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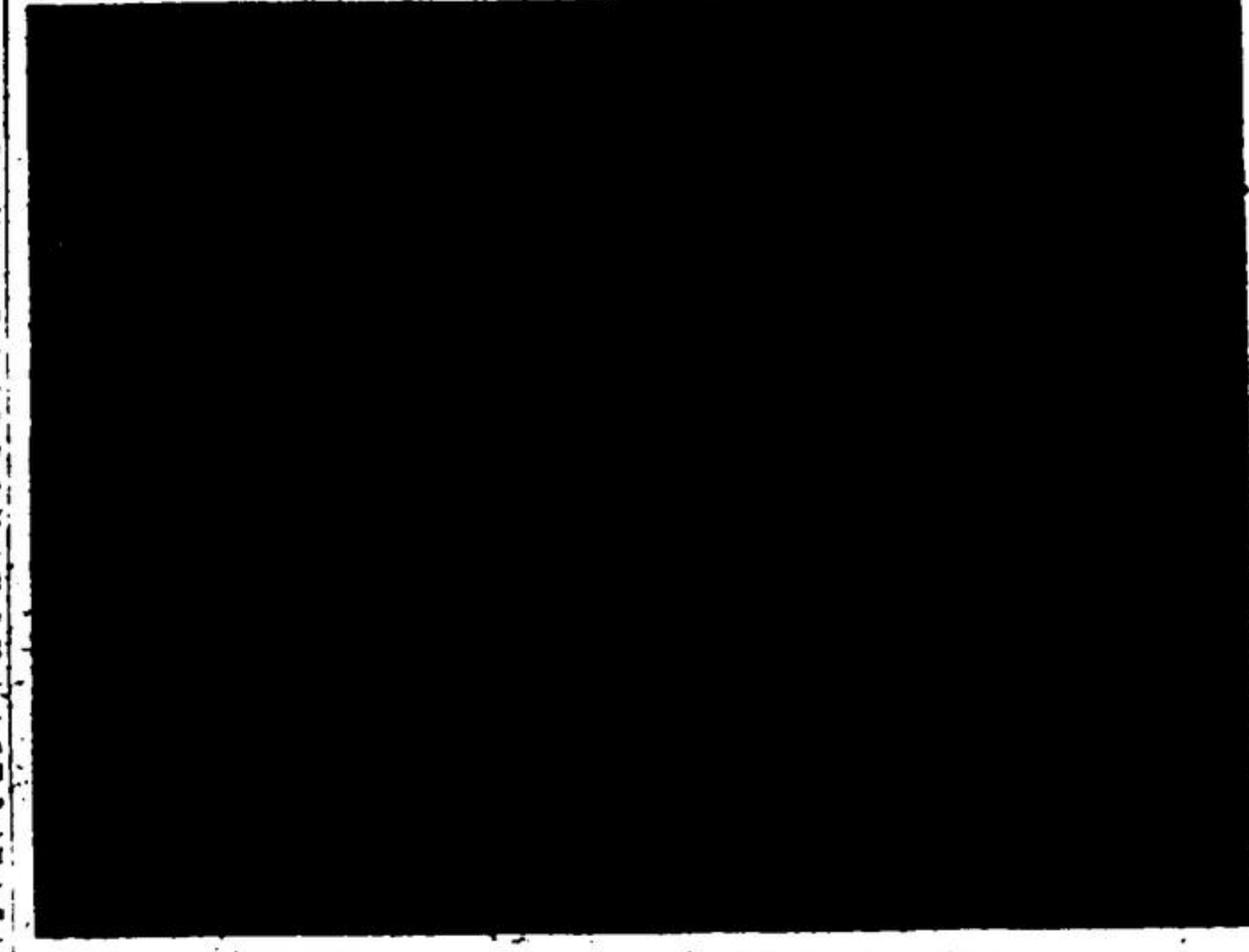
DAVE BLANEY, winner of the impromptu speech section in the secondary school zone final contest is shown with his teacher Mrs. A. L. Livingstone (standing at left) and his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Eric Blaney, 67 Sargent Road. Dave is a Georgetown High School student.

