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FIRST SECTION

## 312 Enrolled at GHS Three New Teachers

Georgetown High School enrolment stood at 312 last week as a new record high in the number of students, vindicated the construction this year of the new 8 room wing. The total, up approximately 30 from last year caused a temporary staggering of classes which will give students a four day week, however the situation is expected to be righted some time this week when at least three of the new classrooms will be ready for use. The new wing includes a physics lab and commercial room plus six standard classrooms.

The school board has acquired three new teachers, Mrs. Grace Emerson, Mr. Arthur Dobson and Mr. Tom Beer, to compensate for the loss of three of last year's staff, Miss M. M. Burke, Mr. Carl Schenk and Mr. Damon Roberts. Mrs. Emerson of Meadowvale was formerly at Northern Vocational School and Central Tech. and will teach history, geography and English. Mr. Dobson of Kirkland Lake and Mr. Beer of Georgetown will teach Maths and Science and assist with P.T.

Completing the staff are: Miss Florence Lake, Miss Rose Piercey, Mr. Alan Prouse, Mr. A. M. Baxter, Mr. Blair Armstrong, Mrs. Robert Hess, Mrs. Sid Hardie, Mrs. J. L. Lambert, Mrs. John Gunn, Mr. Maurice Pasture, Mr. Kenneth Harrison and Miss Rosemary Jordan. The only major subject change this term is the resumption of Latin classes by upper school.

## Sister Dies in Ohio Former Resident Here

Death claimed another old Georgetown citizen in the name of Mrs. Kenneth Comrie of Elyria, Ohio. She came back here to visit with her sister, Mrs. Mary E. Morrow, Victoria Street, staying a week, returning to her home Monday, August 26th and entered the hospital August 29th and died on Saturday, August 31st. Mrs. Morrow left on Monday, September 2nd to attend her funeral.

Mrs. Comrie was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kelly, Georgetown and lived here for many years. She was born at Caledon East, Canada, June 1st, 1889, going to the United States in 1911, living in Cleveland, Ohio, for a number of years then moving to Elyria. She was a member of the Church of the Open Door.

Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, K. Bruce and George, both of Elyria; 4 daughters, Louise (Mrs. George James), North Olmstead, Eitel McNally, Comrie (Mrs. Frank Fritzier) of Rocky River, Noreen (Mrs. Bill Collins) Mildred (Mrs. Bernie Lowry) all of Elyria; seventeen grandchildren and six great grandchildren. She is also survived by two brothers, Reginald Kelly of Cleveland and Bill of Connact, Ohio; six sisters Mary (Mrs. Mary E. Morrow) of Georgetown, Mabel (Mrs. J. B. McNichol) Annie (Mrs. Joe Cooney) Orangeville, Velma (Mrs. Frank Cameron) Etheleanna (Mrs. Louis Malavac) Irene (Mrs. W. Wilke) all of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Comrie was buried from the Sudo Curtis Funeral Home, the service was held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, September 4th, the Rev. Ralph Neighbour officiating. Burial was in Lakewood Park Cemetery, Rocky River. A brother and sister predeceased her, George Kelly of Round Valley, Alberta and Ida (Mrs. Charlie Hoare) of Georgetown.

Mrs. Morrow's three sons motored to Cleveland over the weekend to bring her back, Roy Wiggins, Jack J. Morrow and Gerald G. Morrow.

## ESSO STATION DISPLAYS SAILPLANE

Since Sunday, Sept. 7th a 36 foot span sailplane, has occupied the showroom of the new Esso service station operated by Herkes & Raycroft. The machine is a primary single seat trainer and was recently acquired by the newly formed Georgetown chapter of the Aero Club Harmonia. This soaring or gliding club owns a flying field of over 200 acres near Belwood and a 2,700 square foot hangar is nearing completion. This building will house the trainer plane and the other equipment of the club. The latter includes a two seater high performance machine with which a record was recently established, and the tow winch. This machine can tow a sailplane to 1,200 feet in less than one minute. It is expected that the winch will shortly be displayed at the Esso Station.

