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FIRST SECTION

Raiders Do It Again . . . Win O.H.A. Int. A Championship

WHAT COUNCIL DID

OVERSPENT HIGHWAY BUDGET MUNICIPAL BOARD RAPS TOWN

Georgetown has been severely criticized by the Ontario Municipal Board for overspending an approved \$84,000 for widening and resurfacing the highway last year.



JACK RHODES

A letter from the board was read at the April 29th council meeting in which the board expressed surprise that final cost of the highway was \$124,000, and that no further approval had been sought until now to issue debentures for the extra costs.

Mayor Armstrong said at the meeting that there are several explanations for the greatly increased cost. Original estimating for the widening had been done years ago and several changes and additions to plans had been made. Council was somewhat at fault, he said, in not checking more closely into costs and requiring more progress reports as the work progressed.

The only thing that could be done would be to write an explanatory letter to the department, pointing out that this year's budget has been struck and that if the town is required to pay any of the excess out of current revenue, expenditures will have to be reduced somewhere. It is council's hope that the board will okay the extra debenture issue.

Appearing for Fred Maveal and the Canadian Oil Company, solicitor P. K. McWilliams, Milton, discussed building permit which has been held up for a proposed new garage at the Normandy-Highway corner.

Deputy Reeve Doug Sargent said the building will meet by-law specifications but is located in what would be a residential area when the zoning by-law is passed. Council's town planning committee will meet with Mr. Maveal prior to making their recommendation to council.

Council allotted \$250 to purchase of fireworks for the May 20th celebration in the park, for which the Legion is contributing a similar amount.

BOB STEWARDSON NEW POSITION IN OTTAWA

Chief inspector at Smith & Stone, Ltd. since coming to town eight years ago, Robert Stewardson, 21 Tyers Ave. started a new position in Ottawa on May 1st.

Mr. Stewardson is working with the armaments division of the Dept. of National Defence. His wife and son Michael, a first year high school student, will be joining him in Ottawa at the end of the school term.

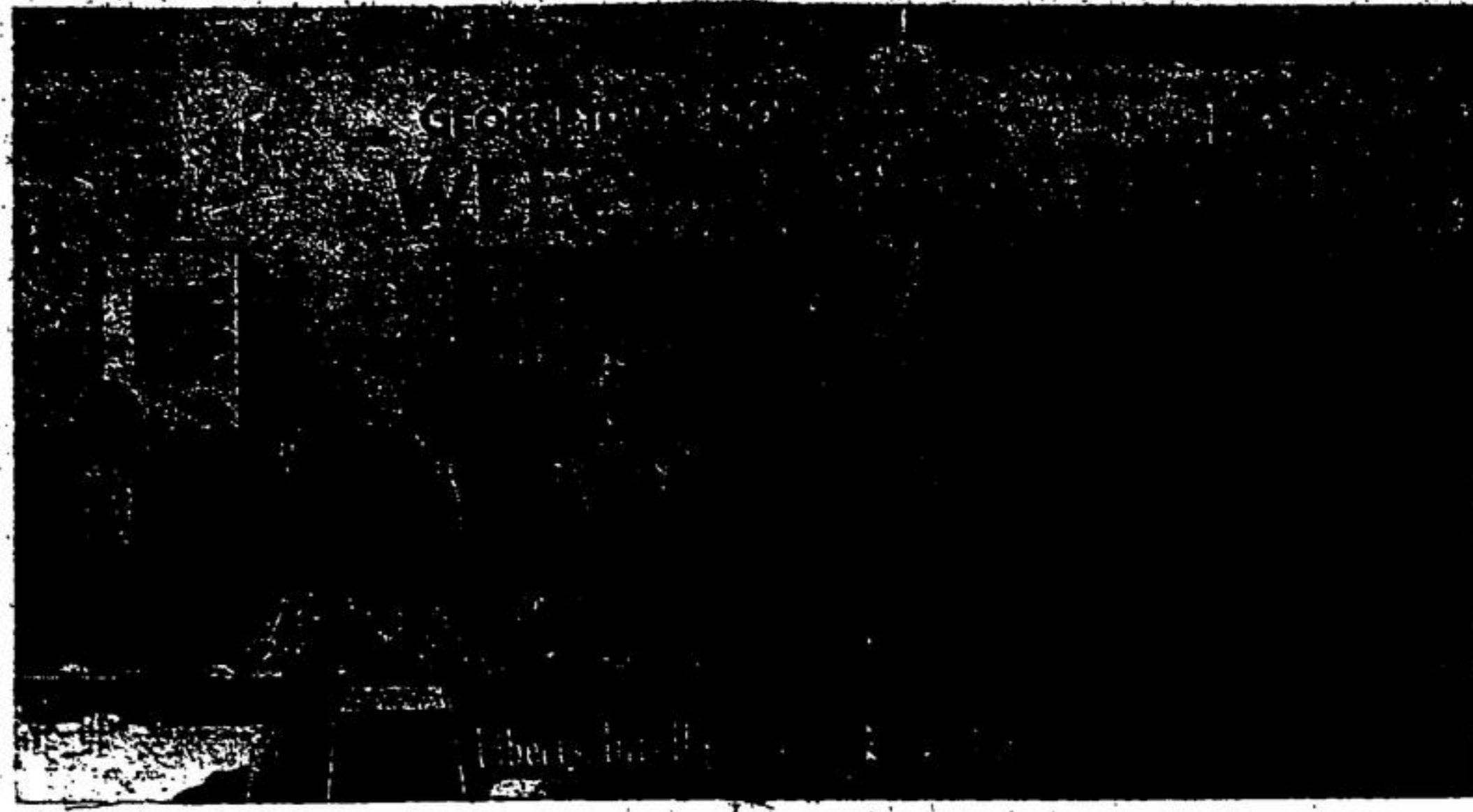
Mr. Stewardson has been a member of the public school board for several years and his wife a member of Countess of Strathmore Chapter, I.O.D.E.

