McKenzie said it was hard to

conceive that one nurse could

hours a week.

service 500 students in two

Council also received a letter

from the Victorian Order of

Nurses acknowledging

information asking that the

service be instituted in north

Halton. Cost would be based on

population and Acton's share

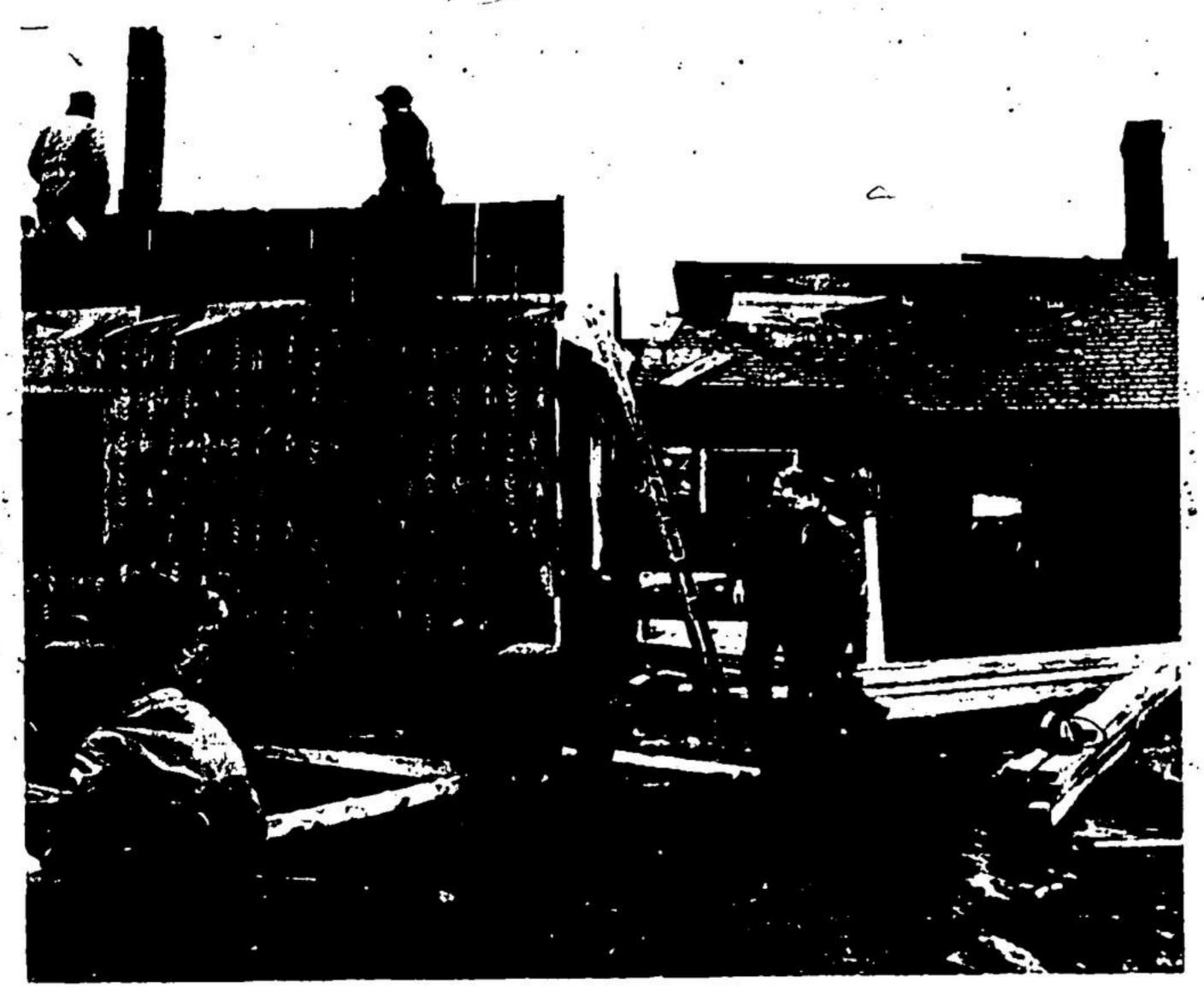
would be approximately

the deputy-reeve, urging No. 1

service. He reminded council

worthwhile organization,"

"It, seems like a very



THE SPIRIT OF NASSAGAWEYA and vicinity was evident Saturday as dozens of men converged on the Sixth Line site of the recently burned out home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bonus and family. The

reconstructed building is well on in progress by mid-afternoon. The house was habitable by evening. - (Staff Photo)

Establish funds for fire victims

Neighbors help rebuild home

One of the benefits of living in Mervin Bonus family during the existed. last few days.

