AMBULANCE BRIGADE NAMES '62 OFFICERS

-- Peter Jones, Georgetown

The Ambulance Service named their officers for 1962 at their annual meeting in Wrigglesworth auditorium Sunday. In the front, left to right: executive, Doug Peck, Cec Davidson, Norm McDonald, Mayor Doug Sargent, Chief Harold Gilmer, Don Scarborough, [illegible]

[illegible]is Again Chief [illegible]bulance Service

[illegible] wonderful work being done (Bus) Hale, Don Laird, Alf [illegible] painting out Maitland, Art Stamp, Chris [illegible] Paul Poulsen, Secretary [illegible] to serve the Cec Davidson; Treasurer, Doug [illegible] efficiently Peck.

[illegible] The thanks of the meeting was expressed to Mayor Sargent for his kindness in acting [illegible] chairman for the election of officers.

[illegible] Deputy Chief Gilmer resumed the [illegible] Norm McDonald, Captain and called an executive [illegible] and meeting for the following evening [illegible] Lieutenants, to deal with urgent business. [illegible] Crawford, Holmes.

Opportunity Classes Possible in the Fall

[illegible] pupils would benefit from the system. [illegible] here. The drawn-out screening process would determine whether or not one class room could handle these deemed eligible.

The board has not yet decided whether a local teacher will receive the special training necessary or hire a qualified teacher from another centre. That, however, is just one of the many obstacles between the board and the possible availability of classes in September.

In a discussion on problems [illegible] to be handled before the [illegible] of classes for slow learning pupils becomes a reality, trustees pointed to question marks surrounding the approximate number of pupils who [illegible]

BALLINAFAD

Community Needs Are Institute Roll Call

[illegible] Women's Institute [illegible] the home of Mrs. [illegible] for their February [illegible] The president, [illegible] was in charge [illegible] with the secretary [illegible] the roll call. One of [illegible] was from the branch for a child, who lives in [illegible] Roll call was answered [illegible] something that can be done for our community. [illegible] Jim Smith and Mrs. A. [illegible] were appointed leaders for [illegible] 4-H homemakers club project "The Supper Club."

Discuss Training

Mrs. E. B. Kirkwood was in charge of a discussion on Technical and Vocational Training. Current events were given by [illegible] D. Brown and the motto "If we plant character in our [illegible], it will blossom in our community," was ably given by Mrs. R. McEnery. Mrs. [illegible] gave a humorous reading and coloured slides were shown of Scotland. There was a social of candy for the welfare fund and an announcement was made regarding a "World Day of Prayer" service in Ballinafad Church on March 9th. Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. J. Snow and Mrs. N. Sinclair assisted the hostess with lunch.

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The sympathy of the community is extended to the Wright family in their sudden bereavement.

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Congratulations to the Ballinafad girls, pupils of Mrs. Dorothy Scull, who did so well in the music exams.

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The C.G.I.T. met for their regular meeting on Monday night. The girls brought in articles of clothing to send to an Indian reserve in Manitoba and also made plans for a travelling supper for their next meeting. The evening closed with taps.

THE MAIL BAG

NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR AMBULANCE

10 Albert Street
February 12th, 1962

Dear Mr. Editor

In an article reporting the annual meeting of the Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance Service meeting, you will note the high praise given the service by the Mayor and Reeve. For any man in Georgetown, who wishes to do something for his community without taking up too much of his spare time, there is an excellent opportunity for him to do so by making application to join our service. He should have a chauffeur's license and some knowledge of first aid.

The only other basic requirement is that he must remain at or near his telephone while he is on call, which is for a period of 12 hours, either from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. or 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. and the duty periods happen about twice every 5 weeks under normal conditions. The actual runs with the ambulance average about three times a year for each team of two men.

With members moving away, pressure of business etc., we are short about 15 men for a full roster and would certainly welcome any applications for membership. If any men in the town feel that they would like to serve, we would ask that they contact our Chief, Harold Gilmer at TR. 7-2500 or the writer at TR. 7-2446.

Thank you.

Your very truly,
—C. DAVIDSON

Interest Growing In Riviera Talent Shows

The largest Sunday night crowd to date watched the top-flight entertainment at the Riviera, despite poor weather. News of the club must be spreading far and wide, since most of the guests were from out of town.

Mr. C. Jack Bateman set the pace for the evening with a fast line of patter and really funny jokes. He topped it off with a slick bewildering magician act.

The J.D.K. Trio made a return appearance and some of their numbers from the King Gordon Show. Bobby Streather, a really powerful singer, who last appeared New Years Eve, was the guest from Orangeville for two sets. Accompanying [illegible] the trio and Mrs. Shearing was Bob Smith.

The final performer, a beautiful blonde nineteen year old singer, Valda Kane, hushed the audience the moment she appeared and held them till she left the stage.

