



BELL'S HOUSE OF CLICKING SWITCHES

RON ROBERTS, GEORGETOWN, repairs a dialing switch on one of the many banks of cylinders, inside the Bell Telephone building on Main St. North. The 'house of clicking switches' keep the switches echoing and answering around the clock. The first dial phone call in Georgetown went through the system in September, 1953. This is the tenth anniversary of the dial telephone in Georgetown.

Georgetown Dial System In Operation 10 Years

At 7 o'clock on the morning of September 20th, ten years ago, a momentous change took place in Georgetown's telephone system. The entire exchange was converted to a dialing operation in less than two minutes. The switchover climaxed two years of preparation. When it was made, dial equipment worth \$1 million was sufficient to serve some 1,000 customers went in operation. Bringing dial service here involved a huge construction program. A new building was constructed; the complex exchange equipment had to be sufficiently designed to meet the requirements of the Georgetown area, then manufactured, installed and carefully tested. Telephones were installed in subscribers' homes and lines and cables throughout the exchange area had to be altered and rearranged. In all 135 additional telephone poles, 23,000 feet of aerial cable and 6,500 feet of underground cable were constructed as part of the project. As well as the conversion to dial service, the work was done in Georgetown's first major project of the area. The project was supervised by the telephone company. The project was supervised by the telephone company. The project was supervised by the telephone company.

day with minor cuts. John had a broken cheek bone and nose bone. On Monday he was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in Toronto for possible plastic surgery on his face. We hope he'll soon be feeling better and be able to be home again. The club enjoyed a surprise corn roast on the flats by the river on Monday evening. A group of 40 attended the corn roast on Saturday night at John Meyer's house. The Conservative Front will update Mrs. Ken.

St. Andrew's Ladies Toured United Church House in Toronto

Twelve members and six guests were present for the September 18th meeting of St. Andrew's United Church Women, held in the board room of the church at 8:30 p.m. The worship service, conducted by Mrs. K. Johnson, Mrs. A. Skilling and Mrs. W. Burt, opened the meeting. President, Mrs. H. Maier presided over the business meeting.

GLEN WILLIAMS

Harvest Home Services Glen Williams United

The Annual Harvest Home Service was held Sunday morning in the United Church. It was a lovely autumn morning and the church was decorated with all the fruits of the harvest. Fall corn and orange pumpkins framed the entrance. The sanctuary was decorated with all varieties of fruit, vegetables and flowers. Two large baskets of giant pumpkins were outstanding. They were given by Alf Spence at his garden behind the church. The annual service was held with a program of songs, prayers and readings. The choir sang 'We Praise The Fields and Scatter' by Lewis Johnson. The service was held at 11:00 a.m.

Arts & Crafts Plan For October Exhibit

The Arts & Crafts of Georgetown met at the home of Mrs. Artie Early on September 19 to make final plans for their October exhibit and sale. Mrs. John Miel was appointed coordinator for the sale which is to be held at the Executive Social on October 19th. The exhibit will be held at the Executive Social on October 19th. The exhibit will be held at the Executive Social on October 19th.

Mrs. Wingrove Hostess For Pot Luck Supper

Mrs. Don Wingrove, Durham Street, opened her home to the Daughters of St. George's for their opening fall meeting on Monday evening, when the members enjoyed a potluck supper. Plans were made for the forthcoming monthly luncheon on September 25th, which is being convoked by Mrs. Alan Finlay, assisted by Mrs. Alan Thompson. The organization decided to pay for the installation of aluminum storm windows on the rectory, at a cost of \$350.00. On behalf of the Daughters, Mrs. Alan Thompson thanked Mrs. Wingrove for her hospitality.

Water Shut-Offs Pending - Council

Time is running out for those who owe unpaid bills for water. The council meeting on Tuesday night has expected for a number of people notified he said and it is unfair to other water users. Time limit for settlement has expired for a number of people notified he said and it is unfair to other water users. Time limit for settlement has expired for a number of people notified he said and it is unfair to other water users.

IGA DOLLAR DAYS SALE advertisement. Includes a list of products and prices such as VALENCIA ORANGES, TOKAY GRAPES, GRAPEFRUIT, ONTARIO CARROTS, CHICKENS, COLE SLAW or POTATO SALAD, and various canned goods. Also features a 'DOLLAR DAY COMBINATION OFFER' and 'EXTRA' savings on potatoes and other items.

Join the 95th Week of the IGA WEEKLY SHOPPING SPREE FOR MORE SAVINGS. Win a Week's Free Groceries. Full details at the store. Winnings to date over \$1590.00. This week's winner: Mrs. William Stone, 27 Mary Street.

Mrs. James Graham Shelley Street Hosts Scout Auxiliary

The 1st Georgetown Cub and Scout Ladies' Auxiliary Sept. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. James Graham, 42 Shelley Street, on Monday, Sept. 16th. The president, Mrs. Shirley Leslie, opened the meeting. The meeting closed with the Scout March. An outdoor barbecue was then enjoyed by all fifteen ladies present. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Daphne Rolfe, Mrs. Lois Graham, Mrs. Jean Getty and Mrs. May Cartwright.

ATTENTION FARMERS. We have just recently ordered several varieties of... FALL APPLICATION OF FERTILIZER. NOW is the time to apply fertilizer on your hay and pasture land. SOIL ANALYSIS FOR FERTILIZER. This is the time of year to have soil samples taken. MASTER FEEDS - STEWARTTOWN. QUALITY - INTEGRITY - SERVICE. R. R. 2, GEORGETOWN. DIAL 877-3512.