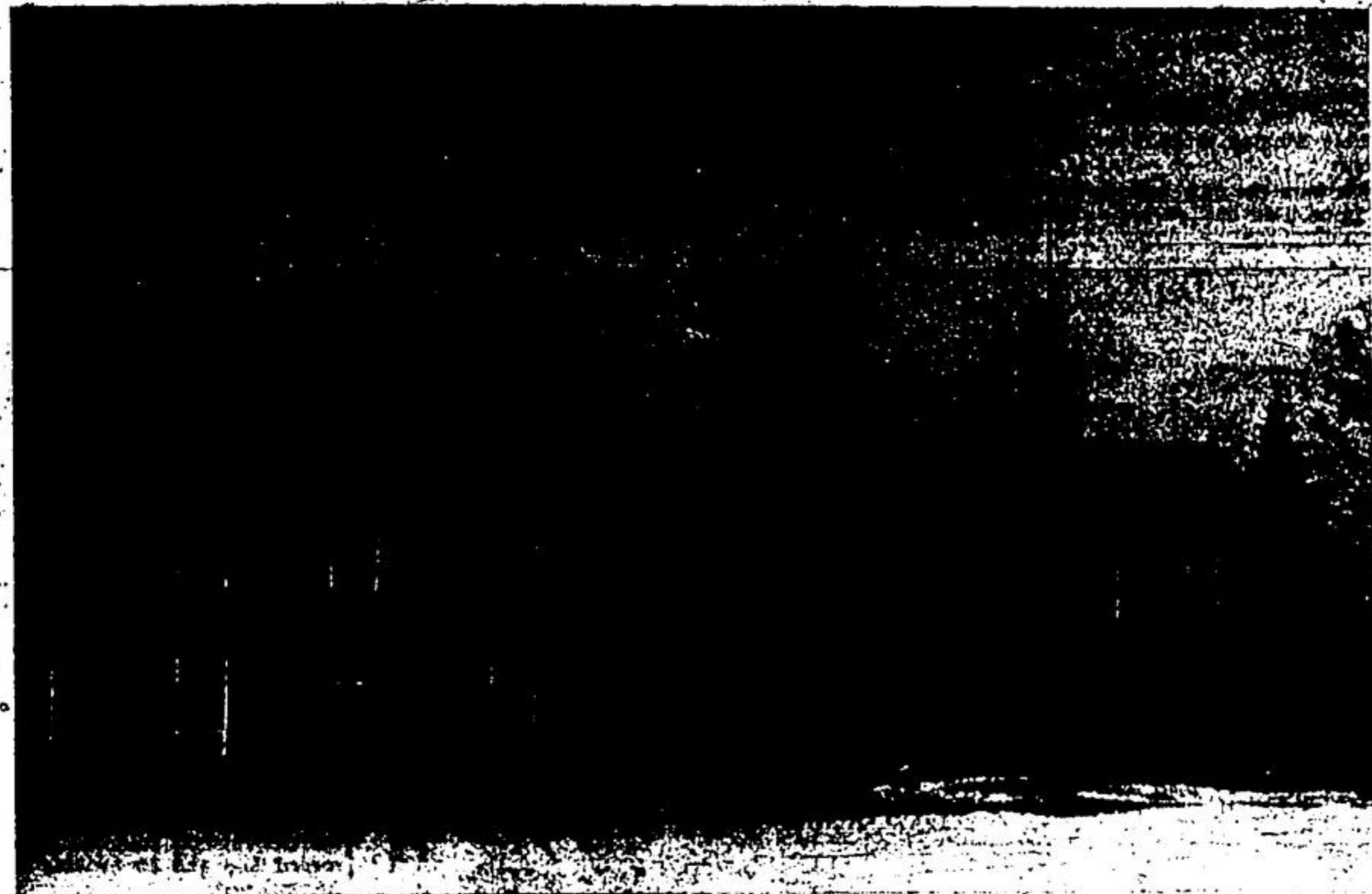


Town's First Public School Convened in Private Residence

CHAPEL STREET SCHOOL



APPROACHING 100th YEAR

CHAPEL STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL, the oldest of six in the Georgetown Public School system, will reach its centennial next year.

\$230 Yearly was Salary For Teachers in 1896

Receives Certificate as Ontario Land Surveyor

Leo J. C. Millesse, 65 Duncan Drive, a Georgetown resident since 1960, received his commission as an Ontario Land Surveyor on November 20 and was presented with his certificate at the annual meeting of the Association of Ontario Land Surveyors at the Sheraton-Connaught Hotel, Hamilton last week.

