

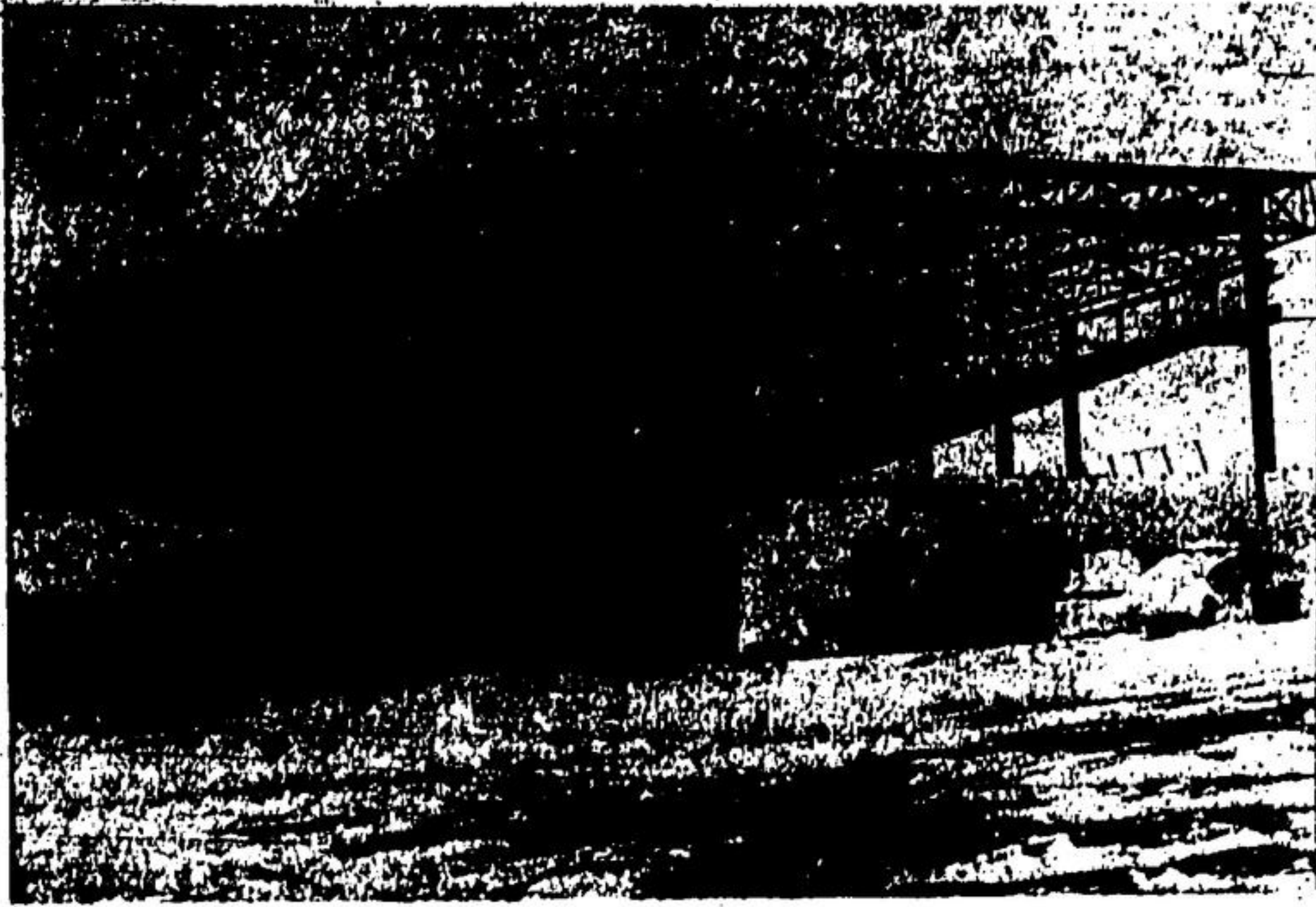
New Mohawk Raceway Project to Open in Late April Near Campbellville, 401

