



ARMSTRONG OFF TO AUSTRALIA IN THE SPRING

PAUL ARMSTRONG (CENTRE) LOOKS OVER map of Australia with Georgetown Rotary president Robert Gougeon (right), and Ed Burman, chairman of the Group Exchange Award Project Committee. Armstrong, a Georgetown insurance representative, was one of six Canadian men, chosen to carry Canada's good will to Australia in a tour in March of 1967. The project is sponsored by Rotary.

NORVAL

Norval Elms Fall Victim To Rampaging Tree Plague

Tree cutters have been busy cutting down dead Elm trees in the school yard, at the United Church manse and several near by residences. It is a sad sight to see so many dead and dying trees throughout the district. Many farmers in the community have been very busy trying to keep up with cutting down the dead trees on their property. The best control of the Elm disease is to cut down the affected trees and burn the wood but when one sees so many dead trees everywhere it seems almost an impossible task. However, to beautify our country for our centennial year this must be done and soon. It is hoped that many will plant trees to replace the lovely Elms that are gone.

Union Presbyterian Church WMS met at the home of Mrs. C.G. Bishop on Wednesday, September 7 for their first fall meeting with Mrs. Starret Leslie and Mrs. George Leslie as hostesses. Mrs. Lee Campbell was in the chair. Mrs. Clarence Anderson and Mrs. Harvey Puckering were in charge of the devotional. Mrs. Owens MacDonald took the study period and Mrs. Leslie Young gave the dedicatory prayer. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. George Leslie.

It was announced that Brampton Presbyterian Rally will be held in Union Church on September 28th. This will be the first fall rally of the new Brampton Presbyterian.

The fall Thankoffering meeting will be held in Union Church on Wednesday, October 5th.

During the noon hour on Saturday September 10 the TV aerial at Ken's Lunch fell down breaking the hydro line.

Okay Water Relocations Apartment A Step Closer

After two weeks of debating the issue, Council okayed the relocation of water services to the Gilmore Boat Building on John Street providing the owner Mr. Albert Euteneier paid the costs.

Mr. Euteneier told council he bought the building and acquired a building permit on Feb. 28th. "I got the permit in good faith, and went ahead and spent money on the building. I need the water services and the whole issue cleared up so I can close in the building before winter. I would like to be assured I have a legal permit."

"I think Mr. Euteneier has been led down the garden path commented Deputy Reeve Young. "He bought it in good faith thinking he could build an apartment, as he had been advised. If we decide he can't go ahead the corporation will have to reimburse him for his expenses."

Cr. Ballentine claimed he was under the impression the engineer was supposed to report on this. "I feel we'll have to rezone the area from R3 to R4 and I hope the Planning Board will recommend this."

Cr. W. Emmerson agreed with Mr. Ballentine, adding, "At the same time a representative of the Planning Board appeared he gave the impression he was not opposed, but simply

Cousin from England Visits with Duffields

Mr. and Mrs. F. Duffield entertained a relative from England this summer, Mrs. Elizabeth Higgs of Birmingham. She spent several days with her cousins, the Duffields, before going on to Deep River to visit with her son.

Silverwood Women's Institute held the opening fall meeting Thursday evening, Sept. 8 at the home of Mrs. R. R. Corbett. Thirteen members and three guests attended, including a local guest who had an interesting insight into the smooth inner workings of a large department store. Mrs. George Henderson presided at the meeting, and roll call was answered by a hint for wise shopping. A social hour over coffee and cake ended the meeting.

Mr. G. Burgess spent several days visiting relatives in the Oshawa district.

A barbecue picnic was held at the home of Ellison and Alfred Ball of the Eighth Line on Sunday when 24 of the Ball clan gathered for a family reunion. Games and contests were enjoyed by all.

Friends of this district were sorry to hear of the death of James Blackall, who died on Sunday, September 4, at Our Lady of Mercy Hospital in Toronto.

The many friends of Bruce Pickering will be sorry to hear he is a patient in the Brant Hospital in Burlington, following an accident while riding his motorcycle. Bruce was hit by a car when the driver failed to stop at a red light.

Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Paul May and also Mr. and Mrs. Bruce, Pewter who will celebrate their wedding anniversaries on September 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lowden and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sparling were guests on Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Mason. This was a special night for Mrs. Lowden, being as it was her birthday.

On Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hamilton, the occasion of a double birthday was celebrated in honor of Jim Hamilton, whose birthday was on September 4 and his granddaughter, Kendra Hamilton who was one year old on September 9.

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Should Province Shoulder More of Education Costs?

A resolution presented to council from the town of Thorold, requesting the Provincial government, to take over 80% of the costs of education sparked a lively discussion at Council Monday night.

Cr. Hyde contended that, the money all came from the people anyway, and that industrialized towns would be subsidizing rural areas. "If control of education is taken out of municipalities, the province can build gold plated schools anywhere they want them and we'll pay for them." He pointed out that for schools in completely residential areas, "where they don't have to put up with smells from industry."

Cr. Harrison took the opposite view, suggesting that high realty taxes were forcing older people on pensions to sell their homes and move into apartments or homes for the aged.

Supporting Cr. Harrison, Cr. Smith contended it would be fairer to have everyone pay toward schools, not just landowners.

Mayor Gibbons closed off the debate by pointing out that the Plunkett report would probably recommend some form of regional government anyway. That resolution was never endorsed.

IN THE MAIL BAG

SAYS HERALD'S STORY FACTUAL

31 Byron Street, Sept. 12th, 1966

Dear Sir: Re press reporting at town council sessions, the complaints of Councillor Fred Harrison about reporting of the remarks of the mayor and others about the odour from Domet papermill as biased, misquoted or misrepresented, are just so much hogwash.

This is the usual subterfuge of two bit politicians willing to back down on their own statements.

The presentation by The Herald was certainly in accord with the attitudes and statements of all councillors concerned.

— Ed. A. Peters

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