

News of the District

FERGUS
"We have become Little Chicago". That was the way Councillor Tom Boyd described a recent weekend in Fergus to council. He reported that there were four fights in the downtown area among young people and that three were hospitalized. He said it was getting bad when our young people aren't safe on the streets. He intimated that a "gang" from Guelph was involved in all the scuffles. The first one took place in front of a downtown restaurant about midnight on Friday. The other three happened on Saturday. Councillor Boyd made it quite clear that he wasn't complaining about the police department but he thought that there should be two constables on duty on both Friday and Saturday nights. He said he was worried about Hallowe'en night coming in two weeks and hoped some action would be taken.

A delegation of firemen asked Fergus council to change a recent decision barring town employees from joining the fire department. A rule in the past, it was relaxed when an employee was taken on some months ago because he was a truck driver who would be available when the town needed a pumper. Council decided, however, that jobs could conflict and the rule should be applied again. Mayor Campbell told the delegation the town had such a small work crew and so much work the loss of one man was a serious handicap albeit only for short periods of time.

INGLEWOOD
With drums and guns Caledon Township celebrated the opening of its \$50,000 Centennial arena at Inglewood Saturday, Oct. 7. Education minister, William Davis, Caledon Reeve Ernest Martin and Inglewood United Church minister, Frank Lee, cut the ribbon to declare the arena officially open. The opening marked the climax of 18 months of effort by committee chairman Link Wise of Inglewood, who scoured local residents for contributions and managed to get the provincial and federal governments to contribute partial grants. About 500 local people heard Davis describe the arena as the "beginning of Inglewood's centennial arena story."

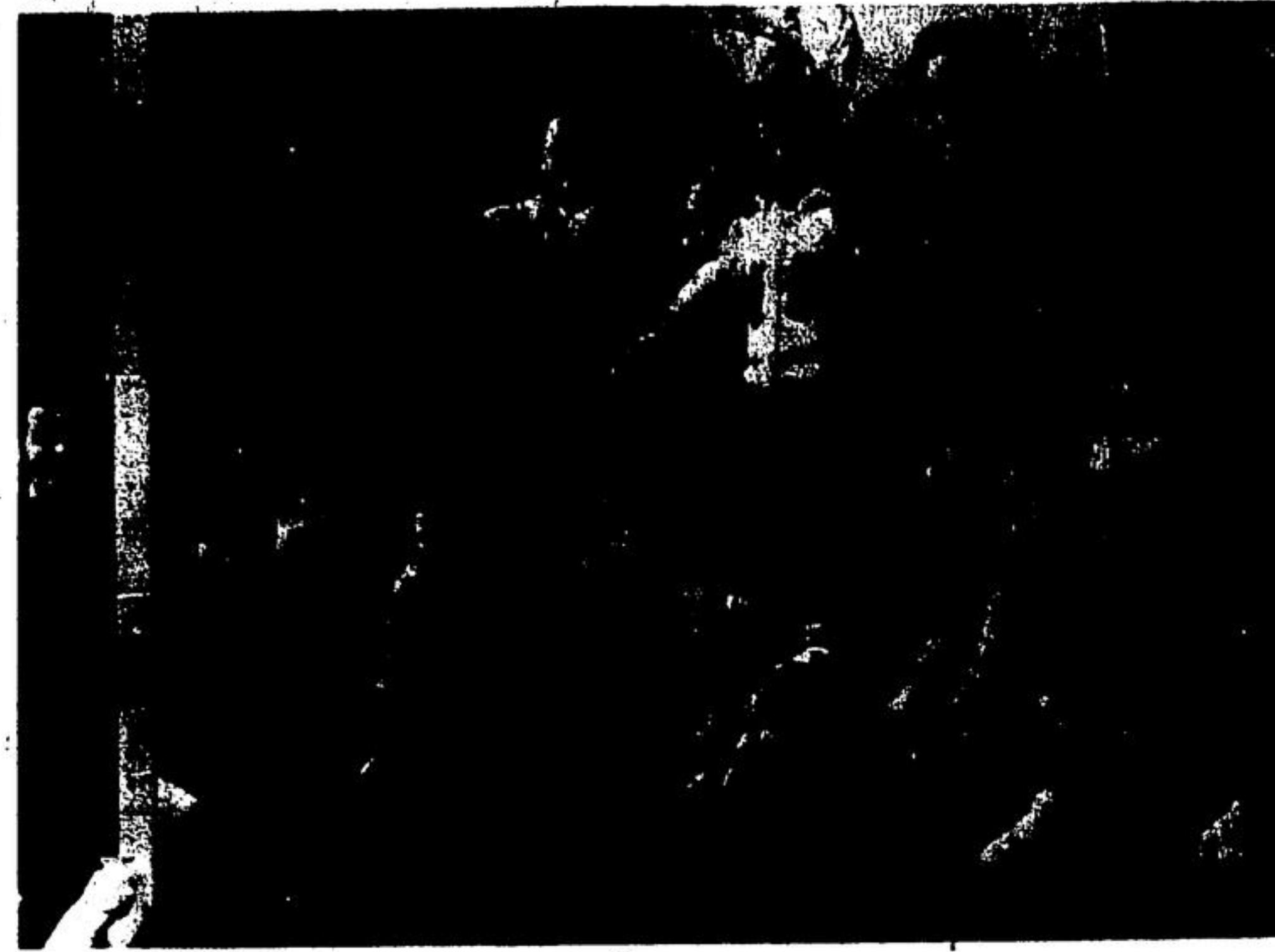
ERIN
One of the largest clinics of the present mass health survey being conducted by the Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Health Unit in the lower section of the county was held in Erin. Well over six hundred people attended during the afternoon and evening. The smoothly operated clinic was a veritable "health production line". The tests provided free of charge included urine analysis, blood pressure check, hearing test and chest x-ray. The medical staff under the direction of Dr. B.T. Dale MOH, of the Health Unit, was in charge assisted by local volunteer workers.