Mr. Millesse will practice land surveying as an associate in the Willowdale firm of McEwen and Hulme.

EXCHANGE TRANSFUSION
The baby's own blood is gradually withdrawn and replaced by fresh blood. In this way the harmful antibodies are removed.

The lowest annual salary paid a teacher in Georgetown was \$230 in 1896. At that time teachers received pay in quarterly instalments. In a nearby village teachers were paid semi-annually up to 1908.

In December of 1906 Georgetown School Board went on record as favouring monthly payments to the teachers. Such a system went into effect in January of 1906 and was continued.

Not until 1912 was a salary schedule of a kind established. At that time the minimum salary was set at \$450, to be raised by \$25 increments until a maximum of \$600 was reached. From that time on the teachers and school board met at frequent intervals to discuss salaries and establish salary schedules.

Present Membership of Town School Boards

Georgetown Public
G. Sigurdson, chairman; J. Mintern, S. Finlay, H. Shortill, E. Wilson, C. Walker, R. Bradley, G. Greenwood, J. Evans, secretary-treasurer.

Roman Catholic Separate
W. Boyle, chairman; S. Walsh, G. Frost, H. Sherk, R. Thompson, R. Rawlinson, C. Doyle, E. Malison, secretary-treasurer.

Georgetown District High School
T. H. Van Sicker, chairman; E. H. Gorth, D. Lawson, B. Breckenridge, E. Hall, E. Bodnar, J. Ord, E. Forgrave, secretary-treasurer.

Georgetown District Christian School
A. Snippe, chairman; J. Kuiken, B. Gerrits, G. Blakenhorst, C. H. Houwelling, A. Leferink T. Schenk, J. Kamminga, J. Van Der Meer, A. Weststeyn, secretary.

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

Georgetown Public School: (renamed Chapel Street in 1952)
Alexander Campbell, John O. Campbell, John Dobbie, John E. Tom, George Larkins, Alvin J. Moore, John Malcolm, Robert E. Harrison, T. R. Earnsey, W. Noble, A. R. Mills, A. G. Green, J. R. Waldie, Miss Annie Ryan, Howard C. Wrigglesworth, Harold J. Henry, Val Stein.

Howard Wrigglesworth: William Kinrade.
Harrison, Harold J. Henry, Harold Knapper, Logan MacDonald, Park, Harold Catling, William French, Howard Allan, Peter Oprica.

George Kennedy: Hazen Allen Centennial: William French, Howard Allan.
Holy Cross: Thomas Fitzmaurice Richard Perrott.
High School: Malcolm S. Clark, Robert A. Barron, Alexander H. Gibbard, Richard D. Coutts, Ralph Ross, J. Leonard Lambert, Donald F. Turner.

Many Donations Support Halton's HOPE Workshop

A number of donations have been received from citizens and clubs, on behalf of the HOPE workshop, of the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded.

The Norval Junior Farmers, \$36; Georgetown Kinsmen, an automatic washer, Mrs. A. Mitchell, Georgetown, an electric sewing machine and some china; Georgetown ladies auxiliary, an electric stove; Mr. C. Barendse, Milton, Residential Care Chairman, a dryer; Branch 138, Canadian Legion, Milton, a power mower.

Through the co-operation of two of the Georgetown Service Clubs, the workshop received an order for re-webbing about 100 lawn chairs. These chairs were picked up by the Lions Club and returned by the Kinsmen and Kinette Club.

The following was copied from a clipping from a 1893 edition of the Toronto Globe & Mail found pasted to the back cover of a general register belonging to the Chapel Street School.

Public Schools

The first public school in Georgetown was opened about the years of 1847 or 1848, in the house now occupied by Mr. Charles Van Allen. After a short stay there it was moved to the Old Town Hall, where it remained for a number of years till the main part of the present building, consisting of four rooms was erected in 1869. This was modelled after the old Elizabeth Street School in Toronto. The new wing of two rooms was built in 1879, the architect of the entire structure being the late Mr. Walter McKay. Among those taking a lively interest in the earlier history of the school were Messrs. Joseph Barber, Henry Gane, Thomas Young, James Young, Francis Barclay and Solomon Page, most of whom have joined the "silent majority." The present school board consists of Messrs. T. J. Wheeler, chairman, Thos. Steele, R. D. Warren, L. Grant, E. Search and John Langdon. The teaching staff comprises Mr. R. E. Harrison, who has held the position of principal for eleven years, Miss Pringle, who has taught in this school for fifteen years, Miss Thornton, Miss Harrison and Miss Evans. The daily attendance is about 350.

