

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

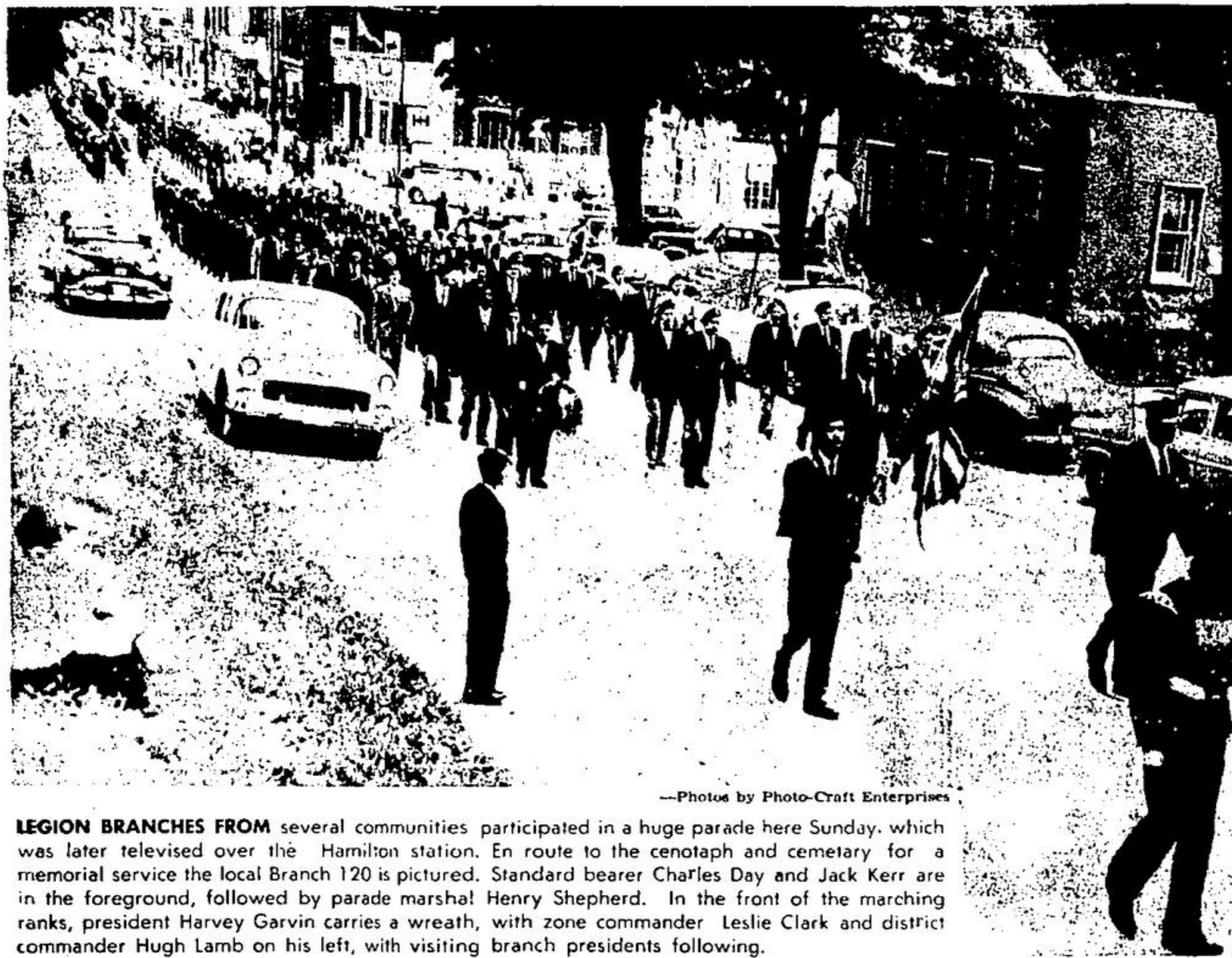
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FIRST SECTION

GEORGETOWN FAIR, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

LEGION BRANCHES IN ANNUAL MEMORIAL PARADE



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LEGION BRANCHES FROM several communities participated in a huge parade here Sunday, which was later televised over the Hamilton station. En route to the cenotaph and cemetery for a memorial service the local Branch 120 is pictured. Standard bearer Charles Day and Jack Kerr are in the foreground, followed by parade marshal Henry Shepherd. In the front of the marching ranks, president Harvey Garvin carries a wreath, with zone commander Leslie Clark and district commander Hugh Lamb on his left, with visiting branch presidents following.

