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Criticize Water Committee Action Without Council Okay

Water chairman Don Powers took some criticism in absentia Monday.

With the councillor absent from the regular meeting, Cr. Frank Young reported for him that a tender for the town's water tower had been verbally accepted at a committee meeting last week.

The $197,485 tender from Horton Steel was the only one received in answer to a tender call. Cr. Young said Cr. Powers, Engineer Carr and himself attended the meeting in the office of consulting engineer Fenelon and Rodgers and he helped it. He noted that it would be at least $5 [illegible] available for the construction.

The hospital has also been [illegible] of well consultants, he said and it is now planned to build it on Todd Road.

"Is all the council familiar with this?" queried Mayor Gibbons.

"Surely three or four men don't decide on a quarter millions expenditure."

He queried procedure in sending the original tender to the engineering firm with no copy available in the town office.

"That's no precedent," replied Cr. Young. "We did the same thing with the highway tenders in the past."

Cr. Bill Smith questioned verbal acceptance of a tender.

"It's ridiculous," said the mayor, "with that much money involved acceptance would have to be by council resolution."

"It smacks of high-handedness," said Cr. Francis. "I've opposed the tower from the first."

The worst piece of legislation enacted here for many years, Mayor Gibbons termed it. He has also opposed construction of the tower.

Town's Share $6000 Traffic Study Ordered

A survey, aimed at solving some of Georgetown's traffic problems, is being ordered by council this year.

The engineering firm of Damas and Smith, Ltd., will be retained to handle the survey. Estimated cost is $24,000. The town's share of this is $6,000 with the balance paid by senior governments.

One of the main reasons for the study is to seek a solution to channelling traffic to and from the older industrial area of town. Until last year, traffic crossed at the CNR station. But with increasing rail traffic, railway officials closed the crossing both to vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

Employees of the two paper mills, particularly, now have a long walk or drive to work. Two overhead bridges, one on Main Street North, and one on Mountainview Road are not satisfactory for today's traffic volume and the study will ascertain what is best to do.

Set Fee For Use of Esquesing Schoolrooms

Organizations or persons, other than Home and School Associations, using rooms in any school in the Esquesing School Area, will henceforth pay five dollars for the first room and two dollars and fifty cents for each additional room, to cover the cost of caretaking services, it was decided last week by the Esquesing School Board.

The office will not be available to the public as it has in the past the Board also decided.

"We have tried everything else and had nothing but trouble and complaints," said trustee Brian Miller, in discussing the issue.

"If we pay the caretaking fee," opined Chairman Shirley Armstrong, "all the taxpayers are paying for the few who use the schools."

The motion to set the fees passed unanimously.

The Board accepted the resignations of three teachers, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. S. Simpson, Bruce Mathieson and Mr. Bennet and hired two other [illegible] of Georgetown and Mr. R. Macgregor of [illegible]

Norval Man, Passenger Have Serious Injuries

An R.R. 2, Norval man and his passenger were taken to Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton, in serious condition Monday morning after a car-truck collision on 22 sideroad, 2nd Line E. Chinguacousy, five miles north of Heart Lake.

Chinguacousy police identified the driver as Fred Stuiksma, R.R. 2, Norval, and his passenger as Joe Vanderschaff, Brampton. Both men sustained head injuries and Stuiksma a pierced lung.

The driver of the truck was Gene McEnaney, R.R. 2, Caledon. He was uninjured.

Police estimated the total damage at $7,000. The truck overturned in a ditch. The car had to be removed from the scene on a float truck.

The men were occupants of a 1959 car, eastbound on the sideroad when it entered an intersection and collided with a Dodge [illegible] truck. Both the car and the truck [illegible]

Skits, Choir, Orchestra Featured in Showcase 65

Over one hundred and fifty students will take part in the Georgetown High School's musical revue Showcase '65, to be presented April 30th and May 1st.

In the first half of the programme, "Vignettes of School Life," a student written and directed collection of skits, dances, music and satire will be featured, with music director Mike Baker at the helm.

Completing the first half, will be selections by the school band and choir under the direction of Ivan Long.

During the second half a play, detailing the experiences of a group of Georgetown young people while trying to raise money for a much needed Community centre, will entertain the audience. "Any similarity to persons living or dead is purely coincidental," assures Director Michael Peleschak.

The evening's entertainment is being offered at bargain rates, 75c for adults, and 35c for children.