Social & Personal

Peter Norton, Glen Williams was a guest of the Boys' Choir at the Church of the Redeemer, Toronto under the direction of Mr. C. H. Denison on Sunday, April 21st. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Beaumont.

Misses Jean and Margery MacKenzie, 36 Mill St. spent the Easter vacation in Florida. Margery motored south with Mrs. Ken MacKenzie and her daughter Margaret of Acton. Jean flew down last Friday, accompanied by her nephew Jack. They stayed at Ellinor Village at Daytona.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCracken arrived home Sunday after journeying to Montreal Saturday to meet his mother, Mrs. Marion McCracken and nephew and family Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller arriving from Glasgow, Scotland, on the Empress of Scotland. Mrs. Marion McCracken is just visiting Canada while Mr. and Mrs. Miller are taking up residence in this country.



J. A. Gowdy, Georgetown

WELCOMING DISTRICT GOVERNOR Bob Cooper, Brampton, local Lions Club members had a special evening in the Legion auditorium with a large group of visitors from other district clubs. This head table group shows, seated, District Governor Cooper, club president Jim Jones and deputy governor George Winnett, Oakville. Standing, left to right, Fred Steen, Erin club president; Don Barrager; Russ Vickers, Zone 6S chairman; Dick Ridall, vice president, Henry Helfant, winner of the 444 club draw; Emerson McKinney, Brampton club president Fred Waun, Malton club president; Jack Gunning, Zone N president; Clarence Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bender Will Live in Listowel

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Andrew Bender will be living in Listowel when they return from a honeymoon trip in the southern States. Mr. Bender and his bride, the former Helen-Marguerite Brown were married in Knox Presbyterian Church here on April 20th, with Rev. Alex Calder officiating at the 3:30 p.m. ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hube, 18 Balfour Crescent and her husband the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bender, Listowel.

The church was decorated with standards of white glads and yellow mums and the pews were marked with white ribbons and ivy. Miss Joan Ward, London, was soloist and Mrs. Edgar Gowland, of Brampton, played the organ.

The bride wore a princess style wedding gown of white brocaded taffeta, with V neckline and long lily-point sleeves. A circular fingertip veil of sheer illusion was delicately embroidered in floral design. Her headdress was of seeded pearls, and sequins and she carried white gardenias on a white bible.

The bride's cousin, Mrs. Thomas Pridham, Campbellville, was matron of honour. Miss Marjorie Stonehouse, Brampton, bridesmaid; and the bride's sister Joyce Brown, junior bridesmaid. They wore princess style ballroom gowns. Jack Boype, Toronto, was groomsmen and ushers were brothers of bride and groom, Jack Bender, Listowel, and George Brown, Mitchell.

