

Unsuccessful Attempt In Post Office Break

Would be safecrackers put in a night's work at the Post Office for no apparent reason on Sunday. A safe in the office of Post Master Harold Marshall was the target. Police said this week that the culprit who made the robbery attempt by appearances left in frustration. The heavy hinges bore the brunt of the attack with sledge, pinch bars and a screw driver, but showed no signs of weakening.

Entry was gained through a coal chute. Time of the break-in was placed at some time between 8 p.m. when the caretaker, Jim Layton, locked up and 11 p.m. when post office employee Del French checked in. Ordinarily the hammering would have been heard in the caretaker's apartment upstairs, but it has been vacant since Alf Rolfe retired after years of service there two months ago. Mr. Layton lives on Temple Road.

Del French was at work approximately half an hour before discovering anything unusual. His first indication of an attempt came when he entered the postmaster's office to find the cracking tools on the desk. He examined the condition of the safe and then phoned Mr. Marshall who picked up Cpl. Jim Bilsborough on his way from his home on Charles St. Together they went over the premises and found another pinch bar on the concrete basement floor just inside the chute where the entry was made.

Finger print experts from the Ontario Provincial Police department dusted for prints during an investigation next

COMING EVENTS

Baby Clinic, Legion Auditorium, Georgetown, first four Mondays of every month, 1:30 to 3:30 except statutory holidays.

Roast beef dinner St. John's Church, Stewarttown, Thursday, June 22nd 5 to 7 p.m. Adults \$1.50, children under 12, 75c.

5th Georgetown Scout Auxiliary will hold a bake sale at the United Gas office, Friday, June 16 from 1:30 to 5:00 p.m. Proceeds to buy tents for the scouts.

Harrison Home and School meeting, Monday, June 18th, 8:30 to 10 p.m. To organize a summer activity program for the children.

Rummage sale, June 24th, Saturday 10 till 4 p.m., Delrex office bldg, sponsored by the Georgetown East Ratepayers Association. Gifts for all, and draw.

Summer Frolic dance, Stewarttown Hall, Saturday, June 24, dancing from 9 to 12 with the Midnites. Sponsored by Georgetown Catholic Women's League. Free lunch. Everyone welcome.

Acton Tennis Club will hold their annual registration Friday night, June 16th, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Any Georgetown residents interested may call Blair or Rela Kennedy, TR. 6-6417.

141st anniversary of Boston Presbyterian Church, Sunday, June 18th. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Speaker Rev. Stuart B. Coles, Toronto. Anniversary lawn supper, Tuesday, June 20th from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. Admission \$1.25, children under 10, free. Everyone welcome. Program follows supper.

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morning but turned up nothing useful. A check is being made of local and district hardware retailers in an attempt to discover who bought the tools.

Mrs. Smith Hostess To Ballinafad W.I.

Mrs. Frank Smith was hostess for the June meeting of the Ballinafad Women's Institute with the first vice president, Mrs. A. Law presiding. Roll call was answered by naming the title of a song, taking the letters in turn of the Mary Stewart Collection. Reports of the District Annual were given by Mrs. J. McEnery, Mrs. W. McLean and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Rodeo Mural Prize to Holy Cross School

A poster contest was conducted by the Lions Club as a prelude to Saturday's rodeo, with prizes given in each of the public school grades for the winner.

A special prize for a mural was won by Holy Cross School. Winners by grades were: Grade 1, Gordon Hube, Limehouse; Grade 2, Neil Korzack, Glen Williams; Grade 3, A. Tiesma, Glen Williams; Grade 4, Barbara Thompson, Glen Williams; Grade 5, Edgar Karn, Limehouse; Grade 6, Angela Sommer, Limehouse; Grade 7, Jimmy Egerton, Holy Cross; Grade 8, Eleanor Karn, Limehouse.

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Wednesday and Thursday - June 21 and 22
'NEVER SO FEW' 'THE HIGH POWERED RIFLE'
In Technicolor and Color Willard Parker, Frank Sinatra, Gina Lollobrigida Allison Hayes

Mayor Hyde reiterated that centre lights would force fast action on parking.

Improvements
"The only other attitude we could take would be to hold up Main St. improvements until the other things materialize. I feel it's good business to proceed because it will force these improvements," he said.

Cr. Ian Cass said that advice of experts had been obtained and he can see no reason for delay.

"I would go to Cr. Barrager for dry cleaning advice; to Cr. Hunter for real estate and to the deputy reeve for advice on railroads. There are no 'ifs and buts' as the reeve says," he continued.

