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BURLINGTON HONOURS RETIRING PUBLISHERS

Burlington residents and weekly newspapermen in the district honoured George Harris and his father Elgin Harris last week at a testimonial dinner. A television set was presented to E. A. Harris and an outboard motor to George Harris.

They have retired as publishers of the Burlington Gazette which Mr. Harris founded in 1899. Most of the evening was given over to reminiscing about the old days, which was enjoyed equally by those who had lived through them and those who were hearing of them for the first time.

Garfield McGillivray represented the Georgetown Herald at the dinner in the Estaminet, and G. A. Dills who publishes the Acton and Milton weeklies accompanied him. M. M. Robinson, president of the newly formed Burlington Printing Co. which has purchased the business, introduced officers and directors of the company and outlined future plans. A. S. Nicholson was chairman and Paul A. Fisher gave a historical review of the early days in Burlington district. Speaking on behalf of weekly newspapers were Bill Telfer, managing director of Canadian Week-

ly Newspapers association; Don Fairbairn, CBC Neighbourly News broadcaster, and Mr. Dills.

Planning Board Starts Study of Zoning Plan

Holding their second meeting on Thursday in the Municipal Building, members of the new Georgetown Planning Board began studying the official zoning plan prepared by Dr. H. G. Faludi.

It is anticipated that the page-to-page study of Dr. Faludi's material will occupy several meetings of the board. Members will make revisions where they feel it necessary, and when they have prepared a final draft, it is planned to present this at a public meeting of ratepayers. A proposed zoning by-law will then be recommended to the town council for further study and eventual passing.

Sam Reid President of Valley Hill Ratepayers

Officers of Georgetown's newest ratepayers group, Valley Hill Ratepayers were elected last Tuesday at an organization meeting in Chapel St. public school.

The new group is composed of residents in the north-east section of town, and was organized primarily among home owners in the new Swanek subdivision.

Sam Reid, 1 College St. was elected president.

Other officers include James McBride, vice-president; Wally Sutherland, secretary-treasurer; and an executive committee, Mrs. Al Currie, Ian Cass, A. E. Taylor and Norman Currie.

Road conditions in the subdivision occupied the attention of the meeting as a main topic. Residents complained that the roads are in almost impassable condition, and they have received little satisfaction from the contractor, while the town council assumes no responsibility until the roads are in proper shape and officially taken over by the town.

Last week, the council contacted NHA reporting the situation, and it is expected that this may speed completion of the roads.

Fred Wase Elevated To Anglican Canon

Retiring in June as rector of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Dunnville, Archdeacon Fred Wase will become canon residentiary, assisting at Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton.

Canon Wase was rector of churches in Georgetown and Glen Williams



from 1926 to 1931. He is Anglican archdeacon of Haldimand.

Mr. Wase is remembered locally particularly for his Sunday school work, and his music. Trained in choral singing, he also contributed much to this part of church worship.

He was associated with the cathedral before coming to Georgetown, and was in town in 1952 when he was one of the special speakers during St. George's centennial year.

EXTEND HALTON BASEBALL ZONE

The Halton County Baseball League at its annual meeting returned Pete McMullen of Milton as president of that loop. Taking over in the roles of first and second vice-presidents of the league were two Oakville baseballmen, Doug Wilson and Jim Black, while Jim Waldie of Milton will handle secretary duties.

Other duties went to Art Melanson of Milton, who will assist in certificate documentation. Mike Timmins was appointed umpire-in-chief.

Another result of the meeting was that the territorial rights of the Halton County league were increased in area. The new boundaries are outlined by: Highway 27 to Highway 7 past Bolton; north to Orangeville; down Highway 6 to Fergus and past Galt; skirts Hamilton and along Highway 2 through Burlington and Bronte and back to Highway 27.

GLEN WILLIAMS

Mrs. Bud Bishop Heads Glen Home and School

Mrs. C. G. (Bud) Bishop succeeded Tom Hill as president of Glen Williams Home & School Association when the annual meeting was held Tuesday evening of last week in the school.

Roy Norton, Sr. is vice-president and Mrs. J. Armitage secretary. Five executive officers were also elected, Mrs. Curly Wheeler, John Armitage, Mrs. Herb Hancock, Mrs. Bert Dixon and William Korzaek.

Mac Sprowl gave an account in picture and words of his visit in Britain after winning a scholarship, one of two given each year to young Canadian farmers by the Nuffield farm equipment firm.

