Peter Jones Photo

THROW HIM TO THE LIONS (CLUB)

JIMINUS RUNDLECLES [illegible] Curtis [illegible] '63' [illegible] Ola Rome [illegible] isn't [illegible] Rehearsals and [illegible] have been [illegible] to have a [illegible] for the April 5th opening

Mayor Urges Caution Before Any More School Additions

Must Hold Line On Teachers' Salaries

In a hard-hitting radio speech on Saturday, Mayor Ern Hyde discussed rising maintenance costs for the local high school.

He urged an intensive study by the school board before a planned building addition is undertaken. And he suggested that continual salary increases for teachers must be checked not only on a local, but on a provincial level.

In his speech, broadcast by Brampton radio, Mayor Hyde said his election promise to hold the 1962 mill rate is not possible and blamed this mostly on public and high school cost increases.

"It will be a very modest increase", he said. "Our budget, other than school costs, has been pared and we are not going to have as much money available to spend on general upkeep of the town.

However, he said roads and services would not deteriorate as council intends to use care for management and budget scrutiny during the year.

"I am the last person, who would want to be branded a foe to education" he said "however can we examine with a critical eye our present system and say that we are [illegible] full value for our money.

Georgetown is not alone in mounting teacher salaries and in need for increasing accommodation he pointed out.

He compared the school situation to that of a business which must double its orders to keep up with demand.

"If so, I do not think any businessman would immediately double his floor space but would increase production with a second shift" he said.

He believes that the present school could handle double enrolment by reshuffling classes and studying possibility of departing from the recognized school week. The universities he added should also be examining a similar accommodation problem.

"I believe our teachers must realize they have to share part of the load and are no different from the rest of the taxpayers who have to work more than 9 to 4 and more than 8 months of the year."

And while many teachers are dedicated as the Minister of Education mentioned at the opening of the school teachers wing he charged that others do not share the load and are mainly interested in pay day.

School teachers were underpaid a very few years ago and this was not right he said.

"However now we have a complete reversal where teachers, in many cases are being paid above the standards of the general public" he continued.

"Teachers through their federation, have accomplished a great deal and this is good be continued but now this union has become so powerful that they are losing sight of the principles of dedicated people and have only one aim to put teachers at a far higher financial standard than the rest of the community which they serve.

He claimed that since 1957 many of the teacher salaries have doubled — "and again this year they are negotiating for further increases.

He pointed to operating costs of $52,000 in 1960, $195,000 in 1962 and this year $214,000 for Georgetown alone, not counting government grants and revenue from Esquesing.

"I feel through study our school board can serve a great many more students with just as high a calibre of education without increasing present accommodation" he concluded. "And that we must start pressure to hold teachers' salaries in line. To accomplish this it may be necessary to make public salaries of teachers and school employees and that it will catch on quickly in surrounding areas, including our big time spenders in Toronto."

Mutual Aid Fire Seeking $1,250

The Halton County Mutual Aid Fire Prevention Bureau has set a budget for 1963 amounting to $1,250.

The fire safety education program is [illegible] $900. This includes literature for distribution [illegible] and colored slides, newspaper and radio advertising [illegible] and trophies for the annual Grade 5 poster competition in the schools.

Warn Children Danger Handling Dead Animals

[illegible] son, Oakville, showed the fox was definitely rabid.

The health unit was so concerned with the incident that it had 30,000 warnings printed. They have been circulated in county schools warning children against handling dead animals under any circumstances.

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LEGION NOTES

by Don. N. Platt

Bridge Trophy Stays in Town

Georgetown bridge players scored a resounding win at the Zone Duplicate Bridge Tournament held here Saturday. 3 four man teams of locals competing against teams from Brampton, Streetsville and Port Credit ended up [illegible] the top three spots sharing honors only with the Port Credit team who tied for second place.

Team captain Jack Hooper with Frank Ferguson, Duke Wilson and Mike Lucasso were the boys who with the highest number of points insured the trophy of another year [illegible] among Branch 120 trophies. This incidentally is the [illegible] straight year this trophy has been on display at our Branch.

Carmen Kelly's team of Lep Tyner, John Ferguson and Don Wilkes along with the Jim Sargent team of Lorne Chase, Le Cordier and Lou Kerr although [illegible] the act of trophy winners [illegible] added their part to the success of the day by [illegible] the needs of the visiting Georgetown team. [illegible] helped to [illegible] visitors away [illegible] and [illegible] Supper served [illegible] well [illegible] them.

