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FIRST SECTION

WHAT COUNCIL DID

ASK BEST POSSIBLE PRODUCTION USE ORENDA, AVRO PLANTS

An appeal to the federal and provincial cabinets to "develop policies which will ensure best possible use of available production facilities at Avro and Orenda to foster continued prosperity in this area" was contained in a resolution passed at Monday's council meeting.

The resolution came in answer to a letter read from P. Podger, business representative of Aeronautical Industrial Lodge 717, asking the town to take action. The prime minister's announcement to delay a decision on C-105 production until March, followed by Major General Peakes' recent statement that the Arrow may not go into production, has caused uncertainty in the minds of all who would be affected by the economic consequences of such a decision, the letter said.

Mr. Podger says it is not his purpose to question the strategic propriety of the government's decision.

"What is of great concern to us" he continues "is the disastrous impact an abandonment of the working force at Malton would have on the wage earner so affected, and the community in which he lives."

Georgetown would be seriously affected, he points out, where 644 family breadwinners make their homes.

"We do not think it necessary to amplify the harmful effects of a cancellation, especially when unemployment threatens astronomical proportions this winter" his letter continues. "As the matter stands (and there is no alternative program of employment) some 15,000 employees would lose their jobs, not to mention the employees of some 650 major subcontractors. We fear the effect would chain react the biggest economic decline this country has seen since pre-war years."

"We urgently ask that council petition the federal and provincial cabinets on behalf of your area, asking to develop fiscal policies which will ensure the continued prosperity of your community and pointing out how a closure of the Malton companies will seriously affect you."

Mayor Armstrong spoke for council in saying he did not feel it council's job to tell senior governments what to do, but that it would be proper to express the town's concern and asking for any consideration they can give the problem.

Cr. Harrison expressed strong feeling that if the Arrow is replaced by a guided missile, Canadian manufacturing rights be obtained and production done in Canada rather than in the States.

JUNIOR HOCKEY GROUP HAS SEVEN ENTRIES

The Junior Hockey seasons gets under way in Georgetown Friday, November 21st.

Playing under the name of Scott's Chevrolts this year the Juniors will be taking on some of the best Junior C. Clubs in Ontario including Brooklin, Newmarket and Whitby from last year's Suburban Super Seven and new entries, Orillia, Midland and Thornhill.

Newmarket is here for the season opener on the 21st and Brooklin pays their first visit on the following Tuesday.

George Louth has returned to take the presidency but from there on down it is a new executive with Tut Harrison manager, Jack Gudgeon, secretary-treasurer, and Leigh Bradbury coach. Two of the team's stalwarts last season, Doug Richardson and Putech Hyde are with Brampton this year and age has eliminated some of the regulars but enough new talent has turned up at practices to fill some of the gaps and junior fans can look for a strong bid from the Cheeks.

Last year the Juniors went to the Ontario semi-finals before being bumped out by Fort Erie.

Social & Personal

Mr. Ed Tyers, 24 Tyers Avenue, is convalescing in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, after an operation on Monday. He is progressing nicely.

Mrs. F. L. Thompson, R. R. 4 Georgetown has been visiting for the past week with Col. and Mrs. L. A. Pulling, Mentone, Indiana. Mrs. Pulling is Mrs. Thompson's sister-in-law.

Two Georgetown boys, Doug Tucker and Jack Handy left Friday on a flight to Winter Park, Florida. They have been planning the trip since last Christmas and will be visiting with Jack's uncle at Winter Park.

Tony Meers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Meers, 17 Albert Street, was five years old on November 3rd and he had his birthday party on Saturday, November 8th at his home. His guests were Charles Biehn, David Farnell, Brent McNiven, Farley Helfant, Bobby and Cherry Jepson and his brother Pat. Mary and Elizabeth Hay were unable to attend.

