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FORTY-YEAR DIPLOMA FOR VETERAN TEACHERS

VETERAN TEACHERS from Acton and Georgetown with 40 years service were honoured at the Esqueving Association of the FWIAO at a recent dinner meeting in Knox Church, Acton. Pictured after the meeting are (back row), secretary, Mrs. G. Benton, Acton; Miss Luena Campbell, Miss May Langan, Miss Grace Broadfoot, Georgetown; retiring president, Mrs. Eva Prestwood, Glen Williams; and Miss Mamie Mainprize, Acton; (front row) new president, Mrs. Eleanore McKeown, Glen Williams; Miss M. Z. Bennett, Miss Folsler, and Miss Isabel Anderson, all of Acton. Forty-year diplomas were presented to Miss Langan, Miss Broadfoot, Miss Mainprize, Miss Bennett, Miss Folsler, and Miss Anderson.

Share in Town Centennial? "No" Says Esqueving Council

Esqueving council Monday night firmly rejected a bid from Georgetown that they join with them in a centennial project. "What do we want to go into something with Georgetown for?" demanded Councilor G. Currie. "It would only benefit a few Esqueving residents right around Georgetown," he added. "It certainly wouldn't do much for people in the Milton Heights and Acton fringe areas," commented Coun. W. Latham. "We can hardly use a whole population grant to benefit a few," opined Coun. R. Lawson. Clerk K. C. Lindsay pointed out that unless a municipality has a project for themselves, they could not get a grant anyway. He explained that \$1 is granted from the Provincial government, per head of population. Should the total be more, the municipality has to make up the balance. "In the case of Esqueving," said Mr. Lindsay, "anything above \$14,000 (\$2 per head for 7,000 people) we would have to pay."

Unanimously, Council decided to stay out of any project with Georgetown, since they felt they've no more right to involve themselves with Georgetown, than Acton or Milton. Councilor R. Lawson wondered if there was anything that could be done within their own municipality for a centennial project. Council agreed this would be the only way they would support a project. The whole Esqueving School Board plus architect Barnett, of Barnett and Rieder, appeared before council to explain the size and cost of the additions to the Glen and Stewarttown schools. They have received approval from the Ontario Municipal Board on \$152,000. Final approval will not be given until the tender price is approved and the financing arranged. Gross area to be added at the Glen school is 3,954 square feet, and 4,937 square feet at the Stewarttown School. In addition to the three rooms proposed at both schools, there will be additional washrooms, boiler rooms, corridors and principals' offices.

Students Form Bucket Brigade Exhausted Fighting Bush Fire

A grass and brush fire which quickly spread into an old stump fence on the Upper Canada College property, Norval, caused considerable excitement Saturday. A station wagon full of boys from the college were there for the weekend and discovered the blaze. They quickly formed a bucket brigade. Neighbours arrived to lend a hand till the fire truck arrived. It was some little time however, before they could get their pump working since the truck could not get near the blaze, as there was no road in to the spot. The boys were almost exhausted but they had the blaze fairly well under control by the

time the hoses started pumping water on the fire. They quickly doused the flames and made sure it was dead. The fire had spread over a large area in the flats and consumed a number of trees and part of an old stump fence before it was halted. It was fortunate that the fire occurred so near to the Credit River and plenty of water was available. Neighbours who assisted were Tom Pettigill, Warwick Copland, Rev. J. Maxwell, who was at his cottage, Julian and Laurie Reed and Albert Dempsey. Though completely fatigued, the boys looked on the blaze as an exciting tale to tell their school mates on returning to the college.

Not Legal Says Mayor But Pipers Get \$350

Gowland Pupils Receive Piano Exams Results

At recent mid-summer examinations held at the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto the following were successful in obtaining first class honours and honours: Piano Gr. 3 - Margo Keenan; Piano Gr. 4 - Margene Callon; Piano Gr. 5 - Inge Pedersen; Piano Gr. 6 - Jean McClure; Theory Gr. 2 - Elizabeth Clark. They are pupils of Mrs. Berice Gowland ATCM, organist and choir leader of Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown. One of the pupils, nine-year-old Marlene Callon was featured on the television program Tiny Talent Time, Sunday.

NORVAL

Norval Garage Operator Dies in Toronto Hospital

John Alexander Thurlbeck died at Toronto Western Hospital on Monday, June 8th at the age of 58. He was born at Hiram, Ohio, and his parents were the late William Thurlbeck and Maude Austin. His early years were spent near Welland for the past 30 years he lived in the surrounding district and practised his mechanical trade in Streetsville, Brampton, Milton and Norval. In 1948 he built a home in Norval and in 1955 he built Norval City Service Station which he operated until the time of his death.

He served in the Canadian Armoured Corps from 1942 to 1944. He married Norine Price in 1941. He was a member of the Norval United Church.

He is survived by his wife Norine and three children, David, Douglas and Margaret Ann, and five sisters and brothers, Rita, Mrs. J. W. Eakins of Oakville, Alva, Mrs. W. Taylor of Toronto, and William, James and Mary all of Montreal, Quebec. He was predeceased by one sister Jean at an early age.

The funeral was held on June 10th at the David A. McClure Funeral Home, Brampton, with Rev. Lloyd N. Freeland of Norval United Church conducting the service.

Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval. Pallbearers were all nephews, William Eakins, Palmer, Ormand Eakins, Milton, Walter Taylor, Willowdale, Robert Taylor, Toronto, William Jenkins, Oakville, and John Bonham, Port Credit. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval.

Engaging Georgetown Girls Pipe Band for Public Performances at a Fee of \$350 Has Been a Yearly Custom of Council for Some Time

Monday, the same action was taken again, but Mayor Gibbons pointed out that this contravenes the Municipal Act. With Crs. Powers, Francis and Smith he voted against the grant. But he explained that he is a booster for the band and will recommend a plebiscite vote in December to ask approval of property owners. Some years ago a similar plebiscite established a yearly \$1500 grant to the Citizens Band. And the mayor said he is confident ratepayers would also endorse a fund grant to the pipers.

Deputy Reeve Hunter, who with Reeve Elliott tabled the successful motion, termed the mayor's remarks "baby talk." "It's all very well to talk about a plebiscite but what will the band do for funds in the meantime?" he asked. Cr. Jim Young wondered why this has not been drawn to council's attention in past years in the auditor's report. A majority of council agreed that the money has been budgeted and should be allotted to the band.

Social & Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Westwood, Pickering, spent the weekend with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Westwood, Queen St.

Mrs. Katherine Cordaro, 11 Ewing St. spent the weekend with her daughter, Ruth, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of London, Ontario.

Mrs. Francis Doyle, 141 Prince Charles Drive, is in Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital where she is recuperating from a recent operation.

Mrs. Sam Penrice, and son Doug, Princess Anne Drive, are leaving on Friday, June 10th via the Empress of England, for the Isle of Man, where they will visit with her father, Mr. Ramsey. They will then tour England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland and return home in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drake, Glen Williams, had her aunt Mrs. Fred Dukes of North Vancouver with them as a guest for two weeks. Mrs. Dukes is a former resident of Glen Williams when her husband was employed with the late Walter Anthony in the Hardware store now owned by Mr. R. H.

Girls Compete At Toronto Studio

Two Georgetown girls were winners in Highland Fling competitions at the Merri Lee Heart Studio in Toronto on Thursday. Linda Greig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Greig, McIntyre Cresc., won second prize for her Sword Dance, third prize in the Highland Fling, and third in Sean Treduick. Linda Allan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Allan, 55 Stevas Cresc., took second in the Highland Fling, third in the Sword dance, and first for her Sean Treduick.

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