



## 36 Teams in Bantam Tourney

### Sunday Ceremony Inaugurates New St. Paul's Baptist Church

On Sunday, March 26th, in the presence of a large congregation of friends and members, the St. Paul's Baptist congregation officially became the St. Paul's Baptist Church, in a ceremony which was very impressive, and which only occurs once in the long history of a Church. Rev. E. A. Pinkerton, Extension Missioner, and minister of the Church conducted the service, and was assisted by Rev. Harold E. Bridge, of Toronto, who directs the Extension work of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec.

This Church began its existence in September 1959, when a very small group living in the area, and who were members of the First Baptist Church, Georgetown, obtained permission from the Public School Board to use the corridor of the George Kennedy School for an hour Sunday mornings. Rev. E. A. Pinkerton came to the area 13 months ago, and began working in the community.

Last November the first unit of the building programme was opened for public use, and on Sunday of this week, the first

### GRASSFIRE SEASON HERE FIRE CHIEF CAUTIONS

Spring, says the fire department, has officially arrived.

Fire calls this week bore out the proclamation. Dry grass on the bank of the CNR tracks between Main St. and the 7th line was touched off by a spark from a passenger train to launch the perennial rash of grass fires which accompany the pre-summer months.

That one was early Sunday evening and resulted in no damage.

A second grass fire Tuesday evening took the brigade outside of town to the property of Claude Emerson opposite the lower paper mill. The grass was being intentionally burned off a field and things were under control when the firemen arrived.

Fire Chief Bob Bonfield urged anyone intending to burn off grass or rubbish over the holiday weekend to exercise special caution. The Easter weekend is generally a busy one for firemen.

### Visitors in Town For Easter Week

Georgetown is in for one of its most exciting weeks in history next week, when 36 teams of young hockey players will be guests for varying portions of the week.

They will be competing in the International Bantam Hockey tournament, which culminates on Saturday, April 8th, with a grand championship game at 8.30 that night. But before that, local residents will be treated to a full week of play as teams compete in a best of two game series for honours.

Teams will be billeted in local homes during their stay in town, and arrangements have been made for meals at the Legion hall, with a number of ladies' groups taking turns in this important department. Between-games entertainment is being provided; transportation where necessary, and everything is being done to make this a red letter week for Georgetown.

A committee headed by chairman Walter Asseltine, vice chairman Jack Gudgeon, treasurer Bill Fisher and secretary Paul Armstrong has enlisted dozens of other willing helpers to handle the vast amount of detail which goes into such an endeavour.

The committee is counting on sale of \$2.00 booster tickets to make gate receipts carry the costs. A main item is providing meals, but sponsors are certain that response will be such that the tournament will be an annual fixture of the local sports scene.

Teams have been placed in four divisions according to population. This Saturday, two games are scheduled in the afternoon, and from 8 a.m. on Monday, games will continue each day until approximately 10 p.m.

Delhi, Exeter, Stratroy, Walkerton, Preston, Gananoque are some of the towns which will be represented. A team from Detroit will give the international flavour to the tournament. A last minute change finds Cammington replacing Milton in the C series.

Schedules are available at the Herald office or from association officials. Chances are your hometown will be playing sometime during the week and you'll want to see them.

### Sixth Game Here Friday Barrie, Raider Playoffs

The Central Ontario Hockey League Intermediate A title may be on the line when Georgetown Raiders and Barrie Lakeviews tangle here Friday night in the sixth game of the best of seven group final.

Monday night's 4-all deadlock which left the Barries with five points to Raiders' three also opened the door to a possible 8th game if one became necessary. If so, it would make the final game here instead of in Barrie as presently scheduled.

The teams clashed for the fifth time last night in Barrie too late for a written account.

But for a streak of bad breaks and some questionable refereeing Raiders could have gone into last night's game on even terms at two wins apiece.

The locals skated rings around the Lakeviews in the first period and potted two goals in the first five minutes of play, but failed to keep up the scoring pace though they did maintain the pressure. They finished that frame with a 2-0 margin and then led down in the second as the Lakeviews re-organized to gain a 3-all tie.

Barrie went ahead in the third, Georgetown tied it half way through the period and the rest of the frame and the ten minute overtime evolved into a death struggle, with first Sharman and then Rhodes coming battling barefacedly. Twice in the crucial minutes with the game tied Rhodes stood up to Barrie breakaways and foiled sure goals.

Actually the overtime should never have been necessary. With three minutes to go in (continued on page 9)

### SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Jessie Leavitt, 5 Ontario Street, has just returned from a three week holiday in St. Petersburg, Florida, where she visited with Mrs. W. H. Philip. Miss Leavitt made the trip by plane.

**CONGREGATION TO BEGIN SERVICES**

THE CONGREGATION of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church holds its first service in their new building on Easter Sunday, exactly seven years since they began in the Odd Fellows Hall. On Easter Sunday, 1954, under the name of the Grace Baptist Church, 17 children and adults held their first Sunday School. Today the Sunday School roll stands at 156 with an average of 130. The first service in the new church building takes the form of an Easter Sunrise Service, when the congregation will gather at 7 a.m., to render thanks for the new edifice. The Official Dedication will not take place until two weeks later, on April 16th.

