

## Unpaid Water Bills Cause Council Concern

Concern over unpaid water bills was expressed by Cr. Wm. F. Hunter at Monday's council meeting, and a general discussion followed on measures which might be taken to keep payments on a current basis.

Mayor Hyde said the hydro uses an advance deposit system successfully, while Cr. John Elliott suggested a discount date, as also used by hydro might be effective for water bills.

Cr. Hunter wondered if water charges could be assessed against a property, like taxes, rather than against tenants, for it is in cases of tenants leaving town where the town often loses water money.

The water committee, chaired by Cr. Bob Burke, will investigate what action can be taken.

Hope that the new police radar equipment will be used to its capacity to reduce speeding on town streets was expressed by Cr. Ian Cass.

Mr. Cass said he does not want people persecuted for going a mile or two over the limit, but he thinks radar can be used without having the yellow police cruiser stationed too prominently in the vicinity of radar checks.

Mayor Hyde said it is not council's intention to use radar to pick up a lot of money in fines, but rather to educate motorists to a controlled speed limit.

"Some people just can't be educated," said Cr. Cass. "If they can't there won't be any second chances," promised Police Chairman Wm. F. Hunter.

## Snyder New Fieldman For Holstein Breeders

Joseph G. Snyder has been appointed as fieldman for the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada in the eleven counties of West Central Ontario. He will continue to make his headquarters at Elmira.

Mr. Snyder will take over on March 1st from the retiring fieldman, George F. Drennan, of Guelph. Mr. Snyder was formerly the assistant manager of the Waterloo Cattle Breeding Association at Waterloo.



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## HALTON LIBERALS ATTEND SOUTHERN ONTARIO RALLY AT NIAGARA FALLS

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Southern Ontario Liberal Association was held at the Park Hotel, Niagara Falls, Ontario. The attendance was 300. In the afternoon session, the reports from the 12 Ridings within the S.O.L.A. were given, and an address by the Hon. John Wintermeyer. This was followed by a banquet in the evening, and the final address by the Hon. Lester B. Pearson. The officers of the Southern Ontario Liberal Association include: Hilliard Chappel, Brindley, Ontario President of the Southern Ontario Liberal Assoc.; Ray Turbey, Brantford, Ont., Vice President of the Southern Ontario Liberal Association; Dr. Lamont, Hamilton, Ont., Treasurer of the Southern Ontario Liberal Assoc.

Pictured above, left to right, were among those present: George Drysdale, Oakville, Ont.; Dave Wendover, Treasurer, Halton County Liberal Assoc., Palermo, Ont.; Mrs. Mary Jane Rice, Brantford, Ont.; Maurice E. Manderson, Vice President, Halton County Liberal Assoc., Georgetown, Ont.; Owen Mullin, Burlington, Ont.; Mrs. R. Kinnear, President Ladies Liberal Association, Welland, Ont.; Hon. John J. Wintermeyer, Ont. Leader Liberal Party; Mrs. George Goodrow, Burlington, Ont.; Hon. Lester B. Pearson, Leader Liberal Party of Canada; Mrs. Dorothy Mullin, Burlington, Ont., Secretary of the Halton County and Southern Ontario Liberal Associations; Peter Papillon, Acton, Ont., President of the Halton County Liberal Assoc.; Ernest Hennessey, Burlington, Ont.; Kenneth Y. Dick, Milton, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Alec Huggill, Oakville, Ont.; Mrs. Jean Brown, Toronto, Ont., President of the Ontario Ladies Liberal Assoc.; Bob Blake, Oakville, Ont.

## Fair Board Will Share Cost of New Bleachers

### McGilvray is President For Second Term

In co-operation with the town's winter works program, the Esqueving Agricultural Society decided at their annual meeting in Esqueving Hall on Thursday evening to purchase their share of the bleachers proposed for the park. Cost to the society will be \$300.

The works committee of the town council came up with the idea of providing more seating capacity at the park with financial assistance coming through the winter works program. Other organizations are participating.

While the attendance to the 14th annual meeting of the society was not as large as expected, a good number were present despite the severe weather and the business of the society was presented by the president, Garfield McGilvray; Mrs. George Ironside spoke for the ladies section and Trevor Williams and Mrs. Robert Lawson, secretaries gave the financial statements.

The society showed a turnover of \$6,000 on the year's operations. Receipts amounting to \$6,012.01, which included \$2,178.00 in government and municipal grants; membership and entry fees accounted for \$58.10; gate receipts \$1527.39; donations and advertising were \$71.70; concessions \$675.00 and miscellaneous receipts \$197.82. Prize money claimed the larger share of the expenditures, being \$3,383.70; races \$500; printing, judges, salaries and labour accounted for \$1042.94; the balance was made up of various items pertaining to the running of a fair to make a total expenditure of \$5,844.43. Net profit on the operation was \$167.58. The report showed a bank balance of \$275.00.

