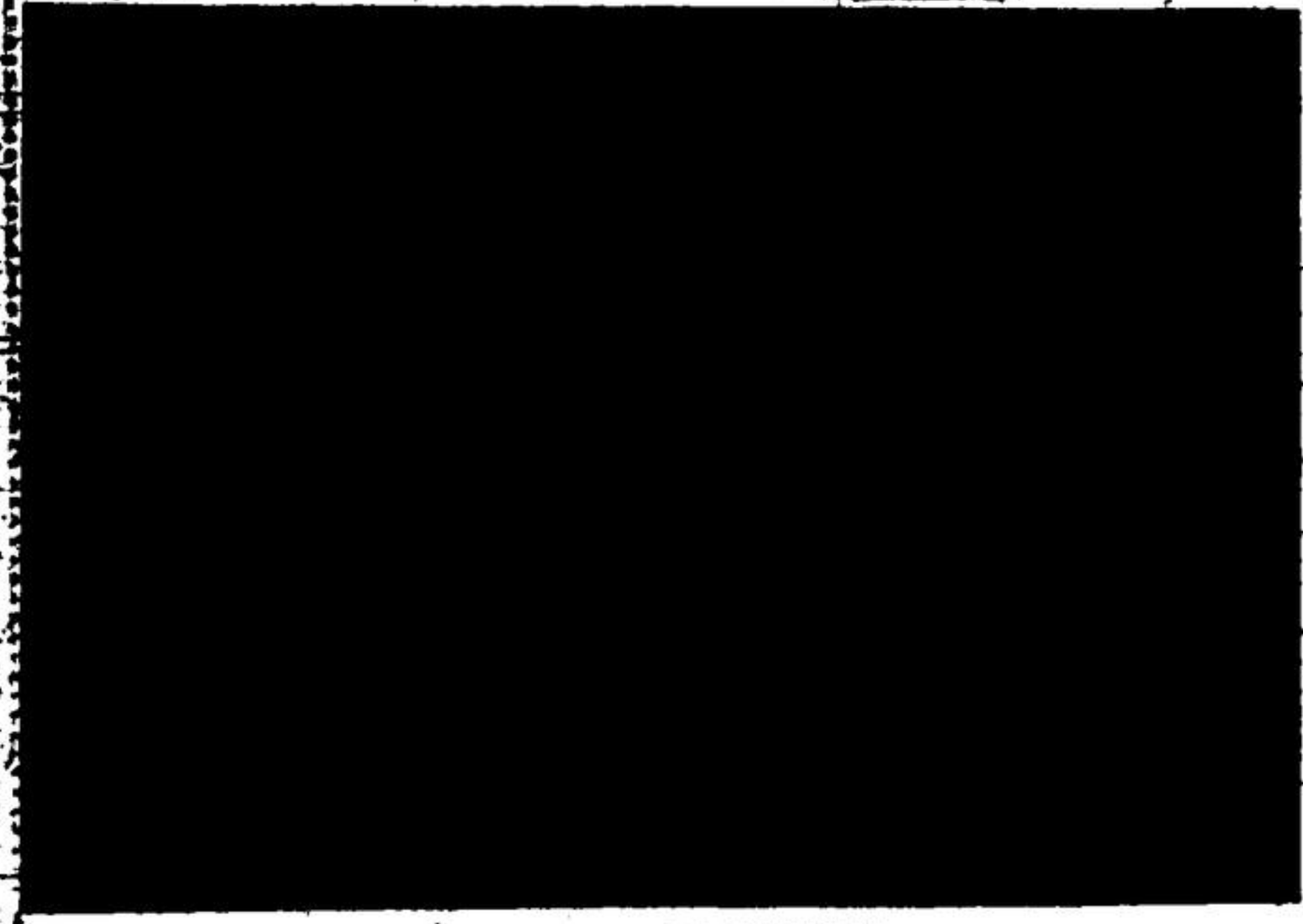


**ESQUEUSING GOVERNMENT**



**FIRST INAUGURAL IN NEW HALL** — Free Press Photo

**ESQUEUSING COUNCIL** held its inaugural meeting last week in the new municipal hall north of Stewarstown when Rev. R. D. Duncanson, minister of Union and Norval Presbyterian Churches, read a passage of scripture and led council in an inaugural prayer. Seated in front are deputy reeve Wilfrid Leslie, reeve George Leslie, and clerk K. C. Lindsay; back row, councillors Robert Lawson, George Currie and Walter Linham.

