said he had been told by a ratepayer that 75 to 100 cars pass through Alley St. into the parking area in a 2-hour period on Fridays, and that a portion of the townspeople certainly must know the area is there.

Cr. Hyde agreed that the park-

Kinsmen Have Saturday Corn Roast and Dance

A good attendance of Kinsmen their wives and guests contributed greatly to the success of the club's second corn roast held on Saturday on the Burns Transit property, R. R. 1, Georgetown. Some sixty people turned up at the festivities and after the roast one of the large trailers provided the perfect floor for dancing to records which completed the evening.

George Miens and Jack Heslop comprised the committee in charge of the arrangements. The Kinsmen will be in evidence at the Fair this week-end, sponsoring a Shoppy booth where some of the members will be selling hot dogs and refreshments.

Social & Personal

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hillock, 1 King Street, Blayne and Grady and Mrs. A. Wright spent Sunday in Bala.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conn, 34 Mill St. are home after motoring to Troy, New York, where they visited with her sister Mrs. Martin Ormsby. They were away for one week.

Mrs. Roy Van Dusen of Tara is visiting in town this week with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGibbon, and sister Miss Gladys McGibbon, 1 Main St. N.

Mrs. E. D. Sheley of Birmingham, Michigan, has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Victor MacDonald, 38 Maple Ave. W. and with her aunt, Miss Addie Coventry, who lives at Halton Centennial Manor, Milton.

Tuesday afternoon following the school session the Chapel Street School staff entertained the Park Street school staff at a "Get Acquainted" Tea. Both staffs are teaching in the same school at the present time but having different hours and schedules they rarely have had the opportunity to meet each other.

Paul Presswood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Presswood, 17 McNabb St., celebrated his seventh birthday with a party at his home last Saturday afternoon. His friends who enjoyed the party with him were Charlie Bieln, Grant and Graham Wingrove, Peter Walker, Paul Tucker, Janice and Michael Golden, Robert Bouskill and David Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fricker and family, R. R. 1, Georgetown, entertained at a family dinner on Sunday, Sept. 28 to celebrate the 37th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Fricker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tyers, 24 Tyers Ave. The entire family was present, Kaye Tyers of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. John Tyers, John and Paul of Acton, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McNeilly, Charles and Joanne of Collingwood, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stennett and Mary Ann of Oakville and Miss S. E. Edwards, sister of Mrs. Tyers of Toronto.

ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weston will be at home to their friends on Sunday, October the twelfth from two to five and seven to nine on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary at 7 McNabb Street, Georgetown.

Cr. Hyde said a tender is only a bid, and is not a legal document. "There is a certain amount of fair play involved, certainly, and in this case I think there was fair play," said Cr. Hyde.

Mr. Barclay said he had submitted two separate tenders, one for disposing of garbage by sanitary landfill in town, and one for hauling garbage out of town.

Cr. Harrison explained that it is council's intention to use sanitary landfill as much as possible, except for a few winter months when this is difficult, and that the tender advertisement perhaps did not clarify this too well.

"This isn't the place to go into prices," interrupted the mayor. "There were three tenders and one was accepted by council and the matter is decided."

Harness Races, Horse Show Excellent Exhibits - Midway

McMaster Professor Here First Baptist Services

The one hundred and eleventh anniversary of First Baptist Church was celebrated on Sunday, the services of worship conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. Lloyd Whan, Dr. L. C. Kitchen, field director of theological students, Divinity College, McMaster University, was the special addresser at the morning service addressing the congregation on the Establishment of the Church which he said is not only through stability and strength but the finer and most important quality is the "holy work" as Hiram of Tyre proved in the building of Solomon's temple.

The evening sermon was delivered by the guest preacher, Dr. P. R. W. Ziemann, general secretary of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec. Dr. Ziemann entitled his sermon "Glory to the Church" and chose as his text Ephesians 3:20-21 "Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think according to the power that worketh in us. Unto Him be glory in the Church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen."

