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#### HAPPY HAYRIDERS

A CONTINUOUS HAY RIDE enjoyed by youngsters and adults alike was a highlight at Georgetown Golf & Country-Club's Winter Frolic Saturday. It was a day for all the family with tobogganing, bonfites, hot dogs for children, hayrides, and anowmobiling with rental machines available. A moccasin dance in the evening capped the successful affair. Piloting the havride tractor, above, is the club's greenskeeper, Bobby Hall.

## New Town Position, Council Engage Clerk-Administrator

elerk-administrator on Monday, in his department, he said, and ject to a meeting with council's with hiring of a new assessor No. I committee, to discuss and last year. draw up a list of duties before he accepts the position.

On Monday, council voted 5-3 to hire Dorald C. MacDonald of Streetsville for the newly-created post. The town had advertised on two occasions last year and had interviewed applicants on two or three occasions.

Reeve Hunter, Crs. Hole, Ballentine, Young and Emmerson woted for the appointment Monday. It was opposed by Mayor Gibbons and Crs. Smith and was absent from the meeting.

all town departments and would dar with town affairs. Mr. Bened and said he did not want to apply for the position. He uzid the new man could easily laus at a considerable saving in legal fees.

vise a \$12,700 engineer? Our riation. new engineer is going to ease some of the workload of the clerk and staff, and we don't

need another top employee." about mounting municipal costs.: Georgetown District High

Georgetown council hired a needs two or three assistants ion." But the appointment is sub- the town increased its payroll-

outspoken.

ham?" he asked. "How many value. more top men do we need. What's the new man's jurisdiction? I don't think we need him

the new man would co-ordinate, which will only create in confus- and treasurers.

"Wait till you get the legal it. bill for preparing by-laws" said the reeve. "The new man will save 90" of this cost."

had originally opposed an ad- at large. "Haven't we already got a ministrator, but with the town clerk-administrator in Mr. Ben- growing he can how see the

be considered first. When Mr. Benham said he couldn't take He said the reeve's statement the same capacity as at present, I now favour it," he said.

"In one breath you say he Mr. MacDonald, whose duties will be a co-ordinator, and in will begin on March 4th, has court to see if our Georgetown such as the identity of the dog. Francis. Deputy Reeve Speight the next you say Mr. Benham had six years' experience as a by law means what it says," he and proof of the exact terms of will be telling him what to do" municipal treasurer and has Roeve Hunter, who has been, he said, "You've given no sound completed a university extenmere framer, who has been reason for spending money sion course for municipal clerks the defense lawyer the come the dismissal was only of the

## have the advice of town clerk Agree to \$31,000 Price ham, he said, had been consult. For Expropriated Land

Georgetown District High In a letter dated January 12 School and Jack Tost whose the law firm of Thompson, prepare 90 - of the town's by- farm has been squeezed out of Tooze, Muir and McLean, acting Health Unit Streamlines existence by burgeoning school for Mr. Tost, said the high land have agreed on \$31,000 as school board's offer of \$31,000 "Where are we going to put the price for the last parcel was acceptable." him?" queried Cr. Smith. "Is which became high school pro- . Nineteen have applied to a \$9,000 man going to super- perty last fall through exprop- become Georgetown District

At a meeting Monday the high school board authorized . their solicitors, Latimer and Baines, to have the more than two ac-Mr. Smith expressed concern res registered in the name of

Principal Donald F. Turner tendered his resignation at the board's inaugural two weeks ago, to become effective at the applicants Saturday. · Missing cadet uniforms ac-

the corps under its wing.

High School's next principal.

ked Cr. John Hole Monday dur- eliminate stops on Main St., the available to the public four would work," Dr. Hay said this Ingra "discussion -about Gray bus firm moved its pickup to nights a week starting February week. "No one had ever used 12. The library will be open computers for an immunization evenings from 7 until 9.20 as operation, so we have had to dea reference centre. Borrowing vise our own codes will not be permitted.

