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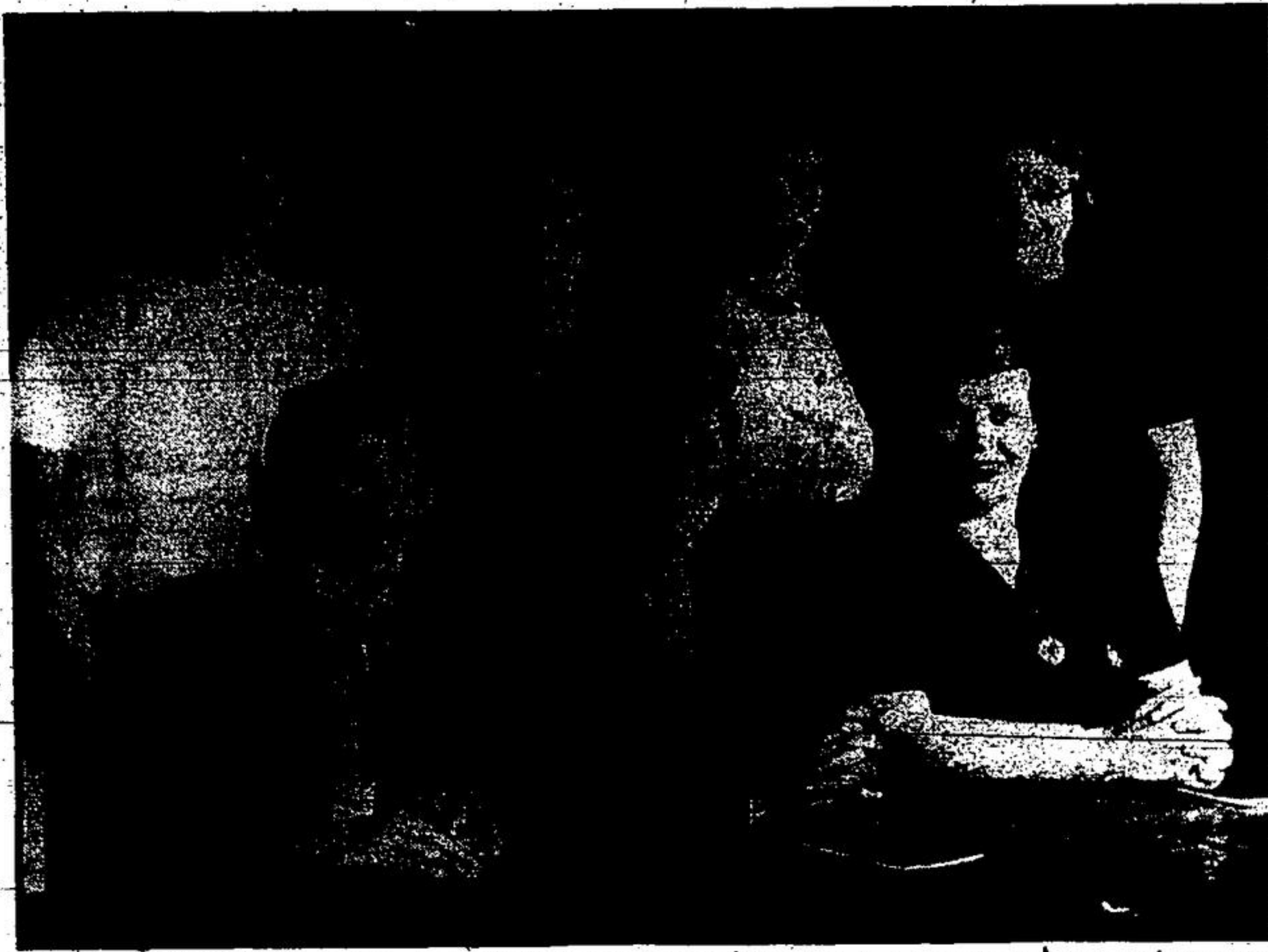
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LEGION L.A. OFFICERS

