

# Gunn Resigns, Seek New Hospital Chairman

The Georgetown & District Hospital Board is still without a chairman. John Gunn, chairman since 1958, resigned his position for business reasons. The regular hospital board elections will be held in March or April. Below is the letter in which Gunn, announced his resignation.

34 Maple Avenue West, Georgetown, Ontario November 23rd, 1961

Dear Miss Evans, Secretary, Georgetown & District Memorial Hospital, Georgetown, Ontario.

After careful consideration of the matter which has become of increasing concern to me in the past weeks, I have now decided that in the best interests of the hospital I must tender my resignation as Chairman and member of the board of the Georgetown & District Memorial Hospital.

As you know, the transfer of employment renders it impossible for me to attend to hospital affairs which are trans-

acted during the day. This, in turn, places a burden on the Vice-Chairman of the board which under the circumstances is unfair to him. Furthermore, there will be numerous occasions throughout the year when I shall be absent from town for relatively prolonged periods. It is my hope that the hospital will remain as Chairman under these circumstances would border on the irresponsible and the close touch which is essential for a board chairman to maintain on the hospital's affairs would be impossible.

Needless to say, my close association with those who helped to bring our hospital into being is a treasured matter and only an extreme situation such as exists now would force me to relinquish my formal association with these public-minded citizens. I am happy, however, that many on the board have served for a long time. This, of course, makes for a strong board and inspires the confidence of the public in the direction given to hospital matters.

In my departure I wish to express my warmest feelings to my colleagues of these past years and my wishes for continued good work in the future.

Sincerely,  
JOHN A. GUNN

## Basketball Teams Train for Season's Schedule

The local high school basketball teams opened their exhibition schedule last week with a win and a loss. The seniors defeated Orangeville 37-30 in their opener and then topped a defensive battle to beat Brampton High 25-16. Having lost the complete starting line-up through graduation this year's squad is banking on hustle and determination to offer a threat to the league games commence.

### Show Promise

The junior boys team is starting out with a completely inexperienced team. In their two games to date they have lost to Orangeville and Brampton-Peel respectively. The boys are working very hard and improving every day. Under the careful direction of coach Tom Beer, the juni-

### Social Evening Held

Following the closing square dance class of Night School, for the Christmas holiday on Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Chris Walker, 50 Hewson Cres., entertained the class at their home. The social time was greatly enjoyed by all.

## Milton Lawn Bowlers Have Euchre at Hornby

The Milton Lawn Bowling Club held a successful euchre at the Orange Hall last Wednesday evening with nineteen tables playing. Lunch was served and the prizes were given to Mrs. Delbert Downs for high lady; Mrs. Byerman for ladies low. Agnes Cook won the men's first prize and Roy Wilson the low Mrs. Garnet Hamilton won the draw for the door prize.

The Afternoon W.A. and W.M.S. of Hornby United Church held their December meeting Thursday afternoon at the

## Home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Marchant

Mrs. L. Sampson presided for the W.M.S. The Sixty Line group were in charge of the programme which was based on the Christmas story. A banquet was planned. The W.A. opened with the Theme Song with Mrs. Roy Wilson presiding. A discussion on "United Church Women" followed. The president thanked everyone for their co-operation through the year. The meeting closed with the singing of Christmas Carols. A bale valued at eighty dollars was packed to be sent to the Fred Victor Mission, Toronto. Nylons were turned in to be given to the Retarded Children's school. Lunch was served by Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Wrigglesworth.

Congratulations to Mr. and

## Mrs. Victor Hall who celebrates their fifty-first wedding anniversary on December 14th.

Robert Bridgen received his First Star and his Proficiency badge for his collection of pen-nants at the regular meeting of the First Hornby Cub Pack last Wednesday evening.

For those who enjoy seeing outdoor Christmas lights, just drive by the home of Queenie Thompson on the Sew-ville - Trafalgar and Wilmer

## The Hornby Girls and Boys Ball teams held a successful bazaar at the Orange Hall on Saturday afternoon.

The winner of the draw for the old fashion quilt was Mrs. Lyle Armstrong, the wool blanket was won by Annie Parkinson of Snelgrove. The penny sale winners were Myrna Marchant, Mrs. Ken Ella, Lorraine Goddard, Marion Robertson, Robin Simpson, Mrs. W. Thompson, Adele Leslie, Carol Howden, June Fries, Annette Reid, Tina Feenstra, and Lynda McCallum.

