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Charge 8 With Bilking Elderly for Repairs

Two months of intensive investigation into a rash of fraud charges involving elderly persons in Halton County resulted in seven men and a woman appearing in magistrate's court last week. The charges involve home repairs for elderly persons and have been under investigation by police and the anti-rackets squad of the OPP. Magistrate James Black recommended the accused until May 15th and set bail at \$2,000 cash for each. The magistrate noted that six householders were bilked out of a total of \$10,230 with sums of money ranging from \$85 up to \$3,000. As the court opened, four of the accused were taken from

their cells where they have been since a pre-dawn raid carried out by police. Crown attorney Peter K. McWilliams said the raids are part of a carefully laid plan and were the culmination of two months work on the part of the police and the anti-rackets squad. A police spokesman said

Milton Man to Hospital After Base Line Crash

A two-car collision on the base line, just west of the 5th line west, last Wednesday afternoon, sent a Milton man to hospital and caused over \$1,000 damage to the vehicles. Charles Nelson of 394 Pine St., Milton, was taken to hospital after his small car collided with one driven by John Dudley Cordingley of R. R. 2 Hornby. A passenger in the Cordingley car, Keith Moffat, R. R. 3 received bruises and abrasions but was not taken to hospital. Nelson suffered lacerations over his left eye and was also examined for back injuries. The Cordingley vehicle came to rest in a ditch while the Nelson car remained in the centre of the road. North Halton OPP said the cause of the accident was not determined.

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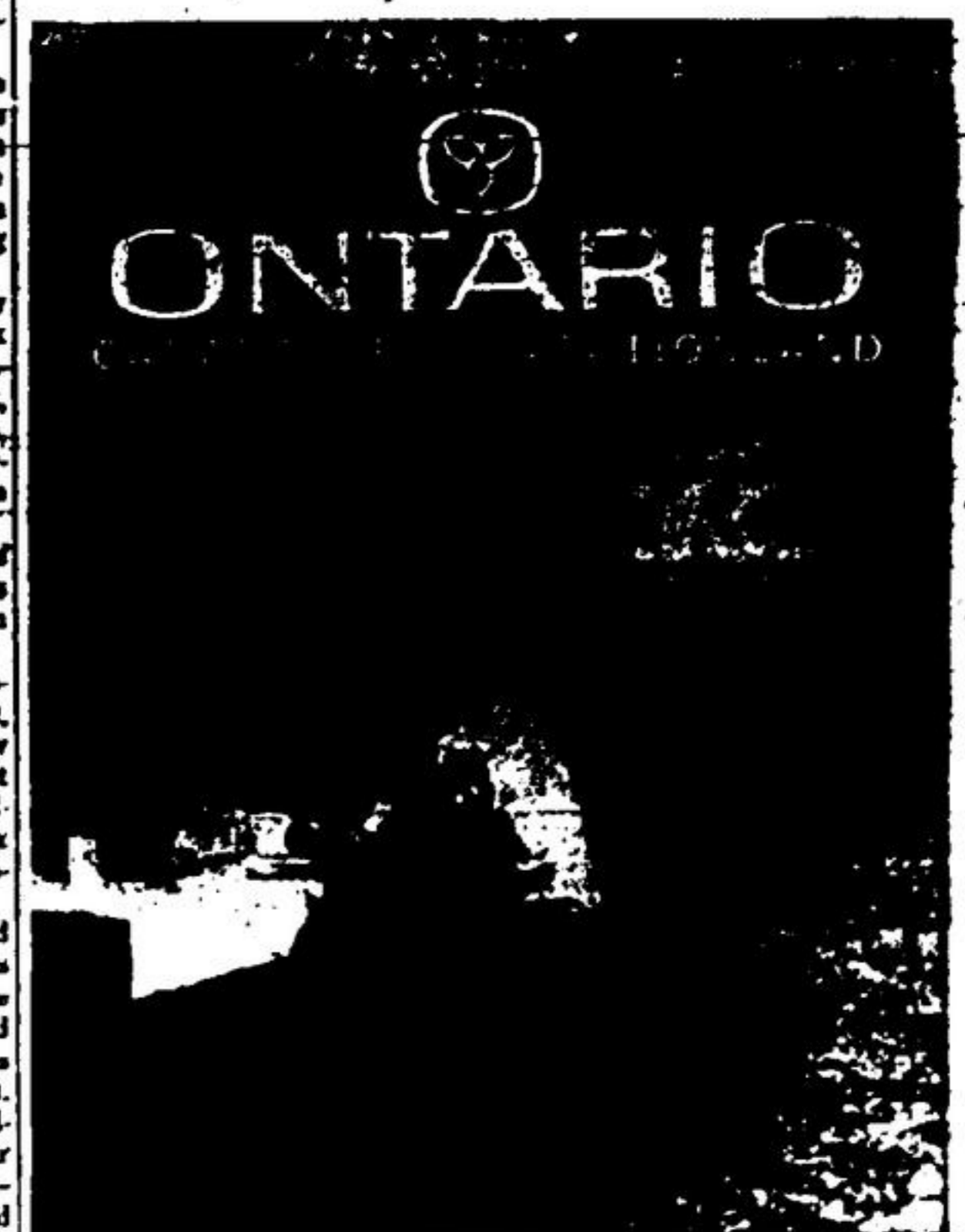
Georgetown Rep Calls Plan "Return to Victorian Days"

