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Peter Jones, Georgetown

Main Street Boulevard Centre Street Lighting

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Water To Subdivision Meets Varying Opinions

Varying opinions on whether Georgetown should encourage residential subdivision out of town limits by providing town services were expressed during a discussion in council on Monday.

The matter came up when Vulcan Construction, which is building a number of houses on the former Gordon Brown farm on the 7th Line asked for an extension of watermains to four more lots. The firm had paid all costs of taking water to the subdivision a year ago and would make this extension also at no cost to the town.

Reeve Sargent said he had opposed the original water extension on the grounds that it is encouraging construction of R1 type homes which would be desirable to have in town.

As a matter of principle he would also oppose the extension, he said, though intimating that he favoured it now that the original water extension is made.

Cr. Jim Emmerson expressed agreement with the Reeve's idea, while Cr. Ian Cass said that

although he had seconded the motion for extension, he might vote against it as he feels the subdivision should be under a regional planning scheme.

Agreement

Mayor Hyde said he understood the feelings of the speakers, but that when the town had made an agreement with the Vulcan firm, it would show poor faith now to refuse a small extension.

The subdivision is one which some day may well become part of Georgetown, he pointed out, and it is good business to have water installed at no cost to the town treasury, meanwhile receiving double rates from consumers.

Extra Revenue

Reeve Sargent argued that double rates are nice to get, but that such extensions out of town could mean in future an addition to the waterworks which would wash out any advantages by extra revenue.

"If we sold enough water at double rates we might have cheaper rates in town," said Cr. Ian Cass.

two-thirds of a mile of water-main at considerable expense to get to their property, he continued, and it would be poor business for council to balk now.

New Pavement, Walks Are Summer Project

Georgetown's Main Street will have a radical 'new look' when improvements now in the final planning stage are completed by midsummer.

A major change will be moving of street light standards to the centre of the road, creating a boulevard type of thoroughfare with one-way traffic on each side.

At the same time, angle parking on the west side of the street will be abandoned.

The street will be resurfaced and new sidewalks laid, with grades changed to eliminate the present high curbs on portions of the street which would be difficult for parallel parking.

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High Praise Given Halton Music Festival

During the Halton Music Festival finals on April 28th, winners chosen on Wednesday were repeated their selections, as well as three competition classes.

A packed auditorium heard the finalists and listened attentively as adjudicator John Wood gave his comments on each competitor as they performed in Acton.

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Store Owner's Father Marks 98th Milestone

One of the district's oldest residents, Hugh Caldwell celebrated his 98th birthday on April 23rd.

His son Bob is proprietor of the local IGA Foodliner.

His birthday is usually the focus of a family celebration party, but this year unfortunately Mr. Caldwell is a patient in Peel Memorial Hospital, at Brampton where he recently had his leg amputated.

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In conclusion, the adjudicator expressed his hope that the spirit of co-operation at Halton festivals would continue.

During the Friday evening finals, the following were the winners:

Boys' ensemble, changed voices, open class: Acton Robert Little school first with 85 points; Stewarttown second with 86; Brookville 81; Acton M. Z. Bennett 80; Milton L. M. Denyes 79; and Milton Bruce Street 78.

Triple duet, grades 5-6, 6 rooms and under: Campbellville first with 82; Glen Williams 81; Speyside and Stewarttown tied with 80 points apiece.

Triple trio, grades 7-8, 7 rooms and over: Milton J. M. Denyes 87; Milton W. I. Dick 85; Acton M. Z. Bennett 84; Brookville and Acton Robert Little 83 points each; Milton Bruce Street 81.

During the evening, the audience heard the Campbellville

Mrs. Len Ward is Chosen As Ladies' Golf Captain

Mrs. Len Ward was elected league captain for the 1961-62 season when the North Halton Golf Club lady bowlers held their 4th annual windup banquet at the clubhouse.

Also placed in office were Mrs. Cyril Bradford, secretary, and Mrs. Stan Finlay, treasurer.

