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LADIES FIRST



DONNA LOUISE WOOD, HOSPITAL'S NEW YEAR'S BABY
IT'S "LADIES FIRST" IN 1966 at Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital, where baby Donna Louise Wood was born New Year's Day. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wood, Acton, she arrived at 5.03 p.m. to become the only New Year's Day baby at the Georgetown hospital. Above is 7 lb., 4 1/2 oz. Donna and her proud mom.

High School Trustees Refuse \$30 Honorarium

Members of the Georgetown District High School Board have chosen to serve gratis rather than accept the \$30 per member per month to which they are entitled.

The G.D.H.S. board passed a resolution at the initial meeting supporting Central Peel District High School Board, Brampton, in their attempts to gain a community college in the Brampton area.

Their resolution will be forwarded to the Central Peel Board to accompany their brief to the Department of Education.

Industrial heads in Georgetown will be approached by high school trustees seeking their support for the project.

The Georgetown High School board will host boards from surrounding high schools January 29 to discuss what was termed "mutual problems."

Addition Starts, Plan for 1410 High School Students

Work has started on an addition to Georgetown District High School which will accommodate another 350 students in September.

The present enrolment of 1,063 has the present space overtaxed.

J. B. Mackenzie Construction will build the addition for \$603,000.

Monday night, at the high school board's inaugural meeting, Sandy Mackenzie of that firm, and construction superintendent Jack Gordon discussed final details of the work with the board before proceeding.

Advocates Party Politics More Power for Councils

Former Georgetown resident, Rev. Colin Todd, returned Monday night, as guest speaker at Mayor Joseph Gibbons' inaugural dinner in Knox Hall.

Todd, who served as minister of St. John's United Church 1941 till 1948, advocated party politics at the municipal level during his address "Reflections on Municipal Government."

"Despite the Department of Education's philosophy, smaller units are more efficient," he claimed, "and would encourage the participation of more citizens."

He went on to emphasize that religion and politics do mix in all ways of life.

"Christians cannot close their eyes to the bomb, to racial intolerance, to hunger or to war, because Christ did not close his eyes," he stated.

Before launching into his address, Mr. Todd reminded about the Georgetown of twenty years ago, when he came here. He noted the changes in population, in the town limits, in the number of schools. "But," he said, "one thing that does not change is Joe. (Gibbons). He looks just the same as when he cut my hair in his barber shop, and would leave me to talk to a citizen, because he was mayor then too."

In his introduction of Mr. Todd, Graham Farnell pointed out that upon leaving Georgetown in 1948, Mr. Todd had served in Niagara Falls till 1961, when he moved to Rexdale, where he is at present.

John T. Armstrong, who acted as chairman for the evening, introduced the head table guests. They were: Reeve Wm. F. Hunter, Rev. Lloyd Whan, Mrs. Gibbons, Miss Jean Lee, Mayor Gibbons, Rev. Colin Todd, Graham Farnell, Mrs. Todd, George Kerr, M.P.P., Rev. Kelvin Johnston, and Clerk C. G. Benham.

In a brief speech George Kerr M.P.P. stated it was his third inaugural meeting of the day, and at each two topics had been discussed, that of industrial assessment, and the rising cost of education.

"There are really no higher and lower levels of government," said Mr. Kerr, "they all serve the people and without co-operation of all there would be no progress." In conclusion he predicted great industrial expansion in Georgetown in the coming year.

Four ex-mayors were in attendance, Harold Cleave, Doug Sargent, Ernest Hyde, John T. Armstrong, in addition to the mayor himself, who served as mayor years ago. Other dinner guests were members.

In winding up the evening, Chairman John T. Armstrong stated, "I appreciate being chosen chairman for the evening, but it was the only thing Joe could do, since he did the same for me for many years."

ON THRESHOLD OF INDUSTRIAL ERA

TREE SALES SPRUCE UP KIN COFFERS

Georgetown Kinmen Club's Christmas tree selling project injected \$625 into the club coffers it was reported at a Kinmen meeting this week.

The Kin sold 700 trees at their Delrex Market Centre lot and discovered they had understocked when they sold right out about one week prior to Christmas.

The tree sales grossed well over \$1,000, but cost of the pine and spruce took about \$500 of the total take.

Kim Herb Wilson was in charge of the tree selling project.

A club official told The Herald Tuesday that the Kin will order a larger stock next year.

NURSING GRADUATE

Miss Marilyn Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ferguson, 8 Morris St., has passed examinations to obtain her degree in Registered Nursing.

She is a graduate of North Stormont District High School, Finch, and Cornwall General Hospital School of Nursing. She is now a member of the staff at Cornwall General Hospital.

