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—Peter Jones Photo

POLICE MAY GO TO "WALKIE TALKIES"

THE CURRENT POLICE communications setup which consists of two way radios at the fire hall, the station and in the cruisers may be scrapped in favour of a more mobile system in which police in the cars or walking their beat would carry small 'transistorized walkie talkies'. Agents for the personal two way hand radios demonstrated them for councillors Monday night. Police used them on a trial basis last week and are apparently in favour of converting to the new units. Above, Councillors Bill Smith, and Jim Young eavesdrop while Chief Roy Haley uses one of the 'transcievers' as they are technically called, to talk to one of the men in blue on the street.

WELCOME BANTAMS

Hundreds Here for Tourney Grand Windup on Saturday

Scintillating hockey is infectious — especially when it's being injected into every conversation by some hundreds of young ambassadors from hockey towns from the Atlantic to the prairies.

That's what countless numbers of Georgetown people acting as foster parents to the visiting Bantams are learning. Many of the folk billeting the journeying Bants who have never been very conscious of the game other than the fact that around this time of the year it cuts into the TV programming, are suddenly caught up by the enthusiasm of their temporary boarders and find themselves eagerly awaiting the return of the gladiators to learn how they fared.

Many who haven't been inside the Memorial Arena in two decades are breaking the ice to find out what all the hoop la is about and consequently attendances have been almost doubled. On an average day close to a thousand pass through the lobby.

Neither the curious new comers nor the habitual hockey followers are being disappointed by entertainment. This year's crop of teams has provided exciting play to date, but of course the excitement won't reach its climax until the end of the week when the best of the battlers meet head on in the series finals and at the finish, the grand champion-ship.

D and C series wind up on Friday night. A and B series and the grand championship semi-finals will occupy the Saturday schedule with exhibition games.

The host team, Georgetown, at writing time had their backs to the wall. Entered in C series they handled Markham-Unionville in comparitively easy fashion, winning the round 11-3, but after their first game with Newmarket they trailed 5-1.

Probably the most exciting series in the early part of the schedule has been the Winona-Woodbridge match. Each team won a game by a 4-2 score, the second game going into overtime but Woodbridge emerged winners by the slightest of margins when the shots on goal were tabulated.

If there is a surprise team in the tourney, it has to be Levack who have captured a large audience with their Sid-ey Sullivan style of rushing from behind to snatch victory at the last moment. In series against both Exeter and Delhi, Levack fell behind, both times by losing their first game, and then hammered their opponents in the second meeting to stay alive.

But the best single game so far was an exhibition tilt, an east-west tussle between West Kildonan, Manitoba and Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. This one was deadlocked at the end of regulation time and the westerners took eight minutes and 25 seconds of the sudden-death overtime to subdue the scrappy east coast club.

The bumping has produced enough minor injuries to keep Bob Hart of St. John Ambulance and the Gir. Guides who assist him in his dressing room hospital, busy. First aid has been administered to something like ten or twelve players daily. Most cases are muscle ailments, bruises or cuts, but one boy, Robert Dancause of the Verdun, Quebec team had to go to hospital to have a broken arm set. He cracked his wrist in a collision with a George Bell player near the end of their Tuesday afternoon game.

The tournament chairman, Red Asseltine, as usual, has received verbal slaps on the back from the visiting managers and coaches but some of the accolades are tangible. The Levack team presented him with a piece of rich ore from the Levack mines when they arrived, and Vince Lee of Winnipeg feted the redhead with a special award of merit from the West Kildonan Boys and Girls Club.

Everyone involved in the machinery of the tourney has been so meticulous about their jobs that even the routine snarls and problems that are bound to plague any undertaking of such magnitude have been almost non-existent. Mrs. Jim Emmerson and crew are accepting the hungry as fast as they leg it to the Legion Hall and sending them away filled to capacity, and Mrs. S. Alcorn and Mrs. Joan Hewitt with fellow Kinettes are efficiently seeing to it that nobody has to spend a night curled up on an overturned seat.

With chairman Asseltine at the summit are vice-chairman Paul Armstrong and Treasurer Harry Vlassman.

The officiating is being handled by Brian Lewis, referee-in-chief, Don Jarvie, assistant, Cal King, Doug Norton, Chic Norton, Ernie Osborne, Bill Com behind to snatch victory James, Jack Smither, Max Kor-at the last moment. In series zack, Paul Popeil and Ron against both Exeter and Del Breen.

