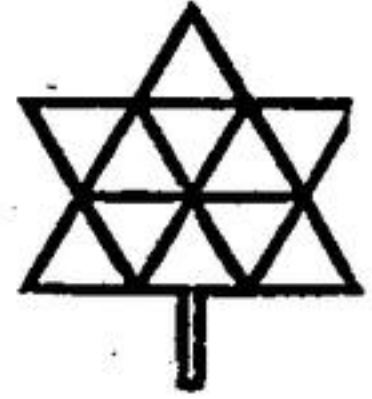




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CERTIFICATE OF MERIT



BLOOD CLINIC HEAD GETS RECOGNITION

ROSS NEWHAM OF THE ONTARIO DIVISION of the Canadian Red Cross Society congratulates Mrs. Edna Ferguson and presents her with a special Certificate of Merit in recognition of her seven years of heading the Georgetown branch's blood donor clinic. Mrs. Ferguson received the award at the Georgetown branch's annual meeting at the North Halton Golf and Country Club.

Former Pastor Returns to Preach, Church Dedication

Members of the Christian Reformed Church held their first Sunday worship services in their new church on the 7th line on Sunday. Services had been held in the high school for several months during construction of the church which replaces the old church on Main Street.

An impressive dedication service Friday was held when the Rev. D.R. Los of Grimsby returned to his former church to preach an inspiring sermon.

The service included an organ solo by a member of the congregation George DeKleer, who is organist at St. George's Anglican Church, sacred selections by the choir and a male quartet. William Braam was organist on the occasion.

The Rev. J. Jousse, minister of the church, conducted the ceremony of dedication. John Schenk, building committee chairman, unveiled a memorial stone and presented the keys to the church; a pulpit bible was placed by Sylvia Roedel, first child to be baptized in the Georgetown church; and Clarence Kroll presented two hundred bibles, gifts of businessmen in the congregation and other donors.

P. Weststeyn outlined the history of the church since its inception ten years ago.

The church serves a present congregation of 142 families in the community.

COUNCIL BRIEFS

The girls are getting in the act. For the first time council proclaimed a combined Girl Guide and Boy Scout Week from February 19th to 26th. Until now the Boy Scouts have had this week to themselves.

An offer of two hundred dollars from Walter Magdy for old police radios was accepted by council, Monday night.

Georgetown Minor Hockey Support Group was authorized to hold their annual Tag Day Saturday February 18.

A motion passed three or four weeks ago limiting the number of times any councillor could speak to a motion was rescinded, Monday night.

There was no discussion, but Cr. Young and Ballentine opposed the motion.

Water rates at Cedarvale Community Centre were set at fifty dollars a year.

Smoke, Water Damage When Mattress Ignites

A bed, mattress, springs and blankets were consumed in a fire at 48 Ewing St. Saturday morning, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Agnew.

Fire Chief Erwin Lewis said fire damage was confined to the bed, but the room suffered some water and smoke damage.

Smouldering insulation had to be doused by firemen late Monday afternoon when they answered a call to Terra Cotta. The fire resulted from work that morning at thawing frozen pipes. Mrs. Harold Crisp phoned firemen when her house filled with smoke.

Firemen stripped the insulation from the wall and doused it with a portable extinguisher.

Raspberry Vinegar on Menu for 4-H Girls

Sixteen members of Ashgrove 4-H Homemaking Club met at the home of Grace Bird on Saturday, February 11th, for the first meeting of the new Centennial project "A World of Food in Canada."

They centred their attention on food in early Canada and the leaders Mrs. H. Rentenaar and Mrs. J. Bird showed them how to make blueberry buckle, baked Indian pudding and succotash. At the conclusion of the meeting they sampled these dishes along with raspberry vinegar, a tangy pioneer drink.

Officers of the new club are Mary McGee, president; Jean Wilson, vice president; Debbie May, secretary; Beth Laidlaw, treasurer.

