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SHORT STORY

GEORGETOWN CBC'S 'POSTCARD' SETTING

Georgetown is a sound-stage for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation again but this time without the folksy pseudonym of Moose Falls.

A CBC camera crew has been filming and several actors have been emulating through the town for the past week, and will continue until about Tuesday when the TV film drama they're working on, entitled Postcard, is 'in the can' — or should that be 'in the mail'.

SHORT STORIES

The half hour drama, based on a short story by Canadian author Alice Munro will be included in a 13-week series entitled Canadian Short Stories, which will be seen on CBC network stations during the 1970-71 season.

Directed by Rene Bonnier Postcard stars Emelia Hall, a familiar actress to Stratford Festival goers; a young Vancouver actress, Linda

Goranson, Deborah Turnbull, Al Waxman and Hamish Robertson.

FAMILIAR

Cameraman Graham Woods has won awards for his work, and was the cameraman on the highly rated CBC series, Wojcek, as well as many others.

The CBC has no idea when Postcard will be aired, but when it is local viewers will see many familiar locations and faces, including the interior of Silver's Department Store and some of the staff.

IN COLOUR

Georgetown television viewers started playing 'recognize the locale' during the Quentin Durgens series when Georgetown was Moose Falls, home of Q.D. M.P.

Postcard should be of even more interest here since Georgetown will bloom on the tube in glorious colour.

99% Favour S & S Strike If Accord Not Reached

Local 1421 United Autoworkers, Sunday, voted overwhelmingly in favour of taking strike action against Smith & Stone Limited if current contract negotiations reach an impasse.

About 99 per cent of the 348 who cast their ballots in the Legion auditorium gave their negotiating committee the power to return to the bargaining table tomorrow with strike action as part of their arsenal. Just 18 members of the Local failed to attend Sunday's meeting.

FAR APART

The union and Smith & Stone have had 14 meetings since new contract talks started in October.

Their last three year contract expired November 15.

"We're still a long way apart" the Local's negotiating committee chairman Al Edmunds told The Herald this week. He said union and company are in disagreement on wages, conditions, benefits, "right down the line."

STRUCK IN '64

Negotiating for the union are Edmunds, Local president Harry Dewhurst, Don Laird, John Doherty, Pere King, and International representative Pat Smith; for the company, plant manager Tom Creaghan, personnel manager, Pat Sedolia, Bruce Anderson and George Williams.

Smith & Stone was struck in 1964 when the union, at that time United Mine Workers of America, called the wage earners out in mid April in a strike that lasted until June.

Town's First Baby Born January 5

The stork by-passed Georgetown for the first five days of the New Year. It wasn't till 5:20 in the afternoon, January 5 that he arrived bringing a little daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rodgers, 64 Main Street South.

The first baby born in town in 1970 weighed in at 7 pounds even. She and her mother, Donna went home January 11.

JUNE IN JANUARY



FOR SOME, SUMMER'S NEVER AWAY

The calendar says it's still five months hence, but for some as he cuts mums for shipping inside his Glen Williams greenhouse where the mercury never tries to hide. And like other swimming class pupils Saturday when the teeth

PRIMEAU PRESIDENT



ROGER PRIMEAU

Members of L'Association Canadienne Francaise elected Roger Primeau as president when they held their annual meeting Saturday in Sacre Coeur parish hall.

Serving with him on the 1970 executive are Francis Landry 1st vice president; Mrs. A. Lachance, 2nd vice president Miss Therese St. Jean, secretary Andre Trudelle, treasurer; and committee conveners Mrs. A. Parent, Ed Hayes, Bernard Jacques, Adalbert Albert, and Jacques Trudelle.

The meeting followed a pot luck supper and afterwards members enjoyed dancing.

TEST DRILLING AT GLEN FOR WATER SYSTEM

The Ontario Water Resources Commission has announced that the contract has been awarded G. Hart & Son of Fenelon Falls for test drilling for a water system to serve the Glen Williams area.

Design reports for a complete water supply and distribution system for the Glen as well as a sewage collection system were ordered by the OWRC from Proctor and Redfern, consulting engineers, last May. The latter would be hooked into the Georgetown waste treatment plant.

