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DECEMBER PLEBISCITE ASKS 2-YEAR OPINION

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Change Election Date First Monday December

Georgetown will have a new election date this year. Monday council decided that, with most municipalities electing new councils on the first Monday in December, they would conform and shift the date a week ahead. Previously, Georgetown has voted on the second Monday.

The change will shift nomination meeting a week ahead also with this planned for Thursday, November 26th this year.

The motion followed a discussion initiated by the mayor, who said he had no strong feelings on the subject, but wondered if it might be better to hit the more common election date.

Cr. McGilvray wondered if the change might not mean a slackening of council business in December.

In the same vein, Cr. Elliott thought councillors should be kept on the spot as long as possible before knowing if they would serve another term.

Cr. Currie thinks more people might vote, as there is more publicity when all towns vote the

same day. Reeve Sargent pointed out that an earlier date might mean better weather to encourage attendance at the polls.

Pointing out that there is some urgency for the Delrex firm to know council's decision on a request to release more building lots under the "3400 payment plan" Harold Bairstow was told that no committee meeting had yet been held to discuss this.

During a question period, Cr. Hyde expressed the opinion that Delrex wants the town to retain the "dirty end of the old agreement" while offering the "good end of the new". He pointed out that in new subdivisions, the town now assumes no extra costs as it does in Delrex.

Mr. Bairstow pointed out that the Delrex firm has extended storm sewers and sidewalks even though not called for in the agreement.

He was told by council that it is now necessary for the town engineer to report on all possible capital costs entailed in a new subdivision before council can decide.

Lee Reed Car Winner At Lions Jamboree In Local Arena

An IGA employee, Lee Reed of 22 Guelph St., became the proud owner of a 1959 Chevrolet Saturday night when Mayor Jack Armstrong handed him a two day jamboree sponsored by the Georgetown Lions by pulling the winning ticket at the arena.

The lucky number was 199.

Only 444 tickets were available to buyers, at \$10 a ticket and just 18 of those went unsold by the enterprising Lions. The winner's father operates Reed Motors in Milton.

The car was the most coveted of hundreds of prizes handed out by the Lions during the jamboree which will probably net the club a profit in the neighbourhood of \$2000, already earmarked for the hospital fund.

Some 500 attended the goings on both nights and many of them took home the valuable gifts including mix-masters, tables and other appliances. Well patronized were the twelve booths offering ring toss, a cork gun shooting gallery, cigarette booth, a hams and chicken booth, crown and anchor, bingo, and much of the credit goes to co-chairmen, Murt Allison and Don Barrager who with their committee worked so hard to make the third annual jamboree again profit the club and in turn the community.

They headed a team comprising Dick Miller, Clarence Heslop, Bob Brick, Bill Hunter, Dick Riddall, Jim Jones and Bob Collier.

THREE LORNE SCOTS QUALIFIED MARKSMEN

Three members of C. Coy. Lorne Scots qualified as marksmen when the company tried their rifle examinations at Niagara on the Lake on Saturday, Sept. 12 using the new Belgian semi-automatic rifle.

Lt. R. H. Marchington, CSM Eric Timms, and Pte. Harry Bradley earned marksmen qualifications while Sgt. R. B. Harley and Cpl. John Lenz placed in the 1st class division.

Qualifying for 2nd class were Pte. W. Aiken, Pte. H. Clillis, Pte. W. Dixon, Pte. R. W. Murden, Pte. H. Vanmels, Pte. M. W. Waters, Pte. C. P. Wills, and Pte. R. D. Wilson. Members of C. Coy who did not qualify will be tested again in November.

Three Councillors Oppose Question To Ratepayers

Georgetown ratepayers can express an opinion on a two year term for councillors when they go to the polls on December 7.

Council on Monday decided to have a plebiscite on the question. It did not meet unanimously, with councillors Harrison, Elliott and Hyde opposing preparation of a by-law calling for the vote.

"I'm not in favour of a two-year term, nor am I in favour of putting it on the ballot," said Cr. Hyde. The political picture is subject to rapid change in a growing town, he said.

"I'll go on record against it," said Cr. Harrison, who thinks people might vote a man into office one year and find they did not want him a second time.

