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THIS IS THE UNIT that will carry Georgetown High School's red and blue through the 1961 football wars, under the guidance of head coach Lynn McLaren and assistant Keith B. Hyde, A. Frankruyter, J. Pennock; 2nd row: S. Bottomley, L. Lee; 3rd row: J. McGill, G. Hillock, B. Campbell, J. Barnes, Marichment, B. Carney, G. Teeter, and J. Little.

Must Prod Government On Provincial Planning

Thinks Halton Doomed If No Action Soon

(an address by Mayor Ern Hyde, on a district radio station, September 23rd)

Today I would like to talk to you on a subject that is comparatively new here in Canada. So new in fact that it is only in the last two or three years that it has had a name, and, in my opinion, even the name itself is inappropriate.

Regional Planning

Possibly some of you have heard of Regional Planning — possibly some have already become concerned with the problem. May I suggest to you now that each and every one of us had better be concerned, and had better be prepared to do something about it NOW, while there is still time.

Firstly, I am going to try to paint a mental picture of what would be a modern Utopia. I will keep it local, and use familiar names, but this is only for the purpose of illustration and not to raise the ire of any of our neighbouring municipalities.

Properly Planned

Let us picture Georgetown as a properly planned, properly zoned urban centre, with an ultimate goal of 20-25 thousand population — a population that could support all the services that modern day living standards demand. Services such as good sanitation, good water supply, good progressive businesses to serve their needs, good schools and even a small college or university, good roads, a good internal transportation system, recreation centres, parks, playgrounds, and a proper balance between residential and commercial and industrial.

So far, this is quite a pretty picture, but now comes one of the most important points — we must frame this pretty picture with a properly planned and zoned rural area. A rural area scattered with hamlets — a rural area that could take advantage of the Urban services, and at the same time serve the needs of the urban centre with milk, eggs, fruit, vegetables, meat, and other items too numerous to mention. In plain words, urban and rural, living together for the benefit of both.

Now let us reproduce some pretty picture of Georgetown and Equestrian Township — at Milton, Acton, Brampton, and on and on throughout the whole of southern Ontario.

Let us now look at what is actually happening, at this mad scramble for bigness, this uncontrolled, slap dab, hit and miss muddle that prevails along the shores of Lake Ontario, particularly in the big Metropolitan area — where thousands of acres of fertile ground have been bulldozed under to feed the ego of the Powers that be — where they have convinced the public that milk comes from bottles, and a cow is one of those funny looking things they see when they are lucky enough to get to God's Country for a picnic.

Right now there are thousands of acres of fertile land lying dormant — tied up by speculators. Right now there isn't a hundred acre farm lying in a thirty mile strip along this shore of Lake Ontario that has a realistic price tag on it. If you are a farmer at heart, and you want to farm to make a living, don't look to this part of Canada, because there just isn't room for you — you couldn't afford the price.

be prepared to put the jig-saw together in a complete Provincial Plan?

It is not a lack of know-how or enthusiasm on the part of the personnel attached to the Planning Branch, because there I have met some of the most brilliant and dedicated civil servants. In my opinion if it is strictly a lack of legislation, and the lack of legislation is due to the lack of pressure — the lack of interest, and the apathetic attitude of we, the people.

Certainly our senior governments recognize the situation, but the overpublicized green belt surrounding our Dominion Capital, is being done on a cost plus basis, that would not be financially practical on a large scale.

Certainly our senior governments are aware that the United Kingdom is tackling the same problem. Green Belts, Regional Planning or whatever you want to call it.

With all of the foregoing, you might say, — where do we fit into the picture? Just about one year ago, a meeting was held in Georgetown to discuss what is now known as Regional Planning. This was the first of several very successful meetings, with yet another arranged for the very near future. This encouraging beginning, coupled with the tremendous personal interest that John Pearson of the Dept. of Municipal Affairs is devoting to this cause, may well see the establishment around us here of the first successful example of area planning. If this is accomplished, it will, in my opinion, have been accomplished the hard way — I say the hard way — due to the lack of positive action and direction on the part of Higher Government.

Responsibilities

My hope here today, is that some of you may take up this cause, and that enough pressure will be brought to bear on our Provincial Government, so they will be forced to assume the responsibilities they are at present turning their backs on. This is a challenge to all of us — from church groups to ratepayers' associations. Where better can you lend your efforts — than in trying to preserve the way of life you have chosen.

Father Dies, Was Erin Carpenter

Elwood Peavoy, R.R. 1, Erin died recently in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, after a lengthy illness. He was in his 72nd year.

Born in Erin Township, he was the son of Aquilla Peavoy and Mary Fisher. He farmed for many years and for the past 14 years had been a carpenter. He had lived near Erin for 13 years and prior to that resided at Allon.

He leaves his wife Pearl Fines, sons Lloyd, Harvey and Delmar of Hillsburgh, Harry of Guelph, Roy of Toronto, Thomas of Georgetown and daughters Gladys at home, Mrs. Stewart Russell of Acton and Mrs. William Madill, Woodstock. There are 37 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Funeral service in Erin was conducted by Rev. E. D. Snelgrove and interment was in Coningsby Cemetery. Pallbearers were Alvin Fisher, Elmer Fisher, Austin Fines, Gordon Fines, Ross Ferguson and William Henderson. The flower bearers were Larne, Wilbert and Gordon Peavoy, Clarence DeForest and George Hour.

Orangeville, Caledon Now Have Dial Phones

Caledon System Dates to 1907

Sunday, September 17th ushered in a new era of telephone communications in Caledon and Orangeville. At 3 a.m. the telephone systems changed from manual to dial operation. The change-over took less than two minutes to carry out.

The dial tone replaces the "number please" of the telephone operator. The old manual switchboard ceased operation, being replaced by the new dial switching equipment. All telephone numbers in Orangeville and Caledon changed Sunday. Telephone subscribers received new all-figure numbers, consisting of the prefix 941 for Orangeville, and 927 for Caledon.

History of Caledon Telephone System

A public meeting was held in the Village of Caledon on December 28, 1907 at which it was decided to organize a company for the purpose of constructing and operating an independent telephone system on a co-operative basis.

The company was organized by selling shares. Each January the shareholders met to study the progress of the system and appoint their new manager, directors, etc.

The first board of directors held a meeting in 1908 calling the project Caledon Telephone Co. Ltd. with Rev. S. R. Robinson, Dr. Wm. Stubbs and W. Warnock as chief promoters.

Three men from Claremont, Alfred Howe, James Lott and Elmer Thomsin took the contract of building and installing the telephone system on a co-operative basis. The company was organized by selling shares. Each January the shareholders met to study the progress of the system and appoint their new manager, directors, etc.

October Bride is Showered in Glen

Mrs. John Hancock, Jr., R.R.

Bell Telephone took over on September 17.

Some are very pleased with the change-over, while the older folk just don't know.

J. Glen Williams, was hostess at a surprise miscellaneous shower for Miss Molly Virginia Sainsbury who will become the bride of Hank deBoer on October 7th. After the opening of the many beautiful and useful gifts, the evening was spent in games followed by a delicious luncheon served by the hostess.

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Studies Sculpture At Royal Academy

Catherine Dillon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Dillon, R.R. 1, Glen Williams, has been accepted by Royal Academy of Art in London, England, it was announced this week.

A sculptor, Catherine will study for two years there.

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