

### Reservations Complete At C. K. Browne Store

After operating a business in more or less cramped quarters for the past 23 years, C. K. Browne, 89-year-old merchant, this week moved into his newly renovated store on Main St.

Although sickness has not allowed the merchant to take an active part in his business during the past year, he still is able to visit the premises and chat with many of his customers and old friends.

He was on hand for the official opening Tuesday.

Since his illness the store has been operated by his wife and one clerk, Mrs. Jean McIsaac. During the alterations the business carried on as usual at the rear of the present building.

Mr. Browne first opened a store in the building presently occupied by Ledger's IGA and Acton Bowling Lanes. After eight years he moved to the site on Main Street where the store is still located and operated as a grocery and confectionery store for the past 15 years.

The newly renovated building owned by Harvey Palmer and his son John, now offers more display space for merchandise and added room for customers to enjoy.

Mr. Browne has been a news dealer for the Acton Free Press for the past 26 years and he claims to be an avid reader of the local paper since he came to Acton 20 years ago.

Wishes for continued success and good health are extended to the merchant from the Free Press and his many friends in Acton.

Public schoolers throughout North Halton had a holiday on Friday when teachers held their annual convention in Brantford.

### W.I. Sponsors Euchre, Sale

The Brantford W.I. held a successful euchre and punny sale at Brantford School on Saturday, October 31.

There were 13 tables of euchre. Winners were: men's first, C. Thompson, men's second, F. McLaren, ladies' first, Mrs. Edith Thompson, ladies' second, Mrs. F. Krummer, door prize, Mrs. H. Allen.

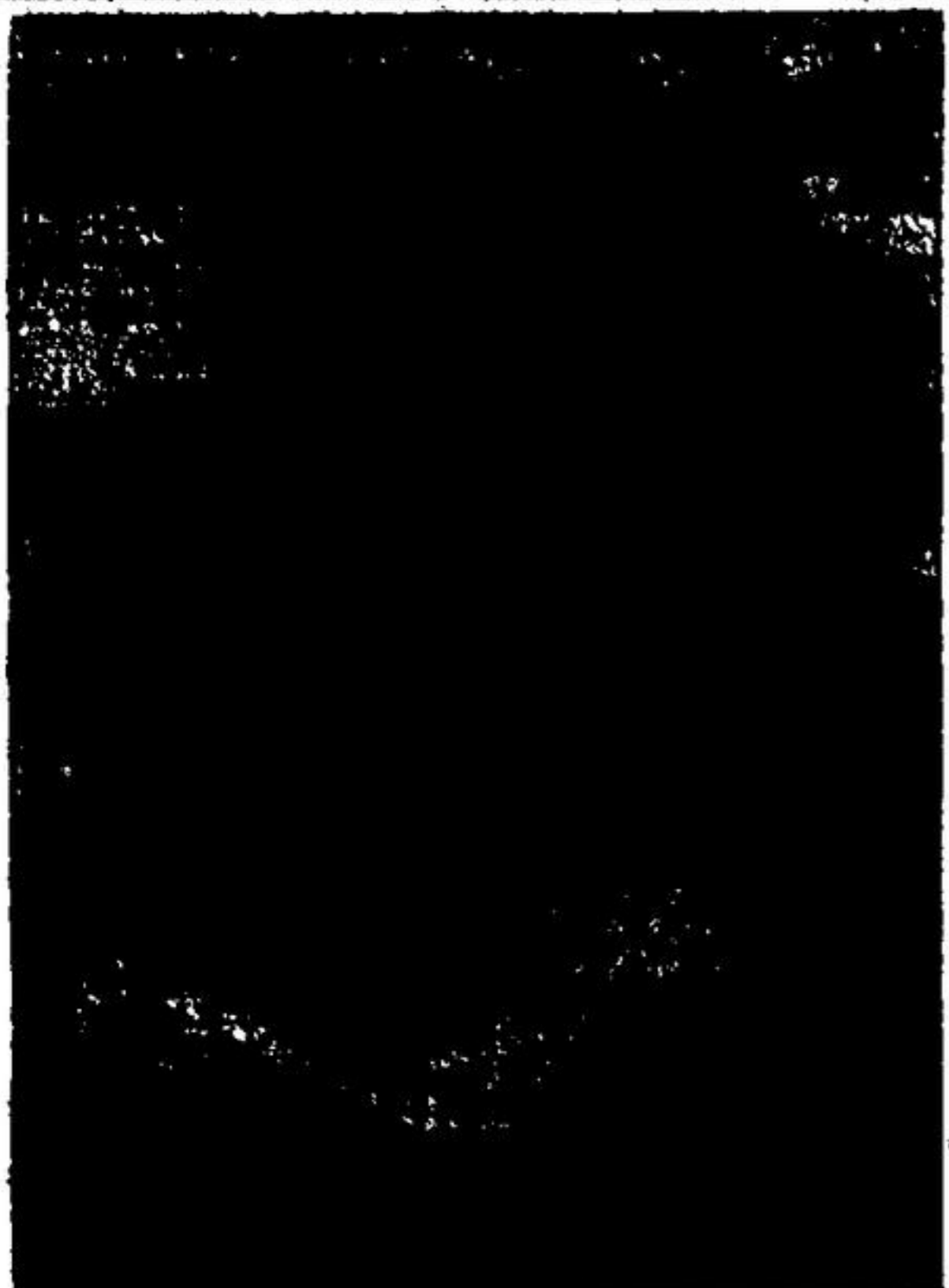
Lucky winners of the punny sale were as follows:

