

Hire Ten New Teachers Complete Local Staff

Principals Say Contests Interfere With Studies

Ten new teachers were added to Georgetown Public School teaching staff at a meeting of the school board in Harrison Public School Thursday.

Management chairman Ray Salter, announced the list of successful applicants, which included Miss Marilyn Barth, Miss Sandra Turpenney, Miss Donna Bloor, Miss Marlene Ferris, Miss Milree Wilson, Miss Alma McMichael, Miss Jane Lyon, Mrs. Bernice Few, Mrs. Jean Dunlop, and Brian Goodlet.

But while the board hired ten, they lost one, Miss Sandra Reid, who tendered her resignation after teaching for a year. Miss Reid will complete the term at Harrison Public School.

The Public School Principals' Association voiced their opposition to promotional contests in the schools. According to the brief submitted to the board, the principals opined that competition and poster contests required too much of the pupils' time which could be better spent.

The call for pre-school registration brought the expected wave of enrolment notices from the areas served by the two east end schools. At George Kennedy 60 registered for 1961-62 K.P. while 92 names were received at Harrison.

The portable classroom which will handle the overflow at Harrison next term will be constructed by Hofmann Construction for \$6,200. The Hofmann bid for the job was lowest of six received by the board. Though

slightly higher than the \$6,000 price which the department of education approved for their grant, the new portable will contain an improved heating system.

One portable classroom is already in use at the school, however, both portables are expected to disappear when a new school planned between Kennedy and Harrison becomes necessary.

A letter from four residents whose property borders on the Harrison Public School property asked that the board erect a fence at that end of the grounds. The letter, signed by Messrs. Trott, Wilson, Mooney and Higham, said that anyone in either of their backyards was in danger of being hit by baseballs since the ball diamond faces in that direction. The board is studying the request.

DID YOU KNOW?
Chester, common ending for English town names, comes from the Roman word *castra* meaning camp, since many were originally Roman camp sites.



MERIT FOR MEMBERSHIP

ZONE COMMANDER Vic Bonham congratulates Canadian Legion Branch 120 president Dave Capperault on the branch's recent record of having equalled last year's membership. The men hold the Membership Certificate of Merit which was awarded the branch.

GLEN WILLIAMS

William Korzack

The St. Alban's Church confirmation will be combined with St. Paul's, Norval this year on June 11th at 11 a.m. Bishop Bagnall, Bishop of Niagara will officiate assisted by Rev. R. Stubbley.

Joy Haines went to Kingston last Sunday with the Georgetown Pipe Band for the Lions Club Parade.

The annual Home and School meeting of the Glen Public School was held Tuesday evening, May 30th. Mr. D. Earl, the president, was in the chair and the meeting opened with the singing of 'O Canada'. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. R. Guest. The financial report was given by Mrs. T. Haines. Mr. Earl thanked the outgoing executive for their help through his term of office. The new officers were elected as follows: President, Mr. W. Korzack; Vice President, Mrs. L. Smith; Secretary, Mrs. J. Hunter; Assistant, Mrs. P. Wagstaffe; Treasurer, Mrs. Bruce Asseline.

Mrs. Presswood's class won the pennant for the most parents present. The grades 7 and 8 had made posters for this meeting and the winners were for Grade 8; Dorothy Hancock and Terry Hancock; Grade 7, Mike Ryall and Betty Hills.

Preparations were made for the graduation banquet in the Anglican Parish Hall. Singing was provided by Festival singers, which was enjoyed very much. Meeting closed with The Queen.

Heart Attack in Store, Dies En Route Home.

A traveller for the Sterling Drug Co. Ltd., Lawrence Charles Adkins, died Friday while being driven to his Burlington home by Bill MacCormack of MacCormack's Drugs.

Mr. Adkins suffered a slight heart attack while in the Main Street drug store and had been treated there. He was apparently fully recovered when Mr. MacCormack offered to drive him to his home. Mr. Adkins had been calling here for twenty years. He was 55.

Survivors are his wife, Margaret E. Vanderburgh, daughters Mrs. Victor Garvin (Joyce) of Cobourg, Mary Lou at home and a son, L. James of Hamilton. He was the brother of Mrs. Jack Longe (Marion) Toronto; Lloyd of Oakville; and Harold of Burlington.

The funeral service was held Monday at Smith's Funeral Home, Burlington, and interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Burlington.

THE DISTRICT at a Glance

BURLINGTON

Parents in the Dynes Road survey have threatened to keep their children out of school if their request for reversal of a transferal order is refused. The spokesman for the parents protesting the transfer of 71 children from Lawrie Smith Public School to the new John T. Tuck Public School said all the parents favoured keeping their children out of school rather than transfer.

ORANGEVILLE

Physicians Services Incorporated (PSI) is embarking on a program of expansion and the town of Orangeville is the first community in Ontario to be selected in the new program. This month every resident of the town will have an opportunity to enrol in the plan.

