

## Fire Bureau Investigates Home Fire Detection Sales

On a motion made by Allen Klarer, representative of the Oakville-Trafalgar Chamber of Commerce to the Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau, seconded by Fire Chief Fred Shaw of Oakville, a recommendation will be made to the Ontario Fire Marshall for a complete investigation of the methods used by salesmen in attempting to sell "Home Fire Detection Systems" to householders, and the cost of these systems.

Mr. Klarer pointed out to the bureau that numerous calls have been received indicating high pressure salesmanship and scarce tactics involved in the selling of these systems, the price of which in many cases exceeds \$400.

Other fire chiefs at the meeting stated that they too had been confronted with numerous calls, and in some cases the people were under the impression that the local fire departments had approved the selling of these fire detection systems.

Mr. Klarer also pointed out that in many cases while the homeowners had never heard of fire detection systems, many people were very susceptible to personal salesmanship for over-

price and sometimes ineffective fire alarm systems sold by high-pressure methods. He pointed out that in the United States the Federal Trade Commission has had to take action in a number of cases recently.

In Brooklyn, New York, the District Attorney brought action against 10 men who were using scare pictures in which seven persons died to impress prospective customers with the importance of buying the salesmen's particular battery-operated alarm bell. The District Attorney pointed out that the alarm system could be purchased and installed for \$50, but on a time-payment basis the customers were charged \$456 for installations in four or five rooms, plus \$50 each for additional rooms.

The meeting agreed to forward this resolution to the Fire Marshall's office at an early date. A poster competition will again be held this year throughout Halton County for grade five students.

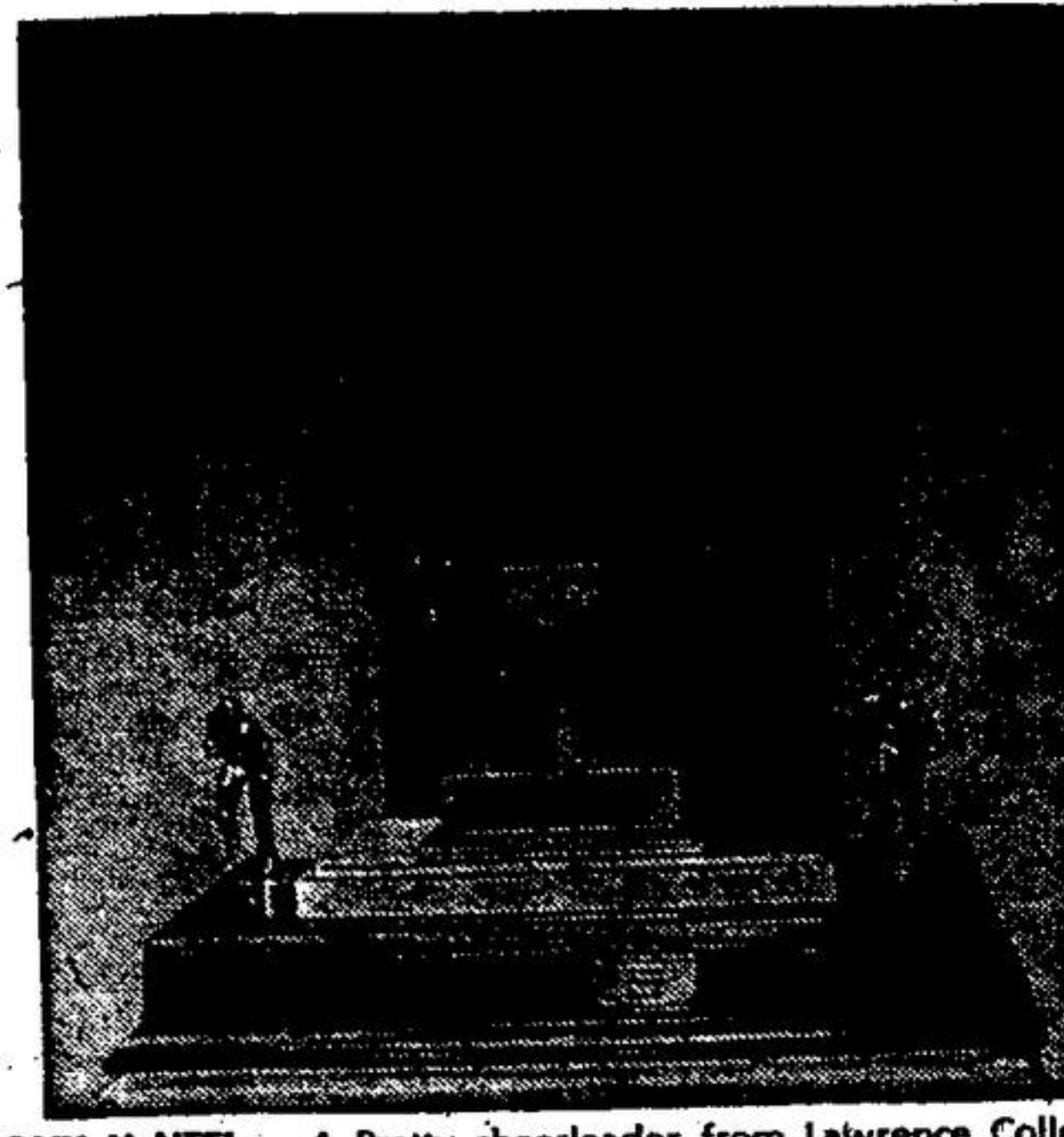
A slogan contest will also be held—the details to be worked out at a later date. Twenty thousand fire prevention posters on the responsibility of baby sitters and parents will be printed for distribution during Fire Prevention Week.

