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REV. IAN FLEMING



REV. EWART MADDEN



REV. BRUCE WOODS

Changes in pastorates has brought four new ministers to Georgetown in the past months. At Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church, F. Otger Devent, a Netherlands native has been transferred from Princeton, N.J. Van Leer, presently visiting in his native Belgium. Fr. Otger is also a member of the Capuchin Order. When Fr. Morgan McFarlane accepted a call to a Belleville church, Rev. Ian Fleming was chosen as his replacement by the St. John's United Church congregation. He was formerly of Cherry Valley near Port Hope. His church is now pastored by St. Andrew's, called its first resident minister from Watford. Rev. Ewart Madden, a former member of the St. Andrew's, called its first resident minister from Watford. Rev. Charles Donald of Oakville had served as minister there. Grace Baptist Church has a new minister, Rev. Bruce Woods, succeeding Rev. Bruce Penny in the pastorate. Plans are underway for a new church building.

## WHAT COUNCIL DID

### Check Budget Costs Before Further Memorial Park Work

Further work on the new memorial park was delayed a week when Cr. Hunter, who is council's property chairman, expressed fears at Monday's meeting that a suggested \$3000 expenditure might put him over a budget.

A discussion followed a Harrison - Kelly motion to spend \$500 on sodding, \$200 to complete a water overflow weir and \$100 for rocks, stone and flagstone at the cenotaph base.

While none of the council members questioned the beauty of the park or the need for further improvements, others joined Cr. Hunter in wanting a budget review before committing themselves to further expense.

Cr. Harrison claimed that contemplated sale of municipal property would release extra funds for the project, and Cr. Kelly said that it is probable an extra road subsidy not included in the budget would help defray the expense. An erosion problem was pointed out of the pond bank is not pegged with stone.

Cr. Cass asked for a weekly delay in voting, and said he would not favour the plan unless the budget will allow it.

Cr. Hunter said that if town labour is included in park costs, the figure would be higher.

Cr. Harrison says the project is 90% completed, and that a sidewalk would be nice. He doesn't think another four or five thousand will finish it.

## ESQUEUING COUNCIL

### Township Agrees To Replace Broken Fence

"Do fence me in" was the plaintive demand of partners Mr. Joe Rice and Mr. Ben McHarg, at Esqueuing Council meeting this week. Their fence on the Fifth Line south of Lamehouse, was broken down when the road was repaired. "They the workmen piled huge rocks all along the fence," contended Mr. McHarg, "and they buried the trees up to eight feet."

Council agreed the township was responsible for breaking down the fence.

"Well, what do you want?" deputy-revee W. Bird asked. "Give me \$500, and I'll build the fence myself," retorted Mr. McHarg.

"That fence wasn't much good," countered Reeve Sinclair.

"You can't say that," replied Mr. McHarg, "after all, it kept the cattle in and that's what matters." "Well, we want you satisfied," stated Coun. G. Leslie.

"All right, then, \$500 and I'll build my own fence," Mr. McHarg repeated.

"\$300, and build it yourself," Coun. G. Leslie bargained in the best horse-trading tradition.

After much more fencing between the parties, Reeve Sinclair offered a new fence constructed by the township to the farmers' requirements. The exact location of the fence will be decided when it is to be built.

From fences to pheasants, discussion roamed. Mr. G. Spence, and Mr. D. Hancock, of the Georgetown Hunters and Anglers Association, told of receiving 450 pheasant chicks

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook, Stephanie and Christopher of George Street, are spending two weeks holiday at Craigleigh, Georgian Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goddard, Jack, Jr., Alice, Mary and Susan, 4 Normandy Road were back home last week at Brooks Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield McGilvray and Carol of 6 George St. were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Simmons and family at Port Hope.

Ken Gardner son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner of Seabrook is spending two weeks with his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Sam MacKenzie at Main Street, N.

Mrs. M. Collins and her granddaughter Suzanne, 814 of George Street and Walter spent a week at the Waterloo Hotel, Waterloo Beach, Wagon Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Hunter and sons Martin and Peter, 24 Parkview Blvd. have returned from a motor trip east. They travelled to Ottawa via North Bay.

Mrs. S. B. Grant and Mr. Adrien, 43 Victoria Street, and Mrs. Helen L. Kirk of George St. spent last week at Craighigh, Georgian Bay, as guests of Mr. Elizabeth MacGraw of 26 Market Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gattor, 11 Chippewagon Rd. have returned from a motor trip west. They travelled to Winnipeg where Mr. Gattor attended a Gubon convention, and on the trip home and travelled to Port Hope from Fort William.

Mrs. S. B. Grant, 33 Victoria Street, spent a week in Annapolis with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. MacKenzie. While there Mrs. MacKenzie and Mrs. Grant visited in Niagara Falls, Ontario, with friends for two days.

