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Corner Acquisition is Last for New Bridge

The last piece of land involved in the Main Street bridge widening was dealt with, by council Tuesday night. The corner lot, owned by Mr. and Mrs. S. Jacoletti, known as Club 7 restaurant has to be changed considerably in order to widen the approach to the bridge.

The gas pumps and storage tanks will be relocated, and a piece of land acquired.

Council approved an offer of \$4,000 for the necessary piece of land, including the cost of graveling and grading, plus \$1195 for the relocation of the gas pumps and tanks. In return for a 20' x 120' strip of land abutting the westerly limit of the property, which the town would deed to the Jacolettis, the town reduced the offer by \$1,020 from the appraised price.

Cr. Stearner Emmerson felt council should be looking ahead to the complete reconstruction of the corner, but Cr. Smith explained that this design could be incorporated in any of the four future plans for the corner.

STRUCK BY CAR PEDESTRIAN DIES

Jumps Almost 2,000 Population Now 14,528

Georgetown's population jumped almost two thousand over the last year. The exact figures released by assessor Marshall Bain show a total population of 14,528, a jump of 1,928 over last September 30's roll, which showed a total of 12,600. The assessor has the population distribution broken down by age groups, as well as by wards.

'Y' Seeking \$11,000 Only \$1500 in Yet

Only \$1,500 of the \$11,000 goal of the YMCA campaign has been received to date, according to a YMCA official. Many of the results, residential, industrial, and some commercial have not yet been returned, but "they are not coming the way we hoped," said Joan Aggiss, residential chair, man.

'STOP PUSSY-FOOTING' APARTMENT APPLICANT

"Stop pussy-footing around and make a decision," a letter from Steve Emmerson, Mountview Road, advised council Tuesday night. He was commenting on his application for a 23 suite apartment which he said had been turned down by the Planning Board. "The Planning Board can't turn down, they can only recommend," said the letter, "so make a decision, it's a council decision."

MATTRESS DOUSED

A fire which required Georgetown firefighters' attention early Saturday evening was of a minor nature. Firemen tossed a smouldering mattress out the front door of a Main St. North home and doused it in the driveway.

Almost 400 Start School Days in Georgetown K-P

Moms bit their lower lip and remembered a toddler just learning to walk not very many years ago; and teachers shook their heads, positive the crop of kindergarten pupils gets younger looking every term. That's the way it was when close to 400 of Georgetown's smallest citizens took the giant step from the playroom to the bottom rung of the education ladder commencing a whole new way of life.

Now, six weeks later, the young veterans of the treadmill confidently burst from the front door and join the stream of classmates and older pupils, on route to the learning routine. And the fact that the grade eighters in the crowd tower at least 12 feet over their head doesn't scare them a bit.

Listed on Page 11 are names of the kindergarten pupils at Georgetown's six elementary schools, Kennedy, Harrison, Wigglesworth, Chapel Street, Park and Holy Cross. Since the climb is such a long one it's not too late to wish them all well on the way to the top.

