

# News of the district

## GEORGETOWN:

A proposal which would add over 10,000 residents to Georgetown, three more elementary schools and a high school, 1,420 homes and a number of apartments, is being studied by Georgetown council. The Brumac firm, which purchased most of the Delrex Developments land last year on which many homes have already been built in the east end, now proposes large scale development on the former Cleave, Hepburn and Wright farms between Silver Creek and Main Street south. Council voted to engage Municipal Planning Consultants to study the proposal and advise the town what action to take. Brumac has asked the town to construct the necessary sanitary sewer and water mains and to pave Mountainview Rd. to the south town limits. It asks a guarantee that water and sewage disposal facilities will be adequate to serve the new area. And necessary amendments to the town's official plan and zoning by-law would be required. In return, it has offered to pay the town \$500,000 in cash, and ownership of the Delrex office building and a surrounding 4 acre property which it values at \$200,000 and to provide four school sites in the new area at no cost to the town. The proposal involved 362 acres. Of this, 311 acres are ear-marked as residential. There would be 1,420 single lots and 20 acres of apartment and multiples. The remaining land would be 6 acres commercial, 27 institutional and 18 acres of parkland.

Georgetown Separate School Board beat the Robarts government in amalgamation proposals, it was revealed at a recent meeting. Chairman Ben Boyle told of meeting with representatives of Brampton, Bramalea and Bolton boards to discuss amalgamation with them as early as October. The exploratory talks had been undertaken with no knowledge of the Robarts announcement.

Georgetown council approved a by-law establishing a cable television firm's right to bring their service to Georgetown. The company has arranged to use hydro poles to carry its cables, with the hydro receiving a \$3 a pole fee.

## FERGUS:

Part of the modernization of Fergus became evident when a 60-foot radio tower was erected on top of the municipal building. This is not for television for the town employees. It is part of the master station in a new radio link with town vehicles. Six vehicles used locally have smaller receivers and transmitters in them. One is in the town's pickup truck. The others are in two town dump trucks and three trucks of the public utilities, including their aerial ladder carrier. The range of the radios is about 10 miles which is enough to call any driver in case of an emergency. Mr. Watson and Mr. Graham said the new system is bound to mean faster and more economical service in both departments.

## MILTON:

Twenty-five candidates are in the race for 15 Milton municipal positions after one of the best attended nomination meetings in years. Mayor S.G. Childs, a fixture at the head of Milton Council, has been challenged by Councillor Brian Best for the chief magistrate's job. Austin Ledwith, present reeve, has been challenged by deputy-reeve C. Menefy for his post and Dr. C. Martin and school board chairman Ron Harris will stage a two-way race for deputy-reeve. Eleven names will be on the ballot for six council seats, eight for six school board seats.