Thanksgiving Monday, Oct. 14

## SMITH & STONE NIGHT AT NORTH HALTON GOLF CLUB

The "Smith and Stone" night at the North Halton Golf and Country Club was a huge success with seventy-seven participants. Leigh Bradbury and Bus Binkley were the chairmen who arranged the meet. The prize winners were — Group No. 1, 4-16, first low net, Jim Graham; second low net, Norman Marchant; third low net, Ted Bludd; first low gross, Jim Linton; most honest golfer, Jack Hamilton.

Group number 2, 18-24, first low net, Harold Hutchinson; second low net, Stu Young; third low net, Frank Wallace; first low gross, Duke Wilson; most honest golfer, Cyril Bradford.

Group number three, 26-28, first low net, Hugh Dickie; second low net, Dick Crichton; third low net, Bill Hamilton; first low gross, Cec McNamara; most honest golfer, E. Wilcox.

Group number four, 30-36; first low net, Jim Cleave; second low net, Russ Woods; third low net, Peter Darlington; first low gross; Jim Gilchrist; most honest golfer, Les Percival.

Visitors, first low net, Phil Greigs; second low net, Murray Richardson; third low net, J. Hillig; first low gross, Jim Hinchey; most honest golfer, Alf Sykes.

Lucky draw winners were: Bill Young, Norman Marchant, Jim Evans, Bill Tuck, Bob Burns, Bill Tuck, Scotty Patterson, Del Wallace, Jack Malcolm, Art Mackenzie, Ted Nancarrow, Cec McNamara, (twice), Cyril Bradford.

## WHAT COUNCIL DID

### Councillor Seeks Relief School Costs From Government Bodies

Council was thrown into a discussion on the subject of the rising education cost at last Monday's meeting when Cr. Hyde questioned the senior members as to the possibility of greater provincial assistance in the matter. The action came after the reading of the account for the public school board. "This may be an old issue but it has been in my mind for some time. I think it is out of the reach of the municipality to keep on with education costs," stated Cr. Hyde. "We've got to approach the government to relieve the town of these costs." He went on to suggest that pressure be put on the provincial government inquiring if there was any organization with this aim to which the town could give their support.