As the ladies section of the board showed a bank balance of \$523.47, they agreed to finance the payment of judges for their division and pick up the tab for lumber used in erecting the hall exhibit. They tentatively agreed also to help out in the erection of the bleachers at the park.

In presenting a report of the 1960 fair the president, Gar-

field McGilvray, congratulated the directors on their efforts to continue to give Georgetown a good fair, and thanked them for the co-operation they had given the chair during the year. He said the new set-up in the hall by the ladies section had drawn many favourable comments, that the decision to join the Ontario Horse Shows Association was a good one, bringing many reputable horses and their riders to the show, but that more effort will have to be put into the light horse classes which are shown in front of the grandstand.

The president brought out a number of ideas which he thought should be pursued during the year 1961, one of these being the deduction of a percentage on exhibits instead of the usual entry fee. Another suggestion was more policing along the track during the races, and suggested that possibly one of the service clubs might lend assistance along this line as well as assisting at the gate.

He said that the demand for commercial space in the hall had grown out of proportion to the space available and that a tent arrangement on the grounds would have to be supplied to take care of this feature.

He hoped that this year might see better accommodation for the poultry show, and suggested that a pole barn might be erected for this show.

Others who reported on the fair included Harding Price, John Bird, Wilfrid Bird and Frank Wilson. W. O. Brownridge told of some of the lighter sides of the fair that the directors don't get a chance to see, and had previously set up a display of sheaves of grain that had won prizes at the exhibition which added to the success of the evening.

The ladies section elected their officers for 1961 first, with Mrs. Ken Ella of Hornby being elected president, succeeding Mrs. George Ironside, who will continue as hall superintendent. Mrs. Wilfrid Bird is first vice-president and Mrs. Robert Lawson secretary-treasurer. The directors are Mrs. Don Lindsay.

The topic of the afternoon was Historical Research. Mrs. W. Fidler gave the motto "It isn't what we start that counts, but what we finish". Mrs. J. Murray gave a splendid paper on "Historical Sites around Toronto," telling very interesting facts about Fort York, The Grange, Hart House, Osgoode Hall, Parliament Building, Queen Victoria Monument, MacKenzie House, Holy Trinity Church and others. The meeting closed with "The Queen", followed by lunch, served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. K. Arnold and Mrs. E. Patterson. January 13th Mrs. and Mr. Webb opened their home for the annual family night. The euchre prize winners were: Miss P. Maguire, Mrs. Collins, Mr. Webb and Mr. Collins. Mr.



GARFIELD MCGILVRAY

## Merchant Pays Visit To Native Belgium

Henry Helfant, who operates Henry's Clothing Store on Main Street has returned from a trip home to his native Belgium.

His first view of his homeland since coming to Canada in 1946 was an exciting one, for his trip coincided with the strike against the government's austerity program, caused by the Congo troubles, and his home town of Liege was one of the central trouble spots in the strike.

Mr. Helfant came to Canada in 1946, and opened his store in town in 1957. He was first in the Cordage building, later taking over the old Herald office premises when the Herald moved farther down the street. He is now also associated with Matt Todd in the construction business, and they have built a number of homes in a Listowel subdivision.

Mr. Helfant flew overseas, via Prestwick and London to Brussels. His hotel in Liege was next to the Communist party headquarters, and there was never a dull minute, with riots in the streets and the smell of tear gas all too common.

A few years ago he became acquainted with two Belgian manufacturer's representatives at the Canadian National Exhibition and his Canadian hospitality was returned when they entertained him and provided transportation particularly to Bastogne where Mr. Helfant had served with the Belgian underground during World War 2.

In those troubled times, he used a number of names, had a number of forged passports, and a souvenir of this trip is one of the passports which he brought home with him. He received it when he went to a police station to make some enquiries. Turned out the police chief knew him when he was a boy. Going to a file, he produced a number of the phoney passports with which Mr. Helfant had successfully baffled the occupation forces, and presented one of them to him.

He finished off his European visit with five days in Paris, flying home again from there.

Honorary directors include mayor E. T. Hyde, Stan Hall, M.P.P. and Sandy Best, M.P.

Honorary directors are Mrs. Herb Cleave, Herb Cleave, Frank Petch, P. W. Cleave, Ken McMillan, Craig Reid, T. H. Price, W. C. Cunningham, George Leslie.

