

# 76 Fewer House Permits Issued as Building Declines

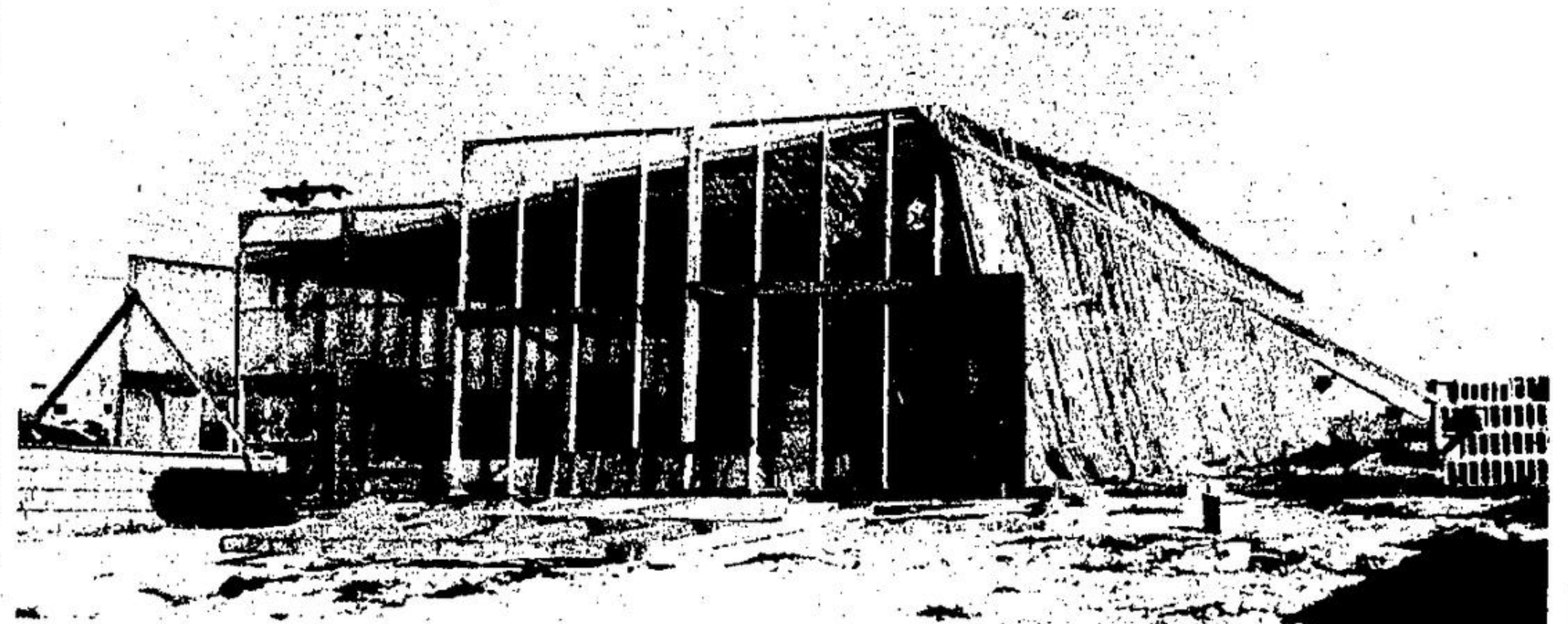
The number of houses built in town in 1972 dropped to 54 this year from 130 in 1971 and 179 in 1970, according to the year end building report.

The total of all building permits dropped over one million dollars, from a total in 1971 of \$5,350,851 to \$4,149,918 in 1972.

Swimming pools kept their popularity rating of last year, increasing by five from 78 in 1971 to 83 in 1972.

The number of permits for industrial permits rose this year from nine in 1971 to 13 in 1972, but the number of commercial permits declined from 19 in 1971 to eight in 1972. Their value was less than half of the previous year. In 1971 commercial permits totalled \$1,263,600 while in 1972 the total was \$546,850.

December, always a slow month for building, was slower than usual this year with only \$28,900 in permits issued, almost all for alterations. Lot levies for the year collected by the town were \$29,680.



Under this construction "greenhouse" on Moun- tainview Road South is growing Georgetown's second apartment building for senior citizens.

## Reviewer Says Alan Powell's New Book is "Mind Blowing"

A new book, "The City-Attacking Modern Myths", described by Globe and Mail reviewer as "mind blowing book, deserving to be a best seller", is authored by Alan Powell, 35 Edith Street.

Alan, lecturer in sociology at University of Toronto, and specialist in urban sociology and mass communication, did a thesis on Georgetown some time ago, in which he discussed the way citizens in Georgetown participate in the community, and how the town has changed over the past 20 years as a result of its proximity to Toronto.

Out of this has grown another book "Smalltown, Ontario", which will be published within 18 months.

In the last three or four years Powell's interests have shifted to problems of the city. As a result, he became involved in the "Stop Spadina" battle, and as chairman of the committee from 1969 to 1971 when the battle was won. This, too, has spawned a book entitled, "The History of the Spadina Battle", to be published within a year.

