

375 NORTH HALTON CLUB SHAREHOLDERS NAME BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SHAREHOLDERS IN THE North Halton Golf, Curling and Country Club elected their 15 man directorate last week at the annual meeting. Sitting on the 1962 board are (back row) Terry Baines, Harry Chappel, Muri Allison, Jim Linton, Oliver Hunter, Robert Costly and Don Wingrove (front row), William Schenk Jr., Stewart

Hunter, Robert Costly and Don Wingrove (front row), William Schenk, Jr., Stewart Young, Jack Armstrong, Russ Woods, Jack Crichton and Dick Crichton. Missing from the group are Gub Collier and Lawrence MacKinnon.

— Peter Jones, Georgetown

\$127,000 Budget Helps Keep Halton Healthy

Infant Mortality Rate Near World's Low

by Roy Downs In the Milton Champion

Halton County residents are among the most healthy in the world, thanks to the efforts of Dr. A. F. Bull and his staff of 45 at the Halton County Health Unit.

A municipality's infant mortality rate usually gives a true picture of the health conditions in that municipality and Halton's is among the lowest on record. At present only 18 out of every 1,000 Halton children die during their first year of life. Compared to the world's highest of 125 in Chile, Sweden's record low of 17, Canada's average of 31 and Ontario's average of 26, the Halton death rate is something of which the county's residents may be proud. It has dropped sharply from the 34 back in 1947, the year the Health Unit first opened.

Dr. Bull, Halton's Chief Medical Officer of Health, credits the medical physicians' excellent medical care, and the educational and financial status of our residents.

Coupled with this record low mortality rate is the success of the Health Unit's primary job — the fight to stamp out communicable diseases.

The fight isn't over yet, however. The biggest barriers have been broken down. Thanks to a busy immunization programme, there have been no cases of polio since 1958, and a recent tuberculosis survey showed no cases of this dreaded disease among the county's 28,600 elementary school children.

The cost of good health is reflected in the county's grants to ward Health Unit operation over the 15 years since it was first established in 1947. (The county grant is matched by a provincial grant, so that only half the operating cost comes from direct taxation.)

The first year's grant was \$20,000, rising to \$24,348 in 1951, \$38,894 in 1956 and \$127,355 last year. During the years 1963-1967 the county's population rapidly doubled, necessitating a similar increase in operating costs.

Where does the money go? Salaries of regular staff and part-time consultants total \$190,000 of the \$258,000 spent in 1960, the most recent figures available. Because of the distance involved in covering health problems throughout the county, travelling cost \$36,000 that year, while maintenance accounted for \$25,000.

The Health Unit has a main office in Milton and branches in Oakville, Burlington, Acton and Georgetown. The staff includes 30 public health nurses, 11 on the clerical staff, nine sanitary inspectors, two dental hygienists, two other registered nurses plus the medical officer of health and his assistant.

Children of Halton are given excellent medical service by their personal physicians prior to reaching school age, Dr. Bull explained. Then the Health Unit takes over, and following the Health Unit's program of regular immunity vaccinations, a student leaves high school with his or her immunity built up "as good as it can possibly be."

During 1960 alone, the Health Unit administered: over 1,430 original doses of polio vaccine, over 1,200 doses of diphtheria and tetanus toxoid, over 2,000 vaccinations against smallpox and over 600 pre-school children's immunizations against whooping cough. The primary doses were given by Health Unit staffers, as well as over 15,000 recall doses of vaccine — 9,000 diphtheria, tetanus and polio, 2,000 polio and 2,000 smallpox.

Dr. Bull estimates that 90 per cent of the children entering kindergarten or grade one today have already received immunization. Recall doses are ad-

STEWARTTOWN

Home from Holiday in Florida, Nassau

Mr. Wear Head of Sudbury visited on Tuesday with his brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Herb Reid.

Stewarttown hills again became a problem to some motorists. Wednesday morning, after the heavy snow fall. Fortunately there were no serious mishaps.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ross (June Hickens) who are the proud parents of a son William James, who arrived early Friday morning at Georgetown Memorial Hospital.

Miss Jacky Barclay, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Barclay, was successful in passing her Grade 2 Theory in Music. Jacky is a pupil of Mrs. Alf Spence, and her many friends wish her continued success.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Barclay have returned from a two week vacation. Leaving here on January 30th, they motored along with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGowan of Glen Williams, crossing the border at Buffalo, they proceeded on to Daytona Beach, where they stayed a few days, then continued on to Miami and from here took the boat trip to Nassau, where they enjoyed four days.

Then on their return to Miami they spent some time there before their return journey. They visited in Kentucky on the way home, and crossing at Detroit, arrived home just ahead of the heavy snowfall this past week.

FARM NEWS

Milton's Willmott is 4-H Council Chairman

By J. A. F. John Willmott, Milton, was elected chairman of the Halton 4-H Club Leaders' Council at the 1962 annual meeting.

The Council held their annual programming meeting at the Extension Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Milton, on Thursday, February 15. At this meeting the 1962 programme for 4-H Agricultural Clubs in Halton was discussed. The Halton 4-H Club Leaders' Council is an organization of volunteer leaders assisting in the leadership of 4-H Club work. The 4-H Club programme will be organized in April.

Projects are being offered this year in—dairy calf, beef calf, swine, potato, grain, forage, corn, and tractor maintenance. The principle of the 4-H Club programme is — "Learn To Do By Doing." In addition to attendance at meetings on management during the year, the Club Member takes care of, and keeps costs of production records, on the club project. This project is then exhibited at the Achievement Day.