## Delrex Proposal Unacceptable Unanimous Council Decision

### Cass Discussion Plan Is Turned Down 5-4

Council unanimously turned down a Delrex Development proposal for release of remaining residential land in the subdivision for building on Monday.

A recorded vote found council agreed that release of more land under conditions which the Delrex firm submitted in a recent brief is unacceptable.

A Cass - Burke motion to offer a counter-proposal to the firm, however, had a much different reaction, as council went in divergent directions. After a lengthy discussion, council split 5-4 against this.

Cr. Cass explained that his motion was to seek council reaction to a committee meeting which would consider a counter-proposal based generally along lines which were outlined in a draft attached to his motion.

The 3-page draft went into some detail, including a stipulation that all money due under a 1958 agreement be paid; that 50 acres of industrial land be decided to the town and a price schedule by the firm be maintained, and that proceeds from sale of this land be applied to taxes owned by Delrex; that the present structure on land be maintained until an additional \$750,000 of industrial assessment is secured and that a sliding scale of payment be made by the firm for building permits issued for varying values of assessed homes.

Mayor Hyde was outspoken against the motion.

It is contrary to the town's subdivision-by-law, he said, and besides that many of its clauses referred to the proposal which had just been turned down by council.

Deputy Reeve Elliott criticized making of a motion which had not previously been dealt with by committee.

And Cr. Hunter pointed to the fact that in 1960 only 18 house building permits had been issued and that at present there are 187 released vacant lots owned by the firm and another 50 owned by other parties which are vacant. Cr. Hunter said that assessment increases are being sought for five vacant houses at present.

"I don't feel it is our place to present a counter-proposal," said the mayor. "Delrex can submit another proposal to us at any time, but it would certainly have to be based on our subdivision-by-law."

The only motion which council could discuss, he felt, would be one to amend the subdivision-by-law if any proposal is to be considered.

Cr. Cass said that his idea was only to have a committee consider some counter-proposal and the thoughts contained in his brief were not to be taken as absolute.

"I've spent a great deal of time on this and had hoped it would be looked at without council recommendations," he said. "I'm not here as a salesman to ram this down anyone's throat. My proposal would mean that before any house is built it would give us a cash payment equal to what we would be receiving in taxes for six years if a 60-40 ratio were in effect."

Cr. Burke said he thought the importance of the motion was being overlooked, and that its main purpose was to sit down and discuss the matter.

"If the counter proposal means nothing, then it should not even be contained in the motion," remarked Mayor Hyde.

The mayor criticized the motion for not mentioning any penalty for Delrex not living up to its original 1954 agreement. He was critical, too, of a motion being presented when members of the planning committee had not had a prior copy.

"I'm not in favour. This sets up an agenda for a closed meeting with which I'm not familiar, and we shouldn't have any discussion along the lines of a prepared brief," was Deputy Reeve Elliott's opinion.

Taking an opposite tack, Reeve Sargent said he thought the discussion to that point had answered the motion's question, and that whether for or against, it was apparent to Cr. Hunter.

### Scout Ladies Volunteer Meal Service to Bantams

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the 1st Georgetown Boy Scouts, was held on March 20th at St. John's United Church, the President, Mrs. C. Engleby in the chair.

The meeting was opened with the Scout Mothers' Promise, one minute's silence, followed by the Lord's Prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by secretary Mrs. C. Hart and seconded by Mrs. C. Stephens. Treasurer Mrs. Shel Law presented the financial statement for the past month. Plans were made and members volunteered their services to help serve meals to the Bantam Hockey teams during the Easter week.

It was decided that the date for the rummage sale be changed to April 22nd.

The meeting was closed with the Scout Benediction. Mrs. O. Paul and her committee served a tasty lunch during the following social half hour.

### Semi-Finals Extended Combines, Toronto Tie S.F. Protest Norval Win

The Combines - Toronto series is providing the squeakers in Industrial Hockey.

In the third game of their best of three series Sunday each team scored four times in the game which took three regulation periods and two ten minute overtime periods to complete. Each team had previously won one game. The fourth contest will be at the arena this Sunday afternoon.

Webster scored a pair and Ward and Wilson notched single goals for the Combines. Sackfield (2), Gilbert and Sawchuk tallied for the Toronto Doscos. Combines led the parade of penalties with 8 to Doscos' 6.

Whether the Norval - Superior Foods series is over won't be known until a protest meeting is held some time this week. Toronto outscored the Superiors 4 to 2 to win the set two games to one but the manager of the losers, Wes McLelland has lodged a protest claiming one member of the Norval lineup was an ineligible player. The league president, Tom Beckett, will decide the matter.

If Superior Foods wins the protest the third game of that series will be replayed Sunday.

