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SECOND SECTION

Building Old Landmark Now Professional Offices

With the inclusion of the accounting office of Walter H. Pope at 39 Main St. E., the enterprise commenced three years ago by Mrs. J. P. Reid, converting her home into professional offices has been completed.

The Reid building now houses, in addition to Mr. Pope, the insurance office of Mayor Jack Armstrong and the law offices of Hewson & Ord. The latter firm is expanding into a branch office on No. 7 Highway at Edward St., in part of the new building erected recently by realtor W. F. Hunter.

The Main St. property is the original Reid homestead and the first house was built about 1860. It was here that James Reid and his six brothers and sisters were born. The family operated the Reid Hardware Business until it was sold to James Goodlet in 1945. The present building next to

Knox Presbyterian Church was erected in 1891 after the old homestead was burnt. It was altered by Mrs. Reid for George C. Hewson when he took over the practice of Kenneth M. Langdon when Mr. Langdon was appointed magistrate. Hamilton Construction made the initial renovation, changing the ground floor of the residence into three large offices and a library. When John Ord joined the law firm, J. B. MacKenzie & Son, Ltd. added two modern offices at the rear of the building and a large parking lot was constructed. The mayor and his secretary occupy a double office in the extension and Mr. Hewson the other.

The staff now employed at the Reid Building comprises Mrs. Arthur Suddaby, Mrs. Kenneth Robertson, Mrs. Logan MacDonald and Mrs. L. T. King, with Mrs. Wes Flebig assisting on a part-time basis. Mrs. Tom Beaumont will join the Hewson & Ord staff shortly.

OPENS NEW OFFICE



—Fred Ebbens, Georgetown

WM. F. HUNTER has moved his real estate office from Brampton, and has opened an office locally in a new building which he constructed at the Edward Street - Highway corner. Mr. Hunter, whose home is at Terra Cotta, posed at his desk for this picture recently when he held "open house" in his new office.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

WRONG CENSUS FIGURES MAY BE COSTLY TO TOWN

A discrepancy in census figures may cost Georgetown \$1000 this year.

At council meeting Monday, a letter from the provincial government stated that the 1955 federal census figures are being used for population, on which a per capita grant will be received from the province. The federal census shows the town population as 5881 while figures compiled at the same time by assessment commissioner Joseph Gibbons indicate 6257 residents.

Mayor Armstrong reviewed lengthy correspondence with the federal census bureau in which that department refused to acknowledge any substantial mistake in their records. Mr. Gibbons contended that his figures are 100% accurate and have been spot checked by men from Queen's Park.

"I can't see why Ontario uses the federal census, when our's is conducted under the provincial department," said Mayor Armstrong. "The town will continue to press its case for a revision in figures."

In common with all Halton municipalities except Oakville, Georgetown will use of an assessment manual issued by the Dept. of Municipal Affairs, which would mean revising all present assessments.

Mr. Gibbons read a letter from county assessor Ford Rogers asking for an opinion.

"For the first time in years we've had harmony in our county assessing system and the equalization for setting the county rates," remarked Reeve Stan Allen as members indicated their happiness with the status quo.

Requesting permission to erect a sign in front of his new business building on the highway, Wm. F. Hunter explained that it would be in line with existing signs, although contravening the wording of the building by-law. His property line is farther back than other highway frontage, he said.

Cr. Alfred Sykes objected to granting the request. He said that last year other signs had been ordered moved to new locations and there would be trouble if council deviates from the by-law. He was supported by Deputy Reeve Sargent, Crs. McGilvray, and Harrison to defeat a motion made to grant Mr. Hunter's request.

Mr. Hunter also asked that a ditch in front of his building be filled in to provide better access. It was explained that this had not been done last year because a storm sewer is planned, and the ditch will be eliminated. Unfortunately the sewer will be delayed pending financing, and the engineer and road chairman were asked to investigate to see what can be done in the meantime.

PASSES SWIMMING INSTRUCTOR COURSE

Sandra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott, Maple Avenue, has been successful in passing her Red Cross Instructors' Course. This will enable Sandra to conduct classes in Swimming and Water Safety.

FARM NEWS

Earl Wilson Elected Jr. Farmer President

J. E. W. Another outstanding year has been completed in the history of Halton Junior Farmers. All four groups, Acton, Milton, Norval and Palermo, were well represented at the recent annual meeting when their activities of the past year were reviewed and plans made for innumerable activities to be held during the course of the next few months. There is a membership of 304.

