

Norton Garden Centre Now Open for Business.

Jack and Tom Reed opened their new Garden Centre at 160 Guelph Street last Saturday, Mar. 28th. Their new structure, built by Tom Reed and some A. V. Roe men, is a gay place as a garden centre should be. The floor is of crushed stone with coloured patio blocks, the front is practically all glass. The main building will be added to as weather permits with an

eighty foot shade house where shrubs of all kinds will be growing and where customers may choose just what they require. The front property will also be planted and will have planters filled with flowers. The Centre will be equipped with refrigeration so that cut flowers will be available there as well as at their downtown place of business. The new Garden Centre is a decorative addition to the Georgetown Plaza portion of town on No. 7 Highway. Ross Otto works with Jack and Tom Reed in their new venture.

High School Board Sets Teacher Salary Schedule

Members of the North Halton High School district board meeting in Acton approved a 1959 budget up 2.1 mills and finalized a much-discussed four classification salary schedule for teachers with a minimum of \$4,500.

Reviewing the proposed budget, secretary G. O. Brown noted teacher's salaries showed an increase of \$60,000 with debenture payments up \$61,000 from the 1958 figure of \$52,000. The \$498,452.97 budget will be met with \$39,463 from Acton, \$84,981 from Georgetown, \$53,347 from Milton, \$48,581 from Equestrating and \$16,777 from Nassagaweya plus governmental grants of \$225,000 and a surplus of \$20,000 as well as other revenue.

Following a letter from the Teachers' Federation that the salary schedule adopted by the board earlier was not satisfactory members reviewed, debated and discussed for two hours the classifications proposed by the Teachers' Federation and the recommendations on salary schedule.

There was considerable difference of opinion on what the classification covered as members noted the class one teacher was a university graduate with OCE training and also a grade 13 graduate with a summer course. While the minimum for the class one teacher was raised to \$4,500 from \$4,300 members agreed that the summer student teacher would be paid at the \$4,300 level.

Trustee Raspberry, Milton, submitted a list of 52 area boards with two offering a \$4,300 minimum and the balance a \$4,500 minimum.

"I think we're unduly afraid of future pressure," trustee E. S. Force, Acton, commented to the suggested increase in the minimum.

"For three years Milton has lost two thirds of its teachers. It's not fair to the pupils and the teachers," trustee John Hall, Milton, noted.

Agreement was finally reached on the schedule placing class one teachers in the \$4,500 to \$7,500 range; class two \$4,700 to \$7,700; class three \$4,900 to \$7,900 and class

four \$5,100 to \$8,100. Department heads will be \$5,300 to \$2000 and principals \$5,900 to \$2800.

In a review of the budget it was noted if the pupil ratio per teacher was increased to the Department's suggested ratio of 25 pupils from the present ratio of 21.5 a saving of at least four teachers could be realized at about \$20,000.

Secretary-treasurer for the past eight years Col. G. O. Brown submitted his resignation, and noted he no longer wished to have anything to do with secondary school education in the province. "It's not a matter of salary, it's the little things," he noted.

With Col. Brown's approval action on the resignation was delayed two months to find out if Georgetown would definitely be withdrawing from the district as urged by Georgetown council.

Members learned that recent extended provincial grants would not assist the district in its current building program despite the earlier verbal assurances from Department representatives. Col. Brown pointed out the new grants based on \$25,000 for a gymnasium would not apply to the three gyms approved prior to January of this year.

A committee meeting was to be arranged to review salaries of the caretakers at the three schools bearing in mind the increase in accommodation planned for September.

A commission distribution on Board insurance was set at 12 per cent among eight agents in the district.

The resignation of Mr. Evans from the staff of the Acton high school was accepted with regret. Letters from three night school committees were also received thanking the board for its assistance in the past season.

—Visiting? Visiting? The Herald social column likes to report this news. When you have out-of-town company, or take a trip yourself, give the Herald a call. We're all ways glad to hear from you.

NORVAL-UNION YOUNG PEOPLE HEAR INTERESTING SPEAKER

The Presbyterian Young People's Society of Norval and Union Churches held its sixth annual Easter Sunday evening service on March 29th in the Norval Presbyterian Church. It has been the custom of the Society to stress some aspect of the Church's Mission each year having had in the past missionaries from Formosa, British Guiana, the South Mission in Toronto, the Overseas Secretary of the Presbyterian Church in Canada and the Home Missionary Extension. This year a new face of the Church's mission was brought before a large congregation of young people, the members and friends, in the person of the Rev. Henry Gregory Adams, director, the Evangelical Mission for converted priests and monks, of Southville.

Mr. Adams was for twelve and one half years a member of the Brazilian Order of Priests in the Roman Catholic Church. His conversion took place eleven years ago when he said he came to a true understanding of the passage in Ephesians 2:8,9; "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast." Mr. Adams took the 10th chapter of the Epistle to the Romans for elucidation and stressed the complete sovereignty of Almighty God in saving His people. The Cross is an empty Cross and as such is a symbol of our Lord's victory over death and over sin. The Cross is unoccupied for the work Christ came to do is done: "It is finished!" said our Master in His Death-hour. This saying from the Cross is an enlightening commentary on Christ's saying: "I seek not mine own will but the will of the Father which hath sent me."

