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Parking Authority Rules Bus Location States Gibbons

"What about moving the bus line back to Main Street? We deserve an answer from the top," challenged Charles Street resident Cec Greenslade Tuesday when he spoke to the town council.

Mr. Greenslade has been a constant attendant at council meetings, representing residents of his street who do not want the Gray Coach line to use it as a route. The new route was created this spring after council asked the coach firm to move from the former Main St. route.

"What is council's authority?" asked Cr. Jim Young. "A council motion asked Gray Coach to return to Main Street on July 15th. Parking meters were removed to provide for this and bus stop signs put up. The next we knew the meters were back and the signs were down. What do we need as a council to get the old route back?"

Reeve Hunter explained that the coach firm had asked, an extra parking space on each side of Main Street, and council had then contacted the Parking Authority, asking their views on this. To date no written report has been received from them.

Mayor Gibbons quoted the by-law which established the Parking Authority some years ago.

"They are entrusted with the control and operation of municipal parking facilities," he said. "That's where the responsibility lies."

Storms Cause Blackouts

Short but severe electrical storms Monday and Tuesday nights caused hydro power blackouts in some sections of town.

Monday, a willow tree fell across a primary line on John Street East near the Canadian National northern line crossing and left the immediate vicinity without electric power for a short period.

The same situation late Tuesday night, a limb again across a primary line went a hydro crew to Queen St. where they worked until the small hours restoring power to the area and neighbouring streets.

Early risers in the Maple Avenue - Edith Street neighbourhood discovered they were without hydro power Wednesday morning the result of a blown line fuse which was quickly replaced.

Even Russian on Summer School Students' Course

The key to the success of the summer school, ending its six-week course this week, lies on these oft-repeated words from enthusiastic students, "We're here because we want to be — nobody's making us."

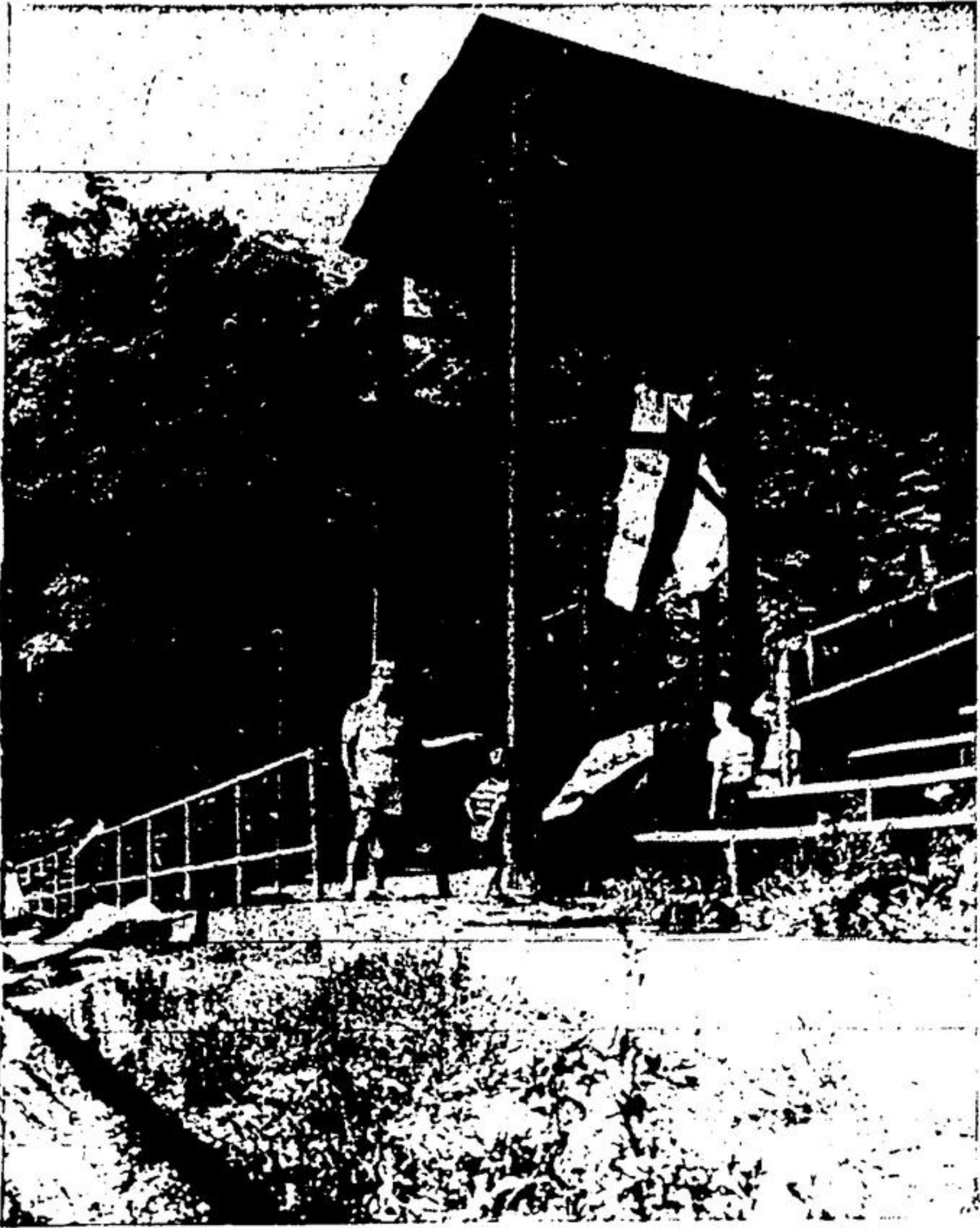
Thirty-one students from Georgetown heard a bus each morning to join students from Peel district, Orangeville and Shelburne at Brampton Centennial High School. The buses are provided free by each school board, but there is a \$35 non-resident fee, or a \$20 resident fee for each high school student.

