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**PLANTING MEMORIAL TREE**

A MAPLE TREE will commemorate the sod turning ceremony for the new Georgetown hospital which took place Sunday afternoon. Mrs. John Inglis, president of the hospital Auxiliary, was among those who helped plant the tree which will be a permanent reminder of the day.  
Photo by Jay's Studio, Georgetown

## Plan Lacrosse League In Town This Summer

Construction of a new lacrosse bowl at the corner of Sargent Rd and Mountainview is well under way and should be finished some time next week.

There will be four different age groups playing in a town league, novice, PeeWee, ban tam and juvenile. The best players will be chosen for teams which will enter the Ontario Minor Lacrosse League.

Boys wishing to play lacrosse who have not yet registered can do so by contacting Red Aswell, 54 Byron St., Shel Lauer, 27 Ewing St., and Roy Norton, Sr., Glen Williams. Registration fee is only 25c.

The lacrosse promoters include Red Aswell as chairman, Herb Robinson secretary, Harold Hirston, Gerry Perkins, Roy Snell, Roy Norton, Sr., Roy Norton Jr., Shel Lauer, Peter Miller, Bud Hayes and Bill Hayes.

## Fifty Candles On Guide Birthday Cake

Girls of 2nd Georgetown Girl Guide company and their mothers attended a banquet in St. George's parish hall last Wednesday.

A feature of the evening was a birthday cake, emblematic of the 50th anniversary of guiding, and the girls gathered around the cake to blow out its fifty candles.

Slides showing Camp Kiawa, the Hamilton area camp, were shown by Mrs. Bruce, public relations commission from Hamilton, who was thanked for her talk by Mrs. Betty Jamieson, the company lieutenant.

Captain Mrs. Eugene Green, toasted the queen, a toast to the mothers was proposed by Harold Hirston, Yvonne Goudkettling, with Mrs. Joe McConkey replying. The commissioner, Mrs. Robert Wyatt and Rev. Kenneth Richardson spoke during the evening.

## WHAT COUNCIL DID

### Promise Re-ef From East Delrex Road Dust

Complaining about dust on Delrex East roads, a delegation of ratepayers with R. E. Kelly-Thorne as spokesman was told by council Monday that temporary measures were planned to start the next day to control dust.

Mr. Kelly-Thorne said residents are plagued by dust and cited one instance where a family has had to take allergy shots because of the nuisance.

Road chairman Gray explained that Delrex Developments, which still is responsible for road maintenance, and the town, were embarking on a joint effort Tuesday to put calcium on the roads. This will be a temporary relief until the roads are finally gravelled prior to the town assuming ownership.

"A joint effort" quipped Cr. Harrison. "I hope this means \$0.50 in finances too. It seems

we always end up with the dirty end of the stick in joint efforts."

Town engineer Hugh explained that Alex Contracting is supplying a water wagon and the town is supplying the calcium and water.

"I wasn't far wrong," remarked Cr. Harrison. "Our cost will be about \$300 and their cost about \$40 for wagon rental."

Cr. John Elliott said he appreciated the dust problem and asked for a police check on this

# Slate Plebiscite On Ward Voting, December Elections

Another member of the group said he thinks spending on the ward is contributing to the dust problem and asked for a police check on this

## Graduates In Nursing Plans University Study



**RHODA DIXON**

Rhoda Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dixon, Glen Williams, received her diploma at Convocation Hall, University of Toronto on June 14th when she graduated from the Atkinson School of Nursing, Toronto Western Hospital. She plans to enroll in the public health nursing certificate course at the University of Toronto.

Those present at the ceremony included her parents, her sister Donna and brothers Walter and Wayne, her grandmothers, Mrs. Sophie Dixon, Walters Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bullock, Glen Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson and Crystal, Scarborough, Mrs. Lorne Dixon, Toronto, Carol Seddon, Dorothy Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wray, Georgetown.

Prior to a special church service for the graduating class on Sunday evening, her parents entertained at dinner at the Town & County where guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bullock and Mr. Don Dickson, Thamesville.

