



COMMUNITY HALL SITE

THE PROPOSED location for a Civic Centre and Community Hall centres this area map from the office of Delrex Developments. Mr. Rex Heslop has offered to donate the community Hall site to any civic minded group which can prove their project would be successfully concluded. The map also shows where the new Brewer's Retail Store and new Bowling Lanes are situated. Both are in the course of construction.

## Board Gets Estimates For Technical School

Will Ask Approval From Two Councils

Georgetown High School's technical wing will be an expensive one. At a meeting of the Georgetown and District High School Board March 27, Mr. Barnett of the firm of Barnett and Rieder Architects, told the board that extra services required for the technical rooms such as science rooms, shops and kitchen would swell the final cost of the completed addition considerably. An initial estimate of the total cost of building and equipping the wing came to just under \$600,000.00.

Broken down the estimates allowed \$480,000 for building, \$82,500 for equipping and \$35,000 for fees and miscellaneous. Of the projected total approximately \$250,000 will be paid by grant, leaving \$347,500 to be raised by sale of debentures. Esqueing Township would be required to pay close to 20% of that figure.

The board's next step now is to approach the councils for approval.

Noting that one more classroom was included in the sketch plans than in the original request the Department of Education inquired by letter for the reasons of that and other minor changes which had been made by the board. Principal L. Lambert explained that the extra teaching unit was justified since the present library will have to be expanded by 1962 and the expansion will eliminate the present adjoining classrooms.

Three oversized classrooms on an upper floor were also questioned by the Department. The explanation here came from Mr. Barnett who pointed out that had the rooms been the required 23 feet wide, the wall and the weight of the roof it supported would bear on an unsupported ceiling, since the cafeteria directly below was 30 feet wide. Reducing the width of the cafeteria would make it too narrow to be practical.

The only option, according to Mr. Barnett, would be to reinforce the ceiling of the cafeteria with steel beams, or build supporting columns in the cafeteria. The former was considered.

## Plan New Golf Course At Erin Hilltop Lodge

As soon as weather conditions will permit, work will continue on the construction of an eighteen-hole golf course at Hilltop Lodge, Erin.

Mr. Michael Predovich who is in partnership with Mr. Horace Purdy said that nine holes of the golf course will be ready by mid-summer of this year. It is the intention of the new owners to make many improvements to the property, and from now on it will be known as "Hilltop Lodge Golf and Country Club".

The management will continue to cater to banquets, weddings, weekend groups and provide motel accommodation.

Hilltop Golf and Country Club should prove to be a decided asset to Erin and an attraction to tourists. Mr. C. K. Overland will continue to operate Stanley Park

considered by Mr. Barnett, to be too expensive and the latter an inconvenience. The board made no decision.

One comment from the Fire Marshall's office after reviewing the plans was that a supervised electrical fire alarm system must be included. The system is already incorporated in the present building, however, Mr. Lambert pointed out to the board that the system is difficult to administrate since there is no way of knowing from which section of the school an alarm is turned in. The board agreed to rectify this with a control panel for the main office.

Excess heat in one of the rooms is presenting a problem. Temperatures in the high 80s are commonplace in Room

### THE MAIL BAG

#### Wants Opportunity Classes in Schools

March 29, 1961  
49 Weber Drive

Dear Sir: Why do our School Board insist upon closing their eyes to the urgent need for Opportunity Classes in Georgetown. This need has been proved to the School Board by a survey taken showing exactly how many children could benefit by

where the thermostat control apparently has little bearing on the temperature level. A check by the manufacturers of the control system showed the thermostat in perfect order, leaving the tropical condition a mystery.

A local insurance agent who applied for a share of the board's business was referred to the Georgetown Agents Association. William Cromar, who explained that he had been a resident of town for some time, made the application by letter. The board instructed the secretary to inform Mr. Cromar that the school's insurance was placed through the Georgetown Insurance Agents Association and suggesting he contact the president, John R. Barber regarding any share of the commission.

these classes and the resulting total would make the class well worth while.

Other towns all over Ontario have taken this step and find it works admirably, let us too be among the progressive ones. So wake up Georgetown School Board, it's up to you to do something! and so earn the gratitude of these children who otherwise through no fault of their own will be left by the wayside.

ACTION PLEASE: Mrs. Peggy Treahy

## Hooked Rugs Make Colourful Display

The attractive and colourful display of hooked rugs attracted many people to the Town Hall in Milton on Friday, March 24th. The occasion was the annual Summary Day, the culmination of the Women's Institute Senior Training School project in "Hooked Rugs". Miss Eva Chisholm, Scotch Block Women's Institute was chairman for the day's programme.

Early in the afternoon each participating Women's Institute group set up the display of rugs made by their members and Leaders. Visitors and friends then had a chance to view the rugs before the programme began. Miss Isabel Leslie, Home Economics Service, Toronto and Miss Frances Lampan, Halton County Home Economist, introduced the leaders and members of each group as follows: Ashgrove: Mrs. Milton Bird, Mrs. Fraser McNabb; Ballinfad: Mrs. J. Snow; Mrs. R. B. Kirkwood; Campbellville: Mrs. Roy Parker, Mrs. A. Peterson; Dublin: Mrs. Clark Armstrong, Mrs. G. Robertson; Drumquinn: Mrs. M. Lister, Mrs. F. Luck; Hornby: Mrs. W. Coulton, Mrs. L. Sampson; Mountain Union: Mrs. Maurice Headhead; Mrs. Frank Hadley; Silverwood: Mrs. B. Jones; Mrs. D. Williamson; Scotch Block: Mrs. C. Service; Miss Eva Chisholm.

