



Peter Jones, Georgetown

# Lovell First President Kennedy Home & School

A new Home & School Association was formed Wednesday night when some fifty parents voted to establish the George Kennedy Home & School Association with meetings to be held the first Wednesday of the month.

The first executive elected consists of Mr. Mervin Lovell, President; Mr. Peter Hurst, and Mr. Frank Hayward, Vice Presidents; Mrs. R. McNally, Recording Secretary; Mr. G. W. Corbett, Treasurer; and Mrs. J. Powell, Corresponding Secretary. The five executive members elected were Mr. R. Hetherington, Mrs. J. Watson, Mrs. S. Pantling, Mr. K. J. Darby, and Mr. G. Douglas. The installation of officers was conducted by Mrs. A. W. Mason, President of the Oakville Council of Home & School Associations.

The vote to form the organization was taken after Mrs. E. A. East of Hamilton, District Organizer outlined the aims and workings of such a group. "We are not a social organization, nor a money raising group," said the speaker, "but a group to study the needs of the pupils, with the cooperation of the teacher and principal." She stressed that the Association does not want to burden the teacher in any way. She felt the planning of an interesting programme is the only way to keep the members coming back. "Please visit schools," she advised, "especially using music, films, skills or discussion groups."

## Report Rabies in County Town Dog

Rabies has been reported in a dog in the Town of Milton. This is the first rabid pet reported within a built-up area in the County of Halton. The information has been released by Dr. A. P. Hull, Medical Officer of Health, Halton County Health Unit, today.

## NDP's Urge Voters Attend Nomination

51 Hewton Cr. Georgetown, November 19th, 1962

The Editor, Georgetown Herald, Dear Sir: We would like the following letter to the taxpayers of the Town of Georgetown published please. "Do you have a vote, Mr. and Mrs. Taxpayer?" Is your name on the voters list? Do you intend to exercise your franchise? Your answer should be a resounding "Yes" if you qualify on the first question. It is both a privilege and a responsibility to be carried out with the thought that you and you alone can make

your community a better place in which to live. Did the councillor representing your ward keep his promise — made last year? Yes? No? The answer to this, again exercise your God-Given Rights. Has present council lived up to the expectation and trust placed in them last election day? Can you give an honest answer to this question? We are sure that there are enough civic minded people in the Town of Georgetown that realize existing conditions in the community fall far short of being ideal. When was the last time, Mr. and Mrs. Citizen, that you attended a council meeting? The present state of apathy among the taxpayers of Georgetown suggests that something is wrong where council perhaps? Nomination lists are slated for Thursday evening, Nov. 22, 1962. Go to Milton and listen well. Present council for a new term of office and NEW candidates for next year's council can be heard, platform, personal achievements, personalities and accusations all will be aired and he will be next time around. We hope, Mr. and Mrs. Georgetown, we have irritated you slightly, antagonized you a little bit, but if we have succeeded in increasing the overall vote 1 per cent then we have succeeded. VOTE. VOTE. VOTE.

BOB FRANCIS, Secretary, Georgetown Area Group, NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY

## Plan Added Lighting For Downt'n Streets

Downtown merchants are making their efforts again this year to make downtown Georgetown attractive to the Christmas shopper. By the end of November, it is hoped to have the X-mas lights twinkling downtown. While the coloured strings of lights are provided by the town, the ornamental iron decorations added last year were purchased by the merchants, and this year the decorating will be extended, taking advantage of the centre street lighting standards. Again this year, tickets will be given with each purchase from a downtown merchant, with draws made each week for valuable prizes.

A committee of merchants consisting of Morris Gaudet, Ed. Wiener, Henry Helfant, Ed. Malison and Sid Silver, are in charge of the Christmas promotion. American alligators grow up to 10 feet long, but Chinese alligators do not exceed five feet, according to Encyclopedia Americana.

## "You've Won the Jamaican Holiday"

MRS. CHUCK HILL, 12 Victoria Cres., receives the news from Jaycee president, Gord Sampson that she has just purchased an expense paid trip for two to sunny Jamaica for 50c. Mrs. Hill's ticket was drawn at the Jaycee's Annual "Jamaica Holiday" at the Riviera last Thursday. At press time Chuck and Nadine were still pondering whether to take the West Indian trip or the consolation cash.

## Vote Down Amendment Proposed by Harley

Ottawa (Special to the Herald) — An amendment to the Food and Drug Act, proposed to the House of Commons here this week by Dr. Harry Harley, MP for Halton, was voted down by a 67 to 31 margin in committee.