Was Misunderstanding Not Razing Berwick

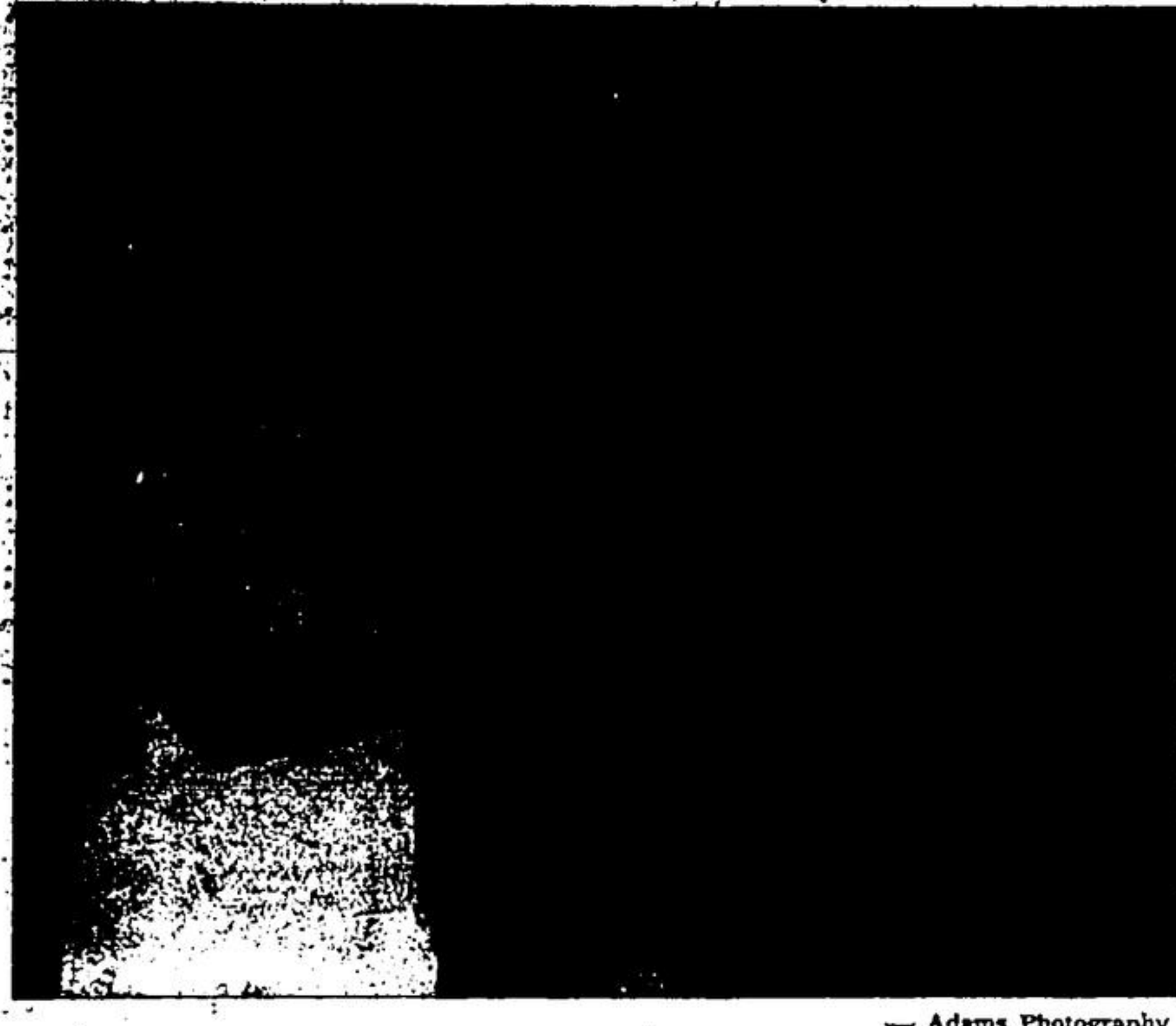
People who have expressed alarm at the news that historic Berwick Hall, an apartment building on Main Street South, would be razed to make room for a new building can rest assured the mansio-like house will stay part of the Georgetown scene for many years to come.

Owner Harold Fobert told The Herald this week he has no intention of taking the house down, for at least ten years. "And it may well be there until it falls down," he added. He said the story that Berwick Hall was to be razed grew out of a misunderstanding. He said he had only sought to have the area rezoned so that the building's existing use conforms.

The rezoning application was dealt with at last week's council meeting and it was councilors' comments at that time that formed the basis for the story headed "Berwick Hall Will Go For New Building."

JUMPIN' JERSEYS

About 50 head of Jersey cattle will leave Georgetown Friday to join a shipment of five hundred head bound from Montreal to Peru.



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BUY BLOOD PRESSURE UNIT

MRS. CLIFFORD BURT, left, Worthy Matron of the Peace Rose Chapter, No. 315, Order of the Eastern Star, presents a cheque to Mrs. C. Doupage, director of nursing at Georgetown & District Memorial Hospital, which will be used to buy a Baumanometer stand-by blood pressure unit complete with inflation system. This piece of equipment is a very important diagnostic instrument.

Young Presses Action Says Garage Illegal

The question of the legality of a 25' x 35' garage on Delrex Blvd. was again raised by Cr. Jim Young at council on Tuesday. He claimed that a garage, in a residential area could not be used to house commercial vehicles. He pointed out that this garage is in addition to the attached garage used for a private car.

Cr. John Hole claimed building inspector Walter Pacholik stated it could not be used to house trucks, or the 500 gallon tank of gasoline, which had originally been intended. Cr. Hole added the gasoline tanks had not been installed, but the trucks were being parked there overnight.

