



### TEACHERS GET TASTE OF PRACTICAL TRAINING

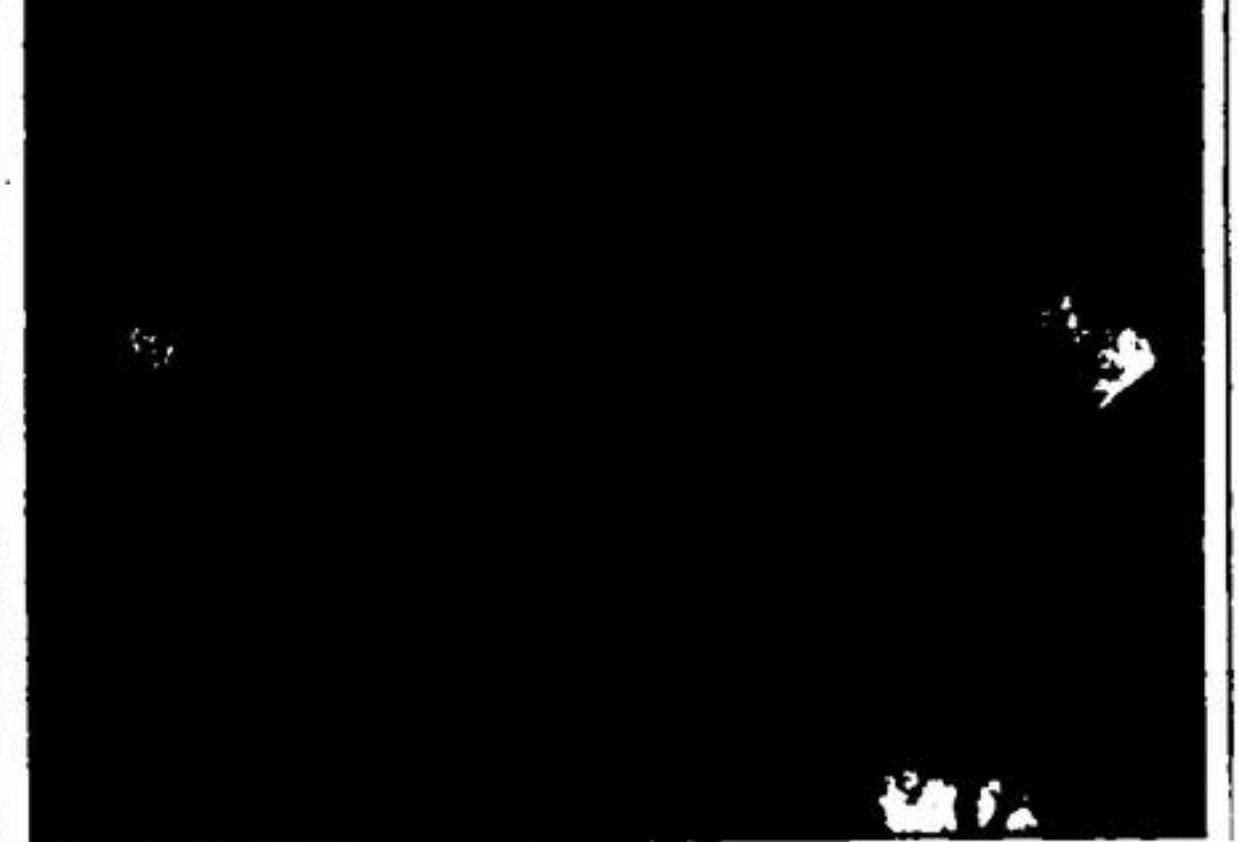
FOUR GEORGETOWN student teachers from Lakeshore Teachers' College are taking practical training at the Robert Little Public School, Acton, for two weeks. Seated are Mrs. Melvin Byerman, and Mrs. Glen White, members of the teaching staff who are training the student teachers. Standing from left are Jay Gregg, Miss Jeanette Smith, Mrs. Maureen Mellor, and Miss Carol Pugley, all of Georgetown.

