

# Hey, Kids!

I'm coming to Georgetown on Saturday, December 18th . . . meet me at the Community Christmas tree at the Mill and Main Street corner at 3.00 p.m.



Tell your Dad and Mom not to forget to buy tickets on the annual lucky draw . . . Sponsored by the Georgetown Lions Club there are prizes of turkeys and chickens and a special prize of a doll dressed in \$1 bills. Proceeds from their sale helps to pay for my visit to Georgetown.

SEE YOU SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18th

## Public School Inspector Recommends Staff Addition

Georgetown Public School will need one extra teacher next year and another one next year or the year after. This recommendation was contained in the report of Inspector L. L. Skuce, presented to the Public School Board at their last meeting of the year last Wednesday night. Mr. Skuce, accompanied by Mr. C. E. Potts, assistant inspector for Peel County, had visited the school the last week in November. He pointed to the retardation which can result from overcrowding and said that a class should not contain more than 35 pupils. This year the average, exclusive of kindergarten, is 40.2. A factor in the situation is that 58 kindergarten children will enter grade 1 next year, while only 37 will graduate from entrance class. Next year's enrolment is estimated at over 375, and the hiring of an extra teacher would still mean an average of well over 35 per class.

Mr. Skuce, who discussed his report with board members, said that Georgetown was facing a situation common to most progressive towns in the province. The growth in population was contributing more pupils to the lower grades, the 54-37 comparison between kindergarten and entrance class being a clear example. Overcrowding is not limited to towns, and the same situation exists in Norval and Glen Williams. Future boards, he said, would have to decide on a permanent step to meet the situation, and meanwhile he strongly urged the 1949 board to arrange at an early date to provide the extra classroom space, which must either be done by using the present assembly room or securing temporary accommodation in another building.

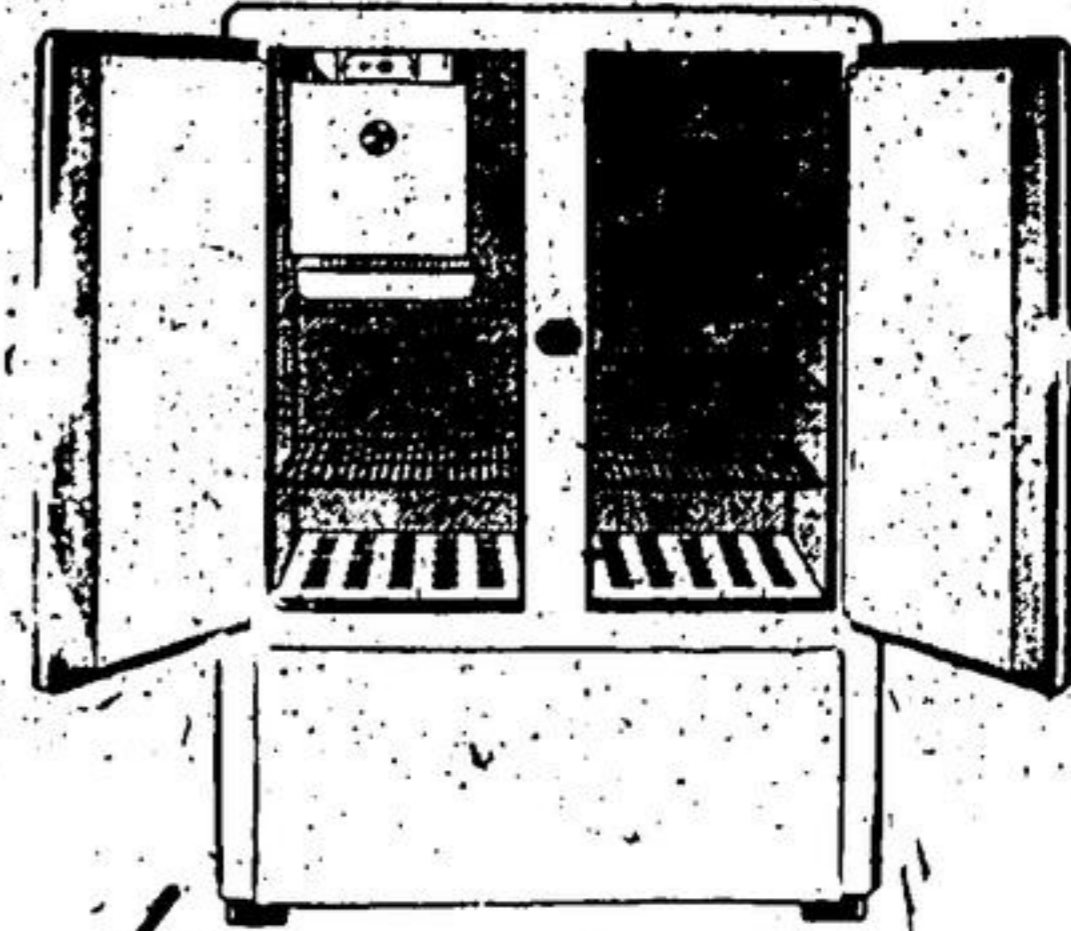
The present enrolment of 416 is made up as follows: Kindergarten-Primary (Mrs. J. Dwyer) 54; Miss Beatrice Huine, Grade 1, 42; Miss Marie Lindsay, Grade 2, 39; Grade 3, 1; Miss Laura Scott, Grade 2, 11 and Grade 3, 29; Miss Hazel Harrison, Grade 3, 25 and Grade 4, 14; Mrs. Edna Tapp, Grade 3, 28 and Grade 5, 9; Miss May Langan, Grade 5, 40; Miss Wilma Still, Grade 6, 44; Mr. George Hale, Grade 7, 43; Principal Howard Wrigglesworth, Grade 8, 37.

