



MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST

THE NEW MAPLE AVENUE Baptist Church under construction on Maple Avenue will look like this when completed. The church is designed for a congregation of 250 plus, and will cost an estimated \$45,000.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Landing Strip Here? Council is Interested

Private Planes Could Land Government Aid Financing

Malton Airport may be near the point where private and charter planes may have to find other landing strips, according to Cr. Ian Cass. Monday, the council told council that he had been discussing this with officials of the Dept. of Transport, and that some nearby municipality might stand to gain by looking into the matter. Government grants up to \$100,000 are available, providing a municipal share costs on a 50-50 basis, he said. Council evinced some interest in the question, and decided to write the department to indicate Georgetown would like to be considered should the occasion arise. The matter will be discussed again later when more facts are available.

China Mission Worker Speaks to Auxiliary

The Fall Thank Offering meeting of the Evening Auxiliary of St. John's United Church was held on Monday evening, October 17th in the Ladies' Parlour. The President Mrs. O. M. Browster opened the meeting with prayer, after which the hymn "To God be the Glory" was sung. For the Scripture study of the 1st chapter of Luke, the members divided into three groups and under the leadership of Mrs. Frank Whitmee, Mrs. Myles Gilson and Mrs. A. Prouse, a discussion and a question and answer period was held. The guest speaker of the evening was Miss Greta Clarke of Peterborough. Miss Clarke taught and was in charge of a Bible school in China for thirty years and spoke of her missionary work among the people there. Her most interesting and inspirational message was illustrated with coloured slides. She was introduced by Mrs. Brewster and thanked by Mrs. H. C. Wrigglesworth. Two musical numbers, a solo "One World" by Mrs. Wrigglesworth and a duet "Just for Today" by Miss Isobel Dobson and Mrs. Jack Bailey were much enjoyed by those present. Delmar French accompanied the musical numbers. The hymn "Trust and Obey" closed the meeting, after which the hostesses, Mrs. Whitmee, Mrs. Prouse and Mrs. Gilson served a delicious lunch.

22 Win Turkeys at Hunters Annual Shoot

Glen Williams had an "invasion" on Saturday, but the gun-toting troops were of a friendly nature. They were local and visiting sportsmen, gathered for the annual turkey shoot of Georgetown Anglers & Hunter Association, which was held at Robert McMaster's farm. The club played host to some 400 men, and in the words of the vice-president "The show went off with quite a bang." The shoot started at 1:00 p.m. and continued until 5:30 with twenty-two turkeys falling prey to the sharpshooting of 16 men. Winners in the shotgun events were D. Puckering with 3, Harold Bennett and Tom Peavy, 2 each and winners of one turkey included Bob Platts, B. Sheppard, O. Usher, W. MacDonald, R. Cornfield, Don Powers, Mike Fitzmaurice. In the 22 rifle events, Don Powers won two turkeys, as did R. Burt and R. McCartney won one. Scatter shot winners were T. Harlow, A. Brown and W. MacDonald. C. J. Cronier of 20 Dittmore Crose, Islington won the lucky draw and chose as his prize the Remington pump action 12 gauge shotgun. With this in mind, the club can expect another shooter at next year's event. Summing up the day, Don Powers, club vice-president, said "There wasn't a dud shot in any of the 22."

Anglican Bus Service Starts This Sunday

On Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. St. George's Anglican Church will initiate a bus service for Church School children and parents for the 11:00 a.m. morning worship and Church school. This was a recent decision of the Parish Council and the venture will be on trial for a month and be reviewed to see whether future operation is merited. Parishioners are reminded of the change to Standard time when the clocks will be turned back one hour on Saturday evening. The bus route and stopping points are outlined in a special add in the Herald.

BLAST SHAKES TOWN

An exceptionally heavy blast at a district quarry caused anxious moments for householders in town and district Monday. The blast, which occurred about 6:30 p.m. shook houses over a wide area and local police were flooded with phone calls to ask what had happened.