## Expect Rodeo Will Provide \$1,000 To New Hospital

### 4000 Crowd Ensures Annual Western Event

An estimated 4000 people jammed the park on Saturday and produced a profit estimated at over \$1,000 for the Lions Club rodeo.

It was the first event planned to help raise the \$25,000 pledge for the Georgetown Hospital.

The rodeo climaxed a western week in town with excitement mounting to the grand finale of the morning parade and afternoon show. A large percentage of the audience dressed in western to make the first in what is planned as an annual event, an unqualified success.

The parade was a rival to the established Santa Claus parade. Led by Police Chief Roy Hayes and Mayor Fern Hyde, on horseback, mounted riders included Irwin Noble, Wim F. Hunter, Murt Allison and Deputy Reeve Walter Gray. The latter on a more modern type horse, George Storey and son Stephen were cleverly dressed as hobby horses. A covered wagon was driven by Wes Rutledge, there was a wagon load of assorted western types, an old Toronto stage coach, buggies, old cars, and the music of Georgetown Girls Pipe Band, with the Hamilton Flashlights

Costume prize winners included Jack Graham, Mrs. Henry Hellant, Carol Ann Barber, who also rode horseback in the parade, and Gary Hyde, Norton Floral was judged the best decorated among the merchants who cooperated in putting on a special western week display.

Saturday night, Earl Scott's group played on the bandstand and the three hour show passed quickly for the audience. Mayor Hyde officiated at the opening.

## Harmony In Town Sections Is Commerce Chamber Aim

Can more harmony be established between the old and new sections of town? These and similar questions are ones in which the Chamber of Commerce is interested, and members of the executive discussed them in general at a recent luncheon meeting at the North Halton Golf Club.

It was decided to arrange a future evening meeting at which the subject would be further explored.

## Mayor, Harrison Oppose Vote, But Others Favour

An opinion vote on returning to a ward system of electing councillors will be a feature of this December's municipal election.

Although only Mayor Hyde and Cr. Harrison opposed putting the question to the ratepayers, there is not necessarily majority opinion among present councillors who discussed the vote at Monday's council meeting.

Cr. Ian Cass stated that he does not favour a ward system, the idea of wards as long as council is dealing with a large number of subdivisions.

"Until this situation is straightened out," he said, "we wouldn't be doing ratepayers a favour by introducing wards."

He said the town is faced every day with past errors, small and large and the only way to avoid further errors is to try to get enough old councillors in who have had experience.

"People might think they want a ward system, but can we afford to give it to them?" he asked. "We have a serious ailment we have to deal with and it takes people with knowledge to deal with it."

Reeve Sargent said other vote requests had always come too late in the year for council action and this was why the matter had been proposed so early.

"Maybe they haven't asked lately because they got discouraged," the reeve added. Cr. Ian Cass said he agreed with many of Cr. Harrison's points and that he is personally opposed to ward voting at the present time.

"The question should be submitted to a population a little less new," was the way he phrased it, while at the same time saying he is not opposed to a question vote in December. The vote was a recorded one, with seven members favouring the vote, and Mayor Hyde and Cr. Harrison in opposition, with councillors fighting position.

## Deputy Health Minister Chief Speaker At Hospital Sod Turning

### Maple Tree Will Be Day's Remembrance

To the strick of the Georgetown Girls Pipe Band, the official sod turning ceremony for the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital got underway Sunday afternoon at the park area site. The sod turning turned out to be tree planting. Since the sod had been turned by bulldozers some days ago, and the footings poured, it was felt more appropriate to have a red maple planted.

John Gunn, Chairman of the Hospital Association, explained that the campaign goal, which had been based on estimates, since the tenders received were higher than the estimates, the objective had to be raised.

Mr. Stan Hall, local M.P.P., expressed his pride in the hospital planners of the County of Halton, then introduced Dr. W. G. Brown, deputy minister of health for Ontario. "It is a momentous day for the area," stated the deputy minister, "only to be exceeded by the actual opening day of the hospital." "A few years ago a million and a quarter would have been a fantastic figure," he went on, "but now due to the system of government grants, it is within reach."