Mr. Bonus, his wife Pauline, brother Clarence, and daughters, Joyce, Barbars and Matilda were left homeless on Valentine's Day when fire swept through their Sixth Line Nassagaweya frame

Although the family had a rural, inter-dependent accepted offers for temporary community where people still accommodation before the day have concern for their neighbors' was out; the basic problem of welfare was re-affirmed for the re-building their home still

> A meeting of nine area residents at the home of Joe Windmoller last Monday evening resulted in the establishment of the Mervin Bonus Benefit Fund in the Actor branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Increased traffic activities 1,000 licence plates yet to go

. 1969, saw a slight decrease in general occurrences and an increase in traffic activities. The nature, requiring little police

The traffic division was busy, much to the discomfort of the motorists. Three traffic accidents were investigated. No one was injured, but property damages were estimated at over \$1,000 to the cars involved. Twenty three drivers were issued traffic citations, of which a large number were radar charges. Another twenty five drivers were warned to change their driving habits.

Provincial court in Milton

The O.P.P. reporting week of proceeded on Monday morning February 16 to February 22, and eleven people were habitable house form there by convicted of various offences and paid \$450 in fines and costs.

Have you purchased your majority of the general 1969 licence plates yet? The occurrences were of a minor local issuing office informs us that approximately 1,000 licence plates are still to be sold, with only 3 days left before the deadline. Remember if you don't get your new plates, don't try driving to work on March 1st with your old ones still on, or you will very likely find yourself paying a traffic ticket as well as buying your new plates.

Next year why not make up your mind to buy your new plates when they come on sale, and avoid the long line ups and general mixup that comes by leaving things to the last minute.

\$800 raised in C.N.I.B. canvas

Total amount collected in Canadian National Institute for the Blind canvass was \$799.24, chairman Mrs. Vic. Bristow

announces. Captains were Mrs. Eileen New, Mrs. Josephine Force, Mrs. R. H. Elliott, Mrs. Alice Waldie, Mrs. Val Drinkwalter and Mrs. H. Arbic.

Canvassers were Mrs. Sandra McGraw, Mrs. Rosalee Dawkins, Mrs. Mary McKenzie, Mrs. Elma Timbers, Mrs. Lynne, Dupuis, Mrs. Janet Muckle, Mrs. Beryl Bennett.

Mrs. Eleanor McCulloch, Mrs. Joan McCristall, Mrs. Jackie Nolan, Mrs. Julie Conroy, Mrs. Gillian Van Blerk, Mrs. R. Ginger, Mrs. M. Sprowl, Mrs. J. Rowe, Mrs. D. Lawler, Mrs. L. Robinson, Mrs. E. Owen.

Mrs. E. Lynch, Mrs. K. Kansen, Misses Barbara Pratt, Diane Bousefield, Sandra VanFleet, Lucienne Pratt, Debbie Hewitt, Fiona Gidman, Judy Gordon, Shelley Roy. Mrs. Gidman, Mrs. Beryl

Newton, Mrs. Helen Jocque, Miss Jean McLean, Mrs. Lillian Cook, Mrs. D. Anderson, Mrs. Pat Kentner, Mrs. Pauline Gordon, Mrs. H. Freuler, Mrs. Chris Houston, Mrs. Jean McPhail, Mrs. Enz Gibson.

Ellerby, Mrs. Joanne Inscoe. Mrs. Harriet Helwig, Mrs. M. verbally rejected the Minister's Courtney, Mrs. J. Buckman, Mrs. M. Blow, Mrs. R. Loutett, Mrs. Stella Brunelle, Mrs. Helen Pickett, Mrs. Fave Pink, Mrs. J. VanderKooy, Mrs. Dianne

Miss Jean Barber, Mrs. Olive

proposal for three from county council and the mayors of Oakville and Burlington County Council, during debate last week suggested it had no power to apoint the two mayors and suggestion. Warden G. Currie was considered by the county to be an ex officio member of the

Halton delegation. County Councillors then Spiel vogel, and one gentleman, proceeded by secret ballot to

At the Legion hall

Activities at Branch 197

By Charlie Thomson

By Charlie Thomson Cribbage standings as of Feb.

20th: Reliable Taxi 147, 230 Club 132, Beavers 131, Legion hidden score of 37. 'B' 125, Legion 'C' 124, Firemen 120, Civiero 120, Legion 'A' 106, Goy Cartage 98.

In Men's Euchre last Friday night Bill Marshall took the top spot with 64. H. Tidler was second with 62. Mike McCristall third with 61. Gord McCutcheon held the hidden score of 43.

