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Glen Williams Woman Medical Health Officer

"Preventive medicine is of prime concern" said Dr. Sally L. Hemming, of Glen Williams, newly-appointed Peel County medical officer of health.

She will take over from Dr. R.S. Khanna, who has been acting medical officer of health since the resignation of Dr. H.J. Lambert.

Dr. Hemming who is expecting a baby, will not assume her duties until late October or early November. Until then she will work on a sporadic basis, travelling back and forth from the office.

She has already planned much of the program in anticipation of her leave of absence.

Dr. Hemming is from Scotland where she received her medical degree (M.B. Ch. B.) from the University of Glasgow. After internship there for a year she and her husband came to Canada where she interned in Vancouver for a year. She has been in general practice about 10 years.

The Hemmings have a family of three boys, 8, 6, and 3, and a girl, five.

Discussing the primary function of public health, Dr. Hemming said, "As in every doctor, we are in the business of preventive medicine. It's very important for us to provide an effective educational service to the community through each family unit.

"It's unfortunate that too often, in the past, people have viewed public health as only the health inspector coming to shut down premises because of some failing. This phase is really the very last measure taken when all educational instruction has failed to correct an unsafe situation.

"What we want to drive home is the important aspect of public health. It is this area that involves most of our time" she said.



Michael J. Furlong High School Principal

Michael J. Furlong, Georgetown District High School's new principal, is spending his afternoons meeting his teaching staff. Mr. Furlong, who has been assistant principal at Aurora high school for five years before accepting the position here, succeeded Donald F. Turner who resigned.

A native of Killaloe, Ontario, Mr. Furlong spent most of his early years in Port Colborne and attended public and high schools there before entering the army.

After four years in the services he renewed his education enrolling at the University of Toronto, and on graduation joined the teaching staff of Saltfleet High School at Stony Creek, before making the move to Aurora.

The new principal and his wife Vivian have three children: Jim at Queen's University, Patricia in Toronto, and Mark who will enter grade nine here this fall.

Mr. Furlong likes to spend his leisure time on the golf course or relaxing at the family cottage near Parry Sound. During the summer months he is attending classes at the U. of T. working towards his masters' degree in education. Afternoons have been spent in his office here meeting members of the teaching staff as they drop in.

The Furlongs are still living in Aurora while looking for a home in Georgetown.

LAWN WATERING BAN ENDS TODAY

A&P Store Gets Council Go-Ahead

An A & P store at Sinclair and Guelph got the green light from council Monday night, after the plans had been considered in committee.

The 100x120 foot building will face on Sinclair Avenue, at the rear of the Sun Oil Co. property.

Cr. Jim Young stated he had no money for sewers in his budget, but "with careful planning, for which I'm noted" he joked, "I think I can do it."

The deputy reeve said there is no money in the water budget but felt an A & P store would be an asset to the town.

Georgetown Red Cross Staffing C.N.E. Booth

A Red Cross booth in the International Building at this year's Canadian National Exhibition will be staffed by Georgetown people for two days of the Ex's duration.

As well as passing out literature and general information about Red Cross work, the local volunteers will be assisting in establishing visitors' blood types. The typing operation is to encourage people dropping in at the booth to become blood donors.

Staffing the booth August 22 will be—Mrs. Joanne Mercer, Mrs. G. Whittaker, Miss Sandra Hornby, Mrs. Mae Leeger, Mrs. Lené Hewitt, Mrs. Blanche Goudketting, Mrs. Lou Hurley, Mrs. Lennie Brands, Mrs. Connie Nieuwof, Mrs. Brigitte Syme and Mrs. Margaret Mackenzie.

At the booth August 31 will be Mrs. R. H. Jones, Miss Linda Capperault, Miss Diane

Pantling, Peter Nieuwof, Miss Debbie Eldridge, Miss Janice Gummerson, Miss Gerry Walsh, Mrs. Dina Clendenning, Mrs. Mary Allen, and Mrs. Dora Sutherland.

Youth Dies in Second Fatality at Sheridan

For the second time in eight days an accident has taken the life of a Sheridan Nursery employee at Glen Williams.

J. M. Coulo, 19, of 461 Bathurst St., Toronto, died almost instantly Friday when the rear wheels of a truck passed over him minutes before quitting time.

A company spokesman said Coulo and other employees were riding in from the fields on a truck, when Coulo jumped off, lost his balance, and fell backwards under the wheel.

Eight days earlier another Sheridan man, Roy Tizzard, died almost instantly when the tractor he was operating overturned, pinning him to the ground.

No Injuries Result Two Motor Mishaps

Cars driven by Dave Johnson, 31 Norton Crescent, and James E. Nicholson, 54 Weber Drive, collided at the Guelph St. Rexwey Drive intersection Monday night doing an estimated \$330 damage.

Police said both cars were eastbound on Guelph Street when they hit as the Johnson car was passing.

