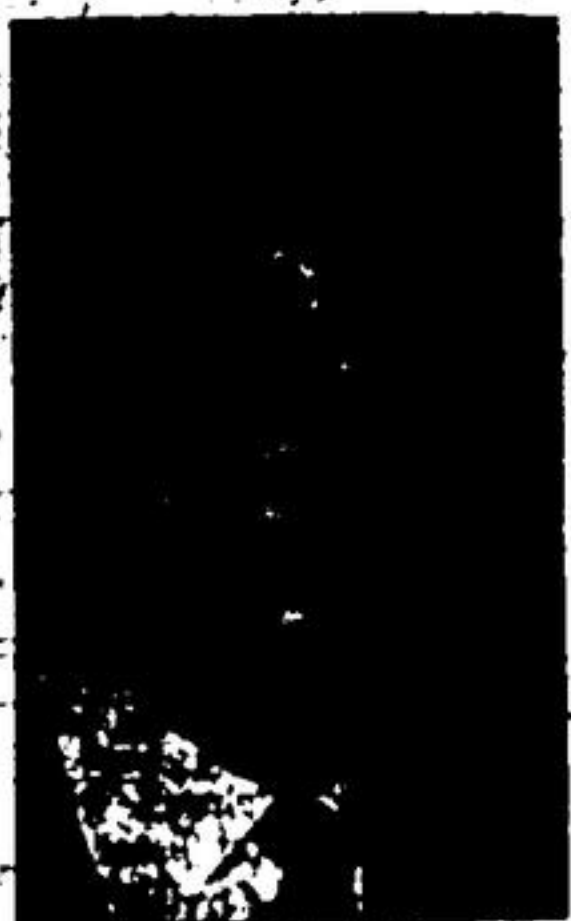


**NEW APPOINTEES
HIGH SCHOOL
DISTRICT BOARD**



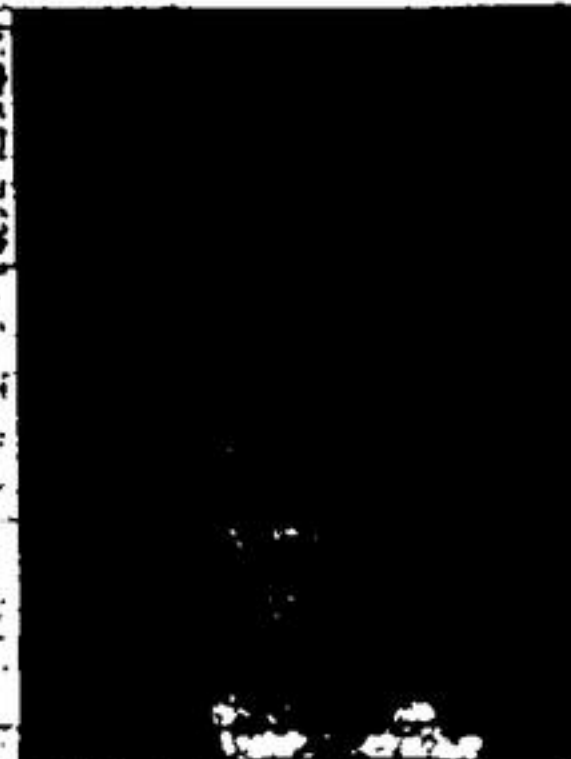
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WILLIAM CARR

Three men who were not with the Georgetown High School District Board last year and another who joined the board late in 1963 are starting their first term as high school board members this month. Thomas Van Sicker, and Donald Lawson are Equating township appointees to the board replacing E. Col. Gordon Brown, and Keith Webb; John Ord is a council appointee replacing Harold Baird; and William Carr is a public school board appointee replacing Fred Masterson who moved to the west coast near the end of the 1963 term.

**Conservation Group
Names McLaren
Land Use Head**

A Georgetown member of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority, Alex McLaren, has been named head of the Farm Planning and Land Use Committee. The election was made at the CVCA inaugural last week.

