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## MARKET CENTRE OPENING IS PLANNED FOR NEXT THURSDAY

A third shopping area in Georgetown will make its debut next Thursday, July 23rd when Delrex Market Center becomes a part of the local merchant community. On that day the large Loblaw store will make its debut in town. Other stores which will locate in the market centre include Beamish Stores, Osborne Interiors, G/S TV Service, Delrex Drugs, Gardiner's Smoke Shop and Kent Shoes. A second branch of the Bank of Commerce is also slated for opening that day, with Boyd Garland coming from Orangeville as manager. Also definitely slated are a beauty shop and barber shop. Later plans call for a restaurant and space is also allotted for clothing and hardware stores. The market centre brings into reality plans announced when Delrex Developments first began converting farms between the old eastern town limits and Norval

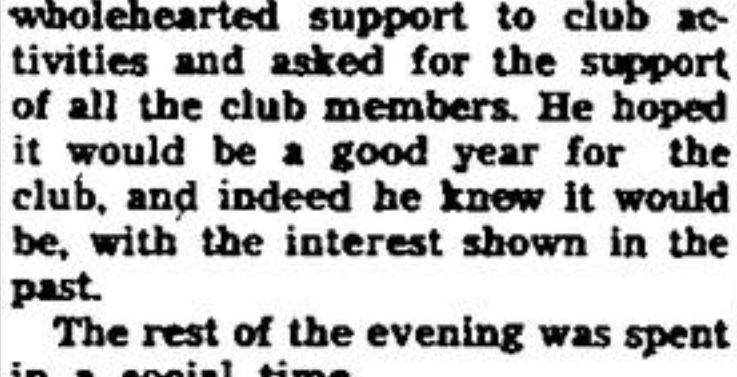
into a giant Georgetown expansion which has boosted the town's population over the 9,000 mark and will eventually make Georgetown a small city. Another stage in the progress is an office building presently being erected west of the market centre by the Delrex firm. While most stores will be opening next Thursday, an official opening is being planned in September.

## Robert Walker, Doris Edwards United in Marriage at Norval

Doris May Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edwards, 35 Edith Street, became the bride of Robert John Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Walker, Stewart town, on Thursday, July 9th, in a quiet ceremony in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Norval. Rev. James Maxwell officiated. The bride, given in marriage by a family friend, Mr. Robert Happy, chose a white sheath gown, embroidered in pink and gold. Her corsage was of pink flowers and her accessories were pink. June Fullerton of Georgetown was maid of honour wearing a pale blue sack suit, off-white accessories and a white corsage. Herb Ford, Georgetown, was groomsmen.

### ROTARY CLUB ENTERTAINS LADIES AT INSTALLATION

A delightful evening was held last Monday when members of the Rotary Club of Georgetown entertained their ladies at their meeting. It was held at the regular meeting place of the club, North Halton Golf & Country Club. The occasion was the installation of officers for the coming year, and there were a large percentage of members and their wives present. The guests were welcomed by the president, Bill Hamilton. He installed the new club prexy, Bud Bishop, as well as the directors and other officers. A number of business matters were brought up and dealt with. The new president promised his wholehearted support to club activities and asked for the support of all the club members. He hoped it would be a good year for the club, and indeed he knew it would be, with the interest shown in the past.



The rest of the evening was spent in a social time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker will live at 35 Edith Street. They travelled to Niagara Falls and other points for their honeymoon. A wedding reception for the families was held at the home of the bride following the ceremony. Mrs. Edwards received in a blue printed sheath.

### MINOR LACROSSE TUESDAY, JULY 21st

8 - 10 years ..... 6.30-7.30  
10 - 12 years ..... 7.30-8.30  
There will be no lacrosse this Thursday, July 16th, as the teams are going to Brampton.

