

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Record 413 Job Seekers in Georgetown Employment Service

Malton Group Active in Seeking Town Industry

Registration of 413 unemployed men and women to date was reported by Kelvin C. Brown at Monday's council meeting.

Mr. Brown has headed a group of Malton volunteers who, with council cooperation, have organized Georgetown Employment Service, where data about job seekers is available to potential employers. Some 65 different trades are included in the registration, Mr. Brown said, with such variety as clay miners, bakers and beekeepers. There are 16 professional engineers among those listed.

Jobs made known to the Employment Service so far have not been numerous, he said. Four people have definitely been placed in positions, and three or four others are in process of interview. A large number of unemployed are in the general labouring and semi-skilled classes, he said.

The Service is trying particularly to place applicants in this area, so they will not be faced with the disruption of selling their homes and moving to a new town.

Another project initiated after council meeting a week ago—an industry-seeking group of which Mr. Brown is also a member, and for which Roy Warwick was spokesman, has been meeting daily in an effort to arrive at a sensible plan which would employ a proportion of those presently unemployed.

Letters applying for sub-con-

tracts have been sent to Avro, Orinda and other firms, Mr. Warwick said, and investigations have been made about local jobbing work presently going out of town which might be done here. The committee has had numerous contacts with inventors, also. The committee, he explained, will need some finances for travelling expenses and correspondence.

First inclined to vote \$100 for this purpose, council at Cr. Hyde's suggestion decided it was more properly a matter for the Industrial Commission, and Reeve Sargent promised the commission would deal with it. He was sure, he said, that the commission would be agreeable to earmark \$100 for this purpose.

Another suggestion to council came from George Aspden, 16 Mary St., who introduced himself as a "refugee from Malton."

Mr. Aspden said council had asked for suggestions and it is his idea that skills possessed by Malton men will slip during an unemployment period. He proposed vocational training for all unemployed people, so there would be a trained working force available for industry when it comes.

Mayor Armstrong said Mr. Aspden's idea has merit and council decided to ask the executive of Georgetown night school if it might be possible to have courses offered through their organization.

High School Will Get Own Workshop Room

Addition of a machine shop room will further enhance Georgetown High School, next year, when the addition presently in process is completed.

Monday, at a meeting in Georgetown, North Halton high school board voted to add this facility to the school. Since shopwork was introduced to the curriculum several years ago, boys have been transported to other towns for this part of their studies—first to Milton, and later to Acton when that school had an addition built. The reciprocal arrangement had had Acton girls coming to Georgetown for their household economics course.

Decision to have shopwork here will make no major change in the construction plans for the new high school wing. One of the classrooms already planned will be used for shop.

An exhibition of square dancing, followed by dancing for everyone is on the program next Tuesday in Wrigglesworth auditorium when the night school exhibits its skill.

GUIDES AND BROWNIES OBSERVE THINKING DAY

On Sunday evening, February 22nd, the Guides and Brownies observed Thinking Day with a service in St. John's United Church with Brown Owl Mrs. Vernon McCullough in charge of the ceremonies.

Brownie Elizabeth Hay read the scripture from Luke 10, 30-36 and Frankie Heather Arnold with two brownies, Kathy Neil and Judy Norton, gave the responsible reading. "This is my Father's World" was the duet sung by Brownies Charlene Lee and Jane McFarlane and the Pastoral Prayers were given by Brownies Betty Stringer, Linda Howat and Wendy Norton.

Rev. Morgan McFarlane addressed the gathering on Friendship, Fellowship and Worship and each one present found a message in his talk. The Scouts of St. John's Church had a flag dedicated at the service.

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CMHC Nixes Moratorium On House Mortgages

Answering a letter from Georgetown council, asking consideration for deferment of mortgage payments by unemployed home owners, a letter from P. S. Secord, vice president of Central Mortgage & Housing Corporation was read at Monday's council meeting.

