

GRC Guarantees Kid Hockey "With or Without Legion"

The Legion's sponsorship of kid hockey this year is still in doubt, but the continued existence of kid hockey is guaranteed by the Georgetown Parks and Recreation Committee regardless of the outcome.

Following a stormy session where representatives of the Legion walked out of the council meeting, Monday night, four members of the Parks and Recreation Committee, during an adjournment of the council meeting, passed a motion from the Recreation Committee, advising the Legion that if no communication was received by them from the Legion by Friday, September 24, to the effect they would continue to operate the

hockey, according to the rates set by the Recreation Committee, they would assume the answer was negative, and the Parks and Recreation Committee would operate minor hockey.

Norm Ward, Legion president, told council they had gone back to the Parks and Recreation Committee as they were advised to do by council, and were told by chairman Ivan Crabtree that only 50¢ per boy separated the figures of the Legion and the Committee.

"We were willing to go for this", he added. He told council the Legion last year charged \$2 per boy, plus \$1 for insurance. He explained they did not have an insurance policy, but kept the

money apart to cover any injuries.

"When I asked if it would be \$2.50 then," said Mr. Ward, "Ivan Crabtree asked if \$3.75 would be all right, to which we agreed. We understood this would be the figure and now we get a letter refusing our offer", he stated.

427 BOYS

"We never made the proposal, we accepted the Recreation Committee's proposal". Reading from the letter he said "the payment for ice time be \$3 per boy, any ice time over 10 1/2 hours a week be charged at \$15 per hour, and ice time before 9 a.m. be \$7.50 per hour".

Doug Ward pointed out they

anticipated an enrollment of 627 boys at \$5 each would be \$3,135.

"Under the original offer it would be \$2,260", he remarked. "You asked us to go back, and it seems we got a worse offer after we did".

He concluded by asking if they had the right to correct any statement or figures during the discussion by council.

The mayor replied that under the terms of the procedural law, council would not debate with delegations. He asked directly if the Legion intended to participate in hockey.

BIG BUDGET

Ward replied that they couldn't answer till they knew how things stand. "One councillor suggested

council may make a grant if no agreement was reached, and the difference is \$500".

The mayor pointed out this had never been approved by council or committee.

Cr. Ern Hyde said he did not suggest subsidizing the hockey programme. "As far as I'm concerned the Parks and Recreation Committee have a tremendous budget this year and it should be more than adequate to provide our boys with hockey".

"I'm the gentleman who made the statement that the hockey should be subsidized", Deputy Reeve Art Speight retorted. "I'm disappointed the Parks and Recreation Committee, with

their large budget, can't cover the \$500. I don't believe the ratepayers would criticize us if we granted the \$500" he added.

WALKOUT

Cr. Donna Denison told council that the ice cost report proved that the average cost of ice was \$21.50 per hour, while the maximum hourly rate paid by any town group was \$12.50 per hour, and most groups paid \$7.50 per hour. "No wonder the budget request for the arena in 1971 was \$31,000", she added.

Going to a large blackboard erected in the council chamber, she began to show figures of cost per group, per boy and costs borne by the town. At this point the four member Legion delega-

tion walked out, with Doug Ward saying "What's the use of staying when we can't even dispute the figures that are being produced".

According to the figures, the town paid \$3,823 or 63 percent of kid hockey costs during 1970-71, and would pay if there were no increase during 1971-72 \$4,466 or 63.1 percent of the cost. Under the terms of the original increase (the straight \$15 per hour with \$1 back for each boy enrolled), the town's share would drop to \$2,073 or 30.1 percent. Under the alternative proposal (where the charge would be \$7.50 before 9 a.m.), the town's share would be \$3,276 or 47.8 percent of the cost.

She stated it was important

that the ratepayers knew they paid 63 percent of the cost last year, the boys seemed to have paid 31 percent and the Legion seemed to have paid about 6 percent.

"It would appear that a moderate increase in costs to the participants would meet the requirements, but the Recreation Committee cannot dictate policy to any voluntary group", she stated.

