



**PLAQUE MARKS ACADEMY SITE**

In June 30, a plaque was unveiled in Rockwood, Wellington County to commemorate the history of the old Rockwood Academy. This plaque is one of a series being erected throughout the province by the Department of Travel and Publicity, acting on the advice of the Archaeological and Historical Board of Ontario. Participants in the ceremony shown left to right included: Mr. George Whitehead, Warden of Wellington County; Mrs. Alvin Lyons, President of Wellington County Historical Research Society; the Rev. Stanley Van Every, retired pastor of Kenwick Quaker Church, Belham, Ontario; Mr. Yusuf Drenters, O.S.A., present owner of the historic structure; Mrs. Charles Rungeling, granddaughter of the founder of the Academy; Mr. John Root, M.P.P. (Wellington-Dufferin); His Worship Mayor W. E. Hamilton of Eramosa Township; Mr. Leslie R. Gray, a member of the provincial Historic Sites Board; and Mr. Hugh Douglas, President of the Guelph Historical Society.

**JOINING STAFF**



A recent graduate of Victoria Union Hospital in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Miss Yerna Charraine Gilhooly will be joining the Georgetown hospital nursing staff in mid-September. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Gilhooly and her father is hospital administrator.

**18 Inch Pike is Fishing Prize**

W. McGowan and sons, Ron and Gary spent a recent week-end on a fishing trip north to Timagami. Ron was very proud landing home with a 18 lb. pike and his dad caught a 10 lb. lake trout as well as smaller ones.

**GLEN WILLIAMS**

Mr. and Mrs. C. Allen are holidaying this week up north around Little Current.

Danny Wagstaffe, accompanied his grandfather, Mr. A. Middleton this past week-end to Canton, Ohio. They motor-ed back with Mr. and Mrs. George Corbett and Bonnie, who have spent the last three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Wagstaffe and Danny. This couple are a fine example of what the sightless can do when they make the adjustment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Everson and Caroline spent one week in Detroit and Windsor and last week at Hooper's cottage at Wasaga Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bath, Faye and Trevor of Marathon spent last week with the C. Harth and on Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Albert North of Guelph also visited with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hunsdale and Sally spent a delightful week on a camping trip. They motored east, touring Fort Henry and Upper Canada village and Ottawa.

It is nice to have Mrs. E. Y. Barracough and Mrs. G. Winfield back at home after spending two months with Mr. and Mrs. Reg Winfield at Meaford. Mr. and Mrs. A. North, of Guelph called on them one day last week.

Brett Giles celebrated his 9th birthday last Wednesday afternoon after Vacation Bible School with a party for his cousins, Susan and Brian Preston, Mitchell and Peter Wagstaffe and Nickie and Simon Earl.

Harold and Nan Wheeler, Marjorie and Herb Preston, John and Marilyn Ottaway, Ken Beam and Bonnie Stokes spent Saturday evening dancing at Mart Kenney's Ranch to celebrate Herb's birthday.

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**Mismanagement Charge Levelled by Developer**

**Claim Sewerage Tack Cost Firm a Million**

In a sharply worded letter, presented to council Monday by Harold Bairdow, general manager of Delrex Developments Ltd., the firm levelled criticism at present and past councils for delay in providing adequate industrial sewerage facilities.

The firm claimed that because of mismanagement by previous councils Delrex has been charged with taxes for eight years on industrial land which has been virtually un-saleable and said that most of the funds spent in industrial promotion has been wasted.

"Should these conditions continue," the letter said, "Delrex may be obliged to seek redress from the town for substantial losses suffered over the past eight years."

Complete text of the letter, released to the press afterwards by Mr. Bairdow, follows:

"On June 26th I appeared before this Council to apply for a new agreement on behalf of Delrex Developments Ltd. under Sub-Division Control By-Law No. 63.15. At that time I stated that the Company was prepared to meet the requirements of the Sub-Division Control By-Law but the inference given to me was that this Council would have additional demands to make as a consideration for a new agreement. It was suggested that Council would meet as a Committee of the Whole to establish the nature of these demands. To date we have not received approval of our application nor any indication of any further requirements which may be demanded.

Delrex Developments Ltd. has been repeatedly criticised for failure to live up to its original agreement and, of course, the major factor stressed has been the lack of industrial sewerage. On the surface, this may seem to be a valid criticism but one of the greatest handicaps in selling industrial sites has been the lack of sewerage disposal facilities.

Under the original agreement, the Town undertook to provide disposal plants and lift stations as required, immediately upon starting development work in 1955. Delrex, in good faith, invested over half a million dollars in services for the industrial lands but to date, no pumping station is in operation and sewage from the plants now in the industrial park is flowing into the Credit River. Knowing that this situation exists, many prospective industries, reluctant to risk possible prosecution for pollution of the river, have elected not to locate in the area.

Despite the fact that the Town's old sewage disposal plant was badly overloaded and industrial plants were in operation with no sewage disposal facilities, no attempt was made by the Town to correct the situation until Delrex arranged for the preparation of an engineering report by Proctor and Reiffers, payment of which was deferred until the new plant was constructed. Furthermore, Delrex gave the right of way for a trunk line over 8,000 ft. of valley lands, free of charge, although other property owners received payment at the rate of approximately one dollar per foot.

