

WHAT COUNCIL DID

# Split By-law Readings Two Meetings, Not One

Town council got itself embroiled in technicalities at its June 19th meeting. Recently there has been criticism within council ranks about passing all three readings of a by-law at one sitting, some members feeling that, particularly when there might be conflict of opinion, there should be a week's delay before final approval is asked.

But other councillors argue that it should be all or nothing, and that no one can be the arbitrator of what is considered a routine by-law and what is not.

**Four Delayed**  
As a result of four by-laws, more or less of routine nature, were delayed a week before becoming law. One was for appointment of Milton Barker as weed inspector; one to ratify a 3-year contract with the town work force; one to set up a new agreement with dog controller Cecil Robertson; and one to apply for subsidy on road expenditures.

Opposed to three readings in one night was Cr. Harrison's position. "Regardless of what the by-law is, we can't be accused of railroading," was his contention. Deputy Reeve Hunter thought if any one member objects to a third reading, council should delay it.

Reeve Elliott wanted readings split a week apart. "Not opposed in principle, but in some cases delay can cause more grief than good," said Mayor Sargent.

Even a simple by-law doesn't necessarily have unanimous opinion, said Cr. Emerson, siding with Harrison and Elliott. Cr. McNeilly thinks a hard and fast rule not advisable, as sooner or later council will be faced with a deadline in legislation.

COMMENDS POLICE FOR SAFETY CAMPAIGN WORK

Georgetown police force was commended for its traffic safety program by Mayor Sargent last week, who singled out Sgt. Ted Scott particularly for his efforts among school children. The mayor had received a framed plaque from the Ontario Safety League and Canadian Highway Safety Council, in recognition of a fatality-free year, the second in a row for Georgetown.

Georgetown was one of only 23 municipalities receiving this, and the mayor said he thought the award should be passed on to the police.

He had asked Sgt. Scott to attend the council meeting and formally presented it to the department with the council's thanks.

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"CLIPPERS ALL OVER, PLEASE" —Peter Jones, Georgetown

FOR SMALL TYPES summer means time for the close-cropped hair, and here young Gary Fereday, Glen Williams, takes the plunge by having Wright Smith of Wright's Barber Shop perform the "summer change-over." For dozens of public school age youngsters, first stop after school quits for the holidays will be the barber's chairs wherein will take place the largest mass scalping since George Armstrong Custer stumbled on Crazy Horse's convention at the Little Big Horn.

## County Council Differs On Plans for Building

The usually sedate County Council chamber echoed with charges and counter charges last week. At the end of an uneventful routine meeting, a motion to make a \$8,837 change in the new County Building almost brought down the roof of the old.

The proposed change would see removal of a cafeteria and kitchen on the first floor adjacent to the registry office, placing the sheriff's office there instead of on the second floor. The change was endorsed by the whole council two weeks ago at a special meeting. Then they felt the area allocated to the administration department was inadequate.

However, Reeve John Elliott now opposed the change and presented a contradictory motion. He stated, "We have gone \$17,000 over the budget on furniture, and that's the limit, unless we go back to the Municipal Board for more money."

Reeve Carl Martin of Milton also opposed the change. He felt Council was trying to look too far ahead, and build for fifty years hence. "I can see an addition there within five years anyway, so let's not worry about every possible contingency," he added.

**NO FRONT DOOR**  
Deputy Reeve Herb Merry rose to his feet saying sadly, "We are building a million dollar monument with no front door, but a \$31,000 elevator to go one floor. This council will go down in history as one that botched the job of building the Administration building," he predicted. He pointed out that council had just approved the expenditure of \$2,468 to change the inside lintels of over two hundred windows. "We are now asked to spend \$8,000 to make a decent building and we quit!"

The motion to leave things as they originally were had

## Father Participates in Son's Ordination Service

Robert T. Duncanson, B.A., B.D., son of the Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Duncanson, of Norval, was ordained to the Holy Ministry in a very impressive service in London, Ontario, last Tuesday evening, June 19th.

Bob had made Chalmers Church, London his church home when he was studying at the University of Western Ontario, and his parents were yet in British Guiana.

The Ordination was conducted by the members of the London Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, under the Moderation of the Rev. Donald MacDonald.

Bob's father was invited by the Presbytery to participate in the Service of Ordination and to address the Ordinand on the responsibilities of his chosen profession. The service concluded with the pronouncement of the Benediction by the newly-ordained minister.

A reception in honour of the Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Duncanson was given in the church hall by the Chalmers congregation at which a purse was presented to him for his library. They will serve the Church in Elliot Lake from Sept. 1st.

