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Post Office Staff Pose for Pictures

HAPPY WITH GEORGETOWN'S new postal delivery system, which will ease a mounting burden of work at the post office, the staff posed for this picture on the day the new service was inaugurated. Rear, from the left, James Collier, Delmar French, Blake Inglis, Frank Nicholson, Front, Gordon Hallitt, Fanny Weaver, Mrs. Andy Crichton, Mrs. George Macaulay, Postmaster Harold Marshall, Jean Hancock was on vacation when the photo was taken. —Photo by Jay's Studio, Georgetown.

Delrex Manager Gives View on Council Proposal

Advised of the council committee terms at Monday night's session, Harold Baird, Delrex general manager, subsequently advised the Herald: "We are prepared to go along with \$400 per lot provisions and all the requirements of the subdivision by-law the same as any other subdivision. And we will probably also concur with providing water and sewer services on Ninth Line insofar as they service residential areas. But under no circumstances would we be prepared to assume Georgetown's municipal responsibility to provide Ninth Line services to industrial lands. That is the nub of the situation."

With regard to tar and chip surfacing or roads in the proposed new area, Mr. Baird wondered if this had been demanded in the Lane agreement finalized last month. The matter of contention between the committee counter-proposal and Delrex Developments Limited is the matter of some \$140,000 worth of services along Guelph Street, to service industrial lands. Mr. Baird explained. Specifically the counter proposal cited by the reeve Monday night, asks Delrex to pay for water and sewer services on Guelph St. to serve the MI industrial area along the highway to complete the sewage lift station for industry and sewers and waters on the 9th Line from Armstrong to Guelph. As already noted we are presently prepared to subsidize any new industry to the extent of \$3,400 per acre dead loss in providing land at a nominal \$100 per acre. But why should anyone expect us to assume the cost of additional services to the industrial area when the town undertook to do this when we made our original agreement and when this is certainly the normal thing. And in the case of the 9th line services this is to benefit lands which Delrex doesn't even have any connection with in some parts. As a matter of fact Delrex did run

water down the Ninth Line to Armstrong Ave. at a cost of \$4400 and a 'n' in water and sewers to service the whole industrial area we are now offering at the nominal \$100 price and we built a \$5200 force main to connect the highway plants with the pumping station. We did these things to keep industrial development rolling despite the town's original commitment they would look after necessary services on Guelph St. and the Ninth Line. But now council must decide whether they will go ahead with their commitment or not. We can only shoulder a fair share of the municipality's problems."

Delrex Businessmen Organize Association

A new association uniting Delrex businessmen has been formed. The organizational meeting of the Delrex Businessmen's Association was held last Wednesday, Oct. 7th at the home of Rex Heslop, and Jim Gardiner of Delrex Smoke Shop elected president. The vice president is Mrs. Muriel Gunn of Kiddies Corner. Mrs. Janet Dean of Delrex Beauty Lounge is secretary-treasurer and the directors are H. Van Lith of Bata Shoes and Rex Heslop of Delrex Developments. The purpose of the association according to president Jim Gardiner is to collectively improve business in the Delrex area. The meetings will be held the first Wednesday of every month. Businessmen in that area are invited to attend.

Council Seeks Legal Terminology

DELREX ISSUE TO COME NEXT WEEK

Sub-Post Office Now Located In Delrex Market

Georgetown's expanding postal facilities produced another first last week when Delrex Market Centre opened as a sub post office for that area. The shop began its new function Monday, October 5 and will handle all phases of postal work except mail delivery. The job is not unfamiliar to proprietor Jim Gardiner who operated a similar sub office in Saskatchewan for two years.

WHAT COUNCIL DID Ask Magistrate Change Court Day

"Were duty bound to provide court facilities, and at his convenience but with five days of the week must be on Monday afternoon?" Mayor Jack Armstrong asked Monday night a magistrate Kenneth Langford. He showed his request for use of the municipal council chambers for Acton and Georgetown court sessions every first and third Monday beginning at 2 p.m. Mayor Armstrong pointed out that court would often run late in the afternoon and leave the caretaker inadequate time to clean up the council chambers for Georgetown council to meet. Council meets every night at 8 p.m. The mayor admitted that they must go along if the magistrate could not change the time, otherwise local citizens might be inconvenienced by a change in court venue from Georgetown to Milton. The clerk was instructed to write to the magistrate and offer any other day, or any morning for the Georgetown court sessions.

