

Veto Local Employment Office for the Present

There is no immediate possibility of Georgetown securing an employment and insurance office, as council recently requested.

Last Monday a letter was read at council from Halton M.P. Sandy Best, to whom the request had been directed.

Mr. Best reported that he had discussed this with the Minister of Labour and was told that a study is being made in the Metro Toronto area to find the best methods to serve the public, and it will be some time before this is finished.

Small offices which might be used on a part-time basis do not prove satisfactory he said, and as Georgetown is on the Toronto fringe, any plans here must tie in with the Metro study. At present Georgetown is served by the Brampton office.

The letter was filed for review three months from now.

THE MAIL BAG

Council Should Protest City Paper Teen Account

March 20th, 1961

To the Editor:

It was with some concern that I read the Thursday Toronto Telegram's impression of Georgetown's teenagers, inferring that all the police here couldn't control them when Danny and the Juniors appeared at Teen Town Friday night. I want to commend Mayor Hyde for defending our teenagers in Friday's Telegram. Some parents wouldn't let their boys and girls go to the dance on Friday because of the Thursday article.

It seems a pity that the only time Georgetown gets publicity is from Pierre Burton making derogatory remarks in the Star or slurs against our young people in the Telegram. I'd like the Telegram and everyone else to know that we have a fine group of teenagers in Georgetown, and they conducted themselves like the young ladies and gentlemen they are on Friday. There was no trouble of any kind, and everyone was well dressed, as at all their dances. The whole tone of the dance was top notch. Beside Mayor and Mrs. Hyde, my husband and I, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Cass, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace and others, attended. Mayor Hyde welcomed Danny and the Juniors at the beginning of the evening. When the dance was over, the Juniors and Councils, and a group of young people met at the Delrex Restaurant. Mayor Hyde wished them goodbye and thanked them for coming to Georgetown.

Reeve Doug Sargent and his wife also attended the dance. I would suggest that Mr. Sargent be a little more careful in his remarks to the press in future, as his inferences were misconstrued, at least I hope so.

It was a fine dance, and the Teen Town executive is to be praised for their desire to go to the top in hiring the best for their entertainment.

The Telegram sent a reporter out to interview the executive and take pictures, and then end up writing a slurring attack on these young people. As a point of interest, Mr. Ed Peters sent an article to the Telegram for their Saturday paper, covering the dance and the Telegram ignored it.

It's time we, as parents, stand publicly behind our young people. They are doing a fine job in trying to run a good, well-

ordered Teen Town, and it has been uphill for them much of the time. Their chaperones, whom Teen Town pay, Mr. Bob Jepson, Arletta St., Mr. Mike George, Normandy Blvd., Mr. Jim Sargent, Normandy Blvd., Mr. Bruce VanFleet and Mr. Peter VanFleet of Norval, should receive our heartfelt thanks for their guidance and encouragement, when the majority of parents ignore them.

I would suggest the council send a protest to the Telegram and set them straight on what a fine town Georgetown really is, and that we stand behind our young people all the way.

Mrs. Max English
5 Weber Dr.

Projector is Gift of St. Andrew's Ladies

A projector and screen for the St. Andrew's Sunday School is one of the services being purchased by the St. Andrew's Women's Federation. At their meeting on Wednesday, March 16th, the Federation also agreed to purchase a duplicating machine for the church.

Mrs. W. J. Paris opened the meeting with a hymn followed by the Lord's prayer and Mrs. Doug Ward led in a devotional. The minutes of the February meeting were read and adopted and the treasurer read her report. Rev. Ewart Madden installed, in a brief ceremony, four officers: Mrs. Doug Ward, president; Mrs. Gordon Hall, the secretary for the manse; Mrs. George Baker, the secretary for the family group; Mrs. Boyd Garland, the secretary for literature; and the vice president, Mrs. Merle Bridgen.

Coloured slides of The Last Supper were shown at the meeting by Mrs. Madden who will also have charge of the Thank Offering meeting on April 12th. The meeting closed with the Missal benediction and a social hour was enjoyed. The hostesses were Mrs. Harry Allen, Mrs. F. Norton, Mrs. Gus Fantuz, Mrs. Fred Zorge, and Mrs. Gordon Rea.

FARMERS LIVE BETTER

Ontario farmers have caught up to and passed their big-city cousins in the use of electricity. Farmers have doubled their average consumption of electricity in a single decade.