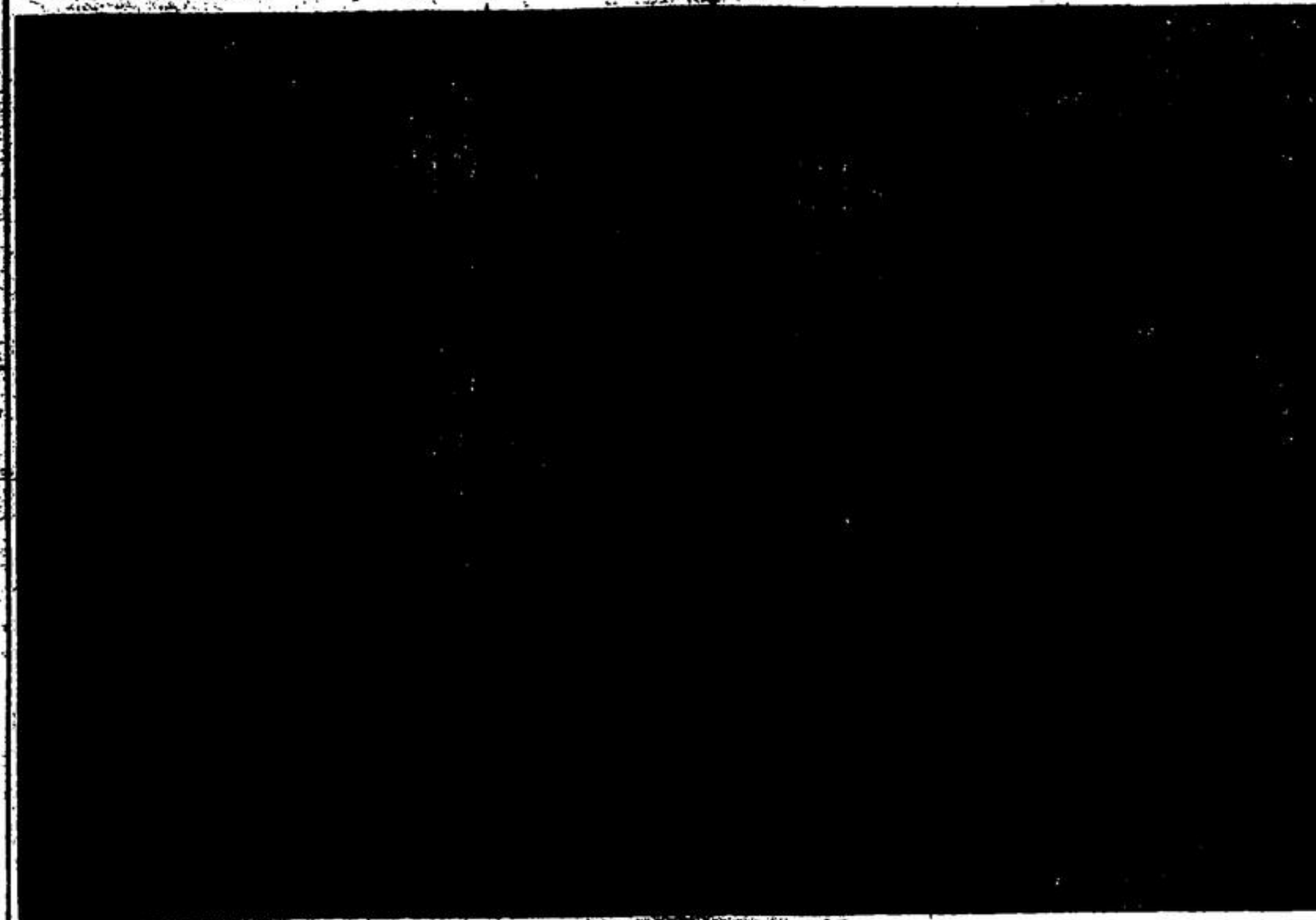
It was pointed out by reeve Stan Allen that at one time Premier Frost promised that the province would pay 50 per cent of education costs and that at present the rate stood at approximately only 38%. In answering Cr. Hyde's question the mayor reminded council that the mayors and reeves committee of which reeve Allen and himself were members were working strenuously on the problem, stressing that council could best help the movement by supporting this organization.

Four requests by the Georgetown Volunteer ambulance service were turned over to Cr. Hyde's committee. Speaking on behalf of the GVAS officers, John Henley asked council to have the stove cleaned and humidifier repaired; that water be piped into the building; that the building be lined with tentest for insulation; and that the steep incline which makes it difficult to back the ambulance into the building be levelled and surfaced with asphalt.

The latter request will not be able to be granted however until sewage and water are installed. It was suggested by Cr. Hyde that part of the problem would be solved if the one usable door were widened and the other closed off entirely.

Speaking on the poor attendance by Georgetown at the monthly Urban Board meetings deputy reeve Sargent opined that it may be advisable to go back to the old system in which various councillors were appointed to attend. Cr. Hale agreed that Georgetown should show a better attendance at these meetings and suggested that names be drawn from a hat to choose a delegation. Reeve Allen stated that he would rather see 3 or 4 councillors volunteer to attend. The only councillor to answer a call for volunteers by the mayor was Cr. Gray.

## MAYOR ATTENDS PARADE OF HOMES TOUR



**HIS WORSHIP, Mayor Jack Armstrong** discussed the houses he had just visited with Clarence Heslop of Rex Haslop Homes Limited at the Parade of Homes sponsored by the North Halton Builders' Association. The tour of the Delrex residential area was attended by nearly 300 members of Georgetown municipal bodies and service clubs. —Photo by Ross Jamieson, Mimico.

