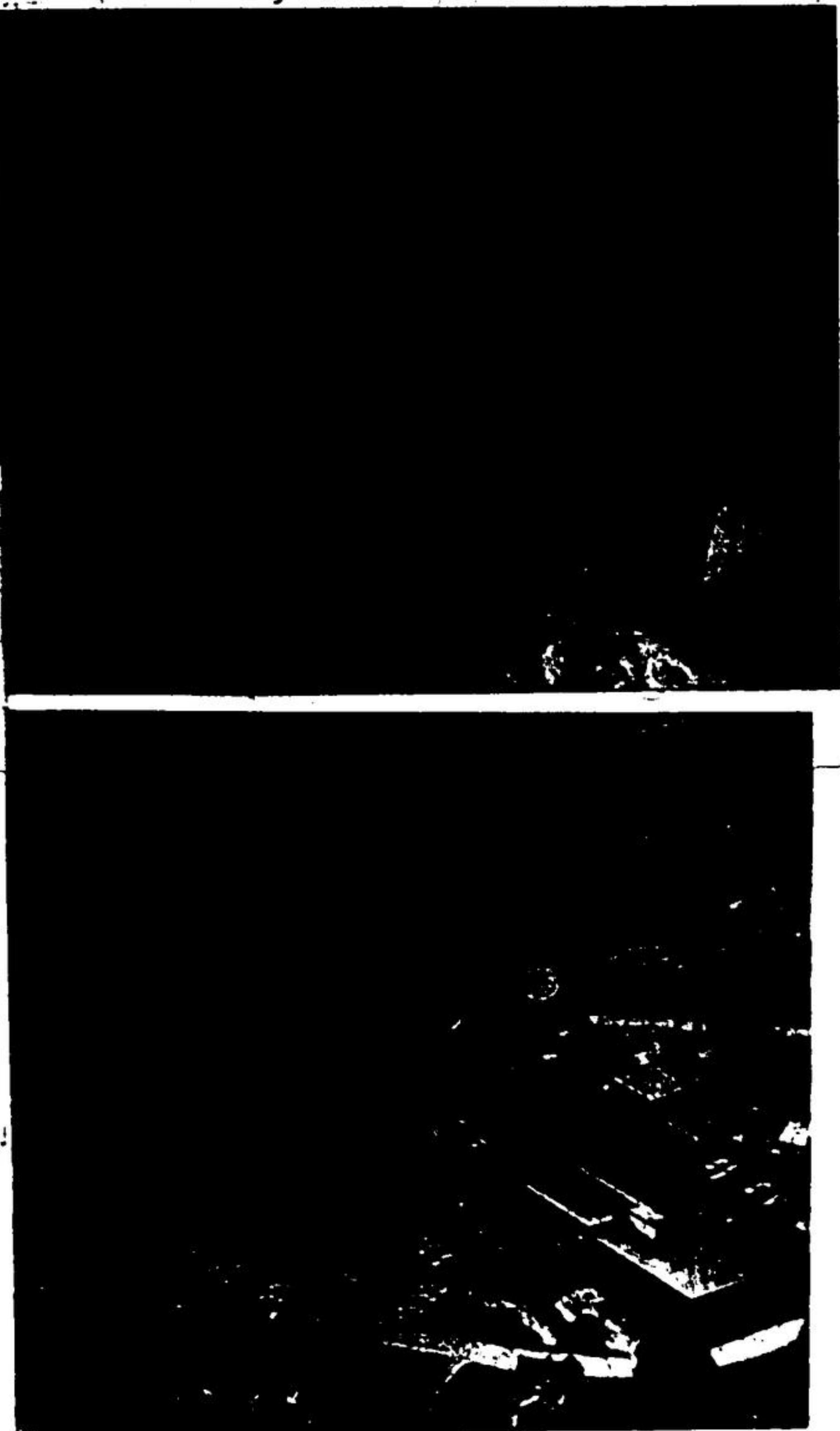


AUGUST

The Torne Scouts militia moves off to summer camp for instruction, drill and enough fun to make them return next year... Frequenters of the CNR crossing at the station suddenly find themselves minus their shortcut across town as the railway declares it closed (bottom left)... Georgetown intermediates fling and swing but die early in tough Ontario Baseball Association playdowns (below)



THE MAIL BAG

Praises Gift Project Of Service Groups

Dear Editor: By the time you read this message, Christmas will be over and I hope it was a Merry Christmas for each and every one of you.

Last weekend I visited the Municipal Building and saw members of our local service clubs busily ensuring a Merry Christmas for some of our less fortunate, for people who thru no fault of their own had no prospects of a Merry Christmas... In some cases it was lengthy unemployment or sickness or even death that caused their present difficulties.

However, through the efforts of the Lions, Rotary, Kinsmen, and the Legion, twenty eight families were presented with hampers of food, which included a turkey, potatoes, oranges, and groceries which would be valued at over \$30, and besides all this they had gathered up toys, games, books and clothing to distribute with the hampers.

There were several members of the different organizations working over the toys and the hampers while I was there, and I understand this was only a small part of the job, for several days they had been organizing, and picking up donations and interviewing.

I'm sure I speak not only for myself but for every citizen of Georgetown when I say 'thanks' for the generous efforts of the Lions Club, Rotary Club, Kinsmen's Club and Branch 120 of the Canadian Legion and to the many citizens that donated to this cause.

