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## The Editor's Corner

### THE HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Two main points of interest came out of last week's meeting in Stewarttown of municipal and school board representatives, and the North Halton High School District board with Mr. Duffin of the Department of Education. Once and for all, Speyside has been eliminated as a site for any central high school and indications are that if and when the municipalities involved can decide on the building of such a school, it will be in or close to Georgetown. The matter must officially rest until after the end of this year when Georgetown becomes a member of the district. Efforts of the present North Halton board to rush the building of a school in Acton have fallen on deaf ears at the department which believes that the largest municipality, which is Georgetown, should have an official voice in any decision.

The high school situation is one of the most complex with which the Department of Education has had to deal, embracing as it does three substantial centres of population, yet with the two rural municipalities providing the bulk of the financing. Whether the central board decides to build a school in Georgetown, Acton, Silvercreek, Stewarttown, or anywhere the last decision rests with the municipal councils who must back the debenture issue, and if agreement cannot be reached there it reverts to the voters themselves who would be asked to vote on a debenture issue.

The least that can happen is that one school will be built. Acton needs this desperately and whether the present district is maintained or whether it eventually breaks up, Acton must provide accommodation for her high school students. The other two towns can, if necessary, get by for a number of years, though Georgetown is badly lacking proper facilities and Milton, with an A1 building, has indicated to the department that this is meant for a public school.

At present the most popular idea seems to be to leave the present Milton school and build a second to serve this part of the district. In short term financing this might be the most economical solution, but at the same time it would defeat to some extent the purpose of high school districts which is to provide better and more varied education than at present. To complicate the issue still more, is the belief of some officials, including the auditor, that the north Halton municipalities have stretched their borrowing near the limit and that there is a danger that a large central school cannot be financed.

To sum up, each municipality has a "beef" which we interpret as follows:

Esqueing — thinks they are paying too high a share of the costs, favours a 2-school area.

Nassagaweya — wants one central school, preferably at Speyside, but would settle for Acton. Definitely opposed to Georgetown as it is too far away.

Acton — wants one central school at Speyside and is suspicious of Georgetown's late entry into the area.

Milton — is fairly complacent about the whole thing because it is the only municipality which has anything approaching an up-to-date school.

Georgetown — favours a one-school area.

It does not seem that the matter will be solved in the immediate future and the most that can be expected for the next three years, is that the district will operate as a 3-school area. Some savings will be effected in transportation costs undoubtedly as there will be a better distribution of students among the three schools. As long as three schools exist, the board should give serious thought to the question of transporting teachers rather than students to teach special subjects for there is a possibility that it might be cheaper to equip three schools rather than shuttle students back and forth from one urban centre to another.

### POT POURRI

An example of efficient police work was shown last week when local police were asked to locate Dominion Seed House proprietor W. F. Bradley, who was motoring on a business trip in the Maritimes, to inform him of the death of his sister. Eastern Canada police were contacted and the information broadcast over police radio and commercial stations. Within a matter of a few hours, an American motorist recognized Mr. Bradley's car in New Brunswick and relayed the desired information, enabling Mr. Bradley to fly to Georgetown for the funeral. Efficiency of the Toronto police was tested by the writer last week when he received a speeding summons for driving 42 miles an hour along Lakeshore Drive. They say two wrongs don't make a right, but we can imagine how popular a motorist would be along that busy thoroughfare if he stuck rigidly to the 30-mile law. Several cases of

mumps are reported in town among the children. Frank Tighe of the Smith & Stone office staff has obliged with a copy of the post-election Bowmanville Statesman which we mentioned last week. The front page features a picture of John M. James, M.P. and in the opposite corner, a picture of his uncle and political opponent, editor George James, sitting morosely in defeat, before a crepe-hung door. The picture is captioned "The Mo(u)ning After". The lead editorial is titled "With Neither Gloom nor Gloating" and does an excellent job of after-election editorializing. A touch of local interest in the Bowmanville story is the fact that George James lived as a youth in Glen Williams where his father owned the house now occupied by Mrs. Armstrong on the Glen Road two doors this way from Preston's Service Station. The editor's routine was considerably upset last week by three trips to Toronto necessitated when the youngest member of the family pulled a kitchen cupboard over on herself with disastrous results. Luckily the injuries proved to be non-permanent and she is again busily engaged in climbing. Between hospital visits we had an unaccustomed opportunity to wander around the main floor of Eaton's College Street store and one thing which caught the eye was the come-back of the "ice-cream parlour" furniture of our younger days which has now blossomed out as wrought-iron furniture. It is attractive, but impractical, and from the quantities on display, we predict some mid-August clearance sales. A visit to the Sick Children's Hospital impresses on one's mind the wonderful work done by this institution and the great need for the new building which is now under construction; for the present quarters are cramped, dingy and entirely unsuited to minister to the hundreds of children who pass through its corridors daily. Mrs. Thomas Shipway has accepted a position as a clerk in MacCormack's Drug Store. MacCormack's incidentally, had a smart promotional idea last Saturday in the free baby photographs offered to all customers. In spite of the rainy weather, many local parents availed themselves of the opportunity. Nice to see Mrs. W. J. Alexander home again after a lengthy convalescence from an operation which she underwent in Toronto Western Hospital.