### PARADE OF HOMES FOR NATIONAL HOME WEEK

North Halton Builders association is planning an exhibit in the Parade of Homes during National Home Week in September.

The exhibit was discussed at a meeting of the association on June 19th at the home of Rex Heslop, who is president of the North Halton group. George C. Hewson is chairman of the exhibit committee. Models of some 20 houses being built by local contractors will be displayed at Gower Court, Toronto, the week of September 6-14.

District manager Lloyd Danby and Mr. Carr of the Bell Telephone Co. were guests at the meeting, and discussed plans for telephone service in the new Delux subdivision area.



**CONY McNEEL** — A Pretty cheerleader from Lawrence Collegiate, — is shown above with the handsome trophy awarded annually by the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company at the All-Ontario Inter-scholastic Track and Field Meet. The meet was held at Lake Couchiching and the Western Ontario District Schools won the coveted trophy as they compiled a total of 87 points to finish in front of schools from other Ontario districts.

## Mark Golden Anniversary At Patterson Farm Home

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. (Pat) Patterson, Norval, entertained for his parents Saturday afternoon, honouring them on their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Patterson, known to their host of friends as Will and Cora were married fifty years ago in Thornbury in the Baptist Church. She is a native of Thornbury and he of Orono.

For the past five or six years Mr. and Mrs. Patterson have made their home at 32 Isabella Street, Brampton. Celebrating with them were their two sons Pat of Norval and J. E. Patterson, Toronto and their daughter, Mrs. B. K. Sell of Copper Cliff. Mr. Patterson's two sisters from Orono, Mrs. Such and Miss Eva Patterson and Mrs. Patterson's two brothers Fred Wood, Detroit and Harry Wood, Buffalo, and a sister, Mrs. L. Leggett of Toronto were also present of the immediate family.

They were honoured to receive a congratulatory telegram from Prime Minister John Diefenbaker along with many messages, gifts, flowers and cards from their friends and relatives.

The ladies of Knox Church, Georgetown, catered to the reception which was attended by guests from Bowmanville, Collingwood, Port Hope, Georgetown, Brampton, Toronto, Norval, and district. In all there were about one hundred and seventy-five guests paying their respects to the honoree couple. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson both enjoy reasonably good health.

