

### Extend Sanitary Sewers To Service Vacant Plant

Over the protests of Council-Young and Mayor J. Gibbons, Council decided, Monday night, to go ahead with the extension of a sanitary sewer 300 feet up Sinclair Ave. to service an industrial plant on No. 7 highway, presently vacant.

Councillor G. Hewson pointed out that the town is obligated to service any commercial or industrial property on Highway 7. He also estimated the cost at \$200,000, or \$2,400 for the three hundred feet.

"I thought we agreed to do this when the building was occupied," said the Mayor.

"This company paid for the installation three years ago, and nothing has been done," remarked Coun. W. Smith. "We had no money in the budget to do it, this year we have. I don't know how we got away with it so long. We should have serviced it long ago," added Coun. Smith.

Coun. Young objected, feeling that it was soon enough to install the services when the building was leased or sold.

The mayor agreed, saying it was only a few days work to install, and could be done before anyone could move in.

"I happen to know a tenant is negotiating right now," claimed Coun. Hewson.

While he was in favour of the extension, Deputy Reeve Hunter felt the whole highway should be serviced, right down the length of it. He admitted this was a cheaper method right away.

Concluding the debate, Coun. Smith stated, "we've put this off for two years. In fact the money was paid. It was our duty to do it, and better to do it in good weather.

The vote showed only Coun. Young and Mayor Gibbons opposed.

### 2 Accidents Damage Cars, No Injuries

A late model compact car was spun around and damaged when struck by another vehicle at the intersection of Guelph St. and Mountainview Rd. Friday.

Police said the car, a 1964 Chevy II, was being driven west on Guelph St. by Mrs. Mary G. Harley, 10 Durham St., when it collided with a 1966 Meteor driven by Ed Laroque, 11 Mackenzie Dr. The Laroque car was proceeding north on Mountainview Rd.

The Harley car was completely spun around by the impact and ended up facing in the opposite direction.

Neither driver was injured in the accident which happened at 2:45 p.m.

Five hundred dollars was the estimated property damage when cars met head on at the Weber Dr. Delrex Blvd. corner Thursday.

P. C. Dan Martin said a 1962 Chevy II driven by Anthony Crimes, 173 Havelton Cres., was eastbound on Weber Dr., and a 1958 Meteor driven by James George Morris, 70 Stevens Cres., was making a left turn off Delrex Blvd. when they collided at the corner.

Estimates placed damage to the Crimes car at \$250 and to the Morris car at \$300.

The famous Applan Way from Rome to Capua was wide enough to permit wagons to pass one another.

### THREATEN STRIKE— (continued from Page 1)

A copy of this transmittal was sent to the Honourable Minister of Education Mr. W. G. Davis. The Ontario Department of Education immediately replied by wire, that they had recently recommended to the Georgetown Separate School Board that it operate a kindergarten class for the French speaking pupils of its supporters, and that they hoped the Board would provide this class.

The parents committee met with the Georgetown Separate School Board at their request, last Friday evening, and were again refused a bilingual Kindergarten Class in spite of the above mentioned recommendation made by the Dept. of Education.

The Georgetown Separate School Board has thus left us with no other alternative but to keep our school children from attending classes until such time as our rightful demands are granted.

It seems that the Georgetown Separate School Board does not feel we have the support of the majority of French Canadian families.

N. A. Gelinault, President Bilingual Parents Committee.

**BOARD STATEMENT**

On Tuesday, April 27th, 1968, Chairman Robert Thompson of the Georgetown Separate School Board, received a copy of a telegram sent to the Minister of Education, Honourable W. G. Davis, by a Parents Committee. In effect, the telegram stated that if the Board did not institute a bilingual Kindergarten by noon, Saturday May 1st, 1968, that all the bilingual students would be kept from attending classes until such a class was instituted.

The Georgetown Separate School Board has refused the Bilingual Kindergarten, requested by the Parents' Committee, because of a shortage of space in the school for the next school term.

The Board recognizes that there is a room vacant now, but feels that the immediate institution of a Kindergarten, which would have to be cancelled in September, would only aggravate the situation.

The institution of such a Kindergarten would necessitate the grouping of approximately 138 students from grades 1 to 8 in 3 classrooms, in September. The Board feels this situation would not be in the best interests of the education of these students, especially when the hardships endured would be for the sake of 21 Kindergarten students attending school for 180 days.

Kindergarten is not compulsory under our school system. The Board feels that any hardship caused by a space problem is better borne by 21 Kindergarten students than 138 bilingual students from grades 1 to 8.

The Board feels it is necessary to point out that at a meeting on Friday, April 30th, it was apparent that the Parents' Committee was not representative of all the parents of the children involved, since some parents concerned had not been informed of the action threatened by the Parents' Committee, and in fact, were not aware that such a committee existed. The Board feels it is its duty to make sure that all the parents of the Bilingual students be informed.

