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THEY LAUDED BRIGADE'S INITIATIVE

REEVE JOHN ELLIOTT turns over the keys of the new ambulance station to Ambulance Chief Harold Gilmer, at the official opening Saturday. From left to right are Halton M.P. Harry Harley, Reeve Elliott, Chief Harold Gilmer, Stan Allen, Mayor Doug Sargent and Cec Davidson. They all spoke at the ceremony, and the non-members were unanimous in piling accolades on the unique organization.

Speakers Praise Work Of Ambulance Brigade Open New Building Saturday Ceremony

High praise was extended by several speakers to members of Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance Service when an official ceremony marked the opening of the new ambulance quarters on Saturday.

Civic officials were joined by Halton M.P. Dr. Harry Harley on the speaking platform. Dr. Harley said he was pleased to see a competent, trained crew of volunteers operating in Georgetown.

"Your town is unique in establishing this humanitarian service," he said "and I speak not only as your member of parliament, but as a citizen of the county and as a practicing physician."

Perhaps fittingly, both town ambulances were out on call during the two o'clock ceremony to provide the importance of the work.

Jack Armstrong was emcee and first introduced Fr. Otago Deven, pastor of Holy Cross R.C. Church, who blessed the building and said words of prayer for the work of the volunteers.

Mayor Doug Sargent pointed to the spirit of cooperation and self-sacrifice which the 90-man GVAS exemplifies.

Some Approach
"If other civic groups took the same approach to town affairs, our troubles would be minor," he said in praising the service.

Stan Allen, a former town reeve and county warden, and now superintendent of Halton Manor, was introduced as one of the chief instigators of the GVAS.

Mr. Allen said there should be more publicity given to Georgetown as the first municipality in Canada to inaugurate a public ambulance service, and that towns like his own Milton should be following the town's example.

"The type of publicity Georgetown has been receiving lately is hardly the kind that helps a town," he remarked. "This is one feature which would be a real inducement to industry locating, with the assurance that employees are served by such a fine group."

Original Group
Reeve John Elliott was introduced as one of the chief instigators of the GVAS.

presented the keys to the new building to GVAS Chief Harold Gilmer. Mr. Gilmer, in thanking the town, said members would find it more convenient for their work, and that it should encourage higher morale among members to work in such pleasant surroundings.

Former Chiefs
Secretary Cecil Davidson mentioned the work of former chiefs Ralph Haves and Ed Hall, secretary William Kinrade and present chief H. Gilmer as deserving of recognition and Harrison Wood who was planning chairman for the day, spoke for the brigade in saying "We feel homily for the wonderful things that have been said about us today."

Mr. Armstrong, as chairman, gave a brief history of the GVAS since its inception in 1937 and said the group parallels the work of the volunteer fire department Georgetown Citizens Band played O Canada and the Queen.

Following the ceremony the building was open for inspection and refreshments were served by a group of Red Cross ladies. The one story red brick building located near Remembrance Park contains a two-vehicle garage and a large room for meetings and trainings.

Garbage Contract Sought by Six
Six tenders for collection of garbage and disposal by the sanitary landfill method were opened by Georgetown council Monday and turned over to the public works committee for a recommendation.

Since tenders were called three weeks ago, council has also been requested by the union local of the National Union of Public Service Employees to make garbage collection a municipal function. And a letter from the local New Democratic Party executive on Monday threw that group's weight behind the union request.

Tenders received vary from \$2.62 to \$3.75 per capita. Tender prices submitted were from Lyn-Dale Contracting, Georgetown, \$2.77; G.W. Hamm Co. Ltd., Port Credit, \$2.62; Fuller, Venton, Ltd., Weston, \$3.75; Lane's Transport, Ltd., the present contractor, \$3.55; Wilas Construction Co., \$3.18 and Barclay's Haulage and Excavating, Stewarston, \$3.27.

All local property owners will now pay 8% yearly interest on tax arrears following a council motion endorsed on Monday.

Earlier this year council voted to assess the higher interest rate against amounts of over \$1,000 owing. Since then an amendment in the Municipal Act allows higher interest on all delinquent taxes.

Authorized
Action was also initiated Monday for a by-law which will authorize the town treasurer to register tax arrears certificates against land in arrears of taxes, with approval of the Department of Municipal Affairs.

"It means," said finance chairman Bob McNeilly "that undeveloped properties with tax arrears over a year can be subject to such action, and other properties where taxes are over three years behind."