At a reception in the church parlour, a 3-tiered wedding cake centered the table which was decorated with yellow daffodils. The bride's mother wore a sheath dress of silk crepe in blush pink with matching bolero trimmed with white metallic, navy accessories and a pink carnation corsage. The groom's mother wore Arnel figured nylon in soft spring shades, an apple blossom pink soufflé hat, matching gloves and pink carnation corsage.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Storm Sewers are Only Swanek Solution: Reeve

With Reeve Stan Allen claiming that money spent on anything other than storm sewers in the Swanek subdivision would be wasted, council on Monday stuck to its decision to proceed with a \$1500 project of grading ditches and installing culverts to overcome to some extent drainage problems which plagued residents ever since the houses were built.

The matter was further discussed after Mrs. Guy Quonbury, 17 Elizabeth Street, complained of water running from higher ground onto her property.

Flies to England For Father's Funeral

Mrs. W. R. Cook, 29 Henry St., flew to England yesterday, having been notified of the sudden death of her father, Oliver Mathews, in Cornwall, England. It is believed he suffered a stroke.

Mr. Mathews was sixty five years old and had only retired from his position in an Engineering plant two weeks ago and was planning to farm their small farm in Cornwall. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Cook of Georgetown and Mrs. Jack Bullen of Philadelphia, Penn. Mrs. Bullen came to Georgetown Tuesday to stay with Mrs. Cook's family while she is in England.

Guests attended the wedding and reception from Listowel, Kitchener, Mitchell, London, Fergus, Brampton, Rockwood, Galt, Hanover and Campbellville. For travelling, the bride wore a sheath dress of navy blue silk crepe, matching short jacket with white trim, a coral shortie coat, white accessories and a corsage of white gardenias.

Reeve Allen said he had toured the subdivision during Saturday's heavy storm and when he saw what was happening became convinced that nothing short of storm sewers would suffice.

Cr. Ern Hyde, who had also been on the scene Saturday disagreed with the reeve and said he had been surprised so many culverts were working so well. He reminded residents that the council work will only be effective if they cooperate in sodding the ditches. Cr. Hyde said that storm sewers on unpaved roads are never satisfactory as they tend to become plugged with eroded soil.

Saturday's storm was an unusual one, road chairman Walter Gray reminded and even storm sewers will not take such heavy rains. Finance Chairman Garfield McGilvray said council cannot spend \$15,000 for storm sewers at present and the only alternative is to try the \$1500 project.

"If we keep making decisions and changing them next meeting we'll never get anything done," said Cr. McGilvray.

With no motion on the table for any change, discussion on the matter was dropped.

An amendment to the taxi bylaw will require increased insurance coverage effective June 1st to comply with provincial law, and operators must provide proof to the town clerk that they have complied with this regulation.

Council was informed by the Municipal Board that paving and widening of Main St. S. cannot be okayed until the town gives assurance that financing arrangements have been made.

—Have you been x-rayed yet? If not, do so immediately.

OUST TILLSONBURG TO WIN ROBERTSON TROPHY

There was a sound of revelry by night.

And there was good reason for a celebratin which lasted into the small hours of Tuesday morning, for Georgetown had just won provincial hockey honours for the 3rd time in nine years.

Monday's victory, the second in a row, gave Raiders a 4-2 game edge over Tillsonburg Pan Drieds. It was a complete reversal over last week's match in the local ice palace when Tillsonburg administered one of the season's worst drubbings with playing coach Bill Simpall hat-tricking in a decisive 7-1 win. In that game, Raiders had only one good period, holding the visitors scoreless in the 2nd while Blake Inglis scored the lone Raider tally.

A Real Thriller

The fifth game, played in Tillsonburg Friday was the most exciting of the series. Georgetown held a 2-1 lead in the first period on goals by Junior Beaumont and Jamie Cunningham. Dalt Shine got the Tillsonburg goal. Raiders did everything but score in the second, peppering Fullerton with shots. A Tillsonburg rally had the Raiders baffled in the third, and Drew scored to tie up the game.

Frank Ptashnik became the hero of the night a minute later with two quick goals. Final score 4-2.

Really Champions

Raiders proved themselves real champions Monday night.

