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## CRASH TOOK LIFE OF OAKVILLE WOMAN

GEORGETOWN VOLUNTEER Ambulance men prepare the stretcher for Mrs. Joseph Kierlyck, 74, of Oakville, minutes after the car in which she was a passenger collided with a car driven by a local man Saturday. She died en route to Georgetown hospital.

## Cornerstone Laid for New Million Dollar Building

### Warden, Town Reeve Officiate Monday

The cornerstone of Halton County's new \$1,000,000 courthouse administration building was laid Monday afternoon by Warden Wilfrid Bird, while onlookers, standing in a sea of mud, watched through the rain.

The building, situated on the Base Line, is a mere 200 yards outside of Milton in Esqueving township. Consequently, for the first time in over 100 years, the town of Milton will not be the county seat.

Reeve John Elliott, acting as the chairman for the occasion said: "The sod-turning was one plateau, and now with the laying of the cornerstone, we have reached another. We can be thankful," he continued, "that the people of Halton and its employees are not going to be cramped in out-dated facilities much longer."

Warden Bird outlined the steps taken by county council up to the awarding of the contract to Topp Construction Co. and commended the Property Committee, past and present for their efforts. He expressed his regret at the absence of Mrs. Mary Pettit, who was the chairman of the Property Committee at the time of her death last year.

For the benefit of future generations, a copper box containing copies of all the news papers which publish or have offices in Halton county, stamps of all different denominations, the Halton county crest, printed copies of Minutes, Reports, and by-laws of the county, photographs of the sod-turning ceremony, voters lists from each municipality, and a gift of assorted coins from the town of Milton, were enclosed in the corner stone.

Warden Bird contributed a 1962 silver dollar with a note asking that upon opening, the silver dollar become the property of the Warden of that time. Honour to Township

In addition a copy of a resolution passed Friday by Esqueving Council was added. The resolution stated: "That this council desires to recognize the honour that has been done by the Township of Esqueving by the county of Halton in locating their new county building in the township, and that this council expresses their appreciation." The resolution was signed by all Esqueving councillors.

The warden, attired in long flowing purple warden's gown and silver chain of office, also sported rubber boots for the mud.

## Bob Bingham Joins Mounties in Regina

A lifeguard at Georgetown's Community pool last summer, Bob Bingham, departed for Regina, Saskatchewan, this morning to begin an eleven month training program which will qualify him as a 3rd class Constable in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bingham, 23 Hewson Cres., Bob applied to become a Mountie 7 months ago at Hamilton. A graduate of Grade 11 Georgetown High School, Bob played football for the GHS gridironers while there and this year has been a key man with Junior B Dixie Beehives. He was with Brampton Junior B 7 Ups last season and made a brief appearance in a Bader uniform this year.

At the completion of the rugged training scheme, Bob will apply to be stationed on the west coast.

He joins Tom Dobbie, Jim Potts, George Gibson, John Campbell, Vic Smith, George Farmer, George Cousens and Ron Denham as local men to wear the scarlet, blue and gold.

## Dies in Ambulance After Motor Crash

An Oakville woman was killed at the corner of Maple Avenue and the 7th Line Saturday. Mrs. Josephine Kierlyck, age 74, died in Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance while being rushed to Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital, following a two car collision at the intersection which borders the North Halton Golf course. She was a passenger in a car driven by Mr. Walter Penman of R.R. 1, Oakville, when it collided with another vehicle driven by Mr. Laurence Lalonde of 22 Ewing St., Georgetown. Her chest was caved in by the impact.

## Federal Funds Available For Centennial Projects

Sandy Best, Halton's federal member of Parliament, has announced that he has written to Mayor Sargent, outlining some detailed plans and information for Canada's Centennial in 1967. Various municipalities may wish to plan local projects and events during that year, and the federal government is now organized and coordinating such activities. Federal funds are available for certain projects, particularly those of a lasting and permanent nature, and each Province has a coordinator through which these projects are correlated.

Mayor Getting Copy  
A federal commissioner will soon be appointed, Mr. Best added, to head up the government's plans for 1967. In September, 1961, the Canadian Centennial Act was passed by the House of Commons, and a copy of this, together with other information has been sent to the mayors of Halton county.

## ZORGE GETS TENDER FOR RETARDED SCHOOL

From a total of six tenders, the Building Committee of the North Halton Association for Retarded Children will recommend to their Executive the acceptance of the Zorge Construction Co. bid of forty one thousand, and twenty eight dollars, for the construction of the new school.

Subject to the approval of the Department of Education the building on the Seventh Line near Hornby, will be started within the next three weeks. A completion date of June first is anticipated.

## Glass Smashed On Hotel Door

Two men have been apprehended and charged in connection with malicious damage at the McMillan Hotel, Main St. N., Saturday. Sgt. Billsbarrow said the man had been "cut off" in the beverage room and kicked a glass door in to retaliate. Police said the damage was perpetrated at about 3:10 p.m. The arrests were made later the same day.

# Rescue Trainees Ready Should the Credit Go Wild

## Rebekah Lodge Marks Birthday

There were prizes galore at the annual Rebekah birthday party celebrated Thursday, March 8th in the Old Fellows Hall.

