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Second Section

Model U.N. Assembly Underway at Waterloo

Kitchener-Waterloo's first United Nations Seminar, being held June 23-28 at the University of Waterloo, has attracted high school students from all over Ontario and Quebec, two representatives from Greensboro, North Carolina and two Canadian Indians. Acton's delegates representing Nigeria are Mary Beth Elliott, Don Long, Richard Ironside and David Lidka. They are sponsored by the Legion and I.O.D.E. Chapters.

More Than Expected

More than 112 students from 36-18 years of age live in residence at the university during the five-day meeting. This is more than double the enrolment anticipated when planning started. The students in Grades 11 and 12 originally are selected for their scholarship ability and their interest in international affairs. All are sponsored by service clubs, the Legion, fraternal organizations and students' councils in their home towns.

In addition to the model assembly, there will be lectures and discussions by U.N. officials, External Affairs officers, diplomatic corps personnel and faculty members.

The students arrived at the university on Sunday afternoon for registration, tours and a get-acquainted banquet.

Disarmament, Space

Geoffrey Murray, chief of the United Nations Division, Department of External Affairs, Ottawa addressed the first plenary session Monday morning. Debate topic was Disarmament and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Panel members were V. M. Kirilov, Secretary, Soviet Embassy, Ottawa; G. Scalabar, French Consul General, Toronto and G. Needham, British Information Services, Toronto.

On Tuesday, Wallace Nesbitt, M.P., former head of the Canadian delegation to the U.N., discussed the operation of the United Nations as seen by a member of a delegation. Tuesday night was International Night and the program has been planned by seminar sponsors assisted by foreign students on the campus

of the University of Waterloo. Committee meetings were held Wednesday in preparation for the model assembly on Thursday. There were morning and afternoon assembly sessions.

Thursday night there will be a state banquet followed by a state ball arranged by the students themselves.

Guest speaker for the banquet at St. Paul's College is Alagappa Alagappan of the Bureau of Technical Assistance Operations, United Nations headquarters, N.Y.

The students will hold an evaluation session Friday morning and adjourn following a mardi gras luncheon in the St. Paul's College quadrangle.

Purpose of Seminar

The seminar is designed to familiarize high school students with the aims, procedure, accomplishments and limitations of the United Nations. Each student will represent a country in the General Assembly and because of this "role-playing" will be better able to assess the difficult problems "his" country must face and try to solve at the model U.N. assembly.

The model U.N. seminars, which have been held throughout North America, are intended to make young people better informed of world problems and the role of the U.N. in order that they can create greater interest in these topics when they return to their home towns.

The students will write a report for the Free Press next week.

Oil Fire Fighting

Mutual Aid Topic

A film showing how to fight oil fires and demonstration of a new fire alerting system, was shown to members of the Halton County Mutual Aid Fire Services Organization, when they met in Burlington last week.

The fire alerting demonstration was given by Wilton and Cousins Ltd. representatives, and showed how firefighters could be alerted by a tone signal.

Up Up

Halton County had a taxable assessment of \$252,468,836, on which municipal payments to the county coffers will be based for 1964 taxation, the assessment committee reported to council last week. This is an increase of \$12,119,227 (5.04 per cent) over last year. Oakville pays the lion's share (44.15 per cent) of the bills with an assessment of \$111,456,859. Burlington follows close behind with 38.70 per cent, or \$97,787,243.

Georgetown has \$15,441,966 for 6.11 per cent; Esquewaugon \$9,223,479 for 3.65 per cent; Milton \$4,447,355 for 1.76 per cent; Acton \$4,991,843 for 1.98 per cent; and Nasagaweya \$3,196,991 for 1.27 per cent.

The county population climbed 5,531 (4.77 per cent) during 1962.

No Holiday

County councillors will take a summer holiday from their monthly meetings next month, but the finance committee doesn't get one.

At the end of last week's June meeting of Halton County Council, the Warden C. A. Martin of Milton challenged the finance committee to come up with some capital-budget planning for the next meeting, which won't be until August.

He noted a \$60,000 addition to Halton Centennial Manor and a tri-county jail at Ashgrove were being contemplated, and the county won't be able to afford both at once.

"It's a matter of knowing which has priority," the Warden pointed out. He asked the committee to do "some sound thinking about" which comes first.

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Restaurants in cities have boosted coffee up to 15 cents a cup, but the 10 cent price has held here.