Mr. Secord said that the corporation is aware of the present situation regarding unemployed Malton workers, and will be watching developments very carefully. Continuing his letter, he says: "Experience has proven that borrowers under the National Housing Act have been able to meet many forms of financial duress without seriously defaulting on their mortgage payments. Therefore, as a matter of general policy, the corporation does not authorize wholesale waivers of mortgage payments. Those borrowers who do encounter difficulty will find that the Toronto branch office of the corporation is prepared to discuss the circumstances of each case on its individual merits. Where the mortgage is administered by a lending company, the borrower should discuss the case with the lending company."

"I am sure you will appreciate that it would not be appropriate for CMHC to postpone mortgage payments without regard to the circumstances of individual cases."

RETURN ED HALL AS AMBULANCE CHIEF

Ed Hall, 16 Margaret Street, has been returned as chief of Georgetown's Volunteer Ambulance Service.

Mr. Hall was voted to his second term as ambulance head at the organization's annual meeting in Wrigglesworth School on Wednesday, Feb. 25th where Mayor Jack Armstrong officiated for the evening. Councillors John Gunn and John Elliott, who are also GVAS members, acted as scrutineers.

Also elected to office were captains Harold Gilmer, 11 Union St., and Keith Macdonald, Elgin St., and lieutenants Bob Jones, 29 Maple Ave. W.; Trevor Williams, 18 Parkview; Les Norris, 23 Norton Cres.; Doug Tucker, 93 Main St. N.; Gene Green, 37 Prince Charles Dr.; and Claude Reid, 110 Mountainview Rd.

William Kinrade, 14 Ostrander Blvd., is secretary and the treasurer is Gerard Wilcox, 142 Guelph St.

Realtors Rally To Win First Game With Bradford

Bradford Fords conformed with OHA scheduling and launched the Central Ontario Intermediate B finals here at exactly 8.30 last night. But Georgetown Hunters Realtors didn't get the message until about a period and a half later.

Some 700 paying customers looked on as the Realtors made their Silky Sullivan type dash in the late minutes to swamp the marshmen 10-4 and claim the opener. They trailed at the end of the first period 3 to 1.

It was jelling bodychecking that turned the Bradford tide. The fleet Fords skated all over the Hunters in the first frame and for most of the second to open their advantage as the locals tried to fight fire with fire and beat the blueshirts at their own game, but later discovered they got better results with water and the heavy hip had the same effect slowing the torrid Bradford pace to a walk.

Rearguard Jerry Inglis was generous with his bulk and led the other hitters Dave Voyce, Bill Chard, George Grady, Wally Mag-

Easter Seal Dinner Next Rotary Activity

The Rotary Club met at the North Halton Golf & Country Club last Monday evening, for a well attended dinner meeting.

Bill Rayeroff led in a number of songs after which various items of business were brought up under their various committees and Bill Hamilton, the president, dealt with a number of matters.

The Easter Seal dinner is to be held on Thursday evening, March 19th in Knox Presbyterian Hall, and will feature an outstanding personality as guest speaker. The dinner is to officially "kick off" the Easter Seal campaign, and arrangements for the dinner were dealt with at some length by the chairman, Bill Carr. Each member was given a number of tickets to sell.

John D. Kelly, in charge of ticket sales for the minstrel show announced that a date was to be finalized, Wednesday, March 4th, and that tickets would be available for members at next Monday's meeting. He urged members to get busy when they receive them and make this year's show a bigger success attendance-wise even than last year.

The show itself, under the direction of Ralph Ursel, is taking shape and is expected to be the biggest and best production yet. Ursel, presently in the U.S., has scheduled practices for each week-end, when he is able to be on hand for them.

Bob Barber announced that the competition for posters had ended and prizewinners had been selected. They are announced elsewhere in this week's issue.

Bill Rayeroff, of the program committee, gave a report on the program that is being designed, which this year is an ambitious project, and will be a very fine souvenir from the show.

