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**Minto Township Native Mother Dies at Harriston**

On October 4th, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Robert W. Sinclair, mother of Mrs. Jack Williamson of town died at her home in Minto Township near Harriston. She was 81 years of age.

A life-long township resident she was the daughter of the late William Owens and Ann Rodgers. In 1891 she was married at Palmerston to the late Robert Sinclair.

Surviving are four daughters and two sons, Mrs. Sam Honeyford, of Gowanstown, Mrs. William Albright of Galt, Mrs. Brian Robinson, Minto Township, Mrs. Jack Williamson, Georgetown, Gordon and Duncan at home, and seven grandchildren. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Walter Butler, Harriston and Mrs. Adam Douglas, Galt and one brother, James Owens, Listowel.

Mrs. Sinclair was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church, Harriston. The funeral service was held on October 5th with interment in Harriston Cemetery. Six nephews were pallbearers, Dalton Patterson, Percy McEachern, Charles Patterson, Orville Owens, Walter Owens and Alex Butler.

**THE MAIL BAG Suggests Two Schools For All Halton County**

**MAIL BAG**

Brampton, Ontario

Dear Mr. Editor: For some time I have wanted to write to you to give my views on high school education.

I was a resident of Georgetown for 33 years and of the vicinity for 36 years and am still a citizen of Halton County. In these days of reconstruction I am very interested in world news and that includes, of course, local news.

I see a Burlington man has wisely stepped in to have Halton County reconsider all her high schools. Halton is nearly square, divided in four townships, two historical, Nelson and Trafalgar and two Indian, Esquimaux and Nassagaweya. The five high schools are all in the two eastern townships and two of them need rebuilding soon.

With highways introduced in 1920 long after Georgetown High School was built in 1885 and with a school bus system well established, two centrally located schools in the county would be an advantage and economy and provide better higher education. The school properties in towns could all be well used otherwise and two new sites in the county would provide plenty of room, do away with a lot of congestion in towns and be better for teaching such subjects as astronomy and the dangerous chemical research work.

Fresh air sports would be encouraged and a country school would provide better citizenship than schools in town.

Wishing such might come to pass soon,

Sincerely,  
Mrs. R. F. Bessey

**Hear Lions President On Hamilton Visit**

A number of local Lions went to Hamilton last Tuesday evening to attend a gala night arranged by Hamilton Lions Club. It was the 30th anniversary of the Hamilton club and a visit from International President Herbert Petrie, Jr. of Texas highlighted the evening. Past International President Walter Fisher of Queenston was also a guest.

A new club at Mount Hope received its charter from Mr. Petrie that evening. District Secretary Bruce Malcolm presented a gift from each club in the district, that from Georgetown being a framed picture of the King and Queen.

Those who attended the function at the Royal Connaught Hotel were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Don Barrager, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Rawson.

A hair's breadth is one forty-eighth of an inch.

**Streetsville Motorist Gets Big Surprise**

A feminine Streetsville motorist received the surprise of her life recently when she learned her name had been broadcast over the provincial police radio in connection with the disappearance of a new English model car from a parking lot in Port Credit. One day last week this Streetsvilleite journeyed to Port Credit, locked her car and proceeded to conduct the business she went to Port Credit to do. Upon her return she did not notice another English car parked alongside the Streetsville vehicle, and taking her keys out of her purse opened the door and started for home. A short time later the other motorist went to put some parcels in what she thought was her car when she noticed strange details about it. She immediately notified police her car had been taken. On checking the licence number on the parked car, police learned it belonged to a Weston person but on further investigation it was learned that the resident had moved to Streetsville without notifying the department of the change in address. Provincial police as well as local police finally located the driver of the "mistaken" car and the vehicle was exchanged for her own after profuse apologies for the error, and a few crimson blushes. The car manufacturers stated it was a "one-in-a-million chance" that the keys fitted both cars. —Streetsville Review

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Sign application for the new Canada Savings Bonds on the Company's Payroll Savings Plan. Increase last year's amount. Remind Mary of George's remark that this is the easiest way to save that he knows of.

**Nassagaweya Nominations Slated for November 27th**

Nomination meeting in Nassagaweya Township was set for Monday, November 27th at one o'clock at the last meeting of the township council. Nominations for council and school trustees will be received at the meeting.

Reeve William Vansickle gave a report of a meeting in Toronto in September of county federation representatives at which municipal assessment and taxation was discussed.

Council discussed the proposed establishment of a rural fire area centering in Milton which would take in the southern half of the township.

Accounts amounting to \$300 were passed for payment as well as the road accounts totalling \$2648.

**Convention Delegate Off to Miami, Florida**

Mr. and Mrs. George Edmunds left on Thursday to attend the convention of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers at Miami, Florida. Mr. Edmunds, who is president of Local 788, IBEW, at the Smith and Stone plant will represent the Georgetown group at the convention. They are making the trip by bus and will be away two weeks.

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