

# Teachers, parents and students agree on this school's curriculum



MISS FLIKWEERT, grade two teacher at the Georgetown District Christian School holds a group reading lesson. The children are taught the same subjects as in public schools however, the Christian perspective is applied to all lessons.

"Children are guided with a Christian perspective. They are taught that they were created by God, and placed on earth for a specific task which is to serve God and His fellow men," stated Mr. George Petrusma principal of the Georgetown District Christian School.

Describing the school Mr. Petrusma stated that it is a 'parental school' as the parents are responsible for the education of

their children.

"Parents more or less have to be in agreement with the way the school is run or they wouldn't be willing to pay extra for the schooling," stated Mr. Petrusma.

In 1957 a group of concerned parents, who felt the need for an effective Christian education system, formed the Georgetown District Christian School Society.

The school commenced operations in

September 1965 with Mr. George Petrusma as principal and two teachers on the staff. Enrollment at that time was 99 children. Now enrollment exceeds 190 pupils.

Classes in the school are from grades one to eight with seven teachers, including the principal instructing.

Membership in the society is open to all who subscribe to its constitution. Basis of the constitution is the Bible, 'the Word of God.'

At the present time the school must be financed entirely by tuition fees and donations, since no financial support is received from the provincial government.

Mr. Petrusma stated that teachers are screened by the board members of the school basing the application on the recommendation of the education committee. Teachers are employed and selected on their academic training, experience and their spiritual maturity.

The well-integrated curriculum amply meets the requirements set forth by the Ontario ministry of education.

As stated in a pamphlet given out by the school, its purpose is to "direct and guide the child to commit his heart to Christ the Truth, to attain understanding, wisdom and righteousness, and to perform his competent and responsible service of the Lord in church state and society."

The seven-room brick building is located on six acres of land on the Seventh Line.

Prospective students, their parents and all others interested in Christian education are welcome to visit the school and meet the staff.

The Georgetown District Christian School will be holding an open house, May 12 from 7-9 p.m.

For further information on the school telephone 877-4221 and ask for Mr. Petrusma.



BILLY HARBERS, a grade two student at the Georgetown District Christian School, holds one of the school's pet, a guinea pig. The school has approximately 194 students.



GEORGE PETRUSMA, principal of the Georgetown District Christian School proudly shows art work done by the students in the school. An open house of the school will be held on May 12 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

## Raise for service

Haltom Hills Animal Control Services have received an increase in their per capita fee from the town, although it was not as much as they had asked for.

The town's committee of the whole Monday night approved a recommendation from the personnel and finance committee that the animal control services' 1975 rate be increased to 78 cents per capita, a 13-cent raise from the 1974 rate of 65 cents.

The HHACS had asked for an 80-cent rate to cover increased labor and equipment costs but the finance committee had felt that rise would be too sharp.

A compromise of sorts was reached, however. Following on the heels of the 13-cent increase this year the services will receive a further eight-cent raise in 1976.

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## Three-hour parking in town

When it comes to parking legally in Haltom Hills it's a matter of three hours or not at all. At least that's the way the committee of the whole views the mix-up in overnight parking regulations throughout the town.

For the past year the regional police have been left in a quandary over where and when they could hand out parking tickets to cars left parked on urban streets. The works committee has been attempting to straighten out the problem but their suggestion to

council seemed to only create a larger problem among council members on Monday night.

The committee recommended that a three-hour parking limit be set on all specified streets in Haltom Hills. By setting a blanket, three-hour limit, Councillor Mike Armstrong pointed out, it would not be necessary to post signs on each individual street but rather just a few signs at the town's entrances.

## Week's bumps and grinds

Six traffic accidents in Georgetown were reported to Haltom Regional Police this past week.

An accident last Wednesday did \$150 damage to a car operated by Valerie Stephens of 108 McIntyre and \$40 damage to the car of John Narvey, also of McIntyre Crescent. The cars collided as one of the vehicles reversed from a private drive.

The parked car of Peter Romano sustained \$20 damages after being struck by an unknown vehicle. A tractor trailer loaded with garden waste was believed to be the cause of the minor damage. An accident Friday on

Guelph Street did \$350 damage to the car of John Esplen and \$250 damage to the car of Marlene Haskins of 12 McNabb Street. The collision occurred as the Esplen vehicle turned right onto Mountainview Road from Guelph Street.

The parked car of Ronald Moffat received \$400 damage when struck in the municipal parking lot.

Minor damage was reported as a result of a collision involving a car driven by

Marjorie Hagwood and a rental truck. The rental truck coasted down an incline striking the Hagwood vehicle along with a dog which was taken for treatment by the Haltom Hills Animal Control Services.

The Georgetown Market Centre was the scene of another collision. The cars of William Telford and Zea Aftab each received \$175 in damages.

## Open House

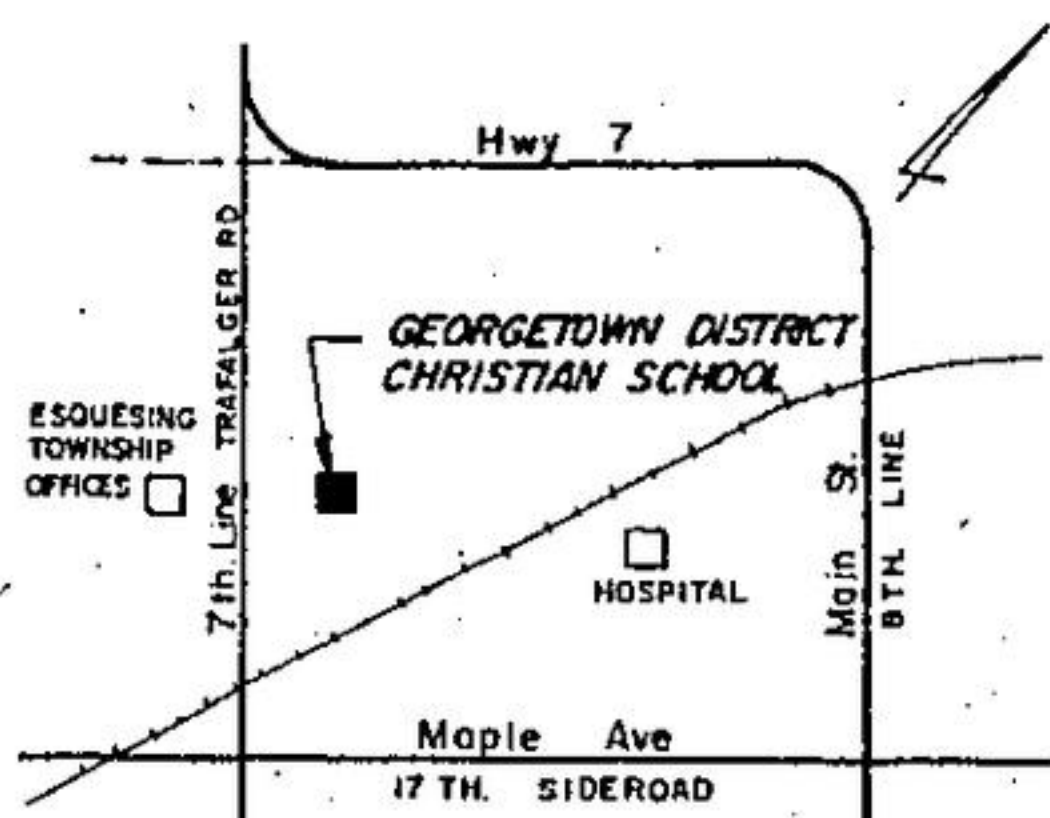
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