## GUESTS AT UNION FOR CAMPBELL - OSTRANDER VOWS

Mrs. William Ostrander, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ostrander, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Icam, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Asbeck, Mrs. Kenneth Richardson, all of Georgetown; Mrs. Oscar Ostrander, Rockwood; Mrs. Andy Ostrander, Mr. Clarence Ostrander, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Brown, all of Huttonville; Mrs. Ida Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt, Miss Mary Marshall, Mr. F. Keates, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lundy, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Borst, Mr. and Mrs. J. Galway, Miss Donna Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Algie, Miss Hilda Newhouse, Miss Carolyn Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Olsen, Miss Jessie Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barber and Mr. Eugene Strickland, all of Brampton; Mrs. G. L. Royal, and Mrs. Don Dolson of Norval; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Young, Terra Cotta; Mrs. H. Inglis, Glen Williams, Mr. William Campbell, Ceylon, Miss P. L. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnston, Mr. Paul Johnson, William Johnston, Mrs. Marilyn Decker, all of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Wilson, Dave Johnson and Miss Sadie Johnston of Goderich, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brodie, Mr. and Mrs. Burke, Thomas Burke, James Brodie, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Brodie and T. J. Brodie of Markdale.

## LIMEHOUSE

### 58 STUDENTS ENROL AT LIMEHOUSE SCHOOL

School opened at S. S. No. 9 with thirty seven in the Junior room, eleven of them beginners, all under the guidance of Miss Glenda Quinton of Meaford. Mrs. McKay of Rockwood is in charge of the senior grades with twenty one enrolled.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Don Graham on the arrival of their little daughter at Peel Memorial Hospital on September 2nd. Her mother, Mrs. Yakes of Mount Forest is visiting them.

Miss Olive Marshall of Toronto has been visiting the W. Mitchells. Mr. and Mrs. Hennaull of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Mills a week ago.

A pleasant evening was spent in the Hall on Saturday, when honoured guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Spitzer, a bride and groom of last week. Mr. W. Mitchell called them to decorated chairs on the stage, and after Mrs. Roughley read an address, they were presented with an upholstered revolving TV chair and a walnut magazine stand on behalf of friends and neighbours in the community. Both expressed their thanks. Mrs. Sinehurst read a short item and Mr. Mitchell recited a humorous poem. Earl and Glen Scott and friends provided music for dancing with Joe McDonald calling. Lunch was served.

## NICKY LAY DANCE SCHOOL OPENS AGAIN FOR SEASON

The Vickie Lay School of Dancing is in "full swing" again this fall with the regular classes of last year of tap and ballet. Many young people have also already enrolled in the new classes of ballroom twirling and ballroom dancing. In the ballroom dancing classes they are learning everything from the set steps and beautiful waltz to authentic rock 'n' roll.

## 300 VISIT DELREX PARADE OF HOMES

### THE WEATHER

Quite a rain we had on the holiday. It was over half of the normal for the month of September all at once. September is starting out well and both maximum and minimum temperatures this week are above average.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
Mon., Sept. 2	80	54	
Tues., Sept. 3	81	60	1.37
Wed., Sept. 4	74	56	.03
Thurs., Sept. 5	67	45	
Fri., Sept. 6	73	41	
Sat., Sept. 7	69	45	
Sun., Sept. 8	71	40	
Average	74	49	1.40

### BALLINAFAD

#### ERIN MINISTER'S WIFE TAKES CHURCH SERVICE

The WMS was responsible for the church service at Ballinafad on Sunday morning and Mrs. E. D. Snelgrove, the minister's wife from Erin took the service. She gave a very thought provoking message on the church's mission to the nation and gave the definition of a missionary as one sent with authority to accomplish some aim and when we think of missions today we do not only think of other countries but of our own community around us. She went on to say that it is not enough just to let our light shine but others must also see our good works and for her text from the bible she read "Ye are the salt of the earth." We as Christians bring out the flavor in our community and in preserving the good of the earth, we help to purify and blot out evil in the world. We should practice tithing of our time and of our possession and have a passion for the betterment of our community.