As we sat in and watched the despatch with which the retiring president, Jean Peterson, handled the heavy agenda, we could not help but wish that some of our senior people could have been present too, to see what an outstanding job these young people can do. Then as we listened to the retiring secretary, Wilma Sinclair, present her review of the year's activities, and treasurer Joan Wrigglesworth present her summarized financial statement, it made one more than a little proud to be a resident of a county which had such a thriving Junior Farmer organization, headed by such capable officers. How these young people find time to plan, organize and stage so many outstanding events we'll never know. It is not surprising therefore that some of our senior organizations express the desire that the Junior Farmers join in and help them out with some of their projects. We don't blame the officers of these senior organizations for wanting to get some help from this group of young people, who know how to get things done. Unfortunately what the officers of these senior organizations fail to realize is that these junior officers already have their hands more than full with their own activities.

Mrs. Mabel Bergstrom, Home Economist for Halton, Peel and York counties, was present and brought with her, words of commendation, encouragement, and best wishes.

The election of officers was presided over by Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitebeck, and resulted as follows:

President, Jean Peterson; Vice-President, Earl Wilson; 1st Vice-President, Ray Ford; 2nd Vice-President, Sandy Buchanan; Secretary, Marie Marshall; Treasurer, Joan Wrigglesworth; County Director, Mac Sprawl; Press Reporter, Marilyn Bishop.

Directors to: County Soil and Crop Imp. Association—Bill Wilson, George Greenless, and Calvin Sprawl. County Conservation Committee—Chf. McDonald and Sandy Buchanan.

County Federation of Agriculturalists—Bill Marshall, George Greenless, Bill Price and Jamie Cunningham.

County Women's Ass'n—John W. Fichtel, Tom Hunter.

County Public School Committee—Shelby, Mrs.

Convener of Junior Institute—

HALTON DEBATERS WIN PROVINCIAL HONOURS

J. E. W. Halton Junior Farmers' debating foursome won the provincial title by defeating the Peel County quartet. The event was held in conjunction with the annual Junior Farmer Conference at the Ontario Agricultural College in Guelph. The resolution under debate was "Resolved that the establishment of farms in Ontario on the 100-acre unit basis is detrimental to sound economic advancement of Ontario's agriculture." Each of the competing counties had both affirmative and negative teams.

The two debates were held at the same hour. At Massey Hall Halton's affirmative team of Bertha Watson and John Black engaged Peel's negative team of Lois Strong and Norma Graham. Here the judges' panel was Miss Ethel Chapman of the Home Economics Service, Toronto; Dr. W. D. Hopper of the Department of Agricultural Economics, O.A.C. and Professor Walter Carpenter of the Department of English, O.A.C. (Mr. Carpenter is a former principal of Georgetown High School). Unanimously their decision went to the Halton affirmative team.

At Memorial Hall, Halton's negative team of Bill Marshall and Howson Ruddell took on Peel's affirmative team of Keith Parkinson and Heather Ann Hutton. The judges' panel here was J. M. Purvis of the Kemptville Agricultural School; Professor A. M. Ross of the Department of English, O.A.C., and Miss Florence Eadie of the Home Economics Service, Toronto. The Halton negative team had to be content with a split decision of the judges panel but in as much as they had a margin of 48 points over their rivals, it was a glorious victory for the Halton team members and their supporters who were there in legion.

Nineteen counties entered the competition, the schedule of which commenced last December. Peel County was the fifth county eliminated by the Halton County debaters during the series which involved three different resolutions. This is the third year in which Halton debaters have taken the Junior Farmer debating title.

Prior to the university style of debating being adopted, Halton's team of Eleanor McKeown and Earl Snow took the provincial title in 1953. Last year Halton's team of Roy Ford, George Greenless, Mac Sprawl and Lloyd V. Vian won similar honours — and now the new "champs" are Bertha Watson, John Black, Bill Marshall and Howson Ruddell.

During 1955 marriages registered in Canada were 125,851, for a marriage rate per 1,000 population of 8.2.

NORVAL JRS. MEET AT RUTH AND CARL WILSONS
The monthly meeting of Norval Junior Farmers was held at the home of Ruth and Carl Wilson on March 15th.