High School

The Georgetown High School was established in January 1887. It had then about 70 pupils and two teachers, and was carried on in two rooms in the public school building. The first teachers were M. S. Clark, B.A. and

Mr. E. Longman. Three and a half years ago it became obvious that all the accommodation the public school could spare would be entirely inadequate for the growing demands of the high school, the attendance being continually on the increase, and so it was decided to erect the present building which was done at a cost of about \$12,000. Immediately a third teacher was engaged and some time later a fourth.

The number of pupils now on the roll is 150. The

Successful 1889 Students in School Leaving Examinations

An 1889 Herald carried the following story on successful candidates in the public school leaving and entrance exams.

The following have passed the public school leaving exams and have been granted entrance certificates.

Georgetown Public School
Daley Barber, Vivien Barber, Kathleen Bradley, Thomas Brown, Hatlie Hartwell, Allie Holmes, Arthur Morrow, Thomas McEachnie, George Winfield, and Townsend Woolsey.

Glen Williams
Mark Clark, Leonilla McGregor, Ben Watkins.

Norval
Maggie Garbutt, Mary Holmes, Annabel Malcolm, Edith Pettigrew, Mamie Wilkie.

Stewarttown
Clara Barnes, Carl Cross. Faguing schools 8, 9, 12, 13 and 14: Duncan Scott, Robert Swackhamer, John Cole, Maggie Bingham, Harry Bracken, Elsie Weeks, Bella Bingham, William Russell, Mowat Moore, Alice Brown, Kerr Brown, Richard Brown.

Schools of Georgetown And Esqueing Township

ESQUEING		Built	Closed
Ignny S.S. No. 1	1874	1963	
Quatre Bras SS 2	1841	1963	
Ashgrove SS 3			
Pine Grove SS 4		1963	
Waterloo SS 5		1960	
Old Stewarttown SS 6		1963	
Old Norval SS 7		1963	
Dublin SS 8	1901	1960	
Gibraltar SS 9		1962	
Dufferin SS 10	1903	1990	
Glen Williams SS 11			
Lorne SS 12	1882	1960	
Bannockburn SS 13		1961	
Blue Mount'n SS 14	1871		
Clay Hill SS 15		1948	
Stone School SS 16	1858	1960	
Milton Light. SS 17			
Hornby	1870	1963	
Georgetown	1847		
Speyside			
Limehouse	1962		
Norval	1963		
Stewarttown	1963		
Pineview	1963		
GEORGETOWN			
Chapel Street	1860		
Howard Wrig'worth	1962		
Harrison	1966		
Park	1968		
Holy Cross	1968		
George Kennedy	1959		
Georgetown High	1887		
Centennial	1963		

Whatever Potential, There is Education For the Child

The dreams and plans of all parents for their children is that they may set them down in an Educational Environment that will lead to the fulfillment of the greatest potential they are capable of obtaining.

Each child in one family will probably have a different capacity for learning. One may be capable of University, another high school and special training and yet another may find fulfillment in a trade and these children will take their places in the world as good contributing citizens. Some parents find that they have a child who is a slow learner, who must be given special care and teaching to bring him to his full potential so that he too may take his place in this very demanding society as a contributing and happy citizen.