## Frenchman Tells Rotary South France, Georgetown In Same Industrial Boat

The truly international aspect of 'Rotary International' was emphasized Monday night when Jacques Detours of Copie, France, a Rotary Foundation Fellow, addressed the club. Jacques, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Limoux, France, is only one of the 130 outstanding graduate students from thirty four different countries who have been awarded Rotary Foundation Fellowships to study in a foreign country this year. While grape-growing is the mainstay of the area where he lives, he felt the dependency on one crop to be a great disadvantage. To counteract this, he envisioned tourism and the hotel business as a hope for the future development of the area. In reply to a question, he stated that in his opinion, De Gaulle, while still highly respected, was declining in public favour. Much to the surprise of his fellow Rotarians, President Ken Robertson thanked the speaker in French. Monsieur Detours' visit to the local club was part of his duty as a Rotary Fellow, wherein he is asked to visit as many clubs as possible. On his return to France, he will tour Rotary clubs there, telling of Canadian life. He is now attending University in Toronto, where he is studying for his Master's Degree in Business Administration. He speaks of 'lack of

## Tell Hospital Auxiliary of Children's Aid Work

Mrs. Betty Hill of Georgetown, an Adoption Case Worker and Mrs. Barnes of Burlington, both workers with the Halton County Children's Society, spoke to the members of the Hospital Auxiliary at their regular monthly meeting held last Tuesday in the Hospital Cafeteria. The Children's Aid Society is a non-profit organization with an 18 member Board of Directors elected by the members of the Society. Chairman of the Board this year is a Georgetown Barrister, Douglas Latimer. Mr. Paul Jolliffe is the Director and Mr. William James Executive Assistant. Membership in the Society costs \$1.00 per year. This was the first regular meeting since the new Hospital Auxiliary executive assumed office. The president, Mrs. George Hewson, opened the meeting with the auxiliary prayer. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Barnes were introduced by Mrs. Robert Thompson. Approximately 85 children were placed for adoption through the Halton County Children's Aid Society last year. Following the film strip told the story of the Auxiliary members. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Barnes were introduced by Mrs. Robert Thompson. This was the first regular meeting since the new Hospital Auxiliary executive assumed office. The president, Mrs. George Hewson, opened the meeting with the auxiliary prayer. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Barnes were introduced by Mrs. Robert Thompson. This was the first regular meeting since the new Hospital Auxiliary executive assumed office. The president, Mrs. George Hewson, opened the meeting with the auxiliary prayer. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Barnes were introduced by Mrs. Robert Thompson.



JACQUES DETOURS, who spoke to Georgetown Rotarians, talks with another Rotary Foundation Fellow, Vito Kanep (right), and Tibor Gregor (centre), Governor of Rotary District 707.

## Seven Children Attend Party for 85th Birthday

Mrs. Sarah Boyd of 7 Murdock St. was pleasantly surprised at a birthday party held in her honour at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weston, Sr., 35 Raylawn Cres., Saturday evening, March 13th. The party was to celebrate Mrs. Boyd's 85th birthday. Her six daughters and one son were all present to help her mark the occasion. Seated in a decorated 'chair of honour' she was the recipient of many gifts and good wishes. The evening concluded with the more than twenty guests present enjoying a buffet lunch centred by a decorated birthday cake. Guests were from Milton, Hornby, Brampton, Midland, and Georgetown.

### LEGION NOTES

## Hosts Prove Best Dart Throwers, Take Honours

Nearly forty (40) ladies' dart teams competed in a giant tournament held at Branch 120, Georgetown, on Saturday, March 13th, and when the last dart had been thrown about 11:22 p.m. that night, it was found that the host club, Georgetown, had walked off with most of the honours. Competing in the tournament were teams from Brantford, London, Hamilton, Milton, Toronto, Port Credit, Oakville, Galt, Kitchener, Woodbridge, Paris, Ajax, and Cooksville, to mention only some of them. Georgetown won both the Doubles and Team competition. The winning team from Georgetown in the Doubles was J. Markham, and J. Richardson. The runner-up team also from Georgetown was N. McDermott, and E. Rubery. The championship Georgetown team in the team competition was composed of: R. Rudiger, J. Emmerson, A. Dixon, and M. Finlay. The high score for the day was by Leone Pollock of Brantford with a score of 145. The runner-up club in the Team Competition was the Toronto Celebrity Club. Faith and begorrah, and it's the Imperial Section of Branch 120, Georgetown that'll be holdin' a St. Patrick's Day Dance at the Branch on Friday, March 10th.