EXHIBITS, MIDWAY, BAND PLUS VINCE MOUNTFORD

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: The temperatures were down close to the frost line over the week-end. September 21st last year was the first to register a mark of 32 degrees, and October 24th had the first snow flurries.

—Ern Batkin.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
Mon., Sept. 3	81	50	
Tues., Sept. 4	81	51	
Wed., Sept. 5	80	56	
Thurs., Sept. 6	70	60	
Fri., Sept. 7	62	47	Trace
Sat., Sept. 8	60	44	
Sun., Sept. 9	61	37	
Average	71	49	Trace

For 110 years, Esquering Agricultural Society has presented its annual fall fair, and this year people will be thronging to the park a week from Saturday to again view prize livestock, flowers and vegetables, craft work, baking and handiwork and all the elements which go to make a small town fair.

The fair is not only a showplace, but a meeting spot for present and former residents. A midway will prove popular with the children, while harness racing and the parade of champion livestock hold interest for grandstand spectators.

There are refreshments booths in abundance, pony rides, and commercial displays.

The Lorne Scots Band will play during the afternoon. Vince Mountford, Brampton's well-known entertainer will be emcee.

There will be no Fair dance in the evening as in other years.

Friday night the armory will be open for those who like a preview of the hall exhibits.

The fair is an attraction which new residents shouldn't miss and older residents never miss. "Meet your friends at Georgetown Fair" is still the slogan.

BOARD MAY REVERSE GAS STATION DECISION

With neighbouring Guelph Street residents reported as registering no opposition to location of a service station on the Rexway Drive corner, members of Georgetown Planning Board viewed the proposal in a more favourable light when they discussed it again at their meeting Thursday.

Previously the board had recommended to council that a permit be refused, as the proposed zoning by-law indicates the area as residential.

Council acted on their advice and refused to issue a permit to McColl-Fontenay Oil Co. which has optioned the properties of W. G. Sutherland and Albert Colman.

W. H. Gibson, real estate agent of the service station to the board,

and Mr. Sutherland and Mr. Colman both attended the meeting. Mr. Gibson said the service station would be 40 feet from the rear property line and his company would agree to placing a hedge to screen it off from residences on Prince Charles Drive which back the property.

Sid Hardie, president of a rate-payers group in that district, relayed opposition of some of the Prince Charles residents.

The planning board is giving consideration to zoning the entire highway frontage from Edward St. to Rexway as commercial, but decided that no hasty action would be taken.

The matter will be discussed again at a board meeting on Sept. 18 and any residents of the district are being notified by letter that if they wish to register objections, they can do so at this meeting.

Building Still Slack, August Only \$42,585

Building continues slack in Georgetown this summer.

In August permits were issued for only two new houses, plus a number of alterations and repairs, and total value was only \$42,585 according to a report compiled by building inspector Harold Campbell.

To date, \$1,481,095 is the value of 1956 permits issued. In 1955 the town had an all time record when the year ended with \$3,825,075 as the grand total.

August permits included \$20,000 for a house being built by William McNally on the Market Street - Maple corner; \$12,400 for a house on Rexway Drive being built by F. Koeh; \$3,500, Dick Licata for remodeling a Main Street store which will be the office of United Suburban Gas; \$1,500, T. Eaton Co. for alterations; \$1,025, R. C. Lennie, alterations to the Jack O'Lantern Restaurant; \$1,000, Stan Allen, alterations to his home on River Dr.; \$600, S. Jones, a carport at 25 McIntyre Cresc.; \$700, Alex Taylor, alterations at 43 John St.; \$500, A. Turnbull, alterations at Georgetown Tire and Battery, Main St. N.

Terra Cotta Lady Is 91 Years Old

A Terra Cotta resident, Mrs. E. M. Hodgson, celebrated her 91st birthday yesterday.

Mrs. Hodgson, who is a native of Dover, England, has been in Canada since 1905, and has lived at Terra Cotta for 23 years where she makes her home with her son, Benjamin Messenger. A daughter, Mrs. Morgan Worth lives on Vancouver Island.

DIANNE HILLOCK TO ATTEND ALMA COLLEGE

In honour of their daughter, Dianne, who is entering Alma College, St. Thomas, for the coming term, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hillock held a dinner party last Sunday evening.