At the next meeting three of the club members will be preparing some typical French Canadian dishes.

Must Pay If Water Hydrants on Property

All the old forty and fifty year old water hydrants on private property will be made operative or property owners billed six dollars per billing, council decide Monday night.

Water chairman Speight pointed out these were not fire hydrants, but simply one inch pipe sticking out of the ground with a tap on it.

"It's a simple matter to put garden hose on it and water the lawn or wash the car without it going through the meter," explained Cr. E. Francis.

Painful Facial Cuts as Car Plunges in Gully

Charles Day, 49 Ontario St., and Albert Neutel, Glen Williams were taken to hospital from two of four automobile accidents on Georgetown streets over the week end.

Seventy stitches were required to close lacerations to Day's face and left ear after the car he was driving skidded off Ewing St. and plunged down an embankment coming to rest 53 feet south of the roadway.

Police placed damage to the 1960 Anglia at \$150.

Neutel's accident occurred Monday at the corner of John and McNabb Streets where a huge pile of snow hampered visibility. Police said Neutel was driving north on John and turning left at the corner, and Thomas Sams, 26 Victoria St. was rounding the blind corner turning right when they hit.

Neutel's 1962 Volkswagen suffered \$300 damage, and Sams' 1961 Ford \$350 according to the investigating officer Cst. David Bell.

Neutel received bruises to his nose and ribs.

A truck operated by Bob Gerardus, 65 Mountainview Rd., and a parked car owned by Robert D. Costley, 93 Sargent Rd., were involved in an accident Saturday morning on Main St. S.

Damage here was \$200 to the 1967 Fargo and \$60 to the back of the 1967 Meteor.

A collision on Prince Charles Drive, Friday, did \$50 damage to a 1958 Pontiac driven by Robert Bouskill, and \$125 to a 1959 Simca operated by Archie Roberts, 17 Balfour Cres. Police said Bouskill was backing out of a driveway and Roberts was eastbound.

Choose Mrs. Rundle as Cedarvale Chairman

Mrs. Jean Rundle became the first lady chairman of a town appointed board, last week, when she was elected chairman of the Cedarvale Community Centre Board.

Mrs. Rundle will also be in charge of bookings for the Centre.

The two new members and the new council representative Ron Johnston, Jim Warren and Cr. Robert W. Francis were welcomed to the Board by the new chairman.

Chris Walker is secretary, Jim Warren in charge of publicity, Ron Johnston heading the finance committee. R. Francis checking property and Dora Sutherland looking after the inventory. Cr. Wm. Smith, will act as Centennial Liaison man during the year's festivities.

TOWN OFFICE STAFF GETS TEN PERCENT INCREASE

An across the board 10% raise to all members of the office staff, excepting department heads, whose salaries have not been dealt with as yet, was unanimously endorsed by council Monday night.

In addition one and a half days sick leave per month accumulating to a maximum of sixty days in five years was authorized.

In the original motion the lunch hour was cut from one and half hours, as at present, to one hour however after much discussion the lunch hour was set at one hour and fifteen minutes.

Both Cr. R. Francis and Cr. W. Smith opposed the cut in lunch hour time.

Council Dissatisfied Want Claims Rechecked

Dissatisfaction with the settlement of two insurance claims was expressed by councillors Monday night.

The two were those of Oliver Hunter and Hugh Wylie. Mr. Hunter's was not dealt with, as notice was received by his solicitors Dodokin and Sopinka that there would be a court case.

However, Reeve W. Hunter, (no relation) pointed out that the town had been notified of the claim within the mandatory time, and the adjusters were claiming the time had run out.

Cr. Fred Harrison told council that the sewer had backed up into Mr. Wylie's basement ruining the washing machine motor and the oil burner.

"This is a just claim," said Cr. Harrison. "When we protect ourselves with insurance we don't mean to rob people."

A motion was passed that the claim of Mr. Hugh Wylie, John Street be re-investigated using a different insurance adjuster.