Two young women from South America who are students at Alma College, St. Thomas, were visitors in town over the weekend. Miss Angie Cerrada from Caracas, Venezuela, was a guest of Miss Karen Scott at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott, Maple Ave. W., and Miss Margaret Narain of Georgetown, British Guiana was a guest of Miss Gail McGilvray with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Garfield McGilvray, 8 Guelph St. Karen and Gail are also students at Alma.

Sherry McQuarrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McQuarrie, Main Street N., had a party for her fourth birthday last Thurs-

Prisoner Rehabilitation Is Explained by Speaker

The Federation of Women Teachers' Association of Ontario, Esqueving Township Branch, held a dinner meeting at the Jack O' Lantern on Thursday, November 6th with a good representation of the district present. Mrs. W. Gwizdala, president of the group presided and introduced the guest speaker who was Miss Parker from the Elizabeth Fry Society. She spoke on the History of the Society, particularly in the Toronto district and its work in the rehabilitating of women prisoners. Miss Marie Lindsay thanked the guest for her most interesting talk and presented her with a bouquet of flowers.

Mrs. Albert Presswood gave an absorbing and humorous report on the annual general meeting which was held in Toronto last August.

MEN'S CLUB PARTY HELD AT GOLF CLUB

The BAC men's club of St. George's Anglican were hosts to their wives at a party Saturday at North Halton Golf and Country Club. It was the third annual party of the club, and forty couples were there to enjoy an evening of dancing and games.

Guests were welcomed by Gordon Spence, BAC president, Clare Francis, who convened the party and Rev. Kenneth Richardson and their wives. A picture guessing game, devised by Stan Finlay kept the crowd amused as they puzzled the location of pictures taken of familiar landmarks in town. There were three prizewinners and Bill Carr was awarded the prize when he successfully chewed up soda crackers and gave the best whistle. Lucky spot dances, musical chairs with the gentlemen being the chairs, a balloon dance and polka contributed to the fun. Music was supplied by Mr. Carr with his tape recorder. A door prize won by Jim Blackburn turned out to be just that — a door.

Ladies were presented with a rose corsage at the door, and the evening ended with a midnight lunch. Assisting Mr. Francis in party arrangements were Logan MacDonald, Tony Lay and Walter Biehn.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. William Merritt, 33 John Street East, will be at home on Saturday, November 15, 1958, in the afternoon from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. and from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. on the occasion of their Golden Wedding anniversary.

day. Helping her celebrate were her cousins Beverley, Wendy and Tommy Bradley, Lynne McQuarrie, her sister Debbie and brother Neil. Tim McQuarrie was unable to attend.

District Fair Delegates Hold Local Meeting

A bumper attendance of 125 was at the convention of District 5 Fall Fair association when it met in Georgetown for the first time on Thursday.

Roy Currie, Milton, was elected president for a third term, while Mrs. Spearing Collingwood, was named lady president. Mayor J. Armstrong took greetings from the town when he was a head table guest at dinner and Rev. G. L. Royal, Norval, provided a thoughtful address which he titled "What Authority Have I?" Rev. Alex Calder sang two solos "Smile Awhile" and "Galway Bay," with Mrs. Frank Wilson accompanying on the piano.

The convention was held in the auditorium of Knox Presbyterian Church, F. H. Lashley, Ontario secretary was a speaker. Percy Bacon, Orillia, shared chairmanship duties with Mr. Currie. The next meeting was set for Orangeville in 1959.

Towns represented at the meeting included Acton, Aurora, Barrie, Beeton, Bolton, Brampton, Collingwood, Stayner, Caledon, Cookstown, Coldwater, Elmvale, Georgetown, Grand Valley, Markham, Milton, Woodbridge, Midland, Sutton, Orangeville, Orillia, Richmond Hill, Shelburne and Schomberg.

EDUCATION DISCUSSION FEATURE OF MEETING

A discussion on education, led by Mrs. Bob Borland, was an interesting feature of a meeting of the Chi Rho Club of St. George's Anglican on Thursday in the parish hall.

