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SECOND SECTION

Chatting...

with M. H. B.

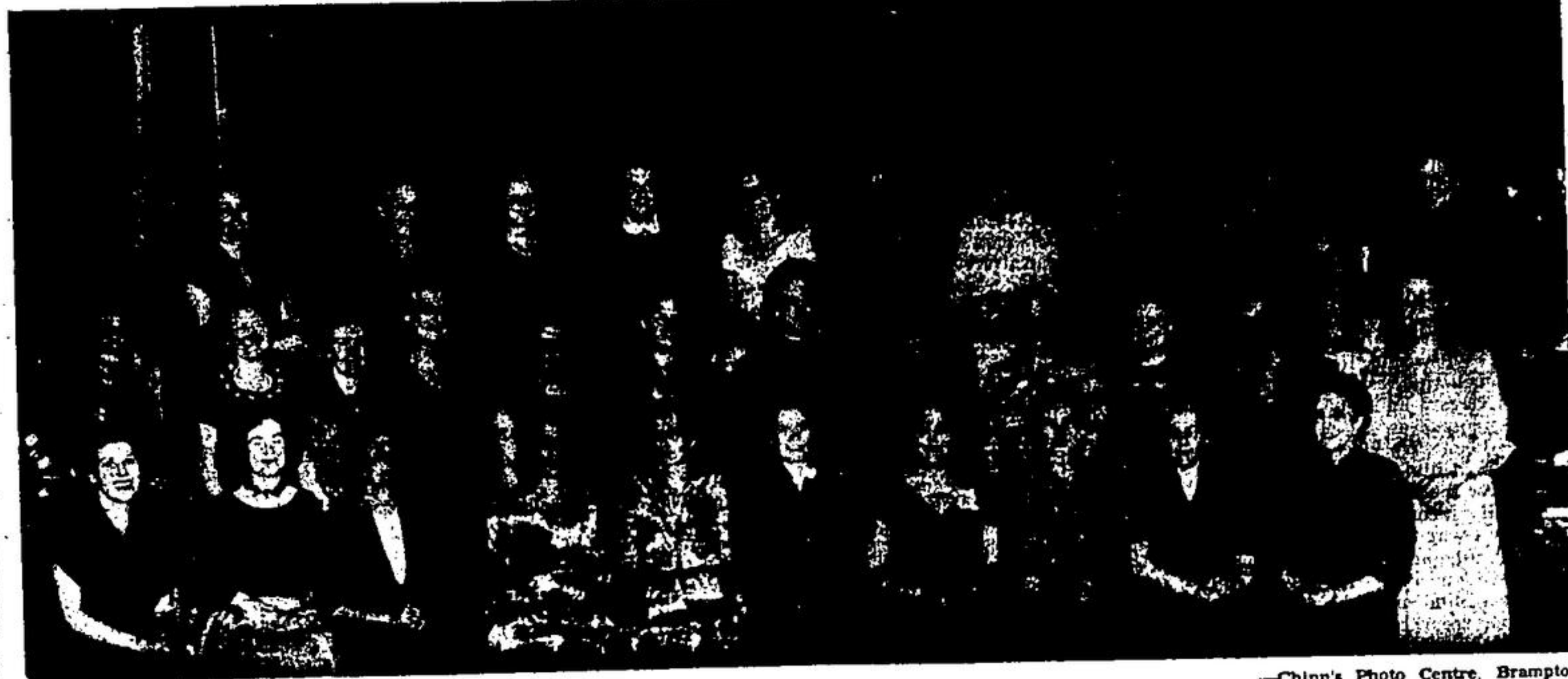
SINCE I MENTIONED the evening grosbeaks which are brightening the winter scenes around this district, several people have told of seeing them around town, including our neighbour, Mrs. Burton Macdonald. A week ago Sunday, Mrs. James Richardson, Edith Street, who makes a little hobby of bird-watching, was thrilled when a really large flock of grosbeaks, about a hundred or more, stopped in their flight to pay them a visit. She sent me a little note telling about it, which went on to say: "Perhaps they just stopped long enough for Sabbath morning worship and song, with the tall trees around supplying the choir loft for their melodious voices."

"After morning worship they lunched on patches of bare ground here and there, and I think our flowering crab tree supplied the dessert. I watched them digging the seeds from the frozen crabs with their yellow bills. The grosbeaks are about the size of our robin and in colour they resemble the oriole. These beautiful birds rested and sunned themselves for about fifteen minutes before continuing their flight to their summer home, wherever that may be."