The playing field is a Punch Cards However, he said, council is step closer to the long-discus-

### RETIRES FROM S. & S.

Mrs. Anne Collins, a Smith and Stone pottery department employee for 27 years, was presented with a corsage and flower arrangement from her fel- has solved the space problem, jenter school or are brought to low pottery workers, and a wal let and sum of money from the . "Now we have no trouble re- "We will have a master tape main plant on her retirement cording everything we need - from which we can instantly ex-

"I'm going to suggest some- Pottery superintendent Gord-rdates, what vaccines he is after uni child or a whole school." thing like \$500 to \$1,000 a on Spence made the presentate gic docume when he needs his

# Acts as Own Lawyer,

After an unsuccessful attempt to act as his own lawyer in magistrate's court Wednesday, a Georgetown man still does not know whether this town's dog

The man was bringing a private complaint against his neighbour, charging him with al-

He wakes me up at night. uses my lawn for a public washroom, and interferes with the "I wanted our own staff to garbage," thei man 'testified,

police "but nothing worked."

In dismissing the charge, Ma- orgetown's by-law" he said. ' the meters."

#### iday after finishing his second semester in a B.Sc. course at the University of Guelph. II ranked first in his class with an average of 85 per cent. He is

JIM HARRIS

Mrs. Ken Harris, RR 2, George-

Jim Harris, son of Mr. and

working at Superior Foods until his return to the University eration until March at least.

SILVERWOOD

### Revolution in Education Methods, Teacher Says

Mrs. H. Lindauer, Market St was hostess on January 11 to members of Silverwood Wom-

When members arrived for the The hydro went off at 6 p.m. March. and the hostess just kept hoping. The lights came on after

schools, was guest speaker and so in this letter." gave a picture of the schools

could not register a conviction without certain evidence a lay-"So I am bringing him to this man is not qualified to present,

plainant revealed he had similar charge arising from the specif-

ren who are due for a certain

shot, and then prints an addres-

be done in a matter of hours"

It will be about 18 months be-

sed parent consent card.

Esquesing township is still interested in continuing an arrangement with Georgetown by which the town's volunteer fire department serves' part of the Township:

Alarmed at an increased charge last year, Esquesing advertised for tenders for a firehall and discussed forming its own rural department.

Monday, town - council was asked to have its fire coming committee to continue talks. A meeting was set for next Tuesday.

### town, is home for a winter hol- No Action Till March Council Tells Brumac

Large scale development residential land in the south easterly part of town will not receive further council consid-

council-to-release-the-land-for ill things settled down." building recently, offering half a million dollars in cash plus when council of that day insistother concessions for the red ed on council fepresentatives on

Council has engaged a consulting firm to advise what the town should do.

On Monday a letter sent by Mayor Gibbons to the Brumac firm stated that council is "unwilling or unable to submit any

"They were in almost daily Sontact with me, asking what we are doing," explained the Eric Balkind supervising prin- mayor. "I thought I should tel of Esquesing - public them council's position and did

#### **Adjust Parking Meters** out results, and then to the gistrate James Black said he To Start at 9:00 a.m. An aggravation for early mor-

At Reeve Hunter's suggestion on Monday, council agreed to Under cross eximination by But he told the complainant have, the present 3:00 a.m.

ghbours, does not own a dog to consult the Georgetown at- to pay a meter fee before the are two pages of names on a per municipality. himself, and there is another torney about bringing another stores are open" said the tition, opposing a dump near Dachshund on the block with charge on another incident. | reeve. "And yet we can't blame the cemetery. the same colouring and name. "It's the town attorney's job, the police for tagging cars to bring actions to enforce Ge, when the hours are stated en

## Esquesing-Town Talks Gibbons Sole Opponent To Continue on Fire Area Re-Establishing Commission

Monday by Council. .

The five man commission in- location a secret. cludes Herbert J. Herder, indusive for Canadian National Rail- favour with a council majority. ways until his retirement last Mayor Gibbons voted against it. year; Alex Blackwell, United Gas manager; William McNally contractor; Philip Siddall, production and control manager at mittee meet with an Esques- General Fireproofing; and Cr. Wheldon Emmerson.

