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## The Editor's Corner

### A WISE DECISION.

The school board has made a wise decision this year in renting St. John's Hall for extra classroom space. The three kindergarten classes (seventy-one children are enrolled for an all-time record) are using the hall, while the former kindergarten room has been transformed into a Grade 1 classroom temporarily. In this way there is less disruption in the normal school routine, for the younger children go to school only half a day and their activities form more of a separate unit than that of the grade children. The hall has an extra advantage in being adjacent to the schoolyard.

During the summer months there was some talk of making do with the present building and staggering classes. This would have meant that some students would go to school from 8 to 12.30 and others from 1 to 5.30. The school system is designed to give children proper rest periods, and this would have worked a hardship, particularly on those who are slower at learning. There would have been disruptions, too, in the housewife's schedule, as well as imposing an extra strain on the teaching staff.

It costs money, of course, for the extra facilities. A payment of \$2,000 will be made for using the hall for ten months. While this may seem a steep price to pay, particularly when there is no government grant on the money spent, it must be remembered that the charge includes heat, light and caretaking services, and the school board was fortunate in having such fine quarters available in the proper location.

### A NEW SCHOOL FOR '52

Meanwhile, work has at last begun on the new public school which is planned to be ready for next fall.

Workmen from J. B. Mackenzie & Son began preliminary work last week on the highway property which was purchased from Jack Tost. Levels are being taken, and excavation will start soon.

It is a long, slow process to get a school underway. The new school was first conceived by the school board of 1949, taken to council in the early spring of 1950, voted by the ratepayers that June and over a year has been spent in acquiring property, hiring architects and having plans submitted and approved to the Dept. of Education. A further delay was experienced when it was found that the cost would exceed the money originally okayed by the Dept. of Municipal Affairs, and a new by-law had to be drawn and submitted for approval. The debentures still remain to be issued before the whole legal process is completed, however there is nothing now to stand in the way of rapid construction.

### POT POURRI

It's been rather a hectic summer for the editorial department and the column has been missing for two weeks. We'll try to do better in future, with operations and new babies behind us. We welcome an old member of the staff back this week in the person of Reg Broomhead, who left Georgetown three years ago and has been working at Charters Publishing in Brampton.

Reg replaces Bill St. Amand who was on the Herald staff for two months this summer. . . Perhaps some of the older residents could help out Mr. W. D. Sproule of Brantford who is anxious to get his birth certificate, for pension purposes. Mr. Soule was born on August 29th, 1883, and needs some verification of birth date. Perhaps there is someone who went to school with him, or knew him when he was a boy and could help him with an affidavit. If so, it would do Mr. Soule a favour if the party would contact the Herald Office. . . A garden oddity shown us by Reg Williams of the Glen was a carrot which had grown around a large stone. The roots had made three long fingers which appeared to be clutching the stone like a hand. . . At least one local resident was "browned off" with the circus which played Brampton recently. She reports that after paying admission price, she found that to obtain a decent seat there was an extra charge for a "reserved" seat. The show did not start on time and was very short and outlandish prices were charged for pop and peanuts. It left a bad taste to be taken in so badly and will hurt any more legitimate show which which may be in the neighbourhood at a later date. . . Fall Fair Saturday and the fair board is hoping their good luck of the past will hold out and bring a perfect day. Glen Williams, while having too cool a night for the western show, had a perfect September afternoon last Saturday for their fair. . . Many comments have been made on the interesting social column in the Herald these past few months. Now that summer is over there is not so much visiting but we will try our best to keep it as full as possible. Every reader can help by phoning in items of interest. . . Two local businesses have been advertised for sale in a Toronto paper recently. The business scene is ever changing in town. . . Bill Wright, who managed the Norval Feed Mill for several months has moved his family to Streetsville where he is managing a flour mill. The Norval mill is shut down at present, we believe. . . There was some confusion in a recent news story about the public school board not supplying books this year. Apparently we were misinformed and most of the text books are being supplied free to the students, though they still buy their own scribbles and supplies. . . The forthcoming concert by Adam Gaw, young Canadian singer, will be a highlight in local music circles. Just returned from study and appearances in Europe, he is booked to sing at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York next month. His appearance here is due to his friendship with Rev. and Mrs. Alex Calder. . . Wonder when the Queen Street approach to the highway is going to be relieved of its humps? The road has grown progressively worse all summer and should demand council's attention. . . The highway, too has some bumpy spots on the high school hill and is in need of repairs. Paging the Dept. of Highways.

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## SCOUT NEWS

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 Little Beaver Cub Pack — Monday, 4 p.m.  
 Eagle Cub Pack — Monday 7.00 p.m.  
 Leaping Wolf Cub Pack — Wednesday, 7 p.m.  
 Boy Scouts — Thursday, 7 p.m.

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet on Monday evening, September 17 at 8 o'clock in the St John's SS. room.

The Boy Scout Committee will meet on Thursday, September 20th. Meeting place will be announced.

Citizens who have saved their paper for the Scouts and Cubs will be pleased to know that a collection is being planned for the last Saturday in September.

### CATCHES BIG MUSKIE FISHING AT PICTON

A picture in the Picton Gazette shows Ted Rutter proudly holding a 28 1/2 pound muskelunge, caught in West Lake after a 35 minute battle. Mr. Rutter, husband of the former Pamela Cousens, is a son-in-law of Georgetown postmaster Gordon and Mrs. Cousens.

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