Relatives from West Haverly, Birmingham, Mrs. E. Morgan, and Miss M. Morgan are staying with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Morgan of Sargent Road, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Metcal, 1040 of Port Lauderdale, Florida and Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Solney Orr, 4 Market Street, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hurley and Georgina of Montreal, have been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Daries, 10 Margaret Street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Richardson, Raylawn Crescent, has returned from a holiday trip to Peterborough, where they and son Gary stayed for a week.

A visitors from the north, Miss Angela Steewicz, of Timmins, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bruns, Elizabeth Street.

Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Molozza were recent guests with Mrs. Chris Sargent, 71 Charles St. Dr. Molozza has returned to Ottawa after a week's visit but his wife plans to spend another week with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Eyles, Sargent Rd. have just returned from a two week vacation in Huntsville. Prior to their trip, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bloomfield of Port Churchill, were their guests for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Sinclair and their son Carl, Lamehouse, have been on a motor tour through Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. While in New Brunswick they attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Brock Bradley at Hampton Station, New Brunswick. In Ottawa they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long and their nephew, R.C.M.P. Constable Campbell and his family.

### Prominent Churchman Was Member of Old Glen Williams Family

A prominent churchman at St. Anthony's Anglican, Harold Street, is a descendant of the old Glen Williams family. Harold lived on July 17th in St. Joseph Hospital, George St. for the past year, he had been in hospital for a month.

Mr. Beaumont was a son of the late Joseph and Janet Cooper Beaumont, member of a family which goes back to Glen Williams early days.

Mr. Beaumont's father, Joseph, lived in a school at Glen Williams, he was proprietor of a book store in the city for several years, and was later employed at Avro Aircraft, at Milton.

Mr. Beaumont and his wife, the former Hilda Haines, lived in the city for several years, but ten years ago returned to make their home in Glen Williams.

Mr. Beaumont in church affairs, he had been church school superintendent for many years and was a licensed Anglican lay reader.

He leaves his wife, sisters, Wanda, Mrs. P. R. Young of Hampton and Eleanor (Mrs. A. V. Proulx) of Montreal, and brothers, Arthur Beaumont of Glen Williams and Harpyn Beaumont of Preston.

Funeral services were conducted at the Harold E. Metcalure Funeral Home on July 26th by Rev. James Maxwell of Stewart Town, Horton and Rev. R. P. E. Jeffares of Lowville. Mr. Beaumont had for several years, taken services in these churches during the regular vacation holidays. He was a member of the St. Anthony's, St. John's, St. James, William Haines, Delmer Beaumont and Junior Beaumont. Interment was in Glen Williams Cemetery.

### Don't Be Alarmed, Siren Tests Twice Monthly

Whether there's a fire or not, local people will be hearing the fire siren at least twice a month beginning next Thursday, August 4th.

This year the fire department had a fortunate bit of luck with a fire-free two months.

But the reverse was true for the sirens which sound the alarm.

In two of them nests were found. Three bird nests were found in the siren at the CNR station. The Cloverdale siren became the residence for a colony of ants. And neither siren was working properly when tests were made.

Now it has been decided to sound the sirens the first and third Thursdays of the month at 7:00 p.m. as a precaution to see that they are in working order. Firemen will be practicing those nights, so any danger of department members thinking it is a false alarm and not responding will be obviated.

## Will Purchase Maple Property For New Grace Baptist Church

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Complaints of burning rubbish, fire and scattered glass, were itemized by Cr. John Elliott when he urged improvements in the town's garbage system at Monday's council meeting.

The sanitary land fill location has been plagued with a series of fires the past few weeks.

This town engineer G. R. High explained that the fire had been deliberately set in industrial waste which had been dumped at the landfill site late Saturday. It was extinguished with a bulldozer Sunday morning.

Mr. High had written a second letter to the garbage contractor, saying that a great share of the trouble lies in uncontrolled dumping by private citizens and suggested steps be taken to limit access to the site.

Cr. Harrison explained how difficult it is to control.

"If the gate is locked, you find garbage dumped outside the gate," he said.

Mayor Hyde said he wouldn't want to stop dumping at regular hours but that there should be some restrictions as the contractor cannot be expected to keep a 24 hour coverage.

"It's a problem that has to be solved. A fire every week isn't making us too popular," he said.

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Mrs. Hazel Graham was the high scoring lady in the ladies section of the Georgetown Lawn Bowling Club last week on Wednesday of this week the club is holding a trebles tournament with clubs from Oakville, Milton, Burlington, and other nearby towns in competition in the day long tournament.

On Monday of this week Albert Pattenden, and Wilbur McDowell were the high scorers in the men's section.

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