



ROXY FEATURE—"CORN STALKS AGAIN"

— Peter Jones, Georgetown
YOU CAN'T GET AWAY FROM IT DEPT. The home of the celluloid comics may be razed but the corn lingers on. Passers-by doing a double take at the eaves of the Roxy Theatre on Mill St. probably couldn't believe their eyes, but there it was, a delinquent stalk of corn growing tall and proud way in the middle of the air on the side of the building next to the Post Office.



CUTTIN' CAPERS SOON

REGISTRATION for figure skating classes starts this Saturday and continues again next Saturday, it was announced this week by the local club. Here Ian and Jacqueline Bowell typify the fine skating form of the pupils tutored by pro Ross Smith.

THE MAIL BAG

Ladies Report On Meeting With Merchants

Georgetown, Ontario
 October 6th, 1961

To the Editor:

On September 21st a delegation of housewives met with the executive of the Downtown Merchants Association. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the following three questions:

1. Why the stores in town took action in the form of a petition to keep the present store hours knowing it would be a deterrent to Zellers or any store wishing to locate in Georgetown? We would like this petition withdrawn.
2. As regards to present store hours we would like to see them extended, also another night opening.
3. Why are there two Merchants Associations in town?

In their opening remarks the ladies stated that they were bringing this issue to light entirely on their own and were not affiliated with any organization in this respect.

The merchants were all in favour of Zellers or any store locating in Georgetown. In regards to extension of store hours they felt it would not be in their best interests to be open another night or six days a week. They stated they were sure their clientele were quite satisfied with the present store hours, also they preferred to wait and see what happens in Brampton.

None Applied

The delegation was informed that the Downtown Merchants were not aware of another group in Georgetown and that none of the Plaza Merchants had applied for membership in their Association. At this point one of the delegation asked why the Plaza Merchants had not been invited to join their group. The lady was informed that Downtown Merchants themselves had only become an active organization in the last few years.

The delegation was pleased to know the merchants were in favour of Zellers or any store

coming into Georgetown. However, they did not feel the housewives in Georgetown were satisfied with present store hours. We do not see the need to wait until Brampton hours are settled, before Georgetown hours are altered for the convenience of local shoppers.

One Opposed

On Wednesday, October 4th, the delegation met with the Plaza Merchants at which time they posed the same three questions. The merchants are all in favour of an extra night opening. They had no objection to Zellers moving into town with the exception of one merchant who felt he could not go along with the majority. They informed the ladies they were a recognized chartered Merchants Association and that they were quite willing to work in conjunction with the Downtown Merchants.

Our comments are as follows:

- The ladies feel they have achieved something in that the Downtown Merchants are reconsidering a change of store hours and will Hugh Davidson, M.A., D.D. of present the delegation's views at their next General meeting.
- If the results of the meeting are not satisfactory, the ladies will not hesitate to pursue the matter further.
- Public interest has been aroused and the delegation is assured of the support of the people of Georgetown and surrounding area.
- There was a difference of opinion in that the Downtown Merchants corrected the word "petition" and referred to it as a Questionnaire, however the Plaza Merchants requested it be circulated as a petition.

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking the Town Council and members of the Merchants Association for their kindness in receiving us and letting us present our views.

Yours truly,
 Mrs. William Richmond
 on behalf of a delegation of Interested Housewives of Georgetown.

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Former Limehouse Lady Points Church Progress

16 Victoria Street, Bradford, Ontario

Most hearty congratulations to the members and adherents of Limehouse Presbyterian Church on the recent celebration of their centennial.

Looking back for at least half a century I well remember the inconveniences involved when: concerts, plays and refreshments were provided, all prepared in the small room at the back of the church known as the minister's vestry.

Yet these undertakings bore fruit and the work went on in spite of handicaps.

Box stoves stuffed with hardwood comprised the heating system and oil lamps suspended from the ceiling and in wall brackets the lighting.

With an average of fifty members through the years, the excellent little band of workers struggled on, often assisted by those of their sister congregation in Georgetown and interested friends of the community.

Last spring a project was undertaken to raise the church and put in a basement which would serve as a Sunday School room, banquet hall and host of a modern kitchen at one end. Also a reception hall was to take the place of the small vestibule at the front of the church.

It was a gigantic problem for so few by hand. However, in spite of the differences of opinion, all put their shoulders to the wheel and brought it through to a triumphant end in time for the centennial.

Gifts of a tangible nature and money poured in to help along the work and encourage the workers. Never was a more genial community spirit felt than in the achievement assisted by all.

Sunday, October the first proved a delightful autumn day bringing friends from far and near. The little church overflowed at both services with interested people.

The intrepid never looked lowly. Backsets of mums and gladioli flanked the sides and in the centre on the communion table was a bouquet of American Beauties, roses standing out like jewels. The choir resplendent in new gowns with their leader and organist Mrs. Roughley added much to the picture as the sun shined through the windows like a benediction on all.

Two important services were held. In the morning Rev. of Toronto, gave a most appropriate sermon and dedicated the new building. The choir were assisted by Mr. Tom Truett of Georgetown.

In the evening Rev. Ross K. Cameron, M.A., D.D. of Toronto, preached from the pulpit his father had occupied for twenty years. The Arden Quartette assisted at the evening service.

Capacity congregations were in attendance at both services. After each service lunch was served downstairs where old acquaintances smiled around reminiscing and enjoying having a part in the achievement of the centennial.