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Du Maurier Play Little Theatre

One of the community's most active groups, the Georgetown Little Theatre, has been engaged in rehearsals of its new play for the past several weeks.

The play, "September Tide" written by Daphne du Maurier, is being presented by this group with Anne Cartwright, Mary Goebel and Bill Barratt in the lead roles. Directed by Michael Peteschka and produced by Bill Barratt, it will be presented in Wrigglesworth Auditorium in the latter part of this month.

The story, written in typical du Maurier style, deals with the relations which develop between a mother and her son-in-law. Remaining members of the cast include Joan Boyling, Brian Sprack, and Don Young. As the group is still small in membership, all are very actively engaged in the last minute preparations for the presentation.

This play, which follows the highly successful "Dirty Work at the Crossroads," is the group's second production of the season. The very enthusiastic group whose aim is to present good dramatic entertainment deserves active support.

Mr. Caldwell spent most of his life farming.

His wife died in 1942. They have five children. Mrs. Alex McLaren and George of Cheltenham; Mrs. P. Leveque of Oshawa; Elgin of Inglewood and Bob of town.

Georgetown High Girls Compete in CWOSSA Tournament

A girls track and field team from Georgetown High will be competing in the CWOSSA meet in Guelph Saturday, contested by schools from all over central-western Ontario.

Taking part from here will be:

75 Yard - Pat Harris, Leslie Quackenbush
Standing Broad - Carolyn Norton, Marlene Armstrong
High Jump - Emily Steringa, Jennifer Mills
Softball Throw - Leslie Quackenbush, Gloria Zilio
Relay - Pat Harris, Carolyn Norton, Leslie Quackenbush, Anne Peterson

Intermediate

75 Yard - Pam Currie, Betty Quackenbush
Standing Broad - Betty Quackenbush
High Jump - Pam Currie, Betty Quackenbush
Softball Throw - Betty Quackenbush, Anita Walinka

Senior

75 Yard - Reta Klooster, Liz Bottoms
Standing Broad - Reta Klooster
High Jump - Liz Bottoms

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Jay-Cees Promote 'Clean-Up Day'

The Jaycees, Georgetown's newest service club, is promoting a 'Clean-Up Day' in town this Saturday.

Club members plan to make a complete tour of the highway through town, clearing it of trash to present a better appearance to travellers.

Council on Monday co-operated by proclaiming Saturday as Clean-Up Day and urged all residents to make a special effort to put their own properties in shape and eliminate unsightly rubbish.

Cr. Bob Burke, who is president of the Jaycees, explained that next year it is planned to have a full-scale Clean-Up Week.

HITS DITCH DRIVER HURT

A Downsview man suffered undetermined injuries in a single car accident on Norval Hill last week.

Frank Bull was treated after his 1957 Volkswagen hit the ditch while he was driving south on No. 7. East end of the county detachment OPP made the investigation and placed the damage at \$200.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. John Beamish, R.R. 3, Harriston, wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Hazel Anne to Mr. John Arthur Quinton of Georgetown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Quinton, R.R. 2, Meaford, Ontario. The marriage will take place in Harriston United Church on June the third at three o'clock.

Census Preparations Underway for June 1

Local preparations are now under way for the 1961 Census of Canada which begins June 1 according to Mrs. Leslie M. Clark, 41 Main Street South, Georgetown, Census Commissioner, whose district includes Georgetown, as well as Acton, Esquesing and Nassagaweya.

Georgetown has been subdivided into eight subdistricts, which will require a staff of eight census takers.

Census takers will be making house-to-house calls to collect the facts required. In urban areas they will take a census of population, housing and merchandising. In rural areas they will also take a census of agriculture.

Further information will appear about the census in local and daily newspapers, and on radio and TV from time to time.

Initiation Ceremony At True Blue Meeting

The regular meeting of Halton's True Blue Lodge No. 393 was held in the form of initiation, three new members being Mrs. Cliff Malmgren, Mrs. Audrey Jarvie, and Mrs. Jack McMennamy.