Earlier the same day a half-ton truck operated by Perry Thompson of Toronto and a car operated by James Hobart of Oakville came together at the corner of Joycelon Crescent and Hyland Avenue resulting in \$150 damage to the car. The truck was not damaged.

Staggered Days System Retained. Number Four Well in Operation

The ban on lawn watering will be lifted today and, the town will go back to the alternate day system. This means the by-law passed earlier where by even numbered houses are permitted to water lawns on even days, and odd numbered houses on odd days. The watering will be permitted between six and nine in the evening.

Deputy Reeve Arthur Speight told council No. 4 well is now in operation but they wanted a shake down period "to get the bugs out."

Cr. Hole asked how long this restriction might last. The deputy reeve replied that the restrictions would be lifted when the existing wells have been rehabilitated. "No one will suffer if they can use a hose three hours a night every other night" he stated.

Both Cr. W. Smith and J. Young stated they had understood all restrictions would be lifted when No. 4 well was in.

The deputy reeve insisted

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Still Debate Extra Water, Sewer Charges

The third reading of a by-law to impose an extra charge for sewer and water on buildings with more than two dwellings, was withheld again on Monday night, as council felt present applicants should be exempted from the ruling.

Steve Emmerson appeared before council endorsing the by-law, but suggesting it would be unfair to citizens whose applications for permits were already in process. "These costs would not have been considered when the financing was arranged" he contended.

Cr. John Hole and deputy reeve Art Speight agreed with him. The deputy reeve claimed the extra charge should be paid upon occupancy of an apartment building, but should not apply to anyone who now has a permit or one pending.

Cr. Jim Young objected, claiming the town was throwing away thousands of dollars. "I think some applications have been speeded up when the talk of this was heard."

The mayor, too, felt it would be unfair to existing applicants. Council withheld third reading until it could be amended.

COUNCIL BRIEFS

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Tie Vote Defeats Third Apartment Application

A tie vote defeated the third bid to allow Aler Investment to build two forty-four suite apartments at Campbell Gate and Sargent Road.

With Reeve Hunter, Cr. Frances and Cr. Emmerson away on holiday, the vote was 3-3 and declared lost.

Cr. Roy Ballentine stated the builders have to know what they are doing, "as far as I'm concerned, this is the third time and out."

Both Deputy reeve Speight and Cr. Jim Young said they felt a full council should be present for such an important decision.

"If we wait for a full council it will be the middle of September" retorted Cr. Hole. He pointed out that the apartment meets every requirement of the town.

Cr. W. Smith contended it is a good location for an apartment. "Almost all the surrounding houses are in an R4 area and should have known an apartment could be built in the area."

The deputy reeve claimed he favours the apartment, but felt it should not be rail-roaded through when members were absent.

The tie vote resulted in the lost motion.

PLANNING CONSULTANTS REPORT

Georgetown Will be City of 41,892 When Development Ends

Release of the Brumac-owned 282 acres south of the Credit River tributary in the south end of town, would add 11,202 to Georgetown's population, bringing the total population when all areas in the proposed new area, and in the present areas under development, are completed to an estimated 41,892. So states the Municipal Planning Consultants' Report, now under council consideration.

Since financial advisors, Glendinning, Jarrett, Gould & Co.

state flatly it is impossible for the town to issue any debenture involved in servicing, schooling, etc. Brumac will be required to fulfill a lengthy list of costly requirements, if the report is adopted.

With the present percentage of debt to equalized assessment standing at 10.6%, between 2% to 3% higher than the accepted maximum, the financial consultants insist no financial burden should be thrown on the rest of the town for any services benefitting only the proposed subdivision.

In an attempt to ensure no such burden, the consultants, Municipal Planning Consultants, Gore & Storie Ltd., Engineers and Glendinning, Jarrett, Gould and Company Financial advisors, have come up with the following requirements from the developer.

In addition to the standard subdivision requirements, Brumac will be asked various items:

WATER DEVELOPMENT
The owner will be expected (Continued on Page 14)

Plax Packs Up, Leaves Town for QE Plant

At press time only a quantity of stock remains as a reminder that Plax Canada Limited once occupied the large industrial building and offices between Victoria and Ontario streets.

For the past two weeks the firm has been in the process of moving its furnishings and equipment to a newly completed plant on Walker's Line at the Queen Elizabeth Way and production will start there shortly.

The company said in announcing the move last October that the new site was selected after a scientific study of transportation facilities, taxes, and availability of labour.

The Plax firm, which has been in the building adjacent to and rent from Smith & Stone

for the past 15 years, is a leader in design and production of plastic bottles. It is an associate company of Smith & Stone.

In explaining the move, company president D. S. Chant said physical limitations of the Georgetown plant do not allow for necessary expansion.

William Clark, who was plant manager here, is continuing in that position at Burlington.

The new plant is within commuting distance for local employees and some members of the present staff have been given preference in employment there. Others in Plax and Smith & Stone have found themselves without their jobs as a result of the move. Just how many are involved in the layoffs has not been disclosed.

