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SPOTLIGHT ON SHOWBOAT

— Peter Jones, Georgetown

THE ENTERTAINMENT spotlight this weekend is on the 1961 edition of the Rotary Club annual musical presentation, *Show Boat*. Here, sharing the spotlight with Mr. Interlocutor (John Gunn) are members of the chorus (clockwise) Mrs. Michael Peleschak, Mrs. Stu Phillips, Eric Wallace, Al Landry, Brenda Bell and Mrs. Ralph Hise.

Sewage Disposal Plant Boosts Town Water Rates

50% Increase Takes Effect on May 1st

Georgetown's new water rates came into effect May 1st when council on Monday passed a new schedule of charges which will mean at least a 50% increase for consumers.

Don Barringer opposed passing of the rates that night. "I know sewage charges must be raised, but we have had a request from industry to study it further and I would like to comply with it," said the mayor.

Mayor Hyde said he could understand how the council could see nothing wrong with the new rates to raise extra money. "If anyone wants to challenge the rates, they will certainly be heard by council," he said.

Mr. Ian Cass said any large consumer should be invited to a committee meeting to hear council's problems.

Size of Service	2 Month Bill
1/2 inch	\$ 4.50
1 inch	9.00
1 1/2 inch	13.50
2 inch	18.00
2 1/2 inch	22.50
3 inch	27.00
4 inch	36.00
6 inch	54.00
8 inch	72.00
12 inch	108.00

New schedules of consumption charges are also established in the by-law.

Up to and including 2 inch services, charges are:

Per 1000 Gallons	Minimum
1st 6000	45¢
Next 24,000	30¢
Next 120,000	25¢
Next 150,000	20¢
Over 750,000	15¢

For 2 inch services and over, charges are:

Per 1000 Gallons	Minimum
1st 6000	35¢
Next 24,000	20¢
Next 120,000	15¢
Next 150,000	10¢
Over 750,000	5¢

Private fire lines are subject to the following rates:

4 inch	\$ 150.00
6 inch	175.00
8 inch	225.00
10 inch	275.00
12 inch	350.00

According to a letter from Jack Malcolm, general manager of Smith & Stone, Ltd., the new rates will amount to a 70% increase for its King Street plant and Mr. Malcolm requested that council take no action on the by-law change until careful appraisal had been given.

After passing the rates, council's water committee scheduled a meeting with heads of the town's main industries Tuesday night to explain details of the new rates which became necessary to help pay costs of the new sewage disposal plant which is just going into operation.

Can Operate

"No one wants to see water rates increase, but we have to raise the money somehow and our committee feels this is a fair charge," said water committee chairman Bob Burke. He feels the water department can operate within its budget this year with the new charges.

Reeve Doug Sargent and Cr.

Four Seek Halton Liberal Nomination

Halton County Liberals last week announced four candidates to contest the June 19 election to be held in Milton in mid-June.

Those interested in the nomination are C. Young Oak, the newscaster for CHWT, Harry Pollard, of Oakville, professor

in economics in Toronto, Dr. R. C. Hurley, Oakville, and Melvin Mutzak, Oakville business man.

A press conference of Halton county newsmen was held in Brantford last night to introduce the prospective candidates and a full report will be issued next week.

Exploring Possibility Of Community Chest

Feeling that all organizations might benefit from one centralized fund drive each year, the Chamber of Commerce executive has been discussing the possibility of introducing the Community Chest into Georgetown.

At a directors' meeting on May 2nd, the idea was talked over and directors decided to further explore the idea which has worked successfully in a number of communities.

The plan is simple. Instead of several organiza-

ENGAGEMENTS

Mrs. E. Snow presented a report of the Planning Committee for the Graduation Party in June. Further plans were discussed and it is hoped there will be a good turnout for the next meeting, May 18th, to help with this worthwhile project.

The sporting equipment arrived and will be on display for the parents. It will be nice to see the children enjoying this equipment, providing of course, the weather breaks.

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Evacuate Church After Bomb Threat Caller

St. John's United Church was evacuated Thursday night when a bomb threat was received. The caller claimed that a bomb had been placed in the building.