Those attending included Dianne's grandmother, Mrs. A. Wright, and her godmother, Mrs. L. G. McClintock, Joe McClintock and Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peddie and Bobby of Milton; Mr. Don Ellison; Miss Claire Bradley; Miss Irene Bouskill; Mrs. D. Boyd and Miss Vera Boyd; Mr. Elmer Burt; Mrs. W. H. Long, Mr. J. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. E. McMann and Bert, Mrs. Kay Bludd, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brandford and Randy, Mr. George Brandford, Miss Bonnie Brandford, Mrs. F. Bray, Mr. J. Martin; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marchmont, Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Print and Nancy, Brampton; Mr. Les Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bludd and Michael; and Dianne's brothers, Glennwright, Blayne and Grady.

THREE TEACHERS SUMMER COURSES

Three members of the public school staff took Dept. of Education summer course this year. Ruth McBride took elementary music; Edna Moffat, elementary home economics; and Hazel Hall, intermediate art.

GLEN WILLIAMS

FRIENDSHIP CLUB BAZAAR AND TEA

The Friendship Club of the United Church, under presidency of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Norton, Jr., held a successful bazaar and tea Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Curly Wheeler was in charge of the bake table; Mrs. Herb Hancock, candy and touch and take; Mrs. William McGowan, used clothing table; Mrs. John Wagstaffe, bazaar table. Mrs. Cecil Barth convoked the tea assisted by Mrs. Bert Dixon, Mrs. Roy Norton, Jr., Mrs. Bert Bullock and Donna Dixon.

All her friends are sorry to learn that Mrs. Ed Martin is quite ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph and wish her a speedy recovery.

Gerald Moody celebrated his 6th birthday last night with a weiner roast. His little guests were Patsy and Wayne Davison, Kathryn Macdonald, Alan and Susan Wheeler, Gail and Dean Little, Karen, Nancy and Nell Korzack, Patsy and Michael Herrington, Linda Puckering and his brothers Gregory and Jamie.

Sunday School has started again at the two local churches.

Social and Personal

Miss Helen Guthrie, Toronto, was a visitor in town this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Robinson, 22 James Street.

Millye Davidson of Sarnia is spending this week with her brother, Jack Davidson, and his family at 10 Academy Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Tooke, 4 Pauline Street, have a guest with them from St. John's, Newfoundland. She is Mrs. L. J. Harnum, who is Mrs. Tooke's granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford of Montreal, were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McDonald and Gail.

Mr. and Mrs. James Print, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lovequist and daughter Gay Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marchmont recently spent the week-end at Bert and Donna's Cabins at Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peck of Halifax, N.S. visited in town Wednesday, September 6th with his brother Doug and family, 45 Normandy Blvd. They also paid visits to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson, George Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Thompson, Parkview Blvd.

Her tenth birthday was the occasion for a party given by Mr. and Mrs. William Hyde, 18 Queen Street, for their daughter Linda, on Saturday afternoon. Those invited included Carroll Farnell, Douglas Harley, Pat Hyde, Carol Crawford, Ellen Biehn, Michael Hall, Frances Linton, Elizabeth Hay, Bonnie Brandford, Jeannette Davies, her sister Debbie and little niece, Lorrie Hyde.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mrs. T. Vickers announces the engagement of her daughter Marie Patricia to Mr. Gregory Charles Barr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barr of Acton. The marriage will take place on Saturday, October the sixth at eleven a.m. in Holy Cross R.C. Church, Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Louth, Norval, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Audrey Pearl to Norman Wallace Guthrie, RCAF Station, Macdonald, Manitoba. The marriage will take place in Norval Presbyterian Church on Saturday, October the sixth at two-thirty p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, Park Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Patricia Ann to George Frederick Grassy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grassy, Norval. Marriage will take place in St. John's United Church, Friday, October 12th at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lykle deVries announce the engagement of their daughter Julia Wilhelmina to Donald Alexander Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gray, 340 Stuart Street, Sarnia. The marriage will take place on Saturday, September the twenty-ninth at three o'clock in Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown.

MAYOR CONCERNED ABOUT NEW ESQUESING SUBDIVISION

"Until I learn more about the plans, I'm opposed to the contemplated Briar Hill subdivision" was Mayor Armstrong's comment at a planning board meeting on Thursday.