Mr. Skuce complimented the staff, board and caretaker for the work accomplished in teaching and in care of the building. Recommendations included that steps be taken to provide better ventilation and more natural light in the basement manual training room, and the purchase of additional supplementary reading books for each room.

Dr. J. B. Milne, the board chairman, said that a request had been made to the town council for an additional levy of \$1650 this year to make up a deficit caused by an error in estimating teachers' salaries at the beginning of the year and to pay for two unforeseen expenditures, repairing of chimneys and making sewerage connections. The request had been granted.

A discussion took place on the question of allowing pupils who lived at a considerable distance from school to bring their lunch to school should their parents desire it. Walter Blehn said that a parent had raised the question and

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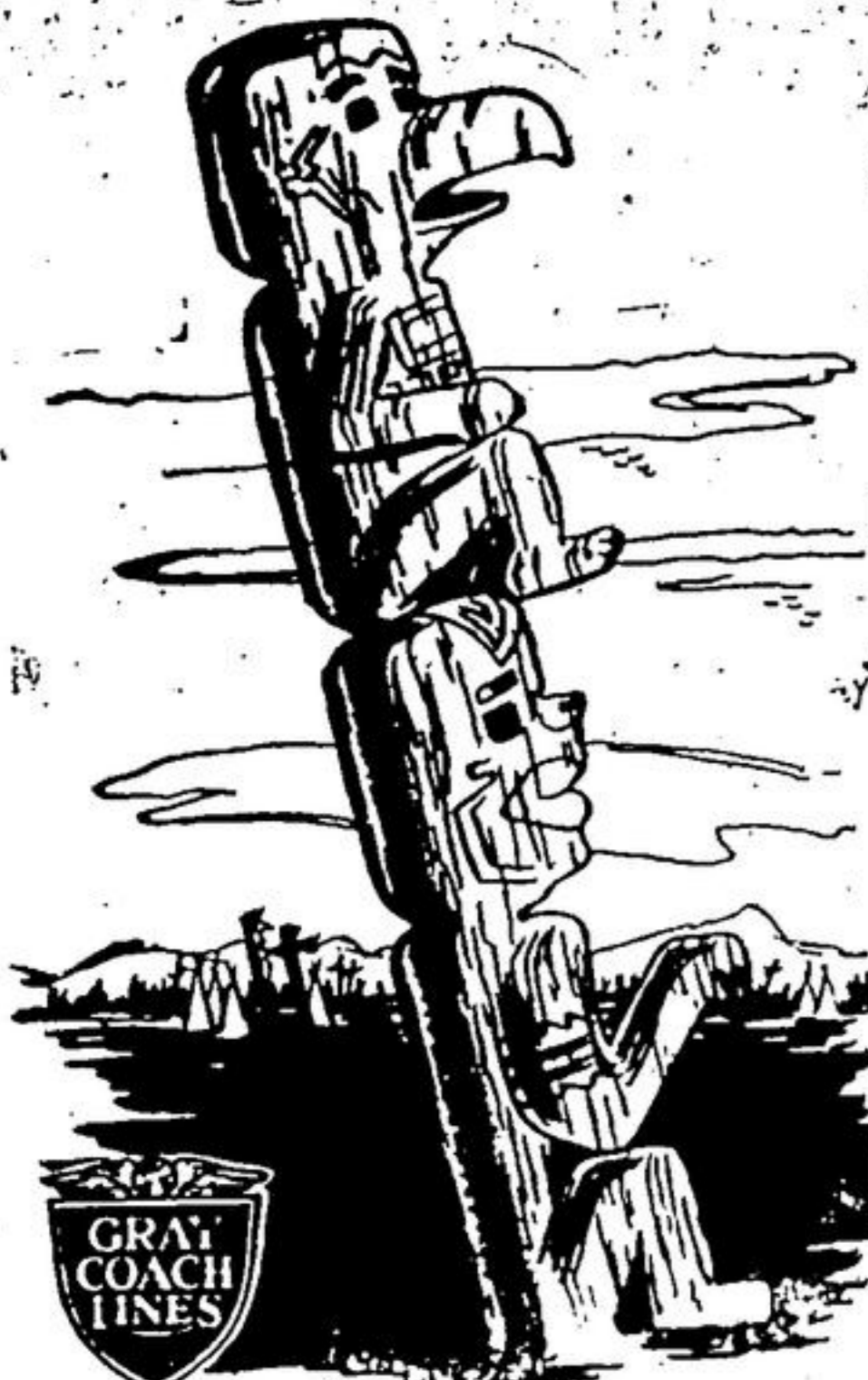
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Your co-operation in the past has helped. Here are a few suggestions as to how you can continue to help.

