

## Reports on Activities Of Emergency Measures

A report on activities of the Halton Emergency Measures Organization was presented to Halton County Council on Tuesday by co-ordinator W. Bruce McGregor.

Mr. McGregor reviewed talks to I.O.D.E., Red Cross, R.C.A.F. and other groups, an increase in volunteer recruits, addition of more equipment for training volunteers, and rescue and communications courses currently underway. The co-ordinator also noted a home nursing course and first aid class will be starting soon.

### Swimming Club Forms Lifesaving Groups

The Water Y's Swimming Club is continuing its winter program at the Guelph Pool and during the past few months the following were successful in passing tests: Beginner's certificate, Debby Reid, Ruth Ann Elliott, Ken Robertson. First star, Susan Clark, Sandy Palfai, Debby Reid, Norman Smith. Second star, Judy Doby, Gerald Dick, Norman Smith. Third star and guest, Norman Smith. Fourth star, Sandra Brina, Linda Stevenson, Peter Taylor.

### Form Two Groups

Two life saving student groups have been formed: Group "A", Barbara Norman, Sue Walters, Linda Stevenson; Group "B", Bill Reed, Carl Weil, Jim Blunn. These groups are now receiving weekly instruction in theory and practice.

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### Elect 1961 Officers For Dublin 4-H Group

The first meeting of the Dublin 4-H Homemaking Club was held February 18 at the home of Mrs. Calvin McIntyre.

Officers were elected as follows: president, Jean Britton; vice-president, Mary Moffat; secretary, Shirley Langevin; press reporter, Sherrill Murray; treasurer, Sharon Blyth.

This unit in the 4-H Homemaking Club is called "Featuring Fruit" and under study will be the different methods of using fresh or frozen fruit and also the nutritional value of fruit in our daily menus.

A large robin was sighted on Sunday in Fairview cemetery.

Town workmen are busy this week sweeping the main streets in town. Seems like a sure sign of Spring.

Only 11 more days to obtain licence plates and driver's permits. Shop now and avoid the last minute rush.

Providing ice is available, a father and son hockey game is scheduled for Acton arena this Sunday afternoon.

The water in the school creek has subsided and the ice has been reduced considerably due to the warmer weather.

March came in like a lamb yesterday (Wednesday). Let's hope the rest of the old adage doesn't hold true this year.

Mrs. G. White's grade four class from the Robert Little public school toured the Acton Free Press plant on Tuesday afternoon.

The ice jam at Glen Williams on the week and attracted spectators from far and wide. Many camera fans were busy snapping pictures.

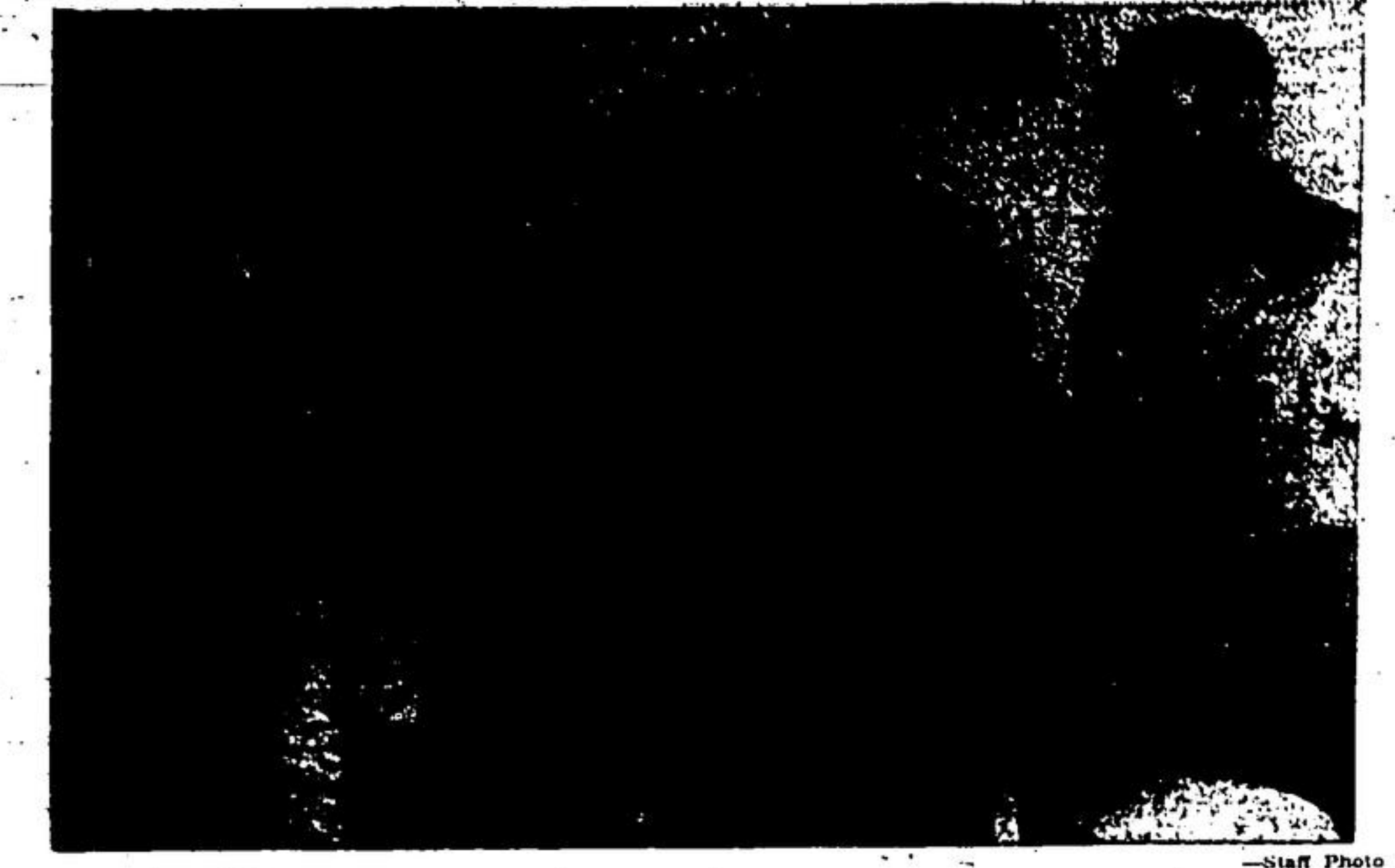
A car owned by Jim Pope, Elgin St., was stolen Saturday night and recovered turned over in a ditch above Ospringle early the next morning.