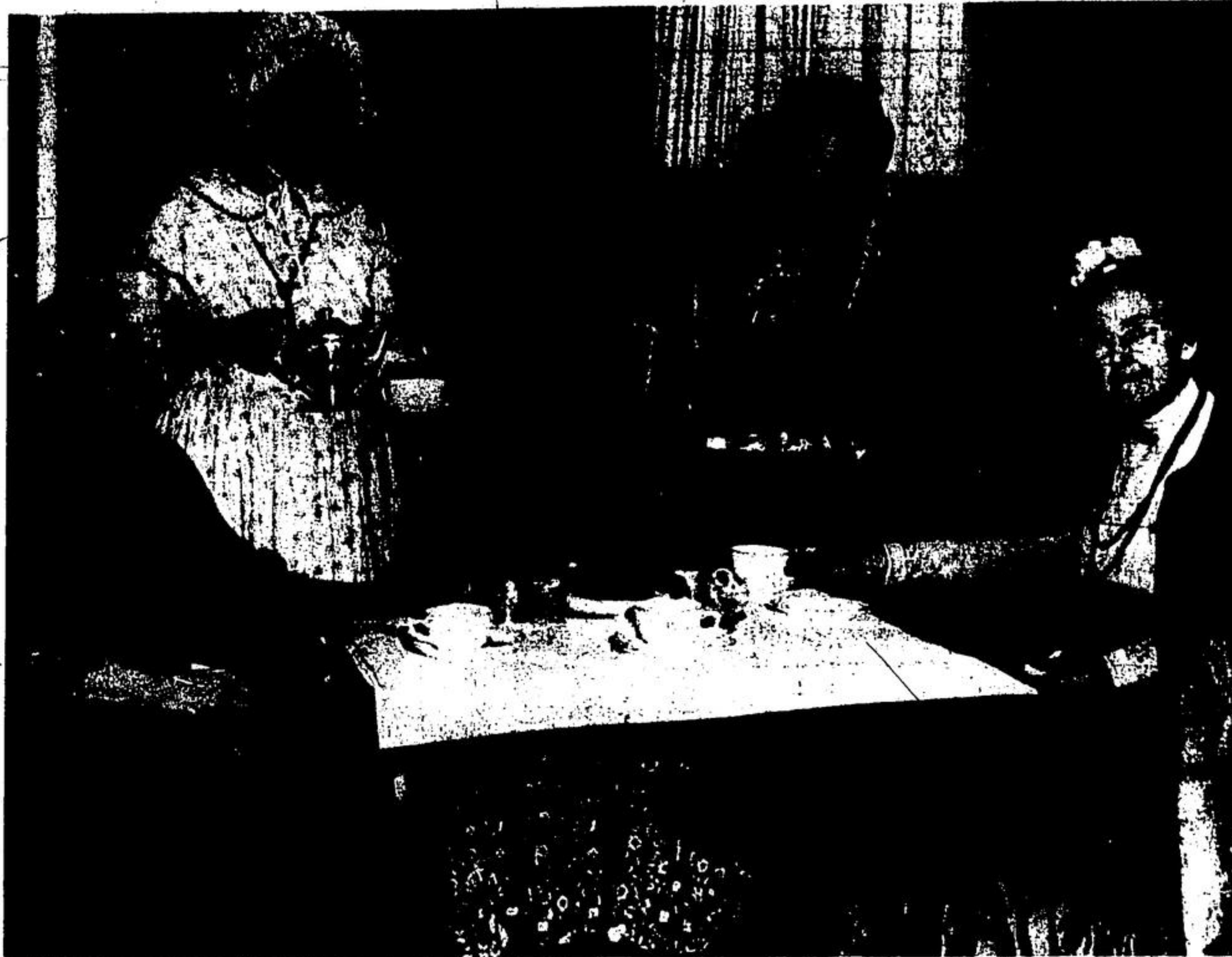
Contractors started work on a new church building planned for Emmanuel Baptist Church last week. Rev. Clayton Coles, minister, and one of Emmanuel's founding members, Mrs. George Morton, turned the first sod for the \$100,000 building project. The old 30 by 60 foot church, facilities of which have been taxed, will be equipped to handle beginners, nursery and primary Sunday school students. Other Sunday school classes will be accommodated in the new building.

## ERIN:

The high school soccer team did it again! On Saturday, Nov. 18 at the OAC in Guelph, they won both their games and copped the CWOSSA "A" championship. The first game was a close, hard fought one with Eastwood Collegiate of Kitchener. Erin came out on top as usual, the score being 3-2. The second game with Paris High School ended in a score 5-2 for Erin. Goals scored in the two games: Jim Peavoy, three; Laveen Parker, two; Carl Parker, two; and Ray Bullock, one. Having a winning team such as this at a small school is quite an achievement and says much for the ability and spirit of these boys. They have certainly put Erin High School on the map. Members of the team are: Carl Parker, captain; Laveen Parker, Mac Robinson, Jess Neilson, Ike Neilson, Jim McLaren, Brett Irving, Tom Tass, Jim Reid, Tom Nevills, Fred Bullock, Alex Matheson, Jim Peavoy, Rickey Middlebrook, Fred Hamilton, David Till, John Lockrey, Wayne Gregson, Alan McDonald.

## ORANGEVILLE:

A contract for a \$481,000 extension to the existing water pollution control plant at the Town of Orangeville has been awarded to The Frid Construction Co. Ltd., of Hamilton, the Ontario Water Resources Commission has confirmed. The work consists generally of the supply of materials and equipment for, and the construction of two aeration tanks, one secondary clarifier, one primary digester, demolition of some existing facilities and modifications to various plant structures.



MANY OF THE LADIES (from Churchill United Church Women were dressed in centennial costume for their bazaar at the church last Friday. Serving tea and cookies are Mrs. Bill Thompson and Mrs. Stephens standing. Seated, left to right,

Mrs. Fred McArthur, Mrs. Frank Freeman and Mrs. Harold Griffin. Even though roads were slippery the bazaar was termed "quite successful" by ladies of the church. (Staff Photo)

# Harley to Halton

by Harry Harley m.p.

The Government has survived its first vote of non-confidence moved by the new Leader of the Official Opposition, Mr. Robert Stanfield. This occurred during the last supply motion for the current fiscal year and will be the last formal vote of confidence in the Government until April, 1968. There undoubtedly will be other opportunities, however, such as on the taxation measures that will be introduced next Thursday night by the Government. On the actual vote itself the Government had a 14 vote advantage, and at no point during the two-day debate did it appear to be in any serious difficulty.

