

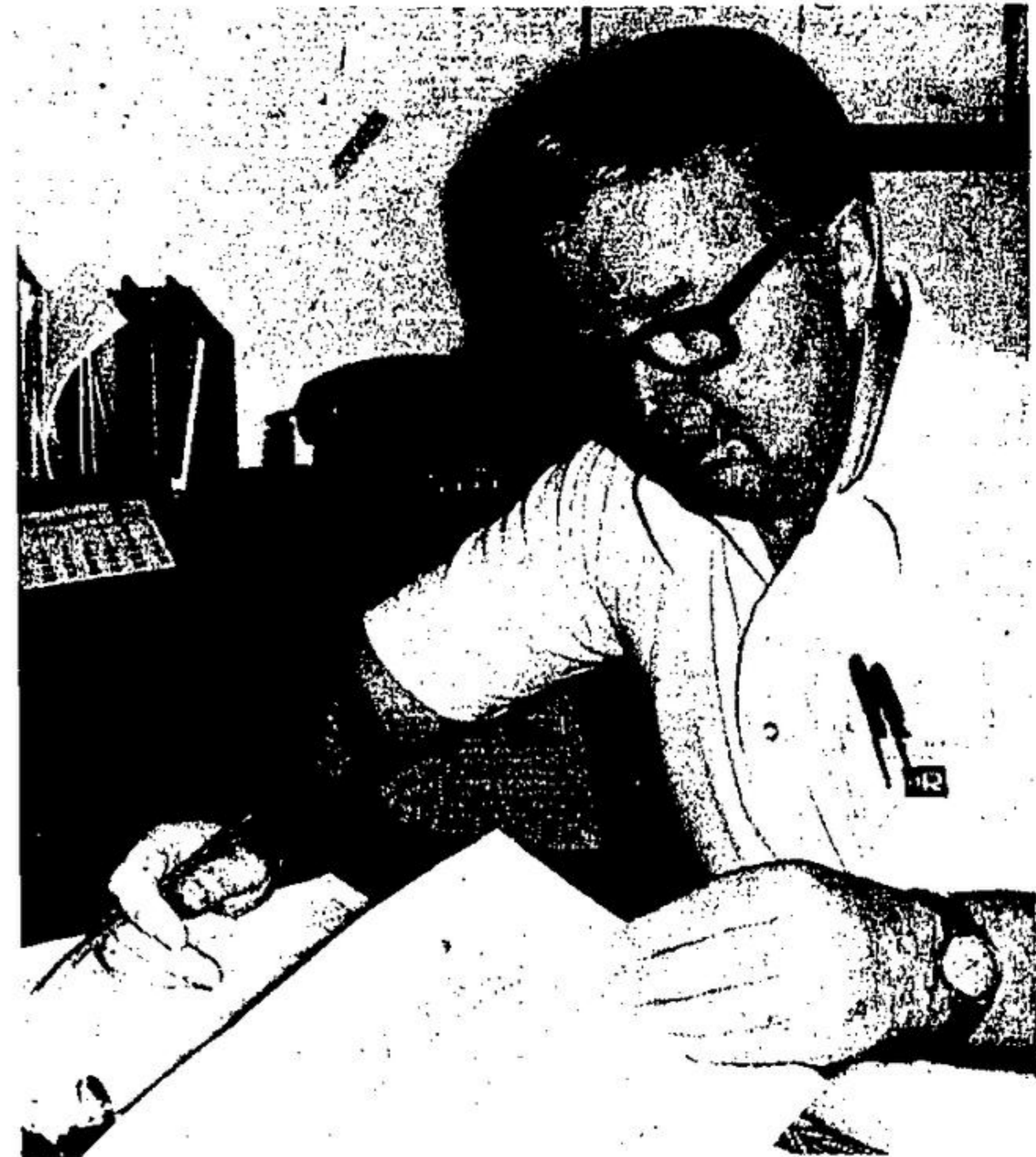
# School Bells Ringing Again



**DON MCCOLEMAN** checks through a recent shipment of textbooks, prior to the start of classes at Georgetown District High School. One of the major chores of preparing for resumption of studies is selection and distribution of books for the course of study. The work goes on many days before school officially opens.



**PAT NATAHIEN** and **Loretta Sammit** cut out leaves for one of the junior classes at Holy Cross Separate School in Georgetown. Preparations for classes had to be in readiness for the opening of school this week, and teachers were at their desks days before most families even thought about returning from summer holidays.



**THERE ARE** hundreds of students enrolled at Georgetown District High School, and one of the duties that must be completed for that number is locker assignments. **Robert McMenemy** tackles the chore of assigning lockers to the 1,865 students who are expected to be at the school for the start of the fall term.



**THERE WILL BE** 13 new faces on the staff when school opens its doors today for the fall semester, 12 teachers and a new caretaker. Grade 5 teacher **Mrs. Susan Sheahan** assisted newcomer **Bob Bell**, also of Grade 5, to get his classroom ready to welcome exuberant sun-tanned youngsters.



**RON NELSON** gets ready for the first day of classes in the machine shop at the high school in Georgetown. One school term just seems to come to an end when another is about to begin, and there were two months of summer in between.



**CHARLIE FAYNTER** makes a final check of the heating system at George Kennedy Public School in Georgetown before classes resumed at the school this week. School is in 12 months of the year for the regular staff.



**NOT SO EAGER** as expected of a young boy entering his first term of high school, **Rob Paterson** says he worked most of the summer on a friends farm and now he's ready for a holiday. But the board of education has other plans for Rob.



**FAMILY BARBER** shop in Acton was kept busy all last week, preparing heads for school. **Barber Norm** Humenick cuts the locks of **Sean Fitzgerald**, 5, who will enter kindergarten at M.Z. Bennett school. At left is **Michael Bennett**, 11, and at right is **Donna Bennett**, 10, both Brookville school pupils, waiting their turns.

## It's Back To School Time

It's back-to-school time, but back to school is not all about children. It's about a host of individuals, some of them students themselves, who have to prepare for school many days or weeks before classes actually resume. Teachers have to prepare lesson plans, ready supplies, design displays; custodial staff has spent the summer cleaning and painting and making repairs and renovations; parents have been readying school wardrobes for children, of children old enough to have been at work during the summer months earning

their own school money. Textbooks have to be selected and distributed, courses of study have to be laid out, there's a host of chores that have to be accomplished before the first bell sounds. Usually we look at back to school from a student's point of view. Instead, this year we're looking at back to school from the point of view of a lot of people who have been long preparing for the big occasion, the people behind the scenes, so to speak. And now, school's in.



**HOME ECONOMICS TEACHER, Mrs. L. Gatenby** runs off hundreds of ditto copies to hand out to students during the first two weeks of school. The school never worked all summer, clearing up last year's business and preparing for the fairly heavy increase in student enrolment. Halton Hills Recreation department also have been painted and the new swimming pool has necessitated several major and minor changes in classroom and washroom facilities.



**WAYNE MARTIN** checks the inventory at The Store. School for a return season.



**REGISTERING** newcomers to the area guidance counsellor **Mrs. Sue Burns** discusses possible courses with **John Pereira**, a grade 11 student from Woodbridge. While brother **Gilberto** looks on, **Todd Comber** from Thorndale, Ont., awaits his turn to register for Grade 9 classes.



**Mrs. E. Brown** helps **Debbie** select courses at the school. Selection of courses assist students to choose

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