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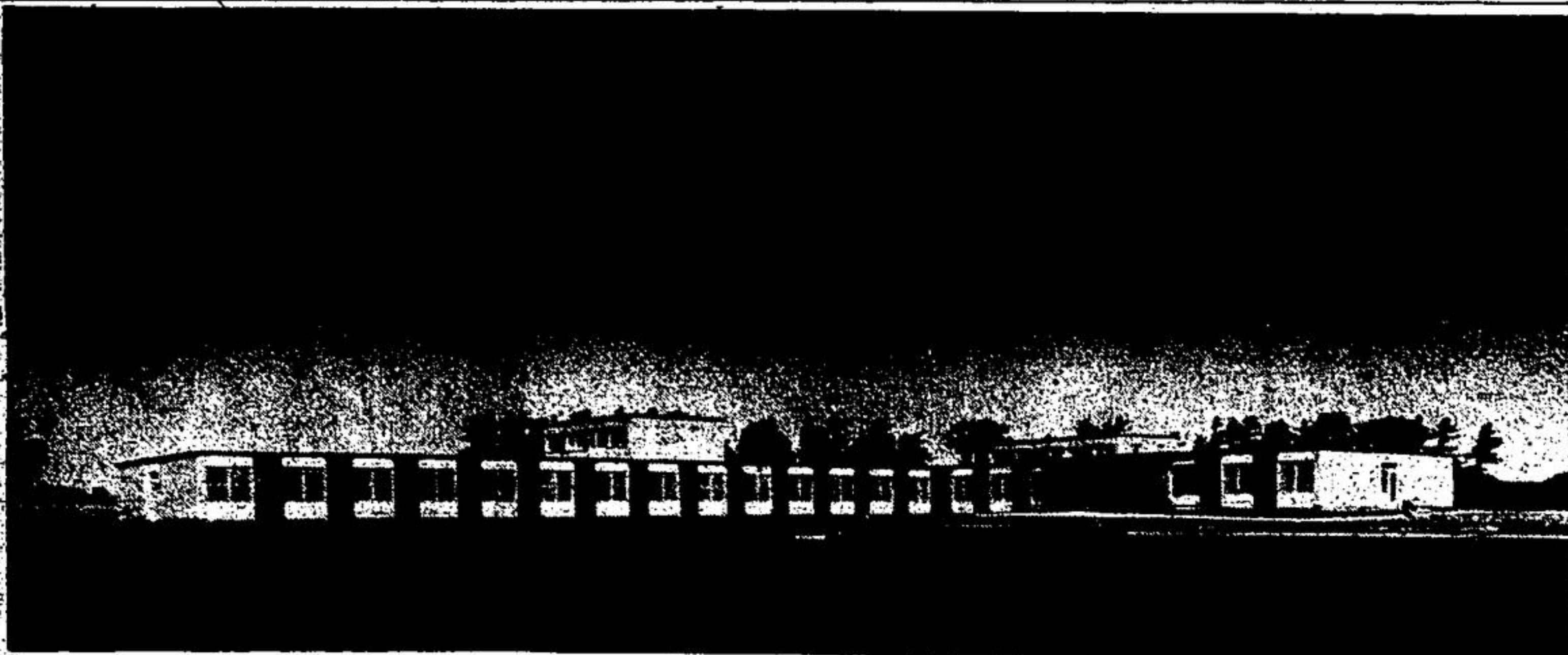
# GEORGETOWN HERALD

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NEW HOSPITAL OPENS SATURDAY

—Peter Jones Photo

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT Memorial Hospital framed in the silhouette of overhanging boughs makes a beautiful scene as captured by the camera of photographer Peter Jones. Thousands are expected to flock to the scene Saturday afternoon when Dr. M. B. Dymond, Minister of Health, officially opens the building.

## Decision Reversed Centre Lights Set

### 5-4 Vote Okays Main Street Plan

A change of mind by one councillor, and a consultation with the town solicitor were deciding factors Monday when council reversed a decision of the previous week and set centre light standards for the Main Street renovations.

Turned Down  
Last week a 5-4 recorded vote turned down a plan which according to Cr. Ian Cass had received unanimous approval at road committee meetings.

Monday the subject came up again when Crs. Cass and Emmerson moved to have the Main Street facelift now in progress, include moving hydro poles to islands in the street centre.

The debate was again brisk as proponents of the plan, led by Mayor Hyde argued its merits while Reeve, Sargent, Deputy Reeve Elliott and Crs. Barrager and Hunter expressed doubts about its success.

