

15 ONTARIO SCHOLARS IS RECORD FOR GDHS

Georgetown District High School students set a new scholastic record this year. Fifteen in the graduating class achieved 805 or over in their year and were awarded Ontario Scholarships and a \$150 Ontario award.

Leonard Landry was top scholar with 91.2%. Duane Chartier had 87; Maureen Clarke 86.9; David Reynolds, 85.7.

Elizabeth Young 84.3; Jenny Jattan 84; Thomas Brotherton 83.7; Leslie Owen 82.4; Robert Howson 81.4; Richard Hue 81; Brenda Crane 80.9; Donald Densmore 80.0; Linda Capperauld 80.4; Elizabeth Morrow 80.2; Marilyn Gorth 80.1.



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Dragway Lights on at 1 a.m. Racing Cars Irk Neighbour

Peter Bowman, neighbour, and perennial critic of the Golden Horseshoe Dragway on Monday told Esquimes council lights were on till 1 a.m. one night last week and cars were racing there. He said also that there was no fencing on the 6th line, only on the 5th. "They crossed my property to get in, and now I have to chain my gates."

Reeve George Currie suggested it couldn't be authorized racing since there were no spectators or no admission paid.

CAN'T PROVE IT

"What's racing," challenged Bowman, "there were two cars running up and down, and somebody had to turn the lights on."

"You can't prove Bristow turned the lights on," said deputy reeve Tom Hill.

"Has he got his license yet?" demanded Bowman. "Not yet," the clerk replied.

"If cars are up there till 1 a.m., whether they're racing or not, it should be stopped" stated Cr. Russell Miller. He admitted that the 5th line is all fenced, and has gates, but pointed out that anyone can go right on to the track from the 6th line.

TESTED LIGHTS

Acting on instructions the clerk phoned Carl Bristow to find out just what was happening. Returning he told council that the lights were being tested last Thursday night and the two cars were their own cars running up and down the track.

Seasonably Warm

Seasonably warm Thursday and Friday, low temperatures in the upper 50s and low 60s. Highs in the upper 70s and low 80s.

Hyde Technical Director For National Arts Centre

Georgetown in general and Georgetown Little Theatre in particular can be proud of the success achieved by one of its residents in the theatrical world.

Lynne Hyde started a new position in Ottawa this week as technical director for the National Arts Centre.

It's a long way from the days when this young man first showed his artistic genius designing sets for the town's theatrical group. Always artistic, he is practically self-trained.

ed although he took some instruction at the Ontario College of Art.

He has been with the Playhouse Theatre Company in Vancouver for the last two seasons, latterly as technical director and artistic designer. Between times he has returned to Georgetown each year to resume a position with the Wm. H. Carr firm.

His wife Kitty and family will be joining him to make their home in Ottawa.

Says Field Study Centre "Throwing Away Money"

A field study centre to be built north of Terra Cotta conservation area, by Peel Board of Education, was branded "just another way of throwing away taxpayer's money," by Cr. Ken Marshall at Esquimes council, Monday night.

The subject arose when two members of Peel Board of Education, J. McArthur and D. Finlayson, sought a building permit to remodel an existing three-car garage into washrooms and an office. The permanent building would be built later.

STAY OVERNIGHT

Mr. McArthur promised to explain the field study centre to Cr. Marshall after the meeting.

Mr. Finlayson explained that a field study program would

entail busing the children in the morning and returning at 4. When the permanent building is ready they would stay overnight for 3 to 5 days.

"If I were a Peel County taxpayer I would object," stated Cr. Marshall, "what can they learn there that they wouldn't learn at a conservation authority," he demanded.

TIME ELEMENT

Mr. McArthur promised to explain the field study centre to Cr. Marshall after the meeting.

"I'm worried about the time element, since we would like it ready for the school term" said Mr. MacArthur.

The reeve replied "I'll guarantee we'll be as fast as any government department."

COUNCIL HIRES RECREATION HEAD

Township Aids Resident Seeking "Clear Title"

Esquimes council on Monday backed Mrs. A. Warren a resident of the old town line between Chingacousy and Esquimes, in her efforts to get clear title to the land on which her house sits.