Lumber Firm, Centennial School Damaged in Four Weekend Fires



Three fires in two days was the score racked up at Sayers Lumber Co. Armstrong Avenue last week.

Thursday afternoon, Friday afternoon, and early Saturday morning, the firemen were there.

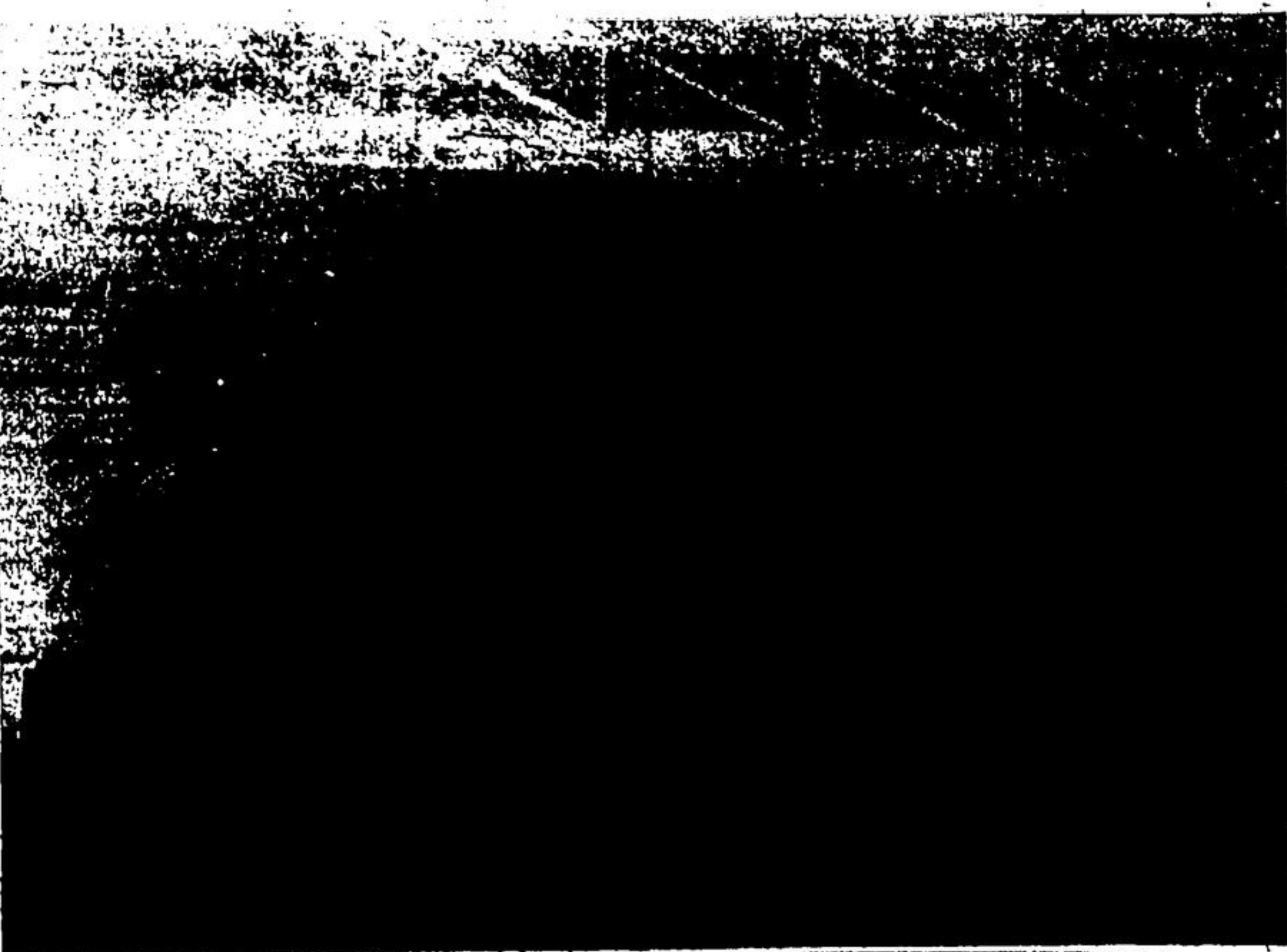
The first two were short-lived fires in the sawdust bin, but the third kept the firemen out from 2 a.m. till 6 a.m. Saturday.

The third fire caused a fair amount of damage, according to the fire chief, because it smouldered between the wood and metal siding. There was no estimate of damage available.

An estimated \$1,200 damage was done Friday evening to Centennial School, when vandals either entered through a broken boarded window, or set fire to the drapes from the outside.

The fire was in Mr. Mackison's room, confined to the window area, both above and below it. A bookcase was also burned.

Smoke damage was heavy in the area, and in the hall.



Kids watch with mixed feelings as firemen douse school fire.

Firemen mop up after fire on school drapes at Centennial school.