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## Fete Aussie Visitors With Seed House Tour and Barbecue

Georgetown Rotarians fêted six Australian visitors last Wednesday at a steak cook-out at Bud Bishop's farm at Glen Williams.

The men, visiting Canada as guests of Rotary in an exchange project, were staying in Guelph. They came to town in the afternoon, had a tour of Dominion Seed House and were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dillon, Glen Williams prior to the evening.

Joining members of the Rotary Club, headed by president Ed Burman, were District Governor Jack Hughes, Toronto, a number of Rotarians from Guelph and Acton, and several local guests representing various parts of the community.

Following a meal of steak and salads, the Barbershoppers entertained around a huge bon-

fire, and guests later joined in an old-fashioned Canadian sing-song.

The visit was marred by sadness for one of the visitors, lawyer, Spencer Beck who received word that day of his mother's death in Australia.

The six attending the barbecue were John Nathan, optometrist from Wrighton Beach, leader of the group; Geoffrey Bird of Williamstown, Victoria, graduate student on Business Administration at the University of Melbourne; Peter Bouchier, Denelequin, N.S.W., farmer; Robert Fordham, Maidstone, Victoria, auditor; Michael Hefnerman, Kilda, physician and Ronald Hugo, Chatham, Victoria, mechanic.

A similar party of Canadians is being chosen for a visit to Australia next year.

## NURSING GRADUATE ST. JOSEPH'S GUELPH



HEATHER ARNOLD

One of 24 graduates of the School of Nursing at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph is Heather Arnold, 14 Guelph St. Miss Arnold, a Georgetown District High School graduate, received her diploma Friday at graduation exercises in War Memorial Hall.

Also a member of the graduating class is Clare Snoddy of Guelph. Her brother John, 45 Sargent Rd., Georgetown, is a member of the Glen Williams public school staff.

## Cubs Gather Litter Beautify Highway

The No. 7 Highway boulevard between Maple Avenue and Mountainview Rd. looks tidy today because of a worthwhile project undertaken by 8th Georgetown Lions Club Pack.

Under the leadership of assistant cub master Mal Jarrett the cubs went litter picking Saturday. They swarmed over the boulevard starting at Maple Avenue and working toward the Delrex Market Centre, leaving behind them an attractive litter-free green swath.

The cubs had two ulterior motives for their "good turn". The project enabled them to pass tests as part of their five star program, and at the same time take part in the Georgetown District's Centennial effort.

## White, Black Letters is Choice for Water Tower

The water tower will be sparkling white with "Georgetown" in black letters, it was revealed at Council Monday night. But there will be something else that most of the citizens will never see, except perhaps the birds.

On top of the tower an arrow pointing to the nearest airport, in this case Toronto International Airport, will be painted. This is a recommendation of the Dept. of Transport. If required by the same Dept., a light will be installed on top.

Mayor J. Gibbons claimed it was ridiculous to ask a firm of engineers what colour to paint the tower.

Defending his action, Cr. Speight stated that the white would keep the water cooler, but more important, he said, "no-one could tell me if we were contravening a by-law by having no light on top." He suggested that failure to put a light if required could run into expensive litigation.

Both Cr. Hyde and Reeve Hunter commended Cr. Speight for his actions in looking into the matter, but the Mayor stuck to his position. "It is simply ridiculous," he stated.

When the mayor of a municipality can't give guidance it is ridiculous," retorted Cr. Speight.

The motion to have Proctor and Redfern advertise for tenders for painting was finally passed.

## Debate Twice Weekly Summer Garbage Pick-up

The question of twice-weekly garbage pick-up during the summer months was raised by Mayor Joe Gibbons at Monday night's council meeting.

"I've had lots of calls," said the mayor, "and the people should know one way or the other."

"We haven't decided yet," replied Cr. Harrison, "it would either mean shift work or another truck. We are also in the middle of negotiating a union contract and we were waiting to see what would happen."

Cr. Ern Hyde maintained that the town is duty bound to provide twice weekly garbage pick-up in the summer. "It can't hinge on a labour contract," Cr. Smith agreed with Cr. Hyde saying "Our garbage by-law provides for two pick-ups, starting June 1st."