### CHURCH NEWS

**St. George's Church**  
Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson, Rector  
Fifth Sunday after Trinity:

Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Holy Communion (Corporate), 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m.

**St. Alban's Church, Glen Williams**  
Fifth Sunday After Trinity:  
Matins — 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School — 10:30 a.m.

**Georgetown Baptist Church**  
Rev. Chas. R. Gower, Minister  
10 a.m. — A Workman Unashamed  
11 a.m. — Sunday School  
7 p.m. — The Holy Spirit

**Georgetown United Church**  
Rev. J. M. Smith, Minister  
Miss Lynda Stewart, organist  
Sunday, July 17th

Sunday School 10 a.m. — The sound movie film "The Unmerciful Servant" will be shown. Parents and friends are invited. Morning Worship — 11 a.m., in Knox Presbyterian Church.

**Norval and Union Presbyterian Churches**  
Rev. J. L. Self, B.A., B.D., Norval  
10:00 a.m. — Public Worship  
11:15 a.m. — Public Worship  
11:15 a.m. — Junior Sunday School

**Knox and Limeshouse Presbyterian Churches**  
Rev. Alex J. Caidler, B.A., Knox Church  
10:00 a.m. — Sunday School and Bible Class  
11 a.m. — Public Worship  
Limeshouse  
1:30 p.m. — Sunday School  
2:30 p.m. — Worship Service

**Norval Charge of the United Church**  
Rev. F. J. Dunlop, Norval  
10:00 a.m. — Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. — Public Worship  
Mount Pleasant  
2:30 p.m. — Public worship  
Glen Williams  
10:30 a.m. — Sunday School  
7:00 p.m. — Public Worship

**Norval, Hornby and Stewarttown (Anglican)**  
Rev. J. E. Maxwell, B.A., L.Th., St. Paul's, Norval  
7:30 p.m. — Except 1st Sunday  
7:30 p.m. — Evensong, Except 1st Sunday in month.  
Holy Communion — 11 a.m., St. Stephen's, Hornby  
11:00 a.m. — Morning Service (Except 1st Sunday in month — Evensong at 3 p.m.)  
St. John's, Stewarttown  
3:00 p.m. — Evensong (Except 1st Sunday in month — Evensong at 7:30 a.m.)

**Holy Cross Church**  
Rev. Fr. V. J. Morgan  
2nd and 4th Sundays:  
Mass at 9 a.m.  
1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday:  
Mass at 11 a.m.

### LIMEHOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. John Glynn and Peter spent the holiday and weekend with his mother at Sarnia. Diane Bagg of Woodbridge spent the past week with her cousins, Dixie and Gloria Jones.

Among recent visitors, with the Beeneys were: his mother, Mrs. Beene, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curley and children of Trenton and his parents of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Beene of Detroit and others. Mrs. Edgar Beene Jr., left by plane from Malton on Sunday to visit her parents in Glasgow, Scotland. Little Elizabeth will be with her grandparents here until her mother's return.

Recent visitors with the Chas. Jones were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hogg, Mr. Victor Hogg, Charlie's grandmother, Mrs. Hogg, Thistleton, his mother, Mrs. Jones, Woodbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laking of Toronto.

Little Dixie Jones is holidaying with relatives at Woodbridge this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sturgis of Toronto visited the Paul Spitzers on Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. E. Braith of Acton in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lane of Montreal are visiting his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thompson visited his parents at Laurel on Sunday.

Over thirty relatives of Mrs. Angus McDonald, 4th, Inc. gathered at her home for a picnic and reunion on Sunday.

Mr. Alex Currie, Betty, Donnie, and Fred visited his sister at Lindsay this week.

Rev. C. C. Cochrane of Montreal was a welcome visitor at Limeshouse Presbyterian Church services on Sunday afternoon. He also called on Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Benton on Saturday.

Trudy Scott of Bolton is holidaying at Mr. Jos. Scott's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Law and children of Brampton visited the Gisbys on Sunday. Allan and Edna Law holidayed there last week and Margaret this week.

The W.A. ladies again presented their play on Friday evening, this time in the hall at Glen Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Browns and Billie of Weston visited, the Shellenbournes on Sunday.

### PRESENTATION MADE TO RETIRING NORVAL MINISTER

Before leaving Norval to make their home in Toronto, Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Dunlop were guests at a social evening in Norval United Church when members of their congregations at Norval, Glen Williams and Mount Pleasant gathered to say farewell. Mr. Dunlop, who has been minister at Norval for the past five years is retiring from the active ministry and has purchased a home in the city. A musical program was enjoyed, including vocal selections by Marion Hepburn, Jean Chester, Mrs. Keith Christie and Pat and Mary Carney. Purses were presented to Mr. Dunlop by each of the congregations and Mrs. Dunlop was given a bouquet of roses. Miss Helen Dunlop received a desk and chair from the choir of which she had been a valued member.

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