

Georgetown's New Centennial School is Electrically Heated

Georgetown has a new all-electric school. This rapidly growing community is following the trend of many other municipalities in Ontario, where total electric schools are becoming so popular. Already there are some 250 schools in various villages, towns and cities in the province that are all-electrically heated.

The Georgetown all-electric school is Centennial Public School which opened at the beginning of the school term in September with 7 classrooms and 221 pupils. The Principal, William French, is enthusiastic about the new school and its modern heating system. Principal French said that the school has just had the benefit of electric heating for a few days since the weather has turned cooler. But this type of heat, he says, is most comfortable and pleasant. It cuts down on maintenance costs and the school does not require a caretaker with stationery engineering experience.

Chairman John T. Armstrong of Georgetown Hydro, who is president of District 4 Ontario Municipal Electrical Association, and a former mayor of Georgetown, visited the school and inspected it with the principal. The flexibility of electric heating is one of the reasons why it has been adopted. Centennial Public School, which is a senior grade school, has been planned for four stages to take care of anticipated school population growth in the future. It ultimately will have 21 classrooms. With electric heating, the extension of the school, by adding more rooms, can be done more economically, since there is no furnace to be enlarged and no costly duct installations are needed to direct the heating from a central source.

One of the main features is the comfort experienced in all electric schools. The classrooms

are free from drafts because of proper insulation and children have had few colds and seem to be in better health in these total electric schools.

Insulated Throughout

Centennial Public School is an attractive building with modern features including the exterior design. It is built of concrete block construction with pleasing brick facing. The school was designed by John B. Parkin and Associates, Architects and Engineers of Toronto, Ontario. The general contractor was McNally Construction Limited, Georgetown, and the electrical contractor was William Harris Electric Limited, of Scarborough.

The seven classroom school contains 2,776 sq. feet of floor area in the first stage. It has masonry cavity walls and there is one inch of rigid insulation on the exterior walls and three inches of rigid insulation in the roof.

Modern electric heating and lighting have been installed throughout. The electric heating is commercial wall type, situated under windows. The electrical load for the school totals 80 kilowatts for heating and 20 kilowatts for lighting and miscellaneous power.

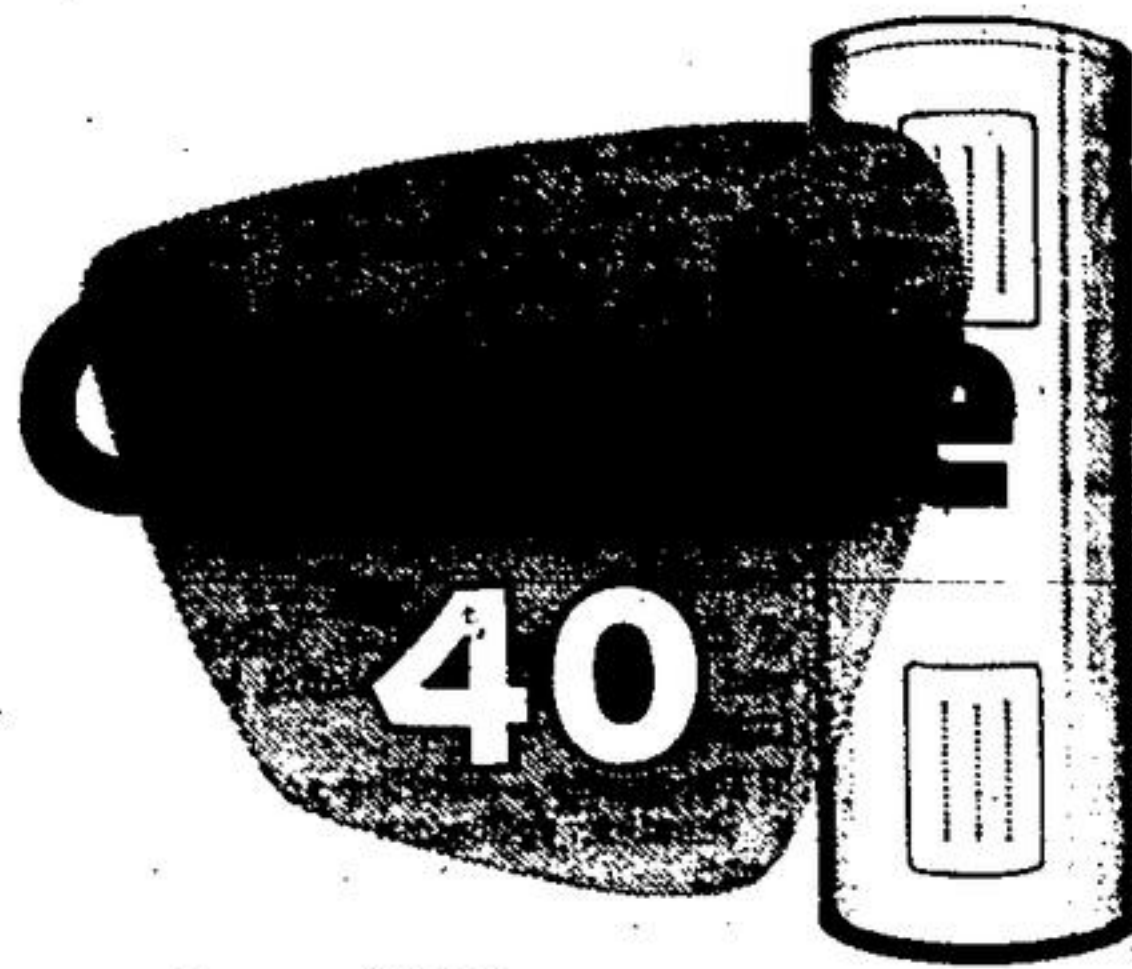
Georgetown Hydro has installed three 50 kva transformers in a vault adjacent to the school to provide the service. This transformer vault is designed to accommodate three 100 kva transformers for the anticipated future expansion of this school.