Communion Services were held in the Presbyterian Church and the United Church on Sun-

### STEWARTTOWN Graduation Banquet at Stewarttown School

As written by the Grade Eight Pupils  
On Thursday, June 21, 1962, at seven o'clock p.m. a Graduation Banquet was held for the Grade 8 pupils of Stewarttown School. As the pupils entered, the girls received a colourful corsage and the boys were given their school colours blue and gold. A cold buffet dinner was enjoyed by all. Following this dinner, Mr. Gibbons, the teacher, was presented with a standing ash tray and lighter on behalf of the class. After the presentation, everyone indulged in dancing and games. We wish to thank the members of the Home and School Association, who acted as hostesses for the evening.

Tuesday, January 10th, members of St. John's Guild met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Murray. There were eight members present. The Vice President, Miss Prairie Maguire, was in charge and opened the meeting with prayer. The roll call was given with a Christmas gift idea or novelty for the Fall Bazaar.

Minutes were read and adopted and the Treasurer's report of the Lilac Tea showed a good financial profit. The group are planning to cater for a wedding in July, with Mrs. J. Stewart as convener and Mrs. T. Warnes, Mrs. Carl de Forest and Mrs. Fred Armstrong making up the committee.

A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Murray for her kindness in the use of her home and to Mrs. T. Warnes and Mrs. C. A. Grant who assisted with lunch.

The next meeting is to be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradley.

Mrs. Andrew Ransour of Col. Lingwood is visiting her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lawson.

### NORVAL House Moved From Norval Bridge Path

The large, white frame house at the foot of the Georgetown hill, owned by Mrs. Rose Ellis, the former Rose Scott, was moved back by the Dept. of Highways this past week to allow for a more gradual turn in the highway leading to the new bridge which is under construction.

The house at one time was owned by the Laird family, the Noble family and then the McPherson family. In later years it was owned by the Ron Bidwell family who sold it to Mrs. Rose Ellis when they moved to British Columbia about 14 years ago. When the bridge and highway are completed this will be quite a change to the village, but we hope it will eliminate the many accidents that occur on the present sharp corner.

### NORVAL Week-End Camp Out For Guide Companies

The 1st Norval Guide Co. and the 1st Norval Scout Troop spent the week-end camping and although it rained Friday night and again Sunday morning, the spirits of the Guides and the Scouts couldn't be dampened and both groups report an enjoyable time.

The Guides camped with the other companies of North and South Georgetown Divisions on Campbell's farm on the 8th line, north of Georgetown. Guides from Norval attending were Barbara Youmans, Debbie Reynolds, Irene McLean, Bonnie Kennedy, Gunnbrit Kjersdalen, Donna Fashburn and Lynda Shea, but due to illness Lynda returned home.

Mrs. Norman Guthrie, Captain of the 1st Norval Co., Cheryl Cooley and Crystal Louth were Guide Councilors. The Norval Co. and the 2nd Georgetown Co. with Mrs. Pressgraves as their Captain, camped together.

Mrs. Wyatt, Division Commissioner, attended the camp on Sunday morning for the Guides. This was the first camping experience for most of the Norval girls and they returned home very enthusiastic about it.

The 1st Norval Scout Troop attended the Georgetown District Camporee at the Conservation Area near Rockwood. They report that this is a lovely camping place and they had a very enjoyable week end. Scouts from Norval attending were Brian Reynolds, Jamie Carter, David Carter, Gary Murray, Brian Youmans, Fern and Chlaxson, George Shering and Tony Verhaegen. Mrs. W. Anthony, Scout Master, Mr. Murray and Mr. Reynolds supplied transportation and all visited the camp for the campfire on Saturday night.

Mr. Cooley, District Scout Master, and Norman Cooley also attended the camp for the week-end.

### Lions Elect International President

Curtis D. Lovell of Gardiner, Maine, was elected International President of Lions International at the Association's 48th Annual Convention in Nice, France. Lions International, with 640,000 members in 116 countries, is the world's largest service club organization.

Lions International is best known for its many youth programs, community service projects, sight conservation activities and aid to the blind. Last year Lions Clubs around the globe completed more than 200,000 individual community service projects.



MR. AND MRS. ALBERT FLIKKEMA  
ABOVE ARE Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flikkema after their recent wedding in the Christian Reformed Church here. The bride is the former Henny Dykxhoorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dykxhoorn of 153 Raylawn Cres., and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Flikkema of Norval.

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