A. Hepburn of R.R. 3, Campbellville, a third-year student at Ontario Agricultural College, received second class honors of more than 65 per cent.

HALTON COUNCIL BRIEFS

Halton County Council at the June meeting.

Approved changing the name of the E.M.O. Planning Committee to the "E.M.O. Municipal."

Discussed replacing one employee because both the husband and wife were county employees, contrary to a staff policy.

Heard Reeve H. H. Hinton of Acton give a brief verbal report on a recent E.M.O. exercise he and Burlington Deputy Reeve Gordon Gallagher had attended in the Breslau area. Halton's E.M.O. team had done well, he reported.

Listened as Nasagaweya Reeve J. Robertson reported on the Agriculture and reforestation committee's tour last week of several county-owned woodlots.

Reviewed six tenders on an industrial type tractor with mower, front end loader and post-hole auger, and awarded the contract to the low bidder, Robit Hood Flour Mills Ltd., at \$5,344.

Learned the Board of Health had delegated Milton Deputy Reeve James Bell to attend meetings of the Ontario Health Units Association as their representative.

Awarded a contract for a 27,000 lb. gross weight dump truck to the low bidder, Milton Equipment Company Ltd., at \$6,875.30.

Learned a traffic origin and destination survey was to be taken on the Ninth Line in Esquewaugon Township, following a deputation of Georgetown councillors asking the inclusion of this road into the county roads system. The council has been attempting to have the road declared a direct route to Highway 401 from Georgetown.

Delegated Warden C. A. Martin, Deputy Reeve Gallagher and the engineer Roy F. Smith to attend a meeting last week in Downsview to discuss the re-evaluation of county roads systems.

Applied for room reservations for the roads committee members at the Canadian Good Roads Association convention in Winnipeg September 30 to October 3.

Approved the purchase of five grey jail uniforms at \$71

each from Bus Knight's Men's Wear, Milton; 24 uniform ties at \$1 each from the same firm; and 30 uniform shirts at \$3.97 each from W. Graminell, Oakville.

Received word from the property committee that draft plans for signs for the county building's entrances were accepted. The signs read "County Administration Building, Court House and Registry Office" and were ordered to give more credit to the Court and Registry ends of the county building.

Learned the legislation committee was studying the grant structure for retarded children's schools, and that the committee had invited G. G. Addison, chairman of the North Halton Association for Retarded Children, to speak before council in August.

Approved grants to Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau of \$1,000; plus \$5,000 for the Lorne Scots Regiment, \$2,500 regular grant and \$2,500 special grant towards the expenses of the presentation of the colors ceremony in the fall.

Received a protest from the Halton branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association, over the chopping from the 1963 budget of a county mental health clinic for this year. The county replied with a letter noting councillors were aware of the need, but were not in a position to let aside the funds this year.

Accepted an E.M.O. committee report naming Percy Spurgeon of Oakville as deputy chief of emergency folding, and arrangements are to be made for him to attend a course.

Learned the Children's Aid Society had 67 requests for service during April, and had 93 children in their care at the end of April.

Held a by-law restricting the cutting or burning of trees for further study by the agricultural committee. The by-law set out the sizes and kinds of trees that can not be cut, and set up a three-man committee known as the Halton Tree Conservation Committee.

Was informed the road committee had asked the engineer to investigate land purchases in the village of Lowville for the purpose of improving the road.

UNITED NATIONS SEMINAR representatives from Acton high school had an opportunity of meeting U. of T. student Eugene Ibe of Nigeria. Mr. Ibe stood second in his class this year and discussed highlights of his native land for the benefit of the Acton students who will represent his country at the seminar. Left to right are Richard Ironside, Don Long, Eugene Ibe, David Lidka and Mary Beth Elliott. The group enjoyed strawberry shortcake and coffee on the lawn at the home of high school teacher Mrs. Grace Rogers.

Fire Bureau Will Co-Operate With Industrial Safety Council

To help broaden its fire safety program in the industrial field, the Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau has decided to offer co-operation to the newly formed Halton and Peel Section of the Industrial, Accident Prevention Assoc. Inc.

Meeting in Milton, the Fire Prevention Bureau members agreed to have Oakville firefighter Ken Pollock, a member of the I.A.P.A., suggest a program of mutual co-operation between the two bodies at the fall meeting of I.A.P.A. The Bureau felt safety was an important part of any industrial safety program and has volunteered to offer aid whenever it is needed.