The difficulty lies in the fact her house sits on an unopened road allowance, near the Conservation area.

She asked Esquimes council to endorse the stand taken by Peel County, and Chingacousy township, in recommending she be allowed to buy 33 feet of land from the C.V.C.A. which in turn would be deeded to the municipality as a road.

In return she would receive a quit claim deed to the land on which her house stands. This would still leave a road allowance but in a different position.

Esquimes council agreed this seemed to be a sensible solution, which didn't necessitate the official closing of the road allowance. They will now send their recommendation to Halton County Council, the only body yet to approve the transaction.

"The next public holiday will be Civic Holiday, Monday, August 3rd."

Mississauga Man Will Start Duties September 1

Douglas Collison will begin duties as Georgetown's recreation director on September 1.

Mr. Collison, presently an assistant in Mississauga, was hired on Monday by council, after recommendation by the Recreation Committee.

Emmerson, Reeve Hunter and Cr. Hyde, voted for the hiring after a plea by Cr. Donna Denison that it be an unanimous decision.

They said they had no wish to hamper the new director in his duties or infer that they were against him as a person.

Zoning Change Paves Way Motor Hotel, Apartments

A possible zoning change from industrial to "high density residential" is in the formative stage for a 6 acre property north of Guelph Street at the unopened 10th Line intersection.

With only six councillors present at Monday's council meeting, they voted 4-2 to accept a Planning Board recommendation to amend the town's official plan to this designation.

This would pave the way for a future zoning change.

MOTEL COMPLEX

A developer has already announced that he will build a motel complex on the other portion of the land if the necessary zoning change is approved.

Cr. Ric Morrow and Donna Denison opposed the change.

Mr. Morrow said that he is all in favour of the motel, but the intimation is that unless apartments are approved, neither will be done.

UNDESIRABLE

"I'm against apartments," he said. "There is poor access for children to schools and parks. And the prevailing western winds from an industrial area could be a future detriment."

Mrs. Denison said the planner who advises the board had termed this an undesirable area for residences because of the topography.

Cr. Ern Hyde disagreed. He said the Planning Board had consulted various boards, and departments and had been told the school board has no objections to apartments.

NOT COMMITTED

"I'm prepared to support apartments if I have assurance that the motel will be built first," said Reeve Wm. F. Hunter.

Saying council is not committed too far at this stage, Cr. Harry Levy sided with Mayor Emmerson Reeve Hunter and Cr. Hyde in supporting the Planning Board recommendation.

Loitering a Problem Merchant Tells Council

"Loitering is a problem, we have a by-law and I don't recall any council directive to police not to enforce it," Mayor Emmerson told a complainant on Monday.