Cakes, Mrs. H. Hulse, cake plate, Mrs. F. Hulse, two pull men's socks, Mrs. Mabel Deaver, Pembroke, wall plaque, Steven Robinson, Pembroke, groceries, Mrs. Shirley Armstrong, cake preserver, Mrs. C. Leishman, glass tray, Mrs. A. Brooks, jewelry, Mrs. R. Robinson, dolls, Mrs. W. Sanderson, cream and sugar, Beekin Fleming, Downswow, bath towel, Mrs. A. Brooks, vase, Mrs. H. DeForest, pillow-cases, Mrs. A. Ford, wall plaque and perfume, Mrs. H. Vyse.

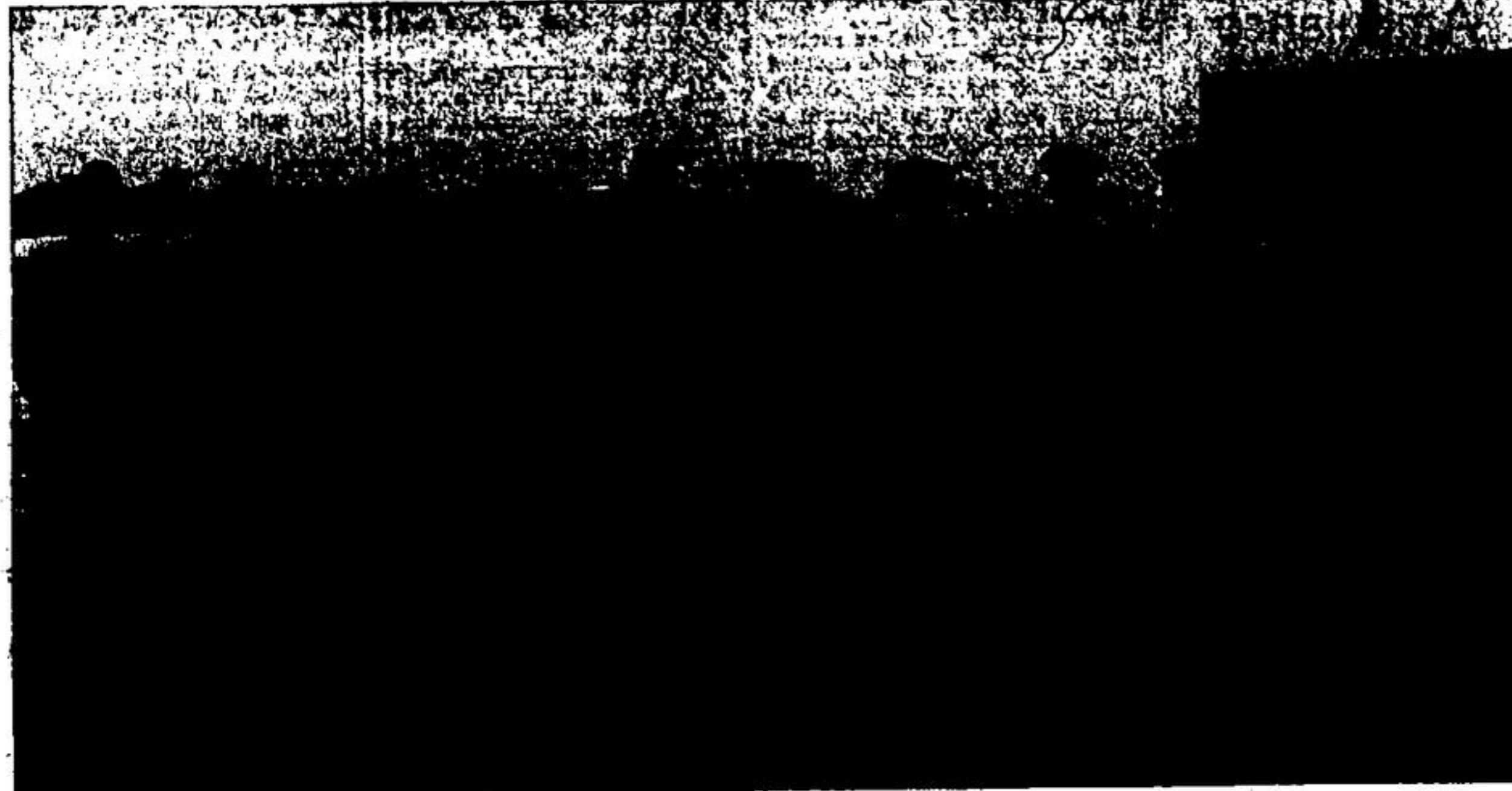
Apron and men's socks, Mrs. S. McKenzie, baking dish, Mrs. L. Robins, pillow cases, Mrs. Helen Atkinson, Oakville, flower-centrepiece, Mrs. J. Upshall, men's gloves, Larry Fitzpatrick, nylon and hasty notes, Mrs. J. Upshall, nut tin, Mrs. A. Harrie, bathmat, Mrs. W. Wilson, Georgetown, groceries, Mrs. G. Elliott, Milton.

