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Red Light Too Long Ties Highway Traffic

Allan Ingles appeared before council Monday night, suggesting that the traffic light at Guelph and Water Streets, should not remain red on Guelph St. as long as it does, since he felt it tied up traffic. He stated that he had frequently seen the traffic backed up to the high school, and stated that it could be a problem on snowy streets. Deputy Reeve J. Young admitted he had heard some complaints both agreeing and disagreeing with Mr. Ingles. He reminded council that the E. W. Elias firm is continually checking that corner to correct the timing. Reeve W. Hunter stated that he agreed with Mr. Ingles, and said, "I want people to know that this matter comes under the Police Committee not the Roads, so they don't call me on it." Coun. Hyde stated that in his opinion there should be a few seconds advanced green so that vehicles going up the hill, and turning left on Water Street would be able to get out of the way. The matter will be considered further.

Council Debates Legality Parks Bd. One Mill Grant

A letter to Council from Don Gosling, Secretary of the Board of Parks, requesting the one mill grant they have been receiving for some years, sparked a discussion on the subject. Mayor J. Gibbons thought there was no obligation on the part of the town to grant one mill. He stated that it was getting too high. Coun. E. Harrison admitted that one mill grant was authorized by plebiscite, but wondered if the people who voted on it had any idea how high a mill would go. Coun. Smith thought he had checked on this before, and found that the grant had to be given, but was willing to re-check. Coun. Hyde also felt the one mill grant was mandatory, and suggested the Board of Parks scope should be enlarged, perhaps to cover the newly acquired Cedarvale property.

Plan Storm Sewer for Subdivision Erosion

In presenting a motion to council Monday to have W. H. Carr prepare plans and costs for a storm sewer extension of 1100 feet from Terry Court to Silvercreek, Councillor Fred Harrison explained to council Monday night, that a large area was drained on to the property of Robert Lane, eroding the land to a depth of fifteen feet and twenty feet wide. At the outfall of the present storm sewer, he went on, apart from the erosion, a sanitary sewer is being uncovered, causing breakage, and occasionally raw sewage is being spilled into the river. This problem was created years ago," he stated, "then one council added more water from Sargent road area, then another added water from Edward St." All councillors were of the opinion the situation should be rectified but were concerned about the high cost. "We know the problem is there," commented councillor Ern Hyde, "but it shouldn't be a burden on one year's council, it should be done in stages. We would be rectifying something done years ago," continued Coun. Hyde, "if it is a six year old problem, surely we can take half that long to fix it." The motion to obtain plans and costs passed.

Raiders Place Six on South End Dream Team

Six players from the Georgetown Raiders and five from the Milton Merchants dominate the Junior C Central League's southern all-star team released this week. The Paris Mounties will be represented by goalie John Raycraft and defenceman John Husey. The Brantford Chiefs will send centre Eric Pass and left winger John Jenne, and Dundas Merchants will be represented by defencemen Laurie Williams, and right winger Pete Aussem. The team will be coached by Georgetown Raider bench general Gerry Inglis. The make-up of the northern all-star team had not been finalized at press time. The northern team will be drawn from New Hamburg, Hanover, Keseler, Elmira, and Orangeville. The Georgetown team selected their all-stars by player ballot.

Council Makes Appointments To Boards And Commissions

A number of appointments to civic boards were made at Georgetown council's first business meeting last Wednesday. 1966 members of the Board of Parks Management which operates the municipal arena are Fran Crafftree, Herb Robinson, Jack Godson, Fred Maves, Gus Fantuz and Councillors Jim Young and Bill Smith. Dick Licata was named to a 3-year term on the Cemetery board. Claude Kentner was appointed for 3 years to the Planning Board, Bob Francis, who retired as a councillor this year, to fill an unexpired 2-year term vacated when Ian Cass resigned at the year-end, and Cr. Ern

HUNTER A VOTE SHORT HINTON NEW WARDEN

Downtown Business Changes Hands

'HUTCH RACKS THE CUE AFTER 18 YEARS
A FAMILIAR DOWNTOWN BUSINESSMAN, Harold 'Hutch' Hutchinson (right) has called opponent in this photo is John Ferguson, one of the new owners of the business which officially changed hands Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pollock, and Mr. and Mrs. John Haines are the new owners. The transaction included the billiard hall, the lunch counter which Mrs. Hutchinson had operated since it was added five years ago, a barbershop, and an upstairs apartment. The sale was handled by Robert Real Estate. All of the new owners are Georgetown residents.

While the first and second readings of a by-law authorizing the sale of town owned lots 66 and 67 to John and Leslie Simonyi were passed, the third reading was deferred, Monday night at Council meeting at the request of Coun. E. T. Hyde. Deputy Reeve J. Young warned that "diplomacy should be shown this man who has been in business locally for some time, and is now expanding." Coun. Harrison emphasized that he was not applying this suggestion to any one man, but to any buyer of town owned land. "In this day and age we have to trust industry," maintained Coun. Roy Ballentine. "I read this man's letter to Industrial Commission in which he stated that the land can't be resold except back to the town. He also told council that Mr. Simonyi was presently in Europe looking for help for his new plant. "Nobody asked Northern Electric what they planned to do when they bought land in Brampton," he commented. "I think it's time we went along with industry," he concluded. Again Coun. Hyde repeated he had no opposition to this deal or any other, but simply felt council should know what's going on. The third reading was deferred, and a letter will be sent to Simonyi Brothers asking approximate starting and completion dates, plus size and type of building. In accordance with a request of Coun. Harrison, "the same treatment" was given to a by-law authorizing the sale of town-owned land to Andrew Murray. Two readings were given but the third was deferred until Council knows starting and completion dates, and type of construction.

