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## SUES THE COOLEST



Peter Jones Photo

### FIRST TO BEAT THE HEAT WITH POOL PLUNGE

IT WASN'T PLANNED that way, but the boy's first to plunge the water of the Georgetown Community Swimming Pool this year. Peter Jones, 10, was the first to get into the water at the pool opening this week-end but once inside the water the attraction of the cool aqua on a hot day was just too much.

## \$27,700 Too High for Building, Council Says

The old post office can be used for a municipal building, but the town feels there is a moral obligation to build a new one. The price is much too high and is appealing to the Post Office department for a review of the asking price.

Much too high for a 27-year-old building which originally cost \$35,000 to construct, Mayor Hyde told council Monday.

Renovations to convert the Mill St property into municipal offices would cost at least \$13,000, he estimates. The building needs changes in heating system, boiler repairs, roof repairs and redecorating, he said.

Several council members expressed concern that if the building is privately bought it could deteriorate.

Every effort should be made for the town to acquire it, he said. It could be sold privately at a profit if the kind of money for them returned.

Mr. Emmerson said he thought renovations could reach \$20,000.

Reeve Elliott is not too enthused about the building. A major drawback is lack of parking space, he feels.

Council decided to contact the federal, Mr. D. Harry Harley, and to seek an interview with officials of Crown Assets Corporation, which will handle the building sale.

## Roller Skating Out Floor Too Costly

The arena board's plan to utilize the arena facilities for roller skating next fall and winter will have to rely on something other than roller skating.

A fact-finding committee appointed to look into the feasibility of using the arena's second floor for roller skating has reported after investigating that roller skating centres that the arena floor could take a tremendous amount of money to convert.

A committee spokesman said the arena floor is not suitable for roller skating and it has the local board interested.

## 7 Years Accident-Free Is Safety Patrol Boast

A seven-year record for the safety patrol at Park Hill and Harrison public schools, police safety work in town was voted Monday by council. The patrols will be taken over when a grant of \$50 was made for this purpose.

Police Corporal Ted Scott said that since the school board is interested in forming a similar patrol at Smith and Parkhill, Mary McNear, who has been in charge of the children involved in accidents reported briefly on a trip to the school, while en route to and from Ottawa when the local patrol officers were guests of the Hamilton Auto Club at a Safety Jam unheralded. And you pointed out, he accompanied the patrol, should be commended.

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. H. Holmes, Whitman of the County of Huron on Friday, spent last week with her son, May 31st. They arrived in Ottawa on Saturday, June 1st, and Mrs. Holmes will be in Ottawa for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong, Yorkville, N.S., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bell, with her son-in-law and daughter, Ringwood, New Jersey, were in Ottawa for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frost, recent visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong had a party at their home on Thursday, June 6th, at the opening of Parliament in Ottawa, where they were with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Eason, 5 McNabb Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gold, 12 Orchard River, returned from a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell River, B.C., with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Miller, they and Mrs. C. W. Henry, noted west on the Trans-Canada highway. On the return trip they travelled through London and Hensall, then the funeral of Miss Washington, Montana, and then they returned to Ottawa via the Ottawa-Edmonton-Edmonton route.

## Teachers' Council Fetes Georgetown School Board

The Georgetown Public Teachers' Council, leaving the school board, the guests of the board for their past year's work, held a luncheon at the Georgetown Teachers' Association on Wednesday, June 5th, at the Presbyterian Church Hall on West Street.

The luncheon was presided over by Mr. Logan Macdonald, president of the board, and Mr. Glen Emmerson, president of the teachers' council.

Mr. Macdonald called on the board members and presented a report on the board's activities and the council's activities. Reports were made by Mr. John Toft, head of the In-Service Committee, Miss Virginia Walker, head of the Social Committee, and Mrs. Florence Gowan, head of the Salary Committee.

Mrs. Margaret Bell, chairman of the board, presided over the luncheon. The evening was a success and the teachers expressed their appreciation for the board's work.

## Name Licata Chairman Of Parking Authority

Georgetown's new Urban Council has chosen Edward Licata as chairman of the new parking authority.

Mr. Licata, a local businessman, was named chairman of the authority, which will be responsible for parking regulations and enforcement in the downtown area.

## A CHORD THEN ABOARD



THE NEW GEORGETOWN Chapter of the S.P.L.B.S.Q.S.A. (barbershop singers) gets an official send-off from Mayor Ernie Hyde and councillors in front of the municipal building Monday, the departure point for their first official visit to another chapter. The town thrushes appropriately sang their first excursion to the Etobicoke Chapter which sponsored them. Before climbing aboard the bus the songsters bowed a couple of choruses of "Down Our Way" and "Honey" off the downtown buildings.