Mayor Armstrong said the question under discussion was not whether councillors favored a move, but a referendum to find what the public thinks. He had brought up the subject, he said, because several ratepayers had mentioned it from time to time. Reeve Sargent said his own opinion was not

crystallized, but that a referendum might be helpful, if for no other reason than to encourage more people to vote.

"Some people think councils shouldn't change too much from year to year in a growing town," said Cr. McGilvray, indicating he looks with favor on a change.

"If so they have an opportunity to vote in an old councillor each year," said Cr. Hyde.

A complaint of poor sidewalk in front of their store by Cotton Bros. was relayed to the road committee for investigation.

Application for a taxi licence by Ken Morrison, who lives at Bognor, near Owen Sound, was okayed.

Addition of Irwin Noble, a former councillor, to the Committee of adjustment which will deal with requests for infringements of the zoning bylaw, was approved. He will join the four present members of the Planning Board on the committee soon to be set up.

Postal Delivery Makes History

Monday morning was history-making in Georgetown when, for the first time in the town's history, postmen began their rounds distributing mail to the householders.

Preceding this, an inauguration ceremony was held in front of the post office.

Mayor Jack Armstrong, after receiving the first letter to be delivered by Postman Jim Bradley, cut a white ribbon across the doorway and the eight mail carriers, smart in their new uniforms, filed out and began their new jobs. The letter, which the mayor said he would treasure as a souvenir, was from the Hon. W. E. Hamilton, postmaster general. Mr. Hamilton traced some of the town's history, including statistics on the terrific growth of business which passes through the office. The mayor pointed out that the Kennedy and Barber families mentioned in the letter, were represented in the crowd by ex-Mayor Harold Cleave and Keith Barber of the customs staff.

Prior to the ribbon cutting, W. Pearson, regional director, representing the Minister, acted as chairman for a program of brief speeches.

"I hope your enjoyment of this new service will over-ride the natural regret that many will feel at abandoning the familiarization which people en-

joyed by calling for their mail at the post office," he said.

R. H. Reive, district director, pointed out that Georgetown is in the Toronto postal district, one of four in the province, and asked for patience in ironing out any "knots" which might exist in making such a radical change in a town service. J. R. McKay, area superintendent, stressed the importance of all mail being addressed with street and number, pointing out the processing delays which must exist if this information is not carried on letters and magazines.

Thanking people for cooperating in their mail box installations, postmaster Harold Mayr, said that people asking that when they mail a letter it will be delivered, and are unfamiliar with behind the scenes operations. It is the same as when one turns on a tap expecting to get water, press a light switch for hydro, he said and it will be the post office's job to switch to a new system with a minimum of inconvenience. He pointed out that since an office was located here in 1870, mail has been handled in exactly the same way until this day.

Sandy Best, MP concluded the speakers list when he was introduced by Mayor Armstrong. Mr. Best spoke his pleasure at Georgetown's progress as indicated by the improved postal service.

Bull, Calves Pigs are Victims When Barn Fires

Fire of unknown origin destroyed a large barn and a quantity of stock early Tuesday morning on the 8th line farm of Garnet Sinclair despite the efforts of firemen from Erin and Georgetown.

The blaze broke out during the height of a storm and may have been touched off by lightning, however an investigation failed to determine the cause. When Mr. Sinclair discovered the flames they had gained such a foothold that he was unable to approach the barn to attempt to save any of the stock.

Trapped in the blazing structure which collapsed shortly after the brigades arrived were a bull, seven calves, and eleven young pigs, and a quantity of hay and straw, was also lost.

The house was kept out of danger by a strong wind that took the sparks in the opposite direction, and two driving sheds on which the brigades concentrated their efforts escaped damage.

The call was turned in to the Georgetown fire department at about 6:20 a.m.

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Social & Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce Porter, 67 McIntyre Cres., have relatives from Boston, Mass., as guests Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Myles.

Miss Lillian Watson, 37 Main St. N. has returned from a vacation trip to Florida, where she stayed at the Carillon in Miami.

Dr. Stewart Magwood, a former town veterinarian who now lives in Ottawa, called on a few friends in town, last week. He was en route home by plane from a trip west.