## Okay Water Line, Hydrant For Smith & Stone Addition

Requested by Smith & Stone to serve a warehouse addition in progress at the plant, council on July 13th, voted a watermain extension and hydrant estimated to cost \$1875. Building of the warehouse is another forward step in the history of a company which has become Georgetown's major employer since its founding over thirty years ago. Asked by J. H. Armstrong, 7 Gower Court for permission to cut some cedar trees on the Charles Street extension, council informed him that none are available at present, but if any are to be cleared and are not wanted by the town, he can have them at that time. Street lights were ordered for Ontario and Ann Streets, and the hydro will also be asked to install some street lights in the park. With Burlington appealing the county equalized assessment, Assessment Commissioner Joseph Gibbon suggested that Georgetown should be represented by council

### BRAKES FAIL, CAR DAMAGES STORE FRONT

William Lyons, 16 Wesleyan St., driving a 1950 Chevrolet coach, thought he was making the turn into Windsor Road on Friday morning at 11 a.m., and discovered that he had turned into the parking space in front of MacMurdo's store at 164 Guelph Street by mistake. He applied his brakes, which failed and he crashed into the store front doing extensive damage. Flying glass from the store window almost struck a customer and baby in a carriage outside the store. A check showed that the brake fluid had leaked out of a rusty brake line. Chief Roy Haley investigated the accident.

### INSURANCE MAN MOVING TO KITCHENER POSITION

Harv Lee, 7 Normandy Blvd., a Prudential Life Assurance representative here for ten years, is starting a new position in Kitchener next Monday with the company. Mr. Lee's territory here will be taken over by another Prudential representative, Jack Godgeon,

## Boys Farm Appeals To Stop Fruit Thieving

The boys at Notre Dame de Beaugard Farm have been plagued lately with an outbreak of fruit thieving which has assumed such major proportions that it is threatening their livelihood. Miss Therese St. Jean, who is in charge of the farm, is an understanding person who realizes that children will be tempted to steal an apple or raid a fruit tree, and does not want to be too hard on the culprits. However, she told the Herald yesterday that it ceases to be fun when whole trees are stripped. For example, several cherry trees have been completely ruined, with not only the fruit stolen but the trees damaged as well, a loss of several hundred dollars.

She asks that parents caution their children about entering the farm property on lower Main St. The farm-school is operated largely from sale of produce, and her good work with young orphans is being seriously hampered by the large-scale orchard raids. Two other points were brought out by Miss St. Jean when she visited the Herald. The fruit trees are being sprayed with poisonous chemicals this year. Spraying is not done for several days before the fruit is picked, allowing the poison to become harmless. If fruit is picked soon after spraying, however, those who eat it can become quite ill. Besides this, the farm owns a large St. Bernard watchdog, and there is real danger that the dog could harm some child who enters the property while farm residents are not in the vicinity.

## High School Teacher Takes Summer Course

Mr. John Glynn of Georgetown was among the 275 secondary school teachers who attended an intensive two week summer school at Lawrence Park Collegiate, Toronto. The course, which ended July 10th, was the fifth consecutive summer school sponsored by the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation for its members. In age the teachers ran from 25 to 50. They voluntarily switched roles to become students again in order to improve their professional qualifications. The course is part of the year-round program of professional development sponsored by the Federation. Living expenses plus a fee are paid by the teachers themselves.

