

**TO TRAFALGAR ROAD**

**Funeral home considers move**

Pending approval of a rezoning application one of Georgetown's oldest continuous businesses may leave its quarters on Edith Street for a new building on Trafalgar Road beside the municipal headquarters.

James Jones, owner of the McClure-Jones Funeral Home, requested planning board change the zoning on the property from agricultural to commercial (C1) special in order that he may build a new facility capable of accommodating four to six funerals at one time.

The two acres of property is

adjacent to the municipal works yard on the west side of Trafalgar Road.

Mr. Jones says that there is no urgency about the matter but there will be a need to expand over the next few years.

In the past 10 years that he has applied for permission to expand the existing facility, "at least three times" but objections from neighbouring property owners have always prevented his plans.

Although he has no specific plans for the building at this time Mr. Jones says it will probably be 5,000 to 6,000

square feet in size.

In addition to the chapel and rooms for each funeral party there will be an apartment for staff on the upper floor and parking for 35 to 40 vehicles.

The land division committee gave an unconditional severance on the property in the late spring and the region objected to it because they wanted it specified that the land be used as a funeral home.

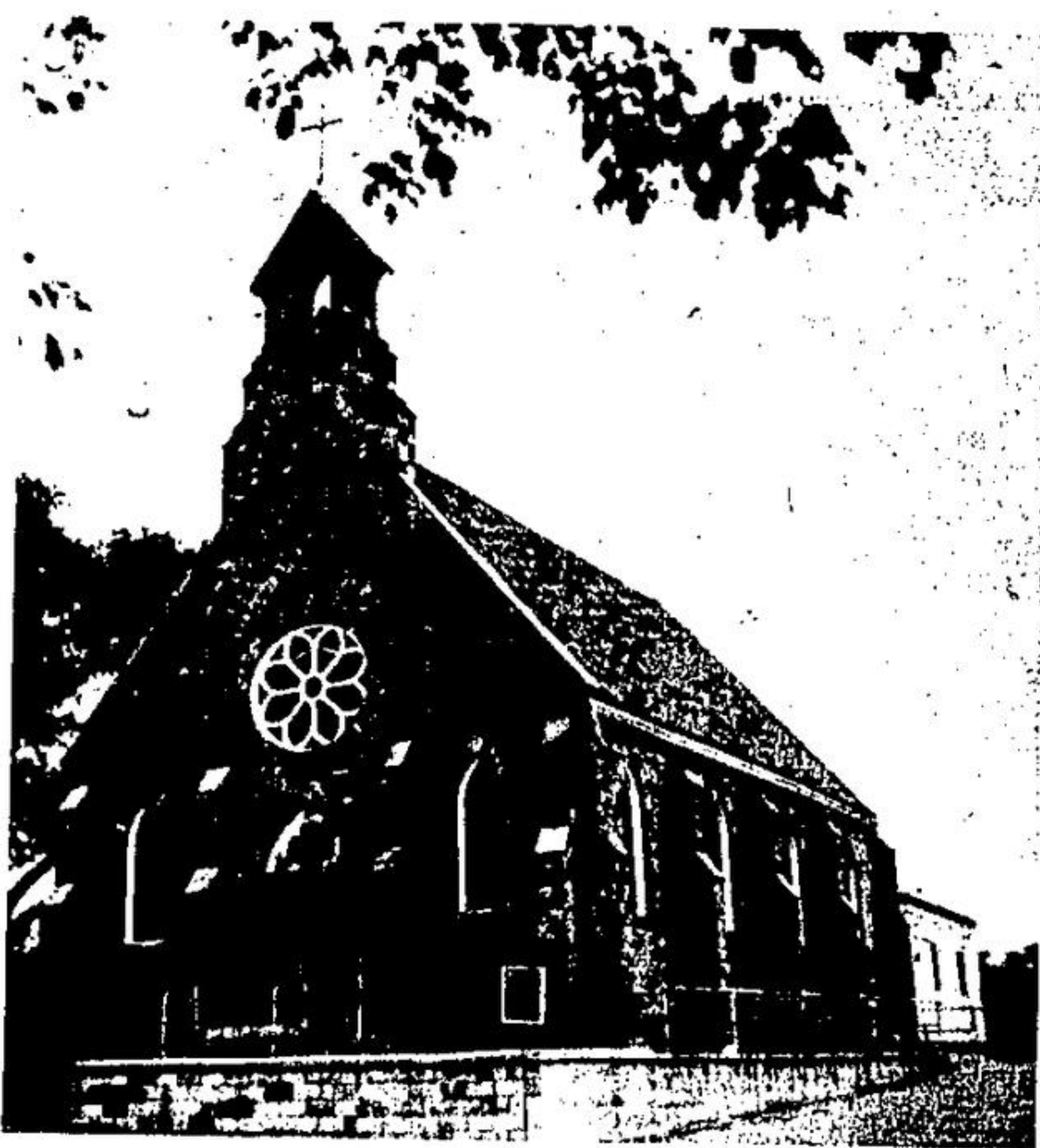
The matter is before the Ontario Municipal Board but it seems likely that the region will drop its objection if the rezoning amendment from Halton Hills planning board

specifies that the property is zoned C1 special - funeral home, says Mr. Jones.

At the board meeting Mr. Jones told members that regulations require off-street parking for one-fifth of the number of people which can be accommodated in the chapel.

"Ward 12 Coun. C.W. Patterson termed the proposal "one of the better ideas for the site" and pointed out that funeral processions will have access to both Norval and Greenwood cemeteries without having to use the main streets.

The application was referred to the planner for a report.



