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FIRST LADY

THEY TELL ME I'm the first baby to be born in Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital. They also tell me I'm a girl. Good — I was hoping I would be. So were my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Moore. They haven't given me a name yet, but I don't care too much about that. I just wish I could open my eyes and see some of this hospital I've been hearing so much about.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Builder Would Option Princess Anne Lots

A local builder is interested in optioning remaining town-owned lots on Princess Anne Drive, Mayor Hyde told council Tuesday.

He would build homes in the R1-Modified category, of not less than 1200 sq. ft. with attached garage but would like to build on lots larger than the 50 ft. frontage.

Crs. Hunter, Emmerson and Cass said they thought the lots should be readvertised and a council committee was empowered to consider resurveying the property into larger lots before any decision is made.

The town solicitor was asked to have a draft by-law ready for next Monday for a defined parking area downtown, a necessary step in a project which would create a number of municipal parking lots in the business section.

Passing of a \$150 allowance for firemen to attend a convention led Mayor Hyde to suggest that next year the fire department should have a budget and guide its own expenditures like other town boards.

"They shouldn't have to come to council with a simple request like this," he said.

The usual proclamation for Civic Holiday was passed. This year the date is Monday, August 7th.

A claim for water damage in the basement of Thompson's Hardware during Main Street renovation was turned over to the insurance company, as was a claim from Mrs. Jean McPherson, Mill St., for damage to washing caused by dirty water which might also be attributed to disruptions during renovations.

The True Blue lodge was given permission to hold a tag day on July 7th and 8th.

Donors Add 178 Pints To Red Cross Blood Bank

A total of 178 pints of blood were added to the Red Cross blood bank when the mobile clinic visited town last Thursday.

Altogether 183 donors offered blood, but low blood count rejected a small number. Merit certificates were presented to several men who have donated over twenty pints, Ernie Rawson, Wilfred Breen, Bill Bingham, Don Clayton, Tom Ferguson, Arthur Norris, Don Powers, Fred Spence, Walter Townsend and George Ironside.

New Unit

This is the last time the Hamilton mobile unit will be visiting town, as they are kept busy with their own city vicinity. Next clinic in town will have a Toronto unit in charge.

The clinic was held in Knox Presbyterian Church and ladies of the W.A. served soft drinks, coffee and doughnuts to the donors.

Convalescent Clinic

Mrs. John Ferguson and Mrs. John Mills convened the clinic. Dr. Alistair Macintosh was the doctor on call and Mrs. Sam Mackenzie transport driver. Nurses included Mrs. Earl Wilson, Mrs. J. H. Chamberlain, Mrs. Jack Roughley, Mrs. George Frost, Mr. Bob Hall and Mrs. Bob Brick. Assisting typists were Mrs. R. J. Lytle, Mrs. Doug Woods, Mrs. Frank Wallace and Mrs. Aileen Bradley; others who helped with general duties were Mrs. Bob Barber, Mrs. Boyd Garland, Mrs. David Giddens, Mrs. Rosemary Jordan, Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. Don Hancock and Mrs. Mouritzen.

CIRCULAR DRIVE FOR NEW SCHOOL

No major changes will be made in the final drawings of Georgetown High School's Technical Wing.

At a meeting of the Georgetown High School District Board last Wednesday, trustees made a final survey of the sketch plans with architect A. E. Barnett of Barnett & Reid and came up with just fifteen minor practical modifications.

Circular Driveway

Most obvious of these will be a circular driveway which will enable buses to load and unload at the main entrance. More storage space was created in the commercial department and the sizes of some washrooms were altered slightly. Organizations renting the gymnasium will be completely excluded from the rest of the building by folding steel gates which will close off corridors leading out of the gym area.

When the building is completed, the present gym will be used exclusively by the girls, while the boys will use the new one. The board is waiting for approval from Ottawa before putting the technical wing building program in motion.

The only business dealt with that did not directly involve the new wing, will be a shot in the arm for the school's junior athletes.

No More Hand-Me-Downs

Football uniforms and equipment were purchased for the Junior football team which for too many years have donned the armour of their larger Senior brothers for the grid wars. The former system cut expenses in half, however, since two juniors could get into a senior uniform and still have room left over

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Road Surfacing Starts Next Week

Surfacing work on roads in East Georgetown is expected to start next week, according to road chairman Reeve Doug Sargent.