Chairman John T. Armstrong of Georgetown Hydro, said he was very impressed with the school and its modern electrical features. He said, that the school is well constructed and insulated throughout and the heating is excellent.



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A LESSON IN PROGRESS: These pupils are listening to the teacher, Mrs. Marie James, as she discusses the day's lesson in an all-electrically heated classroom in Georgetown's Centennial Senior Grade School. The baseboard convactor heater is visible along the wall at the right, under the window. In this picture are: Patti Ann Cole, Ross Yairo, Linda Carmichael, Janet Pantland, Sandra Calder, Dallas Rees, Karen Sykes and Cheryl Davies.



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Four Injured When Car Hits Sixth Line Bridge

Four people were hurt, two of them girls from Limehouse, when a car hit a bridge on the Sixth Line north of 17 Side-road, Etobicoke, on Sunday afternoon, September 25th.

Police said Anna Piareka of R. R. 1, Limehouse, received the most serious injuries. A back seat passenger, she flew into the front seat and crashed her head against the rear-view mirror when the car struck the

bridge and 15 stitches were required to close the cut in her forehead. The other two passengers, her sister Wanda of the same address and Andrew Peter Wisniewski of Willowdale, and driver Dohai Frej of Toronto, were all treated for minor cuts and bruises.

About five years ago, a girl was killed in a similar accident at the same bridge. Police said the bridge is just 15 feet wide at this point, and the approach to the bridge is on a curve in the roadway. The Frej car, a 1962 vehicle, was classed as a total wreck.

