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SCHOLARSHIP WINNER



ELLEN BIEHN
Ellen Biehn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biehn, 26 Queen Street, was one of 101 girls who graduated from the Atkinson School of Nursing, Toronto Western Hospital. She received the Isaac and George Weldon scholarship for post-basic study and will enroll in the nursing school at University of Western Ontario, London this fall, to study for her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. She is a graduate of Georgetown District high school.

No Lawn Watering Till New Well Ready

Until No. 4 well is in, there is a water shortage in town, says town engineer Gordon Farnham. "At the moment the filtration plant is being bypassed, since it uses more water. The engineer stressed that no lawn watering is anticipated after No. 4 well is in."

Number four well should be completed within three to four weeks. At the moment the underground development is finished, but the pumps have to be connected and the building erected.

When the system is running at capacity, slightly over two million gallons can be pumped daily. June 4 saw consumption jump to 2,054,000 gallons, while June 5 and 6th ran close behind with 1,989,000.

The consumption is checked every hour with any alarming jump quickly being noted. Normally during a hot spell consumption reaches its peak in the afternoon. The town is prohibiting lawn watering, the town feels the situation can be controlled until the new well is in operation.

The charts show that Monday,

Joins Department of Agriculture



RICHARD (RICK) BELL
Richard (Rick) Bell has joined the Dairy Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, following graduation from the University of Guelph. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture at the recent convocation. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bell, R.R. 1, Georgetown, grandmother Mrs. H.T. Jolley, Montreal and Miss Mary Parndale, Sarnia were among the guests. A graduate of Georgetown District high school, he will be at Walkerton briefly then will join the dairy branch at Clinton. He majored in microbiology in his course and graduated with second class honours.

FIRST GRADUATE



PAULINE ROWE
A Georgetown girl was a member of the first graduating class at Founders College, York University, at the first convocation on May 31st. Pauline Rowe received her Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in history. Her sister, Michelle and parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rowe, 20 Ann St., accompanied by Mrs. Culver, Downsview, attended the ceremony. Pauline is a graduate of Georgetown District high school and plans to attend O.C.E. in the fall.

Would Set Minimum Commercial Footage

A motion backed by Reeve W. Hunter and Cr. Hole to set a minimum square foot area for commercial buildings of 1,000 square feet, ran into trouble and was withdrawn for a week.

Reeve Hunter said he felt it is time for action, since at present there is no restriction on the size of a commercial building.

Cr. Roy Ballentine said he had checked and found no other municipality with such restrictions. "This would affect stores like the Dairy Queen, the proposed Drive-In Restaurant, and other stores, in fact, it could force many small stores that don't need a lot of space out of business," he stressed.

"In addition" said Cr. Ballentine, "the high price of commercial land usually keeps the type of business in line."

PRIVY COUNCIL APPOINTMENT

Lt. Col. R. P. Bourne of Georgetown, a member of the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery was recently promoted from major and given a key appointment to the office of the Privy Council.

During his one year tour of duties with the United Nations Forces in Cyprus, he was employed as the Forces Economic Officer.

He was flown home from Cyprus last week and took up his appointment immediately in Ottawa where he plans to reside.

Lt. Col. Bourne is the son of Lt. Col. K. M. Bourne and Mrs. Bourne of Limehouse.

BAN PLACED ON LAWN WATERING

"Still in Existence" Council Confirms Parking Authority

Council - Parking Authority
On a five to four vote, with the mayor, the deputy Reeve and Crs. Roy Ballentine and Emmerson opposed, council confirmed the appointments of Henry Holfant, Ed Wiener and Ed Mason to the Parking Authority.

In addition the Authority will be provided with an accounting of the revenue that has been collected by the town.

Earlier in the meeting a letter from Tomoko and Sopinka informed council that a motion had been passed by the Parking Authority, June 7, re-asserting its jurisdiction under the by-law which is still in existence, and asking council to pass a resolution such as the one they later did pass.

"It is only fair they get an accounting" said the mayor. He claimed he was concerned when the statement about the disposition of money was made, but since then had satisfied himself everything was all right.