Mr. and Mrs. Alistair Kean and family of Churchville are visitors one day last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kean, McNabb Street.

John Reid from Dundermaline, Scotland, visited with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Macdonald, Grey Williams, recently.

Cst. Thomas Dobbie has returned to his post at Winnipeg with the Mounties after spending a leave in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dobbie, 10 Young Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Riddall, 4 Ostrander Blvd., attended the convention of Investors Syndicate of Canada Limited from September 19th to September 22nd at Britannia Hotel, Lake of Bays.

Audrey Cain, Glen Williams, was honoured at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmore, Limehouse, where she received many gifts from friends in the district and Toronto.

Mrs. James Yeadon, Halifax, Nova Scotia, has been spending the summer with her son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Edison Yeadon, 22 King St. E. Mrs. Yeadon is flying home to Halifax this week.

Guests at Bobby Bradley's eighth birthday party on Sept. 19th were Donald and Gordon Williams, Elgin Armstrong, Paul Presswood, Kenneth Maury, John Bradley and John Boyd. Bobby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wibert Bradley, 17 Elgin Street.

Eight friends of Miss Joan Chantler, 18 Edward St., were hostesses at a surprise miscellaneous shower at the Odd Fellows Hall on Wednesday evening, September 23rd, for her. Thirty-four friends were present and enjoyed watching the bride-elect open her many gifts. The hostesses served a lovely buffet supper to conclude a pleasant evening. The hostesses were Ma Della Norton, Miss Adah Bingham, Mrs. Bob Heaton, Miss Lillian Wolf, Mrs. Annie Vanderfoot, Miss Judy Spence, Mrs. Marcie Livingstone and Mrs. Ruth McCrae.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Wade, 7 Keats Avenue, have just returned from a week's holiday motor trip which took them through the New England States spending some time in Cape Cod. They returned by way of New York and spent a day there.

Mary Hay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hay, 15 Albert Street was nine years old on Thursday, Sept. 17th and celebrated with a birthday party for her friends on Monday, Sept. 21. Her guests were Lesley Hansen, Lisa Hoare, Avrol Patterson, Barbara Cleave, Les Townsend, Margaret Sargent, Karen Hill, Cheryl Holmes, Marlene Brais and her sister Elizabeth.

Ronnie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Richardson, Durham Street, celebrated his 10th birthday with a party for his friends at the home of his parents. His guests were Grant, and Graham Wingrove, Glen Broomhead, Jack Cunningham, Robert Venner, Ernie Engleby, John Findlay, Dave Richardson, and his brother and sister Jimmy and Beth.

Miss Dianne Hillock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hillock, 1 King Street, entertained twenty-four of her friends at Leisure Lodge, Preston on Saturday evening on the occasion of her twenty-first birthday. After dancing the group returned to the Hillock home where they enjoyed a delicious buffet supper. Her friends presented her with twenty-one red roses in honour of the occasion.

Flying officer Peter Darlington flew home for the week-end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Darlington, Main St. S. On Sunday, the Darlingtons had a picnic for a group of members of Toronto Western Hospital staff. Guests included Dr. A. J. Kerwin, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Chisholm, Kenneth, Susan, Peggy, Kathy and Nancy, Mr. G. Bottom, Dr. Susan Lenkie, Miss Peggy Elliott, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Aggett, Mrs. Miriam Campbell, Miss Terry Crosley, Miss Sandra Marocchio, Mr. Donald Belvedere and Dr. Michael Stupary.

Mr. Joseph Hall Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Dick Riddall, Georgetown, Mrs. Clarence White, Brampton, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, of Hamilton, were in Callander for the week end to attend the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mathers. Mrs. Mathers is the daughter of Mr. Joseph Hall and sister of John Hall, Mrs. White and Mrs. Riddall. Her brother Joe Hall Jr. and Bob Hall and their wives were unable to attend. Guests also attended from Erin, Scarborough, Toronto, Englehart, and Callander.

Mrs. Paul Hostess To Women's Council

The cabin of Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Paul near Glen Williams was the place of the first meeting of the season of the Local Council of Women last Friday.