Miss King is currently appearing in the Cloud Room of the Skyline Hotel and can be seen on Holiday Ranch [illegible] with Cliff Mackay. Last week she was with Mayor Whitney at the Royal York, Toronto for the "Good Roads" convention at the Royal York Hotel this fall. Van [illegible] there. On Sunday night at the Riviera she [illegible] a guest artist with Mr. [illegible] has [illegible] during the [illegible]

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Council Criticism Garbage Burning

Burning of garbage which produced an obnoxious odour was criticized Feb. 5th when Cr. Fred Harrison relayed to council complaints which he said had been made by citizens.

"I'd like to see a copy of the contract. I don't think it mentions in it that burning of garbage is allowed," he said.

The councillor also criticized making of a one year contract this year with the contractor where in the past the contract had run for a longer time.

"We can't expect to get people to tender on this basis. No one is going to invest in ten or fifteen thousand dollars of equipment to do a one year job," he said.

Mayor Sargent agreed that this might happen, but pointed out that a council majority last year had favoured renewing the contract and no tenders had been asked.

"The thinking was that this year the term might be lengthened and tenders called," he said.

Cr. Jim Brown said that he favours burning as it controls disease, reduces the rat population and gets rid of large quantities of paper waste which would shorten the life of the disposal site if they were buried.

Burning is done when the wind takes odours across open country, he said, but if the wind shifts, there is trouble.

"I feel burning has become a bit indiscriminate, though, all the fires aren't ignited by the contractor," he said.

Reeve Elliott was of an opposite opinion.

"I don't recall giving permission for burning. I thought all fires were accidental," he said.

Cr. Emmerson said the suggestion had been to break open some of the waste paper bundles and burn them under supervision.

Cr. Harrison, who now had a copy of the contract in his hand, quoted from it that daily garbage deposits must be compacted and covered daily with at least 6 inches of fill.

"If this is done, how can fires start at night?" he queried.

Mayor Sargent said there had been some relaxation on the covering regulations during the winter months, but that every effort must be made to control indiscriminate burning.

"It's up to the town engineer to see that our agreement is lived up to," said Reeve Elliott. "If burning is to be allowed, it should be stated in the contract."

The mayor asked the engineer to discuss the matter with the contractor.

Last Monday, Cr. McNeilly raised the matter up again before council, saying burning was still continuing and asking what council intends to take action.

Treasurer Bloch reported he had a long discussion with the contractor and has another appointment this week to visit the site and see what can be done.

Council agreed to wait for a further report next week.

LIMEHOUSE

4-H Girls Complete Course In Cottons

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown attended the thirty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brownridge in Georgetown a week ago, as well as the eighteenth birthday of Mr. Elroy Brownridge at the home of his son, Mr. Joseph Brownridge near Brampton recently.

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The Limehouse Krispy Cottons, led by Mrs. Cy Wilson and Mrs. Ted Brown have completed their course 'Separates for Summer', and did well in their skit at the 4H Clubs' Achievement Day at Milton on Saturday. Betty Anne Brown and Joy Patterson received their county honours pins and certificates for having completed six courses. Nine girls completed the recent course here.

Surprise Alarms Show School Staff On Toes

Surprise fire drills in Georgetown's five public schools tested unsuspecting pupils and teachers under actual conditions, it was revealed last week at the Public School Board meeting.

Trustee Harry Shortill and Business Administrator Jim Evens pulled the surprises when they made the rounds and tripped the alarms at the schools two weeks ago.

Despite the fact that not even staff members were prewarned, Park Public School was emptied in just 45 seconds. At another school, one K.P. teacher had her class of beginners dressed and outside in one minute.

Service Building Is Planned At Cemetery

Provision of a service building at Greenwood Cemetery was indicated in a letter read at Monday's council meeting from the Cemetery Board.

The board, in requisitioning its share of town taxes, said that a minimum of $8,000 would be required in 1962, because of the projected building.

"The board has been quite cooperative in the past in reducing its budget wherever possible" remarked Mayor Sargent.

Asked by Cr. Harrison on what basis tax money is advanced to the cemetery, the mayor said that at one time the board received a one mill allotment, but there is some aura of doubt whether this is statutory. For the past few years, council has asked the board to requisition its requirements each year.

Kitchener Lady Leaves Sister In Georgetown

A native of Eden Mills, Mr. John J. Swartzenberg died at the Kitchener-Waterloo Hospital on February 4th. She was a sister of Mrs. Ron Edwards of 35 Queen St., Georgetown.

7 Great-Grandchildren

The former Mary Elizabeth Hampson, she was predeceased by her husband and by a son, Elroy. She leaves one son Harold of Kitchener, a daughter Mrs. Ivor Roberts of Toronto, 5 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Louise Hemp in Acton and Mrs. Ron Edwards of town. Another sister, Mrs. Florence Brown of Toronto predeceased her.

Funeral service took place on Saturday at the Rae and Bestel Funeral Home, Kitchener, with interment in Woodland Cemetery.

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