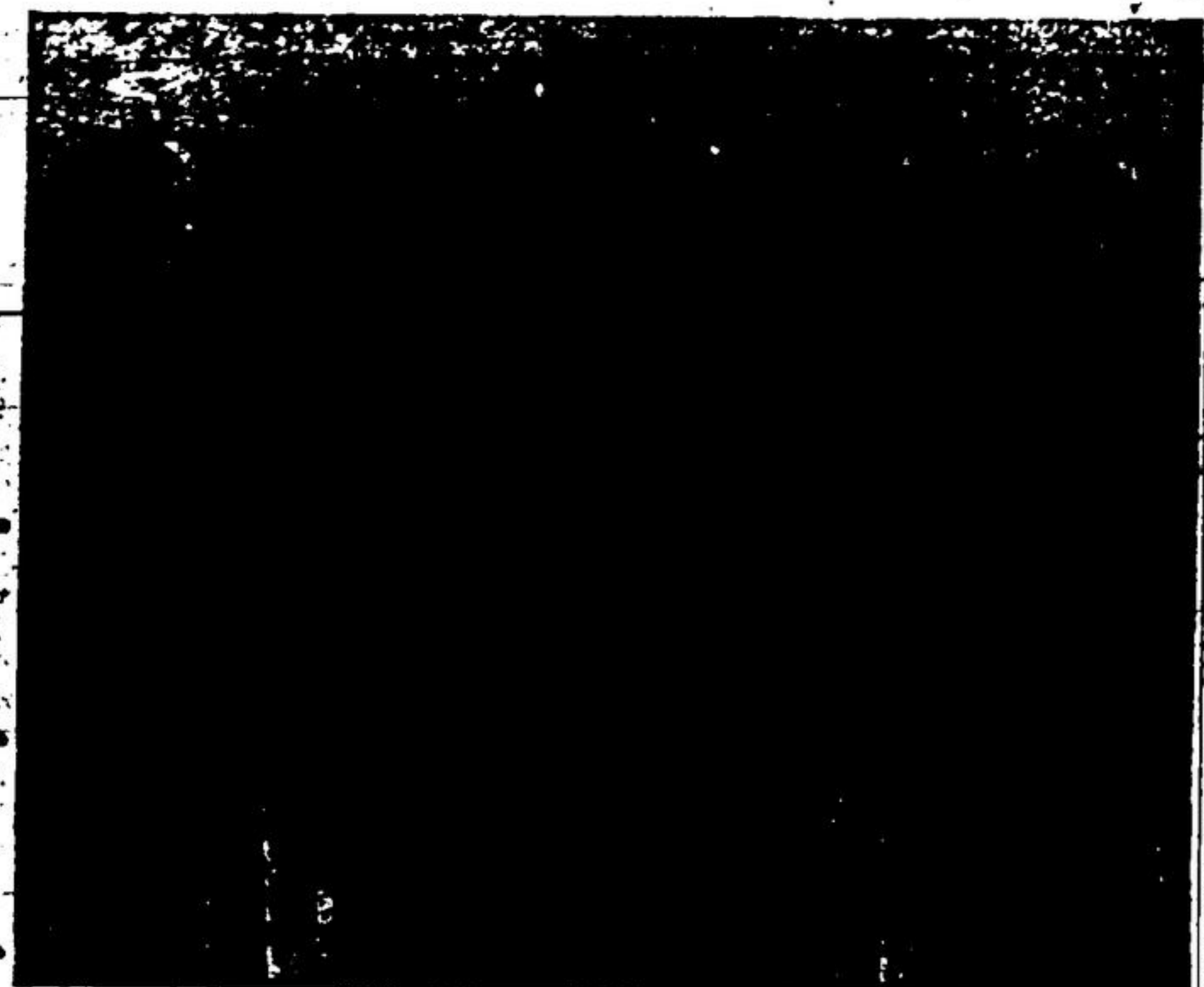


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**PREVENTION WORTH 2,000 GALLONS OF CURE**

MILTON FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU, a group of firefighters from the five Halton brigades who meet monthly to plan a county-wide program of fire prevention, recently elected these 1964 officers. In front from left are chairman Bill Williams of Acton, vice-chairman Inspector Lewis Barkwell of Burlington, secretary Doug Bowen of Oakville, and treasurer District Deputy Chief Larry Wilson of Oakville. Standing behind are the committee chairman: Chief Douglas Wilson, Oakville, literature; District Chief George Wright, Oakville, Christmas fire safety; Chief Erwin Lewis, Georgetown, and Chief M. Holmes, inspections; and Chief A. E. Clement, Milton, public relations. Chief Lewis is the past chairman of the Bureau.