Held scoreless in the first, trailing on a goal by Coulter in the second until Dixon evened the scoring near the period end, they put on a 4-goal display to win handily in the final stanza. Varey, Ferri, Irons, and White were goal-getters.

UNIQUE VENTURE BY TWO LOCAL MEN

Two local men, A. N. Ahlstedt and P. W. Whitehead of 64 Prince Charles Dr. have opened a business locally which is unique for Georgetown.

The men, operating under the firm name Personal House Cleaners, are offering a variety of services ranging from window cleaning and removing storm windows to taking over a complete house cleaning job. Grass cutting and lawn and garden maintenance are also included in their advertised service.

FRACTURED LEG WHEN CAR STRIKES ON QUEEN E.

Love of a faithful old dog caused grief to his master yesterday morning. Bob Simson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Simson, Ontario Street, is employed at the Flash Service Station near the Dixie Plaza and while on night duty he took his dog down for company. Yesterday the dog ran out on the highway and was hit and Bob rushed to help him, not seeing the oncoming car. He was struck and rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital, in Toronto. He is suffering from a compound-fracture of the left leg and a broken ankle. Unfortunately Bob's dog was killed.

SWIMMING POOL FUND

Previously acknowledged	\$39,857.18
Lions Club (proceeds 444 draw)	2,200.00
Henry Helfant	300.00
Total	\$42,357.18

SCOUT COMMISSIONER PRESENTS GLEN CHARTER

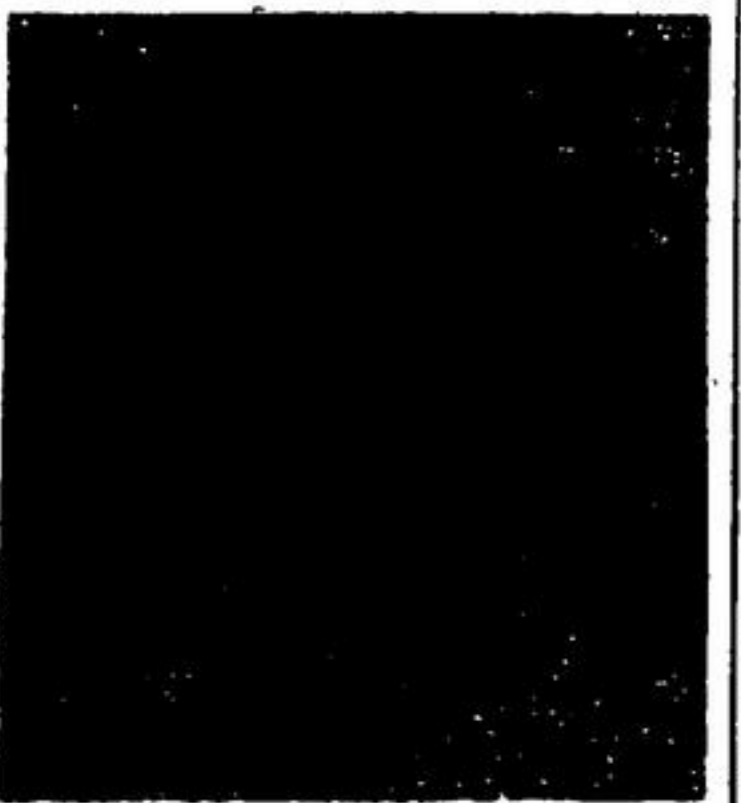
District Scout Commissioner David Dills, Acton presented the charter to the 1st Glen Cub Pack Monday at a ceremony in St. Alban's Hall. David Lewington and Mrs. Leslie Young are leaders of the new group. The ceremony was witnessed by parents and Murray Scoyne, Acton, district cubmaster was one of the visitors also.



