

GOVERNMENT SCHOOL GRANTS MAY SAVE TOWN \$800,000

75 Children Confirmed At Holy Cross Church

A record size class of children from Holy Cross parish received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, April 28 at 8:00 p.m. His Excellency Bishop J. Harrington, D.D., of Kamloops, B.C., performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Fr. Willibrord and Cyprian, O.F.M. Cap., of Toronto.

Garbed in red and white gowns and accompanied by their adult sponsors, the long line of 75 children presented a colorful sight as it proceeded from the church to the rectory to greet the visiting prelate. Due to the number of those to be confirmed, attendance in the church was restricted to them and their sponsors, leaving little place for other spectators.

Fr. Otger De Vent, O.F.M. Cap., Pastor of Holy Cross, officiated at the church in a traditional Catholic ceremony. After the initial prayers — in which the Bishop invoked the particular patron of the parish in a special oration — Fr. Otger welcomed His Excellency in the name of the parish. Bishop Harrington then spoke to the children, after which he examined them on their knowledge of their Faith and explained to them once again the profound meaning of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Thanks to the organization of the attending teachers from Holy Cross school, the subsequent ceremony of Confirmation went off very smoothly despite the large number of children. Besides a few adults who were also confirmed, the following lists the names of those confirmed:

Barbara Wiles, Patricia Wiles, Mary Anne Casey, Martine DeClerq, Paul LeBlanc, Sue Solomon, Phillip Lavell, Ben van Hoeklen, William Rutledge, Bill Ewins, Lynne Rutledge, Lloyd Bond, Duncan Ferguson, Karen Dorsey, Brenda Hulme, Stanley Mountain, Vivian Burns, Michael Rutledge, Bernard Egerton, James Bond, Mark Brassard, Janice Laforet, James Freeman, Karen Lee, Trudie Bos, Vincent Graham, Colleen Gardner, Alice Drenters, Jerome Bechard, Brian Carriere, Joe Rossignol, Peter Carriere, Monique DeClerq, Gloria LeBlanc, Paul Rossignol, Brigitte DeClerq, Robert Rossignol, Marcia LeBlanc, Suzanne Reaume.

Anne MacDonald, Peter Walker, Fred Schouten, Barry Scinski, Peter Smith, Diane Suchan, Barbara Kiteley, Peter Nieuwhof, Anne Simonyi, John Pignatelli, Susan Chapman, Michael Mountain, Cathy Mundy, Michael Smith, Elaine Horan, Robert Marchand, Phelim O'Malley, Andrew McDonald, Kathleen Kiteley, Richard Chapman, Michael Parniak, Doug Wiles, Clifford Warner, Glen Belanger, Irene Hawes, Michael Maye, Kathleen McHugh, Donna O'Hara, Gerry Powers, Keith Green, Leon Landry.

Technical School Free? School Board Thinks So

Special federal provincial grants legislation passed last week may save Georgetown and Esquesing close to \$800,000.

The new program is based on the Technical and Vocational Training Assistance Act passed by the House of Commons last December and grants offered by Queen's Park last month.

It is prepared to pay 75% of the cost of providing buildings and equipment up to March 31, 1963. Ontario will pay the remaining 25%.

A building program here, which would make Georgetown High School a composite school, may be eligible.

If so, the costly technical wing will be erected and equipped at no cost to the town or the township.

An application containing a detailed report of facilities required was drafted up by the Georgetown and District High School Board at a special meeting Thursday and is presently being reviewed for approval.

Original cost estimates of constructing and equipping the technical wing approached \$800,000 but specifications accompanying the grants have caused sweeping changes. Even with the estimated figure debentures and interest over a twenty year period would amount to the better part of a million dollars.

Now slated for the proposed addition are two Occupational Training rooms, a drafting room, a machine shop, a carpentry and millwork shop, an electronics shop, an auto mechanics shop, a business machine room, a typing room, two laboratories, three standard classrooms, a gymnasium and a cafeteria.

The completed building would accommodate an additional three hundred and seventy students, or a total enrollment of 1,050. It would be the only school in North Halton with occupational rooms, and would probably include some Action and Milton students in its registration.

Even if the board's application is turned down, which is unlikely, the opening of the new wing will mean the end of an era. The initials-GHS will mean nothing to those who progress through it. At Thursday's meeting the board made formal application to have the school redesignated as a composite school, and the name will be changed, probably to Georgetown and District Composite School.

