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## Reach Three Quarter Mark Hospital Drive

### \$175,000 Subscribed in Cash and Pledges

Georgetown and District hospital campaign has reached the three-quarter mark in its appeal for \$250,000 from private donations for the planned million dollar structure.

Latest figures show that over \$175,000 has been subscribed in cash and pledges. The residential canvass is particularly noteworthy.

With an objective of \$10,000 a report meeting on Monday night showed \$22,005, with some reports still to come in. Delrex area accounted for \$13,000 of this, showing that new and old parts of town have pitched in together to write this success story. Final report meeting for the residential division will be held in Knox Church hall next Monday.

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### Georgetown Eyes Location For York University Site

Heading that the new York University is looking for a location outside the Metro Toronto area, council on Monday took action to bring Georgetown's merits to attention.

The two county Members of Parliament were to be contacted yesterday, as well as the provincial Minister of Education.

The mayor asked councillors to think over his suggestion that two nights monthly be reserved for committee reports and that delegations only be heard on the first and third Monday meetings.

Appearing again to ask action on accident compensation for members of the volunteer ambulance service, John Henley said GVAS will put up \$500 if the town will do so too, to create a temporary emergency fund in case a member is injured when on duty. His plan was accepted.

Meanwhile, Cr. Gunn reported no results in extensive enquiries from Workmen's Compensation and Insurance firms on securing accident coverage, which is not covered under any existing law.

There is some hope that it might be done under civil defence legislation, he said, but failing that the only answer seems to be a private bill in parliament.

### Contest Will Feature Library Week in Town

Your Public Library in Georgetown announces a contest which is to be held to mark the week of April 3rd to 9th, the second Canadian Library Week.

This is a national project of which the Prime Minister is Patron and in which we are all invited to take part.

Like the pleasures and benefits obtained from reading, the aims of this special week are vast, and by their very nature, almost visionary. To quote from a letter received from the executive committee for the Library Week—

"We want to remind Canadians that the printed word means to free men in a free society. We want to stimulate national and personal interest by lending your support to a contest, details of which, together with Entrance Forms, will be published in this paper on the 21st of March."

### Plan New Bowling Alley Mountainview Road Location

Erection of a 12 alley bowling club on Mountainview Road is being planned.

Purchase arrangements for a property adjoining the new arena building, are expected to be completed today by Messrs. Itadyk and Williams who are buying 135 feet of frontage and expect to start construction of a two-storey building immediately, with prospect of a September opening.

The land purchase, from Delrex Developments, was negotiated by the local Hunter Real Estate firm.

### Hold Decision On Kart Racing In Esquesing

The Go-Karts may not go in Esquesing Township after all. The would-be commercial race track owner has decided to go elsewhere, and the North Halton Go-Kart Club are running into difficulties.

A petition signed by almost every resident of the area, was read to Esquesing Council on Monday night. Most of the 10th line residents objected strenuously to the permitting of Go-Kart racing.

"We'd like to make it clear that our club is for members only," stated Mr. Bill MacCormack, Mr. C. Hordern, one of the petitioners, replied "The track would still bring lots of cars around there all week-end and at night."

To which Mr. MacCormack responded, "We can't run after dark, we have no lights. It would be strictly daylight hours." Mr. Bill McEnery, another club member interjected "The reason we picked the spot was to dealer the noise. It is a low spot surrounded by high banks, so the noise is absorbed. We would like to give you a demonstration any time you say," he concluded.

"We feel most of the members are Georgetown fellows, and they should stay there," commented Mr. Hordern. "We can't afford to rent land in town." Mr. MacCormack answered Reeve Sinclair opined "I don't think we could let you use it on Sundays." Coun. Walter Linham agreed, "It would cut down on the objections, if the track wasn't used on Sunday."

"Whatever you say goes with us," said Mr. McEnery. "Most of us would be away on Sundays, anyway, racing at the big tracks in Toronto, Buffalo, or Rockport, Illinois. The track here would be used mostly for tune-ups."

"You'll still get fellows, even if it is a private club," insisted Mr. Hordern. "Some of the names on this petition are quite a long way off," stated Coun. Linham.

"Wouldn't this kill TV reception?" asked the Reeve. "No," countered Mr. McEnery, "It won't affect further than fifty yards. We experimented to prove this."

"We don't want to let something in that we're going to get heck for," added Coun. G. Leslie. "We don't either," Mr. MacCormack replied, "It would ruin the sport for us. We just want some time to talk to people, and make them realize this is a private club, no paid attendance, and only twelve members."

"Well," concluded the Reeve, "we'll hold off a decision, and give you time to do a little public relations work."

### Was Cost Accountant At Smith & Stone Ltd.

Cost accountant at Smith & Stone, Ltd., until leaving town two years ago, Douglas Greer died in Toronto on March 9th, following a coronary which he suffered a few weeks before.

John Douglas Bennett Greer was the son of the late J. M. Greer, K.C. and Mrs. Greer. Following his work with Smith & Stone he was with an associate firm, Fiberglas Limited in Toronto. He later worked with a paper firm in Idaho, returning to Canada to join Henry Martin in a consulting engineering firm. When Mr. Martin joined the Smith & Stone firm in Montreal with Canadian Aviation Electronics, where John Bell, former Smith & Stone general manager is an executive. He leaves his wife, Jessie Menzies, a brother John of Oshawa and sisters Mrs. Geo. Bennett of King, and Mrs. Douglas Price of Burlington.

Funeral service in Bates and Maddocks Funeral Chapel in Toronto on March 12th was followed by a service in Cochrane on Monday where burial took place.

### Reaffirm Turn-Down of Delrex Housing Request

A letter from the law firm of Allen, Hunter, Campbell & Regan again drew attention to the request for release of more building land in Delrex subdivision.