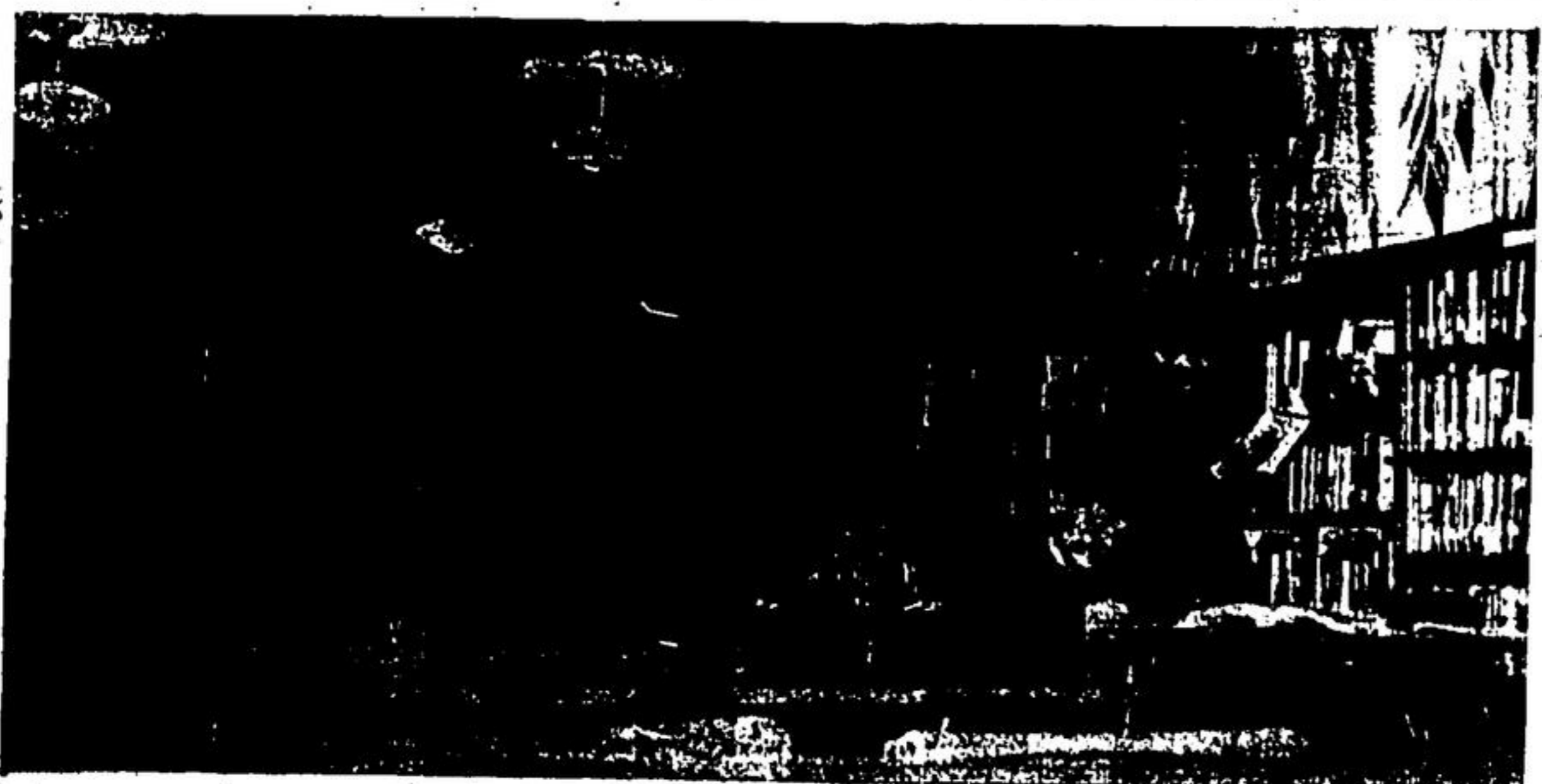
And what of those who have a retarded child who is not capable of coping with the Educational programmes as set down in public schools? This child must have a specialized programme in a special school to bring him up to his full potential—to make him capable of looking after himself—to train him to cope with tasks in his own home—to help him meet the demands of society. It is going to make or him every day to help him become a happy contributing citizen in his own home and community.

Whatever the potential of your child, the Ontario Department of Education has a programme especially for him.

STUDY IN MODERN SURROUNDINGS



STUDENTS AT ESQUEING TOWNSHIP'S new senior school at Stewarttown ponder a question in one of the modern classrooms viewed by the public when the school's official opening was held a few weeks ago. On the board in the background are New Math symbols and geometric shapes.



HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY OPEN TO PUBLIC

FACILITIES OF GEORGETOWN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL'S extensive library (above) were opened to the public this month. The library is open for study, reading or reference four evenings weekly.

Centennial Medal for Lorne Scots Major

Major Earl Lince became the seventh Georgetown resident to receive a Canada Centennial medal Thursday when he was presented with the decoration in a ceremony at Lorne Scots Militia Regiment headquarters in Brampton.

Another Georgetown man, Col. John R. Barber made the presentation to Major Lince and three other Lorne Scots officers Lt. Col. Robert Hardie, Lt. Col. Ted Conover, and Lt. Col. Art Kemp.

The ceremony took place in the Brampton armoury in front of the regiment.

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