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MAY FLOWERS

LIKE HUGE LUMINOUS blossoms of some Utopian flower these colourful 'bombursts' extracted the usual 'boobs and aahs' from the Victoria Day crowd in the park Monday night. The annual fireworks display is sponsored 50-50 by the Legion and Council.

Fireworks Display Draws Huge Crowd

Showers of glittering magnesium stars can still out-draw the chronological parade of television stellar types.

Monday night thousands of local people abandoned the tube to flock to the park and brighter entertainment, the annual Victoria Day community fireworks display sponsored by the local branch of the Canadian Legion and the council.

The crowd oohed and aahed for close to three quarters of an hour under the fiery umbrella created by dozens of starbursts, and even seemed to appreciate the duds which showered surprised igniters at the beginning of the display with their premature explosions.

However, the misfirings failed to take anything away from the overall success of the night which has apparently replaced the private backyard production.

Traffic jammed the park facilities and overflowed into the surrounding blocks almost an hour before the show.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

NEAR END OF OPTION INDUSTRY LOOMING

An industry which has been considering locating in Georgetown for two years has reached the option point, and municipal officials are hopeful that the big announcement will come by the end of June.

An American firm has optioned an acreage in the Delrex industrial area with a June 30th time limit.

Council, which has been in the negotiations, agreed at Tuesday's meeting to option an adjoining one acre property from Delrex Developments with a \$100 down payment on the \$250,000 purchase price. The option also expires on June 30. If it is taken up by the town, the land would later be sold to the new industry at the same price.

A watermain extension to the Beer subdivision just outside the western town limits was passed by council. Vulcan Construction will pay all costs as they did for the original water extension a year ago.

Reeve, Sargent and Cr. Cass voted against the motion, their opinion being that Georgetown is encouraging residential fringe development. Other councillors thought that, with several thousand dollars already invested by the firm to take water lines to their property, there was a moral obligation to continue the line to serve remaining homes.

Cr. Jim Emmerson said he would favour any future extensions outside town to be the responsibility of Esqueping Township, with the town, if it wished, selling water in bulk to the township of its own distribution.

"You may be planting an idea in Esqueping's mind, but if the time comes that would certainly be our best way to proceed," said Mayor Hyde.

Halton Initiates Own Men Teachers Branch

On May 17th the Men Teachers of Halton County met at Glen Williams School to discuss the changing of District 9 of O.P.S.M.T.F. which now only takes in Hamilton and Wentworth County, to a new district for Halton County only, district number 28.

A short meeting was held to terminate the duties of President John Robbins of Burlington and Secretary Treasurer Cliff Goodwin, also of Burlington. These men formerly were officers of Halton Branch of District 9.

When this business was finished, a small group of performers from the Georgetown Minstrel Show presented some of their numbers. Present from that group were Ralph Ussel, Tom Trouten, Sandra Sproule, Ron Sproule, Bernard Shrubsole, Janie Bouskull, and Joy Haines.

The men teachers were again called together and a business meeting to discuss problems of the newly appointed District No. 28 was called by former District No. 9 president, Ken Trowbridge. Under his leadership a nominating committee was set up to prepare a slate of officers and lay the foundation for the new district of Halton County. This committee will report to the men teachers at their annual banquet held in the fall. In the meantime, Mr. Robbins and Mr. Goodwin will act as president and secretary of the new district.

Attend Funeral of Fort William Mother

Mr. and Mrs. James McElyre and children, 7 Elizabeth Street, have returned from Fort William where they attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Katharine Reiser.

Mrs. Reiser died after a heart attack only a few months following her husband's death. They had farmed in the Fort William district for several years.

Will Honour Chic

A well-known local baseball enthusiast, Charles 'Chic' Jewell, will be honoured by the Georgetown Baseball Association at its annual Tuesday night.

A memorial trophy, to be named The Chic Jewell Memorial Trophy, will be made available for presentation to the most valuable player on any of the fourteen teams in the association. The GBA covers Major Ball, Halton County, St. George's and the Georgetown Intermediate Ball Club.

Gladiolus Grower is Horticultural Speaker

Leonard W. Butt, well-known grower of gladiolus, begonias and dahlias at Huttonville, was the guest speaker at the public meeting of the Georgetown Horticultural Society last Wednesday evening.

His extensive plantings, only a few miles from Georgetown, are familiar to many of our citizens who travel past the farm, but it was especially interesting and informative for those present to meet the man who has developed such a successful enterprise and contributed so much to the advancement of the gladiolus as a cut flower.

By a series of coloured slides the speaker illustrated the great versatility of this flower with its wide variation in size and colour in the building up of displays, bouquets, corsages, etc. He also outlined the best procedures for ensuring success in growing healthy, normal blooms and answered numerous questions for those who had special problems and closed with an invitation to those in attendance to drop in for a visit during the summer.

