



ANOTHER "FIRST" FOR GEORGETOWN

PUSHING THE AVIAN 2-180 outside for its first engine test this week are, left to right, Ron Clark, Ken Wharman, Peter Payne and test pilot Ron Peterson. This Georgetown product is expected to put the town on the map in a big way in future years, with its new concept of flying.

—Photos by Charles Troit.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Engage Accounting Firm To Survey Costs of Past, Future Subdivisions

A 6-3 recorded vote majority at Monday's council meeting okayed engaging the auditing firm of Lever & Hoskin to submit a report of costs involved in past town subdivisions and probable costs involved in future ones.

Action was taken following a motion last week to have the finance committee recommend action. Introducing his motion finance chairman Garfield McGilvray, said he had contacted Mr. Lever, who is the town's auditor, and he estimates a maximum cost of \$1,000 for the report which has been promised by the year-end.

Objections to the report were made by Crs. Hyde, Harrison, and Elliott.

Cr. Elliott said he thinks past subdivision costs are in the past and he wants to know how much release of new lands will cost the town. He suggested that Delrex should bring a new proposal of costs involved if more land is released and then have the auditor check the proposal.

Cr. Harrison views the report as "throwing money away" as he thinks it won't accomplish anything. He is interested in finding costs involved in taking over more Delrex roads, he said particularly the drainage, involved, and thinks entering reports are needed as well as book work.

Cr. Hyde was outspoken in terming the report a "red herring" primarily meant to bide time, as he phrased it.

"If this council sits next year don't think Mr. Lever's report will change anyone's opinion," was his thought. He maintains that Delrex should not be looked upon as a subdivision, but as an agreement. The Lane subdivision was dealt with without an auditor's report, he said, and as there is no subdivision question before council he could see no reason for a report.

"I believe people should know where tax money is being spent, and this report will be of great help," said Cr. McGilvray.

"It's well worth the expense," was Reeve Sargent's opinion. "My intent was to clear the air on this whole matter," said Cr. Gunn who introduced the motion a week ago for such a report. "No-one seems to know what past subdivisions have cost and we should know that, plus probable future costs. I think it's essential."

"Mr. Lever feels he can produce the report by the year-end, so I won't question that," said Cr. McGilvray. "I think it's a red herring Cr. Hyde is projecting when he says Delrex is not a subdivision." He asked a recorded vote.

"It's getting McGilvray over the election and Delrex will go if he is there," replied Cr. Hyde.

Cr. Anne Currie said the report should settle a question about whether one part of town is subsidizing another.

Mayor Armstrong said there is no doubt in anyone's mind that there should be a proper balance between industrial and housing assessment, and a financial picture of the future is needed.

"We just recently released further land for house building and I was not opposed," he said, "because I don't think it will be costly to the town. In future more decisions are going to have to be made and this report is a step in the right direction."

Cr. Hyde said the door hasn't been closed to Delrex, but that he believes the company thinks the report will be used as a guide to their problems.

"It's never been intimated that such is the case," said the mayor.

"From what Mr. Baird said at the last meeting, he thinks the problem is still in front of us and that this information is being gathered for this," was Cr. Hyde's opinion.

Earlier in the meeting, three citizens spoke at some length of their opposition to any further land release without maintenance of the 60-40 ratio.

Mrs. John Cordaro reiterated some of her statements made to council last week, claiming Georgetown "was the best little town in Ontario until Delrex hit us". She said it is good to know that the Herald allows space for opinions on both sides of the question.

H. M. Martyn, who has also spoken on previous occasions, quoted columnist Ian Cass who had asked several questions in a recent column.

"If you allow one more residential lot to Delrex, I shall appear before the municipal planning board," he said.

Georgetown Will Be on Television This Friday Nite

The Herald aired last week in reporting a CBC telecast of Governor General Massey's visit to Georgetown last spring. Sixteen tables of euchre were in play at a euchre in Stewarttown Hall Monday night sponsored by the Georgetown Ladies Lawn Bowling Association.

