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PREPARING FOR EXHIBIT

THREE MEMBERS of the Arts & Crafts of Georgetown display some of the attractive items which will be on exhibit and sale at the annual affair being planned soon by the group. From the left, Mrs. Harry Sanderson, Mrs. Denney Charles and Mrs. Leslie Clark, the president, are viewing samples of pottery and weaving created by members.

Housewife Group Boosts Closing By-Law Change

"We Want Zeller's" Council Is Told

At least 96 housewives want Zeller's Store to close here, according to Mrs. Bill Richmond, 56 Stevens Crescent, who headed a group of ladies who appeared at Monday's council meeting to ask that the store closing by-law be altered. The Zeller firm had recently asked for clarification of the by-law, saying that they are considering locating here but will not come to a town which will not allow a day week by operation and two open nights. Presently stores are closed Mondays in Georgetown and open only on Friday nights.

Phone Survey

One hundred ladies had been contacted in a telephone survey and 96 of these favoured the Zeller store having a branch here, Mrs. Richmond reported.

"It's obvious that the business people are against Zeller's but don't you think you should listen to housewives who spend the money?" she asked. "If we don't get what we want here we will go out of town to shop."

Mayor Hyde assured the delegation that council is interested in having a large new store, but pointed out that legal procedure must be followed, and according to the Municipal Act only a petition of merchants could create action on closing by-laws.

"Shopping out of town would certainly be persuasive to merchants," he said, "but no matter how many ladies approach us, we are powerless to change the law."

Mrs. Richmond said the undersigned if Zeller's could not be classed as a department store it could set its own hours.

This was disputed by Mayor Hyde who said Zeller's classed themselves as a variety store while Cr. Emmerson injected that at least one other local retailer is a department store.

"You're telling us ladies we have no control and that as ratepayers we have no power to do anything," replied Mrs. Richmond.

Seek Opinion

Mayor Hyde said the town solicitor would be contacted for an opinion on the by-law clauses and a report made at next week's council meeting. Cr. Ian Cass gave his opinion that council could do away with the by-law entirely as has been done in many Metro municipalities.

"In those areas merchants set their hours through their own associations. I'm not prepared to say whether this is advisable at this stage in town but I feel we will eventually take the same steps as Metro," he said.

Mayor Hyde said there had been loopholes in other by-laws but as far as he knows the local law is legally binding.

"Council is interested in the tax revenue which a new business would create and we're not here to protect merchants but neither are we here to impede progress," he said. "The Municipal Act is our bible and we must govern ourselves accordingly."

Cr. Wm. F. Hunter said the mayor has tried to get merchant groups in two parts of town together to discuss closing

Merchants Offer \$500 In Prizes for Opening

Award Main St. Paving Contract To Firm From Orangeville Promise Completion By September 14th Date

Originally planned to be finished by now, Main Street resurfacing has been delayed and a new target date set. The James L. Cooke Construction Co. of Orangeville was awarded the paving contract Monday by council after word was received that the original contractor could not complete the work until at least September 22nd.

Armstrong Brothers, Brampton, the Cooke contract is actually \$296 lower than that awarded to Armstrong Brothers. The job explained that they added to Armstrong Brothers' asphalt plant was set up on the Brampton firm was entered a previous commitment, and it originally so that the town moved out to the Cooke firm would be dealing only with which was one of the original one contractor for both paving and sidewalks. Armstrong's will, and sidewalks. However, during Monday's discussion, council decided to award the contract to Cooke. The Cooke firm has guaranteed to finish by September 14th at the latest, and officials will go ahead for the opening of the advantage of fixing any depressions which might occur in the surface. An extra charge of \$500 will be made for this special attractions by merchants work so not increase to the town's end will be \$204 extra.

Halton's Princess Dairy Finalist

Mary Lou Taylor, Halton's dairy princess was chosen as a finalist in the CNE competition Tuesday. She will be competing Thursday for the title of Ontario Dairy Queen which includes among the prizes a trip to Britain.

Peel's princess, Mrs. Catherine South is also one of the five finalists. Mrs. South is also one of the five finalists. Mrs. South is also one of the five finalists.

Social & Personal

Mr. George Denham, 4 Academy Road, spent the weekend with her daughter in law, Mrs. Dorothy Denham and family in London. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Whetter, 57 Elm St. and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mellor and children, Richard, Ivan and Susan, returned from their vacation at Woodland Beach. While there they entertained a number of friends at a corn roast.

Jamboree Date Is Shift, Sept. 15-16

Cash prizes totalling \$500 will be among attractions for shoppers during the grand reopening ceremonies following completion of Main Street paving. And many downtown stores are planning individual draws to attract shoppers during the Sept. 15-16 week-end which will also feature the Lions Jamboree downtown.

At a meeting of businessmen Tuesday night in the Corner Cupboard banquet room plans were finalized for the opening. The celebration was moved from its original date when an unanticipated delay in paving delayed completion of the renovation program.

