



Clare Garton, left, sells bus line to Keith Burley

Garton Coach Lines Established in 1923 Sold to Burley Bus

The purchase of Garton Coach Lines, Bowmanville, by Burley Bus Lines Ltd., Cobourg, has been announced by Keith Burley, president and general manager, and Clare Garton, owner of Garton Coach Lines. The purchase price was not disclosed. Garton Coach Lines came under the management of the new ownership Sunday, Feb. 14. The 15 buses in operation will continue to serve Bowmanville, Oshawa and Whitby with scheduled bus runs as well as transporting some 500 pupils during school months. Burley buses will continue

C of C Holds Annual Meet Tonight at 8

Tonight, at 8 o'clock, the Bowmanville Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual general meeting at the Lions Centre on Beech Avenue. All interested citizens are cordially invited to attend.

The meeting will deal with the Secretary-Manager's report of activities for 1959 and elect officers and directors for 1960. Citations of Merit will be presented to citizens who contributed to the town's commercial improvement during the past year, and prizes will be presented to the winners in the annual home and store decorating contests.

The Chamber is anxious to continue to work for the betterment of all phases of community life, but needs the guidance, ideas and support of many citizens if it is to do the best possible job. See you there tonight?

'Mom' Whyte May Open Dude Ranch

According to a recent report, Mom Whyte is planning to embark on a new venture a "dude ranch" in British Columbia. This would be in addition to the Mountain View Home for elderly citizens at Summerland. Other plans announced include an emergency home and children's summer camp on their property near Nelson, B.C., which is supposed to start as soon as the snow goes. To date, no word has been received here that their former Whytehaven property south of Maple Grove has been sold.

Town Will Supply Services For Incoming New Industry

Essential services for an industry will be supplied by the town if the industry's taxes will provide 25 per cent of the cost of the service debentures. This was decided by Bowmanville Town Council on Monday evening. All members of council were present except Deputy-Reeve Ivan Hobbs, who was absent due to illness.

Councillor Ken Nicks told council that the need for serviced industrial site was again discussed at the February meeting of the Bowmanville Industrial Commission. He said due consideration was given to the cost in relation to the town's present and forecast debenture debt. It was pointed out by Councillor Nicks that servicing in advance of need was not advocated at the present time. The Industrial Commission had agreed that the town must be prepared to supply sewer and water as required in order to obtain additional sorely needed industrial assessment.

Asks For Commitment
"The Commission strongly recommends to Town Council that it firmly commit itself to supply essential services for any industry provided the estimated tax revenue, financial status, and, or, growth potential of the prospective industry justifies the expenditure. And further, that the Industrial Commissioner be authorized to pledge these services."

Newcastle's Busy Bird Watchers



For the past two years, Newcastle Community Hall has been in use almost every night during the winter months by the newly formed Badminton Club. This year, with over 50 members, the club has been branching out and doing fairly well against outside clubs. Last week, they visited Whitby and on Tuesday, that town's club returned the engagement. Next year, the enthusiastic village group plans to enter in the "B" tournament for Central Ontario. Incidentally, most of them will be on hand in Bowmanville watching the Central Ontario tournament this weekend. This photo shows, front row, left to right: Nancy Stephenson, President Harper Kelsey, Bud Wagar, Tournament Chairman Bert Kelsey and Ben Dickinson; back row: Kay Powell, Lynne Stephenson and Jean Wagar.

Bits and Pieces

GIVE IT BACK — Mrs. Bill Bragg of Providence phoned on Wednesday to see if we could lend a hand in trying to locate her husband's topcoat. He wore it to the Masonic Ladies' Night at the Lions Community Centre on Saturday. When they came to leave, his coat had gone and another, much similar, was hanging in the same spot. Apparently, he thinks his own is either better or fits more comfortably. If you were at the dance and have the wrong coat, please Phone MArket 3-2192.

WHAT A RUMOR — For the past several weeks, Bowmanville has been hopping with one of the biggest rumors in history. Several people told us, on good authority, that Steinberg's were negotiating to purchase the Martyn Block at the corner of Division and King Sts., so they would have a main street front. After the tale really got underway, even a price of over \$100,000 was mentioned. On Saturday, we phoned the folks who should know, the owners, and they told us nobody from Steinberg's had approached them, but the rumors certainly had upset some of their tenants. It was a great rumor while it lasted.

MORE THAN A RUMOR — Another rumor that has been floating around lately concerns the furniture branch of the F. F. Morris Co. This was confirmed this week and effective March 1st, a new owner will occupy the premises with the Morris family restricting activities to the funeral directing and ambulance service. More details will be available in an announcement next week. All we can tell you at present is that the new proprietor comes from Brampton.

WINS THE BIG PRIZE — Firth Brothers new meat market that opened last Thursday did a roaring business all weekend for which they credit their advertising in The Canadian Statesman, plus, of course, the quality meats they were purveying. Winner of the prize draw was Mrs. Bradley, 137 Liberty St. South.

TOP CURLER — The former Molly Simpson, now Mrs. H. M. Estall of Kingston, while visiting her aunt, Miss Olive Thorne, Newcastle, last weekend, advised us that her son Robert, 19, won the Ontario District Championship in curling bonspiel at Owen Sound recently. This week he is in Noranda competing for the Dominion title in the Schoolboy Championship class. His great-grandfather, D. B. Simpson set him a good example. Our information is that he was one of the top curlers in this area around the turn of the century. Mrs. Estall still has a medal to prove Mr. Simpson's prowess.

