

# 2,000 SING HAPPY BIRTHDAY AT PARK PARTY



Councillor Joan Smith of the town team, and Jan Inglis of Esso Extras decide who has first innings. The epic went to the gas gals 10-9.

Over two thousand voices spontaneously, and loudly, singing "Happy Birthday to Canada" was a moving highlight of Georgetown's celebration of Canada's 10th birthday.

So successful was the evening that the half humorous comment "the 24th of May fireworks should always be held on July 1" has frequently been heard. The town and the Legion are considering the idea, and may make it an annual event.

The crowds gradually poured into the park, filling every inch by the time the first firecracker lit up the sky.

## RECORDED VOTE

The Wide World of Sport missed the baseball game of the year, when council, and various board members fought it out in a pitcher's duel, perhaps outfielders outrage is the term, with the Copeland's Esso Extra Ladies team.

Some of the confusion over the score, may have resulted from umpire Jack Armstrong calling for a recorded vote on some of his decisions.

Mayor Bill Smith, pitching for the doughy town team, had a problem. Politicians have often been accused of "not letting one

hand know what the other is doing". The mayor certainly knew. While one hand pitched, the other held up his pants, which he had split in his endeavour to tag one of the attractive members of the other team.

## ALLSTARS?

The town team consisted of Mrs. Ernie Sykes, Harry Levy, Phil Siddall, Water commissioners Roy Ballentine and Jim Young, and Planning Board members Ted Gorth, Phil Carney, and Ed Elaliger. Mrs. Donna Denison and Joan Smith were 1st and 3rd base coaches respectively, Recreation Committee chairman Ivan Crabtree allegedly acted as coach also, but at which base, was never determined.

Copeland's Esso Extra Ladies team included Sue Phillips, Joanne Collier, Jan Inglis, J. Danyelchuk, Kathy Oprica, Debbie Sherk, June Gilson, Rosie Buerk, and Roxanne Sweetie.

During the ball game, hordes of youngsters scoured the grounds, north of the track for yellow tickets, in a scavenger hunt.

The three winners were: Paul Martin, 38 Byron Street with 160 tickets, Eddie Wiener, 44 Maple

Avenue, 124 tickets, and Debbie Brayley, 21 Moultrie Crescent, 43 tickets.

## MANY TAKE PART

The tug-of-war was not a spectator sport, anyone who wanted to form a team was welcome, and they took advantage of it, from little tiny tots, to over 300 pound contestants had a go at it, and enjoyed themselves tremendously.

The log-sawing contest had so many entries it could have gone all night, but emcee Jack Armstrong had to call a halt.

## BAND PLAYED ON

The Georgetown Citizens Band, and the Legion Band entertained the crowd between events, lending a happy atmosphere to the occasion.

The joint Legion and town fireworks display climaxed the night of birthday fun.

Mayor Bill Smith was enthusiastic about the celebration and commended Recreation Director Doug Collison for his efforts.

— Shop in Georgetown for Western Day bargains, bargains today, Friday and Saturday. And follow all the special attractions downtown and in the plazas.

## PROPOSE EXPANDED CLUBHOUSE

A large addition to the clubhouse was proposed for North Halton Golf and Country Club, at the last Board of Directors meeting.

According to the suggestions the dining-room would be doubled in size, and a large fireplace added.

Other features include the moving of the front entrance out about thirty feet to house cloak rooms and a much enlarged lobby.

## EXTEND DECK

The present upstairs deck may be extended the full length of the lounge, and the bar moved away from the lounge. This would mean drinks would be served at the tables.

Major improvements in the locker room area are also planned, giving more lockers and showers.

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## CUT UPS AT CANADA DAY CAPERS

Sawdust flies as Dick Succce and Sam Arrigo lean into the cross cut saw during July 1 celebration at the fair-grounds.

## Issue Warning

# Dangerous Drug Being Circulated

A new mind-bending drug being sold to Halton teens was called "very dangerous" by an official connected with the Halton office of the Drug Addiction Research Foundation who called The Herald last week to issue the warning.