Mrs. Jack Williamson was first for the ladies. Mrs. H. Dolson 2nd and Mrs. Fred Sinclair 3rd.

Men's high went to Cam Sinclair with Mrs. Elmer Dron 2nd and W. South 3rd.

The lucky door prize was won by Miss Elizabeth Leslie and a lucky draw, by Mrs. Robert Reeves, who won a blanket and Mrs. Sam Mackenzie who won pillow cases.

Mrs. Howard Kentner and Mrs. Lorne Cleave served lunch after cards.

Health Nurse Speaks to Sunshine Ladies

The October meeting of the Sunshine Club of First Baptist Church was held in the church basement. The president, Mrs. Jim Emmerson took charge of the business portion of the meeting.

The meeting was in charge of Mrs. John Stopper's group with Mrs. Whan reading the scripture. Mrs. Douglas Peck gave the devotional entitled — "Can we squeeze God into our lives?"

Miss Norma O'Shea was the guest speaker. She told of her work as a member of the staff of the Halton Health Unit and explained how the Unit functions. The members all enjoyed her interesting and informative talk.

Brownie Leaders at Hamilton Sessions

Nine Brownie leaders and six Guide leaders went to Hamilton last Saturday to attend sessions regarding their work as leaders in the movement.

The sessions were filled with new ideas and help to the leaders that will be of great benefit to them and to the girls in their packs and companies in the future. Members of the Rangers served a hot meal to them at noon.

Plan Christmas Parade To Be Biggest In Town History

This year's annual Christmas parade is shaping up as the biggest, most colourful procession in the town's history.

So reported parade and draw chairman Lion Bob Brick Tuesday, November 3rd when the Lions held their regular dinner meeting and initiation in the Legion Hall.

Lion Bob Brick told his den brothers 8 floats have already been entered and by parade time localities will probably witness the longest line of floats ever to grace the Main Street. The gala goings have been scheduled for Dec. 12th.

Ten prizes have been added to the attractive lucky draw to be made the same day bringing the total prizes to 25. Tickets are on sale from the members now.

Part of the meeting was taken up with initiatives as the club boasted its numbers by 5. The quintet qualifying for induction were Wilf Brishois, Ken Lavell, Bill Garbutt, Boyd Garland and Clare Francis. Ivan Crabtree, Jim Carney and Ross Otto were in charge of the initiation.

The induction chairman Jack Gunning was assisted in the final ceremony by past presidents Clarence Kennedy, Harold McClure and Don Barrager and membership chairman Jim Jones. They were introduced to the senior members of the club and welcomed into the membership by the president Ernie Alcott.

A report from John Elliott asked for blood donors for the upcoming clinic sponsored by the local branch of the Red Cross.

Lloyd Crichton and five members of the Hamilton East Lions Club were guests at the meeting.

Remembrance Day Service

SUGGESTS DIEPPE AS NAME FOR NEW PARK

Ex-Board Chairman Rejoins Town Public School Board

Public school board chairman for many years, until his retirement from office last term, R. C. Salter has been appointed to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of board member Herb Arnold. The appointment was made last Thursday night when the board met at Harrison public school.

Mr. Salter will serve for the unexpired portion of Mr. Arnold's two year term, which constitutes approximately thirteen months. Mr. Arnold tendered his resignation because of his move out of town, and it was with regret that the board accepted it. He acted as representative of Park public school.

Recent rains prompted action by the board in seeking a uniform policy at the five schools regarding earlier opening hours in bad weather.

The Board touched on the "rainy day" problem briefly last year when an irate parent brought it to their attention. At that time the schools created a mixup in the parents' car pickup schedule, when they let the children out early because the recess period had been washed out. Many of the children who would have been picked up by cars walked home through

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District Governor Pays Visit to Rotary Club

"Rotary is the oldest service club in the world with more members than any other service organization," was the message District Governor Dave Kennedy of Guelph brought to the Georgetown Rotary night at the regular dinner meeting at the North Halton Golf & Country Club.

