

TOPS IN DRIVER TRAINING



EXCELS BEHIND THE WHEEL

From left are driver training instructor Ted Scott; Paul Armstrong representing Georgetown insurance agents; driver training student Don Williams and Georgetown District High School principal Mike Furlong. The presentation is being made to Williams for standing highest in the driver training program at the high school last term.

HOLLY WREATHS ON STONE WALLS

Christmas of the 'Nineties' Recalled at Halton Museum

The ghost of Christmas past would have felt right at home in the old-fashioned atmosphere of Halton County Museum in Kelso Conservation area last week.

With a first step inside the growing setting the century-old renovated barn, visitors moved back into Christmas as it was in the 1890s.

Surrounded by old stone walls hung with holly wreaths and garlands guests sipped tea in front of a roaring fire or wandered around the museum during the open house which continued until Sunday, December 14.

A huge Christmas tree hung with antique paper garlands and cotton batting made a dramatic focal point in the museum. Wooden rocking horses and china dolls underneath the tree waited to be discovered by children Christmas morn.

Laurie McNab served tea in an 1875 gown of hand sewn shrimp taffeta, and net strewn

with ruffles and flounces of white lace.

Special guests on opening day December 10th were residents of the Halton Centennial Manor senior citizens' home in Milton many of whom could recall a Christmas in their childhood in a setting similar to that at the museum.

While reminiscing about early Christmases, a visitor, Mrs. A. Mowat, recalled, "We used to worry about the lighted candles on our tree and 'spit a pail of water nearby. Our candles were about two inches high and clipped onto the tree."

She mentioned that trees in her early childhood were usually spruce or Scotch pine, "decorated with yards and yards of 'ver tinsel."

"Our ornaments were much more elaborate than today's but we had fewer of them. And china dolls under the museum tree are like the ones I used to receive at 'bristmas" she noted."

RIBBON CUTTING



OPEN SACRED HEART BUILDING

Father Andre Simard of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Parish (left) watches as Mayor Wheldon Emmerson cuts the ribbon to officially open the new Sacred Heart Parish Hall at the corner of John and Guelph Streets. The 80' x 55' building at the rear of the property contains a large auditorium with stage, washrooms, cloakrooms and meeting rooms.

Giles-King Wedding Vows In St. George's Anglican



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MR. AND MRS. FREDERICK EDWIN GILES

White chrysanthemums with yellow gladioli decorated St. George's Anglican Church on October 4 at four o'clock when Rev. Eric Mills solemnized the marriage of Edith Louise King, second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roderick King, 16 Temple Road and Frederick Edwin Giles in a double ring ceremony. George DeKleer was organist, playing St. Anthony's Chorale by Brahms, O Perfect Love and Trumpet Voluntary.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, is a graduate of Georgetown district high school and later graduated in Toronto as a commercial accountant, and is employed by Capitol Records, Malton. The groom, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Giles, Brampton is a sheet metal mechanic employed by Thomas Mara Ltd., Brampton.

For her wedding the bride wore a floor length gown of real Spanish lace, hooped skirt matching Spanish lace tiara and train. The dress had a satin underlay skirt and was decorated with chiffon flowers. She carried a bouquet of red and white carnations.

Bridal attendants were Mrs. Dianne Maxwell, matron of honour, the bride's sisters Mrs. Sharon Code and Miss Harriet King and the groom's sister, Mrs. Johanna Erwin. They wore floor length gowns of lime green satin, empire line, with chiffon overlay, bodices of emerald green velvet and matching lime green trains, gloves and shoe ensembles. They carried cascades of gold and yellow mums, white and yellow gladioli.

Terry Erwin, Brampton was groomsman; ushers were Bill Guest and Gary Code, Brampton.

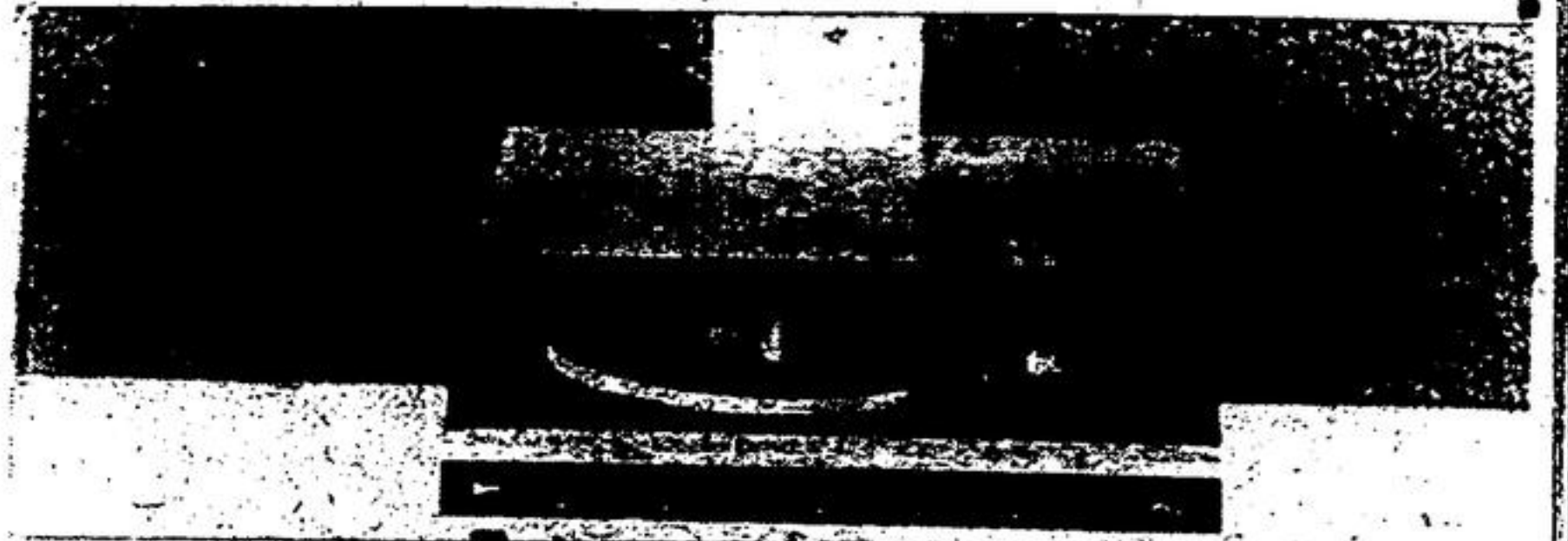
They are residing at R. R. 2, Brampton, near Snelgrove. Prior to her marriage the bride was given a miscellaneous shower at the home of her sister Sharon Code, given by the matron of honour, Mrs. Dianne Maxwell, and the bride's three sisters. A trousseau tea was held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Giles.

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They were originally rented by Georgetown Public School Board for \$200.00 a month per unit.

A Halton board report said the rental agreement had expired and the board could either renew it at \$220 per month per unit or purchase the units for \$5,900 each.

Young Dancer On Tiny Talent Show

Producers of Tiny Talent Time, the Channel 11 show which appears every Sunday afternoon, have asked a Georgetown girl to be part of their Christmas Special.

Angela Martineau, a student in the Donna Haynes School of Dancing in Georgetown appeared on Tiny Talent Time's December 14 show, and was so well received she was asked to return for the Christmas Special, December 21, at 4:30.



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