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## COMSTOCK-SADLER COULD MAKE CLARK WORLD'S FASTEST

The Comstock-Sadler, the Ontario racing centre. Two Comstock Sadler racing teams have been built at St. Catharines specifically for the month ago at Mosport and all big car competitions and so ready the feats of the low fat the results have topped existing speedster are dominating predictions. Georgetown's Grant

Clark, who, with Bill Sadler of Toronto, comprises the two-man Comstock racing team, piloted the car to 3rd place, beating famous Belgian driver Olivier Gendebien and 15 others in the 2nd heat at the re-



two gears. Above Grant lead-teammate Bill Sadler around one of the tricky corners at the Mosport Track.  
Peter Jones, Georgetown

## Offer \$3500 an Acre For School Property

### Ballinafad Plans For Building of Community Hall

Ballinafad may have a new community hall in the near future. Enthusiasm was evident on Monday night when more than 100 people attended a community meeting in the Ballinafad church basement to discuss the possibility of erecting a center. Among those attending were the reeve and deputy reeve of Erin Township, George Wallace and Mel Barden, and the reeve of Esqueping township, Cam Sinclair.  
John Black and Mrs. Ernie McEnery acted as chairman and secretary respectively for the evening.  
After price estimates on a ready-built hall were given by a representative from Genie Lumber in Orangeville, Mr. Greenwood, a seven member building committee was appointed to draw up plans and report at a future meeting.  
Mrs. Ernie McEnery, president of the Ballinafad W.I. promised full support of the group in organizing a fund raising campaign to finance the community project.

A purchase offer for a 6 acre tract of land south of Sargent Road has been made by council to Delrex Developments for the site of Georgetown's sixth public school. The town has offered \$3500 an acre for the property.

The school site has been under debate for three weeks by council following a request from the school board to secure a site. An original site, specified in the subdivision planning, has been ruled out by council as too expensive to service.

Monday, property chairman Jim Emmerson explained that a grant is available from the Dept. of Education, leaving the school board with a 5' of park land in the subdivision which, though partial to the original site, agreed to this second choice because servicing costs are lower. The new site adjoins a built up area of Sargent Rd.

Not Increased  
Mr. Emmerson said he had tried to set up a meeting with Delrex officials to negotiate the site, but got the impression that unless other matters concerning the area were to be discussed Delrex officials were not interested in a meeting.  
Cr. Ian Cass argued that he had left the committee meeting with the impression that accurate estimates of servicing both sites were to be obtained.  
"I feel our purchase offer will lead to a Delrex meeting" said Cr. Emmerson.  
Mayor Hyde said that if the land is to be serviced, they isn't any question about which site it will be.  
Asking if meetings aren't usually arranged by correspondence, Cr. Burke also thought an offer should be made on the No. 1 choice. He was supported by Reeve Sargent.  
Quoted by Cr. Hunter on costs, the town engineer estimated \$60,000 in cost of services to No. 1 and \$10,000 for No. 2.  
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Mayor Hyde thought the town has been lax in the past in using the 5' land for school sites. Offering price is fair, he feels, as land isn't developed and cost \$1,000 an acre originally.  
Cr. Burke said school sites had been laid out originally for a completed area and the new site would service only a half-acre.  
"That's better than not to build a school at all until the land is released and built on" explained the mayor, who pointed out that each school site is supposed to service a self-contained area.  
Moved  
"Wasn't Harrison school site moved to accommodate part of the Sunbeam subdivision?" asked Cr. Burke.  
Cr. Emmerson said there is urgency to acquire a site.  
"I feel the developer isn't going to accept this offer, so it will lead to discussions with him," he pointed.  
Reeve Sargent thought council was encroaching on the authority of the school board in purchasing a site. Mayor Hyde thought the contrary, pointing to the Park School as an example.  
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## Expect to Complete Main St. August 19th

Target date for completion of Main Street resurfacing is August 19th, according to Road chairman Reeve Doug Sargent.

The reeve told council Monday that the contractor expects to start his work on the street on August 1st and will be at the job approximately three weeks.

Doubt  
Plans for centre street lighting again came under discussion when Cr. Wm. F. Hunter expressed doubt that council should go against the wishes of a merchant majority.

"Most of the merchants are opposed to them and I wonder now if we are doing the right thing" in not allowing for alternate positions for the street lights at the side of the road," he said.

His remarks sparked another discussion on the controversial question which saw the centre lights adopted by a one-vote majority recently.

Rehashed  
"I think the crates will be the first to praise when the job is completed," said Cr. Ian Cass. "I hope this isn't going to be rehashed because a few people don't like centre lights."  
Cr. Bob Burke opposed going to the expense of any alternate line.

"If we think centre islands are proper then we should go ahead with them. I've invited objectors to come to council with their reasons but no one has done so" he said.  
"You've brought people's problems before council and Cr. Hunter is doing the same thing" was Cr. Don Barrager's reply. "The idea is premature."

