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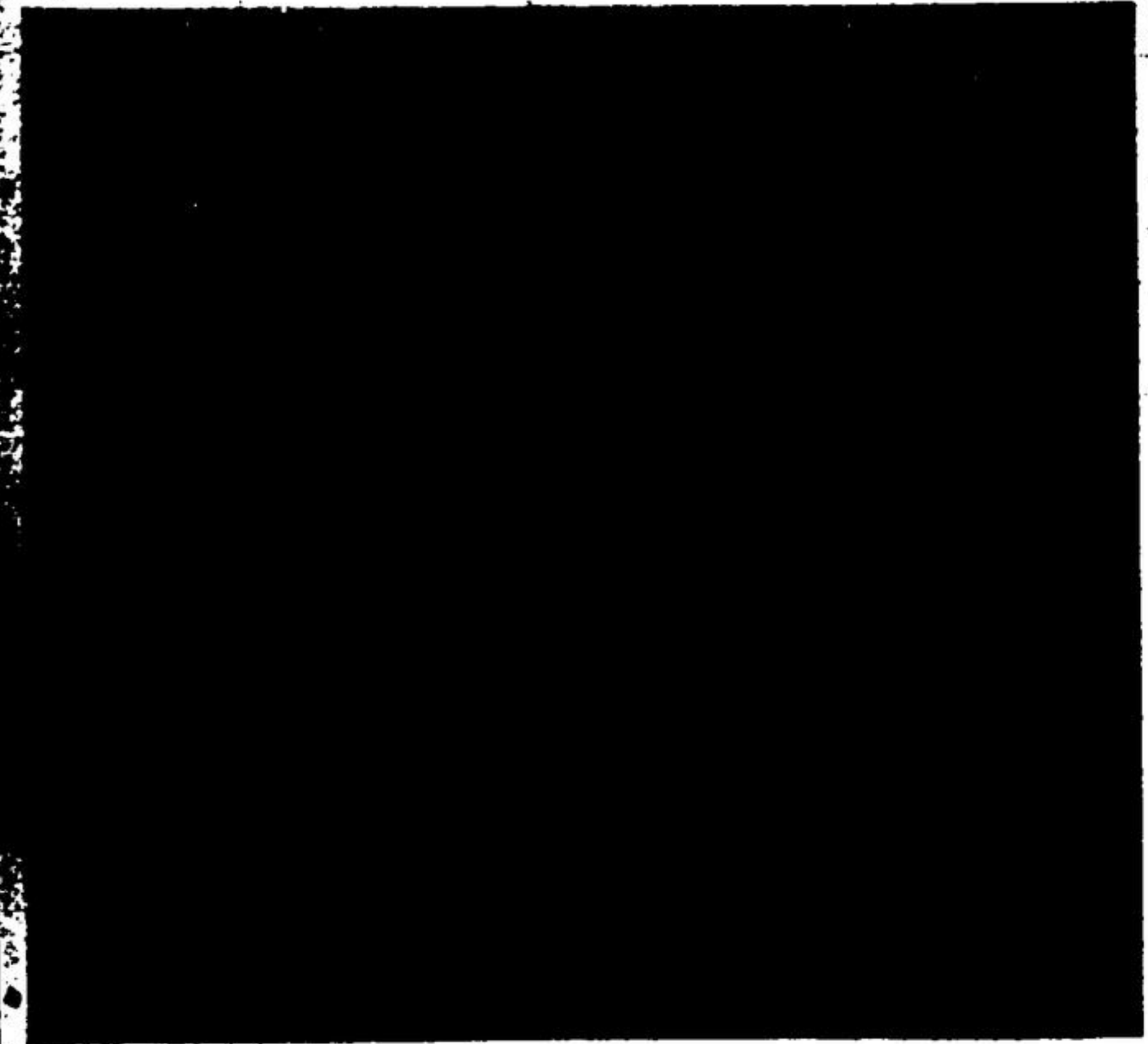
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WHAT'S LACKING?



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MAYOR LEADS THE WAY IN JAYCEE SURVEY

DAVE JONES, chairman of the Junior Chamber's survey committee, and Jaycee president George Farrow look on as Mayor Joseph Gibbons completes the first questionnaire...

Offer Mayor's Services As Mediator in Strike

Possibility of Mayor Gibbons acting as a mediator in the strike of Smith and Stone employees is contained in a motion of Georgetown council on Monday...

Lions May Bring Circus to Town

The circus may be coming to town May 16th when elephants, monkeys, big wire acts, acts, and clowns take over the arena for two performances...

Trev Moores Becomes Kin's 7th President

Trev Moores will become the 7th President of the Kinmen Club of Georgetown when the new executive assumes its duties in September...

Not Sold Yet Says President Of Delrex

Denying a report in last week's Herald that Delrex Developments, Ltd., has been sold company president, Rex Hieppel said Monday that no deal has been closed yet...

Council Hesitates in Calling Bus Tenders

Claiming council should call tenders for operation of municipal buses, Cr. Charles Hildebrandt got no particular support when he brought the matter before council Monday...

