

Emergency Ice Removal Left to Road Committee

Expenditures on winter road control were thrown back into the lap of the road committee Monday when Deputy Mayor Walter Gray asked council for a policy on ice clearance on streets.

"The weather has been unkind," said Mr. Gray. "Our winter control budget is \$10,000 and we already have spent close to \$8,000."

Just that day, he said, it had been necessary to clear ice from McIntyre Crescent where the road was almost impassible.

"It's going to be costly. Do you want us to keep grading ice off such roads, pour on salt, or just clear out the intersections?" he said.

Mayor Hyde said he favours having sections which are impassible, but can't agree with wholesale ice removal.

Council left it to the road committee to decide when an emergency exists.

"They're asking questions I can't answer," said Mayor Hyde, calling for a hospital board re-

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Plan Improvements For North Highway Curve

A plan which will eliminate a dangerous highway curve at the north end of town, was studied at Monday's council meeting when it was submitted by the highways department.

The new highway would slice a corner off the Moore farm, and council decided to send the plan for comment to the land developers who are planning to subdivide that property, for comment.

Reeve Sargent said he understands that the highway will also be made safer by curve improvements at McCullough's Corner and the Silvercreek turn, in a general rehabilitation program on No. 7.

Supporting, in principle, an effort by downtown merchants to locate a public parking lot, which would be paid for by tax levies on business properties, council voted to secure information about such a plan from the proper government departments.

sewage pump station in the Delrex industrial area was briefly discussed and bogged down again on an old point when Cr. Harrison argued that until the land is owned by the town, the public works committee can't discuss it.

"Why worry at present? We are getting taxes on the pro-

Numbers To Replace Names In Bell Telephone Exchanges

A new telephone numbering system which will eventually eliminate exchange names is to be introduced gradually in the Quebec and Ontario exchanges of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, L. G. Denby, Bell manager for this area said this week.

Pointing out that while no immediate plans to change the local exchange names is at hand, Mr. Denby said the system, known as All Number Calling, will be introduced in several Quebec and Ontario centres when they are connected to dial telephone service late this year. All Number Calling will also be introduced this year in several exchanges in the United States.

He explained that ANC as it will be called — will substitute figures for the letters now used to designate exchanges. Instead of referring to Triangle 7-2364 as the local exchange name and number, it will become 077-2364 under the new system.

Mr. Denby said extensive studies indicate that ANC is the most practical numbering method to meet today's tremendous growth of telephone service, and that tests to date prove that seven figures are as easy to remember as name and figure numbers.

"It was found calls could be dialed faster and more accurately, and the ANC prevents the misspelling and misinterpretation of office names and letter codes. It also, Mr. Denby added, is of great significance to people whose mother tongue is not English, and it eliminates the confusion between the figure zero and the letter O and between the figure one and the letter I."

With the millions of phones across the continent in the process of being linked together by DDD — the system whereby telephone users dial their own station-to-station long distance calls — ANC offers important advantages. The two-letter five-figure number allows only 840 useful combina-

tions for exchange names in one DDD numbering of an area, whereas ANC will permit up to 800. This will provide great flexibility for future growth and for improvements in telephone service.

PRESENTATION PRIOR TO LEAVING MARKDALE

Herald Staffer, Miles Gilson and Mrs. Gilson and family were honoured by a presentation by friends and neighbours prior to leaving Markdale for their new home on King St., Georgetown.

The gifts included a coffee table, picture lamp and salt and pepper shakers for their two daughters, Lynn and Leanne. Mrs. Gilson was also presented with a cup and saucer by the Woman's Federation of Annesley United Church, of which she was a member.

The Gilsons had been residents of Markdale for seven years, and Mr. Gilson was a former member of the local hockey and ball teams.

Social & Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar, Governor Court, spent the week-end at Unionville, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Edgar.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee King, 16 Mill Street flew to New York yesterday. They will spend a week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. William Fowler on Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosa Beagan and children visited on Monday with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brochu of R.R. 2, Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Norm. Olney and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sabin of St. Louis, Michigan, attended the funeral of their grandfather, W. W. Fisher, on Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. King and children have returned from their trip to England and have now left for Comox, B.C., where her husband is stationed with the RCAF. Corp. King is the son of Mrs. J. A. Brochu, R.R. 2, Georgetown.

