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CHURCH HAS CENTENNIAL

THIS BEAUTIFUL STONE STRUCTURE, erected in 1888, is the scene of celebrations this week marking the centennial of Knox Presbyterian Church. The building stands at the south end of the Main Street shopping area.

Presbyterians Mark Centennial Year

High School Student Auto Accident Victim

Fifteen year old Connie [illegible] instantly Monday when the car in which he and six other teenagers were riding went out of control and rolled over at the north end of Main Street. [illegible]

CGIT Meetings Begin At St. John's United

[illegible]

Rev. Ross Cameron Here This Sunday

[illegible] addition of a church hall which was completed five years ago.

Under the leadership of Rev. Alex J. Calder, who came to Georgetown in 1948, Knox Church has continued to hold an important place among Georgetown Protestant congregations and besides its role in community life is a strong supporter of Presbyterian missions and the wider work of the church.

Wm. E. Coomar headed a centennial committee which arranged the celebrations. Mrs. Janet McDonald and Mrs. Campbell Sinclair served as the historical committee, Mr. Sam [illegible] secretary, and committee members included Mrs. W. I. Sinclair, George Cooling, Robert Lane, A. I. Taylor and Rev. Alex Calder. Honorary members included Mrs. Jessie Barr, Mrs. Hettie Lawson and Alex D. Hume.

Lions Club has Visit From District Governor

The Lions Club of Georgetown welcomed Jack Vicary, District Governor District A2 Lions International which includes 57 clubs in this section of Ontario. Lion Jack is Chief Clerk, CNR at Niagara Falls, Ontario. Joining the Niagara Falls Lions Club in 1951 he has had perfect attendance since that time. He also holds a membership key. As well as having served on many Club committees in various capacities he has been Vice President and President. In 1958-59 he served as Zone Chairman, the following year as Deputy District Governor, and at the District Convention in Ottawa last spring was elected Governor.

Active Member

In addition to his work with Lions, Governor Jack is an active member of Morrison Street United Church and is a Mason. He is a Past Director of both the Greater Niagara United Appeal and the St. John's Ambulance Society. An avid golfer, he is Past President of Oaklands Golf and Country Club. During World War II he served overseas for five years with the Canadian Army. Governor Jack is married and has one son, Paul, who is nine years old.

Visit Here

District Governor Jack visited the local club on October 11 to advise and assist President Jim Jones, Secretary Alex Blackwell and the Officers, Directors and members of the club on matters pertaining to Lions administration and the Lions great program of humanitarian service.

Supervise Activities

Lion Jack is one of the 361 District Governors who supervise the activities of more than 15,000 Lions Clubs. Lions International was formally founded in 1917 in Dallas, Texas, and during the past 42 years has become the largest, most active and fastest growing service club organization in the world. There were on June 30, 1960 Lions Clubs in 108 countries or geographical locations of the world with a membership of over [illegible]. During the fiscal year of [illegible] Lions Clubs were organized.

Good Government

The Lions Clubs special mission is the promotion of good government and good citizenship, the development of civic consciousness, social and moral welfare of the community and nation, and to help create and foster a spirit of generous consideration among the people of the world. [illegible] Its motto is "We serve."

Community Betterment

Georgetown is an active club of the International Association of Lions Clubs which is dedicated to community betterment in all its aspects, to national and economic, social and cultural progress, and to the promotion of international understanding and amity. In all these fields, Lions International has won strong influence and prestige because of its countless constructive services.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Opinion Shifts Again Property Now Commercial

Another shift of opinion on [illegible]

Two Moose Less as Hunter Skill Clicks

[illegible]

McMann Cards a 79 For Junior Golf

[illegible]

Realtors' Convention Hears Shopping Centres Discussion

[illegible] value to shoppers.

Carnivals, circuses and celebrities do have their place in shopping centre promotions, but in most instances they [illegible] curiosity seekers rather than [illegible]. I look upon a shopping centre as a department store in itself, with all separate departments, and it is important for the developer to try to make these various stores function as one unit in order to achieve the maximum amount of sales. Proper promotion can help tremendously. Therefore the owner should be one of the guiding lights behind the association.

In dealing with the tenants the developer must naturally attempt to select the best tenant merchandisewise for the trading area and make certain that the Centre is properly balanced as far as numbers and types of various stores are concerned. He should also try to have the stores occupy the proper amount of space which will allow them to operate most efficiently and will also permit them to generate the maximum amount of sales per square foot. Some tenants lease more space than they actually require because they anticipate paying the landlord excess rental and instead of paying the excess rental would rather occupy larger space."