Cleave won the travelling prize. Great credit goes to the committee, Mrs. J. Murray, Mrs. A. Hunter and Mrs. D. Murray for arranging such an enjoyable evening.

## Mrs. Webb Hostess W.I. Family Night

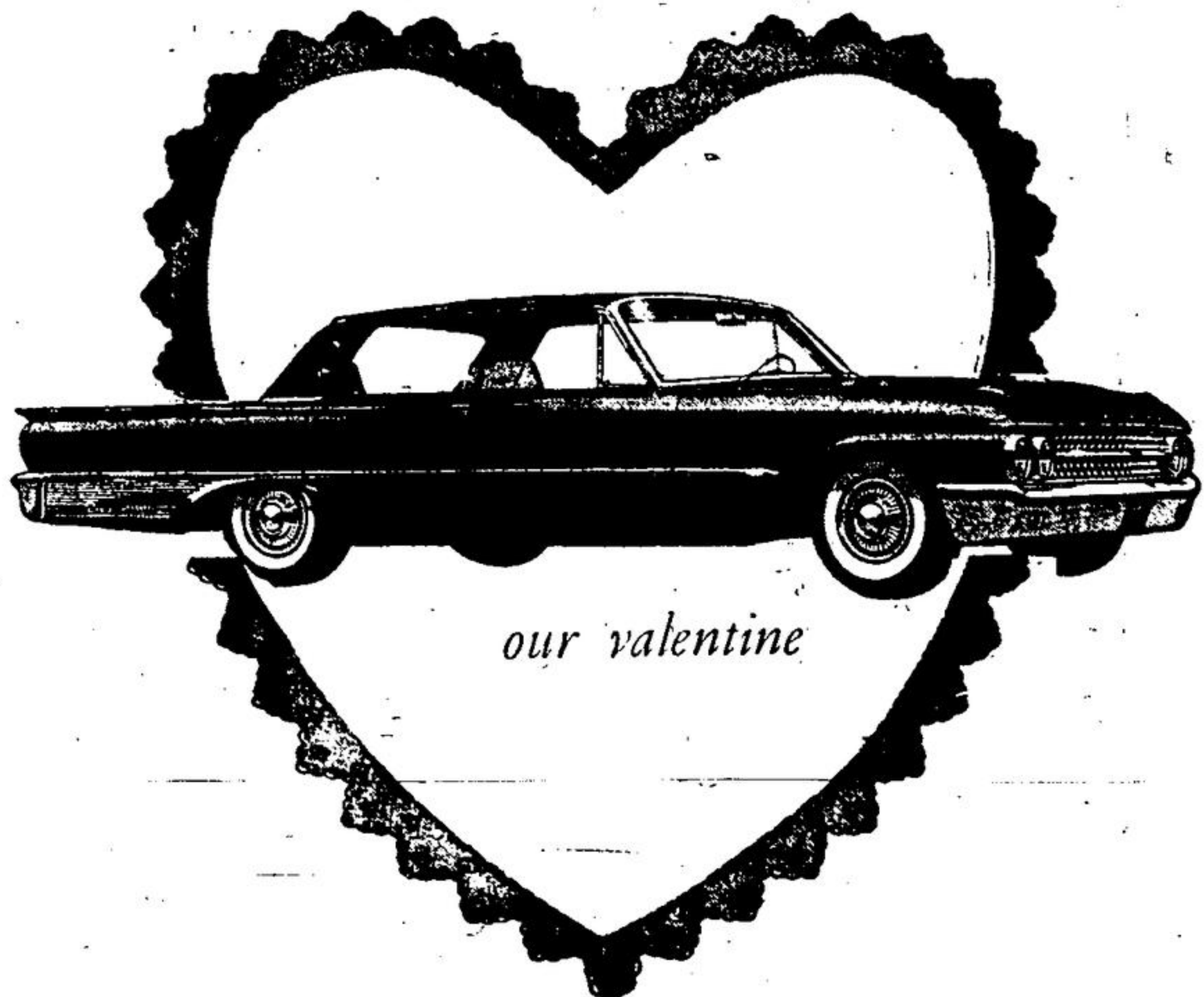
The February meeting of the Normal Women's Institute was held at Mrs. Keith Webb's home with twenty-one ladies present. The president, Mrs. Webb, opened the meeting, "O Canada" was sung, followed by the Collect and The Lord's prayer.

The roll call "The first school you attended and what became of it" proved very interesting. Mrs. D. Murray, sec-treas, conducted a short business period. A committee, Mrs. A. Burke, Mrs. H. Collins, Mrs. G. Chesley, and Mrs. L. Cleave are planning a Valentine party on Feb. 14 at 2 p.m., proceeds in aid of the Milton and District Reformed School.

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