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PARENTS Please fill out this form and send it to Principal Val Stein, if you live in Chapel Street district, Principal William Kinrade, if you are in Wrigglesworth School district, or Principal Harold Henry, if you live in Harrison School district.

PLEASE SEND THE FORM BEFORE MAY 31

Parents who submit form will be personally notified of REGISTRATION DATE later in June.

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MASSED CHOIR SINGS AT ST. JOHN'S UNITED

A special feature of the evening service at St. John's United on Sunday was a massed choir of children from the three public schools.

The children had competed in the county music festival at Milton with senior choirs from Wrigglesworth, Harrison and Chapel St. schools winning the first, three prizes. Kenneth R. Harrison, ARCT, RMT conducted the combined choir in "All Through the Night" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and a triple duet of children from the three schools sang a hymn. Mrs. James F. Evans was organist.

Rev. Morgan McFarlane directed his evening sermon to the young people present.

FARM NEWS

BRUCELLOSIS TESTING TO COMMENCE THIS YEAR.

J. E. W.

Halton cattle owners will be interested to learn that the compulsory blood test for Brucellosis is proceeding satisfactorily in Oxford County. Oxford is one of the two counties in Ontario where testing under federal legislation was first initiated.

According to "Ag. Rep." Bob Bell of Oxford County, reports on the first 1156 herds tested indicate a reactor percentage of only 1.16 on total cattle population. On the basis of total cattle blood tested the percentage reactors is ranging between 4 and 5 per cent.

The 1156 herds represents ap-

Opposes Separate School Claims Minority Decided

May 12, 1958

Dear Mr. Editor:

I would appreciate through the medium of the Georgetown Herald to address a letter to my fellow parishioners of Holy Cross Church and citizens generally.

Do you know our pastor and a small group of men and women met in the basement of the church on Saturday, April 26th, and passed a resolution to form a Separate School in this community?

Do you know that the same group, at the same meeting, elected from among themselves a Board of Trustees to administer the affairs pertaining to a Separate School in this community?

Do you not think that in fairness to all parishioners that our pastor and this small group of people should have had the courtesy to announce and properly advertise this meeting which will undoubtedly mean much to the members of Holy Cross Church in the future?

Do you not think that a meeting of all the Catholics in Georgetown should have been held, to give us all an opportunity to discuss all matters pertaining to a Separate School, such as our financial responsibilities, increased taxation etc.?

I most respectfully submit, that when a project of this magnitude is involved there should be no secrets and if our pastor and this small group of people expect cooperation and respect, he and they should at least trust all the members of his congregation and their fellow Catholics, thereby giving all an opportunity to participate in deciding whether a Separate School in Georgetown is advisable.

It is unfortunate that the men who form this Separate School Board have not lived in Georgetown long enough to have enjoyed the happy relations between Catholics and Non-Catholics down through the years. In no place in civic life was this more evident than the friendship, kindness and good will and progressive education that existed between the Public School Board, teachers and pupils, regardless of their religious affiliations and with a Roman Catholic principal, and at least one Roman Catholic teacher over a considerable period of time when there was only one public school in Georgetown. There was never any thought of forming a protestant separate school, which the act provides for, then and now. So that we may not live in the past let us look at the present situation. We have a Public School Board now who are actively engaged in solving difficult problems, due to a rapidly growing Town, and in my humble opinion have been equal to the task and extremely successful in the administration of public school affairs. They have engaged a principal and staff for each and every school, whom I have reasons to believe are a credit to education in Georgetown and a credit to the teaching profession and incidentally, some are Roman Catholics. Although I believe the home and the church are the proper places to teach religion, every child of any faith has had an equal opportunity in recent years to obtain

religious instruction of his or her faith in the public schools.

And what about the future? I as a humble citizen and average taxpayer of the Town of Georgetown for many years, am confident that the Public School Board elected by the rate-payers of this municipality will continue to administer educational affairs with the same high ideal of efficiency and equal rights for all.

Section 18 of the Separate School Act provides that, "Five heads of families being householders within any public School Section of a Town and being Roman Catholics may convene a public meeting of persons desiring to establish a Separate School hereafter for the election of trustees. That is exactly what happened and only by accident I had the opportunity to attend the meeting and objected to the entire procedure.

I suggest that all the Acts written into the Statutes, this is one that stands out as one that should be revised, and amended. When taken advantage of as it was in this case, it smacks of Dictatorship and oppression. It is more Russian than Russia, and if the same law exists there I am not surprised at Kruschew wanting to kick the Catholics out of his country.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, I am grateful to you for the opportunity to express my opinion on what I consider an important public question. I am grateful that the law of our country and this great province of Ontario permit me to say that any taxes that I shall pay in the future will be in support of public schools, unless, and until there is a reason for Separate Schools, and I submit no good reason exists.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Gibbons,
30 Main St. N.

Social & Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kennedy, Cheryl and Lynn of Willowdale spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. George Herrington, Guelph Street.

Miss Winnifred McGregor, Calgary, Alberta, has been a guest with Mr. and Mrs. Colin Williamson, 12 Norton Crescent. Mrs. Williamson is her niece. From Georgetown Miss McGregor will fly to New York and thence to Britain where she will be on an extended holiday.

Mrs. Nellie Jones, Cheltenham, Gloucester, England, arrived over the week end on the Empress of Britain, to spend six months in Canada. She is visiting with her daughter and son-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Rundle, Gibbons Place. This is her second trip to Canada.

Bill McEnery, an employee of Halton Co-op Supplies and son of Mr. and Mrs. John McEnery, R.R. 1 and Bill Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hunter are on a holiday to Mexico. They are travelling with the Craig Reids who are taking down two carloads of cattle. The boys expect to fly back and the Reids will be staying in Mexico for a short time.

FARM NEWS

POULTRYMEN TO HEAR U.S. MANAGEMENT EXPERT

J. E. W.
At Western Fair Grounds, London, on June 19th, as part of a three day poultry conference and exhibition June 18, 19, and 20, the program will feature D. J. L. Milligan, Ralston Purina Company, St. Louis, Mo., USA, speaking on "Better Broiler Management."

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