**Record Player Stolen in Speyside School Break-In**

Thieves left a trail of broken glass and littered classrooms Saturday, Jan. 4, after smashing two double-glazed windows and stealing a record player, electric tea kettle and four pennies from Speyside school.

Police have received several clues from a student who was walking past the school on No. 25 Highway en route to his home near Speyside. The youngster heard the breaking of glass, went into the school yard and saw a car drive away from the rear of the school at a high rate of speed.

A double-glazed window in the grade 1 room was smashed to gain entrance; the intruders rifled teachers' desks, apparently in search of money as they went from room to room.

Since the last break-in in the fall, principal Garry Dawkins has been leaving classroom doors unlocked during the former break-in, windows in these doors had been smashed to gain entrance to each room. All lights in the school are left on each night.

When the culprit reached the teacher's room and found the door locked, he went out side again and using an old rusty spade smashed the double-glazed back windows to gain entrance there. Filing cabinets and desk drawers were rifled. A record player and electric kettle were taken before the thief made a hurried departure.

Just four pennies on the principal's desk was apparently in search of money taken from the desk of another teacher.

**Issuing of Gun Licenses Criticized by County Judge**

A society that would allow a licence to an inexperienced person without sufficient knowledge of the use of guns was criticized by Halton County Judge George Elliott when he convicted a 17 year old Stewarstown youth of assault causing bodily harm in the shotgun shooting of two boys on March 23rd.

"We must all share in the blame for his being allowed a licence," he said as he dismissed two other charges of wounding with intent and criminal negligence occasioning bodily harm.

He suspended sentence and placed the youth under a rigid probation for two years.

**To Get Instruction**

One of the conditions of his probation will be that he will take instruction in the use of guns from the police department and that he must complete the course in one year. He was ordered to turn all guns in his possession over to the Georgetown police.

In addition he will not be allowed a gun licence "for a considerable time" or until he can prove to the court's satisfaction he is capable of handling a gun.

"You will be restricted to a rifle that will see that you are in your home by 9:30 each night and you will not hang around poolrooms," stressed the judge.

"You owe a great deal to the society that has seen that you have had the very best treatment in your trial here and you must try to repay that society."

The judge emphasizing the gravity of the charge told the youth the sentence will hang over him for all time.

"It is possible through your action that two boys have been shocked for the rest of their lives," he noted.

**78 Wounds**

Earlier Judge Elliott outlined the injuries suffered by Donald Fleming, 14, of Georgetown, which included grievous injuries to the face, chest, arms and leg. He said that 78 wounds had resulted from the blast of pellets at close range.

He noted that the youth had not been a normal student and had been suspended over twice in Grades 2 and 8.

"Keeping in mind the accused's mentality and his experience, did the accused intend or expect to cause grievous bodily harm?" questioned the judge.

Dismissing the earlier charges of wounding with intent and criminal negligence, he told the youth that he had only owned two guns and he was temporarily blinded by an oncoming car at the curve.

**Sunday Hikers Will Traverse Bruce Trail**

A guided hike will bring many city people to the Georgetown area this Sunday.

Conducted by the Toronto Bruce Trail Club, the meeting place is at the north turnoff at the intersection of Highways 401 and 10 at 10 a.m. Members will bring their own lunch.

The hike will pass through some of the most scenic portions of the trail overlooking Silvercreek valley and the Terra Cotta district north of Georgetown.

The club has extended a welcome to anyone interested in walking, skiing or snowshoeing through the area to join them.

**Senior Subscriber Reaches Ninety**



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**Burlington Reeve County Warden For 1964**

Reeve Gordon Gallagher of Burlington emerged the winner from a three man contest for the wardenship of Halton county, Tuesday afternoon at the inaugural meeting of county council. He was declared the Warden, on the second vote, by a count of nine to five.

Contesting the position were Reeve Herb Merry of Oakville, and Reeve M. Hinton of Acton.

