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'Largest Industry' Could Hire 2,000

Set \$3500 as Target For Red Cross Blitz

Alva Allen Pupils Pass Music Exams

Music results of the pupils of Mrs. Alva Allen who tried the mid-winter examination set by the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto.

Grade IV Piano: Eric Hansen, Honours; Grade II Piano: Evelyn Allen, Anna Wilcox, Honours; Grade I Piano: Margaret Armstrong, Janet Bailey, Laurie Golden, Theresa Thompson, honours; Mary Wilcox, first class honours.

The Georgetown Chapter of the Canadian Red Cross Society hopes to raise \$3500. in their upcoming blitz. The target figure was set at a canvass officials meeting Monday night.

The campaign will be conducted as usual during March which is Red Cross month in Canada.

A local official said canvassers are still being enlisted by Mrs. Fran Grady and Mrs. A.T. Pritchard for the local blitz.

Un-Named Company Options Thirty-Five Acres Tuesday

Georgetown will have a new industry with a potential of 2,000 employees and floor space of a million square feet.

An agreement was signed with an unnamed firm in the early hours of Tuesday morning for sale of some 35 industrial acres owned by the town at \$1,000 an acre. Extra acreage is being purchased from Metropolitan Halton Development Co.

The agreement, which is to be consummated in 30 days, requires the town to obtain an acre of land from Canadian National Railways which the firm requires, and to close a large portion of Todd Road.

Construction on an initial 250,000 square feet of factory would begin within a year and be completed within 18 months. Initial employment would be about 250.

The news broke at a council meeting just after midnight when the town solicitor Fred

Helson and Bruce McLaughlin president of the development firm, arrived at the meeting. They had been in touch by phone with a company representative, ironing out last minute changes in the agreement which council has accepted.

The sale is technically made to a Toronto solicitor, G.I. Pringle, to ensure secrecy until the deal is finalized.

The sale encompasses lots 56 to 65, part of Todd Road and part of Block C in the "Delrex industrial subdivision and the property adjoins that recently acquired by General Fireproofing for a new factory.

"A large industry with great growth potential," Mr. McLaughlin termed the firm.

He said that he believes building will come much earlier than the stipulated year, and that an investigation team from the firm is leaving soon to study production lines in England, Italy and the U.S.

Plan Separate Board to Supervise Cedarvale

Police Constable Ron Webster Accident Victim

A Toronto Township policeman was killed and two men injured Friday when a truck collided with a police cruiser on the Dundas Highway near Dixie Road.

Constable Ronald Frank Webster, 37, of 9 Norton Crescent, Georgetown, was on routine patrol when the tractor-trailer skidded into the path of his car. The truck driver told police he was westbound on the highway's passing lane when a car pulled into his path and stopped. He applied the brakes and skidded into the path of the police cruiser.

A town resident for eight years, Constable Webster joined the Toronto Township force 3 years ago. He formerly was employed with Litton Systems and at Avro, and for two years served with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Born in Brantford, he had lived at Oshawa, Newmarket and Thistletown as a youth.

He leaves his wife, Edna Chapel, two children Susan and Ricki, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Webster of Rexdale and brothers Duane of Newmarket and Danny of Weston.

Full police honours were accorded Constable Webster at the funeral service on Monday in St. John's United Church, with policemen from many cen-

A 7-member board to operate the town's new Cedarvale Community Centre, will soon be named by council.

Monday council decided that it would accept nominees from five designated groups and add two councillors. Bill Smith and Wheldon Emmerson are council's choice.

It was Cr. Smith's suggestion to have the board represent as large a segment of residents as possible by this method. A nominee has been asked from each of the Ministerial Association, Red Cross, YM-YWCA and Horticultural Society. The Lions, Kinsmen, Rotary and Legion, are asked to combine on one nominee.

Miller Brothers, R. R. 1, Georgetown, received a Bronze Medal Certificate of Honor for their dual purpose shorthorn cow Silverholm Betty at the annual meeting of the Dual-purpose Shorthorn Association recently.