### SHOW WESTERN TRIP IN COLOURED SLIDES

Coloured slides of a 53-day trip through the Canadian and U.S. west were shown by Miss Barbara Cunningham at a meeting of the Sunshine Club of the First Baptist Church held at the home of Mrs. R. F. Welton on June 17th. Mrs. Donald Hancock, president, presided, and introduced the guest speaker, who was thanked by Miss Norma Thompson.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Jim Emmerson's group, Mrs. Russell Stevens conducted the devotions and a Bible Quiz. A poem was read by Mrs. William Cumpsty. Roll call and minutes were read by Mrs. Ken McCosh, secretary, who also read two letters thanking the group for a card and an invitation to attend a picnic of the Women's Mission Society.

The catering plans for a wedding on June 28th were finalized and committees reported. A project to be carried out in conjunction with the Men's Brotherhood was discussed. The next meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Douglas Peck's group on July 15th.

Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. William Cumpsty, Mrs. John Evans, Mrs. Donald Livingstone and Mrs. Albert Norton.

Wedding invitations a specialty with Herald Printers, phone TR. 7-2201 for particulars.

## Appoint Canon Jackson To Regina Cathedral

Canon Fred C. Jackson, a former Anglican rector at Norval, Stewarttown and Hornby has been appointed rector of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, Regina, Sask., effective next October. He will also be dean of Qu'Appelle, Sask. and vice chancellor of St. Chad's College in Regina.

Canon Jackson, presently rector of St. Jude's Church, Oakville, will leave this month for England, where he will exchange pulpits in Bradford parish, Suffolk.

Norval was Canon Jackson's first parish in the mid-thirties, and he was ordained at St. George's Church, Guelph, during his incumbency there. He later was at Holy Trinity Church, Toronto, then went overseas and was rector of a church in England during the war. He brought an English bride back to Canada after the war, was rector at Lowville and for eleven years has been at Oakville.

### SCOUT MOTHERS SEE FILMS AT POT LUCK SUPPER

Mothers of 3rd Georgetown scouts and Cubs held a pot luck supper in Knox Presbyterian church hall on Tuesday, June 17th, when Mrs. Bill Mair, 2 Cross Street, showed films of the recent father and son banquet.

The meeting was the last one until September for the mothers who have been meeting regularly once a month for the past five months. Mrs. Kenneth Langdon is president of the organization, Mrs. John Frost secretary and Mrs. Albert Livingstone social convener.

### OVERNIGHT HIKE FOR 3rd GEORGETOWN SCOUTS

The 3rd Georgetown scout troop enjoyed an overnight hike last week, leaving on Saturday morning and returning late on Sunday afternoon.

Under the leadership of scouters Vic Gunn, Bill Mair and Dan Whitsun, they made their way to the Kelly farm on the 4th Line, where camp was set up. The cooking, done by the patrols, went off well until a few pancakes in one patrol turned a lovely shade of black. After campfire, the scouts turned in and enjoyed a good night's sleep. On Sunday morning, the troop attended service at Knox Presbyterian Church, arriving back at camp in time to cook lunch. Camp was then broken up and the troop returned home to town.

### IN THE MAIL BAG

#### GRADE EIGHT BANQUET WAS WONDERFUL EVENT

Dear Mr. Editor: We all enjoyed ourselves at the Harrison public school's grade 8 banquet which took place on Thursday, June 5th, 1958.

When we entered the room we met with a wonderful surprise. The banquet hall was decorated with red and white strips of crepe paper. Balloons of the same colour hung from the ceiling. Long tables were before us and on them lay as delicious a feast as I shall ever wish to eat. This dinner was provided by the mothers of the grade eight pupils and it was served by five grade seven girls.

During the banquet our toast master Paul Kitchener presided. Toasts were proposed by Carol Higham, David Markham, Valerie Sullivan and Karen Stewart.