John 5:30. The Cross was now behind and the work of the Cross completed. It was an accomplished fact and to further inspire the Christian there is the empty Sepulchre which is emblematic of the final and all-sustaining victory of the Christ of God in His death and resurrection.

Mr. Adams exhorted and encouraged all present to give themselves into the hands of God through His only Son Christ Jesus. A daily, momentary, communion with Christ will assure the last passage of the Christian to Paradise. After the service, Mr. Adams met with the young people and their friends in the Sunday School hall for a cup of coffee and a cookie and to answer the many questions that were addressed to him. In attendance were several clergymen of the district: the Rev. A. J. Calder, of Georgetown; Rev. William Weir, Brantford; Rev. Ernest Orrsborn, Milton; Rev. E. V. Warren, Huttonville. The service itself was conducted by Miss Joan Crawford, worship convener of the Norval-Union Society. The senior choir of Norval Presbyterian Church rendered "In Joseph's Lovely Garden" and the following young people acted as ushers: Messrs. Bert Lyons, Murray McKane, Douglas McDonald and Ted von Zuben. Miss Betty McClure was the organist and Mrs. G. L. Royal was choir leader. The offering for the evening amounted to over \$50.00 and was forwarded to the Evangelical Mission. The refreshments were served by the Women's Association of Norval Church. The executive of the Norval-Union Society are: Miss Betty Jean Anderson, past president; Victor Ostrander, president; Miss Shirley Fendley, vice president; Miss Anne Davis, secretary, and Bill Hunter, treasurer.

KID HOCKEY

This Friday and Saturday are the big days in the season of the local kid hockey, with the finals being played.

This year the lads battle it out on Friday evening from 5 p.m. and finish up on Saturday, starting at 12 noon.

Both times are free for the kids and Friday night for adults, too, but Saturday afternoon a small admission fee will be charged for adults attending... and it is hoped that there will be a good turnout of sports minded oldsters to see these great little teams battle it out. There is no thrill comparable to a lad turning about and seeing his parents cheering him on — and likewise, there should be no thrill like that of a parent seeing their boy playing.

On Friday evening the Senior A's battle it out from 5 to 7 and the Junior A's start at 7:10.

Mariboros vs. St. Kitts play with a 30 minute game time being set. The American League sees Buffalo and Springfield tangle and in the NHL Boston and New York. Two games, total goals to count.

The referees are: Junior A: Red Asseltine; Bill Dwyer. American League: George Hall, and Herb Arnold.

NHL — Brian Lewis and Ormie Carter.

Senior A — Zeke McCandless and Ken Woods.

The above referees are for the Friday night games. This league, sponsored by the local Canadian Legion branch, has had what is probably the most successful season yet. The registration has been away up, with a great number of new players,

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and this year for the first time, there seems to have been no lack of help.

The one thing lacking has been the support of the parents, and this could be rectified by a large number coming out to see the lads play this week end.

The chairman, secretary, and hockey committee would like to thank all those who helped in so many ways to make this a great season for the lads.

FORMER NORVAL MAN HAS EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY
When John Humphrey of Nobleton, former Norval farmer, cele-

brated his 80th birthday on St. Patrick's Day, four generations of the family were present to celebrate the happy occasion.

A party at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Montgomery was held and many friends and neighbours called to wish him well. Posing for a 4-generation picture which appeared in last week's Brampton Conservator were Mr. Humphrey, his daughter Louise (Mrs. Hugh McCallum), granddaughter Jean (Mrs. Clinton Cowan) and great-grandson Douglas Cowan, all of Brampton.

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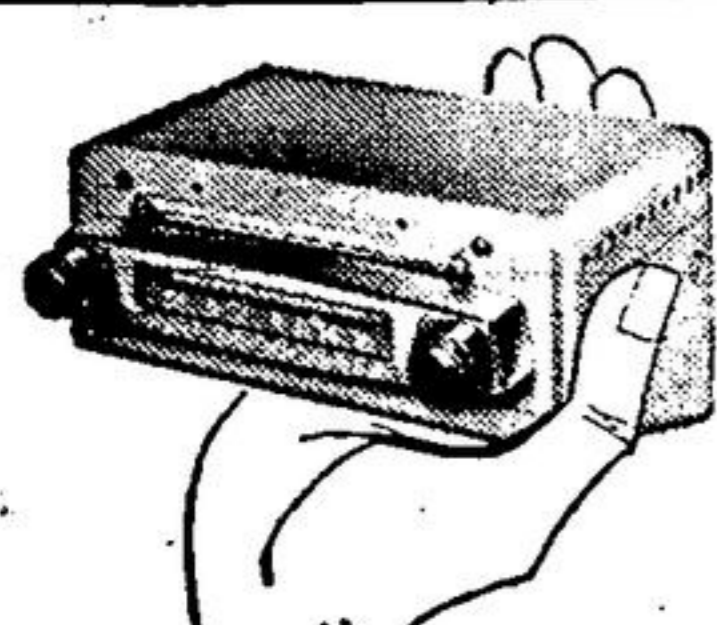
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