Special music was provided by the choir under the direction of Douglas Peck and tenor solos by Glen Evans of Brampton.

Georgetown Park will be bustling with activity on Friday and Saturday of this week, when the Esqueving Agricultural Society presents Georgetown's 112th annual fall fair. The fair is the highlight of the year, and with favourable weather should attract a large attendance.

The big week-end gets underway when the hall exhibits are placed on Friday morning, judged in the afternoon and open to the public for perusal on Friday evening. The outside attractions are held on Saturday, when livestock, horses, poultry and farm exhibits start arriving early in the morning, with the big horse show and harness races getting away at 12:30 with Vince Mountford as master-of-ceremonies. A starting gate will be used for the races, and there will be jumping horses, ponies and road and saddle horses races.

A brand new midway has been engaged this year, with Green Shows taking the spotlight. There will be rides and games of all kinds and for all ages.

Plenty of refreshment booths are being provided by local organizations, and the Blindcraft booth in the hall will attract much attention.

So, if you like good entertainment, candy floss, popcorn and hamburgers in a gay atmosphere, come to Georgetown fall on Saturday. The ideal place to meet old friends and make new ones.

Choose Roy Thompson Peel Junior Bus Tour

Chosen as the representative for Peel Junior Farmers, Roy Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Verne Thompson, R. R. 4, Georgetown, boarded a bus at Galt on Sunday morning with junior farmers from throughout the province to start the first leg of the organization's annual tour this year winding thru the New England states.

From Galt the Juniors travelled through New York state and toured Virginia on Monday and Tuesday and today are in Washington where they are scheduled for a two day stopover. Visits to experimental farms at Maryland and a boat trip around Manhattan Island with visits to various points of interest are still to come, climaxing with a guided tour of the United Nations building. The party will return home on Saturday.

Roy was picked Peel representative on past achievements being at one time on the executive of the county board and this year is president of the Alloo Club.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moore, Huntsville, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Helen Dolores to Clarence Calvin King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King, 25 Byron Street, Georgetown. The marriage will take place on Saturday, October 18th, 1958, in Knox Presbyterian Church at three o'clock.



CPL. JIM KING

R. L. "Jim" King was recently promoted to the rank of corporal in the RCAF. Stationed at Comox, B.C., as a munitions and weapons technician, he is the son of Mrs. J. Q. Brochu, Georgetown.

TEN BECOME SCOUTS AT "GOING UP" CEREMONY

On Monday, September 22nd, the 1st Georgetown A Cub pack had a "going up" ceremony in St. John's United Church Hall. The following boys went up to the 1st Georgetown Scout troop, Keith Allen, Allen Arnold, Ray Ellis, Gordon Hallitt, Jack Haynes, Keith Hill, Al Hume, Wayne King, Danny McGillivray, Richard Kreppel.

The new Sixers are Peter McNamara, Philip Walker, Dennis Wright and Neil Young.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Name Through Streets in Consolidated Traffic Laws

Consolidation of Georgetown's traffic by-laws into three new ones which will eliminate a confusing document full of amendments, was accomplished by council on Monday when final reading was given to the by-laws.

One by-law establishes a number of through streets; one provides for payment of parking penalties out of court; and one contains various regulations for parking.

Only objection registered was to a new clause, which makes it an offence to parallel park with left wheels to the curb, and to angle park with other than the front left wheel of a car to the curb. Neither clause had been in the former by-laws and Reeve Sargent, who voted against the new by-law, and Cr. Hyde, who didn't, questioned the town solicitor including this.

Mayor Armstrong said the solicitor had used a standard by-law recommended by the Dept. of Highways and that he would expect the police to use judgment in enforcing it. For instance, it would be foolish to bar a merchant backing into the curb to load or unload a vehicle, even though the by-law does not permit this.

Discussing a \$3400 machine which would be used for weed cutting, snow removal and other