

# Million Office at Arena Money, Ice Shaver on Agenda

Acton Free Press, Thursday, January 24, 1963. The office will be partitioned section of the rear. During the meeting it was decided to accept the tender of Van Norman for installation

of a 550-volt outlet to service the ice shaver in the arena. Approval was also given to sign a contract with the Bank of Montreal for two night deposit bags for disposal of cash receipts. The committee will request council to include the director on the present town insurance bond policy.

Arrangements were finalized to have Lloyd Minshall of the Department of Education meet with the committee at their next meeting to discuss possibilities of engaging a full-time secretary to handle duties of the recreation committee and parks board.

## George Kerr Candidate

(Continued from Page One) Joe R. Sans, the Federal member of Parliament for Wentworth noted the tremendous enthusiasm shown by delegates, but warned the convention "there's no embryo as yet, as complacency don't let it happen again," referring to the Liberal victory in Halton in the Federal election held last June.

Growing Industries  
Glen Cooper noted that Halton was old in history but young in opportunity. He pointed out the expansion and the growth of industries in the towns and communities of Halton.

while he campaigns throughout Halton. She is the former Merrydith Spicer, and they graduated together from Dalhousie University Law School in 1953, two years after their marriage. They live with their three children at 3041 Balmoral Ave., Burlington.

Burlington Councillor  
The candidate was elected to Burlington council in 1955 and is still a councillor. He is also a member of the Burlington Chamber of Commerce, Kinsmen Club, and Retarded Children's Association, and has held responsible posts in each organization. Since 1960 he has been treasurer of the Halton County Conservative Association, and a former secretary of the Burlington Association.

## Mrs. E. D. McPhedran Buried at Rockwood

Funeral services were held at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home on January 14 for Anna Bertha McPhedran of Rockwood, who died at Guelph General Hospital on January 12. In her 89th year, she had been ill for a week. Mrs. McPhedran was born in 1874 in Erin township and went to Greenock public school and then Owen Sound college. She taught school at No. 17, Waterloo, before her marriage in 1901 at Guelph to E. Duncan McPhedran, who predeceased her. They lived in Ermasosa township, moving to Rockwood 14 years ago.

She is survived by sons Alec and Duncan of Rockwood, Harry of Glen Ridge, New Jersey and Elizabeth of Orangeville, and a sister Mrs. A. F. Johns of Newmarket. A sister Mrs. Charles Harris and brother George and Edward predeceased her. She had eight grandchildren. Her parents were the late Henry Pearen and Lylla Loree Pearen.

Rev. Roy Connor of Rockwood conducted the funeral service. Pallbearers were Sims McLean, Ferguson, Clarence Petty, Guelph; Richard Starkey, Arkell; Douglas Chandler and Douglas Cross of Rockwood and Kenneth Johns of Weston. Flower bearers were E. Maude, Roy Petty, Rockwood; E. Justin, Percy Peavow, Everton and Albert Hunter, Burlington.

# Wit and Gaiety at Y Saturday At Club's Burns Night Dinner

The annual Burns Night supper and dance of the Acton Scottish Dance Club brought a gathering of Scottish people from great variety of places to the Y.M.C.A. Saturday, for a buffet supper supplemented by good servings of haggis, mashed potatoes and mashed "neeps" (turnips).

greetings from the Milton Scottish Club on behalf of the 12 members present, staunch supporters of the Acton club. Guests from Guelph were Mr. and Mrs. William Connal, Mr. Major and Mrs. Robert Whittle, Corporal Jack Harris and Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sneedon, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baxter, Dr. and Mrs. James Kaside, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Martin. There were visitors from Port Credit, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ackman, Mr. and Mrs. William Beange from Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. James Benz from Mimico.

other village youngsters. Robbie was taught to speak well and was able to take his place later in the intellectual society of Edinburgh. Villagers' Tales  
Tales and legends told by villagers also stimulated the young poet's creative development, sharpening his imagination and sensitivity to beauty. Dr. Buckner noted that while James loved Scotland, he did not miss the romantic aspects of his native land to the exclusion of reality.

Club president Jack McGeachie was chairman, gave the opening welcome and announced the proceedings. The Selkirk grace was said by Bill Connal. Haggis was piped in by Pipe Major Robert Whittle of Guelph. Songs were sung by Dave Izatt, coxswain being Bill Wilson and Bill Connal of Guelph. Robert Currie of Guelph gave the traditional "Address to the Haggis".

"Immortal Memory"  
Past president of the A.S.D. Club, Dr. Robert Buckner spoke on the Immortal Memory of Robbie Burns and said it was impossible to do justice to the unique personality and genius of his subject in the short space of time allotted for him.

Develop Potential  
William Hourigan, favored by many to win the nomination, told the delegates "under the Roberts plan for an expanding economy, we have a place. We're part of the development and here in Halton we have the potential, working together we can develop it." He stressed that his only aim in seeking the nomination was to help the county's positive, progressive leadership.

