



New music store owner Neil Walsh shows a guitar to customer Brenda Hodgins.

## Music Store Owner Was with Imperials

Musical instruments, part-ularly accordions, drums and banjos will be featured in a new Georgetown store which opened last week.

Neil's Music Centre is located in the "log cabin" on Mill Street, just off Main, in which Robert Gougeon had a colonial furniture shop until recently. The building was erected some years ago by the late Walter

has lived in Victoria, B. C., Oakville, Toronto and Brampton. Neil is an accomplished musician and played guitar with a well-known Toronto group, the Imperials.

Besides musical instruments, records and sheet music, he intends to have a selection of gift items in his store.

"I'm interested in music," he told The Herald "and I naturally want to make a living from my store. But I also am interested in helping young people develop musical skills as a hobby, and any help I can give them, I will."

## Denies Standards Fallen With Departmentals Gone

Complaints by universities that grade 13 examination standards have fallen since elimination of province-wide exams were brought upon themselves, according to Halton County's director of education.

"It's almost silly to choose only one figure when there are so many other factors to draw from," said James Singleton, referring to universities using grade 13 exams as a device for screening applicants.

"Universities are now regretting that the exams are no longer reliable from their point

of view," he said. "They are expressing great disappointment that it's no longer their exam, held by us for them."

He said: "It will be interesting to see what the failure rate is in the next couple of years," when universities graduate students who passed grade 13 exams set by their own high schools.

Less Failures

Recently, Dr. Cicely Watson, of the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, said the failure rate for grade 13 students in Ontario has been cut

### HORNBY

#### Two Inch Rainfall At Hornby Thursday

A fierce storm which swept across southwestern Ontario to Toronto on Thursday evening, also hit the Hornby district with high winds and a very heavy rainfall which was really needed for the crops. Hydro workers in the local district had to deal with fallen tree limbs, wires and transformers. On the 9th line between the Derry Road and Britannia Rd. power was off for five hours which resulted in one farmer finishing up milking cows at 2:45 on Friday morning. Several telephones were out of order until Saturday. Gordon Bridgen of Hornby reported that 2 inches of rain fell on Thursday night.

Margaret Shea attended a miscellaneous shower on Friday evening, July 25, at the home of Mrs. Linda Pearson of Cooksville, which was held in honour of Patricia Garden who will become the bride of George Trear on September 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Howden and family spent the weekend at their cottage in Wasaga Beach.

Birthday greetings to Robert and Michael Sweezy who celebrated their fourth birthday on Monday July 28.

Friends in this district welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Cooley to Hornby. Mr. and Mrs. Cooley, who are the owners of the local store and post office were former residents of Norval. The former owners Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crawford, Patricia and Jack have moved to their new home at Norval. Mrs. Cooley is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford. Mrs. Edward Robertson has been helping out as a clerk in the store.

Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sweezy who will celebrate their wedding anniversary on Friday, August 1.

Birthday greetings are extended to the following who are celebrating birthdays, Mrs. Jim Carney and Bill Howden on Thursday, July 31, to Frank Chisholm and Brenda Beene on August 3 and Dale Patterson on August 4, and also to Susan Greston on Wednesday, July 30.

The Hornby residents were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Charlie LeRiche, who died of a heart attack on Wednesday, July 23. Charlie went to work at the Ontario School for the Deaf on Wednesday morning where he worked but later took a heart attack and was rushed to the Milton District Hospital where he died in the afternoon. Sincere sympathy is extended to his wife Marion and children Betty, Keith, Barbara, Linda and Lorie. The funeral service was held on Saturday, July 26, at Hillcrest United Church, with Rev. Keith Hawkes conducting the service. Interment was in Milton Cemetery.

Friends in this district welcomed Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jansen and sons to their new abode on the Derry Road. The Jansen family were former residents of Oakville who purchased the old red school house which was known as the McCurdy Public School of the Ninth Line. It has been turned into a lovely home by the Jansens. The one-roomed little red schoolhouse was built of unheated logs and plastered with mud. It was erected by pioneers who arrived in Halton county around 1819, and was named the McCurdy School S.S. No. 8, when four of the builders who owned property facing the school drew names from a hat when they could not decide which of the four men the school should be named after. The four were Isaac Askin, David Cordingley, Hugh Mason and Robert McCurdy. There were seven generations of the Mason's who attended this school. Wilmer Mason's two daughters, Ruth and

Willma were the seventh generation. In 1885 there was an enrolment of 60 and in 1945 the attendance dropped to eight pupils. The school boasts one member of parliament as one of its graduates, the late Stanley Hall MPP for Halton.

Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Archer who will celebrate their wedding anniversary on Wednesday, July 30. — Mrs. Jim Hamilton

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### BALLINAFAD

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Miller and Debbie spent the weekend with the Marshalls, Vicki Lyn Hembuff, Debbie's cousin accompanied them back to their home in Toronto where she will spend a few days visiting with them.

Bonnie Kirkwood's many friends will be pleased to know she is recovering nicely from her recent operation. Bonnie suffered an attack of appendicitis and was rushed to Guelph General Hospital last week. She was able to return home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ken Ridler of Fort William visited with her father Mr. Fred Shortill of the village on Friday and later in the day called at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shortill.

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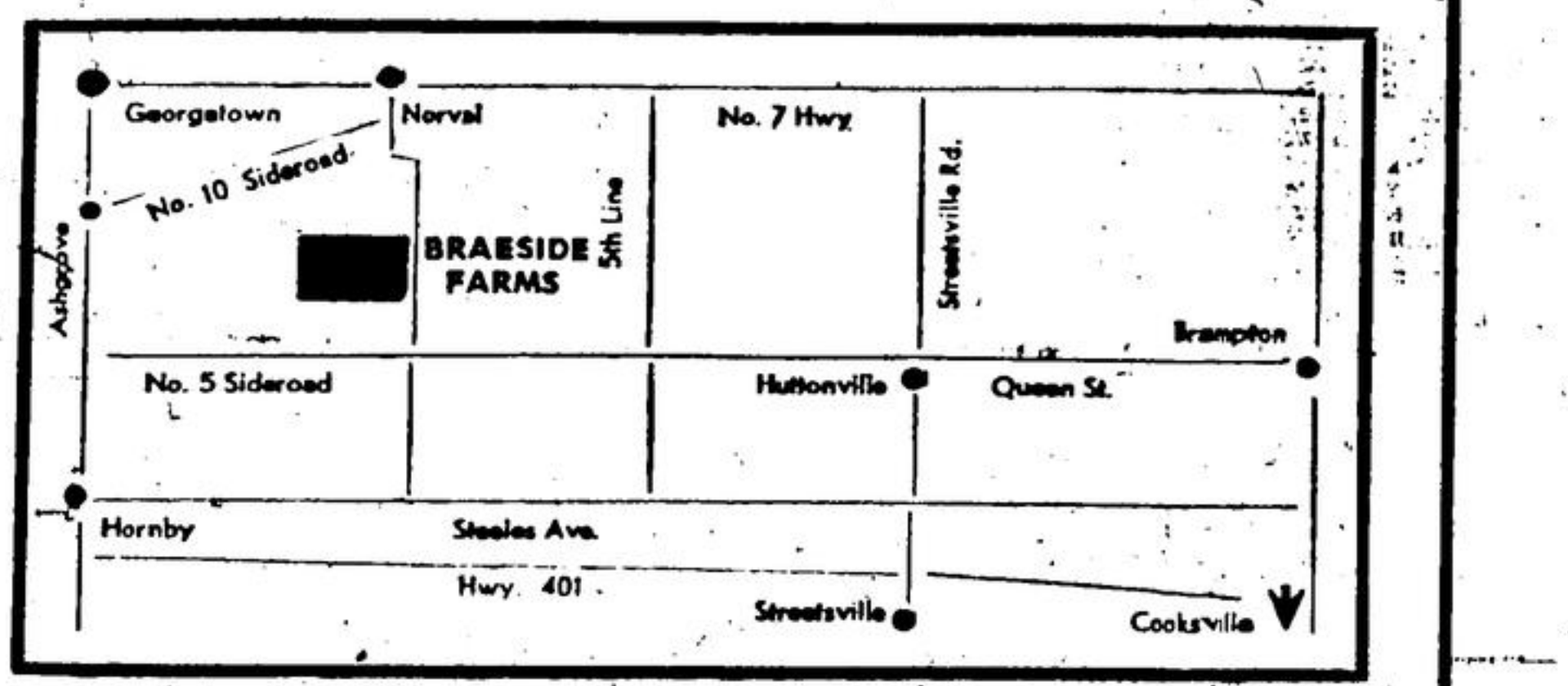
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