BRAMPTON

A new "united front" is being formed to protect Peel and other fringe municipalities from Metro Toronto's steamroller tactics. Scheduled to meet in Brampton this week are representatives of Peel, York and Ontario County councils.

BOLTON

Possible locations for Bolton's new post office have been narrowed to two. The site of the present dance hall, and King St. West, opposite Nancy's. A Post Office Department representative was in Bolton last week but didn't indicate when any decision would be reached.

STREETSVILLE

An 8,000 square foot "junior" department store with an 80 foot frontage will be one of the new tenants in the new A & P Shopping Centre in Streetsville. The store will be one of the R. A. Beamish Store Co. Ltd. chain.

ACTON

An 11 1/2 lb. Piatt bomb used in the early part of World War II was discovered by two boys and their chums last week while digging in a field opposite Queen Street West, Acton.

MILTON

Milton's domestic water rates took a 16 1/2% jump on Monday night when council approved a new schedule of rates. It is estimated the increase will mean about a \$3.00 jump for a household with one to three people.

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LEGION NOTES

by Leslie Clark

Yes, we quite realize there has been no column for two weeks, but actually, there's not been too much news — but it would seem to us there HAS been a lot of work accomplished.

One of the nicest things that has happened in a long time, is the purchase by branches in the zone of an organ for Halton's Home for our Senior Citizens, Centennial Manor.

We cannot think of a thing that will give more pleasure to more people than organ music and we congratulate the president and Legion members for taking part in such a great act of friendship and responsibility to our many senior citizens. When we think of the various people we know down at the Manor, we know it will be really appreciated. And to Stan Allen, whom we understand was the first to spearhead the idea, well done, my boy!

Stan, who is the capable and energetic superintendent of the Manor, is well known locally, having served many terms here in our council, capping this as reeve and finally warden of Halton county.

The six branches in Halton county took part in the project, with five of them giving \$300 apiece, and the sixth, our smallest, putting in \$100. And we might add, \$100 from them, a branch with no license, is the equal, and yes, more than that of the others.

June 11th will be the day it will be officially dedicated, and a list is on the board to "take names of those wishing to attend. Do try and go. The group will meet at the Legion in Milton and proceed from there. The service is at 2 o'clock. It would be nice to see a lot of Georgetown members, and for many of the old timers in the branch, it would be a good chance to say hello to a good many Georgetowners now residing there.

Remember, there is a bus to Milton, Sunday, and you should have your names on the list not later than Saturday.

The Ladies Auxiliary, who in the past have contributed so much to the Branch again really "came through" and donated half of the amount needed as Branch 120's share. This is the type of cooperation that makes a Legion not just another organization, but a great one!

The downstairs is to be painted by volunteer help, and will certainly add to our terrace floor. The floor does make a tremendous difference in the look of the place, and is certainly much cleaner looking.

Dart mats are being put in the Dart room and should add to the efficiency as well as the looks of the place.

A projector has been purchased and a screen set against the ladies helped pay for the former article, and the latter was purchased by the Imperials. A cooler is being purchased for the upstairs and will be a decided addition. Naturally, we are thinking of it in terms of cooling soft drinks for the kids attending the Saturday morning shows, when they resume in the fall, but no doubt it will be

quite a boon to adult activities as well.

The zone meeting was held in Georgetown recently and at it our old friend, Harry Hassall of Cooksville was elected zone commander. And Harry, being the type of man he is, will probably do the finest job possible. Harry has been president of both Port Credit and Oakville Legions, in fact he started the Cooksville group. Active in his church (Anglican) there, he has associated with another long-time Legionnaire, Canon Banks, who as an active Legionnaire, has been chaplain of both Port Credit and Cooksville.

Harry will bring to the job, as he always does when he takes on a task, a singleminded purpose to make Zone BT tops. We understand his deputy zone commander will be Hughie Lamb, a past zone commander and district commander. He is also well known hereabouts.

There is now over \$3,000 in the "kitty" for the Hospital fund, which will bring the total raised to \$7,000. We think that of all major pledges, our Legion will be far and away be the first to pay off their total debt, \$10,000. And we think a great deal of the credit, in fact, probably the bulk of the credit, goes to that little band who each Saturday gather to organize the draw. And of course to the president, whose idea it was, after all.

Don't forget the convention in Hamilton this year.

We are sure many of those in the Branch who knew him, will regret the passing of Briz J. P. Girvan, of Wildwood. One of Canada's most gallant soldiers, he was also one of the most unassuming. Among the honours conferred on him for wartime services were the Commander of the Order of the British Empire; Distinguished Service Order and Bar, Military Cross and French Croix de Guerre and Palm. In World War I he had spent some 40 months in France. We convey to his relatives the Legion's profound regrets on his passing.

As chairman of the Opening Day committee for the Hospital, may we extend to Legion members and their families a cordial invitation to be on hand at the Hospital opening, June 17th. As one of the largest contributing groups, Legionnaires can well be proud of their effort in this great cause. Won't you all come out to inspect it?



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