In Powell's words, "The Spadina victory started a whole movement away from a car oriented transportation policy to a public transit orientation, which led the way for all Canadian citizens". He was one of many behind the reform sweep in Toronto's elections.

"The City-Attacking Modern Myths", published by McClelland and Stewart, ac-

### Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. John Pignatelli and sons Jack, Gary, Mike and Gerard of 3 Bard Lane had as Christmas and New Years visitors their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips of Uranium City, North Saskatchewan and Mr. and Mrs. R. Phillips Sr. of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rayner, of 29 Irwin Crescent unexpectedly met their old friends, Captain and Mrs. Peter Warkinton and daughter Gloria in church on Christmas eve. So they all returned to the Rayner home afterwards for a short visit. The Warkintons are now stationed at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Walker of 19 Shelley St. had a houseful for Christmas. Their guests were her mother from Hotsay, Mrs. M. Reed, her sister Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ellis and family of Drayton, her brother Mr. and Mrs. Barry Reed of Elmira, her sister Iona Reed of Sudbury, her brother Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reed and family of Georgetown and her other brother Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Reed and family, also of Georgetown. Also they had their son Howie and his new wife Pat Walker of Georgetown and daughter and son-in-law Vince and Arlene Hugel of Burlington and Dorothy Simons from Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken DeRose, 1 Margaret St. welcomed their daughter and son-in-law the David Reids and grandchild Deborah from town, his mother Mrs. DeRose from Toronto, also son Gerry and his wife Terri from Toronto for Christmas celebrations.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Rainbar and children Steven and Janet of 7 Irwin Crescent went to visit her mother Mrs. Bernice Bradley of Unionville for a family Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Preston of 18 Prince Charles Dr. were happy to welcome their daughter Sharon home for the holidays from Glenn Miller where she is a teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Preston Jr. of 94 Confederation St., Glen Williams, spent Christmas eve at home with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Preston and family from Kitchener and their daughter Susan Preston from Brampton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peer and children Danny and Penny of 42 Fagan Drive had dinner at the Town and Country in Toronto with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Peer Sr. and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. Frazer and family on Christmas day.



GEORGETOWN AUTHOR ALAN POWELL WITH CLEMMIE.

## Holiday Visitors Here and There

Mrs. Robert Martin of 10 Churchill Crescent spent Christmas Day visiting her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Martin and children Patricia, Lisa and Daniel of 53 Sargent Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McAusland of 17 Norton Cres. were visited at home on Christmas Day by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patterson and daughters Angela and Mrs. Edward Patterson Senior. For New Years Eve the McAuslands went to Gore Township to spend the evening at a party at Mr. and Mrs. John Keerie's home. On January fifth they received a visit from Mr. McBain and his mother Mrs. McBain enroute from Detroit to their home in Scotland. A party was held in their honour that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McCormick and family of 68 McIntyre Crescent were visited at home for the Christmas weekend by his sister Mrs. Jean Stole of Marmora. On Christmas Day Mrs. Stole's son and family Mr. and Mrs. Doug Stole and family of Cookville also visited. On Boxing Day they all attended an open house party at Mr. McCormick's brother Mr. Wilbert McCormick at Campbells Crescent.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed McGrath and children Michael, Cathy, Tom, Paul, Gerard, Margaret and Barbara of 17 Irwin Crescent had as guests at their home on Christmas Day, her sister Mr. and Mrs. B. Stole and family of Scarborough and her mother Mrs. E. Anderson of Toronto. On December the 30th a family reunion was held in Toronto at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Partington.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mooney and sons John Patrick and Michael Francis of 85 Irwin Crescent had as guests over the Christmas weekend her mother Mrs. V. Patrick and his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Mooney all of Kitchener. On New Years weekend the Mooneys visited Mrs. Patrick in Kitchener.

## Lions Bring Sons, Daughters To Hear Police Constable

Members of the Georgetown Lion's Club brought their sons and daughters to the first dinner meeting of the New Year, Tuesday, January 2, at the King Wah Restaurant.

Constable Al McQueen of the Georgetown Police Dept. spoke to the meeting on the topic of "The Law and You". He stated that "we live in a free country, providing no one infringes on the rights of others." He also quoted a judge who once said "any person can swing their fist freely, till it comes in contact with another person's nose, and then it becomes an assault."

Constable McQueen went on to say, "a younger person's prank can lead to disaster and this sometimes means another person's death — turn in a false alarm and the fire dept. may be that much longer in getting to a fire. The constable also spoke on the two kinds of law, civil and criminal both resulting in trials and possible imprisonment.

The talk was followed by a movie on drugs and how they affect the brain and body. The film is narrated by Sony Bone of the Sony and Cher Comedy Hour. Groups who have not seen this film and wish to do so, may consult Constable Al McQueen at the Georgetown Police Dept.

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