Cr. Harrison assured council it would be discussed at committee and an announcement made at next week's meeting.

## 139 Births This Year In The Local Hospital

Thirty-one newborn came in to the world at Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital in May bringing to 139 the number of babies born there so far this year. The information is contained in a statistical report on the hospital's May operation released this week.

A hundred and seventy adults and children were admitted to hospital during the month and 205 emergency visits were recorded.

The daily average of patients in hospital during May was 56.5 and the daily average of newborn occupying bassinets was 6.6.

Adults and children stayed in hospital 10.2 days and newborns went home after 7.1 days on the average.

There were 73 operations performed during May, 17 of these classified as major, and the X-ray department made 483 X-ray examinations. The Physiotherapy department treated 29 individuals.

## Accept \$2200 Offer for Princess Anne Property

Council has accepted an offer of \$2200 for lot 12 on Princess Anne Drive from Joseph Pacholok of Scarborough. This offer was raised one hundred dollars from Mr. Pacholok's offer of last week.

A second offer, from Charles Dykstra for lot 3, fronting Hyde Park Drive and Princess Anne, of \$2200 was turned over to the property committee. There was no commission mentioned in this offer, as there had been on Mr. Dykstra's previous offers.

# Thieves Speed Off With \$300 in Loot

## Decide Pond Improvement Enhance Memorial Park

A motion to have the Works Department narrow the second pond in Georgetown Memorial Park, to encourage the flow of water, passed, at Monday night's council meeting but over the objections of Cr. F. Harrison. Cr. Harrison was the main moving force in establishing the park some years ago.

Cr. William Smith explained that the algae forming in the second pond has become unsightly, and contended that by narrowing the pond to a run off stream for the first pond, it would be more attractive.

"Any scum on top is only through neglect," began Cr. Harrison, "if you put two boards at the dam to raise the level, then pulled them out quickly,

## ADDITION ADDS 50% SPACE TO INTERCHEM PRESSTITE

An expansion program currently underway at Interchem Presstite Ltd., 30 Armstrong Ave., will bring that firm's floor area to 31,500 square feet when completed.

Work on the addition to the south side of the sealant manufacturing plant started last winter with the laying of 11,500 feet of concrete flooring. Since then a materials holdup has delayed construction, but plant manager Roy H. Sage in a conversation with The Herald on Monday said the addition will

## Smith & Stone Workers Vote 70% for UAW

United Auto Workers received 70 per cent of the ballot in a representation vote among Smith & Stone Limited wage earners last Wednesday morning.

The vote was ordered by the Ontario Labour Relations Board after receiving application from the United Auto workers to replace of the United Mine Workers as representative of the 475 non-staff.

A total of 444 ballots were cast. The defeated UMW now has a seven day period ending today in which to lodge any protest or argument with the board.

An Auto Workers spokesman told The Herald that the UAW will be issued a certificate by the Labour Relations Board this week authorizing them as new representatives of the S & S wage earners.

He said the District 50 United Mine Workers agreement with the company ceases with the issuing of the new certificate, however, the provisions of it remain in effect until a new contract is negotiated.

The UAW spokesman said the Autoworkers will communicate with the company immediately following the issuing of the certificate. He said an election of a new bargaining committee and local executive would also be proceeded with.

## Watches, Jewellery Taken in Middle of the Night Robbery

Three hundred dollars worth of wrist watches, costume jewellery, and gift items were taken from the display window of a downtown Georgetown gift shop in a smash and grab type robbery early Sunday morning.

Thieves used a large rock to break the window in the front of Barber's Jewellers at about 4:40 a.m.

The sound of breaking glass woke A. Hills of the McGibbon Hotel, however by the time he

## Promises High School Addition Ready Sept. 1

The main wing of the addition to Georgetown District High School will be ready by the first school day in September, Mr. Barnett of the architectural firm of Barnett and Reider told the high school board Monday night.