## Hospital Serves 114 in First Month of Operation

One hundred and fourteen adults and children were admitted to the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital in its first month of operation, hospital administrator Graham Gilhooly told the board of hospital directors last Thursday in his initial report. Actually the period covered in the report is slightly less than a month since the building opened its doors June 27th.

- Starting Data**  
The report contained some other startling data up to July 20th:
- 186 out patients had received treatment
  - 29 babies had been delivered
  - 8 major and 27 minor operations had been performed
  - 140 patients had been diagnosed in the X-ray department
  - 464 units of work had been done in the hospital lab

**FINANCIAL BOOST**  
Mr. Gilhooly put pleased smiles on the faces of the directors when he told them that of the 112 people on the hospital staff 89 are long term Georgetown residents. "The staff's total bi-weekly salary runs slightly over \$11,000," he said, "making a monthly payroll of \$22,000 which will certainly be a financial boost to the community."

## Will Appoint Museum Board

Another step closer to a Halton County Museum was taken this month when the reeve was asked to draft a Board. Tentative plans call for a twelve man board, two members of County Council, one representative from each municipality, to be recommended by local Councils and one representative from each of the two already established Museum Boards in the Oakville-Burlington area.

The Board of Management shall consist of 5 members two of which shall be members of County Council, and the remaining members of the Board shall be an advisory committee to the Museum Board of Management.

Deputy Reeve Elliott of Acton submitted some other ideas which will be considered by the Legislation Committee.

**EMO Here**  
The County Emergency Measures Organization is negotiating for space at Georgetown for a new building. They feel it is important to advise the general public of the present facilities that are available through the Emergency Measures Organization.

With regard to county council

## American Firm Extends Option on Local Land

An American firm which optioned land from Delrex Developments two months ago, after looking over Georgetown for some time is still proving elusive.

An original month's option to June 30th was extended to July 31st and recently to August 31st. The town, which has also optioned an adjoining property which would be later resold to the firm at the purchase price, has also agreed to the option extension.

Cr. I contributed \$100 to the New Brunswick disaster fund after a recent appeal from the mayor of Fredericton. Deputy Reeve Elliott opposed the donation.

Maple Ave Baptist Church wishes to purchase a property on Normandy Blvd for future use for parking at a recreation area. Rev. Bruce Woods explained in offering a \$1,000 option. The property committee will study the request.

Mr. Woods asked if any 50' right be available from Main St. reconstruction to cover a storm sewer excavation on the church property and was told that there might be some, but must would be used on a town parking lot.

Howard Henn, district weed inspector, discussed weed control and urged council to keep town property as weed free as possible as an incentive to private landowners. He would that weeds had been cut once and cutting would be taking place again this week.

## Promise no More Window Breaking

Five children from three local families were in temporary hiding at Norval last week after apparently causing wholesale destruction to the huge glass block wall at Georgetown High School.

At a meeting of the high school board, Monday, one of the fathers of the juveniles told the board that the youngsters were so frightened after being apprehended that they ran away from home. He said when they were found they were carrying a package of wieners, a can of beans and a loaf of bread.

The children, who ranged in age from five to 12, allegedly broke 40 glass blocks in the gymnasium wall. A board member pointed out that the cost of each block is \$17 installed.

Two of the boys and their fathers turned up at the meeting after the board requested that they all attend to discuss the matter, and reach a settlement.

While the board deliberated secretary Ernie Forgrave took the boys on a tour of the gym. He said they both promised never to break another window.

## LIONS JAMBOREE FEATURE OF MAIN ST. REOPENING

The Lions Jamboree, which has been held in past years in the armory at the park and in the arena, will be moved to Main Street and the open air this year.

Joining with the Lions in this annual fund-raising event for the hospital will be downtown merchants who will co-operate in a grand two-day celebration to mark the official reopening of Main Street after new paving and sidewalks. The jamboree will also get an assist from Kinsmen, Rotarians, Club Midtown and the Hospital Auxiliary.

Tentative plans were made at a meeting last week and another meeting was scheduled last night for discussions. Probable dates for the affair are September 8 and 9. The whole two downtown blocks may be reserved for the evening celebrations which will include a street dance, bingo and the usual attractions which make up the jamboree.

Will Brisbois is chairman this year. The town is planning a ribbon cutting ceremony and merchants are discussing extra promotion during the week to attract visitors to the downtown area.



**A MATCHING SET**  
MR. and MRS. HANK BAAS, 30 Ewing St., are the happy parents of the first set of twins to be born at Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital. The boys, Stephen Kenneth, and Clifford Alan, arrived Sunday, less than a month after the hospital's opening. Their birth weights were 6 lbs. 10 oz. and 6 lbs. 9 oz. Dr. B. J. Bebenek delivered the duplicates.