THE LADIES AUXILIARY of Branch 120, Canadian Legion named their officers for 1961 Thursday night. Pictured here is the new exec. (seated) Mrs. John Kemshead, treasurer; Mrs. Jim Emmerson, president; Mrs. Charrie Day, past president; (back row) Mrs. Roy Rudiger, recording secretary; Mrs. Jean Lockhurst, financial secretary; Mrs. Howard Hube, 1st vice president, and Mrs. Henry Preston, 2nd vice president.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Georgetown Must Pay \$9,000 School Share

It would appear that Georgetown will have to pay some \$9,000 as its share of a \$23,000 bill remaining for construction of the new high school at Milton.

On Monday council was advised by the county that it had paid the money and is apportioning it between the five municipalities which formerly made up the North Halton High School District, which originally contracted to build the school. The district has since disbanded, to be replaced by three new districts.

At the time the county is sued debentures for the Milton building, they were sold at a discount, leaving construction funds \$23,000 short.

"It's an unjust request and we should appeal to the Department of Education," was the opinion of Cr. Ian Cass.

"Everyone agrees with you. We approached Milton for fair play, but they've done nothing," said Mayor Hyde, who indicated that the town will make a last ditch request to the department.

The payment can be spread over a five year period, with interest at 6% if so desired, the county says.

"How are people invited to be members of various town boards?" was the question posed by Eric Beard, a mayoral candidate in December.

V. AT COUNCIL DID

Investigate Operation Of Municipal Gas Pumps

Municipally operated gas pumps, which council had discussed from time to time during the past few years, appeared at Monday's council meeting when Mayor Hyde said he thought the town would save money by having its own gas tanks.

Cr. Jim Emmerson said the matter would be discussed at a property committee meeting.

Replacing of a survey stake on his property on Ann St. and discussions to work out a road allowance problem were promised by Mayor Hyde to John MacDonald, whose property is affected by road improvements planned for the street.

Clarence Collins, 257 Guelph St. complained of waste paper littering fields in the vicinity of his home, and the mayor said a clean-up would be made as soon as possible.

Asking if his house could be connected to the town sewerage system, Mr. Collins was told that the new pump house will soon be in operation and a study will be made at that

ST. KITT'S GOAL IS WORTH \$65

Jan Popeil, 13 year old brother of St. Catharines defenseman Paul Popeil won \$65 Saturday night in a puck shooting contest between the second and third periods of a Junior A game at St. Catharines Garden City Arena.

The younger Popeil, who lives in Georgetown with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Popeil, was watching the TeePees play for the first time when he had his program number picked and was given two shots from centre ice at the goal at the south end of the rink.

The goal was covered by a board on which was painted a picture of TeePee goalie Roger Crozier. An opening had been cut out approximately a foot wide between Crozier's feet. Jan's first shot missed the goal entirely, but his second shot was "dead center."

Saturday night marked the fifth night of the competition and it was the first time anyone had put the puck in the net.

County Debates Election Of High School Trustees

"Should High School Trustees be elected by general vote rather than appointed" was the question raised by a County of Ontario resolution read to County Council this month. Since resolutions from one municipality or another are commonplace they rarely evoke the interest this one did.

The Committee had already endorsed it and asked County Council's approval. However, both Milton representatives objected strenuously.

Mr. J. Charlton, Deputy Reeve of Milton argued "The appointments in Halton are usually well qualified, so why should we support

Complete Addition to Halton Manor Building

The last coat of paint was put on the new women's normal care wing in the Halton Centennial Manor last week and the future occupants prepared to move in. This completed the last phase of the addition construction.

The addition has increased the bed-care section capacity from 14 to 67 beds, the special care section from 14 to 34 beds and added 20 beds to the male normal care section. The total capacity of the manor is now 241. At present about 150 people reside in the manor.