The tournament has attracted the attention of all the news media, radio, television and the press and is finally getting the publicity outside the immediate area that it failed to get before.

The NHL scouts are finding the assembly of 750 young hockey players a convenient spot to add to their big league rosters. Rejean Cattet of the Bruins has been the most frequent courtesy visitor and he spent all of Tuesday surveying the [illegible].

An average of [illegible] starts at 3:30 pm and ends on an average of 9:45 pm. The Grand Champ [illegible] Saturday.

A SERIES

Oshawa 3 - [illegible] 2
Oshawa 3 - [illegible] 1
OSHAWA wins 6-3
York Steel 7 - [illegible] 0
York Steel 5 - [illegible] 1
YORK STEEL wins 12-1
Guelph 7 - [illegible] 1
Dartmouth 2 - [illegible] 0
GUELPH wins 7-1
Kitchener 7 - Barrie [illegible] 0
2nd game defaulted
KITCHENER wins 7-0
George Bell 2 - Verdun 1
George Bell 9 - Verdun 0
GEORGE BELL wins 11-1
(Wednesday 1st game)
Richmond Hill 3 - [illegible] 1

B SERIES

Oak [illegible] - Woodstock 2
Woodstock 3 - Oak [illegible] 0
WOODSTOCK wins 5-3
Brampton 4 - Wallaceburg 2
Brampton 5 - Waterloo 2
BRAMPTON wins 9-4

C SERIES

Newmarket 6 - Oakridge 0
Newmarket 2 - Oakridge 0
NEWMARKET wins 8-0
Georgetown 11 - Markham 2
Georgetown 4 - Markham 0
GEORGETOWN wins 15-2
(Wednesday 1st game)
Newmarket 5 - Georgetown 1

D SERIES

Winona 4 - Woodbridge 2
Woodbridge 4 - Winona 2
WOODBRIDGE wins with shots on goal in overtime.
Hespeler 9 - Thornhill 1
Hespeler 3 - Thornhill 2
HESPELER wins 14-3
Exeter 4 - Levack 2
Levack 5 - Exeter 0
LEVACK wins 7-4
Glanworth 5 - Acton 1
Glanworth 4 - Acton 1
GLANWORTH wins 9-2
Cannington 8 - Dundalk 2
Cannington 5 - Dundalk 1
CANNINGTON wins 13-3
Walkerton 8 - Port Dover 1
Walkerton 11 - Port Dover 2
WALKERTON wins 19-3
Watford 8 - Camp Borden 2
Watford 3 - Camp Borden 1
WATFORD wins 11-3
Delhi 3 - [illegible] 0
Levack 2 - Delhi 0
DELHI wins 5-0
Woodbridge 5 - Hespeler 2
Hespeler 4 - Woodbridge 3
WOODBRIDGE wins 8-6
Clanwo[illegible] 3 - Cannington 1
Clanwo[illegible] 7 - Cannington 3
CLANWORTH wins 10-4
Walkerton 4 - Watford 1
Walkerton 7 - Watford 2
WALKERTON wins 11-3
Delhi 2 - [illegible] 1
Levack 5 - Delhi 1
LEVACK wins 6-3
Glanworth 4 - Woodbridge 2
Woodbridge 4 - Glanworth 3
GLANWORTH wins 7-6
Walkerton 4 - Levack 1
2nd game [illegible] at [illegible]

Budget Balancing Cuts Midget Grant to $100

Council's determination to end 1962 with a balanced budget caused an hour's debate Monday — and a $100 cut in a requested grant to help purchase jackets for the town's Ontario championship Midget Hockey team.

But councillors stressed *their pride in the team and* their regret that the grant could not be foreseen at budget time.

Herb Robinson asked council for the help, explaining that it was the first time the Minor Hockey Support Groups has made a request, and pointing out the advertising value to Georgetown of an Ontario championship.

Deputy Reeve Hunter and Crs Emmerson and Young urged that $200 be donated but were over-ruled when other councillors decided on $100.

"We have just hired the girls pipe band for $350 to play a couple of times a year, can't we grant $200 to the champions?" asked Cr Emmerson.

Mayor Hyde pointed out that the pipe band grant is in the budget.

"I've seen council grant $300 to the Raiders in similar circumstances" added Cr Emmerson.

"No one disagrees with the idea, but should we budget for a $200 deficit" replied the mayor.

"What's the difference if we have a $200 deficit instead of $100?" continued the councillor.