A bit of kerosene was lost and \$1,000 damage was received by a Guelph tank truck which rolled over on the Second Line Thursday of last week. North Halton O.P.P. investigated.

The Lions Club Teen Town dance this Friday will feature the "Dicky Do's and the Don'ts", a name band who have been featured on the TV program, American Bandstand.

Firemen were called Wednesday afternoon to extinguish a grass fire at the former farm home residence of J. J. Stewart on Main St. N. The property is presently owned by the H. K. Porter Co.

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CHLORINE SUPPLY pumped into the town water services this week is coming from the new machine installed temporarily at the Churchill Road pumping station. Pictured above on the left are John Barr, former Acton, now district engineer with the Ontario Water Resources Commission and Frank Board from Fischer and Porter (Canada) Limited, manufacturers of the equipment. The equipment was necessary to chlorinate the water mains after surface seepage entered the water supply.

## County Deluged With Requests For Annual Organization Grants

County Council was deluged with the annual first-of-the-year grant requests this week including requests from Halton County Health Unit for \$127,355; from the Children's Aid Society for \$104,000; from the Lorne Scots (P.D. & H Regt) for \$2,500; and from the C.N.I.B. for an increased grant.

The county cost for health services, along with provincial grant and plumbing inspection fees, will give the Health Unit a budget of \$249,710, or an increase of approximately \$38,000 over 1960. It will require a levy of 625 mills, a slight increase over 1960. The money has been allotted as follows: personal services \$196,610; travel \$32,050; equipment and furnishings \$600; materials and supplies \$8,000; rent and utility services \$7,000; and other expenses \$2,500.

In presenting his annual report to accompany the budget, medical health officer Dr. Archie Bull reviewed the staff carried out 21,518 immunization procedures, nurses made 12,349 visits, sanitary inspectors made 9,221 calls and the dental staff examined 12,671 children, along with all the other activities of the health services.

Dr. Bull reported no outbreaks of serious disease during the past year, a decrease in rabies epidemics and no cases of polio. He noted mental illness is the most significant health problem of our day, and in the budget \$10,000 was set aside for the establishment of mental health program.

The Children's Aid Society budget of \$130,000 includes revenue from the province, membership, donations and other grants requested by the county, including the expenditures for salaries and \$42,000 goes toward direct child care.

S. G. Childs, president of the county, noted the rapid growth of the county over the past six years and said the directors were keenly aware that the society must grow with the county. The society was warned in 1959 that it was dangerously understaffed, and in 1958 there was only one social worker for each 24,000 population while the provincial average was one per 8,451 population. During 1960 the social staff was doubled and there now is one worker per 14,000 population.

