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GEORGETOWN

The joint Georgetown-Essex fire committee has approved a 1973 fire budget to be proposed to council, April 16.

The two major issues of the budget, salaries of the fire fighters and salary reviews of the Fire Chief and Dispatcher were discussed and resolved at a committee meeting Wednesday of last week.

It was recommended by the committee that the base figure of \$750 be paid per man, and \$50 a month for new men, up to 10, plus an unconditional per capita grant of \$30 per man, based on the Fire Department complement as of the 30th of November, 1973, be paid to the Georgetown Fire Association and that this \$30 per man grant take the place of returning the dividends from the life insurance to the Association and also for no allowance being made for the Executive of the Association.

The Firemen's Association asked that the salaries be given to the association in a lump sum to be dispensed by the Association. This was proposed by the Association in order that penalties to men could be dealt out, as well as gratuities in order to promote attendance.

The committee at the beginning were discussing a budget of \$31,000, and asking for a base figure to pay salaries. It was eventually resolved that the item-salaries part time in the budget be changed from \$31,000 to \$24,975 and that a new item "salaries-new members" be added in the amount of \$4,000.

SEVEN PERCENT
Salaries as they are now proposed represent a seven percent raise and are:

30 men at \$750 per man	\$22,500
1 District Chief \$400	400
1 District Deputy Chief \$250	250
5 Drivers at \$200 per man	1,000
3 Captains at \$150 per man	450
3 Lieutenants at \$125 per man	375
Total	\$24,975

The resolutions regarding the salary reviews of the Fire Chief and dispatcher were held in camera. It was resolved that the fire chief be advanced from Grade 16, Level C to Grade 16, Level D effective April 1973. This is an increase of about 1 1/2 percent of the chief's salary. It was recommended that the fire department dispatcher be advanced from Grade 1, Level

A to Grade 1, Level B, effective April 1, 1973. This is also a raise in pay of 1 1/2 percent.

NEW MEN

Three new members were accepted into the volunteer fire department to fill vacancies in the 30 men force. These new men are Lyle Winfield; Brian Hill and Mike Noseworthy. They will be paid the probationary salary of \$50 a month. Prior to this time there was no probationary salary.

Medical examinations of volunteer employees of the Fire Department produced a committee discussion on what medical requirements would be requested from members. The committee expressed a desire to be compassionate in dismissing men because of medical disabilities, but not to jeopardize the functioning of the department. Chief Buikema explained if a man suffered from an illness during a fire it would take two men away from the fire to rescue that man.

It was resolved that Dr. C. V. Williams, who has been conducting the medicals be requested to advise the Fire Chief, District Chief and District Deputy-Chief of any abnormalities in a medical and that the three Chiefs make their recommendation to the Joint Fire Committee for their approval or further recommendation.

FIREWORKS

Fire Chief Buikema brought to the committee's attention that the new restrictions regarding fire-works (fire crackers etc.) passed by the federal government, did not appear on the municipal by-law regarding fire crackers. Deputy Fire Chief Sykes told the committee that the federal laws would apply to the municipality. It was recommended that By-law 58-14 be redrafted through the Clerk Administrator and be submitted back to the Joint Fire Committee for their consideration.

METHANE GAS

Another hazard to the community brought to the committee's attention was methane gas produced from rotting garbage in land fill sites, which can cause an explosion. This was the case in Etobicoke in the past.

The topic was tabled for the next meeting. Other recommendations made at the meeting are: That the report re rules and regulations on operational procedures for the Georgetown Fire Department be adopted. That the fire chief be authorized to attend the Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs' Conference and Seminar.

That the qualifications to be listed on the Job Description for the Fire Chief shall be:

1. Shall be a graduate of a recognized course in advanced training in fire fighting, prevention and administration.
2. That the committee accept the report regarding the Fire Chief's job segment and responsibilities subject to amendments as necessary.

Georgetown Will Have More Company in New Phone Book



Georgetown exchange customers will be affected by a new concept in telephone books and their distribution announced for next year by Bell Canada.

The directory streamlining will cover an area from Oakville to Pickering and north to Lake Simcoe. The program calls for three directories to replace seven existing books and is designed to follow the Ontario Government's regional government scheme as closely as possible.