Magistrate Adds Voice Pleads Traffic Lights

Georgetown resident John D. Ord, Q.C., who is a provincial magistrate, has added his voice to those seeking a traffic light at the John St. highway intersection.

In a letter read to council Monday, Magistrate Ord pointed out the heavy pedestrian traffic, particularly children using the arena and swimming pool.

There is no sense in the highways department bucking lights, he said, for they are used many places on main highways, and he urged council to pass immediately. His letter was prompted by a fatality at the corner a few weeks ago.

"We should instal them ourselves and the heck with the highways department" observed Cr. Bob Frances.

Later in the meeting it was decided to have extra policing at the corner during bantam hockey week. If manpower is not sufficient on the police force, council will engage school crossing guards to patrol the dangerous corner.

Hail the Champs Midgets, Peewees Go All the Way

Tells Hospital Women of Sunshine School Progress

Mrs. W. Treahy, the president of the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded, explained the operation of the association and listed some of their achievements when she spoke to the April general meeting of the Georgetown and District Hospital Auxiliary in the hospital cafeteria, April 13th.

Introduced by Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mrs. Treahy touched on the Sunshine School for Retarded Children at Hornby, a source of pride to the members.

The school can accommodate 36 pupils, but they must leave at 16. At that age they often enter a Workshop and under supervision are able to do worthwhile work. There is no Workshop in the immediate vicinity at the moment, but the Association and auxiliaries are working toward that goal.

Though the Ontario government took over the support of the retarded children's school in January of this year, the North Halton Association is still responsible for upkeep and improvements or additions at Sunshine.

During a question period later the Hospital Auxiliary learned that 3 per cent of all Canadians are mentally retarded. Mental retardation, Mrs. Treahy explained, should not be confused with mental illness.

Mrs. Treahy's answers to questions about discoveries made in PKU, a condition found in new born babies which causes brain damage and eventually retardation, were of particular interest. Mrs. Treahy told the hospital auxiliary that proper and careful diet can prevent this happening, and since damage takes place during the first year of life the condition must be discovered soon after birth by blood tests.

Some hospitals make the tests after each birth and it is hoped by the Association that it will soon be mandatory in all hospitals.

Mrs. Thompson thanked Mrs. Treahy for her talk and presented her with flowers on behalf of the auxiliary members.

Minor Teams Score Double Victory For Ontario Titles

Georgetown has two big reasons to be popping its buttons today — both of them the best hockey teams in their classes in the province. In front of capacity crowds in the Georgetown Memorial Arena Sunday afternoon, first the Georgetown PeeWees and two hours later the Georgetown Midgets culminated great seasons by attaining the highest pinnacle available to them — A Minor Ontario championships.

For the Pee Wees it was a first, but for the Midgets it was the second successful defense of the provincial honours they first captured in 1963.

Pee Wees won their game 3-1 and took the best of five final with Bowmanville by the same margin in games. Midgets disposed of Cobourg 8-1 to take that series and the crown 3 games to 2.

The Pee Wee team is coached by Blake Inglis and managed by Harold Seckington and the Midgets are coached by Gerry Inglis, and managed by Bud and Bill James.

Both games drew in the neighbourhood of 1100 fans.

Fire trucks were victory wagons for the champs after the games and proclaimed their triumphs by wailing through the streets.

The Pee Wee game, in contrast to the second half of the double header, was a cliff hanger. Bowmanville, trailing 2 games to 1, came up with their best effort and pushed Georgetown to their peak.

The teams battled through a scoreless first period and it was the Bowmanville club that grabbed a 1-0 lead at 2.05 of the second, Donahue netting it unassisted. Neil Korzack pulled his club even with an assist from Llewellyn five minutes later and the teams entered the third period all square.

It was Georgetown Pee Wee team captain, Grady Hillock who notched the winning goal on a long shot with 8 minutes left, and with Georgetown killing a penalty Neil Korzack removed all doubt with a long clearing shot into the empty Bowmanville net with just seconds to go. John Elliott was almost flawless in the winner's goal.

Georgetown Midgets scored three times in the first period, four times in the second and once in the third to bounce Cobourg. Lavell from Dwyer, Bill Dwyer from Paul Robinson and Dwyer from Quackenbush counted the first brace of goals. Moody from Dwyer and Robinson, and again from Dwyer and McManemy, Dwyer from McManemy and Robinson unassisted produced the middle period scores. And Van Wyck from Bradley ran the Georgetown total to 8 in the last period.