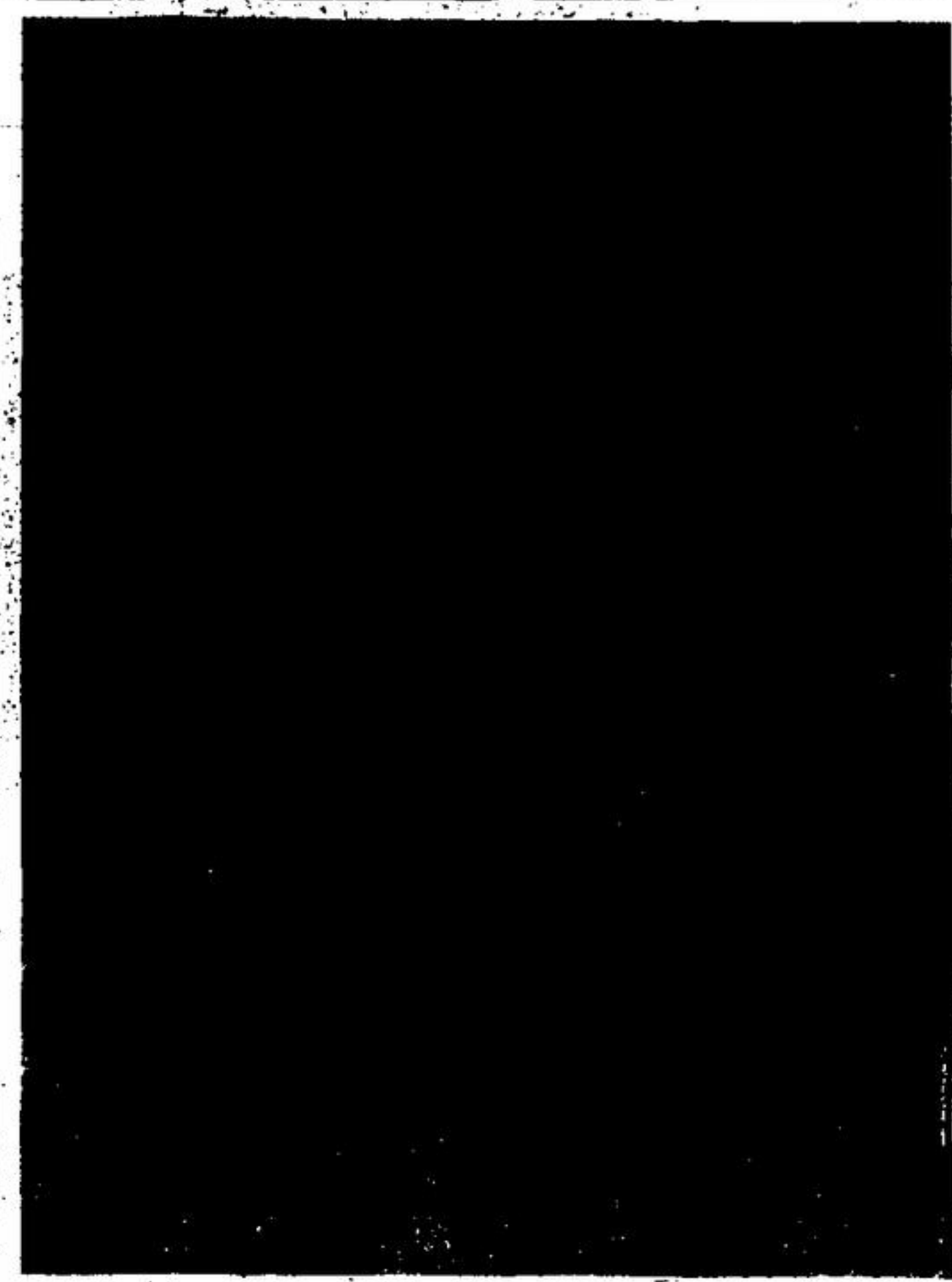
About half the teachers attending the course had had experience in the subjects they were taking but wished to broaden their knowledge. The remainder were taking the subjects for the first time. Approximately two thirds expect to teach their subjects in the next school term.

### NEAR DROWNING AT STEELWORKS PICNIC

Reginald Thibodeau, 28, of Milton, owes his life to a Kitchener nurse who applied artificial respiration for 20 minutes Saturday to revive him after his boss plunged fully clothed into the Credit river to rescue him. Three hundred persons attending the annual picnic of the employees of the Ontario Steel Co. of Milton, held at Terra Cotta Park, watched John Mills, 32, of Burlington bring out Thibodeau to shore after he became exhausted in the water.

### BROKEN ARM, BRUISES WHEN STRUCK BY BICYCLE

Mrs. Margaret Campbell, age 81, was severely injured when she was struck down by a youth on a bicycle at 4:05 p.m. on July 9th, as she was crossing from the south side of the street to the north side. Mrs. Campbell has been residing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baird, Mill Street. Mrs. Campbell was removed to the office of Dr. R. T. Flah where it was learned she suffered a broken right arm, shock and multiple bruises.