As a consequence of this mismanagement by previous Councils, Delrex has been charged with taxes for eight years on over 500 acres of industrial land which has been virtually un-saleable because of the failure of the Town to provide agreed-upon services, that is, disposal plants and lift stations. It follows, therefore that most of the funds spent by the company on industrial promotion has been wasted. All in all, the tactics employed by successive councils has cost the company well in excess of one million dollars in taxes, interest and promotion expenses relating to the industrial and commercial developments and most of this expense has been ineffective.

Moreover, the town has been deprived of the revenue from industrial and commercial buildings which could have been located if more cooperation had been forthcoming from the elected officials.

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**Brampton Winners in Fourth Swimming Meet**

Local swimmers competed in clubs from Brampton and Orangeville at the Community pool here last Thursday night, August 16th. Brampton earned the most points in the final, with Georgetown in second place.

This was the fourth meet in a series and the first loss for Georgetown team, who placed 2nd in the other three meets. A 5th meet is scheduled in Brampton tonight.

Winners of the individual events are as follows:

Boys 10 - 12 years - Front Crawl (25 yd.) - Doug Carter, Georgetown; Dave Patterson, Orangeville; Jack Kemshead, Georgetown.

Boys 10 - 12 years - Front Crawl (50 yd.) - Jill Kemshead, Georgetown; Barb Johnstone, Orangeville.

Boys 13 - 15 years - Back Crawl (50 yd.) - Joe Dunford, Brampton; Ian Bowdell, Georgetown; Bud Young, Brampton.

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Boys 16 - 18 years - Breast Stroke (50 yd.) - Fred Auld, Orangeville; Ray Fox, Orangeville; Rick West, Brampton.

Boys 16 - 18 years - Breast Stroke (50 yd.) - Linda Teague, Georgetown; Wendy Livingston, Brampton; Leslie Buresh, Georgetown.

Boys 13 - 15 years - Front Crawl (50 yd.) - Mike Huddleston, Orangeville; Mike Huddleston, Orangeville; John Dunford, Brampton; Alistair McMillan, Brampton.

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**DISTRICT NEWS AT A GLANCE**

**STREETSVILLE**

Streetsville council has ordered two firms to analyze samples of sewer pipe dug up in the epidemic of road-to-house pipe connection collapses in one of the town's subdivisions. Some ten homes were left without sewage when the pipes collapsed.

**CLARKSON**

The British American Oil Company has ordered operators of the Clarkson refinery to shut down regardless of cost in the event of any breakdown which will create a smoke nuisance. With the growth of the nearby residential developments, a total of \$1,400,000 has been spent on air and water pollution control by the firm.

**TORONTO TOWNSHIP**

Construction in Toronto Township is up almost 55% million over the same period last year, a report showed this week.

**BURLINGTON**

A controversial subject, Burlington's volunteer fire department appeared on council's agenda this week in the form of a new by-law to regulate the department, but it passed unanimously with barely a comment. The by-law provides new regulations regarding health, age, physical requirements and the training of firemen.

**OAKVILLE**

The much-debated motion calling for the holding of weekly council meetings was finally passed by council Monday night following further discussion. A letter was read from Mayor Anderson, who was on vacation, opposing the motion.

**PORT CREDIT**

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**Pitcher Leads Host Team to Championship**

The host team copped the championship Saturday in a 12 team softball tournament at Hornby Community Park.

Over 500 fans turned out for the day which featured a total of eleven games in an elimination draw schedule. Pitcher Jacques Paquette highlighted the day for Hornby when his co-pitcher retired early with a sore arm. Paquette pitched 10 innings of ball to lead his team into an eventual 5-3 win over Glen Williams in the final to cop the championship.

Hornby eliminated Lowville in the semi-finals.

Teams from Newmarket, Toronto, Omagh, Milton, Badenock, Bronte, Palermo, Toronto Police and Guelph were also in the competition.

In the first round Palermo beat Milton, Toronto and Hornby eliminated Toronto Police. Bronte, Nicholson's and Omagh played seven innings of a scoreless tie and the game was awarded to Bronte who had the most base runners.

Lowville beat Guelph Ryans in a close 1-0 match and in one of the best games of the day Glen Williams won 2-1 from Toronto locals. Badenock defeated Newmarket in another close 5-4 fixture.

In the next round Bronte was ousted by Hornby; Badenock by Lowville; and Palermo by Glen Williams.

**CLUB MIDTOWN**  
by Kate

**GREETINGS**  
We're back to bring you the top bands around EVERY Fri. night. To start with we had the all time greats - Little Caesar and the Combs - last Friday, the 17th of August. The following week (August 24th) the fabulous Lucerne return bringing with them the best sounds anywhere around. In months to come we hope to have one of the greatest here to you.

**SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT**  
Steps are being taken to make CLUB MIDTOWN the best dance around, BUT to do this we need YOUR support. Starting September 7th all males will be expected to wear either a shirt and tie or a sports jacket. Until then we expect one and all to dress neatly and in accordance with our rules.

We want everyone to enjoy themselves at the dance so if you have any questions, complaints or suggestions please feel free to approach any one of the committee members present at the dance.

Big things are being discussed but until more definite plans are made the future will be kept quiet.

So keep tuned each week and get all the latest news from teen land.

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