BALLINAFAD

Annual Smorgasbord Planned at Ballinafad

The afternoon unit of the UCV met at the home of Mrs. J. Black for February meeting with Mrs. C. McEneaney presiding. The meeting opened with a hymn and repeating the Lord's prayer. Mrs. F. W. Shortill was in charge of the devotional, and Mrs. T. Gibson had the topic which dealt with the churches in India taken from the study book. Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Black sang a duet. Mrs. T. Givens was appointed as secretary treasurer of the group for the coming year and the main items of business including the plans for the Smorgasbord to be held in the church on Saturday, March 14th, and also the catering to a group from Ballinafad late in May. Two delegates were appointed to attend the Presbyterian annual meeting, on March 5 in Cooksville Church. Mrs. Holey was in charge of recreation and she gave a reading entitled 'Old Doc' and also a flower contest. The roll call was an exchange of valentines. Mrs. Hurl and Mrs. Cavan assisted the hostess in serving a delicious lunch.

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LEWIS AT DAD N' SON DINNER

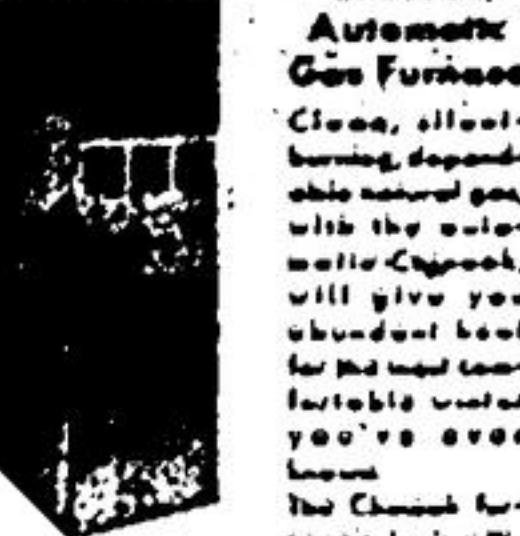
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER Vic Gunn (right), Assistant Commissioner Doug Ward, District Cub Master Mrs. Darlene Barrager and Ballinafad Scout Master Fred Rodan listen intently to what Regional Field Commissioner Dennis R. Lewis (2nd from right) has to say. Mr. Lewis was the guest speaker at the Ballinafad troop's Father & Son banquet last week where this picture was taken.

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KERR'S COLUMN

M.P.P. REPORTS TO GEORGETOWN FROM QUEEN'S PARK

By GEORGE KERR

Last week the city of Hamilton presented a private bill which included a provision whereby the city could exempt old age pensioners from paying that portion of their real property taxes imposed for school purposes. The maximum exemption would be \$100.00 in any one year and would apply to the people who have been assessed as owners of real property for at least ten years and are qualified for such exemption by way of a Means Test. In presenting this section of the bill, the Mayor of Hamilton submitted that as these people, for the most part, have paid school taxes for a number of years and because they do not have children attending school, they should be relieved of this responsibility during their twilight years. The idea of this type of legislation is commendable and illustrates the necessity of general relieving home owners of some part of that portion of municipal taxes used for education purposes. Those who opposed this section did so on three grounds: (1) there is existing general legislation whereby a municipality may pay supplementary aid to old age pensioners to meet the cost of their shelter, which could amount to a maximum of \$20.00 per month; (2) elderly people renting homes or apart-

Interest Lagging Here For Homeless Children

"As our society becomes more affluent there is less interest shown in the welfare of homeless children," Paul Joffe, director of Halton Children's Aid Society, said today. He admitted this attitude is not peculiar to Halton. He said lack of interest is a general trend across the continent. At present, he said, Halton is more fortunate than most in that there is a reserve of over 50 prospective foster homes waiting for children. But, he said, this did not altogether alleviate the problem. "It is often difficult to find the right home for the right child — and of course this can be the reverse — the wrong child for the right home." He explained that there are many homes who are anxious to adopt an infant. "But then you have a 13 year old child with an emotional problem — what do you do with him?"

