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A STEERING COMMITTEE??

TOWN ENGINEER Geoff Bligh, Mayor Ern Hyde, and Public Works chairman Dan Barringer aren't steering anything here, but they are turning the giant valve that directed raw sewage into the new sewage treatment plant. The new plant has been in operation for a few weeks now, but the townspeople have been invited to the official opening next Monday.

2500 March in Orange Parade To Celebrate Glorious Twelfth Here

The 27th anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne was celebrated in Georgetown on Saturday, July 8th with an estimated 79 lodges of the Order participating. Halton's Pride, No. 393 L.T.B.A. and Royal Oak, L.O.L. No. 245, the local organizations were the hosts for the occasion.

The ceremonies of the day commenced with a parade to the Cenotaph at 9:30 a.m. comprising the local lodges and guests, led by the Georgetown Girl's Pipe Band and County Marshall Brown. Wreaths were placed on the Cenotaph by Mr. Fred McNally for the L.O.L. and Mrs. Florence Little for the L.T.B.A. Mrs. A. Bullock, Chaplain of the L.T.B. gave the invocation.

The Lodges assembled in Georgetown Park at 1:30 and the parade got underway at two o'clock. The 2500 marchers were led by County Marshall Brown of Burlington and the Georgetown Marshall James Andrews both of whom were mounted on white horses. Marching was made easy for those

28; largest number on parade, Campbell's Cross No. 76. The best banner prize went to Guelph. Best Juvenile Lodge was Acton, Best Young Britons, Misspah and the Best Fire and Drum band was the Pefferlaw Police Band; the lodge coming the farthest was from Ivy.

The best decorated store prize was given to Farnell's, Charles Brooks of Hornby, eighty-six years of age was the oldest gentleman on parade. Winners in the lucky draw on which the members have been selling tickets for some time were Willis Hamilton of Milton best and Mrs. Little, 10 Byron Street, Georgetown, second.

Streets Lined

The streets were packed with people watching the parade and parking space in the Park district was at a premium with many families coming from far distances to watch their lodge

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Glen Couple Celebrate Anniversary

On Sunday afternoon July 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dawson celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary entertained at a luncheon party at their riverside home Lyndale, in Glen Williams.

Twenty-one members of the family were able to attend including Harry of London with his wife and four children, Kenneth and Laits of Ottawa, Barbara and Ted Howard of Brantford with four of their six children, Sheila, now Mrs. Donald Atkin and Beverly of Glen Williams and Darrell of Edmonton (formerly well known in Georgetown) with her two little girls; Donald of Edmonton was unable to attend but sent greetings and congratulations from himself and large family.

Poor weather entirely failed to dampen the spirits of the guests and a very happy jolly party was enjoyed by all.

Not Exactly Bats In the Belfry

On Sunday, July 3, the Maple Avenue Baptist Church was favoured by two sparrows that dropped in just before the evening service. Somewhat startled by the intrusion of these birds one of the ushers rushed up to the vestry to tell Rev. Woods that the birds couldn't be persuaded to leave.

There was nothing to do but make the best of the situation, so Rev. Woods promptly responded by an appropriate call to worship which he hadn't planned to use. The service began with the reading of Psalm 84: 3 "Yea, the sparrow hath found an house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, even thine alters, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God."

Mrs. Jack Whitney, 12 Tyer Ave. has just received word that her daughter Rhoda has graduated from the Gordon Lee Dowda's College of Cosmetology in Miami Florida, with honours. Rhoda intends to practice in Miami where the field of beauty culture is promising.

Ottawa O.K.s Special Grant Georgetown High School

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Council Give Police Chief Salary Boost

On the recommendation of the police committee, who deliberated right up until council meeting time, Georgetown's Chief Constable, Roy Haley, has been given a \$100 per annum salary boost. The raise brings his total salary to \$5300.

In a recorded vote, the mayor and deputy Reeve Elliott and councillors Hunter, Barringer, Burke, Brown and Emerson favoured the pay hike, while Reeve Sargent and Cr. Cass voted against it.

