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TRACK TITLEISTS

ALMOST EVERY MEMBER of Georgetown High School's track and field team contributed points to the school's 191 total that won them the Four School Meet at Guelph OAC last week. But some (this group) continued to pile them up to take individual championships and runner-up positions. Front row, left to right: Dave McLeod, Int. runner-up; R. Kozack, Bant. co-champion; Lorne Coffell, Jr. champion. Back row, 1 to 7, Anne Peterson, Jr. runner-up; Kathy Aspden, Bantam co-champion; Liz Bottoms, Sr. champion; Pam Currie, Int. runner up; Caroline Norton, Jr. champion; Betty Quackenbush, Int. champion.

Says Ratepayers Group Opposed Salary Increase

Sausages? More Like Caviar: McNeilly

Objections from three residents, one representing Georgetown (East) Ratepayers Association, were heard by council Monday concerning the increases in remuneration passed for council members last week.

Robert McNeilly, who said he was speaking on behalf of the ratepayers group, said he was protesting against increases of approximately 54% to councillors and a 66 2/3% increase to the mayor.

"The protest is not based on whether or not the association feels that the men in office are unworthy of the increase," he said, "but rather that the town is not in a position to allow the administrators to grant any such increases at this time."

Last year, Mr. McNeilly continued the mayor reminded the town that it would be on a sausage diet.

"That 54% increase is more like caviar and champagne," he remarked.

Unfair
Mr. McNeilly said the association feels that it is unfair to ask ratepayers for \$5,000 to satisfy nine people when council refuses to spend an equivalent amount on dust control in East Georgetown.

"This spending would have made living a little more comfortable for approximately 5000 people," he said.

Taxes
He suggested that the two councillors who opposed the increase be given an opportunity to propose a counter motion.

"and we would ask for a recorded vote."

Bruce Harley, 31 Ewing St. also opposed the increases, saying there are people in town who aren't getting \$20 a night for meetings.

"Too bad if they can't pay their taxes and have to move to Halton Manor," he said.

Difficulties
Alex Marshment, 23 Hale Dr. drew sparks when he said people in Georgetown are getting to the point where they might be asking for a Royal Commission.

"This kind of stuff doesn't make sense with the town in financial difficulties," he said.

Cr. Ian Cass took offence at this.

"I feel the speaker is abusing the privilege of addressing the council," he said.

"I voted in favour of this but I thought that those who voted against it would only be getting \$12,000 a meeting," said Cr. Hunter. "It would be a good time for them to turn the extra back to the town if they so wish."

Deputy Reeve John Elliott, who with Reeve Sargent had voted against the increase, said the salary-by-law affects all councillors.

"I'd be happy to turn mine back to the town if all the council would," remarked Reeve Sargent.

For Press
"For the benefit of the press, can I ask if we get paid for attending an arbitration meeting with the works employees," asked Cr. Bob Burke.

"No, it's just like the committee meeting we plan this Sunday, the one on June 15th."

and the six we had last week," continued Cr. Cass. "I didn't count them, but I presume there were six like there have been almost every week," said the mayor.

Mayor Hyde then told the speakers that council could have increased their remuneration a great deal more by allowing for committee meetings.

"Your own ednity council does this," he said. "\$20.00 a meeting looks good, but do you realize that we have 4 or 5 committee meetings a week as well, and this is still just a token payment for the whole job."

Absurd
People who have objected to the salary aren't sitting on council taking the responsibility, he continued.

"It's absurd to compare us with municipalities which are being investigated. Read the Municipal Act and then if you feel there is something 'going on' it will be the proper time to point this out," he said.

The salary increase bubbled up again at the end of the meeting when cheques were handed out to councillors.

"Are these cheques for \$13,000 or for \$20,00 a meeting?" asked Cr. Wm F. Hunter.

Retroactive
"The motion was retroactive to January 1st and payment at the \$20.00 rate is included in the cheques," explained the mayor.