The plan behind the federal

SPOTLIGHT ON SHOWBOAT

— Peter Jones, Georgetown

THE ENTERTAINMENT spotlight this weekend is on the 1961 edition of the Rotary Club annual musical presentation, Show Boat. Here, sharing the spotlight with Mr. Interlocutor (John Gunn), are members of the chorus (clockwise) Mrs. Michael Peleschak, Mrs. Stu Phillips, Eric Wallace, Al Landry, Brenda Bell, and Mrs. Ralph Ursel.

Sewage Disposal Plant Boosts Town Water Rates 50% Increase Takes Effect on May 1st

Georgetown's new water rates came into effect May 1st when council on Monday okayed a new schedule of charges which will mean at least a 50% increase for consumers.

New Rates

According to a letter from Jack Malcolm, general manager of Smith & Stone, Ltd., the new rates will amount to a 70% increase for its King Street plant and Mr. Malcolm requested that council take no action on the by-law change until careful appraisal had been given.

After passing the rate increase, council's water committee scheduled a meeting with heads of the town's main industries Tuesday night to explain details of the new rates which became necessary to help pay costs of the new sewage disposal plant which is just going into operation.

Can Operate

"No one wants to see water rates increase, but we have to raise the money somewhere and our committee feels this is a fair figure," said Water Chairman Bob Burke. He feels the water department can operate within its budget this year with the new charges.

Reeve Doug Sargent and Cr.

Don Barrager opposed passing of the rates that night.

"I know sewage charges must boost water rates, but we have had a request from industry to study it further and I would like to comply with it," said the Reeve.

Extra Money

Mayor Hyde said he could understand Reeve Sargent's feelings but that he could see nothing other than the new rates to raise extra money.

"If anyone wants to challenge the fairness, they will certainly be heard by council," he said.

Cr. Ian Cass said any large consumer should be invited to a committee meeting to hear council's problems.

Double Rates

Residential consumers who have paid a minimum charge of \$3.00 every two months will now have their bills boosted to \$4.50. Corresponding increases have been made in larger services. If more than one service is used by a consumer, he will be billed the minimum for the larger one.

Out-of-town consumers will continue to pay double rates.

Minimum rates are as follows:

Service	2-Month Billing
1/2 inch	\$ 4.50
1 inch	9.00
1 1/2 inch	11.25
2 inch	15.75
2 1/2 inch	17.25
3 inch	41.40
4 inch	69.00
6 inch	172.50
8 inch	276.00
12 inch	414.00

Service	Per 1000 Gallons
1st 6000	Minimum
Next 24,000	45c
Next 120,000	38c
Next 150,000	33c

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1st 6000	Minimum
Next 24,000	35c
Next 120,000	30c
Next 150,000	25c
Next 450,000	23c
Over 750,000	20c

Service	Per 1000 Gallons
4 inch	\$ 150.00
6 inch	175.00
8 inch	225.00
10 inch	275.00
12 inch	350.00

Evacuate Church After Bomb Threat Caller

St. John's United Church was evacuated Thursday night when police received an anonymous call claiming that a bomb had been placed in the building.

A Cub pack and the church choir were hurried outside moments before 7 o'clock when the bomb was supposedly set to go off, and four police quickly searched the building before evacuating themselves at two minutes to seven.

Firemen were called and stood by until twenty after seven when the groups were allowed to reenter the church. The bomb scare was believed to have been the work of the crank caller who harassed the police fire department and a local doctor last week.

Cat. Evan Rollins, who took the call, said the man phoned shortly after 6:30 and told him that St. John's United would be blown up by a bomb planted there, at 7 o'clock. Cpl. Bilsborrow and Constables Rollins, Rankin and Whitson scoured the building, church records were locked up and fire doors closed in preparation for the blast.

Esqueuing Building Permits Total \$104,500 in April

During April, \$104,500 was the value of building permits issued in Esqueuing township, according to Building Inspector William Hnila. He told Esqueuing Council Monday night this was a drop of eight thousand dollars from the same period last year.

Except for two service stations, the permits were for residential building.

A much needed paint job is in store for Esqueuing council chamber. Mr. Len Cox has been given the renovating job at a cost of \$124,000.

At the request of the Provincial Police, Esqueuing township will erect a checkboard sign at the 8th line and Wildwood.

A by-law authorizing the Fire Chief of Milton Fire Area No. 1 to enlist extra help from bystanders was passed at council.

While this may sound a little odd, it is to protect anyone so asked by the chief if they are hurt while helping. If the chief has the authority of a municipal by-law, Workmen's compensation will cover anyone officially asked by the Chief.

April was an economical month for road expenditures with Road Superintendent Bill Townsend presenting accounts totalling \$2,914.

The well known firm of municipal engineers, Proctor and Redfern will attend the next Esqueuing council to discuss the problems of a water system for Glen Williams.