Not To Provide
The plan was originally endorsed 100% by council, he said.

"Now it appears there may be some inconvenience to some merchants because of parking problems which Main St. should not have to resolve," he said. "Our problem on the street isn't to provide parking but to control traffic."

Just An Opinion
Cr. Hunter pointed out that opinion is only opinion, whether it comes from experts or not.

Reeve Sargent said that Mr. Cowley stressed during his visit that he was not familiar with all the attendant problems and that his endorsing of the plan was contingent on off-street parking and rear entrances.

Master Sketch
At this point, town engineer G. R. Bligh was asked to show a master sketch which revealed that eight parking spaces on the new street would be reserved for loading areas and bus stops.

Deputy Reeve John Elliott proposed that the street be widened and light standards kept at the edge of the pavement as they are now.

Better Used
He pointed out that centre standards will take four feet of the centre which he thinks could be better used for traffic.

"Don't forget we are adding 12 feet to the travelling portion," answered Cr. Cass. "Traffic has been intolerable on Main St. for as long as I can remember and to give up an endorsed, progressive plan until other things get done is a dubious approach."

Shy Away
Cr. Barrager said he is concerned because he feels cars will shy away from anything solid in the centre and traffic will be taking up more area than appears on the surface.

Mayor Hyde said the same situation exists now with angle parking and that one-way traffic will make it better for motorists.

"Parallel parking would overcome accident hazards without the centre lights," said the deputy reeve.

Similar Plan
Mayor Hyde said he understood Toronto has a similar plan under consideration on some of the city streets. Orangeville is another community which has been discussing it.

"The objections of a few people on Main St. are having

more effect on some councillors than opinions of experts," remarked Cr. Cass.

This drew sparks from Cr. Barrager.

"He's referring to me, no doubt, and I can assure you that my thinking is my own and I can only repeat what I said earlier," he said.

Safety Basis
Mayor Hyde said the only objections he has heard from businessmen were on a safety basis and he feels that expert advice has given assurance that the street will be more safe.

"If this is putting the cart before the horse, then the only answer we have is to hold reconstruction until other problems are resolved, and I would hate to see that," he said.

Completely Sold
Cr. Jim Emerson said he thinks centre lights will be best from all angles and he is completely sold on the idea.

Deputy Reeve Elliott expressed concern at stopping taxis from picking up grocery orders, and Mayor Hyde explained there will be room in the street centre for this.

"But that's not safe," said the deputy.

"More safe than our present double parking," answered the mayor.

Procedural Discussion
While council was waiting for the motion vote was taken, Cr. Bob Burke became embroiled in a procedural discussion with the mayor.

"This shows why we require a procedural by-law as I have been suggesting," said Cr. Burke.

"Council is run according to parliamentary procedure and we don't need any such by-law," answered the mayor.

"But if we had such a by-law we wouldn't be asking the solicitor's advice now," continued Cr. Burke.

Kitchener
Mayor Hyde said that a by-law such as Kitchener has wouldn't necessarily be proper procedure.

While Cr. Burke explained that he hadn't been criticizing the mayor, Mayor Hyde insisted that he had said proper procedure wasn't being used.

"I'm suggesting a manual such as Kitchener has to assist council to operate. I'll put a motion on the table next week for such a by-law," said Cr. Burke.

Out Of Order
"At the moment you're out of order according to parliamentary procedure by rising as many times as you have to speak on the same question," remarked the mayor.

Cr. Cass changed the subject by asking if a mayor could ask for a recorded vote.

Mayor Hyde replied in the affirmative.

"Then why didn't you?" queried Cr. Cass, as the meeting mood lightened.

Controversial
Cr. Cass expressed regret that the question had become controversial. It wouldn't reflect well on council, he feels, to be so split on a major issue.

Deputy Reeve Elliott said that opponents of the plan had spent three hours at the Friday meeting and no one could say

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they haven't studied the plan.

"Why not an alternative," he asked.

Lighting
"Because lighting engineers feel the alternatives would not be adequate," the mayor replied. "Present lighting is considered adequate," continued the deputy.

"I've heard nothing but complaints about Main St. since I've been on council. If we're going to do a \$100,000 job let's do it right," said Cr. Cass, "not with an eye to what may be inconvenient for a year or two."

Mayor Hyde said he hopes meters can be eliminated from the street in time and the day may come when only 5 or 10 minute stopping is allowed.

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