

# Survey Need for Low Rental Homes

## Senior Citizens May Benefit If Proceed

A town survey, to decide if there is need for low rental housing for senior citizens and families in lower income brackets, has been ordered by council.

The decision followed explanation of government assistance by a representative of the Ontario Dept. of Economic and Development before a special council meeting last Thursday.

### Show Low Income Families

R. B. Bradley showed coloured slides of houses erected under the joint federal-provincial plan in such cities as Hamilton, Guelph, Cornwall, and North Bay and explained particularly details of house building for low income man with large families. The senior citizens' plan, he explained, does not come under his department but there is a similar type of government sharing available, he said.

### Questionnaires

An advertisement will soon appear in the Herald, asking residents who are interested in complete questionnaires which will later go to the housing branch for analysis.

Survey results and a recommendation will then be presented to the council and if council considers there is a need it may ask the government to proceed.

Cost sharing is 75% federal, 17% provincial and 7% municipal, Mr. Bradley explained.

Houses he said, are in the \$10,000 - \$12,000 range, comply with all local zoning and planning laws, and pay local taxes. At present many semi-detached homes are being built, he said. A local housing authority is set up to allocate and maintain the houses.

Rental is geared to income and a house cannot be rented to a family with more than a monthly income of \$360. He said this, a family must show need for better housing and have one or more children. A family must be able to pay a minimum rental of \$30.00 to be accepted.

"Usually there are about three applications per house," Mr. Bradley said. "We cater particularly to people with large families who cannot afford the down payment on a house and are unable to find rental accommodation because of the size of the family."

In Toronto, 700 families have been relocated, he said, and

## Permit Has Lapsed For Zeller Store

Zeller's Stores, which were featured in the local news last fall almost as much as established local merchants, bobbed up briefly again in a council discussion Monday.

"We were told Zeller's were leasing here last year. Has the town planning committee heard anything from them?" asked Mayor John Elliott.

Deputy Mayor Hunter referred an interview with a Zeller's official last fall in which he had been told the firm had used its 1961 budget, but that Georgetown could be a possible 1962 location.

"A building permit was taken out, I believe," he said. Building Inspector Geoff Eligh reported that as work hasn't commenced, the permit has expired and is automatically cancelled.

"So we have the \$25 permit fee," added the deputy mayor. "We could use a couple of hundred like that" quipped the finance chairman McNeil.

Returning to the original question, planning chairman Rex Cook said the answer was "no."

## Approve Grant for Limehouse School

The Ontario Legislature has given final approval to the proposed Limehouse Public School for grant purposes.

In a release, F. K. Rivers, Chief Director of Education, said that final approval was given on March 2nd by the Minister of Education okaying the school.

It will be constructed by Esquevas Township School Board on 23 sidewalk at the 5th Lane of Esquevas, Lot 23, Concession 6. The estimated overall cost of the project is \$120,000.00.

## Glen Downs Norval In First Playoff

Glen Williams captured the first game of the Industrial League Anals with Norval Sunday, downing the Norvals 3 to 1. Paul Ward paced the winners with 2 goals and Bud Haines netted the other. Fred Harrison counted for Norval. Assisting on the Glen goals were McCosh (2), John Haines (2) and Paul Ward.

The second game of the series is Sunday afternoon.

## Music Pupils are Successful in Exams

In their mid-winter examinations at the Conservatory of Music, Toronto, the pupils of Kenneth R. Harrison, ARCT, RMT, received successful results:

**Piano**  
Gr. 4 — Leslie Hansen, honours  
Gr. 5 — Christine Tost  
Gr. 6 — Elizabeth Hansen

**Voice**  
Gr. 4 — Carolyn Hallitt first class honours  
Jim Scarlett, first class honours  
Nancy Hunter, honours  
Gr. 6 — Robert Smith, first class honours  
Barbara Evans, honours  
Vivien Perry, honours.

## Policemen's Ball Draws 400 Crowd

"When constabulary duty is done, to be done, a policeman's life is not a happy one," so says Gilbert & Sullivan, but off duty they had a ball last Wednesday night — the Policemen's Ball, that is.

At the "Miviera" last week about four hundred guests danced to Alan Harkness and his orchestra.

In keeping with the theme, at intermission the Kingston's "The Keynotes" entertained in the Kingston's Cop Cap.

The proceeds from the dance will go toward sponsoring the various Police Association projects. In the three years, since the dances have been held they have sponsored a high school softball team, a Junior juvenile football team, a ladies dart team, and donated a trophy for Legion Ice Hockey. In 1960 the Police Athletic Association competed in the Industrial League. The equipment and sweaters are provided by the police association.

## Enjoyed Meal in New Dining Room

"Windy Hill" R.R. No. 4, Georgetown

Dear Sir: After reading the advertisement in The Herald March 8th issue, I couldn't resist a visit to the "Turquoise Dining Room". My husband and I had Sunday dinner there and found it most enjoyable. It is tastefully decorated, so clean and refreshing. The dinner was delicious. We had homemade soup and crackers, T. Bone Steak with mashed potatoes, carrots and green beans, lettuce and tomatoes. A side salad with French dressing.

For dessert they have a variety of pies, also jellies and puddings. We chose blueberry pie with whipped cream and orange jelly with whipped cream. The coffee was good too. We had two cups each. In all it was a most enjoyable repast.

We wish Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman congratulations on their new dining room. Sincerely yours, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hvedehave

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## Social and Personal

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur McAlester, 80 Main St. N. returned home on Friday after spending five weeks in St. Petersburg, Florida. They travelled south by bus, and returned home by jet plane.

Mrs. Joseph Brochu, R.R. 2, attended the wedding of her nephew, Edward Keep in St. Catharines and visited for the week-end with her mother and sister, Mrs. E. J. Keep and Mrs. C. Smith.

## Douglas Latimer Chairman of Stewards

Douglas Latimer was elected chairman of the committee of stewards at St. John's United Church at a meeting on March 13th. John Nicol is vice chairman.

of the committee and Lee King treasurer. Cecil Davidson and Thomas Niven were elected as acting secretaries; Del French, property chairman and Don Parker, ushering chairman.

## KID HOCKEY MEET THIS SATURDAY

The 4-town tournament meet will take place this Saturday at Georgetown's ice palace. It will be well worth seeing, featuring kid hockey's stars of tomorrow.

## Father Officiates as Student Son Marries

With his father, Rev. R. D. Duncanson officiating, Robert Tester Duncanson and Marjorie Patricia Barclay were married in Norval Presbyterian Church on January 27th.

**Basket of Carnations**  
Miss Beth Mallett, Port Credit, as maid of honour wore a street length dress of imperial blue tulle with matching headpiece and carried pink roses.

**Theological Student**  
Mr. Duncanson is a third year theological student at Knox College, Toronto, and his bride, a graduate of London Teachers' College is a school teacher in the city. Both are graduates of the University of Western Ontario.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Green of Ridgeway, wore silk organza over tulle. The bride featured a scalloped sweetheart neckline and short sleeves of alencon lace, falling gently into a billowing bouffant skirt, accented with clusters of alencon flowers. A petal headpiece of sheer illusion held an elbow length veil. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and pink sweetheart roses.

Miss Catherine Green, sister of the bride, as flower girl, wore pink nylon net with flowered headpiece and carried a basket of pink and white carnations.

Mrs. Oliver Hunter was organist and Desmond Howard, Toronto, a classmate of the groom was best man.

A reception was held at the Yellow Briar Inn, Brampton. Mr. and Mrs. Duncanson are living at 57 Shannon Street, Toronto.

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