An official opening date will be set by the manor board appointed by County Council.

Nigerian Pastor is Grace Baptist Speaker

Rev. Moses Ariye, pastor of the Evangelical Mission Church in Lagos, Nigeria, was the speaker at the Grace Baptist Church in the Oddfellows Hall on Market Street on Sunday. Pastor Ariye is the father of five children and has served as a native pastor for the Sudan Interior Mission in his native African Republic of Nigeria.

Marked abilities and faithful service for Rev. Ariye, a one year scholar ship to the Central Baptist Seminary in Toronto which was awarded to him by the Sudan Interior Mission. Leaving Nigeria last summer, Pastor Ariye has been a popular speaker in the Toronto Area.

Speaking excellently in English his presentation is both interesting and thorough.

Rev. Ariye has a rich background of experience from when in grade. He served as a school counselor for Billy Graham when he conducted an evangelistic campaign in Lagos, last year and has distinguished himself as a student here in Canada. Rev. Ariye spoke at both the 11 and 7 o'clock services.

Clarence Anderson is School Board Chairman

An Esquering representative to the Georgetown and District High School Board, Clarence Anderson, was named chairman when the board chose its officers and named its standing committees at the inaugural meeting last week.

Mr. Anderson succeeded Fred Masterman in the office and will be supported by vice chairman Tom Niven and Ernie Forgrave who was retained as the board's business administrator. Mr. Anderson was the vice chairman last year.

Handling committee duties will be Doug Latimer and Bill Breckenridge, finance and management, Tom Niven and Fred Masterman, property and building, and Keith Webb and Harold Barstow, transportation and insurance.

Both Mr. Webb and Mr. Barstow are new to the board. Mr. Webb is an Esquering appointee replacing George Brown who tendered his resignation in December and Mr. Barstow represents council in place of Jim Goodlet who declined his re-appointment this year.

A guest at the mid week meeting was Mr. Kennedy of the Frank Cowan Insurance Co. Woodstock, who with the board reviewed the school's present insurance program and discussed an application for the Georgetown Insurance Agents' Association. Mr. Kennedy will return to survey other aspects of the program at the board's next meeting on February 13.

Mr. Barnett of the Barnett



Gordon Campbell, Brampton

TOWN MAN HEADS EXECUTIVE

JACK RUNHAM, seated centre, Georgetown insurance underwriter, is incoming president of Brampton and District Life Underwriters. He was photographed with the new board of directors at a recent installation ceremony at the Yellow Briar Inn. From the left, O. L. Dickson, president; Stewart Locke, My. Runham, Carl Ingebertson, Daniel Muncie, Charles and support on the right, shoulder of Campbell. Standing, William Hoskins, Harold Taylor, Carrigan McCreary, Sydney Lowe, Stan Wheeler. Directors Robert Pogue and William Cairns were also present when the picture was taken.

Winter Works Program Aids Unemployment

Possible School Additions Highway Survey, Brush Clearance Are In Plans For Esquering Next Year

Expected increases in student enrolment next term and suggested school additions to take care of any increase came under discussion last week when the Esquering School Board met in the Stewarttown school.

Nothing was finalized but tentative arrangements were reviewed and board members will be requested to delve into the situation at a later meeting.

Standing committees were appointed for the year and a new feature was added when only two committees were selected to combine all phases of government.

Appointed to the finance and transportation were R. J. Cunningham as chairman and M. Sprawl as member. Teachers and property committee will

come under the chairmanship of S. Brown with Mrs. A. Armstrong as strong assisting Chairman C. Cole will act as ex-officio member of both committees.

The board agreed to install outside floodlights on all the schools and will proceed with this immediately.

Members expressed their regret at learning of the death of John Hepburn, operator and owner of the school bus service. Mr. Hepburn died as the result of a heart attack while attending a curling bonspiel in Georgetown.