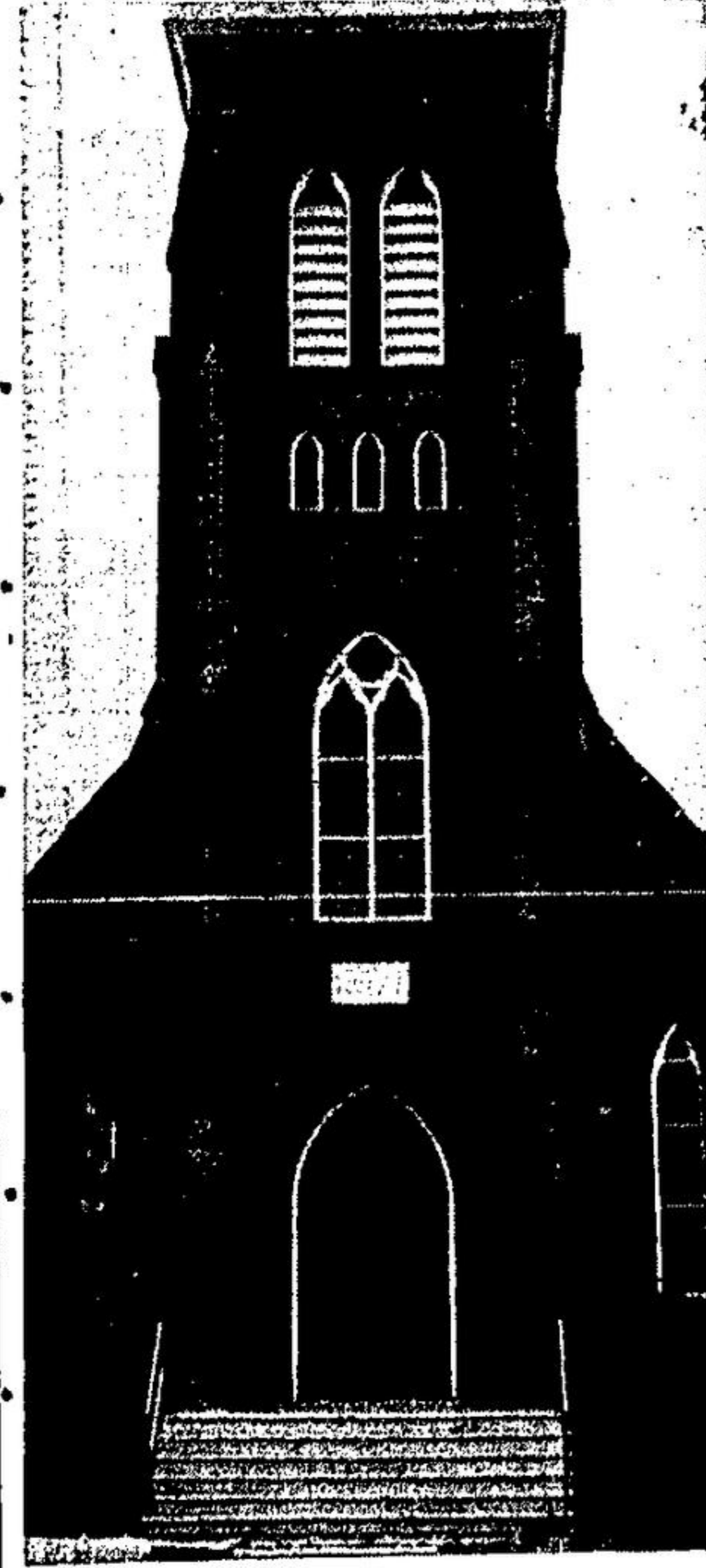
Main Street merchant Henry Sienko told council that young people are creating a nuisance sitting on the steps of his store, and have been impertinent when asked to move.

"I went to the police," he said "and they say parents complain if they chase them away. What is council going to do?"

NO SUPPORT TO RESCIND

The mayor said approaches have been made to have council rescind this by-law but there is no majority support for this. He will take Mr. Sienko's complaint to the police commission, he said.

Answering another complaint that cars parked in front of his George Street residence in the winter hampered snow plowing, causing him to resod because of salt on his lawn, the mayor said there is a winter parking regulation which solves the problem, and he would also bring this to police attention.



First Baptist Church on Main Street North

First, St. Paul's Baptist Churches Become One

The congregations of two Georgetown Baptist Churches, First Baptist on Main Street North and St. Paul's Baptist on Mountainview Road have been consolidated. They joined to form a new church body officially on Wednesday, July 1st.

Both First and St. Paul will continue with their current officers until September 20th, and Rev. William Cairns, St. Paul's Minister who has been ministering to both churches since Rev. Leslie Wilton left First Baptist and commenced semi-retirement at Tiverton at the end of last year, will be the pastor of the new congregation.

A name for the new church will be decided on at a later date. It's likely one of the two church buildings will be disposed of, however, the future of the properties is one of the major points still to be dealt with.



St. Paul's Baptist Church on Mountainview Road

Drowning Inquest Set For July 15

Wednesday, July 15 has been set as the date of an inquest into the drowning at the quarry on Waterfalls Playground property at Limehouse of Donald Budge, 33 of Bramalea.

Budge drowned June 9 while scuba diving. He was pronounced dead at Georgetown & District Memorial Hospital an hour after being pulled from the popular swimming area by a friend and bystanders.

The inquest will be in the Esquimes Township chamber.

CORRECTION

A story on the Georgetown Horticultural Society's June Flower show in the July 2 Herald included an error. Third prize winner in the junior flower arrangements for the 8 to 11 years age group was Peter Zions, not Peter Rudy.