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BIG HANDSHAKE LINKS FOUR TOWN SERVICE CLUBS

The members of Georgetown's four service clubs and National Kinsmen Club shake hands at a joint service club meeting in the Legion Hall Monday night.

Sales Arena Collapses Under Weight of Record Snowfall

A ten man work crew started yesterday to clear away the wreckage of the collapsed Georgetown Sales Arena which crumpled Thursday night under the weight of tons of heavy snow.

Says Socialized Society Means Service Club Change

"Service clubs will be as extinct as Dodo birds unless they seek new roles to play," four Georgetown service clubs were told by National Kinsmen president John Goldie at a joint service club meeting in the Legion hall Monday night.

United Auto Workers Accept SP Contract

Members of Local 878 United Auto Workers voted at a special meeting Tuesday night to accept a revised contract proposed by Standard Products Limited, Guelph St.

"An exchange of students from universities in the east with those in the west of Canada would also contribute to national unity," he claimed.

A LOOK AT THE WEATHER

Table with columns for date, high, and low temperatures for February and March.

"There were a lot of things we wanted but didn't get," Local president Gerhard Klatt told The Herald.

Major gains made by the UAW were reduction of the 3 years contract to 25 months, the addition of one statutory holiday, wages increases amounting to 15 cents an hour over two years for men, and

Knock on Every Door This is Red Cross campaign month and the local organization is planning a blitz campaign on March 15.

One of the most important people in the campaign is the canvasser who knocks on the door and a "knock on every door" is a must to keep the organization functioning.

USE CHURCH AGAIN St. Alban's Church, Glen Williams will be used for a service for the first time in three weeks this Sunday morning when a 10 o'clock communion will be held.

Overhaul P. D. Report Orders

Police Commission Recommends 15-Man Force, New Building

Misleading Public? Not So, Says Mayor

Monday's council meeting was marked with a sharp verbal exchange between Mayor Gibbons and Malcolm Freeman, an appointee on the new Industrial Commission and a defeated candidate in the 1965 mayoralty election.

Mr. Freeman appeared before council to query the mayor's statement that the town is on the verge of having a million square feet of new industrial buildings.

"You gave a false impression," he charged. "You inferred that you were in on the negotiations which a number of people have been dealing with for some time."

"I have some information which could mean that Georgetown is coming into its own industrially," he said.

"You have the information but you gave the impression you were in on the negotiating," said Mr. Freeman.

The mayor said he has been meeting almost daily with the men concerned. "They are responsible people and I have confidence they are going to change Georgetown's whole industrial picture," he said.

"From whom did you get your information that I am giving a false impression?" he queried.

"With whom are you negotiating?" asked Mr. Freeman. The mayor had the last word.

"I wonder if men like you who are tops in industry are what we need on the Industrial Commission," he stated. "You are making accusations far beyond a man of your caliber?"

Mayor Says Parking Authority Unnecessary

Georgetown Parking Authority is an unnecessary body with nothing to justify its existence, Mayor Gibbons told council Monday.

Originally formed with optimism that municipal parking lots could be created as a venture by downtown property owners who would pay for the improvements in their taxes, the Parking Authority has been stalled for some time.

Mayor Gibbons was irked because complaints had been received that the one municipal lot behind Main St. had not been plowed after Thursday's heavy snowfall.