Mrs Peggy Palmer, the foundation's field worker in Halton, said the drug has just

arrived in her territory and is being sold by the street name "PCP" short for Phencyclidine. She said drug peddlers are claiming the drug is a form of THC or mescaline, which it is not.

**FOR ANIMALS**  
She said the PCP is a drug used for veterinarian purposes in the treatment of animals.

"This drug can be very dangerous if taken by people," said Mrs Palmer. "We know that it is now being circulated in this area and we warn the local teens to be alert to the fact," she added.

**SUFFOCATE**  
She said the drug is in the form

of a pale blue tablet. A street sample was turned over to her office.

She said if the drug is taken it produces a "slow, heavy trip" the duration of which could be between three to 18 hours.

Mrs. Palmer said that during the trip a person can go into convulsions and suffocate in one's own saliva.

**TIP-OFF**  
She said area hospitals have been alerted to the fact the drug is in circulation.

She said the source of supply is not yet known but the first tip-off that it was being circulated came when a tablet was turned over to her office.

## Offenders Pay \$7,381 in Fines

Forty-four persons were convicted in Georgetown criminal court during June according to figures released by the Georgetown Police Department. The court report for June shows 94 people appeared in the court held Tuesday mornings in the Masonic Temple on Highway 7 on 179 charges.

Forty-five charges were withdrawn or dismissed during the month.

Most of the charges, 115, were laid under the Criminal Code of Canada, 51 were for liquor offences, nine for traffic, and two under by-laws.

Fines imposed for the 24 Criminal convictions totalled \$1,500, for the 25 Liquor convictions \$835, for the two Traffic convictions \$50.

Murray Rouleston was the Acting Crown Attorney at each of the five June courts.

There were also two traffic courts held during June on the 11th and 25th.

Two hundred and thirty-four persons were convicted in the traffic courts of the 270 charged, with 286 offences.

Thirty-two charges were withdrawn or dismissed.

The traffic court fines totalled \$4,896.

## OVERSEAS VISITORS

Maurice and Gladys Aston of the Isle of Wight are here for the wedding of their son Maurice, a Brampton police officer. They are staying with her brother and his wife Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett.

## Appoint Hutzal Chief Accountant

A Moore Park Crescent resident will begin his duties in the newly created post of chief accountant at the Georgetown municipal office on July 19.

Henry Hutzal, 65 Moore Park Crescent, is the successful candidate for the position, advertised two months ago.

Mr. Hutzal, presently employed with Armstrong Brothers Construction in Brampton, moved to town from Brampton following his marriage in October to the former Barbara Ambrose of Guelph.

He is a native of Chelmsford, near Sudbury.

## THREE RURAL ACCIDENTS

A single car accident on 10 sideroad, west of the 4th line, June 25, caused \$700 damage to a '69 Buick, driven by Vivian Rozell, of Limehouse. Damage was to the right side of the car.

A car-truck collision on Highway 7 at the 4th line resulted in \$1,100 damage, June 26.

The '69 G.M.C. pick-up driven by Robert Denny, Acton, had \$450 damage done to the left side, and the '66 Ford, driven by Lucien Mayhew, of Milton, had \$650 damage to the right side.

Highway 7 and the 7th line was again the scene of an accident, Sunday, when the '63 Pontiac driven by Linda Lehman of Kitchener collided with a '71 Ford driven by Mabel Kaminsky, of 167 Main St. North, Georgetown. \$50 damage was done to the Pontiac, and \$75 to the Ford.

# HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS REJECT SECOND OFFER

By a vote of 52 to 48 percent, Halton County Secondary school teachers have voted to reject a wage offer recommended for acceptance by their own executive of the District 9, O. S. S. T. F.

The 327 teachers voted, last Thursday, rejecting the second wage offer made by the Board.