SACRE COEUR

**Church inauguration**

The old little Church upper Guelph St. has a long history. Built as a Mission Church in 1880 by the Jesuits Fathers from Guelph. It was first called St. Patrick's Church. It became Holy Cross when the Capucin Fathers took over in 1956. In 1966 the French Canadian community of

Georgetown started to use the Church and gave it the name of Sacre-Coeur (Sacred Heart). In the course of time additions were made to this Church; stain glass windows were installed stations of the Cross and a gallery added, new pews were put in, oil heating replaced the old fashion coal heating system.

But a sacristy was still missing. This is a room where is kept what is necessary for the religious services, e.g. books, vestments etc.

Building this addition last Spring the whole back plus a part of the side wall collapsed for lack of footing at the base. At the time no one could say if the Church, a now venerable monument of the town, could be preserved.

**Survey taken on book costs**

A review conducted by the Halton Hills library shows the cost per book in circulation during the month of July is \$1.02 in Georgetown and \$1.05 in Acton. Chief librarian Hetsy Cornwell said the survey is an indicator of the efficiency of the library service but does not reflect a totally accurate picture. The survey is based only on salaries and benefits of staff. The review will be conducted periodically, she said.

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But with the good advice of a professional engineer the courage of our contractor, Mr. Francis Landry, and the determination of the French community, the wall was rebuilt, the sacristy completed.

**Contract awarded**

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**CAMPAIGN PLANNING**

The chairmen of the Knights of Columbus Arthritis campaign look over the map of Georgetown as they plan their fund raising drive with the goal of \$5,000. On the left is Dr. Alex Furness; on the right is Bill Kent. The house-to-house campaign kicks off Sept. 26 for three days.

**Clarify livestock law**

Clear criteria for payments under the Livestock and Poultry Protection Act must be made by the provincial government, Coun. Roy Booth said Monday.

He told council there are packs of wild half-breed dogs roaming sections of Halton Hills killing farm livestock.

Under existing regulations the town must pay from dog tagging revenues compensation to farmers for animals killed by dogs running at large. Payments for livestock killed by wolves are paid for by the province.

The problem the town faces, he said, is that these wild dogs which have bred with wolves have evidence that the killing was done by dogs and the municipality is liable.

Council took no action on his suggestion but approved two payments under the act to local farmers who lost livestock recently.

**Official opening held for club**

Halton M.P. Dr. Frank Philbrook presented the Georgetown Lawn Bowling Club Saturday with a certificate to mark the renovation of the club house and grounds, which were funded by an \$11,500 federal New Horizons grant.

Club president Ted Lawrence told the assembled club members and guests that in the two years since the grant was received, the interior of the club house has been paneled and carpeted, a new kitchen installed, the roof reshingled, the grounds improved and an addition built on.

The log house structure has

been the lawn club's home since 1902 and is the first building in the township, having been built 137 years ago.

Mr. Lawrence said the club is trying to persuade the Ontario Heritage Foundation to erect a historical plaque on the grounds.



MP Dr. Frank Philbrook gets a lesson in lawn bowling from Ted Lawrence, president of the Georgetown Lawn Bowling Club, Saturday.

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Besides the New Horizons grant, \$2084 is coming from Wintario.

Dr. Philbrook said the New Horizons program is one of the most successful of all federal programs.

It was started five years ago with 183 projects involving about 30,000 senior citizens and with a cost of about \$1.3 million.

The program has grown to include almost 8,000 projects costing about \$47 million, the MP said. In Halton, there have been 12 projects costing \$76,000. A third of that was spent in Oakville and the rest in North Halton, he said.

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Rev. Harold R. Palzer  
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11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
Church of the Lutheran Hour

**HALTON HILLS PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY**  
Trafalgar Rd. and No. 7 Highway  
Pastor Rev. E. J. Friesen  
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11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Services  
Tuesday 7:30 Prayer and Bible Study

**MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
177 Maple Ave. Georgetown  
Sunday 9:45 Bible School  
11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Dr. Kerr will speak Thursday 7:30 with Dr. Kerr  
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Anglican  
Rev. R. Gallagher  
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Sunday, Sept. 25th.  
8 a.m. The Eucharist  
9:30 Family Eucharist  
11:00 Morning Prayer  
9:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday School  
9:30 & 11 Nursery Provided

**MOUNTAINVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH**  
(Mountainview Rd. S. at Comest)  
Rev. Tom Bralford  
131st. Anniversary Services, 11 a.m. Rev. A.J. Barker (formerly a pastor at First Baptist)  
Refreshments and fellowship will follow the service.  
7:30 p.m. The-Covenant Players.  
(A Christian drama group that excites and challenges). A warm welcome is assured at the Church that is "Holding forth the Word of Life."  
Nursery provided in morning.

**Arthritis goal set at \$5,000**

The Knights of Columbus, Georgetown, has set a goal of \$5,000 in its fundraising campaign in the fight against arthritis.

The campaign gets underway for three days starting Monday, Sept. 26. This year's goal is \$500 more than 1976.

There will be a mail campaign for the rural area.

Co-chairmen of this year's fundraising campaign are Dr. Alex Furness and Bill Kent. It's the eighth year for the drive by the Knights of Columbus.

**Separate teachers, board talk**

Negotiations between teachers and the Halton separate school board resumed last week. Another meeting is set for this week.

The meeting last week was termed productive and may result in a delay in the involvement of the Education Relations Committee in contract negotiations.

Provincial legislation calls for a contract to be settled by Sept. 1, but since the parties are involved in active discussion, the provincial education relations committee will not interfere.

Teachers are seeking an increase in excess of the anti-inflation guidelines and use of a principal's qualifications rather than school size as criteria for pay.

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