

About That Beacon on Our Skyline

That stack of red lights that nightly dominates our southern sky has been there for 25 years now. In November of 1937 Hornby tower was completed. A 50,000 watt transmitter tower in the CBC's chain that poked

into the sky for 650 feet above the base line hamlet which claims it as their major attraction. By far the highest structure in this part of the province, it stands 200 feet taller than the Bank of Commerce

building in Toronto.

• The structure weighs 54 tons and all its size and weight rests on a ten inch steel ball at the base. Below the tower, buried in the ground is a network of 19 miles of wire. The underground wires stretch out from the base like spokes in a wheel, 120 of them, each 600 feet long.

• The buildings at the base include a staff room, kitchen, washrooms, administration

office, and the transmitter control room, the largest of the group. The permanent staff includes Lawrence Morley, of Hornby, the supervisor who has been there since the tower was completed, and Art Slade, of Brampton, the technician, who has been there for 3 years.

• Today 100 kilowatts goes into the tower. It is marked at night by seven red lights and is topped with an air navigation beacon.



SUPERVISOR LAWRENCE MORLEY holds one of the four foot high tubes used in the final stage of the transmitter. They cost \$1,800 each, are water cooled and last about 6 months.

Completes Talk Series On History of Church

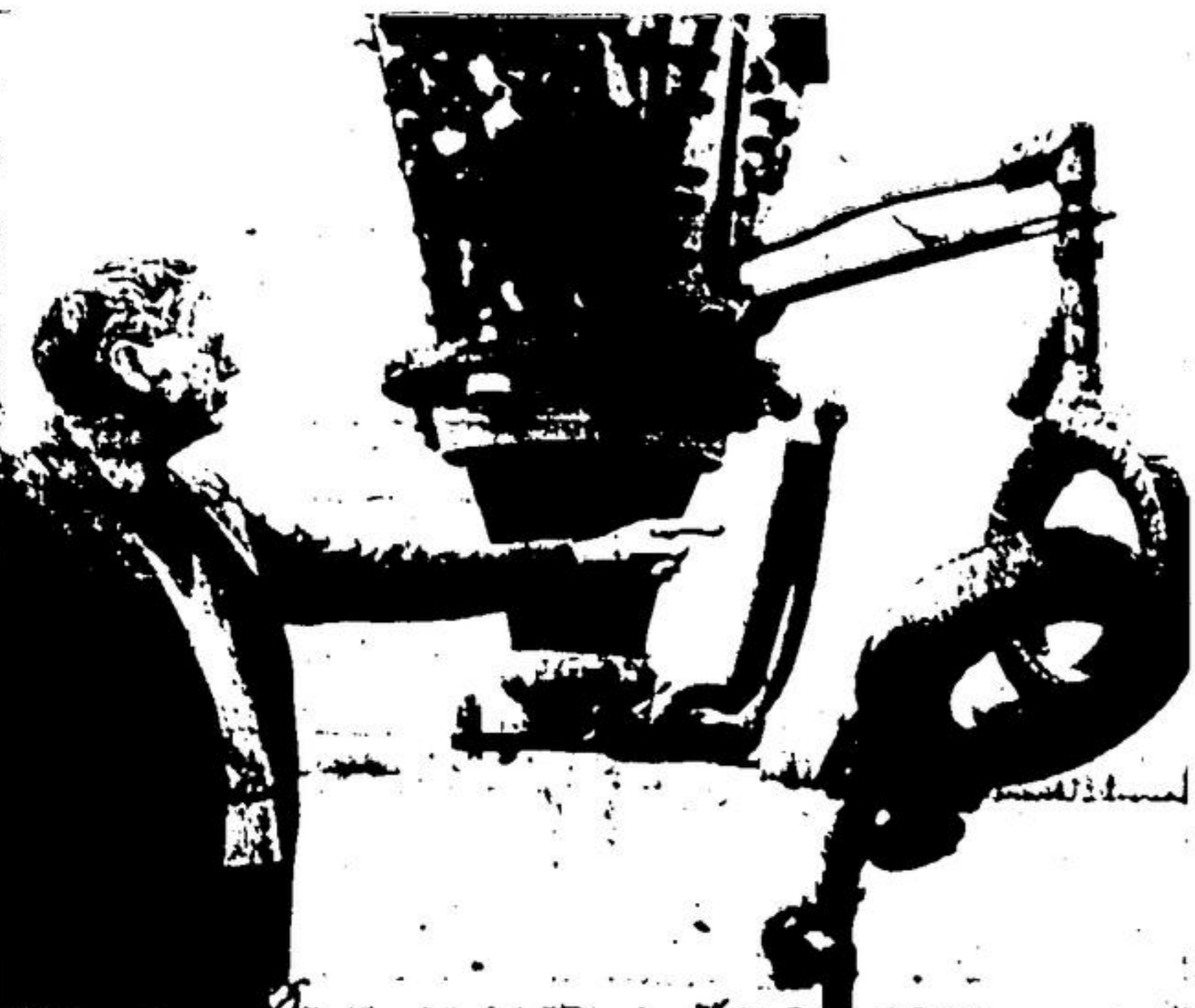
Tracing the history of the Christian Church from the time of Martin Luther, Rev. John McMullin described how the Anglican Church came into existence, when he gave the second of a two lecture series on the history of Christianity at the meeting of the Daughters of the Church on Monday evening, at St. George's.

