

New Year Celebrations

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ALL SET FOR YEAR-LONG TOWN PARTY

Whistles, Sirens, Bells Will Signal Start of Centennial Celebrations

Georgetown won't be left behind when it comes time to jump up and down about Canada's 100th birthday. Beginning with the stroke of midnight on New Year's Eve the town will launch a many faceted program of Centennial celebrations, complete with observances which will include such things as a carnival fair in the new Centennial Park, a soap box derby race on Maple Avenue, series of band concerts, a beard growing contest, Miss Georgetown contest, Mr. and Mrs. Georgetown contest, a giant community bonfire of Christmas trees, a visit by the Centennial Caravan and much more.

The sounding of local factory whistles, sirens and church bells during the first minutes of the New Year will kick things off. Council will attend a special church service on Sunday, January 1st, which will be followed by a Centennial Flag Raising ceremony in front of the municipal building at about noon.

Details of the balance of the 12 months program will be announced at a meeting of council on Monday, January 9th.

The following is the initial schedule of events which will probably be added to as more ways and means to mark the anniversary of Confederation are arranged.

December 31:
Sounding of Factory Whistles, Sirens, Church Bells

January 1:
Council attend Church Service

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Mayor to raise Centennial Flag . . . after church service.

January 9:
Announcing of Year's Centennial Contest
Best Beard - Camera Contest - Best Recording of Georgetown, 1967 - Naming of Centennial Park - Essay on Centennial Year - Miss Georgetown Contest

January 14:
Giant Bonfire Lions Club Xmas Trees, Delrex

February 19-26:
Boy Scout Week - Banquets at Cedarvale

February 17:
Centennial Valentine Ball

February 12:
Senior Citizens Sunday - Take a Senior Citizen to Church and then to Cedarvale for Tea and Coffee

March 19-24:
Public and High School Open House - Fashion Show with 100 Years of Fashion

March 27-April 1:
Midget Int. Hockey Tour

March 27-April 1:
YMCA-YWCA Activities at Cedarvale School

April 3-9:
Public and High School Ice Carnival & Broom Ball Game

April 29:
Soap Box Derby - Maple Ave. Hill

May-1967:
Town Beautification Month in conjunction with Jaycees

May 21:
Planting of Centennial

Bloom - Flowers
May 29:
Opening of Baseball Season

June:
Band Concerts - at Cedarvale each Sunday evening

June:
Centennial Track Field Day

June 26:
Unveiling of Centennial Plaque

July 1:
Centennial Carnival Fair in conjunction with Service Clubs

July 23:
Centennial Aquatic Events Georgetown Pool

July-1967:
Festival of Lights

August 4-5:
Arrival of Confederation Caravan

September:
Fall Fair . . . Centennial Theme - Finals of Miss Georgetown Contest - 100 years of Fashion at Grand Stand - Best Beard Contest

September:
Opening of Centennial Hockey Season

October:
Centennial Man and Woman of the Year - Recognition of Outstanding Community Service

November 5-11:
Join the Library Week

November 11:
Remembrance Service

December:
Centennial Christmas Lighting Contest - Residential Ward 1-2-3 Santa Claus Parade: Centennial Theme in conjunction with Lions Club

December 31:
Council attend Church Service re end of Centennial Events

O.P.P. WARN

OBSTRUCT SNOW PLOW AND PAY \$50

During the period December 18th, to December 24th, inclusive, personnel of the North Halton Detachment, Ontario Provincial Police, worked a total of 682 hours and patrolled a total of 7,817 miles on area highways. As a result of patrol 25 charges were preferred under the Highway Traffic Act, 44 traffic violation warnings were issued and 23 convictions were registered.

During the past week 6 property damage accidents and 5 personal injury accidents were investigated resulting in 6 persons being injured and approximately \$6,120 in property damage. Contributing factors were: driver lost control, fall of object on road, excessive speed, and on wrong side of road.

There were 28 general offences reported, none of which were of a serious nature. All were investigated and the necessary action taken. There were 3 business premises found to be insecure where the owner had not secured same when closing up. Assisted Municipal Police in the area regarding 3 Hit & Run accidents.

Abandoned Vehicles

Section 89 (9) of the Highway Traffic Act states: No person shall park or stand a vehicle on a highway in such a manner as to interfere with the movement of traffic or the clearing of snow from the highway.

Section 89 (10) PENALTY: For the first offence not less than \$5.00 and not more than \$50.00.

Section 89 (11) States: A Constable or an Officer may cause the vehicle to be moved or taken to a suitable place and all costs and charges for removing same and storage thereof if any are a lien upon the vehicle which may be enforced in the manner provided by section 48 of the Mechanics Lien Act.

Week's Bridge Club Winner's
1st. Jack and Bill Coats; 2nd. Mrs. Helen Hyde, Cam Sinclair 3rd. Duke Wilson, Tom Barber.

Average \$536 at Holstein Dispersal

A herd of Holstein milking cattle sold at an average of \$536 each at a dispersal sale at the Georgetown Sales Areat December 10. The 30 head of cattle, belonging to Howard Dolson of Georgetown, sold for a total of \$16,080.