The cow was the high producing 4 year old in Canada in 1965 with 11,454 lbs. milk and 440 lbs. fat in 305 days.

They also received a Silver Medal certificate for Maple Ledge Betty Ann which produced 43,113 lbs. and 1,717 lbs. fat in 5 consecutive 305 day lactations.

They were attending to pay their respects. Rev. Ian Fleming conducted the service and interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Doorbells Ringing Alert Residents to TB Clinic

Doorbells rang today in hundreds of Halton County homes to alert residents that only ten days remain before the start of the county's mass tuberculosis survey. Over 200 volunteers began a house to house campaign to remind everyone of the importance of having a tuberculosis test. The 200 volunteers are part of the overall canvassing of more than 10,000 persons, who will be visiting all county homes during the next five weeks.

In an all out effort to reach the survey's goal of tuberculosis testing all available county residents, canvassers have donated numerous hours of their time to the project. They will go from door to door to remind persons that they are entitled

to a free tuberculosis test, answer any questions that they may have about the survey, and to tell everyone where their nearest clinic will be held.

Rev. M. Estabrooks, general chairman of the survey, has suggested that persons not delay in getting their tests in order to avoid any last minute rush that may develop.

"No one who cares for his or her own health and that of his family can afford to neglect this opportunity," he said. "This county is paying a high price for tuberculosis, a disease that can be cured and prevented. Through the co-operation of everyone in the county, we can find the source of tuberculosis infection and check its spread."

Two forty six suite apartment buildings would be constructed at the Mountainview-Highway corner if the town would agree to rezoning the Armstrong property, council was informed on Monday.

A letter from the planning board said the parties interested in buying the property had been informed the board was not prepared to recommend rezoning changes to council. Rezoning from R3 to R4 and a small portion to C2 was asked.

The board is concerned about the population density which the apartments would bring, Cr. Hyde, told council.

"That's double the number of suites they would recommend for that acreage," he said.

Offer Town \$1000 for Kinsmen Apartment Land

An apartment building for senior citizens, planned by the Kinsmen Club, is almost a reality.

A 255 acre site in Esqueping Township, owned by the town, is desired by the club. It has 346 feet frontage on Hyde Park Drive and the Kinsmen have offered the town \$1000.

While approval of the project was expressed by several councillors Monday, it was decided to discuss the purchase offer in committee before giving the club its answer next Monday.

First place went to Kitchener-Waterloo Collegiate Institute, a group of three girls and a boy. Two very talented girls from Central Vocational Institute, Kitchener were second, and a group called 'Four Just Men and Just One Woman' were third. The group from Georgetown were commended on ac-

companiment and tone quality, but lost marks because of choice of song and audience appeal. With new songs and more experience (the group is but three weeks old) a much better performance is expected next year.

The evening performance featured 'The Balladeers' with the intellectual, Heather and Scott and the R.G.'s and gave many ideas for the group to work on.

Quebec Firm Would Buy Ten Acres for Factory

At least two industries have chosen Georgetown as a site for new factories.

But whether a Quebec firm, which had been dealing with last year's industrial commission will locate is a question mark at present.

The difficulty is that a 10 acre tract of town-owned industrial land, promised to the firm by the commission, is included in a larger acreage which council on Monday agreed to sell to another industry.

William McNally, of last year's commission, told council he had presented the Quebec firm's offer for purchase of Lots 64 & 65 last Wednesday only to be told that it could not be accepted.

"It puts the commission in an awkward position," he said. "Company officials had visited town three times. They were brought here by the Ontario Dept. of Trade and Industry, and when I phoned the news to the department they weren't too happy."

Mr. McNally said he understands that two other lots might be available, but stressed that unless the firm can buy ten acres they are not interested.

"This is a large firm with Triple A rating and their directors have approved the purchase," he said. "I know another large firm is pending, and I hope we can accommodate both of them."

He told council that by closing Todd Rd. as planned, underground services worth sixty to seventy thousand dollars would have to be replaced.