Cobourg's goal came near the middle of the game, Gatteridge the only one able to beat Brian Feeney.

The Georgetown Herald adds its congratulations, in an editorial, on page 2.

Police Seek Arbitration New Contract Agreement

Georgetown Police Association is requesting a board of arbitration according to a letter from the association president read to council Monday.

The letter pointed out that the deadline has passed for bargaining with the town and no meeting has been held.

Mayor Gibbons, who is police chairman this year, said he would arrange a meeting with his committee on April 28.

"I'm not too sure we would lose anything by arbitration" he remarked. Cr. George Hewson differed.

"I contacted Cst. Lowe (the president) and he said they intend to arbitrate because of the long delay. However they are prepared to meet us tomorrow (Tuesday) night", he said.

NOT DISCUSSED

Deputy Reeve Hunter criticized the mayor for not discussing the matter with council. "We had notice last fall that we had 120 days for negotiating" he pointed out.

"I set one date and Cst Lowe said he hadn't formed his committee yet" replied the mayor. "I can't meet just whenever he sees fit. I couldn't attend a committee last week because I was ill, but you don't have to wait for me to discuss it. Maybe someone else was negligent in not bringing it up."

"We didn't discuss it because we didn't have a finished copy of the proposed new contract" said Cr. Bob Francis. "We have the strike against us in arbitration because we have failed to meet them."

"DONE LITTLE"

Mayor Gibbons said he is acting in the best interests of the town.

"Council has failed to accept my recommendations" he said. "We don't have an efficient police force and you know my reasons for saying so."

He said a combination of circumstances had delayed a meeting with the police association "I take no blame, nor will I take credit if it works out for the benefit of the town" he said.

Cr. Bill Smith said council has done little to implement suggestions made in a report which council asked from the Ontario Police Commission.

"If we're not, the investigator wasted a lot of time and so did we" he said. "If the mayor can't attend a meeting tomorrow night, can we go ahead with his authorization?"

"It's quite evident that Cr. Hewson has been negotiating with the police on his own" said the mayor. "Go ahead and have your meeting tomorrow whether I attend or not. You ask co-operation? ....No. The budget was a sample. The report recommended two sergeants and you didn't want them."

"NO CO-OPERATION"

"Don't take my feelings into consideration" he continued. "You never have and you probably never will."

Mayor Gibbons said he had had no co-operation from his committee.

"I differ one hundred per cent" spoke up Deputy Reeve Hunter. "The committee has asked more than once for a discussion on the agreement. And we can't have sergeants until the agreement is changed."

"I don't know that and you don't either" answered the mayor. "We need a deputy chief when the chief isn't on duty. That's what I've been striving for."

While the discussion ended there it wasn't the end of police matters at the meeting.

Cr. Jim Young said he had learned a policeman was being sent for a three month training course to Aylmer without council sanction.

"We gave the chief permission to get an application from the college" said Cr. Francis.

MOTION LOST

A motion passed on a 6-2 vote, Crs. Francis and Hewson opposing, that council must authorize attendance at the college.

A motion was then presented to allow Cst. Dan Martin to attend the course. It was lost on a 4-4 vote when Reeve Elliott, Deputy Reeve Hunter and Crs. Francis and Hewson where the only supporters. Only eight votes were recorded as Cr. Powers was absent from the meeting.

A majority of those voting against the motion gave their reason that it would leave the police force too short at this time of year. And it was intimated that Council might favour sending Cst. Martin on course next fall.

A LOOK AT THE WEATHER

April	High	Low
14, Wed.	52	30
15, Thurs.	40	32
16, Fri.	39	32
17, Sat.	32	29
18, Sun.	39	14
19, Mon.	47	22
20, Tues.	41	28

Week's high 52 — low 14.
.35" rain.
6.5" snow.

—Alicia F. C. Scott

TURN CLOCKS AHEAD

Georgetown goes back to Daylight saving time this weekend. Don't forget to turn your clocks AHEAD one hour before retiring Saturday night.

Boost Equipment for School Playgrounds

Continuing a program of installing playground equipment at various town locations, council on Monday decided to purchase four health ladders.

They will be installed in the playgrounds at four public schools, Harrison, Kennedy, Wrigglesworth and Chapel.

Permission was received when Cr. Bill Smith attended a meeting of the public school board last week.

COLOURING CONTEST RESULTS

Because of the large number of entries, judging of the Herald's Easter Colouring contest was not completed for this issue.

Results will be announced in next week's Herald.