

# Pinegrove School History Spans Over Hundred Years

A. early as 1851 the school section was divided into two parts in 1854 these two parts were united and thereafter known as School Section Number 4.

In 1855 all rateable property in the section was taxed, so that 1854 might be collected for the erection of a school house on the half acre of land bought by James and Mrs. Nixon for the sum of \$12,000. Very little is known of the school's first building.

The red brick building or second school of the section was one of small dimensions and with what today would be termed inadequate equipment. Books were piled in rows in the windows. Later, double desks were introduced.

In 1876 another half acre of land was bought from Jas. and Catherine Early for \$50 of lawful money of Canada.

About 1877 the frame school was built. It contained about 60 seats and a few benches. There were no lockers off the classroom, but shelves sufficed for holding books and school bags. The seats formerly faced the west wall. The children studied the three R's, Reading, Writing and Arithmetic. Instruction was obtained by force rather than by tact. Since more than necessary force was used, the pupils attended during the winter months.

The old red brick school was used for a woodshed for many years. A well, directly in front of the school, had sufficient water in it for school needs. The water was on the north end of the building. Tin was pitched over many knotholes of the frame school to keep out the wind.

Some of the earliest teachers of the frame school were Mrs. Tom Smith, Bob Beatty and Jim McCullough. Mr. McCall

ough taught for only a period of three months for the sum of \$75 as a help to continue in his study of medicine. Mr. Fleming taught in S S No. 4 for several years. He first taught for a salary of four hundred dollars. In his time as teacher the caretaking was done by the school trustees in turn but upon the complaints of dust, the school was thrust on the teacher. At that time Mr. Fleming drove to and from school in a horse and buggy. The favourite games then were stunting and ball.

A noted visitor came to the school in its early history. This was Alexander, Graham Bell. He showed the children how sound could travel on wires by using simple contrivances in the woodshed and school connected by wires, then sending messages back and forth between the two buildings. Little did the people of S S No. 4 dream of the great and wide spread effect in years to come of his invention.

Amongst the teachers who taught in the school were Mr. Cantlon, who taught for 22 1/2 years; Miss Rachel Russell, Miss Holmes, Miss Agnes MacFarlane, Miss McQueen, Miss Della Nixon, Miss Jessie Campbell, Miss MacGregor, Miss May Miller, Miss Charlotte Brain, Miss Leila May, Miss Mildred Kennedy, Miss Anne McFarlane, Miss Jessie Douglas, Miss Elsie Wallace, Miss Pearl Roberts, Miss Mary Hunter, Miss Thea Richmond, Miss Wilma Still, Miss Vera Leslie, Miss Margaret Brown, Miss Isobel Coyne, Mr. Rankin, Mrs. Mary Pickell, Miss Elizabeth McKie, Miss Gloria Price and Mrs. Kathleen Lawson.

Of all these teachers, Miss Leila May, now Mrs. M. Brown, is the only one who married and settled in the section.

Mention should also be made of the worthy work done by inspectors. Mr. Little of Acton, one of the earliest ones, was followed by Mr. James Brown in the summer of 1911. Mrs. Brown left the community and the work was given to Mr. Harold Earle, who looked after them until the school was taken into S.S. No. 4. The enrollment during the school year of 1961-62 was to thirty two, the highest it had been for some years. January 1st, 1962, No. 4 was put into Esquimaux Township School Area No. 1 and a new 5 side road.

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## Sprains Left Arm When Hit by Train

A collision between a two-truck and a slow moving train at the CNR tracks, east of Milton, left a Milton man, Fred Arnold, who works for Garnet Howden of Hornby Garage, with a sprained left arm. A railroad tank car was stopping to unload gas at the Pyroflex Filling Station, Ltd., Milton when hit by the tow truck.

Fred was returning home from towing a car to Brantford from visibility and no flares was the cause of the accident. Engineer of the train was James H. Betty of Scarborough.

## Dish Washer is Prize In TV Program Quiz

Knowledge of TV time slots has earned Elizabeth Hansen, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hansen, a new Tappan Guerny automatic dishwasher. Elizabeth was a winner in the CFTO contest, Program Quiz on Tuesday, August 6th, and chose the dishwasher over golf clubs, a polaroid camera and an outboard motor.

Elizabeth saw her name published in the show a week after she had clipped an entry blank from a Toronto daily, answered the question concerning the scheduling of a given Channel 9 program, and mailed it in. Her answer was correct.

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## Georgetown Girl Marries In Brampton United Church

On July 20th at 4 o'clock their headresses and they carried white carnations, sprayed with blue to match their gowns. Grant Betts was groomsmen, wearing the groom's brother, Douglas Haw, Roy Manser and Murray Hooper. Mr. Spink gave his daughter in marriage, David Esplin was organist and Maxine Copeland of Inglewood sang Wedding Prayer and the church was decorated with blue.