Continuing, she said the Recreation Committee is prepared to assume the registration and continuation of the house league hockey programme if it must, in order to guarantee house league hockey.

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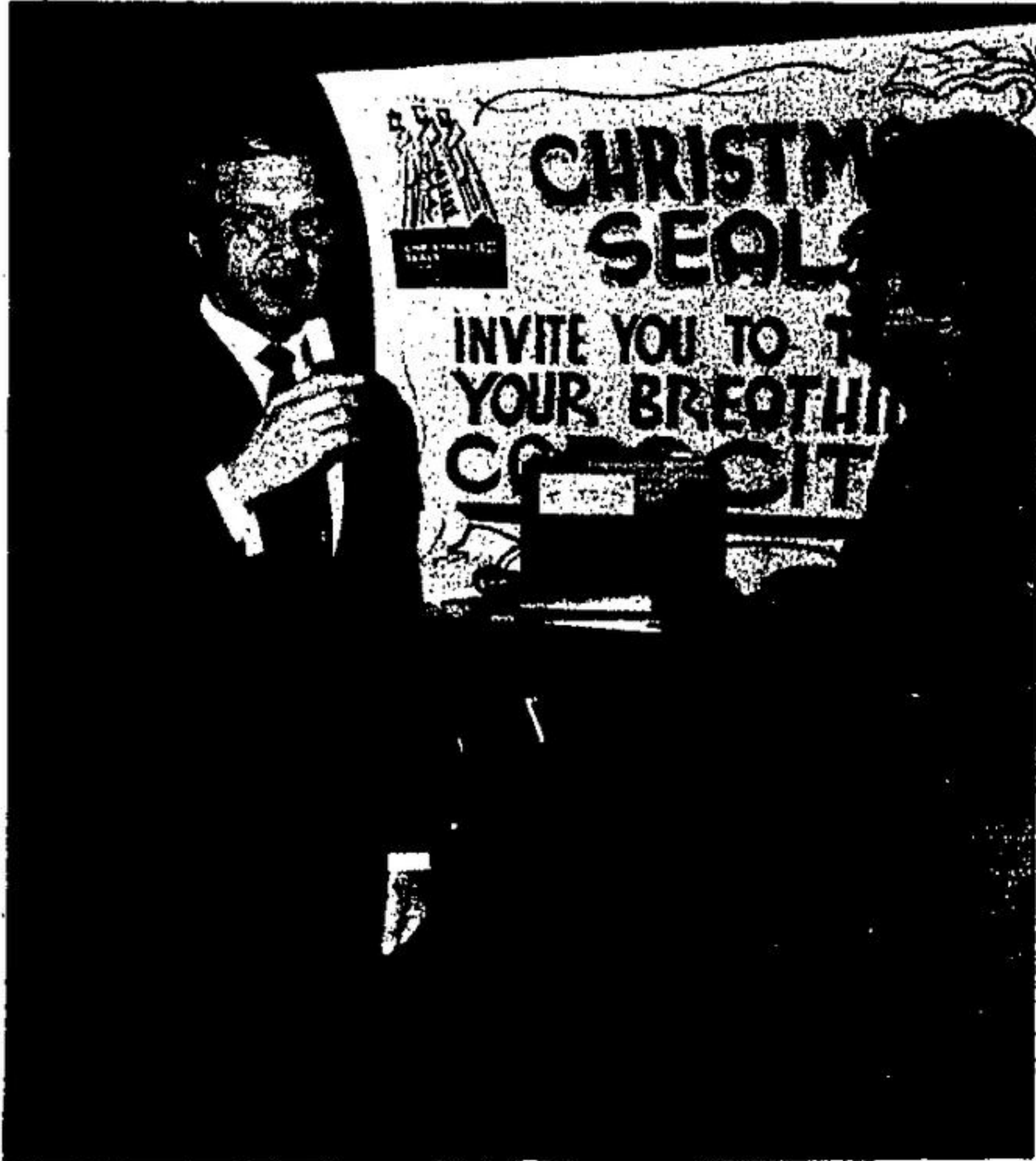
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Test for Breathing Defects

One of the services financed by sale of Christmas seals, is a series of clinics for testing breathing, being sponsored by Halton TB & Respiratory Disease Association.

