



Seated are Georgetown Jaycettes past-president Sharon Atkinson, left, and president Wynne Farr, and standing, vice-president Grace Jones, left, secretary, Marilyn Thomas, and treasurer Bev Daquano.

### Expensive Collapse

## \$37,000 In Repairs And Downstream Work at Dam Site

Scotch Block dam requires \$37,000 for repairs and downstream channelization — partially because of design goofs and partially because of malfunctions in the dam last March.

Halton Region Conservation Authority has approved a \$26,000 channelization project from the spillway to Highway 25 — about half a mile — and \$11,000 for repairs to the spillway, reservoir walls and outflow channels.

In March the "fabridam" — one of the first of its type in Canada — collapsed allowing a massive flow of water to spill into the eastern branch of the 16-Mile Creek.

**PRESSURES BUILT**  
The dam is inflated with air during the winter and water the rest of the year.

Inflation and deflation of the dam regulates water levels in the reservoir. Failure of the dam to release air — only a few days before it was to be switched to water inflation — built up water

pressures and caused it to rupture.

The dam's flip-bucket also requires repairs. A flip-bucket device slows fast-moving waters as an obstruction on the spillway which water hits and crosses. On the Scotch Block dam it is shaped like a profile of a ski jump.

**ERODING**  
Another problem is an incomplete asphalt overflow ditch into the creek. The blueprints for the ditch showed it ending and then starting again 15 feet further on. Water is eroding the earth in the unbuilt 15 foot stretch and threatening to undermine the spillway.

The channelization project will straighten the winding creek up to the Highway 25 bridge-culvert. Backwatering and eddying effects could seriously impede water flow during heavy storm or spring runoffs.

**GENERATOR**  
The Authority will also install an auxiliary generator at the dam which could cost \$7,500. It hopes to get it for about \$3,000. One power failure at the dam lasted over two days leaving the authority unable to deflate or inflate the dam as necessary. Water levels were low enough that no action was required.

### Easement Dispute Settled

With an easement dispute settled, work on sewer reconstruction in the John Street district will recommence next week, Cr. Harry Levy told council Monday.

The town has been held up in the project which involved access through a property owned by Fred Maveal, and used as a truck storage depot by him.

Settlement has now been made and Mr. Maveal removed his equipment last week.

Cr. Levy said the work will be completed within a month.

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## Mrs. Joan Jennings Jaycette Of The Year

Georgetown Jaycettes held their election night on Thursday, May 10, at the home of Mrs. Marilyn Thomas. The meeting was opened by chairman Mrs. Sharon Atkinson and a short business meeting was conducted.

Mrs. Carol Fishburn, past-president and chairman of the nominating committee explained election procedure. Each candidate was allowed four minutes for a speech and question period.

Elected officers are Mrs. Wynne Farr, president; Mrs. Grace Jones, vice-president; Mrs. Marilyn Thomas, secretary; Mrs. Bev Daquano, treasurer.

Mrs. Sharon Atkinson was presented with a past-president's pin, and "for a tireless, enthusiastic year" was given a Pooped-Out Pullet award. As a

thank you gift from the membership she was also presented with a fondue set.

Mrs. Joan Jennings was named Georgetown Jaycette of the year, an honour which goes annually to the Jaycette who has contributed the most time during the year to Jaycette duties and projects.

Mrs. Wynne Farr also received an award as "most outstanding chairman" for her efforts on the membership committee.

Mrs. Bev. Daquano's award recognized her "outstanding work hosting the November inter-club."

A homemade pizza was prepared by the hostess.

A Progressive Balkan dinner party was celebrated Saturday, beginning at the home of Mrs. Joan Jennings, with cocktails

and hors d'oeuvres. The main dish consisted of a suckling pig, cabbage rolls, salads, roasted potatoes and vegetables at the home of Mrs. Grace Jones.

Dessert was pieces of fresh fruit dipped in chocolate sauce prepared and served at Mrs. Carol Fishburn. The remainder of the evening was enjoyed relaxing, listening to music or dancing.

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Jaycette of the year Mrs. Joan Jennings.

## Urge All Council To Go To Ottawa

Aiming for one hundred per cent attendance, town council has endorsed paying expenses for any council member to attend an Ottawa convention in June.

It is the founding meeting of the Ontario Municipal Association.

Mayor Smith, Reeve Morrow, Deputy Reeve Speight and Cr. Levy have been appointed voting delegates.

"I usually don't favour sending any more than three delegates to a convention", said Reeve Morrow at Monday's council meeting. "But in this case it would please me to see every councillor there."

He said it will be an important meeting, and Georgetown should be well represented.

"In past years we have had a

very low expenditure for delegates to conventions", he said, in justifying the Ottawa expenditure.

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