

Centre Lights Are Here

Council Votes 5-4—Orders Installation

"This might be used as a political football, and I'm in the unenviable position of casting the deciding vote, but I can't change my opinion because of a few critics" said Mayor Hyde as council Tuesday signed and sealed a centre lighting system for Main Street.

The controversial centre boulevards and lights came to a head with an Elliott-Hunter motion to rescind the phrase "including centre lighting" from street plans outlined in a council motion in June.

Test Plan

Since then, new surfacing and sidewalks have been completed and temporary centre islands installed in a test plan, while the street is lit only by strings of bulbs across the street at intervals.

Deputy Reeve Elliott insisted that as the June vote had been a 4-4 split with the mayor casting a deciding vote in favour of the islands, another vote would be in order to find present council opinion. "I'd like to see lights in one place or another," added Cr. Hunter.

Prerequisite

Cr. Don Barraget reiterated his stand that centre lighting is premature until adequate off-street parking is a reality. "I've had many complaints, including some from salesmen," he said. The councillor added that other communities have removed centre lights.

Crs. Emerson and Cass again stated their endorsement of the proposed system.

Mayor Hyde pointed out that a median strip has been established on the street and this legislation would also have to be changed to accomplish what the Elliott-Hunter motion intended.

"We put islands in as a trial and there have been no objections that I've heard" said Cr. Jim Brown.

The motion was defeated on a 5-4 vote with Hyde, Cass, Emerson, Brown and Burke voting for the centre lights.

"It's going to be years or years," remarked Cr. Barraget. "It would be whatever we decided," answered Cr. Cass.

Reeve Sargent had tongue-in-cheek when he later pointed out that the July motion said street lights would not be installed until the street is finished, and a final blacktop coat remains for the spring.

"Splitting hairs" commented the mayor. "With that reasoning it won't be finished for two years, for the complete project goes to Maple Ave."

Cr. Cass then made it 100 per cent when he presented motion that centre lights and islands be immediately installed, which passed on a majority vote.

OUT FOR MONTH



BLAKE INGLIS

An injury suffered by Raider sniper Blake Inglis in Port Credit last season has come back to haunt him and will make it impossible for him to scrimmage for at least a month. His nose, broken in a game in the early part of the schedule, had to be operated on by a specialist last week and put him in Chedoke Hospital, Hamilton, for three days. He'll be burdened with a face mask for the full length of the schedule which could affect his goal production. Players wearing face masks often have trouble with pucks around their feet.

Donald Earl Edwards Joins Police Force

When Donald Earl Edwards, 27, joins the local police force on November 1st, Georgetown will have a total of nine men policing the town.

Mr. Edwards, one of eight men interviewed for a position as a probationer a week ago, was chosen for the job Tuesday after a recommendation by council's police committee.

His appointment was opposed by Reeve Sargent and Deputy Reeve Elliott, each of whom stated their preference for other applicants. The deputy said he thought the position should go to a local resident, and that he did not feel previous policing experience should be a "must" for the job.

However a 7-2 vote favoured Mr. Edwards.

A Brockville native, he has served five years with the police force at St. James, Manitoba, and has lately been living in Toronto.

C.F. DECORATION TO LOCAL SOLDIER
Lieut. Maurice McLean, 3 Allen Dr., was presented with his Canadian Forces Decoration at the recent change of command ceremony in Brampton. Lieut. and Mrs. McLean were among the guests at the reception afterwards in the officers' mess.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. R. Roscoe, St. Catharines spent Thanksgiving week-end with Mrs. R. Waldie, McNabb Street.

Mrs. C. W. Henry of Durham visited over the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Gilson, Mr. Gilson and family, 37 King Street, East.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Alston, home for the Thanksgiving holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Alston, Little Current, and Mrs. J. R. MacArthur, 11 Church St.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baskerville and children Diana and David of Fort Erie were Thanksgiving visitors with his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Baskerville, 15 Normandy Blvd.

Edward Smith, a student at Assumption College high school in Windsor, spent the holiday week-end with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Macdonald, 7 Park Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson of Montreal have been visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ian Ritchie, Orchard Blvd. Their ten day holiday in town included the Thanksgiving week-end.

Carolyn Biehn, a second year student at the University of Western Ontario, London, was home for the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biehn, 26 Queen Street.

Celebrating his ninth birthday on Saturday, David Ward had a party at his home. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward, 30 Albert St. His invited guests included Colleen Cummings, Edward Pearce, Donald Williams, John Boyd, and Peter Bligh.

Among local people who attended the funeral service in memory of Mrs. Mary Pettit, reeve of the county town were Deputy Reeve John Elliott, Walter Gray and Jack Armstrong, who had been associated with her on county council, Joseph Gibbons and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Riddall, Jim Robertson, former manager of United Gas in town, who was a relative, also attended the service.

Mr. and Mrs. William Braam, 15 Queen St. have their nephew Dick Wieringa from Holland with them as a visitor. Mr. Wieringa, who has been first mate on a Netherlands ship intends to make his home in Canada and intends to look around for a small business. Crossing on the S.S. Ryndam which docked at Montreal he met Mr. Waris Shere from Patna, India, who is teaching and taking post-graduate work at the University of Waterloo. The two became friendly and he invited Mr. Shere to spend the week-end in town with the Braams also. The Indian visitor has studied at universities in England and Germany.

Mrs. Rex Cook, 29 Henry St. and Mrs. Leslie Abbiss returned last week-end from a five week trip to Britain and the continent. Crossing by jet they visited France, Belgium and Holland, then England where Mrs. Cook spent ten days in Cornwall with her husband's mother, Mrs. E. J. Cook and his brothers and sisters. Mrs. Abbiss meanwhile was visiting in Norfolk with her late husband's relatives. They returned home by steamship, on the S.S. Saxonia.

Last winter when Mrs. Leigh Bradbury and Miss Eleanor Spitzer were vacationing in Florida, they stayed at the Colonial Inn near St. Petersburg where singer Ralph Lowe was appearing. They became acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Lowe and one day last week were pleasantly surprised when the couple stopped in to say hello to them in town. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, who make their home in New York, were visiting with their parents in Toronto. He appeared in Broadway shows, Oklahoma and Damn Yankees.

Merchants' Prizes Three Share \$375

Three ladies have shared \$375 of the \$500 offered by downtown merchants in a lucky draw to celebrate the reopening of Main Street.

Mrs. James Dobbie, 32 Prince Charles Drive claimed first prize of \$300 with ticket 540591. The third prize of \$50 goes to Mrs. Wellington Willett, 11 Ontario St., ticket 560989. Fifth prize of \$25 goes to Norene Forgrave, 20 Murdock St., ticket 832834.

Two other prize winners have until midnight tonight, Oct. 12th, to claim their prizes. Ticket 545657 is worth \$100. Ticket 621273 is worth \$25.

Any prize money not claimed will be added to a Christmas draw already being planned by the downtown group.

CURB TEENERS IN PLAZA DRIVING

Local police are making a concentrated effort to curb the teenage careless driving.

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going on of the Delrex Plaza after hours and on week-ends. Chief Roy Haley told the Herald this week.

He said several youths have been charged and will appear in court in the near future.

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