Split 4-4  
When the vote was taken, no one asked for a recorded vote and council split 4-4. Cr. Jim Brown, who had voted in opposition last week, joined Crs. Cass, Emmerson and Burke with the "ayes."

As Mayor Hyde began to rule the motion lost, Cr. Cass questioned whether a mayor should have a deciding vote in case of a tie. (Previously such votes have been ruled lost as the motion does not have a majority.)

"I think this point should be decided before we proceed further," said Cr. Cass who stated he thought the mayor should have a deciding vote in such a case.

"A former mayor ruled a motion lost in a similar situation," remarked Cr. Hunter.

"I don't think proper procedure would allow me to vote I had hoped someone would have asked a recorded vote."

stated the mayor.  
At this point, clerk-treasurer C. G. Benham declined to rule on the matter and was asked to contact the town solicitor.  
After a phone conversation, Mr. Benham reported that, as Georgetown does not have a procedural by-law, the mayor as chairman, according to parliamentary procedure, has the privilege of casting a deciding vote.  
"If that is so, I am in favour and declare the motion carried," was the mayor's decision.  
A scale model of Main Street as it might appear on view at the meeting.

Endorsed  
During the debate, Mayor Hyde explained that after last week's turnaround, Mr. Cowley, an engineer from the Dept. of Transport had come to town Friday and spent the morning with a number of councillors and merchants. A letter from Mr. Cowley was read in which he endorsed centre lighting as a vital step in future revitalization of Georgetown's downtown area.

Mr. Cowley said that it would give greater safety for cars and pedestrians and expects that the present 26 yearly accident rate would be reduced to provide off-street parking to complement the plan.  
No Doubts  
Mayor Hyde said that the plan has been endorsed by traffic and lighting experts and that council should have no doubts that it would work.  
"There are ifs and buts" in Mr. Cowley's letter, and I wonder if we shouldn't install street lights on the side and provide conduit for centre lighting so lights can be later moved when we have rear de-liveries and a rear bus depot," said Reeve Sargent.

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## Former Student Speaks At Chapel Graduation

The opportunities presented by Georgetown High School's proposed Vocational extension, were explained by Doug Lattimer, a member of the High School Board, at Chapel Street School's Grade 8 banquet last Thursday night.

In addition to the Grade Eight students, the teaching staff, and the Home and School Executive were present.

The Coca Cola Company provided films and free Coke. Following the films, the group enjoyed some rousing square dances.

The chair lady for the evening was Dale McCartney, who introduced the guests. Mayor Hyde also addressed the students, as did Don Powers, representing the Public School Board.

The dinner was held at the Legion Hall and was catered by the Legion Ladies.

## Leaves Practice for Anaesthesia Training

DR. PAUL PANABAKER REPLACING HIM

In order to specialize in anaesthesia, Dr. R. Hooper is leaving for Toronto on the 28th of June. He will train in various Toronto hospitals.

Mrs. Hooper and the children plan to move to the Port Credit area during the summer, where Dr. Hooper will join them.  
Taking over his office and practice, will be Dr. Paul Panabaker, who has just completed his internship at St. Michael's hospital. Mrs. Panabaker, the former Mrs. Jennings of Toronto, just had a baby girl last week, their first child.  
Dr. Panabaker is a native of Hespeler, Ont.



TRICIA HEYWOOD, one of the Miss Rodeo contestants, suffered a painful back injury when the horses bolted. She'll be hospitalized for some time.

## Harrowing Experience When Rodeo Queen Parade Horses Bolt

### Injured Back Puts One Girl In Cast

Miraculously, a cracked vertebrae, stitches on one knee, pulled ligaments, badly bruised toes, and numerous bruises and contusions, were the total results of the wild ride taken by the five would-be Rodeo Queens, Saturday, when the horses hitching the team to their buckboard broke, causing the horses to bolt.

The most seriously injured — Tricia Heywood, of 2 Gray Gate, who suffered the cracked vertebrae, is still in Brampton hospital after the much publicized accident during the Rodeo parade. Tricia will be in a cast for some time.

Sandra Sproule suffered pulled ligaments in her leg, and badly bruised toes, while Sheila Carney received stitches in her knee, and the other two contestants, Brenda Bell, and Christine Melanson, escaped with bruises and scratches. The girls and their driver, Mr. John Devereaux were spilled out in a tiny back yard right near the corner of Water and Guelph Streets.

