

Ex-Councillor Resents Mayor's Slurs at Council

RRI
Georgetown, Ontario

Dear Sir:
In its last issue, The Herald reports of an address, given by Mayor Gibbons over a radio station.

It is said that the Mayor complained about his councillors, who were "hiding behind the secrecy of committee meetings", presumably to come up with yet another scheme to squander the taxpayer's money.

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As one who knows Mayor Gibbons personally, I wish to protest against his slur on their characters. What does the man want? If it hadn't been for the subordinate councillors, Georgetown's administration would have collapsed in chaos about two weeks after Mayor Gibbons' taking office.

I know Mayor Gibbons and I know his councillors. I was one of them. For a variety of reasons I decided last year not to seek reelection. I know how public business was run last year under the leadership of our present mayor, and I have a pretty good idea how it is being run this year under the same charismanship. I know how Mayor Gibbons had a flair for publicly running down his councillors, using to a large extent the privileges of his office and the reporters of the press. I

know how he attempted to sabotage some of the more progressive council proposals and I know of at least one weird scheme of his, which, if council had implemented it, would probably have antagonized what industry Georgetown possesses.

Mayor Gibbons advocates a lower tax rate. So do I. But I do want the town to continue with the Highway Improvement, the solving of the CNE crossing problem, the removal of rust from the water, the maintaining and enlarging of our schools, the building up of our police force as recommended and — quite generally — the orderly running of a civilized community.

If these things cost money, as much money as our present mill rate indicates, I am willing to pay my share.

I wish again to express my dissatisfaction with the Mayor's radio address. I know that the men on council are dedicated people, sincerely devoted to the welfare of our town. They do not always succeed and they make mistakes. This is but a by-product of life itself.

Incidentally, I have no intention to run for public office.
Charles Hildebrandt

Georgetown Gideons at Zone Rally in Brampton

Approximately 2,000 youth Testaments have been placed in the area by the Gideons International in Canada, Brampton Camp. During the present fiscal year \$60,000 has been contributed for Scriptures to be placed in India, Singapore, and other British Commonwealth countries.

The annual rally of Zone B was held at Grace United Church in Brampton, on Saturday, with members and their wives from Metrb Toronto, Woodbridge, Georgetown, York County, Milton, Oakville, Guelph and Kitchener were present.

The theme was Gideons, past, present and future. Chairman was J. E. Dade, Toronto, and the speaker, C. Roberts, executive secretary.

Between 300 and 350 Gideons and their wives attended the evening banquet.

Norman Runney, Knox Church, Toronto, was soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Selwyn P. Belcher, Toronto.

Mr. Dade was accompanied by Leonard Crump, vice president of the Gideons International in Canada who also serves as representative on the international extension committee. He has re-

cently returned from an eight-month tour of the world. The Gideons have national associations in 10 countries and camps in 68. The work of the association is to place Scriptures in schools, hotels, motels, hospitals, reformatories and other institutions.

White Testaments are given by the ladies auxiliary to nurses and blue Testaments to nursing assistants.

BULL CALF BROUGHT \$2,200

The first annual Invitational Sale for Jerseys was an outstanding success. The 40 head assigned from across Canada sold at the Hays' Sales Arena on Thursday, May 27th, for an average of \$266. The eight head from Halton County brought an average of \$1,000 with Maurice Healy, Milton R R 4, topping the sale at \$2,200. This bull calf, Lindsie Erbo Flash born November 10th, 1964, was sold to the Oxford Cattle Breeding Unit.

Other consigners from Halton were: Ken Ella and Sons, Hornby, \$1,200; Featherstone Bros, Oakville, (2 head), \$1,000 each; Mrs. Eva Harper, Georgetown \$750; D. H. McCaig & Son, Norval, \$700; Fred Nurse, Georgetown (2 head), \$1,000 and \$650.

Georgetown Man Heads Brampton Camera Club

A Georgetown man Alexander Smart, 42 McIntyre Cres., is the new president of the Brampton Camera Club. He was elected at the last meeting of the group and will take over officially when the group resumes activities in September.

The season ended for the group on May 25, with a banquet in the Town and Country Restaurant, Toronto.

Elected vice-president of the club was Alexander Walker, 10 Biscan St., recording secretary, Mrs. M. Van Der Haas, Snelgrove, treasurer, Mrs. Mary Brydon, 9 Lower Ave.

Delegate to the federation of Camera Clubs is Robert Calhoun, Port Credit and for black and white, Fred Finch, 53 Noletts Cres. Brampton.

In charge of refreshments is Mrs. Ted Wilcox, 44 David St., Brampton.

Garbutt is Head Man Swim Pool Directorate

William Garbutt was named president of the new Georgetown Community Centre Board

Treasurer is Gus Fantuz and the secretary Donald Gooling. The other members of the board are Stanley Walsh and William Smith.

Councillors Robert Francis and William Smith.



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