

## Town Survey Results Basis For Public Affairs Seminar

For four days last week Georgetown was a "guinea pig" for a survey on local government, conducted by the University of Toronto, on behalf of the Canadian Institute of Public Affairs.

Every fourth name in the telephone book was called by the four man team, headed by Alan Powell, now finishing his doctorate in sociology. A few sceptics wanted to know what they were selling, but the majority of the 250 residents called, were co-operative, and a few voluble.

The questions asked were:

Do you know your mayor and councillors?

What was the most important thing done by council this year?

What should be the most important job of any local council?

Did your council do this job? Do you have any criticism of your local government?

Questions about age group

### COMING EVENTS

Idea of March Dance, March 11th, sponsored by Georgetown Auxiliary for Mentally Retarded.

Bake sale at Snow-White Luncheon across from Legion Hall, Friday, January 28 at 4:30 p.m., sponsored by Silverwood W.L. 1-28

Euchre in the Fire Hall January 27th, at 8:15 p.m. Under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Fire Department. Admission 50c 1-27

Rummage sale Saturday, January 22, new Holy Cross Church basement at 10 a.m., sponsored by North Georgetown Ladies' Auxiliary Guides 1-20

The YMCA Ski Club meeting has been postponed until Jan. 27 at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. Hunt. Two excellent movies, "Learn To Ski" and "Ski"

Rummage Sale in St. John's church basement, Stewarttown, on Saturday, January 22, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Sponsored by the Action Group. For pick-up call 877-9991. 1-20

Monthly luncheon, sponsored by the Daughters of the Church on Wednesday, January 26th, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in St. George's Anglican Church parish hall. Menu, turkey, tossed and jellied salads, scalloped potatoes, home-made pies, beverage. Price \$1.00

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**CORRECTION**  
We apologize for a type error in a Mail Bag letter last week wherein Mrs. W. T. Craig Reid, 20 Chipper Court, was asking for drivers to transport mobile patients to Toronto for treatment. The phone number should be — 877-4260 . . .  
We hope that our mistake did not keep any willing drivers from calling her.

### MINOR HOCKEY DANCE

Legion Auditorium  
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and involvement in other organizations were also asked in an attempt to establish whether age and outside activities had any bearing on awareness of local government.

Why was Georgetown chosen? According to Mr. Powell, Georgetown is representative of all small towns undergoing social and economic change.

Both Mr. Powell and his partner Mr. Paul Weinberg, now completing his studies for his M.A., were impressed by the willingness of residents to co-operate, and particularly with the warm reception given by the mayor and the police department.

They used telephones in An-

## Safety Features Could Have Saved Doctor Jury Concludes

A coroner's jury probing the death of Dr. J. Bebenek in an automobile accident south of Georgetown December 23, Tuesday night recommended signs posted on the 8th Line of Esquimaux warning of the blind hill on which the accident took place, and suggested metal studded winter tires, a collapsible steering column and proper use of seat belts could have prevented the fatality. Dr. Bebenek died moments after his small car struck another car broadside in the middle of the hill.

The five man jury deliberated for an hour and a quarter before presenting their conclusions. They found the cause of Dr. Bebenek's death to be multiple chest injuries, and fingered the unusual icy road conditions as the cause of the collision. There was no blame attached to either driver.

The jury was composed of R. H. Sovran, foreman; T. D. Kaufman, Glendon Scott, A. M. McCarthy, and F. Huffman, all of Esquimaux Township.

Dr. J. H. Chamberlain was coroner, and Crown Attorney Peter F. McWilliams conducted the questioning.

One of the witnesses, Ray Stapley who recently established a research firm investigating failures in defects in vehicles involved in cars which have been in fatal accidents, said a combination of heavy cases of canned milk striking the back of the driver's seat on impact, and the steering column being driven an estimated 10 inches inwards created a deadly vice in which Dr. Bebenek was caught.

