

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Permit Debenture Issue For Sewers for Plaza

The Ontario Municipal Board will approve a debenture issue to provide money for installing sanitary sewers to serve industries and the shopping plaza in Delrex. A previous request by the town council had been turned down by the board, and a council delegation headed by public works chairman John Elliott interviewed Lorne Cummings, chairman of the board, last Wednesday to ask for reconsideration.

Reporting on the meeting to council on Monday, Mr. Elliott said the delegation had been lectured by Mr. Cummings for incurring a deficit in 1958 while taking in more revenue than had been anticipated in the budget. However, after a lengthy discussion, he agreed to approve the debenture.

Mr. Cummings explained, said Mr. Elliott, that the request had been refused because last year, when an \$830,000 expenditure on a new sewage disposal plant was approved, the Municipal Board said it would veto any further capital expenditures until 1961 other than for water, schools and a list of pending town works which were submitted at the time. The Delrex sewer was not included in this list. He expressed some concern about Georgetown's debt and industrial ratio, which is now some what better at 21.5.

"If our debt gets much higher, Mr. Cummings said people would be leaving like rats from a sinking ship and grass would grow in our streets" reported Mr. Elliott.

Complaining that his home on Young Street has excessive dust from a road which was graded several days ago, Ray Whitmore was told by road chairman Walter Gray that he expected the road would be tarred and chipped the next day.

When works superintendent G. R. Bligh said that Charles Street would be "brushed" prior to having a seal coat and that there might be repercussions from dust-besieged residents, Deputy Reeve Gray joked that he was going to be out of town on holidays. He explained that brushing is necessary and that it is impossible to do this without causing some dust.

"The postmaster says that less than 30% of houses have installed their letter boxes, and that if 85% haven't cooperated when a survey is taken in August, the postal department might delay letter delivery until next March" said Cr. John Elliott.

Asking support for a resolution which would require special brakes on trucks and buses, Barrie council wrote to council but their communication was filed when councillors agreed with the mayor that it is not a town council's function to advise senior governments in such matters. The Barrie resolution was prompted by several accidents in a steep hill in the town.

C. I. DENNIS WEDS ROBERTA WOON

Roberta Carol Ellen Woon, daughter of Mrs. Woon and the late William Woon, Toronto, became the bride of Charles Irwin Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis, in a ceremony conducted by Rev. Lawrence Wynn in Victoria Presbyterian Church, Toronto. The bride is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hillock, 1 King Street, Georgetown.

The bride's gown of white silk organza over taffeta had Guipure lace at the rounded neckline. The bouffant skirt came to a bustle bow to flow to a hoop, then swept into a chapel train. A miniature coronet encrusted with seed pearls held her finger-tip veil and she carried pink roses and white shastas.

Dianne Hillock was maid of honor with attendants Mrs. Leonard McWhirter and Mrs. Harold Coon. They wore white tulle over taffeta gowns with cornflower-blue cummerbunds and matching picture hats. Arlah Hillock, the flower-girl, wore a gown similar to the bridesmaids and carried blue and white flowers.

Harold Coon was groomsman. Ushers were Robert Woon, William McMullen and David Courlie.

FARM NEWS

J. A. F. HALTON 4-H CLUBS HOLD LIVESTOCK JUDGING MEET

Livestock judging was the theme of a meeting held on Thursday evening, July 23rd for 4-H Club members in Halton. One hundred 4-H Club members, representing all 4-H Clubs in Halton, took part in the programme. The evening included instruction in judging Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Sheep, and Swine. Each contestant judged one class of each of the four types of livestock and gave reasons on the class.

Dairy cattle and swine classes were held at the farm of Ralph Ford, Milton; and beef and sheep at the farm of Jos. Willmott & Son. The club members then met at the Agricultural Hall, Milton Fair Grounds for the balance of the programme.

The judging programme was under the direction of D. E. Jackson, Assistant Agricultural Representative, and assisted by thirty 4-H Club Leaders from the Halton 4-H Club Leaders' Council. The meeting was held as preparation for the annual Halton Livestock Judging Competition to be held on Wednesday, July 29th, at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Was Hockey Coach for Team at Ballinafad

Arnold McEnery, lifelong resident of Ballinafad district, died in Guelph General Hospital on Thursday after a lengthy illness.