Judging from the March 7 council resolution, we conclude that council has no intention of continuing previous discussions," the letter said in part.

"In a discussion which followed reading of the letter, a majority of council opinion was that the new request was identical to those of the previous one, that further industry is the main thing to discuss, and that an answering letter to this effect would be sent. A show of hands found all but Reeve Sargent and Cr. Gunn in favour of this."

### SHAMROCK QUEEN IS CROWNED

LAST YEAR'S Queen officiated when Mrs. Bob Brick was chosen Shamrock Queen at the Lions St. Patrick's dance on Friday in the Rose Room. She received a number of lovely gifts as part of her prize.

### May Combine With Town of Acton For Dog Control in This Area

Dog control was discussed for a second week at Monday's council meeting after a ratepayer, John Dickson, Stevens Creech, said he was perturbed to read that the town may discontinue services of Oakville Humane Society.

Even now, he said, dogs are running in packs in his area, and people are afraid to let their children out to play. He suggested the town do as Etobicoke does, with printed warnings of allowing dogs to run loose, on water bills.

"The dogs seem to be equipped with radar and disappear whenever the dog catcher comes," he said.

"Judging from what you say our present control system is not too satisfactory," said the Mayor, while Cr. Harrison reiterated that the town isn't setting value for its money now and can't consider the increased rate asked by the Oakville group.

Cr. Elliott said that infractions of the control by-law should be reported to the police, and indicated a possibility of combining with Acton in hiring a dog catcher.

Cr. Cass said there has been dog trouble in his neighbourhood for some time and hopes council will treat this as an urgent matter.

"It will be discussed at a committee meeting this week," promised Mayor Hyde, and meanwhile residents should contact the police if they have complaints.

Indicating he might consider starting a theatre here, a Keewatin man wrote asking a number of questions about the town. They were turned over for answers to Cr. Harrison, who has been proposing in documents to theatre chainstarts a movie theatre.

A recent request to share in the \$1500 Citizens Band grant has been discussed with the town solicitor, said Reeve Sargent, and it is the solicitor's opinion that a further "question" vote would have to be put to ratepayers to do so.

The only action council can take, he believes, is to continue the practice of hiring the band for a number of paid performances.

The mayor suggested a discussion with the Citizens Band executive to see what might be arranged.

### Crown Shamrock Queen At Lions Annual Dance

Mrs. Bob Brick, 6 Delrex Blvd., will probably be humming "Dear Little Shamrock" for weeks to come.

Mrs. Brick, or Mrs. O'Brick, as she has been at the annual Lions St. Patrick's Day Ball, became Shamrock Queen amid a setting of shamrocks, Irish hats and pipes, and white and green streamers at the club's annual tribute to Erin's patron saint in the arena Rose Room Friday night.

Last year's Queen, Mrs. Godfrey Collier, placed the cape and crown on her successor who won the title with lucky ticket number 127. With her ascension, Mrs. Brick also became automatically the recipient of a beautiful shower of gifts from the club and numerous other donors.

Others who experienced the luck of the Irish were door prize winner Mrs. Wilf Brisbois, and spot dance winners Mr. and Mrs. John Zorge, Mrs. Clarice King and Nelson Downey.

The Debonnaires played for dancing and the committee in charge comprised Clarence Kennedy, chairman, Clare Francis, Bill Garbutt, and Wilf Brisbois. Guests at the dance included: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bodnar, Dr. and Mrs. Alan Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heslop, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Miller, Stoney Creech, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Collett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Pearce, Miss Shirley Kurch, Mr. Charles Pinkerton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zorge, Mr. and Mrs. John Doherty, Acton, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Marlinko, Bramford, Mr. and Mrs. C. Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hodgman, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Fiebig, Mr. and Mrs. Herb

### Herald Carrier Girl Was Grade Six Pupil

The funeral service was held Saturday at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home, 34 Edith Street, for Rena Bernice Hall, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hall, 6 Victoria Street. Rev. Alex Calder conducted the service.

The sister of Keith, 13, Verma, nine, Bruce, six, Jennifer, two, and Donald, six months, Rena died on Thursday, March 17th at Guelph General Hospital.

She was a Chapel St. Public School grade 6 pupil and a member of Knox Sunday School. Recently she had been a paper carrier with the Herald's delivery service, and had her own route in the Durham St. district.

Billy Cunningham, Terry Lane, Wayne Densmore, Donald Calder, David Harley and Paul Thompson, all senior boys in her Sunday School, were pallbearers. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

### Three Escape Injury In Norval Hill Smash

Two Georgetown men, Wm. Heath and George McKnight, and a Brampton man, W. Barrett, escaped serious injury when the cars they were driving were involved in a costly collision on Norval Hill on Thursday, March 17th.

The \$1100 plus total damage resulting from the smash included the cost of a number of guard posts clipped by one of the vehicles.

Cpl. Dave Richardson of the county OPP made the investigation.

### RETURN HOME FROM WEST INDIES CRUISE

Mrs. Ben Matthews, 74 Rexway Dr. and her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Roberts of Toronto have returned from a West Indies cruise. They travelled on the Empress of Britain from New York, calling at San Juan, St. Thomas, Jamaica, Nassau and Haiti. An added attraction of the cruise was the presence of English comedian Geo. Formby, who entertained at one of the shows on board.



ONE OF THE OLDEST district firms, Beaumont Knitting Co. Ltd. and one of the newest, Varlan Associates of Canada Ltd., are strong supporters of the hospital fund drive. Response has been generous in these and other local industries. Picture shows employee committees in the plants, left to right: Donald Hancock, Mrs. William Hancock, Mrs. Marie Cain of Beaumont Knitting, Milt Armstrong, Sam Prier, Joe Sirite and Michael Swec of Varlan.

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