MYSTERY CALLER ANNOYING TEENS

Georgetown Police Department and north Halton Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police are investigating a rash of nuisance calls apparently originating from the same location.

Georgetown's Chief Constable Roy Haley told The Herald that in the past two weeks his department had been notified of some thirty-six of these telephone calls.

The caller a male, described as having a youthful voice, phones teenagers and asks them personal questions. Chief Haley said the calls were not obscene, but had become a nuisance.

Most of the complaints reaching the North Halton Detachment of the O.P.P. were from the Limehouse area.

Injuries Thigh when Car Hits Rock Pile

Mrs. John Westerhook, of Thornhill, was admitted to Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital for treatment of thigh bruises after her husband's car left No. 7 Highway west of here New Year's Day.

Mr. Westerhook was east-bound on the hwy. when the car skidded on the wet road, slipped over the shoulder and into a deep ditch where it hit a pile of rocks.

The damage to the car was \$200.

A second accident on No. 7 Highway west of town occurred Tuesday January 5 in front of Murt Allison Equipment Ltd. North Halton O.P.P. said the car involved left the road and received \$125 damage.

It was operated by Winston Uytensbogaart, Malton.

Gift Pups will be Summer Strays Says Dog Officer

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Mr. Herrington made it clear the statement was not an idle prediction but a forecast based on the facts and statistics of past years.

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He said many of the new dog owners will take care of their pets, but there is also that group who will lose interest fast, and forget about looking after the pups when the novelty wears off.

"We're being overrun with dogs right now without another wave of them breaking on us this summer," he commented.

"The number running the streets has become tremendous, and we're almost beat to know where they're coming from and how to keep up with them," he said.

He said that the east end subdivision was the worst part of town for dogs running at large, and the problem is always greater in the winter.

Mr. Herrington said that on the average during the past year he had to do away with 16 dogs per month, but found more for about the same number.

He said some people picked up animals from the pound for Christmas presents, but often these end up back in custody. Five dogs spent Christmas in the pound.

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PROVINCE GIVES CEDARVALE OK AND (\$10,268)

Approval for a grant of \$10,268 from the province of Ontario towards Georgetown's 1967 centennial project has been given.

George A. Kerr, M.P.P. informed The Herald this week that he had been advised by J. W. Spooner, Minister of Municipal Affairs that Georgetown's application for a grant was approved on December 29. It has now been forwarded for approval to the Centennial Commission in Ottawa.

Purchase of the former Cedarvale School buildings and land will create a community centre and park in the town part of Georgetown. The total will pay fifty per cent, with federal and provincial governments sharing equally in the balance.

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Mayor Gibbons Foresees Year Of Expanding Employment Here

Before a large gathering of guests and well wishers, the 1966 council officially took office at Monday night's inaugural Council meeting, when clerk Clarence Benham administered the oath of office to the nine council members.

First to be sworn was Mayor Joseph Gibbons, followed by Reeve Wm. F. Hunter and Deputy Reeve James Young. Taking the oath of office simultaneously were the six councillors: Ernest Hyde, Wheldon Emmerson, Arthur Speight, Fred Harrison, Wm. R. Smith and Roy Ballentine.

A brief devotional period conducted by Rev. Lloyd Whan and Rev. Kelvin Johnston followed the oath taking ceremony.

In his inaugural speech, the mayor stated he was conscious of his responsibility to enact legislation of present, future and lasting benefit. "With hesitation," said the mayor, "I refer to a situation which existed last year that had implications of personal animosity... this should not and must not continue," he added.

He expressed the hope that the members would leave the meetings in a spirit of goodwill and friendship, no matter what disagreements had occurred at the council table.

He described the acquisition of the Cedarvale School property, which is final January 6th, as one of the most important civic projects in his long term of municipal work.

He warned of any increase in debenture debt, except for absolute necessities. "\$2,840,000 is the amount of our bonded indebtedness," said the mayor. "The high school and new public schools are necessities, according to the mayor, but he contended that following suggested expenditures, such as the overhead storage tank," could create a one million dollar debenture debt this year.

Mayor Gibbons predicted an unprecedented era of industrial expansion, whereby any citizen who so desired could find employment in town.

The only business conducted at the meeting was the setting up of standing committees. The motion to establish the following committees was adopted unanimously.

Reeve Hunter is chairman of No. 1 committee which will meet the first and third Thursdays at 8 p.m., and he retains his chairmanship of roads and public works. Ern Hyde is chairman of finance, industrial and town planning; Arthur Speight is in charge of water and fire protection; and Fred Harrison, sewage and sanitation.