Seek Building Plan Dates Before Selling Town Land

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Cedarvale Superintendent Weds at Pentiction, B.C.

A former Georgetown resident, Mrs. Phyllis Stobie, was married recently in Pentiction, B.C. Mrs. Stobie was associated with the Cedarvale School for Girls here in town for some years, and on its closing, moved to Toronto to work with the Children Aid Society. She was married to Mr. James A. Campbell of 761 Winnipeg Street, Pentiction, B.C., on December 28th, 1965. The marriage was performed by the Rev. Luther Schentze.

Georgetown Reeve Loses To Acton Rep On Second Ballot

Reeve Herb Hinton of Acton was elected Warden of Halton County Tuesday afternoon, when for the first time in many years a tie-breaking vote had to be cast. Georgetown's Reeve W. Hunter, and Acton's Reeve H. Hinton were tied with seven votes each after the second round of voting. As a result, Reeve Herb Merry of Oakville, in accordance with the procedural by-law which calls for the reeve of the municipality with the largest assessment to cast the deciding vote in case of a tie, had to cast his vote. The vote went to Reeve Hinton of Acton. The voting for the Wardenship is done in open council, with each member standing for whom they are voting. General chairman of the committee is Rev. Myles Estabrooks, pastor of Turner Chapel, A.M.E. Church. Members are as follows: Vice chairman of districts, A. H. Gregg; vice chairman of public relations, H. G. Scaife; vice chairman of training, H. C. Hardwick; vice chairman of labor, G. G. Heym, vice chairman of professions, Rev. G. D. Watt; vice chairman of allied agencies, Mr. R. O. Rinearson; medical advisor, Dr. A. F. Bull, M.O.H. This is the first mass survey to be conducted by the Association in four years. School pupils will be examined this month, and a survey of employees of industries will be conducted in February.

Building Permits Totalled \$816,000 In Town Last Year

Permits for a total of \$816,245.00 worth of construction were issued in Georgetown in 1965. The breakdown by months is as follows:

January	\$ 44,818
February	13,575
March	nil
April	97,145
May	31,115
June	255,135
July	25,013
August	36,950
September	61,553
October	165,804
November	68,916
December	16,139

Following the election of Warden, Dr. Thomas Duxton, of Grace Anglican Church, Milton gave the invocation. Halton County Council consists of Warden H. Hinton, of Acton, Deputy Reeve Robert Parker of Acton, Reeve Herb Merry and Deputy Reeve Alan Day of Oakville, Reeve Gordon Gallagher and Deputy Reeve Frank Rogers of Burlington, Reeve George Leslie and Deputy Reeve Wilfrid Leslie of Equestrian, Reeve Austen Ledwith and Deputy Reeve Charles Menefy of Milton, and Reeve W. Hunter and Deputy Reeve James Young of Georgetown.

Promote Carl Schenk To OWRC Biology Supervisor

Carl Schenk, 5 Orchard Blvd., has been promoted to supervisor of the biology branch of the Ontario Water Resources Commission. A 1955 graduate of McMaster University and the Ontario College of Education, he returned to his alma mater to teach at Georgetown for one year, a year at Richmond Hill, then joined the Dept. of Land & Forests where he was district biologist at Kenora and fish and wildlife supervisor of White River district. He joined the OWRC in 1961 to work on problems associated with development of excessive growths of algae and aquatic vegetation, coarse fish control and the elimination of other nuisance conditions in water. His department also undertakes biological evaluations of pollution, fish toxicity studies and studies pertaining to the tainting of fish flesh by certain types of industrial waste discharges.

Order Water Tower Go-Ahead Despite Mayor's Objections

"I know I'm a voice in the wilderness" said Mayor Gibbons as he concluded a speech to council last Wednesday reaffirming his opposition to an overhead water tower which received Municipal Board approval at the year-end. The board had called a hearing after the mayor and a ratepayer, Ed Peters, had lodged protests against its erection. "Powers' tower" as it had been named by the mayor after last year's water chairman Don Powers, will be built on Todd Road. Despite his claim that things might be different this year, with four new councillors the mayor found even less support. The new water chairman, Arthur Speight said council would be "pound foolish" if it delayed the tower when the town is on the verge of a great industrial expansion. "I agree with the mayor that we do not need it today," he said "but in two years it will be a necessity, and we'll save money in the long run by going ahead now." Cr. Ern Hyde said the mayor's contention that the town has been dangerously short of water at times is the very reason for the 500,000 gallon storage tank. The storage will avoid low water supply at peak periods and allow a reserve supply to be accumulated for these, he said. "But this isn't the end" he forecast. "Our next move should be to look for a supply of industrial water. We could then use our present supply for household consumption. It is not necessary that water be absolutely pure for many industrial uses." While Mayor Gibbons argued that money should not have been spent on preliminary work for the water tower and materials should not have been ordered, Crs. Smith and Harrison said a contract had been signed with Horton Steel and OMB approval committed the town to proceed.

A LOOK AT THE WEATHER

January	Max.	Min.
1 Saturday	55	29
2 Sunday	34	20
3 Monday	34	27
4 Tuesday	39	20
5 Wednesday	29	22
6 Thursday	42	21
7 Friday	22	12
8 Saturday	14	-7
9 Sunday	25	-7
10 Monday	39	19

Rain 17 - Snow 6"
Maximum 55 - Minimum -7
—Alicia F. C. Scott

CORRECTION

Reporting on a meeting of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation in last week's Herald, the Herald erred in naming the three delegates to the assembly. Delegates from Georgetown District High School were Michael Peleschak and Paul Legge, president and secretary of District 12, and Mrs. John Glynn.