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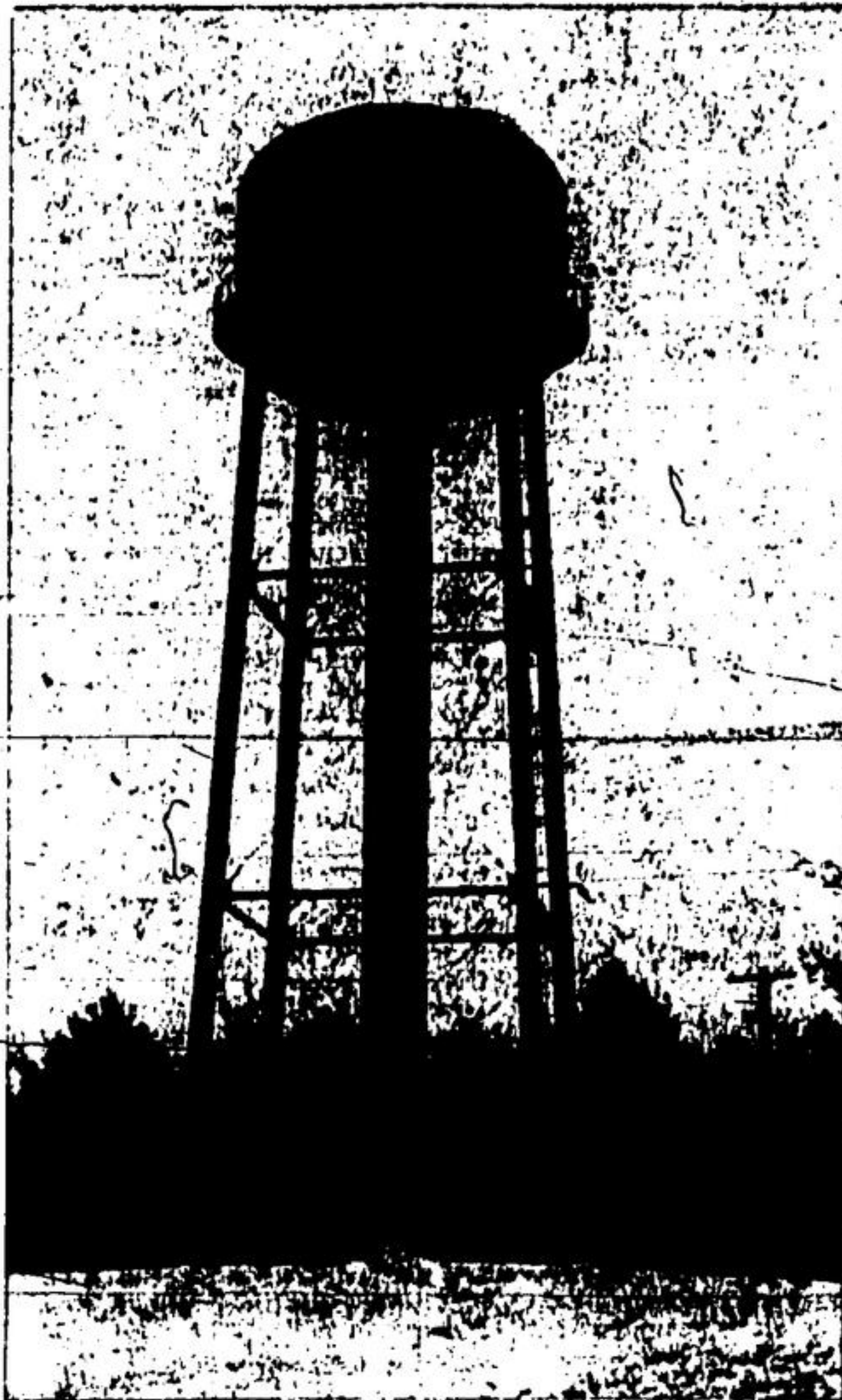
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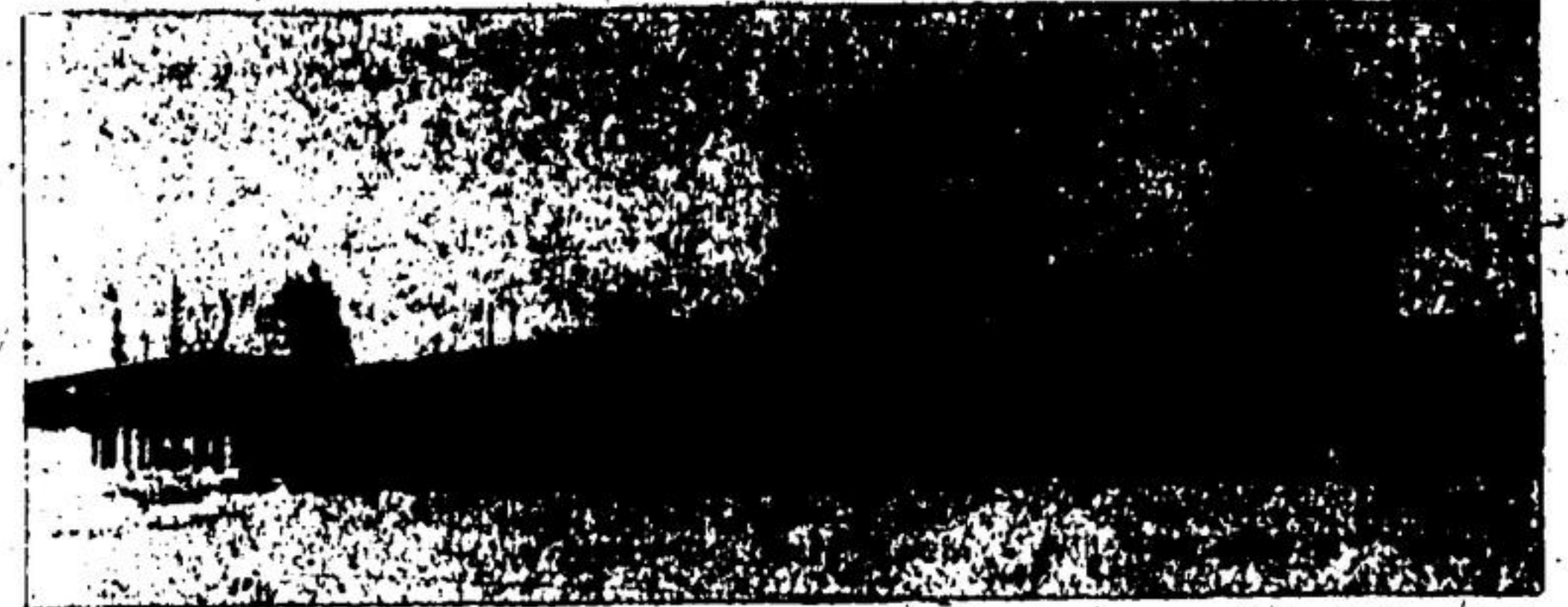