The Young People's Society met on Sunday night at the home of the Gibson family with Ted Freeman the president in charge. The topic for the evening was taken by Duncan Gibson and Ross Shortill conducted the worship service. These two young men from the Ballinafad church also took their place in the Sunday School on Sunday morning as superintendents and are to be commended for a fine job. Plans were made by the young people for the service next Sunday. The speaker at all three churches will be Miss Bertha Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McEnery visited friends in Cooksville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shortill and family visited with relatives in Toronto on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McEnery and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McEnery left last Wednesday on a trip out east as far as Winnipeg and district.

Mrs. Wm. McEnery of Guelph is holidaying this week with her daughter, Mrs. N. Sinclair and her son Mr. Jesse McEnery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Neelon and family are visiting this week in Dunnville and will be taking in the western fair at London.

## DRIVER SERIOUSLY INJURED NORVAL TANK TRUCK ACCIDENT

### 25 Graduate at Milton High School

Milton high school must have set some kind of a record when 25 of their graduating class are continuing their higher education. Of the class of '56 which began upper school in the fall of 1956, 25 are continuing at university, nursing and other professions. Six are training as teachers, four nurses, four secretaries, two chemical engineers, two air force volunteers, five civil engineers, a diplomat and a lawyer. Of the five who did not complete their studies last term, some are returning this fall.

To have 30 pupils in the graduating class must be a sort of record in itself.

## Public School Sets New Record 1316 Enrolled

The three Georgetown public schools have an enrolment of 1316 pupils this year, setting a new record in numbers. A total of thirty five grade teachers, plus music supervisor and a kindergarten assistant also constitutes a new high in this department (too). And with new houses being built in the new part of town, the story will be augmented in ensuing months. Enrolment at the schools is: Chapel, 386; Wrigglesworth, 487; and Harrison 433.

After a hectic day, some pupils had to be shifted from one school to another until the best accommodation arrangement could be made with space available. Kindergarten enrolment is particularly heavy this year. There are 50 children at Chapel Street School, 61 at Harrison and 70 at Wrigglesworth School. The auditorium has had to be pressed into service here and Miss Sandra Scott has been engaged as an assistant instructor.

At this school, which is under the direction of Principal William Kinrade, members of last year's teaching staff include Harold Catling, William Byng, Charles Pinkerton, Miss Hazel Hall, Miss Ruth McBride, Miss Shirley Burch, Miss Edna Moffat, Mrs. Peter MacDonald and Mrs. James Bilshorow. New teachers are Mrs. M. Taylor, who comes from Beeton, Mr. Alexander McEachern, from Clifford and Douglas Scott from Oakville.

Principal Val Stein at Chapel St. school has most of last year's staff still with him, these including Hazel Allen; Mrs. James F. Evans, Miss Wilma Stull, Mrs. V. Bull, Miss Luena Campbell, Mrs. H. C. Wrigglesworth, Mrs. T. Barber, Miss Marie Lindsay. New staff members are Mrs. Jan Haslam and Mrs. Eric Smith.

At Harrison School where Harold Henry is principal, teachers continuing from last year are Logan MacDonald, Miss Marion Scarlett, Mrs. Jack Thompson, Miss Barbara Cunningham, Miss Jean Ruddell, Mrs. Nellie Gardner, Mrs. Joe Dwyer. New staff members are Mrs. Thomas Campbell, Mrs. A. J. Norris and Miss. ???

## VISITORS LOOK AT NEW DELREX HOMES



**HAROLD BAIRSTOW** (right) secretary of the North Halton Builders' Association, opens the door for John Caulfield Smith, executive vice-president of the National House Builders' Association (left) and John Hobbes, branch manager of the Etobicoke Office of Central Housing and Mortgage Corporation. The new house was one of 14 visited by some 300 people Saturday at the Delrex Parade of Homes. —Photo by Ross Jamieson, Mimico.