Winners: Mr. H. J. Herder on behalf of...

Third Grant To Hospital

Mr. Stanley L. Hall, Provincial Member of Parliament announced recently the third grant of \$25,000 to the Georgetown & District Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Hall made the statement on behalf of the Ontario Minister of Health, Dr. M. B. Deane, M.P.

The grant is the third of its kind and was received last week by the local hospital.

Word of New Firms May End Famine

Industry may start arriving here in twos.

According to the Industrial Commission, one firm which has been considering Georgetown for some time has made a verbal commitment and is close to signing. A commission spokesman said the company is nearing the end of its option and seems ready to make the move.

Also in the 'sure but not official' category is another company which will be located in a vacant factory here. While news of interested outside industry grows, an anchor in the town's established industrial set-up appears on the brink of expansion.

A press release from the Financial Post claiming that the mild recession is over could shortly be borne out locally with an end to the industrial famine.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith, 12 King Street West, Georgetown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine, to Kenneth Dodds, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dodds, Acton. The marriage to take place on June the third at St. George's Anglican Church, Georgetown, at four o'clock.

One-Ball Threesome Tourney Feature at Georgetown Golf Club

A golfing threesome, Mrs. Bill Mair, Jack Sunnucks, and Les Burton, father of the Georgetown Golf Pro Jim Burton, captured low gross honours in a one-ball mixed threesome at Georgetown Golf and Country Club Monday. The winning three came in with a 49.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Robert Boscoe of St. Catharines has been visiting with Mrs. Robert Waldie, McNabb Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hay, Mary and Elizabeth, 15 Albert St. visited in Tara over the holiday weekend. Mrs. Hay, Sr. returned home with them after a visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Taylor, Stephen and Douglas, 24 Queen Street, visited with relatives in Queen Sound for the holiday week-end.

Visitors with Mrs. C. Sargent Charles St. are Mrs. A. R. Moloz, Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hutchfield, Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. W. Danson and family, Windsor, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Sargent, Jamaica and Michael, Brantford.

Mr. Alf Collins, 102 Guilph Street, who is progressing favourably in Freeport, San spring two days of the holiday week-end at his home. Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Collins were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Elyth, Karen, Colin, Suzanne and Debra and Mr. Paul Berg of Waterloo.

Mrs. Nielson Leads In Mission Worship

Mrs. S. T. Faram on Market St. was hostess for the May meeting of Group 3 W.A. of St. John's United Church. Mrs. Faram and responsive reading in Psalm 73 were used to open the meeting. Mrs. A. M. Nielsen led in the worship period reading the "Faith" chapter, Hebrews 11. "We are living today in very troubled times and it seems sometimes that the very existence of Christianity is threatened," stated Mrs. Nielsen. "Everyone takes a glimpse into the future through one or two kinds of glasses, either Faith or Fear. Through fear one loses heart and loathing results, through faith one often comes to pass. We must believe that God is working in His world and that all things will go according to His plan."

A short report of the division council of the W.A. meeting in Toronto was read by Mrs. J. P. Kirkwood stating that there are 6322 Women's Associations in the Unit 3 Church throughout Canada through whose efforts over five million dollars was raised last year.

Ball Sweeps

A ball sweep at Georgetown Golf last Wednesday was won by Ted Worrall with low gross 39. Jack McLean with low net 43. Griff Adamson with 20th low gross 42, and Norm Marchment with 2nd low net 45. High hole winners were Elmer Hill and Bill Leas for low and high on the 7th respectively.

Winners in Saturday's competition were Murray Wilson for a low gross of 40 and Ted Worrall for a 43, good enough for low net.

Twenty-nine entered the ball sweep Wednesday and seven took part in the Saturday competition.

\$2500 for New School In Residential Canvass

The residential canvass in the campaign for a new school for retarded children has collected to date in excess of \$2500, chairman Harold Henry reported last night at a meeting of the steering committee.

Mr. Henry thanked residential chairman Ted Gorth saying a great deal of the success of this section of the campaign was due to his efforts. The local clubs and organizations are responding well to the plea despite commitments elsewhere. However, no final figure is available as yet.

Similar results are still unknown from the industrial canvass.

Board Member Moves New One Appointed

Robert Thompson of 29 Stevens Cresce is the new appointee to the Holy Cross Separate School Board.

Mr. Thompson replaces Ed Hayes who transferred to Montreal. He will take over the chairmanship of the board's grounds committee.

Jaycees Pick Exec. Then Seek Rodeo Queens

A 'Miss Rodeo' beauty contest will be sponsored by the Jaycees it was decided at their meeting last week. In addition to the search for beauty, they will enter a float in the parade.