> Mr. Emmorson, who suggest that he has found his position as council's industrial chairman time-consuming, with all correspondence and enquiries chammeled to him.

"The town needs a commission to help plan our industrial future," he sald. "I had this in my election platform a year ago, The land owner, Brumac (Me- but in view of a situation, at group, We'll be aware of what's tro Halton Developments) asked that time, I delayed action un- going on.

> The last commission resigned kept secret from councillors.

A Georgetown Industrial Com- continue to treat any matter in mission was re-established confidence when it is so requesed, as often firms wish to keep the fact they are seeking a new-

trial development representat- While the commission found

He can see no reason for a commission, he sald, with most of the town-owned land already

"It is council that gets the praise or blame in industrial ed the new commission, said matters," he said. "We had a commission and they resigned because they didn't want council to know what was going on, ... They didn't bring any industry that I know of."

Cr. Robert Francis disagreed.

"They dictated their terms to council and we didn't like it" he said. "This is a different We can /bo missing-some-golden-opportunities without a commission."

Cr. Francis said the commisslon could assist the town even the commission and criticized by locating an industry in the the commission's work being adjoining township, as this would bring business and jobs Mr. Emmerson said he will to Georgetown people.

## Assures Esquesing Land the house in darkness, with only candlelight and flash lights sultants' report which is due in Won't be Used for Dump

council seems favourably dis- want to dig. posed toward allowing Acton to

the south east end of Acton, be- sidewalks. tween Cobblehill Road and Fairning parkers downtown will view Cemetery. The old part of Reluctantly, Reeve George the cemetery is in Acton, the Currie allowed himself to be new part in Esquesing.

which appears on the meters at rie at Monday's council meeting me by the township, it's not complaints against other nei- ic incident named, advising him "It's foolish to expect people, there." He pointed, out there mittee are paid by their own

> Mayor Duby assured him repeatedly, saying they have their garbage problem under control now on another site.

> Cr. Pat Patterson pointed out there are no taxes coming from from the rest of the land.

With the assurance of Acton to walk on the highway. Cr. mayor Les Duby that the 60 a- Pat Patterson told Esquesing cres of land owned by Acton in council. He claimed the Dept. Esquesing township will not be of Highway's ploughs piled the used for a dump, or garbage snow up on the sidewalk to a disposal of any kind, Esquesing depth most people wouldn't

Council passed a motion requesting the Dopt. of Highways The land in question lies at to remove the snow from the

appointed to the Halton County Industrial Committee. "H you "The only thing I want to want to put me on it, it's okay, know," stid Reeve George Cur- but there'll be no fee paid to "Is this. Can you assure me worth it," he commented. The

> Eighteen lights in Stewarttown would cost \$2,280 and would be paid by the people af-

The cost will be apportioned on an assessment basis, then a public meeting called. If the the cemetery and very, little people affected agree to the cost the lights will be insalled.

Council decided to ask the sol- Halton-Peel Building Mainticitor to draw up an agreement, enance Co. was hired as caretakers of the municipal bullding Snow on the sidewalks in and grounds, at a cost of \$28:50

## Rent Delrex Building as or talk to anyone involved in public health the first thing I'm Temporary Municipal Site

## Switchboard Town Office

A telephone switchboard system was voted by council on Monday for the municipal of-

It would replace the present system of seven or eight separate telephones for the various town departments. Reeve Wm. F. Hunter, who proposed the plan said the

switchboard would cost little more than at present and would have the advantage of all calls being channelled through a central office. -Nor will It require extra office help, said Cr. Roy Ballen-

tine, as it does not take special skills to operate a switch-

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Peverley are sixters.

With expanding staff in an already crowded municipal building, council on Monday took action to secure temporary quarters for two town depart-

If Metro Halton Developments accept an offer, the assessment and engineering departments will be housed in offices in the Delrex building on the highway. The town would pay some \$4800 a year for rental of 1600 square feet of space.

The departments will be permanently located in a planned new town parage and storage

A suggestion by Reeve Hunter that the third floor of the town-owned Codarvale Community Centre might be used got only minority support from Crs. Emmerson and Hole.