**Plan Fire Inspection Spring Blitz in Town**

A 1964 budget of \$1,350 was approved by the Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau, at their February meeting in Milton. The Bureau operates on a grant from the Halton County Council, and contributes from the five fire departments in the county.

**Fire Safety - Major Promotion for Farms**

Farm fire safety will be a major promotion during 1964. Members of the Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau decided at their February meeting in Milton. Members expect to cooperate with the Halton Farm Safety Council to emphasize fire prevention methods on the farm. The Safety Council has adapted "Fire Prevention on the Farm" as their main 1964 project. The Bureau has compiled a half-hour coloured slide presentation, outlining the dangers involved in farm fire hazards, and this is available for showing to any farm groups or organizations. The slides deal mainly with electrical fire hazards - one of the major causes of farm fires - and cover a variety of other causes of fires. The slides are available through the local fire department. At last week's meeting, the Bureau laid plans for an enlarged Spring Clean-up campaign, aimed at reducing the serious toll of grass fires each year. Grass fires accounted for about 300,000 of last year's fire loss in Halton.

The budget includes \$1,000 for the Bureau's various fire safety education programs, including literature, films, coloured slides, newspaper and radio advertising and publicity, and trophies for the annual grade five poster competition in the schools. Another \$250 is earmarked for the special Christmas fire safety program, the spring clean-up blitz, and the door-to-door industrial and commercial inspections during Fire Prevention Week. This year the inspection "blitz" will be conducted in Acton and Georgetown. The remainder of the budget will be used for office supplies and stationery.

**LIMEHOUSE**

We regret that Mrs. Bentall has a hand in a case due to a small broken bone. Also little Peggy McDonald is in hospital again for tests. Nine tables were in play at a W.L. euchre at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick on Friday evening. Winners were George Burt, who also won a travelling lone hands prize, and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, and second went to Harvey McDowell and Charlie Meredith, the former winning in a cut, and to Campbell Sinclair and Sid Kirkpatrick who each played part of the card. Lunch, consisting of hot turkey in a bun, tarts and coffee, was served after. Seven girls attended the first meeting of the new All course,

**High School Gains Honours in Model Parliament Day**

Georgetown high school is proud possessor of a plaque awarded as "best all-round participant" in a model parliament held in Brampton Saturday. The school was one of thirteen from the Halton-Peel area and three from Quebec which participated in the day, sponsored by the United Nations Association.

Debates on whether Canada should have a federal minister of education, and with what countries Canada should emphasize trade relations, were on the business agenda. Ontario Education Minister Wm. G. Davis was a guest speaker.

The previous week, elections had been held at the school, with candidates from the "Dominion" and "National" parties contesting for office. Seven members of the Dominion party were chosen, with Stewart Saxe as leader, Mark Llewellyn, Nick Atkinson, Lesley Buresh as deputy leader, Kim Gunn, Eleanor Hill and Jane Ryder. The National party sent three delegates, Roger Smith, Bob Cumber and Robert Saxe. Roger Smith was chosen as a member of the "shadow cabinet" for trade and commerce. Local organization had Mrs. M. Tucker and Mr. John R. Walker of the history department as staff advisors. Halton M.P. Dr. Harry Harley wired his congratulations to the school on Monday.

led by Mrs. S. Wilson and Mrs. Ted Brown on Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Noble of Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. James Noble on Sunday.

**Deadline Tomorrow, Must Have New Licence Plates**

Tomorrow is the deadline for obtaining 1964 car plates. The expiry date for '63's, is February 28th. No extension will be given. Plates went on sale on December 12th. Sales at the local office were increased as 'about usual' with an increase of about 5 per cent. This is comparable with the growth of the town. The past few days have been very busy, according to the local Dept. of Transport of Sice, although up until last

weekend the number of people obtaining plates was surprisingly small. With the new method of validating drivers' licences, however, issuing has speeded up considerably.