Mr. Barnett attended the meeting to discuss the progress of the addition. During the meeting the Board also:

## Council Decides Interview Two Prospective Policemen

Three more police officers? Would you believe two? Council evidently believe two, since they approved the interviewing of two prospective police officers at Monday night council meeting, after turning down the same motion last week to add three police officers to the force.

This week found only Mayor Joe Gibbons and Cr. Ern Hyde opposed. Last week Reeve Hunter and Cr. Harrison also opposed it. Cr. Smith was absent from last week's meeting, but voted in favour this week.

The motion did not actually say they were approving the hiring of two additional police officers but stated the Police Committee be given authority to interview two potential officers and submit their findings to council.

Cr. Hyde stated that it was still the intent of the motion to hire two more policemen. "I would go along with one," he maintained, and repeated his contention that the number of policemen per capita was comparable to any municipality in the area.

## Dirt Storing Warehouse Ensures Free of Weeds

With most people trying to keep dirt out of their buildings, it is unusual to have a new building erected just to house dirt. That's exactly what Meadow Glen Growers are doing.

The large 60 ft. by 60 ft. steel building rising behind the mushroom farm will hold 800,000 cubic feet of earth when it is completed. The 24 foot ceiling will permit trucks to dump the earth at the second floor level.

Why does anybody want to store so much earth? The earth is worked for two years out in the fields to rid it of any weed seeds, then a whole year's supply is stored for another year in this building to insure no contamination in the soil.