Special Guests  
Wood table guests were president Mr. McGeachie and Mrs. McGeachie, Dr. Robert and Mrs. Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Izatt of Clarkson, Miss Susan Wilson, Robert Dickens of Hamilton and Mr. Currie.

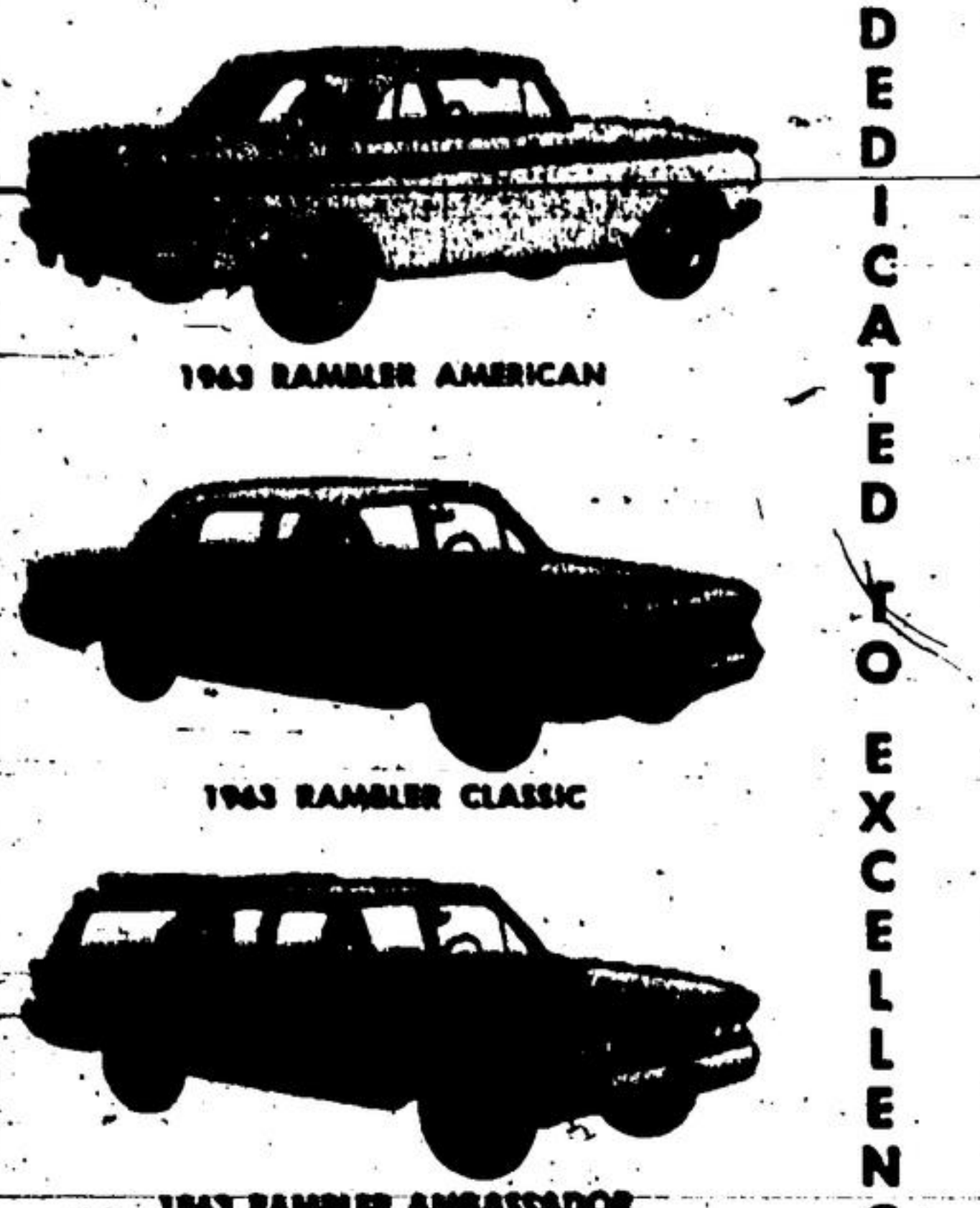
He tried to dispel the myth that Robbie was an uneducated ploughman farmer. Actually, he was brought up in a home where education was valued and it was Robbie's father, William Burns, who was the real inspiration and influence in his life (it was Burns himself who dropped the 'e' from the surname). William felt education was one of the most important things in life and he managed to provide his children with copies of the classics. By the standards of his times, Robbie was well educated and deep, read in the poetry of Scotland and England.

Busy Man  
Bud Nichols of Milton acted as returning officer for the four ballots. With T. Banes, William Sharp, M. Hatherley, A. Frame and Roy Kirkness serving as deputy returning officers, W. J. Beav of Acton was the chairman. Throughout the convention refreshments were served in an adjoining room.

Candidate George Kerr said his wife will supervise his law firm

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