Guests at party for Gordon Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, 14 Elm Street on the occasion of his 7th birthday included: Linda Garbutt, *John Laidlaw, Robert Gilmer, Bobby Tyler, Alvin Armstrong, George Vandenberg, Gary Foster, and his sister Diane.

The party was held at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Waldorf, Elizabeth Street, had a houseful of young people for the weekend. Their two daughters, Jean and Mary, their son, Dr. Verne Waldorf, Miss Janice Harty, Miss Joan Omer of Toronto, and Mr. Jim Bombardier of Waterloo comprised the guest list.

A bridge at the home of Mrs. T. Golden helped swell the coffers of the Catholic Women's League. The prize for high score went to Mr. L. Hunter. The rest of the bridge players were Mrs. E. Golden, Mrs. D. Sargent, Mrs. W. Macdonald, Mrs. A. Currie, Mrs. J. Lavoye, and Mrs. G. Walker.

Mrs. J. Edgar held a baby shower for Mrs. L. Scott. She received many beautiful gifts from Mrs. W. Kirk, Mr. H. Howard, Mrs. F. Howard, Mrs. E. Livingston, Mrs. F. Etherton, Mrs. J. McGill, Mrs. A. Rathbun, Mrs. R. Chisholm, and of course the hostess, Mrs. J. Edgar, Governor Court.

Mrs. Herb Richards of Owen Sound was a week end guest with her son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Taylor for 24 Queen St. Other recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ansell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Keill and son Terry of Owen Sound, and Mrs. Taylor's brother, Douglas Richards who is a student at Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph.

Graydon Hilleck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hilleck King Street, celebrated his seventh birthday on Sunday, February 7th by inviting a number of his friends to an afternoon party. Those present included: Laura Adams, Linda Garbutt, Paula Sherry and Martin Fruesk, Michael Bludd, Randy Brandford, Ronnie Fidler, Gary George, Ronnie Gilmer, Billy Hillier, David Irons, Barry Shortall, Tony and Paddy Meers, Mark Neilson, Paul Presswood, Stuart White, Hanks Van Arden, and his brother Blaine. Laura Adams, Barry Shortall, Paul Frueyk, and Gary George were the prize winners of games. At four o'clock a birthday luncheon was served.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. James A. L. Hamilton of Huron, announce the engagement of their daughter Patricia Jean Elizabeth to Kerry Lynn Jepson son of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Jepson of Georgetown. The marriage will take place on Saturday, March 10th at three o'clock in the Eilen United Church, Leagar.

Richardson Gets New Commerce Chamber Post

Appointment of R. F. Richardson as manager of the Organization Service Department of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce has been announced by general manager D. E. Murrell. Mr. Richardson was formerly located in Toronto as Ontario representative of the Canadian Chamber. Succeeding Mr. Richardson as Ontario representative is Rod H. Thomson of North Battleford, Sask.

Mr. Richardson, who joined the Chamber's staff in 1927, has a wide background of experience in the business field, and in municipal and community work. His business career has been in the hardware and insurance fields. In the municipal field he served two years as

Mayor of Meaford, Ont. During the last war, he served overseas with the Grey and Simcoe Foresters Regiment. Mr. Richardson heads the department which works closely with the National Chamber's more than 700 member Boards of Trade, and Chambers of Commerce, to assist them to be strong and active and of maximum benefit to their communities.

In his new post, he takes over from James M. Fraser, who has left the employ of the Chamber to become Canadian Merchandising Director of The Watchmakers of Switzerland Information Centre in Toronto.

Mr. Thomson comes to the Canadian Chamber following experience in Chamber of Commerce work and in business. His business career included seven years in the wholesale automotive field and six years in life insurance. In 1928 he became manager of the North Battleford Chamber of Commerce, a post which he leaves to join the staff of the Canadian Chamber. He also served on the executive of local and provincial bodies of the Junior Chamber in Saskatchewan.

GILMER BOYS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS WITH PARTY

Ronald and Al Gilmer, 11 Union Street, celebrated their birthdays the first week of February, with a party. Ronald had as his guests, Gary George, Graydon Hilleck, Billy Hillier, Bobby Tyler, Tony Meers, Marshall Hansen, Edna Armstrong, Donald Williams, Gordon Foster. Al's little friends were: Duane George, Bonnie Hillier, Pat Meers, Janet Bailey, Gary Foster, Brent McNeven, and Marilyn Armstrong.

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