## News of the district

#### Prolific pussy cat has another litter

MILTON-Judy, a prolific pussycat at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Doan of R.R. 4, Georgetown, has just had a batch of seven

That's not highly unusual, except for the fact it's her third litter in less than one year and the housecat is not even two years old yet! Mrs. Doan reports the busy mother cat had a litter of five last September 11, another four in June, and seven more on Monday of this week-for a total of, 16 offspring in a year less two days.

Mother and kittens are reportedly fine. Mrs. Doan is wondering if "seven" might be her lucky number. Back in 1960 she owned a cat which had, in the first year of the mother's life, had two litters totalling 10 kittens, three in April and then seven in August.

HORNBY-Members of Ashgrove and Hornby United Churches attended a sod turning ceremony Sunday at the site of the new church for the amalgamated congregations. The new church, to be named Hillcrest United Church, will be built on a three acre parcel of land at the Seventh Line and Five Sideroad in Esquesing, opposite Pineview School.

· The church is designed to seat 200 people with an allowance for an overflow of 100 and provisions for 20 people in the choir.

#### New industry for Erin

ERIN-A new industry, expected to employ approximately 45 people, will soon be established in Erin.

G. and H. Steel of Agincourt have purchased a 27-acre parcel of land in Erin, north of the C.P.R. tracks and adjacent to 24 Highway, belonging to Clayton Barbour. The firm will manufacture a special type of metal plate.

Since the maximum power load now coming into Erin is 1450 K.W.H. and the company will require 3000 K.W.H. to operate a new power line from Caledon to Erin must be built as well as a hydro sub

A new combination store selling both liquor and beer will be built on the site of the old Erin Creamery by a Kitchener contractor.

HILLSBURG-Undefeated this season, the Hillsburg Ladies' Juvenile softball club won the Tri-County championship in a breeze. They defeated Glen Williams in the finals by scores of 27-12, 17-5 and 33-15.

Coach of the champions, all 15 years and under, is Jack Hunter while Harvey Peavoy was manager.

#### Utility strike settled

FERGUS-The strike of five Public Utilities Commission employees was settled after the men had been out on the picket lines

15 days. The Commission and the union worked out a compromise settlement which will give the men a 23 per cent raise over two years. Top linemen will receive \$3.58 an hour when the contract reaches its peak. The same linemen received \$2.88 an hour prior to the strike.

Voters in Fergus will be asked if they wish to have dining room lounges where liquor may be sold with meals and lounges where liquor may be sold without meals in this year's municipal election. Fergus council has approved calling the vote following receipt of a petition requesting the vote. The Liquor Licence Board of Ontario must approve the plebiscite.

#### Sewage plant working overtime

GEORGETOWN-Inadequacy of the present sewage disposal plant was forcibly brought home to council in two separate letters. One, from the sanitation department of the O.W.R.C. stated it would not approve any further sanitary sewer mains other than those already approved. Reason? The O.W.R.C. claims the plant is running at 28 per cent above capacity.

Second letter from the town engineer asked if the town was legally bound to provide sewer connections to a proposed 83 suite apartment block on Mountainview N. near John St.

The apartments were turned down by council but the Supreme Court gave the project a go-ahead. The engineer said the area could only be serviced from a lift station which needs rebuilding. Council decided to seek legal advice.

Transformation of Georgetown Memorial Garden into a modern ice palace started a decade ago and has received regular reconstruction starts.

When the new winter season starts, customers will enter the building through a new entrance into a modern lobby, final stage of the downstairs complex. The upstairs dance hall will also get the treatment-but not yet.

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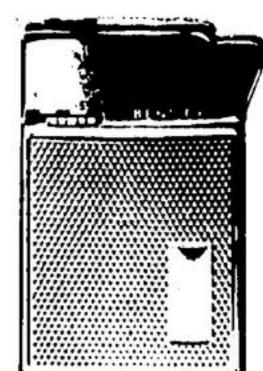
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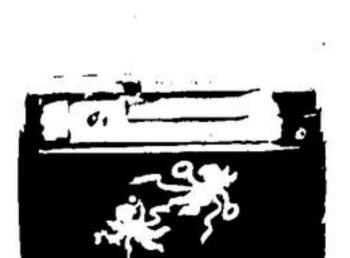


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