Enthusiasm still seems to be the key word with Club members in everything that is undertaken. Our Trallerama project is well under way with Chairman Wally Schnak encouraging everyone in their efforts...

PROTEST PAYMENT

Georgetown, Dep.-Reeve W. F. Hunter voted the only protest to a late authorization of county council members at EMO Exercise 'Cloudburst'...

Moms, Dads, Kids Make 'Strike Hike' a Family Treat

CARRYING PLACARDS bearing such slogans as 'I Support Mom and Dad' and 'We Support S & S Strikers'...

Rowntree Steps In Renew Talks on Friday

Fireworks Planned Again Victoria Day at Park

The fireworks display in Georgetown park on the evening of Victoria Day is being planned once again. Monday, council allocated \$250 towards the project...

Bennett on Board Guelph University

A local man has been named a member of the board of governors of the new University at Guelph. S. G. Bennett, whose home is at Scotsdale Farms on the 7th line just north of town, will serve on the board of the new university.

Labour Minister to Meet Smith & Stone, Union

Hon. Leslie Rowntree, Minister of Labour, has intervened in the strike involving Smith and Stone Ltd. and Local 14181, District 50, United Mine Workers of America. In an attempt to speed a settlement Mr. Rowntree has asked both parties to appear in Toronto tomorrow (May 1) at 10.30 a.m. to discuss the dispute with him.

Both Smith & Stone management and the union confirmed their willingness to meet with the minister with the Herald. The walkout, which started April 13th, entered its nineteenth day today. The union kept public attention on the strike and boosted the morale of its striking members with a mammoth parade through town Saturday.

At the plant where only essential services and salaried staff are continuing, the idle spell is having its effect. The company has cut off two kilns, but are keeping an older kiln fire in hope that the strike will come to an early end. A company official said the older kiln is being maintained in fear that once out of operation it might not be possible to operate again.

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recently and recommended the transaction. It is expected either Canadair or Avian will make the purchase official in a news release within the next few days. The Georgetown firm has been developing the gyroplane for the past five years.

Negotiating Committees

A three man committee representing Smith & Stone and a seven-member committee representing the United Mine Workers of America will sit with Hon. Leslie Rowntree, Minister of Labour, Friday. For the company, J. A. Malcolm, plant manager, Eric S. Lonsdale, plant personnel officer, and E. C. Potter, personnel manager.

ANGLERS GET SET

On your mark, fishermen, trout season opens Saturday in this section of the province.

Tom Trouten Starring 'Kiss Me Kate' Musical

Georgetown baritone Tom Trouten will play the male lead in the Broadway-musical Kiss Me Kate in Hamilton next month. The show will play seven performances in Westdale Auditorium and is a presentation of Hamilton Theatre Inc. Mr. Trouten plays the dual role of Fred Graham and Petruchio, originated in New York by Alfred Drake. Carrol Ann Currie of Dundas, a lead soprano with the Canadian Opera Co. who has appeared at Stratford and in CBC productions plays Lilli Vanessa and Kate.



TOM TROUTEN

As usual all the money raised by the Lions Club will go to charitable organizations. The proposed prices are \$1.00 for adults and \$1 for children. This circus has appeared regularly on television for the past two years.

Many people saw Pyjama Game when Mr. Trouten starred in this at Kiltbeater two years ago. Kiss Me Kate is an even more demanding role in which a performer must combine a good singing voice with excellent acting. That he will do so is a foregone conclusion. Ticket application forms are available at the Herald for those planning to attend.

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Want Assessment Basis Other Than Buildings

Woodstock city council is concerned about the assessment basis in Ontario under which improvements to buildings automatically increase the taxes which an owner must pay. They have asked the government to study this, and seek support from other municipalities.

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Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Clash on Salary Figures

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'A town employee rang Miss Maxted (the county treasurer) for the mayor a month ago, she charged. 'You checked on this before and it's my opinion the information was given (to Mr. Francis) by you.'

'Is anyone else around this table receiving government money?' he asked. Cr. Hildebrandt said the discussion was irrelevant unless the mayor had in mind increasing or decreasing the county remuneration.

'Don't get all riled up about it,' answered the mayor. 'I was addressing the reeve and deputy. When money comes from so many sources, they are bound to get mixed up.'

'I suggest you stop the snowballs yourself, instead of handing them to a taxpayer,' snapped Cr. Don Powers. 'This isn't the information on my TV slip,' said Reeve Elliott. 'You should get the facts before blowing your mouth off. You're wrong on the \$100 for industrial secretary.'

'That was based on the deputy reeve telling me the secretary gets \$100' replied the mayor. 'I know you're getting \$100 this year.'

'This is expense money,' said Reeve Elliott. 'It would be better if you spent a little money in obtaining industry for the town instead of doing nothing.' 'There are plenty of others at the county being paid more money than I am,' said Deputy Reeve Hunter.

A LOOK AT THE WEATHER

Table with 4 columns: Date, Max, Min, and Precipitation. Rows for April 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th.