

HAPPY 4,662



—Peter Jones Photo

### THIS IS THE YEAR OF THE DRAGON

TODAY IS NEW YEAR'S day for the Chinese — the first day of the year 4,662 according to the Chinese calendar. Celebrating the date are Peter Fong, indicating Feb. 13th on the calendar, and his sister Annie Fong, children of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Fong, Main St. S. New Year's Day is of particular joy to children because it means they can eat to their heart's content and do anything they want to. It is the age old custom for the parents not to scold their children on this day. The Chinese calendar says this is the Year of the Dragon.

## Bar Councillors' Families From Positions with Town

A resolution passed by town council Monday would bar members of the immediate family of a sitting councillor from employment with the town.

Hildebrandt, who thought "immediate family" should be more clearly defined. "Where does the immediate family stop?" he asked. Cr. Powers said this would include brothers and sisters but admitted that clarification might be needed. "It is a matter of principle," he said. "No superior should be in a position to hire someone in his own family. I would not do it in my job and the town shouldn't either."

## Mayor Queries Legality Of Post Office Accounts

"It is questionable if council had the authority to make expenditures on the old post office in the closing days of 1963," said Mayor Gibbons on Monday. The mayor said he intends to get a written opinion on this from the town solicitor this week.

The mayor made his statement during a discussion which followed reading of a statement which the town treasurer had been asked to prepare. This showed a total of \$2,871 spent on the building which is now in process of being sold after council decided to stay in the present municipal building. The expenses included a labour bill for \$726 and boiler repairs of \$183 which the mayor seemed to particularly question. A \$750 account to W. H. Carr for preparing remodeling plans, legal fees of \$475 and a coal bill for \$188 were other items included in the summary.

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Other miscellaneous council items included plans to have the works staff paint the municipal building interior this spring. And investigation of a complaint by a ratepayer, Ed Peters, relayed from the Ontario Water Resources Commission that householders are paying excessive sewer service charges because industry is excused from a proportion of this charge.

## Accident Rate Jumps Despite Police Work

Over 280 hours were spent in safety education by the Georgetown Police Department last year — and still the accident rate jumped for the second time in three years it was revealed in a Traffic Safety Report issued by the police department last week.

## Church Ladies Tender Junior Choir Dinners

The junior choirs at St. George's Anglican were guests at dinners tendered recently by the church ladies.

## Road Delegates Set Attend Convention

A belt-tightening council schedule will not preclude a Georgetown delegation to the Good Roads Convention on Feb. 27-28 in Toronto.

## 200 Young Delegates Rally at Knox

Two Hundred Young People Mixed Fun and Worship

# Town Rally Centre For Youth Week

## Seek Commercial Status For Market St. Property

Reasoning of two Market St. properties from residential to commercial status has been recommended to council by the planning board.

## Planning Board Chooses Claude Kentner Chairman

Claude Kentner, the only original member of the Board, was again elected chairman of the Georgetown Planning Board last week.

## Incinerator Only Garbage Solution Says Hildebrandt

"An incinerator is the only solution," stated Cr. Charles Hildebrandt during a discussion of garbage disposal problems which seems to plague council at intervals.

## Town to Consider Leasing Police Cars

Possibility of a lease arrangement for police cars and town trucks is being discussed by council.

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"People get a little tired of bearing ministers say these are critical days — and yet they are," Knox minister Rev. Norman Young told two hundred Young People of the West Toronto P.Y.S. when he extended greetings last week end.

## Festival Entry First For Local Drama Group

With their whitering of the Western Ontario Drama League Festival, the local Little Theatre Group has created a first for Georgetown.

## Glimpse President's Car During Visit To New York City

When Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holmes visited New York City last week, they stayed at the Americana Hotel and were there the day of the Kennedy Awards dinner.

## Two Scouts Invested In 4th Georgetown

Friday evening, Feb. 7th, in St. Andrew's United Church, two boys were invested as members of the 4th Georgetown Troop of the Boy Scout Association.



Enjoying fellowship around Oakwood; Gary Marnoch, Humwood; Dave Hickey, George Law, and Betty Blundell, Oakwood. Also present: Ralph Parry, Marjorie, pianist Diana Cards, Coldstream; Edith McDonald, Norval; Lynda Lepage, Park.

## A LOOK AT THE WEATHER

Feb.	High	Low
5 Wed.	40	32
6 Wed.	36	21
7 Fri.	34	27
8 Sat.	34	12
9 Sun.	19	3
10 Mon.	20	-8
11 Tues.	28	3
Precip. 8" snow.		
Max. 40 — Min. 5		

—Alcia F. C. Scott