



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Presswood celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday at St. John's United Church in the Glen. Mrs. Presswood taught in the Glen for many years, teaching in the old schools that existed before the present one was built. (Herald photo)

Chapel Street school

Residents question plans for old school

Margery Flowers of Dayfoot Drive in Georgetown would like to see the old Chapel Street school turned into a local museum or an apartment building for handicapped people.

Mrs. Flowers made the suggestions to the town planning board last Tuesday evening at a public meeting arranged to hear area residents' thoughts on the school's proposed development.

The current proposed plan for the old Chapel Street school property includes the renovation of the interior of the existing school building to accommodate 22 apartments. The plan also includes the building of four single-family dwellings on the Dayfoot-Chapel corner.

"Handicapped people can pay their own rent and look after themselves," Mrs. Flowers said. "There would be no need for doctors or nurses

and it would put Georgetown on the map because there are no apartments like that in the area. There are two or three going in at the Acton senior citizens apartment but they're obviously restricted to senior citizens."

Town planning director Mario Venditti told Mrs. Flowers that the town had inquired about buying the property several years ago for public use but decided against it.

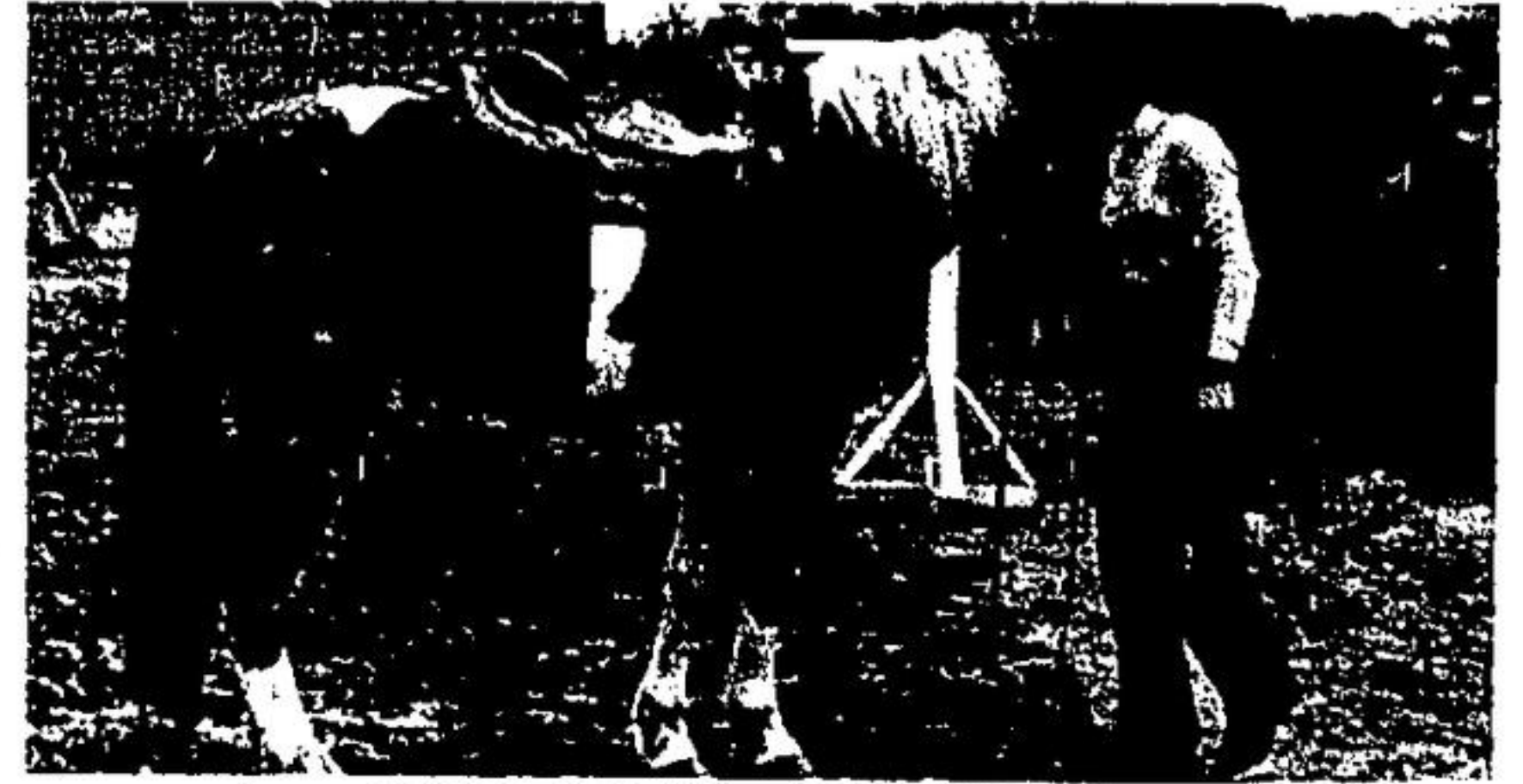
"We really don't have any information from the ministry that we need that type of housing in the area," Mr. Venditti said. "There is definitely a need for rental accommodation of the type proposed."

