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FIRST SECTION

## Five Hundred Tour School View Holy Cross Opening

With the Most Rev. Joseph F. Ryan, Bishop of Hamilton, officiating, Holy Cross R.C. Separate School had its official opening on Friday evening, when five hundred people gathered to view the ceremony and tour the building afterwards.

Bishop Ryan cut a red ribbon across the entrance and blessed the school, later speaking in the foyer, when he complimented the parish on their fine work in erecting such a beautiful structure. The ceremonies took place outside, and speakers included Rev. Fr. Thomas Van Laer, parish priest; R. C. McDermott, board of trustees chairman; and Rev. Fr. Sargent, representing the town in the absence of Mayor Armstrong, who could not be present. Tony O'Byrne was master of ceremonies and a children's choir, directed by Mrs. A. J. Norris, provided music as the program opened. Present for the happy occasion were two former parish priests, Fr. Leo McBride, Hamilton, and Fr. Vincent Morgan, Acton.

Afterwards, the building was open for inspection and refreshments were served in one of the classrooms. The board of trustees later entertained invited guests at a reception at North Halton Golf and Country Club.

The new school is on an eleven acre site overlooking the Maple Ave. extension. Designed by Cox & Moffet, it is a beautiful example of modern architecture, and particularly noteworthy is the skilful blending of many colours in the decorating scheme. Framework is of laminated Douglas fir, finished in light pecan stain. A spruce roof deck has a wide overhang which eliminates direct sunlight in classrooms.

The 8-classroom building is enhanced with granite walls and a redwood cross at the driveway approach. Landscaping with evergreens is planned and an elm tree will grow through an opening in the roof overhang.

Besides classrooms, the building contains a principal's office, teachers' room, and health room. Flooring is of coloured asphalt tile. A large covered play area is provided at the playground entrance for use during inclement weather. Interior walls are exposed concrete block painted in cheerful colours.

W. J. Lee Construction, Ltd., of Lorne Park, were general contractors.

## Past Master of Two Town Masonic Lodges

Following a prolonged illness, Walter Rigg, 56, died at his home in Glen Williams on Wednesday afternoon, October 15th.

Mr. Rigg was born in Bradford East in Bradford County, England, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rigg, and came to Canada with his parents in 1911. In his earlier years he was a floral designer with Dales of Brampton and Miller's of Toronto and for the past twelve years had operated his own greenhouse in Glen Williams.

He was a past master of Credit Lodge AF & AM, 219, and of Halton Chapter, RAM, 234. He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Winnifred Knight of Georgetown; a sister, Mrs. Alice Hipkin, Toronto and nephews Reg and Eric Hipkin of Richmond Hill and Toronto.

Funeral service was conducted at his home on Saturday by Rev. Kenneth Richardson of St. George's Anglican. Pallbearers were George Moore, Brampton, Harold Burrows, Galt, Edwin Hoare, Oshawa, Horace Hurley, Toronto, George Musselle Acton, and Tryve Wold, Georgetown. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, in Georgetown.

## Former Georgetowner is Milton Garage Operator

A former Georgetowner resident, H. G. "Doc" Reed has become a Milton businessman with his purchase of the Norm Guild Motors Garage.

Now operating as Reed Motor Sales, he is agent in Milton, Georgetown and Acton district for Mercury, Lincoln, and Meteor cars and Mercury trucks and is having a special open house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed and their children Jackie and Deborah formerly lived at 28 Prince Charles Drive, moving to Streetsville a year ago. He has been employed at Orenda Engines for ten years, and has been learning the car business while working as a part-time salesman for a Streetsville dealer the last four years.

## TAKE PART IN HOLY CROSS SCHOOL OFFICIAL OPENING



TWO FORMER PARISH PRIESTS extend congratulations to R. C. McDermott, chairman of the board of trustees, at the opening of Holy Cross School on Friday. Left to right, Fr. Vincent Morgan, Acton, Mr. McDermott, Fr. Leo McBride, Hamilton, and Tony O'Byrne, who was master of ceremonies for the program.