Plan Big Week
The Bureau is presently doing some early planning for the October

Fire Prevention Week program with a church parade, fire inspection blitz, fire hall open houses, grade five poster contest and a general public information campaign planned.

Halton County Industrial Committee has asked the Bureau if it would participate in a Halton display at the World Plowing Match in Caledon, October 8-12, and Chief Doug Wilson of Oakville agreed to contact the county and work out details.

Deputy Chief Bill Williams of Acton Fire Department, vice-chairman of the Bureau, reported on his attendance at a basic fire inspector's course in the Niagara district recently and suggested a similar course in this district would be helpful to Halton's firefighters. Fire inspec-

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A decision on whether to sell the parsonage will be made at a congregational meeting in the United Church tonight.

University of Toronto first year results were released at end of last week, and Brian Barbau completed the year in Commerce and Finance with first class honors.

Conditions play a big part in the Bureau's home and industrial fire prevention activities.

Permission was granted for the Kitchener Fire Prevention Bureau to copy the Halton Bureau's restaurant place mats. The place mats carry fire prevention messages and are distributed free to all Halton restaurants and eating establishments during Fire Prevention Week in October.

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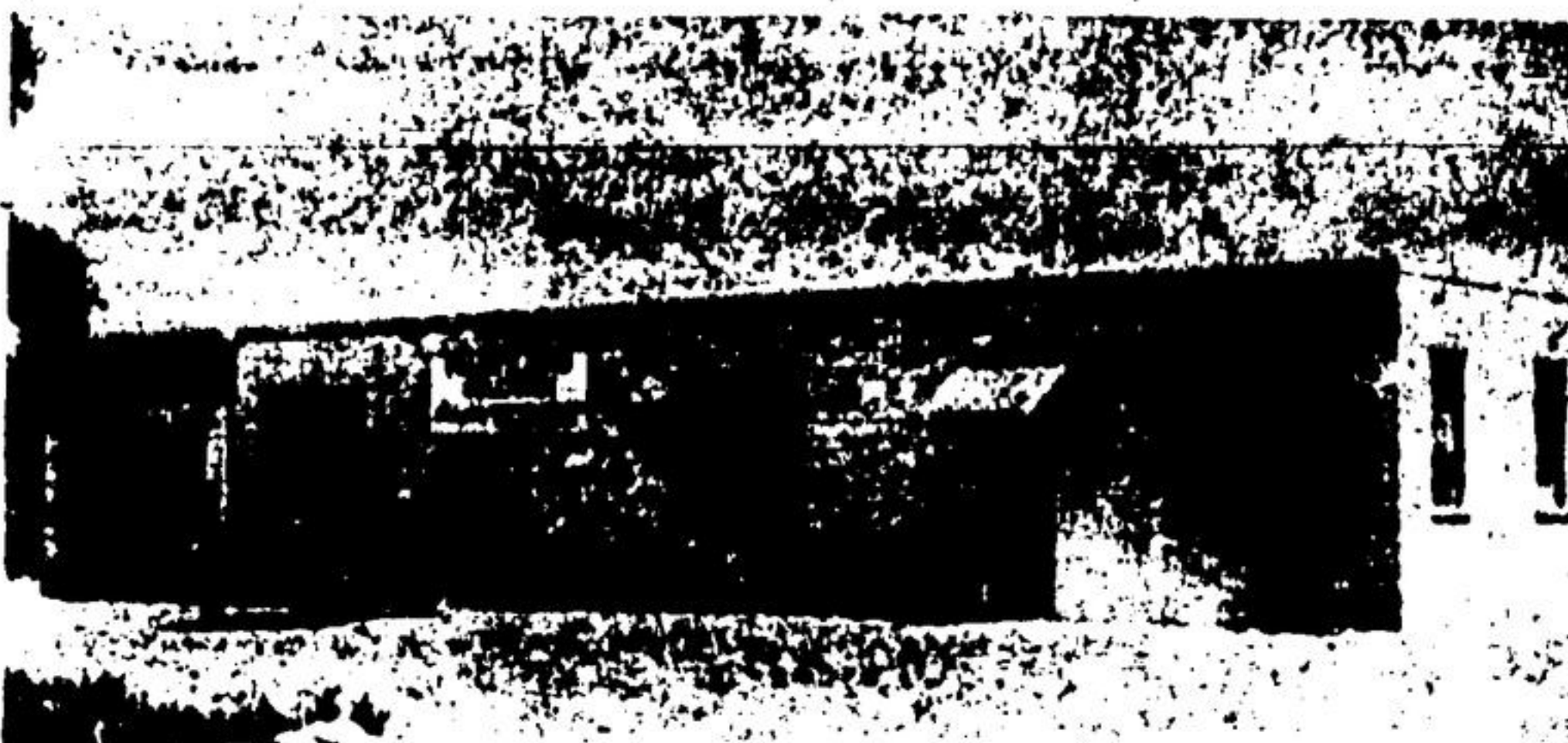
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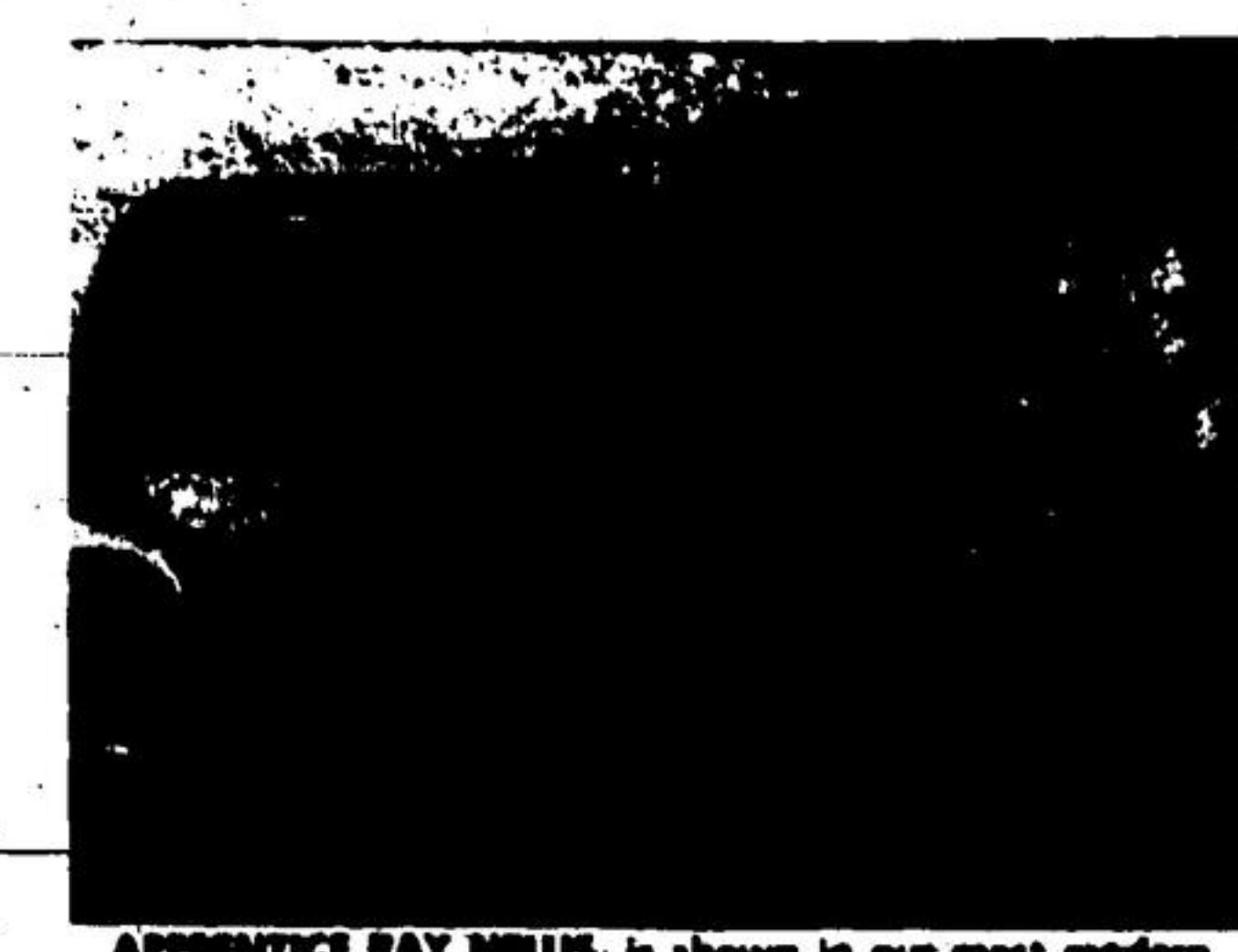
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