

## News of the district

**Georgetown** — With the paint scarcely dry on Georgetown's sixth school, a seven room addition is already in the offing for Centennial public school, as well as a four room addition to Kennedy school. Anticipated expenditure is \$494,000. Grants could be as high as \$350,000 if a new government grant structure is adopted, school board chairman John Wintem told council. Both additions would include a library, and Centennial school plans include an auditorium to serve the eastern part of town. Projected enrolment this, September is 2452.

**Erin** — Erin's outstanding juvenile hockey team won the WOAA Juvenile C championship by defeating Lions Head two straight in the finals. Scores were 8-3 and 10-3

## Unemployment reaches high in Guelph area

The unemployment trend in the Guelph area of the Canada Manpower Centre to this point in 1967 follows closely that of 1966 to the end of February. If the pattern in 1966 is any indication, the peak of unemployment has been reached for this year. Clients registered with this Area Canada Manpower Centre as unemployed and seeking work numbered 774 males and 657 females, or 4.5 per cent laid off temporarily for less than a month. In January, 711 males and 581 females were so registered. Compared with February a year ago 765 males and 669 females were registered. The total number registered including those who are still employed but seeking other work numbered 874 males and 696 females.

The occupational categories which showed a decrease in the number unemployed were clerical and related occupations, sales, agricultural, transportation. Further increases were noted in service, textile, metal working, electrical trade and unskilled occupations. There is still a demand for skilled workers in various trades such as machinists, tool and die workers, machine shop workers, sheet metal and foundry workers, stationary engineers, auto mechanics and repairmen. The demands for unskilled workers declined.

## Sixth Line club makes application for hotel licence

An application is being made before the Liquor Licence Board in March to operate the Halton County Inn on the Sixth Line of Nassagaweya as a hotel. It was reliably learned this week. The owners, Mr. and Mrs. Boris Trifonoff of Toronto, are making application through their solicitors. Mr. Trifonoff converted the large rustic barn on the property into a clubhouse with some overnight rooms five years ago and opened it as the Halton Country Club. A golf course, tennis courts, swimming pool and steam baths were included, plus a large rustic dining room. The club was leased to private operators two years but the owner is operating it again as Halton Country Club.

## Mrs. R. Austen heads North West Halton Voluntary Services

A new organization which intends to "actively show concern for those in need in our community" was formally founded on Monday night. North West Halton Voluntary Services to serve Nassagaweya Twp. and the Lowville area, was named and organized at a meeting in St. David's Presbyterian church hall on Monday evening. Representatives of Lowville and Nassagaweya Anglican churches, St. David's and Nassagaweya Presbyterian churches, Lowville and Zimmerman United churches, Ebenezer United church, the Campbellville Women's Institute and the Nassagaweya Women's Institute attended the meeting.

Mrs. Reg Austen of R.R. 2, Campbellville, who spearheaded efforts to have the group organized, was elected as the group chairman. Also elected were three area co-chairmen — Mrs. H. King of R.R. 2, Milton (Lowville area), Mrs. Jack Wheelahan of Campbellville (Campbellville area), and Mrs. W. Dunbar of R.R. 1, Campbellville (Ebenezer area). Mrs. W. Greenlees of Campbellville was named secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Charles Inglis of R.R. 1, Moffat, was selected as the agency co-ordinator, and Mrs. D. Joss of R.R. 1, Campbellville, was named as volunteer co-ordinator. The main aims of the organization are as follows:

- To actively show concern for those in need in the community by working through referrals from municipal government, social agencies such as public health, Children's Aid, Cancer Society and other

health agencies, clergy, principals and doctors, thereby ensuring assistance to those in need.

- To co-ordinate community welfare services already in existence.
- To inspire within the community a greater responsibility for others, thereby developing good citizens.

Mrs. Austen reports an opening meeting will be called—probably in April—so that the people of the community will have a chance to learn exactly what the new organization plans to do.