In Saturday night's mixed

euchre the results were: Women's Joan Taylor steaks with 59; Sandra Andrews steaks 59; Jessie Price bacon with

Men's Sandy McEachem steaks 65; Audrey Lockery (playing as a man) steaks 61; Janet Rogers (playing as a man) bacon 41 hidden score. Sick Bay: Jack Pink in Guelph

General Hospital. Shuffleboard: The Dominion Hotel team had a bye last Thursday.

whose store is also a collection depot noted the fund is growing In addition, a roofing

This impromptu group of neighbors also had plans to locate furniture and applicances as the second phase of the work; but contact with the North West Halton Voluntary Service group has alleviated this necessity a blt. Mrs. R. E. Austen, a member

of the NWHVS, reports the family has been supplied with some clothing; and assistance will be given with furnitule when the family is fully settled Further assistance in putting

the family back on good material footing will be the responsibility of the complete

A dance has been scheduled for March 22 in Brookville Hall with all proceeds to go towards

Reeve A. Day and Reeve W.

Hunter to represent the county.

Minister's second proposal that

county's delegation would

consist of five. It had been

suggested four be appointed by

Free Press

News Briefs

-SINGERS FOR THE annual

music festival are being selected

A TRIO OF crows was noticed

this week by a resident at the

PARENT-TEACHER

interviews were conducted at the

CAN'T JUST REMEMBER a

year when walking has been so

outskirts of town.

high school this week.

represent that area.

at the schools.

If Peel County accepts the

Three representatives to meet D. McKeough

Halton is likely to have three representatives meeting with the Minister of Municipal Affairs on regional government proposals since County Council verbally rejected the minister's proposal to include the mayors of Oakville and Burlington in the

Since canvassing of funds is

continuing, an accurate total is

impossible to ascertain; but

Speyside merchant Henry Kelly,

contractor has offered free

skilled labor and materials

wholesale; and wiring, siding,

and nails have been donated by

Plans are to salvage the lower

section of the house, which was

damaged mainly in its second

storey; and a clean-up operation

Early Saturday morning, a

work bee arrived at the Sixth

Line site north of No. 15

Sideroad; and there was

various other Townshippers.

went on through last week.

Originally the Minister proposed three representatives from each county to meet with hird and discuss his projected regional government plans for Halton and Pell. County Reeves urged him to raise the number to seven so each Halton municipality would be

represented. The Minister countered with a

choose Reeve G. Gallagher,

difficult. Some sidewalks have been impassable for weeks. SEVERAL OLDER PEOPLE have suffered bad falls on the slushy and icy walks and roads.

WORLD DAY OF Prayer

services Friday, March 7 in Acton and district.

GUEST CELEBRANT and preacher Sunday at St. Alban's was the Rev. R. P. E. Jeffares of Nassagaweya and Lowville.

"VIEWS ON Regional Government" - reprints of articles in the Milton Champion on the proposed regional municipality of Halton and Peel - are available at the Free Press office. Some of the articles are the same as those in the sister paper, The Free Press.

Health Unit drops plumbing

(Continued from Page 1) He urged councillors be more thorough concerning any by-law and realize "the effect it would have on each and every one of us." Clerk Joe Hurst explained he was awaiting the results of a Fergus by-law on parking. They had been working on it for several months and would send a copy of it to Acton when it was

approved by the department. Council agreed to continue the Beardmore spring water agreement on a month to month basis until negotiations between the company and the town have been completed. Beardmore and Co. have been unable as yet to meel with the committee to discuss negotiations.

Correspondence from the Halton County Health Unit notifying council that they were discontinuing plumbing. inspection.in-Acton precipitated lively discussion on the merits of public health nurses at Tuesday's meeting. The Health Unit's reference to "environmental tanitation" introduced a comical wrinkle into the discussion.

futher study after learning that the building inspector checks installations in any new building in town even though he doesn't pretend to be qualified as a plumbing inspector.

Councillor Costs felt it was ironic that at a time when all services were being consolidated in the county the Health Unit should be dumping the onus for this back on the municipality.

Councillor McKenzie said he was beginning to lose track of public health service in Halton. le used to see the services but now he only sees a nurse at the school a couple of hours a week. "Perhaps they are giving wider coverage but services at the schools are now inadequate and the county board is considering supplementing them."

He told council he had answered a questionnaire last week stating services were no longer adequate. "We have an excellent nurse but the is spreading so thin with so many schools to visit."

Deputy-reeve Ted Councillors referred the thought perhaps the reason was

appointment of a local plumbing the the county staff was down inspector to committee for by 15 nurses. Councillor

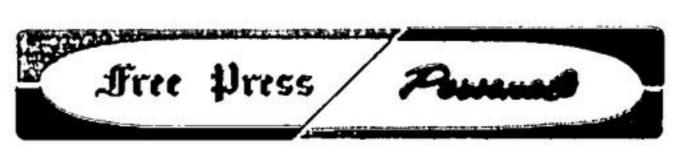
of the district

ELORA- Elora has gone 'wet' with 67 per cent approval following a local option vote last Wednesday.

