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THE KING IS DEAD LONG LIVE QUEEN ELIZABETH II

THE SCEPTRE PASSES FROM GEORGE VI OF ENGLAND

A peaceful death while he slept brought to a close a life of unsparing service which was the late King George's way of living. Young in years, his death at fifty-six is testimony that he never considered himself, but only the responsibilities thrust upon him by fate. The sadness which his death brings to The Royal Family will be shared by the people of his Commonwealth. Among the people of the world his memory will surely be revered; and this will be a constant source of strength for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II who assumed immediately the trust of the Crown of England. George VI, truly achieved Shakespeare's tribute to a man:

*His life was gentle, and the elements
So mixed in him that Nature might stand up
And say to all the world, "This was a man!"*

TRAFALGAR SEEKS TOWN AID IN COPING WITH PRESSING SEWAGE DISPOSAL PROBLEM

Messrs. Gore & Storrie, Trafalgar Township engineers, have been authorized to contact town engineers to seek information concerning town sewage facilities, the council was informed by letter on Monday night.

EXCHANGE OF IDEAS IMPORTANT, SAYS SCHOOL BOARD HEAD

Alan Weatherstone, chairman of Oakville Public School Board, was speaker at the February meeting of Brantwood Home and School Association, Monday evening. Mr. Weatherstone urged parents to give their support to the Home and School Association, which, he believed could be made a powerful factor for good in community life. He advocated an interchange of ideas between the various Home and School groups. A number of questions were asked by members of the audience, and various phases of the educational system were touched on by Mr. Weatherstone. The speaker was introduced by Jack Humphrey, Alex MacKay, the president of the association, was chairman.

MEN TURN COOKS AGAIN

The men will provide the refreshments at the meeting of the Linbrook Home and School Association on Tuesday evening, February 12th, Men's Night. Other attractions will be a special speaker and a humorous skit. The children's concert is being held to-morrow evening.

PLAN BRONTE BUSINESS MEN'S BANQUET

An organization banquet for the new Bronte Business Men's Association will be held in the Parish Hall of the Church of the Epiphany on Monday evening, February 18th. This was decided at a preliminary meeting in the school, Thursday evening, attended by about 20 business men of the village all of whom were in favor of getting the group organized.

"We have a potential membership of 75," William C. Milligan, secretary, told the Journal. "If we get half that number we'll be happy. I think the formation of the association will create a better understanding between the general public and the business men. Our aim is primarily to boost Bronte and attract industry to the village."

Frank Sullivan, Bronte coal merchant, was appointed temporary chairman of the association. Officers will be elected at the banquet, for which tickets are being sold, and there will be a special speaker. Mr. Milligan was instrumental in organizing the Bronte Business Men's Association in 1947 but the group had only a short life.

SEVENTEEN SEEK TWP. POLICE JOB

Seventeen applications were received for the position of police constable of Trafalgar township, by the township council. Applications came from various places including Toronto, Kitchener, Port Hope and Bronte. Half a dozen were selected by council at its meeting Monday, and a final choice will be made tomorrow evening. The new constable will be assistant to Chief Constable Fred Oliver. John White, of Thistleton, formerly of Milton, has been appointed accountant-bookkeeper for the township at a salary of \$3,000 per year.

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CAN EXPAND SHOPPING AREA WITHIN EXISTING ZONE, HARRIS, FRASER TELL COUNCIL

Because the majority agree that "a compact, squared business section is preferable to an elongated, narrow string of stores," downtown merchants would oppose amending the zoning by-law to permit spreading of the present commercial area along Colborne past Alan St. Mr. E. Harris told council, Monday night. He referred specifically to newspaper reports that a Toronto firm, which has taken an option on the Colborne St. Finch-Noyes property which is bordered by Allan and Douglas Sts., proposed constructing a one-stop shopping centre.

Would Avoid Piecemeal
With W. S. Fraser, Mr. Harris appeared to present a petition signed by 57 merchants. Expressing the view that other locations would be more suitable for such an enterprise, the petition held the by-law "should not be amended on a piecemeal basis," and that the entire legislation, as pertaining to the commercial area, should be carefully reviewed before any amendment was approved. The petition asked that business have an opportunity to offer their views in the event such amendments were considered.

"We don't want anyone to feel that we fear competition," Mr. Harris declared. "It is not our wish to discourage new enterprise. But we feel that the present zoning is adequate for a town of 15,000. Should the commercial area be extended, we would wish it to be more compact, not a long, narrow area confined to a single street for blocks."

More Economical
The town's problem in providing fire protection, policing and other services would have a more economical solution in a squared shopping area, he believed. "And from an assessment standpoint, you would do as well and better by encouraging better, more modern buildings in the present business area," he declared.

Morcum Milestone

Cards, flowers, gifts and congratulations were showered upon Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morcum, Bronte, on Sunday, when they celebrated their fifty-third wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Morcum were hosts to their friends in the afternoon, and in the evening were guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morcum, Rebecca Street, Oakville.

Favor Square Pattern

Mr. Fraser reiterated the statement that he and his colleagues had no desire to restrict competition. "That would be superficial thinking, and we're not guilty of that," he said. "To do business you must be where business is being done, and we do feel that newcomers should establish within the existing area until such time as possibilities in that area are exhausted. We favor the square pattern, as we think it would offer the best possible public facilities in the shopping sector."

Mayor J. R. Black explained to council that he had been approached by A. B. Bennett, representing Principal Investments Ltd., who presented rough plans for a large shopping centre and parking lot proposed for the 4-acre Finch-Noyes tract.

Mr. Bennett had informed him, the mayor stated, that he would approach council at the next meeting to request an amendment to the by-law that would permit the project to proceed.

Await Developments

"I see little point in going into the matter until an application is presented," he declared. "I would suggest the business men be invited to be present at the meeting"

HOSPITAL ADMITS 2,313 IN 1951, TOR. TWP. SENDS 377

Patients admitted to Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital in 1951 totalled 2,313, according to a report presented to the board of governors at its meeting Thursday evening. Of this total, 994 patients were Oakville residents, and 554 were from Trafalgar Township. Bronte sent 142 patients, Palermo 15, Milton 16, Sheridan 9, and Trafalgar (Postville) 5. A total of 377 came from Toronto Township, Peel County, 207 being from other municipalities in this district.

During the year 14 indigent patients were admitted from Oakville, six from Trafalgar, two from Clarkson, and one from Bronte. "The number of indigents is rising," observed Board Chairman Tom Chisholm. "This could easily cause us to raise our rates. Indigents are a municipal responsibility."

PORTER PROMISES BRONTE SURVEY HELP

Favourable consideration will be given Bronte's application for a provincial grant on the cost of the new survey of the village, Reeve Alfred Jennings and Councillor Charles Livingstone were assured by Attorney-General Dana Porter in an interview last week. Total cost of the survey, started in 1947, was \$2500, and the grant would be for 25 per cent of that figure.

WANTED: 50-year-old Horse!

Ross W. Blaikie, prominent local businessman, this week called

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