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The Changing Scene

The third instalment of changes on Main Street during the past twelve years takes us to the Bank of Commerce block on Main Street. Gordon W. McLintock was manager of the bank branch here when we arrived in town and Jack Hart was accountant. A few years later Mr. McLintock retired and moved to Toronto, though he is frequently in town, operating an accounting service for some businesses and farmers. Mr. Hart now is manager at Richmond Hill and a later accountant Cecil Dobbie went from here to be manager at Milton. Bob Ireland, Mr. McLintock's successor was transferred as manager to Brantford and replaced by the present manager Fred Chapman. Jim Alcorn has been accountant and Spence McKinnon assistant for some time.

When John McBean, nonagenarian, died he was Georgetown's oldest businessman both in years of service and in actual age. His dry goods store was purchased by Gordon Garner, who operates a similar business in Erin and Mr. Garner inaugurated a program of gradual modernization of the premises. The J. P. Reid Hardware next door, also one of the town's oldest businesses was purchased by Jim Goodlet and converted into a hardware, electric and furniture store. Mr. Goodlet has put an addition on the back and also uses the upstairs apartment for display space. Mr. Goodlet was running the Budget Grocery twelve years ago. It has had several owners since then, including Bob Caldwell, Roy

An Honour to the Profession

Conferring of an honorary membership in the Federation of Women Teachers' Associations of Ontario upon Miss Georgina Young was a well-deserved mark of respect for a lady who has influenced the lives of countless Georgetown people.

Miss Young, who now lives in Milton received it at the annual dinner of the Federation in Toronto recently. It is awarded to those women who have served the cause of Canadian education with honour and dignity, and who have brought prestige to bear on the teaching profession by their good works.

Commenting on the award, Mrs. Helen Ward, secretary of the federation, said: "It is fitting recognition to an outstanding teacher who has contributed so much to primary education in Georgetown and to education in general. Georgetown is noted for the high standards of its schools, and much credit must be given to Miss Young for her contribution. Her enthusiasm and appreciation of music and literature made her an outstanding teacher of these subjects. She has always been an ardent

Barker and Charlie Brown. Albert Hills has been proprietor for the past few years.

When William F. Smith retired from the shoe business, Ross Thompson sold his farm at Stewarttown and took over the business. Jim Cummins had a shoe repair business for a time in the rear of the store. Mr. Thompson sold out to Maher Shoe Stores, now managed by Garland Knapp, and later took a position as head of the shoe department at Silver's. Richardson's Hardware next door has seen no changes in our time, except for Ken Richardson joining his brother Walter and his father in the store. Since the death of A. E. Farnell, the grocery and chinaware business next door is operated by his son Graham.

The last building on Main Street was vacant when we started in business. It had last been K. M. Langdon's law office. It was purchased by the hydro, which moved their equipment down from the Old Town Hall. The late Miss K. Ryan was in the office and Jim Gray was superintendent in those days. They have been succeeded by Mrs. J. P. Reid and Corey McCallum. The valuable corner lot, one of the last business locations on Main Street, is also owned by the hydro and we believe the hydro has an idea some time in the future of using this lot for an addition.

Next week we will review the last remaining side of Main Street, from the Royal Bank corner.

supporter of the federation and in spite of her retirement from active teaching, continues her wholehearted interest in the teaching profession of Ontario.

Miss Young retired from teaching in 1946, after 24 years of service to the profession. Her teaching days were spent for the most part in Halton County. Although she has since moved a few miles away, Georgetown is always proud to claim her. The federation award is a tribute not only to her personally but to the many teachers who now, and in the past, have given their best to make our public school a model for others to follow. Particularly at this time do we think of other ladies, past and present members of the staff, whose lifetime has been devoted to teaching young Georgetowners—Miss Hazel Harrison, Miss May Langan, Miss Annie Ryan, Miss Laura Scott and Miss Beatrice Hume. are only a few who come to mind. Perhaps in years to come we shall see some of these similarly honoured by the federation.

AT ESQUESING COUNCIL
ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
 Council discussed a proposed fire area with Acton and informed that town that Esquering will pay \$700 per annum if a district is formed.

for the improvement of a township road which is less than 66 feet wide. The road, known as Park Street East in Glen Williams is 75 links wide according to David Reesor's survey in 1875.

Legal advice will be asked before action is taken by council on a suggestion by Trafalgar Township.

That township had written saying that consideration is being given to use of the procedure set out in the Municipal Affairs Act, section 45 and following, for collection of tax arrears and tax sales.

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BLIND PLAN TAG DAY HERE THIS SATURDAY

Halton County Advisory Board to the Canadian National Institute to the Blind, have planned a tag day in Georgetown for Saturday, Sept. 13th. The tag day is under the sponsorship of the Counties of Strathmore Chapter, IOOE, with Mrs. J. F. Gillis and Mrs. Perry Leslie, conveners.

The Blind will also have their Blindcraft booth at Georgetown Fair on Friday evening and Saturday, and invite citizens to see the display of articles made by the blind.

Cash contributions to the manager of the Royal Bank, Mr. R. W. Darou, will be acknowledged by receipts.

Charles Goodyear invented vulcanized rubber.

TAKES NEW POSITION



TORY GREGG

Well-known sportscaster of CKNX, Wingham, Tory Gregg, has taken a new position as manager-secretary of the Western Ontario Athletic Association. He is also a member of the executive of the O.H.A. Mr. Gregg is also well-known locally, and will once again be master-of-ceremonies at Georgetown Fair this week-end.

Let the schoolboy have his ten-cent comic book, says a famed Eastern educator. Spoken like the true liberal, and defeated parent.

FARM NEWS

Wheat Club Award Burlington Farmer

The awards in Halton's Fifty Bushel Winter Wheat Club have just been released. These are based on the combined score for field plus the yield as determined from plots cut and threshed at the Ontario Agricultural College. Top place was won by Ross Segsworth of Burlington; 2nd Fred Nurse, Georgetown; 3rd J. H. Willmott & Son, Milton; 4th G. Sinclair, Burlington; 5th A. M. Sherwood, Burlington; 6th M. Alexander, Norval; 7th (tie) J. Spencer Wilson, Norval and M. McNabb, Georgetown; 9th W. E. Breckon, Burlington; 10th G. A. Leslie, Georgetown; 11th C. F. Picket, of Georgetown.

The top three competitors will represent Halton in the Inter-County class at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair.

Entries are now being taken for the 1952-53 competition. The regulations call for a minimum of 5 acres of wheat, using registered seed which may be of any of the following varieties: Cornell 595; Dawson's Golden Chaff, or Dawbul. Entries are open to all members of the Halton Crop Improvement Association without further entry fee.

Moose turtle soup usually is made of calf's head.

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