Roy K. McMillan of Streetsville was re-elected chairman; Eric White, of Mono Township, was elected vice chairman and the following advisory board chairman and vice-chairmen were elected:

Farm Planning and Land Use, Alex McLaren, Georgetown and F. Lyons, Chinguacousy Township; Flood Control and Pollution, R. R. Parker, Acton; and G. Brown, Orangeville; Historical Records, A. M. Greenaway, Port Credit, and R. F. Hardy, Oakville; Parks and Recreation, J. M. Pawley, Brampton and J. S. Scott, Caledon; Publicity, R. K. Harrison, Toronto Township, and Clarence King, East Garafraxa, Township; Reforestation and Wildlife, J. A. Carr, Streetsville and A. Wheeler, Hillsburgh.

PROTECTION FROM CATTLE RUSTLERS

District Vigilantes Still On Duty

A vigilante committee organized in 1962 to round up horse thieves in this area met this week at the district agricultural office and decided it will carry on for another year.

The District Protective Association, now composed of 125 members, all of them farmers, is still in existence — and it still has the power to make an arrest if they suspect a neighbor has been doing a little horse-stealing among the local cattle herds.

The association today is more accustomed to handling

insurance claims from farmers than chasing around the country on horseback. It is almost 20 years since a posse was forced to ride herd. Even those claims are rare now.

Henry Peacock, a member of the Protective Association said that it is six years since they paid a claim for missing animals.

The association is headed by President Al Ford, Neilson Stark, R.R. 3, Georgetown, is vice-president with Peacock.

The secretary is...

There are still 25 members in the organization and on the

statistics is a clause that any farmer who has lost his stock through a shooting or stealing will be reimbursed of 80 per cent of the worth of his loss. The organization covers the townships of Equating, Nassawaga and rural areas south.

"It is almost impossible for cattle rustlers to operate in this country," he said. "One of our members will spot the culprit and haul him into court."

Peacock said the statistics are still in force and members of the organization still have the power to make arrests.

COULD REFUSE REGISTRATION

**Holy Cross Parents' Ultimatum
Switch Assessment or Rate Up**

At the first meeting of the Separate School Board this year, last year's chairman, K. Thompson was re-elected to the same position. Other positions assigned for the year, were Assessment Chairman Wm. Boyle, vice chairman E. Walsh, grounds Committee Chairman Paul Lester, Property Chairman Harold Fobert, Public Relations Chairman Peter Parniak, Transportation Chairman G. O'Dwyer, School hall rental, J. Nieuwboer.

In his first move as a trustee Harold Fobert made a motion seconded by Paul Legge, that a letter be sent to parents of children now registered or to be registered in Holy Cross School that if their property assessment is not switched from the public school to the Separate School by July 15th, 1964, they may be subject to a rate determined by the Board. Should neither the assessment be switched, or the rate paid, the children could be refused registration. If Fobert made it clear that this applied only to those who had the power to assign the assessment.

After lengthy discussion the motion passed unanimously.

"No further progress" was the reply by chairman R. Thompson on a question regarding the proposed new school.

**Local Council of Women
Aids Released Prisoners**

The January meeting of the Local Council of Women was held on Friday, Jan. 17th at the home of Mrs. J. W. Wyatt, 11 Main St. N., with the president, Mrs. Wyatt, in the chair. After opening the meeting with the reading of a "Prayer for the New Year," the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Clarence Hayes, followed by the treasurer's statement, and also the financial report for 1963, presented by Mrs. Floria Nodwell.

Representatives of affiliated societies presented reports of the work of their various organizations during the past year.

Mrs. Paul then dealt with items of correspondence. Suggestions were made as to the nature of the contribution to be made to Georgetown Centennial Celebration by the Local Council, but definite action was delayed until local plans have been clarified.

Mrs. Paul told of having again been contacted by members of the Elizabeth Fry Society, and of having been told of a continued need for good used clothing for the discharged women prisoners. Mrs. Paul offered to take charge of any donations of clothing brought to her home, and to forward same to the headquarters of the society in Toronto.