## SMILE AWHILE:

On one occasion while out of the line in France, a lieutenant summoned his corporal and growled, "What's this I hear about your being so drunk last night that you pushed a wheelbarrow through the officers' mess of the Barrie Heavy Horse Regiment?" "You ought to know, sir," answered the corporal, "you were in the wheelbarrow."

## LOOSE NOTES:

A sign in the Branch at the moment, reads "Members who are paid up for 1965, please collect and sign for their keys with the steward. A tremendous thanks to dart officials Gob Collier, and Archie Pollock. Currently on the sick list are Steward Bud Hill, and Secretary Jim Dunlop.

## NEAT

package of family application. Our high value, economical Family Protector. See us today. They brought in a great number of snakes. In a short time, the frogs began to disappear. After a time, however, the snakes became so numerous that they became a worse pest than the frogs. They then decided to import monkeys which would kill the snakes. This they did with satisfying results. The snakes began to

## Last Funeral Service in Church He Helped to Build

When Father Olger DeVent conducted requiem mass on Saturday morning for one of Georgetown's senior and most prominent citizens, it seemed fitting that it should be the last such service in the old Holy Cross Church. The service was for John J. Gibbens, 20 Guelph St. who died on March 10 in Georgetown hospital. Mr. Gibbens, who was approaching his 90th birthday on March 25, helped to build the highway church with his father in 1902. And when he married Bertha Scott that year, it was the first marriage solemnized in the church. Prior to that, local Roman Catholics had worshipped in a frame building on Main Street south, now converted into a residence.

Sunday afternoon the new Holy Cross Church on Maple Avenue west was officially opened, and the old church abandoned. Mr. Gibbens was born in Glen Williams, son of Patrick Gibbens and Mary Kennedy. Both families were Emigrating pioneers. His father was born at Speyside, his mother was from the Acton district. Except for a year or two in Walkerton, where he operated a bake shop, he spent his entire life in this community. He had a bake shop in what is now The Herald building, then a grocery store at the corner of Main and Wesleyan. Until recent years he owned

one of the town's major business blocks which houses the Gray Coach-depot and a number of stores. An honorary life member of Georgetown Fire Department, he served as a volunteer fireman before the turn of century. He was one of the organizers of the lawn bowling club when it was located on Market St. beside the Legion Hall. He was one of the original members of the Curling Club and the Ontario Motor League. And before the days of automobiles, he belonged to Georgetown Driving Club, a group which held carriage races in the park every Wednesday afternoon. He was a member of Guelph Council, Knights of Columbus.

When the town acquired the arena, he was appointed a member of the Board of Parks Management and was active in operating the arena for many years. Predeceased by his wife in December, he leaves one son Edward and two grandsons Peter and John of Callander; brothers Bert Gibbens, Hamilton and Joe Gibbens, Hamilton and a sister Mrs. William Bell of Sacramento, California. Father Olger DeVent officiated at requiem mass and Father Vincent Morgan, Acton, a former Holy Cross pastor conducted a graveside service in Greenwood Cemetery. Six members of the life department, in dress uniform, were pallbearers, Clarence Spence,

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### BALLINAFAD

**Ballinafad Ladies Have World Day Prayer Service**  
World Day of Prayer was observed in Ballinafad Church on the first Friday of Lent with Mrs. Elwood Snow conducting the service. Mrs. Richard Shortill, Sr. gave an interesting talk on the theme, "What Doth the Lord Require of Us?" and

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Mrs. Y. J. Shortill sang as suggested for the program. "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands." The offering amounted to \$10.25 and Mrs. J. Wood was appointed the key woman for next year.

Mrs. W. Sanderson was hostess for the March meeting of the Scout Mothers' Auxiliary on Tuesday evening of last week with eight members. The main part of the business was planning the annual Spring dance in April.

Both Mrs. Y. Given and Miss Jean Law have returned home from hospital following surgery and we wish them both a speedy recovery.

The Women's Institute sponsored a short course on cooking in the community hall on Thursday of last week with about 15 ladies attending. A home economics demonstrator from the Department of Agriculture was in charge of the program.

Ballinafad Scouters were hosts for the monthly meeting of the Georgetown District Scouters on Wednesday night in the hall following the weekly troop meeting.

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