In other district accidents in

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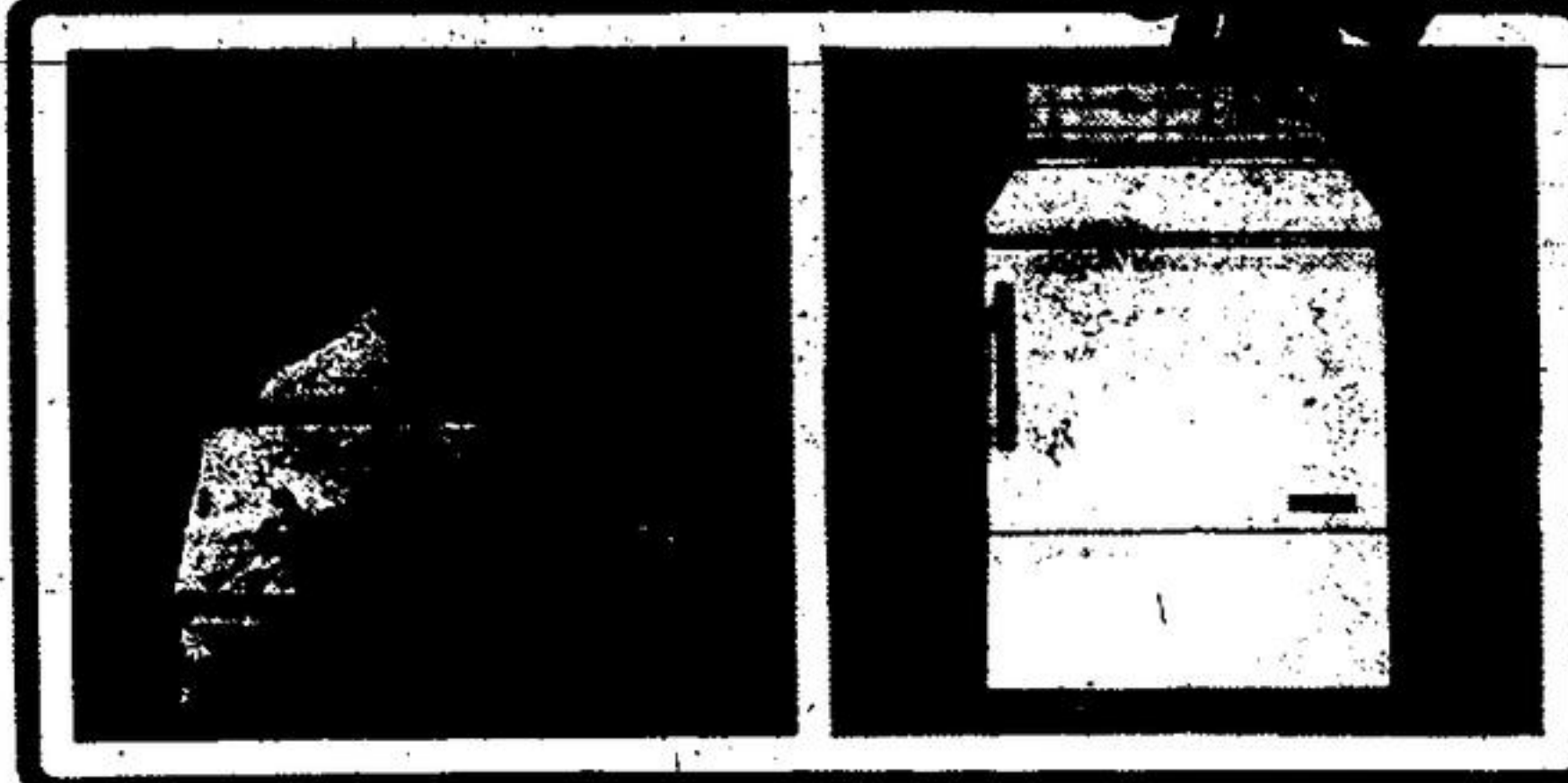
the past week, cars driven by Jack Mellor of 82 Wallace St., Acton, and Vivian Susan Perry of Guelph received \$275 total damage when they collided on Highway 7 North of 22 Side-road on Wednesday.

A car driven by Carole Robertson Shepherd of R. R. 2, Rockwood, received \$300 damage when it left the road and struck a fence Thursday on the Chinguacousy-Etobicoke Township Line. There were no injuries reported in either accident.

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DISCUSS ELECTRIC HEATING: Principal William French, of Centennial Senior Public School, Georgetown, is turning the thermostat in a classroom to regulate the electric heat, while Chairman John T. Armstrong of Georgetown Hydro, a former mayor, looks on. Some of the student art work is posted on the classroom wall behind the principal.

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United Church Women Cater at Milton Fair

The ladies of the Hornby United Church were kept busy at their booth, in the hall under the grandstand at the Milton Fair. Hot dinners, hot dogs, sandwiches, pie, coffee, and tea were enjoyed by all due to the cold damp weather. The ladies report they were sold out by the end of the day.

The General meeting of the Hornby United Church Women was held on Wednesday night, September 21st, in the church basement. The president, Mrs. Barbara Snow, welcomed the ladies in the meeting which opened with a hymn and prayer. The roll call word 'Harvest' was answered by the 18 members present.

Congratulations to the Hornby North 4-H Homemaking Club and their leaders Mrs. James McKay and Mrs. Roy Wilson on

winning the Grand Champion on their display of "Prevention of Accidents with Farm Machinery" at the Milton Fall Fair over all the exhibits of the Junior Farmer Division.

Congratulations to James McKay Junior on winning second prize on his Vegetable display and his Hubbard Squash, at the Milton Fair.

Belated greetings to Mr. and Mrs. John Marchmont, who celebrated their 14th Wedding Anniversary on September 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Plant, were dinner guests on Sunday evening of the Misses Isabella and Anne Stout of Guelph.

Friends of Mrs. E. Dickenson will be sorry to hear she is ill at the Hallon Manor in Milton.

Birthday greetings to Mrs. Joseph Shea on October 1, Steven Plant on Oct. 2nd, Mrs. William Bradley on Oct. 4th and Little Scott Loos who will be three years old on Oct. 5th.



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