Mrs. Paul also had a report from the Halton County Mental Health Association and following its reading, a donation voted.

Mrs. Nodwell presented the statement of dues from the National and Provincial Councils, and a motion was made that these be paid.

After receiving membership and affiliation fees, the meeting was brought to a close with the serving of tea. Mrs. Keir, Mrs. Coughlin and Mrs. Wyatt being tea hostesses.

Mrs. Paul moved the vote of thanks.

**Euchre Successful
Planning Another**

With 25 tables of players, a euchre party Saturday in Equating Community Hall, at Stewarttown, was so successful that the society is planning another event on March 7th.

Mrs. James Cunningham and Mrs. Bert Davidson were prizewinners for ladies, and gent's prizes were won by Mr. Davidson and John Hunter.

Lunch was served to guests after the cards.

land on the Library Board, and J. Boyle as attendance officer.

New family rates for the Conversational French classes are effective this month. The rates now are:

1st child 76c per week; 2nd child 50c per week; 3rd or more child, 26c per week.

The classes are open to any child from Grade 4 to 8.

GOING UP

**Seasonal Mail Unbundled
Gave P.O. Staff a Time**

Either for lack of transportation or because they couldn't care less — people here didn't head a plea from the Georgetown Post Office to post their seasonal mail in bundles, and consequently handling of the Christmas mail gave postal workers their problems this year.

The fact came out in the annual post-Christmas report from the Georgetown Postmaster, H. Marshall.

"We really guessed wrong on this one," he told The Herald. "When we asked for cards to be mailed at the main building in bundles where possible, we assumed the trend would be this way. As it turned out less than 20% of the total greeting card mail was mailed here and in bundles. The rest were mailed at street boxes or at the sub post offices in the Delrex Plaza and downtown."

"Other than that the public co-operated very well," he stated. "They met the deadline date as indicated by the peak days. Final day for guaranteed delivery was Dec. 18 and the huge mail volume processed on

Dec. 10 to 24.

The figure is based on the recorded number of items mailed here, 300,000, which is approximately the same volume as incoming mail.

Parcels accounted for about 34,000. "Fifteen to eighteen percent of the Christmas mail has to be given directory service," Mr. Marshall said, "that is it carried incomplete addresses and had to be turned over to senior postal clerks who tried to find the destination of each item. Less than two per cent of mail handled by directory service never did get delivered."

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Robinson, Wanda, Wendy and Tammy, of Galt, were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Taylor and family, 24 Queen St.

Mrs. William F. Smith, 23 Main St. N., has returned from Winnipeg, Manitoba, where she has been visiting for the past four months with her brother, Fred H. Heronson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pollett and children, Alan, Bruce and Mary Lynn, 17 Rexway Drive, have returned home from a month's vacation trip south. They stayed at Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacIntyre, Lanning, and Miss Laila Brown and Mr. Errol Stubbs, Caledon, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Garfield McElvray, 8 Guelph St.

Councillor Charles Hildebrandt, 216 Delrex Blvd., has returned from a trip to his homeland where he visited in his native city of Hamburg, Germany. His daughter, Barbara, is attending school there.

Mrs. John Whitney, 12 Tyndra Ave. flew to Florida last week where she will spend the next two months. She will be visiting in St. Petersburg with son Bill and his wife and family and in Miami with daughter, Mrs. Rhoda Taylor.

Mrs. N. Abrahamson of Midlandburg, Holland, is visiting with her son and his wife and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob

Abrahamson, 28 Ewing Street. She arrived December 18 and will stay until the end of August.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bachman and sons Dieter and Berna, 198 Guelph St. with Mrs. Elaine Bachman, R.R. 2, Normal, enjoyed a motor trip to Florida during the Christmas holidays. They stayed at Englewood and among places they visited was the

Baroness Jungla Gosham. It was a celebration that on the same day they visited the gardens another Georgetown party, Mrs. Dan Hagstrom and children Lorne and Kerry, 7 Galley Drive were also there.

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