Dish pan, S. Morrison, plastic tin, Mrs. S. Armstrong, men's socks and hankies, Mrs. J. Beckett, Preston, groceries, Mrs. F. Freeman, waste basket and towel, Mrs. C. Storey.

—There's a Friday the 13th coming up next week.

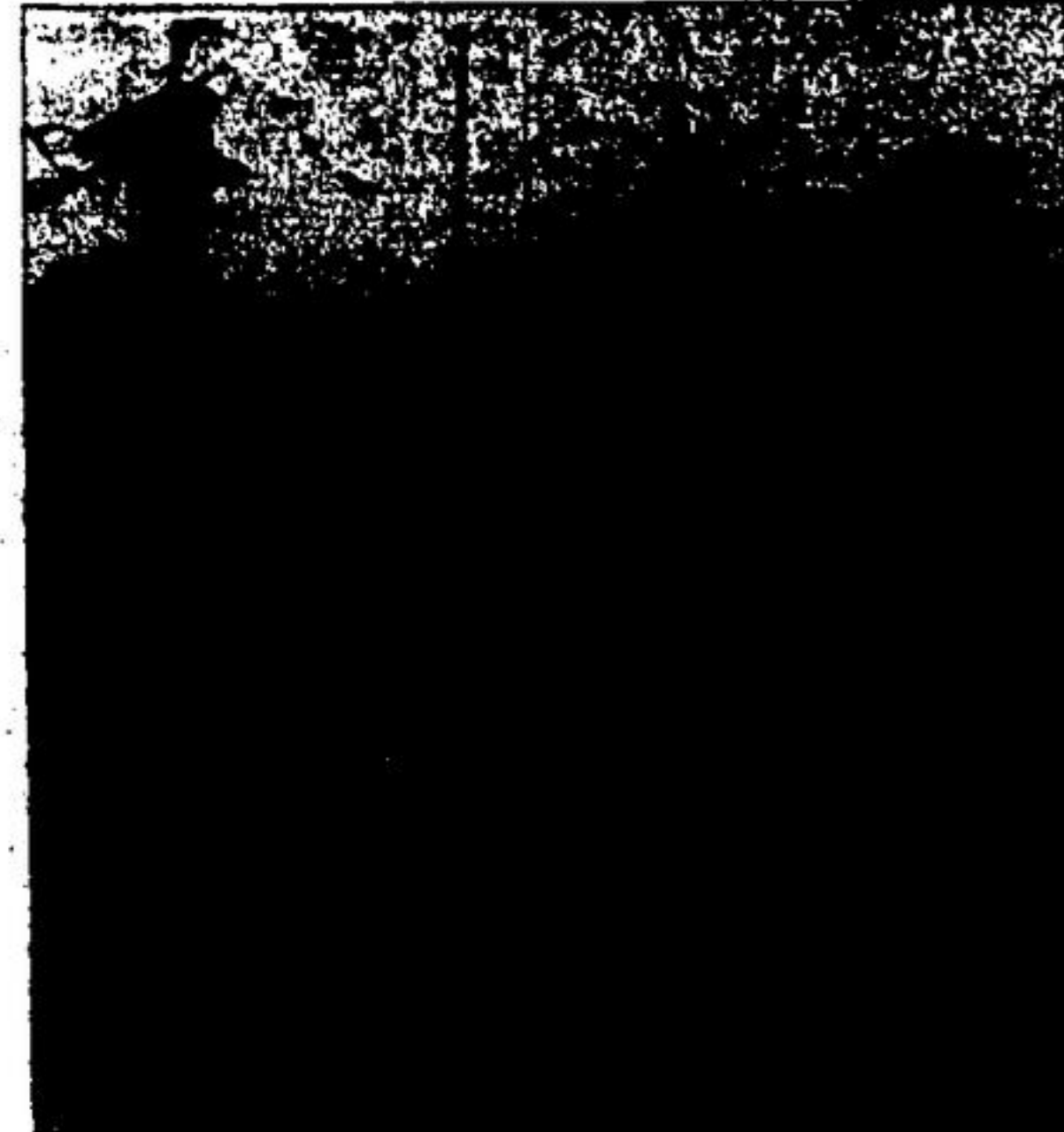


A BIG EVENT in the life of 89-year-old C. K. Browne, local merchant, was the official opening of his newly renovated store on Main Street, Tuesday afternoon. In business in Acton for 23 years, the merchant first opened a tobacco and confectionery store where the bowling alley is now situated and 15 years later moved to the present location. Mr. and Mrs. Browne are pictured above in their new store. Mrs. Jean McIsaac assists the couple in their store.



CIVIL DEFENCE VOLUNTEERS from all over Halton gathered on the No. 15 sideroad in Nassagaweya and Esquesing townships on Sunday afternoon for a mock scheme. Motive of the project was to give the men training and practice in detection and investigation methods in case of a serious disaster such as a

flood or evacuation of any area. The O.P.P.-sponsored civil defence auxiliary police worked the scheme, assisted by the loan of radio sets from the county-sponsored civil defence group. These are the men who took part.



AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS like Corporal Roy Brownridge of Milton helped out in Sunday afternoon's civil defence auxiliary police scheme. Mel Dolby and Nip Maskell of Milton left watch a message being sent out over the portable radio unit while at right is Sergeant Bob Barber of Georgetown.



JACK HIGGINS of Oakville amateur radio club manned the radio control in the civil defence headquarters office in Milton Sunday to correlate the messages sent out from three portable units installed in cars taking part in the auxiliary police scheme.

