

Maybe Swimming Pool?

PLAN SCHOOL ADDITION TO SERVE 500 MORE STUDENTS

The wheels have been set in motion on Georgetown District High School's next building extension project.

High school board, at a meeting Monday, passed a resolution directing their secretary-treasurer to prepare a building proposal and submit it to area Superintendent of schools Mr. I.C. Harris with a request for his approval.

The proposal will be accompanied by enrolment figures for district elementary schools, and the high school and projected enrolment for the high school's 1972 term.

The extension which will go on the east end of the existing building and spill over into the former Tost property recently acquired through expropriation is to be ready for occupancy by September 1969.

Current elementary enrolment in the area served by the high school is 3,886. The high school's enrolment at the end of October was 1,157 and will be 1,637 in five years according to the board's projection.

If the board sticks to a list of facilities required which came out of a planning committee meeting Thursday the new school will include lecture rooms to seat 1,000, a library including audio-visual area, extension to the student's cafeteria, a teachers' cafeteria, guidance area, teacher work area, offices for department heads, another gymnasium, eight classrooms, a lab, three shops, a typing room and rest rooms for administration, clerical staff and caretaking staff.

"At what stage do you start thinking about a swimming pool?" wondered committee chairman Ernest Bodnar, and the query launched a discussion on including a pool in the plans. It ended with instructions to board secretary Ernest Forgrave to find out if a provincial grant for such a facility is available.

Mr. Bodnar said he hoped the layout of the new area would be such that the library and lecture rooms would be easily accessible to the public.

The board took its second step before the meeting adjourned and selected the firm of Barnell and Rieder to do the architectural work.

HIGH SCHOOL BRIEFS

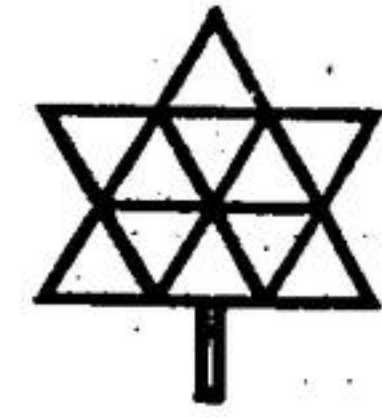
At a regular meeting Monday night Georgetown & District High School Board:

- Accepted the resignation of Mrs. Peter Berry from the business administrator's office. A board employee for three years, Mrs. Berry is moving to Montreal where her husband has accepted a new position.
- Mrs. T. Gunding, a clerk-typist bookkeeper was elevated to Mrs. Berry's position, and Mrs. D. Burt hired to replace Mrs. Gunding as clerk-stenographer on a part-time basis.
- Adjusted the cleaning contractor's rate by \$67.50 monthly to compensate for added duties since the former Tost house on the east side of the school has been converted to board offices.
- Heard principal Donald F. Turner report the school would be without Occupations classes after a Junior Vocational School to be built in the county is opened in 1968.
- Received a recommendation from planning committee chairman Ernest Bodnar asking that contractors be required to bid on (A) a playing field and track, and (B) a playing field only, when tenders for that field construction projects are called.
- Heard from Mr. Turner that a master keying plan is almost completed with just 15 locks as yet to be changed.



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Brumac Offers Cash, Building, For Release

Change Plans, New Engineer Not Coming

M. L. Daiter, engaged two weeks ago to become Georgetown's town engineer, has changed his mind.

Mr. Daiter, who holds a similar position in Widdifield Township near North Bay, advised council this week of his decision. He was to start here on January 1 at a salary of \$14,200.

Monday, council decided to re-advertise for applicants, at the same time advising two other engineers who were interviewed that their applications will also be considered.

Child Dies, Car Hits Tree, Parents Injured

A young child died on Highway 7 five miles east of Georgetown, Saturday night, after the car she was riding in rammed a tree.

Connie Bailey, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bailey, RR 2, Brampton, was killed instantly in the wreck.

The child's father was admitted to Peel Memorial Hospital with minor fractures, and Mrs. Bailey is under intensive care recovering from multiple injuries.

Project On South End Land Would Add Homes for 10,000

A proposal which would add over 10,000 residents to Georgetown, three more elementary schools and a high school, 1,420 homes and a number of apartments, is being studied by Georgetown council.

The Brumac firm, which purchased most of the Delrex Developments land last year on which many homes have already been built in the east end, now proposes large scale development on the former Cleave, Hepburn and Wright farms between Silver Creek and Main Street south.

Monday council voted to engage Municipal Planning Consultants to study the proposal and advise the town what action to take.