A Cub pack and the church choir were hurried outside moments before 7 o'clock when the bomb was supposedly set to go off and the church quickly evacuated the building before the explosion. There were at least 100 people in the church.

The bomb was reported to have been the work of the crank caller who contacted the police fire department and a local newspaper.

Mr. E. J. Kelly, who took the call, said the caller threatened to blow up the church with a bomb placed in the building. The church records were locked up and fire doors closed in preparation for the blast.

Home & School Group Views Two Films

The April meeting of Stewart Home and School Association was held Thursday, April 27th, with the president, Mr. R. Miller presiding.

Two films entitled "About Popular Psychology" and "Off to School" were shown.

The first film was a "What Do You Think?" series.

The second proved very interesting, covering the different ways of transportation provided for children in Canada, including much to everyone's surprise, boats.

A classroom on rails and the education of Indian children was also presented in this film.

The principal, Mr. R. Gibbons entered into a short discussion with the parents on exams and report cards.

The members were very sorry to hear of the resignation of the grade 7 teacher, Mr. Fendley who will be leaving at the end of the present term.

GOVERNMENT SCHOOL GRANTS MAY SAVE TOWN \$800,000

75 Children Confirmed At Holy Cross Church

A record size class of children from Holy Cross parish received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, April 28 at 8:00 a.m. His Excellency Bishop J. Harrington, D.D. of Kamloops, B.C., performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Frs. Willibrord and Cyprian, O.F.M. Cap., of Toronto.

Garbed in red and white gowns and accompanied by their adult sponsors, the long line of 75 children presented a colorful sight as it proceeded from the church to the rectory to greet the visiting prelate. Due to the number of those to be confirmed, attendance in the church was restricted to them and their sponsors, leaving little place for other spectators.

Fr. Otger De Vent, O.F.M. Cap., Pastor of Holy Cross, officiated. He was assisted by the Bishop at the entrance of the church in a traditional Catholic ceremony. After the initial prayers — in which the Bishop invoked the particular patron of the parish in a special oration — Fr. Otger welcomed His Excellency in the name of the parish. Bishop Harrington then spoke to the children, after which he examined them on their knowledge of their Faith and explained to them once again the profound meaning of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Thanks to the organization of the attending teachers from Holy Cross school, the subsequent ceremony of Confirmation went off very smoothly despite the large number of children. Besides a few adults who were also confirmed, the following lists the names of those confirmed:

Barbara Wiles, Patricia Wiles, Mary Anne Casey, Martine DeClereq, Paul LeBlanc, Sue Solymon, Philip Lavell, Ben van Hockle, William Rutledge, Bill Evans, Lynda Rutledge, Lloyd Bond, Duncan Ferguson, Karen Dorsey, Brenda Holme, Stanley Mountain, Vivian Burns, Michael Rutledge, Bernard Ertion, James Bond, Mark Brassard, Janice Laforet, James Freeman, Karen Lee, Trudie Bos, Vincent Graham, Colleen Gardiner, Alice Bremers, Jerome Bechard, Brian Carriere, Joe Rossignol, Peter Carriere, Monique DeClereq, Gloria LeBlanc, Paul Rossignol, Brigitte DeClereq, Robert Rossignol, Marcia LeBlanc, Suzanne Reaume, Anne MacDonald, Peter Walker, Fred Schouten, Barry Scutski, Peter Smith, Diane Suchan, Barbara Kiteley, Peter Neuwolff, Anne Simons, John Pignatelli, Susan Chapman, Michael Mountain, Cathy Murray, Michael Smith, Elaine Horan, Robert Marchand, Phillip O'Malley, Andrew McDonald, Kathleen Kireley, Richard Chapman, Michael Parniak, Doug Wiles, Clifford Warner, Glen Belanger, Irene Haves, Michael Mave, Kathleen McHugh, Donna O'Hara, Gerry Powers, Keith Green, Leon Landry.

Technical School Free? School Board Thinks So

Special federal-provincial grants legislation passed last week may save Georgetown and Esquimes close to \$800,000.

The new program is based on the Technical and Vocational Training Assistance Act passed by the House of Commons last December and grants offered by Queen's Park last month. Ottawa is prepared to pay 75% of the cost of providing buildings and equipment up to March 31, 1963. Ontario will pay the remaining 25%.