Another innovation this past year was the system of licensing trucks. Quarterly plates were introduced, largely for the benefit of seasonal truckers, who could license their vehicles on a part time basis. This was especially advantageous to the construction people, and farm trucks, who only use their vehicles part of a year.

The last quarterly plates are now on sale, and truck licensing for 1964 yearly plates begins on Monday, March 2nd (Monday). The truck year runs from the first of April, with the last year's '4th quarter' plates expiring the end of March.

**Leadership Conference Reports Heard by UCW**

The Horaby United Church UCW met on Wednesday night, Feb. 19 at 8:30 p.m. in the church hall. Mrs. Albert Marchment was in the chair and welcomed the 14 ladies present. The meeting opened with the purpose of the UCW and the theme song followed by the Lord's Prayer. The roll call word, "compassion" was well answered. Mrs. Gear Sinclair, read the minutes of the last meeting.

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Harold Robson. Reports were given by the five ladies who attended the Leadership Course at Appleton United Church. Mrs. Albert Marchment reported on the president's discussion group; Mrs. Lew Sampson reported on the finance and treasurer's department discussion group; Mrs. Cliff Wriggleworth reported on the program discussion group; Mrs. Wm. McPherson supply & overseas relief discussion group; Mrs. Iloy Wilson, who attended the group discussion on visiting and friendship; Mrs. Albert Marchment, read an article on collecting postage stamps for the Bible Society.

A variety of aprons were handed in for the bazaar and those who couldn't sew handed in material for aprons. Five ladies were chosen to go to the annual meeting at Cookville United Church, on March 5. The program opened with the singing of hymn 580 followed by psalm 147 by Mrs. Elva Howden. The scripture was given by Mrs. Harold Robson on "Winter reminders of God". The meeting closed with hymn 309 followed by prayer. Lunch was served by Mrs. Lew Sampson and Mrs. Albert Marchment.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Garry Hamilton (nee Dianne South) on the birth of their son, at the Milton District Hospital, on Thursday, Feb. 20. Weight 8 pounds and 13 ounces. Name Kent Douglas. Mrs. Raymond Plant returned home on Wed. from the Peel Memorial Hospital, with her wee daughter Valerie, who was welcomed by her six brothers, Ricky, Glen, Donnie, Leonard, Wayne and Stephen.

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**Darby is President Anglers and Hunters**

Fred Darby, 49 Raylawn Cres., was named president of the Georgetown Anglers and Hunters Club at the election of officers meeting Thursday last at the clubhouse near Bal-

lnafad. He succeeds Ian Prossgrave, who automatically becomes a three-year director. Colin Vernon is the new vice president and Mike Fitzmaurice is the treasurer. A secretary is still to be appointed. Other members of the three-man directorate are Don Powers and Carmen Copland.

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**Employment Officer Helps Residents Seeking Jobs**

Young Georgetown people looking for their first job or older residents who need assistance in becoming re-employed can get assistance from Miss Madelena Armstrong who has just been appointed Special Services Officer for the local office of the National Employment Service. Miss Armstrong will also counsel persons who can't find employment because of personal problems. Other phases of her work will include caring for the needs of veterans, working with the high school guidance counsellor, and assisting with the placement of difficult cases.

