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VANDALS WRECK HOUSE

"I'm absolutely disgusted when I see such vandalism" was Mayor Bill Smith's comment at council Monday.

The mayor was talking about a soccer change house at Cedarvale which he said has been almost demolished.

It had been moved to Cedarvale with such care that all windows were intact, he said. Now every pane of glass is broken, insulation has been ripped out and door jambs twisted, he said.

"There seems to be a small group of people who enjoy destroying things", he said.

Puts Name On Town's Anniversary

The celebration to mark the 50th anniversary of Georgetown's incorporation has a name.

Celebration committee spokesman Dan Wagstaffe announced Monday that a grade six Chapel Street Public School pupil, Deborah Vahey, had won a contest to find a name for the anniversary with her suggestion - Georgetown's Golden Year.

Various events are being planned to celebrate the occasion July 1.



DEBORAH VAHEY

Troubled Water Over Bridge

Hill Strains Entente, Morrow, Speight Claim

Esquesing's Reeve Tom Hill has Georgetown council puzzled.

Last week the township council voted to ask the government to take over the 9th Line, from Steele's Avenue to the Georgetown boundary at Hungry Hollow as a development road. They said it is deficient in structure, drainage and maintenance.

But when Georgetown asked the county for a new bridge, he was quoted as saying "Let Georgetown do the work itself."

This has enraged Georgetown's county reps, Reeve Morrow and Deputy Reeve Speight, who blasted Reeve Hill at Monday's town council meeting.

Reeve Morrow said town and township have had fine cooperation in matters of mutual concern, and he can't understand why Reeve Hill has taken this tack.

DISGUSTED

"It would be county money

spent to the advantage of both Georgetown and Esquesing if the bridge was fixed", he said. "I'm completely disappointed with his attitude and hope he might, in his township council, let us know his reasoning."

Deputy Reeve Speight was equally bitter.

"I can't understand his negative attitude. I'm completely disgusted with him", was his summation of Reeve Hill.

He said Georgetown seems to be able to work well with every member of Esquesing council except the Reeve.

"He's made his living working in Georgetown for many years", he added.

STRAIN

Cr. Phil Siddall urged caution. He said he hoped the remarks made by the Reeve and deputy wouldn't be taken too far out of context and strain friendly relations with the township.

Mayor Smith echoed this, and

said he thought the matter should be pursued at county council, rather than at a local meeting.

Town Buys Four Trucks For \$50,000

Georgetown will add \$50,000 in motorized equipment to its works department this spring.

Monday council endorsed purchase of:

- a five ton truck, with flushing attachment for street washing, \$21,356, from McCleave Truck Sales, Milton.
- a five ton truck, with snow plowing attachment, \$16,912 from McCleave Truck Sales.
- a four ton truck, with attachment for spreading sand and salt, \$11,448 from McCleave Truck Sales.
- a half ton truck, \$3,208 from North Halton Ford.

TROPHIES

The Georgetown team was presented with both trophies Saturday the Levitt-Safety Fire Fighters First Aid Trophy, and the large silver shield showing they were the Ontario champions.

Ontario Fire Marshal M. S. Hurst presented the Levitt trophy, and Robert G. Loftus presented the Provincial shield.

Maddok Georgetown Winner

German Shepherd Show Draws Seventy-Five Dogs

A "fun show" enabling new dogs and new dog handlers to gain experience drew an entry of 75 German Shepherds at Cedarvale park Sunday afternoon.

Put on by the German Shepherd Dog Club of Ontario,

the matinee show featured a special class for Georgetown dogs which was won by Maddok, owned by Roger Mann of Greystone Crescent. The class drew an entry of eight.

Kelly, owned by Carla White of

Toronto, was best of breed after winning best female and best puppy, and Jade, owned by Roy Costello, San Remo Kennel, Bolton, was best male dog.

The Shepherds ranged in age from three months to 11 years.



Roger Mann, Greystone Crescent, accepts the Georgetown Special Class award for Maddok at the German Shepherd Dog Club of Ontario's matinee show held here Sunday.

Three Teenagers Die In Midnight Crash

Will Replace or Repair Hungry Hollow Bridge "In Grim Condition"

Esquesing reeve Tom Hill said the county should not pay for a new bridge or extensive repairs to the old one at the Ninth Line crossing of the Silver Creek in Georgetown. The Hungry Hollow bridge, as it is called in the area, is on a county road.

Hill said, "That bridge should have been fixed years ago - long before it was on a county road. Let the town fix it."

County engineer Jack Corbett said the bridge was in "grim condition."

SHARE COSTS

Warden James Swanborough said the county could make a special agreement with Georgetown to share costs of work on the bridge.

Hill said the major portion of the county's road construction budget has gone into Georgetown in the past three years and yet the town won't even spend its own money on town roads.

PETITION

"They'll be hearing from me with a petition," Hill said. "Mountainview Road North hasn't been touched since I put in my complaint in February." The town street is the major access to Georgetown from the Glen Williams area

A Georgetown girl and two other teenagers were killed and two Georgetown youths seriously hurt in a two car crash on Highway 7 west of Brampton late Saturday night.

