

S. A. Captain Tells County Unwed Mothers Increase

An increasing number of unwed mothers are by their terms, Captain King of the Salvation Army told members of Halton County Council at their regular meeting as he lodged his appeal for an increased grant toward the Army's work.

Captain King reviewed the operation of the Grace Haven Home and Hospital for unmarried mothers. He noted the home admitted 175 girls in 1964, with seven or eight from Halton. This represented an increase of 50-

girls and the home actually had a waiting list.

The officer asked the county to increase its annual \$1,500 grant by 10 per cent. He reviewed the other services of the Salvation Army in children's homes, men's hostels and receiving homes.

The appeal for a grant was referred to the finance committee.

Cauliflower is nothing but cabbage with a college education. — Mark Twain.

Oakville Firefighter Chairman Halton Fire Prevention Bureau

L. W. Miller of Oakville Fire Department was re-elected Chairman of the Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau, for 1965, at the Bureau's recent election. L. J. Miller was chairman for part of 1964, following the resignation of Acton Deputy Chief Will Williams from the post.

Harold Coulson of Milton Fire Department was named vice-chairman, with Burlington Fire Department's Bob Gray as secretary and Harry Wilson of Oakville returned as treasurer.

The Bureau, which organizes fire prevention programs on a

Hear About Experiments On Foliar Fertilization

It is not practical to supply nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium to general farm crops by spraying with fertilizer on the leaves of the crops.

Plant nutrients can be absorbed through the leaves, but only in small amounts.

At the annual meeting of the Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association, members received information on several experiments with foliar fertilization. Results of an experiment conducted in Dufferin County in 1963, showed that there was no increase in yield from the use of foliar fertilizer on oats.

The Department of Soil Science, O.A.C., in several field trials have found no increase in yield of wheat, oats, corn or potatoes, from one or several foliar sprays.

The Bureau operates on a \$1,000 Halton County Council grant and \$30 in membership fees from the fire departments who participate. It was agreed at the meeting to request an increased grant of \$1,200 from County Council this year, and the extra \$200 is earmarked for extra fire prevention literature.

Cabinet Post?

There are speculations in local political circles that Halton's M.P., George E. Kerr of Burlington might be heading for a senior cabinet appointment in the Roberts government.

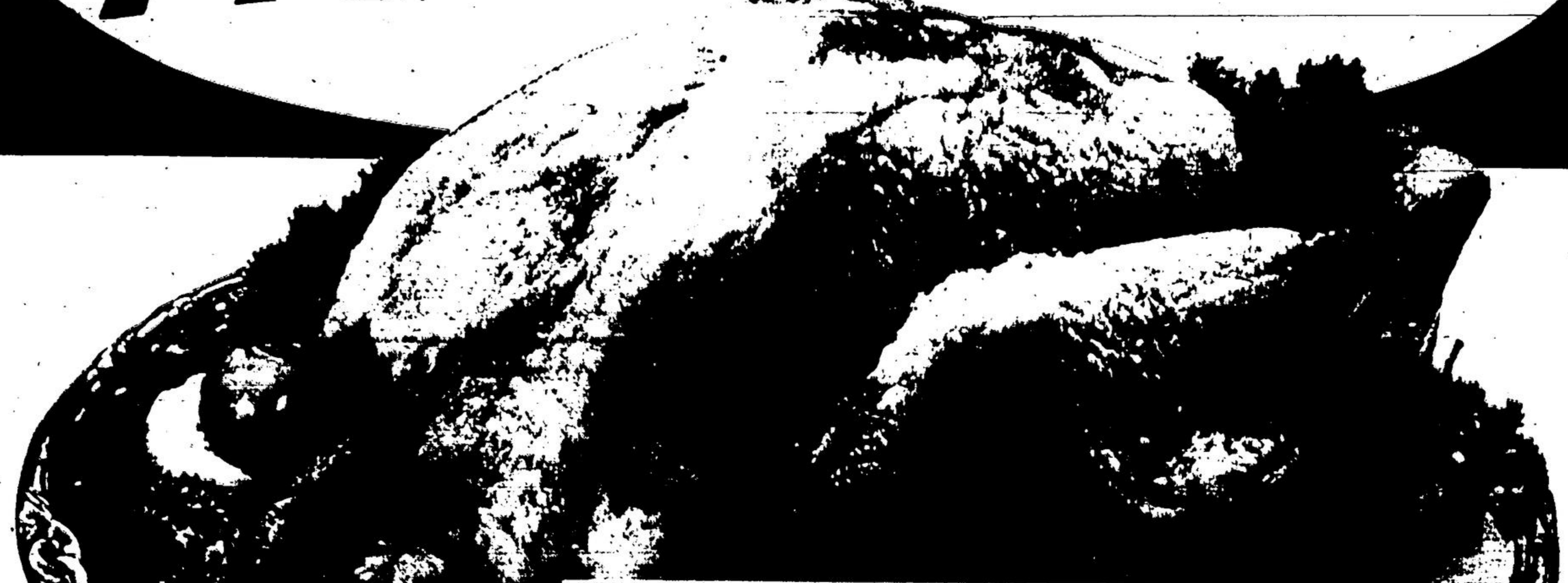
Mr. Kerr, at the opening of the Ontario parliament in Toronto, was appointed chairman of Governmental Commission. This post covers the Ontario Hospital Services Commission, the Liquor Control Board of Ontario, the Liquor Licensing Commission, the Ontario Securities Commission and the Ontario Water Resources Commission.

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