Continuing the mayor reminded council the Parking Authority had a deficit of between three and four thousand dollars when the town took it over, but had a surplus at the end of last year.

Cr. 'Steamer' Emmerson stated the books had been audited the same as any other department. "If any member of council falls for the suggestion of misappropriation they are making serious charges," he warned. Listing some expenses of the

Water Shortage Shuts S & S Predict Month Long Crisis

A question on many citizens' minds was voiced by John Baker at Moore Park at council Monday night, when he asked for an explanation of the water situation.

He pointed out that he understood even numbered houses could water on even days and odd on odd days, and then was told by his neighbours he could not water at all. He asked how many wells are in operation, and if new wells are being constructed. Finally he asked if the water shortage had been foreseen, why was building allowed to continue.

Deputy Reeve Arthur Speight, water chairman, evidently ready for such a question, produced a three page explanation, which he read. He emphasized that there was an adequate supply of water in the ground. He claimed the new well, No. 4 would increase the capacity by 600 gallons per minute, or 850,000 gallons a day, making 2.6 million gallons per day available. Following the heavy summer-drought and the other wells "ill be rehabilitated to remove iron deposits, bringing up their production," said the deputy reeve.

When that is completed he foresees a capacity of 2.0 million gallons a day.

"Until the new well is in, we can supply everyone if lawn watering is prohibited," he stated.

Second Durgens Show Being Filmed in Town

Georgetown is Moose Falls again. A CBC filming crew which last fall adopted the town as home of Quentin Durgens MP, features character in a TV series of the same name, returned Monday to work on another episode in the series. This one is entitled The Night Nothing Happened and centres around an alleged flying saucer sighting.

The show's star, Gordon Pinsent, and well known character actor Paul Klitzman appear in most of the footage shot here.

Georgetown, or Moose Falls, residents won't see the results of local filming until the start of the new fall season.

Since June 1 of this year temperatures have averaged 68.4 degrees, which is 8 degrees above normal. The figures are:

WANTS WARMER WATER IN COMMUNITY POOL

The possibility of having a little warmer water in Georgetown Swimming Pool was put forth by Rex Cook, member of the Swimming Pool Board at council, Monday night.

He asked council to consider an additional \$1100 to be added to the budget of \$2,500 to cover the expense of heating the pool.

Mr. Cook claimed that over five years, the extra facilities offered would justify the cost. Cr. Emmerson said it would be discussed in committee.

The swimming pool is currently being painted and will be ready for business by June 22 if all goes well.

HEADS for TEACHING

Michael Cummins, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cummins 18 Morris Street, received an Associate Diploma in Agriculture at the University of Guelph recently. Michael, a graduate of Georgetown District high school is planning to continue his studies and hopes to become a physical training teacher.



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Phew!!

The 95 degrees record here Sunday is an all time high for Georgetown's hottest spell according to local weather watcher Roger Smith.

Georgetown weather records go back to 1914, and in the 54 years since that time the peak temperatures were hit in 1938 when local people sweltered in three consecutive days of 102 degree weather coincided on July 13 when the thermometer reached 103.

There has been only 101 inches of rain as of the 10th. That fell on June 2 when heavy rain storms were reported at Milton, Oakville and Toronto, but only a shower was observed here.

Roger Smith is currently compiling a list of record temperatures for each day of the year. The project should be completed in about two weeks and readers interested in obtaining a copy may have one by sending a self-addressed envelope and 10 cents to cover costs.

Loses Both Hands In Plant Accident

A newly-hired employee of Economy Forms on Todd Road, Richmond Coates lost both hands in an on-the-job accident here Friday.

Coates, who arrived here from the U.K. less than a week before the accident, was operating a press machine when both hands were severed at about the wrists.

He was rushed to Georgetown Hospital and then to Toronto General where he is still confined.

Economy Forms manager T. Bratherton told The Herald he visited Coates Tuesday and found him "in good spirits".

The injured man's wife child came to Canada and are living in Geor.

Denies Claim Ottawa Not Cooperating With Avian

Recent statements by Peter McWilliams, Conservative candidate in Halton, concerning lack of co-operation by the federal department of Transport in the development of an autonomous aircraft by a Georgetown firm were denied in Ottawa this week.

