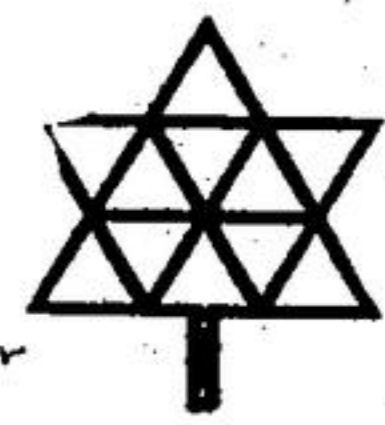




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## LIGHTFOOT PLUS TWO PLUS TEENS — EXCITING NIGHT

GORDON LIGHTFOOT (LEFT) a big name in world of folk singing tunes up with the other two thirds of his group, John Stockfish and Red Shea prior to going on the Georgetown District High School stage Friday night. Lightfoot's concert for high school students and guests here was his last before playing Toronto's Massey Hall.

## Town Council Advertising For Clerk-Administrator

Georgetown council decided Monday to advertise for a clerk-administrator, a man who would "have his finger in every pie and know what is going on in every department" according to Reeve Hunter, who made the motion.

The job would have a salary range of \$7,000 to \$11,000.

The revee said he had talked to the present clerk, C. G. Benham, who would continue at his job as deputy clerk.

Deputy Reeve Speight said Georgetown is at a point where it needs a young administrator who can grow with the town in the next twenty years.

"And Mr. Benham would be invaluable to him as deputy," he said.

Several other members stressed that there was no intent of indicating dissatisfaction with the present clerk.

Cr. Jim Young objected to the advertisement, in view of a letter which had just been read from town treasurer A.C. McBride asking to be relieved of this position.

Mr. McBride would continue with the town staff as welfare administrator, purchasing agent and other positions which he now fills.

Mr. Young said it is more important to fill this position at present than to consider the administrator proposal.

"It's just an advertisement,"

## Hilliard Resigns Post As Town's Bandmaster

Art Hilliard, band master of the Georgetown Citizens Band has resigned. Band president David Hastings told the Herald Mr. Hilliard submitted his resignation last week partly due to ill health and partly because of other commitments in the Toronto area where he lives.

His departure is a double blow in that it will mean a dip in strength by approximately eight members, young Metro musicians who had travelled to and from the Georgetown practices and concerts with him.

Mr. Hilliard has been Georgetown Citizens Band director for the past five years. The band has won the Canadian National Exhibition championship three times and gained second place once under his leadership.

Martin Wheeler of Glen Williams, a trombonist who has several musical awards, will wield the baton until a permanent replacement is found.



ART HILLIARD

## King Street Couple Married Sixty-One Years

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, 35 King St. E., celebrated the 61st anniversary of their marriage on March 7th, with a family party which included their granddaughter Peggy Taylor, son Ray Taylor and his wife, and daughter Mrs. S. A. Keown and her husband from Toronto.

They were married in Franklin, Manitoba, and lived there and in Winnipeg, where Mr. Taylor followed his trade of blacksmith. They moved to Georgetown 21 years ago, purchasing the former Moore property on King St.

Mr. Taylor was born near Acton and Mrs. Taylor is a native of the Sarnia district.

## Bell Resigns, Seek Police Replacement

With a staff vacancy following resignation of police constable David Bell, Georgetown is advertising for police constables this week.

Police chairman Jim Young told council Monday the force is three men short of the 15-man staff recommended by the Ontario Police Commission.

The total output of Stephen Leacock, sketches, speeches, short stories, writings of history etc. would fill fifty volumes.

# New Boom Will Add 3000 People

## Candystripers Tour Sick Kids Hospital

A visit to the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, gave 34 members of the Candystriper organization at Georgetown hospital an idea of how this huge institution is operated.

The girls were accompanied by hospital auxiliary president, Mrs. Jack Crichton, their leader, Mrs. Morris Goodkettling and Mrs. J. Underhill on the Saturday trip. They were divided into two groups and conducted on the tour by Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. Stafford.

Points of interest included the library, auditorium, and indoor and outdoor playrooms. They saw where operations are televised on closed circuits for doctors, the surgical and medical wards and a chapel designed for use by all religions.

