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HO HO HO-BOS - Looking for all the world like gentlemen of the freight cars, these three Centennial Public School pupils won the nods of the judges in a 'not-so-fancy' dress contest at that school Thursday.

COUNCILLOR'S PAY HIKE 50 PERCENT

Okay \$4500. For Mayor New \$30 Per Meeting Rate

Jaycees Investigate 'Big Brother' Here

Georgetown Jaycees, Tuesday night, passed a motion to investigate the need for a branch of the Big Brothers organization here. Their action followed a talk by Dr. Myles Esterbrook, executive director and social worker with the Oakville Big Brothers Association, and Harold Mahabir, president of that group.

Georgetown council voted the mayor a \$2,000 raise and themselves a \$10 a meeting hike at Monday night's council meeting. Councillors will receive \$30 for each council meeting attended and \$30 for each committee-of-the-whole meeting, with a ceiling of \$30 a day set on their pay.

The mayor's salary has been set at \$4,500. With a weekly Monday night council meeting and two monthly committee meetings, each councillor will now be paid a minimum of \$180 monthly.

Card Party Proceeds To Aid HOPE Workshop

The third meeting of the year of the Zeta Alpha chapter was held February 4 at the home of Mrs. Renie Lewis, 214 Delrex Blvd. The program for the evening was entitled 'Interpretation of Love' and a film 'Premarital Sex and Teenagers' was shown by Mrs. Moe Pennock, head of the Physical Education Department at Trafalgar High School.

Parks Board Host for Ontario Arena Operators

Georgetown entertained a meeting of the Ontario Arenas Association last Wednesday, with the Board of Parks Management and arena manager Don Gosling as hosts.

Members, who came from all parts of the province, had a tour of the arena prior to a noon dinner at the Legion auditorium. In the afternoon, while business was conducted, members' wives had a tour of the Beaumont Knitting Co. Ltd. in Glen Williams and later were entertained at North Halton Golf and Country club.

Council Bows, Passes School Board Account

After refusing to pay the Halton County Board of Education request for \$131,000 last week council finally passed it Monday night.

Reeve W. Hunter admitted that was true so far, but maintained it would be running at \$131,000 per month from now on, making a yearly total of one and half million dollars.

SNOWMOBILE TANGLES WITH FREIGHT TRAIN

Guy Rodgers, of R.R. 3, Georgetown, escaped serious injury and possibly death when he jumped from his snowmobile seconds before it collided with a passing freight train in a field south of Highway 7, west of the 7th line of Esquesing, Sunday.

Expect Rosslake Airport In Operation This Year

An airport for light aircraft at Rosslake Farm on the Cheltenham Road is expected to be in operation later this year. At a meeting of Esquesing council, Monday, landowner Joe Ross was given assurance there would be no hold-up in the issuing of a building permit for a small hangar.

There is a shortage of small strips, and we shouldn't do anything to hold this up. It would be of benefit to the area," said councillor Ken Marshall.

After Blood Clinic ... What Happens?

What happens to the blood collected at a Georgetown Red Cross Blood Donor clinic? It is kept under refrigeration usually in a Red Cross refrigerator truck.

unit in one of several ways. It can travel by regular road, rail or air transport, by Red Cross vehicles, or in the extreme case of emergency, by taxi cab or police cruiser.

The snowmobile struck the side of the first engine, spun around and was dragged down the tracks until the engineer, James Bell of Fort Erie, was able to bring the 27 car freight to a halt.

The small airport has already been given the approval of the Department of Transport. It will be the site for a flying school to be operated by Chris Samson of Toronto, and a light plane servicing business under Helmut Scheidhauer, the chief aeronautical engineer at Central Airways.

Esquesing, Georgetown Entrants Not in Winners

Milton and Oakville took the honours at the Halton County Public Speaking final Friday night in Brookdale Public School, Oakville.

Next morning, each bag of blood is checked against the lab sheet, and undergoes various tests, regardless of whether that particular donor has dreadth time. The tested blood is then placed in the issue refrigerator until it becomes part of an order for any of the 84 hospitals served by the Canadian Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service Depot in Toronto. It will then be transported in a freezer.

Hospitals received 162,799 units of blood during 1968 in Toronto and Area 'A'. This entails collecting 750 units every working day.

North Halton OPP told The Herald the snowmobile was a total wreck and set the damage at \$400. They said damage to the train, bound from Toronto to Fort Erie, was \$25.

These two men and Juergen Mittleberg, an aircraft maintenance engineer, accompanied Mr. Ross when he made his presentation to council.

Irate, Cedarvale Chairman Resigns

A curt letter to council from E. G. Richardson, chairman of the Cedarvale Community Board, informed them of his resignation as chairman of the Board, Monday.

Over Million and a Quarter Sought for Capital Projects

A capital forecast of \$1,340,000 will be sent to the Ontario Municipal Board for their approval for 1969, it was decided by council Monday night.

Blame Chimney Sparks For Charles St. Fire

Sparks from the chimney started a blaze in the roof at the home of Fred Peters, 8 Charles St., Sunday afternoon shortly after five.

Press, School Board Discuss News Coverage

Representatives of Halton's daily and weekly newspapers were entertained Monday by the communications committee of the new Halton Board of Education.

Deputy Reeve Tom Hill wondered if council should first look over the site of the airport and suggested it be found out if people in the vicinity have any objections.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Total \$1,340,000.

The roof has been closed in with tarpaulins and plastic sheeting temporarily. The fire Friday afternoon was the burning of a tire on a tractor owned by I. Wiles of Limehouse; while it was being used in the park Friday afternoon.

The committee, with J.W. Singleton, director of education and O.A. Gilmore, superintendent of instruction, discussed how best to inform the public about educational matters, following dinner at the Oakville Holiday Inn.

The editors were told that the board and officials realize that the change to a county board from smaller municipal boards creates difficulties because there is not as close a relationship with the communities as before.

Suggestions from press personnel at the dinner included issuing a full list of board officials, so they could contact the proper man for a news story and issuing an agenda prior to board meetings. The question of the press being free to attend committee meetings was also discussed.



NICK AND JANE - See Nick. See Jane. See the pies. See them eat the pies. Eat, eat, eat. Oh look! Look at their faces. They are turning green. Pretty, pretty green. - Nick Shorten and Jane McNally, like many Georgetown and District High School students, are sneaking in a little practice in order to have the edge on the competition at the high school week long Winterfest.

Charges Laid After Hockey Disturbance

Ten youths including two juveniles were herded into Georgetown Police Department jail cells following a scuffle at the Memorial Arena after a Junior C hockey game there.

Five police officers broke up the fracas which broke out while Ajax players and fans were about to board their bus, and shepherded the ten, five local and five from out of town, into the police van.

Daughters Guests At Kinetite Dinner

The February meeting of the Georgetown Kinetite Club took the form of a Mother and Daughter banquet with a Valentine theme at Stan's Restaurant. There was a hundred per cent attendance plus Kin wives, Nancy Ellis and Margaret Searle.

President Noreen Miehme presented Lorna Michasiw and Lois Walker with membership pins and by-laws. During the short business session Kinetites volunteered to take phone lists for the Red Cross Blood donor Clinic on March 10.