Topic for the girls' meeting was Flowers, and a speech was given by Tom Reid, a Georgetown florist. He showed how to make a corsage and the ribbon used to decorate it, and several arrangements using a cup and saucer, a rose bowl, table centre arrangement, and an ordinary vase arrangement.

Fred Barnes and Joan Harrop were in charge of the joint meeting. They showed a comedy film called Little Tigger. It showed what happens when a milking machine and a hair curler are interchanged. A delicious lunch was served and Bill Kerr, thanked the committee for it.



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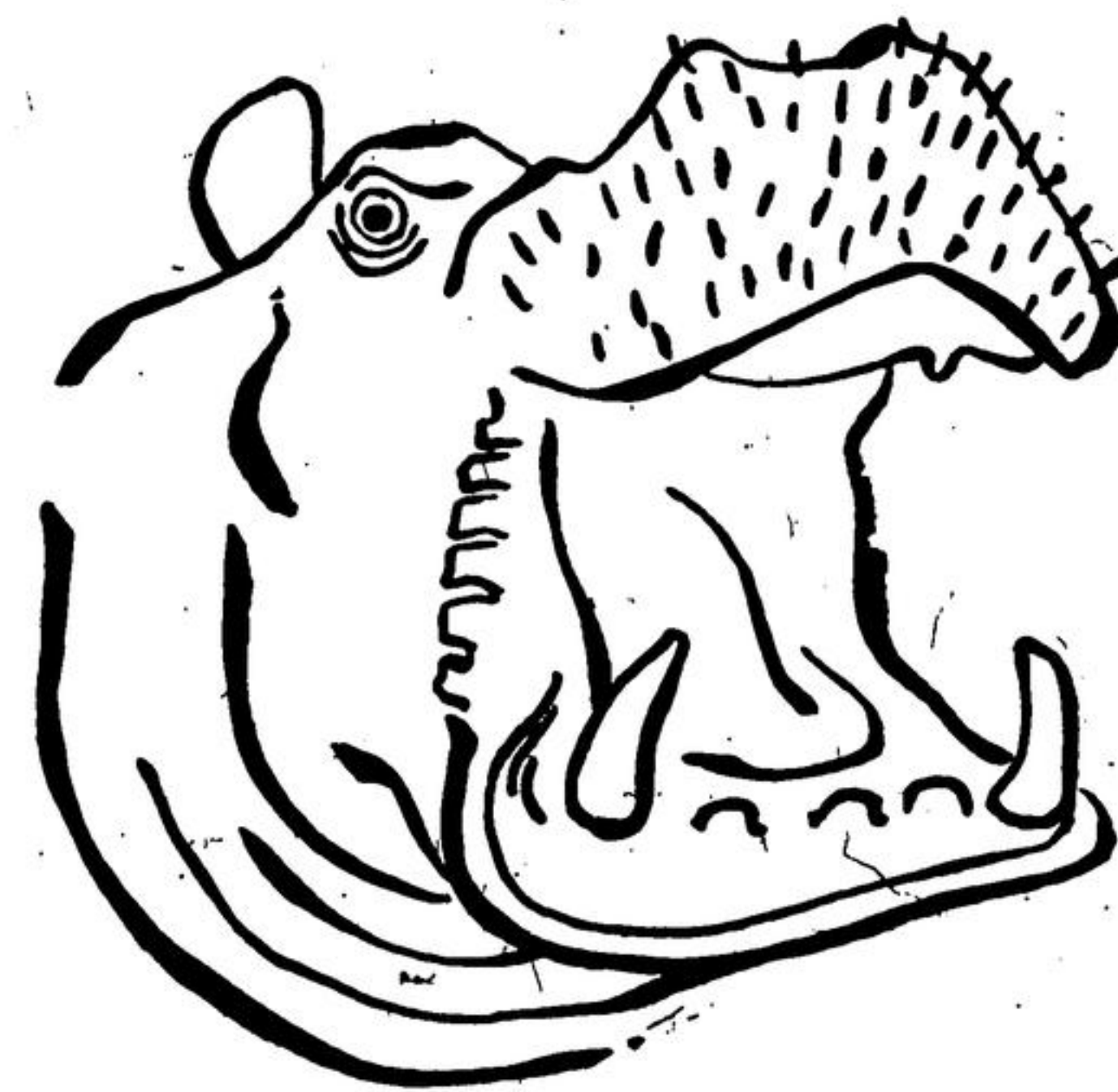
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