## HI-LO'S HOT HALF HOUR FOLLOWS FUMES FIRE

### Extensive Smoke Damage To Temple Road Home

Fire struck three times with a Hi-Lo employee, emptied five fire extinguishers on a Wednesday morning doing damage that will approach the \$15,000 mark.

The first of the three sudden outbreaks and the worst, was a basement fire at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Rod King, 16 Temple Road. Fire Chief Bob Bonfield said the blaze likely originated when fumes from a can of flammable liquid were ignited by a burner under the gas hot water heater.

Most of the flames damage was confined to the basement but there was some damage in the kitchen as a direct result of the heat. Black smoke filled the house immediately and hampered firemen in battling the blaze. The density of it kept Chief Bonfield from inspecting the damage for almost half an hour after the flames were doused.

Mrs. King was the only one home when the fire started at 10:45 a.m.

A spark from a welding torch was blamed for the second blaze half an hour later. Open rafter in the ceiling of the living room building on King St. E. however were all that was damaged when the spark touched off a can of Varol. The can was knocked over inadvertently in the rush to kill the flames early and the flames spread with the fluid over a wide area. At the height of the fire flames were surging the rafters.

The flames were confined to the inside of the dryer, but damage was negligible. The alarm was turned in at about 8:30 and the fire was out when the firemen arrived at the Haines' home.

### Name Mrs. Spires as Bowling President

Mrs. Spires was named president of the Ladies' Afternoon Bowling League at the league's annual banquet and presentation night in the Legion Hall, Thursday.

Margorie Bailey is vice-president, Helen Wilkes is secretary, Elsie Swan is assistant secretary, Bump Ting is treasurer and Arlowene Livingston and Rita Zorge are auditors.

The following received awards: The County Cousins captured by Marg Spires, for taking top position, 2nd team Red Feathers, captained by Max Hyde, 3rd team, Kool Kat, captained by Jean Stamp, 4th team Has Beens, captained by Marlene Webster, 5th team, Flying Saucers, captained by Chris Golden, 6th team, Genettes, captained by Mary Peltis, consolation round winners, the Heatniks, captained by Mona McDonald.

Lorraine Marchant received the award for posting the year's high average. Bernice Emmond was second. Doreen McMaster had the high triple followed by Teresa Williams. Lorna Fieble was high single-winner followed by Emma Harlow. Marjorie McDaniel had high single with handicap. Pearl Foster was high runner-up.

## Famous Places and People For Rotarian Trip Winner

The winner of the local Rotary Club 'Adventure in Citizenship' award, Paul Deroo, found the prize a trip to Ottawa and the Capital Building an adventure in sight-seeing.

Crowded into the four day stay were visits to famous places, and meetings with famous people.

## A LOOK AT THE WEATHER

	High	Low
Max	68	52
29th Wed	68	52
30th Thurs	69	45
31st Fri	79	51
June		
1st Sat	78	48
2nd Sun	78	48
3rd Mon	79	50
4th Tues	81	55

No precipitation  
High for May 79 low 20  
Precep 3.30  
High for week 81 low 50  
Alma F. C. Scott

## Premier at Lowville Picnic This Sunday

Premier John P. Roberts will be in Lowville Park this Sunday afternoon. The occasion is the annual picnic of the Halton County Conservator party, and is an annual fair.

There will be all sorts of races, games, etc. for the kids, and a chicken barbecue will be a feature. Children under 12 will be free, while adults will pay \$1.00 for the chicken.

The affair will get under way at 2 o'clock and it is confidently expected a huge crowd will be on hand. A number of provincial cabinet ministers will also be present.

The local Swimming Pool will be opening this week-end, for this season, and if the heat continues, a big crowd will be on hand.



PAUL DEROO

No less a person than Mayor Charlotte Whitton greeted the carload of award winners. Then the President of the Ottawa Club assigned them their living quarters. Paul stayed at the home of Rotarian W. Kidd and his wife.

At a luncheon in the Chateau Laurier Monday, Paul Martin, Secretary of State, addressed the group and Paul Favreau, Minister of Citizenship and Immigration presented them with certificates of citizenship.

Thursday saw another round of activity with an address by John Diefenbaker, then a trip through Government House and a tour of Rockcliffe Air Force Station.

On Wednesday after a guided tour of the Capital City, a dinner at the Chateau Laurier was held in attendance at the dinner were the MPs from each constituency in which an award dinner lived. Finally that day, there was a large Rotary Club dance.

On the last day, Thursday, they toured the Courts of Justice, then had another lunch. "We did a lot of eating," commented Paul in the local Rotary Club when he recounted his adventure last Monday night.

The reason we have no faith in world-end predictions is that none of them have ever come true.