Spokesman for the department in Ottawa said that they have been in touch with Gordon Sampson, president of the Avian Aircraft company since the publication of Mr. McWilliams' remarks.

The department's chief aeronautical engineer, Walter McLeish, said he had been in touch with Mr. Sampson Friday and the company president had expressed his cooperation.

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NURSING DEGREE FROM WESTERN 'U'

Barbara Lindsay was a member of the graduating class at University of Western Ontario, London, who received her degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing at a recent convocation.

Miss Lindsay, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Lindsay, 41 Emery Street, is a staff member of South Peel Hospital, Cookville. Following graduation from Georgetown District high school, she enrolled in the nursing school at the Guelph General Hospital, graduating in 1957.

She was in the Guelph hospital staff for five years prior to going to South Peel.

Angler, Hunter Draw Has Three Winners

George Atkinson of Port Elgin was first, George Burrows of Brampton second, and Art McAllister of Georgetown third, in a lucky draw recently held by Georgetown Anglers and Hunters Club.

Water Worries



GAUGES TELL THE STORY

GEORGETOWN WATER committee chairman Arthur Speight and pumping station employee Dunc MacMillan checked water consumption at Number One pumping station on Maple Avenue. Last week consumption reached capacity causing council to slash out its restricted lawn watering by-law, and replace it with a ban on watering. The situation will be tough and go for three to four weeks when the town's fourth well is hooked into the system.

"Let's Go" Talk is Inspiration to Chamber

If Georgetown Chamber of Commerce doesn't set new records of performance this year, it won't be the fault of Joseph Connell of Kitchener.

Mr. Connell, one of Canada's outstanding speakers, and secretary general of Kitchener-Waterloo YMCA, inspired members with his talk "O.K., Let's Go" at Monday's annual dinner meeting at North Halton Golf & Country Club.

It was the usual "pep talk" type of speech - with a difference. For Mr. Connell believes in what he says, believes in an enthusiastic approach to any problem so completely that his hour talk held his audience spellbound right to his last word.

"Georgetown can be a place of beauty or a community slum," he told the sixty businessmen present. "It depends on the enthusiasm of groups like the Chamber. We are living in times when it is so easy for a dream to die."

"You're old when something new is a threat... young when

something new is a challenge," he said, urging members to get behind projects and boost Georgetown.

Sandy Mackenzie became the new Chamber president, succeeding Irwin Noble in an election of officers.

He cited an industrial fair this fall as a major Chamber plan, asked consideration for a part-time secretary-manager, and said the group plans to erect

an advertising sign at the eastern town limits.

George Michm is 1st vice president, Bob Gougeon, 2nd vice president, Connell Smith, secretary, Ray Howson, treasurer, Alex Blackwell, Ron Dudokin, Bob Lane and Dick Licata, directors.

Lloyd Marks who served with Mr. Connell in the airforce during World War II, introduced him at the dinner.

NURSING GRADUATE RECEIVES B.A.



LINDA POWERS
A graduate of Georgetown District high school, Linda Powers graduated from St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Toronto when graduation exercises were held in Convocation Hall, University of Toronto on Friday, May 31st. Powers of Whitby, formerly of Georgetown, she will join the nursing staff of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

GUNMAN RECEIVES B.A.



JANICE CARTER
Janice Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ormie Carter, Norval received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Honour English at Convocation Hall, University of Toronto on Friday, May 31st. Janice is a graduate of Georgetown District high school and was an Ontario Scholar in her graduating year.

Collect 305 Bottles Of Red Cross Blood

Monday's blood donor clinic met a good response. According to a Red Cross spokesman, the 305 bottles of blood collected was 24 more than at a similar June clinic last year.

Three hundred and twenty-seven people, 32 of them new

donors, offered blood at the clinic in Holy Cross auditorium. There were 22 rejects.

In the afternoon, donors were entertained by a team group The Sudden Chill, Gail Butler sang and played piano with the trio and Muriello Paulin and Sandra Hornby play accordions.