No. 2 committee, which meets the second and fourth Thursdays, is chaired by Deputy Reeve Young, who is also police chairman. Wm. R. Smith chairs the committee in charge of recreation, parks and the 1967 centennial. Roy Ballentine is in charge of welfare, ambulance and weed control. And Wheldon (Steamer) Emmerson is chairman of property, street lighting and tree trimming and removal.

Mayor Gibbons, as is customary, is chairman of administration, with the reeve, deputy and Crs. Hyde and Smith as committee members.

Two New Members, Esqueuing Council Takes Office Oath

A short Monday morning meeting saw the five man Esqueuing Council sworn into office by Clerk K. C. Lindsay. For Esqueuing Council members, Deputy Reeve Wilfrid Leslie and Councillor George Currie, it was a familiar procedure, but not for the two new members, C. Y. (Pat) Patterson, and Thomas Hill.

Clerk K. C. Lindsay pointed out that they were not in debt, but paying tenants.

To clarify the situation for everyone, it was decided council should inspect the units already constructed in Erin and Orangeville, and talk to municipal representatives, before they meet again with the Kinmen.

As is customary at the beginning of the year various appointments were made, to the Ballinacraig Community Hall Board - Thomas Hill, to the Hornby Parks Board - George Currie, C. Wrighlesworth, and W. Carney, to the Credit Valley Conservation Authority - Wilfrid Leslie, and to the Halton Region Conservation Authority - George Currie.

Following a devotional period conducted by Canon J. E. Maxwell of Hornby and Stewarttown Anglican Churches, the meeting was adjourned for lunch.

When Council resumed in the afternoon, they heard a request for approval of a water gauging station on No. 5 sideroad. The Ontario Water Resources Commission plan to erect a small water gauging station over the creek on No. 5 sideroad at a bridge between the 3rd and 4th line, to measure the flow of water in the area.

"It doesn't matter whether we approve or not," commented Coun. Currie. "It's the O. W. R. C's business."

In discussing an upcoming meeting with Morris and Son, builders regarding their proposed subdivision on the 8th line and the 15th sideroad, Reeve George Leslie explained that Mr. Morris claimed to have an agreement with Georgetown to supply the area with water, but now he wanted Esqueuing township to negotiate with the town of Georgetown for sewer services.

The subdivision known as Briarhill is situated on the Cromar farm but the area under discussion at the moment is only nineteen lots of the seventy acre parcel of land.

An agreement was drawn up in 1958 between Morris and Son and the township, but it was never signed by either party.

The developer will appear before council at their next meeting to discuss the project further.

Also appearing at the next meeting will be representatives of the Kinmen Club, seeking approval for the "Apartments for Senior Citizens Project," which they are now trying to locate on the 5.8 acres across from Park School. The land is in Esqueuing although owned by Georgetown.

Reeve George Leslie expressed some anxiety regarding responsibility for sickness and welfare, if any of the residents could not pay their way. He wondered if the land being in Esqueuing made the township responsible.

Elect Donald Lawson High School Bd. Head

Donald G. Lawson was elected chairman of the Georgetown District High School Board at the board's inaugural meeting Monday night.

Edward H. Gorth was named vice-chairman, and four committees are made up as follows:

Finance, management and insurance - B. H. Breckenridge, Edward H. Gorth, John D. Ord, Q. C.

Property, transportation - Edwin E. Hall, William H. Carr, and Thomas H. Van Sickle.

1966 extension building committee - William H. Carr, Edwin E. Hall, Edward H. Gorth, Donald G. Lawson, James E. McCraig, and Matthew H. Todd.

Advisory Vocational Committee - Edward H. Gorth, Edwin E. Hall, William H. Carr, Donald G. Lawson, and B. H. Breckenridge from the board. Appointed members, James E. McCraig, Matthew H. Todd, Stuart C. Hall, Dr. K. MacDonald and Gordon A. Harley.

Other appointments made at the meeting included M. Harold Moyes attendance officer, and the firm of Pope and Geobelle auditors.

16 Below, January 14 Coldest Day of 1965

If 1965 follows the pattern of last year, be prepared for some cold weather this month.

Statistics compiled by weather reporter Mrs. Alicia F. C. Scott reveal that the mercury dipped to 16 below zero on Sunday, January 14th for the coldest day of 1965. The record was set on Friday, 6th with a temperature of 18 below.

February had the snow fall when the temperature fell during the month with 4.08 inches of rainfall.

Month	Max.	Min.
Jan.	32	-18
Feb.	32	-4
Mar.	42	4
Apr.	60	10
May	64	10
June	90	10
July	85	10
Aug.	81	10
Sept.	82	10
Oct.	73	10
Nov.	57	10
Dec.	57	10
Total		