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CLEANING UP IS "IN" — Councillor Sandy Mackenzie, chairman of sewers and sanitation, initiates one of the good looking new waste cans being placed throughout the town as part of council's emphasis on beautification. An all-out attack on litter will be launched Saturday, June 14th when Litter Chase Day sends an army of pickers across the town. Various organization will form teams in the tidy-up tourney.

Launch 'Beautification' With Litter Chase Day

Fire Siren to Succumb To Modern "Beepers"

Council bought the beepers, Monday night, despite the objections of Cr. Ern Hyde, who termed them "toys".

The "beepers" a radio alert system, which will be carried by every fireman will do away with the present fire alarm system. The cost of the new system will be \$5,901, with \$3,000 paid immediately and the remainder paid on the anniversary of the sale.

"If the firemen can't hear the fire alarm, we should enlist firemen from Glen Williams, Norval and surrounding area, they can hear it" commented Cr. Ern Hyde.

Deputy Reeve Art Speight, fire chairman, reminded council they have been used successfully in Chinguacousy and Burlington.

"We can't hear the fire alarm on Shelley Street," he contended.

"Then we should be investing in hearing aids" retorted Cr. Hyde. The vote was 5-1, with Crs. Mackenzie and Smith, and Reeve Hunter absent.

Oxfam Total \$50,000 Contributions Flow In

Oxfam walk collection hit the \$50,000 mark this week. This represents 50 per cent of the target.

Oxfam president John Nash said the money "is coming in very fast, we are optimistic we will raise \$100,000". The money is being channelled to Oxfam through the Royal Bank, Brampton.

He couldn't make any comparison between the Brampton mark and the national average "because, as in Brampton and in other towns, not all the money has been collected."

Major cause of the delay is the increased number of sponsors. Unlike last year, many walkers were sponsored by as many as 20 different people this year, making collection a time-consuming process.

Nash said plans are underway to organize another collection day at one of the church halls.

Award Allan Teeter High Jaycees Honour

The highest honour possible for a Jaycee is to be named to a senatorship.

On Saturday at the president's hall, Allan Teeter was presented with this by president David Kentner. Mr. Teeter is a past president and past district vice president.

He is the second in the Georgetown club to be so honoured, joining Connell Smith in the select circle. Of 300,000 Jaycees in the world he is the 9,985th senator since this was initiated in 1951.

Prior to the dance at Georgetown Golf and Country Club where The General Store provided the music incoming president Peter Hughes entertained at a cocktail party at his home. After the dance president Kentner and his wife entertained club members and visiting Jaycee officials.

Initiate Action for Land for Widening

Looking some distance ahead council hired E. A. Mitchell Ltd to arrange for the acquiring of any land necessary in the reconstruction of Main St. S.

"I'm for this" commented Cr. Ern Hyde "as long as we leave them alone to do it with no interference."

Mayor Emmerson concurred, saying, "last year (during the Main St. expropriations), too many people got into the act."

Cr. Levy pointed out this could take a considerable length of time to negotiate, so felt it was advisable to start right away.

Mayor Emmerson reminded council of the problem of no approvals from the Department of Highways. "We have received no approval for the 1969 road program, Maple Avenue, or this project" he concluded.

Cedarvale Surplus Plan Auction Sale

Council has authorized sale by auction of some of the contents of Cedarvale Community Centre. The auction sale will be combined with an Open House, and held June 21.

Cr. Donna Denison stated she hopes to have groups that use the Centre put on a show to let the public know what each group does.

She pointed out a great deal of it was bedroom furniture which was only in the way and taking up space.

Cr. Harry Levy asked that a list of the contents for sale be given the Welfare Officer in case he can find a use for something before it goes on sale.

June 21st will be proclaimed Cedarvale Community Centre Day.

Clean Up Competition First Shot In War on Untidiness

Saturday, June 14 is the clean up day in town, the day Mayor Wheldon Emmerson has proclaimed "Litter Chase Day."

Hoping to combine fun and cleanliness, the mayor has asked the Barbershoppers to sing a few songs at various locations.

All the service clubs, the Horticultural Society, the Legion, the Ambulance Corps, the Fire Department, the Jaycees, the Chamber of Commerce, have been asked to form teams to clean the town.

The chase will start from the town works yard on Maple Ave. East, at 9 a.m., where town works superintendent Frank Morette will assign each team an area, and give them plastic garbage bags.

The town works forces with the packer type garbage trucks, and volunteers with ordinary trucks provided by the town, will pick up the bags left by the teams at the curb as they clean their assigned area.

Helping the cause along, will be a large power vacuum cleaner donated for the day by the G. H. Wood Co.

A trophy, and cash will be awarded the team, whose area is deemed to be the cleanest.

A call to 877-6983 that day, will help residents to get rid of any junk too large or unwieldy for ordinary pick-up.

Ashgrove Boy in Last Scout Ceremony

An Ashgrove Scout, John Nurse, has the distinction of being the last Scout from this district to be made a Queen's Scout. John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nurse, received his Queen's Scout certificate from Air Vice Marshall James B. Harvey, Deputy Chief Scout for Canada at the Port Credit Secondary School in Mississauga May 19.

Under a new program instituted in 1968 this award can only be received through the Venturer section of Scouting from now on, and will be known as the Queen's Venturer Award. John is a member of the First Ashgrove Troop.