- Turn off all unnecessary lights. Do not leave lights burning in empty rooms, halls, basement, attic, porch and garage.
- At the evening study or reading hours, group the family around the reading lamp and turn off other lights.
- Replace large light bulbs with smaller ones.
- Where water is electrically heated, use hot water sparingly.
- Watch the switches on your range, your iron and other appliances. Turn them off as quickly as possible. Often the stored heat will finish the jobs. Use "High" heat for as short a time as possible for cooking or for boiling water.
- Don't let motors on motor-driven equipment run needlessly in home or factory.
- In factory, store or office, don't light a row or cluster of overhead lights when a single light nearby will do.

Do your part to cut down on electricity and keep pay envelopes full.

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had asked that it be brought up at the meeting. Board members seemed to favour the idea but no definite action was taken in view of the retirement of the board at the end of the year and it was left for the new Board of Education to deal with it.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of George Wheatley, late of the Village of Norval, in the County of Halton, Retired Farmer, deceased.

The creditors of George Wheatley, late of the village of Norval, in the County of Halton, Retired Farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 2nd day of October, 1939, and all others having claims against his estate are hereby notified to send by post, prepaid, or otherwise to deliver to Messrs. Langdon and Aylsworth, Georgetown, Ontario, Solicitors for the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of the said George Wheatley, Retired Farmer, deceased, on or before the 22nd day of January, 1949, their names, addresses, description and full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them and that immediately after the twenty-second day of January, 1949, the Administrator will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the administrator shall then have notice.

DATED this 5th day of December, 1948.

William George Wheatley,  
Administrator  
By Langdon and Aylsworth,  
His Solicitors,  
Georgetown, Ont. 12-22

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Percy Hurst, late of the Village of Limehouse in the County of Halton, Gentleman, deceased.

The creditors of Percy Hurst, late of the Village of Limehouse, in the County of Halton, Gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the 12th day of October, 1948, and all others having claims against his estate are hereby notified to send by post, prepaid, or otherwise to deliver to Messrs. Langdon and Aylsworth, Georgetown, Ontario, Solicitors for the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of the said Percy Hurst, Gentleman, deceased, on or before the 22nd day of January, 1949, their names, addresses, descriptions and full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, and that immediately after the twenty-second day of January, 1949, the Administrator will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Administrator shall then have notice.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1948.

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