Dr. Brown recalled that a hundred years ago, when hospitals first were built, they were looked upon as death houses, a place from which very few returned.

At the conclusion of his speech, Dr. Brown picked up the new shiny spade, and dropped the loose soil around the roots of the little tree. After

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Mr. Clarence Charters of Brampton, a member of the Ontario Hospital Services Commission did the same. Then Mr. Stan Hall, Warden Doug Sargent, and finally Mrs. J. Inglis, president of the Hospital Auxiliary, threw soil around the red maple roots.

Mr. Charters pointed out that hospital deficits, a very common problem in the past, had all but disappeared since the inception of the Ontario Hospital Services Commission. "I have a special interest in this hospital," Mr. Charters continued, "not only as a neighbour but as a past member of the Board of Peel Memorial Hospital. I was consulted by Mr. Gunn about four years ago about the method of starting a hospital here." Mr. Charters concluded by praising Hospital Auxiliaries, who, he felt do a large share in helping a hospital run smoothly.

Warden Doug Sargent told the assembled audience that Halton County was the first in Ontario to make grants to hospitals. "Since the by-law authorizing grants to hospitals was passed in 1956, four county hospitals have benefited," the warden explained. "This one being the fourth. I'm happy it happened during my term as warden," he concluded.

The ceremony concluded with a prayer by Reverend Alex Calder, who headed the very successful residential campaign of the hospital drive.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Dave Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith, 12 King St. W., who has been stationed with the HMCS Lanark is enjoying a 15 day leave at home this month.

## ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Fondley of Norval, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Jane to Robert Hugh Skelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Skelton of Uren, Saskatchewan. The marriage will take place on Saturday, July the second at three o'clock in Norval Presbyterian Church.



**CROWDS JAM RODEO PARADE ROUTE**

THE RODEO PARADE drew record crowds Saturday morning, as the colourful procession proceeded up the highway, then down Main Street. A covered wagon, bands, diminutive majorettes and a variety of horsemen brought a touch of the old west to this bustling, modern town. Part of the parade was snapped by Jay's Studio as it passed down Main Street. —Photo by Jay's Studio, Georgetown

## High School Staff Will Increase To 27 In Fall

A staff of 27 will set a new high mark for number of teachers in Georgetown High School when school reconvenes in September.

Five new teachers will be in the local classrooms for the first time. Two of the present teachers are leaving for other positions. And a former teacher is returning to the staff.

Miss Beryl Knicker and Miss E. McKay are leaving for other positions, after a two-year stay.

Joining the staff are Gerald Dickinson, Keith Donald, Michael Pelechak, Miss Sally Powell and Oscar Robb. Mrs. John Gunn, who has been on the supply staff this year, will return to half-time teaching.

Mrs. J. L. Lambert will become a full-time staffer, adding the library to her other duties. English and history teacher Mrs. John Glynn, who has been a part-time latin teacher will also teach full-time next term. Mrs. George Ross of Brampton, who replaced George Kaye on the staff in March has been re-engaged.

Mr. Dickinson, who has taught at Burlington for three years and before that at Central High School of Commerce, Toronto, is a graduate of the University of Toronto and has his Master of Education degree from Harvard. He is author of the Vocational Speller, one of the authorized commercial text books.

Keith Donald, whose home is in Islington is completing his DOE course after graduating from Varsity, and is qualified as a physical education instructor.

Michael Pelechak, also a DOE grad this year, has his B. A. from the University of Western Ontario, will teach english. His wife will be joining the local public school staff. They are coming here from Smithville.

## Toronto Resident Is Buried, Glen Williams

A Toronto resident, Maud Hill, who died at her home, 82 Bleecker St., on June 10th was buried in the family plot in Glen Williams cemetery on Monday.

Miss Hill's closest relatives are nieces and nephews Mrs. Wilfred Rogers, Sundridge, Mrs. William Smith, Sudbury, Courtney and Frank Gregg of Garrison, and a cousin, Mrs. Harold Earle of Toronto.

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