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GEORGE SAW HIS SHADOW . . .



—Peter Jones Photo

SO SIX MORE WEEKS OF WINTER?

TOWN WORKMAN George Stringer appears to be marking groundhog day (Sat. Feb. 21) by stealing the woodchuck's thunder with a little early prognostication of his own. The old adage says that if the groundhog sees his shadow on Feb. 2nd when he supposedly ambles from his cozy den to check the weather, there will be six more weeks of winter. But despite appearances George isn't interested in checking shadows. And instead of making an exit from the hole in the ground he's digging it deeper. Right in King St. where the penetrating frost has frozen water pipes. The unusual cold has resulted in a recent rash of water pipe freeze-ups.

Burlington Lawyer Chosen Ontario P-C Candidate

Elect 24 Directors at Annual Meeting

George Kerr, a Burlington lawyer and a member of Burlington council, was elected to carry the banner for the Progressive Conservatives in the forthcoming provincial election Friday night.

"Any suggestion of a 'cut and dried' nomination was dispelled by a four and a half hour long meeting, and a fourth ballot decision. At 12:35 a.m. George Kerr was declared the winner, defeating Glenn Cooper, Oakville businessman, on the final ballot.

Previously A. Roy Coulter, a Burlington farmer and Board of Education member, went down to defeat on the first ballot, then Mac Sproul, Acton farmer and member of the Esquating School Board, was knocked out on the second ballot. On the third ballot, Wm. Hourigan, Burlington lawyer, considered the favourite by many, fell by the wayside.

The Milton High School overflowed with almost 1,000 voting delegates. Adding to the bustle were parades of sign bearers, some headed by killed huggers, singing the praises of their favorites. Later in the night, the hall was not offering promises, but when the 3 girl pipers heard actual accomplishments. Heaving sighs from their frozen pipes, the parks and conservation department, the hospital insurance plan, however, they soon returned themselves and continue dealing with offenders.

Deputy Reeve Heads Industrial Commission

A two year member of the Georgetown Industrial Commission, Deputy Reeve W. F. Hunter was named head of the commission in 1963 Thursday, when the group had their inaugural meeting in the council chamber. The secretary-treasurer is Rev. John Elliott who has been a member since 1959. Deputy Reeve Hunter was chairman in 1960 and 1961.

Three members of the nine man commission, Murray Henley, Dave Capperault, and Ron Lytle are serving their first year. Five others are members of the town planning committee, and include Mayor Ern Hyde, and councillors Walter Gray and Jim Young as well as the Reeve and Deputy. The ninth man, Bob Lane, has past experience on the commission.

Maple Avenue Baptists Far From Mission Days

Members and friends of Maple Avenue Baptist Church met last Wednesday to review the highlights of the year 1962. The mission days of a few years ago, when the church was in the infant stage, seemed very remote as the finances of the church were reviewed. Total givings for 1962 amounted to \$16,875.34 of which \$1,304.13 was earmarked for missions. Over \$3,000 was retired from the church debt. Assets of the church and parsonage were valued at \$83,000.

Progress was noted in several areas of the work. The Sunday School averaged 187 for the year including the summer months. The record attendance for the year was 222. Work amongst the youth was encouraging with attendance up in both young people's and boys' work.

After some discussion it was decided to invite a missionary candidate to speak in the near future with a view to taking on part of his support.

Electors resulted in the following offices: Clerk H. Page, Treasurer, R. Trupp, John St. E., Sunday School Superintendent, W. Gann, John St. E., Deacons, Dr. O. Brewster, Park St.; G. Gardner, Chipper Court, K. Gould, Gray Gate and H. Sienko, George Street.

Proceed with Interior Work, Esquating Building

Exterior brickwork and precast roofing and flooring have been completed on the new \$71,450 Esquating administration building, one mile north of Stewarttown. Workmen hope to finish the project to meet the architect's date of occupancy in April.

In spite of below-zero weather conditions, interior work on the 58'3" x 39' building continues as a portable oil furnace is keeping workmen warm. Some plumbing and wiring have been done already and sub-contractors are attempting to complete this phase of work as soon as possible. Main contractor for the project is J. B. Mackenzie and Sons, Georgetown.

Five-Acre Site
The building is being erected on a five-acre site purchased from Charles Greig under the direction of architect D. Halford, Oakville. When it is completed the new administrative building will replace the present building purchased in 1925, which is located in Stewarttown.

The administration building will house a separate council chamber 18 1/2' x 30 feet, set back 12 feet from the main entrance, offices for the clerk, assessor, assistant assessor, general office, two spare offices and a vault on the main floor. The basement area is designed to accommodate a furnace room and additional offices if required. Provision for any future expansion is allowed at the rear of the building.

Water-Cooled Roof
The "ponded" roof on the new building will hold approximately four inches of water during the summer months. This will keep the building cool during the hot weather.

With J. B. Mackenzie the main contractor, other sub-contractors are G. Muckart, Georgetown in charge of wiring, F. Thorne, Oakville, plumbing and heating and Fred Peatson, Brampton, roofer.

Cost Prohibitive to Take Lighting Down
Told by Mayor Hyde that it could cost \$1700 on Main St. alone to take down Christmas ornamental lights and put them up again next winter, Cr. Charles Hildebrandt was still insistent Monday that they should not remain up around the year.

"I checked and the mayor's figure is correct" he was told by Cr. Bill Smith, whose committee is in charge of lights. Cr. Hildebrandt said it might be possible for the hydro to disconnect the lights and have them removed by town workmen.

"If we can't afford to take them down out of season we shouldn't put them up" was his opinion. The councillor claims they detract from the beauty of the street by leaving them up year-round.