Raiders Start Hockey Season on November 15

The Raiders will start their season in Milton November 15 with the first home game scheduled for the 20th. Georgetown, Milton and Collingwood all Intermediate A and B clubs. Bradford are definite starters but the rest of the league is still foggy. Stouffville faded completely for the 1958-1960 hockey picture because of no ice time at their home arena and Elmira are at odds with the OHA demanding to be assigned to another group. Regardless of the number of teams, four or five, each club will play a 24 game schedule. Uniform admission prices throughout the league have been set down at 60 and 25 cents. The Raiders tried their legs for the first time in Brampton last weekend and will be shifting their practices here as soon as ice is available, probably next week. Ron Dixon will handle the coaching task.

MRS. W. RUTLEDGE WINS QUILT DRAW

Mrs. Olive Reid drew the lucky ticket on the Rebeckah quilt at the regular lodge meeting on Tuesday, October 6th. Mrs. W. Rutledge, Terra Coita was the lucky lady. Proceeds from the quilt draw will go to the Hospital fund.

\$4,000 Theft at Loblaws Over Holiday Week-end

While Georgetown observed Thanksgiving this week end thieves concentrated on the take end and made off with over \$4,000 from Loblaws. The theft which police termed "undoubtedly professional" occurred sometime between 10:30 p.m. on Saturday and 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon when the store manager, W. Housego discovered the break-in. The thieves gained entry to the building by putting a ladder to the east canopy and climbing from there to the roof where they knocked a hole in

the entrance to a stairwell. Once inside they had access to the entire store. Using methods known only to professional crackmen they crippled the dial mechanisms of both the outer and inner safe doors and extracted the \$4,000 in bills and silver which the store retains after making their weekly deposit. \$15,000 was banked by the store on Saturday. All the safecracking tools, a pair of brown canvas shoes and a pair of brown gloves were cleverly left behind by the thieves to avoid suspicion in

the event they were stopped and searched after making their getaway. Before their attack on the safe they entered the main office and made unsuccessful attempts to open a small wall cupboard first by using up a rack of keys and then by trying to jimmy the door. They made their exit through the receiving department at the rear. Specialists Cpl. Louis Pelisero and Cst. Douglas Burrows of the Dundas OPP are assisting local Cst. R. D. Whitson in the investigation.

Rev. A. Calder Prexy Figure Skating Club

The Georgetown Figure Skating Club held their annual meeting in the Rose Room of the Georgetown Arena on September 28th. The meeting was well attended with Ross Smith the club professional in the chair for the election of officers. Executive for 1959-1960 is president, Rev. A. Calder; vice president Mrs. D. Livingstone; treasurer Mrs. J. Sargent; secretary Mrs. H. Shortill. The Board will consist Mr. D. Bowell, Mr. Les Mitchell.

Bill McNally, Rex Heslop Form Construction Firm

William McNally and Rex W. Heslop have formed a new heavy construction firm in Georgetown which has been operating for the past month. Rexwill Construction Ltd. is now busy on three contracts. The new firm has a contract to build a 5,000 square foot extension to Varian Associates plant; is undertaking construction of a hydro substation on Mountainview Road; and is working on the Abbey Road public school at Brampton. Mr. Heslop is president and Mr. McNally is vice president of Rexwill Construction Ltd. Harold Baird is general manager.

