



— Acton Free Press Photo

'VERY CONVINCING ROLES' played by Adrienne Nurse of Norval Junior Farmers and by George Robinson of Acton Junior Farmers earned them the top actress and actor awards Friday, January 27th, at Halton's annual Junior Farmer drama festival. Above, George E. Elliott presents the Margaret Alice Elliott trophy to Miss Nurse while Mr. Robinson looks on, holding the J. E. Whitlock trophy.

## Propose Five Room School Construction at Silvercreek

### Esquising School Board Is Split on the Decision

A proposed \$100,000 five room central school to be erected in the Silvercreek area approved by Esquising School Board. The decision to erect the new school and close two independent schools was opposed by two members and carried only by a 3-2 margin.

Following a lengthy discussion, approval was given by chairman C. Coffey and trustees Mrs. E. Armstrong and M. Sprowl, with trustees R. J. Cunningham and S. Brown voting in the negative.

During the four hour meeting each member of the board was given an opportunity to air his views and hear suggestions from inspector R. F. Bornhold. Mr. Bornhold forecast a possible enrolment next September of 118 grade one pupils throughout the Esquising school area and told the board they would either have to proceed with a five room school, or find temporary accommodation for at least two rooms.

During a previous meeting, the board had agreed to seek township council's approval to build a two room addition on Norval school but at the special meeting, this resolution was rescinded in favour of the proposed five room school.

The board will seek permission from the Dept. of Education and township council to have the new school erected and financed through debentures.

Esquising's first feminine school board member, Mrs. Shirley Armstrong, stuck to her guns throughout the meeting, stressing the need for a five room school in place of additions year after year. She suggested that although a five room school was not necessary immediately, it would be required in the near future. She noted future planning was part of the board's duties.

In opposing the new school, trustees Cunningham and Brown suggested the board wait until

Limehouse area residents made a decision regarding their present school status.

Mrs. Armstrong, in pointing out her objection to this, told members the Limehouse area had always been independent and shouldn't be considered now. She stressed the need of the new school for pupils presenting under the jurisdiction of the board.

Mrs. Armstrong reminded the members they were responsible for educational facilities and should keep this foremost in their minds. She agreed some people would not be too happy with higher taxes but stressed the necessity of providing proper educational facilities for children.

Trustee Sprowl suggested the time had arrived to close Bannockburn and Blue Mountain schools and in keeping with the board's plans build a five room central school in the Silvercreek area.

Mrs. Armstrong stated if the board continued to add rooms here and there, they would soon have ten room schools in the south end of the township and no central school system in the north portion.

Mr. Brown and Mr. Cunningham suggested the board postpone any decision until after a financial report and proposed budget for future projects were submitted, but their resolution to this effect was lost in favour of a motion to seek approval for the new central school immediately.

It was also agreed to provide schools in the area having more than one room with a new drawer filing cabinet for special record cards.



### HOSPITAL

The selection of a Director of Nursing is now the biggest immediate problem for the new hospital. With an administrator arriving in town next week, a large share of the duties contingent to the opening of the Hospital will be assumed, and with the arrival of a Director of Nursing, the staff problem facing any new hospital will be greatly reduced.

The superintendent of construction has given us another monthly progress report, and we print parts of it for your enlightenment as to progress of the hospital.

Up to the first of the month, 99 per cent of the masonry walls have been completed. At present nearly all of the lathing has been finished, the total figure of metal lathing being 90 per cent.

Old Man Winter, with his subzero temperatures, held up plastering for a couple of weeks. However, the plasterers hope to be completely finished by February 25. The terrazzo floor is over half completed, at present at 60 per cent point. The wiring roughing-in is all finished and 85 per cent of the heating is roughed in.

Sterilizers have arrived, as have the warming cabinets, and the 3 refrigerator boxes are completed. All interior doors will be installed by March.

The measurements of cabinets and cupboards have been taken and the kitchen installation will be made when required.

## Business Administrator Made Permanent Employee

### Would Advertise for More School Teachers

All six public school trustees plus aspirants will stand to be elected to eight public school board seats in December.

Discussing the ruling by which the board will be extended to include two new members because of the 10,000 plus population, school inspector R. F. Bornhold explained that the three members recently elected to two year terms will have to stand again at the end of this year.

Should the general vote system be dropped in favour of ward voting an entirely different board could take office after an election. The complete lack of continuity in planning which could occur should such happen was guarded against by an action taken earlier by the board which would alter a

school bylaw to make the business administrator a permanent employee. The current business administrator's position has been subject to yearly appointment.

Mr. Bornhold suggested that the board refer to the trustees council for further information.

A suggestion from the Ontario School Trustees Council to attract more students to the teaching profession is being considered by the board. In a letter the council outlined a plan by which the board would advertise the advantages of a public school teaching career and even suggested that the local teachers' salary schedule be publicized.

Six hundred and twelve dollars was allocated for payment to Delta Craft for the construction of nine portable project tables. The all purpose tables will fill a need at Kennedy Public School.

### FARM NEWS

## Explain Program at Farm Safety Meeting

By J. A. F.

Representatives of the Halton Farm Safety Council were appointed to the Provincial Conference of the Ontario Farm Safety Council, held at Guelph, on February 7th and 8th. This year's Director from Halton to the Ontario Council is J. H. Taylor, of Burlington, Chairman of the Halton Safety Council.

The Ontario Farm Safety Conference is the 3rd annual event, designed to point out the importance of farm safety in Ontario.

At the Ontario conference the Halton programme was outlined by Mrs. Evelyn Oates, Mac Sprowl and Agricultural Representative J. A. Francis.

