

Georgetown Little Theatre

PRESENTS
Spring And Port Wine

(By Bill Naughton)

at
Georgetown District High School

ON

Thursday, November 2
Friday, November 3
Saturday, November 4

8.30 P.M.

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Important Changes in Hospital Procedure

Georgetown hospital is appealing to the public to observe new regulations, announced in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue of The Herald.

A reduction in visiting hours has been made in the maternity ward.

Here, there are certain nursing routines and treatments which must be carried out at regular intervals, and which cannot be done while visitors are present.

Because of this, administrator Fred Whittaker has reduced visiting hours. From now, visitors will only be allowed from 2.00 to 4.00 p.m. and from 6.30 to 8.30 p.m. in this area of the hospital.

Of equal importance, is a new No Smoking rule in children's rooms in the hospital.

Visitors have not recognized the necessity for this, Mr. Whittaker says.

Frequent use of oxygen in this area makes smoking a real

danger. And many of the children have respiratory conditions which are irritated by smoke.

The hospital administration asks all visitors to follow the new rules, which are designed for maximum safety and comfort of patients.

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Meen Says Government Will Announce Region in December

The provincial government will announce plans for two new regional governments west of Toronto in December says Arthur Meen, parliamentary secretary in the ministry of intergovernmental affairs.

Peel-Halton and Hamilton-Wentworth plans have received initial study by the policies and priorities board of cabinet

within the last two weeks. The plans are back with planners for the ministry for revision and further study, said Mr. Meen.

Mr. Meen told the Toronto bureau of The Herald first public knowledge of the plans will come in the form of a preliminary announcement in the legislature in late fall. He said he expects the announcement to take place in December.

Legislation to implement the plans and create the new regional governments to link Niagara, Waterloo, and Metropolitan Toronto will reach the house during the 1973 session.

PLANNING ACCELERATED
Regional government planning is proceeding at an accelerated rate because people in the areas are more familiar with the idea than five years ago. The staff at the ministry has learned to avoid problem areas through experience gained from planning

the seven regions and amalgamations, he said. The Peel-Halton region and Hamilton-Wentworth region plans complete the regional planning along the lakeshore from Niagara to Toronto. Plans are underway to form a new region east of Toronto in the Oshawa area.

The government will turn its sights north to plan a region in Wellington County and area to link York Region, Waterloo Region, and Peel-Halton region. Plans are also in the future for a region in the Brant-Oxford area.

At present the staff of the ministry is concerned with decisions on boundaries, representation, and structure of the Peel-Halton and Hamilton-Wentworth regions. The staff are looking at internal boundaries, how to provide representation and the tier structure. A one-tier government in the region would result in a single municipality with elections in a ward system. A two-tier government would

mean a regional council with several large municipalities electing representatives on a population basis.

In nearby Waterloo region the municipalities of Galt, Preston and Hespeler into a single city. Last Monday the residents of the three communities chose the new name of Cambridge.

Mr. Meen said the ministry is working on an infinite number of relationships between the size of the communities and boundaries.

STUDY GROWTH
Details such as rate of present growth, rate of change between rural and urban life, and the anticipated future trends as outlined in the Toronto-Centred Region plan all have a bearing on the legislation for the new regions, he said.

Mr. Meen told the Toronto bureau there is a growing acceptance by the people of Peel-Halton for regional government. In past people

were cool to the idea because of the Thomas Plunkett report which suggested a division between northern and southern sections. The government, said Mr. Meen, is proceeding on an east-west split.

He said Peel and Halton officials have made important suggestions to the planning work and are taking an active part.

WILL SEEK BRIEFS
Once the preliminary report is made public the government will seek briefs from officials, groups, and individuals in the area before presenting formal legislation at Queen's Park.

To date Mr. Meen has met with members from the areas in the new regions. The members involved are Premier William Davis (Peel North), Douglas Kennedy (PC-Peel South), Government Services Minister James Snow (Halton-East) and Provincial Secretary for Justice George Kerr (Halton-West).

Elections Monday

Federal election is Monday, October 30, and readers are reminded to be sure to exercise their franchise for the candidate of their choice.

Reformed Church Joins Key '73, Makes Survey

Key '73 is a North American movement of over 104 denominations to make 1973 an intensive year of evangelism throughout North America. The Christian Reformed Church is one of the early members of Key '73 and pledges to work toward the Key '73 goal "to present the gospel of Jesus Christ to every person in North America in 1973."

Within the Key '73 movement each denomination develops its own strategy for evangelism. Right now the local Christian Reformed Church is busy preparing to get to work in the new year. One important part of this preparation is the conducting of a community survey. Church members will be interviewing community residents with a view to discovering the needs of the community and possible ways in which the church can meet those needs.

Residents will be asked whether they are familiar with the Christian Reformed Church and their general impression of it. They will be asked what they feel the greatest needs of the neighbourhood are and what

programs are needed most. Once the information obtained in this survey has been compiled, the church trusts that it will be helpful towards the goal setting for the Evangelism Thrust program, which is the Christian Reformed Church's contribution to Key '73.

LOL Degree Team at Two Lodges

Members of Loyal Orange Lodge 245 helped put on degrees at two neighbouring lodges recently.

Last Wednesday, George Inglis, worshipful master; Tom Barnes, and Albert Dawson, past masters, were at Hornby lodge where they put on the Apron and Blue degree.

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