Brumac has asked the town to construct the necessary sanitary sewer and water mains and to pave Mountainview Rd. to the south town limits. It asks a guarantee that water and sewage disposal facilities will be adequate to serve the new area. And necessary amendments to the town's official plan and zoning by-law would be required.

In return, it has offered to pay the town \$500,000 in cash, and ownership of the Delrex office building; and a surrounding 4 acre property which it values at \$200,000 and to provide four school sites in the new area at no cost to the town.

The proposal involves 362 acres. Of this, 311 acres are earmarked as residential. There would be 1,420 single lots and 20 acres of apartments and multiples. The remaining land would be 6 acres commercial, 27 institutional and 18 acres of parkland.

The Brumac firm, in its submission, claims the town's financial position would be greatly improved with the development.

A council fact-finding committee has been studying it for some time and it was this committee's recommendation that the consulting firm be asked to study it.

Floats, Marching Bands Accompany Santa Saturday

Just two days to go until Santa and his colourful and musical escort, roll, march, strut, dance and cartwheel their way through Georgetown streets.

Santa, almost a perennial loser in his game of calendar checkers with the weatherman, is making a strategic move this year by making his Georgetown visit earlier than usual.

His arrival here Saturday is one month to the day prior to his official visit on December 25 when he goes solo with reindeer power and sacks of toys.

People lining the parade route from Sinclair Ave. to downtown, via Guelph and Main Streets, will see 40 floats and such outstanding marching units as the Guelph Royalaires, Senators Drum Corps and colour guard, Bramalea Lions Majorettes, Lorne Scots Pipe Band and Georgetown Girls Pipe Band.

Lion parade officials have urged all taking part in the procession to be at the departure point at 1 o'clock so the starting time of 1:30 can be met.

Plans Steel Tank Factory On Base Line

Paul Krohnert, manufacturer of stainless steel tanks for milk or chemical transport, cleared the first hurdle in establishing a 15,000 square foot plant on the base line, near Highway 401, at Esquesing council Monday.

The confusion arose last week when he informed council he planned to build up to six houses for his family. However since he does not plan to sell the houses, council has no regulations to stop him.

Deputy-Reeve George Currie pointed out four of the houses facing the base line would more than qualify in land area anyway, regardless of what he planned to do.

The Krohnert company has been in operation in Westhill for twenty years, but is now surrounded by houses and shopping plazas.

The deal for the twenty acre parcel of land is not closed, as the would-be purchaser wanted all details cleared up first.

Council gave him their blessing provided the Health Unit approved and he complied with all Esquesing's by-laws.

Council granted two hundred

Tells History, Future of Cedarvale Project

Mrs. F. W. Johnson, 10 Edith St. was hostess for the November meeting of the Local Council of Women held on Friday the 17th.

James Warren, who was introduced by Mrs. A.M. Sutherland, was guest speaker and chose as his topic the program being developed at Georgetown's Cedarvale centennial project.

Mr. Warren, as committee member in charge of public relations and planning is eminently qualified to deal with his subject and he did so with skill and humour. He traced the history of the property through its varied stages as farmland, hospital for young Armenian orphans, a United Church school for girls from broken homes, until it was purchased by the town.

He outlined the advantages — the development of cultural and recreational interests in a suitable setting, bringing together people of various groups within the community, etc.

He described the buildings presently comprising Cedarvale noted some of the work already done and discussed a few of the problems still calling for solution, such as more parking space, better roads, improved wash-room facilities, renovation of the old gym and others equally pressing.

He spoke with enthusiasm of the splendid co-operation accorded by many of the groups involved in the work that has been undertaken and with every hope, for the ultimate success of the project.

Mrs. R. H. Jones thanked Mr. Warren for his interesting and informative address. Mrs. Ann Pritchard was in the chair for the meeting. The Canadian Association of Consumers' report was given by Mrs. Johnson.

Tea hostesses were Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Pritchard and Mrs. Clarence Hayes.

GUMBY AND POKEY WILL BE THERE

AMONG THE CLOWNS AND THE HOOPLA preceding Santa when he makes his annual tour Saturday will be two children's favourites from TV-land Gummy and Pokey. They'll be featured on a float entered by the E. W. Bliss Co. Here, employees John Bonia, Ron White, Liz Brown and John Wardlaw work on the entry.

Call Tenders for New Fire Hall for Esquesing

With the advertising for tenders for a firehall authorized by council Monday night, Esquesing township's own fire department became official.