A library cart tours each ward hourly at the hospital with books for the young patients. They were interested to learn that 3000 antidotes are on hand for poisons and that the most common treatments are for children who have taken aspirin or lemon oil.

They visited the gift shop operated by the hospital auxiliary. This, with bazaars, provides a revenue of \$20,000 yearly.

They learned that the huge hospital started in 1875 with six beds in a small house. Similar tours are planned to other hospitals for the local girls.

## Senior Town Employees Get Increases In Pay

Georgetown's municipal payroll was increased by \$1800 yearly Monday when council voted salary adjustments for four senior officials.

Increases varying from \$300 to \$600 yearly were granted to town engineer Nick Kirevsk, assessment commissioner C. J. Hibbert, assessor Tom James and Town Foreman Frank Morette.

P. Rossignol and J. Bryden of the works staff were taken on as permanent employees, with consequent pay adjustments.

## Seven Hundred and Fifty Dwellings Estimate for 1967-68 Construction

Five hundred houses and two hundred and fifty individual apartments seem to be a reasonable estimate of the residential building planned in town for the next year and a half.

On a basis of three to a family this would mean an increase of 2250 or on the more commonly used ratio of four to a family, an even three thousand.

Metropolitan Halton Homes plans another seventy-five houses, in addition to the twenty-seven under construction, of roughly one hundred.

Alecan Design Homes will probably see a hundred erected this year. Wimpey Homes plans approximately one hundred homes in the year ahead, while Skopit, including those built or being built, hopes for two hundred, an approximate total of five hundred houses.

Tight mortgage money, or simply no demand, could, of course, alter these projections.

In addition to the houses a big boom in apartment building is forecast.

One thirty-six suite, and two forty-seven suite apartment buildings are planned for River Drive.

A fifty-six suite building, behind Armstrong's garage on Maple Avenue, is in the process of receiving final approval of the rezoning by the Ontario Municipal Board.

A forty-two suite apartment building on Water Street, and two twenty-four suite buildings on Mountainview Road South, by Faludin Drive.

The old Dayfoot Shoe Factory remodelled into town houses will provide nine suites, when it is completed.

A total of two hundred and eighty-five individual apartments.

A major expansion in Georgetown's east end which would include three new public school sites and a second high school site was unveiled Monday when Donald Fraser of Metropolitan Halton Developments showed council maps projecting development of 250 acres in a planned residential and commercial progression.

Enlargement of Delrex Market Centre and an optional site by the United Church were also mentioned in his presentation.

Rezoning of part of the land for the lowest R4 residential zoning was one feature which seemed to meet little favour among councillors.

Mayor Gibbons, in suggesting that the matter be referred to the Planning Board, said the town has had many applications for apartments, such as would be included in the Metro plan, and that school costs could wreck the town's economic set-up.

Cr. Jim Young said he would not want anyone to think that if council asked an opinion from the Planning Board, that this means council favours the scheme.

And Deputy Reeve Speight said he would support no plan which calls for R4 zoning.

Cl. Roy Ballentine, who is a Planning Board member, said there would be at least a year's study needed before any decision could be made.

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## Forecast Four New Schools In Eastern Expansion Plan

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## Teens Generous as Red Cross Blood Donor

Teenagers accounted for a large percentage of 375 persons who offered blood at a clinic in Knox Church Hall, Monday. Fourteen people were rejected making the total number of donations 361.

A Georgetown Red Cross branch official called it "a good start on the Centennial year clinics." The Georgetown branch is considering operating four clinics here this year. Up until now, there is the most number of clinics operated here in one year.

If the branch goes ahead with their plan to extend it to four the remaining clinics would be in June, early fall, and December.

Much of the credit for the success of Monday's clinic belongs to the telephone conveners which included members of the Cancer Society, and the branch poster committee.

Clinic conveners were Mrs. R.H. Jones, Mrs. A.M. Sutherland, Mrs. C. A. Thompson, Mrs. A.L. Ward R.N., Mrs. R. H. Sales R.N. and Mrs. M.D. Simpson, R.N., and the publicity was looked after by Mrs. Jack Nieuwhof, Mrs. H.G. Perkins and Mrs. F. R. Perego.