MILTON
Milton's Juvenile baseball team lost a chance to wrap up the Ontario Baseball Association championship by losing a ninth inning decision to Chippawa in the final game of a best-of-three final series. The first two games of the set went into extra innings, each team winning one. Milton's decision was chalked up in 11 and Chippawa's in 12. In the final game at Chippawa, Milton took a big lead early but the home club tied it in the eighth. Milton loaded the bases with no one out in the top of the ninth but failed to plate a run. Chippawa scored one in the bottom half to take the series.

While the 1967 Steam-Era re-union was not the biggest on record, it was nevertheless a success, president William Shillinglaw told the October meeting of the sponsoring Ontario Steam and Antique Preservers' Association. The group met at Aberfoyle Hall to review the show. Financial reports on gate receipts showed Friday and Monday crowds were down on the Labor Day weekend reunion, but the Saturday crowd set a record. Total receipts of \$19,159 were down about \$1,500 from the 1966 show, but still above the 1965 figures, he said.

GEORGETOWN
A dispute about free ice time for Saturday morning Legion sponsored Kid hockey ended amicably this week when the Board of Parks Management advised council that there would be no charge made for the 1967-68 season. The board had set a \$5 an hour ice time fee recently which the Legion protested in a strongly-worded letter and delegation to council. Council, in turn, asked the board to reconsider. The return letter to council from the board said it assumed any deficit at year-end would be covered in the town budget.

Downtown Georgetown was a sound stage for 12 hours on a recent Friday as the CBC borrowed its small town flavor for its drama series, Quentin Durgens, M.P. A crew and performers worked under producer-director John Trent from dawn to dusk in the Main St. business section putting on color film some of the exterior action which will be part of an upcoming instalment, A Time for Hymns and Brandwine. The title is based on Durgens reluctant role as a champion of the wets in a liquor vote in his home town of Moose Falls. The CBC feels it's type-casting in choosing Georgetown as the mythical Moose Falls but the real reason is its close to the Toronto-based corporation.



FOUR DOZEN TULIP BULBS were planted outside the centennial library Saturday morning by the second company of Acton Girl Guides under leader Mrs. Orv Chapman, left. Plot preparation was done by library board chairman George Lee, standing left, and Mayor Les Duby garbed in his north woods' best. The Guides climaxed the bright October morning by forming a circle and singing O Canada. School board chairman Orv Chapman also assisted with the flower planting but shyly backed away from the Free Press camera. (Staff Photo)



Let's Play Bridge by Bill Coats

Two declarers who should have known better misplayed the following hand at the Acton Bridge Club last week. One of them was myself so I can afford to be critical. Dealer South. East West vulnerable.

