

News of the district

No fire protection?

FERGUS—What Mayor John Campbell called a "disturbing" letter caused considerable feeling at council meeting.

The members of the Fergus Volunteer Fire Brigade informed the council in an unsigned letter that after December 31, 1968, fire protection would not be available in the town on statutory holidays and during the times that the members of the fire department are on their annual vacations from their regular jobs.

This threat arises from the Hattle mill fire here in August. At that time, Beatty Bros. and several other firms were on holidays and, as a result, the majority of the firemen were taking their annual vacation.

Under the present council fire department verbal agreement, the members receive an annual salary ranging from \$425.50 for the chief to \$177 for a fireman, plus any amount they might lose by being absent from their regular work during a fire in town.

If the worst comes to the worst, the Guelph fire department may be asked to stand by during the times local firefighters refuse to work.

In the race...

GEORGETOWN William A. (Ben) Boyle, chairman of the Georgetown Separate School Board announced he would be a candidate for the newly-formed Halton County Separate School Board of Education.

At present he is the only announced candidate for Georgetown's representation on the board.

He has been a member of the Georgetown Separate School Board since 1961, three years after its inception, and chairman for the past four years.

First Jerseys in Peru

GEORGETOWN Three hundred and fifty Jersey cattle shipped from the Georgetown Sales Arena on the 7th line of Esquaging will be the first Jerseys ever to appear in Peru, according to general manager Emil Olivier.

These cattle, part of a 500 cattle shipment, left a week ago Saturday on an eighteen day trip to Lima, Peru. The whole shipment left Montreal. In Lima, they will be held in quarantine 30 days, before leaving for their various homes where Jerseys will be bred for the first time.

Apart from being the first Jerseys in Peru, they are also the first large shipment of Jerseys from Canada to South America.

That Rockwood International is making a name for itself is shown by the fact these cattle came from all over Ontario from Sarnia to Ottawa, and by a larger order of Jerseys to the same destination in December.

Dream of a lifetime

MILTON—One of the dreams of a lifetime was answered for 61-year-old Halton Centennial Manor resident Miss Lennie Tuck recently, when she soared over Milton on her first helicopter trip.

A resident of Oakville for all her life prior to entering The Manor about two years ago, Miss Tuck mentioned to Manor crafts supervisor Mrs. Thelma Green her interest in the giant eggbeater.

Mrs. Green's husband is chief pilot of the helicopter division of Hicks and Lawrence Ltd.'s agriculture and forestry aviation, and travellers on No. 10 Sideroad have become used to having a helicopter as part of the landscape in the Greens' back yard.

A diabetic condition and other health problems has prevented Miss Tuck from participating in many of the long overland bus trips Manor residents are offered, but she found the birds-eye view "a real thrill".

The jaunt through the clouds Friday afternoon, October 11, included a swoop over The Manor where a number of residents were gathered outside to salute the craft.

Police "stake-out" results in arrest

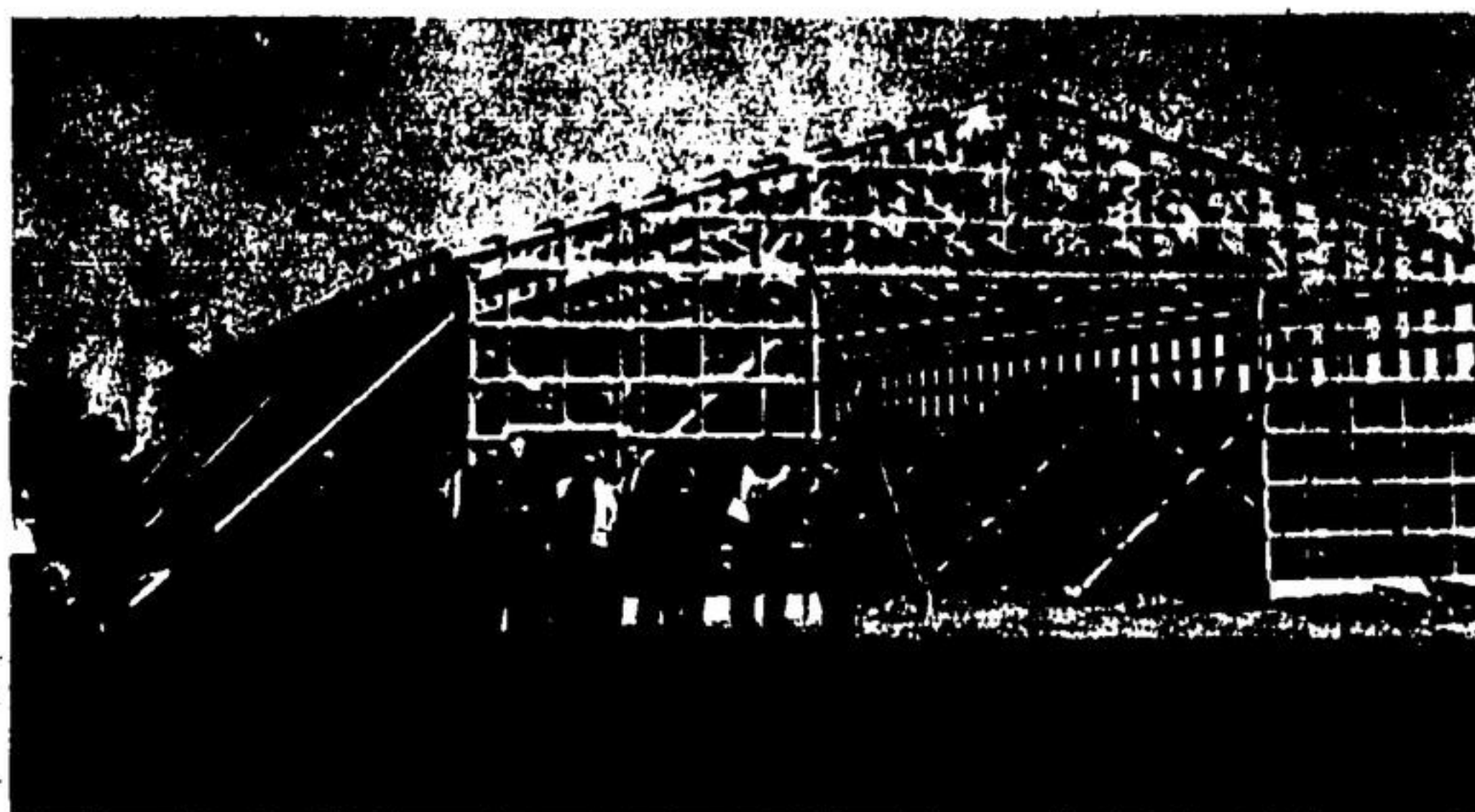
During the week of Oct. 20 to 26 inclusive officers of Milton Detachment, O.P.P. investigated 32 general occurrences. Included were four prowler complaints, one of which was unfounded; one malicious damage; one missing person complaint which was also unfounded; one investigation under the Liquor Licence Act; one theft; one impaired driver was apprehended; and a motor vehicle which was involved in a hit and run accident in Milton was apprehended by a patrolling officer. Three premises were found insecure.