Cr. McNeilly expressed disappointment that council has not received monthly budget statements this year "which I feel is essential to good municipal government" and said that if this had been the case some expenditures might have been curtailed earlier in the year.

"We get the June 30th statement at the end of September and goodness knows what has happened in the three months since," he said.

One item, relief, is badly over budget, he said, but council has no control of this. And no contingency reserve was established this year, while in the past a couple of mills had been allocated here, he said.

"I was against this because it is against all principles of budgeting," he remarked.

"How about the \$2500 we receive as a flat rate from the township for fire services?" queried Deputy Reeve Hunter. "That revenue wasn't in the budget so wouldn't you call that a contingency?"

Cr. McNeilly said he had wanted to be cautious because equipment expenses for the fire department looked as if they might be higher than budgeted and this was why the revenue had been omitted.

\$10,000 OBJECTIVE FOR 'Y' CAMPAIGN

No Township Help To All Star Hockey

A spirited plea by Roy Norton Sr. to Esqueving Council for township aid for the All Star Support Group came to naught Monday night, when council decided they had nothing in the budget to cover such an expenditure.

Mr. Norton created a precedent by starting with an apology. He had appeared a few weeks ago, claiming a mistake in his assessment. However, in the meantime he had discovered the mistake was his. Switching to his real reason for coming to council he said,

"Expenses last year amounted to \$3,100 to keep the All Star hockey going, and we ended with a deficit of \$820." He pointed out that between seventy five and eighty boys are on the teams, of whom fourteen are from Esqueving township. The remainder are from Georgetown. "We haven't been to Georgetown Council yet," he added, "because we couldn't get near the door the last few times we tried." This was greeted by a ripple of laughter from the group.

In conclusion, Mr. Norton suggested that money should be set aside in the budget for recreation.

Reeve George Leslie replied: "Almost one mill goes to recreation now, only it is not called recreation it is called conservation." The reeve went on to explain that the auditor frowns on any grants not set up in the budget.

Georgetown First
Both Councillors George Currie and Deputy Reeve Wilfrid Leslie felt he should go to Georgetown council first, since Georgetown provides 66 players and Esqueving 14.

Strong criticism of the assessor and assessing methods was levelled by Fred Ruddell. After stating what he felt were discrepancies, he urged that assessment notices be itemized. He felt each building and its contents should be listed individually. "Nobody knows what they are assessed for," stated Mr. Ruddell, "or how the final amount is obtained."

Awarded Contract
Barclay's Haulage was awarded the contract to supply and deliver gravel for the new township building on the 7th line. Their bid of 65¢ a yard was the lowest.

In recognition of their winning the Halton county softball championship, Council granted \$100 to the Glen William ladies' softball team.

Receives Degree From Acadia
A portrait of Bob Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hess, who received his Bachelor of Commerce Degree at Acadia University in Nova Scotia. He attended GIS where his mother is a member of the teaching staff.

Make Sewer Extensions For Industrial Addition
Cooperating with a building extension at the local Smith and Stone plant, council on Monday okayed a \$360 storm sewer extension on Ontario St., and a 50 foot extension of a sanitary sewer to the company's lot line, made necessary by the building project.

There was a brief discussion when Cr. Fred Harrison asked if council's action might start a precedent, as the new part of the building will actually be in Esqueving Township.

Mayor Sargent explained that this is technically so in the case of a sanitary sewer but that a storm sewer would be merely channelling water underground which at present runs on town property.

Only Way
"It's not a new building," pointed out Smith & Stone official Ben Matthews. "But an addition to an existing one and there is no way to go but into the township."

Reeve Elliott said it is important to cooperate with existing industries as well as trying to get new ones to locate.

Canvassers Start Tuesday To Make Dream Come True

Householders will be receiving pamphlets at their doors, today or tomorrow, telling them why Georgetown needs a YMCA-YWCA.

It is the first step in a financial campaign undertaken by an interim board of directors through their campaign committee to raise \$10,000, the amount required to let the organization up here and operate it for some eighteen months, the length of time figured before it can become self-supporting.

Canvassers will follow up the literature next Tuesday, October 9th, when a week long campaign to garner the necessary funds through cash donations from householders and businesses will get underway. If the money is raised then Georgetown will finally have achieved the "Y" dream and membership will be accepted immediately.

The door to door canvass will be carried on evenings.