Committee Cites Probable Proposal on Land Release

Delrex offer to deposit \$400 per lot for release of 1163 lots, subject to exclusion of self-supporting R1 homes and financing of town commitments out of the deposit money, was turned down by Georgetown council Monday night. But council will next week phrase a counter proposal that has been hammered out at two lengthy sessions of the industrial and town planning committee. The committee chairman, Reeve Doug Sargent outlined the counter proposal. Admitting that it was "not as clear cut as we would like it to be," he said it was the majority opinion of the committee of the whole. The counter proposal, which council voted Monday night to have their solicitor prepare in exact terms for next week's meeting, provides for the release of the remaining Delrex land subject to: 1. Exclusion of self-sustaining houses on an assessment basis rather than by R1 category; 2. application of the \$400 per lot agreement to cover capital school costs; 3. assumption of sewer and water costs on the Ninth Line and Guelph St. and a sewage lift station by Delrex; 4. tar and chip surfaced roads; and 5. provisions of the subdivision by-law which require developers to assume costs of services within their residential subdivisions. Reeve Sargent and Councillor Anne Curri indicated that the committee were not unanimous on the terms of the counter-proposal. After lengthy discussion council moved on Councillor Ern Hyde's motion to have the solicitor meet with the committee again next Friday to finalize on the counter proposal. "Delrex will know what our thinking is now and they can pick up the ball. This report was majority feeling but it was not the unanimous feeling of the meeting," the Reeve said in declining to table the counter proposal as a council resolution. He pointed out that two members of council had not been at the committee session last week. "It seems to be a very good counter proposal," said Cr. Hyde "and I'd like to see it presented in a letter to the Delrex people. I feel that this proposition is sound as far as the corporation is concerned. This is going to make conditions better than they have ever been and also help the subdivider to go ahead. It was never my intention that he shouldn't go ahead as long

as it is on a paying basis. It must have been our thought he should go ahead when we annexed 1800 acres." Cr. Fred Harrison favoured taking time 'to sit on it' until council was certain all costs had been considered. "After the discussion of the past two weeks we shouldn't be in the dark," Councillor Hyde argued. Councillor John Gunn said "I'd like to give the Delrex firm a counter proposal but if there isn't a majority opinion then we have no choice but another meeting." Mayor Jack Armstrong felt council should have a motion "so the firm has some idea what the town is prepared to accept. There could be differences of opinion but certainly the question of what is required in the minds of each member of council should be almost determined by now. We've gone into costs of sewers, roads, water, schools, street signs — everything in the phase of subdivision costs. Direct capital costs came in for a great deal of discussion."

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Webster of Windsor were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Barber, 9 King Street East. Professor and Mrs. L. A. Burk of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, visited over Thanksgiving with Agnes and Bert Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Addy, Kevin and Janey of Toronto, and Roger Addy of Montreal, visited over the long weekend, with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Addy, Glen Williams. Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Bishop, 28 Market St. are home after motoring to North Troy, Vermont, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wells. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long Steven and Ronnie, Ottawa, visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reid, R. R. 1, over the Thanksgiving holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Reid have returned to Ottawa with them for a holiday. Mrs. A. G. Meadows, Caledonia, the former Nancy Fishburn, was presented with a pair of matched lamps from the Assembly Room and the Store Room boys prior to her marriage recently.

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AN AUTUMN WEDDING ceremony in Norval United Church united in marriage Nancy Fishburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fishburn and Arthur Gerald Meadows, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meadows, Cayuga. They are living in Caledonia. —Photo by Gordon Campbell, Brampton.

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Mrs. Norman McGregor of Bradford visited with Mrs. W. J. Roe, R. R. 1, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davidson, 10 Albert Street, and their children Jane and Allan spent the Thanksgiving weekend at Glen Home Hotel on Lake Joseph, Muskoka. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson of Montreal were visitors, for the Thanksgiving weekend, at the home of Mrs. Ferguson's parents Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Ritchie, 7 Orchard Blvd. Miss Agnes McClure 33 Mountainview Road S., and Miss Margaret Anderson, Toronto, spent the past ten days visiting colonial Williamsburg, Virginia and Washington, DC. Mr. and Mrs. H. Hurley, 10 Margaret St., spent Thanksgiving in New Toronto with daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarke and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hurley and daughter Georgina.

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 15, 1959

commencing at 7:00 p.m.

All streets west of Main from Maple Ave. West to Guelph St., Water, Mill, Cross and Back Sts.

G. R. BLIGH, Supt. of Works

Baptisms Sunday at Knox Presbyterian

The Sacrament of Baptism was observed at Knox Presbyterian Church on Thanksgiving Sunday when the following children were baptized: Lynn Campbell Cartwright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cartwright; Diane Marie Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Marshall; Linda Joy George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael George; Robert John Cleave, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cleave; Mark Edwards Fenning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fenning; Bruce Sandfield Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell; and David John Gillies, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gillies.



NOW LIVING IN Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. Graeme Bates were married recently in First Baptist Church here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bates, Willowdale and his bride is the former Evelyn Arlene Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harris, R. R. 2.