The Herald learned of the letting of the test drilling contract in a telephone conversation with Halton East MPP Jim Snow, Monday.

Chums, Norval Man Avert Water Tragedy

Little Shooona Steele is alive today because her school chum just wouldn't let her go, and because a Norval man was in the right place at the right time.

Shooona, age eight, is a grade two pupil at Norval Public School. On their way home from school Tuesday afternoon Shooona and a couple of friends Janis Pomeroy, nine, and Mary Kranendonk, 10, took a little side trip onto the ice of the Credit River which runs through the village.

SPLIT SECOND

The trio were a few feet from the riverbank when Shooona broke through the ice and would have been swept under in the fast flowing icy water had Janis Pomeroy not managed to grab her hand in one split second of panicky clutching.

While Mary Kranendonk ran to her home nearby to get help Janis engaged in a tug of war with the river and maintained her hold on her friend's hand though the weight became heavier by the second as Shooona's clothing soaked in the chilly water. Both yelled for help.

HEARD YELLING

One who heard was a resident Bert Carney, who stopped his truck and realizing his added weight would cause more ice to break away, found a hooked stick and managed to pull the pair out of danger.

"She's not a worrier, and she is pretty good in Phys. Ed," Janis' mother Mrs. Judy Pomeroy told The Herald afterwards.

Tuesday, her cool head and stamina saved the life of a school chum. They'll never be put to better use.

Snowmobile Races Set for Drumquin

Three awards will be up for grabs in an afternoon of snowmobiling racing slated for Drumquin Park south of Hornby, February 1. In addition, 25 trophies have been put up for competition.

The event, first of its kind staged in the area, is expected to draw entries from Oakville Milton and Georgetown. There are no advance entries. Competitors simply register on the day of the race.

A spokesman for the organizers said there will be seating for spectators, parking and a snack bar.

DAY PROBABLY LAST WARDEN

Truck Hits School Bus Children Escape Injury

A Georgetown Transportation Company school bus was hit from behind by a full loaded 15 ton gravel truck Friday causing an anxious moment for 16 school children ranging in age from 5 to 13.

The accident occurred as the Georgetown bus, which had just deposited six children on the west side of Highway 10 south of Caledon Sideroad 3 began moving slowly. It travelled about 30 feet, its lights still flashing when it was hit.

SCATTERED

Though no one was injured the bus driver, 31 year old James Dodds of R. R. 1, Caledon, complained of a sore neck, and an eight year old school girl became emotionally upset.

Damage to the bus, which had a rear window knocked out and a large dent at the rear was set at \$400, with \$1,200 to the truck.

One 12 year old boy was thrown forward by the impact breaking off a seat, but escaped injury.

The children were scattered in seats around the bus which was coming from Caledon Public School.

The children were taken to their homes by another bus.

WOOD NEW CHAIRMAN COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

WORKLOAD

During 1970, Halton Board of Education will spend more time improving communications with the community, teachers and students, Douglas Wood said Thursday night after he was chosen chairman of the board.

Wood, was vice chairman of the Halton Board and chairman of Oakville's now defunct board of education. He replaces Fred Armitage of Burlington who led the Halton Board in its first year.

The new chairman predicted a change in emphasis for the board during its second year of operation. The great work load was completed last year, he said.

Wood was one of four members nominated for top job on the board. Nominations were declined by J. C. Ronson and W. Edwards both of Burlington and Liberty Pease of Oakville.

\$1423, UNICEF OVER THE TOP

A collection of \$101.76 from St. John's United Church Sunday School which had been overlooked when the UNICEF Halloween money was counted plus miscellaneous donations of \$31.40 have pushed the total past the previous year's mark Mrs. Jean Barber told The Herald Tuesday.

The new total is \$1,423.58. Last time it was \$1,326.53.

"They're delighted at UNICEF headquarters with the collection here" Mrs. Barber said.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION COMING SOON

Reconstruction of Highway 7 between Georgetown and Acton is getting closer.

Halton East MPP Jim Snow told The Herald Monday that the Department of Highways is calling tenders this week for clearing and fencing in preparation for the work.