Halton-Farm Accidents \$191,000 Damage in Year

The seriousness of Ontario's farm accident situation and the suffering and economic loss entailed, is strikingly illustrated in the report of the Ontario Farm Accident Survey which has just been published by the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

The report follows a Province-wide survey conducted by the Department of Agriculture in co-operation with various farm organizations and individuals with the purpose of providing a basis for a safety education program designed to reduce the accident toll. The Halton section of the survey was conducted by 79 accident reporters who represented the Halton District Women's Institutes.

In Halton during the one year survey 111 farm accidents resulted in \$191,335 in property damage.

Shortly after the completion of the survey, Hon. W. A. Goad, fellow, Minister of Agriculture, established the Farm Safety Council of Ontario, which will act as a co-ordinating body to encourage the work of the local safety councils that have been established throughout the Province.

Profusely illustrated by graphs and illustrations, the report covers all types of accidents occurring on the Ontario farm during the period from March 1, 1959 to February 29, 1960. During that time 7,835 accidents were reported, of which number 293 were fatal; some 336 left permanent injury in their wake; and some 5,888 temporarily disabled. Medical bills during the same period amounted to \$700,977, with property damage exceeding \$5,000,000.

Copies of the report are available at the office of the Agricultural Representative, Milton.

Alloa Juniors Awarded Gordon Graydon Shield in Dramatics

At the annual Peel Junior Farmers drama festival, the Alloa Juniors were awarded the Gordon Graydon memorial shield for the best presentation.

They competed with Bolton in St. Mary's auditorium, Brampton on March 15. Mrs. Doug Caldwell of Oakville as adjudicator praised both groups for extremely fine presentations, and a good evening's entertainment.

The winning play "The Ugly Duckling" was directed by V. R. Billings and the cast included Miss Bird, Mr. Cleave, Robert Macdonald, Joan Crawford, Ruth Ismond, Howard Faulkner, Keith Leslie and Grant Bailey.

The Bolton club presented "The Flattering Word" Mrs. A. G. L. Neelands and Evelyn Thomas directed; the group and members of the cast were David Julian, Lorna Elliott, Ruth Reid, Betty Duck and Murray Mellor. The two latter were chosen best actress and actor. Honourable mention was given to Ruth Ismond and David Julian.

Additional entertainment included a singing and musical numbers by Edna and Ollie Strong. The Caledon Juniors also staged several skits from their minstrel show which will be held early in April.

Alloa Juniors represented Peel County at the inter-county zone drama festival in Acton on March 21st.

Church School Teachers Hear Education Director

Church School teachers and other parishioners experienced an exciting afternoon at St. George's Anglican Church on Saturday. The Director of Christian Education of the Diocese of Niagara, The Reverend A. R. McKim, led the group in a stimulating study and discussion on the vocation of Teaching.

The leading questions were: "What are we trying to accomplish? What are we trying to do in the task of Christian Education?" The group participation was so interesting that the members almost forgot to stop for the delicious Pot Luck Supper, served by W.A. members.

The Church School committee hope to be able to conduct further conferences here and at the Diocesan Conference centre.

WORDS OF THE WISE

We cannot advance without experiments in living, but no wise man tries every day what he has proved wrong the day before. — James Truslow Adams.

Pudding Demonstrated Then Becomes Lunch

The weekly meeting of the Silver - Wood Chefs, a 411 club was held at the home of the leader Mrs. George Ironside, with president Carolyn Norton in the chair.

After the girls recited the 411 pledge, secretary Mary Ellen Murray read minutes of the last meeting. Roll call was the naming of an apple and why you like it.

Judy Norton and Jennifer Jones made an oven steam pudding, following the recipe in the recipe book. Mrs. Ironside gave an outline of the notes and helped answer questions. The pudding made an enjoyable lunch.

Toronto Man Learned Butcher Trade Here

A man who learned the trade of butcher in town and continued at it all his life, Albert Moore, 72, died in Toronto recently.

A native of Sunderland, his parents moved to town when he was a young man and he started employment with the firm of Milligan & Knight, continuing with the business when it was taken over by William Patterson. The business is the present Goldham's Meat Market.

He later went to the city and was employed at Williams Butcher Shop on Queen St. until recently. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, and his father was employed for many years with the late H. P. Lawson. He leaves his wife, Minnie Batchelor, one daughter Ethel, Mrs. Walter Scatchard and one granddaughter, Mrs. Dobbie, 59 Delrex is a sister of Mrs. Moore.

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