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Offer $21,500 For Delrex Station Site, Foundations

Sale Hinges on Request For Engineering Plans

Agreement seemed close between the town and Delrex Developments on Monday for the acquisition of a sewage pumping site in the subdivision's industrial area which contains construction begun by the firm estimated to cost almost $14,000.

An exchange of letters between Cr. Fred Harrison as chairman of the public works committee and Rex Heslop, president of Delrex Developments was read at the council meeting. The letters followed a committee meeting last week called to discuss purchase of the property, a vital link in servicing the industrial area with sewers.

Previously the Delrex firm had offered to turn over water mains, sewer mains and the pump station property, which they valued at $32,000 plus $16,000 in equipment on hand, purchased when the firm was prepared to instal the pump station on its own a few years ago in exchange for liquidation of unpaid 1959 taxes and an account outstanding under a 1958 land release agreement.

Following last week's committee meeting Cr. Harrison offered $21,500 for the property if the firm would also grant a 30 ft. easement over other land to the side and include engineering drawings prepared by Delrex for the projected building. Equipment purchase, he said would be subject to further negotiation.

Mr. Heslop in his letter while expressing the feeling that sewer lines on Armstrong Ave. and on Guelph St. installed by his firm, were essential to present industry and had not been considered in the Harrison offer, said that "in the interests of the town as a whole, we will forego these items for the time being and that the town's offer would be accepted with one deletion — engineering drawings would not be included and would be subject to negotiation along with purchase of pump station equipment.

Following reading of the letters, a Harrison - Hunter motion confirming the offer to purchase was passed, with one dissenter on a recorded vote, Reeve Doug Sargent. The reeve said he could vote for no motion to spend money which cannot come from current revenue until the Municipal Board is contacted, all costs are known and some assurance is given that the town can borrow the needed money somewhere.

Cr. Harrison said he could consider no purchase unless engineering drawings are included, so the town can proceed with the building as conceived.

"I think the committee is generous in their offer, and that council is showing co-operation in offering a fair price for something which the town never authorized," he said.

Mr. Harrison said council has been accused of stopping progress and that the offer is proof of council's sincerity in trying to "Take out some of the kinks in the road."

Cr. Hunter, who also stressed that drawings must be turned over in the purchase said he thinks the "right hand of fellowship" is being shown and that council's offer is close to 100% of the value of the property and construction on it.

"Drawings are certainly part of the purchase" said Mayor Hyde and this feeling was echoed by other councillors.

The purchase offer was to be relayed to Mr. Heslop on Tuesday and arrangements were also discussed to have another meeting with Delrex officials Thursday to discuss purchase of pump station equipment which the firm has on hand.

National Survival Measures County Legislators View

Attending a National Survival briefing at the Canadian Army's Central Ontario Area Headquarters this week are representatives of each of the municipalities of the County of Halton. Lt. Col. W. G. Fawcett and Capt. C. M. Grant of the Area Headquarters in presenting the role of the Army in National Survival emphasized the necessity for close liason between the Military and Civilian Organizations. During the visit the delegation was briefed on the attack warning system which is the responsibility of the Canadian Army and had an opportunity to view the operations centre at the Headquarters.

Shown left to right are Front row: Warden W. D. Sargent, Deputy Reeve Mrs. Mary Pettit, Lt. Col. W. G. Fawcett, Reeve F. A. Phillips. Second row: Capt. C. M. Grant, Reeve F. G. Tilley; Councillor Gordon Gallagher, County Assessor J. F. Rogers. Third row: Reeve J. M. Greet, Reeve J. A. Milne, Medical Health Officer Dr. A. F. Bull; Deputy Reeve W. Bird. Fourth row: Assistant Assessor Harvey Tasker, Co-ordinator Public Survival W. B. McGregor, County Clerk Garfield Brown.

Kart Club Track Opens Public Views New Sport

The Saturday evening opening of the new North Halton Kart Club track, south of Limehouse on the 5th line turned out to be a fun time for all.

Approximately one hundred and fifty interested visitors were invited to watch the races. Some of the more adventurous types got their chance to drive a kart when representatives of the various clubs school boards, police and fire departments were turned loose on the track.