A very enjoyable lunch was served by Mrs. Floria Nodwell, Mrs. Florence Curtis and Mrs. R. H. Jones after which the regular business was attended to with the secretary's and treasurer's reports read and correspondence read by Miss Hettie Lawson. An interesting report on the findings of the CAC was also given by Mrs. F. W. Johnson.

Mrs. J. W. Kerr moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Paul and those who provided transportation and the meeting was adjourned to be held this month at the home of Mrs. J. P. Kirkwood, 4 Pauline Street.

Rally Day Observed At Limehouse Church

When Rally Day was observed at Limehouse Presbyterian Church last Sunday, Rev. A. Calder presented attendance awards to the following Sunday School pupils: David Roughley, Peter Glynn, Fred Gisby, Betty Anne Brown, Mary Lou Brown, Jack Sinclair, Robbie Roughley, Linda Linham, Jackie Crichton, Beryl McEnery, and Valma Linham.

Mr. Harold Karm motored to Ormsby the middle of last week and brought his father Mr. William Karm back for the winter months.

Communion services will be observed at Limehouse Presbyterian Church on October 4th at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Shaw and son of Arthur visited the Lloyd McEnery's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill were guests at Norval United Church on Saturday.

Congratulations to the W.I. committee who were responsible for the display at Milton Fair. Their effort won a special award for being the best shown, an arrangement of Christmas gift suggestions.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McDonald and little son of Elmwood were week-end visitors with the Kirkpatrick's.

Miss Jean Culp spent a couple of weeks at Point-au-Baril recently.

The Scout Mothers catered for a banquet for some seventy scouts and their fathers in Limehouse Memorial Hall on Saturday evening.

Anniversary Services At First Baptist

The 112th anniversary services of Georgetown's First Baptist Church were held Sunday with Rev. Silas Lamb, who recently retired from the full-time ministry, the guest speaker at the service. Mr. Lamb had his last pastorate at Toronto and out of his experiences in a fruitful ministry bought challenging messages at both morning and evening services.

At the morning service he spoke on "Our Lord" and at the evening service "The Uncovering of the Mystery." Dave Penney was the organist for the day and assisted at both services on the Lowry organ. The day's worship was also enriched by two selections by the choir.

In the morning, a men's quintette comprising Mr. Doug Cole, Mr. Don Black, Mr. Watson Winfield, Mr. Graham Porter and Mr. Doug Peck also took part in the service. Mr. Whan welcomed those present from the United and Presbyterian Churches at the evening service, mentioning especially Rev. Morgan MacFarlane and Rev. Alex Calder.

Some former members of a Baptist Church in Toronto at which Rev. Lamb was at one time minister renewed their

BALLINAFAD CGIT GIRLS MAKE PLANS FOR THIS YEAR

A group of teenagers met with Mrs. John Black Mon. evening in the church to organize and plan CGIT for another year. The girls discussed ways of improving their programs to gain more personally in learning to become the girl that God would have me be which is the purpose of such a group. Executive elected includes Mrs. Murray Merdite, honorary president; Jean Lawr, president; Mary Baker, vice president; Louise Snow, secretary; Marilyn Maddill, treasurer; Mary Baker, pianist; Shirley Speice, recreation convener. Miss Joyce Kenward will be a leader with Mrs. Black, assisted on special projects by Mrs. J. McEnery and daughter Beth.

Mrs. Harry Norton, Joan and David of Guelph were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Norton and family. They attended a service in St. John's United Church on Sunday at which Shirley Laura Norton was one of those baptized.

Mrs. Martin Near of Detroit, spent last week with her niece, Mrs. T. Gibson.

acquaintance during the day and Rev. and Mrs. Lamb were entertained while here by Mr. and Mrs. Corbett.

Harrison To Head Raiders

The Ontario Hockey Association enlightened Georgetown on the brand of competition they'll be facing this year when they confirmed a league suggested earlier comprising Intermed. A and B clubs. The announcement was made at a group meeting in Milton last week.

Included in the league are Hespeler (B), Collingwood (A), Elmira (A or B), Bradford (B), Milton (A or B), Slouffville (B) and Georgetown (A). The season will probably get underway the first or second week in November.