Dead are Pamela Gawley, 17, of 75 Main Street North, Georgetown, Keith Eccleston, 19, of Brampton and Catherine Bingham 19, of Waterloo.

Reported in serious condition in Peel Memorial Hospital after surgery are Charles Christie, 18, and Robert Christie, 25, both of Georgetown

An Ontario Provincial police officer said one of the vehicles was crossing Highway 7 northbound when struck broadside by a car westbound on Highway 7.

Pamela Gawley, leaves an infant son, Christopher, parents Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Gawley of Georgetown, sisters Mrs. Shirley Nutbrown, Mrs. Fern Nutbrown, and Lorna, and brothers Ronald and Bill.

Funeral service was Tuesday at the Howden Funeral Home, Marmora, with interment in Marmora Cemetery.

Pledges Roll In

Walkers' Collection Hits \$18,000 On First Day

A large increase in total funds collected Saturday at the depots for the Walk for Millions pledges of from \$12,000 last year to more than \$18,000 this year, was reported by Oxfam chairman John Nash.

Collection depots were opened at the Brampton Memorial Arena, Georgetown Y and the St. John Fisher school in Bramalea, for the one-day financial blitz.

BUSY DAY

Mr. Nash reported \$10,000 collected in Brampton; \$5,000 in Bramalea; and \$3,000 in Georgetown. "It was a busy day for all of us. We had over \$2,000 in one dollar bills and I'm sure another \$1,000 in quarters," he said.

Representatives from the three services benefiting from the walk were on duty to collect the money from the walkers. The services are Oxfam, Unicef and Y World Services.

"There were more youngsters walking this year," said Mr. Nash. "The youngsters are great little walkers, experts at getting

sponsors and tenacious in making their collections."

EXPECT \$60,000

Mr. Nash said final receipts for the 1972 walk are expected to reach \$60,000. Pledges and money should be handed in to the Royal Bank in Georgetown.

"We would like to get as many pledges in as possible within two weeks."

Heavy Smoke Damage To Riverview Home

Heavy smoke damage was caused by a fire Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. at the home of Howard Hamilton, 8 Riverview Crescent. The fire started in the recreation room when an electric heater ignited a rug.

Smoke damage was estimated at \$1,000.

A small fire in an empty shed at Amflex Limited, Armstrong Avenue, was quickly extinguished Friday afternoon with little damage resulting.

Early Sunday morning at 1:45 a stolen, abandoned car burst into flames on Beaver Lumber parking lot and was doused in

short order.

The number of grass fires decreased after the recent rain with only two calls this week, Wednesday at 5:40 p.m. behind the hospital, and Saturday noon at Norval near Highway 7.

Firemen also extinguished fires in two tree stumps, one on Queen Street and one in Glen Williams, Thursday and Saturday.

NO FIREWORKS

Don't show up in the park Monday night expecting a fireworks display. It has been moved to July 2.

Want \$2,000 Raise

Police Salary Dispute Goes To Arbitration

A wage dispute between the Georgetown Police Commission and the Police Association has gone to arbitration, after the Police Commission rejected a \$2,000 increase for a first class constable, sought by the Police Association. The proposed increase would put the first class constable from \$9,500 to \$11,500.

Mayor Bill Smith, chairman of

the Police Commission, said the \$2,000 demand applied to all members of the force. The present rates are \$7,300 for a probationary constable, \$9,500 for a first class constable, \$10,000 for a probationary detective, \$10,500 for a patrol sergeant, and \$11,500 for a sergeant.

John Barrett, president of the Police Association, said the

Police Commission had offered 11 percent this year, or \$10,545 for a first class constable, and 7 percent the next year or \$11,283. He pointed out that the 11 percent offer was dependent on the acceptance of the 7 percent on a two year contract. Barrett said there was also a reduction in fringe benefits.

The Police Association president stated they want parity with other police forces in the county. He claimed all forces in Halton with the exception of Milton, are paid \$11,500 and

above for a first class constable. Citing Brampton, he said the rate there was \$11,400 this year.

THIRD PARTY

The Police Commission has appointed Donald Houck to represent them on the arbitration board, and the Police Association has appointed Sid Brown. A third party, to be chosen mutually by the other two, will act as chairman.

Police Commission members are chairman Mayor William Smith, Glenn Magnuson, and his honour Judge H. P. Cavers.

Jim Snow Appointed To Management Board

Premier William Davis announced at Queen's Park today that the Honourable James Snow, Minister of Government Services and M.P.P. for Halton East, had been appointed to the Management Board of Cabinet.

The Management Board exercises in modified form the financial control and co-ordination functions which were the responsibility of the former Treasury Board. The new board

became effective early in 1972 following the government's acceptance of a major recommendation of the committee on government productivity.