A "stake-out" at a cache of found property led to the arrest

of three persons and the recovery of stolen property valued at approximately \$400. All other occurrences were of a minor nature.

Nineteen accidents were investigated during this period, five of which were personal injury accidents only. Total property damage was estimated at \$9,320.

Prov. Const. T. R. Penrice, Safety Officer, gave safety talks to two classes at Pineview School, with 61 pupils in attendance. In these two classes Const. Penrice again stressed school bus safety, and distributed literature on this subject.



MEMBERS OF THE STREETSVILLE tour group pose in front of the new driving shed being erected on the Hillburgh Farm, owned and operated by the Credit Valley Conservation Authority. This 40 x 100 foot barn will be used as a storage and display area for the many ancient tools and farm equipment gathered across four counties and donated to the Authority. (CVCA Photo by Joan Rollings)

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LIMEHOUSE

Ladies, Young People meet teacher's baby in week's news

By Mrs. A. Benton

The Limehouse Presbyterian W.M.S. held their fall Thanksgiving meeting in the church on Sunday evening with Mrs. E. Sanford in the chair. She introduced Rev. and Mrs. John Murray of Caledon East, who showed a large number of very clear and interesting slides of India, where they were missionaries for 30 years, each commenting alternately.

Mrs. Booth read scripture and Mrs. Gisby led in prayer. With Mrs. Roughley at the organ, Mrs. Donald Hancock sang two lovely solos. Mrs. A. W. Benton thanked all contributing to a successful evening and Rev. Murray pronounced the Benediction.

A pleasant social hour, convened by Mrs. J. Crichton

and Mrs. A. C. Patterson, was held downstairs after.

The Young People's group held their meeting and a youth film showing at the Karn's in Glen Williams on Sunday evening.

Program convener Wayne Lister was a delegate with acting president of Georgetown Y.M.C.A., Mrs. Wellington Ford, at the 75th annual meeting of the Y.W.C.A. of Canada at the

Inn on the Park for four days last week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benton on the safe arrival of John Arthur at Guelph General Hospital early on October 23.

The W. A. met at the church on Tuesday evening.

Car hits hydrant cuts off water

A fire hydrant was torn off at Main St. S. Saturday evening when it was struck by a car driven by Thomas Irwin, Brampton. Damage in the one-car accident amounted to \$350 to the hood, grill, bumper and rad of the car, and \$250 for the fire hydrant.

Water in the area was cut off for a while.

Candidate

John Noble, chairman of Milton District High School Board and a member this year of the Interim School Organization Committee, announced this week he will be a candidate for Milton's seat on the new Halton County Board of Education.

100-year-old, damaged house shelter for family of nine

Shelter in a damaged old house that is to be demolished has been found for a family of nine persons who were living in a two-man army tent in a North Halton bush lot near Georgetown.

The parents, their five boys and two girls, age four to 15, had only one bed and two mattresses, on the floor. They got water from a creek and cooked on a camp stove. The tent leaked.

The house, which was located by the Halton Children's Aid Society is said to be 100 years old. It is on land owned by the Credit Valley Conservation Authority, which intends to wreck it in order to make way for a recreation area.

The building is "without electricity or running water, and is heated by a Quebec heater. Doors, inside fixtures, lights and light switches have been stolen and windows broken by vandals.

When the family moved into the house last week the father covered the openings with plastic sheeting. Drinking water is delivered to the family daily by a Georgetown dairy, and paid

for by the Children's Aid Society.

"If we can make the house more liveable than it is I don't see why they should move," said Dr. Gordon Askwith, director of the Children's Aid Society.

The family's plight came to the attention of the Society early last month when one of the boys, who is mentally retarded was found wandering in the bush. The house was located with the assistance of Magistrate Kenneth M. Langdon and welfare groups. The father, an unskilled labourer, is now employed and is paying some rent to the Society.

While the Ontario Housing Corporation has been informed of the family's need for permanent quarters, Children's Aid Society officials do not think it very likely the corporation will be able to supply it, as there is no Ontario housing in the northern part of Halton.

George Bentley, secretary treasurer of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority said that while the authority was willing to help the family as much as possible, it could not guarantee that they could remain in the house after the winter.

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