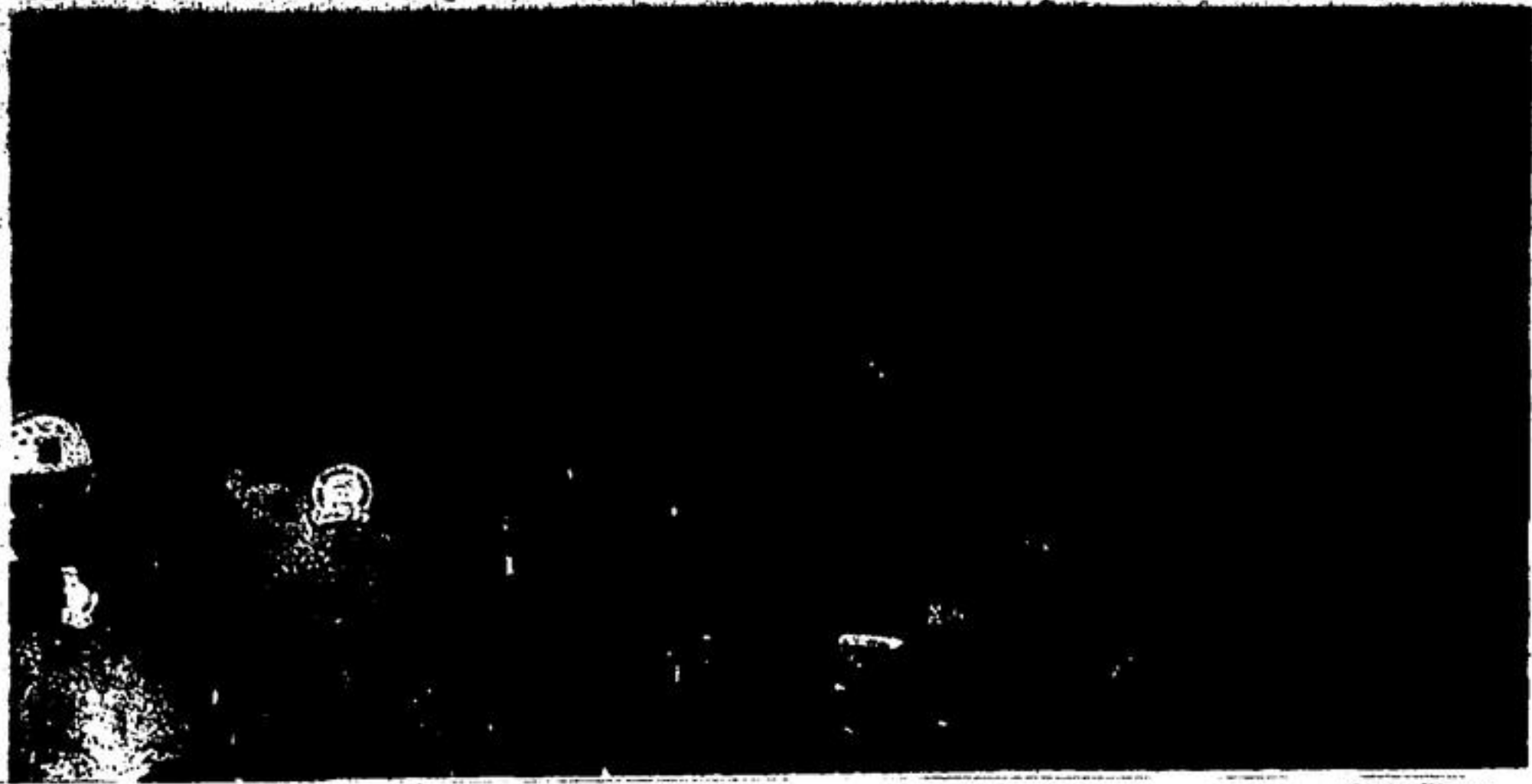
She described the Monday

## Tyro club meets Tuesday

New members are being sought for the Tyro club which meets every Tuesday evening from 7 to 8 p.m. in the United church. Two new members were recently enrolled. Leader Allan Lauder has an assistant now to help in the person of Norm Elliott. The boys are presently studying the universe, the action of the moon and stars, and conditions the first man on the moon will face.

night meeting as "successful beyond my expectations." Reeve William Coulter, of Nassagaweya conducted the elections.