Council Decides on New Police Cruiser Purchase

Over the objections of the mayor, the reeve and Cr. Fred Harrison, council voted to advertise for a new police cruiser on Monday.

Police Chairman Jim Young explained it had been the policy to trade one car in every two years. This car, the 1965 Pontiac has 72,000 miles on it.

Cr. Harrison felt it should be held up till the budget is struck. "Once the money is spent we can't say you'll have to cut back on your budget."

Deputy Reeve Arthur Speight pointed out that council was only calling for tenders, with no action taken till the budget is struck. "Anything that's spent ahead will come off the budget for the year."

Use Local Improvement Policy to Ease Taxes

A new approach to financing works projects was adopted in principle by council Monday. Under this system all works which can be done under local improvements, will be done that way.

Cr. Wm. Smith, the sponsor of the motion, stated he was prompted by the major future construction faced by the town, in sewers, storm sewers, sidewalks, curbs, gutters etc.

"There are three ways of paying for these things," said Cr. Smith, "out of current revenue, in which everyone pays from taxes, debentures, which everyone pays, or by local improvement whereby only those who benefit pay."

He pointed out that a portion would be paid by the town a portion by the benefiting ratepayers, and by subsidy. "We're all trying to hold the tax line, and unless we adopt a local improvement we cannot afford some of the projects," he concluded.

"As long as each project is judged on its own merit, I'll go along," added Cr. Fred Harrison. He reminded council there was no subsidy on sewers.

Peak Hospital Occupancy January Statistics Show

Patient occupancy at Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital for the month of January continued at a peak for the first month of the year as the following comparisons show.

Percentage of occupancy in Jan. 1967, 77.2; Jan. 1966, 72.4; Jan. 1965, 75.6.

In medical and surgical wards occupancy averaged 88 per cent; in children's ward it was 57.4 per cent; and in maternity 41 per cent.

"January and February are normally busy months following the December lull" hospital administrator F. Whittaker explained. "Many patients put off being admitted until after the Christmas and New Year seasons."

He said, however, the waiting list for medical cases has once again been eliminated, so it is too early to tell if the higher occupancy will continue, or if it is just temporary.

A report on the hospital's operation in January shows 17 births, 162 adults and children admitted, plus 57 in residence as of Dec. 31.

There were 74 operations, 25 of those major, and 279 emergency visits.

Mayor's Wife Convenes Bake Table for Bazaar

The 1967 bazaar of Halton Centennial Manor Women's Auxiliary will be held in honour of Georgetown on May 10.

Mrs. J. Gibbons, wife of the mayor, will convene a baking table assisted by a group of Georgetown ladies.

A draw will be held to decide the winner of a quilt, an oil painting and a hooked rug.

Accidents in Area Kill Two

High School Hires Second Vice Principal

Georgetown District High School will add a senior member to the staff in September.

Last week the board hired Neil Turnbull, presently head of the English department at Southwood Secondary School, for the newly created post of administrative vice principal. A. M. Baxter will also continue as vice principal, in charge of attendance and student discipline.

Mr. Turnbull, who is also a specialist in vocal music, is married and father of three daughters. A native of Leamington he served during the war with the RCAF, attached to the RAF radar division in India and Burma, and was awarded the British Empire Medal. He was an employee of the Dominion Bank before joining the air force.

After the war he graduated from the University of Toronto, taught at Lisgar Collegiate, Ottawa, and has been on the Galt staff for five years. He has also been a church organist in Galt.

Freight Train, Station Wagon Crash Takes Life of Driver

A level crossing accident near Limehouse took the life of the driver of a station wagon just before noon yesterday.

At press time police had not released the name of the dead man pending notification of his next of kin. According to one source police were having some difficulty in locating his family.

The fatality occurred at about 11:35 a.m. at the dangerous railway crossing at the 4th line of Esqueness just west of Limehouse where a Georgetown man, James Gregg died in a similar accident two years ago.