He said he consulted a physicist to establish that the cases came off the back seat with a 3,000 pound force assuming the car was moving at 40 miles per hour. Had the case not been on the back seat and had Dr. Bebenek been using the seat belt with which his small car was equipped his life probably would have been saved, he concluded.

Mr. Stapley also suggested metal studded tires on the other car involved would have prevented its slipping into a broadside position across the icy road.

draw Murray Motors, the Council Committee rooms, the Herald Office and G. Hewson's office.

"The computer knows no names," said Mr. Powell in stressing the confidential status of the answers. The information will be fed to a computer, and the summarized results will be presented at the Canadian Institute of Public Affairs Conference on January 29th.

The same team may be back this summer doing a large community study, if the financial backing is available.

In the meantime they would like Georgetowners to know "of their warm appreciation of the co-operation given them."

Dr. J. P. Martin who attended Dr. Bebenek at the scene and in the ambulance, told the jury that he could detect no pulse and no heart beat. He said he was unable to continue external cardiac massage because of the severe chest damage.

Dr. V. R. Waldorf the regional pathologist related the findings of his autopsy. He said a number of ribs had punctured the doctor's right lung, and that air had entered his chest collapsing the lungs. He said death was due to an unstable chest, preventing breathing, and would have occurred in a few minutes.

Blood samples taken from both Dr. Bebenek, and Mrs. Doreen May O'Hearn, the driver of the other car involved, revealed no alcohol content.

Mrs. O'Hearn testified she was driving to her home after shopping in Georgetown with a neighbour Mrs. Jane Thorpe and their six children when the accident happened. She said she could not approach the hill at normal speed because of potholes in the road on the approach. She said the back end of the car slid around on the ice when she attempted to accelerate on the ice coated hill.

Other witnesses testifying were Mrs. Thorpe, Sgt. Harley Lowe of the Georgetown Police Department, Dr. J. P. Panabaker who attended the injured from the O'Hearn car, and Ontario Provincial Police Constable Joe Feldcamp who investigated the crash.

Miss Jackie Barclay has returned home after a 10 day vacation spent with friends in Vancouver, B.C. Jackie travelled by jet and reported a good trip both ways.

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GLEN WILLIAMS

## Glen Girl Injured in Tobogganing Accident

About a week ago Catherine Dillon, whose home is on the tenth line, suffered severe injury when at a tobogganing party on a hill near Thistleton Hospital. Another friend was also hurt, but not as badly as Catherine, who suffered broken vertebrae. They were carried on the toboggan about a quarter of a mile uphill before they could be placed in an ambulance. They are recovering in Humber Memorial Hospital. We send sincere wishes for a speedy recovery to Catherine and her friend.

The McGowan family are back from a two week holiday in the south of Daytona Beach, Florida. They enjoyed the trip but the weather was not as warm as they had hoped it would be. Christmas Day being the warmest. They were able to be swimming very little.

Enroute home they visited Washington, and places of interest there. A highlight there was the visiting at President Kennedy's grave in Arlington Cemetery. Last Sunday they had

their Christmas dinner with all the family attending including the older boys, John and Ron who did not go, also June and her husband Lee and little Vera from Ballinfad. There's nothing like a little snow and cold to help celebrate Christmas — at least, we northerners think so.

Get well wishes are sent to Gary Cooper who is in Georgetown Hospital, also to Harvey Garvin who is in hospital too.

We wish Mr. and Mrs. John Haines every success in their new business venture as partners of the Hutchinson business of billiard hall, lunch counter and barbershop on the Main Street in town. The same staff will be kept and the owners' wives will take care of the lunch counter where Mrs. Gordon Hills from here has been working for some time.

We extend congratulations to Carl Schenk on being promoted to supervisor of the biology

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branch of the Ontario Water Resources Commission.

George Piekama received a bad cut in his hand last week with a chain saw. He was hospitalized for a few days and is now home. Get well wishes are sent to him.

We are pleased to see Mr. Joe Eason home from hospital and wish him a speedy recovery.

### Deadline Extension Would Save Money

Georgetown will seek an extension of the April 1 deadline for completion of an elevated water storage tank, as well as approval of a cost which is now estimated at \$20,000 more than the original \$220,000 estimate.