MY USE OF QUOTATION marks reminds me that I must be very careful about using quotes. In my last column I was quoting from the Halton Atlas and mentioned a Mr. James Young who was one of the first Georgetown merchants. According to the item he started his store here in 1842 and is now manager of the Bank of Commerce at Belleville. So I agree that he certainly would be rather elderly, well over a hundred in fact — except that I was quoting direct from the Atlas. The item caused many a chuckle and I must admit that it was a bit misleading because the quotation marks did not appear at the first of the paragraph, but just at the close. And as I said, I must be more careful of my quotation marks — it can be confusing.

But I'm going on with the quotes from the Atlas nevertheless, just to keep a little spark of continuity in giving you bits of the historical background of our town. According to the Atlas "the village (Georgetown) during the building of the Grand Trunk Railway grew rapidly. Up to that time it was a part of the Township of Esquesing, but the inhabitants thinking that from the growing importance of the place it would be more conducive to their general prosperity to have the management of their own local affairs in the hands of men of their own choice, applied to the county council for incorporation as a village. By by-law of that body, the desire of the petitioners was granted and the village, as such, dates its history from the 13th December, 1864, on which day the law was passed"

COMING BACK TO THE present day again, a week or so ago, Mrs. Wilf Ford was looking out of the kitchen window of their home just across the road from the golf course, as she did the breakfast dishes, when she saw a fox at the base of an apple tree in their yard. It was intent on something in the branches, and that "something" proved to be two beautiful big pheasants. It made quite a picture, which Mrs. Ford did nothing to disturb, since she was alone at the time. The fox finally tired of waiting for the pheasants to come down, and trotted off in the direction of the golf course. And I hope he trotted off a goodly distance because the rabies scare has made ole red-dy-



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MEMBERS OF THE BUSINESS and Professional Women's Club, present at the presentation of their Charter at St. John's Hall on February 27th.

Back row, l. to r. Mrs. Robert Wicks, Miss Hilda Erwin, Mrs. H. J. Newman, Mrs. Donald Rand, Mrs. John Patterson, Miss Jean Ruddell, Miss Frances Deans, Mrs. C. J. Buck, Miss Lena McNally, Mrs. Elizabeth MacRostie.

Second row: Mrs. Charles Wray, Mrs. A. N. Cole, Miss Janet McDougall, Mrs. Nellie Gardiner, Mrs. Wallace Thompson, Mrs. Val Stein, Mrs. Victor

Torrance, Mrs. Earl Hornby, Mrs. Winnifred Wallace, Mrs. Ian Veitch, Mrs. Marion Barber, Miss Rosemary Jordan, Mrs. Edna Beaumont.

Bottom row: Mrs. W. Gwizdala, Miss Isabel Dobson, Mrs. Stan Wade, Mrs. Art Suddaby, Miss Marion Robinson, Mrs. Art Scott, Mrs. Aileen Bradley, Miss Helen McGill, Mrs. Walter Rigg, Mrs. Elizabeth MacRae.

Members unable to attend: Miss Joyce Nevitt, president, Miss Sybil Bennett, M.P., Mrs. Harold O'Brien, Mrs. James Cleave.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB GETS CHARTER



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MRS. FLORENCE CHINN, Brampton, National Membership chairman, presenting the charter to the Georgetown Business and Professional Women's Club to Miss Marion Robinson, vice president of the club and Mrs. Maude Baylay, first vice-president of the National Federation. Miss Robinson substituted for Miss Joyce Nevitt, president, whose illness kept her away from charter night of the new Georgetown club.

fox mighty unpopular. Someone mentioned, and I can well believe it, that our veterinarian, Dr. Sayers, is very busy inoculating dogs against the dread disease, these days.

THINKING ABOUT foxes and fur pelts reminds me of a skiing hint a visitor to our house gave me. This chap skis in the mountains around Banff, so he should know, eh? ... Harking back to my girlhood days, I happened to remark that I thought it might be fine sport to ski down a

medium mountainside, but herring-boning it up the slope was a somewhat discouraging thought. He explained that many ski resorts have tows, but if you're really serious about skiing and intend to go some distance forward, fur pelts are commonly used to fasten to the bottom of the skis, fur side out of course, to give better traction in the snow. I don't honestly think these would be necessary out on the golf course where the skiers of town and district have been — and still are since this latest snowfall — having a wonderful time on the hills

MUSTN'T LET THIS WEEK slip by without saying how much I enjoyed the Chapel Street School Operetta. The work involved in producing a show of this type is very heavy for the teachers and also for those with leading roles. But the end result made it all very worthwhile, and I agree with Principal Harold Henry when he remarked to the audience that he considered this phase of the children's education very important too. Also enjoyed hearing the boys' band. They've made remarkably good progress. All in all a very pleasant evening, indeed.

