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MAPLE BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL BURSTING AT THE SEAMS

TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR (274, count 'em) Maple Avenue Baptist Church Sunday School pupils turned out to establish a new record for Sunday School attendance March 28th. Georgetown's fastest growing Sunday School, Maple Avenue's enrolment stood at 100 just five years ago and ten years ago the members totalled just 17. The increase reflects the general renewal of interest in Sunday School and church going that has been evident at all local churches of late.

Georgetown Principals Favour Keeping Homework

A controversy of recent years is: "Should homework be abolished?"

An article in a Metro daily recently said homework should be done away with because it did not improve scholastic achievement, encourages young people to practice deceit, leads to friction among parents, teachers and children, teaches children poor and careless work habits and encourages students to rely on others to do their work.

The Herald asked the principals of Georgetown schools about homework this week and got the following opinions:

High School Principal J. L. Lambert

"The amount of homework expected in senior grades is excessive, but necessary if the courses laid down by the Dept. of Education are to be completed. Students need time to pursue other activities, both social and cultural, and for reading outside the course."

However, I do think a certain amount of homework is necessary to train students to work alone.

Kennedy School Principal Hassan Allan:

I don't favour homework for homework's sake, but most children can benefit from some homework, since they don't seem to have enough to do in their spare time. Our policy, generally is simply to finish what they did not finish in school hours.

Chapel Street School Principal Val Stein:

I don't think it should be abolished, it's a lot better for them, than some of the television programmes. Especially for pupils who are not keeping up, there should be review. But

NORVAL

Mrs. Jim Brander is Farm Forum President

Pinegrove Farm Forum held their final regular meeting of the year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brander on Monday evening March 22. A bowling party was planned for next week.

The election of officers was held and those elected were, President, Mrs. Jim Brander, 1st Vice, Mrs. T. McGee, Secretary, Richard McLaughlin. A strawberry social committee was elected to plan a strawberry social, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Harrop and Mrs. T. McGee.

The topic for discussion was "New Pattern For The Land". After the discussion a friendly game of cards was enjoyed and lunch was served with Mrs. Spencer Wilcox assisting the hostess.

Norval Presbyterian Church W.M.S. Easter Thankoffering meeting was held in the Church on Tuesday afternoon March 23. It started at 2 p.m. with a dessert luncheon in the

above all I do recommend outside reading.

Park School Principal W. French

I feel homework is unnecessary up to Grade 6. By giving homework before that we spoil the child's appetite for school, especially if homework is given in reading. Children should read for pleasure, not as a duty. The only justification I can think of for homework in the later grades is as a preparation for high school.

Holy Cross School Principal T. Fitzmaurice

With the prevailing system in High School, students have to do homework, so I feel a moderate amount in senior grades of elementary school should prepare them for that.

Harrison School Principal Logan Macdonald

I don't believe in homework before Grade 7 and 8, and then only to get the students accustomed to homework, since it will be necessary in High School.

Wrigglesworth School Principal W. Kinrade

If students do their work when they are in school, homework is unnecessary before Grade 7. In Grades 7 and 8 it is necessary to prepare them for high school, where homework is mandatory.

Wilfred (Bill) Hardman of Kitchener was his brother's groomsmen.

A reception was held at 7 Keata Ave. The bride's mother wore a blue lace dress with

basement. Mrs. T. McGee, secretary, received the guests Mrs. J. V. McClure, Mrs. J. M. McClure and Mrs. A. Clark were in charge of the luncheon.

Mrs. J. Houck of Brampton was the guest speaker at the meeting. She gave an inspiring talk on her personal Christian beliefs on life and death. Mrs. John Wilson was the guest soloist and Mrs. Jean May the pianist.

Mrs. Sutherland gave the scripture lesson followed by prayer by Mrs. R. Duncanson. Mrs. F. Lindner and Mrs. Albert Hunter took up the collection and Mrs. Percy Leslie gave the dedicatory prayer.

Mrs. Herb Anthony gave the courtesies. Mrs. Andrew McClure, president, was in the chair for the meeting.

get well wishes are extended to Mr. Tom Casendon who is again a patient in Georgetown & District Memorial Hospital.

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Ambulance Out 3 Times Sunday

The Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance Service had eight calls during the week of March 31 to March 27.