During debate on proposed changes to the act, introduced by health and welfare minister J. W. Manthel, Dr. Harley urged that the definition of a drug in one clause be broadened to include any substance that naturally occurs, and is not necessarily manufactured, sold or represented under the meaning of the word drug. "I am thinking of naturally occurring substances which, under certain circumstances, could be poisonous," Dr. Harley said. "I am thinking specifically of leopards which have been mentioned in this house on previous occasions." Mr. Manthel said that the definition of drug in the act, includes any substance or mixture of substances, and his information from the Dept. of Justice is to the effect that the amendment proposed by the government does take into consideration any substance, such as the one mentioned by Dr. Harley. "I would be happy to take this point up with the justice department, but we have been

led to believe that the point about which the honorable member is worried is, at the moment, not Mr. Manthel's. Dr. Harley said that in his view the definition did not specifically cover a substance that might be accidentally consumed or a naturally occurring substance which is not normally used in the sense of being a drug. He said his amendment would plug any possible loophole in the act. Mr. Manthel disagreed and said that a drug is defined broadly in that it includes any substance or mixture of substances. When the committee took a standing vote on Dr. Harley's amendment, it lost with 67 nays and only 31 yeas.

Mrs. A. W. Mason, president of the Oakville Council of Home & School Associations, explained that the function of the Council was to give guidance in any way they would suggest programming, hold work shops, and have leadership training sessions. "This will be the 22nd Association under the Oakville Council," she concluded. Following the installation of officers, Mr. J. Minters representing the Public School Board, wished the new organization luck and promised every cooperation of the board. All members joining the first night will become chartered members, and have their names inscribed on the charter.

## Schools Can't Expect 5% Recreation Lands

Indication that Georgetown council does not favour using subdivision lands earmarked for recreation as school sites was contained in a motion passed at the Nov. 12th council meeting.

Cr. McNelly, who with Cr. Cook tabled the motion, said school boards should not expect a 5 per cent land allotment demanded by the Planning Act for school purposes to be used for school building. And he also warned developers that council expects to receive useful land to be deeded to the town. The motion passed unanimously. The motion followed a letter read from the Roman Catholic separate school board which pointed out the need for a separate school site, probably in the eastern part of town. That board suggested that in any future agreement with Delrex Developments, the town might specify that land be set aside for public, separate and high school purposes. The present Holy Cross School is overcrowded with its 500 enrolment, the letter said and there are transportation problems if that school continues to be enlarged. There is a need for four more classrooms, and after this, the board sees a continuing growth of one or two classrooms a year.

## Testimonial Dinner Honours Church Group

A very pleasant dinner meeting was held at the Surf Restaurant in Milton on last Wednesday noon when the members of St. Stephen's W.A. and several friends were entertained by Foster Brain, one of the senior members of the congregation, who wished to honour this hard working group of women as a fitting part of the 125th anniversary services of St. Stephen's, Hornby.

The ladies certainly enjoyed their treat and the president of the W.A., Mrs. Frank Weller moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Brain for his kindness. Those present included Mrs. Frank Weller, Mrs. Howard Bradley, Mrs. Ernie Price, Mrs. Ted Robinson, Mrs. Carl Saunders, Mrs. Jack Royce, Mrs. John McCarron, Mrs. Henry Gorter, Mr. Foster Brain and the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Maxwell. Get well wishes are extended to Harold Robson who underwent an appendectomy in Milton District Hospital last Wednesday.

## Museum Curator Has Xmas List

With 900 items in Halton museum already catalogued, curator Major Hal Newman made out a Christmas list this week and asked for cash, dry sinks, roomb, back chairs, warming pans, weather vanes, lamp stand tables, pine candlestands, ladder back chairs, copper bowls, kettles, drop leaf tables and flour scoops. "Now he's waiting for Santa." Fire place Next week the fireplace in the museum will be complete except for the crane he is making for it. Wiring has been done and space heater work for it opening in the spring. Fire extinguishers and a fog nozzle for hose have been purchased. Just Two He says with amusement that the "Toronto publication" "Current Events" lists in its museum section only the Royal Ontario Museum and the Halton county museum.

## Happy Birthday to Jimmy

Death on his ninth birthday on November 17th and to Iris Crow on Nov. 21. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd May on their 28th wedding anniversary on Nov. 21st. Douglas Leslie, Ken Hearn, Herb Wilson, Edward Robert, Dunc and Nels Robinson are deer hunting on Manitoulin Island for a week.

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