Sonny Hall and Wilmer Thompson are home from the hospital. Sonny was in the Oakville - Trafalgar and Wilmer was a patient in the Milton District Hospital.

## The choirs of St. John's, Stewarthon and St. Stephens, Hornby are busy practicing for the Nativity Play they are going to present next Sunday in place of the regular church service.

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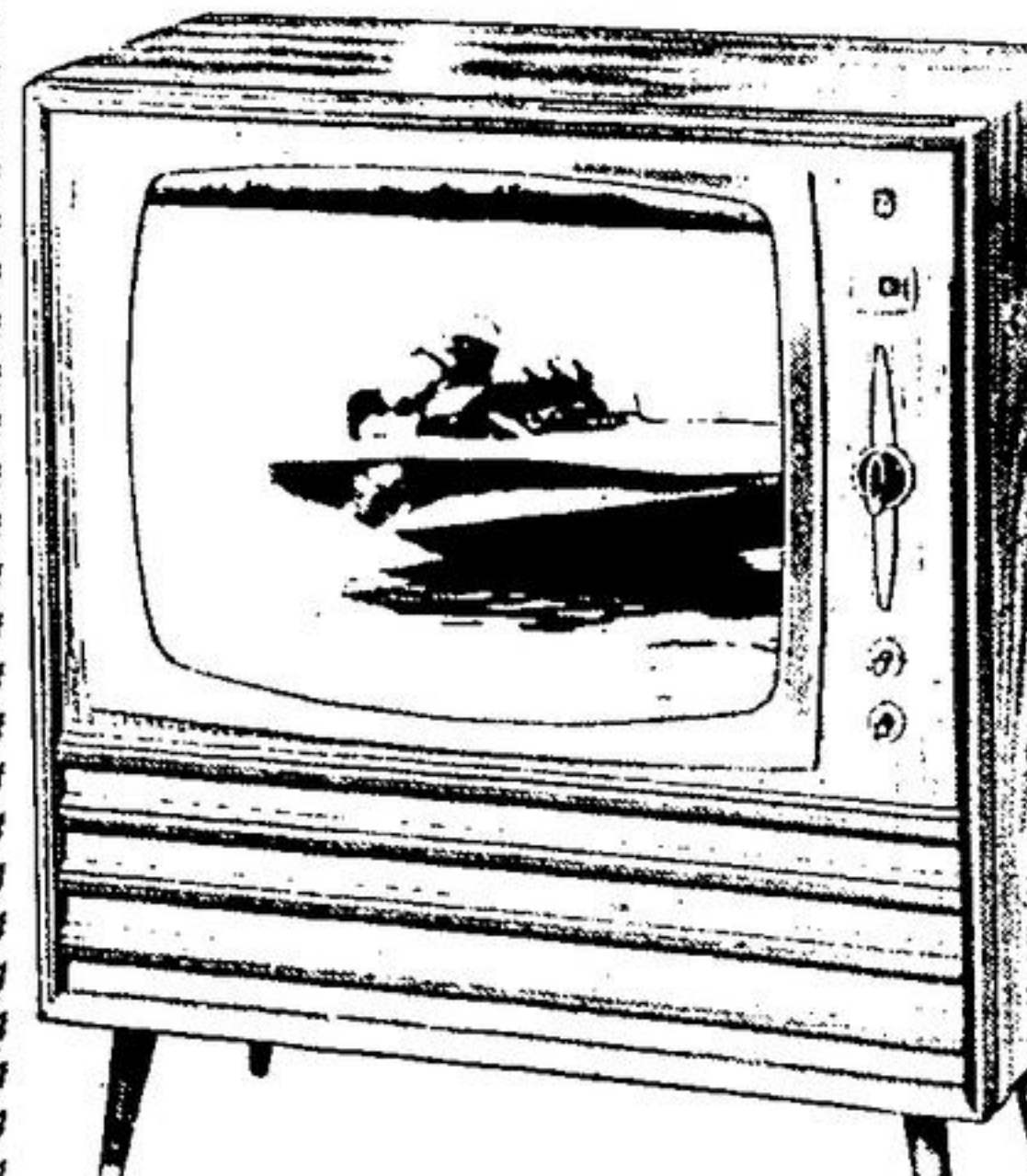
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