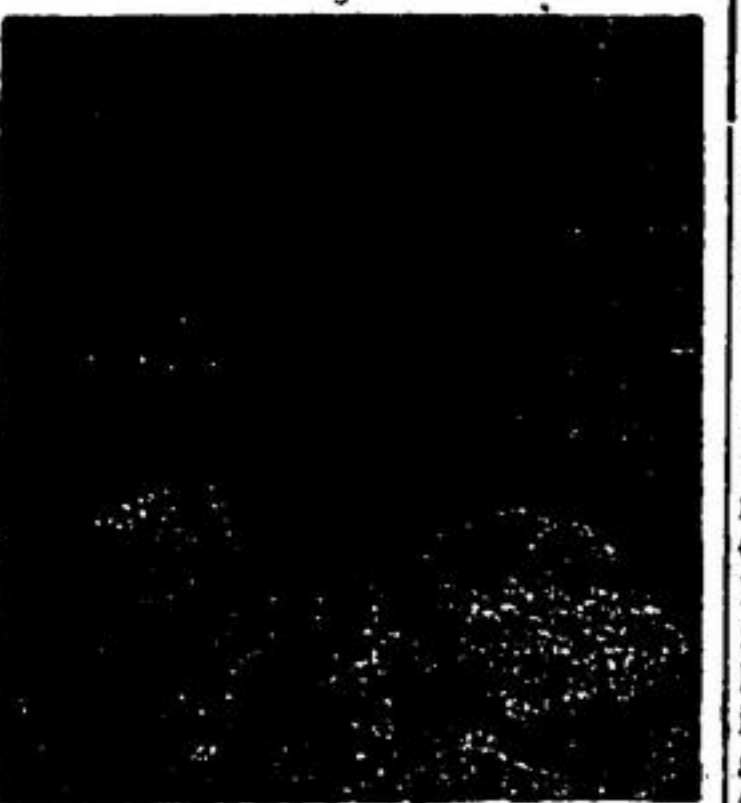
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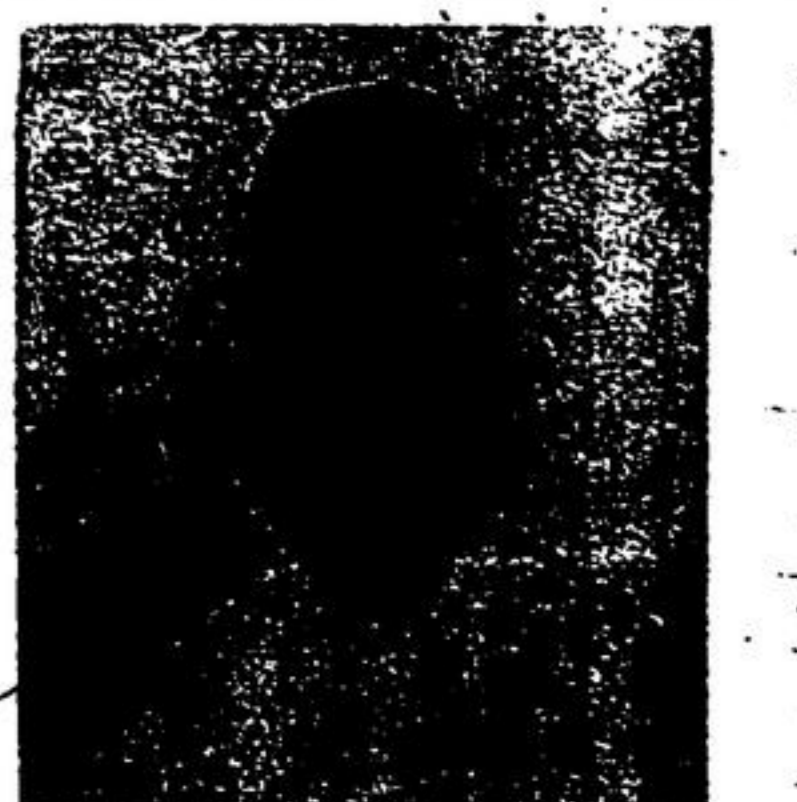
Cook scored a lone one. Final score 5-2.

Robertson Cup

As the crowd swarmed on the ice after the final gong, there was a brief ceremony as Ken McMillan, OHA vice president presented the J. Ross Robertson cup to captain Junior Beaumont.

Outside the arena, the Girls Pipe Band played victory music and when the players emerged from the showers they were escorted to the fire truck which led a victory procession around town and to Glen Williams. Bonfires downtown, music and dancing in the arena where the team was given an official reception followed.