THE NEW GRANDSTAND at Mohawk Raceway, Campbellville, is gradually taking shape and the \$1,400,000 structure is to be open for the first nights of harness racing in late April. There will be two months of racing at the new track this year. The race track has been built and lighting already installed.

ROOM FOR 600 STEEDS



WATER TOWER hovers high above the ground at the new Mohawk Raceway project on the Guelph Line just north of Highway 401, Campbellville. Wells were drilled last year and enough fresh water was found to supply the big demand of the track operation.



STABLING FOR 600 HORSES is to be provided at the Mohawk Raceway, Campbellville. Workmen are shown riveting steel sides on the pre-fab buildings, four of which will be erected. The track is expected to draw hundreds of horses and thousands of harness racing fans from all over Southern Ontario when it opens this year.

Six Separate Groups

Active First Year Reported By United Church Women

Their first year just completed, the United Church Women presents its annual report for publication. The secretary is Mrs. Edgar Lidka.

This is our first annual report, ending a most successful year of fellowship, study and financial effort. The inaugural meeting of Acton United Church Women was held on Sunday, January 14, 1962 when the executive was installed. We went on from there, holding five general meetings and 10 executive meetings.

In April we held an Easter Thankoffering in the church, with Mrs. Orville Hosc of Kitcheng as the guest speaker. She showed slides and spoke of her two months in Japan. This was well attended with ladies from the other congregations joining us for the evening.

The highlight of the December general meeting was the presenta-

tion of a Life Membership pin and certificate to Mrs. Doris Kentner. The presentation was made by Miss M. Z. Bennett.

U.C.W. members attended Halton Presbyterial executive meetings at Maple Grove church, Oakville in April and Church Hill United Church in September.

In October a very successful Leadership Rally for north Halton was held in our own church. The Supply Secretary had a busy year, collecting and sending the sale allocation which went to the Saugeen Indian Mission School in Southampton, Ontario, two bales valued at \$573.45 went to the Fred Victor Mission in Toronto and one bale of 90 pounds to Overseas Relief. Four of our members received new Life Membership pins and certificates and twelve former W.A. and W.M.S. members renewed their Life Memberships in U.C.W.