Council approved plans submitted by W.E. Hall for a 48 ft. by 80 ft. firehall to be built on the two township owned acres adjoining the municipal building on the 7th Line.

The building will be brick on three sides and cement block at the back. A new well will have to be drilled, but council decided this would be the municipality's responsibility, not the contractor's.

Mr. Hall guaranteed the specifications would be in the clerk's office by Friday.

Three Split \$1,000 Prize At Kin Stag

A \$1,000 prize at the annual Kinsmen \$10 Club dinner on Friday was split between three winners.

In the elimination draw the last three in the running decided to split the prize, and, as preferred, the prize was divided \$200, \$300 and \$500.

Grand winner was Joe Balint, 71 Boyd Ave., Weston. Len Garbahauskas, Dixie was second and Jim Blick. Glen Williams, collected the \$200 award.

Following a roast beef dinner served by women of the Legion, L.A. the 225 men present enjoyed an evening of games, a floor show and the excitement of following the elimination draw.

In a special lucky draw Corey Freeman, Brampton, won an easy chair.

Special prizes were awarded to every twenty-fifth name drawn, and winners were J. and R. Hillier, Cliff Dodge, G. Cooper, L. Young, C. Baker, G. Prosser, L. Hunter, B. Wolfe and R. McCartney.

Kinsmen Reviving Plan for Senior Citizens Apartments

Dean Taylor of the Georgetown Kinsmen club reappeared at Esquesing council Monday, after a year and a half to a two year absence, on the same question which brought him to council repeatedly in the past. The Senior Citizens' apartment project has been revived, due to the tireless efforts of the Kinsmen.

Esquesing council is involved for two reasons. The land, opposite Georgetown Park School in Esquesing, although owned by Georgetown and the necessary survey to be conducted by the Ontario Housing Corporation, has to be requested by the municipal council.

Originally the project was to be built by Twin Pines Ltd., however they withdrew when prices went too high or them. The Kinsmen then approached the Ontario Housing Corporation, who said they would undertake it, but first a survey of the need for such a development in Esquesing and Georgetown would have to be made.

Council passed the motion to authorize the survey, when Mr. Taylor assured them that any costs of the survey would be borne by the Kinsmen.

HALTON RABIES-FREE IN MONTH OF OCTOBER.

Not one case of rabies was reported in Halton County during October, is the official word from the Health of Animals Department, of the Department of Agriculture.

Esquesing Nominations Are Next Monday Night

Mum's the word as usual, around Esquesing election circles with no-one committing themselves in any way. However, rumours are flying thick and fast. Some have Cr. Tom Hill eyeing the deputy reeve's chair, and others have an ex-councillor entering the race.

According to Esquesing tradition, the first official word of intention is the appearance of the names on the nominations block board.

This year three of the Esquesing school board will be up for election, Chester Early, Lloyd Fisher and Dr. Alan Thompson.

The grapevine gives the two year term vote a very slim chance of success.

Nominations night is Monday, November 27th in Stewarttown Hall.

Separate School Boards Discussing Amalgamation

The Georgetown Separate School Board beat the Roberts Government in amalgamation proposals, it was revealed at last Wednesday's board meeting.

Chairman Ben Boyle told of meeting with representatives of Brampton, Bramalea, and Bolton separate school boards to discuss amalgamation with them as early as October. The chairman explained the exploratory talks had been undertaken with no knowledge of the Roberts announcement.

"Whether we like it or not we're going to be amalgamated," said Chairman Boyle, "and Brampton's idea was to initiate action on our own level. They felt if we were already amalgamated we might be left alone."

He explained that the Georgetown representatives would be elected from their own area. The board finally decided to

Cablevision Coming: Gets By-law Approval By Council on Monday

Georgetown Cablevision Ltd., which plans to bring cable television service to Georgetown, got the "go" signal Monday when council approved a by-law establishing the firm's right to operate in Georgetown.

A former Georgetown garage operator, Will Shaw is one of the principal's in the firm.

The company has arranged to use hydro poles to carry its cables, with the hydro receiving a \$3.00 per pole fee. While councillors all endorsed the plan, Cr. Bill Smith suggested the town should derive a share of this revenue.

"I agree" said Cr. Jim Young. "The hydro should at least see this aside in a special fund for improved street lighting."

Mayor Gibbons explained that the hydro is a public utility and ratepayers benefit by any revenue accruing.

The firm, in its agreement, agrees not to participate in the sale or repair of television sets in town.

The by-law passed on a 6-2 vote, with Crs. Smith and Young opposing it. (Deputy Reeve Speight was absent from the meeting.)