Decoration Ceremony Remembers Odd Fellows and Legionnaires

A parade, outdoor service and laying of wreaths marked the Decoration Day service held Sunday, as a joint effort of the Royal Canadian Legion and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

The parade under the guidance of Parade Marshal David Bowman, led off from the Post Office on Maple Ave. moved along Guelph to Durham, up Durham to King, then to Greenwood Cemetery.

Taking part in the parade were the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Orion Lodge 109, Verdun Rebekah Lodge 184, Legion Branch 120, the Legion Ladies Auxiliary, the Georgetown Fire Department, the Air Cadets, and Branch 120 Legion Pipe Band.

Rev. K. C. Johnston, Padre Branch 120, conducted the service, of hymns, Psalms, prayer and address.

Following the joint service the two groups conducted simultaneous services at their respective plots. Here wreaths were laid by the Oddfellows, and Rebekahs, and the Legion.

Fifteen year old John Wilcox played the "Last Post" and "Reveille."

The parade then regrouped and marched back to the assembly point.

Envisages Trees, Banners as Downtown Shopping Inducement

Ideas for a facelift of the downtown business area were sketched at a meeting called by the Chamber of Commerce on Monday.

Paul Martel a Toronto architect, outlined a plan on which he has been engaged in Peterborough in which merchants are co-operating in harmonizing store fronts and the city in removing overhead wiring where possible and standardizing street signs.

He first showed before and after movies of Magdalen Street in Norwich, England, where a large scale renovation has put dollars in the pockets of merchants and gained worldwide publicity, all at a nominal cost of six thousand pounds.

Mr. Martel then showed coloured slides of downtown buildings and scenes, followed with sketches of how these could be changed. He explained that a stranger with architect's training, can see beauty in an old building by visualizing what it could look like with minor alterations, when the owner has grown so used to it that he fails to see its possibilities.

He stressed that he was not suggesting any specifics, but that if his services are desired he would lay out a master plan for the downtown shopping district. Queried on cost, he said that the initial plan for Peterborough had cost \$2,500 and city council had footed the cost of this. Alteration of buildings is, of course, the responsibility of individual owners.

"He said Georgetown is fortunate in having large parking areas available at several downtown locations. The present largest lot should be surfaced when possible, he said, and at the least should be marked out so it can accommodate a maximum number of cars, rather than helter-skelter arrangement which now exists.

Among his ideas — trees planted down Main Street's centre islands . . . bright paint and banners in the walkway from the parking lot running along Silver's Store . . . elimination of overhead signs . . . harmonizing colour schemes of adjoining stores.

In Norwich, the slogan was "If in doubt, throw it out," he said.

Introducing the speaker, Sandy Mackenzie said he was speaking with three hats, as a downtown merchant, a councillor and Chamber of Commerce member.

He warned that merchants must fight the logics of an older shopping area — if business is good, why change . . . if business is bad, can't afford it.

Claim Trucks Hazardous In Village, CN Overpass

Five Limehouse residents representing 50 petitioners attended Monday night's Esquimes council meeting to make council aware of the hazardous situation in that village which has them load limit be enforced.

George Morrison, speaking for the petitioners, urged council to use their influence in having speed limits, and the load limit on the Limehouse bridge over the CNR tracks enforced before a serious accident occurs.

The residents are concerned about heavy trucks speeding through the village, even when children are walking or playing near the roadside, and thundering over the CNR overpass with loads in excess of the 10 ton limit.

"CN inspectors stopped a few trucks one day, but the OPP are not touching them," said Mr. Morrison.

He said the trucks are causing considerable apprehension to a large number of Limehouse residents.

Esquimes council agreed to write to the CNR urging the load limit be enforced.

Later in the meeting, after the delegation had left, Reeve George Currie posed the question to roads superintendent Bud Snow.

"It's up to the OPP to fine them, I certainly can't," said Snow. "As far as the bridge goes, the Township should request the CNR to improve it."

He said legally the Township shouldn't even take their own truck over the bridge loaded.

"I have no dispute with the petitioners," said the Reeve. "I followed one truck one day and he didn't slow down at all crossing that bridge."

R. Armstrong of Industrium Quarries which operates from the former Acton Limestone Quarries site with trucks travel.

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McNally Gets Contract High School Addition

McNally Construction Co. was awarded the tender for the addition to the Georgetown High School, at last week's meeting of the Halton County Board of Education. The tender submitted was for \$1,289,016. The same company, the lowest tenderer had originally submitted a tender of \$1,445,000 but was asked to review it, when the Board pointed out this was over the budget.

The amount was reduced by \$156,984 by deleting from the project a retractable stage, and extensive stage lighting. Vinyl tile in corridors on the second floor was substituted for terrazo, and carpeting was deleted from the guidance area.

Included in the tender amount is the grading of the new recreation area.

The addition includes a large cafeteria, a library, new kitchen area, and 17 classrooms.

The project was originally planned by the local board before the establishment of the County Board, but changes were made to design the addition to accommodate 510 pupils rather than the original 350.

"This is one place administration had really saved this county some money," trustee W. J. Priestner commented in congratulating the administration committee for bringing the original cost of the school from \$4,600 per pupil place to \$2,940.



Verdun Rebekah Lodge flag bearers march through the Greenwood Cemetery Gates.



Legionnaire John Beattie beside cairn erected in Greenwood Cemetery in Centennial Year by the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 120, the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary, The Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Orion Lodge 109, and Verdun Rebekah Lodge 184. Flags flanked the cairn for Sunday's service.