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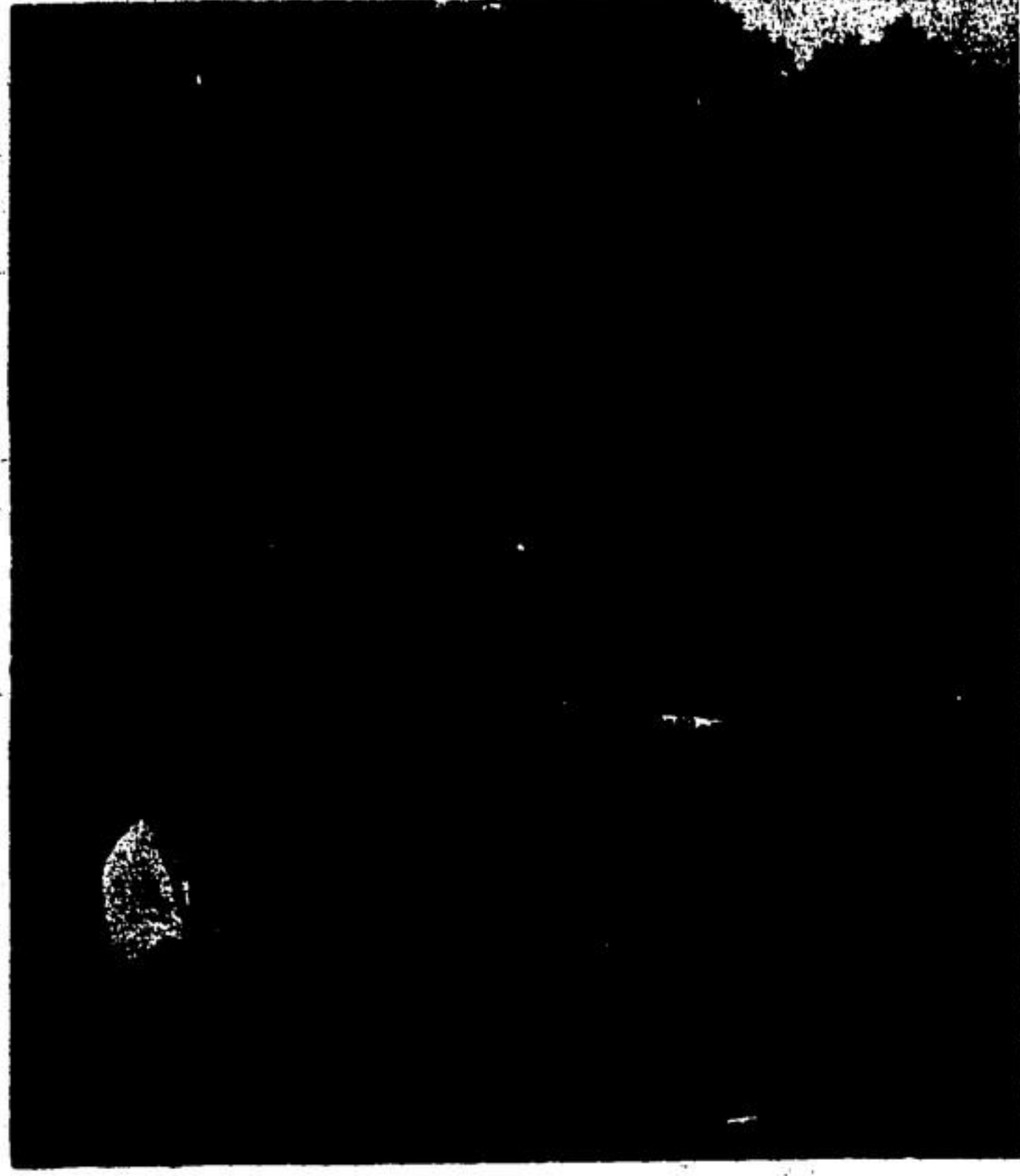
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**Curling club has dance on Saturday**

About 40 couples enjoyed the Curling Club dance Saturday night at the Music Centre. They enjoyed a roast beef dinner served by members of the band and their wives.

There was a short business session and dancing was enjoyed.

If you keep all your eggs in one basket, pencil-mark leftover eggs, so that you'll use them up first.