A representative from the Department of Municipal Affairs told members of the North Halton Urban Board on Wednesday night that a plan to install a county assessment commissioner in Halton could be made mandatory sometime in June of this year. Donald Wright said that approval has been given by this department to provide government assistance to the county after it has installed a commissioner. In addition to \$2500 towards the salary of the commissioner, the Ontario government will also provide up to 80 per cent of the cost of office equipment, including business machinery and processing of assessments. He said that once the commissioner has been chosen by the County Council, he cannot be dismissed without permission from the Assessing Department. "In other words you can't fire him without permission from the minister — so I advise you to choose your candidate well," said the assessor. He pointed out that Lincoln County has installed a county assessor and the cost runs the county \$130 per capita. He said that with the new legislation no municipality can employ assessors without the approval of the County Council. In addition, he said, municipal Courts of Revision have given way to County Courts. Continuing Wright said all local improvements, assessment debates and queries will all be done at the county level. He said at present plans are for an equalized county assessment but this is subject to amendment under legislation. With the new set-up, said

Two Through the Tunnel Qualify for Next Level

Monday, April 13 at Holy Cross Church, 5th Company Girl Guides and 8th Pack Brownies met for a Fly-up ceremony. Colleen Cummins and Anne Riley were the two Brownies flying into Guides. Captain Bobbie Freeman opened the meeting with prayer and then the Guides and Brownies sang the Queen. Brown Owl Lorraine Riley gave Anne and Colleen a talk telling them they had learned how to cook vegetables, make porridge, grow plants, knit and light a fire as Brownies which would help them as Guides. There will be other things they will learn as Guides which will help them through out their life. The Brownies formed a tunnel and Colleen and Anne, with wings tied on, flew through the tunnel to be met by patrol leaders Brenda Hume and Susan Schmitt who took them over to Captain Freeman and Lieut. L. Schmitt. Capt. Freeman presented Anne Riley with her cyclist badge earned for bicycle care knowledge of traffic rules and minor repairing. Anne was tested by Constable Freeman. Brown Owl presented Colleen and Anne with their Brownie certificates and a Guiding handbook and a World Pin. The Brownies and Guides then played a game and the Guides did a Danish dance called The Dance of the Seven Jumps. Coffee was served to the guests by Guide Ellen Laforette, and the meeting closed with Brownie and Guide taps. Guides and Brownies were reminded that cookie day will be May 2nd instead of May 9th and that they will be out selling cookies door-to-door on that day.

The four major causes of spring grass and bush fires, according to Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau, are garbage burning in open incinerators, matches and cigarettes tossed into dry fields, bonfires on a windy day, and childrens play-



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Youth Held, Bail at \$1500 63-Year-Old Man Beaten Up