"Summer school serves both ends of the student spectrum," said Centennial school principal J. Mackenzie, "the gifted and the slower, perhaps we should say, the school system has failed them, rather than they have failed."

He was describing the courses offered. The improvement course offers two subjects of the students' choice, usually those they have missed. The marks they receive in the summer school will replace those received in regular school.

The "enrichment" course, again two subjects, is open to the better than average students who may be unable to fit these subjects into their usual time table, or whose school does not offer them.

One of the most interesting in this group is a study of Russian culture and language, taught by Harry Cannon of Georgetown, who regularly teaches at Bramalea high



CHARRED BEAMS and a piece of metal sheeting were all that remained of the grandstand in Georgetown Park after a Friday midnight fire.

Decision Delayed on Debentures for School

A request from Esquimes School Board asking Esquimes council to seek tentative approval for a \$411,700 addition to Pineview School met with little response Tuesday, and a decision was delayed until next meeting.

Reeve George Currie wondered if the township should get involved when the county board takes over in January anyway.

School Board chairman Bill Lawson said the addition includes six regular classrooms, one primary - opportunity class, one kindergarten, one library, and a general purpose room. He reminded council the county would be issuing the debentures, since the school would not be finished till 1969.

"The situation will get worse," commented K. C. Landsay, an quoting someone who should know, and he predicts an increase of 35% in education costs.

Cr. Bob Lawson stated Department of Education approval had been given, which meant the projected attendance figures had been okayed. "There must be a need for a school," he admitted.

Coordinating principal Eric Balkind stated they were just trying to stay even with population, rather than falling behind.

Deputy-Reeve Tom Hill reiterated, "You don't pay taxes in Esquimes."

Cr. Pat Patterson said he opposed the whole system. "In a six room school, we have an assistant principal at Pineview. I went to a school, Keele St. public school, where each room had over forty pupils and two rooms; we had no assistant principal." He stated council should not be asked to vote on something over which they will have no control.

Cr. Wilfrid Leslie reminded council the school board had been far wrong in their estimates in the past. "If they say we need it, the only thing to do is build it."

The decision was delayed for further thought. Building inspector Tom MacLean reported a total of \$308,640 in building permits issued in the township during July. All permits were for homes or garages.

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school. Also from Georgetown is Don Lawson, the summer school principal, also a teacher at Bramalea, and Mrs. Helen Hansen, of Central Peel school. In summer school she teaches shorthand and typing.

The class on Russian culture was conducted in its usual way while visitors watched at Thursday's open house. More correctly, the class was not conducted, the students themselves led the discussion and gave papers on projects they had chosen. There is no homework in the accepted sense, in this class. At the beginning of the term the students are told to choose some aspect of Russian culture on which to give their paper, and it is left to them to do on a long term basis, with no one checking, only the student is responsible for its being done on time.

Eager faces, natural and uninhibited discussion, testified to the success of the method, and to the rapport between teacher and student. Three Georgetown students were in this class, Heather Macdonald, Gr. 11, Jim Breckonridge, Gr. 10, and Tim Perrott, Gr. 10.

"It's the informal atmosphere and the freedom of discussion, we like," said all three. Conversational French and typing are favourites, with one student who will be attending high school for the first time in the fall, taking typing. "It'll help me in high school," she explained.

This is one of the few summer schools catering to both

five year and four course students, and all are highly qualified teachers, mostly department heads and assistant department heads.

The reading comprehension and improvement course was set up, said principal Don Lawson, because many difficulties in other subjects were traced to either a lack of comprehension or a lack of speed in reading.

"With more and more research requiring individual reading, we found we had to set up this course," said the principal.

One of the visual aids, is a projector which throws sentences on a screen at various speeds as the student progresses.

An important asset to the school is the full-time presence of guidance co-ordinator Al Moravetz. He told the audience he had interviewed 103 students in the last four weeks, all at their own, or parents' request. He emphasized that many students are in courses unsuited to them, or fail to see the goal of the courses they are taking. His office is seldom empty since youngsters concerned enough to go to summer school, are also concerned about their future.