Brownie Fly-Up Means New Guide Group is Needed

A massive Brownie Fly-Up ceremony at Knox Hall on Friday 14th resulted in the formation of a new Guide Company, the 4th. District Commissioner for South Georgetown Mrs. R. Wyatt welcomed the Brownies to Guiding. Mrs. Wyatt will be Captain of the new 4th Company with Mrs. J. H. Chamberlain as her Lieutenant. Watching the ceremony as the Brownies flew up were their Brown Owl, Mrs. J. Goodell, and Mrs. J. Meades, and their Tawny Oars, Mrs. J. Saunders and Mrs. Thomas Parry. The 2nd Company Guides formed the horseshoe to welcome the new Guides, while the 3rd Co. Guides looked on. From the 1st Brownie Pack, those flying up were Fatsy Armstrong, Peggy Tsyler, Linda MacMillan, Linda Wood, and Judy McClellan, while Mary Baumgartner, Elizabeth Hansen, and Linda Ward walked up. "Fly Up" means the "Golden Hand" badge has been attained. From the 2nd Brownie Pack, those flying up were Darlene Ledwidge, Shirley King, Linda Teague, and Diane Carr, while Sharon Servier, Sharon Preston, Sharon Collier and Brenda Bradford walked up. From the 3rd Pack they all flew up, including Susan Aveline, Leche Hirsch, Jane Collett, Ruth Lewis, Norma Hale, Lois Mills, Patricia Tuck, Anna Schouten, Kathleen Young and Diane Foster. After the ceremony two hundred Guides and Brownies formed a campfire for a sing song. Many parents and some grandparents witnessed the event.

Volleyball Teams Play Split with Streetsville

Georgetown District High School girls' volleyball squads split a twin bill with the Streetsville teams last Thursday. The Georgetown Senior girls took two out of three games to win their match while the Streetsville Juniors made it two in a row to down the Georgetown Juniors. After losing the first game 10 to 12 Georgetown Seniors rallied strongly to win the second 11 to 12 and Streetsville fought back in the third game but ended up on the short end of a 11 to 0 count. Streetsville Juniors overwhelmed the Georgetown team 13 to 4 in their first game. The second game was more evenly matched with the score eleven up at the end of playing time. Streetsville went on to take the two points necessary for game and match. Georgetown Seniors — Carol Devereaux, Betty Quackenbush, Diane Duteburn, Sharon Sykes, Les Quackenbush, Janet Murray, Les Brown. Georgetown Juniors — Trudy Scott, Bonnie Selis, Carol Higham, Dianne Pennock, Wendy Earle, Pat Barragor, Pam Currie.

Says Glen Williams Needs Own Water

WHAY COUNCIL DID Solicitor Opines No Barrier, Sunday Shows

Town solicitor George Hewson advised council that he can see no legal barrier to Club Midtown falls in this case. The club is considering being in a "lease" arrangement to raise funds for its hospital. However, Mayor Hyde reminded the club that council cannot give permission for show in the arena which is under control of the Board of Parks. The club should study the Act itself, and get an opinion from the police chief also, he suggested.

WHAT COUNCIL DID Boost Canadian Ensign For Public Buildings

The Canadian ensign will be more prominently displayed in town if plans discussed by council on Monday materialize. Council ordered purchase of ensigns to be presented to the public, separate and high schools, and the fire department as well as for the municipal building. The Canadian Legion is promoting sale of the flags and purchase is being arranged through that organization. "No sale" was the decision of council to a request for purchase of land near Park School for home building. Property chairman William Hunter said the land has been acquired for Parks and his committee is against any idea of selling.

WHAT COUNCIL DID Ann Street May Get New Entrance Bridge

A new bridge on Ann Street is in the offing, according to a statement by Mayor Hyde at Monday's council meeting. A short discussion followed reading of a letter from William Mair claiming damages to his car on the bridge. Mayor Hyde asked for an engineer's report on the bridge and intimated that the road committee is considering a new one. "This change of mind has nothing to do with an editorial in the Legion column in the Herald," said the mayor as council made plans to march in the Remembrance Day parade to the war memorial. Mayor Hyde explained that this has always been the custom, whereas at the previously planned dedication ceremony, it was another matter. At that time the mayor opposed marching as a group in the parade. A National Film Board movie on town planning will be shown at a public meeting in the high school November 2nd. The film has been secured by council's planning committee, said Cr. Ian Cass, and he plans to also have a question and answer period afterwards. A brief discussion on supplying water to Glen Williams took place after reading of a letter from the Ontario Water Resources Commission indicating that this is under consideration. It was also discussed at an Esqueping council meeting the same evening. "If the plan is to have us take our water line to town limits, I'm against it," said Cr. Fred Harrison, who said the extra line would service no town homes. Esqueping should bear this expense too, he insisted.

WHAT COUNCIL DID Local Politics Subject of Speech to Kinsmen

Two weeks ago, on October 11th John T. Armstrong addressed the Kinsmen Club on the function of local politics. Vice-president Jack Spence was in the chair. The meeting took place in the new banquet room in the Delrex Restaurant at which time the proprietor Peter Karolidis became a Kinsman. Ernie McKenzie and Jack Findlay joined the club at that time also. At the meeting on October 24th Mr. Bill White of Richmond Hill received his \$1000. cheque as prize winner at the \$10. Kinsmen dinner held recently. Two friends, Wilf Breen and Erwin Lewis were guests also and they showed films on Fire Prevention. A letter was received from Inverell, Australia, praising the Kinsmen's bulletin and asked the club to exchange tape recordings under the International Fellowship Plan of Service Clubs.