"From my experience, I find that it takes approximately three years for a Shopping Centre to attain its potential. The first three years can be quite difficult for smaller tenants and I think the developer should be realistic about this fact and assist the smaller tenants by lowering the rental during this difficult period. The loss can be more than made up by increasing the rent during the last few years of the lease when the Centre is well on its way."

Six Fire Calls Mar Safety Week Opening

Local firemen are pleading that Fire Prevention Week — October 9th to 15th — be observed this year if for no other reason than to allow them to recover from the disastrous Thanksgiving week-end when they answered six fire calls in the area to launch the annual fire safety campaign.

FRIDAY NIGHT — A gas pump at Alust Construction on the 8th line, south of town was damaged extensively when it burst into flames while being refueled. Chief Bob Bonfield said the damage could go as high as $500.

SATURDAY NIGHT — No flames occurred but smoke and soot damage was heavy when an oil furnace in the home of Pete Bradkin, 3 Victoria St., exploded. The furnace converted to oil, apparently flooded itself. The residents were home at the time.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON — Children playing in the area were probably responsible for a fire at The Garnet Building Products dump which resulted in no damage and was soon brought under control by firemen.

MONDAY AFTERNOON — A late season grass fire took firemen to the River Road property of George Leslie south of the Varian Associates plant. Fire chief Bob Bonfield said a pile of burning rubbish nearby possibly ignited the grass. There was no damage.

MONDAY NIGHT — An overloaded fuse box was blamed for a fire in the basement apartment of T. Thibeault, Guelph Street, which burnt a wall partition, some flooring and part of a stair well. Both fire and smoke damage were extensive and Chief Bonfield estimated the replacement cost at close to $1500. This one occurred at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY NIGHT — At 10 o'clock the firemen were summoned to the Limehouse home of Robert Holmes where fire, which apparently originated in the bathroom, caused damage placed at close to $2000 by Chief Bonfield. Damaged by the flames were bathroom fixtures, flooring, part of the kitchen including cupboards, and a refrigerator.

Local Accidents Down 42%

What started out as a safety conscious campaign has developed into a highly effective obsession at the local police department where 100 has become a magic number.

A tabulation by traffic safety officer Ted Scott this week disclosed the local accident rate is down 42 from last and may possibly be held to two figures this year. Such an accomplishment would be a local safety record.

The present accident mark stands at 74 compared with 116 at this time last year.

Continuing the campaign the police are warning cyclists to equip their bicycles with lights before riding at night. They will also be cracking down on motorists driving "one - eyed" cars which are even more dangerous now the sun is setting early.

Applications Still Being Received

Applications are still being received in most Night School classes including three not mentioned in last week's list.

Among those still to be filled are Jewellery, taught by Mrs. Mitchell; Millinery, Mrs. Black; and Oil Painting, by Dorothy Stone.

GLIMPSES OF THE FUTURE?

MAIN STREET SOUTH never looked like this, but it could, should merchants ever decide to explore possibilities of a 'shoppling mall' of the type which has been constructed in Ottawa. Speaking at a merchants meeting last week, Councillor Ian Cass had asked a friend who works with Miller Associates to reconstruct a photo of Main Street to show what a mall might look like. Mr. Cass stressed that he was not suggesting that this be done, but only giving merchants an idea of what this type of commercial development might look like. Such a project would entail many for council, property owners and other interested parties before it could be seriously considered.

Guelph Firm To Build Milton Postal Addition

A contract for $61,000 has been awarded by the Department of Public Works to A. Battaglia Construction Company Limited of Guelph, for additions and alterations to the Federal Building at Milton West, Ontario. This was announced by C. A. 'Sandy' Best, MP, for Halton, on behalf of the Hon. David J. Walker, Minister of Public Works.

The firm submitted the lowest bid of four in response to advertising for public tenders. The work is scheduled to be completed within six months.

The contract calls for a one storey basementless addition to the present post office at Martin and Main Streets. It will measure 58 feet by 31 feet and will provide increased space for the public lobby and working areas. Some alterations will also be made to the present structure.

Plans and specifications were prepared by the office of the District Architect in Toronto. Supervision of work will be under Mr. G. E. Kelly, District Architect.