Luchre prizes went to Mrs. T. Slater, Olive Shaw, Mrs. Stoddart, Mrs. J. Davidson, Mr. J. Armstrong and Mr. George Coulter for high scores, and Mrs. A. Collins and Mrs. B. Simson for low scores.

Mrs. D. McKechie won the birthday flowers and Mr. Harold Cleave a blanket in a lucky draw. Door prize winners were Mrs. G. Aleutt, Mrs. H. Robinson, Mrs. B. Wenzel, Mrs. P. Droulers, Mr. Bob Jepson, Mrs. Peggie Whyte, Mrs. H. Halsebeck, Mrs. V. Rawson, Mrs. A. Prouse, Mrs. Gray, Miss Pearl Scott, Mrs. J. Koloski, Mr. George Foster, and Mrs. L. Maybanks.

After the luncheon a lunch was served downstairs. Local merchants assisted in making it a perfect party with a donation of prizes.

## WHAT COUNCIL DID Parking Discussion Set for Next Monday

A discussion on development of parking lots in the downtown area will take place at next Monday's council meeting.

This week, Sid Silver and Ed Wiener, representing the downtown merchants' association asked for such a meeting.

Parking discussions have been taking place for the past two years, and it is the merchants' plan to create municipal parking areas which, although the town might underwrite the costs temporarily, would be paid for by owners of benefitting properties.

Last year a by-law received two readings, but has been delayed because, according to a council spokesman, it needs some revisions. One stumbling block is that fees must be charged in such parking lots, and merchants wish parking to be free.

But according to Mr. Silver, this can be circumvented if merchants agree to pay all costs.

## Sudden Rains Could Trigger Flooding

With observers stationed at twelve points along the Credit River, municipalities are preparing for the possible danger of spring flooding.

At writing time, the Credit River, both Williams and Peel waters caused many residents to evacuate their homes last year, and was still for the most part ice covered. But it's felt a heavy engineering department will rain or a sudden temperature hike could cause trouble.

Best thing that could happen is a continuation of current weather conditions with thawing taking place from late morning to late afternoon and cooler temperatures halting the flow at night.

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## Put On Alert

At the first hint of danger at Glen Williams, where Road 10 rescue crews will be on hand, the municipality being best thing that could happen is a continuation of current weather conditions with thawing taking place from late morning to late afternoon and cooler temperatures halting the flow at night.

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# Meeting at Developer's Home Stirs Council Storm

## Committee Cancelled Then Met at Heslop's Is Councillor's Charge

What he termed a "fact finding report" drawn up after a meeting with North Halton Builders Association and two meetings with officials of Delrex Developments, will be presented to council next Monday by planning chairman Rex Cock.

Cr. Cock explained that members of the planning and school boards as well as the town solicitor and auditor had met with the builders who asked early in the year for action to solve building problems in town.

"The sole purpose of my finding study and compile a complete report which will be ready next Monday," he said. On March 8th, a meeting had been held with Delrex executives also with the object of seeking possible property for public housing and senior citizens housing, he continued.

And it was here that a major storm blew up when Cr. Jim Emmerson asked: "You mention a March 8th meeting. I attended a planning meeting and was informed it had been cancelled. I wonder why I was so informed?"

"I was told of the meeting but wasn't sure of the time so I phoned the office and no one was there," said Cr. Harrison. "Then I got a call back to say it was called off."

"Later I got another phone call saying they were having a discussion about housing for senior citizens, a subject dear to my heart, so I made myself available," he continued.

"This was nothing to do with planning in one sense of the word, it was to see what we could do about senior citizens housing, rather than just to talk about it," he concluded.

Two Days Before  
"I heard the word property and Cr. Emmerson is the chairman. This meeting was on Tuesday night, two days before we met with a government man who was to tell us about housing. Why a meeting before we knew what we wanted to find out?" answered the deputy reeve.

A query by Reeve Elliott about where the meeting was held brought Cr. Cock to his feet.

"There have been a lot of gross insinuations tonight," he challenged. "I had hoped this wouldn't come up and it's a very sore point with me. There is no necessity for me to make a statement on my actions. I took an oath of office that I would do my best for the municipality and I am living up to it."

Cr. Cock said he had hoped any such discussion could be private, an amicable could be aired freely.

"What critics expect to gain by this is beyond my concept," he added.

Cr. Cock then explained that originally a planning board meeting had been called on the Tuesday night.

"I've put a lot of time into this and had reached a point where certain information is required which is still confined to my committee. We couldn't get the information before 7:30. There was one committee member waiting and also a councillor who was prepared to sit in. We couldn't convene a meeting so we retired to Cr. Brown's residence." (continued on page 2)



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## OF SHAMROCKS AND LITTLE PEOPLE

SATURDAY'S THE DAY for the wearing of the green for those blessed to be born on the emerald Isle or descended from a son of Erin, and Holy Cross Holy Name Society have devoted this year's variety festival to those so fortunate by producing "An Irishman's Delight" to be staged Saturday in the high school auditorium. Though tradition has it they don't take kindly to be photographed these Leprechauns (Betty Suchan, 13 Prince Charles Drive, and Joe Roberts, 63 Mill St., were only too willing to stay visible while Peter Jones clicked the shutter. They're holding a globe ringed with shamrocks which symbolizes the Irish all over the world.