

Tower Self-Liquidating? Powers, Mayor Disagree

"He hasn't told us anything other than if we lay off enough men it won't be such a financial burden," said Mayor Gibbons Monday.

He was commenting on a report ordered by council from the Pope & Goebelle auditing firm on estimated costs of the elevated water storage tower which will be constructed soon.

The report showed an annual cost of \$17,312 over a 30-year period. It said that with three employees no longer required, a decrease in hydro cost by minimizing peak loads and decreased maintenance costs by stabilizing pressure, there would be a yearly saving of \$17,477.

"Just what I've been telling you," said water chairman Don Powers. "The project is self-liquidating."

And with the life of the water tower estimated as at least 87½ years, he said there would be future savings once capital cost has been repaid.

"All this is based on supposition," argued the mayor. "The auditor knows there has been a difference of opinion and he hasn't told us anything. I'm more convinced than ever it's an un sound proposition."

Last week council was told by the Municipal Board that a ratepayer, Ed Peters, had complained about the project. And Mayor Gibbons has also said that he will appeal to the board to turn down the water tower proposal.

A board hearing is slated in town on December 21 when any objections will be aired.

IN THE MAIL BAG

Jaycees Urge Attendance At Nomination Meeting

November 13, 1965

Dear Mr. Editor:

This is the first of what is hoped will be a series of articles from the Georgetown Jaycees, drawing attention to, and commenting on, various aspects of municipal affairs in our town which should be of interest to all.

We will devote this initial article to the subject of election, and in particular to municipal elections which will be upon us again very shortly.

How many of us have complained, either publicly or in private in the past year about taxes, water, schools, roads, sidewalks, sewers or any one of a hundred such things which are primarily the responsibility of our public local elected officials? If all of this complaining were done at the polls in December it would not be surprising to see a much improved turnout and also an increase in the number of candidates running.

And yet, why should we complain if we cannot afford the five minutes it takes to vote and the additional time to know what stand each of the candidates will take on various issues? Surely this is not too much to ask of any citizen who, after all, has most at stake in these elections.

It is not enough just to say that Tom, Dick or Harry is doing a bad job of running our town because if we do not take any more positive action, we are not likely to be satisfied no matter who is at the helm.

Last year the Georgetown Jaycees held a Meet the Candidate night so that all people in town would have a chance to hear all candidates together on one platform and to ask any questions that came to mind. Approximately 25 people were sufficiently interested to come out and hear the people who would be entrusted with the job of running our town and spending our money the following year.

This year the Jaycees will not hold such a meeting because we feel it would be unfair to expect candidates to waste two or three hours speaking to 25 people when they could meet many more people in other ways.

Therefore we urge you all, in order to protect your investment in this community, in order to make this community a better place for you and your children to live, and in order to be able to intelligently choose the people who will best carry out your wishes and ideals, attend the nomination meeting, November 23 at Wrigglesworth School.

At this meeting you will see and hear your candidates and have a chance to question them as to their intentions should they be elected. Only by letting them know what you want will they be able to govern the town as you want to be governed. If you are unable to attend and have questions for the candidates, you may if you wish submit them to the Jaycees and they will be asked at the nomination meeting.

We hope to see you all there.

The Jaycees wish to remind any interested young men in this area that our regular dinner meetings are again being held this year at North Halton Golf Club, the first and third Tuesday each month, dinner at 7 p.m. Visitors are always welcome and we urge you to come out and find out what Jaycees can do for you. Any further information can be obtained from G. C. Smith, president, 877-8784 or M. Szwec, secretary, 877-8233.

Study Politics, Students at County Council Session

Georgetown high school students had the opportunity to see County Government in action Tuesday afternoon at the regular Halton County Council meeting.

The Grade 13 students of the World Politics study group accompanied by their teacher, Mr. A. Ramakrishnan, were welcomed by Warden Herb Merry, while Mr. Ramakrishnan, replied that they welcomed the chance to see democracy in action.

In thanking the Warden and councillors, Keith Green pointed out that the students would now be more aware of the function of county council.

Under the guidance of Major H. Newman, the group later toured the Administration Building.

Dinner Party Follows Jepson Sunday Baptism

Susan Leanne and Shelley Denise Jepson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Jepson of Georgetown, were baptized on Sunday, November 14, in St. John's United Church by the Rev. Ian M. Fleming.

Following the ceremony a dinner party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jepson with the following guests attending: Mr. and Mrs. Alec Jepson, of Georgetown, grandparents, Bob and Cherry Jepson, Mr. George Hamilton, great grandmother; Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton, grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Garry Hamilton, Kent and Kendra of Hornby.

Red Warning Stamp to Alert Parents to Marks

"A warning stamp, 3" square and bright red in colour, will be stamped on Georgetown high school students' report cards if their standard is below promotion level. According to principal D. F. Turner, reading "below promotion standard," the stamp will first be used on the Christmas report cards. It is hoped it will give the student the incentive to study harder, as well as make the situation plain to parents, right from the beginning of the term.