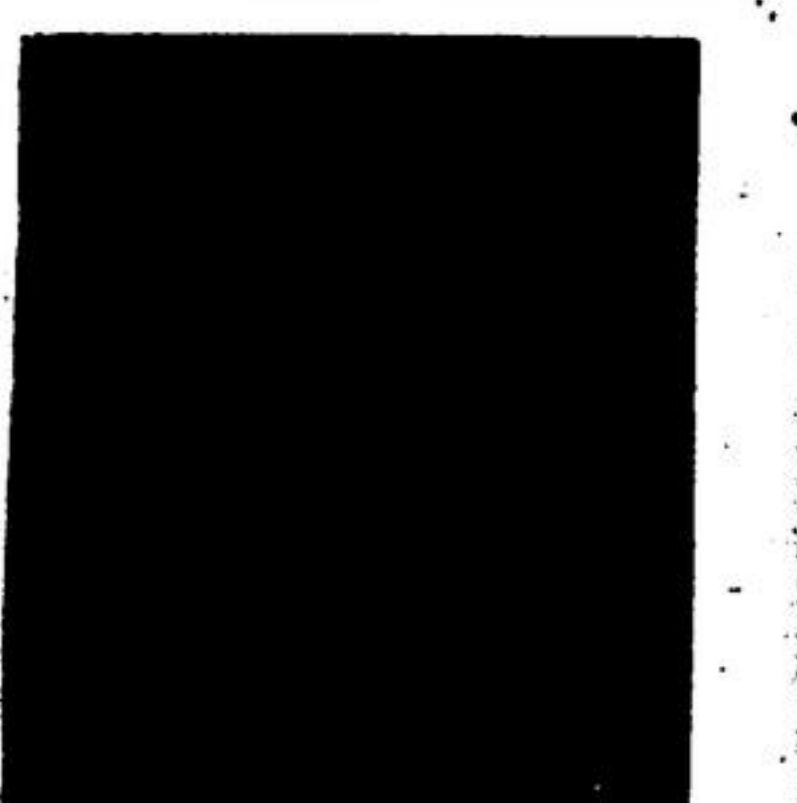
In 1948 Raiders won their first OHA Intermediate A championship beating Markham 4-1 in games. Two years later, playing in the 'B' grouping, they took four straight from Sundridge Beavers, this year's semi-finalists, for Ontario honours.



JUNIOR BEAUMONT, Captain



FRED LAWRENCE



BLAKE INGLIS



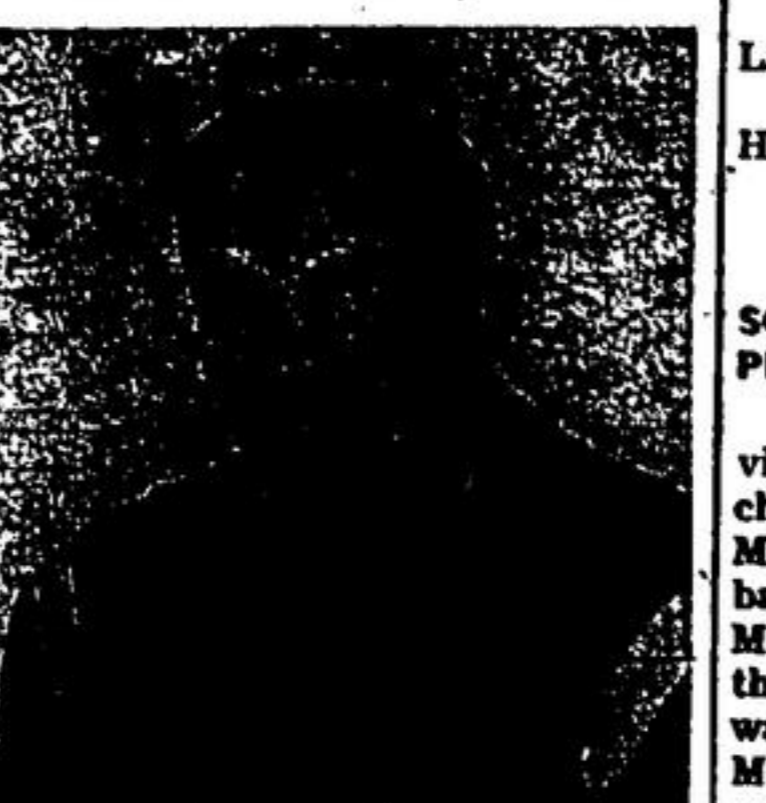
BUD VAREY



SCOTTY PATTERSON, President



DEL BEAUMONT, Manager



NICK FERRI, Playing Coach