Bus service from the eastern part of town is being planned for that week-end. And many merchants are planning special bargains in merchandise. A system which proved successful last December will again be used for the draw. Shoppers in each participating store will receive a free lucky draw ticket for each \$1.00 in merchandise purchased. The promotion will last from Sept. 8th until Sept. 30th, and there will be five prizes drawn at the close of business that day. First prize is \$300, second \$100, third \$50, and two \$25 dollar prizes. Individual store draws will be concentrated during the opening week-end at various times during Friday and Saturday.

Each store will make its own draw from the tickets it gives to patrons. And the winner will still have a change on the grand prizes as well.

Other service clubs and Club Midtown are joining the Lions this year to make the Jamboree the biggest yet held in town.

All proceeds are earmarked for the hospital fund.

District Twins In Baby Contest

A local set of twins, Peter and Paul Faulkner, will be appearing in the Baby Show at the CNE this Monday.

The two look-alikes are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Faulkner of R.R. 4, Georgetown. The baby show is a yearly feature of the EX and the young contestants will be judged there on Labour Day.

Set Ward Boundaries To Equalize Voters

A by-law establishing three and then four wards for municipal voting was passed Monday by council. Present population has been divided as nearly as possible into three wards which follow the highway, from Todd Rd. and Savelle Ave. in the north, to the centre of the road.

Ward voting will be in effect at the December elections with two councillors to be elected in each ward.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Grand Valley are pleased to announce the wedding of their only daughter, Mildred Kathleen Johnson to Mr. John Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson of Prince George. The wedding will take place September 21st at 10:30 a.m. at St. Thomas Anglican Church, Grand Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock Harty, Brampton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith Dawn, to son of David and Mrs. M. Harty, N.S. The marriage will take place Saturday, Sept. 23rd, 1961 at 2:30 p.m. in Grace United Church in Brampton.

Hornby Girls Oust The Glen In Ball Finals

MEET PALERMO NOW FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday night was the night for the all important win as the Hornby girls edged out the Glen three games straight after losing the first two, to take their best 3 out of 5 semi-finals and the honour of meeting the Palermo club who ousted the Oragh team three straight for the Halton Girls Softball finals.

It was a dramatic come back for the Hornby girls, for they had lost the first two, 9 to 8 and 2 to 2, and coming back and winning them 18 to 11, 12 to 1 and 10 to 9 to 5.

It looked as if the Glen might pull it out of the fire as they were down 5 to 0 in the top of the third and came back with 5 runs in the next 3 innings, but with one on the 5th, Linda Wilson knocked a home run, which cooled down the fire a little, as Hornby added two more in the sixth to rout out the scoring.

It was the combination of Lois Reid, the pitcher, and Linda Wilson the catcher, who held the Glen girls helpless in so many innings throughout the five games, also the fine fielding and determination of the rest of the team.

It was a beautiful catch by Betty Hooker, the right fielder in the sixth inning, which broke their hearts.