Vary the flavor of mayonnaise with chili sauce, catsup, and prepared mustard to give new taste to sandwich fillings. Honey, jam or mayonnaise whipped into creamed cheese is another fine treat.

**Joint meeting on planning being set up for town groups**

A joint meeting with council, planning board, the committee of adjustment and a representative from the Community Planning Association is being set up. A letter read at the meeting of planning board Wednesday evening, Oct. 18, informed the members of the impending meeting.

**Canada Savings Bonds sales "very satisfactory"**

Toronto, October 20 — A total of \$20,870,000 in sales of the 1967 series of Canada Savings Bonds through payroll savings has been achieved to date by Ontario organizers in the current campaign.

In a report on the campaign's progress, C.G. Beatty, Ontario regional director, noted that 49,314 applications have already been processed by campaign headquarters here.

He described the campaign results to date as "very satisfactory", and noted that 120 establishments have already exceeded their last year's total sales by more than \$636,000. Of these,

**\$600,000 conservation scheme**

**Plan Scotch Block dam**

A huge water conservation dam near Speyside, with one and a half times the water storage capacity as the Kelso Dam, is still under study by Halton Conservation Authority. The dam, to be built in a valley of the Sixteen Mile Creek's middle branch just east of Highway 25, will be called the Scotch Block Dam.

But seepage through the banks of the proposed dam's side walls is threatening the project. Engineers are presently studying the seepage and until they come up with a favorable report, the dam is at a standstill.

"The whole project is in jeopardy because of possible seepage in the east bank of the valley," H.R.C.A. field officer Dave Murray explains. "We have the government's approval and we were supposed to do the engineering and call for tenders this fall or next spring. — But, first of all, we have to find out how bad the seepage might be," he said.

The scheme will require \$600,000, on which the provincial government gives a sizeable grant. It calls for a 600 foot long dam of earth fill, with an overflow spillway designed to store up water in the wet months and release it in stages from spring,

through summer and into the fall. The dam would create a lake a mile and a half long, stretching from the dam in the centre of the third concession Esquensing north of 10 Sideroad, northwesterly past the Third line.

The walls of the natural valley where the dam would be placed are up to 50 feet high. The project would require the elevation of the Third Line. The present road would be three feet under water when the lake is full.

Seven properties are involved. The Authority hopes to buy the land where the dam will sit, and obtain flood easements from the remaining owners. Mr. Murray said most of the people involved at the prospect of a new lake on their properties, but some homes and farm buildings are close and the owners fear flooding.

The lake would store 1,800 acre feet of water, at an average depth of 15 feet. Kelso, by comparison, handles 1,200 acre feet of water in a lake up to 35 feet in depth.

Site of the proposed dam was first noted on a Department contour map of the area. One summer some students working with the Conservation Authority were sent, literally, "up the creek" to scout for possible dam sites. They discovered the natural valley at the rear of the Tangmere Mushroom Co. property, a half mile north of 10 Sideroad, and reported it was the most logical site.