Listing some of the reasons for the rejection, Tom Ramataursingh of Georgetown president of the Halton district of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation, said the offer gave no salary increase to 167 teachers, apart from their annual \$400 increment, 385 would receive from 2.5 percent to 5 percent, and 265 would receive from 5 percent to 8.2 percent.

**PRESSURED**  
He claimed 52 percent of the teachers were offered raises amounting to less than the cost-of-living increase. He said the teachers felt they

were pressured to accept a package before the school year ended, and blamed the Board for waiting till the 11th hour to put forward their proposal.

The statement further claimed the Halton Board had requested five dollars less per pupil than the provincial government allowed, thus "depriving the students, teachers and taxpayers, of \$75,000 and educational quality".

## LOCKED IN

The Halton teachers, aware of the salaries in Peel, the statement continued, felt they could not accept \$250 to \$400 less than Peel, when they carry a higher teacher-pupil ratio.

Tom Ramataursingh said the long drawn out negotiations, in this case five months, must be shortened, so that negotiations end before May 31, when the teachers are locked in their jobs.

**CONDITIONS**  
"I feel the Board should not

have the negotiation meetings the same night they have board meetings", said the District 9 president. "It was most frustrating to come to meetings and find the Board members had to leave", he added.

He pointed out the Board has not yet discussed working conditions. He emphasized that teachers want a lower teacher-pupil ratio, more secretarial assistance and more audio visual equipment.

## WHY RECOMMEND?

When questioned about the teachers' rejection of the latest offer, Director of Education James Singleton, said "If the offer was as bad as the president describes it, why did he recommend its acceptance?"

He said the Board's salary committee headed by Georgetown trustee Ernie Bodnar would try to meet on Monday to discuss the issue.



TOM RAMATAURISINGH

## Survivor Is "Good"

Six year old Heather Leaver of Lowville, sole survivor of the June 14 plane crash which took the lives of her parents and three sisters is "progressing nicely", in the Hospital for Sick Children. Her condition, listed earlier as critical, is now reported as good.

# Downtown Mall, Bargains Everywhere This Weekend

Georgetown goes western this week, with merchants in all parts of town co-operating in a Western Days promotion.

Downtown, the two Main Street

blocks will become a mall for the three days, with motor traffic banned between James and Church streets.

Street dancing, a chuckwagon

barbecue, games of chance, pony rides, an art show and Little Theatre skit are some of the fringe attractions. And bargains at most stores will be in abundance.

Georgetown Girls Pipe Band will be playing at various times and locations.

A Miss Georgetown contest, planned by the Chamber of Commerce, has been cancelled because of insufficient entries.

Merchants are planning this as the first of a yearly event which they expect will build up into a major attraction.

## NO SCYTHE WIELDERS

Weeds on town, and privately owned land around his property at 17 Ontario Street, brought J.D. Nicholson to committee meeting Monday night.

He claimed some of the weeds have never been cut, and said it was up to the town to look after weeds on its own land, and to make sure the owner of the private land has them cut too.

"I should not have to come here and ask the town to cut weeds on its own land", he commented.

Cr. Donna Denison explained the weed inspector was having difficulty finding someone to cut lands where a scythe is necessary. "He thinks he can find someone on a casual basis, but not for all summer", she added.

Reeve Ric Morrow said he wanted a monthly report from the weed inspector on the total number of hours spent cutting weeds, and the percentage of time on private property.

"Why should we have the weed inspector cut town property when the works department has the equipment?" he asked.

"Our own staff should be doing it", replied Cr. Siddall, "only when we don't do it, the weed inspector is supposed to go in". "I certainly hope we don't have the weed inspector's men doing our own work", commented Mayor Bill Smith.

Committee recommended to council that G. Tolton, weed inspector, be authorized to hire scythe cutters at \$3.50 an hour with the condition they provide their own scythes.



SPLASHING COLOUR ON THURSDAY NIGHT'S SKY

A composite by Peter Jones of Georgetown's July 1 fireworks display.