A building program here, which would make Georgetown High School a composite school, may be eligible.

If so, the costly technical wing will be erected and equipped at no cost to the town or the province.

An application containing a detailed report of facilities required was drafted up by the Georgetown and District High School Board at a special meeting Thursday and is presently being reviewed for approval.

Original cost estimate of construction and equipping the technical wing approached \$1,000,000 but specifications accompanying the grants have caused sweeping changes. Even with the estimated figure debentures and interest over a twenty year period would amount to the better part of a million dollars.

Now slated for the proposed additions are two Vocational Training rooms, a drafting room, a machine shop, a carpentry and millwork shop, an electrical shop, an auto mechanics shop, a business machine room, a typing room, two laboratories, three standard classrooms, a gymnasium and a cafeteria.

The completed building would accommodate an additional 100 students and seventy students of a total enrolment of 1,000. It would be the only school in North Halton with occupational rooms, and would probably include some Action and Motion students in its registration.

Even if the board's application is turned down, which is not likely, the opening of the new wing at the end of the year will mean that the board will have a new school to show for its money. At Thursday's meeting, the board made formal application to have the school re-designated as a composite school and the name will be changed probably to Georgetown and District Composite School.

The plan behind the federal

Esquimes Building Permits Total \$104,500 in April

During April, \$104,500 was the value of building permits issued in Esquimes township, according to Building Inspector William Hulls. He told Esquimes Council Monday night this was a drop of eight thousand dollars from the same period last year.

Except for two service stations, the permits were for residential building.

A much needed paint job is in store for Esquimes council chamber. Mr. Len Cox has been given the renovating job at a cost of \$12,400.

At the request of the Provincial Police, Esquimes township will erect a checkered sign at the 8th line and Widdowood.

A by-law authorizing the Fire Chief of Milton Fire Area No. 1 to enlist extra help from bystanders was passed at council, Main St. S.

County Orange Master Visits Hornby Lodge

Hornby LOL No. 165, held their regular meeting on April 27th with a large attendance from the various lodges of the county, members being from Georgetown, Oakville, Bronte, Burlington, Milton and Caledonia. The county master for Halton, Bro. W. Milligan of Bronte, made one of his official visits to Hornby lodge and brought an inspiring message on Orangeism to all present. The past county master, Bro. Fred McNally, gave a report on the progress of the committee in charge of the celebration on July 12th which will be held in Georgetown. Bro. Harry Price, master of Hornby Lodge, thanked the speaker and all visitors for coming. At the close lunch was served by the Hornby members.

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Chesterfield Causes Smoke Damage in Bairstow Cres. Home

A Chesterfield in the home of William Ramnathan, 56 Bairstow Cres., burned Saturday morning causing some smoke damage to the living room, according to Fire Chief Bob Bonfield.

Chief Bonfield said the fire was discovered at about twenty after six and was caught in time to keep damage to a minimum.

The brigade rushed to a grass fire Sunday afternoon behind Atfield's service station at the intersection of No. 7 Highway and the Linehouse sidewalk and doused the blaze within minutes of their arrival. The fire burned close to a row of houses on the sidewalk but never presented a threat. The origin was not determined.



NEW CATERERS FOR NORTH HALTON CLUB

The Board of Directors of North Halton Golf and Country Club has recently appointed Mr. and Mrs. Oscar A. Steiner as caterers of their club. Both born in Switzerland, Mr. Steiner is a holder of the Swiss Commercial Diploma.

During the war he served in the Swiss Army and got first interested in food handling while in the service. After the war he took up work in various Swiss hotels, went to Jersey (Channel Islands) England, as Maitre d'Hotel at the Chateau Plaisir Hotel.

In 1952 he was appointed Caterer of the La Moye Golf Club, also in the Channel Islands, 1953 and 1955 in London, England as head waiter of the Moh-

Club in Piccadilly Circus and head waiter of the Prince of Wales Hotel in Kensington. Both came to Canada in 1956, working two years in Niagara Falls at the Sheraton Brock Hotel. Two years as manager of the Lanwood Hotel and for a shorter time as chief steward of the Tamahaac Club in Ancaster, Ont.