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ADD TO THE LIST OF 'IN'S, DANCE-IN, SOCCER-IN AND PICNIC-IN



GEORGETOWN AND DISTRICT TEENS listen to music during a Youth-In Sunday on the Cedarvale Centennial Park grounds. Members of various local teen music groups donated their time to keep the small crowd entertained while they relaxed between soccer and baseball games and dances. There was also a bonfire and picnic.

P.C. Candidate Defends Government's HOME Plan

Halton East Conservative candidate James Snow of RR 2 Georgetown thinks the government's HOME plan is the best possible plan that could be launched this year to relieve the housing shortage.

The HOME plan was criticized as inadequate by Robin Skuce, Liberal candidate in Halton West in the next provincial election, and William Gillies, candidate for the New Democratic party.

Mr. Skuce took issue with the view expressed by James Snow, the Progressive Conservative candidate, that the brisk demand for lots in Bramalea was an indication of the plan's success.

"Public response — the line at Bramalea to apply for lots in Bramalea proves that people have accepted the plan as a good one.

"I don't think it is a satisfactory program" said Mr. Skuce. "Its major fault is that it is a public relations program to keep Ontario quiet about the housing crisis. The whole thing has been exaggerated out of all proportion to its worth."

Mr. Gillies considered the plan ineffective. "I don't know what the Conservative government is trying to achieve" he said. "It hasn't solved the housing shortage problem at all. The Bramalea area is already serviced adequately by private developers."

"Raw land — regardless of how it develops it — requires a lot of time so just having the federal government assist on raw land is a big help," he said.

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Mr. Snow did not think that a decision of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation not to participate in the financing of serviced land would affect the HOME plan.

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High School Get Tost Land, Price Talks Fail

Georgetown District High School board took possession of a 2.6 acre parcel of land on its eastern boundary through expropriation August 1st, the last piece of what once used to be a farm owned by Jack Tost.

High school acquisitions over the years have gradually erased the farm.

At a high school trustees meeting Tuesday, members granted a request from Mr. Tost to be allowed to stay until September 30 because of difficulty in locating another home.

Board chairman E. H. Ted Gorth said the extension was granted "as an expression of goodwill to Mr. Tost."

Price of the parcel will be determined at an Ontario Municipal board hearing since direct negotiations have failed.

The school's next building project likely in 1969, will include additions to the cafeteria and library. They face on the newly acquired land and can only be extended eastward.

The next public holiday is Labour Day, Monday, September 4th.

Bests 200 Campers

RANDY BREAKS HAMILTON HOLD

Haley Resigns, Seek New Chief

Harley Committee Studies Changes in Abortion Law

The expected abortion law changes that will be part of a general examination of Canada's criminal code, will probably depend on the results of the probe conducted by health committee chairman, Dr. Harry Harley Halton's representative in Ottawa.

Several private member's bills have been referred to Dr. Harley for consideration and he has said that witnesses will be invited to appear before the committee.

Generally, abortion now is legal only when a mother's life is considered to be in danger, but there is a good deal of confusion over interpretation of the law.

It is expected that a change in the laws concerning breath tests for drinking drivers will be made. The House justice committee has recommended compulsory tests for drivers suspected of drinking.

"Wizard of Oz" August Youth Centre Production

Summer theatre will make its debut in town August 19th due to the efforts of the Georgetown Youth Centre, who will present the perennial favourite "The Wizard of Oz" in two shows Saturday-morning and afternoon.

The Georgetown Youth Theatre consists of a group of young high school and university students, who are doing everything themselves, from sawing the boards and painting the scenery to making costumes and learning their lines.

Under the guiding hand of director Dave Blaney, the cast, Patti Wright as Dorothy, the well-known Judy Garland role, Don Hill as Toto, Ann Hardy as the scarecrow, Eddie Hill as the cowardly lion, Lynne Hewson as the witch of the north, Tom Hutchison as the Wizard of Oz, Nick Shorten as the guardian of the gate, Jane Hardy as the wicked witch of the north and

June Kvamme as Glenda, the good witch, are learning to emote and project.

Struggling to make scenery, find the props, sew the costumes and assemble make-up, are Pat Kirkwood, Rick Currie, Chris Schattl, Jane Graff, Phyllis Barber, and Steve Ewing.

The Legion has lent its support to the young thespians, and are sponsoring them. Any profits will be turned over to charity. Bring the children to see this classic, produced by young people for younger people.

LEAVES FOR ENGLAND

Candy Boughton, 60 Main St. left Wednesday to start a month's visit to England. She will visit relatives there, mostly in the London area. It's her first trip back since she came here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boughton, 15 years ago at the age of eight.

Roy Haley Cites 'Ill Health' Department Head for 12 Years

Roy Haley, Georgetown's Police Chief for twelve years, resigned from the force on Thursday.

Mr. Haley had held the position for twelve years since the town reinstated a local force after having the Ontario Provincial Police in charge for some years.



In a letter read at a special meeting called that evening, Mr. Haley said that because of ill health he was resigning from the force, effective immediately.

It was the third special meeting within two weeks to discuss police affairs. On Monday, July 31, at a specially-called meeting prior to the regular meeting, Mr. Haley was reinstated as police chief. He had been suspended from the post on June 2nd at a meeting at which the Ontario Police Commission was asked to conduct an investigation into his conduct and performance.

Town Advertising for Police Chief Post

With the mayor and Cr. Jim Young objecting, council voted Tuesday night to advertise for a police chief.

"with some claiming we've already made up our minds who is going to be chief," "We made a man acting-chief," he continued, "so we have a vacancy."

Cr. Young opposed the motion because there was no allowance in the budget, and no discussion in committee.

"There's been quite a bit of radio publicity about the police chief," claimed Cr. Harrison.

Ratepayer Advocates Maple Traffic Lights

Traffic lights at Maple and Guelph, and Mountainview and Guelph were advocated by Jim McCaig at council, Tuesday night. "You might even manage to save the islands, I don't know how many times they've been hit now," remarked Mr. McCaig.

The radio station gave the impression that you recommended the promotion of the acting chief to chief," Deputy Reeve A. Speight commented.

Name Grey C'ty Judge Conciliation Chairman

Judge Colin Bennett of Grey County has been named chairman of the provincial conciliation board, which will attempt to settle the lengthy dispute between the county health unit and the public health nurses.

The vote to advertise for a chief, showed the mayor and Cr. Young opposed, however, Crs. W. Smith, R. Ballentine, and R. Francis were absent.

Civic Group Seeks Shulman as Speaker

The controversial ex-corporator Dr. Morton Shulman will speak in Georgetown next month if the Georgetown Civic Group can arrange suitable facilities.

Nothing has been discussed by either side since the last attempt at conciliation about six weeks ago. The meeting then resulted in more points in dispute than there had been before the two-day talks began.

His talk, topic of which has not yet been disclosed, will get coverage from major newspapers, radio and television.

Musical Entertainment Will Feature "Fair Night" Show

With entertainment in the air, the traditional fair week-end will take on a new look Friday night from eight o'clock on. The show will be filled with music, Spanish guitars and flamenco dancing by "Los Chicos" a group from the Spanish school Dance in Toronto, rhythm and blues by Bob Barber's group.

163 Charges Laid in July Police Activity

Georgetown Police laid 163 charges during the month of July according to a statistical report on the department's operation just released. The Highway Traffic Act was the basis for most charges, 106; by-law infractions accounted for 29; Criminal Code 18; and Liquor Control Act 10. There were also 286 tags issued for parking violations. Fines imposed totalled \$2,350. Unoccupied house checks rose to 100 as vacations reached their peak, and 33 premises were found insecure.