The group convened under leadership of Roy Cook and Doug Meades. A nominating committee was appointed to suggest a slate of officers to the annual meeting, members being Mr. and Mrs. Borland, Eric Wallace and Roy Cook. W.A. president Mrs. Sam Walker appealed for volunteers to assist in putting foam rubber on the kneeling boards in church, for which the W.A. is providing material.

Robinson-Hunter Vows In St. Stephen's Church

St. Stephen's Church, Hornby was decorated with standards of ferns and mums and the pews with red and white carnations for the marriage of Carole Diane Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hunter, R.R. 2, when she became the bride of William Cecil Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robinson, R.R. 1 Oakville, in a double-ring ceremony.

Rev. James E. Maxwell performed the ceremony on Saturday, November 8th at three-thirty o'clock. Miss Elaine Laird was the organist and Harold Brain of Fort Erie the soloist. Mr. Brain sang the Wedding Prayer prior to the ceremony and O Perfect Love during the signing of the register.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a ballerina-length gown of brocade satin fashioned with a fitted bodice and bateau neckline with soft pleated skirt accented with bow trimming at front waist and back waist and hemline with three-quarter length sleeves. Her shoulder-length veil was caught up with a pearl and sequin tiara. Her slippers were plastic with rhinestone trim and she carried a cascade bouquet of red baby roses and stephanotis.

Miss Marie Harrop, Norval, was maid of honour in a crimson red velvet ballerina-length gown fashioned with fitted bodice, a scoop neckline and full skirt. The sleeves were three-quarter length. Miss Harrop wore a headdress of snow white feathers and slippers of plastic with rhinestone trim and her flowers were a cascade of white baby mums.

Tom Preston, cousin of the groom from Summerville was the groomsmen, and Tom Hunter, brother of the bride and George Greenlees, Campbellville R. R. 3 were ushers.

The wedding reception was at the home of the bride where her mother received for her in a Dior ice blue ottoman cord gown with blue blue accessories and a corsage of red roses. The groom's mother assisted in a gown of midnight blue crepe with charmingly lace. Her accessories were

Queen's Picture I.O.D.E. Gift to Park School

Thirty members of the Countess of Strathmore, I.O.D.E. met at the home of Mrs. Jages Linton on Lyons Court on Monday, November 10th for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Leslie Clark, regent, presided. The meeting opened with the placing of the standard by Mrs. Youman and prayer of the Order. Reports were heard from the secretary and treasurer and plans were made for the placing of a wreath at the Cenotaph and for a donation of \$10 to be sent to the Poppy Fund.

A picture of the Queen will be presented to the new Park School. Mrs. Robert Jones requested members to knit for headquarters and stated that socks were urgently needed for Korea. Mrs. Jones read a paper entitled "Developments in Communist Activities."

Mrs. Clark who convened the Canvas for the Blind thanked all who made it such a success. \$834.57 was collected. A Red Cross blood clinic is to be held in town on December 3rd. Volunteers to assist at the well-baby clinic is to be held in town on Dec. 3rd. Volunteers to assist at the well-baby clinic for December and January will be Mrs. R. Jones, Mrs. D. Wingrove, Mrs. E. Hall and Mrs. G. McGilvray.

Mrs. Robert Reichardt and Mrs. Garfield McGilvray will purchase and pack treats for the children in the northern school. A committee was named for the annual Valentine Dance comprising Jean Mackenzie, Mrs. Sam Penrice, Mrs. Edwin Hall, Mrs. Stan Wright and Mrs. Gordon Tee.

Mrs. Cecil Davidson reported on the sale of Christmas cards and wrappings. She asked that anyone wishing these should place their order now.

The meeting closed with the Queen. Hostesses assisting Mrs. Linton were Mrs. Stan Wright, Helen MacDonald, Hilda Erwin, Mrs. John D. Kelly, Mrs. William Hamilton and Mrs. Don Wingrove.

\$834 TOTAL DONATIONS IN IOBE BLIND CANVASS

The recent canvass for the Blind in Georgetown was a huge success. Mrs. Leslie M. Clark, Regent of the Countess of Strathmore, I.O.D.E. convened it. She was ably assisted by members of that organization, ladies of the Canadian Legion W.A., teenage girls and ladies of other organizations. They realized the sum of \$834.57 for this worthy organization.