## Here's a smile for you



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**BARRAGER'S CLEANERS**  
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The six-year old boy had just started to school and was boasting to his four-year old brother how good he was at reading when the younger one replied:

"If you're so smart what does that reading on the stove say?"

The older one looked at the unfamiliar stove brand name for a few puzzled seconds. "I don't read stoves," he said at last.

You can't stump a child when it comes to coming up with the right answer. No one can stump you with any particular dry cleaning problem you might have. Especially today with so many miracle fabrics on the market special dry cleaning skill is needed. You can be sure we have the answers.

## Railer Speeds Service Toronto to Stratford

Fast return Railiner service to Toronto from points on the Canadian National's Stratford-Toronto line is announced by M. E. Dole, C.M., regional passenger sales manager.

The new service will begin Monday, February 20 and improve the elapsed time to Toronto by up to half an hour from many points. It will operate daily except Sundays, leaving Stratford at 8 a.m., arriving Toronto at 10:25 a.m., and returning from Toronto at 6:10 a.m., with Stratford arrival at 8:30.

Other changes in Stratford-Toronto train service cut the elapsed time of the evening train No. 34 by 20 minutes so that it will arrive in Toronto at 7:10 p.m. The later train, No. 36 will arrive in Toronto 15 minutes earlier at 8:35 p.m. Both these trains will continue to leave Stratford at the same times, 4:35 and 4:50 respectively, as at present.

A further change is that the 6:55 a.m. Toronto-Stratford train No. 27 will operate Saturdays, boosting its schedule to six days a week.

Conventional passenger equipment will return to the Stratford-Goderich run and will continue to provide service on the same schedules as the present railiner.

## Young Liberals Plan Halton Organization

Tuesday evening, January 21, saw the resurgence of the Young Liberal Party in Halton County. A meeting was held at the home of Mr. Bob Blake, 318, Maplehurst Ave., Oakville. An encouraging group of 20 people were in attendance.

Mr. Peter Cadoux, Executive Secretary of the Young Liberal Federation of Canada flew in from Ottawa to help give the meeting the Federal Organization's personal blessings. Preliminary plans were made for the Young Liberal Party's inaugural public meeting planned tentatively for March 10th, 1961 at Oakville.

Anyone interested in more information about joining this dynamic organization should contact Bob Blake, VI-5-5758.

## Dedication Service In St. Paul's Baptist

Heather Patricia, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNeilly, 38 Langstone Crescent, was dedicated to the church in St. Paul's Baptist Church, on January 20th. Rev. E. A. Pinkerton officiated and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klassen were the godparents.

The honour and significance that was felt by her parents, godparents, pastor and congregation probably didn't mean too much to little Heather at the time but in later years the fact that she was the first child dedicated in St. Paul's will impress itself on her mind as a memorable occasion.

## ONLY TO ARMPITS!

There was the young lady whose dermatologist advised her to take a milk bath. Next morning, the milkman knocked on the door and asked: "Lady, are you sure you want 46 quarts of milk?" "Pasterurized?" he inquired. "No," she said, "just up to my armpits."

### THE MAIL BAG

## Thinks Politicians Are Not Favoring the Average Man

56 Stevens Cresc. Georgetown, Ont.

The Editor,  
Dear Sir:

Into Whose Pockets Will They Dig?

The conference of provincial premiers, with the Dominion big-wigs and their boss Prime Minister Diefenbaker, is long past history, but is something to make us all tremble. I have read their dissertations and their threats and I'm afraid that it all bodes no good for us, the common folk. Not one word about economy or exploiting our natural resources for our benefit. No, not at all. Our own premier says that if his demands are not met he will put on a sales tax to get what he wants.

It seems to be assumed that the public domain is ours no longer, but belongs to those who are getting rich at our expense. Look at gas, for instance, we got gas at cheap or cheaper when the gas company was getting it from coal which they had to buy. Now it comes from a hole in the ground, and we owned the ground till it was given away, or almost that, by the government.

Remember the natural gas scandals? We are paying the price for that in our gas bills. Our forests are being denuded, and our own forest products are being denuded, but for those who pay a pittance for all the lumber and good pulp they then add to it.

## HER SECRET FOR SALES

Walter Lowen tells about a salesgirl in a chain candy store who always had customers lined up, waiting for her, while other salesgirls stood twiddling their thumbs. The owner of the chain noted her popularity and asked her secret. "It's easy enough," she replied. "The price for that in our gas bills. Our forests are being denuded, and our own forest products are being denuded, but for those who pay a pittance for all the lumber and good pulp they then add to it."

## TRAVEL NOTES

## EASTER in New York

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## Right off the boat

The Volkswagens arriving in Canada these days are quite a bit different from earlier arrivals.

For one thing they've got a new engine that delivers 10% more acceleration and passing power. And a new heavy duty transmission that will stand up to almost any abuse, with new gear ratios selected to deliver every ounce of the extra engine power to the driving wheels. (You get better performance with the same gas economy.)

The first gear is synchronized. Now you can slip into first on the move, just as easily as you engage the other three.

There have been many other improvements too. Among the most recent, 3 better heater, and fully adjustable seats.

We're constantly seeking ways to make the Volkswagen more efficient. And when we find them, we build them in. So far we haven't discovered how we can improve the basic design of our vehicles. That's why the latest arrivals look just like the ones that came over last year, the year before, and the year before that.

Try as we might, we can't upset the logic of putting the driver up front and the engine at the rear. It provides better traction in mud and snow, and the load rides cradled between the wheels.

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