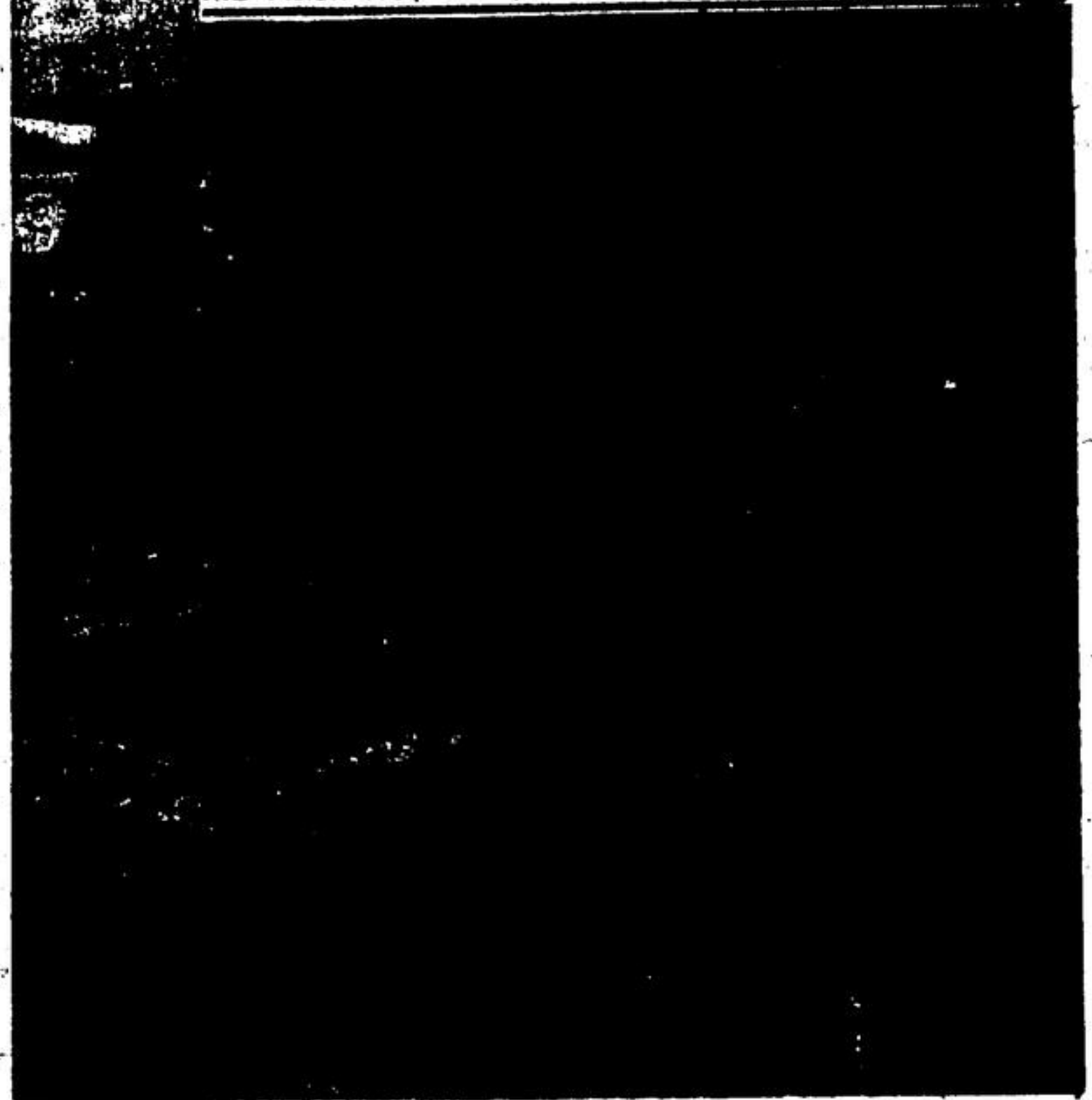
The creek here is known as the middle branch of the Sixteen. An east branch flows through Hornby and Drumquin, while the west branch starts east of Moffat and Campbellville and flows through the Kelso dam and on into Milton.

The middle branch starts around Limehouse and flows past

Speyside, east of the Niagara Escarpment.

Conservation engineers report the dam is designed to accommodate the largest flood that could be expected.

**THE SCOTCH BLOCK DAM AND RESERVOIR**, a \$600,000 project planned by the Halton Region Conservation Authority, will put a storage capacity of 1,800 acre feet of water in a valley east of the Niagara Escarpment north of 10 Sideroad Esquensing. Natural earth banks shape the valley where a dam will be constructed, to hold back 50 per cent more water than the Glen Eden Lake at Kelso Conservation Area. These photos show the site of the dam which lies behind the Tangmere Mushroom Co. on Highway 25. On the left is the west bank of the valley, in the centre the present creek which is trickling along in mid-summer, and on the right the 50 foot high east bank of the valley. (Staff Photos)



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**WHICH YOUNGSTER DID you see first?** There are two Halloween "trick-or-treaters" in the above photo but the little white rabbit is much more easy for a motorist to spot in his headlights than the black witch. Drivers are advised to be particularly alert for excited little pedestrians on October 31. Halloween traffic safety tips for parents, too: Your youngsters will be easier to see in light colors. Dark costumes can be made more visible by decorative bands of light-colored or reflective material. (Ontario Department of Transport Photo)