Caledon East and Guelph members also attended this meeting. A rummage sale is being planned for early in June and members are selling tickets on an oil painting donated by Mrs. Clare Little. At the close of the meeting everyone was invited to stay for a salad luncheon which was enjoyed by all.

Plan Recreation Survey For Week of May 22-27

A town-wide survey to ascertain Georgetown's recreation and cultural needs will be undertaken during the week of May 22-27 by the interested Citizens Group.

Action follows a well-attended public meeting recently which endorsed the proposal of the group which has been working for some time to see if a YMCA or some similar organization might be beneficial.

Don Parker appeared for the group at Monday's council meeting and his request that the week be proclaimed I.C.G. Survey Week met approval.

JUST FOUR WEEKS AWAY

GARBED AS ALL Georgetowners should be garbed during Western Week (June 4-10). Lynn Scott recalls the action and thrills of last year's Rodeo with a giant size picture of the bucking bronc event. The sponsoring lions are promising bigger and better things this year, with seating accommodation for everybody.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Dust As A Diet Is Just Too Much, Say Residents

Surface Treatment Will Solve Problem: Reeve

Strong complaints about dust had over twenty calls from the area about dust and feels the road committee should make a detailed study.

The committee is well aware of the problem," said Mayor Hyde. Residents have gone through the worst of it he said. There have been times when it has not been possible to use calcium without cutting into funds for permanent improvement.

A letter from Don Powers, Rexway Drive, also remarked on the road situation, while

Pot Holes

Harold Rossiter said he has been contacting council for five years. Every spring the road is graded, and then the pot holes bob up again and the dust continues.

A. J. Englund endorsed their views.

Treatment

Road Chairman Sargent agreed that dust is a problem, but said that work will soon start on a surface treatment similar to that used in the Sunbeam subdivision last year. Main thoroughfares in Delrex will be treated, he said, and auxiliary streets as far as the road budget will stretch.

Sudy

Cr. Bob Burke said he has

Future Home in Milton For Bride, Gail Thompson

Knox Presbyterian Church was the scene of a wedding on Saturday, April 29, when Helen Gail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thompson, 11 Durham St., became the bride of Gordon Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith, Toronto. Rev. A. J. Calder of Peterborough conducted the double ring ceremony. The soloist, Miss Sandra Sproule, sang "The Wedding Prayer" before the service and because during the signing of the register, accompanied by Mrs. E. Gowland, as organist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a floor-length gown of white taffeta designed with ice side panels and organza flower trim. The lace bodice had a scalloped neckline and long pointed sleeves. She carried a cascade bouquet of red roses and white mums and wore a cultured pearl necklace and earrings, a gift of the groom.

Attending the bride were Miss Anne Fidler, as maid of honor, and Miss Gloria Boyd and Miss Marilyn Heslop, as bridesmaids. They were dressed alike in ballerina length dresses of turquoise organza over taffeta, designed with unpressed pleats, rounded neckline and bow trim. They wore matching feather headbands with seed pearl and bow trim issue. Turquoise tulle gloves and matching satin shoes

Name Omitted

One model went unmentioned in an account of the Barrington Fashion Show in last week's issue. Intentionally missed was Bonnie Garland who modelled young teen fashions.

Estimate Damage At \$400 in Crash

A 1960 Chev owned by Four Wheels Inc., Chicago, Ill., and a 1961 Ford Wagon owned by John J. Driscoll of Osawa, collided opposite 22 Young St. Friday, resulting in damage estimated at \$400.

Cr. Mike Christopher who made the investigation said that the Driscoll vehicle was stopped facing west on Young when the 60 Chev, driven by Robert J. Wellman, collided with the rear end. Wellman told police he applied the brakes and attempted to swerve to the right but was unable to miss the standing wagon.

Neither driver was injured in the smash.