While no new method of promotion is being used, the policy has been written out and posted on the bulletin board for all to see. As in the past, the year's work will be considered with examination results. The explanation will also accompany the report card.

The system is as follows:

1. Weighting of Marks

The Christmas, Easter and June marks will be weighted in a ratio of 1-1-3 respectively, for all programmes and branches from grade 9 to 12 inclusive.

2. Pass Mark per Subject

The student will have passed a subject in any programme, branch or Grade if he obtains a minimum of 50% on the weighted mark. If he has failed on the weighted mark but obtained 50% or more on the June examination mark then he will be granted a pass mark.

Term Marks

In order to encourage good work day by day, the exam mark will include a minimum of 25% term mark. This term mark may be as high as 100% in the practical subjects such as Home Economics, Shop, Typing, Music and Art, etc. The actual percentage of term mark to be used in each subject is to be determined by the Department head involved.

Promotion Standards

A. All Five Year Students

Promotion from Grade 9 to 10.

A student will be promoted if he has no failures and an average of 50%, or one failure and 55%, or two failures and 60%.

Promotion from Grade 10 to 11

A student will be promoted if he has no failure and an average of 50%, or one failure with 55%, or two failures and 60%, subject to the following condition: If a student obtains the above promotion standard based on English, History, Physical Education and four options he will be eligible for promotion. The four options must be such that the student will be eligible for a graduation diploma if continuing on to Grade 11. If, however, it is necessary for him to drop an option in order to qualify under above regulations, then he cannot continue that option in Grade 11 or 12. If the student wishes to continue that option he will be required to repeat Grade 10.

Promotion from Grade 11 to 12

A student passes or fails on each individual subject, but will be considered as being promoted if he has 50% with no failure, 55% with one failure, or 60% with two failures on a four option programme basis as from Grade 10 to 11. This is to be used as a basis of deciding whether a student should register in 11 or 12, but has no effect on his programme. If a student in Grade 11 fails on one or more subjects, regardless

of the grade in which he is registered, he will be required to complete his Grade 11 timetable first. He will then work in as many Grade 12 subjects as possible that he has passed in Grade 11.

Promotion from Grade 12 to 13

The conditions of pass and failures and registration in 12 or 13 will be the same as from 11 to 12.

B. Promotion Standards for the Four Year Course

1. Promotion from Grade 9 to 11 Inclusive

Students will be promoted on the basis of 50% and no failures, 55% and one failure and 60% and two failures.

2. Graduation at the end of Grade 12

In order to graduate from Grade 12 it is necessary that the student pass all subjects in Grade 12.

C. Occupations Programme

1. Promotion from Grade 9 to Grade 10

Students will be promoted from Grade 9 to 10 in the Occupations Programme on the

HORNBY

200 Eat By Lantern Light "Real Cozy" Say Diners

Members of St. Stephen's Anglican Church Guild met on Tuesday evening, Nov. 9th at the home of Mrs. Hazel Chisholm. Mrs. Arthur Plant, the president, welcomed the ladies. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Betty Royce, the secretary. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Jean Drew-Brook and a report on the banquet held recently at the Masonic Hall, Milton. Following the business part of the meeting Mrs. Hazel Chisholm gave a demonstration on the making of a variety of Christmas decorations.

Mrs. Ronald Plant held a miscellaneous shower recently at her home when twenty friends gathered to honour a bride-to-be, Miss Genienne Rutledge.

On Tuesday, November 9th, a red maple tree was planted at the Hornby Park by the Norval Junior Farmers to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Halton County Junior Farmers. The tree was purchased at the Red Leaf Nursery.

On Wednesday evening, November 10th, Mrs. Lena Emmerston of Georgetown, was hostess for a personal shower in honour of Miss Genienne Rutledge. On Tuesday evening, November 9th, the annual turkey dinner of Eden United Church was held as scheduled regardless of the massive blackout. Close to 300 attended the dinner. Light was supplied by candles and gasoline lanterns.

The lights of a truck shining through a window supplied the light for the ladies who were working in the kitchen. An old wood stove in the kitchen was a real blessing as it kept the place warm as well as the food. In fact, several guests said that it was a real cozy atmosphere eating in candlelight.

The annual Rummage and Home Baking Sale of St. Stephen's Anglican Church was held on Friday, November 12th, at the IOOF Hall in Milton. The

D. F. TURNER
 Recommendation of the Promotion Committee.

1. Graduation at the end of Grade 10

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2. Transfer from the Five Year to the Four Year Programme

1. Grade 9 Students

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Ladies of the Guild report a very successful day.

On Friday evening, November 12th, a miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. John Oliver of Burlington, in honour of a bride to be, Miss Genienne Rutledge.

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