He showed over a hundred coloured slides of the countryside and cities in all parts of Britain, Ireland, France, Switzerland and Germany. One in particular he values highly showing the Queen Mother looking almost directly into the camera. It was taken within three feet of her while she was at a flower show and Mr. Sprowl explained that his overseas badge helped him get so close for the picture.

He also showed six slides taken during presentation of the Glen school operetta and mentioned that parents can obtain prints of these if they wish.

Tea and cookies were served.

WARN ROUSEHOLDERS ON WIRING RACKET

Some electrical appliances salesmen are trying to trick householders into rewiring their houses and purchasing other electrical equipment, Kelso Roberts, attorney-general, and W. J. Scott, Ontario fire marshal, have warned.

Speaking at Hart House to the annual training course for municipal fire chiefs, the two men pointed out the salesmen were making use of legislation passed at the last session of the Ontario legislature. The new legislation allows fire departments to order a householder to ask Ontario Hydro for an electrical re-inspection of wiring believed to be a fire hazard.

Mr. Scott said some private firms were attempting to get new business by entering households and stating they were making inspections under the Fire Marshal's act. They would then say rewiring was necessary, he said.

"Householders should not allow such persons into their homes," said Mr. Scott. "At present there are no representatives of the fire marshal's office visiting homes in connection with electrical inspections and any program by municipal fire departments in this new field has not yet started."

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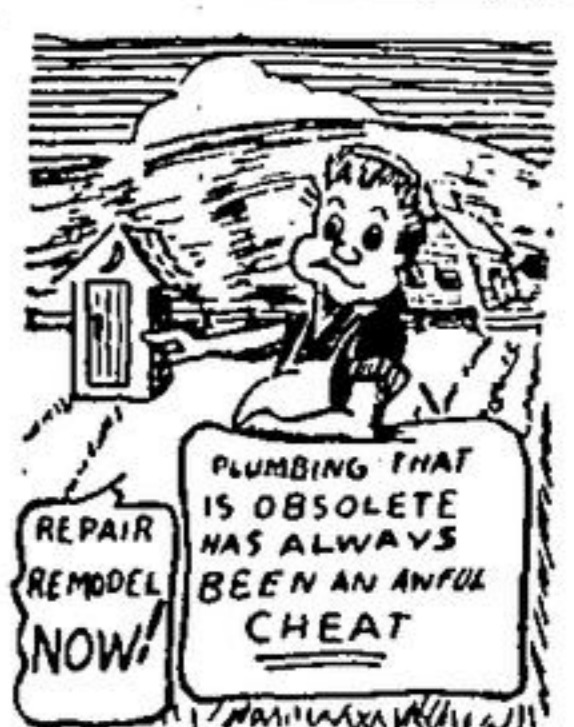
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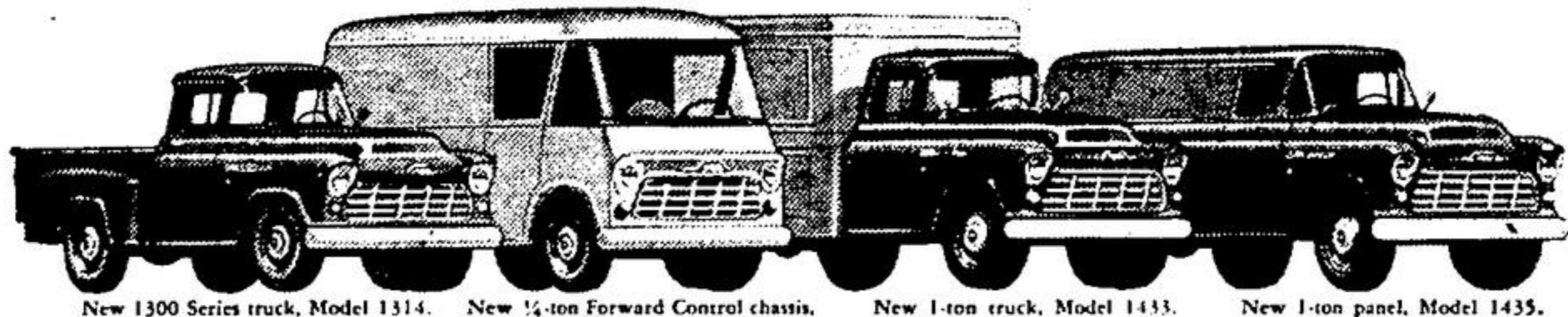
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