SPRING COMING — Word was received from Miss Loretta Kilgannon who is employed at F. C. Pethick's, that she had spotted 24 to 30 grosbeaks and one woodpecker in their back garden — surely a sign that Spring is not far off. Another sign of Spring was in evidence on Monday when Lloyd Ellis, the shoe man, started to revamp his store front. It will be wider with more display window when completed. Across the road, Cole's barber shop is also following the "Do-It-Now" work plan by having the interior of his shop painted.

TOO BLUNT — Councillor Sid Cornish of Darlington Township complains that our headline was a bit too blunt in saying council declined to approve Standard Time in accord with tobacco grower's requests. Apparently, the matter is either still under discussion or had been discussed previously.

Juvs. Capture Crown For Eastern Ontario Down Trenton 12-3

Bowmanville Juvenile hockey team captured the Eastern Ontario crown on Tuesday when they defeated Trenton 12 to 3 to win the series two straight. The locals displayed a well-balance scoring punch with 10 players sharing in the goals. Brent Hughes triggered a hat trick (3 goals) to lead the attack. Single markers went to Gary McCullough, Irv Gill, Alex Wiseman, Terry Black, Don Bagnell, Bill Osborne,

Doug, James, Jim Rickard, Brian Hughes. Next round in the playdowns is expected with either Richmond Hill or Collingwood who are playing off at the moment. The juvenies will keep their skates in trim this Saturday by playing an exhibition game against St. Michael's here at the Arena. The game on Tuesday was their 20th win in a row with no losses to date, unless Oshawa Juveniles happened to upset the appiecart last night.

Daylight Saving Time Will Start on April 24

Daylight Saving Time in Bowmanville this year will extend from Sunday, April 24th to Sunday, October 30th. This was decided on motion of Reeve Sidney Little, seconded by Councillor Wesley Fice, at the meeting of Bowmanville Town Council held on Monday evening. Council granted permission to the Bowmanville Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society to hold a blitz campaign for funds on Monday, March 14th, between the hours of seven and eight o'clock in the evening. This was moved by Councillor Ken Nicks, seconded by Reeve Little.

The building to be erected on the premises by Mr. Beauprie must meet the approval of the building inspector and the sanitary inspector, Councillor Hughes asserted. He added that the question of other private enterprise applying to enter Memorial Park is not relevant because this request came from the Memorial Park Association, which does not wish to sublet other land. "Therefore I move that per-

Five Hurt In Crash On Saturday

Five people were injured in a two car collision on Saturday at 8:55 p.m. The accident occurred on No. 2 Highway near Maple Grove Road. A car driven by Ronald Brown, R.R. 2, Bowmanville was traveling westward, and one driven by Donald W. Smith, R.R. 1, Raglan, was headed east when they met in a head-on collision. Both cars were damaged extensively.

Council Sets New Rates Town Garbage Collection To Offset \$5,612 Loss

A report on garbage collection in the town was received by Bowmanville Town Council at the meeting held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening. It stated that in 1960 there will be a saving of approximately \$2,000 due to free special pick-ups being reduced to three a year, and the billing done at the Town Hall office.

Garbage cost for 1959 was \$25,378.49. Garbage accounts receivable in 1959 were \$22,765.53. This left a deficit of \$2,612.96 plus packer depreciation amounting to \$3,000 which gave a net deficit of \$5,612.96.

Suggested costs for 1960 were reported as follows: Residential rate, \$1 a month; Commercial, \$2.25 a month. Tenants will be billed direct. Estimated receivable, \$26,500, and estimated cost \$26,143. It was pointed out in the report that the increased cost will be due to the depreciation of the Sanivan which has not been

charged in previous years, and also to wage increases. R. B. Reynolds, the Town Clerk stated that garbage bills are due and payable now. He pointed out, however, that they can be paid by installments on the following dates, April 22nd, July 18th, September 16th and November 18th. It was also stated that there is a \$25 fine on conviction of a breach of the by-law for each offense. The cost of special extra pickups will be \$6 an hour for both commercial and residential. Mayor Wilfrid Caruthers stated that this is a realistic level. It does not penalize anyone, but it prevents others from having to pay for special service to different people. It was moved by Councillor O. J. Presson, seconded by Councillor Keith Lathangue, that the Town Clerk be authorized to make the recommended amendments, and that the rates be included. This motion was carried.

Unemployment in this area is about normal for this time of year, said Norman Hodgson, manager of the Unemployment Insurance Commission branch at Oshawa, speaking to The Statesman this week. Mr. Hodgson was placing an advertisement which appears in this issue calling on citizens generally to do their part in easing winter unemployment by having those odd jobs done now around the house and business. Unemployment has dropped considerably since the first of the year in the 1,100 square mile area we service, continued

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Neighbors And Friends Raise Over \$80 At Benefit Bingo



On Tuesday night, the Memorial Park Clubhouse was well gale, Mrs. F. Cowan, Mrs. J. Buttonshaw and Mrs. Donald Bishop, and at right Mrs. Vic Jeffery counts up the take while her filled with friends and neighbours of David Park who had come Frank Woolner who called out the numbers donated his services assistant, Mrs. Alton Richards, waits for her number to be to assist him financially. The event was a bingo which netted as did the members of the committee. This photo shows a called. \$83.45. Door prizes were won by Mrs. H. Farrell, Mrs. P. Bath-portion of the large crowd busily watching their precious cards

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