

Glen Williams loses long time resident William Bennett

One of Glen Williams' oldest residents passed away August 3 at the age of 91.

William R. Bennett leaves behind three children, Harold Bennett of RR1 Georgetown, Irene McMaster and Ina May Thompson of Glen Williams.

Three grandchildren were pallbearers at the funeral: Lorne Thompson, Jack Thompson and Philip Thompson along with Lyle Armstrong, George Sargent and Gordon Graham.

Four great grandchildren were the flower bearers. Mr. Bennett was the last of a family of 10. He was a member of The Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints and the minister of that church Arthur Dunn preached the service.

Born in Arthur, Ontario, he went to work after his father died although he had completed only two years of schooling. He started working at the Beaumont Knitting Mill, but he also farmed for a while. However, he returned to the woolen mills until he retired.

Mr. Bennett lived on the Eighth Line beside his son Harold and his granddaughter Donna Armstrong.

For a few years he left this home and rented an apartment on Sargent Road. The last four years were spent in Milton at Halton Centennial Manor.

The funeral was held at J.S. Jones Funeral Home August 5 with interment at Glen Williams Cemetery.

Delegation fears restaurant, store plans

By DAVE ROWNEY
Herald Staff

Stewarttown residents told town council last Tuesday night they fear the construction of a restaurant and convenience store in their town.

A delegation opposed the application to change the zoning of the property from residential to commercial.

The proposed buildings would be built on

land bordering Trafalgar Road and 15th Side-road, across the street from Stewarttown Public School.

Bob Smith from the residents' group said their delegation represented the "vast majority" of people in Stewarttown.

The restaurant and convenience store would destroy the quiet small town lifestyle provide

safety problems with the store being so close to the Trafalgar Road hill and affect the value of their homes, he said.

He and others stressed the problems Stewarttown has had in the past with their water supply and they wondered if the new buildings would compound the difficulties.

One woman asked for proof that there wouldn't

be problems with the water supply. Deputy Director of Planning Bruce MacLean said that water and soil reports had been submitted and that it indicated the supply was satisfactory. He did indicate, however, that a separate water storage tank might be required for the restaurant during peak times.

Dorothy Mulleray

voiced her concerns over the garbage she suspects will accumulate at the bottom of Stewarttown hill, saying when the old feed mill sold pop cans they were thrown all over by the creek. She felt that young shoppers would not be able to afford prices at the store and that instead it will be a hang-out for juveniles.

One lady wanted to know what would happen to the 24 seat restaurant

if it was built, but went bankrupt and had to be closed down. Another said she was worried about the extra noise that might disturb the neighborhood if live entertainment was allowed.

The owner of the property, George Thomas countered by saying he would be building to water use specifications allowed for the area. He said the restaurant and convenience

store wouldn't attract traffic to the same extent the residents feared.

Children loitering from across Stewarttown Public School would also not be a problem, he said.

Written submissions by the public can be made to the town on the proposal by August 16 (tomorrow).

Council will discuss the proposal further at their August 20 council meeting.

Developer wants 61 new households

By ANI PEDERHAN
Herald Staff

If you expect to be in the market for a new home in the fall, there'll be 61 more to choose from in Georgetown, if councilors approve a proposal by Brampton's Calvert Dale Homes Monday.

The company has applied for a zoning amendment which will allow them to build 61 single family homes on 10 acres of land behind the Guelph Street Loblaw's.

A public meeting is being held Monday night at 7 p.m. in the town's Trafalgar Road chambers and the public is invited to comment on the proposal. Written submissions are being accepted by the town's planning department until tomorrow (Thursday).

Councilors were told last week by Calvert Dale Homes project coordinator Raymond LeGault that 50 foot and 40 foot lot sizes are proposed, and that homes will be from 1,700 to 2,000

Botanical gardens a prickly issue

It was a prickly issue from councillor Bill Johnson's first remarks, but the argument blossomed into a full fledged attack on regional council.

Coun. Johnson of Rockwood chastised fellow members for deciding to hold their committee meeting at the Royal Botanical Gardens in Hamilton Wednesday (today).

"I think you're making a mountain out of a molehill," said Coun. Pat McLaughlin.

The move would be unprecedented and an inconvenience, countered Coun. Johnson.

Man, 83 struck on Guelph St.

Herald Staff

An 83 year old male resident of Georgetown was struck by a motor vehicle while crossing Guelph Street near Del-rex Boulevard on Wednesday, Aug. 8 at approximately 8:30 a.m.

The 1984 Renault, driven by a Belfountain, Ontario man was eastbound on Guelph Street at approximately 80 kilometers an hour. After passing two vehicles on the gravel shoulder the Renault re-entered the eastbound curb

lane striking the elderly man.

The victim was transferred from Georgetown District Memorial Hospital to St. Michael's Hospital and is listed in critical condition.

The family has requested the man's name not be released.

The driver of the car received an estimated \$1,000 in damages to his vehicle and was charged by Halton regional police with careless driving. He was not injured in the accident.

Lawn bowling

The Georgetown Lawn Bowling Club held a Mixed Triple Lawn Bowling Tournament this weekend, with three hometown teams winning four of the categories.

Ed Carson's team from Milton was the three-game high score. Georgetown's Bill Percy's crew won the two game high score, while Clarence Stephens' team won the second two-game high score and Norris Hobbs' team won the third two-game high score.

Clubs stolen

A complete set of golf clubs, glove, shoes, and about 18 golf balls valued at an estimated \$1,000 were taken from a car port on Princess Anne Drive in Georgetown sometime between last Friday and Saturday.

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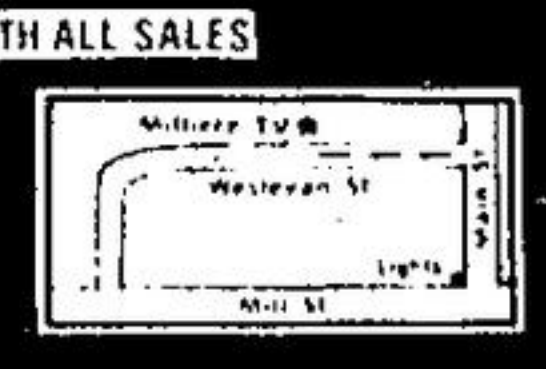
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