The eight or nine small up Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Pewerley, stairs rooms could not be readily possible.

## The new engineer has said he School Would Levy Parking Fee For Bus Loading Area

main street, why can't we?' as on a request from council to stocked library will be made gun, we weren't even sure Coach Lines.

for bus stopping areas on two droves." he said, "and council sides of Main Street North in reversed its position." the vicinity of the terminal.

can't use the municipal parking days. lot behind the terminal, but they say this creates difficulties for express shipments."

But the mayor warned that council could be a storm centre if they don't proceed with cau-

can guess the reaction." Or. Jim Young recalled a sit year" he said.

using the busics," he said. "You

"Brampton took them off their nation some years ago when. " The high school's well . When the program was the top of Main St. hill. .

Courcil was deciding a charge: "People came to council in

"I agree they should pay, but working for the majority, not sed reconstruction program." I oppose any use of our Main the minority who use buses, Surveying has been completed: Street by buses" said Mayor and there are truffic jams par- and plans are in the drawing-Gibbons. "I've asked why they ticularly on Fridays and Satur-; board stage.

> "The police have recommened this be stopped, and it's up

to council to decide," he said. Mr. Young said taxpayers have to pay meter fees to park on the street they own, and it sensible for a private firm to "There are 600 people a week pay a fee also. "-

## Dog Complaint Fails

control by-law has any teeth in evening meeting, they found proposal at the present time'

Cr. Emmerson said that he lowing his pet Daschund to run

He said he had gone to the the job and would carry on in town, dog, control officer withs.

# Computer Speeds Up System

Public health in Canada is Schools Yaped end of the current term. The gearing up for the space age, board will begin interviewing and pioneering the most dramatic breakthrough is the Halton

County Health Unit. counted for almost all of \$733. In a massive program begun program. 33 paid the Receiver General by county medical officer of last month closing out the high health Dr. Archie Bull and carschool's sponsorship of a cadet; ried on under this successor, Dr. corps. The shortage was discov- H. B. Hav: the Halton unit is ered during final stock taking, experimenting with computers' Lorne Scats Regiment has taken as a means of streamlining its

"And at first when we were fore the records from every using punch cards, we had school in the county can be processing can be adapted admany holes before you run out and Georgetown.

next booster shot." Dr. Hay said.

doubts that all the necessary in transferred to computer tape, mirably to public health. formation would fit on them. Burlington will be finished first! because you can only punch so then Oakville and then Million

But a major development in computer technology, the use of "Then it will just be a matter, a magnetic tape instead of cards of adding new children as they what shots a child has had, the tract the records of an individ-

our public clinics" Dr. Hay said.

#### test among other Ontario health, Norval is forcing, the children a week. units in the progress of Hal-The information from eight ton's experiment: or nine schools is already on; tape and being used by the "Whenever I go to a meeting

asked is how our data proces-

The computer scans the tape sing is working out," he said. from a school, selects the child- A medical officer of health from the Lakehead recently journeyed to Milton to appraise the Phone System at "Something it would take our "The results so far have been staff several days to do can now; good," Dr. Hay said, "There were a few minor mistakes in!

Dr. Hay said. "By the old methe system, but these were easthod, our office staff must read lly corrected as we went along. through each child's record, figure out now long ago he had Data Processing his last shot, when type and address the parent consent form.' Now that most of the bugs

unit for this year's innoculation or talk to anyone involved in pu-

"As our population grows" he said, "this method can be used!

have been ironed out, he said

there is no doub! electronic data

in our TB follow-up program

and in cancer detection clinics

if we decide to start them. "A person would be put on atape when the makes his first; visit to a detection clinic, and then the computer could select.

his name when it was time for of Regina, Saskatchewan, were adapted for town offices, said another check-up and send a recent visitors with Mr. and Cr. Jim Young. And Mayor Jocard asking him to be at the Mrs. Fred Peters, 28 Charles seph Gibbons said this, plus a clinic at a certain day and Street. Mrs. Feters and Mrs. poor roadway makes this im-