Government Allots Funds for New \$185,000 Post Office

Ottawa (Special to the Herald) . . . Georgetown and Orangeville are listed this week among the Ontario communities where money will be spent by the federal government in the coming fiscal year.

In a lengthy list of projects planned by the Dept. of Public Works, Georgetown has received a vote of \$185,000 for a public building. A similar public building in Orangeville is included in the works' estimates at the sum of \$95,000.

The estimates for the 1962-63 fiscal year, which starts April 1st, were tabled in the House of Commons by finance minister Donald Fleming. The fact that specific items and amounts are included is indication that the government plans to make the money available to proceed with the projects which have already been planned in most cases.

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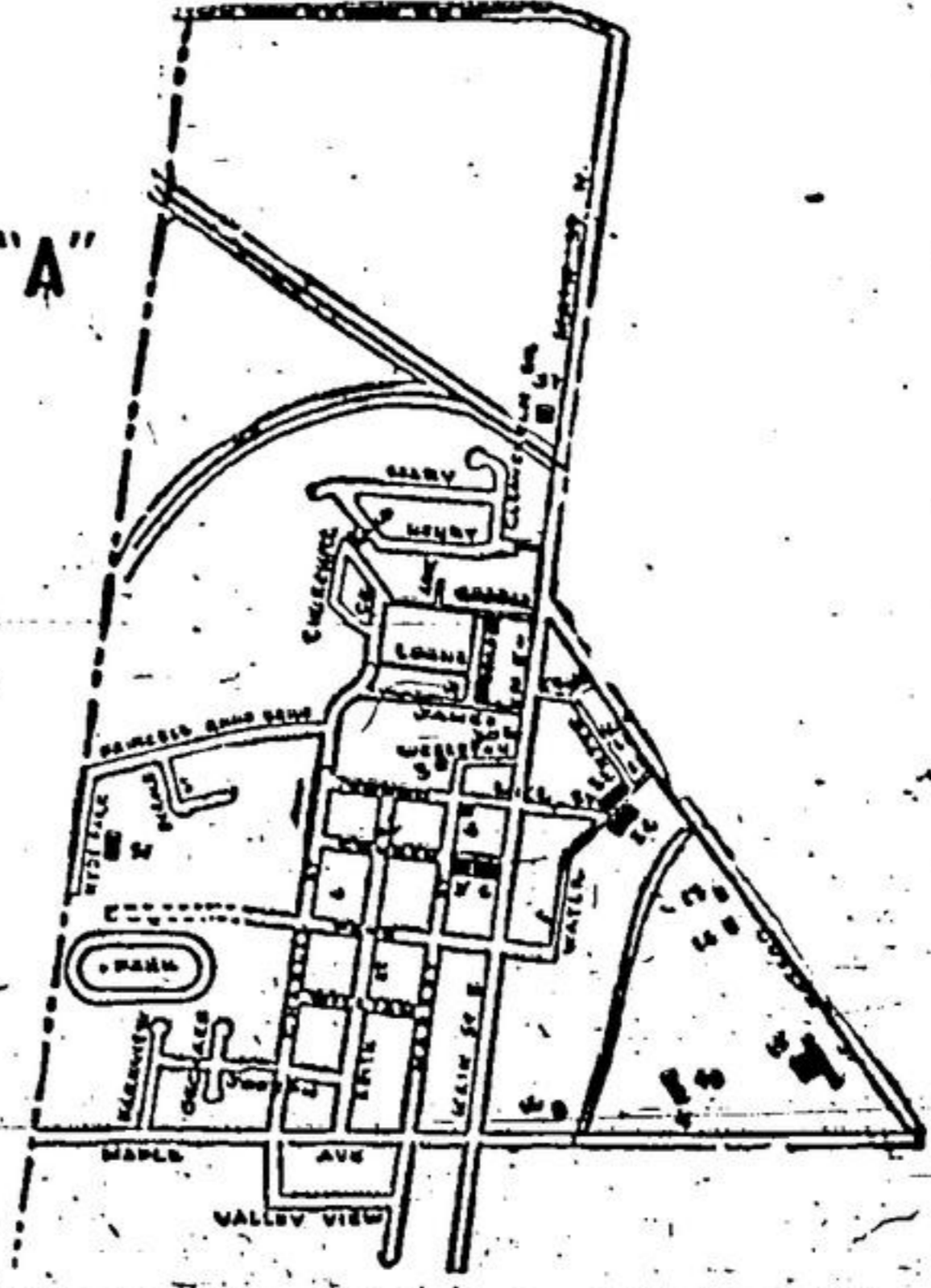
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Georgetown Hydro-Electric Billing Dates

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- March 1st, 1962, Area "A" continues with regular 2 month billing (e.g.) May 1st, July 1st, Etc.
- COMMERCIAL AND POWER ACCOUNTS ARE STILL BEING BILLED ON THE FIRST OF EVERY MONTH.
- PROMPT PAYMENTS DISCOUNTS WILL BE 10 DAYS AFTER BILLING DATES.
- CUSTOMERS ARE REMINDED THAT SERVICES UNPAID 15 DAYS AFTER THE LAST DISCOUNT DATE WILL BE DISCONTINUED, ACCORDING TO REGULATIONS.

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