In his 46th year, he was the only son of Robert and Margaret McEnery. In 1933 he married Kathleen Evans who survives, with a son David.

He farmed until 1936, when he bought the trucking business of Wilfred McEachern and operated it until 1947 when he sold out to Willard Sanderson. He then bought the Manassah Campbell farm, lot 32, Esquesing, in Ballinafad.

He was a member of Ballinafad United Church. He took a great interest in hockey and coached the Ballinafad team for two years, but owing to ill health had to give it up.

The funeral service was conducted by Alan Neelon, a former student minister at Ballinafad, at the Rumley-Shoemaker Funeral Home, Acton, when a large number of friends gathered to pay last respects to one who had spent his entire life in the community.

F. J. Shortill sang "Life's Railway to Heaven" which Mr. McEnery had asked be sung. Pallbearers were Leo Jamieson, Eddie Smith, Harding Price, Art Willits, William Anthony and Lloyd Marshall. Flower bearers were Stanley, Norman and Garnet Sinclair, Jesse, Earnie and Bill McEnery, Douglas McEachern, Archie Lawr, Gordon and Brian Evans, Lorne Thomson and Albert Dawson. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Acton on Monday afternoon.

NORMA KINGDON IS JUNE BRIDE

Yellow and white chrysanthemums decorated Grace United Church, Brampton, on Saturday evening, June 27, for the marriage of Norma Mary Kingdon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Kingdon, Brampton and Ronald Howard Grummett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Grummett, Weston.

Rev. B. F. Enns officiated the soloist, Ross Kingdon, brother of the bride, sang "Because" before the ceremony, and "The Lord's Prayer" and "O Perfect Love," during the signing of the register. He was accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Edgar Gowland of Brampton.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a white ballarina gown of pure silk organza. The hand-embroidered Swiss lace bodice was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and short cap sleeves. A crown of pearls and sequins held her elbow-length veil, and she carried a cascade bouquet of pink roses and stephanotis.

Miss Ruth Ismond of Norval was the maid-of-honour. She wore a waltz-length gown of orchid nylon over taffeta with matching feather hat and gloves. She carried a cascade bouquet of yellow and white button chrysanthemums.

Barry Grummett, brother of the groom was the best man.

A reception followed at the Yellow Briar Inn.

For a honeymoon trip through Northern Ontario, the bride wore a printed taffeta dress with white accessories and a corsage of white button chrysanthemums.

BALLINAFAD WATCH BATTLESHIPS GO THROUGH WELLAND CANAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. Black and family spent two days last week in Niagara Falls and Buffalo. While on the trip they witnessed the passing through the Welland canal of the American battleships on their way back to sea from Lake Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sanderson and family visited with friends in Clifford on Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd McEnery and two children visited last week in Grimsby and Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Don Brown and family and Mrs. D. McLean visited in Hamilton over the week-end.

John Bielby of Grimsby is holidaying this week with Mr. and Mrs. L. McLean and family.

Marlene Bilton is holidaying this week with the Smith family.

Mr. Alan Neelon and Paul from Bluevale visited with friends in the village for a day this week.

Bobby Black is spending a week's holiday with relatives in Fergus.

HEAVY RAIN TODAY

Heavy rain this afternoon was welcomed by gardeners who have been complaining about the dry summer. The rain started at noon and has continued until five o'clock press time.

Friends Have Showers for Norma Grummett

Mrs. Ronald Grummett of Weston, the former Norma Kingdon of Brampton and teacher at Streetsville Public School was the recipient of many showers following her marriage on June 27.

On July 6th the ladies of Grace United Church, Brampton presented Mrs. Grummett with an eight place setting of cornflower. The following evening Miss Ruth Ismond held a miscellaneous shower at her home in Norval and was assisted by Miss Marie Harrop of Norval. At this shower the Alison Junior Institute girls of which the bride is a member, presented her with many useful gifts as did also the bride's aunts of the Kingdon family.

On July 8th Mrs. Canning of Woodbridge held a miscellaneous shower for her niece attended by relatives and friends.