County Orange Master Visits Hornby Lodge

Hornby LOL No. 105, held their regular meeting on April 27th with a large attendance from the various lodges of the county, members being from Georgetown, Oakville, Burlington, Milton, and Wellsville. The county master for Halton, Bro. W. Milligan of Bronte, made one of his official visits to Hornby lodge and brought an inspiring message on Orangeism to all present. The past county master, Bro. Fred McNally, gave a report on the progress of the committee in charge of the celebration on July 12th which will be held in Georgetown. Bro. Harry Price, master of Hornby Lodge, thanked the speaker and all visitors for coming. At the close lunch was served by the Hornby members.

Four Seek Halton Liberal Nomination

Halton County Liberals last week announced four candidates to contest the June nomination to be held in Milton in 1961.

Those interested in the nomination are Cy Young, Oakville; Alexander for CHWO; Harry Fitch of Oakville, professor

of economics in Toronto; Dr. H. C. Harley, Oakville, and Michael Mutzak, Oakville businessman.

A press conference of Halton county newsmen was held in Bronte last night to introduce the prospective candidates and a full report will be issued next week.

tions planning individual fund drives each year, a combination executive is set up. An objective is established with each organization receiving a percentage of the canvass according to its needs.

Recently the Chamber has performed a public service in printing and distributing a number of maps of the town which are available at a number of locations, including highway service stations. The maps have met a good response in a town with so many new streets, and are performing a useful service for the public.

Home & School Group Views Two Films

The April meeting of Stewart Home and School Association was held Thursday, April 20th with the president, Mr. R. Miller presiding.

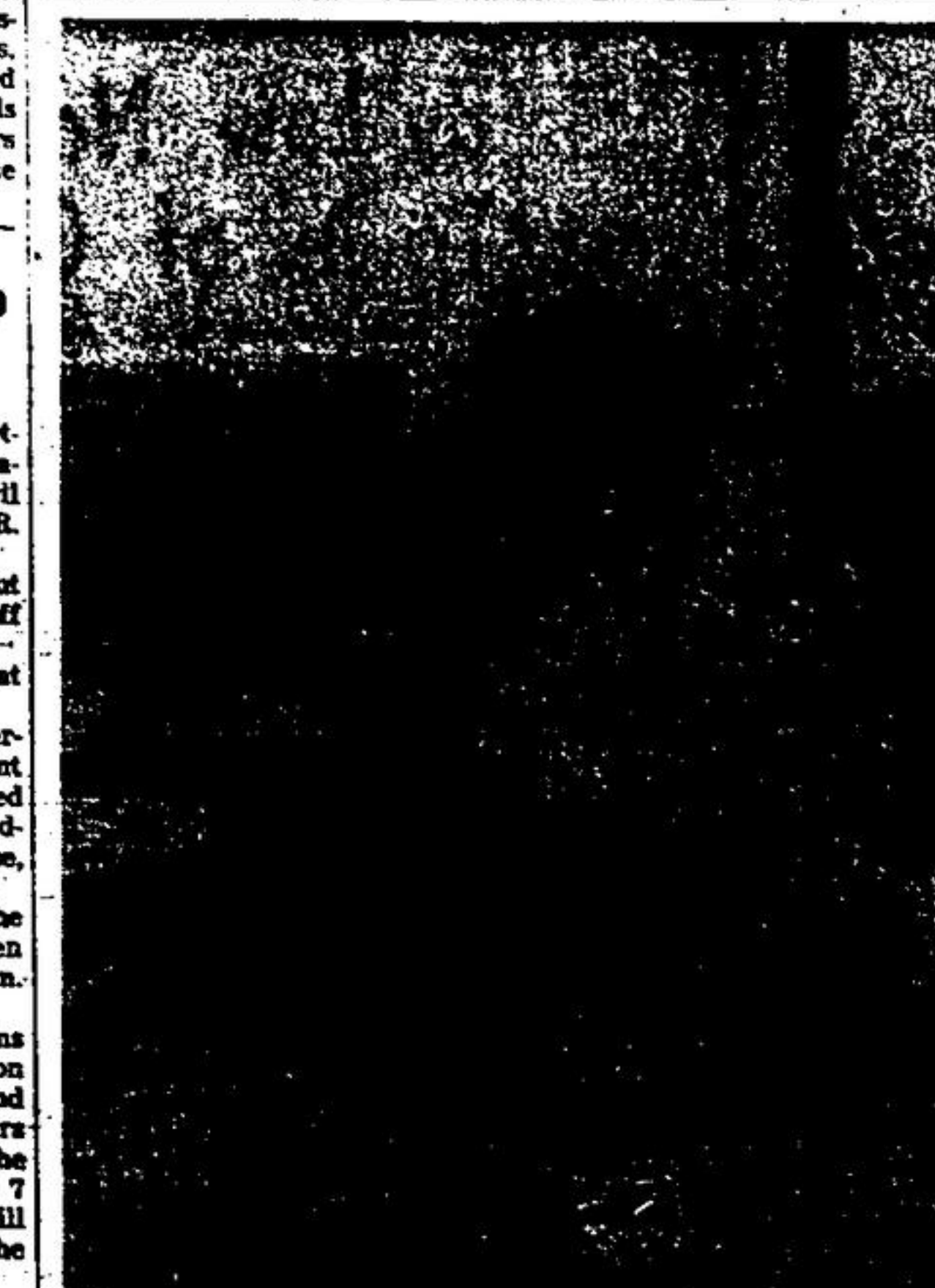
Two films entitled — "About Popular Psychology" and "Off to School" were shown.

