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Two stepping down from BIA

It will be another month before they officially take over, but a new group of downtown Georgetown merchants will form the new BIA board of management.

Lynn Barnard of Pennessworth will not be returning as chairman. Betty Monchamp of Frills is also stepping down from the organization's executive and Walter Biehn, previously town council's rep to the BIA, has retired from municipal politics.

BIA members returning to the board of directors are lawyer David Page, who handled the organization of BIA breakfast meetings; Barber and Henley's Murray Henley, who was secretary-treasurer last year and George Markou of the McGibbon Hotel, the 1982 Pioneer Days chairman. Joining the Ward 3 council reps (yet been chosen by council), will be Chris Ollivier of Chris-

tiane's; Gord Cridland of C and S Printing; Elsie Barber of Barber's Jewelers and Susan Hampton of the Village Shop, who as a member at large will assist BIA-Chamber of Commerce promotions co-ordinator Sue Graham. Executive positions among the directors will be announced in January. Ward 3 Regional Councilor John McDonald has expressed an interest in remaining on the board.

Winners can collect Downtown Dollars

The first draw in downtown Georgetown's big "Downtown Dollars" promotion has been made and the winners' names announced. Why not join in the fun for some great

Christmas prizes? See details in the downtown Georgetown advertisement in today's Herald. Here are the winners in the Dec. 4 draw: Lynn Haddock of Elizabeth Street, Inez Chrich-

ton of Limehouse, Mrs. K. Dykxhoorn of Raylawn Crescent, Lynn Koprowski of Division Street in Acton, Diane McPherson of RR2 Georgetown, Carol Whorley of Jessop Court, Carole Molfat of Glen Williams, Mike Booth of Banting Road; Mrs. A. Inglis of Hewson Crescent, Bob Hillier of Erin, Marion Cardy of Terra Cotta, Jeff Dykxhoorn of Hewson Crescent, P. Gernitz of Crombie Place, Jessie Jacobs of Hillside Drive, Mrs. M. Wright of Dawson Crescent, Laura Treble of RRI Georgetown, Florence Corbett of Byron Street, Lizzie Grace of RRI Georgetown, Diane Patterson of Mountainview Road and Doreen Rivers of Delrex Boulevard.

Off to see the Nutcracker

The Georgetown Y is pleased to offer a trip to the National Ballet of Canada's performance of "The Nutcracker Suite" at the O'Keefe Centre in Toronto. Tickets have been reserved for the 2 p.m. matinee performance for Jan. 2. The bus leaves from 89 Mountainview Rd. S. at 12:45 p.m. sharp. It is important to pre-register at the Y by Dec. 16 by 1 p.m. Fee: \$20 per person and \$18 for each additional member in immediate family. For further information call 877-6163.

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Dateline: April 26, 1958

TOWN WITHOUT THEATRE AS \$30,000 BLAZE GUTS ROXY

Damage has been estimated at close to \$30,000 as the result of a spectacular fire Saturday afternoon that ravaged the Roxy Theatre on Mill Street one hour after it had been jammed with children watching the matinee.

According to Fire Chief Jack Harlow the blaze originated in the eaves at the north-east corner of the building and spread rapidly between the roof and the false tin ceiling toward the front where two families had to evacuate their apartments. Ernie's Radio appliance store and the M.E. Manderson law office were also emptied of their contents when the fire threatened to break through an opening at the top of the fire

wall and continue its destruction right to the street. Both tenants, Mr. and Mrs. John Lenz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Roberts and family, were unaware that the building was ablaze until fire trucks arrived shortly after the first flames were spotted by Mrs. Merv Cook, Bill Anderson, who operates the neighbouring bowling alley and a third passerby who turned in the alarm at about ten minutes past five.

As soon as he was alerted Mr. Lenz let down a fire proofing screen in the projection room saving the films and other inflammable material stored there. The entire roof of the theatre, the screen, stage, cur-

tains were razed and most of the seats damaged in the fire which at its height threatened the adjoining Mackenzie Building. However the speed and alertness of the fire brigade confined it to the theatre proper. Water damage occurred in the standing portion of the building.

The false tin ceiling gave the firemen their most trouble. It was while they were trying to tear down sections of this to get at the flaming rafters that one of the firemen, George Glassford, was injured by a piece of falling tin. Another casualty was John Lenz Jr. who dislocated a recently-healed shoulder while removing goods from

the apartment. The brigade was aided by many of the onlookers in battling the flames and removing the furniture, bedding, appliances, etc. from the apartments and stores.

The owner, R.L. Gregory of Oakville and officials of the Odeon chain are conferring on plans to rebuild but no decision has been made yet. The theatre was built in 1928 and was known as the Gregory Theatre until a few years ago. Manager Bill Leslie said that a week ago the building had passed a fire inspection by a government inspector.

The blaze is believed to have been caused by firecrackers.

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