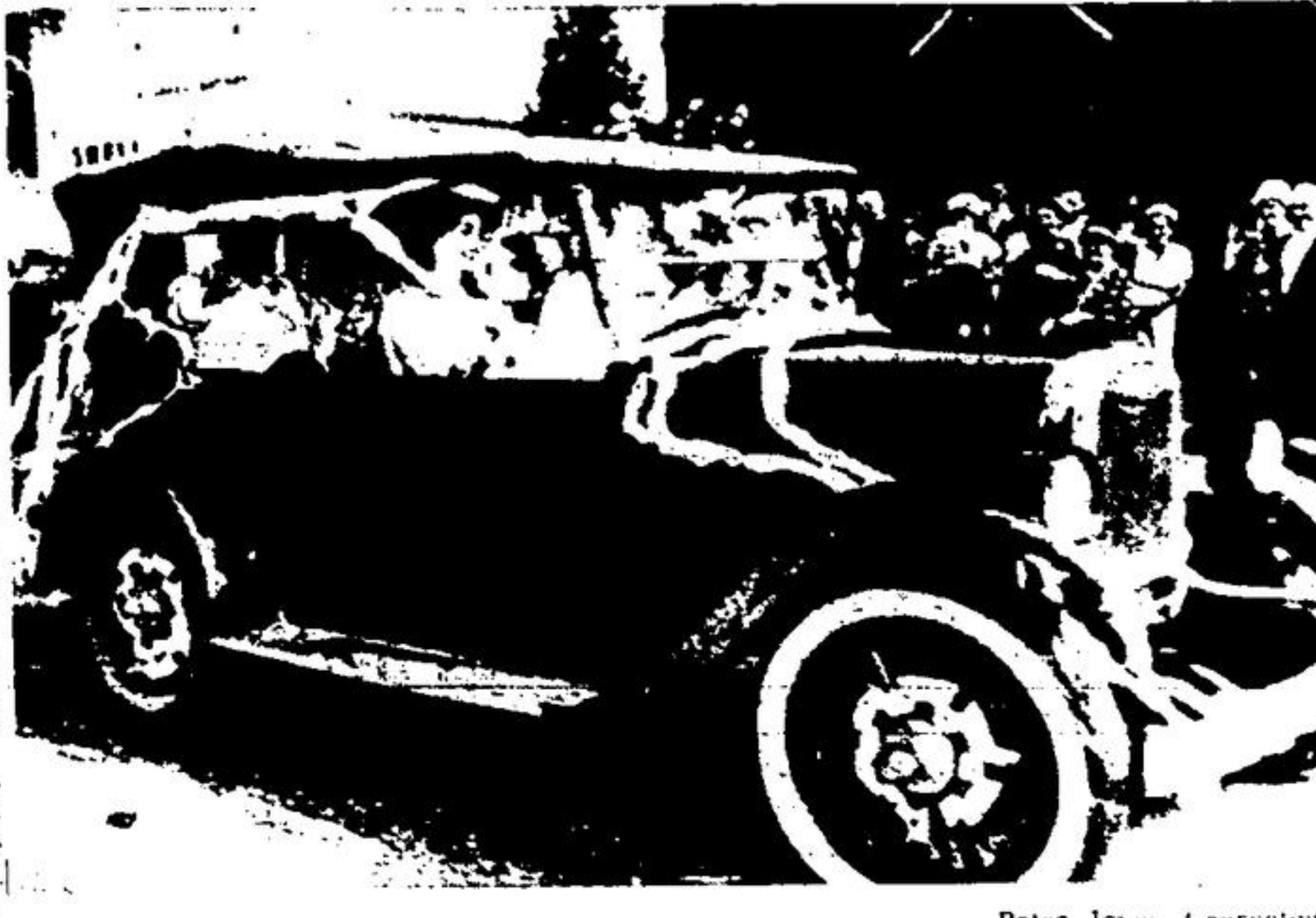
Prising three stars for the Hornby girls were Lois Reid, Linda Wilson for her great catching and her two big hits, triple and homer and Lois Reid and Betty Stafford, the Glen pitcher for their very excellent pitching performance.

The first game of the final will be played in Hornby park Thursday night, game time 8:15. So let's see a good turnout to watch and cheer for the team of your choice.

Crossing Guards are Special Constables

Crossing guards for public and separate schools may now be appointed special constables according to a motion passed at council Monday. The decision was taken in a request from the public school board which expressed concern about the legal position of crossing guards. The boards will continue to pay salaries and guards will be under strict supervision of the town's chief constable.

Georgetown is believed to be the first Ontario community to adopt this new procedure.



SOMETHING OLD!

"SOMETHING OLD, something new" goes the old wedding refrain, and on Saturday this venerable vehicle took newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Brian Goodlet on a tour of the town after their wedding. Bride and groom are leaving Norval United Church after the ceremony, for the customary ride through the district.



YOUNG PUPPETEER

YOUNG DOUG FOWLER, 19 Gower Rd. spent his summer busily building a puppet show and had a public showing attended by 25 children and 4 adults recently. There was a floor prize, refreshments were served and prizes were given by the magician (Doug) to his helpers. Puppets were worked by Ann Dabney.

Create Advisory Board For Technical School

Premier Douglas to Appear in Halton Soon

New Party Choosing Candidate Next Month

The Halton committee for the New Democratic Party announced its decision Monday night to hold the nomination for their federal candidate on Thursday, September 14th at the Black Rock high school auditorium.

There was considerable discussion over the timing of the convention but since the Liberals had already decided their candidate it was felt advisable to put a candidate in the field as soon as possible. It was also the consensus of opinion in the committee that the federal contest in Halton would be between the Liberal and a New Democratic candidate and that the Conservative candidate was considered a negotiable factor.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Carol McNeil, 1000 Guelph St., is holding a tea week with her sister Gail in London. Barbara Evans spent the weekend with them there also.

Employers, Employees Represented on Board

A new board, the Vocational Advisory Committee, was created this week. The committee will be responsible for the management of the new technical wing of the present high school. The eight members, appointed by the high school board are the chairman, Clarence Anderson, Bill Breckenridge, Thomas Niven, Fred Masterman, Jack Crichton, Arthur Speight, Elwin Hall and Richard Prust. The present high school board members, who will serve also on the Vocational Advisory Committee, are required to do so in order to conform to the Act. The Act further specifies that in the case of an eight member board such as this, there will be four other appointees, two who may be classed as employers, and two who may be classed as employees.

This committee is not merely a rehearsal. They have the power to hire teachers, fix salaries, and supervise courses. They also may add co-optive members to their committee, provided the ratio of members is kept intact.