

# Halton's History

## Downtown mall proposed for Georgetown

30 Years Ago

Merchants and shop-owners were discussing the possibility of turning downtown Georgetown into a "Sparks Street Mall" affair.

If this format was accepted by the merchants of downtown Georgetown, Main Street would have ceased to exist. In its place, a large walking area would have sprouted in its place. This walking area would have included fountains, flowerbeds, and benches for weary shoppers to rest on.

The decision to construct the outside mall, however, was left up to the merchants of the downtown area. During a merchants meeting, Councillor Ian

### The Sands of Time

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Cass presented a re-constructed photo of what the outside mall format would look like, if the merchants decided upon it. Cass stressed, however, that this did not show his support for the idea, but to show the merchants what type of commercial development would be involved.

However, if the project had gone through, many property

owners, councillors, and other interested parties would have to be involved.

20 Years Ago

The senior Rebel football team captured first place after coming back from an 8-0 deficit to defeat the Perdue Panthers 17-10.

Georgetown, after the victory, had a 2-0 record while the best the

other teams had to offer was a 1-1 record.

The first Perdue touchdown came in the second quarter in the form of a 22-yard pass to give the Panthers a 6-0 lead.

A faked conversion added another two points to Perdue's lead. Before the second half of the game the Rebels had cut that lead to 8-7 with a touchdown.

The second Rebel touchdown occurred when a bad throw was scooped up off of the ground by a Panther end-zone to give Georgetown a 13-8 lead over Perdue. Five plays later a Rebel field goal further increased that lead to 17-8.

The Panthers gained hope in the fourth quarter when a bad snap on a punt forced the kicker into his own end-zone giving Perdue a chance to tie the game with a converted touchdown, but Georgetown interceptions put a swift end to that particular threat.

the Halton regional police department, that have been around since the departments' creation in 1974, had been rectified according to a report that was presented to regional council.

The police department had conducted a year-long study on the internal problems facing the police force. Improvements had been made but the department was still a long way away from being perfect. One of the improvements was to help solve a serious manpower shortage.

The internal investigation showed that the Halton Police Force was not as efficient as it should have been. The department had planned to increase its in-service training, concentrating on racial discrimination problems, and community relations.

The records bureau of the department had been cleaned up and was moving towards computerization, and the Criminal Identification Bureau was improved after being centralized.

10 Years Ago

Many internal problems with

## Past Presidents gallery

Eachre. Friday, October 12th: Ladies 1st: Mae Tost, 2nd: Isobel Landry. Most Lone Hands: Vi Hewitt. Men's 1st: Marjorie Tutty. 2nd: Alice MacDonald. Most Lone Hands: Connie Darling.

Saturday Afternoon Meat Draw October 13th: Early Birds: Keith Tost, Harry Allen. Regular Draws: Andrea Nolan, Lotty Botoms, Keith McHugh, Wayne Reid, Sheila Hicks, Wayne Reid, Peter Smith, Dave Bell, Pat Chamberlain, Gary Kirk, K. Jones, Marjorie Tutty. The Roast: Edith Lewis.

### LOST TRAILS

Calling all relatives, friends, and/or acquaintances of Past Presidents H. Stafford 1944 and S.P. Chapman 1945 of Branch 120. We are looking for pictures of these Past Presidents to complete the Branches picture gallery of all our Past Presidents.



### Legion Lines

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Look in your albums, scrap books and/or memorabilia, we really need your help to complete this project. Contact Bob McNeilly at 877-4991. The beautiful fall weather on Sunday, October 14th made marching and watching the District Parade held in Cooksville a real pleasure. Branch 139 Streetsville won 1st in Pipe Band competition. Runners up were Branch 4 Welland. In Band other than Pipe the Royal Canadian Air Cadets of Branch 582 Cooksville (our hosts for the

District B Fall Convention) was the winner. In Best Color Party competition Branch 164 Hagersville carried home the trophy.

Francis Grainger Quigley: Victoria Cross Winner. Born in Toronto, July 10, 1894. In the spring of 1917 he was sent to France to join no. 70, a Camel Squadron. In the autumn of 1917 he was awarded the M.C. for gallantry. He flew almost around the clock during the next two days, firing 3,000 rounds at enemy infantry, dropped 30 bombs and shot down a number of enemy aircraft. In one fight, he shot down a balloon and all four German fighters defending it. Wounded in 1918, he was sent back to Armour Heights where he contracted influenza and died. Francis Grainger Quigley is buried in his native Toronto.

Sick Chairman's Report: Bob Waites is in Georgetown Hospital, Ward A7, and I brought him best wishes for his recovery from his comrades at Branch 120. He was in good spirits, awaiting the results of further tests. Visitors are welcome.

## Amateur radio club is planning course

In response to the recent changes to the department of communications regulations with regard to amateur radio communications, there is now an entry level class that does not require Morse code.

The Halton Amateur Radio Club is pleased to announce that it will be running an Amateur Radio Course. The course will start on Wednesday, October 24 and will run from 7 to 10 p.m. Halloween will be skipped and the course will continue on November 7 until December 12. The fee will be \$25 which include a one year membership in the club and the course will be held at the Georgetown High School in rooms E113 and E114.

All are welcome to attend the first session under no obligation. If you require more information, please feel free to contact Mike Davis at 877-9665.

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