Members not present at last Sunday's hockey game at the arena between the Lions and Rotary were urged to be on hand next Sunday when the club take a crack at the Kinsmen on their blades.

A number of club members are going to Guelph this week to an Italian dinner being held there as it was last year. Quite a number signified interest in going along.



RON DIXON

Bud Vary and Ron Dixon whose penalty killing put a crimp in the opposition's power play.

A large delegation from the marsh-land kept the cheering even while Stouffville, Milton and Acton fans leaned to the home club.

Blake Inglis was prominent in the scoring with five tallies and potted the opener after just 39 seconds. Lottie from Davis and Thoms at 3.10, Winters from Booth at 17.15 and Booth from Winters and Gibson at 17.51 powered Bradford into the lead and they looked impressive in doing it.

Georgetown made a brand new game of it in the second, drawing even on two more markers by Blake Inglis and a single by Jun-



GERRY INGLIS

ior Beaumont, J. Patton counted for the Fords.

The visitors were completely handcuffed in the last, twenty minutes when the Realtors rapped in the winner and proceeded to pile on the insurance. The total would have gone beyond 10 but for the brilliant net work of Bradford goalkeeper, B. Orr.

Blake Inglis and Dave Irons with two each and singles by Beaumont and Ron Dixon riddled the Bradford armour.

There were only seven penalties in the game, Georgetown drawing four.

The second game is in Bradford on Saturday with the third one back here Tuesday.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Given, R. R. 2 Acton, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Lorraine Frances to Edward C. Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ryan, Highland Creek. The marriage will take place on Saturday, April 4th in Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, at four o'clock.

UNESCO Representative Will Speak to Baha'i

Albert Rakovsky, a member of the Baha'i World Faith and the 1958 UNESCO cultural mission to Japan, will speak on his experiences and observations next Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferguson, 12 Market St.

Mr. Rakovsky, who lives in Westmount, Quebec, travelled 35,000 miles, visited 22 countries and more than 40 cities in 4½ months. An ardent worker for the United Nations' ideals of world and religious unity, he lectured extensively. He is a member of many humanitarian organizations and optimistically believes that unity between all nations and all religions may be established in our lifetime and devotes his life to the achievement of this goal.

NAME LILLIAN SHORTILL PRESIDENT OF RED CROSS

Blake Leslie Many Years Farm Machin'y Salesman

A resident at 49 Market Street since 1918, and a native of Essexridge where he was born on the 4th Line Leslie Homestead, James Blake Leslie, died at his home on Friday. He had been in ill health for some time and had only recently returned from a five week stay in hospital.

Mr. Leslie had spent most of his life as a salesman for the J. I. Case farm machinery company. He was the son of John L. Leslie and Mary Ann Thornton and following his marriage in 1913 to Edna B. Thompson, they farmed for four years in Erin Township. When he joined the Case organization, they moved to Toronto for a short time, then came to Georgetown. He was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church.

He leaves his wife, one daughter, Glenna, Mrs. George Erwin, of Bolton, and two grandchildren, Leslie and Terry Erwin. Oldest of a family of five, he is also survived by a sister, Mrs. K. C. Lindsay (Isabel) and brother George of town and a brother J. A. (Dean) of Acton. Another brother Lieut. Edwin Leslie was killed on active service in World War I.

Rev. Alex Calder conducted the funeral service on Monday at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Frank Thompson of Hamilton; Albert Dolson, Frank Petch, K. C. Lindsay, La Vern Thompson and Ted Leslie. Interment was in Erin Cemetery.

Miss Lillian Shortill of Ballinacraig was elected president of the Georgetown and District Red Cross Society at a meeting held at the home of interim president, John Elliott Sunday night. Mrs. Don Thompson was elected secretary, and Mrs. Larry Maughan first vice president.