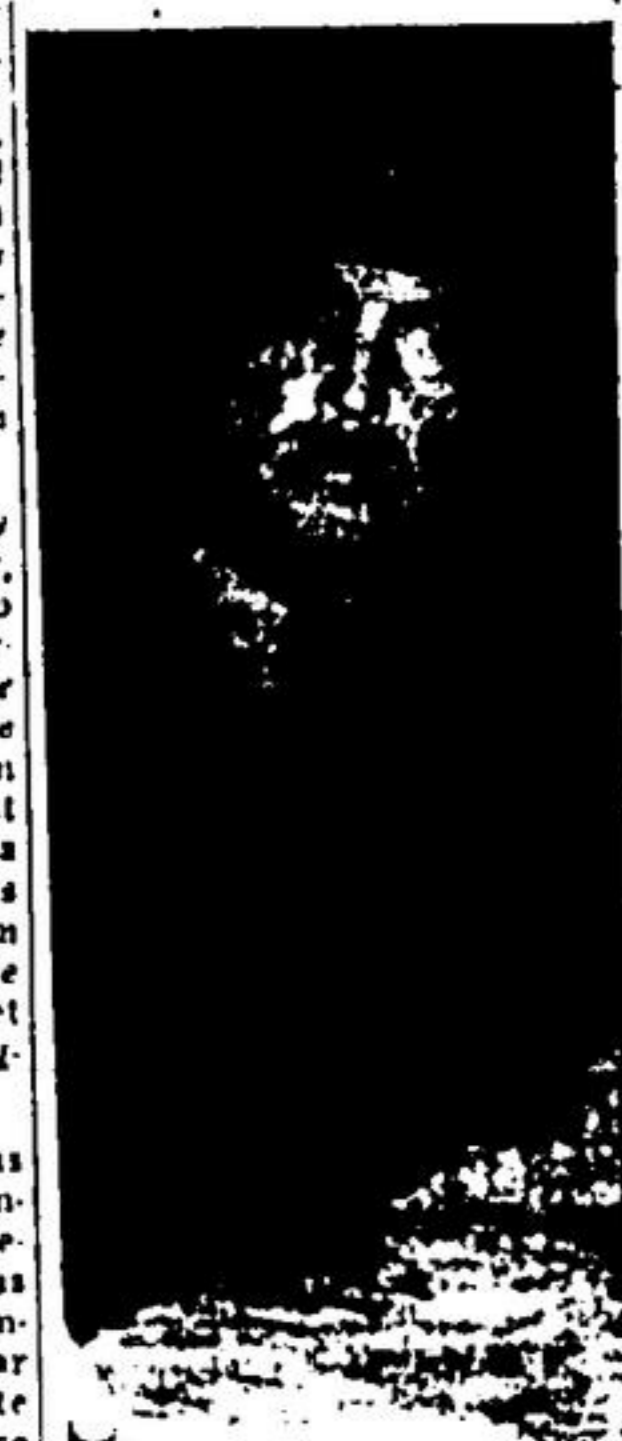
"If it wasn't the responsibility of the Parking Authority, whose was it?" he queried. He termed the Authority a "conglomeration of confusion."

A complete overhaul of the Georgetown Police Department, including the formation of a Board of Police Commissioners, doubling the manpower and finding new quarters, has been ordered by the Ontario Police Commission in a report on conditions here. The report is the result of an investigation ordered by Georgetown council in a resolution passed Dec. 4th.

As well as recommending new police quarters, F. J. Taylor, Advisor of Police Services, who conducted the investigation, urged an in-training program for officers, that promotions be made on the recommendation of the Chief Constable, that the Police Dept. be given a budget, that three Sergeants be added to the force within the next two years, and that the Chief Constable prepare a set of Departmental Rules and Regulations.

In his report Mr. Taylor has stressed that these recommendations be acted on immediately. Such terms of urgency as "This Must Be Done" and "Immediately" which appear throughout the report indicate the recommendations are more than constructive suggestions which may be dealt with or ignored.

The report stipulates the Georgetown force be brought to 15 men. At the time of the investigation the force totalled 7 men. Council authorized a 9-



CHIEF ROY HALEY

man force. Since then one man has resigned leaving 6 police officers in a town which the Police Commission says should have 15.

Corbett Again Chairman For Red Cross Campaign

Seeking a total of \$3,000 in Georgetown and Milton, the Red Cross Society is planning a blitz campaign on Monday, March 15th.

Again this year Gerald W. Corbett, D.C. will head the campaign for Georgetown and district.

An honour graduate of the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College in 1958, he practised in Toronto before moving to Georgetown where he has an office on Main St. A member of the Canadian Chiropractic Association, Ontario Chiropractic Association, the CMCC Alumni Association, Canadian Council of Chiropractic Renigenology, the George Kennedy Home and School Association, he is also active in the Jaycees and St. George's B.A.C. He is past treasurer of the Ontario Chiropractic Credit Union.

With his wife and children Stewart, Yvonne, Christopher, and Diane, he lives at 30 Weber Drive. He was with the Bank of



G. W. CORBETT

\$250 Reward Posted for Cedarvale School Wreckers

An estimated \$7,000 damage has been done to the Cedarvale Girls School on Main St. South in a vandalism raid Saturday or Sunday.

"I've never seen anything like it in my life," Chief Constable Roy Haley commented after surveying the mess.

Police believe the vandals got inside by breaking a window.

The damage was discovered Monday morning by the school's fuel oil supplier.

The school is being purchased by Georgetown as a centennial project, but is still the possession of the United Church of Canada.

Rev. Wilbert J. Rogers of the church's Board of Evangelical Services which operates the school has offered a reward of \$250 for information leading to the apprehension of the vandals.

The culprits apparently armed themselves with croquet mallets once inside and went

Worst Storm Spelled Destruction to Some



But Kids Found It Fun!

The worst snow storm since the early 40's which dumped over 15 inches of heavy snow here late last week was too much for the Georgetown Sales Arena west of town. The building's roof collapsed Thursday night killing one cow and trapping others on the floor. A fire resulting from the collapse did minor damage. But though it paralyzed traffic, and caused industries to shut down the storm was a source of enjoyment for the youngsters who revelled in February's spectacular exit. A byproduct was this giant in an archway which was constructed at 250 Delrex Blvd. from the precipitation.



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