"Have you made any effort to have the large firm locate elsewhere?" he asked. "Would not it be more sensible to have them locate on a 50 acre site in Moore Park?"

He said he was not speaking for the commission, but as a private citizen and as one member of the 1965 commission.

Cr. Ern Hyde, who is council's industrial chairman, said he had known nothing about the second industry until last Wednesday.

"They have been contacted about other property," he said, "and we have taken every step to rectify this mix-up."

"That's just what I've been saying," said Cr. Fred Harrison. "We should have council representation on the commission and this couldn't happen."

Deputy Reeve Young said the mayor, reeve, Crs. Ballentine, Smith and himself had discussed the lots in question with the industrial commission in December and were aware that a proposal might be upcoming, although there was no firm commitment, nor had a name been mentioned.

Mayor Gibbons explained that Mr. McNally had mentioned the industry to him in December, but in the pressure of negotiating with the larger firm, it had

Interest Waning, But Will Keep Special Commercial Another Year

Commercial Special will remain as one of the courses offered at Georgetown District High School — for one more term at least.

Interest in the once popular course has waned to the point where principal Donald Turner can find no more than 8 students in the school of over a thousand who will take it next year.

"This course is a good one but I'm wondering if the board is prepared to continue it considering the declining interest and the cost of operating it," Mr. Turner commented at a high school board meeting Mon. February 14.

"I'd hate to close the door on Commercial Special," said chairman Donald Lawson. "It's been a wonderful outlet for girls who realize almost too late that they can't make it to university."

"I would like to see it kept for at least another term to see if this is just a slump in interest or if the enrolment saga further," trustee Edwin Hall said.

If the course were eliminated, students wishing to take it could do so at another high school at the local board's expense.

"A motion to continue to offer Commercial Special passed unanimously."

Students won't be able to find seclusion in vacant classrooms from now on. At Monday's board meeting trustees instructed their business administrator Ernest Forgrave to see that all inside locks on classroom doors are eliminated.

The step came after principal Donald Turner informed the

board that some students are avoiding supervised spare periods in the school's cafeteria by slipping into a vacant classroom and locking the door. Mr. Turner said that teachers who try the door assume there is a class inside.

The Georgetown high school may soon be a ham radio station. The board has okayed a request for permission to apply to the Department of Transport for a license to operate the ham station. Mr. E.F. Rye is the teacher who made the application for his electronics club.

The only expense to the school will be an antenna and cost of installation.