The mayor expressed concern that the subdivision, which would be located on the former W. T. Cromar farm near town limits, might

Damage \$900 When Car Rams Another

A rear end collision at McCullough's corner on highway No. 7 resulted in over \$900 damage to two late model cars last Sunday night.

Churchville resident Walter Watchus, driver of the first car, a 1956 Dodge was proceeding south in the highway about 11:20 p.m. approaching the sharp turn at the base of the steep hill between Penion's Service Station and the CNR crossing.

A 1953 Lincoln driver by Ferdinand Doss, 33, Toronto, was following behind the Watchus' car, allowing a gap of three or four car lengths to separate the two vehicles.

A third car, north-bound on the seventh line, had just crossed the CNR tracks and was stopped while waiting for an opportunity to enter the highway. On reaching the corner Mr. Watchus was temporarily blinded by the lights of the stopped vehicle, and unable to clearly see the highway markers, decreased his speed as an act of caution.

Mr. Doss, not realizing that the car in front of him was almost stopped, did not slow down. His Lincoln rammed the back of the Watchus car, crushing in the trunk and rear fenders and the grill, front fenders and lights of his own car.

The Doss car received \$500 damage to the front end while the damage to the rear of the Watchus car amounted to over \$400. O.P.P. officer George Moore investigated.

GEORGETOWN YOUTHS ESCAPE INJURY

Two Georgetown youths, Lenny Bodz, 18, Main Street, and Danny Boyle, 119 Main St. N., received only a shaking up when their car rolled over on the sixth line last Saturday, September 8th.

The Bodz car, a 1948 Studebaker, was proceeding south on the sixth line, and unfamiliar with the road failed to slow down at a dangerous spot where the road curves sharply to the left and then back to the right before crossing a bridge.

The car skidded on the loose gravel, hit the ditch and rolled over twice. The damage is estimated at about \$400, almost the complete value of the car.

Tag Day Raises \$500 for Hospital

Over \$500 will be added to the hospital fund from a tag day held last week-end by ladies of the Canadian Legion branch.

The tag day was organized under the leadership of Mrs. Alex Taylor and the W.A. president Mrs. Charles Day, with members assisting in stringing tags, counting money and the various jobs needed to make it a success.

Taggers were in town and neighbouring parts of Esquering and had a good reception from the public.

SUNDAY PARADE SHOWN TELEVISION STATION CHCH

Many local television viewers were thrilled to see familiar faces on two CHCH Hamilton (channel 11) news programs. The one was shown at 11 p.m. Sunday night, and consisted of shots of the parade proceeding down the Main St. On the 6:45 news program on Monday evening, the pictures were repeated in detail, showing the entire parade, and also the first portion of the service at the cemetery.

Particularly interesting were the shots of the marchers taken from close-up on the main street, which allowed viewers to pick out the individuals they knew quite easily.

Three cameramen were used, two following the course of the parade and the ceremony at the cemetery gates and used for the service.

CHRISTIAN REFORMED PLANS LOCAL CHURCH

Appearing before Georgetown Planning Board on Thursday, Peter Weststeyn, River Drive, asked if anything in the zoning by-law would preclude the Christian Reformed Church from locating on Main Street.

The church, he explained, is considering buying the former Georgetown Dairy property.

He was told that any such purchase would be in order, but was asked, possibly of allowing a right-of-way into the valley at the rear which might someday be a public parking area.

PLANNING BOARD WON'T OKAY GEORGEVIEW PERMIT

An addition to the Georgeview parking space available in evening hours when he does the majority of his business. The planning board felt that it would be better for the restaurant to have some definite arrangements with neighbouring land owners, before they could consider the request further.

TOO MUCH COPY

Final instalment of the proposed zoning by-law has to be omitted from this issue, and will appear in the Sept. 19th Herald.

Space shortage this week has also held back a number of news items including an account of Monday's council meeting.

WRECKS CAR, SWERVES TO MISS TRACTOR

A Toronto and a Kitchener resident were shaken up in an accident west of here Saturday when their car rolled over after crashing through a fence.

Ron Rogers, 23, driver of the vehicle, was proceeding south on the hill between Penion's Service Station and McCullough's corner at about 12:30 p.m. when he suddenly came upon a slow-moving tractor. Mr. Rogers swerved to avoid colliding with the tractor but in cutting too sharply lost control.

