

Audience Small to Hear Council's Yearly Report

Cover Town Business In Tuesday Meeting

The speakers outnumbered the audience at Tuesday night's meeting in the Wrigglesworth School for the hearing of reports of Georgetown council and board members.

The first speaker, Reeve Doug Sargent, roads chairman, stated the road budget for 1961 was \$120,000. In addition, twenty thousand went toward the work on Main Street, coupled with last year's twenty thousand set aside for that purpose, it made forty thousand. However, the total cost of Main Street renovations was fifty thousand, according to the reeve, so the remaining amount had to come from the normal operating budget.

As an economy measure, he went on, the surface treatment was confined mostly to through traffic roads, carrying the burden of travel. The reeve listed various road projects completed in the past year, and suggested next year's council should consider resurfacing the highway at the eastern approaches to town. He advocated this particularly in light of a new agreement with the Department of Highways, giving the town a 75% subsidy on the centre 22 feet of any connecting link.

He, as chairman of the Centennial Manor Board, thanked the Legion branches in Halton for the electric organ presented to the Manor. He also mentioned consideration was being given to Georgetown as a possible site for a future Home for the Aged.

Deputy Reeve John Elliott, Chairman of Finance, followed. He cited the purchase of the new electronic book-keeping machines in the town office, money and time savers, saying "This year no extra help was needed at tax time." By the new method committee chairman could know how much they had spent, and how much was left in their budget, without creating a great deal of extra work for the office staff, an impossibility in the past.

He felt proud of the achievement of the finance committee in bringing down the closest budget in years. He pointed out that many expenditures were beyond the control of the council, such as schools, energy, levy, and the sewage disposal plant.

He concluded by saying his past year's experience as deputy reeve would serve him well if elected reeve.

In his turn Councillor Bill Hunter, chairman of police and fire commented wryly, "I didn't vote for this meeting, and now I see so few here, I feel like calling it off." Mr. Hunter told of negotiations with the police about salary adjustments. After years, according to the chairman, the \$1 per capita contract with Mr. Lane should be submitted for tender next year, he claimed.

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deviated from it somewhat by allowing more expensive homes to subsidize the lower assessed ones.

He claimed that Bramalea have a contract with Chinguacousy to supply the 60-40 ratio, and if they do not manage this in a year, they have to supplement taxes to that amount. "In addition Chinguacousy demands all the services we do here," he stressed.

The chairman of the public school board, Ed Wilson told of another year, with 39 classrooms, 63 teachers, 3 caretakers, and over 2,000 children enrolled. \$447,000 was the school budget for the year, 65% went for salaries, and 18.8% for de-bentures. A small surplus of one or two thousand is expected at the end of the year.

He told of negotiations with the town and Delrex Development to procure a site for a new school. "With no agreement, we had to settle for a poor second choice — a larger addition to George Keeney School," the chairman explained.

In conclusion, Mr. Wilson thanked the police department, and especially Ted Scott for their work on safety programs. The success of it is evident in the fact a public school separate school age child had been in an accident this year. Hydro Commissioner E. W. Binkley told of several sales promotion campaigns in the past year, on home freezers, drivers and all appliances. \$407,284 was the total revenue for the year, with an estimated 6 to 7% gain forecast for the next year. He thanked Mrs. Reid and her staff, and Mr. McCallum and his staff for their cooperation over the years.

George Muekart, chairman of the cemetery board, described his department as the forgotten one. "Our cemetery is town owned, and financed by the sale of plots, and grants from the town," he explained. A Dominion Seed House gift of fifty trees was acknowledged. "Even the Cemetery Board operates on 60-40," he commented jocularly, "we get 60% and 40% goes to perpetual care."

O.H.A. INTERMEDIATE A
Central Ontario Hockey League Results

Wednesday, Nov. 22
Raiders 11 - Port Credit 6
Oakville 8 - Guelph 2

Friday, Nov. 24
Raiders 6 - Bradford 5
Milton 7 - Toronto 5

Saturday, Nov. 25
Bradford 11 - Raiders 4

Sunday, Nov. 26
Toronto 3 - Milton 2
Oakville 9 - Port Credit 2

Barbara Carhart Weds Christ's Church Brampton

In a quiet ceremony in Christ's Church, Brampton, Barbara Anne Carhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Carhart, R.R. 2, Georgetown, became the bride of William Edward Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Henry, Prescott. Rev. Fraser Bourne officiated with Mrs. Carhart at the organ, on Saturday, November 11th, at half past two.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore a loden green brocade sheath with matching accessories. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses. Her great grandmother's wedding ring was stitched to the bow at the waistline.

Rust Wool
Margaret (Peggy) Henry was the bridal attendant wearing a rust wool ensemble with black accessories and a bouquet of gold mums. Lanny Gladstone, Cardinal, was the groomsmen.

A wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where her mother received for her in a dark brown crepe sheath with a corsage of Talisman roses. Mrs. Henry assisted in a blue matte jersey sheath with a corsage of white roses.

Gray Lampaca
For travelling on their honeymoon to Niagara Falls the bride wore a gray Lampaca three quarter coat over her wedding gown and a corsage of pink sweetheart roses. The groom's grandmother was an honoured guest. Other guests were from Ottawa, Prescott, North Bay and Cardinal.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry will live on Nelson Street, Brampton, where he is employed as assistant manager of the Beamish store. Mrs. Henry is employed at the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Toronto.

HOSPITAL CHAIRMAN RESIGNS



JOHN GUNN

The man who was most instrumental in making Georgetown's long needed hospital a reality, John Gunn, has resigned as Chairman of the Hospital Board. Mr. Gunn submitted a letter of resignation at a meeting of the board on Thursday evening Nov. 23rd and it was accepted with regret. Now employed with an out of town firm, Mr. Gunn, said business reasons lead him to his reluctant decision.

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PICK POCKET
A pickpocket was at work at Club Midtown Saturday night. Police said Reg Harpley of Meadowdale reported a wallet lifted containing \$45.

and the prize winners were for THE GEORGETOWN HERALD the ladies, Mrs. George Alcott and Mr. Bradley, for the men, Meldrum Stark and J. C. Cunningham. Thursday, November 30th, 1961 PAGE 17

CHRISTMAS WELFARE

Residents of Georgetown and district are requested to assist the Kinsmen, Rotary, and Lions Clubs by providing clothing, footwear, etc. for Christmas welfare. All gifts, new and used, will be gratefully accepted, particularly children's clothing and distributed to the needy by the clubs under supervision of the Georgetown Welfare Administrator.

Please call any of the following for information and pick-up service for the articles.

KINSMEN CLUB J. Spence, TR. 7-4450
ROTARY CLUB L. MacDonald, TR. 7-9604
LIONS CLUB W. Gray, TR. 7-2716
M. Henley, TR. 6-6493
A. Norton, TR. 7-9215

Welfare Admin.

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3 GAMES STARTING AT 7 P.M.

TUESDAY, December 12th

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First 2 Prizes — TURKEYS
Fifth Prize — 3 CHICKENS

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CALL IN OR PHONE FOR INFORMATION ON CHILDREN'S BOWLING SATURDAY MORNINGS

We are organizing a CHILDREN'S LEAGUE in conjunction with the

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- To provide an opportunity for youth to learn and practise a recreation skill which can be enjoyed in adult life.
- To inspire Sportsmanship, good Citizenship and effective Leadership.
- To stimulate, govern and improve bowling as a healthful Recreation for youth.

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