### Civil Defence Organizations Join Forces for Sunday Scheme

The Halton civil defence organizations joined forces on Sunday afternoon for a practice scheme to test the training and experience of the men who will be called upon in the event of a disaster.

The O.P.P. sponsored the scheme and the participation of the various civil defence organizations was a definite success.

The county organization through the cooperation of the O.P.P. Lt. Col. B. McLaughlin provided the headquarters, radio and the portable units which the O.P.P. auxiliary police group performed the scheme. This organization is the Nassagaweya and Esquesing.

The highlight of the afternoon came at the close of the project when a convoy of cars was sent from one end of the sideroad to the other. Via radio communication the groups each tried to confuse the convoy by ordering ambulances to speed ahead and requesting the convoy around confusing country roads.

### Retarded Canvass Plans in Full Swing

Plans for a house-to-house canvass of the whole of North Halton were in full swing this week as the time draws nearer to the full-scale campaign of the Milton and District Association for Retarded Children.

Since 1922 Canadian Junior Red Cross members have provided medical care and treatment for 2,000 handicapped and crippled children. November 12 is Junior Red Cross Week in Canada.

Explained after the scheme that it had been quite successful and it was hoped to improve operations and direct on methods even better. Lt. Col. McLaughlin said it was a good test for the group's radio system. Sunday's scheme was only the second for the 100-man auxiliary police unit. Another is planned for November 15.

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