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A Forward Step

Turning on the valve yesterday which will introduce natural gas to Georgetown is another step in Georgetown's progress which will have far reaching results in future.

The days of oil lamps and water power are not so far away that many senior residents can remember the coming of hydro. Later fuel oil came into use, and now with natural gas also available, Georgetown is served by still another modern fuel to give industries and homes a choice.

There are industries, we understand, which will not consider locating in a town not served by natural gas. This is no reflection on the efficiency of other types of fuel. But it is an impor-

tant factor for a town which must have more industry for its future economic well-being.

Installing of gas service by a large company will also have a beneficial effect on explorations of a Halton company which has located supplies of gas, for United Suburban has contracted to use as much of the local product as is available. If supplies hidden below Halton's soil prove as plentiful as anticipated, there will be terrific benefit to company shareholders and owners of property where the gas is located.

The valve turning ceremony may, half a century from now, be looked back on with the same respect that has recently been accorded the fiftieth anniversary of Ontario Hydro.

Congratulations in Order

Results of the upper school examinations at high school, published in last week's Herald, reflect credit on the calibre of students, and in turn on the teaching staff of the school.

We doubt whether any school will exceed the record established at the school. Writing a total of 62 papers, eleven students successfully passed 58 of these, to make the passing percentage 94 per cent. Seventy-one per cent of the papers were of honour ranking.

Eight students are planning to continue their education in various higher fields of education

and have registered at various universities and nursing schools. We shall be following their careers with interest as they join past GHS grads who have gone on to successful careers after securing a sound educational foundation in the local schools.

The public schools can take a share of the credit too, for it is there that the elements of learning are instilled in young minds, and without this proper background, it would be impossible to carry secondary education to its proper conclusion.

Education Valued There

There are still far too few young people in our country taking advantage of what we boast is one of the world's best educational systems.

Free education is available in Canada right through high school, and with present economic conditions in Georgetown offering summer and after-school employment, it should only be in the most extreme case that a young person should have to quit school because of finances.

We have been reading a booklet written by Massey Harris executive James S. Duncan, after visiting Russia. He tells us that in that country, education, particularly in the sciences and for the teaching profession, is placed at the head of the list. There are waiting lists of applicants, bonuses paid to students who reach certain standards,

and government subsidies when they enter business life.

In Canada's free economy, education should be equally valued.

We need scientists and teachers, engineers, nurses. There is a wonderful future for those who would train as dentists and doctors.

And even more, we need an educated people, who whether butcher, baker or candlestick maker, can be conversant with world affairs, can enjoy the delights of reading and conversation, and who cherish education as something dearer than worldly possessions or economic position in life.

This is available to young people today in Georgetown. Take advantage of it and go as far as you can in school.

Laura Scott Rejoins Chapel School Staff

Miss Laura Scott, retired former member of the Chapel St. school public school staff will be returning to the classroom again in September.

Miss Scott has been engaged by the school board to teach until Christmas, replacing Mrs. Leta Leeson, whose resignation was received recently. Mrs. Leeson, whose marriage took place this summer, was on the school staff last term as Miss Leta

Gallaugher. She is now living in Orangeville. The school board will meanwhile seek a permanent replacement for the position, and is also advertising for residents with teaching experience to list their names with the board secretary James F. Evans for future reference.

Beatrice Hume Gets High Teaching Honour

At the 38th annual dinner of the 17,000 member Federation of Women Teachers' Associations this week, Miss Beatrice Hume, 44 Main St. N. will be given the federation's highest honour, honorary membership.

The dinner is being held in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto. Only other local teacher to be so honoured in recent years is Miss Georgina Young, a retired member of Chapel Street school staff who now lives in Milton.

Commenting on the honour to be accorded Miss Hume, Miss Eva Walker, Toronto, president of the federation says: "Miss Hume received her early education in Halton County. After attending Model School in Milton, she went to the Faculty of Education in Toronto.

"During her teaching career Miss Hume taught in Campbellville, Norval, Ashgrove and Preston. From 1925 until her retirement she taught in Georgetown at Chapel Street School.

"Always maintaining a keen interest in Federation, Miss Hume was active in the business affairs of the Georgetown unit, and since her retirement has continued to follow the Federation's progress as an associate member. She was a familiar figure at many of the Federation's annual meetings.

"Miss Hume exemplifies the finest qualities of an Ontario teacher in the rural field of service."

LIMEHOUSE

Accept Peter Scholz As Cadet in RCAF

Peter Scholz today received a telegram from minister of national defence, stating that he had been accepted as an air force cadet in the regular officer training plan and will report at Royal Roads College, B.C., on September 6. Congratulations, Peter.

Those recently on holidays: John and Joe Brown to Waubashene for a week-end with Bill Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kirkpatrick and Dorothy with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McDonald at Elmwood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Norton on a motor trip by Peterborough and North Bay and other places last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. George and children to Bayfield for a week.

Mrs. Shelbourne and girls and Mr. Thornton to Barrie on a recent Sunday and last Sunday to Toronto.

Joy Patterson with cousins at Welland last week.

Visitors include: Barbara Norton of Acton with her cousin, Gloria Lalmer, last week.

Mrs. R. B. Storey of Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sinclair and daughters of Welland, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKay and all of Brampton with the Pattersons on Sunday.

The Harrisons of Lakeview, Miss Jackie Cohoon and friends from Toronto, and others from Malton and Scarborough all with the Cohoons on Sunday.

The F. T. C. Browns attended the Brownridge reunion at Erin on Sunday.

Little Joyce McDonald was recently a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital in Guelph.

Thirty four attended the W.I. picnic at Waterfalls Playground, and enjoyed lunch and games one day last week.

Randy Scott celebrated his fifth birthday with a children's party at his home last week.

CLUB MIDTOWN

In case you're wondering what are doing back so soon, it's because we happen to have some news that is too good to keep; to wit: there will be a dance this Friday night in the Rose Room! Yes, indeed, you read correctly; due to some great good fortune, numerous requests and Donna's initiative, we will be holding a dance on August 24th in Georgetown. This of course necessitated the cancellation of the dance scheduled for Saturday night in Stewarttown. If the complaints regarding out-of-town dances are indicative of the number of kids who want CM dances in town, we can expect a good crowd this time. To make it an even more attractive affair, live entertainment in the form of Don Seddon and his Westernaires will be featured.

Getting down to business, we expect the evening to serve a dual

purpose. We hope to be able to conduct an election of officers, to replace those who, due to external circumstances, are leaving in the near future. We sincerely hope that everyone who is interested in the future of Club Midtown will attend and lend their support. Well, that's it for now. Don't forget to man the patent leather pumps on Friday night instead of Saturday! See you at C.M.

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