The Board also feels that those parents considering such a drastic step should be made aware of the consequences. Legislation provides "that a parent who neglects or refuses to cause the child to attend school is, unless the child is legally excused, guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine." The Board also has been informed that there is a possibility of suspension of the total Family Allowance benefits from parents of children kept from school.

The Board deplores and rejects such action as instituted by this Parents' Committee.

Georgetown Separate School Board.

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### Versatile Performers at Legion Initiation Night

The membership drive night was quite a success with the exception of a small attendance. Out of 13 new members only 5 were initiated which we must say is a very poor show. The initiation was conducted by Comrade Savings and Jim Conner with Comrade Dave Bowman acting as Sgt. at Arms.

Comrade Andy St. Laurent was master of ceremonies for the evening and as usual did a masterful job.

We had a grand night of entertainment. There were the Steel Bandits, (ie) Buster Hale, Jim Valentine, Art Stamp and George (Chico) Storey. The Bandits are well known to Legion members for their fine performance.

The Hawaiian Guitarists with Gene Roisher, Dan Hewitt, Ted Weldmann, Ernest Gerwitz made us think of swaying palms and hula skirts.

Bert Fowler gave a great imitation of the late George Formby. There was also an impersonation of Jackie Gleason and his cohort Crazy Guggenheim done by Zeke McCandless and Jim Ford. The evening was not without its western air so ably done by Don Tazgart and Pat McCallum. Jim Walters did a musical comedy skit.

The highlight of the evening was the magnificent buffet prepared by Jim Ford, Zeke McCandless, Chuck Hennessy, George Frost and Ron Dumper. Everyone ate till buttons were popping.

A guest during the evening was the Provincial President of Army, Navy and Air Force association.

### Seven Young People Now Eden Communicants

A communicant class of seven young people and five adults were received into Eden United Church on Sunday, April 18th and received communion presided over by Rev. Kelvin Johnston and welcomed into the church by the Clerk of Session, Mr. Wilmer Mason. Those on the confirmation class were Catherine Hill, Sharon Hill, Clifford Break and David Hill. Received by baptismal faith were Gail McCallum, Cathy and Carolyn Brown. Received by profession of faith were Mrs. Harry Lowther, Mrs. Garry Hamilton, Mrs. Paul May and Mrs. Frank Millen.

The Eden United Church YPS met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul May on Sunday night, April 25, Jane Hill presided for the meeting. It was decided that the Flower Frolic, Semi-Formal Dance, would be held on May 7th at the North Trafalgar Community Centre. A discussion was held on an evening in Toronto watching a TV program at Channel 9. This was left over for a final decision.

Friends and neighbours gathered at the North Trafalgar Community Centre on Tuesday evening, April 27th, when a presentation party was held in honour of a recent bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Marchment.

The North Trafalgar church club held a social party on Saturday night, May 1st at the North Trafalgar Community Centre with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Featherston in charge. There were nine tables of prizes playing and with the prizes going to Mrs. Anderson May, Mrs. Marvin Ruak, Mrs. Doris Bernardini, Jim Hamilton, Arthur Burton and Terry Jackson.

Related greetings to Harold Reid, who celebrated his birthday on Saturday, May 1st.

The many friends of Mrs. Gordon Lelic, will be pleased to hear she has returned home from the Milton District Hospital and is improving a little each day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stout, Billy and Mary; Mrs. George Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton, visited on Sunday with the Misses Isabel and Anne Stout of Guelph. Anne is still hospitalized in the Guelph General where she is suffering from a heart attack.

Birthday greetings to Mrs. Jim May on May 7th, to Mrs. Lena Sanford, Wilmer Mason, T. A. Leslie, Roland Kurl, on May 8th, Betty Leliche on May 8th, Anderson May, Mrs. Harold Treanor and Mrs. Ian Break on May 10th and to Sonny Hall on May 11th.

Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. Lillie Campbell, who is on the sick list.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, are Mrs. Sarah Wallace and daughter Verna Wallace of Antrim, Ireland.

The sixth meeting of the 4-11 Homemaking Club, Closest Kittens was held at the home of Mrs. Jim McKay on Saturday, April 24th. Notes were given

### Offer Trees Free If Residents Will Plant

If council orders trees, can spring be far behind? Well Council did order trees Monday night, from Webb's Greenhouse. They ordered 3 crimson king maples at \$4.80 each, and 3 Norway maples at \$3.20 each for the Memorial Park.

In addition one hundred mountain ash, costing the town \$2.20 each, will be available to ratepayers free, to be planted on town property, under the supervision of the town staff.

It will be first come first serve for the mountain ash.

Coun. J. Young objected to the trees being given away free, he thought a token amount of a dollar would be better, as people would be more liable to look after them.

Coun. Smith felt, along the highway at the eastern end of the town needs trees, to take away "the barren wasteland look."

A letter from a former councillor Charles Hildebrandt offered trees and nursery stock for sale, but this purchase had been decided at last week's committee meeting. "When we plant along the highway, he'll have his chance."

### Explains Five Oaks Work to Church People

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