At their annual meeting in the Legion Hall on January 29 Mrs. Florence Curtis was returned as 2nd vice president and Don Wingo was elected treasurer succeeding Mrs. Ernie Rawson who is in charge of the Loan Cupboard. In the absence of last year's president, Miss Rosemary Jordan, former vice president John Elliott chaired the meeting and offered at that time to act as interim president until the new president was elected. Mrs. Larry Maughan offered to act as interim secretary.

Other committee elected were: Paul Barber, swimming pool; Miss Evelyn McKay, publicity; and Walter Pope, auditor.

The Red Cross campaign blitz has been set for early April and volunteer canvassers and chairmen are urgently requested to get in touch with the executive.



ALBERT RAKOVSKY

Social & Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Robertson and son David, 52 Norton Cres., spent a week recently in St. Andrew's East, Quebec, where they visited with their parents.

Miss Jessie Leavitt, 5 Ontario St., left on Friday for St. Petersburg, Florida, for a two week holiday. She will visit with Mrs. W. H. Phillip.

Miss Helen Devereaux, Macdonald Hall, Ste Anne de Bellevue, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Harry Devereaux, Parkview Blvd.

Mrs. Alf Collins, 102 Guelph St. was in Waterloo on Sunday to attend the christening of her granddaughter. The baptism service for Debra Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Blyth, took place in the Church of the Holy Saviour.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Allison, Market St., and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marks, 22 Shelley St., have returned from a holiday trip south. They drove to Miami, then flew to Montego Bay, Jamaica, where they spent two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Leslie of Ingersoll were in town on Sunday to visit with relatives and pay respects to their cousin, the late Blake Leslie whose death occurred on Friday.

W. F. Hunter of Hunter's Real Estate and John R. Campbell, of Park Ave., are flying to Florida tomorrow where they will spend the next two weeks on a holiday trip.

FATHERS GUESTS AT NORVAL SCOUT BANQUET

Part-time scout commissioner, Ted Borne, of Hamilton, spoke to some sixty-five Scouts, Cubs, and their fathers and a troop of Girl Guides as guest speaker at the annual father and son banquet in St. Paul's parish hall, Norval, last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Borne gave a descriptive talk on "the maturing boy" advising the boys to stick with the program of Cubs and Scouts. He was introduced by the chairman for the evening Laurie Reed, and thanked for his talk by Rev. G. L. Royal.

A toast to the Queen was proposed by the chairman and to the Scout movement by a Girl Guide, Sharon Burk, the latter responded to by scoutmaster Julian Reed. Scout Robert Murray proposed a toast to the Girl Guide movement which was responded to by Guide Gloria Sherring and a toast to the fathers by Cub Brian Youmans, brought a reply from one of the fathers, Keith Webb.

The delicious banquet supper was prepared and served by the W.I.

Kin Club Wives To Form Kinettes In Georgetown

A counterpart for Georgetown's youngest service club, the Kinettes, is in the creation.

The Kinettes, as the organization will be called, held their initial meeting two weeks ago at the home of Mrs. Jack Spence, 6 Keats St. under the supervision of Kinsman Sam Melzer. There were 23 prospective members at the meeting.

A vote taken to determine the club's function was unanimous in favour of a 50 per cent social and 50 per cent active program.

A nomination of officers is slated for the second meeting of the new group to be held at the home of Mrs. Don Patterson, 6 McGillivray Cres., this Thursday evening. The membership is open only to wives of Kinsmen.

TWO YEARS OLD TUESDAY

Phyllis Mercy Briggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Briggs, Stewarttown, will be two years old on Thursday, March 5th.

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Estimate Hungry Hollow Dam Cost Quarter Million

A dam which would create a lake by flooding a portion of the Hungry Hollow area would cost an estimated quarter of a million dollars, council was told on Monday by Alex Maclaren.