High School Boards To Shuffle Boundaries

Jaycees Will Hear Purpose in World

Mr. Les Podetz, Ontario vice-president of Jaycees, will address the local unit on the evening of February 6th. His subject will be "The Purpose of Jaycees throughout the World." Mr. Podetz will also induct new members that evening.

Commerce Branches Trade Assistants

The assistant accountant at the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce's downtown branch, Ell Sewell, has gone to Caledonia as accountant.

Replacing him here is Clarence Dennis who was the assistant accountant at Caledonia.

Three Named to Parking Authority
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Appointed to three year terms were Ed Malison, Ed Wiener and Dick Licata.

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A LOOK AT THE WEATHER
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23rd, Wednes	15	2
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25th, Friday	9	-4
26th, Saturday	17	-10

—Alicia F. C. Scott

MAYOR ON RADIO THIS SATURDAY

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ATTEND SPECIAL SERVICES . . .



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MINOR LEAGUERS MARCH TO CHURCH

PLAYERS, COACHES AND MANAGERS, in Georgetown's minor hockey organization march down Guelph St. enroute to special worship services at Holy Cross and St. George's churches Sunday afternoon marking the start of Hockey Week. The marchers grouped at the Legion and were paraded to the churches by the Georgetown Citizens Band.

TRUSTEE HEADS RED CROSS DRIVE



JOHN H. WOLFE
7 Valleyview Road

Is the campaign chairman for the annual Red Cross Drive in Georgetown for the second year. An Ontario sales representative for Church Dressing Co. Ltd. for five years, he has been a resident here for nine years. He is a member of St. George's Anglican Church and a member of the Rotary Club and last December was elected as a Trustee on the Public School Board. He is also a member of the Ontario Section of Canadian Obituaries and Cemeteries and a member of the Technical Section of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association.

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Georgetown, Acton, Milton Plan Reshaping Territory

An unusual heavy volume of business kept members of the high school board at the board table to over 4 1/2 hours Monday night. Major items dealt with by the board included:

A MEETING BETWEEN the public school board and property chairman Fred Masterman regarding the high school's interest in purchasing part of the Wriggleworth Public School property. The high school wants the land so that they may extend the playing field at the back of GHS to make room for the next addition to the building. The high school board is also interested in obtaining a piece of the new post office property on Maple Ave for the same purpose.

A REPORT FROM principal J. L. Lambert on his meeting with the principal of the Acton high school which was held for the purpose of determining how many Acton pupils would be making use of the Georgetown vocational training facilities. Mr. Lambert reported to the board that some 115 Acton students were interested in attending the classes here.

A REPORT FROM the transportation committee Harold Barstow and Keith Webb on a meeting with officials from Acton and Milton earlier this month. The first step in relocating the high school district boundaries, Mr. Barstow said that there

will be further meetings to discuss a new plan.

DISCUSSION ON THE Department of Education's change in department examination marking procedure. It was announced recently that the department intended to set the date for the examinations much earlier this year than in previous years and would be recruiting Grade 13 teachers from throughout the province to mark the papers. The board felt that the teachers leaving school so much before the end of the term would interfere with the school program.

APPOINTING AUTOMOTIVE shop instructor, Mr. O. Kokkinen, Chief Cadet instructor succeeding Mr. A. C. Prouse so that he could devote his full time to the new Guidance Department.

SETTING FEBRUARY 12th as the date of the official opening of the technical section of the school. The minister of Education, Hon. William B. Davis, will officially open the wing.

A REPORT ON EACH teacher on the staff presented by the principal.

THE PRESENTATION OF an inscribed gavel to the new chairman Doug Latimer by the retiring chairman B. H. Breckenridge. The custom was initiated by Mr. Latimer when he presented another board member, Fred Masterman, with a gavel when he took office.

Argo Fullback Plans Red Cross Visit Here



DICK SHATTO

Argo fullback Dick Shatto who was campaign vice-chairman of Ontario Division in the 1961 campaign, was appointed campaign chairman of Ontario for 1962 and for 1963. He'll be in Georgetown Feb. 28th to kick off the annual campaign for funds.

The annual drive for funds is to take place in March and

his services are being loaned by Canada Dry Limited, where he is employed as a special representative.

For the past two years, he has carried out a rigorous tour of visits to communities conducting Red Cross campaigns, speaking to canvassers and service clubs and generally making the public aware of the work of Red Cross.

A well-known player for the Toronto Argonaut football club for the last nine years, Shatto has been team captain for the last six.

The former Kentucky University star with his wife and four children, is a director of the North York branch of the Toronto YMCA and will be serving as chairman of the Red Cross Campaign, Ontario Division.

Plan to Annex Township Land
Council on Monday ordered preparation of a by-law to annex 16.2 acres of Esquating Township land owned by Smith & Stone and Meadowglan Growers.

"The firms are in accord with our thinking and there shouldn't be too much trouble in acquiring the land" said Cr. Jim Young, who is chairman of planning.

Mayor Hyde said he thinks the township will object to the annexation, but not strongly, as they don't service any of it. Cr. Jim Emmerson said the town is supplying services and should be drawing the tax levy from the property.

Graduation Ceremony For Local Mountie

Constable Ralph Falkingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Falkingham, 90 McIntyre Crescent, graduated in a Passing Out Ceremony held at the RCMP Headquarters in Ottawa on Monday, January 28th, 1963. He is leaving Ottawa immediately for Regina where he will be posted to a Division.

Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Falkingham to Ottawa for this ceremony were Mrs. N. Timpon, 53 McIntyre Crescent and Miss Janet Ernst of Brampton.

FROZEN PIPES

Town workmen have been busy these days thawing frozen water pipes. The frost is down four feet.