Forecast Postal Delivery Early In The New Year

An announcement of considerable importance to the community was made today to the Herald by Sandy Best, MP for Halton County.

Mr. Best in his interview with the Herald, said that he had had notification by the Postal department at Ottawa that another survey of the number of houses in town will be made, and if the required number has now been reached, door to door delivery is a virtual certainty.

In a survey taken last spring, it was found that the town did not have the required number of houses, and the service therefore could not be implemented. However, in view of the relatively minor number short of that figure, it is felt that the required figure has been exceeded by now.

The survey will take place in the next two weeks, and it is assumed that if the figure is as expected, door to door delivery will be an accomplished fact in town very shortly.

Results of the survey will be published upon its completion.

SPRINGHILL AID TOTALS \$660.25

Money collected locally for the disaster fund at Springhill, N.S. now totals \$660.25, according to Fred Hue, who started the fund to assist the families of the mine disaster.

All money to date has been forwarded to the Chartered Trust Co. in Toronto for which Mr. Hue is acting as a sub-agent. Further donations will be welcomed for the fund, and may be left at the Herald office or turned over to Mr. Hue.

Georgetown Evens Score In Second Milton Game

Georgetown Intermediates will be going after their second win of the young season on Friday when they take on last year's champion Stouffville Clippers here.

A spectacular unassisted tally by Jamie Cunningham with just ten seconds to go in the final period in Milton Friday night snapped a late Milton rally and gave the locals an averaging 5-4 win over the club that last week humbled the big red and white team 8 to 3, before 1100 home fans.

About 400 witnessed the Friday night thriller and saw temperatures in both the second and third periods. Grady and Price tangled with time running out in the middle frame and each got five minute majors, while Price had another two minutes tacked on for roughing but the main event wasn't until late in the third when Blake Inglis took exception to Les Evans' elbow. Five minute fighting penalties plus misconduct cost them the rest of the game.

Orion Lodge 109 IOOF, Host To Grand Master of Ontario

James Collier, District Deputy Grand Master of Credit District 33 was chairman at a banquet held in honour of Herbert Dawson, Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Ontario, Windsor.

The occasion took place on Wednesday, November 5th at the Odd Fellows Hall, Wesleyan St., Georgetown. Gordon Spence, PG, of Georgetown led in saying Grace, after which the Rebekah branch of the order served a delicious turkey dinner to approximately one hundred persons.

James Collier toasted the Queen and the Order and then called upon William Haines of Brampton to toast Grand Lodge.

Grand Master Dawson replied to the Grand Lodge toast and gave a very interesting address. Gordon Preston, DDGW, Brampton, presented the Grand Master with a gift from Credit District 33 after which the dinner meeting closed.

Many of the members talked with the Grand Master after the dinner. Later in the evening the Grand Master visited an Odd Fellow in Glen Williams who was ill and unable to attend the dinner.

This Sunday, Barlocks play the Glen and Halton Homes take on the Co-ops.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Georgetown council, at Monday's meeting, decided to ask North Halton high school board to give further consideration to award of a tender for a \$430,000 building project which will see demolition of the old portion of Georgetown high school and construction of additional facilities to give the town a complete new school with gymnasium.

The board voted to award the tender to Lostracco Construction, Toronto, two weeks ago when tenders were opened, that firm being the lowest of 6 tenders received.

Dinner Party Honours Mrs. W. Ostrander, 92

Mrs. William Ostrander, 92 Emery St., was the honoured guest at a dinner party at the home of her grandson, W. H. Ostrander and Mrs. Ostrander, R. R. 4 last Wednesday evening on the occasion of her 92nd birthday.

Entertained at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ostrander during the day, she was greeted at her grandson's by three other grand-children Victor, Donna, and Isabel (Mrs. John Campbell of Brampton) with Mr. Campbell and great-grandchildren Margaret and Caroline.