A Rotarian since 1950, District Gov. Kennedy was president of the Guelph club in 1955 and 1956 and played a prominent part in assisting the local club in its formative year.

The Rotary sponsored midweek hockey team start their season this Saturday at 4.30 at the arena and open their away schedule Monday night in Milton at 8 p.m.

The manager of the Royal Bank, William Bassett, who succeeded Dick Miller here recently was a guest at the meeting.

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James Baillie 63 Edward St. protesting noise from vehicles of the Lane Transport firm on his street, and claiming the street is full of potholes, was told that legal opinion is that an anti-noise bylaw cannot stop a man starting trucks on his own property, and that any action which might be taken would be a private matter.

Mayor Armstrong said that a check would be made with the town solicitor to see if there is any contravention of the zoning bylaw but he believes that if a business was established

ing members of the branch and ladies auxiliary; Lorne Scots regiment, high school cadets and town and township councillors. They were preceded by Georgetown Citizens Band, led by Joe Wilcox, who, as on many occasions was trumpeter for the Last Post and Reveille.

Mayor Jack Armstrong gave an opening address, and Rev. Lloyd Whan and Rev. Morgan McFarlane assisted in the religious portions of the service which also included singing of two hymns and the Queen. Wreaths were placed in memory of individuals who lost their lives in the war by members of their families, and also by several men and women representing organizations.

Henry Shepherd read names of those killed in action in the first war; Legion president Harvey Garvin, the list of those who lost their lives in World War II and Korea.

One of the finest autumn days in history was provided for Sunday's service. With Henry Shepherd, MBE in charge, a parade marched from the Legion Hall up the highway, including

before zoning, not much can be done.

Problem of a bumpy hill on Maple Ave. W. was mentioned by Cr. Gunn who asked if something could be done.

Engineer G. Bligh said it is a county connecting link, and while action had been planned, a combination of weather conditions and other delays had postponed it. Deputy Reeve Gray said the road is slated for widening and any money spent at present might be wasted.

Street lights for Ontario and Ann Streets will be installed, using phone poles. Asking a cost estimate on the new cenotaph park, Cr. McGilvray was told by Cr. Harrison it would be about \$1100 — Ont. Municipal Improvement Corporation informed council that present interest rate is 7 per cent on debentures purchased by them — Magistrate K. M. Langdon informed council that the local court would now be held Monday afternoons in the council chambers.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mrs. William S. King, 55 Market St., announces the engagement of her daughter Diana Gail to Robert Ernest Collett, son of Mrs. Norman Kennedy and the late Ernest Collett. The marriage will take place on Saturday, December 5th in St. John's United Church at three o'clock.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, by a resolution of the Georgetown Municipal Council, dated November 9th, 1959, the Mayor is authorized to proclaim the week of November 15th to 21st, as

RETARDED CHILDREN'S WEEK

JOHN T. ARMSTRONG,
MAYOR

Plan Blitz Canvass For Retarded Children Fund

A one night canvass for funds for the Retarded Children's Association will take place next Tuesday, with the Kinsmen Club in charge. Residents who donated will be helping to build a new Sunshine School to serve the North Halton area. Work with retarded children is headed locally by Mrs. Ernest Ball who is Georgetown representative on the county organization as well as a director of the Ontario group.

Members of a local pilot committee also include Dr. Alan Thompson, Jean Mackenzie, Rev. Morgan McFarlane, Mrs. H. J. Newman, Thomas Van Sickle, George Hewson and Dr. Alastair Macintosh.

AVIAN ENGINE IS TESTED

"SOUNDS GOOD" says Avian President Peter Payne, as, with test pilot Ken Peterson, front, he listens to preliminary engine run on the Avian 2 180 in its first appearance last week. Product of months of detailed engineering in the local factory, the new gyro is being prepared for flight tests.