On Tuesday evening a turkey dinner was served from the new kitchen on the new dishes in the new banquet hall. Beautiful organ music played by Paul Barber of Georgetown rolled through the building upstairs and down simultaneously while people were served. This was achieved by a Hammond organ upstairs and loud speaker facilities for downstairs.

What a challenge to some who would shake our faith in these days of strife. As a newspaper article in an eminent source recently stated "There is no God. There never was a creation." If there

were not how could a handful of pioneer settlers start a small church and have it live, carried to such triumphal success, equipped to carry on still for years to come.

Faith of our Father! living still. In spite of dungeon, fire and sword. Faith of our fathers, holy faith. We will be true to thee till death.

Again I say congratulations to the little white church. May you long live on in this war-torn world.

Winnifred G. Ivens

SALLINAFAD

Flies To Vancouver for Son's Wedding

Mrs. T. Gibson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Gibson flew to Vancouver last week to attend the wedding of her son George.

Visitors at the manse with Mr. and Mrs. Beaton and family for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koehler, Heidelberg; Mr. and Mrs. John Weichel and family, Stratford and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huehn and family, Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Law from Victoria Harbour are staying with their son Archie. At the present time Mrs. Law is undergoing treatment in the Georgetown hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunk and family from Magnetawan visited around the village on Sunday with friends and relatives.

Congratulations to all the ladies in the district who won prizes with their domestic exhibits at the various fall fairs. The refreshment booth sponsored by the Ballinafad Institute and church W.A. also had a very successful season. The weather was the very best on all these occasions and each town reported record crowds.

Both Junior and Senior Chorus assisted in the special Thanksgiving service on Sunday morning. The Junior Chorus sang the Netherland's Hymn of Thanksgiving and Mrs. Shortall and Mrs. Black sang a duet. Thanks to God. Mrs. Beaton assisted at the organ.

People who fly into a rage always make a bad landing.

Ross Austin, Marion Johnson Wedding in St. Paul's, Milton

Keith and Ken Austin, 7 year old twin brothers of the groom were ring bearers when Marion Elizabeth Johnson, and Ross William Austin were married on Sept. 23rd in St. Paul's United Church, Milton.

Rev. J. Lorne Graham officiated at the four o'clock ceremony which was followed by a reception at the Masonic Hall. The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. W. R. G. Johnson, R.R. 6, Milton and the late Mrs. Johnson, graduated from the nursing school at Oshawa General Hospital in June and is now on the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph. Mr. Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin, R.R. 3, Georgetown, is in his fourth year of the degree course at the Ont. Agricultural College.

The bride wore white peau de soie with sabrina neckline, trimmed with seed pearls and iridescent sequins. The gown had an empire waistline and the skirt featured extra fullness at the back, accentuated by three large roses of pea de soie studded with seed pearls and sequins. A fingertip bouffant veil was caught with a hand-styled lace headpiece, trimmed with pearls and sequins. She carried white gardenias, ivy and stephanotis.

Miss Gaile Dafeo, Whitby, was maid of honour and the groom's sister Miss Margaret Austin was bridesmaid. Heather Johnson, niece of the bride, was flower girl. Mr. Johnson gave his daughter in marriage in the double ring ceremony.

Candelabra

White mums and fern decorated the church and there were candelabra at the side of the pulpit. Mrs. Harold Magee, Milton, was organist and Miss Nancy Davis, Aurora sang the 23rd Psalm and I'll Never Walk Alone.

Peacock Blue

Senior attendants wore peacock blue pea de soie sheath dresses with apron styled over skirts featuring pleated cummerbunds. They wore matching headpieces and carried bouquets of white chrysanthemums and fern. The flower girl was in white organza, trimmed with peacock blue, a headpiece of pink sweetheart roses and carried white chrysanthemums.

John Burton, Ottawa, was groomsmen. Ushers were Murray Swanston, Rockwood, and Ernest McDougal, Guelph, cousins of the groom and the bride's brother Paul Johnson, Guelph.

The bride's cousin, Mrs. Harold Bennett, Oshawa, received for her, wearing a beige lace dress with brown accessories, mink stole and corsage of tawny gold roses. The groom's mother also received, wearing a royal blue sheath of pea de soie, matching accessories and a corsage of pink sensation roses.

For a honeymoon motor trip through Michigan State to Sudbury, the bride wore a brown knit suit with beige trim, brown and white accessories including a white feather hat.

THE DISTRICT at a Glance

STREETSVILLE
 The population of Streetsville is now 5,180. The figure was the total shown on the September assessment roll which closed last Friday.

ORANGEVILLE
 A delegation of volunteer firemen attended Orangeville council last week to announce their utter dislike for the new answering system proposed for the Orangeville Fire Department. Fire Chief Jessop said it would tie the men down and it would be doubtful enough men could be called to answer a fire.

CALEDON EAST
 The official opening for the new Municipal Water System for Caledon East was held on the 28th of September. Dr. A. E. Berry, general manager of the Ontario Water Resources Commission, officially opened the new system.

BRAMPTON
 A contract in the amount of \$826,896 has been awarded to American Sterilizer Co. of Canada Ltd., Brampton, by the department of defense production. The contract is for portable field sterilizing equipment and was one of the largest contracts awarded in the period from Sept. 1 to 15th.

CHINGUACOUSY
 Saturday, December 2nd has been set as election day in Chinguacousy Township. The polls will be open this year an hour earlier, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

AURORA
 A plan for a civic centre and parkland, municipal purchase of land for industry, improvements to the

shopping area of Aurora and off street parking were some of the major improvements coming forth last week from a seminar held by the Aurora Board of Trade on town affairs.

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