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ANOTHER \$1,000 TO MARCH OF DIMES

KINSMEN PRESIDENT Jack Spence handed over a cheque for \$1,000 to John Myers of Toronto who accepted it Monday night on behalf of the March of Dimes. The cheque represents the funds raised in a recent door-to-door canvass.

THREATENS RESIGNATION

Won't Pass Accounts Till Checked: Harrison

What is usually a quiet period at a town council meeting blew into a storm Monday when road chairman Fred Harrison refused to okay any of the road accounts on the payment agenda.

The meeting was the first at which a new accounting procedure was being used. This year it has been decided to supply each committee chairman with a list of purchase orders and accounts a week before the meeting. Accounts are not reviewed at the meeting but are passed in total by motion.

"I have \$4500 in accounts here and I ran across a couple that look ridiculous. If council wants to authorize them, okay, but I won't," said Cr. Harrison, who claimed he had been unable to discuss them with the works superintendent during the week.

He then asked for a special committee meeting rather than reviewing them in open council.

"If you have no confidence in me as chairman I'll resign as he asked."



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY JAYCEES

IT IS NOT THE biggest birthday cake in the world, but it serves the purpose for Junior Chamber of Commerce President Mike Armstrong, symbolizing all local members of the Georgetown Junior Chamber of Commerce which was one year old recently. The Jaycees were chartered in the Legion Hall a year ago.

Wants Esqueusing Share Arena Operations Cost

Okay \$1500 Allowance Industrial Commission

Formation of the 1962 Georgetown Industrial Commission is expected within the next few weeks after a confusion of ideas which finally resulted in the town council asking the Chamber of Commerce to guide industrial destinies this year.

Recently, council decided on an 11-man commission, with four Chamber members, one Jaycee, four men from the town at large and three councillors, the mayor, reeve, and deputy.

Discretion
Chamber of Commerce directors, at a meeting last week, said they would take on the job with two stipulations — a \$1500 fund grant and that the number of appointments be subject to Chamber discretion.

Discussing this at council meeting Monday, a council majority felt this a good plan, although there was some confusion about the Chamber's intent.

Mayor Sargent said he had talked to the Chamber president and told him he thought council would have no objection to adding more than eleven men to the group.

No Objection
Deputy Reeve Hunter, a Councillor, said he had attended the directors' meeting and was in favour of the Chamber, if it forms a Commission, wants a full say in all they do and I am confident board appointments. While he won't hamper Commission activities, to the contrary they are a group interested in Georgetown's future," said Mayor Sargent.

Recorded Vote
The motion was passed by every councillor except Cr. Harrison, who asked a recorded vote and opposed the motion.

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Labour Council Asks Town Action on Union

But Council Says It's County Matter

Strongly protesting county council action which it claims denies employees the right to join a union of their choice, Oakville and District Labour Council, in a letter read at Monday's town council meeting, asked Georgetown council to take a stand on the matter.

The Labour Council says the union in question is not a member of their group but is recognized by the Labour Relations Act and should have similar recognition by the county council.

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Council Briefs

● A contract for excavating and backfilling for 500 feet of watermain on Armstrong Ave. was awarded Monday to Lyn-Dale Contracting. The company's tender of \$285 was the lowest of three submitted.

● Tenders, asked for supply of a variety of rental equipment were not opened at the meeting, council deciding to review these at a committee meeting on Saturday.

● A request to the Labour Relations Board for a ruling on a disputed back salary payment claimed by Robert Leitz was turned back to council when the board answered it would give no advice. Mayor Sargent said the matter would be reconsidered in committee.

● Cr. Rex Cock, who is industrial, and town planning chairman, reported briefly on a committee meeting with representatives of North Halton Builders Association, which had been requested by that group. Further talks are planned with the association, he said.

May Establish Militia Unit

Major G. V. Glenfeldt, C.D. Officer Commanding A Company, the Lorne Scots, announced that negotiations are underway to establish a company of the Lorne Scots in Streetsville. Preliminary discussions have taken place with the Council on the possible use of the old High School as an armory and a recent inspection of the property has been carried out by the Royal Canadian Engineers to establish suitability.

He stressed that a great deal has yet to be done in seeking army headquarters approval but that he would like to see a unit in Streetsville trained in national disaster aid techniques.

Lorne Scots "C" Company is located in Georgetown armory.

Family Party Honours Mr. Saxe on Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Saxe and sons Stewart and Robert were in Toronto on Saturday to attend a birthday celebration for Mr. Morris Saxe.

The former Georgetown businessman was marking his 83rd birthday that day and a family dinner took place at the home of his daughter Mrs. M. Fleischman. Also present was another daughter Mrs. Sam Ginsburg and her husband, and family friends Mr. and Mrs. M. Fleischman. His daughter, Mrs. Fleischman of New-York-City was unable to attend, but phoned her good wishes during the day.

Miss Ethel Bridger had baked an attractive birthday cake for the occasion.

Mr. Saxe operated the Georgetown Creamery in town for many years. He has made his home in the city since retiring a few years ago.

POST OFFICE TENDERS CALLED

The federal government has called for tenders for constructing the proposed new Federal Building here, which will house post office and custom facilities.

An ad in this issue of the Herald inviting bids states they will be received by the Dept. of Public Works until March 28th.

The building will be constructed on land at the corner of Maple Ave. and Guelph St. which was purchased by the government last fall.

Harrison Thinks Town Tax Share Too Heavy

A routine request on Monday for allocation of one mill in taxes to the Board of Parks was delayed pending a meeting which will be held between council and the board, which operates the municipal arena.

Cr. Fred Harrison asked that the administration committee consider the request before council makes its decision.

He claimed that when a plebiscite vote several years ago had favoured the one mill grant at that time amounted to about \$3,200. In 1961 one mill equalled \$14,000.

"The board of parks was originally set up to take advantage of a \$5,000 government grant, but this only lasted a year and we haven't been getting any government help since then," he said. "We still have the same building and we seem to run short of hours because of the large number of people using the facilities."

Cr. Harrison feels that the arena is used by a large number of Esqueusing residents and that the township should contribute a share of expenses.

Finance chairman Bob McNeilly thinks the board should present a budget of its requirements and tell council how the money is to be spent.

Mayor Sargent said legislation calls for the board to submit its financial requirements but does not require an estimate of how money is to be spent.

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Choose Two Students As Speaking Finalists

comprising Park Public School Principal, Harold Catling, and local lawyers Tom Van Sickle and Douglas Latimer.

Runners up were Pat Fournier, Mike Baker, Jean Kovacs, and Kathy Aspden.

The speakers taking part in the final were selected through an elimination public speaking contest which has been going on at the high school since early January. Parents and friends of the speakers were invited to attend the Lions meeting.

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LOOK WHAT WE FOUND

WEEKEND SNOW FALLS which caused chaos for motorists brought literally heaps of fun for local youngsters who had a ball in the precipitation. Digging in a snow bank on Deirex Blvd. Mitchell and Anthony Zamoc of McGilvray Cresc. came across one of the hundreds of cars stranded by the blizzard. They weren't allowed to take it home.

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