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WE WON IT FOR RED



GRAND CHAMPIONS

RON DIXON, BOB HOOPER, and all the Georgetown Bantam hockey players have good reason to cheer . . . they've just won the International Hockey Tournament Grand Championship for the first time. Red Asseltine, the man the Bantams said they had to win this one for is flanked by Dixon and Hooper in the foreground. This is Red's final year as tournament chairman and Georgetown Bantams put out a little extra effort in every game to give him the best possible retirement present . . . a home-town victory.

Discuss More Checks on Esqueusing Land Sales

The whole question of Esqueusing's future as a rural or urban municipality was debated at a meeting of council and committee of Adjustments Tuesday night.

According to the present by-law, four separations are allowed from a one hundred acre farm, one a year for four years. These separations would be less than 10 acre parcels. There are no restrictions on the separation of lots ten acres or over.

The Committee of Adjustments suggested this be cut to two separations from a hundred acre farm. However, they themselves were not unanimous on this and neither was council.

Opposing the two separations from a hundred acre farm proposal, Deputy Reeve George Currie asked, "What's wrong (continued on back page)"

Would Drop Guelph as Highway Name

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Seriously Injured When Car Hits Traffic Island

Georgetown police arrived at an accident scene at the Maple-Guelph St. intersection early Sunday morning to find a car on its roof in flames, and the driver lying injured under the back end.

Three Would Revert to One Year Council Term

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Boost Local Fire Department Strength By Three Men

Reflecting a growing town, council on Monday endorsed a request by the volunteer fire department for a three-member increase.

Levy Charge to Builder for Town Water Meters

A by-law which will save taxpayers several thousand dollars was approved Monday by council, over objections of Mayor Gibbons.

Water chairman Arthur Speight explained that from now on, a service charge will be levied for water meters installed in new homes, and the cost of the meter must be paid with the building permit fee.

"This is a sample of the silly idea of a water shortage tank," said the mayor. "We spent thousands of dollars to give out of town water users a little more pressure and now we are going to load home owners with an extra charge for meters."

"I've heard you talk about the good old Georgetown people who have done so much for you," replied Mr. Speight. "Now you want to deprive them of what is rightfully due them."

Mr. Speight said the mayor knows that the water tower was installed on engineering advice and that it is a big factor in the town's industrial growth.

"I'll have more to say about this when the budget debate takes place," promised the mayor.

Would Cut Convention Trips To Help Budget

Claiming the town could better spend an amount of \$3,000 budgeted for conventions on other things, Cr. Jim Young on Monday objected to a \$125 expenditure to send the assessment commissioner to a Hamilton convention.

"I intend to look closely at the \$1,000 spent in my department (police) for conventions," he said "and hope other chairmen will do the same."

Cr. Bob Francis and Deputy Reeve Arthur Speight supported Mr. Young in his stand but the convention motion carried in the vote.

Homeowners Irate Over Cellar Floods

St. Francis of Assisi Second R.C. School

The contract for the new Georgetown separate school on Pennington Cresc. was awarded to Whitney Construction Co. Ltd., Brampton at a cost of \$253,567.

The school, to be known as St. Francis of Assisi School, will have eight rooms including a general purpose room, change rooms, and showers.

The tender accepted averaged 518 per square foot.

Sunday Rains Overtax Sewers

Flooded basements Sunday in the eastern part of town brought a number of irate home owners to council's Monday meeting.

"We've had this trouble for seven years," said Geoffrey Heywood, 2 Gray Gate, "What's the town going to do about it?"

His complaints were echoed by Cecil Martin 167 Prince Charles and Jim Hamilton, 163 Prince Charles.

"We got nothing but double talk," said Mr. Hamilton bitterly. "If council used some of the money they pay themselves they could have afforded to pump our basements."

Mr. Martin said the question is more than just pumping out in an emergency. He wants a solution to a perennial spring problem.

Public works chairman Fred (Tut) Harrison detailed the problems of a sudden downpour which overtaxed sanitary sewers with surface drainage. A standby pump didn't work and it was impossible to obtain pumps from Brampton which was having similar problems, he said.