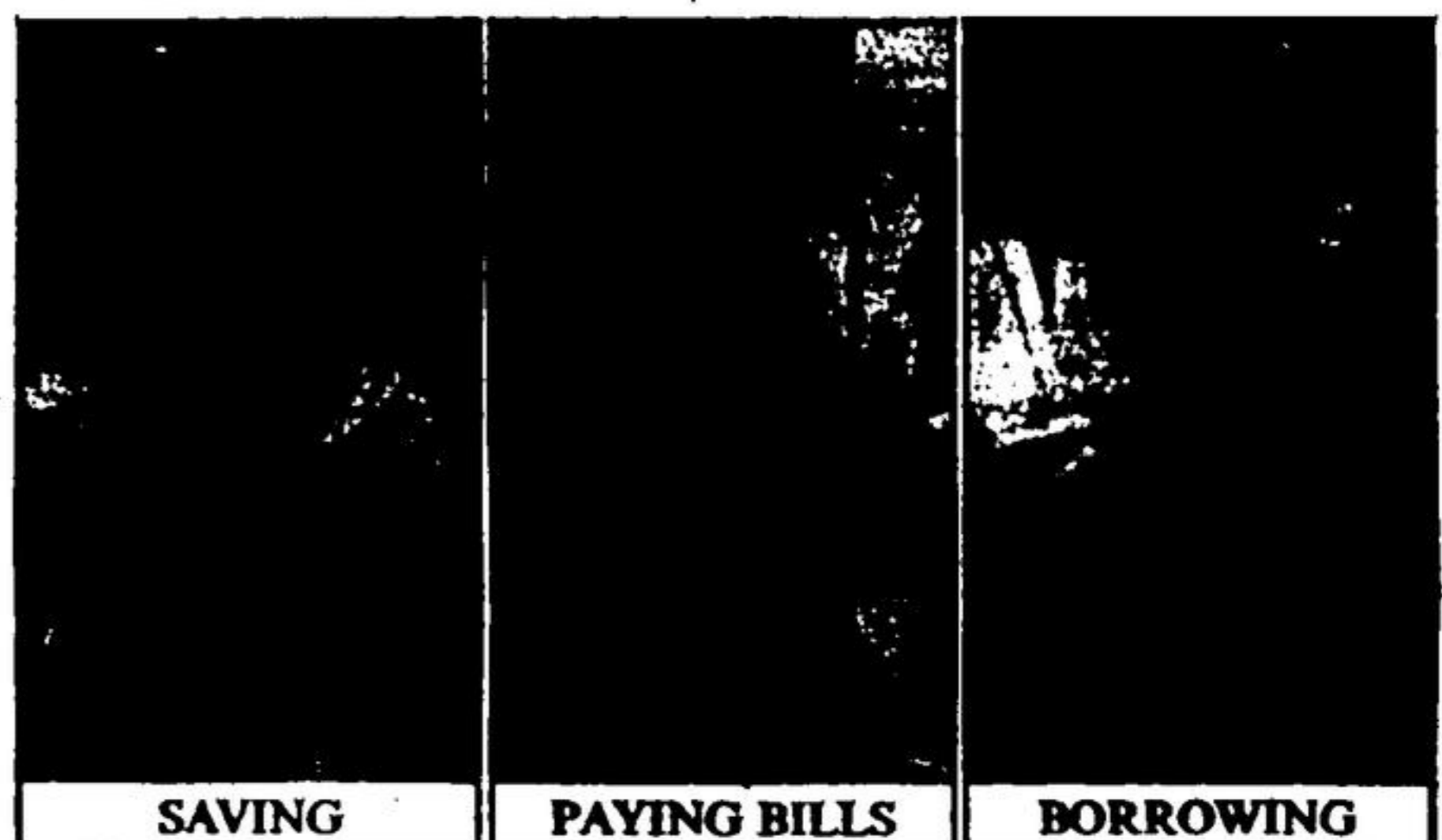
A Brampton youth will face magistrate's court April 22, charged with causing bodily harm and intent to maim or disfigure a 63-year-old Georgetown man, Clarence Carey. The 18-year-old was also charged with assaulting police officers. The accused was confined to the cells with his bail set at \$500 cash and \$1,000 property bail for the offence which took place April 7. During the arraignment, Crown Attorney Peter McWilliams asked that the accused be removed from the court to enable Magistrate James Black to see the extent to which Clarence Carey had suffered during the assault. Mr. Carey took the stand and the magistrate noted that he had two blackened eyes, severe bruises to both sides of his face, and cuts. The Crown said Mr. Carey spent a week in hospital after the beating. "Even after a week you will note that the defendant is a frightful mess," pointed out the Crown. Kenneth Lackner, lawyer for the accused, told the court subsequent evidence will show there is question of his client's guilt. He said the charge of assaulting police officers was also questionable.

Water Safety Stressed By Red Cross Speaker

The members of Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary held their April meeting in the hospital cafeteria on Tuesday, April 14. The guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. Lois Barker of the Water Safety Service of the Ontario Division of the Canadian Red Cross. Mrs. Barker gave a very informative talk on safety in and around the water and also safety in general, especially in the home. The home is where most accidents occur and carelessness is usually the cause. Water safety has been stressed so often and yet this summer 100 people will drown in Ontario, and every drowning could be prevented. Mrs. Barker stated that in all cases of children drowning it was because of parental neglect in some way. Many people on a holiday do not want to think of things like safety rules. But fun and safety can and do go together and can keep a happy family outing from becoming a tragic event never to be forgotten. Mr. Sockington of the hospital staff kindly assisted by operating the projector. Mrs. R. McMurray thanked the speaker and Mr. Sockington. The business meeting was chaired by the president Mrs. George Hewson. Mrs. J. McIntyre, recording secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. A. Maugeon.

Plans were made for the annual dinner. Mrs. R. Colter, who is social convener, presented information gathered as to place and menu. It was decided to hold the dinner at Georgetown Golf and Country Club at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 12th. Members were reminded that this year's membership is now due and should be paid by the May meeting. Miss V. Molerworth was again appointed as historian for the Auxiliary. The meeting was then closed by the president and coffee served.

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