At a reception at the Junction Diner, the bride's mother received, wearing a brocade suit of pale pink with white accessories. The groom's mother also received, wearing a yellow and white dress with blue and white accessories. Both wore corsages of white carnations.

Travelling to Pennsylvania and Lake Placid for a honeymoon, the bride wore a pink and white tulle-trimmed gown with white accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Haw are home at 5 Leslie near de Taille had scoop neck, three quarter sleeves and full skirts caught in the back. Wedding, Scarborough, Hotel de Ville, with a large bouquet of white carnations.

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## Three Sisters Attendants Johnson-Irwin Wedding

Two sisters of the bride, and a sister of the groom were attendants for the wedding on July 27th of Barbara Ellen Irwin and Roy Ivan Johnson which took place in First Baptist Church.

A Smith & Stone office employee, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irwin, 78 River Drive. For her marriage she wore a street-length dress of white organza over taffeta, with bustle back and trimmed with bows down the front. She wore a shoulder-length veil of tulle illusion, a necklace and earrings, a gift of the groom, and carried a crest bouquet of red roses and pinocchio poms.

The church was decorated with standards of pink and white gladioli. Rev. Lloyd Whan officiated and Mrs. Richard Vandenberg was organist.

As maid of honour, Linda Irwin wore powder blue organza over taffeta, with shirred top, short sleeves, plicated cummerbund and white, whimsy head-dress and white accessories. Bridesmaids Vicki Irwin and June Johnson wore pink organza

## Employed with Ford Motor Plant 35 Years

A former town resident, W. Fred (Bill) Ditchfield, died at Grace Hospital, Windsor, on August 12th. He had been suffering health for the past year.

Born in Leach, England, in 1906 he came to Georgetown with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ditchfield in 1926. He was employed at Smith & Stone for two years then moved to Windsor where he had since worked for the Ford Motor Company. He was a member of St. Paul's Anglican Church there.

He leaves his wife, Lillian, three sisters, Mrs. Albert Kercher, Elsie and Mrs. Sud Hodge, Nellie of town and Mrs. Ernest Alcott, Edith of Pinhook. Three children, Mrs. W. Douglas, Adams of Windsor, Douglas of Toronto and Robert of Georgetown, and six grandchildren, Diane, Janis, Linda and Pamela Douglas of Windsor, Thomas Ditchfield of Toronto, and Ricky Ditchfield of Georgetown.

Rev. John McMillan of St. George's Anglican conducted the funeral service on August 14th at the Harold C. McIure Funeral Home. Pallbearers were George and Douglas Sargent, Kenneth and Francis Irvine, William Damsch and Derrick Hodgson. Toronto. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

## Trio of Showers for Hornby Bride - Elect

On Tuesday night, August 13, Joyce Arnold was the guest of honour when Gloria Latimer entertained at her home, school friends of Joyce's, at a Party Shower. The room was tastefully decorated with pink and white streamers and a wishing well for the gifts. Joyce was assisted in opening her lovely and useful gifts by Pat Hull, for which she thanked everyone sincerely. A delicious lunch was enjoyed and a social time spent.

On Wednesday night, Mrs. Donald Arnold entertained at her home with a 'Personal Shower' for friends and relatives of Joyce Arnold with 25 attending. The room was tastefully decorated in pink and white. The gifts were all put in the wishing well beside the guest chair. Joyce was assisted in opening her gifts by Ethel Arnold and Pat Hull. In her own gracious way she thanked everyone for the lovely gifts and invited everyone to her 'trousers' new tea.

A lovely lunch was served by the hostess entertained friends and neighbors on Friday evening, at a miscellanea of casual tea could be used to Joyce Arnold, with 35 attending. The living room was decorated with pink and white streamers and a wishing well for the gifts. Gloria Latimer and Edith Carterick assisted Joyce in opening her gifts and reading the cards of good wishes. Games and con tests were played and Joyce sincerely thanked everyone for the lovely gifts and the most enjoyable evening. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

## Election Candidate Seeks Discretion in Poster-Posting

The Progressive-Conservative candidate in Halton riding in the ensuing provincial election, George Kerr, has written the Liberal and NDP standard bearers, stating the people of Halton county are 'sick and tired' of half torn posters and calling for discretion with election posters during the campaign.

In his letter, dated August 14th and sent to Owen Mullin, and William Gillies, Mr. Kerr has asked his opponents to join with him in an agreement 'not to place posters on town property, particularly utility poles.'

Two Halton towns already have by-laws prohibiting such a practice.

'Further, I feel that the people of Halton County are sick and tired of half torn posters cluttering up their sidewalks and ditches as the result of silly poster wars such as occurred during the two last federal election campaigns,' the letter states.

Mr. Kerr stressed that his suggestion does not prevent posters being placed on private property with the consent of the owner, and in doing so, he thinks also that the rural part of Halton as a casual tree could be used to remind people of the election without distracting the motorist from the beauty of the town.

'He asked his opponents to let him know whether or not they are in favour of such an agreement.'

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