The new Georgetown executive held their own late a tete last Wednesday night and came up with a manager in the person of Fred (Tut) Harrison, and strengthened their staff of officers with the addition of Scotty Patterson.

The club is already chasing the six imports allotted them by the OHA when they stepped up a league and are aiming their talent hunt at a super star who can double as playing coach. The players will probably sponsor themselves and voted unanimously last week to revert to

the "Raider" name. They played last year under the "Hunter Raiders" tag.

STEWARTTOWN Plans for Bazaar Guild Ladies Make

St. John's Anglican Guild meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. Stewart. Work is being prepared for the bazaar held annually on the first Saturday in November. This year's will be held on that date in the church basement hall.

Leadley Grant of Mirror, Alberta, Miss Doreen and Mr. Charles Grant of Hagersville, Mrs. Jack Rumble, Barrie, Brent and Bobby of Caledonia visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grant and Kenneth on Sunday.

The Harvest Thanksgiving service in St. John's is planned for 7:30 p.m. this Sunday evening. Rev. G. C. Scovill, rector of St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto, will be guest minister.

Starts Friday

Georgetown Fall Fair Week-End Highlight

Duke Wilson, Russ Woods B & C Flight Golf Winners

Duke Wilson nailed down the North Halton Golf & Country Club men's B flight title this month by defeating Leigh Bradbury in a final playoff at the club.

They earned their berths in the finals by ousting Jamie Burns and Lorne Cross. Frank Wallace, Matt Todd, J. Strite, and Ken McCauley were dropped from further competition when they suffered losses in the third round.

Eliminated with only one win to their credit were Jack Hogg, Stan Wade, Harry Sanderson, and Fred Helson, while those reaching the second round on byes were Charlie Jenner, Les

Percival, Dick Crichton, and E. W. Binkley. Left at the post after one round were Hugh Dickie, Bill Tuck, Cec McNamara, John Walsh, Bill Hamilton, Jack Penick, Keith McLeish, D. Carter, Jim Cleave, Ron Kitchen and Earl Wilcox.

C Flight wound up with Russ Woods beating Elmer Burt to the title, after they had disposed of Elji Anzai and Norm Herbert respectively. Tom Van Sickle, Graham Farnell, L. Grozelle and Sid Hardie were stopped in the third round, and A. E. Terry, Jack Ganning, Shel Lawr, Bob McCandless, Jerry Childerose, George Bent, Smith and Bill McCormack bowed after two.

With the directors hoping that the fine weather holds for the week-end, Georgetown's biggest yearly attraction from a crowd-drawing, crowd-pleasing standpoint, the fall fair gets underway Friday and Saturday of this week.

Advance entries are already coming in, although Friday morning is the time set for the hall entries and outside entries for cattle, horses, sheep, etc., can be made as late as Saturday morning. School children will place their entries in the hall prior to the show on Thursday afternoon.

The big show has been sponsored for the past 113 years by the Esqueving Agricultural Society and is known as one of the outstanding fairs in this part of the province. President Wilfrid Bird says no stone has been left unturned to make this year's fair one of the best.

Citizens of the town and district are urged to patronize the "Country Music Show" on Friday

night and to have a preview of the hall exhibits. It is expected the midway will be in full swing also, and a gay evening of fun and frolic is anticipated.

Saturday, of course, is the main day of the show when the Georgetown Girls Pipe Band will parade to the park to start the proceedings, and Mayor John T. Armstrong will officially open the fair at 3 o'clock at the stand.

The afternoon's entertainment will feature a light horse show, harness racing, livestock judging and other attractions. There will be a big midway of rides and games for the younger crowd, and candy floss, hot dogs, candy apples and all the thrills of the big time shows.

If you want the feeling of the "country fair" in the big time setting don't fall to be at the park this weekend. And then again, it is a good place to meet your friends — they will be there too.

TOWN OF GEORGETOWN
NOTICE
To Water Consumers

In cooperation with the Town Water Department, the Town Fire Brigade will be testing hydrants and flushing water mains in the following streets on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 1959
commencing at 7 p.m.

All Streets East of Maple to Sargent Rd.
G. R. BLIGH, Supt. of Works.