NEWLYWEDS AT 15 Gairy Drive are Mr. and Mrs. Blake Baxter, whose marriage took place in Norval Presbyterian Church. The bride, Marilyn Cunningham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cunningham and her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Baxter.

### LIMEHOUSE MINISTER FROM WEST NATIVE TOWN PREACHER

The annual Sunday School and congregational picnic of Limehouse Presbyterian Church was held this year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roughley for sports, following lunch in Limehouse Memorial Hall at noon on Saturday. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Newton Riddell on the arrival of a son last week-end. Also to Mr. and Mrs. E. Karn on the arrival of a daughter.

### EIGHT CHILDREN, FAMILIES ATTEND LEE REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Harv Lee, 7 Normandy Blvd. were hosts at a reunion of the Lee family on Sunday, when 55 members of the family met for a social time. There were games and races for the children, and visitors brought picnic suppers. Present were James Lee of Toronto and eight of his ten children with their families. Only one unable to be present was a daughter who lives in Los Angeles. A son died a month ago. Visitors came from Toronto, Preston, Kitchener, Cayuga and Hamburg, N.Y.

### WHAT COUNCIL DID

Members of the Tyers-family had a reunion last week at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tyers at Clearwater Beach, Hawkstone. Present were his sisters, Sister Margaret Anne from Notre Dame, Indiana and Sister M. Henrietta from London, and his brother, P. J. and Mrs. Tyers from Stratford. The reunion ended on a sad note, with Mr. Tyers taking suddenly ill on the week-end. He is convalescing in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph where he underwent an operation yesterday.

## SUBSIDIES APPROVED, DELREX ROADS WILL GET SURFACING

Surfacing of Delrex roads, delayed for several weeks after a government reversal to allow subsidy on the work, will proceed this week. A meeting last Tuesday between engineers of the municipal roads branch of the government, and the mayor, Cr. Harrison, town engineer Geoffrey Bligh and Wm. H. Carr representing the town, ironed out difficulties and gave the "go ahead" signal for Peel Construction to proceed immediately. The meeting ended an "on again, off again" situation which has confused council and led to criticism of the department which refused subsidy early last fall claiming the road base was not satisfactory until extra grading was done and gravel added in some places. When the town fulfilled this, the subsidy was allowed, but by this time it was too late in the season to surface and the matter was held over until the spring.

Following acceptance of a contract tender by Peel Construction several weeks ago, council learned that the roads branch had reversed its decision and would not allow subsidy. Tuesday's meeting was called to discuss this, and again there was a change of heart. It now seems established, according to information relayed at Monday's council meeting by the town engineer and the mayor that surfacing can proceed, with the engineer entrusted to add gravel where necessary to build a suitable road bed. According to Mr. Bligh, in some places there is 18 inches of gravel and he will regrade this down, using excess gravel in some of the steeper parts of the roads. Mayor Armstrong said he is critical of the department's action in leaving council on a limb by changing opinion after a contract was let. The department, he said, claimed that complaints had been received about the roads but would not divulge the source. Cr. Ern Hyde, who has been an outspoken critic of surfacing, resented for clarification of this from the government. "Last week I felt the department had fallen in line with the

## Name New Public School For Georgetown Founder

Georgetown's fifth public school will bear the name of the town's founder. It was announced last Wednesday when the public school board chose George Kennedy public school from dozens of names submitted by pupils from the other four schools in a naming contest. The board was unanimous in their acceptance of the winning name over the second choice, Weber Drive public school. Some seventy five schoolchildren who suggested the George Kennedy title will share in the prizes.

Mr. Rudolph Lau, a native of Prussia, was engaged as assistant principal for Chapel Street School, his duties to commence September 1st. A resident of Canada for the past five years Mr. Lau taught

four years public school and nine years high school while in Germany and since coming here has one year experience at a school for retarded children at Thistletown and a year of public school in Toronto. His major subjects are English and Physical Education.