## Nine Classrooms and Kindergarten Nucleus of Two-Storey Public School

Georgetown's fifth public school is beyond the proposal stage. Members of the public school board and public school inspectors R. F. Bornhold and E. F. Jordan saw a suggested layout of the two storey building when sketch plans were presented by J. B. Parkin Associates architect, Bill Burgoyne at a special meeting in the board room at Harrison Public School on Thursday, October 16th.

General approval was expressed by the inspectors with only minor concerns being voiced over working space in the corner of each room containing the project table. More space was gained by designating the area in the plan designated for wardrobes. The school will have nine classrooms and a kindergarten to start with gradual expansion to a possible twenty rooms. In the absence of chairman Ray Salter the meeting was conducted by Ed Wilson.

Municipal assessment commissioner Joseph Gibbons was also present at the meeting at the board's request to cast some light on the changes in taxes for public school purposes and assessments, etc. since the inauguration of a separate school here. Mr. Gibbons thanked the board for the privilege of attending and gave an outline of next year's tax picture basing his summary on the 16 mills of last year's tax rate which was designated for public schools. Questions from the board members concerning the Separate School Act were also answered by Mr. Gibbons.

Approximately twenty letters of commendation to the board's call for a caretaker for the new Park school were opened and read with the original number being narrowed to five at the meeting, a decision to be made before a full board.

Purchases made by the board included a portable classroom from the Esquering school board for the price of \$2,750 and new desks for the Park School for \$720. The portable classroom was made available with the construction of a new public school at Stewartton last summer.

no objection to joining. Complaining in a letter of dust nuisance on the municipal parking area behind Main St., Douglas Cole, Guelph St., asked council to do something about it. He had been previously told, he said, that council could not spend money for dust-laying, but last week, they had been spending money to create more dust by dumping cinders on the parking lot.

Cr. Harrison explained that it is the intention to roll the cinders, which have been supplied free, and the clerk was instructed to write Mr. Cole that steps are being taken to alleviate the nuisance.

### WHAT COUNCIL DID

#### Discuss Plans for Town Truck Storage, Apartment

Possibility of installing municipal gas pumps is being investigated by council.

Cr. Ern Hyde brought the matter up at Monday's council meeting, claiming the town could save more than 10¢ a gallon by dispensing its own gas.

Cr. Hyde said it could be bought on this basis and also pointed out that if the town purchased motor oil in bulk, there would be not only a saving in price, but better performance from vehicles by not changing oil brands. His suggestion that fuel figures on all public vehicles be supplied by the clerk was endorsed by council. At the same time, Reeve Sargent was asked to check on whether the zoning by-law will allow gas pumps to be installed at the water pumping station on Maple Ave.

Council isn't interested in continuing membership in Metropolitan Toronto Industrial Commission unless the \$1,000 yearly fee comes from other than the town treasury. Discussing a letter asking payment of the 1958 fee, Mayor Armstrong said Delrex Developments has paid it for three years and if the firm wishes to continue, he would have

#### Prominent Churchman at St. Alban's Anglican

A resident of Glen Williams since 1922, John Thomas Crawford died in St. Joseph's Hospital on Tuesday, October 14th at the age of sixty-one. Mr. Crawford was born in Little Houghton, Yorkshire, England, and came to Canada and to Glen Williams in 1922. He and Mrs. Crawford the former Maggie Thornton were married in December, 1921. They have two sons John and Charles who, with their mother, survive him.

For many years, Mr. Crawford was employed at Provincial Paper and for the past fifteen years has been at Smith and Stone Limited. He was an Anglican and a member of the BAC and acted as sides man in the church for several years. He was also a past president of the Glen Williams Cemetery Board.

Mr. Crawford was a veteran of the First World War having served with the RAMC for four years. He was a member of the Canadian Legion and the Imperial Section of the Branch. Four brothers and one sister survive him in England. He also leaves seven grandchildren.

Rev. John Rathbone and Rev. Kenneth Richardson conducted the funeral service in St. Alban's Anglican Church on Friday, October 17th at 2 p.m. Pallbearers were George Sargent, Merle Reid, George Ironside, John Hepburn, Jack Lucas, and Gordon Spence. Interment was in Glen Williams Cemetery.