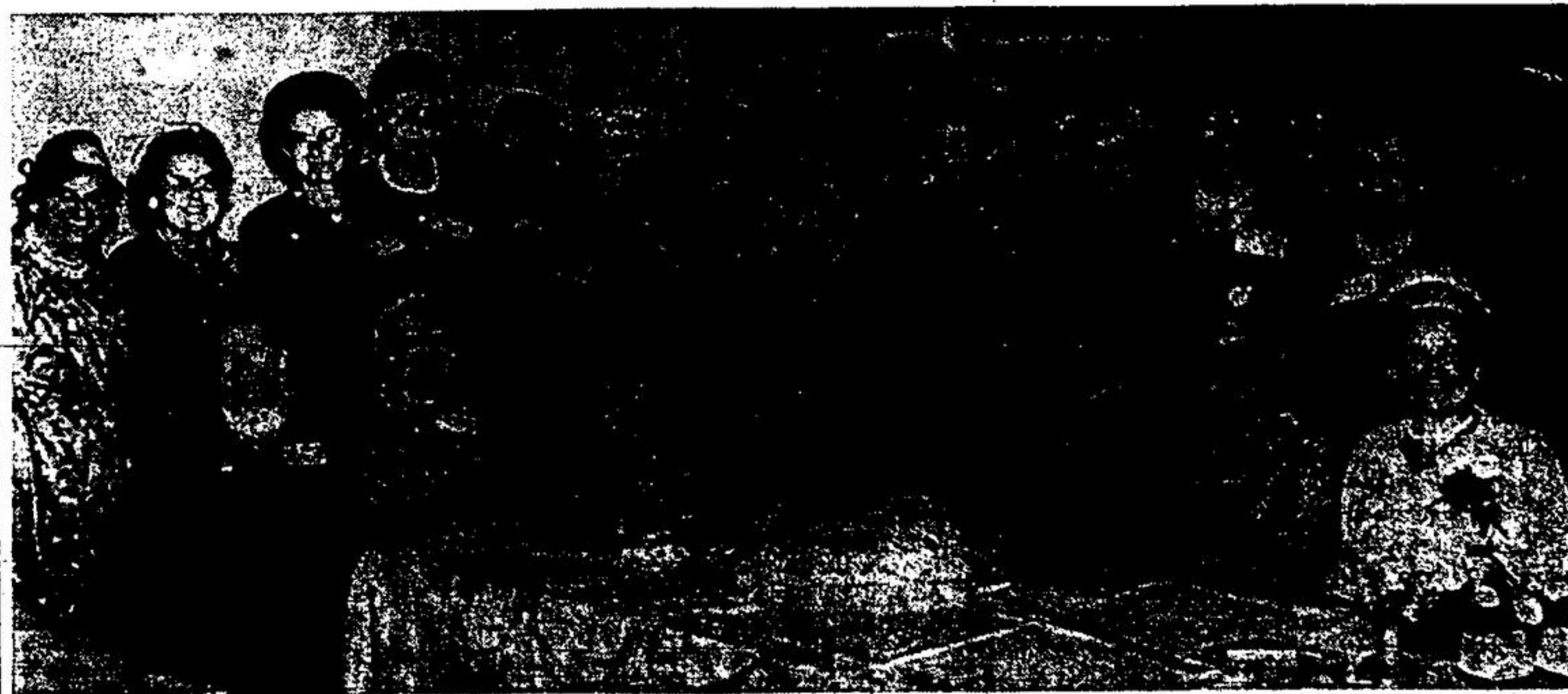
Warn Children to Stay Away From Streams

The Georgetown chapter of the Canadian Red Cross Society has issued a warning to parents to keep their children away from streams and rivers in the vicinity this time of year when ice is getting too weak to support their weight.

A possible tragedy was averted recently when a Smith and Stone worker, Robert Freestone, 35 Ann St., pulled 7 year old James Dickenson from the river at the bottom of Ewing St. hill when he discovered him floundering in the icy water.

Mrs. Connie Nieuwbof, the chairman of the Red Cross water safety committee, said this is the most likely time of year for a drowning because youngsters are not aware of danger of thawing ice and swollen rivers.

40 YEAR OLD INSTITUTE HAS 24 PRESIDENTS, SECRETARIES



ALL ARE EITHER PAST PRESIDENTS OR PAST SECRETARIES of the Ashgrove W.I. and all received pins at an anniversary dinner last week. Seated from left are Mrs. W. Cleave, Mrs. M. Bird, Mrs. F. Harbottle, Mr. R. Hepburn, Mrs. R. Cunningham, Mrs. J. Carney, Mrs. C. B. Dick, Mrs. Clayton Wilson, Standing, from left, Mrs. J. Bellbody, Mrs. J. Bird, Mrs. F. Ruddell, Mrs. W. Brownridge, Mrs. A. J. Ruddell, Mrs. W. Bird, Mrs. C. Austin, Mrs. C. Hunter, Mrs. R. Alexander, Mrs. W. Stringer, Mrs. F. Wilson, Mrs. Cecil Wilson, Mrs. H. Nurse, Mrs. H. Bird, Mrs. F. Thompson, and Mrs. V. Archer. (see story on Page 2)

A LOOK AT THE WEATHER

	Max.	Min.
Wednesday, Feb. 16	35	9
Thursday, Feb. 17	18	8
Friday, Feb. 18	13	2
Saturday, Feb. 19	6	-10
Sunday, Feb. 20	15	-8
Monday, Feb. 21	19	4
Tuesday, Feb. 22	31	13
Max. for the week	35	
Min. for the week	-10	
Precipitation	Snow 3"	