



FIREFIGHTERS' THIRD EAR

Georgetown firefighter Chuck Hill displays one of the new beeping signal receivers which will become the firemen's third ear when the siren warning system is abandoned. Standing behind him is another Georgetown fireman, Herb Wild. The firemen will carry the beepers, about the size of a large portable radio, everywhere with them. Its beeping signal will be activated when a fire call is received at the station. Council bought 31 of the units and a transmitter for \$6,196.

Must Stay Year After Training

Halton County council will not pay tuition fees for employees taking various courses, from now, unless they first receive approval to take the course, and then stay twelve months with the county after taking a course.

Should they fail to stay twelve months with the County, the fees will be deducted from their final pay.

Deputy reeve F. Gillies termed it a "narrow-minded attitude" but most of the members contended they had been training employees to go somewhere else.

Deputy reeve Art Speight, while admitting he was a

strong supporter of in-service training programs, suggested the 12 month stay should not be mandatory, but simply mentioned to the employee when he asked permission to take the course. Previously council sometimes did not know the employees were taking a course until asked to pay the fees, at its conclusion, but now will have to approve each course.

The motion passed with only the Oakville deputy reeve opposing.

5th SCOUTS TAKE TO HIKING TRAIL

Fifth Georgetown Scout Troop is developing its second Winter Program under Scoutmaster Ron Keane. A Bruce Trail hike will be held Saturday and visits are planned to the Ontario Science Centre, the Planetarium, and a winter camp will be held in January.

The 5th Troop meets at Holy Cross every Friday evening at 7 p.m.

Scouter Ron Keane was formerly with 5th Etobicoke Troop and is now assisted here by Ross Walsh and John Owen.

A corn roast, scavenger hunt, and apple day have been held so far this season and at the last meeting the Troop was inspected and addressed by the District Commissioner Norm Herbert.

There are at present, 15 Scouts in the Troop, 10 short of the membership which the Scouter would like to see. Any one wishing to join should contact either Ron Keane or one of his assistants.

DID YOU KNOW?

New brooms soaked in hot salty water and presto! they have a longer life and become really tough — it works like magic.

Thomson Awards Scholarship to Sheridan

Thomson Newspapers will award a \$500 scholarship to Sheridan College first-year journalism students who intend to finish their two-year course at the college.

The announcement was made jointly by I. M. Porter, Sheridan president and Brian W. Slaughter, General Manager for Canada of Thomson Newspapers Ltd.

The \$500 may be divided into two \$250 scholarships, at the discretion of the college's awards committee, said Mr. Porter.

"It is gratifying to us to know that a company of the status of Thomson Newspapers Ltd. is willing to support our college in its endeavour to educate and train young journalists," said the president.

He expressed the thanks of the board of governors for the support given Sheridan by Thomson.

First winners will be announced in May, and will receive their money before second year classes begin next September.

Still Feel Sting of Postal, Tariffs Effects

The Abitibi Paper Company which includes Georgetown's Abitibi Provincial coating mill reports earnings from operations for the first nine months of 1969 of \$8,899,780 compared to last year's \$7,158,637. The difference is an increase of 24 per cent.

Net sales were \$214,454,000 in comparison with \$188,031,000 an increase of \$26,423,000.

Earnings to the end of the third quarter are 47 cents per common share compared with 39 cents in 1968.

The company does not regard the earnings increase as adequate in relation to the substantial increase in sales volume and the fact that last year's third quarter earnings were depressed because of strikes.

Markets for Canadian produced fine papers have not recovered from the impact of postal rate increases and the unexpected reduction of tariffs that resulted in increased importation of papers into Canada.

In this connection, president T. J. Bell said, "I am deeply disappointed that two such abrupt changes having detrimental impact on an established Canadian industry should be imposed in one year."

Operations at Abitibi's fine paper mills are still hampered by low volumes in relation to productive capacities.

Car Race Track Idea Alarms Esquering Group

Esquering Council last week accepted presentation of a petition by residents of the area between the third and fourth lines, south of 5 Sideroad, expressing concern about rumormongers that land in the area is being purchased by persons interested in establishing some form of a car racing track. However, Reeve George Currie warned William J. Patterson, spokesman for the three man deputation, that "We'll have to wait until we see what this is going to be first."

Limehouse Man Served His Church, And Community

Sidney M. Kirkpatrick, died at his home on October 19 after an illness of 13 months. He had lived at his R.R. 1, Limehouse residence for 46 years.

He was a blacksmith for 26 years, and after retiring from Provincial Paper mill in 1956 he was caretaker of Limehouse public school until 1968.

Funeral services were held at his home on October 21, conducted by the Rev. Norman Young, and interment was in Limehouse cemetery.

Pallbearers were Robert Warren and Paul Turner, grandsons; Fred Brooks, Limehouse; Cyril Clarke, Georgetown; Harvey Norton and Jack Noble, Limehouse. Honorary pallbearers were James Noble, A. W. Benton and A. C. Patterson, Limehouse; K. C. Lindsay, Georgetown and Earl Marshall of Acton, and Alf Marshall of Toronto.

Mr. Kirkpatrick was honest, a hard worker, and a friend of everyone. Although a blacksmith by trade, Sid, as he was known by all, could turn his hand to many other odd jobs. He was always ready to attend to the repairs at the homes of neighbours and friends after his own day's work was already done. He was a member of Limehouse Presbyterian Church where he was on the board of managers for several years, and for many years served on the cemetery board until his death.

A kind and loving husband and father, he will be missed not only by his family, but by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, the former Caroline Standish, whom he married at the Standish home in Georgetown October 31, 1923; daughters Mary (Mrs. Ralph Turner) R.R.

Following the discussion, the reeve confessed that he had an appointment to meet with the group Tuesday morning at 9.30 and added that for the present all council could do was accept presentation of the petition.

Ratepayers in the area are

Appears in 'Dolly' Musical with Lamour

Philip Sykes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sykes, 3 Stevens Crescent, is in a musical play with famous screen and stage star Dorothy Lamour.

He is one of the student cast members of Hello Dolly, the Broadway musical, being produced at Ricks College in Rexburg, Idaho. Dorothy Lamour of Hollywood is playing the fabulous Dolly, but all other cast members are Ricks' students.

The musical played in Rexburg and then had five nights at the Utah Valley Music Hall in Salt Lake City.

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