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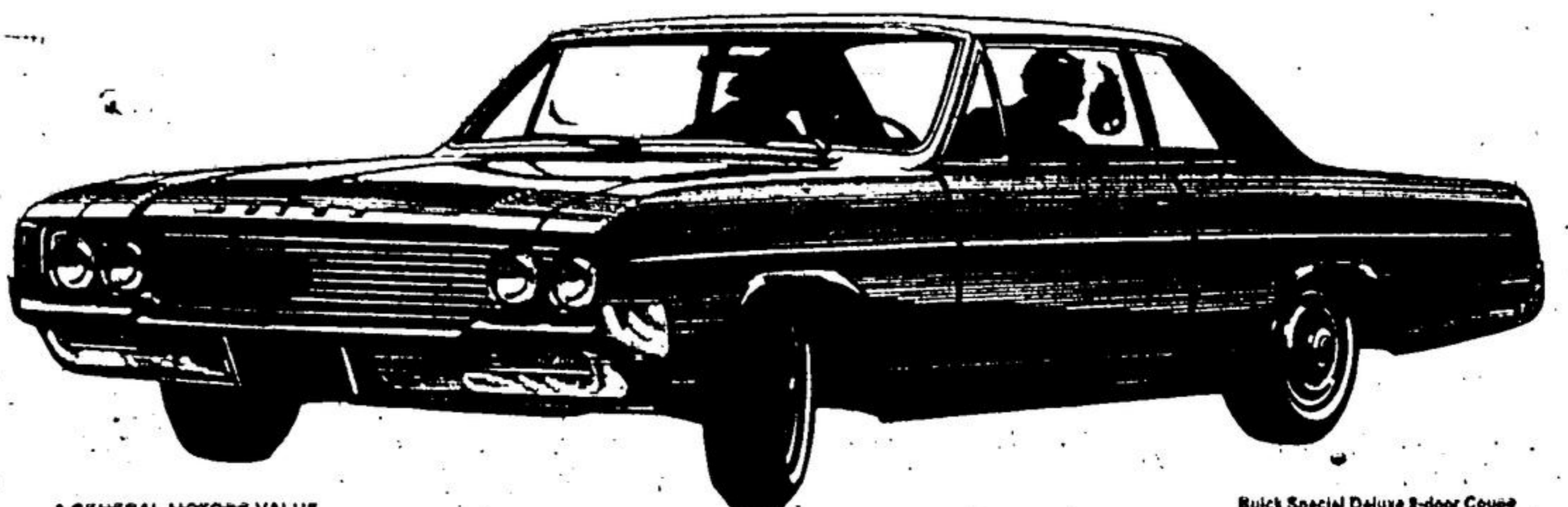
**KERR'S COLUMN**  
M.P.P. REPORTS TO GEORGETOWN FROM QUEEN'S PARK  
by GEORGE KERR

The readers of this newspaper now know that the Ontario Government has submitted its budget for the fiscal year April 1st 1964 to March 31st, 1965. Total estimated expenditures amount to \$1,304 billion, an increase of about \$100 million over the fiscal year ending March 31st 1964. The departments estimating the biggest increases are Education, Highways, Health and Public Welfare. The sum of \$412,300,000 will be spent on education alone. Under the Ontario Foundation Tax Plan grants to elementary and secondary schools will rise by over \$55 million to \$285,000,000. The plan is designed to equalize educational opportunities throughout Ontario and to reduce or stabilize the property tax burden on homeowners and farms. You will recall reading about complaints by the Ontario Council of University Faculty Associations that higher education in Ontario was in a muddle, and that the Provincial Government was only giving Universities about 60% of what they asked for. Nowhere was it mentioned what 60% amounted to and as a result of the budget, we now know why. Funds for Universities will rise by \$30,

500,000 to \$101,300,000. This includes grants for operating costs, extended graduate programs, research and special purposes. Also there will be \$33,800,000 in loans through the Crown Corporation to be created for capital construction. Two new Universities will be opened this year in Peterborough and in the Niagara Peninsula, as well as new colleges in Scarborough and Etobicoke. Further, a new Arts College and Library will be provided at the University of Guelph. More funds are now made available for Laurentian University in Sudbury. One would think that the Council of University Faculty Associations would have waited for the budget announcement before issuing its statement of gloom. This Association, instead of acting like numerous other pressure groups in the province, should submit concrete proposals of how the Province is to continue to pay for the tremendous expanding needs of our institutions of higher learning. How refreshing it would be if members of the Faculty Association made the logical suggestion that Universities should prepare for the day

when classes will be held 12 months of the year. The extra term that this would provide would mean tremendous savings to the overburdened taxpayers of the province, many of whom never did have the advantage now available Ontario's young people. Instead of another voice of carrying criticism, the Association could be a definite asset co-operating with the Department of Education in meeting future needs. The increases in the budgets of the departments that I've mentioned is the reason for the 62% increase in gasoline tax, and this is expected to yield the Government an extra \$29 million. The increase in hospital premiums will help bring policyholder's contributions to one-third of the cost of the scheme, which was the original intention. The Provincial and Federal Governments contribute one-third each. Up-to-now the public was paying only between one-fifth and one-quarter of the cost. The average taxpayer therefore will have to pay about \$37.60 per year more as the result of the increased tax on gas and the increase in hospital premiums.

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