Out Of Line

Cr. Hunter, the police committee chairman pointed out that the new salary resulted from recent pay increases to the rest of the force which threw the Chief's pay out of line with the rest. Though he voted for the raise, Cr. Emerson said that the fact that it was Chief Haley's second salary boost this year didn't rest lightly with him and underlined that the added \$100 brought to \$386 the total amount appended to his annum wages since the start of the year.

Reeve Sargent said, "As I recall the chief's salary was adjusted in May and at that time it was in excess of the rate of increase. Seems as soon as we feed to one we get the other one to feed as well."

New Salaries

"I agree one hundred per cent," said the mayor, "salaries were off balance then and we did give raises to bring everyone into proper balance, but I will go along with the change because the new 1st class constables rate have again put the chief's salary out of balance."

Cr. Cass disagreed, "I don't feel the changes made on the other salaries put this one out of line, in fact, I feel that they are well divided."

The carried motion made the new wage retroactive to April 1st.

BAKER GOES TO BELLWOOD

Paul Baker, a local high school boy, has been accepted as a counselor at Camp Bellwood. Paul's successful application means that he will go to the camp for retarded children at the end of July for a three day instruction period, before serving his three weeks as counselor.

Paul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, 33 Webber Drive.

Council Discuss Site For Sixth Public School

Georgetown will need a sixth public school soon but just where it will go won't be known until a study of the available site is made by council.

Do Own Picking

Mayor Hyde broke a four-four recorded vote deadlock, to favour a study of the school situation by the council after a lengthy debate on whether or not the public school board should do their own picking.

Split Council

The school board leans to a site on Delrex Blvd. in a section of town unreleased for building. This discussion that split council right down the middle was touched off by a report by planning committee chairman Cass on a meeting of his committee with school board chairman Ed Wilson and trustee Roy Hansen.

The school board representatives at that time showed figures proving the necessity of another school and stressing the Delrex Road location as their choice after extensive investigation.

Over-All Study

In committee the matter of an over-all study of the school situation by the planning committee came up and it was this point that vexed Cr. Cass. "I feel a study of this sort should not be up to the planning committee, and I would like to have the view of council on this matter," he said. "The planning board should not be put in this spot. It's up to the school board."

Many Things

Mayor Hyde retorted, "The school board stated that they are concerned with just one thing, education, but it is council's responsibility to consider many things, raising money for example. The additional cost of water and sewage, etc., to the location suggested by the School board is not feasible when only three hundred feet away a location is available on Sargent Road."

Cr. Cass contended that Sargent Road could become a thoroughway and Delrex Blvd. would not present a traffic problem. "Besides the school board said they had considered all locations and decided, 'I'm thinking of years to come'."

Residential

The mayor replied that Sargent road was planned as residential and would never be a thorough road. He added that he did not state that the school would necessarily face on Sargent Road and that in the event of any heavy traffic problem screened tree planting would be the solution, as applicable in the Moore Park subdivision.

Cr. Cass countered that in the Moore Park area the school was boarded on three sides by residential area and on the fourth by a green block. He also urged that action be immediate. "If it is not resolved (continued on page 14)

Will Pay 75 Per Cent New Million Dollar Wing

The Georgetown and District High School Board has been given the green light from Ottawa to proceed with the proposed million dollar technical wing it was learned this week in a telephone conversation from Ottawa between the Herald and Halton's representative in the House of Commons, Sandy Best.

Announced by Starr

Mr. Best told the Herald that the approval of the estimated cost of building operations, the school itself and the vocational program submitted by the local board had just been announced in the House by the Minister of Labour, the Hon. Michael Starr, on Tuesday.

Approval by the federal government will mean the new \$969,900.00 wing and the \$220,600.00 for equipment will cost the town practically nothing. The federal government's grant is 75% of the cost, while the Ontario government will pay their normal 25%. The building and contents will represent about \$1,190,500. The government's interest in assisting the unskilled to learn a trade and directly relieve the unemployment situation prompted the scheme to build qualified vocational training and technical schools on a 100% grant basis.

