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SHOWCASE

Says Chances of Shutdown Slim

There is little chance the Sunday post office will be closed down, postmaster Robert Gaudet said Monday.

"We staged that if you shutdown in order to centralize, the Oakville depot, a number of north Oakville persons would be put at a disadvantage."

"Just to get a stamp, some would have to go as far as 12 miles," he stated. "This is inconvenient."

He added: "The convenience of the people should be considered, besides the cost."

There are two routes in the Oakville postal district, servicing less than 300 persons. About 30 individuals pick their mail up at the post office.

The Oakville and Burlington rural areas are serviced by many different area post offices. It had been suggested that mail come into the central post office in each town and then be distributed.

Dr. Harry Marley, (MP-Halton) has pointed out confusion results from a town not having all its areas on the same mailing address and it also means extra postage if mailing from one post office into another.

He said that if mail from the rural areas comes to the town's central post office addressed "Oakville" it is returned to the sender.

"It is this point which causes much confusion," he stated.

Davenport Winners In May 6 Concert

Georgetown people have an opportunity May 6, to hear singers which for three straight years have won the highest number of points in a Toronto music festival.

St. John's United Church won the festival challenge cup during the competition in Easter week. It was the Davenport Festival of Sacred Praise. Thurs., May 6th in St. Alban's and St. Paul's churches. He replaces Rev. Ronald Stabler who took over a new parish in West Lambton this week.

Mr. Llewellyn has entered the ministry after a successful business career. He held an executive position in St. Catharines with the Antics-Imperial company and later with a Hamilton firm before deciding to become an Anglican rector.

He has been a lay reader in St. Catharines and Hamilton and for two years has held the tract.

Among outstanding wins for Georgetown singers were: Jimmy East, the Yearnay Mentor Cup, highest mark for boy soloist; Nancy Hunter and Joan Beatty, N. C. Cameron, ladies soloist; Joan Beatty, Langley scholarship; Betty Hamilton, N. C. Cameron memorial scholarship.

Awards to Georgetown included:

Girls, 6 and under, Evelyn Harvik, 1st.

Boys, under 8, Dean Scarow, Nelson Seeler, tied for 1st.

Girls, under 8, Lori Lavoie, 1st.

Girls under 10, Linda Rea, 1st.

Girls under 10, Betty Hamill, 1st, Susan Karle, 2nd, Marlene Hogan 3rd.

Duet under 12, Lois Elliott and Jerry Darcie, 1st, Betty Hamilton and Bruce Niven, 2nd.

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Announce Winners For Easter Colour Contest

Second prize of \$2.00 went to Julia Randle, 11, of 21 Princess Anne Drive and third prize of \$2.00 to Kim Calder, 6, of 9 Dufferin St.

Twelve prizes of \$1.00 each were won by: Eddie Phillips, 12, of 27 Newland Creek; Anne McNamee, 11, of 90 Langside Creek; Patricia Moran, 11, of 103 Prince Charles Drive; Paul Phillips, 8, of 37 Newland Creek; Margaret Smidlik, 8, of 38 Marion St.; Suzanne MacKenzie, 8, of 11a Main St. S.; Cheryl Millward, 8, of 344 Delver Blvd.; Lynne Melcombe, 8, of 60 Langside Creek; Allen White, 7, of 11 E. 1, Georgetown; Eric Stein, 6, of 250 Dalles Blvd.; David Henderson, 6, of 17 Howson Creek; and Kenny Fosters, 5, of 77 Dundas Drive.

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No Flu Alarm Here Says, Halton M.O.H.

Neither Georgetown nor any of the neighbouring municipalities have any serious cases of influenza according to Halton County's Medical Officer of Health Dr. Archie Bull.

Dr. Bull said common cases of the flu have been noticeable but not in any different proportion than during other years. "Minor infections are not reported to me," he said.

Dr. Bull said there appeared to be no danger of the strange cases of influenza encountered in Midland last week moving to this area. A number of deaths resulted from influenza in Midland of which doctors have not been able to determine the cause.

The medical health officer referred to the classical influenza

outbreak of 1918 and said no such an epidemic had been encountered in Canada since that time.

He also stated persons may be isolated against influenza and that the isolation is understood by many general practitioners.

Dr. Bull said it is still early in the year for allergies which become common in Southern Ontario during blossom time. He said the pollen count in southern Ontario is higher than the count recorded in the north.

One man's dream of a billion's parasite is a stroke of luck for local layers of the outdoors.

See story of The Bruce Trail on page 8.

Call Traffic Survey In Look to Future

Cited For Work With French Canadians

Miss Therese St. Jean, who with the late Father Beaurégard established Notre Dame de Beaurégard farm here some years ago, was honoured in Ottawa last week.

At a convention of L'Association Franco-Ontarienne d'Education, she received a decoration and diploma. It was awarded for her work among French Canadians and Georgetowners.

Miss St. Jean received her award at a dinner at the Chateau Laurier.

Corporation Being Run by Engineers Claims Gibbons

Over the lone objection of do it," claimed Reeve Elliott. He said it was the only way the towns would ever get better services across the tracks, and be able to plan for future traffic arteries.

"Just because you get a part refund is no reason to spend money," according to my best methods," replied the Mayor. "It looks to me like the benefits of this corporation is being run by the engineers." Continuing he said, "I've even told that Proctor and Redfern have been assured by two men that they have got the contract for the water tower, and that's not all, somebody took the tender out of the office, when there is a motion on the books that no documents will be removed from the office without a court order."

"This expenditure will be recouped many times in benefits to the town" was the final comment on the subject by Coun. H. Francis.

Council Passes \$55,000 Cedarvale Borrowing

With Deputy Reeve Hunter's only opposing vote, a by-law to authorize the borrowing of \$55,000 for the purchase of Cedarvale School from the United Church of Canada, was passed, Monday night. The remainder of the \$80,000 purchase price will come from Canadian grants.

However, the Ontario Municipal Board has not given its approval to the scheme as yet.

The \$35,000 will be paid in ten years, at \$7,298 a year.

Mayor Gibbons said the whole matter is taking far too long, since the original offer is in the future.

Tories Name Masson Federal Election Choice

Oakville mayor Allan Masson was nominated last Friday night to contest Halton riding by the Progressive Conservative Association at the next federal election.

Mr. Masson won the first ballot over Naasagwaya Two-reeve William Coulter, his only opponent. Masson will contest the seat won by Dr. Harry Harley of the Liberals from Conservative Sandy Best in the 1963 federal election.

The jubilant mayor asked for the support of the 500 Tories present and promised Conservative victory for Halton in the election which he termed "forthcoming."

About 400 of the 500 were voting delegates at the nomination convention. It was held in the newly built auditorium of the Williams Avenue high school.

Mr. Masson was elected following a rousing 10 minute talk in which he predicted that the Liberals would lower taxes before calling the election.

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He referred to the predicted tax-cut as a "vote buyer," which the Liberals would try to cash in on. He added that they would also try to take advantage of the present buoyant economy, which "Canadians earned, not the Liberal government."

To be successful at the next polls, the Conservative Party must reorganize from the bottom up," Mr. Masson stated. He observed that some of the delegates were offended by a recent newspaper report in which he was critical of the local opposition.

"He had stated that a "shotgun wedding" was necessary and that he was not "too impressed with some of the work the opposition has done."

Mr. Masson explained that he was criticizing only those who supported the opposition.