Board chairman Mike Armstrong said he thought Mrs. Flowers' ideas were excellent but reiterated the planner's thoughts.

"The property is privately-owned and we can't force the

builders to construct housing for handicapped people," Coun. Armstrong said. "All we are able to do is make recommendations as to whether or not the proposed plan is given the go-ahead."

Grant Soper of Morris Street told the board he believes most residents agree that the plan for the lower portion has merit but feel lukewarm toward the development of the school.



RIDE 'EM, COWGIRL

Pony Rama was a large success Saturday as 48 youngsters and teenagers turned out to test their riding skills in various categories. Some of the classes included barrel racing, poles, and a potato race. The event was held on the Amos Farm outside of Stewarttown.

Service for blind may still get grant

Halton region's health and social services committee is re-considering its decision not to give a grant to the Radio Reading Service.

The Radio Reading Service is an Oakville-based group which provides blind people with an opportunity to keep in touch with what's happening in the world by reading newspapers and magazines over the air.

The service had requested a grant of \$11,000 from the region and was turned down twice. However the health and social services committee has invited the service to submit an up-to-date report on its financial situation, with a view to re-considering the grant.

Committee chairman Walter Mulkwich said this invitation should not be interpreted as a commitment by either side.

The Kiwanis Club of Oakville recently provided the reading service with a grant of \$3,000 and urged the region to support the group.

Most of the committee members supported the move for another look at the grant, but Halton Hills regional Coun. Ed Wood opposed the motion on the grounds that it would only encourage more requests for grants.



Sgt. Keith Robertson, who works in the criminal investigations bureau in Georgetown, was given a long-service award for 20 years as a police officer May 13 at the Halton Regional Police awards night in Oakville. See page C3 for more photos and story. (Herald photo)



MAUREEN FORRESTER

Concert series sure to be a major success

Tickets are already selling well for the much-anticipated performance here of world-renowned opera singer Maureen Forrester, who will participate in a unique, three-concert show to be presented at Georgetown District High School next fall, winter and spring.

The Halton Hills Arts Council, an umbrella organization for the town's many arts-related groups, made the official announcement Friday of Miss Forrester's April, 1981, concert here.

Canada's foremost contralto will headline "A Musical Triflight", the series of concerts being organized by the Arts Council and set to begin next October 29.

The first concert will feature the folk group Maple Sugar singing a variety of French and English folk songs and dances that have been collected from all over Canada. For young and old, country fans and concert-goers, Maple Sugar will present the unique spirit and sound of Canadian music.

The second concert will take place February 1, 1981, and will feature the Tapestry Singers. This ensemble of young Toronto musicians performs skills and music from theatrical productions dating from 1920 to the present time. The concert will be at Acton High School.

On April 8, Maureen Forrester, who has sung with virtually every major orchestra in the world, will perform at Georgetown High School. Miss Forrester has the distinction of being the first major soloist to appear in the People's Republic of China, while touring with the Toronto Symphony in January, 1978.

Tickets for all three concerts are \$15 for adults and \$12 for senior citizens and students. There are 400 tickets available, 25 per cent of which have already been sold. Ticket sales will start in June with all proceeds going to promote the arts in Halton Hills. For more information call 877-4162 or 853-0925.