"Recent surveys have shown that our present directories in Toronto Area are outmoded in relation to current customer calling patterns," said W. C. Bank, commercial manager for Bell. "So, we've decided to streamline our directory program by reducing the number of books."

MORE LISTINGS
The three directories Metropolitan Toronto, York Region and Halton and Peel Regions - will replace books now known as Toronto, Metro Toronto West, Metro Toronto North, Metro Toronto Northwest, Metro Toronto East, Aurora-Newmarket-Richmond Hill and Brampton-Orangeville.

Customers in the Georgetown exchange, who currently have 48,232 listings in their present book, will have 135,783 listings in their new Halton and Peel Regions directory. The Halton and Peel white pages will have approximately 400 pages.

Each new directory will be different in color and have a map on the front cover showing the scope of the directory. For example, if you are listed in the Halton and Peel Regions directory, you'll be in the green book; Metro Toronto customers will be in the blue book and York Region subscribers in the purple book.

FIRST IN JANUARY
The new directory program does not reflect Bell's Extended Area Service plan, said Mr. Barnes. Some customers will be able to reach telephones outside of the area covered by their base directory without incurring long distance charges and some customers will require all three directories to enable them to look up all the numbers in their free calling territory. Acton, for instance, a free calling area for Georgetown customers, will be in the Guelph book.

New Report Shows 95 Per Cent of Sheridan's 1972 Graduates Employed

A new report issued by the Registrar's Office of Sheridan College shows a larger percentage of graduates are employed this year over last year.

The report shows that 77 percent of Sheridan's 1972 graduates are "on the job market" compared to 75 percent last year. And 95 percent of these are employed compared to 91 percent of the 1971 graduates.

The 23 percent not on the job market consists of 19 percent who are continuing their education and four percent who are not seeking employment for reasons of travel, marriage, illness or family obligations.

SURVEY 613
The college surveyed the 613 students who graduated in May 1972, from all programs. They were surveyed twice by mail and once by phone bringing the total response to 82 percent - the same percentage return of information for last year's 410 graduates.

The report, which was presented by Dean of Student Affairs and Registrar John Bromley at the recent meeting of the Sheridan Board of Governors, reveals there is also an increase in the percentage of graduates employed in jobs related to their Sheridan training.

Of the total 613 surveyed, 74 percent are employed compared to 68 percent in 1971. Of this group 84 percent (compared to 80 percent last year) have jobs related to their Sheridan training and 92 percent (the same as for 1971) are satisfied with their jobs.

15 PERCENT RETURN
Of the group surveyed who were not on the job market, 13 percent have returned to Sheridan, either for advanced study in their trained field, or in another program of interest, and six percent are attending other post-secondary institutions. Last year 11 percent returned to Sheridan while 9 percent went on to other post-secondary institutions.

In discussing the four percent unemployed, Dean Bromley said about one-third of these have refused employment opportunities or have left employment. This four percent compares to seven percent unemployed last year.

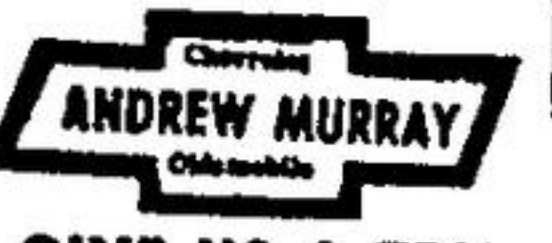
YELLOW PAGES

The York Region directory is slated for distribution in June, 1974, and will contain listings for the exchanges bounded by Keswick to the north, Metro Toronto to the south, east to Stouffville and west to Nobleton. A portion of the Agincourt exchange in York Region will be cut over in June, 1974 and known as the Markham West exchange.

There will also be five separate Yellow Pages directories in Metropolitan Toronto next year. They will be known as Toronto, Toronto Suburban North, Toronto Suburban West, Toronto Suburban Northwest and Toronto Suburban East.

Customers in York Region and Halton and Peel Regions will receive combined white and Yellow Pages directories which pertain to their communities of interest.

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