The following Friday the bride's neighbours Mrs. Jim Davis and Miss Anne Davis opened their home for a miscellaneous shower and had the neighbours attend.

On Saturday, July 11 relatives of the groom and farmer Dundalk neighbours and friends presented the bride and groom with a miscellaneous shower and dance in Weston.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Debate Cash-per-Lot Payment in Subdivision

Possibility of taking a cash-per-lot payment from Bob Lane for an 83-house subdivision in the old Cedarvale Farm orchard was discussed Monday by Council. The new subdivision is one of the first to come under jurisdiction of Georgetown's subdivision by-law which calls for maintenance of a ratio of 40% industrial and commercial, assessment to 60% residential. A subdivider may build no more than 25% of his total residential lots, then must produce evidence that he is responsible for the 60-40 ratio before he can proceed further.

Reeve Sargent, who heads council's planning committee introduced the subject. It had been discussed at a meeting of his committee and he said the committee had no recommendation to make and would like it discussed by the whole council.

The 60-40 ratio may sound in a province-wide sense, but it is a ridiculous system when confined to municipalities" said Cr. Hyde. "There are some towns which would be better to be 100% residential, but it isn't possible under the present system."

Mr. Hyde said he has the idea that all industrial assessment should be paid to the government and apportioned to towns. It is school costs which boost a town's budget and if these were assumed centrally it would solve a lot of problems, he continued.

The Ontario Mayors and Reeves association has been discussing the school problem and have been making representations to the government. Mayor Armstrong said. At present it costs Georgetown taxpayers \$131 per pupil for education, and the big advantage of commercial and industrial assessment is that such assessment is clear for the town without adding to the school population.

"Perhaps municipal taxes should be on income rather than property" the mayor continued "for the man with the nicest home has not always the highest income."

Georgetown is luckier than some towns, however, being in an industrial area which can count on some industrial assessment, he said.

Cr. Fred Harrison then made a plea for council to consider a payment of \$150 per lot in the Lane subdivision, as a settlement for the 60-40 ratio.

A house which pays \$275 in taxes is considered self-supporting, he said, and the 83 planned houses will produce total taxes of \$22,825. In excess of this figure, he said. Three sides of the subdivision are already serviced, he continued, and a total of \$94,000 in services required by the subdivision by-law will also be the subdivider's responsibility. Besides this, he pointed out, all the land is zoned as residential, so it is hard to live up to the ratio.

Mr. Lane is also willing to allow the town a drainage easement through the property, and has offered to share costs of excavation work for this which could save the town several thousand dollars.

Granddaughter's Wedding Held in Hart House Chapel

Grandparents Mrs. Harry Stockford, 18 George St. and Mr. Jack Rush, Sr., Milton were honoured guests when their granddaughter Marilyn Rush became the bride of James Stewart Brooks in Hart House Chapel on July 18th.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rush, Downsview, wore a ballerina wedding gown, a crown headdress with short veil and carried red roses. Her bridesmaid, a fellow-teacher at a Downsview public school, wore a similar ballerina gown in pale blue nylon. Sheldon Pearce was groomsman. The bride's 4-year-old sister Janice was flower girl, wearing a pale blue gown, a flower headdress and carrying a nosegay of tiny rosebuds. Her brother Gary, and cousin Wayne Watts were ushers. The Reverend Cunningham officiated.

A buffet luncheon was served at the wedding reception which took place at the home of the bride's parents. Guests attended from Georgetown, Milton, Sudbury, Toronto and Downsview.

Following a honeymoon at Huntsville, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks will live in Toronto where he will continue his medical studies in the fall at the University of Toronto.