The [illegible] superintendent [illegible] Coats [illegible] from [illegible] were [illegible] much [illegible] work.

The [illegible] meet [illegible] Georgetown [illegible] Apr. 20 and [illegible] is [illegible]

New Addition

Wright Sales [illegible] Georgetown [illegible] that singer [illegible] Chester and [illegible] not [illegible] The arrival of [illegible] boy gives [illegible] of 3 boys [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] ton, our congratulations to W[illegible] on his excellent choice of cigars.

Bingo-Bongo

[illegible] Saturday [illegible] keeper of [illegible] ball cage [illegible] has seal to [illegible] A card of power [illegible] by the large [illegible] fast. It was [illegible] as the [illegible] to the [illegible]

We feel [illegible] happy [illegible] entertaining the Sportsmen's Club [illegible] games [illegible] Mayor [illegible]

Saturday Night

The branch [illegible] Saturday night [illegible] Major and [illegible] Donaldson. Major Donaldson, [illegible] president of Brampton Legion Branch is well known [illegible] connection with the Lorne Scots. A veteran of both world wars [illegible] with the Royal Montreal Regiment then the RCEME [illegible] nally, the Lorne Scots, he retired with the rank of Major in 1959. His visit on Saturday was spurred by the hope of acquiring some ideas to help Legion Ola Saturday activities at his own Branch. We hope he got the [illegible] was because he certainly came to the right place.

A pair of more other [illegible] Saturdays Nighters' are [illegible] Frances McKenzie. [illegible] ear in the RCAF [illegible] view peters to call the Legion 'The mess'. We are sure he says this with the [illegible] military version in mind.

Coming Sports Events

March should be [illegible] teresting month sportswise as almost every weekend is taken up with a variety of events in which local teams will be participating.

District bowling will be played off in Toronto on March 9th. The following weekend March 16th is rebbage day and our local zone champions will journey to Bradford for this one. The Zone Dart Tournament will follow on March 23rd and will be held here in town.

The performance of the Branch teams is bound to weigh heavily on the trophy shelf. We keep [illegible] fingers crossed [illegible]

Dues

Grace Davis Lagers are groping everybody in the real [illegible] search for dues. Let's keep that smile on Charles face for [illegible] happy when all men have paid up by March 31st.

50-50 DRAW

Lucky winner Alex Walsh, ticket seller Bud Hall.

The nine sport officers who hails from Port Credit visited town for the bridge tournament. He was here for the tournament last year and on that occasion also he happily went home with the $100 from the draw. Alex like playing Bridge in Georgetown.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE ESTATE OF Stirling Blake Chamberlain, Gentleman Deceased.

All persons [illegible] the Estate of Stirling Blake Chamberlain, late of the Town of Georgetown, Gentleman, who died on or about the 15th day of January, 1963, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of April, 1963, after which date the Estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice and the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose claim they shall not then have notice.

DATED at Georgetown this 6th day of March, AD 1963.

John Herbert Chamberlain and William Hunt Barnes, Executors of the Estate of Stirling Blake Chamberlain, by their solicitors, Dale Bennett, Taylor & Barnes, 21 Mill Street, Georgetown, Ont.

MAIL BAG

Expresses Thanks For Scout Week Coverage

108 Prince Charles Dr.
Georgetown, Ont.
March 4th, 1963

Editor
The Georgetown Herald
22 Mill St. North
Georgetown, Ontario

Dear Sir:

I am [illegible] expressions of thanks [illegible] and [illegible] for the excellent coverage given the Boy Scouts Association during "Boy Scout Week". I have seen the Liberty of forwarding copies of the Herald to Boy Scout Headquarters in Oakville and Ottawa and the comments to some are most favourable.

I would especially like to thank Hale Parker and Oliver Lyons [illegible] who assisted as [illegible] for and setting up the [illegible] prize advertisement [illegible] of our activities for the week.

[illegible] Boy Scout Week with many of the Scouters, the Scouting [illegible] was quite a success and benefitted greatly from the printed word.

Once again on behalf of the scouts and scouters permit me to extend to you my most sincere thanks for your assistance.

Yours [illegible]

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