### WHAT COUNCIL DID

## Suggests Town Sign Tell No School, Sewage Plant

### CARRIED GLEN RURAL MAIL FOR 35 YEARS

Rural mail carrier for R. R. 1, Glen Williams, for the past 35 years, John Hancock, died on Wednesday, October 15th at the Guelph General Hospital, after a lengthy illness. He was in his 63rd year.

Born in Huntspill, Somerset, England, in 1896 the son of Ambrose Hancock and Ellen Parsons, he came to Canada with his parents when just nine years of age living in Georgetown and district for over fourteen years before moving to the Glen where he has farmed for the past thirty-eight years and carried the R. R. 1 mail. He received his schooling at Huntspill.

He leaves his wife, the former Ellen Crockett, whom he married in 1916 in St. George's Anglican Church, Georgetown, and nine children, William, Glen Williams; Beatrice (Mrs. B. Crewson), West Flamboro; Robert, Donald, John, Jean, Richard; Edward and Roland, all of Glen Williams, as well as seventeen grandchildren. Two brothers, Ambrose Hancock, Jr., R. R. 4, Georgetown, and Harry Hancock, R. R. 1, Terra Cotta also survive him.

Funeral service was held at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home, 34 Edith Street, Georgetown, on Saturday, October 18th, Rev. J. Rathbone of St. Alban's Church, Glen Williams, officiating, with interment in Glen Williams Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Harry Presswood, Cecil Barth, Cyril Horder and Joseph Eason, of R. R. 1, Glen Williams, and Harold Wheeler and Charles Hancock of Glen Williams. Mr. Hancock was a member of St. Alban's Anglican Church, Glen Williams.

### OVER THREE HUNDRED EAT NORVAL TURKEYS

The fowl supper held in Norval Presbyterian Church was a huge success last Friday evening with over three hundred sitting down to dinner.

The members of the Women's Auxiliary catered to the affair with Mrs. John V. McClure as convener. Miss Betty McClure, the church organist, played several selections during the dinner period.

## McPhail-Bird Wedding Vows At Ashgrove United Church

Ashgrove United Church was decorated with standards of white sheela and white pom mums for the marriage of Marion Isabel Bird and James Gordon McPhail on Saturday, October 18th.

Rev. J. C. Hill officiated at the double ring ceremony. Mrs. James Carnegie was the organist and Mr. Bill Lockie of Milton was the soloist. He sang "O Perfect Love" and "I Love You Truly." The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Bird, R. R. 2, Georgetown, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil A. McPhail of Milton. She is an employee of the Ford Motor Co., Oakville and he at the McPhail Electric.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown fashioned with a bouffant net skirt with bodice of lace embroidered with sequins. The finger tip illusion veil fell from a headband of sequins. She carried a cascade of red roses.

Evelyn Bird, sister of the bride was maid of honour. Joan Wrigglesworth, a friend and Peggy McPhail, sister of the groom were bridesmaids, wearing identical blue velvet gowns on princess lines with circular necklines. They each carried a cascade of white mums. Catharine Lasby, cousin of the groom was flower girl in a blue velvet frock and carried a nosegay of white mums. Dennis Smith, Acton, was groomsman. Elmer and George Bird, brothers of the bride, were ushers.

The wedding reception was held in the basement of the church where Mrs. Bird received for her daughter in a plum coloured lace gown with navy accessories and a corsage of pink delight roses. She was assisted by the groom's mother who wore a beige lace gown over pink, brown accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

For travelling to the eastern provinces on their honeymoon the bride chose a brown suit, brown

"For our own protection, the town should erect a sign pointing out that there is no municipal sewage disposal and no school and avoid people coming to council a week after they move in to complain," said Cr. Ern Hyde on Monday.

The councillor was speaking after Bernard Cassell, representing East Georgetown Ratepayers Association said new residents of the area of Sykes Tool plant are worried about their children travelling a mile and a half over rough terrain to Harrison School.

"This can't be the area where we're going to make all the money out of taxes," said Cr. Harrison. "I'm surprised when the builder is in so much of a rush to get people in the houses that they don't take it up with him about getting their children to school."

Cr. Harrison said he had read an advertising pamphlet saying paved roads will be supplied by the municipality.

"You can't deliver a paved road like a quart of milk," he said. "That's misleading unless some councillors have a road I haven't heard about."

