

**Discussing Cost of Land**

**Venture Metalcraft Coming if Price Right**

Venture Metalcraft of Weston, signed an offer of purchase on 2.7 acres of town owned industrial land, Friday afternoon. They manufacture all kinds of metal products for industrial buildings, such as fire escapes, mail chutes, almost anything but the structural steel.

The signing of the offer of purchase came the day after a committee meeting, where Ab Tennant told council he had sent an inquiry up here to look at the town owned land, where the representative was told the price was \$5,000 an acre. "I had already told him the price was \$1,000 an acre so now he thinks I led him down the garden path", Tennant commented.

**SPECULATIVE PRICE**  
Cr. Joan Smith, a member of the Industrial Commission, said the

Industrial Commission would be open for offers from a bona fide industry. She said the \$5,000 price applied only to speculative industrial buildings.

"That isn't what my client was told", retorted Tennant. In answer to a question from Cr. Ern Hyde, Tennant said the building could be started immediately and would probably employ between 60 and 65 people when fully built. He said the first phase would cover 14,400 sq. ft. and would be doubled in the second phase. Tennant said the company has already run advertisements in The Herald under a box number.

**GO ELSEWHERE**  
Tennant insisted the price be \$1,000 an acre "If not he will go elsewhere", he warned. In answer to a question from Reeve Morrow, Tennant said they were willing to guarantee a building right away.

Cr. Joan Smith said she would call a meeting the next day and meet with Mr. Tennant and the representative from Venture Metalcraft.

At this meeting the offer of purchase at the \$1,000 per acre price was presented to the Industrial Commission. They meet next week to discuss it.

**Georgetown Man At Jailer Course**

The Assistant to the Superintendent of the Brampton Jail, George Finnie, has completed a two-week seminar for correctional officers at the Staff Training School of the Department of Correctional Services at Guelph.

Mr. Finnie of 111 Prince Charles Drive, Georgetown, was one of 25 staff members from jails across the province attending the seminar for Correctional Officers in Charge of Shifts.

The seminar consisted of lectures and discussion groups on current departmental procedures and contemporary ideas in corrections.

**UPGRADING**  
Mr. Finnie is a member of the Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance Service. He is married and has five sons.

The Department encourages attendance at similar seminars and courses throughout the year to

ensure ongoing staff training and upgrading of qualifications in line with modern correctional philosophy.

**Building Approaching \$5 Million**

The coming of winter is reflected in the number of building permits issued during October.

Only three houses were started last month, but four swimming pools pushed the total for the year to 77 pools built this season.

The value of permits for October amounted to \$92,382, with the town collecting \$344.50 in fees.

Till the end of October the total of permits issued this year is \$1,821,594.

**Instal Mrs. M. Price Noble Grand**

Mrs. Mae Price was installed as Noble Grand of Verdun Rehearsal Lodge by Mrs. Clara Hart and her installation staff under the direction of Mrs. Ola Allen at a ceremony in the Odd Fellows hall October 19.

Installed that evening with Mrs. Price were Mrs. Nellie Lane, vice grand; Mrs. Lena Johnston, recording secretary; Mrs. Alice Jepson, financial secretary; Mrs. Lillian Ritchie, treasurer; Mrs. Dorothy Ireland, warden; Mrs. Virile Collins conductor; Miss Pearl Scott, chaplain; Mrs. Elleen Johnson, musician; Mrs. Catherine Hancock, color bearer; Mrs. Kay Fryer, inside guardian; Mrs. Dorothy Shields, outside guardian; Mrs. Florence Edwards, RSNIG; Mrs. Jean King, LSNIG; Mrs. Anne Collins, RSVG; Mrs. Idela Wilson, LSVG; Mrs. Julia Watson, past noble grand.

A buffet banquet was served following installation, convened by Mrs. Florence Eason.

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**Indifferent to Media, Fame Spreads Anyway**

Some artists are very talented in advertising themselves and their work, and their names are in the news constantly.

Others don't even seem to be aware that the media exist. Strangely enough their fame slowly spreads in spite of their indifference. They become inside tips for the true and informed art lover.

One of those is Florence Vale. She has been part of the Toronto art scene for the last 20 years, yet her work is known only to the most discriminate collector. There is nobody like her in this country.

On the whole, Canadian Art is rather serious and heavy handed, though not lacking in greatness.

There is nothing heavy handed about Florence Vale's work. She is an incomparable draftsman. Her pictures are small marvels of wit and irony. They smile and wink at the elephantine museum pieces of yesterday's Avant Garde. The line drawn by her pen or cut by her scissors has grace. This combination of purposefulness and well being is such a delight to the viewer.

Her collages, drawings and watercolours will be shown at Gallery House Sol on Charles St., Georgetown, together with blown glass by Robert Held, a teacher at Sheridan College, from November 13 to December 2.

**Charles Davis, 77 Retired Railwayman**

A member of one of Georgetown's oldest families, Charles T. E. Davis, 46 Queen Street, died in Georgetown hospital October 20 after a short illness. He was 77.

Only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emerson Davis, he was born at 4 Beckford Terrace, Sutherland Road, Edmonton, England in 1894. He came to Canada with his family in 1911 and settled in Georgetown the next year.

He was employed with the Grand Trunk Railway, later the Canadian National, for 39 years until he retired in 1964. He was also a crossing guard at Howard Wrigglesworth public school for nine years.

Mr. Davis was a member of Branch 126, Canadian Legion for 39 years, a past master of Loyal Orange Lodge 245, Georgetown and past preceptor of BBP 895, Hornby. In his younger years, he was active in St. George's Anglican Church as scoutmaster in the late twenties.

He was predeceased by his wife, Barbara Charlotte Francis, in 1967. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. C. Kirby (Ellen) and Gwen, one grandson, Edward (Ted) Kirby and three great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Poile, Mrs. C. Scotland (Anne) of Georgetown and Mrs. Elsie Newman, Hutton Centennial Manor. Sisters Lillian and Ethel Davis died in 1966.

Funeral service was conducted in St. George's Anglican Church October 23 by Rev. Robert Gallagher, with interment following in Greenwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were four Black Knights from Hornby Lodge 895, Albert Carter, Jr. and Albert Dawson, Georgetown, W. J. McCarthy and J. Campbell, Acton and two Organemen from L.O.L. 245, Tom Clark and Ed Drouillard.

**Super Save Opens, Santa On Hand**

Santa arrived early at Shopper's World Mall, Brampton with free candy canes for children and cosmetic samples for women on opening yesterday of Super Save Drug Mart. He will be there throughout the week-end.

A Georgetown man, Doug Davidson, is store manager. Opening features include a contest in which a 1972 Dune Cat Superbuggy will be given away, as well as fourteen giant plush toy animals.

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