Initial Expenses
Expenses to date have been for the most part borne by persons interested in seeing YMCA-YWCA establish here and it is only to cover the initial program and administration expenses that the target amount is required. Since there is no Y building, rental space will take a big slice of the objective, followed by salaries and wages for full time administration and clerical work. Money is also needed to train more program leaders, buy materials used in the Y program and of course cover the cost of the campaign.

Jack Armstrong is general campaign chairman. Larry Maughan is vice chairman, Mrs. Jim Hilsborough secretary, and Mick Carter treasurer. The committee members are Mac Freeman, Mrs. Tom Van Sicker, Walter "Red" Asseltine, Rev. Lloyd Whan, Doug Latimer, Don Parker and Claude Kentner.

The above men are also members of the interim board of directors along with Dr. Howard Bobenok, Kimer Carter, Walter Blahn, Mrs. E. Engleby, Mrs. Roy Hansen, Murray Hawley, Dick Uesta, Alex MacLaren, Mrs. L. Sweeney, Mrs. Y. Stobie, Tom Trouten and Mrs. M. Walker.

Hinging on the success of the campaign are these programs which have been planned for the first year of operation. One and a half hour program per week for boys and girls in grades 7 and 8 with trained leaders and supervision. A two hour program for ages 8 to 11 on Saturday mornings with leadership and supervision.

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● A social education program
● Interest groups for adults.
● Day Camp for summer activities.

● Swimming program at Guelph YMCA during winter.
● Leadership training programs.

● A program for high school students and out of school teenagers when leaders have been trained.

● The expansion of the program to the surrounding district as trained leaders become qualified.

Read the pamphlet thoroughly and then when a Y canvasser calls, comply with the campaign slogan and "Back the 'Y' For a Better Georgetown."

Local Man Designed Part of Alouette Satellite

A graduate of Georgetown High School, Dr. Molozzi ozz, R. R. 1, played a key part in the construction of the Canadian satellite, "Alouette" which was put into orbit last week by an American rocket.

A graduate of Georgetown High School, Mr. Molozzi designed and worked on the satellite's antennae system. He is part of the defence research team which has been concentrating their efforts of the Alouette for the past two years at Ottawa.

He was at the California launching site for weeks prior to the launching, but returned to Ottawa and watched the lift-off with other technicians and their families on closed circuit television. He was interviewed, after satellite was in orbit, on TV.

Just 29, Dr. Molozzi received his degrees at the University of Toronto and in London, England, where he attended university for four years. He is married to the former Margaret Sargent also of town.

Rowe were suspended from their positions.

Certain Affairs
A week later, county Judge George Elliott, Q.C., was asked to investigate "certain affairs of the municipality, scope of this to be determined at a later date." At the same time, Mr. Bligh was reinstated in his position, while Mr. Rowe was dismissed from the town's employ.

This week Judge Elliott set the last week in November for the investigation. The public enquiry will be held in the new courthouse near Milton.

Part Of A Basis
Statements made by Mr. Slater at a town council meeting a few weeks ago form part of the basis for the suit.

Following an all-night council committee meeting early in September, Mr. Bligh and Mr.



NOW HIGH SCHOOL TEACHING STAFF LARGER THAN MOST CLASSES

THE RAPID GROWTH of Georgetown High (Composite) School has been paralleled by the size of the teaching staff, which with the addition of over a dozen new faces this term, now stands at 42. The thirty-two in the picture above are: C. DeJager, B. Armstrong, J. Walker, O. Bressan, Dr. C. Wilson, J. D. A. Dobson, T. E. Beer, G. Matys, L. A. McLaren, A. C. Prouse, C. Howell, G. H. Dickinson, J. R. Bellamy, M. Peloschak, G. West and A. F. Suggersell. Front row: Mrs. S. Lambert, Mrs. M. Hardie, Mrs. W. Thompson, Mrs. A. Doncaster, Mrs. P. Heas, Mrs. A. Chillingworth, Mrs. H. Blaney, O. Kokkinah, G. Rogister, K. G. Thompson, H. G. Lewis, Dr. E. Shimerl, J. McCullough, Principal J. L. Lambert, Miss M. Rodel, Mrs. A. Loney. Not in the picture are: Vice-Principal A. M. Baxter, P. Bright, C. Brown, K. Donald, Mrs. J. M. Glynn, F. Legge, M. Pashy, Miss R. Percy, Technical Director O. Robby, and W. Slater.