September 14, the first in a series of visits to Georgetown industries took place, when a

mobile unit visited Vartan Associates plant. The association hopes to extend this later into clinics for the general public as well. If breathing irregularities are detected, the person tested is advised to see his doctor for further diagnosis and treatment.

Members of the county association representing Georgetown and Esquema are Keith Barber, William Kinrade and Mrs. Ed Sanford, Limehouse.

Above, technician Sheila Brown tests Mike Szewc of Vartan. — Adams Photography

Strikers, Commission Talking

The strike by the Georgetown Local of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers against the Georgetown Hydro Commission may be settled by the time you read this — or the two sides may be farther apart than ever.

The Herald learned at press time that the second meeting since the strike began August 1 had been scheduled for the committee room in the Georgetown municipal building last night.

The first meeting ended with the 13 strikers and the Commission no closer.

Arbitrate Police Salaries

A nine month long salary dispute between the Georgetown police and the Georgetown Police Commission went to Board of Arbitration Friday, in an effort to settle the matter.

The Board of Arbitration consisted of chairman R. Geddes, Police Commission appointee Donald Houck, Police Association appointee Sid Brown, who is president of the Police Association of Ontario, Police Commission lawyer Terry Baines, and Dennis Latten, administrator of the Police Association of Ontario.

Within 60 days the Board of Arbitration must hand down a decision.

Plans Complete for 125th Fall Fair

With enquiries for fall fair information and prize lists at a fever pitch, it augurs well for the big show on Friday and Saturday, October 1 and 2.

This is the 125th annual affair, and each succeeding year seems to bring more interest and more exhibitors to the event.

The fair will be officially opened at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday by Dr. Frank Oakes, Warden of Halton County. A big parade to the park of provincial and municipal dignitaries will be headed by the Georgetown Girls Pipe Band, the Citizens Brass Band, the Georgetown and Cooksville Majorettes. Also in the parade will be Miss Mary Dolson, Ontario Furrow Queen; Miss Pat Murray, Acton, Ontario Dairy Queen, and the Furrow Queen, Miss Cathy Lasby of Rockwood.

Vince Mountford will again emcee the show and promises to bring a long some outstanding talent to entertain at the judges' stand.

There will be lots of refreshment booths with their popcorn, candy, soft drinks and home-

Residents Die in Plane, Car Crashes

Explains Walkout

Two Georgetown residents were killed in accidents on the week-end.

Gil Ruston, 33, of 8 Stevens Crescent, died when the aeroplane he was piloting crashed and burned during an air show at Stratford.

Richard Cridland, 20, was killed when the car he was driving hit an abutment on Highway 401 between Dixie Rd. and Highway 10.

Mr. Ruston was a Burlington businessman, operating his own firm, Ruston Mobile Homes. He had been a pilot for 10 years, and was flying a Mark 4 Harvard, and was a member of a group of five Burlington pilots participating in the opening of a new runway at Festival City Air Park Saturday.

NOSE DIVE

He failed to pull out of a nose dive when his plane pancaked and smashed wheels-down on the field. His body was found a few feet from the smouldering wreckage.

He leaves his wife, Audrey Stanley, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruston, R.R.1, Sebringville; three children, Todd, Dean and Melinda; and six brothers, Keith of Seaford, Bill of Alberta, Neil of London, John of Windsor, Pat of St. Paul's and Larry of Stratford.

Funeral service was conducted by Rev. Norman Young in Knox Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, with interment later that day in Lucknow.

ALONE

Richard Cridland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cridland, 46 Duncan Drive, was driving west on Highway 401 when the accident occurred at 2:00 a.m. Sunday morning. He was alone in the car and is presumed to have gone to sleep at the wheel.