Principal Don Lawson pointed out that only the cooperation of the school board and skilled and understanding teachers made summer school the success that the students, the final judges, say it is.

Fires Level Barn, Park Grandstand

Faith in Fire Department Lawson Replies to Critic

Cr. Pat Patterson's insistent questioning Tuesday night about the condition of the Esquimes fire truck, irked Cr. Bob Lawson to the point he tendered his resignation from the Georgetown Fire Area committee. The resignation was not accepted, since no one would vote on it.

Cr. Patterson claimed the truck is in dilapidated condition and demanded to know who has the authority to repair it. "Does it have to be repaired in Georgetown?" he asked.

Reeve George Currie stated it could be repaired anywhere at Esquimes' expense.

Deputy-Reeve Tom Hill pointed out repairs would be made at the discretion of the Fire Area Committee.

Supreme Court Orders Town Okay Apartment

Council was informed on Tuesday that the Supreme Court has granted a mandamus to George Thomas, and has ordered the town to issue a building permit for an 83 suite apartment building which he plans on Mountainview Road.

Mr. Thomas took the matter to court after repeated refusal by council over the past year to grant him a building permit.

The site met requirements of a since-rescinded by-law. At present council has authority to issue or decline an apartment permit at any location in town.

Guelph Man Fatality in Silvercreek Curve Crash

A Guelph resident, Lewis D. Jackson, was killed Wednesday evening July 31, at the Silvercreek curve on Highway 7 when his car was in collision with a truck driven by William Penso of Georgetown.

Damage to the Jackson car amounted to \$2,500 and to the truck \$1,000.

Mr. Jackson was admitted to Georgetown Hospital, but died three hours later.

The investigation was carried out by North Halton O.P.P.

Police Investigating Midnight Blaze. Origin Still Unknown

Georgetown police are investigating a fire which razed the covered grandstand at the west end of the fair grounds, around midnight Friday.

The grandstand, built around 1944 to replace one which burned then, created such a spectacular blaze that it was visible as far away as Brampton.

Fire Chief Erwin Lewis said flames had consumed much of the wooden structure before his department arrived. They stayed on the scene until 3:30 keeping flames from spreading into adjoining bleacher seating.

Police are seeking to locate teenagers seen leaving the park shortly before the blaze for questioning.

It was the second fire battled by the Georgetown firefighters Friday. During the afternoon 48 small pigs and four sows were lost in a fire which consumed a barn on the farm of Aldgrews H. Sieben on No. 5 Sideroad, just west of the eight line of Esquimes.

Eight sows and a boar escaped the flames. The barn also contained a small quantity of

Dredge's Triple Earns All Stars 5-All Deadlock

Elmer Dredge, playing in front of his hometown crowd, delivered a towering triple that scored two runs to give the Halton County All-Stars a 5-5 tie with Guelph C-Joys in the annual Halton County all-star game at Waterdown Monday afternoon.

Dredge hit his homer with two aboard in the bottom of the seventh and then scored himself on a sacrifice fly ball.

The game lasted ten innings but neither team could break the stalemate and it was left at a draw.

Dredge plays with Waterdown in the Halton County league and he delighted the crowd of better than 300 people with his timely hit in the seventh.

The All-Stars were having trouble against C-Joy starter Ron Staid. He worked five full innings and gave up an infield hit to Dundas' John Krawczyk and a wrong field single to Milton Red Sox' Bill Currie.

Seek Easements Before River Diversion Starts

Robert Parker, chairman of flood control of the C.V.C.A. asked Esquimes council's help in securing easements from four landowners along the river Tuesday night. He explained the Authority could not go in on private land without an easement. Three of the owners are tied up in land transfers at the moment and don't want to confuse the transaction, said Mr. Parker.

The C.V.C.A. representative stated everything was ready to go ahead with the river diversion, which they feel will stop spring flooding, but without the easements are at a standstill.

Council appointed Deputy-Reeve Tom Hill to meet with the Credit Valley Authority and talk to the land owners, in an attempt to get the work done before the next spring flood.

Over Half Million in Value, Building Permits

A total of \$636,400 was issued in building permits in town during July. Almost half the amount represented commercial or industrial construction.

The Boebmer ready-mix plant on Armstrong Avenue was listed at \$47,000, stores in Moore Park at \$83,000. Pete Masson Motors, next to Standard Products at \$25,000, and the A & P Store at Sinclair and Guelph at \$120,000, for a total of \$285,000.

Vacation School for Two Baptist Churches

Two Baptist churches are operating vacation schools this month. The schools are for young people ages 6 to 14 and will operate by the mornings from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Transportation is available for children to each location.



ONE OF THE STUDENTS, seen with summer school principal Donald Lawson of R. R. 1 Georgetown, and E. F. Ted Conover, chairman of Brampton public school board, and head of Peel County's interim regional committee. Mr. Lawson's Science Department head at Bramalea Secondary School during the regular school term, is a Georgetown District High School Board member.