Tender for the work was awarded to Peel Construction Co. Ltd. at Tuesday's council meeting.

The contract calls for a price of 22.5¢ per gallon for prime, 24.7¢ per gallon for seal, and \$4.55 per ton for mineral chips.

In voting on the tender award, Cr. Jim Brown gave no explanation when he raised his hand in opposition to the motion.

"We've bought a lot of equipment this year which has paid for itself already," said Mayor Hyde, commenting on purchase of an air compressor, a water truck and a tractor.

Mayor Hyde said the town will be faced each year with surface treatment of roads and thinks groundwork should be prepared for next year's council to continue a machinery-buying program.

Formal passing of a by-law

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Police Pay Increase Follows Arbitration

A \$445 increase in salary for a first class constable resulted from arbitration which has been successfully concluded between council and the police association.

Recommendation of Magistrate K. M. Langdon who acted as arbitrator was accepted by council Tuesday which provides a pay scale ranging from \$4300 for a first class constable to \$2000 for a probationer.

Council will also study a pension plan for policemen and granted a \$100 clothing repair allowance if needed for clothing damage caused while on duty.

A point-on scale by which a policeman will reach first class status in three years was set up and Cpl. Jim Hill's score was elevated to sergeant's rank.

Expenditure of \$1392 for purchase of new uniforms from Henry's Clothing was authorized.

Mayor Hyde said that he has heard the provincial government is introducing legislation which will make municipal pen-



NO MORE ENGLISH FOR LINDA

PRETTY HIGH SCHOOL student, Linda English, beams a big message in that smile as she gleefully rids herself of the two tons of text books and muses the two upcoming school-less months. Getting the old heavy-ho is texts on Geography, Health, an Atlas, the old reliable Oxford dictionary, et al. If the book corners look a little blunt it's only because Linda happens to be grade 9A's "champion book dropper," according to her mother. Right after photographer Peter Jones snapped the picture — crash went the entire pile.

DELREX ASKS FOR MEETING TO DISCUSS LAND RELEASE

CHALLENGE EDITORS

establishing new water rates found Cr. Wm. F. Hunter opposing the motion which reduces rates somewhat on large consumers.

"I thought we might have provided something a little more attractive for industry," he commented.

Apparently water consumption is down because of a wet summer so far.

"The water chairman gets out his spring toilet every time it rains," remarked the mayor humorously.

"I'm hoping for a dry summer to help balance our budget," answered water chairman Bob Burke.

Cr. Hunter suggested that some revisions are needed in a 1952 fire-fighting agreement with Esquesing and a meeting will be set up between representatives of the two communities to discuss this.

Unidentified Car Causes Accident

An unidentified car caused a motor vehicle accident on Guelph St. last week and then drove away without stopping according to police.

Drove East

Cst. Harley Lowe who made the report, said the offending car left the Delrex lot without stopping, made a right turn onto the highway and drove east. Forced off the road by the move was Peter Alfred Hachman of 146 Guelph St., Georgetown.

Hachman was driving east on Guelph St. in a 1961 Volkswagen when the car pulled out in front of him. He applied the brake and swerved to the left side of the road where the car struck a pole. It ended over on its right side.

Door Hinges

Only the hinges and a small part of a door were damaged on the small car. The estimate was \$100. The accident occurred at 8:25 p.m.

K. Strite; M. Dwyer Proficiency Winners

At 3:00 p.m. Sunday, June 25, 1961 graduation exercises were held at Holy Cross Church. A very appropriate and meaningful ceremony was conducted by Rev. O. Devent in the church during which the graduates made a public Profession of Faith and renewed their baptismal vows.

Mr. Ray Norris and a choir composed of Grade 7 pupils provided the music and singing.

At 3:30 the pupils and their parents assembled in the church hall where Mr. Fitzmaurice had arranged a short program.

A proficiency prize was donated by the C.W.L. to the girl having the highest standing. Katherine Strite receive this award.

Mrs. Walker C.W.L. president presented this prize and expressed her pleasure in so doing.