Mr. Maclaren, an ex-reeve of the town and Georgetown's representative on the Credit Valley Conservation Authority, was present to give a report on the Authority's activities, and reviewed a \$126,000 budget for 1959, the town's share of which is \$5374. A large share of the budget is for payment on the purchase of Terra Cotta Playground and the Erindale damsite.

Mr. Maclaren explained that the Hungry Hollow dam, now in the talking stage, would be paid for by all municipalities on a share basis, but if it is to be created primarily to provide a Georgetown water supply, the town would be paying the largest share itself.

A 5-man council group will meet with the Conservation Authority in April to discuss the matter further.

Possibility of increasing the debiture issue to include extras on installing water and sewers in the Park subdivision will be discussed with the Municipal Board. Town engineer Wm. Carr explained that the contractor had run into unforeseen trouble which had boosted the cost beyond original estimates.

Mr. Carr also told council that water supplies in that area which might add to the town's water system should be checked before any residential building is allowed.

The value of water could outweigh any value as building sites, he said.

A letter from a Brampton solicitor contained information about a threatened suit by residents against the seller of property on Shelley St., through which the hydro has a right-of-way which residents claim may cause insurance difficulties. Council was being told, the solicitor said, so that if there is any building activity to the south of the street, the town will be aware of the right-of-way. The letter was turned over to the planning board.

Referring to a proposed exchange of land between the town and Paul Dore, the Ont. Dept. of Planning requested that two appraisals be submitted for each property, to ascertain the land values were equal.

The question of Georgetown leaving the high school district will come before county council on March 17th and a letter from the Deputy Minister of Education informed council that the Minister would reserve opinion on the matter until county council had dealt with it.

Crown attorney P. McWilliams referred to a case which had been dismissed in magistrate's court concerning an accident at the Mountainview - River Drive intersection in a letter in which he said action should be taken to improve the dangerous intersection. Council discussed the intersection.

tion, with Cr. McGillivray suggesting a 3-way stop be inaugurated and Cr. Hyde a 15 mile speed limit. Cr. Gray promised a recommendation from the road committee, while the clerk was instructed to see if a speed limit could legally be imposed.

A 20c an hour pay increase and a closed shop are contained in requests from the National Union of Public Service Employees, with which council is negotiating a new agreement this year. A letter from M. T. Cooney, business representative of the union relayed this information.

Caretaking of the municipal building received attention in a lengthy discussion with a Harrison Hyde motion to advertise for a caretaker receiving no other supporters when it came to a vote. At present, the motion movers explained, town employee William Norton is allowed one day a week to assist his wife in the caretaking, and they wished to have this practice discontinued, and all the caretaking done independently.

Mayor Armstrong suggested the best procedure, if a change is to be made, would be to have the job evaluated, and a new arrangement offered to Mrs. Norton. There is no question about the efficiency of the work being done, he said.

Cr. McGillivray said that the present arrangement is quite satisfactory in his opinion, and he could see no reason for any change at all.

SKATING PARTY FOR BAPTIST YOUNG COUPLES

The old cliché "a good time was had by all" was never more fitting than at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Peck, 45 Normandy Blvd., where seven couples, members of the 1st Baptist Church Young Couples Club, gathered for their annual skating party Saturday night.

A large rink in back of the Peck home provided plenty of room for pleasure skating but later shrank considerably according to some of the "end men" who took part in a scenery-blurring game of crack the whip which left gapping cracks in the bordering snow banks.

The group retreated to the house for a business meeting following a short devotional and lunch was served by Mrs. Peck and Mrs. Lloyd Whan. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken McCosh, 7 Mary St.

Couples attending included Mr. and Mrs. Al Robson, Glen Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buttrey, 22 Byron St.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clements, Byron St.; Mr. and Mrs. Don Black, 14 Bairdrow Cres. Mr. and Mrs. Don Livingstone, 11 Main St. N.; Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Whan, 48 Main St. N.; Mr. and Mrs. Peck and the presidents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hancock, Glen Williams.