In the past we have received our share of adverse publicity throughout the countryside, now let us get some of the good things publicized and let this same countryside know that we are all the best people gathered together and united into the best town in Canada. I wish you a Happy, Prosperous and United New Year.

Yours Sincerely,
- E. T. (Tom) Hyd



To you, friends and patrons, we extend our best wishes for your happiness in the year ahead, and our warmest thanks for your loyal patronage and good will. Have a very Happy New Year!

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Happy New Year!

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First of a Special Series

Judge Langdon On Delinquency

A series dealing with juvenile delinquency starts today with Kenneth M. Langdon, Halton County Juvenile and Family Court judge, writing the first of five special installments. When accepting the assignment Judge Langdon said in part "... in the belief that this will not embarrass anyone who may have appeared before me, and may result in constructive action, I accept this assignment. I realize my own inadequacy and the suggestions are not only controversial but impractical."

The Herald presents these five, thought provoking installments, because it firmly believes there is considerable confusion over the cause of juvenile delinquency and the remedy, or which combination of remedies, is best. We further believe that Judge Langdon is fully qualified to comment on both the cause of juvenile delinquency and also to recommend methods to remedy this case. Judge Langdon also serves as Halton County Magistrate.

- The Editor

OUR DELINQUENT SOCIETY ... A NATIONAL CRISIS

This was the theme of the Ninth National Institute of Crime and Delinquency held in Seattle, Washington, on July 22nd to July 25th, 1962, and it indicates the concern felt for this problem by our neighbors to the south. Those from Ontario who were fortunate enough to attend this Conference have every reason to be proud of the strides made in this particular field in the Province of Ontario.

Since 1945 when the Juvenile and Family Court was proclaimed in the County of Halton, I have been privileged to preside over the Juvenile and Family Court and I have watched with concern, and some justifiable pride, its expansion and acceptance in this area. This role has furnished me with a wealth of information and I have regretted the inability to pass on this information to persons who might have profited from it. I have also felt that a forum discussion of the present raised might serve a useful purpose.

The very nature of our Juvenile and Family Court

upon any action that may attract attention or publicity to the problems of the individuals concerned and the result is that the operation of the Court is almost entirely unknown to all but a limited few. Naturally, the matter is referred to this Court only after every other approach has failed, when a pattern of behaviour is established and when it is difficult, if not impossible, to make any lasting improvement. When one considers the very small percentage of the problems that finally are directed to the attention of the Court, and when one realizes that annually there are in the neighborhood of 1,000 people making use of this facility and appearing in our Family Court, it gives a general idea of the extent of the problem in this particular area.

The Juvenile and Family Court in Ontario is well organized and it is receiving every consideration and assistance from those in authority and I feel that every thought is directed to the improvement of a condition of delinquency that now exists. I question whether enough consideration is given to the matter of prevention rather than correction.

In struggling for a solution to the problem of delinquency frequently ideas will develop and even recur as a possible treatment, alleviation or even solution of this condition and for want of a proper medium of exchange these ideas are not formulated or followed up.

The press offers an opportunity of airing these views. In the belief that this will not embarrass anyone who may have appeared before me, and may result in constructive action, I accept this assignment. I realize my own inadequacy and I recognize that certain of the suggestions are not only controversial but impractical.

Delinquency in the first instance is simply an unchecked expression of revolt against some wrong or injury, fancied or actual. It may apply to our young but, unless arrested, it continues into the adult offender.



MAGISTRATE K. M. LANGDON

are so many successful parents. In these articles I will outline briefly the problems presented to the Court, comment on the family background and reflect on the thoughts of the writer to improve an existing condition.

First is the problem of delay in referral. In the normal home the condition would be detected and corrected by the parents. Where the appropriate action is not taken by the parents it will be picked up at school level, and corrected by the teachers. Where the pattern of delinquency is too ingrained it is then gradually passed through the school to the law enforcement agencies and then referred to our Courts. By this time, a pattern of misbehavior is firmly established, the only treatment may be segregation. One is too aware of instances where youngsters are committed to Training Schools that would not have been necessary if constructive action were taken at the proper time.

An investigation into the background of those appearing in Court will usually reflect one or more of the following patterns:

1. A lack of compatibility between the parents that is reflected in the warmth and love extended to the child;
2. A financial strain suffi-

The delay in detecting the start of delinquency or of taking some constructive action would appear to reflect on the competency of the parents and when one considers the limited training available for this role, the surprise is that there are so many successful marriages and parents.

Instalment 2 by Judge Langdon will appear next week. It deals with the role of marriage and in part says: "I feel that no person under the age of 21 years should be permitted to obtain a licence to marry until he or she has completed a course in instruction and satisfied some tribunal, preferably Judge of the Juvenile and Family Court, that they were prepared to assume the responsibility of marriage."

Vickie Lay Wins Red Cross Doll

A Nurse Doll, dressed in ten one dollar bills was won by Mrs. Vicki Lay, 38 Maple Ave. when the vice-president of the high school Red Cross Volunteers, Linda Turner, drew her ticket at the executive meeting of the Red Cross at the home of Mrs. Don Hancock, Thursday. The second prize, a transistor radio, was won by Mary Salyam of R.R. 2, Georgetown, a grade ten student at G.H.S.

The proceeds of the draw after expenses were \$32.00. This will go to the high school's Red Cross program.

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