That karting is a family sport is obvious by the racing schedule. There were two races for children 9-12, two for 12-16, a ladies powder puff derby, plus the men's races.

As a result of the lucky draw, Mr. Chris Boakes, Ottawa St. Tecumseh, Ont., is $500 richer. The draw was staged to raise money towards the paving of the track.

While normally the area will be closed to spectators since the Kart Club is a private club, it was opened Saturday in an effort to get the club started.

The track itself, a mile of Karts, has been engineered to make it as safe as possible. The total distance is [illegible] which the Karts [illegible] hour.

The North Halton Kart Club has a similar offer for any charitable non-profit organization to take charge for them with all the receipts given to the organization. The only cost involved in the service club or organization would be spectator insurance cost.

EXCHANGE VOWS IN GUELPH

EVELYN DIANE HARRISON became Mrs. Patrick J. Fitzgerald in a quiet wedding in Guelph last month. The bride is the daughter of Fred Harrison and the late Mrs. E. Harrison of Wildwood, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Samuel Walker, 20 George St., and the groom is the son of Mrs. E. C. Fitzgerald, and the late E. A. Fitzgerald of Armagh, Ireland.

Smoke, But No Fire In Burning Dinner

While there's some [illegible] fire doesn't always appear as Georgetown firemen discovered Thursday when they ran out to the apartment home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lucas, 6 Wesley [illegible] to find that there was no flame.

A call issued [illegible] when [illegible] was [illegible] the [illegible] was [illegible] by the [illegible] heard [illegible].

The call was apparently [illegible] Motorists [illegible] the [illegible] discovered [illegible] [illegible] firemen held the [illegible] almost [illegible].

The siren near the CNR station sounded at [illegible] Thursday night as firemen tested the alarm system which apparently failed to operate properly during an afternoon call.

Fifty Members Gather Hardy Family Reunion

The 80th annual reunion of the Hardy clan was held at Stanley Park Farm on Sunday, July 10th with about 50 members present. Officers in charge of this year's reunion were: pres. Cliff Hardy, Milton; vice pres. Dr. Ben Wangrove, Toronto; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Thos. Collett, Georgetown and bench committee, Mary Lou and Gordon Robinson of Norval.

After the picnic lunch Dr. Wangrove conducted the business period in the absence of the president and the following officers were elected for 1961: pres. Dr. Ben Wangrove, vice president Robert Irvine, Milton; sec.-treasurer, Thelma Davis, Guelph; lunch committee: Jim and Jean Grey of Cheltenham and Eleanor and Ian Emerson, Robinson, Georgetown.

The enjoyable afternoon was spent by the majority, visiting, swimming and boating.

Orangemen, True Blues are Fergus Parade Prize Winners

Glorious Twelfth Next Year in Town

LOL No. 245 Royal Oak and LBR Herod 493 both Georgetown lodges were winners of parade prizes when another Glorious Twelfth was celebrated in Fergus on Saturday. Eight lodges from West York, Peel, Halton, Waterloo and Wellington counties took part in the parade which may be host next year.

Warm temperatures made little difference to the marchers who stepped along under a hot sun and on very warm pavements to celebrate a battle the Boyne fought 270 years ago in 1690.

There was a short service in the morning when three wreaths were laid at the Cenotaph by Mrs. G. McKinnon, county mistress; Mrs. Lillian Oliver of Guelph, deputy county mistress; Mrs. Lillian Oliver of Guelph, deputy county mistress; Mrs. Alex Kelly, worthy mistress of Pet Rebekah Lodge 96; Mrs. Rose Slade, deputy mistress and honorable member of the Grand Lodge Ontario West and Reg Greensides, deputy county master.

There was a large turnout of citizens to watch the afternoon parade headed by Mervin McCartney, worshipful county master and Brother Roy Roberts, county marshal, who rode two white horses.

It was a long procession and when it was finishing at the town's main intersection at St. David and St. Andrew Sts., the first section of it appeared almost [illegible] St. [illegible] many a second viewing.