Cr. Hyde said he is surprised to have a ratepayers association ask what council is going to do. He would think it the association's duty, rather, to inform new residents about conditions.

"The new residents were certainly smart to know who to get in touch with in a ratepayers association," said Cr. Harrison.

"We've got very good advertising," remarked Mr. Cassell.

"Door to door? — I apologize — for thinking the new people that smart, I mean" retorted the councillor.

Mr. Cassell also relayed complaints of dogs running loose, which were turned over to Cr. Elliott to draw to the attention of the Humane Society. Asking if the town is legally responsible for damage to motor vehicles, on Delrex roads taken over by the municipality, he was told by the mayor that the town's responsibility is the same as on any other town road.

### ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Emmerman announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie Claire, to John Zions, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zions, R. R. 2 Acton. The marriage will take place on Saturday, November the fifteenth at eleven a.m. in Holy Cross R. C. Church, Georgetown.

## Mail Delivery Discussed at Meeting of Ratepayers Assoc.

An excellent turnout of almost 100 persons used all the available space at Wrigglesworth School, with some members in the hallway when East Georgetown Ratepayers held their second meeting of the current season Thursday.

Reports were given on the new shopping plaza, the road situation in Delrex and the possibility of mail delivery. This latter item evoked considerable discussion, particularly on the point that the population of a town is not as important as the number of "delivery points" i.e. houses. It was decided to continue investigating the requirements for delivery, meanwhile realizing that the local postmaster is just as anxious to see it come as the residents.

A vote on whether to hold meetings as required by terms of current interest or regular monthly meetings was decided in favour of the latter. These are to be held each month except December, June, July and August, with only emergency meetings in these four months.

A motion to hold elections that evening was defeated. Instead, elections are planned for February. However, four members volunteered to join the executive to replace members who have left the district. They are Mrs. B. C. Gosling, 45 Norton Cresc., E. R. Francis, 5 Keats, G. McCaulay, 60 Delrex Blvd. and G. Sigurdson, 42 Hale Drive.

Following the meeting a number of new members joined the association. Listed according to street they include, Delrex Blvd.: Mr. and Mrs. A. Gardhouse, A. Appleton, S. Walsh, M. Stamm, C. Hutsby, S. L. Clayton, W. K. Hunter, S. Crawford, Hale Drive: Mr. and Mrs. H. Malon; J. Trucko, A. L. Ward, A. Sutherland, McGilvray Crescent: Mr. and Mrs. J. Nieuwhof, B. Keller, E. C. Quackebush, F. Finch, McIntyre Cres.: Mr. and Mrs. H. Diamond, Norton Cresc.: Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Robertson, D. Unsworth, S. Handly, F. T. Yachey, Sargent Road: Mr. and Mrs. R. Moulton, J.-A. Brown, G. A. Miller, G. Coughlan, F. Bennett, Prince Charles Drive: Mr. and Mrs. D. Bennett.

## GUEST SPEAKER AT UNITED ANNIVERSARY



REV. D. H. MCFARLANE

St. John's United marks its 119th anniversary Sunday with a visit by Rev. Duncan McFarlane of Lachine, Quebec. Brother of the St. John's minister, he will preach at all services.