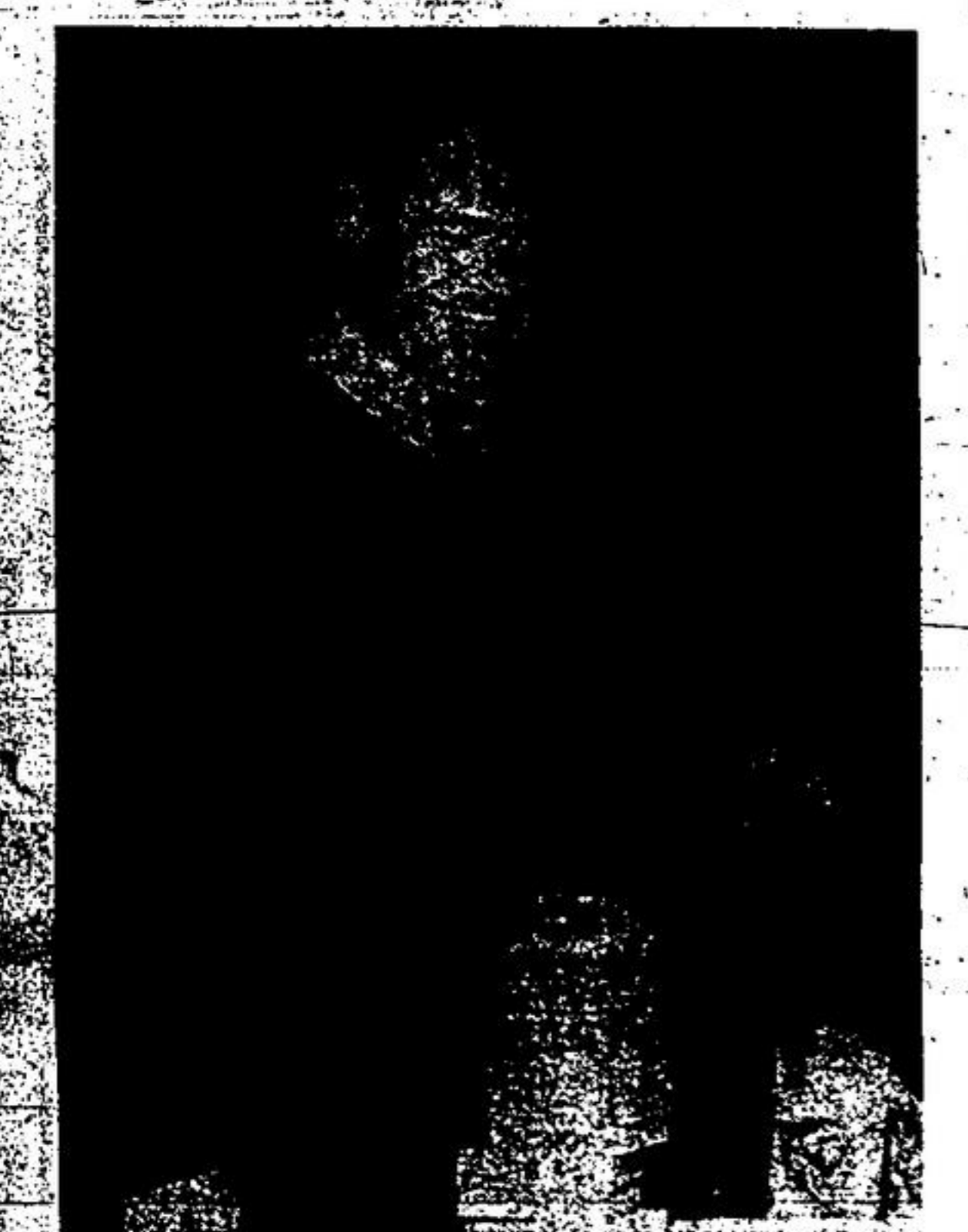
## Order By-Law No Loitering

Two rare occurrences happened at council meeting Monday night — a motion passed unanimously, and it passed with absolutely no discussion.

The motion to prepare a by-law to prevent loitering on town streets was the one which occasioned this event.

## LOSES LICENSE

A Brampton man who led police on a 120 mile per hour chase through Georgetown a few weeks ago was fined \$200 and lost his license for three years.



SPOKESMAN FOR THE visiting Australians, John Nathan of Wrighton Beach, thanks hosting Rotarians.



GUESTS FROM "DOWN UNDER" listen intently to an explanation of how the Dominion Seed House operates during a tour of the local industry.

## Town Engages Kirewski As Full Time Engineer

A new town engineer, Nick Kirewski, was hired by council Monday night. He was interviewed privately before council meeting. He was hired at a salary of \$8,500 per annum, plus a \$500 car allowance. His duties will begin July 18th.

Only Cr. Hyde opposed the hiring, not of Mr. Kirewski, but of any town engineer. He contended there was no money in the budget for this. "You're hiring the head of a department, and it's just the beginning of a staff," said Cr. Hyde.

Cr. F. Harrison stated that the consultants were all busy, and it was hard to get things done. He claimed that engineering fees on a consultant basis would amount to more than the town engineer's salary. "In addition," Cr. Harrison pointed out,

"we don't have a building inspector when we have a consultant."

"This corporation requires the service of a full time engineer," stated Cr. Speight, "Mr. Carr has done a very efficient job but he just has too much to do. Now we take our chances as any other client, but sometimes we just can't afford to wait."

Over the warning of Cr. Hyde that they were creating a deficit, the motion passed.

TECH. DIRECTORS  
O. W. Robb, Georgetown District High School's technical director attended the Ontario Technical Directors' convention at Fern Resort, Atherley May 26 to 28.

## Mrs. Ray Conn Wins Radio, Plaza Draw

Mrs. Ray Conn, 34 Mill St. was winner of a Philco transistor radio, offered as a lucky draw prize in a carnival week in Delrex Market Centre last week. Attractive amusement rides were provided in the plaza for the week, including a merry-go-round and rockplane, and the rides were well patronized. Merchants offered special sales features and free rides for preschool children.

## A LOOK AT THE WEATHER

| June        | Max. | Min. |
|-------------|------|------|
| Tuesday 7   | 77   | 58   |
| Wednesday 8 | 65   | 55   |
| Thursday 9  | 50   | 44   |
| Friday 10   | 66   | 44   |
| Saturday 11 | 66   | 38   |
| Sunday 12   | 78   | 39   |
| Monday 13   | 79   | 40   |
| Tuesday 14  | 68   | 57   |

Precipitation: 2.13 inches rain  
Maximum 79; Minimum 38  
— Alicia F. Scott