The train, a way freight, was stopped for about half an hour. The deceased is resting at the Rumley-Shoemaker Funeral Home, Acton.

da, and en route home visited with son Don, his wife and family at Osage Beach, Missouri.

David Barrager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Barrager, 18 Main St. S. has returned home to join his father in the dry cleaning business after a year overseas. He worked at various jobs in Britain during his stay, and also had the opportunity to visit France, Spain, Portugal and Belgium during his year abroad.

Georgetown, Brampton Teenagers In Hospital After Highway 7 Crash

A Georgetown girl, Linda MacMillan, age 17, is in satisfactory condition in the intensive care ward at Peel Memorial Hospital in Brampton recovering from multiple injuries suffered in a fatal two-car collision on No. 7 Highway west of No. 10 Highway, Saturday night.

The driver of one of the vehicles, John Carmichael, age 42, died Monday afternoon. He had received rib and chest injuries.

Miss MacMillan, a passenger in the other car operated by Spencer Lee Amos, age 20, suffered a fractured leg and fractured ribs, and head lacerations.

Amos was released from hospital Sunday.

Also still in hospital are the dead man's two teenage daughters, Terry, age 15, and Marilyn, age 14. A third daughter in the car was not injured.

Amos is a Brampton resident and the deceased lived at RR 1 Cheltenham.

The accident happened shortly after 7 p.m. and tied up traffic on the highway for half an hour. Both cars were total wrecks.

Miss MacMillan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacMillan, 49 King St. E.

High Praise For Herald Editorial

A recent editorial in The Herald was praised highly by Mayor Joseph Gibbons, Monday night at council meeting.

"The editorial in connection with taxation was one of the best I have ever read in The Herald," said the mayor. "I hope we have the guts to follow some of these ideas when we set our tax rate."

Social and Personal

Mrs. Pauline St. Juste from Trinidad, West Indies, is visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mrs. and Mr. A. M. Sutherland, 10 Hale Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mathers of Callander were in town for a few days visiting with her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Dick Riddall, 142 Rexway Dr. and with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Caldwell, 10 Tyers Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hutchinson, 12 Edith St., have returned from a six week trip south. They stayed at St. Petersburg, Florida.

Weather	
February	H L S Sun
8 Wed.	19 -9 - 6
9 Thurs.	38 12 1/2 4
10 Fri.	36 18 1/2 2
11 Sat.	19 -1 Tr.
12 Sun.	7 -16 - 6
13 Mon.	21 -10 2 7
14 Tues.	34 15 - 4
15 Sun.	7 Eah.R. dnb.

High for the week 44, low -16, Snow 3".

Total hours of Sunshine 40. (56 per cent of possible).

Sunday, Feb. 12th had the coldest minimum temperature for that date in 17 years.

—Roger Smith

The recorded vote showed only Reeve Hunter, Mayor Gibbons, and Cr. Harrison opposed, and the motion passed.

Chairman Jim Young told council the rear end had gone out of the No. 2 car. "It is only seven months old but it went anyway, the lowest price we could get to fix it was \$37."

"A little premature," was Cr. Wheldon Emmerson's comment. "We could place the taxpayer in the position where there could be a general tax increase plus another one under local improvement."

Deputy-Reeve Arthur Speight maintained that a taxpayer could object, and if the objection was valid the work would not be done.

"Would a valid objection be simply that they couldn't pay?" asked Reeve Hunter. "If the people petitioned for it first I would be in favour but not this way."

Cr. Francis admitted it would not be by petition, but the project would be suggested to the ratepayers in the area. If one objected, "that's the end."

The motion passed with Reeve Hunter and Cr. Emmerson opposed.

RECEIVE ASHES AS LENTEN SEASON STARTS

FATHER OTGER DE VENT APPLIES ASHES to the foreheads of parishioners during Ash Wednesday service in Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church. Kneeling to receive the traditional sign of penance from their rector are young Heather MacDonald and Shelly and Deryvel Bond.