The reconstruction will follow the route of the present road deviating only to round off dangerous corners.

The first physical step will see trees cleared, stumps pulled and new fences erected.

Thirteen to One Vote Elects Halton's Chief

On a 13 to 1 vote Reeve Alan Day, of Oakville, became the warden of Halton County, Tuesday afternoon, with Deputy Reeve Ted Tyler of Acton, receiving the solitary vote.

Dr. Frank Oakes of Acton was also nominated for the warden's position, but declined to run. Tyler's nomination was the first nomination of a deputy reeve for warden, a position, traditionally open only to Reeves.

REAL NEED

Warden Day has served for 14 years on Oakville council, and four years on County council. The last warden from Oakville was Herb Merry in 1965.

In his acceptance speech, Warden Day told of coming to county council with a negative view of county council. "It took two years to change my opinion and realize there is a real need for county or regional government. He contended there was no hard feelings between north and south, as he had been led to believe, and felt the county was moving closer together all the time.

SHOULD LEAD

"Halton should lead the way into regional government, and not take the attitude that it is being forced upon us" the warden urged.

He suggested the premise of representation by population sounds right, but maintained it could also leave large areas with low population disenfranchised. "In all fairness exceptions to this rule have to be made, and it has been proven in the other new regions that it can be done," he added.

He pointed out that the regional government will have an important function in the future, and the local councils a lesser one.

LAST ELECTION

Alan B. Sprague, Halton County Court Judge, administered the oath of office to the members of county council and to the new Warden. Only two new faces appeared this year, deputy reeve Percy Barr of Milton, and deputy reeve David Coons of Burlington.

Before the election of the warden, Garfield Brown, clerk-administrator, acting as chairman of the election reminded council that in event of a tie, the reeve of the municipality with the largest assessment, in this case Burlington, would cast the deciding vote. He also suggested the coming of regional government would make this the last election for warden. The first warden was elected in 1853.

Many Circularize to Seek School Religion Opinion

Halton Board of Education's ad hoc committee on religious education has received two briefs and is expecting others Committee chairman, L. D. Palmer, said Thursday night.

The two briefs, Palmer said, were submitted by individuals. He said the committee has not discussed extending the January 31 deadline for presenting briefs.

"The public has been given ample time... from the feedback interest has been indicated, but it is not what we hoped it would be."

He said the committee has discussed preparation of questionnaires for distribution to Halton residents.

QUESTIONNAIRES

"To what extent questionnaires may be used will depend upon the committee's assessment of the briefs that are submitted," he said.

To encourage submission of briefs, Palmer said, copies of the Mackay Report on religious education have been sent to elementary and secondary schools and public libraries in Halton.

"In addition, letters have been sent to teaching staffs, student councils, and librarians requesting assistance in the submission of briefs."

He said six meetings have been held and meetings are scheduled for Jan. 20, Feb. 3, and 17, and March 3 and 17.

Tax Notice Not the Good News it Seems

The dreamers who seem to think the recent interim tax notices meant a large drop in taxes, can come down to earth — there is no drop in taxes. In fact, the budget has not even been struck by the pessimists who have stated the town is broke and that's the reason early tax notices have been sent out — that isn't so either.

It is simply a way of avoiding paying interest on money borrowed until taxes usually start coming in. This method of collecting taxes, with instalments starting in January, will probably save the town over a mill on the tax rate.

Since the town cannot legally estimate the taxes on more than 30% of last year's tax rate, the amount seems

much smaller than last year's rate.

This is the first year the town has not had to borrow any money to cover normal maintenance costs. It has been a general practice, with most municipalities to pass a borrowing bylaw at the first meeting of the year. Now all the surrounding areas except Esquesing have interim payments.

The first payment is due January 15th, the second February 26th and the third April 9. If the tax instalment is not paid by the dates, a penalty of 1/2 of 1 per cent of the amount in default will be added on the first day of each month until the taxes are paid. After December 31st, 1970, the penalty goes up to 2/3 of one per cent, per month.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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people it's right here right now. Like Bill Woudenberg of Glen Valley Florists who is surrounded by a sea of blossoms this little water nymph who splashed in the Alpine pool with chattering temperatures prevailed outside.