Miss Maxine Jacqueline of Listowell and Mrs. Norene O'Malley of town will also be new faces when the teaching commences the 1959-60 term. Miss Jacqueline will teach at Harrison and Mrs. O'Malley will join the new staff under principal Hazen Allen at the George Kennedy school.

The board recessed for the summer to meet again on Wednesday, August 12th or at the call of the chairman.

## SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Irwin Noble, Ann Lorraine, Philip and Peter, 118 Guelph St. are vacationing at Wasaga Beach. Mrs. Walter Biehn, Carolyn, Ellen and Charles are spending a few weeks at Inverhuron Beach. Mrs. Bob Lane, Carole and Terry, George St. are vacationing at their summer home at Thunder Bay. Mrs. Dean Harley, 15 John Street, West, has as her guest her sister Mrs. Bessie Girard from Manchester, New Hampshire.

Mr. W. D. Ferguson of Montreal, Que., was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Ritchie, 7 Orchard Boulevard. Mrs. George Adams, George St. has returned home after spending a holiday with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Stewart Magwood in Ottawa.

Flying Officer John Wilson, who is stationed in Edmonton, Alberta, with the RCAF, spent two days last week with his mother, Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Victoria St.

Mr. Andy Dewhurst, Guelph Street, left Malton on Monday to fly to New York where she will take a BOAC plane to England, where she will visit for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beerman, 16 George St. have their daughter Mrs. John Wood and her children Barbara, Joanne and John of Toronto, visiting with them for two weeks.

Miss Shelagh Ritchie, R.N. of Cornwall, Ont., spent last week at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Ritchie, 7 Orchard Boulevard.

Mrs. Ivan Crabtree, 7 Parkview Blvd. flew to Bellmore, Long Island, where she visited with her sister Mrs. Dorothy Foster. Mrs. Crabtree spent ten days in Bellmore.

Mrs. W. A. McGowan of Hamilton, who was proprietor of McGowan's Specialty Shop when she lived in town, was a visitor for a few days last week with Mrs. Norton Nelson, 6 Ostrander Blvd.

Miss Janet McDougall, 16 Chapel Street East, has just returned from a motor trip holiday. She attended the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway and then travelled to Lake Placid, Saranac, the White Mountains and down to the Atlantic Ocean coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Mills, 52 Byron St., flew to Kitchener on Sunday morning to the Waterloo Wellington annual Breakfast Fly In as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Davidson of Brampton. Mr. Davidson is a pilot with TCA and Mrs. Davidson made her first singing appearance on TV Tuesday afternoon over CHML Hamilton

Miss Helen Westbrook of Edmonton, Alberta, has been visiting with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Val Stein, 9 Queen St. and with other relatives in Brantford. Mr. and Mrs. Stein are planning to see her off when she sails on July 24th from Montreal on the S.S. Sylvania, bound for a year's exchange teaching near Newcastle, England.

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Bonnie Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ford celebrated her third birthday on Saturday with a party for her friends. These included Roxanna Sweeney, Brian, Sharon, Danny and Kathy Berg, Kelly Robinson, Shirley and Jimmie McKenyon, Kent and Gary Kozack, David, Michael and Kim Reynolds, Robin and Michael Resberry, Mary, Teddy, Bicky and Brenda Davis, Kenneth and Keith Fendley, also Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. Mortson, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Resberry, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Berg. Bonnie's brothers and sisters and Miss June Fullerton were also present.

argument I've been putting up for several weeks, and it would appear that council might think I was the one who had complained. At no time have I ever been in touch with the department. Perhaps it was something I said which was reported in the press, and I suggest we write and ask who registered the complaint? Council decided to do this. Mr. Hyde said he does not oppose keeping the roads in shape, but he cannot agree with a large expenditure for surfacing when he does not think it will last a year. "I haven't changed my mind," said Cr. McGillvray, who was a prime mover in getting action on the roads. "The roads have been down three years and someone in the department is giving us the run-around."

Tenders were then opened for surfacing Rawsay Drive and Delrex Blvd., with Peel Construction also getting the contracts on these at \$3274 and \$4402. With Cr. Hyde asking a recorded vote on the latter, all other members voted for the surfacing.