He was a Georgetown District High school student last year and was employed in a Willowdale printing plant, Newsweb Enterprise. He had taken an active interest in the drop-in centre at Cedarvale.

Born in Toronto, he had lived with his family at Richmond Hill, Chatham and Brampton, and moved to Georgetown two years ago. He leaves his parents, a sister Donna, Mrs. Don Smith and brother Warren.

Funeral service Tuesday at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home was conducted by Rev. David Irwin of Brantford. Six of his chums were pallbearers, Ray Landry, Noel Baxter, Harold Crossley, Randy White, Steven Bailey and Andy Wemyas. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Buses Back

The Gray Coach Lines buses will return to Main Street September 23, council was informed Monday night.

The route will be down Maple Avenue and up Main Street. There will be no ticket agency on Main Street.

Lights Installed But Strike Delays Hookup

Installation of an illumination system for the Cedarvale playing field has been completed, but it is unlikely that the lights will be in operation before the end of the current soccer season.

The snag is the current dispute between 13 employees, members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and the Georgetown Hydro Commission.

Until it is settled there will be no hookup.

NOT URGENT

At an executive meeting of the Georgetown Kinsmen Club at the home of club president Don Puckering, Monday, the committee in charge of the soccer lights reported the lights in-

stalled but no headway in getting them hooked up.

The committee said that as far as they could ascertain the hookup is not considered as urgent and will "just have to wait its normal turn".

A Kinsmen club spokesman said "The club will consider this a major failure in the community efforts this year due to events entirely out of its control".

Fluoride Coming

Despite a majority vote in December favouring addition of fluoride to Georgetown's water supply, nothing has yet been done to implement this.

But there are plans, according to Mayor Smith.

Queried by Cr. Denison at a

recent meeting, the mayor said that fluoride will be incorporated when No. 5 water well is tapped into the system this fall. The new well is in the Princess Anne area.

Voters favoured fluoride 2630 to 1700 in the December plebiscite.

Georgetown Trucker Seeks Canadian Driving Title

Al Donaldson, 36 Hewson Crescent, is off to British Columbia, Saturday, with the hopes of Ontario riding on him, to emerge the winner of the Canada straight truck championship, in the truck rodeo.

September 11, he beat out all the regional winners in Ontario to

become the champion Ontario driver of straight trucks. For the last two years he has captured the Toronto championship, and this year went on to win the Ontario championship. In addition to driving the contenders are judged on a written exam, appearance and attitude, plus their safety record.

Al has been driving for Peel Express for 8 1/2 years, and has won many awards, including some "Driver of the Month" awards.

He is taking his wife along to enjoy the expense paid trip, when he competes in the rodeo in Burnaby, B.C.



Al Donaldson displays trophies earned through his ability to handle a straight truck.

Meet the Candidates In October

Georgetown voters will get a chance to question all the Halton East candidates in the next provincial election at a Meet the Candidates Nite being organized by Georgetown Jaycees.

A Jaycee spokesman told The Herald, Tuesday, he expects the nite to be in early October.

To date there are four in the running for the Halton East seat, Progressive-Conservative Jim Snow, who is the sitting member and Minister Without Portfolio, New Democrat Kenneth Gelok, Liberal Robert Blake, and Independent Richard McGrath.

Ice Age Returns

The ice is in at Georgetown Memorial arena.

Doug Vivian of the arena staff said a skating surface was ready early Sunday and the first public skating was later that same day. There was also public skating Tuesday with a third session tonight.

The arena crew started their ice making operation at noon on Monday September 13.



LEMONS PLUCKED BY BARGAIN HUNTERS

This isn't a fruit stand but the customers are buying lemons. Discontinued lines, and stock which has been collecting dust were

assembled by downtown merchants for their first Lemon Days Sale on the municipal parking lot.

Friday. Bargain hunters bought many of the items direct from the tables during the first part of the sale in the

afternoon. The balance went by auction later. The proceeds will be used for downtown improvements.