Wilf Brownlow, 68 Delrex Blvd., Ron Massini, 144 Prince Charles and W.G. Stephens, 3 Gray Gate, also spoke on the problem, while N. Buckley, 71 Delrex Blvd. submitted a damage claim by letter.

W.S. Davis, 50 Ann St. who was a spectator at the meeting advised home owners to put check valves in basement drains; denied municipal liability for the damage.

Car Swamped as Credit Rises

houses to see if roof drains have been hooked into sanitary sewers.

"I had the same problem," said Cr. Jim Young, who lives on Shelley St. "We had a survey of drainpipes years ago — we discussed installing check valves — insurance claims are just a laugh, they're always turned down."

"I guarantee this will be the last thing discussed at the committee meeting. The mayor wants to hold the budget and you can't buy pumps that way. The best thing you people can do is to keep coming to council meetings and keep talking."

Cr. Bill Smith said he is perturbed because a Prince Charles storm sewer extension last year was supposed to solve the problem.

"Somewhere along the line we've spent money for no purpose," he said.

Council decided to discuss the problem with the town engineer at a committee meeting Wednesday. Meanwhile an order has been placed for a \$1200 pump for use in future emergencies.

Later in the meeting, council declined to endorse a Harrison-Speight motion which would have paid \$100 to a John Street resident Hugh Wylie, for damage caused by a sewer backup when a pump was not operating at a lift station. The firm which holds the town insurance has denied municipal liability for the damage.

OFFER \$1,000 BURSARY FOR GRADUATE NURSES

The Volunteer Nursing Committee of the Ontario Division of the Canadian Red Cross Soc. is offering a \$1,000 Bursary to graduate nurses in Ontario.

The award is given to enable a nurse to undertake further preparation and studies in Nursing at the degree level. The successful candidate will be selected on the basis of training, nursing experience and leadership qualities with consideration given to the applicant's anticipated contribution to Nursing in Ontario.

Application forms for the Bursary may be obtained by writing to Dr. Helen Arthur, 95 Wellesley St., Toronto 5. To qualify applications should be submitted before May 1st, 1967.

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Flood Water Surrounds Willow Park Trailers

The heavy rain on Sunday night caused some flooding in the village. The worst hit was Julian Reed's property. The little creek crossing in front of their home rose very quickly, took out the wooden bridge, washed out part of the road and flooded Julian's car to the top of the seats.

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Council discussed this briefly Monday.

"It's a main traffic artery and should have some name other than that of a neighbouring city," said Reeve Hunter.

Cr. Bill Smith suggested Centennial Boulevard as one name which might be considered. Cr. Bob Francis proposed a naming competition for residents.

Cr. Jim Young, in presenting the motion, said he had voted for the new idea last year with reservations.

"It isn't working the way I thought it would," he said. "There is still politicking going on in council and we should return to a one year term of office."

With no comment, a recorded vote found only Mayor Gibbons supporting the motion and it was defeated 6-3.

The 2-year term passed on a close 5-4 vote last year. At that time Crs. Harrison, Hyde, Emerson and the mayor opposed it.

Mrs. E.C. Reed could not get her car out to go to Acton High School where she is teaching French. She walked across the plank and was picked up on the other side by friends. The creek river was full from bank to bank and if the rain had not stopped just when it did it would have caused serious flooding.

March	W	T	F	S	Sun
22	Wed	42	22	0	1
23	Thurs	43	21	Tr.	3
24	Fri	41	23	0	12
25	Sat	40	20	Tr.	1
26	Sun	52	28	0	12
27	Mon	51	37	Tr.	0
28	Tue	43	32	0	1
29	Wed	55	23	0	12
30	Thurs	59	29	0	12
31	Fri	71	32	0	8
April					
1	Sat	67	51	Tr.	2
2	Sun	63	43	1	3
3	Mon	43	29	Tr.	7
4	Tue	45	18	0	12
Average high . . . 52.					
Average low . . . 29.					
Mean temp . . . 40.					
Precipitation . . . 1.10 inches.					
— Roger Smith					