American Firm Purchases Georgetown Debenture Block

A large block of the \$634,800 in debentures sold recently to Bankers' Bond Corp. by the Corporation of Georgetown has been purchased by the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co.

On Tuesday of last week, Mr. John Blossom of the Mutual Company flew to Georgetown, and accompanied by Mr. McCutcheon of Bankers' Bond toured the town with Mayor Armstrong. Prior to the tour, Mr. Blossom met with town clerk John D. Kelly, Mayor Armstrong and finance chairman Garfield McGilvray when he made a survey of the town's financial set-up.

Mr. Blossom was much impressed with the town and took a number of pictures while on the tour. Later he met with Rex Heslop of Delrex.

On returning home the next day he recommended to his board of directors that they purchase Georgetown bonds.

FIVE LEAP YEAR BABIES AT PEEL MEMORIAL

Wednesday, February 29th, (Leap Year's extra day), saw five babies born at Peel Memorial Hospital. These four boys and one girl will have to wait until 1960 to mark the first actual anniversary of their birth.

While the extra day was responsible for five additional births, the shortest month of the year saw a big increase in new born babies during the earlier part of the month and set another record of 101 births as compared to 86 in February, 1955. An increase of 15 infants or over 17 per cent.

February 17th was the big day with nine new arrivals, six of them being in one hour and forty-two minutes, between 1.35 a.m. and 3.17 a.m.

The boys again lead the girls. The register showing 52 males as compared to 49 females. For the 2 months of 1956, the boys have a lead of twelve over the fair sex, the score board now reading male 102, female 90. This total of 192 is an increase of 24 over the same two months in 1955.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cleave left by motor on Monday for Florida. They will spend several weeks in the south, making their headquarters at St. Petersburg.

Mrs. H. M. Stewart, 24 Durham St., along with her daughter Mrs. D. Strickland of Unionville is leaving on the 12th on a cruise through the Caribbean. They will sail on the SS New Amsterdam from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield McGilvray and Carol were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Simmons at Langstaffe.

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Cooking School a Grand Success Sponsored by Agricultural Ladies

Another successful event was held last week by the Monarch Cooking School for the ladies of Esquesing Agricultural Society, Miss Mary Twible, Home Economist of the Maple Leaf Milling Co., conducted the school in a very capable manner, and was assisted in her culinary art by Mrs. Bert Gilmer and Mrs. Mac Alexander. Mrs. Spencer Wilson convened the cooking school, assisted by a committee of lady directors.

Knox Church hall looked lovely for the occasion with flowers donated by the various florists, and Harold C. McClure Ltd., supplied Frigidaire stoves and refrigerator for the school, and on the first night Mr. McClure acted as master of ceremonies, and on the second evening Mr. Murt Allison did the honours. Mrs. Donald Lindsay, president of the ladies' section of the Society welcomed the large audience both evenings, and Miss Charlotte McCullough, who is now president of the Ontario Fair Association, voiced the thanks of the society to all who had contributed in any way to the success of the school.

Wednesday evening prizewinners were: 24 Monarch shopping bags, Mrs. A. W. Benton, Mrs. H. Wigglesworth, Margaret Alexander, Mrs. William Mc-

Murdo, Mrs. Sid Robin, Mrs. Wallace Thompson, Mrs. G. McGilvray, Mrs. Bert Bullock, Mrs. Bob Neilson, Mrs. R. Burns, Clara McCallum, Jean Ruddell, Mrs. Doug McCallum, Mrs. Jack Inglis, Jane Given, Mrs. Jack Roughley, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Gordon Inglis, Mrs. W. H. Reid, Mrs. Sid Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Murray Brigden, Noreen Walker.

Most recent bride: Dominion Stores hamper, Mrs. Wm. McMurdo; oldest lady, orchid by Norton Floral, Mrs. Isaac Bennett; largest family, basket of eggs, Mrs. George Edmunds; Canadian Tire voucher, Mrs. Nan Scott; Barnhill's voucher, Sheila Carney; birthday prizes, Dale's roses, Mrs. Gordon Fricke, Mrs. W. E. South; most number of years married, Mrs. Fred Wigglesworth, basket of flowers by Norton Floral; Fuller brush, Mrs. Lloyd Fisher; Watkins Special, Mrs. Fred Wigglesworth; ham, Mrs. Doug Wood; Carroll's hamper, Mrs. Isabel Laver; Food parcel, Joan Crawford, Mrs. S. Gowland, Pearl Scott, Mrs. Jack Fry, Mrs. Jack Hart, Mrs. W. Norton, Mrs. J. L. Barber, Mrs. Wilf Ford.

In addition to these prizes another 24 shopping bags of groceries, butter,

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