We had several projects as a whole group for fund raising. We catered for a wedding reception, sponsored a Spring Fashion Show, had a sale of Home Baking in May, held Open House at Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Long's in October and served noon dinner at Halton Presbyterial meeting in our church in December.

125 Members

We had an active membership of 125 ladies in 1962, our Charter Year. These members have been formed into six units meeting separately each month with special projects of their own.

Unit 1, under Mrs. Tom Shields helps the C.G.I.T. group in any way possible. Members also help with the summer Bible school and sponsored a very successful family congregational picnic in June. They also decorated our church sanctuary for Thanksgiving and the Christmas season.

Made Quilt

Unit 2 under the capable leadership of Mrs. Wilderapin catered for four of our church families at the time of bereavement. Unit 2 held a picnic in June and a joint meeting with Unit 3 at the home of Mrs. W. J. Beatty in December. The ladies made a quilt for a burned out family and presented two blankets to a second burned out family.

Unit 3, with the very good leadership of Mrs. Stuart Reed had an informative year. They saw slides of Jerusalem and Hawaii at two of their meetings. Members from the other groups helped with the Mission Study book at two meetings and they joined Mrs. Rogvaldson's group for two monthly meetings and a Christmas party.

Youth Delegate

Unit 4, under Mrs. Clarence Rogvaldson had Miss Joan Ledger come to speak and show her slides at an open meeting for all members in May. Miss Ledger had been a youth delegate to the World Council of Churches in New Delhi. This group used a travelling basket for fund raising, joined Unit 1 for films and slides and with all the evening groups for the December supper meeting.

Sick and Shut-ins

Unit 5 appears to be a very energetic group under the leadership of Mrs. A. V. Ironside. They had two talent sales and with the proceeds, support the Tyro boys in the church. Their meetings have been interesting with film strips, discussion groups on the Mission Study and related topics being arranged and led by members of their own unit.

One of Unit 5 members is Mrs. Amos Shoemaker who is untiring in her work with the sick and shut-ins as well as the senior citizens in our congregation. She is also convener of the Christmas Cheer sent to members of our congregation each year. I feel it should be recorded that this group did a total of 163 visits to church members during 1962.

Kidd Cards

Unit 6 with Mrs. Ma. Symon at the head was also active. They had three members from other groups head a discussion of the study book "Signals for the Sixties," a study of church problems in Canada. Saw a film strip "Treasures at Bethany" at a spring meeting, also a film strip "Beyond the Bell" at a fall meeting and joined the three other evening groups for the December meeting. They were busy all year visiting everyday and Christmas cards as their own special project.

At our last general meeting of the year in December the six groups brought White Gifts which were later sent to Cedarvale Girls School, Halton Manor and the Ontario Hospital in Hamilton.

Kae Lidka, Secretary.

BALLINAPAD

W.I. Purchases 100 Chairs New Hall to Open March 8

The February meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. J. Snow, the president presiding. Meeting opened with the opening ode and Mary Stewart collect. Minutes were read. Roll Call answered by 16 members "a favorite kitchen shortcut".

Several items of business were dealt with some as to the opening of the new hall March 8. The W.I. are buying 100 chairs for the hall.

Thank you cards were read. Mrs. W. McLean, Home Economics convener, took over meeting by reading a poem. Mrs. Adn Kirkwood reported for Agriculture. Mrs. Wm. Kirkwood gave current events. Mrs. Tom Gibson the motto "an institute without girls is like a garden without flowers."

The 4-H Leisure Lassies gave a fine demonstration of their work which they had displayed at Milton on Achievement Day.

Choir Officers
United church choir officers were named after practice. Rae West is again the president with Derek Milnes as vice-president. Miss Jean McLean as secretary-treasurer. Mrs. J. Blundell and Mrs. Wyman Little as librarians; Mrs. Don Van Fleet, Miss Dorothy Simmons and Miss Janet Rogvaldson as social committee.

A wife who has a way with money does it her way with her husband's money.

each wearing the duster they had made. They showed their record books, the theme being "good quality in carrots". Mrs. Vaughn gave each girl lovely material for dresses for themselves as an encouragement to keep up the good work.