Colour and Design Miss Leslie who had conducted the Training School for Leaders in November commented on the rugs in general and each rug in particular. She stressed colour and design particularly. Ladies from Campbellville and Mountain Union provided entertainment and a group from Hornby displayed and commented on five interesting Hooked Rugs, one of which had been made before 1900.

Mrs. George Robertson, Dublin Club acted as pianist. At the conclusion of the program tea and cookies were served to all.

## Ben Boyle Joins Separate School Bd.

Again a vacancy was created on the Separate School Board, when Ed Hayes, transportation chairman, handed in his resignation. Mr. Hayes is moving back to Montreal.

Frank O'Flaherty will now become transportation chairman, with his present post of Finance and Public Relations chairman being filled by a new Board Member, Ben Boyle.

## Hydro Developments are Explained to Clubwomen

Mrs. Earl Hornby, presided at the regular dinner meeting held at the Jack O'Lantern on Monday evening, March 27th. Minutes and the usual order of business was followed. An invitation was received for the members to attend the Daffodil Tea sponsored by the Georgetown branch of the Canadian Cancer Society to be held at the home of Miss Margery and Miss Jean Mackenzie, Valleyview Road.

Mrs. T. Van Sicker was a guest at the meeting speaking on behalf of the Interested Citizens Group and two observers Miss Lillian Wolf and Mrs. Barry Timleck were appointed to attend the next meeting of the group as observers.

The Regional Advisor of Region No. 4, Mrs. Aileen Bradley paid her official visit to the club and spoke briefly on self evaluation of the club as a whole and concluded with giving each member a questionnaire to fill in relating to this theme. The answers to these questionnaires will be added to those from the other clubs in the Region as a guide to future planning in the Region and clubs.

Mrs. Olive Reid introduced the guest speaker C. G. W. Macintosh, information officer for Ontario Hydro's Central Region. Mrs. Win Wallace thanked Mr. Macintosh at the conclusion of his talk and presented Mrs. Macintosh who had accompanied her husband with a bouquet of spring flowers. Following the talk a question period and further enlightened the members. The meeting closed with the club benediction, "Behind the Electric Switch".

In his talk "Behind the Electric Switch" the speaker described various sources of electric power and illustrated the highlights with colour slides. He pointed out that from its inception in 1906 until the present Ontario Hydro, as the name implies, has relied mainly on hydraulic power sources, developing the big rivers of this province. The speaker described several of these big developments, such as the Des

Joachims power plant on the Ottawa River which produces some 380,000 kw; also the Niagara hydraulic generating stations, including the Sir Adam Beck No. 1 generating station and the new Sir Adam Beck Niagara generating station No. 2 with its pump storage plant which together produce almost 2,000,000 kw. St. Lawrence generating station which provides another 940,000 kw. Turning to thermal electric stations, Mr. Macintosh mentioned the R. L. Hearn generating station on the eastern waterfront of Metro Toronto, which by the end of this year will have a total capacity of 1,200,000 kw. This coal fired electric plant has been extended with a unit which produces another 200,000 kw. Generating units added to the original station which contained four 100,000 kw. generating units to make it Canada's largest thermal electric plant at present.

However as the demand for power continues to grow, the Commission is presently building the world's largest thermal electric station in the Port Credit area, to be known as Lakeview generating station. The speaker described the many interesting features of this station, which when completed will have a total capacity of 1,800,000 kw. At full load this station will use about 16,000 tons of coal daily and some 60,000,000 gallons of water per hour for cooling purposes. First power from this giant station, amounting to 300,000 kw., is scheduled for the late summer of 1961. The plant will cost about \$250,000,000. The generating station will be almost as high as a twenty storey building and the three giant stacks will be nearly 500 ft. high. Most modern efficient electrostatic precipitators will remove fly ash and release only a clear gas. When completed, the power station area and grounds will be completely landscaped and beautified.

The progressive plans of the Ontario Hydro in looking ahead for the future have included the construction of the first nuclear power plants in Canada, the speaker said. One of these, the Nuclear Power Demonstration plant with a capacity of 20,000 kw., will go into

initial operation next year. It is situated on the Ottawa River near Rolphion, Ontario, about 150 miles north of the City of Ottawa. This atomic-fueled electric power generating station is being built jointly by the Atomic Energy Commission of Canada Limited, the Canadian General Electric Company and Ontario Hydro, and will provide the Ontario Hydro engineers with much valuable information and experience in producing electricity from the power of the atom in this great new nuclear age.

Another nuclear electric power station is to be constructed on the shores of Lake Huron at Douglas Point between Southampton and Kincardine. Mr. Macintosh described this station briefly and stated that when in operation in about 1965, is scheduled to produce some 200,000 kw.

Ontario Hydro is moving progressively from hydraulic power development into an era of thermal generation. Much of the electric power produced in the future will come from giant steam electric coal-fired plants, also from the sources being opened up in this new atomic age, enabling electric power to be produced from ultra-modern, nuclear energy power stations. That is the story in Ontario," the speaker said, "behind the electric switch."

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