NORTH S-Q73 H-103 D-1052 C-A9743 WEST S-96 H-Q752 D-K763 C-K105 EAST S-K542 H-AKJ86 D-84 C-Q6

SOUTH S-AJ108 H-94 D-AQJ9 C-J82

The bidding: SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST 1 D Pass In T. 2 H 2 S All Pass

Opening lead 2 of hearts. With two biddable four card suits, South opens the one below

JACK RIDLEY CARTAGE Limited
CONCRETE BLOCKS CONCRETE BRICK
CINDER BLOCKS CLAY BRICK
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... TRICK OR TREAT! TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31 IS HALLOWE'EN!
Just like magic, your Hallowe'en Party is a bewitching success... with our favors, decorations, costumes, treats and many other spooky specials.
Come in today, this weekend, to choose from our large selection.
HALLOWE'EN CANDY
Hallowe'en Kisses 39c lb.
Peanuts in Shell 39c lb.
Gum Drops 39c lb.
Chocolate Bars - 20 in pkg. 89c
HINTON'S 5c to \$1.00 STORE THE STORE THAT GIVES YOU A BETTER CHOICE - A BETTER QUALITY - A LOWER PRICE

HYDRO'S NEW HOT WATER SERVICE
This service will provide you with plenty of hot water for all your household needs.
A low monthly charge covers:
- Installation of a modern automatic electric water heater.
- All service and maintenance, including replacement, if necessary.
- Cost of electricity.
Our staff will be glad to tell you all about this all-inclusive HOT WATER SERVICE.
ACTON HYDRO ELECTRIC COMMISSION 43 ALICE ST. 853-2410

Three vehicles in accident on Saturday

Three vehicles were damaged in an accident Saturday Oct. 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the corner of Mill and Frederick Sts. Herb Dodds of Acton was proceeding east on Mill when his truck was struck by a car, proceeding north on Frederick, driven by Frederick Hiltz, R.R. 1 Acton. The Hiltz car also struck a third parked car owned by Peter Holmes, Acton. Damage racked up was: Dodds truck \$450; Hiltz vehicle \$350; Holmes vehicle \$300. Cons. McArthur investigated and laid a charge.

DON'T WAIT 'TIL CHRISTMAS!



LOU'S PLAYING SANTA THIS WEEKEND Drop in Now! For a Good Deal from the "Jolly Fellow" at LOU'S USED CARS 856-4235 MAIN ST. - ROCKWOOD

Where did declarer go wrong? Did you notice the play to the first diamond trick? Declarer should not play the nine. He must play the jack (or queen). If the finesse loses, the diamond ten in dummy becomes a vital entry. If the diamond finesse works, declarer should lead spades from his hand and give up a trump in order to take the diamond finesse again. If West is a good player, he may not win the first diamond and then declarer is left to a guess: but this did not happen in this case. Last week's winners at the Acton Bridge Club were: a three way tie for first between Bill Coats and Glenn Banks, Helen Hyde and Cam Sinclair, Jack Coats and Gloria Coats; fourth were Mr. and Mrs. Art Norris.

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A-B SUPERMARKET 9 MILL ST. - ACTON - 853-0075
GRADE "A" FRESH - 3-lbs. and Up CHICKENS 35c lb
CANADA PACKERS - (Save 30c lb.) - PEAMEAL BACK BACON BY THE PIECE 75c lb
CENTRE CUT OR 89c lb
CENTRE CUT SLICES
PRESSWOOD COMPASS - 1-lb. Pkg. SAUSAGE 49c
AYLMER - 20-oz. Tins - (Save 15c) - with Pork BOSTON BROWN BEANS 2 for 39c
LIBBY'S - 20-oz. Tins - (Save 48c) Crushed Pineapple 4 for \$1
KADANA - Pkg. of 160's - (Save 10c) TEA BAGS 59c
AYLMER - 9-oz. - (Save 45c) - Asstd. JAMS 5 for \$1
BRAVO - Plain - 15-oz. Tins - (Save 13c) Spaghetti SAUCE 2 for 49c
-- FROZEN FOOD --
BLUEWATER - 1-lb. Pkg. - (Save 12c) - COD FISH & CHIPS 39c
ELEGANT - Liquid - 40-oz. Tins - (Save \$1.19) FLOOR WAX \$1.19 BUY 1 - GET 1 FREE
GOLD SEAL - Fancy - 7 1/2-oz. Tins (Save 10c) RED Sockeye SALMON 57c
-- FRESH PRODUCE DAILY --
ONT. - No. 1 SNOW APPLES 5 lb. bag 39c
U.S.A. - No. 1 LETTUCE 2 for 39c
HEINZ - 48-oz. Tins - (Save 29c) Tomato JUICE 3 for \$1
G.F. - Small Size - (Save 10c) Tang Crystals 2 for 39c
ORANGE OR GRAPE LANCIA - 2-lb. Bags - (Save 8c) MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI 39c