The first film was a "What Do You Think?" series.

The second proved very interesting, covering the different ways of transportation provided for children in Canada, including much to everyone's surprise, boats.

A classroom on rails and the education of Indian children was also presented in this film.

The principal, Mr. R. Gibbons entered into a short discussion with the parents on exams and report cards. The members were very sorry to hear of the resignation of the Grade 7 teacher, Mr. Fendley who will be leaving at the end of the present term.



Home Nursing Awards To be Made in June

An evening is being planned by the local Red Cross on June 14th at which presentation of home nursing awards will be made. Mrs. R. Lytle is in charge of the program which will also include films on water safety, first aid and blood clinics. Guest speakers are also expected to be present from Toronto.

The evening was discussed at an executive meeting on May 1st at the home of Mrs. S. Martin, 225 Dufferin Blvd.

Water Safety

President Miss Rosemary Jordan announced that Water Safety Week would be officially marked from May 14 to 20th. Mrs. R. Rolfe volunteered to represent the Red Cross at the Community swimming pool for this season.

Miss Jordan will be hostess at her home at Ballinlad for the next executive meeting on June 5th.

Chesterfield Causes Smoke Damage in Bairstow Cres. Home

A Chesterfield in the home of William Bairstow, 56 Bairstow Cres., burned Saturday morning causing some smoke damage to the living room, according to Fire Chief Bob Bonfield.

Chief Bonfield said the fire was discovered at about twenty after six and was caught in time to keep damage to a minimum.

The brigade rushed to a great fire Sunday afternoon behind Aitch's service station at the intersection of No. 7 Highway and the Lincolnton side street and doused the mess within minutes of their arrival.

The brigade closed the water supply on the adjacent houses on the east side of the street and prevented the fire from spreading to other houses.

Exploring Possibility Of Community Chest

Feeling that all organizations derive benefit from one centralized fund drive each year, the Chamber of Commerce executive has been discussing the possibility of introducing the Community Chest into Georgetown.

At a directors' meeting on May 2nd, the idea was talked over and directors decided to further explore the idea which has worked successfully in a number of communities.

The plan is simple. Instead of several organiza-

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Francis, 35 Shelby Street, announce the engagement of their daughter Carol Irene to Robert L. Hoodless, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hoodless of Bolton. The marriage will take place in St. George's Anglican Church on Saturday, June the tenth, 1961, at three thirty o'clock.

Mrs. E. Snow presented a report of the Planning Committee for the Graduation Party in June. Further plans were discussed and it is hoped there will be a good turnout for the next meeting, May 18th, to help with this worthwhile project.

The sporting equipment arrived and was on display for the parents. It will be nice to see the children enjoying this equipment, providing of course, the weather breaks.

NEW CATERERS FOR NORTH HALTON CLUB

The Board of Directors of North Halton Golf and Country Club has recently appointed Mr. and Mrs. Oscar A. Steiner as caterers of their club. Both born in Switzerland, Mr. Steiner is a holder of the Swiss Commercial Diploma.

During the war he served in the Swiss Army and got first class in food handling.

While in the service, after the war he took up work in various Swiss hotels, went to Jersey (Channel Islands) England, as Maître d'Hotel at the Oshawa Plaza Hotel.

In 1953 he was appointed Caterer of the La Moye Golf Club, also in the Channel Islands. 1953 and 1955 in London, England as head waiter of the Mel-

ton Club in Piccadilly Circus and head waiter of the Prince of Wales Hotel in Kensington. Both came to Canada in 1956, working two years in Niagara Falls at the Sheraton Brock Hotel, two years as manager of the Linwood Hotel and for a short time as chief steward of the Tamahaac Club in Ancaster, Ont.

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