Norval WI supports Atlas History of Halton

The regular monthly meeting of the Norval WI was held at the home of Gisela Malchin on May 8 at 8 p.m.

Roll call was answered by 13 members and one visitor by identifying an important person in Canadian history and what they accomplished, such as Jules Leger, Governor-General, Jeanne Sauve, first female speaker of the house, Nellie McClung, L.M. Montgomery, Canadian author and wife of a Norval minister, and Lady Tweedsmuir, who promoted the Tweedsmuir history.

Twelve members indicated they were in favor of the Atlas History of Halton for \$50. This will be discussed further at the District Annual. Voting delegates from Norval are Edna Murray, Amy Burke and Jean May.

The poster for competition at the district annual was displayed by Amy Burke. A skit for the district annual which is being prepared by Dorothy McLean was read by her and those taking part were chosen.

Our bakeless bake sale went over quite well, with 14 members paying their \$6 donation. President Jean May called on her mother, Gladys Chester who gave a well-prepared paper on Canada and its history.

which reminded us of some of the great men who helped to shape our country and learned to work together in unity.

Lunch was served by Jean Harrop and Mae Cleave and a social time was enjoyed while members browsed over the Tweedsmuir history book.

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Come to Church

<p>ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF GEORGETOWN AND GLEN WILLIAMS 11 Guilph St. 877-2531 REV. DR. HALLET E. LLEWELLYN Ph. D. Sunday May 25, 1980 9:30 a.m. Glen Williams 11 a.m. Georgetown Nursery Facilities</p>	<p>MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH 177 Maple Ave. Georgetown PASTOR EDWIN H. MITCHELL Telephone 877-0320 877-6665 Sunday May 25, 1980 JOIN US IN OUR 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS See other Advertisement.</p>
<p>WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THIS SUNDAY!!!</p>	<p>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH Windsor Road at Carole St. Vacancy Pastor REV. ARTHUR RADER Sunday May 25, 1980 9 a.m. Worship Service 10:15 a.m. Sunday School Church of the Lutheran Hour</p>
<p>GEORGETOWN ALLIANCE CHURCH 14 Main St. S. PASTOR PETER RALPH Sunday May 25, 1980 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Service 6:30 p.m. Come and Make our Church Your Church Everyone Welcome P. RALPH 877-9816 853-3923</p>	<p>ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH Anglican REV. ROSWELL TEES Sunday May 25, 1980 WHIT SUNDAY 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 9:00 a.m. Family Eucharist Junior Church, Nursery 11:00 a.m. Mattins 10:00 a.m. (Thurs.) Eucharist</p>

UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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147TH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE
Sunday, May 25th, 11:00 a.m.
Guest Preacher:
REV. ERWIN HILL.

25th ANNIVERSARY Come and join us in our celebration



REV. EDWIN MITCHELL
Rev. Edwin Mitchell is the present pastor of Maple Avenue Baptist Church. He and his wife Dorothy and family came to Georgetown in September 1978 from Calvary Baptist Church in Oakville, where he was Minister of Christian Education. His first pastorate was Langstaff Baptist Church in Toronto from 1960 to 1963, where he was ordained. He then served as Minister of Christian Education in Wortley Baptist Church in London, following which he went to Calvary Baptist Church in New York City as Assistant Minister and later as Associate, ministering with Dr. Stephen Oford. Pastor Mitchell invites all from the Halton Hills area to celebrate with Maple Avenue Baptist Church on this their 25th Anniversary.

- Wednesday, May 21st**
Missions Night, 7:30 p.m.
Rev. Bill Phillips, Quebec
Missionary displays and music
- Thursday, May 22nd**
Youth Night, 7:30 p.m.
Speaker — Rev. Roy Lawson
Music — Son Light
- Friday, May 23rd**
Nostalgia Night, 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, May 24th**
Music Night, 7:30 p.m.
Spokesmen Trio — Waterloo
- Sunday, May 25th**
Sunday School Rally, 9:45 a.m.
Jonathan Crow and his puppet friends
Services, 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Speaker — Dr. John Baiyo, Florida
Buffet Dinner, 4:30 p.m.

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