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Churches Filled These Days

Perhaps it's a peculiar local situation, but we like to think that people everywhere are becoming more "church-minded."

Certainly, there is indication of a spiritual rebirth in Georgetown, for every Sunday sees churches full to the doors, with larger numbers of young people attending than ever before.

Easter Sunday we always expect to see good congregations, but new records were set this year, with two of the churches inaugurating two morning services to accommodate the crowds. Young people from three Protestant churches combined for an early service followed by breakfast, with over fifty taking part. Good Friday saw special services well attended in all the churches.

But better still, is to see just as big congregations in the churches on the Sundays which aren't special.

Knox Presbyterians are in the midst of plans for a new church hall which will benefit not only that church but the town as a whole. St. George's Anglicans are paying for extensive improvements to the rectory, and thinking of enlarging the church in future years. Roman Catholics can see a day in future when the Acton-Georgetown parish will have to be divided and each town will have its own pastor.

A town is only as good as the people in it, and there are indications that Georgetown is becoming a better town full of thinking citizens who value their religion.

An Exhibit Worth Seeing

Those who are curious about how the new Delrex subdivision will look when it is completed, can get a complete picture if they view the topographical map presently in McClure's store on Main Street.

A picture always tells a story better than words, and the large display, brought here after the Home Show in Toronto, shows the subdivision layout in some detail.

It is interesting, too, to see the present town in relation to its future size. Until one does, the average person has no conception of how big 1700 acres is, and how many houses and factories could be located on

what is presently a dozen farms.

Mr. Heslop still has us somewhat staggered with the figures in a brochure which indicates an eventual population of 12,000 people in Delrex alone. The town's present population, somewhere around the 4500 mark, is expanding steadily and at the present rate will be close to 6000 in a few years. If Delrex works out as expected, that means perhaps 20,000 people some day in future.

Certainly a long way from the small town we came to fifteen years ago, and the village which many people remember from not so many years back.

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Miss Elizabeth Appelbe, whose historical knowledge of the district is extensive, says she occasionally gets mail addressed to Stewarttown post office. This is completely erroneous, she says, because never has there been a post office by that name. Years back, when mail was distributed from a post office in the village, the official postal address was Esquesing. Nowadays, residents get their mail by Georgetown rural delivery. Art Suddaby reports an unusual treat on Sunday when he saw four snow geese at Lawson's pond. The geese were not close enough to be clearly seen by the naked eye, but he had an excellent look through binoculars. Barely fifty people turned out Sunday evening for an excellent band concert at the Roxy, one of those present tells us. The lady complained about this and wonders if most Georgetowners realize how fortunate we are to have a band of the Lorne Scots calibre. As a delinquent, we can't editorialize too much, but we do think it a pity that the band should go to so much trouble without more concrete results. A band which wins plaudits at the CNE year

after year deserves better treatment at home. Ken McMillan seems to get his picture in the daily papers one way or another. Last week he appeared in the Toronto Star, presenting the Bolton trophy to Kitchener Dutchmen after their series win against Moncton, N.B. Ken, who is an OHA vice president represented that group at the eastern Canada finals in Kitchener. If this keeps up, perhaps the town council will have to have a personnel officer and an employment office. In the past month, council has dealt with 14 applications for engineer and 89 for police chief. The latter, particularly was a mammoth job, reading all the letters and references and boiling applicants down to a final 14 who have been asked to come for an interview. The Golden Gate, long a restaurant landmark, is closed for a few weeks while the new proprietor is remodeling. Fred Lee, who has operated it for several years, has been advised by his doctor to retire from business and he is planning to return to Port Hope. Mr. Lee was popular on Main St. and he will be missed.

Dixie Hockey Honours For Doug Richardson

A young Georgetown hockey player was judged best in the Little NHL Ontario finals in Dixie Arena Saturday.

Doug Richardson, whose father Walter and Uncle Ken were prominent intermediate players a few seasons back, received the Teeder Kennedy trophy after a hard-fought game in which his last minute goal forced a game with Parry Sound into overtime.

The Georgetown team, composed of 12 and 13-year-olds, lost the game

after 36 minutes of overtime by a 3-2 score, but Doug's performance made him the star of the day.

Three Georgetown teams were in the finals, but none had the luck to come home with a championship. The youngest group of 8-9 years lost to Toronto Township 7-1. Timmy Haines scored Georgetown's only goal.

In the American league for 10-11 years, Midland won by a close 2-1 score. Bob Henderson was the local scorer.

Bill Richardson of Norval (no relation) scored Georgetown's first goal in the game with Parry Sound which was certainly the top game of

the day. The trophy winner played defence in Dixie, but has equal hockey ability playing on the forward line.

The three teams Saturday were composed of players chosen from the various leagues which have played in the arena Saturday mornings all season, under Legion sponsorship.

Junior A — Dennis O'Brien, Timmy Haines, Wayne Dixon, Jack Gudgeon, Laddie Haines, Bob Kemahead, Murray Marchmont, Bob Korzack, Glenn Cooper, Paul Knight, David Mackenzie, Paul Marko.

American — Ernie Peters, Bob Hyde, Keith Woods, Wayne Presswood, Bob Henderson, Doug Davies, Sam Norton, Peter Norton, Eddie Wylie, Herb Mann, Brian Lewis, John Pruneau, Donald Currie, Harold Wheeler.

NHL — Ron Archer, John Cameron, David Cunningham, Charlie Davies, Fred Harrison, Bert Henderson, Norm Lockhurst, Charlie Jewell, Bill Richardson, Doug Richardson, Kent Riddall, Doug Ward, Paul Ward, Michael O'Brien.

The Little NHL executive, which promotes this yearly event, is headed by a former Georgetown, Gordon Alcott of Weston. Ivan Crabtree of town is a commissioner, as is Rev. Len Self, Midland, former Norval resident.

BIBLE SOCIETY PLANS MEETING NEXT WEEK

On Wednesday, April 27th, 8 p.m. the Bible Society will hold their annual meeting in the parish house of St. George's Church. The meeting is under the chairmanship of the president, Mr. J. D. Godfrey. The Rev. K. Richardson will lead the devotions and the speaker is the Rev. G. J. Parsons. At the annual meeting an election of officers will be held.

Brother Officiates at Miss McCollum's Funeral

With her brother, conducting a graveside service, Miss Gertrude L. McCollum was buried in Greenwood Cemetery here last Thursday afternoon. She died in Orillia April 11. Born in Georgetown, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William F. McCollum. Her girlhood days were spent here, and she lived most of her life in Toronto. For the past few years she had made her home with her sister, Mrs. W. J. McMadden in Orillia. She is survived by Mrs. McMadden and one remaining brother, Canon Arthur C. McCollum, Anglican rector of St. John's Church, York Mills. Two other brothers, the late Mr. Herbert A. McCollum who died in Calgary last November, and Robert Joseph, many years ago in Detroit. The service in Orillia Wednesday night was also conducted by her brother.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF Roy John Henry Hiltz, Kin Tender, Deceased

All persons having claims against the estate of Roy John Henry Hiltz, late of the village of Glen Williams, Kin Tender, who died on or about the 12th day of February, 1955, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of May, 1955, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice, and the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose claim she shall not then have notice. DATED at Georgetown, this 18th day of April, A.D. 1955.

Katherine Wilma Hiltz Administratrix of the estate of Roy John Henry Hiltz, by her Solicitors, Dale and Bennett, Georgetown, Ont. 54



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