Plan Second Weekly Newspaper in Town

A new weekly newspaper is slated to make its appearance in Georgetown next week.

The paper will be published by The Georgetown Leader Ltd. which has been incorporated as a limited company with seventy-five preference shares and 5000 common shares of no par value.

Provisional Directors
According to registration, the company has seven provisional directors: Rex Heslop, 15 Heslop Ct.; Harold Barslow, 12 Chupper Ct.; Lloyd Marks, 32 Shelles St.; Allan Norton, 22 Victoria St.; Frank Sutton, 10 River Dr.; Raymond Woodward, 34 Reaxway Dr.; and Stewart Young, 26 Water St.

Mr. Young is president of the firm; Mr. Barslow vice-president; Mr. Marks, secretary; and Mr. Heslop, treasurer.

In Delrex Building
Offices at present are located in the Delrex Developments office building at 232 Guelph St. Claude Kewley, who is public relations officer for Delrex Developments is acting as production editor; Laurie Jennings of Preston has been engaged as reporter and Harold Bailey and Marilyn Heslop are advertising salesmen for the new publication.

Officers Cadet P. Scholz of Limehouse, Ontario, received a Diploma in Engineering during the graduation ceremonies at the Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, Ont., on June 2nd.

Officer Cadet Scholz will also receive his commission in the Royal Canadian Air Force and will be posted to Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, as a Flying Officer.

His parents reside in Limehouse, Ontario.

With the chuck wagon, rodeo performers and outriders, the Lions Club spread the word of the upcoming rodeo in Hamilton, Burlington and Oakville on Saturday.

Then again on Monday, the routine "trot" band invaded Galt, Preston, Kitchener and Guelph. In Kitchener, the TV cameras ground away, and film was shown on Channel 13 at 6:45 and 11:15 p.m. On Monday June 5.

In the limelight again in Centre Square, Guelph, the local cowpokes were presented with a good luck horseshoe of yellow mums from the Guelph Lions Club.

Fire Marshal's Office Says School Fire Set

Kirkland Lake Minister Inducted Knox Church

Rev. Norman Young became minister of Knox and Limehouse Presbyterian churches when an induction service was held in Knox Church on June 1st.

Mr. Young, who succeeds Rev. Alex Calder here, comes to town from Kirkland Lake.

Four ministers of West Toronto Presbytery took part in the service. Rev. Keith McGowan, Milton, preached the sermon. Rev. M. E. Burch, Mimico, who is presbytery clerk related the steps leading to Mr. Young's call. Rev. William Weir, Brampton, who has been interim moderator and Rev. Ross Cameron, Toronto, addressed the new minister and the congregation.

At a reception later in the church hall, Mr. Weir acted as chairman and Harding Price expressed thanks to him for serving as moderator, with Ted, behalf of the congregation.

Mayor Ern Hyde welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Young to town and Rev. Ian Fleming of St. John's United spoke for the ministerial association.

Flowers were presented to Mrs. Weir and Mrs. Young by the church ladies, with Mrs. Bob Reeve and Mrs. Sam MacKenzie making the presentations.

A native of London, Mr. Young is a graduate of the University of Western Ontario and Knox College, Toronto. His first eight years in the ministry were in Prince Edward Island at Marshfield and Montague, and he has been in Kirkland Lake since 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Young and their children Donald, 12, Elizabeth, 9 and Eileen, 6 moved to town last week and are living in the Edith Street manse vacated by the Calders when they moved to Peterborough.

Damage Estimated At \$15,000 But Children Are Back Today

A juvenile has been apprehended in connection with a fire which caused extensive damage to Wrigglesworth Public School early Tuesday morning.

The arrest was made following an investigation by Inspector Ray Simons of the Ontario Fire Marshal's office. Inspector Simons was called here by Fire Chief Bob Bonfield who told the Herald he became suspicious of the fire's origin shortly after the brigade was on the scene.

The investigation began at noon that day and was completed at 7 o'clock.