Try relining drawers with adhesive backed paper. It's easy to clean with a damp rag and will last indefinitely.



**ACTON NOVICE ENTRY** in the four town tournament at Fergus went to the finals by whipping Fergus 5-1, but lost out to Georgetown in the finals. Front row, left to right, Bernie Taylor, Bill Paul, Mike Lury, Robin Inscoc, Jimmy Rogers, Wayne Allen, Kevin Marcoux, Billy Ware. Back row, Ivan Hearn, David Allen, David Morris, Billy McKenzie, Ricky Baginski, John Hansen, Steve Brunelle, Gordie Toth, Steve Papillon, coach Ron Schmidt.

## Halton, Peel Trust annual meeting emphasizes theme "growth, security"

The 12th annual meeting of the Halton and Peel Trust and Savings Co. was held in the Chamber of Commerce building in Oakville on Thursday, Feb. 23. The president of the company, O. E. Manning, acted as chairman and outlined the remarkable growth of the company from its beginning in 1955.

At the end of the first year, assets under administration totalled only \$1,215,026, compared with \$69,689,624 at the end of 1966. Of this amount, over \$52,000,000 is invested in first mortgages. In the same period estates under management have grown from zero to almost \$6 1/2 million. Today 1,050 shareholders own 326,000 shares of the company's stock. A further issue of stock with generous rights was forecast.

He then spoke in more general terms, stressing the difference between finance companies and trust companies. He indicated that with trust companies, the full amount of the mortgage is always known to the customer and the inter-

est is never collected in advance. Since 1900, the number of banks has decreased from 41 to eight. During the same period, trust companies have increased in number and in the volume of their business. Today assets under administration are as follows: Trust companies...\$16 billion Banks...\$27 billion Insurance comp...\$13 billion

In his remarks as general manager, J. S. Beatty stated that in the more than 80 years of their operation, not a single dollar had been lost by any depositor in the trust companies of Ontario. Continuing the tradition of "growth with security", Halton and Peel opened a new office in Georgetown in October 1966.

The Retirement Savings Fund initiated by the company in 1964 had grown during the last year from \$330,000 to \$714,000 and in the same period the Investment Fund grew from \$641,000 to \$772,000. Although interest rates have reached their highest point in 40

## Nassagaweya Council Briefs

At the regular meeting of Nassagaweya council on Monday night, councillors:

- Accepted with regret the resignation of Sam Scott, caretaker for the township administration building. Councillors agreed to advertise for a replacement.
- Agreed to send a copy of the township's resolution concerning "pits and quarries" to Ontario Association of Mayors and Reeves. The resolution was recently approved by the Association of Ontario Rural Municipalities.
- Approved a resolution from the Township of West

Sandwich which states municipalities should be exempt from paying sales tax when purchasing machinery and equipment.

- Received letters from the Department of Municipal Affairs, from Premier Robarts' office and the Department of Mines acknowledging receipt of the township's "pits and quarries" resolution.
- Instructed the clerk to write the CPR regarding reimbursement for the winter maintenance of a portion of the CPR roadway which connects the Guelph Junction area with a public thoroughfare.
- Instructed the road superintendent to investigate the possibility of having dead trees on the Nassagaweya-Esqueving town line removed. The trees are located just south of the Milton Heights corner.
- Instructed the clerk to move the World War I and II honor roll plaques from the old township hall to the council chambers in the new building.

## Sign contract for Galt firm

Alex Barrett of Moffat, vice-president of Cunningham-Limp Ltd., construction contractor, recently signed the firm's contract to build a \$1,000,000 office and plant at Galt's eastern industrial basin.

The plant will be erected for Victor Comptometer Limited of Galt, and ready for occupancy about August 1. The Galt plant will be the Canadian home office for the firm, which has 260 employees in 20 locations across the nation. It manufactures adding and calculating machines, cash registers, safes and files, data communications equipment and a line of golfing equipment.

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