Mr. Hepburn was quite familiar with students in the area as he covered the distance from Silvercreek, north of Acton and throughout the former Dublin school area. A spare driver hired by the late owner is continuing the route at present.

Georgetown will take some advantage of the government sponsored Winter Work program this year.

A week ago, approval was received to proceed with improvements to No. 1 water well and at Monday's council meeting two further projects were approved, a complete survey of the portion of No. 7 Highway within town limits, and brush clearance in a woods on Princess Anne Drive.

The government pays 75% of labour costs involved and council estimates a \$4,000 cost for the survey and \$1600 for brush clearing.

Town engineer G. R. Bligh said the highway survey would be a two-month job for six men, and he anticipates using four men for the month for the Princess Anne project. Some 50 men have registered in response to a Winter Works advertisement by the town recently.

Reeve Doug Sargent opposed the brush clearing project. "I'm afraid we may get more clearing than we bargain for," was his opinion, as he favours leaving the woods in as natural a state as possible.

"I think the engineer knows the feelings of council" and ratepayers and will use discretion in what trees are removed from the property," replied Mayor Hyde.

Six new street lights will be

installed on Mountainview Rd. between the highway and Sinclair Ave. The request was recently made by Rev. Ewart Madden, minister of St. Andrew's United Church.

The town solicitor has recommended that the town should not enter into a long-term lease to settle a tangled property situation on Maple Ave. E. where Clarence Reid's house is built on part of an unopened town roadway. Mr. Reid has approached council on several occasions seeking a solution and recently suggested that a lease might solve it.

Reporting for the property committee, Cr. Jim Emmerson relayed the solicitor's opinion and said that if Mr. Reid could come up with some arrangement where the town could exchange the roadway for other property, a solution might be reached.

Saying he had bought equipment and secured insurance when he contracted to cut down a number of town trees last year, but the job was suspended shortly after, Tom Martin asked council what to be done.

The mayor explained that the road committee had run into a snag but that the 1961 committee would be discussing this soon and deciding how many trees could be cut this year.

County Council

Trafalgar Reeve is 1961 County Warden

By unanimous vote of County Council Trafalgar Reeve Alex Phillips was appointed Warden of Halton County for 1961. In his acceptance speech Warden Phillips said, "About a year ago this time two members aspired to this office, but my good friend from Georgetown, Doug Sargent, proved to be a little more popular. However, I feel I have gained through my association with him this past year."

Mr. Phillips went on to point out the tremendous progress in Halton County in the last decade, which, in his opinion, has been the efficient job done by County Councils in the past.

The new members, Deputy Reeves D. R. Robertson of Nasaragawa, B. Hinton of Acton, and J. Elliott of Georgetown, were welcomed by the warden

and offered every assistance in "learning the ropes."

Warden Phillips concluded by reminding the members that despite the fact they represent eight municipalities, they make up a single County, and must legislate for the benefit of the entire area.

Retiring Warden Doug Sargent then presented Mr. Phillips with the first of the new County Council crests, which were later distributed to all the members. A friendly warning from the retiring warden concerning the busy year ahead of him, accompanied the crest.

The approximately \$24,000 loss on debentures sales suffered by the Milton District High School Board has been paid by the County, it was disclosed at County Council this month. This loss occurred while the North Halton High School Board was still in existence consequently the five municipalities which comprised the Board will share the cost.

The County Treasurer was instructed to write to each of the five municipalities advising them of the payment, and their levy to cover it. The payment may be spread over 5 years.

The Treasurer was also instructed to forward a further instalment of \$99,000 to the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital, as soon as evidence is received that fifty per cent of the Provincial and Federal grants have been approved.

Social and Personal

Visiting on Sunday with Mrs. Bruce Brigden, R.R. 2, were Mrs. David Brill and the daughter Mrs. Wong. Mr. Wong and family of Toronto, Mr. Harry Harris and daughter Snelgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Westwood, 11 Queen Street, spent Sunday in Pickering with Westwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Westwood.