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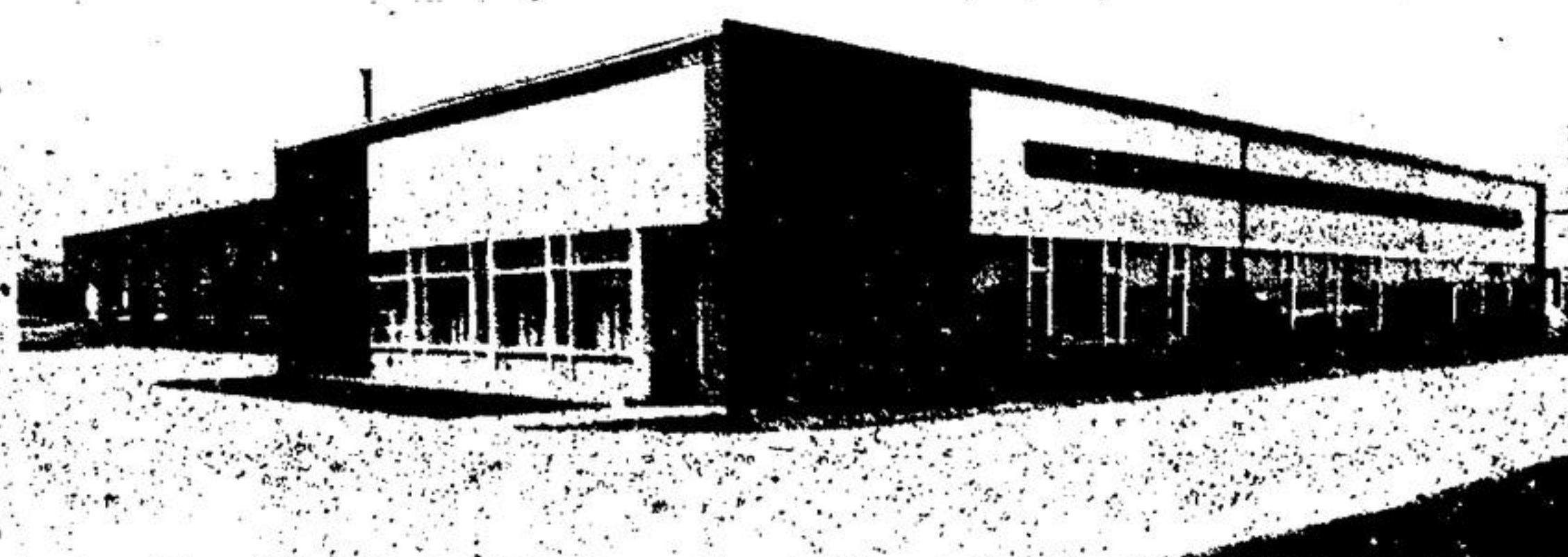
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## EMPTY HIGHWAY FACTORY WILL BUSTLE AGAIN

THIS IS THE FORMER SYKES TOOL PLANT on Guelph Street that Bliss-Canada plans to move into in early July.

COUNTY COUNCIL

## High School Boundaries Unchanged Next Year

### Ballinafad Protest Gets Minister's Ear

In a surprise move the Minister of Education, W. Davis, refused to approve the High School Area boundary changes for the next six months in the which had been endorsed by the three school boards (Acton, Milton, Georgetown), three municipalities (Essex, Haldon, Georgetown) and by Halton County Council.

In a letter read at county council Tuesday, Deputy Minister C. W. Booth outlined the Minister's reasons. He felt the opposition by Milton Council, and the petition objecting to the change signed by 36 parents, were grounds enough for reconsideration.

The 36 parents' signatures represented 19 property owners and 23 pupils from the Ballinafad Silver Creek area.

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### CAMPORREEING . . .



### "MAYBE JUST A DASH OF CAMPFIRE ASHES"

SCOUTMASTER DAVE HASTINGS of 1st Georgetown envelopes one of his troop, Mike Walsh, into trying the freshly prepared vat of Slumgullion or whatever they chose to call the unlikely combination of ingredients tossed into the stew pot for dinner. This was just one of the mealtime scenes at the District Camporee of Scouts on the Brockton farm just west of town on the weekend.

## BLISS FIRM PLANS BUY SYKES TOOL

### Think Burglar Alarm Nixed Store-Break-In

John Houghton, the proprietor of Houghton Jewellers, Main St. North, is still not positive that a burglar attempt wasn't made at his store during the early hours of Saturday morning.

The alarm, a burglar alarm dweller, with its clanging about 2 a.m. Saturday, Mr. Houghton, asserted, the Herald that it was a model of an electrical quirk that touched off the alarm.

### Blasts Councillor Meaningless Motion

irate at continued pressure by Cr. Charles Hildebrandt to require council permission before any trees are cut by the hydro commission, Mayor Eric Hyde exploded briefly towards the close of Monday's council meeting.

### Would Have Council Rule on Anti-Noise

An anti-noise law for town will be considered by the local council Monday night.

### Was Employee on Frank Wilson Farm

Thomas Hugh Frackleton, 77 who had lived at Ashgrove for the past 23 years, died suddenly on Saturday, June 15th, at the home of Frank Wilson.

### Duncan Drive Couple Become Canadians

A local couple, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Milnes, 65 Duncan Dr., received their Canadian citizenship recently at a ceremony in Brampton courthouse.