Mrs. Don Wingrove thanked Mr. McMullin, on behalf of the Daughters, expressing their appreciation of the fact that he had made his talk entertaining as well as informative.

Mrs. Harry Sanderson, president, presided at the business meeting which preceded Mr. McMullin's address. She thanked Mrs. Don Wingrove for successfully convening the October buffet luncheon, and also her assistant, Mrs. William Fisher.

The November luncheon will be convened by Mrs. Fisher, assisted by Mrs. Wilbert Bradley. Mrs. Wingrove volunteered to convene catering arrangements for a Dec. wedding. The organization will also cater to the Masonic Lodge after a November 18th church service, when cookies, tea and coffee will be served.

Mrs. Sanderson reported that the men of the IAC were painting the club rooms and the vestibule of the parish hall with paint supplied by the Daughters. An estimate of \$160.00 for complete installation of new carpeting for the back of the church, was accepted, and work on this will be proceeded with.



BECAUSE THE TOWER is 'live' the lighting arrangement and grounding are unique. The two rings overcome one problem — they don't touch but power for the beacon lights jump from one ring, which is directly connected to the transformer, to the other. Behind them are two small iron balls. The inside one is grounded. If lightning strikes the tower it will jump the one inch gap to be conducted harmlessly to the ground. During the summer a blower forces air between the two balls to keep flies or swarms of other insects from between them.



ART SLADE, the radio technician sits out the lonely hours in the huge transmitter room at the base of Hornby tower. —Peter Jones, Georgetown.

Local People Attend Hospital Convention

Members of the Board of Directors and staff of Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital attended the 30th Annual Ontario Hospital Association Convention held three days in the Royal York in Toronto.

Three hundred and eight hospitals in the province are affiliated with the association and some 4,500 delegates to the assembly, over the Oct. 29-31 period.

Tuesday was trustee's day and the entire session consisted of talks and round discussions of particular interest to directors. The main speaker was Judge Nellie Buchanan of Alberta, and other principal speakers were Alan Hay, chairman of the Board of Brockville General Hospital; Dr. J. B. Neilson of the Ontario Hospital Services Commission; and Dr. Edwin Crosby, the president of the American Hospital Association and a well known author.

From Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital were Board Chairman Ted Evans and Mrs. Evans; Constance Committee Chairman Denny Charles and Mrs. Charles; Director Cass Sinclair; Sd. Secretary Miss Ruth Evans; Chief of Staff Dr. J. H. Chamberlain; Hospital Administrator Graham Gilchrist; Director of Nursing Miss Zara Hepwood; District Nurse Miss Elliott; Medical Record Librarian Mrs. Atkins; Executive Housekeeper Whelan Ennerson; Chief Engineer Mr. Lewis; Nursing Supervisor Mrs. L. Kelle; Ward Supervisor Mrs. A. Smith and Laundry Manager Mrs. House.

The convention was also attended by members of Women's Hospital Auxiliaries Associations throughout Ontario.

Peru Dental Student Speaks To Rotarians

Rotarians from Georgetown, Milton and Acton, together with their wives were addressed by Miguel Humberto Herrera of Lima, Peru, at their Foundation Night last Tuesday at the Riviera, Normal.

Mr. Herrera, a Rotary Foundation Fellow, is one of a hundred and thirty nine outstanding students from thirty five countries to be awarded the title for study abroad during the 1952-53 academic year. To further his career in dentistry, he will study at the University of Toronto. He has graduated from the University of San Marcos in Lima in 1950 with a Bachelor of Science degree. Following his graduation from San Marcos, he attended the National Orthodontics Society meetings as an unofficial member. In his homeland he participated in track, darts, swimming, and was a member of the university tennis team.

The Rotary Club of Lima sponsored his application for the fellowship. The tri-club meeting was a dinner meeting and after their guest speaker's address, the members and their wives, and guests danced for the remainder of the evening.

THE MAIL BAG

Mayorality Candidates Speak to Ratepayers

Dear Mr. Editor: Various attempts have been made to reach the people of Georgetown through the organization of Ratepayers Associations. These organizations have spread their membership in various sections of town with out success, with their purpose being to create and maintain interest in the civic affairs of Georgetown.

Their weakness has been the fact that they have only represented a part of Georgetown, thus tending to create a division of the town into sections or factions.

This is not good. During the past few months, a group of open minded citizens has formed an organization which will try to unite all the ratepayers of Georgetown into one association, whatever their political leanings and regardless of their past ideas or actions, with the hope of making a better Georgetown.

At present, we have an industrial committee composed of representatives from each ward who are determined to unify the town under the 'Georgetown Ratepayers' Association. The Association does not intend to take sides in any way, or identify itself with any particular faction or group or section of the town, but to work for the best interests of the town as a whole.

The association does intend to interest itself in every phase of municipal good government, in the field of recreation, town planning, education, growth and other subjects of vital interest to the people of Georgetown.

To do this, we must have the support of every taxpayer. Membership is open to all ratepayers. We welcome everyone interested in town affairs to attend our meeting on the third Tuesday of each month in the council chambers.

Our present programme consists of a special meeting in Wrigglesworth School on Tuesday, Nov. 20th (two days before nomination night) where we will present the candidates for Mayor of Georgetown for 1953.

Not Just Politics But Way of Life

The New Democratic Party of Georgetown held a general membership at Mr. and Mrs. John Hole's home recently, where Mr. Carl Rouleau, federal candidate in the last election, spoke on political education. Bill Campsty, organizer for Halton County, spoke briefly on the organizational plans. He pointed out that the New Democratic Party was not just another political party but a way of life for all the Canadian people. The party believes as people are more important than profits and that the membership has increased over 250% in the north part of the county since the last election.

Bert Haddock was elected president; Helen Campsty is vice president; Bob Francis, Secretary; Gwen Korzack, ass't. Secretary and Treasurer; Jim Adams, Bill Boulton and Bill Gordon as delegates to Council; Alex Korzack, assistant organizer for Acton, Milton and Georgetown; Jim Hole as Area Organizer for Georgetown and Nigel Darbin as Zone Leader.

The members attending showed a great deal of enthusiasm and interest to get on with the job of building a strong new Democratic Party here in Halton.



THIS IS THE TOWER itself from the base. It is 650 feet high, 200 feet higher than the Bank of Commerce Building in Toronto.



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