The vote, of course, was the first opportunity given to the Leader of the Opposition to test his own strength in comparison to the Government. A great deal of news coverage was given to this event and all Members of the House of Commons were made acutely aware of it. The Chamber on the Tuesday night at 8.15 p.m. when the vote was called was full. During the present Parliament I do not believe it has ever been any fuller than it was last Tuesday. Both the major Parties had

obviously rallied all their strength and the vote itself was in many ways an anti-climax. Now that the formalities of the first skirmish are over, it is expected that the Parliament will settle down again into its normal routine.

The order of business is first to deal with the question of capital punishment. This is expected to come to a vote very soon and this vote is likely to be very close. Confidence in the Government is not involved and, therefore, whatever the outcome the Government's life is not at stake. If the abolitionists win then capital punishment is abolished for a five-year trial period. If the retentionists win then the Government must act on the vote in the House of Commons and carry out capital punishment unless the juries involved have recommended clemency.

Once this is completed the Parliament will consider the Gold Mining Assistance Act, the Post Office Act dealing with postal rate increases, changes in the Industrial Development Bank Act and the Canadian National Railways Bill.

## Let's Play Bridge

by Bill Coats

Playing for overtricks, which is so important at duplicate, pays off when you reach tight contracts at high levels. Robber bridge players who are not as accustomed to working for extra tricks often don't know where to look for them when the going gets tough. Here is a slam hand from last week's action at the Acton Bridge Club. The spade slam was reached four times but made only twice. Let's look at the hands.

The dealer is East and neither side is vulnerable.

NORTH  
S - Q 9 7 4  
H - A J 4  
D - K 5  
C - K Q 10 6

WEST EAST  
S - 8 6 3 S - J  
H - 5 H - Q 10 9 7 6 3  
D - 10 9 6 2 D - Q J 7  
C - A J 8 7 3 C - 5 4 2

SOUTH  
S - A K 10 5 2  
H - K 8 2  
D - A 8 4 3  
C - 9

The bidding:  
EAST SOUTH WEST NORTH  
Pass 1S Pass 3C  
Pass 3D Pass 3S  
Pass 4NT Pass 5D  
Pass 6S All Pass

Opening lead - 5 of hearts.  
North's hand is worth 17 points in support of spades. He cannot raise spades directly so he makes a jump shift - jump one round and shifts to another suit. This is a strong bid and absolutely forcing to game. The slam was reached without too much trouble.

After the opening, declarer makes his plan. Five spade tricks, one ruff in dummy, two hearts, two diamonds and one club - only comes to eleven tricks. Maybe spades will split two-two or maybe the heart finesse will work but if they did I wouldn't be writing about this hand.

On the opening heart lead, declarer puts in the jack but East

covers - so no extra trick in hearts. Declarer wins and led a high trump. East contributes the jack - which makes it look like the outstanding trump are split three-one. A low club is led but West knows his bridge and plays low. The king wins but there are no extra tricks in clubs.

Since the jack of spades fell on the first round, declarer can make a few high ruffs. If he could ruff two diamonds he would come to twelve tricks. But trumps must not be drawn - yet. The king of diamonds is taken, then a diamond to ace. A low diamond is led and ruffed with the nine of trump. A club ruff returns declarer to his hand in order to lead his last diamond. This is ruffed in dummy with queen of trump.  
Dummy still has a small trump

to lead to declarer's hand in order to draw the remaining trump. All declarer loses is one heart trick. Notice that it would not have done West any good to take his club ace earlier. In that case, declarer gets two club tricks in return.

Last week's winners at the Acton Bridge Club were: tied for first, Gloria Coats and Bev Pattullo with Cam Sinclair and Bill Wardell; third, Kay Harmer and Harry Frost; fourth, Mrs. Kay Campbell and Bill Coats.

## Urban board enjoy social

Dinner followed by dancing to the Glen Street Trio was enjoyed by council members of the three towns involved in the North Halton Urban Board Saturday evening at Acton Music Centre. Acton councillor Bob Drinkwater chairman of the board, introduced mayors from Milton, Georgetown and Acton.

## Esquesing makes grants to fair boards

Esquesing council approved \$200 grants to Acton and Esquesing Fair Boards and \$50 to Milton Fair at a meeting last week.

Councillor Tom Hill wanted to know if Esquesing Fair Board was the same thing as Georgetown Fair Board and on being assured it was asked why advertising always called the Fair "Georgetown Fair" rather than "Esquesing Fair."

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