Would Place Anthony Shares on Exchange

Shareholders of the Anthony Gas and Oil Company, some of them from Georgetown, voted to attempt to place company shares on the stock exchange at a general meeting in Acton last week. The company has 21 operating wells in the county, some of them on the Georgetown outskirts. The shareholders favoured a proposal that will begin a drive to sell new shares and bring the company's tangible assets in excess of \$200,000 as stipulated by the Securities Commission before they will accept the company shares on the exchange. The proposal would have each shareholder subscribe for 100 shares at the current market price of \$1.95 per share. As well as qualifying for acceptance on the stock exchange the company would also have sufficient capital to develop leases in two existing fields and in an additional two fields in which Anthony now holds over 3,000 acres under lease. A letter circulated to the shareholders from the president, Anthony Seynuk and directors says a Tulsa Oklahoma firm recently completed readings at two wells near Hornby that showed 797 feet of oil in one and 1,082 feet of oil in the other. Mr. Seynuk said the company is presently conducting negotiations with the Cities Service Oil Company. An election at the meeting returned Mr. Seynuk as president for the eighth time. Bud Wood, Burlington, is vice president; P. C. Walther, Brampton, is secretary-treasurer, and the

Live Pigeons Unique Prizes at Penny Sale

A variety of prizes including a pair of live pigeons were won by people who attended a bingo and penny sale February 13th in the IOOP Hall. The evening was sponsored by the True Blue Lodge. Randy Bradford won the pigeons. Other winners included: Fred Harrison, cutlery; Ken Malmstead, carving set; Bruce Harley, vases; Mrs. Harold Wheeler, pillow cases; Gail Davidson, baby's layette; J. Fendley, cup and saucer; Mrs. Stan Norton, bridge set; Mrs. Dave Wood, pillow cases; Bud Lower, pillow cases; Joe Hall, socks and nightie; Marie Hulme, car lubrication; Paul Graham, server; Carol Fishburn, cushion; Clayton Allen, coffee percolator; David Bowman, blanket; Mrs. Norman Hill, bedspread; Mrs. Jane Delaney, picture frame and slippers; Mrs. Robert Cunningham, child's slippers and socks; Verma Stapleton, breadbox; Mae Hunter, vases; Jim Sargent, pillow cases; Mrs. Van Wyck, necklace; Ken Malmstead, drain trays; Mrs. Monell, vases; Jack Davidson, vases and apron; Mrs. Harry Presswood, towel; Mrs. Mary Tracey, oven mitts; Mrs. Irene McCourt, telephone index; Mrs. Roy Cook, golf balls.

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Manor Ladies Observe World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer, The Sweetest Story Ever Told, which was being observed all over the world on Friday, Feb. 14th, was observed in the Chapel of the Manor on the same afternoon. There was a large congregation of residents in attendance and the service was a very reverent and dignified one. Mrs. S. Lockie and Mrs. S. Allen were the two leaders in charge of the service and Mrs. Lockie also played the organ. Mrs. Annie Agnew read one of the Psalms as part of the service which was conducted according to the leaflet issued by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada.

STEWARTTOWN

Sincere sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Hazel Graham, who passed away on Thursday, Feb. 26th in Peel Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient, these past few weeks. We extend our well wishes to Mrs. Wm. Hulls, and Mrs. Willett, who are patients in Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital.

WINDY HILL FARM

"Windy Hill", the early Canadian Home of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Hvedehave, was the scene of an afternoon tea Wednesday, Feb. 26th. The guests were friends and neighbours. The living and dining rooms were decorated with bouquets of white roses. The tea table was centered with a silver basket of white roses and laid with an antique hand embroidered, with lace inset, cloth, which belonged to the hostess' mother. The silver tea service was also antique and also belonged to Mrs. Hvedehave's mother. Tea was poured by the hostess.

Tobogganing Party When Aloa Entertains Dixie

Aloa Junior Farmers entertained Dixie Lane Juniors at their monthly meeting on February 7. Tobogganing was held in the hills on the Jim Lyons farm at Cheltenham. Afterwards, the group met at the Junior Farmers' Building for lunch and dancing.

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