"Twice as much" snapped Mayor Hyde.

Cr Bill Smith said other athletic teams might be champions this year too, and council must be cautious in its grants. "I think they would appreciate praise rather than money" opined Reeve Elliott. "The mayor should send a letter of congratulations."

"You can't pin a letter on the wall" said Cr Young "We should have something in the budget every year for this."

Reeve Elliott said the mill rate could not be raised in anticipation of championships.

"They're a credit to the town I'll go along with any figure" said Cr Gray.

The deputy reeve held out for $200, saying he had paid for sweaters himself last year.

Mayor Hyde explained that council was in an unfortunate position of wanting to honour a team, but holding the line on budgeting.

"You're aware of how we pared our budget" he told council "and we'll be looking for this extra hundred dollars *in June to settle some of the* dust on the roads."

He said council might do the team a service by helping to promote a junior hockey team next season. The midgets will be past that group and can only hold their team together if they step up to another league.

Parkette, Fire Siren Annoy Mary St. Resident

Terming it a "dust bowl" and "weed patch" council action on a parkette area at the foot of Mary Street was asked by Norman Vinall in a letter read to council Monday.

Mr Vinall also complained about a fire siren location there which he said annoys residents and asked that it be moved to another location.

Earlier Rex Cock, a 1962 councillor, said a good sum of money has been spent on the parkette but it is still of little value to the area. He suggested an area owned by the Canadian National Railways would be a better location.

He was told by the mayor that council intends to level the parkette, add top soils and make it presentable. He hopes that residents will then band together to provide facilities for their children.

As for the fire siren, there is little chance that it will be moved. Fire chairman Jim Emmerson said a survey had been made and this was chosen because it could be heard over a wide area. Committee study was promised.

When Mr Cock mentioned town finances, he was reminded by the mayor that he had asked to speak about the Mary St property and must confine his remarks to that.

"Very well, next week I will ask to discuss parks period" said Mr Cock, obviously indignant, as he sat down.

Says Council Responsible Should Obtain Parkland

"It's time enough for fund raising after land is acquired — and I think that is council's responsibility" said Peter Jones, 1 Chelvin Dr., when he addressed council Monday.

Mr. Jones had attended the Thursday meeting called by Cr Bill Smith and noted that the mayor had stressed that night that Mr. Smith was acting in a private capacity.

"You shouldn't expect the east end to club together to buy park land" said Mr Jones. "And if land is not acquired now it might not be available later."

He urged council to do the groundwork before any fund raising meeting is called.

Mayor Hyde said council realizes it has an obligation but earmarked funds have been set aside to purchase land.

"Mr Smith intends to call another meeting and council will lend every support it can" he said.

Cr Smith said he had been disappointed at the poor turnout and hoped it had been because the meeting was held the night before a holiday. Next time he is inviting representatives of clubs and industry by letter, he said.

"My idea is to form a committee to look into available government grants, land and price" he explained.

When Cr Hildebrandt said the town has as much responsibility to create a park as to keep up roads, and that $4000 earmarked for parks should be spent on property, he drew sparks from the mayor.

"4,000 is inadequate to purchase anything. Hear what is needed" said the mayor. "This is the second time Cr Hildebrandt has tried this. He helped draw up the budget and there was no suggestion then of setting aside any money for land purchase."

Reeve Elliott expressed interest in learning the price of land and in where the 5% subdivision property which will be deeded to the town will be located.

"The price is $2300 a lot" answered the mayor "and it would be impractical to purchase less than two lots for any park project."

Red Cross Campaign Donations Reach $1600

The newly elected president Mrs S N Martin, presided at the April meeting of the Georgetown and District branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, which was held at the home of Mrs F Hayward. Two new volunteer members, Mrs J G Shorten, and Mrs A M Sutherland, both of Hale Drive, were welcomed.

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC The dates set for the 1963 blood donor clinic are Wednesday, May 15th and Monday, November 25th. Preparations are being made for the first Blood Donor Clinic of this year, which will be held again at Knox Presbyterian Church Hall.

LOAN CUPBOARD At the business meeting on Monday, March 11th, Mrs Boyd Garland informed the group, that the Red Cross Loan Cupboard which is a FREE service to the public, must be moved out of the Georgetown Public Library by November, 1963.

WATER SAFETY At the 43rd Red Cross Convention in Toronto, March 28 and 29, it was announced that this year Water Safety week will be from June 2 to June 8.