A total of 630 of 945 eligible voters turned out to approve the two proposals (1) the sale of liquor under a dining lounge licence for comsumption with meals and (2) the sale of liquor under a lounge licence for comsumption on licenced premises. Both won majority approval of over 70 percent.

Local officials rate the efforts of a group called the 'Boost Elora' committee, largely responsible. The committee staged an extensive advertising campaign to convince the town that liquor licences were needed to stimulate retail husiness and service in the town by bringing in trade from outside.

A similar 'wet' vote was taken in Fergus Dec. 2 but the community rejected it.



Mr. Jack Pink is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Mr. Frank Heller spent last Sunday skiing north of Orangeville, to celebrate his

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ledger of Erin have returned home after a holiday in Florida. They're former Actonians.

Attending the convention of the Ontario Weekly Newspapers Association last week at the Chateau Laurier Hotel, Ottawa. were Mrs. G. A. Dills, Mr. and Mrs. David Dills, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Coles of Acton; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dills, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Downs of Milton.

the Peel County Council with A former Hillsburg resident the Mayor of Mississauga to and native of East Garafraxa Township, George Hawes celebrated his 100th birthday in St. Petersburg Florida on Feb. 15. Mr. Hawes now lives with his daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Harman Leader in Orangeville and is vacationing with them in Florida. He enjoys excellent health and maintains a cheerful disposition despite failing eye-sight.

visiting at the home and

attending the funeral of the late John C. Dennis during the weekend were: From Fergus, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marshall, Mrs. Albert Dennis and Miss Marilyn Dennis; from Bridgen, Mr. John E. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy MacDonald; from Sarnia, Mrs. Robert T. MacDonald, Misses

Wilma MacDonald and Eileen MacDonald; from Wyoming, Mrs. Victor Minelly; from Toronto, Mrs. Roy Brown, Misses Amy Murray and Bertha Brown; from Laurel, Mrs. Jean Lomas; from Kitchener, Mr. and Mrs. William Near, Mrs. M. Abram, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Brown and Jim; from Shelburne, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Watkins; from Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coulter, Mr. Lloyd Marsden, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gordon, Mr. Alex and Miss Elizabeth Black, Mrs. Clara Black, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kingsbury, Mrs. Jack Whale, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McNabb, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dennis, Mr. John Denver, Mrs. V. Denhis, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swackhamer and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Patterson, Misses Lila Coburn and Berna Clark, Mrs. F. R. Pinder, Mrs. R. Gordies, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sprowl, John Ware, Ross Wilson, Miss Mildred Wilson; from Visitors from a distance Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Nelson.



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Defend size... (Continued from Page 1

Turning to the matter of salaries, the subject of some controversy in the area, the chairman said projections indicate the administrative, supervisory, co-ordinating and consulting staff will be five per cent of the total staff and five percent of the total salary budget will be required for their

"Obviously the Board of Education and its administrative staff have experienced some problems and difficulties during the past two months, but these committee to consider the have been no greater or however that if one municipality numerous than the problems and difficulties which would be withdraw, costs could go up, and if No. 1 recommends that Acton experienced during a transition participate, that they also find period of any organization of out if all the northern similar complexity and nature". municipalities would take part. the chairman concluded.

The Acton Medical group recommended that council If your wife is not suspicious investigate the V.O.N., especially when you get home late, it's for homemaker services in later than you think.

No plame for death recommendations made

No blame was attached by the inquest jury for the accident which claimed the life of truck driver George Robinson of Acton. He was working at Sangamo Co. Ltd.'s Crimea St. plant in Guelph when crushed by a six-ton fork lift truck on

January 21. However, the jury was told the truck had defective brakes and was driven by an untrained operator, and the recommendation was made that there should be compulsory training for fork lift truck operators and regular checks of all loading and unloading equipment used in industrial

The Jury also recommended immediate attention to complaints about defective equipment.

Evidence at the hearing had shown the 13-year-old truck's

Confinements

* X - rays

brakes had a record of failure dating back several years.

Norman Blair, a Department of Labor inspector, said the brake pedal pad on the fork lift needed replacing and the brakes "could be depressed to within an inch of the floor hoard." He had prohibited further use of the truck after the accident until repairs were made.

Jury members were Carson Allen, foreman, Donald LeFontaine, Aldo Tonin, Harold Pickering and Brady Mulvihill. Witnesses were questioned by Crown Attorney Richard Chaloner.

Presiding coroner Dr. Frank Farmer said the jury's recommendations would be forwarded to the chief coroner's office and the department of labor. The inquest was held last week in Guelph.

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