Husband to wife driving through snow storm: "Let me drive for a while so I can relax."

Warden Displeased With Town's Motion on Nurses

A motion passed by Georgetown council and forwarded to Halton County Council was not received too well by warden H. H. Hinton.

The motion read: "The Georgetown Council goes on record expressing concern with the warden's special committee with regard to their action with the public health nurses, at the time they agreed to go back to work for the county."

Deputy Reeve C. Menely of the committee, stated, "The clique" charge is unfair, but I'm in full agreement with the motion from Georgetown. I disagreed with many things that went on. The solicitor came forward with very small things and were an unnecessary blockage."

Reeve Couler pointed out that the word "must" be certified had been deleted. The letter was filed with no more comment.

JANUARY

THE OLD YEAR IN PICTURES

TOP LEFT: Bruce McLaughlin, president of Metropolitan Halton Development Co., announces purchase of Delrex Development holdings. **TOP RIGHT:** General Fireproofing Co. president and Hon. Stanley Randall, Minister of Economics and Development, set off a dynamite charge to break the ground for the firm's Georgetown plant. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Georgetown's Industrial Park is the subject of an illuminated sign which goes up on Guelph St. through the efforts of Georgetown Industrial Commission in one of its final acts. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Brig. F. C. Wallace, R. R. 1, Glen Williams is elected chairman of the Ontario Racing Commission.

Halton Council Asks OMB Process Annexation Plan

Halton County Council unanimously requested the Minister of Municipal Affairs to have the Ontario Municipal Board complete Milton's annexation application as soon as possible.

Reeve A. Ledwith of Milton pointed out that Milton was in the process of annexation long before the Plunkett Report was considered, "and our planning and growth is stymied until we have annexation."

County Council did not endorse the annexation itself, but simply the completion of the application.

Both Reeve W. Couler of Nassagaweya and deputy Reeve Charles Menely of Milton explained that L. R. Cumming had assured County Council that the Regional Needs Study by Thomas Plunkett would in no way affect Milton's annexation application. On this basis the Milton representatives voted for the Needs Study.

"In my opinion," said Deputy Reeve Menely, "Mr. Cumming should be reminded of his remarks and brought to book for refusing to recognize them."

Warden H. Hinton questioned the wisdom of the County in this inter-county dispute. "I understand Oakville and Milton are in negotiations. Are we supporting Milton against Oakville," he asked.

"We have no intention of as-

king the county to favour one municipality over another, we simply ask the county to use their influence to have the application completed."

The motion was passed unanimously.

Toy 'Walkie Squalkies' Bug Police, Jam Dispatch Radio

"Are there any kids in Georgetown who didn't get toy walkie-talkie sets for Christmas?" That's the question members of the Georgetown Police force are asking this week as their dispatch radio spews a flow of high pitched childish messages interrupted periodically by an official communication.

Walking into the department's Main St. N. office is like walking into an unsupervised school room as the receiver set bounces the garbled conversations off the all too confining walls making the cramped quarters just that much more uncomfortable.

Once in a while one toy walkie-talkie bulletin will come through distinctly, and louder than the others, and some of them are even humorous. "Can you hear me now, Ronnie?" asked one squeaky voice shouting into his unit. "Nope," came the immediate reply.

Smoke Only Damage In Ferro Steel Fire

A lot of smoke but very little damage resulted from an early morning fire at Ferro Structural Steel on Armstrong Ave. Tuesday.

The small blaze originated when a night watchman touched the reset button of a temp-

orary blast type furnace after he discovered it out while making his rounds.

Fire Chief Erwin Lewis was first to arrive after the siren sounded and doused the flames with one of the company's dry chemical extinguishers.

The fire occurred in a recent addition to the factory where two portable heaters were being used until the regular furnace can be installed.

The alarm was turned in at about 1 a.m.

Cubs' Prize Goes to Crippled Children

1st Georgetown Cubs met in the Hall of St. John's United Church for their regular meeting.

The green six won the points and their prize was a donation of money to be sent to the Crippled Children Fund. The Sixer is Geoffrey Walker, second John Veitch.

This was the last meeting until Jan. 5, 1967.

Weather

| Hours | H | L | Snow of Sun |
|-----------|----|----|-------------|
| 21 Wed. | 31 | 16 | 6.5 |
| 22 Thurs. | 25 | 12 | 1 |
| 23 Fri. | 24 | 2 | 6 |
| 24 Sat. | 29 | 5 | 2.5 |
| 25 Sun. | 20 | 4 | 7 |
| 26 Mon. | 28 | 14 | 0.5 |
| 27 Tues. | 29 | 19 | 2 |

Average high 26.6 Average low 10.3. Average mean temperature 18.5 (7 below normal). Snowfall - 0.8 inches. Sunshine 25.5 hours (41 per cent of possible).

SMILE

Drinks to husband after several drinks at a New Year's Eve party. "Henry, don't take another cocktail. Your face is already starting to get blurry."