Not True  
Despite reports that Billy King, a nine year old spectator, was trampled by the horses or run over by the carriage wheels, it seems neither is true. According to Miss Heywood, who seems to remember the whole scene clearly, Billy jumped back quickly when he saw the oncoming horses, hitting himself on a nearby telephone pole. Billy himself did not know just what happened. After a thorough examination he was released from hospital the same day.

Like A Shot  
How did it all happen? According to the girls themselves, the harness broke the first time, right by Stonehouse Sales Garage. While one of the rodeo cowboys fixed it, most of the parade went past. Just after Mr. Devereaux climbed back on the buggy, the horses took off like a shot, breaking the harness again. They veered across the road, half up on the sidewalk straight toward the Canadian Tire Store window, then across the Water Street intersection, lined with spectators, now scrambling out of the way, between the telephone poles, up on the sidewalk, and into the little yard facing on Guelph Street. When the carriage hit a low flagstone wall, it tipped, spilling the occupants all over the yard.

Ambulance  
"I've been riding since I was six," said Sheila Carney in an interview Monday, "so I know the street."

# HOSPITAL OPENING

## Cannon, Shannon Thrill Big Crowd

Appearance of hit paraders Freddy Cannon and Del Shannon in the park on Friday brought big time entertainment to town for the teen set and added a couple of hundred dollars to the hospital fund. It was the biggest production in a heavy fog since the last Sherlock Holmes thriller.

Promoted by Club Midtown as a feature of the Lions Rodeo, the show drew over a thousand enthusiastic young people who danced to music of Little Caesar and the Consultants and thrilled to the Shannon-Cannon singing style which have made them top record sellers. Songs like Runaway, Jump Over and Muskrat Rumble were featured by the stars who drew ecstatic acclaim from their fans as they performed. Encees chores were handled by CKEY disc jockey Brian Skinner, Midtown executive Mike Williamson and the show's booking agent Ron Harrington.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hvede have wish to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Judith Florence to Mr. Corey Ronald Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Freeman, to take place at St. Stephen's Church, Horaby, July 15th, 1961.

DIAMOND CUTTING

Completion date for the new hall diamond in the park is being pushed back farther and farther by unco-operative weather. Rain delayed the start of construction.

## Million Dollar Building On View This Week

Opening of the new Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital this Saturday will give attendants at an open house a view of the million dollar building with one exception — no patients.  
The hospital will not receive its first patients until a few days later.

Sneak Preview  
Official opening is slated for 1:30 p.m. Saturday when Ontario Health Minister Dr. Dymond and other prominent visitors will join local officials at a dedication program. Refreshments will be served that afternoon to all attending. Residents can have a "sneak preview" Friday night, however, and there will be open house Saturday and Sunday afternoons.  
The Rotary Club has arranged for senior citizens to see the hospital Sunday morning, and has offered transportation to any who care to attend that morning.

Many Pictures  
A special "Hospital Salute" appears elsewhere in this issue detailing program and giving historical and factual information, as well as many pictures of staff and building.  
The hospital attendance during the week-end to see the building in its completed state.

## 6000 View Rodeo Aid Hospital Fund

High School Entered, Office Door Drilled

Police Chief Roy Haley is heading an investigation by his department into the break-in at Georgetown High School some time last weekend.

Slim Clues  
Two slim clues turned up during the initial investigation, black paint on the sill of the window where entry was gained apparently off a new pinch bar, and a white button caught in the window track, are all that police have to go on so far.

McLaren Baxter, the assistant principal at the school, reported the break-in to police. The head caretaker, Clarence Bam, discovered evidence of the break and entry when he arrived at the school to start work at 7:50 a.m. Monday morning. The prowler entered the school sometime between then and 8:30 Sunday night.

Nothing Taken  
Once inside Classroom No. 3 he proceeded to the main office and entered by drilling the door with a 7/16 drill. Nothing in the office was taken or disturbed. The damage was limited to the door.

Clown Wins  
Galt's Flying Dutchman, Peter Van Erd, who doubled as clown and competitor, piled up success.

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CALM BEFORE STORM  
—Peter Jones Photo  
THE TEAM OF HORSES which later bolted and seriously injured one of the Miss Rodeo contestants in a spectacular accident walk calmly to their position in the gala Rodeo Day parade. Moments later the vivacious cargo was dumped rudely in the street.

## GEORGETOWN & DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

### ASSOCIATION

cordially invites the Citizens of  
Georgetown and District

to be present at the

Official Hospital Opening

SATURDAY, JUNE 17th

at 1:30 p.m.

— Refreshments —

Tour of Hospital afterwards