Cost per capita of C.A.S. service this year will be less than one-half a mill and works out to \$11.7 per capita, well below the provincial 1958 average of \$185 per capita.

During 1960 the society served 700 children in their homes, nearly 33,000 days of care were given children in foster homes and adoption homes, 43 children were placed in adoption and assistance was extended to 85 unmarried mothers.

The third request came from Wes Stanley of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, who asked an increased grant to offset a \$2,000 deficit the Halton group suffered last year. Noting there were 64 blind persons in the county, Mr. Stanley listed 24 in Burlington, 15 in Oakville, eight in Georgetown, five in Milton, four in Acton, three in Newmarket and one each in Campbellville, Glen Williams, Huntley-Palermo and Rockwood. Read

### Miss Isobel Anderson Wins Electric Range At Cooking School

Ledger's I.G.A.-sponsored cooking school held in the Legion auditorium last week proved quite popular with Acton women and the grand prize winner of a new electric range was Miss Isobel Anderson, former Acton school teacher.

Miss Anderson had her name drawn from an envelope which contained in a box and was presented with her prize by Jim Goodlet, of Goodlet's Hardware, Georgetown, co-sponsor of the prize.

Winners of the Westinghouse Dog's Head during the week long session were Mrs. Clara Holmes, Acton; Mrs. Clare Wilson, R.R. 1, Georgetown; Miss Helen Marie Cripps, R.R. 2, Acton and Mrs. Fred Cleave, Acton.

Prizes for the winners were donated by Goodlet's Hardware company and Goodlet's Hardware also reported a larger attendance at the cooking school held in Acton than the one previously staged in Georgetown.

### Preview Budget Of Committees

Preview of two committees' budgets were given Tuesday at the meeting of Halton County Council.

The assessment committee estimated costs for 1961 at \$187,733, an increase of nearly \$2,000 from the 1960 actual expenditure of \$185,700.

The agriculture and reforestation committee asked a budget of \$18,450, which includes \$5,500 in grants to agricultural groups. Recommended grants in the committee report were \$300 to Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association, \$200 to Halton Flower Show, \$1,000 to Halton Conservation Committee (farm ponds), \$1,000 to 4-H work and Junior Farmers \$200 to Halton Farm Safety Council. \$500 statutory grant to Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Recommended grants in the committee report were \$1,000 to Acton and \$400 to Georgetown.

Included in the budget was \$5,000 to be put aside for the establishment of a museum, \$3,500 for reforestation purchases, \$3,000 for weed control, \$500 for box bonities and \$500 miscellaneous.

### Members, Delegate All Join New Fad Crutches at Council

Crutches were readily in style at Tuesday afternoon's February meeting of County Council.

Clerk Garfield Brown was still hobbling around, his left foot in a cast and his arms hugging a pair of crutches following a mishap last fall when he broke his foot in a badminton game. Then along came Deputy Reeve Gordon Gallagher of Burlington, holding one foot in the air and hobbling on crutches. He had fallen off a ladder to join the crutch club. Last but certainly not least one of the council's Tuesday delega-

### Hold Baptismal Service At Knox Church Sunday

Baptismal service was conducted at Knox Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, when four babies were baptized by Rev. A. H. McKenzie.

Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism were: Janice Lynn Ellerby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Allan Ellerby, R. R. 4, Acton, born in Guelph on June 30, 1960; Judith Ellen Pink, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. A. John Pink, 50 Bower Ave., born in Guelph on September 9, 1960; James Gordon Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson, 269 Peel Street, born in Guelph on June 24, 1960 and Katherine Ruth Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Toth, 62 Brock Avenue, born in Guelph on November 8, 1960.

Emergency Measures Co-ordinator Bruce McGregor, another past master at the art of maneuvering on crutches. He's another ladder fall casualty. With so many sets of crutches in sight, it looked like a new fad!



### Brother Visits After 25 Years

Mr. and Mrs. James Findlay had a visit from her brother, Mr. Graves of Chicago who she had not seen for 25 years and her sister, Mrs. Teller of Toronto on Tuesday of last week.

The Pattersons visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rymann of Meadowdale on Sunday.

John Hurdy, student at Knox College, was preacher at Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

The Bentons visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Quinton near Melton on Sunday.

### LEATHER WORK

is explained by Night School instructor George Bowman to two young visitors at the Night School display, Saturday evening. Pictured left to right are Lindo Gordon, Mr. Bowman and Beverly Brunelle. A crowd of nearly 200 was present for the display and fashion show.

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