Harrison and Pete Pomeroy each scored twice for the Norvals and Don Jarvic, and Bobby Hall accounted for the Superior pair.

Each club had six penalties including misconducts to Davis and Freestone of Superior Foods.

### IGC Speaker Explains Aim

At the Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting in the banquet room of the Delrex Restaurant Larry Maughan, addressed the members on behalf of the Interested Citizens Group.

This group is behind a drive to organize recreational activities in the town.

Tom Dumper and Dave Jones were appointed as Jaycee representatives to a public meeting of the interested citizen's group at the end of April. Wally Seinski was appointed vice president to replace Frank Ferguson who resigned his post due to pressure of other commitments but will remain a member of the Jaycees.

Bill Housego was then appointed to take Wally Seinski's place as director.

### Mission Circle Ladies Take Charge of Service

On Sunday evening, March 26th, the ladies of the Mission Circle took charge of the service at First Baptist Church.

From Matthew

Mrs. D. Peck presided. Mrs. W. Townend was at the organ, soloist was Mrs. Don Livingston. Mrs. Al Robson read the Scripture from Matthew's Gospel, Chapter 9, verses 35-38 and Matthew 28, verses 16 to 20. Mrs. R. Corbett gave the prayer. A quartet consisting of Mrs. Ken McCosh, Mrs. Don Hancock, Mrs. Don Livingston and Miss Norma Thompson sang "The Lord's My Shepherd."

Palm Sunday

The speaker was Mrs. Rudd of Acton. Mrs. Rudd based her message on the Scripture that was read. After saying a few words about it being Palm Sunday, she spoke of the great multitudes following Jesus, and how He was moved with compassion towards them, and wondered if people today were moved with compassion towards the many who have never heard the Gospel message, just the same today as in those days. The harvest truly is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Rev. James Rudd and Mrs. Rudd expect to go to India

### Attend Campbell Clan Dinner

Mrs. A. N. McClure, Mrs. W. T. Sinclair, and Reeve Campbell Sinclair attended a dinner for the Campbell Clan of Ontario Saturday, March 25th in the officers mess of the 48th Highlanders on University Ave. The program and entertainment were conducted by Wishart Campbell of Toronto.

Within two years to work in the mission field there.

Fireside

After the service a Fireside was held in the basement. Mrs. Don Hancock presiding. The picture "Four Seasons" was shown. The ladies served a cup of coffee.

## Reverse Decision, Seek Surcharge Legal Opinion

A week following acceptance of liability for payment of a \$12,600 surcharge claimed by Frid Construction for costs involved in a delay in their completing construction of the sewage disposal plant, Georgetown council on Monday reversed their decision and decided to seek legal advice.

The firm had claimed that a dispute which denied access

### Burke Claims \$12,600 Not Council Liability

over land owned by Delrex Developments to the site for several weeks, caused the extra charges. A council delegation had discussed this with the Ontario Water Resources Commission which had advised payment and the charge was accepted a week ago, with Cr. Burke objecting.

Monday, Cr. Burke and Reeve Sargent submitted a motion to rescind the decision.

Cr. Burke quoted from contract specifications a clause which said "the contractor is not entitled to compensation for delay for any cause whatsoever" and urged that the town solicitor be consulted on the matter.

"We took the advice of OWRC and our consulting engineer, Proctor & Redfern when we accepted the payment. However, it's a lot of money and I'm certainly willing to see what can be done," said Mayor Hyde, as a recorded vote found all members in favour of the new move.

Opposition to any rezoning or relaxation of regulations governing minimum size of houses in the Rexway Drive R1 area was contained in a letter received by council on Monday, signed by five property owners on the street.

Recently contractor Emil Zuber had asked that council

consider relaxing restrictions in the area to allow an attached garage to be included in the minimum requirements.

The property owners said they would contest, if necessary, any action to change present housing requirements.

Recently council sided with Peterborough council in asking the provincial government not to allow fixed assessments to industry.

A letter from Queen's Park told them that this action is being discussed in legislation which is coming before this session of parliament.

Establishment of a welfare centre where supplies can be stockpiled was voted when council okayed Cr. Don Baragar's request to rent a building at 63 Guelph St. at \$25 monthly.

### SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Visiting in Ottawa with Karen Scott on the weekend were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Scott, and her brother John, Maple Ave. W. They made the trip by car.

Attending the funeral of Mrs. F. J. Scriven in Toronto on Monday were her brother W. T. Sinclair and Mrs. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Cam Sinclair and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McEnery, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon King, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McEnery and Mr. Morris Teeter of Erin.



**KENNEDY CAPERS**

GRADES 4 AND 5 BOYS made up the tumbling team at March Moods Friday in Wrigglesworth auditorium. The boys are (bottom row) Alan Ward, Brian Williams, Douglas Carter, Jimmy Nicholson, Paul Barlow; (middle) Bobby Freeman, Steven Howard (top) Gerry Guzak.