The results of the first ballot showed Gallagher with six votes and Hinton and Merry tied with four votes. This put Reeve Merry in the most unusual position of casting the tie-breaking vote for himself, since according to the procedural by-law, the reeve of the municipality with the largest assessment (in this case Oakville), casts an extra tie-breaking vote. Consequently Reeve Hinton was eliminated, and on the second vote Gallagher received the nine electing votes, and Merry five.

Also in accordance with the by-law, the voting is done in open council, by open declaration.

In his brief nomination speech, Warden Gallagher based his claim to the wardenship chair mainly on the basis of Burlington's having a warden last in 1963, before it included Nelson and East Flamboro. "The Nelson area last had a Warden in 1946, when the late Mrs. Pettit had the office," stated the new Warden. "In contrast, the area now Oakville, has had four wardens since 1962, two of them since 1968 when Burlington was extended," he maintained.

Reeve Hinton, in his turn, stated categorically it was Acton's turn, since the last Warden from Acton served in 1954. "However," he said without rancour, "no matter who is elected I will serve them wholeheartedly. After the election of Warden Gallagher he followed motion, seconded by the other defeated candidate, Reeve Merry, that the election of the Warden be unanimous.

Past Warden Carl Martin escorted the new Warden to the chair, and helped him with the gown and chain of office.

The 14 members of county council subscribed to their declaration of office individually, before Magistrate K. M. Langdon, with five of them making their first appearance. The new faces are Dr. B. D. Young, of Naasagaweya, Austin Ledwith of Milton, J. Bert Wood of Acton, Frank Rogers of Burlington and Lester Whiting of Oakville.

After an invocation by Rev. J. K. L. McGowan, of Knox Presbyterian Church, Milton, Council adjourned to strike the committees for the year. After two hours discussion, they returned with the appointments.

**Will Add Electronics At High School**

An electronics course will be added to the technical training curriculum at Georgetown District High School in September.

Plans for the course were finalized at a meeting of the Advisory Vocational Commission Tuesday night.

An electronics course room was included in the original plans when the technical wing was added to the high school, but details of the course were not settled until now.

**LET'S PLAY BRIDGE**

by Bill Coats

In one sense duplicate bridge is not as easy as rubber bridge. If you get to a good contract in rubber bridge you are usually content just to make the contract. However in duplicate bridge you must always strive for over tricks in order to get a better score than someone else who plays the same cards.

Board number 17 was played 4 times. The contracts were 7 no trumps down one and 6 no trump, 6 hearts, 6 clubs all just making.

Here is the hand... Dealer North, neither side vulnerable:

North: S-7, H-A 6 5, D-A 5

West: S-8 5 2, H-7 4 3 2, D-J 9 4 3, C-6 3

East: S-K Q 9 8 3, H-8, D-10 8 7 3, C-Q 5 3

South: S-A J 10 4, H-K Q J 10 9, D-K Q 8, C-J

Suggested bidding:

North: 1C, Pass, 2H, Pass, 3C, Pass, 4H, Pass, 5S, Pass, 6D, Pass, 6H All Pass

Comments on the bidding... North has a good opening bid and should not even consider a pre-emptive bid of three clubs. The hand is too strong.

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**IGA WHERE YOU ALWAYS GET A LITTLE MORE THAN YOU EXPECT**

The high school's technical wing may be visited by Georgetown and district plant managers and personnel managers in the future. The A.V.C. members discussed a tour after the subject of the apprenticeship system came up. The members are anxious to know where the technical education grads will go after they leave the school.

The AVC in a group visited a room that will be used soon for the teaching of distributive education, part of the Girls' Vocational training course. The room will be used as a merchandising centre on a small scale and the purpose of the AVC visit was to help them decide what equipment was needed. They have already purchased a cash register for the room.

Prior to the business part of the meeting, a new member, Matthew Todd, took the Oath of Office. His knowledge of construction contracting will be drawn on in managing the Boys' Vocational Training course.

Other members of the AVC are chairman Ed Hall, B. J. Breckenridge, W. Carr, Donald Lawson, Arthur Speight, James McCaig, W. J. Crichton, and John Matthias.

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