### Says Traffic Hazard Asks Improvements

The Main-Maple corner is a traffic hazard, Reeve Elliott told council Monday in suggesting either a change in the stop sign or creation of a 4-way stop.

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### Road Signs, Signals To be Produced Here

Plans to purchase the Sykes Tool Corporation manufacturing facilities in town have been announced by Carl E. Anderson, president of E. W. Bliss Co. of Canada Ltd.

The company plans to manufacture traffic signalling devices, road signs, and industrial timers in the Georgetown plant. The 16,300 square foot plant erected in 1956 on a five acre highway location in the eastern

### 5 in Area Hospitals After Two-Car Crash

Five persons were hospitalized, one in very serious condition, following a two car accident at the intersection of 8th Lane, Essex, Sunday afternoon, around 3 p.m.

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Georgetown Industrial area, fronts on No. 7 Hwy. Empty for some time after the Sykes firm left town, it has been rented for storage by the adjoining Standard Products plant.

The Georgetown plant will be a branch of Bliss-Canada which has its head office in Toronto at 150 Eglinton Ave. E. Products will be marketed under the Eagle signal trade mark.

A similar line is manufactured in the States in Moline, Illinois. The Bliss firm has a diversified line of products including metalwork machinery, public safety equipment, electric components and aero space products.

### Wants New By-Law to Regulate Signboards

A question which has caused more council time than usual a more important matter boomed up again Monday when the Y.M.W.C.A. asked permission to place a sign in front of its Main St. South office.

Cr. Hildebrandt objected, not, as he said, to put any crump in the 'Y' program, but because he thinks the zoning by-law foolish if Council is going to by-pass it continually.

Later with Cr. Jim Young, he sponsored a successful motion which will ask the planning board to study the zoning by-law with the thought that advertising signs could be removed from its jurisdiction and have separate legislation.

"Council should have clear-cut directions rather than weighing the pros and cons every time someone wants to put up a sign," said Cr. Hildebrandt. "It shouldn't be up to us to give any favours or denials."

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"C" Pack of First Georgetown Cubs, St. John's United Church held their last regular meeting until September last Tuesday.

The meeting opened with the Grand Howl led by Bruce Cartwright. This was followed by games, instructions, and tests under the leadership of Mrs. J. Layman, C.M. and instructors David Shrubsole and Glen Broomhead.

The Cubs formed a circle around the campfire for the investiture of Peter Young, Ian Long and Douglas Waites, when they made their promise to Akela and received the group neckerchief to the pack.

Gordon, Nicholas, Douglas Simpkins, Ken Asseltine, Stephen Graham, Ross McConnell, and Charles Vandenberg received their first star.

New Chums receiving white neckerchiefs (coat of white paint) were David Holmes and Brian McDonald.

Several songs were sung around the campfire led by David Shrubsole. The meeting closed with the Mouse Howl and a prayer by Glen Broomhead.

### Cut Our Own Weeds. Council is Urged

The town is the guiltiest party as a weed offender, charged weed inspector Milton Barker when he urged council on Monday to get cutting on public property.

"I'm flooded with complaints - and they are justified," said the irate town employee. "It's an unenviable position when I can't answer their complaints."

He asked what the town intends to do, and if he could obtain some help with hand cutting which is necessary in many locations.

Later in the meeting, council contracted Helmutson, identified Archie Law who had cut weeds other years, and engaged him to start work next week on the yearly job.

### Feature Golfer in Globe Sports Picture

North Halton Golf and Country Club golfer, Harry Chappel appeared prominently in the sports section of Saturday's Globe and Mail. Harry's picture was one of two atop an article on the Ontario Open at Pine Valley.

### NOT LIKE DOWN UNDER . . .



### BUT AUSTRALIAN DELEGATE LIKES IT HERE

ONE OF THE THINGS that intrigued Australian Geoffrey Edgerton during his week-long stay at the Wilson farm, R.R. 1, Norval, was this old 'cutter' which he spends almost all his time with. Geoff, is a Junior-Land delegate from the State of New South Wales, Australia, and the Wilson farm is a typical Canadian farm of his stay in this country which will last until the end of August.

## Hornby Cup Winners For Best Campsite

Hornby won the cup for best campsite at the District Scout Camporee at the Brockton farm, just west of town on the weekend.

130 Scouts representing 28 districts from Scout troops throughout the district attended the mass camp out for the majority of them, those who arrived at the site Friday night to pitch their tents stayed two nights. The camp broke mid afternoon Sunday.

The Camporee itself, when the Scouts work habits were under the close scrutiny of a panel of judges was all day Saturday. Much of the day was spent building assigned projects. In the evening the Scouts gathered around a huge campfire for songs, skits and

### Bikes Damaged Seek Culprits

Police are seeking a vandal or vandals who apparently wrecked the bikes by smashing wheels for no reason.

Richard Blackwell, 38 Melville Cres. and Farley Holt, 4 Delrex Blvd. are the two most suspected vandals.

whenever is perpetrating the senseless assaults. The boys returned to their bikes after taking part in the Minor Baseball program at the park recently to discover them a shambles. The most serious damage to Richard's bike was a slashed tire, but Farley's tires were slashed, the spokes were broken and a speedometer, a light and generator were also ruined.

The boys had to leave their bikes by the grandstand and walk home. It was the second such incident in a week.

Get out a flag to mark shown making a recovery shot Dominion Day, Mon, July 1st, from a sand bunker.

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