Chris Marshment and the boys bass choir honored us with musical numbers. After the dinner we had the opportunity of having Mr. Jordan, one of the Halton county public school inspectors, speak to us on the four necessities of getting along in life's occupation. They are as follows: knowledge of the job, ability to do it, confidence that you can do it well, and personality so that your fellow workers will enjoy working with you.

Mr. Jordan was introduced by Marilyn Henley and thanked on behalf of the class by Ronald Wilson.

After the banquet we had a dance party. The eight prizes, boxes of chocolates, were won in elimination dances, statue dances, and spot dances. Pictures were taken during the party and refreshments were served during a brief intermission afterward.

The enjoyable evening ended all too soon, but, as Mr. Jordan told us, we shall remember it all our lives.

Yours Truly,  
Carolyn Hallitt

### CHAPEL STREET GRADE 8 BANQUET FOR GRADUATES

by Sylvia Ellis

Chapel Street school grade 8 banquet, took place on Monday, June 9th, 1958 at the Legion Hall here in Georgetown. Seated at the head table were Rev. Richardson, Mrs. Evans, Mr. Salter, Mr. Jordan, David Mackenzie, Mr. Stein, Mrs. Emmerson, Mr. Harrison, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Golden. Other guests attending were the staff members, the members of the home and school association and of course the students of the grade eight class.

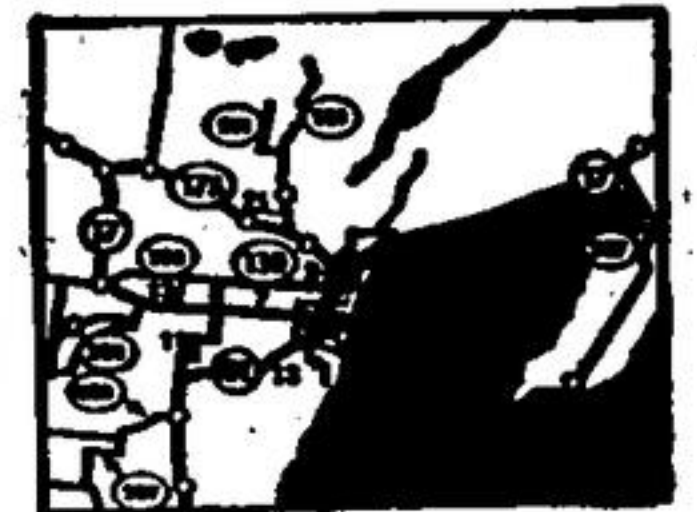
Sponsor of the graduation banquet was the home and school as-

sociation. Caterers were the ladies of the Canadian Legion, which I might add, served a delicious dinner. David Mackenzie, master of ceremonies, did a very fine job. Principle speakers were Heather Arnold, who gave a toast to Canada; Lenie Lenz gave a toast to the school; Pamela Turnbull gave a toast to grade eight. Sylvia Ellis introduced and Shirley Engleby thanked Mr. E. F. Jordan who was our guest speaker.

Appreciation was expressed by John Kelly to the home and school and Gary Fullerton to the Legion. After dinner everyone joined in the singing, directed by Mr. Harrison and Mrs. Evans, accompanied us at the piano. Jacqueline Shepherd played a musical; lecture called "Marie" on the accordion. The members of the senior choir sang two pieces, "All Through the Night" and "Now the Day is Over." The triple trio then sang "A Pierrot's Doo." Both numbers were directed by Mr. K. Harrison. We ended our banquet with dancing directed by Mrs. Evans. I think everyone attending thoroughly enjoyed themselves, because I know I did.

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Buses will leave Wheeler's Store, in the Glen at 12.30 Normandy Boulevard and Delrex, Saunders' Store, College View at 12.40 and pick up enroute. Just flag the driver... Buses will leave the Legion Hall at 1.00 p.m.

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