Snow's ministry of government services provides accommodation and many common services for all ministries and several agencies of the Ontario Government. The ministry's substantial annual expenditures, especially in capital con-

struction, require close liaison with the Management Board.

ADVANTAGE

Snow's successful experience in the construction and development fields is expected to be of substantial advantage to Management Board in its consideration of the government's accommodation requirements and the expenditure of capital funds.

The former Department of Public Works was incorporated in its entirety into the new ministry of government services. The Honourable James Snow was appointed to be the twenty-second Minister of Public Works on in February and the first Minister of Government Services in April of this year.

Motorcyclist Suffers Shock, Leg Fractures

Jacobus Brouwer, 18, of R.R. Georgetown, was taken to Georgetown hospital and then Brampton's Peel Memorial after suffering a double leg fracture and shock in a car-motorcycle accident on Guelph Street, Friday.

He and his passenger, Al Crane, of Georgetown, were eastbound near the Maple Avenue corner when in collision with a 1971 Ford driven by Catherine Lince of 20 Parkview. Police said the car was westbound and making a left turn into a parking lot when the accident happened.

Brouwer's left leg was broken in two places and he also suffered a back injury and bruises. Crane was not seriously hurt.

Police put the property damage at \$600 to the 1970 Triumph motorcycle and \$200 to

the 1971 Ford.

Two hundred dollars was done to a 1967 Pontiac driven by Alexander Berzish of 14 Chipper Court and \$150 to a 1968 Chevrolet half ton truck driven by Robert McDonald of R.R.2 Georgetown when they collided at the corner of Guelph and Rexway May 5.

Police said Berzish was stopped on Guelph waiting to make a left turn when struck from behind.

Gall Lidkea of Acton and Brian Ventry of 32 Rexway Drive were the drivers of cars in an accident Friday night on Guelph Street opposite the Dairy Queen which did \$150 damage to each vehicle.

Ventry's 1965 Volkswagen was stopped on Guelph about to make a left turn, and the Lidkea 1971 Toyota station wagon hit the back end according to police.

Discuss Housing For Senior Citizens

Mayors from Halton County's five towns and county council will meet this week to discuss public housing for senior citizens. The county could take over the seven municipalities' responsibilities for housing.

At present a municipality is allowed to survey only its own residents to determine the need for housing. Senior citizens must have one year's residence in a municipality to be eligible for the housing.

If the county took over the housing then all residents of the county would be eligible to live in any housing within the county.

Baby Dies of Pneumonia After Six Days in Tent

An autopsy has disclosed that pneumonia caused the death Sunday of a four-month-old baby who had been living in a tent with his teenage parents in a park north of Georgetown.

Brian Armstrong, the baby's father, said Monday he and his wife and their baby had moved into the campsite after a dispute with the Ontario Housing Corporation. They had been living in the tent for six days.

An OHC spokesman said the Armstrongs had sought permission to move in with Mrs. Armstrong's parents in an OHC townhouse in Etobicoke and that permission was at first denied because of an OHC regulation which prohibits two families from living in one unit.

PERMISSION

But the spokesman said when the OHC heard the couple had a sick baby they gave them permission to stay in the townhouse for two weeks until other accommodation could be obtained. But Armstrong said he and his wife rejected the offer and

moved into the tent with their baby.

BATTERY HEATER

Leo Wolf, owner of the camp ground, said the family moved in Monday May 8. He said the tent had a battery-operated heater.

The baby, Kenneth Edward Armstrong, was pronounced dead at Georgetown District Hospital.

Will Send Adults, Children To Camp

The Georgetown Women's Auxiliary for the Mentally Retarded will send two adults and two children to camp this summer it was announced by president Mrs. Peggy Treahy at their May 15 meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Clifford. Nine members attended.

The Auxiliary anticipates a good response from the Flowers of Hope campaign which is now underway. Cheques are to be payable to the Georgetown Auxiliary for the Mentally Retarded. They are being received at the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.

All Auxiliary members have been asked to help in baking or serving for the Sunshine School's annual bazaar coming up June 2. ARC Industries have a bazaar and tea planned for June 25. Local Auxiliary members will also contribute baking or serving there.

30 Year Awards For Eight Firemen

Eight Georgetown firemen were included in a group of 86 men honoured for 30 years or more service as firefighters.

The eight, who are members of Georgetown volunteer fire department, were invited to Gravenhurst to receive their service awards from Ontario Fire Marshal Hurst.

Four made the trip, accompanied by their wives, with a former mayor, John T. Armstrong also attending - Jack Cunningham, Clarence Spence, William Hyde and William Ritchie.

Also honoured, but unable to attend were Erwin Lewis, Charles Valentine, Andy Ritchie and Walter Richardson.

A buffet supper was served following the presentations.

German Contest

Sylvia Katterwo of 14 Lewis Street was one of six high school students listed as "other prize winners" in a press release from McMaster University this week announcing the successful contestants in the Ontario High School German contest there Friday and Saturday.

Nine other students won trips to Germany. The contest was open to all German language students in Ontario Secondary Schools.