There was plenty of enthusiasm on the part of the onlookers and when many of the groups passed waves of applause broke. Judges along the route watched and later on prizes were awarded for the best dressed and best marching units.

At the conclusion of the marching, the large crowd was addressed by Harry Worton, MPP for Wellington South, Mrs. T. Buckland, Guelph, deputy secretary of the Grand Lodge Ontario West; Fred Cook, Brad ford, past grand master of the MWOR Grand Lodge of British America and Worshipful Brother K. Denny, Mayor of Fergus.

During the program Worshipful Brother Arthur Green Guelph LOL Prince Arthur Lodge, acted on behalf of the Worshipful County Master Mervin McCartney. Marvin Howe, MP for Wellington Huron sent his regrets for not being able to be present.

Prizes were given to the LOL No. 245 Royal Oak Georgetown for the best banner; to the LOBA Jennie Gordon, 464 Streetsville, for the best ladies' banner; the LOL Dub in 76, for having the largest lodge on parade outside of Wellington County; the best dressed LOBA 701, Galt; best appearing men's lodge, LOL Clark Wallace 28, best marching, LOL 28, Woodbridge; best juvenile lodge, LOL 301, Port Credit; best appearing ladies lodge, LPB Halton 393; best dressed ladies' lodge, LOBA 512, Arthur; best fife and drum band, LOL, Port Credit; and the largest LOBA, Queen Alexander, Galt.

Hope East Georgetown Roads Will Be Completed in Three Weeks

Subsidy Specifications Agreed to by Subdivider

Hope that roads in East Georgetown will be completely finished in three weeks time was expressed by Mayor Ern Hyde at Monday's council meeting.

Prompted by questions of a ratepayer, R. J. Snow, 3 Rosefield Drive, who complained particularly about the dust nuisance, council checked with engineer G. R. Bligh on progress on roadwork. Mr. Bligh said that the Dept. of Highways had given final instructions last week about what is required on the roads to make them eligible for subsidy and that Delrex Developments has agreed to do the work. All that remains is for verification of a gravel sample report from the department which was expected by Wednesday.

"When the subdivider puts on the required 6 inches of gravel council will be in a position to take over the roads" said the mayor, indicating that a long drawn-out controversy is almost over.

An auxiliary part of the discussion centered around council's new decision to refer to the Delrex subdivision as East Georgetown.

When Mr. Snow referred to "Delrex roads" Cr. Fred Harrison said that council is using the East Georgetown term as much as possible. The idea came out of a recent meeting of council with the Chamber of Commerce when the suggestion was made that this might help to overcome a situation which some Chamber members feel tends to divide the town into two parts.

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A purchase offer made last week for a building lot on Princess Anne Dr. for $1500 was withdrawn by Bud Buckwald.

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Lists of delinquent taxes were handed to council members who have expressed the feeling that strong action should be taken for collection. The finance committee was asked to make a recommendation and to suggest measures which might be taken for collection.

Another collection [illegible] payment owing by Delrex Developments on an agreement by which a block of building land was released two years ago, was referred to in a letter from a Toronto law firm, Willis & Dingwall. The firm advised council that a writ has been served on the firm for collection.

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A letter from Co-Operative Construction Services, a firm affiliated with United Co-Ops of Ontario referred to planned low cost apartment construction in several communities, including Orangeville which the firm is undertaking and asked if Georgetown might be interested.

The matter was turned over to Cr. John Gunn's committee which concerns itself with hospitals and welfare.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Marshall announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Agnes Lavina to Harold Kenneth Jarvis, son of Mrs. Jarvis and the late Mr. Charles Jarvis of Milton. The marriage will take place on Saturday, August the 6th, 1960, at three o'clock in Grace United Church, Brampton.

Vacation School In Progress at First Baptist Church

School is still in session at First Baptist Church where a Vacation School, under the direction of Rev. Lloyd Whan has attracted a large enrolment again this summer.

The week long "school" begins every morning at 9 o'clock for dozens of local youngsters who assemble for a fifteen minutes edvotional period under Rev. Whan before retiring to classes in crafts, art work and games for the remainder of the morning. The daily sessions adjourn at 11.