## FRIENDS, ASHGROVE PEOPLE FETE LAST SATURDAY BRIDE

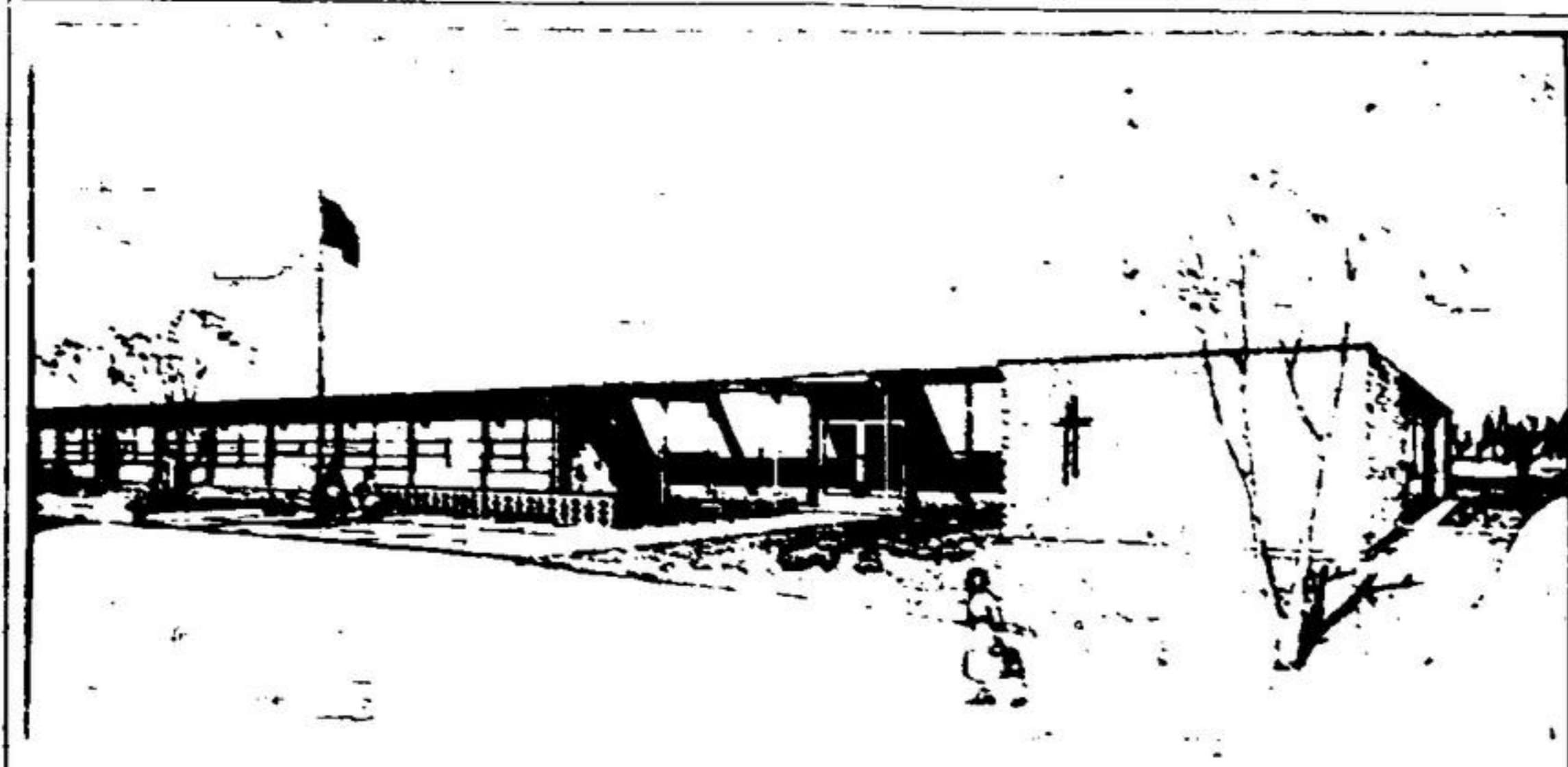
Mrs. James McPhail, the former Marion Bird, was honoured at several showers and presentations prior to her marriage on Saturday, October 18th in Ashgrove United Church.

Joan Wrigglesworth was hostess when several girl friends met to give her a miscellaneous shower. Mrs. John MacMillan, Milton, also entertained at a miscellaneous shower and the girls in the Ford Motor Co. office gave her a miscellaneous shower. The Ashgrove community honoured them with a shower and presentation in the basement of the Ashgrove United Church.

## BROWNIE'S PLANT TULIP BULBS AROUND CENOTAPH

Georgetown's 4th Brownie Pack has a led the cooperation of citizens in connection with a bulb planting project carried out at the cenotaph on Saturday, Oct. 18th. The pack planted fifty red and white tulip bulbs in the soil around the base of the cenotaph and are concerned about people walking over the beds while waiting at the corner for rides and nullifying the entire scheme.

Brown Owl for the 4th Brownie Pack is Mrs. Bruce Harley and the Tawny Owl is Lillian Wolf.



DRAWING OF NEW HOLY CROSS SEPARATE SCHOOL