FIRST AID The Georgetown Hockey League again requested First Aid Volunteers for the Bantam Hockey Week to be at the arena between 6 and 8 p.m. during Easter Week.

It was decided that the branch will look after the expenses of the two local boys and girls who will be taking the Swimming Instructors course at the OAC, Guelph.

CAMPAIGN Donations received to date total $1,603.62, objective $2,000. Contributions from business firms and industries in Georgetown and District have not all been received as yet.

The next monthly meeting will be held at Mrs Martin's home on Monday, May 13th. Guest speaker will be Mr Robert Hart of St. John Ambulance, Acton.

Describes Hong Kong To St. Andrew's Ladies

The Reverend Day, a missionary in Hong Kong, described conditions in that city and outlined the need for missionaries when he spoke to members of the United Church Women in St Andrew's Church. Introduced by Mrs. K Johnston, he was thanked for his talk, which was illustrated with slides by Mrs G. Baker.

The meeting took the form of a Thankoffering and president Mrs H. Maier welcomed members and guests. Mrs Johnston read the UCW purpose and a prayer and devotions were conducted by Mrs H. Allan, Mrs K McLeish, Mrs L. Ward and Mrs Maier, with Mrs. D Baker playing the organ. The offering was taken up by Mrs. A Holder and Mrs Ryder.

Mrs A Skilling was appointed to convene a rummage sale in May.

The meeting closed with a hymn and Rev K Johnston pronounced the benediction. Refreshments followed during a social hour.

Married in England Celebrate 50th Wedding

Mr and Mrs Charlie Parton, on 4 Sarah Street, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Saturday April 13th. Mr and Mrs Parton who came to Canada in 1929 were married in Burslem, Stoke on Trent on April 13th, 1913. He originally came to work in the Porcelain department of Smith & Stone and has since retired.

Their anniversary party was held at the home of their daughter Eva and her husband, Mr and Mrs Alex Wilson at Milton, and their daughter Kathleen. Attending were Mrs Nellie Fox, another daughter, granddaughter Miss Sandra Fox and Mr Doug Trafton; Mr and Mrs Alan Parton, their son, and grandchildren, Janette, Judy, Kenny, Brian and Joaney. Betty-Anne was unable to be there. Mrs Parton's sister and her husband, Mr and Mrs Ray Webster were also at the party.

A telegram of congratulations was received from Lester Pearson, incoming Prime Minister, and congratulatory letters from John Wintermeyer, M.P.P. and Dr Harry Harley, M.P.

Victor Laba Paintings Booked for House Sol

After a group show (March 23rd to April 15th), which attracted many visitors, Gallery House Sol, 45 Charles Street, is featuring a show of new paintings by Victor Laba (from April 20th to May 6th.

Victor Laba was born in Grimsby, Ontario, in 1936. He studied at the Ontario College of Art in Ontario and graduated from there in 1959. From 1959 to 1961 he worked in the publication division of the Ontario Agricultural College in Guelph as a commercial artist. He exhibited paintings at the 'Here and Now' Gallery in Toronto.

In the fall of 1961 he went to Europe, where he remained for twelve months, travelling all the time. He came back to Canada in November, 1962, and started soon after to paint an astonishing series of hard edge paintings, called 'journey', which are exhibited for the first time at his one-man show at House Sol.

BESIDES THE POKER GAME

—Peter Jones Photo

THERE'S SOMETHING ROTTEN IN DEADWOOD

OTHER THAN THE POKER GAME, which is obviously something other than above board, things are not as [illegible] could be in the western town of Deadwood. All will be revealed when the Georgetown Little Theatre players [illegible] Deadwood Dick on the Wrigglesworth auditorium stage April 25th, 26th and 27th. Above Gord Hunt (Wild Bob Bill) Barratt (Judge Nix), and Danny Wagstaffe (a miner), indulge in a little game of 'cheaters only' while Joan Ruddle (Kate) looks as if [illegible] should be given a chance to apply."

Disposal Plant Chief Takes Burlington Post

Chief [illegible] for seven years, has resigned his position to accept a similar post in Burlington.

Mr Lobb was superintendent of four plants in the northern Bay municipality.

During his four years here [illegible] were entertained by members of the OMEA officials for the purpose. A letter from the OMEA [illegible] Mr Lobb that the position had not been advertised because of its specialized character.

Not [illegible] Reeve [illegible] expressed [illegible] OMEA [illegible] taxpayers who pay the [illegible] should be given a chance to apply."