The semi-finals of the beauty contest will be held June 5th in the Base Room and the final evening of 'Miss Rodeo' will, of course, be held at the Rodeo.

The new executive for the 1961-62 season was elected. The president is Mike Armstrong, the vice president, Don Wilkes, the treasurer Vern Inglis, the secretary Jack Heslop and the directors Gord Sampson, Bill Sunnucks, Sandy Mackenzie and Barney Woodward.

A report on the clean up campaign revealed four truck loads of garbage was the result. Twelve members started at the easterly town limits and worked along both sides of the highway up the roadside, curbs and ditches along the way. The town supplied a truck, one man, and the bags and spears. The Jaycees will continue their clean-up campaign this Saturday, starting at the other end of the highway and working in towards Main St.

Two representatives of the local Club, Wally Seinski and Don Wilkes, have gone to the National convention in Fort William, where Jaycees from all over Canada will congregate.

SORRY!

Due to the holiday this week, a number of news items, including the council news, Hornby, etc. is by necessity carried over until next week.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. George Shering, Norval, announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane Elizabeth, to Thomas James Johnson, son of Mr. T. J. Johnson of Brampton and Mrs. Jack Roy of Willowdale. The wedding will take place Saturday, June 24th, at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Norval.



GEORGETOWN'S subterranean river which at one time provided the town's drinking water supply is the object of this attack from the surface on Main St. N. Inspection showed the river's man-made channel was slowly collapsing and instigated this operation which will replace the damaged tile. The inspection and repair work are first steps on Main Street reconstruction.

Slow Start in Opener But Town Team Contender

The Georgetown Intermediate Ball Club roster includes more than a few top calibre players. This was proven Saturday afternoon.

But no group of ball players no matter what calibre, can be thrown together and immediately jell into a well oiled unit. This also was proven Saturday afternoon.

In their first uniformed test against Acton, or any team, the Georgetown Intermediates also had the misfortune of running into one Jeff Fryer, a pitcher which those in the business term a junk man. And it isn't an insult. Fryer threw slow "nothing" balls, and laced his limited bag of pitches with a knuckler, and a medium speed last ball that wouldn't break or glass.

What it did break, however, was Georgetown's hoped for power at the plate. Local hitters were handcuffed by Fryer for seven innings. Singles by Jim Timleck and Bernie Dore were the only Georgetown hits over seven frames. The locals got good wood on the ball in almost every inning, but invariably their drives were right at somebody.

Acton scored twice in the first frame and again in the second for their early three run margin. That was the Georgetown target that eluded them until the top of the eighth when they exploded for three hits including a triple by Tracey Barrager, to tie the ball game. The Acton right fielder, John Cunningham came on in relief of Fryer to relieve Blake Inglis and Paul Legge, and stay even.

The attack sparked an Acton rally in the bottom of the eighth that chased starter Paul Dore and brought on left-hander Dave Hart. The first batter the catcher Ross Morton, popped out to Paul Legge at second, but after that all the hits were scattered lined shots.

Acton sent two more men across off Dore's pitching before time was called. The tragic and untimely death of Georgetown manager Chic Jewell halted further play.

Jim Timleck rapped out two of Georgetown's five hits, and Paul Dore, Tracy Barrager and Ron Ritchie produced the others. Bruce Lawson, B. McCristal and Cargill led the Acton 12 hit attack.

The game will be completed later in the season.

Georgetown plays in Bronte on Saturday and are at home to Campbellville next Wednesday.

CNR Proposes to Pave Rail Crossing at Station

An improvement which will be of great benefit to the public was announced at Tuesday's council meeting by Deputy Reeve John Elliott.

Mr. Elliott, local CNR station-agent, told council that his company is planning to pave the parking lot at the station and also pave a private roadway over the tracks leading to one of Georgetown's industrial sections.

Approval.

The news will be greeted with approval by employees of the papermills and Smith & Stone who use the roadway across the tracks for access to work. While the road is not public property it has been familiarly used as such for generations, with the CNR closing access one day each year to keep its legal claim to the property.

The pot-holed road is jointly kept in shape by town and company and has needed frequent grading and application of cinders and gravel through the years to keep it in travelling shape.

MINOR BASEBALL NEWS

With more boys registering last Saturday in the minor baseball league, the total has now reached the 230 mark. With the shortage of coaching help it is impossible to handle any more so no more can be added - sorry boys!

Schedules will soon be published and all teams can swing into action. Remember to pay your dollar to your coach before the first of June if you want to play.

If enough sponsors can be found, it is hoped to buy new sweaters for all the teams. That would mean every boy in the parade on Baseball Day, June 17 would have one.

BIG THINGS HERE

— Peter Jones, Georgetown