The car, a 1955 Ford, spun into the east ditch, crashed into the fence, and after rolling over twice came to rest straddling the wooden fence rails. The driver and a passenger in the car Diane Cordza, 18, of Kitchener, were fortunate to escape unharmed. During the brief tour of destruction, damage to the late model car mounted to between \$800 and \$1000.

Don Lindsay was the driver of the tractor. O.P.P. officer George Moore, Milton detachment, was called to investigate the crash.

FATHER ANSELM NAMED CAPUCHIN SUPERIOR

He will be replaced in Georgetown by the Very Reverend Father Thomas Van Laer, OFM Cap., the outgoing provincial Superior.

Father Anselm, who succeeded Fr. Vincent Morgan as pastor of Holy Cross R.C. Church here four months ago left town today for his new position, to take up residence in the headquarters of the Capuchin Order in Blenheim.

MR. AND MRS. BURNS MOVE TO ROCKWOOD

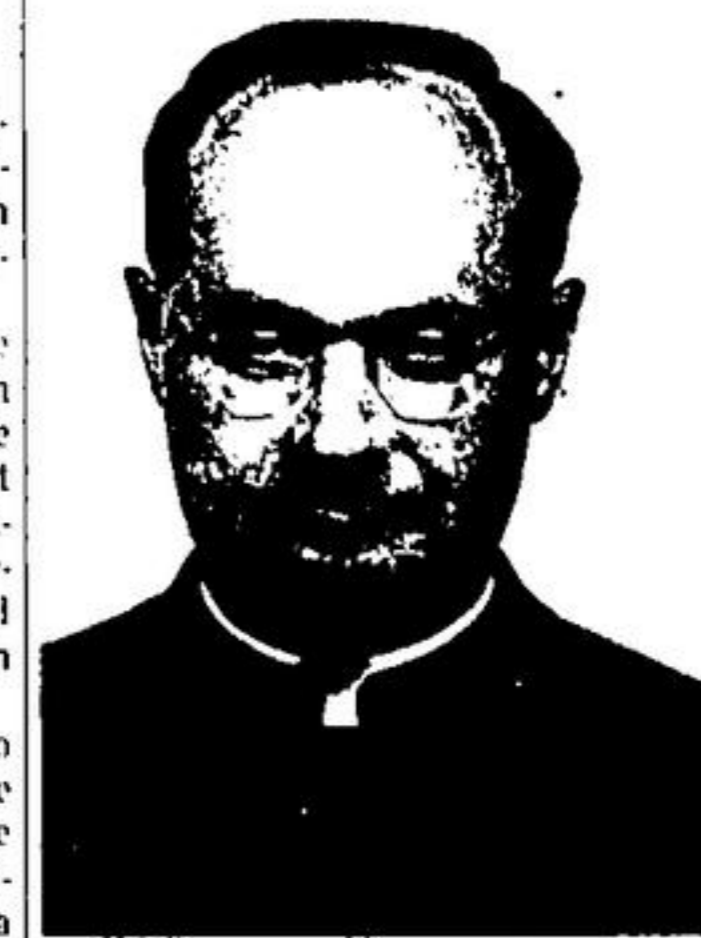
Norman Burns, who with his sons operates the local Burns Transport, has moved to Rockwood. Son Bob and family are living in Mr. and Mrs. Burns' former home, 4 Edith Street.

Social & Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Snyder, 16 Albert Street, have returned home after a motor trip to Montreal, Quebec City and Ste. Anne de Beaupre, returning by way of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Elsliger, 79 Prince Charles Drive, have had guests from Dieppe, N.B., his mother, Mrs. M. E. Elsliger, and sisters and brother, Carmel, Teresa and Raymond.

At their home, 46 Queen Street, Miss Gwen Davis and Mrs. Noel Butterworth held a miscellaneous shower in honour of Miss Janice Bradley, bride-elect of this Saturday. Twenty five guests were present for an enjoyable evening.



FR. ANSELM SPACEY

when the communists seized power in his country, he had to leave in order to escape imprisonment.

When Holy Cross became a separate parish in May, Fr. Morgan took over full-time duties in Acton. Father Anselm, in taking leave of Georgetown after only a brief stay, says that it is with the greatest regret that he leaves a town he has come to love. He had hoped to stay for many years, and had great plans for the spiritual and material improvements of the parish.

The Capuchin Order is governed on strictly democratic lines, and all officers are elected for a three-year term, after which, unless re-elected, they have to step down.