Mr. F. Carmichael, president of H. N. Society, presented a similar prize for proficiency to Michael Dwyer.

Each remaining member of the graduating class received a suitable memento of graduation.

Michael Dwyer thanked all who made this pleasant day possible for the graduating group.

Mr. Paul Legge of G.H.S. was the guest speaker. He pointed out in his talk the most noticeable differences between elementary and high school programmes.

He stressed three points in which he hoped all would give special attention.

- (1) "Do your duty at all times."
- (2) "Always do your best."
- (3) "If necessary do it alone."

Meaning — set your goal and do not be influenced by those who would have you forsake it."

The speaker was thanked by Joseph Strite. Diplomas were given to each graduate by Rev. O. Devent.

A buffet luncheon was served to parents and children by members of the C.W.L.

Frank Bryant New Agent For State Farm Insurance

Mr. Bryant, formerly employed with Colton Brothers in town and Brampton, and an active leader in scouts, has taken over from Eric Beard who is moving to Edmonton, Alberta to open a company agency there.

Mr. Bryant will be living in the Beard home on Rexway Drive.

Mr. Beard has been a town resident for four years. He came here after serving as a staff captain at Oakville army headquarters, was employed with Smith & Stone, then started the State Farm Agency. He opposed Mayor Hyde as a mayoralty candidate last December.

Mrs. Beard and their baby son Kevin will be accompanying Mr. Beard to Edmonton. She has been organist and choir leader at Norval Presbyterian Church during their stay in town.

Meadowglen Plans Extension

A \$40,000 extension to Meadowglen Growers brought the total value of building permits issued in Esquesing to \$135,700.

The rest of the Mushroom plant is in Georgetown, but the new part will be in the township.

The remaining \$95,700 represented residential development.

The extensive work on Hwy. 7 around Norval, disclosed four houses whose underground drains are employing into storm sewers, so the Dept. of Highways informed Esquesing Council. Since Dept. policy forbids this, these drains could be cut off.

Reeve Carl Sinclair and Road Superintendent Bill Townsend, will meet with the Highway engineers to try and solve the problem.

Employees with fifteen or more years of service to Esquesing Township, will be rewarded with three weeks vacation with pay, it was decided at Esquesing Council meeting Monday night.

Council Delays Action Seeks More Information

A meeting between officials of Delrex Developments, Ltd. and council as a committee-of-the-whole was asked by Rex Heslop, company president, in a letter read at Tuesday's council meeting.

Since an action by Rex Heslop Homes to force the town to allow building on a lot in the unreleased section of Delrex was dismissed in a court action last week, Mr. Heslop said in his letter that "we feel it would be undesirable for litigation to continue with the resultant expense to town and company."

Amicable Basis

A meeting might well produce a mutually satisfactory solution to problems on an amicable basis, he feels.

"We are advised by our legal counsel that in all probability an appeal would be successful," the letter states. "In any event, the letter seems to be little doubt that a similar action brought by builders not related to this

Occasional errors creep into the Herald, despite our best efforts, but rarely does lightning strike twice in one family.

Such was the case last week when by error Ruth Ismond's wedding date was announced as July 2nd, rather than the 22nd. In the same issue, an account of three seems to be little doubt that a similar action brought by builders not related to this



NUMBER ONE BOY

Ronald Lewis Marchand was the first boy born in Georgetown Memorial Hospital. He was delivered by Dr. J. H. Chamberlain at 3:31 a.m. on Wednesday, June 28th to Godfrey and Noreen Marchand of 40 Shelley St. He weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. He has an 18 year old brother, Allen; a 13 year old sister, Ruthann; and an 11 year old brother Robert. The Marchands moved here from Windsor four months ago.

Beard Will Open Western Branch

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Music Results Spence Pupils

Several pupils of Mrs. Gail Wheeler Spence, Glen Williams, were successful when they tried examinations recently at the Guelph Branch of the Royal Conservatory of Music. Karen Korzak received first class honours in Grade 2 theory; Jacqueline Barclay passed in grade 7 piano; Bonnie Brandford honours in grade 5 piano; Susan Wheeler, first class honours in grade 3 piano and Jane Anne Emmerson, honours, grade 2 piano.