On Monday council decided to approach the Department of Municipal Affairs through Halton MPP George Kerr, explaining that delays in the start of construction make the April 1 date difficult to meet.

The town has received approval for a government loan of \$100,000 at 5 1/2% towards the project. Up to \$36,000 can accrue to the town under the Municipal Works Assistance Act under which the government "forgives" 25% of the cost of such a project.



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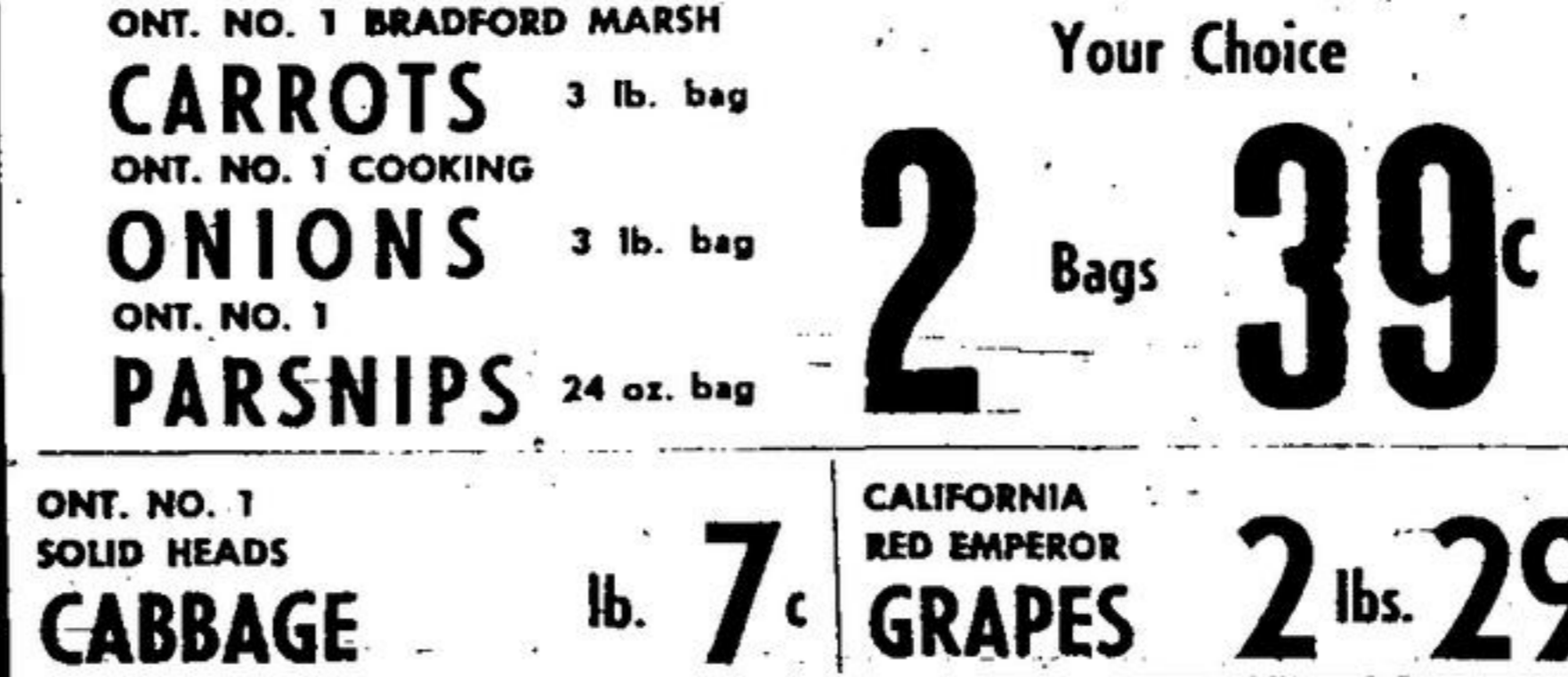
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