Meeting closed with the Queen and Institute Grace. Social committee was Mrs. Robt. McEnery, Mrs. Ray Swindlehurst and Mrs. Llyod Marshall.

Bought School
Mrs. S. G. Bennett has bought Blue Mountain School.

Sympathy
The sympathy of this community goes out to the families of Mr. Wallace Majehson of Hillsburgh and Mr. Walter Lawson of Stewarstown, both well known in this community.

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Another Active Year Recorded By Duke of Devonshire I.O.D.E.

The annual report of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter I.O.D.E. follows.

During the year, 10 meetings were held, the regent Mrs. Mow at presiding at eight and Mrs. Newton, the vice-regent, conducting two.

There are 35 members at present. One member passed away and one new member was welcomed to the chapter.

Standard bearer Mrs. Thomas officiated at all meetings, also at Remembrance Day and Decoration Day services.

Charitable Projects
The chapter is interested in local and charitable projects and assisted at the Blood Donor's Clinic and held a canvass for the C.N.F.B.

A picture of the Queen was given to the Community Centre. Donations to the regular funds of the Order include Korean pits, Eskimo Fund, Children's Aid Fund and Halton Music Festival.

There is a scholarship to a pupil of Acton High School. Books were presented to each room of the two public schools. Pops were given to two public school pupils making the most progress.

The secretary for Common wealth and World Affairs gave talks on Adlai Stevenson's history of the United Nations and its value and power in retaining peace in the world; the convention in London of the Commonwealth Prime Ministers; an outline of the European Community Market; an account of the men who sit in Parliament and their service to the country.

Special Meetings
The chapter visited a member in Oakville where the curator of the Oakville Historical Society gave an illustrated resume of the history of Halton County. There was a visit to the United Church to hear Mrs. Hosc tell of her recent visit to Japan. At a joint meeting with the Lakeside Chapter, Mr. Burns a grandson of Mrs. J. Mowat, told of his recent stay in South America and Cuba.

The chapter visited and took gifts to the patients at Halton Manor. A tag day was held at the Fall Fair.

Mrs. Thomas attended the An-

nual Provincial Convention of the I.O.D.E. in Hamilton.

Ethel Holmes, Secretary.

Year's Officers
Following is the slate of officers for 1963:

Honorary regent, Mrs. B. Mow at; regent, Miss M. Mainprize; first vice-regent, Mrs. H. R. Force; second vice-regent, Mrs. E. Lidka; recording secretary, Mrs. G. Young; treasurer, Mrs. W. McLeod.

Educational secretary, Mrs. J. Reid; Exhous secretary, Miss E. Clark; services at home and abroad, Mrs. H. E. Holmes; standard bearer, Mrs. H. R. Elliott; assistant standard bearer, Mrs. R. Agar; pianist, Mrs. C. Heller; immigration and Canadianization convener, Mrs. J. McGee, etc.

Publicity convener, Mrs. J. Whitham; membership convener, Mrs. Heller; counsellors, Mrs. M. Z. Bennett, Mrs. C. A. Dill; Mrs. W. J. Beatty, Mrs. B. M. McDevall, Mrs. H. Mainprize, Mrs. D. Leslie, Mrs. J. Whitham.

OBITUARY

Mrs. L. M. Hamacher Inferred at Dublin

Mrs. Lena M. Hamacher of 400 Shoemaker Ave., Kitchener, died at St. Mary's Hospital, Kitchener, on February 4 after a brief illness. A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Costello, she was born in Acton and lived here before moving to Kitchener 37 years ago.

Mrs. Hamacher was a member of St. Francis Roman Catholic Church and the Catholic Women's League.

Predeceased by her husband Graham in 1955, she is survived by two sisters, Marguerite (Mrs. Wilfred Duval) and Ida (Mrs. Archie Papillon), both of Acton.

Requiem High Mass was sung Thursday morning, February 7 at St. Joseph's Church, Acton, by Rev. J. Morgan. Pallbearers were Kenneth, Ronald and David Papillon, Wilfred Duval Jr., Acton, all nephews; Norman Young and Earl Good of Kitchener.

Interment was in Dublin cemetery, Acton.

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TUESDAY & FRIDAY MORNINGS

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Draw Winner

Winner in the Red and White store's special opening draw was Mrs. L. Beland of 154 Churchhill Road. Mrs. Beland won groceries to the value indicated on her winning sales slip — \$17.22.