Clinic personnel consisting of Red Cross volunteers looked after the nursing and general duties. Dr. A. W. Ashenburt was on call.

Transportation to and from the clinic was taken care of by Mrs. Sam Mackenzie and Mrs. R. E. Lambton, and members of the Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance Services, again set up the necessary facilities at the clinic.

Typists were Mrs. William Goggie, Mrs. Harold Rossiter, Mrs. Terry Harley and Mrs. Aileen Bradley.

Coca Cola was donated by the Coca Cola Company and the catering was done by the Knox Presbyterian Church ladies.

The next clinic is scheduled for Monday, June 12, 1967.

Frank Ellis was the first Canadian to parachute from a plane. He performed the stunt at Crystal Beach, near Fort Erie, July 119.

## Beds Demand May Make Hospital Addition Sooner Than Expected

An addition to Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital predicted for 1971 in a study made last year may come sooner if the current trend in bed requirements keeps up.

A report on the hospital's operation during February reveals the post-new year's demand has not slackened off as in previous years.

The percentage of beds occupied in February averaged 81 per cent compared to 69.7 per cent in February of 1965. The occupancy percentage for the first two months of this year is 82 per cent as against 78 per cent for the same period last year.

A breakdown of the February statistic is interesting. In the maternity ward the average number of beds occupied was 33.9 per cent. In the children's ward it was 68.6 per cent. However the figure for medical and surgical beds in 100.5 per cent.

"The medical and surgical beds are being used to full capacity," hospital administrator Fred Whittaker told the Herald. "If it wasn't for the low occupancy in the maternity the overall average would be even higher than 82 per cent," he pointed out.

Mr. Whittaker said that if the trend continues the Bed Needs Study carried out by the

Ontario Hospital Services Commission in the fall of 1966 will have to be revised. The results of that study predicted an additional 30 hospital beds required by 1971.

"The Bed Needs Study had no knowledge of the Wimpey development in the west end of town and so did not take this into consideration when making their forecast," he said. "The three hundred homes which understand are to be built in the development would add at least 1,000 people to the population."

## Kin-Gro Sales To Boost Apartments, Ball Clubs

With the approach of spring the Kinsmen are ready to sell Kin-Gro, a fertilizer that not only makes your garden grow, but also produces Girls' Softball teams, Senior Citizens Apartments, and Welfare work.

Under the chairmanship of Bob Collett, the letters will go out to householders this week asking them to order Kin-Gro. The club hopes for the same response as last year.

The club will sponsor early softball again this year, with Mary Cooper of the Kinettes and Kinsmen Art Ellis acting as joint commissioners.

The yard stick for provision of hospital beds in a community is 5.5 beds for each 1,000 of population.

"The board will be watching the situation very closely to see if the trend continues," Mr. Whittaker said.

Other statistics contained in the February report shows 21 births, 169 adults and children admitted and five deaths. There were 143 emergency visits and 89 operations performed.

## Social and Personal

Lisa Bernardino and Corinne Cayla, Filipino nurses with the Georgetown & District Memorial Hospital staff celebrated their birthdays with a party at the Holy Cross rectory on Maple Ave. Monday March 6. Forty friends and co-workers attended.

## GLASS TICKETS



POP BOTTLES PAVE WAY TO CITY THIS DELEGATION OF WRIGGLESWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL Grades One and Two pupils that descended on the IGA and R & B Milk Centre with a sea of empty pop bottles. At least to the casual observer they were pop bottles. To the 62 young pupils who went searching throughout their basements and garages for the empties they were the tickets for an excursion to Toronto. The trip is to give the junior graders a first-hand look at transportation systems. They'll ride on a train, bus, and subway car before their travel day is up.

## Weather

Mar.	H	L	Sr.	Sun
8 Wed.	26	4	0	8
9 Thurs.	37	6	0	6
10 Fri.	52	23	0	9
11 Sat.	48	26	0	7
12 Sun.	31	18	0	10
13 Mon.	45	24	0	0
14 Tues.	43	30	0	4

Average 40.3. Average low 18.4. Total hours of sun 44 (55 per cent of possible). Week's high 52 Fri., March 10. Low 4, Wednesday, March 8. Mean temperature 29.9 degrees.