Classroom Next
The blaze started in a small classroom and spread to a cloak room and then to a storage room. When firemen arrived flames were licking out windows at the rear of the building and shooting well above the roof. An adjoining classroom would have been next in the path of the advancing flames, but firemen had it under control within minutes.

Though not touched by the fire, much of the school was damaged by smoke and water. The initial estimate of the damage was \$15,000.

A teenager, John Whitney of 12 Tyres Ave. turned in the alarm. John was sleeping with his bedroom window open because of the warm night when the odor of smoke woke him. The Whitney house is opposite the rear of the school.

The 425 Wrigglesworth pupils missed school two days but were back in their class this morning.

Social and Personal
Mrs. James Ramsey, Victoria and Steven, of Listowel, are visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Sorensen, 18 Margaret Street.

Mrs. Ron Roberts, and children Terry, Stephen and Debbie, 40 Henry St., will be spending the next few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Guy Larkins in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Finlay, 17 Durham St., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Matson of Brampton at the Matson cottage near North Bay.

Guests with Mrs. W. A. McClure, Mountainview Road, last week were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eccles of Boston, U.S.A. and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Eccles of Galt.

ENGINEERING DIPLOMA



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ANNUAL SERVICE

The seventh annual service of worship will be held Sunday, June 18th in Glen Williams Cemetery.

John T. Armstrong will be the guest speaker at the service which will be conducted by Rev. R. Stuhley of St. Alban's Anglican Church.

Chuckwagon Publicizes Georgetown's Rodeo

With the sun sinking rapidly in the west, the chuckwagon, the weary cowboys, plus the O'Keefe's Special Event Caravan, headed for Art Scott's Ranch and a real western style barbecue. Here the Lions' their waves and guests all appropriately garbed in the best tradition of the dude ranch, sang and danced, but nibbled the delicious beef barbecue, as fast as old Doc Thompson sliced it.

Committee chairman Bob Brack confidently predicts the biggest crowd ever seen locally, for the big event.

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Council Majority Vetoes Centre Street Lighting

Keen Debate As Plans Change on Main Street

"On again, off again," has been the fate of a projected placing of light standards in the centre of Main Street.

Council originally decided, at a road committee meeting, to include this in the present revamping of the street.

Last Tuesday, the committee invited businessmen to view the street as it would look with the lighting 'islands' and afterwards discussed this with those who came to view.

On Monday, when the matter came up for final okay at a council meeting, councillors split on a decision and the centre lights were voted down 5-4.

Demonstrate
The demonstration last week included parking cars on what would be the edge of the new pavement, a foot or so back from present boundaries; dummy light standards in the centre of the road; and demonstrations of parking tractor-trailers in the centre.

Opinions were divided at the following meeting. Some merchants were outspokenly against the plan; others were strongly in favour.

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Illness, Broken Drum Plague Girls' Pipe Band

The Georgetown Girls Pipe Band were plagued with difficulties but came through in magnificent fashion when they led the local Lions Club in a convention parade in Kingston on the weekend.

Just prior to the engagement the band's base drummer, Lesley Brown, took the measles throwing the entire aggregation off balance. Carol Hepburn, the regular tenor drummer, was forced to take the base, and snare drummer Jean Penrice stepped in to take the tenor drum.

The band met their engagement and all seemed to be proceeding smoothly until, as the parade just got nicely started, the drumhead on the lead snare drum, being played by Jan Robinson, broke wide open.

While still on parade one of the men in another pipe band from Oshawa unhooked the drum and disappeared to return five minutes later farther up the route with the drum complete with brand new drumhead. The girls finished the last mile of the parade on schedule.



MISS RODEO FINALISTS

WHO COULD HAVE a tougher job than the Miss Rodeo contest judges. From the five lovely aspirants they have the impossible task of picking the Western Queen. The five finalists selected Monday night are (l to r) Brenda Bell, Sandra Sproule, Tricia Heywood, Sheila Carney and Christine Melanson. The contest is being sponsored by the Georgetown Junior Chamber of Commerce.