Monday, March 22, 12 p.m. — A normal transportation from Limehouse to Georgetown Hospital, taken by L. Macdonald and J. Hydevaale.

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Wednesday, March 24, 9:30 a.m. — A normal transportation from Georgetown to Georgetown Hospital, taken by S. McHugh and J. Hooper.

Thursday, March 25th, 12:50 a.m. — An emergency run from Georgetown to Georgetown Hospital, taken by D. Peck and C. Davidson.

Friday, March 26th — 7:45 p.m. A normal transportation from Glen Williams to Georgetown Hospital, taken by G. Cozens and A. Roberts.

Saturday, March 27th, 10:30 a.m. — A normal transportation from Georgetown to Georgetown Nursing Home taken by D. Scarborough and J. Jenkins.

Saturday, March 27th, 11:00 a.m. — A normal transportation from Georgetown to Georgetown Hospital taken by D. Scarborough and J. Jenkins.

Saturday, March 27th, 9:25 p.m. — A normal transportation from Georgetown to Georgetown Hospital, taken by R. Crawford and T. Niven.

matching jacket and the groom's mother, a pink lace suit. Both mothers had a white carnation corsage. Guests were from Thornbury, Ajax, Toronto, Kitchener, Shannonville, Brampton and Georgetown.

ASHGROVE

Spring's on the Way Says Ashgrove Scribe

Now wasn't that a nice Spring-like day on Sunday. Just a reminder that Spring is on her way and will come and then we'll soon forget the cold wintry weather that we had.

Yes, it was a boy, born on March the 23rd and the proud parents are Bill and Marie Wilson and sister Gail and the happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harrop.

Mrs. Bob Patton and her two children Robert and Janet of Chapleau are visiting this week with her brother Harold Bailey and his family, also at her relatives around Milton, Hornby and Georgetown.

We are all very glad to see Mr. J. M. Wickson able to be out again. He was in both Georgetown and Oakville Hospitals for tests this winter. His grand daughter Karen was in Georgetown Hospital for tonsillotomy last week. We're thankful to say both are on the road to recovery.

We have some wedding anniversaries coming in April; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. John Bellbobby on the second, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Giffen on the eighth, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Brownridge on the tenth and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Hepburn on the fifteenth. — these we say congratulations and many more to come.

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Kinsmen Vote \$100 Gift For Glen Flood Relief

The Georgetown Kinsmen voted at their business meeting Monday night to donate \$100 to the Glen Williams Flood Relief Fund.

"These communities just outside the town limits are, to our mind, united by their proximity to Georgetown," a Kinsman commented after the vote. "We have always found the residents of Glen Williams most cooperative in our fund raising projects, so it is the feeling of our club that this help

in their hour of need is owed them. We are most happy to be able to present the Flood Relief Fund with this tangible evidence of our concern and gratitude."

YIKK UNDER SNOW

Ontario's first forest fire in 1964 was discovered in mid-February under two feet of snow, on an icebound island near Kenora.

LIMEHOUSE

Nine Tables Play At Hall Bd. Euchre

We regret that Mr. A. W. Norton and Mr. Harry Brown are both hospitalized in Georgetown, but hope that they may be well again soon.

Mr. Garnet Thompson is home again after several days in hospital.

Mrs. Tomkinson is presently living with her daughter, Mrs. John Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Scott and little daughter of Weston and Mrs. Earl Scott of Downsview visited the Douglas Scotts recently.

Limehouse Memorial Hall board held a euchre on Monday evening. Winners were Mrs. R. L. Davidson and Fred Gaby with Mrs. Fred Sinclair and R. L. Davidson winning second, and Mrs. R. L. Davidson the lone hands prize. Nine tables were in play and lunch was served afterwards.

37% increase in SAVINGS & TERM DEPOSITS during 1964 reported by President Halton & Peel Trust & Savings Company at their Annual Meeting

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1964 ANNUAL REPORT

	1964	1963
Savings & Term Deposits	\$37,402,761	\$27,164,953
First Mortgages	31,600,273	22,223,428
Bonds and Stocks	6,777,104	4,018,971
General Reserve	800,000	600,000
Net Profit after Taxes	223,296	191,890
Dividends to Shareholders	113,471	91,839
Total Assets under Administration	43,038,670	30,874,605

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