Meanwhile May Buy Water From Town

Municipal water works for Glen Williams were forecast at Esqueping Council meeting on Monday night. The rezoning application was made in a letter from the Ontario Water Resources Commission who expressed concern over sanitary conditions in the area. They felt many lots could not support both tile beds and a well. A report from the Halton Health Unit by the Commission stated that 27 out of 53 wells tested were unsatisfactory. They further pointed out that spring flooding could contaminate the most satisfactory well. For the present, the Commission recommended that water for Glen Williams be obtained from Georgetown Water Works. The letter concluded by suggesting Esqueping and Georgetown Councils consider the question of the Glen Williams water supply. "Has the Ontario Water Resources Commission the power to say we have to provide water for the Glen?" asked Coun Walter Linham. "If the situation is bad enough, they do," replied Reeve Sinclair. "We'll have lots of time to look into it," commented Coun George Lashie, wryly, "it won't happen right away." Permission was granted to the North Halton Association for Retarded Children to erect a school on the 7th Line north of Horby, on a lot 150 feet by 200 feet.

Mark 121st Anniversary At St. John's on Sunday

Wesleyan Methodists Began Church in 1839

Sunday, October 30 marks the 121st Anniversary of the congregation comprising St. John's United Church, Georgetown. St. John's United Church has its roots in four bodies of the Protestant faith — Wesleyan Methodist, Methodist Episcopal, Congregational and Presbyterian. As far back as 1839 a Wesleyan Methodist congregation was holding service in Georgetown. St. John's United, formerly Methodist Episcopal, worshiped on the present site in a frame church built in 1846. This structure was replaced by the present brick building in 1880, at a cost of \$8,000.00. The above two churches functioned separately in Georgetown until 1883 when there was a union. Both joined forces in the present building as the Methodist Church, Canada. In 1910 the Congregational Church in Georgetown, having dissolved, its members united with St. John's. By 1925 the formation of the United Church of Canada was in the offing. In that year the Methodist, Congregational and some Presbyterian Churches joined to form one nationwide church. At that time approximately 120 members of Knox Presbyterian Church in Georgetown united with St. John's to form the United Church of Canada here. Extensive alterations and enlargements were made to the present building in 1948 and 1949 to meet the growing need. Since that time Georgetown has expanded rapidly. A new church called St. Andrew's United was constituted in 1958 to meet the needs of people in the Delrex Subdivision. The present minister of St. Andrew's is the Rev. Ewart Madden, B.A. St. John's United is still growing. At the present time space is at a premium not only for the worshipping congregation on Sunday but also for Christian education and training. Further expansion is a necessity. Although the matter is undecided, the congregation realizes that in the interest of the Kingdom of God and the effective proclamation of the gospel, vital decisions must soon be made. The United Church motto is biblical — "That they all may be one," the words of our Lord Jesus Christ. Believing that in organic and spiritual unity is strength, this congregation looks and steps forward with faith into the future.

Seven New Members are Initiated to Lionism

Present \$2500 Cheque Georgetown Hospital

\$2500 of the Lions Club pledge was handed over to John Gunn, Chairman of the Hospital Association, at the last Lions Club meeting. This is in addition to a previous \$1000 realized from the rodeo. The Jamoree and the "444" car draw yielded the \$2500. Seven new members were inducted into Lionism by President Jim Jones, and District Governor Jack Vicary of Niagara Falls, who was making his official visit. The new members are Harold Marshall, Tom Ledwidge, Harold Coleman, Murray Henley, Ken Gallimore, Bill Carswell and Bill Allen. Ivan Crabtree and Bill Garbutt made the occasion memorable for the novices with their initiation ceremony. District Governor Jack Vicary spoke on Lionism and reminded the audience that "Lionism is the largest, most active service club in the world." The upcoming turkey shoot on Saturday, October 29th at W. Hunter's farm was discussed. Finally, as a reminder of the approaching season, the Santa Claus Parade, too, was discussed.

First Snow Comes Monday

Monday brought the first snow to Georgetown, and in the morning there was a brisk little storm. Later the weather warmed, and the white coating disappeared in the sun's rays. It was a brief reminder that the lovely fall weather this district has enjoyed is nearing an end.