CUTTING THE CAKE which was baked by her aunt, Mrs. John Farmer, a recent bride Mrs. Robert Barry Hunter and her husband posed for this wedding picture. The cake was decorated by her cousin, Mrs. Glen Britton of Peterborough. The bride is the former Eileen Oates, daughter of Mrs. Mildred Oates. The wedding took place in St. George's Anglican Church. Photo by Gordon Campbell

Douglas Maclaren Weds Toronto Nursing Graduate

A graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital Nursing School, Toronto, Irene Mary Cullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Cullen, Richmond Hill, Weston, became the bride of Douglas Robertson Maclaren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Maclaren, 184 Maple Ave. E., Georgetown on Saturday, June 20th at 3 p.m. Annette Street Baptist Church was decorated for the occasion with white gladioli with white ribbon and green cedar on alternate pews. Rev. James K. Holland officiated, assisted by Rev. Samuel Henderson. Derrick Gribben was the organist and Mrs. Marion Harrison the soloist. Her selections were O Perfect Love and I'll Walk Beside You.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of white silk organza, floor-length, with lace bodice and lace side panels garlanded with roses. Her finger-tip veil fell from a tiara of pearls and aurora borealis. She wore white mittens and carried a bouquet of white stephanotis and red sweetheart roses centered with a white orchid.

Barbara Trathen was maid of honour, Patricia Brinjes, Sylvia Iverson and Patricia Dunlop were bridesmaids. The attendants' gowns were fashioned alike, each in a different color, blue, yellow,

green and pink taffeta under white flocked nylon. Their headdresses were of matching flowers and feathers, their gloves and shoes were white and their flowers were tallisman roses.

Bill Maclaren, brother of the groom was the groomsman. Ross Norman, Howson Ruddle and Tom Reed were the ushers.

The wedding reception was held at the Dutch Sisters Inn, Lakeshore Road, Humber Bay, Toronto where the bride's mother received for her in a blue nylon linen dress and jacket with a corsage of pink and white carnations. She was assisted by the groom's mother in a printed silk gown of blue and white with a corsage of pink and white roses.

For travelling on their honeymoon the bride chose a green and white print silk dress with three-quarter length coat, white hat, gloves and shoes. Mr. and Mrs. Maclaren drove to Key West, Florida, and from there flew to Havana, Cuba. They are now living at 17 Academy Road, Georgetown.

The one hundred and twenty guests were from such places as Toronto, Orangeville, Schomberg, Georgetown, Weston, Montreal and Greenwich, Connecticut.

Huge Crowds are Drawn To Market Centre Opening

The long talked about Delrex Market Centre, eventually to become one of the largest shopping plazas in Canada, hosted a large percentage of the Georgetown shopping population Thursday when seven of the completed thirteen stores opened their doors.

The opening took on a carnival atmosphere as free gifts, lucky draws, rides for the kiddies and a giant search light attracted the public by the thousands. Many motorists passing through town did not escape the excitement and surrendered to the lure of the swarming crowds to take advantage of the opening day bargains.

Some rain fell Thursday but without visible effect on the attendance which at times taxed even the plaza's vast parking area.

The new stores undergoing the mass inspection included the most modern addition to the Loblaw's Groceries chain, a branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Delrex Drugs, Delrex Smoke Shop, Delrex Barber Shop, Delrex Beauty Parlour, Osborne Interiors, and G & S TV Sales and Service.

In September six other stores will take part in the official opening. Beamish Stores, Weisfeld Dept. Stores, Bata Shoes, Eric's Hardware, Kiddies Korner, and the Lindsay Coft Shops have scheduled their debut for the later date and a prospective restaurant

and ladies wear store may join them. An office building now under construction at the corner of Guelph St. and Mountainview Rd. will add to the centre when completed this fall.

The entire layout was engineered by Delrex Developments Ltd. who started construction on the plaza last September.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Spence, 29 Victoria St. have returned from a vacation trip which took them to Rochester, N.Y. with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sharpe and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sharpe. They also visited cousins Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharpe and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen in the Thousand Islands, and finished their vacation with Georgetown neighbours Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brown who have a cottage at Perth.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Quinton, R. R. 2 Meaford, announce the engagement of their only daughter Glenda Marie to Albert John Franklin Benton, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Franklin Benton, Limehouse, Ont. The marriage will take place on Saturday, August the twenty-second in Temple Hill United Church at two-thirty p.m.



A GEORGETOWN businessman and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coleman were married in Rhodes Avenue United Church, Toronto. They are living at 21 Gower Court. He is the son of Mrs. Leonie Coleman of Peterborough. Mrs. Coleman is the former Ethel Selly Prior, daughter of Mrs. Ann Drake, Toronto.