Sign Squeeks Through On 5-4 Council Vote

On a five to four vote, Tuesday, council approved an application from Walter Zuber, for a sign at 199 Guelph Street saying "Wally's Auto Body". Cr. Roy Ballentine explained it was the service station formerly known as Lincoln Motors. "There are four signs there now," commented Cr. Jim Young.

Raiders Draw First Blood in Milton Season's Opener

A lot of the faces on both teams were new - but the Milton Merchants and the Georgetown Raiders went at each other in the same old exciting way Friday night. The Raiders edged the Merchants 65 in a Suburban Junior C contest in Milton with a total of 30 minor penalties being doled out to the two clubs.

Retires, Mill Foreman Presented With Gifts

Gifts from the staff and union local were presented to Tom Eason, 19 Byron Street, on his retirement from Duntar's Georgetown mill, October 1. Mr. Eason has been at the mill for 48 years, the last 27 as general foreman. On his last day, superintendent Ron Mendham on behalf of the staff presented him with a three piece luggage set, and Mrs. A. Korzak, for the local, presented him with a lazy-boy chair.

POPPI DAY

Legion Poppy Day is on Saturday, November 9 this year.



WALLS COME TUMBLING DOWN

A VANCE DEMOLITION WORKMAN sheds rows of bricks from atop the old town hall which stands as the last evidence that a two-storey brick building once occupied the Cross Street site. The demolition company erased most of the historic old structure on the weekend three weeks after a fire gutted it.

JAMES WILFRED PRICE KILLED CROSSING HIGHWAY 7 SUNDAY

A pedestrian was killed Sunday night when hit by a car while crossing Highway 7 near his home between the 6th and 6th Lines of Esqueping Township. James Wilfred (Jimmy) Price, 63, was pronounced dead on arrival at Georgetown & District Memorial Hospital by Coroner Dr. J. H. Chamberlain.

Driver of the east bound car was Gino Cadorn 20, of Guelph, North Halton O.P. constable James Hodgson was the investigating officer. Mr. Price's destination at the time of the 8:30 p.m. accident in patchy fog and heavy traffic is not known, but according to friends he may have been heading for Stan Matthews' farm across the road, where he was a frequent visitor. Mrs. Matthews made the hospital trip with her neighbour following the Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance by car.

WANTS JUNK, GARBAGE CLEANED UP BY BUILDER

Sparked by a letter from A. W. Powell, 4 Chipper Court, protesting the litter in the area council Tuesday night, decided to write Skopit Brothers asking them to clean up the area between Chipper Court and Sargent Road, where they are constructing houses. Mr. Powell claimed junk and garbage blows all over residents' gardens. Deputy reeve Art Speight stated the problem was common to all construction areas, and it would disappear when the building was completed.

Old House Shelter For Family of Nine

Shelter in a damaged old house that is to be demolished has been found for a family of nine persons who were living in a two-man army tent in North Halton bush lot near Georgetown. The parents, their five boys and two girls, age four to 15, had only one bed and two mattresses, on the floor. They got water from a creek and cooked on a camp stove. The tent leaked.

Mrs. Helen Archer Heads Lawn Bowling League

Mrs. Helen Archer was elected chairman of the Georgetown Lawn Bowlers Ladies' section at their annual meeting and dinner Tuesday, October 8. Mrs. Marjory Wilson was in the chair for the election of officers. The first vice president is Mrs. Freda Hunter, 2nd vice president Miss Sarah Edwards, secretary Mrs. Florence Cleave, treasurer Mrs. Margaret Hunter, press, flower and car convenor, Mrs. Myrtle Patterson, games convenor, Mrs. Jessie Dick and her assistants Mrs. Gladys Robinson, Mrs. Violet Ainsworth, Mrs. Edna Benwick. The prize committee is made up of Mrs. Lena Pond, Mrs. Marjory Wilson, and Mrs. Hilda Penrice; lunch and social committee Mrs. Ann Pritchard, Mrs. Elizabeth Buck, Miss Luena Campbell, Mrs. Mae Cleave, and Mrs. Florence Williamson; auditors Mrs. Ev Wingrove and Miss Sarah Edwards.

OBEDY BUS SIGNALS

North Halton O.P.P. have received complaints of motorists disobeying the flashing signals at stop stopped school buses. The signals say Do Not Pass.