Mrs. Don Black is assisted by Carol Johnson, Susan Trott and May McNiven in teaching the pre-school children, while Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Al Robson instruct the primary group. Mrs. John Stopper and Mrs. Frank Hayward have the juniors and Mrs. Lloyd Whan the intermediates. The theme of the school this year is "Pioneering for Christ".

Included in the program of crafts are basket making, name tags, painting plaques and for the younger classes making cardboard birds. Boys in the senior group are exhibiting their skill in a wood working class.

During the brief service in the church Mrs. William Thompson assists Mr. Whan. Crafts period is held in the church hall.

Parents are invited to inspect the work when the closing exercises are held this Friday.

Meet New Parish Priest CWL Strawberry Social

A successful strawberry social was held Friday afternoon and evening at Holy Cross School by the Catholic Women's League, to introduce the new parish priest, Father Olger Devent to his parishioners.

A children's tea was held out on the lawn, while Grade eight pupils served as baby-sitters for the afternoon. The tea was convened by Mrs. G. Mundy, Mrs. Sid Hulme, Mrs. Dick Hawes, Mrs. J. Koloski, and Mrs. John Cummins.

The winners in the penny sale were Miss Pat Caulfield, Mrs. R. Hunt, Mrs. R. Perego, Mrs. M. Chepeka, Mrs. S. Thompson, Doug Tucker, Mrs. J. Cummins, Mrs. J. Neuhauf, Mrs. L. Koloski, Mrs. R. Hulme, Mrs. E. Tucker, and Mrs. J. McCarthy.

Dancing to records followed in the evening with the three spot dance prizes being won by Mrs. R. Freeman and Mr. Ted Hund, Mrs. G. Wilcox and Mr. R. Beeney, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Chapman.

A second prize was won by the Beaney family when Mrs. R. Beeney won the door prize. The prizes were donated by Beamish Stores, Delrex Drugs, Eric's Hardware, G.S. TV, Kim Fashions, and Bata Shoes.

Extend Herald Carrier Boy Service to Glen

Effective this issue carrier boy service will be extended to include the village of Glen Williams. The new service will bring the Herald to the door of Glen readers on Thursday afternoons at a straight charge of 10c a copy.

Present Glen Williams subscribers will continue to receive their papers by mail until the last issue in July. After that it will no longer be possible to subscribe by mail. Refund cheques will be sent to those paid in advance, and statements to those whose subscriptions are owing as the case may be.

The change in service is designed to have the paper in the hands of Glen readers as early as possible after Thursday noon issue. And in order to give carrier boys enough potential to make the job worthwhile, it is not possible to allow mail subscriptions.

Glen Williams subscribers served by rural delivery will continue to receive their papers on a subscription basis. The Herald will also be available for purchase at Wheeler's Store, as at present.

Three People Progress After Serious Illness

Good news is reported about three well known residents who are convalescing favourably after serious illnesses.

Town foreman Alf Collins, ill for several weeks awaiting diagnosis of a condition which caused him to run a constant temperature, is in Freeport Sanitarium in Kitchener. Tests showed that he had a tubercular gland in his neck and a successful operation was performed last week in hospital in Guelph. He will be in Freeport for a month.

Veteran merchant and funeral director Harold McClure, who underwent an ulcer operation during a visit in Buffalo, was home for a day last weekend and continued on to his cottage at Port Sydney for further convalescence.

Another merchant, Ernie Rawson is convalescing favorably in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, after suffering a heart attack a week ago. He will be there another week or two.

KART START

TINY GAS MOTORS droning like a swarm of angry bees — that's the sound that fell on the ears of spectators at the Limehouse track Sunday where the Georgetown Kart Club officially opened their 1960 racing season. Drivers pictured above about to start a novelty race accepted an invitation from the club to step forward and experience the thrill of Karting. — Photo by Charles Trott.

ENGAGEMENYS

Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie Alexander, R.R. 1, Norval, announce the engagement of their third daughter Jessie Ann to Joel Conrad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Zuest, R.R. 6, Milton. The marriage will take place on Saturday, August 6th 1960, at three o'clock in Norval United Church.