The guest of honour was born at Springbrook near Huttonville, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Claridge and married William Ostrander sixty-five years ago. She lived on their R. R. 4 farm for most of her life, retiring to Georgetown fourteen years ago.

Mr. Ostrander passed away in April 1950, and two daughters Stella and Elsie and a son Victor are deceased. Another son Hillard resides in town at 85 Guelph Street.

Reconsider School Tender Council Asks North Halton

subject to the usual approval of the Dept. of Education.

At Monday's meeting, Cr. Ern Hyde, who was absent from the previous Monday council meeting, when board representatives asked, and were granted, approval for debenturing an extra \$100,000 for school additions at Georgetown, Acton and Milton, made a lengthy plea for council to intervene on behalf of a local contractor, McNally Construction, whose tender was some \$340 higher.

"We've got to look after our own, and we're going to look foolish next year if we have problems finding jobs for local people while one of the biggest buildings ever erected in town is done by a Toronto firm," said Cr. Hyde as he argued for further consideration, on the tender award.

Mr. Hyde said the \$340 is a "paltry sum" in such a large job, and that there would be nothing illegal in the McNally firm reducing its price by that amount, something which he said is quite common in the trade.

"It's quite a slap in the face for local industry," he continued. "McNally's work has been of the highest class. I'm not criticizing the school board, but I do think that businessmen on the board who have been crying for years that Georgetown should patronize Georgetown have either made a serious mistake, or if they don't feel that way they shouldn't try to promote their own business that way."

Mr. Hyde said the contract has not yet been signed and that he feels council should request the school board to reconsider its decision.

"One councillor rapped my knuckles last week concerning our dealings with appointed boards," said Mayor Armstrong, explaining that council can recommend things to boards but not request them.

The mayor said that he had checked with board members and been told that the Georgetown members on the five-municipality board had felt the contract should be awarded to McNally and had been prepared to present such a motion. However, a vote had been taken by the board chairman on the advisability of accepting the lowest tender and this had carried 9-5.

"I would think the rest of the board would look to Georgetown for the lead," said Cr. Hyde. "I am led to believe that a Georgetown member moved that the Lostracco firm get the contract, so you would hardly expect the rest of the board to oppose it. I think our members should have said 'We'd like to keep half a million dollars of business in town.'"

Cr. Fred Harrison said he favoured keeping as much business in town as possible, but a Toronto contractor would not necessarily have all his dealings in the city. At the Park school, for example, the same contractor had heating, plumbing and electrical work done locally and purchased cement here, he said.

Mr. Harrison said he would favour a margin of 1 or 2 per cent in awarding council contracts. In this case the school board has the decision and if council doesn't like it, the only action possible is to replace board members when their terms expire, he said.

"I feel that, having appointed them, we have the right to appeal to them," said Cr. Hyde. "I'm not criticizing the board. I'm pointing out that this contract has an important bearing on the town's economic life."

A Hyde-Harrison motion, on which Cr. Hyde asked a recorded vote, carried unanimously, asking the school board to further consider the matter.

Several councillors commented on the motion before it was passed.

Reeve Sargent and Cr. Gunn said they appreciated the opinion expressed by Cr. Hyde, but that council should be careful in the amount of interference with appointed boards, and they would hesitate to make any stronger suggestions.

"There's been a lot of feeling around town about this matter, and I think our motion will clear it up," said Cr. McGilvray.

Cr. Sykes said that councillors get criticism whether they are directly involved in a matter or not. In three tenders awarded this year, he said it almost looks like "Be Mean to Your Contractor" year.

"I'm very much in favour of local contractors-getting as much work as possible but this contract has been let by men who should understand why they let it," was Deputy Reeve Gray's opinion.

STEWARTTOWN

MANY PRIZEWINNERS
ESQUEVING W.I. PARTY

The Guild of St. John's Anglican Church held a very successful bazaar in the Esqueving Community Hall on Saturday, November 1. All booths were well stocked with (continued on page 5)