OPEN INVITATION

The chairman of the Ontario Water Resources Commission, A. M. Snyder, and Dr. E. A. Berry, the general manager, will be the principal speakers at the ceremony which will officially open the New Sewage Treatment Plant on Mountainview Road South on Monday.

The public has been invited to the opening of the plant which actually has been rearing raw sewage for the past few weeks. C. S. Mc-

Naughton and J. M. Vance will also represent the OWRC. Mayor Ern Hyde and Works Committee Chairman Don Barringer will represent the town. The ceremonies will start at 2:30. Free bus transportation is being provided the public and will leave the Delrex Plaza for the plant site from 1:30 on. Entrance to the plant site is on Mountainview on the south side of Hungry Hollow.

GIRL'S PIPE BAND HAS BUSY SEASON

The Girls' Pipe Band has had a full agenda this season, with appearances in Malton, Kingston, Port Credit and Grimsby, as well as on the local scene.

They gave their first 1961 performance, in the last week of May, when they marched with a Lions parade in Malton. This was followed by the annual Lions Convention parade, held this year in Kingston.

The Georgetown Lions Rodeo parade was the setting for the first local appearance of the pipers.

On Festive Theme

Still on a festive theme, the girls next paraded through the streets of Port Credit to the Carnival on June 15th. The citizens of Georgetown saw the band for the second time this year at the Kinsmen's Ball Day, when they marched from the Plaza to the Park and then to the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital. At the Hospital, they alternated with the Citizens' Band to play for the people waiting to tour the new building.

Name Class 'A' Instructor

The girls attended the Highland Games in Grimsby, on June 24th, accompanied by Mr. Alan Munn, who recently received a certificate from the Army naming him a Class A instructor. After parading to the park, the Georgetown band listened to the competitive Pipe Bands and watched the highland dancing. They were impressed by the high calibre of the entrants, which included the famed 48th Highlanders.

A guest performance at the Hamilton Stadium on June 30th brings the out-of-town engagements up to date. The band led the Orangemen's parade in Georgetown last Saturday.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Delrex Request For Hearing Held Over for Another Week: Council

A request by Delrex Developments Ltd. president Rex Heslop for a meeting between company officials and council as a committee-of-the-whole was shelved for another week at Monday's council meeting.

Solicitor Away

Three points prompted council in their decision, the major one being the unavailable advice of the town solicitor who is holidaying.

Full Report

The request was made by letter at last week's meeting and pigeon-holed then because council was in full agreement that no such meeting should take place before hearing a full report of the mandamus case from the town solicitor. This week some of council favoured waiving the solicitor's report and to give the developer some kind of answer, but show of

company's court appeal would be up this week, but Mayor Hyde pointed out that whether they appealed or not some of these other things have some bearing, particularly the balance of past agreements.

"I feel we will be jeopardizing the town's position by having a meeting with them (Delrex Developments) before the court action," was Dep. Reeve Elliott's opinion.

Save Expenses

The meeting was suggested by Mr. Heslop to find a mutually satisfactory solution to problems on an amicable basis, according to the letter. The letter, sent after action by Rex Heslop Homes to force the town to allow building on a lot in the unreleased section of Delrex was dismissed, said that their legal counsel advised that an appeal would probably be successful. The proposed meeting, according to Mr. Heslop is to save further litigation expense to the town and the company.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barr, 5 John St. East, announce the engagement of their daughter Elizabeth Ann to Robert Rankin Allonby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Allonby, Listowel. The marriage will take place in Holy Cross Church on Saturday, July 29th, 1961.

GOING ON VACATION?
Your carrier boy will be glad to set aside a paper for you, to catch up on the news when you return.



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"WHILE A HUNDRED AND TEN CORNETS PLAYED THE AIR" WHO EVER THOUGHT of this method of packing down the Main St. diggins and entertaining the public at the same time reserves a citation — or at least a crate of oranges. The L.O.L.s and L.T.B.s flowed over the disturbed surface for close to an hour Saturday like a fabulous conveyor belt.