

# St. John Ambulance Marks First Georgetown Birthday

The St. John Ambulance Brigade section, based in Georgetown, have completed one year of service to the community. "A total of 974 hours has been donated by the 17 members," a St. John spokesman Fred Cooley, Norval, told the Herald.

This does not include instruction in First Aid given to some of the other organizations in town. In collaboration with the Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance Service, a St. John First Aid course was conducted in the spring with 33 people taking advantage of the opportunity.

There are plans for another course this fall, to be run again as a joint effort, and already many interested people have been inquiring about it.

Mr. Cooley said "Events have proven that the two services are needed in Georgetown. The skill, training and experience of the Brigade members is a must at any public gathering while the devotion to duty of G.V.A.S. has been thoroughly demonstrated."

"We of St. John have been very glad to cooperate with G.V.A.S. on many occasions in the past and we sincerely hope this friendship will continue," he said.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade is made up of men and women who donate their services to any legitimate public gathering or event to which they are asked. The only means

of support the Brigade has is the donations of interested people or clubs. The members receive absolutely no remuneration whatsoever.

The Brigade is designed to provide competent First Aid to the spot and transportation to a hospital if required, only if it is on duty. The only time it would answer a public call is if a public ambulance service, such as G.V.A.S. required assistance.

"It can be easily seen that if G.V.A.S. were put on post duty at an event and an emergency call came, they might have to answer the call thus leaving the participants unattended. With the Brigade on duty, G.V.A.S. is free to provide the service for which it was designed and is maintained," Mr. Cooley said.

"We would welcome any resident over sixteen years of age who would like to help their fellow man. The requirements for joining the Brigade are easily obtained and the service very rewarding," he concluded.

Any one interested in joining or any group requiring the services of the Brigade please contact FRED COOLEY at 877-6652 or any member of the Brigade.

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## November 1 Tentative Date for Beaver Opener

Georgetown Junior C hockey Beavers will likely make their 1964-65 debut before the home crowd Sunday, November 1. That was the tentative date decided on at a league meeting in Kitchener Tuesday night.

Georgetown Beaver officials learned at the meeting they will play in an eleven team circuit with Milton, Orangeville and Hanover, and half the number of games with Brantford, Simcoe, New Hamburg, Dundas, Paris, Hespeler, and Preston.

Any players interested in trying out for the Beavers are asked to contact coach Del Beaumont. The Junior C executive will attempt to sort out some of the problems still facing the club Monday night at 8 o'clock in the arena Rose Room.

## PROVINCE AIDS AUTHORITY

The Herald was advised this morning by George Kerr, MPP that the province has approved a \$13,250 grant to Credit Valley Conservation Authority.

This will go towards the cost of acquisition of the Linehouse conservation area. It is one of several recent grants for the work of the authority.



## HOSPITAL NEWS

By Les Clark

This summer has been an extremely busy one for the members of the Board of Directors with a meeting almost weekly. However, it is hoped that with the personnel vacancies now filled, that the regular monthly meeting will suffice.

A query was made recently as to the possibility of better lighting for the parking lot. This is something that is very necessary and should be proceeded with as soon as possible. There is one slight matter that is holding it up, though—funds. Chairman of Property Evans has detailed plans for an extension to the parking lot, an improvement badly needed, and lighting. However, until the funds become available, it will have to be held in abeyance. This is the sort of a project it might be possible for a local organization to raise funds for. Indeed, if any group or individual wish to help the hospital in any way, there are many, many such projects to be looked after.

And there are many items of equipment, ranging from a few dollars upwards in cost, that would add immeasurably to the hospital.

As announced in last week's Herald, Miss Helen Christian of Montreal has accepted the position of Director of Nursing. She is a graduate of Montreal General Hospital and served on staff there. As a nursing sister, she served with the Canadian army in England and on the continent with No. 1 Canadian General Hospital. Miss Christian has been matron of a Red Cross outpost hospital and also matron of the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital in Bermuda. For the past twelve years, she has been matron of a 90 bed convalescent hospital in Montreal.

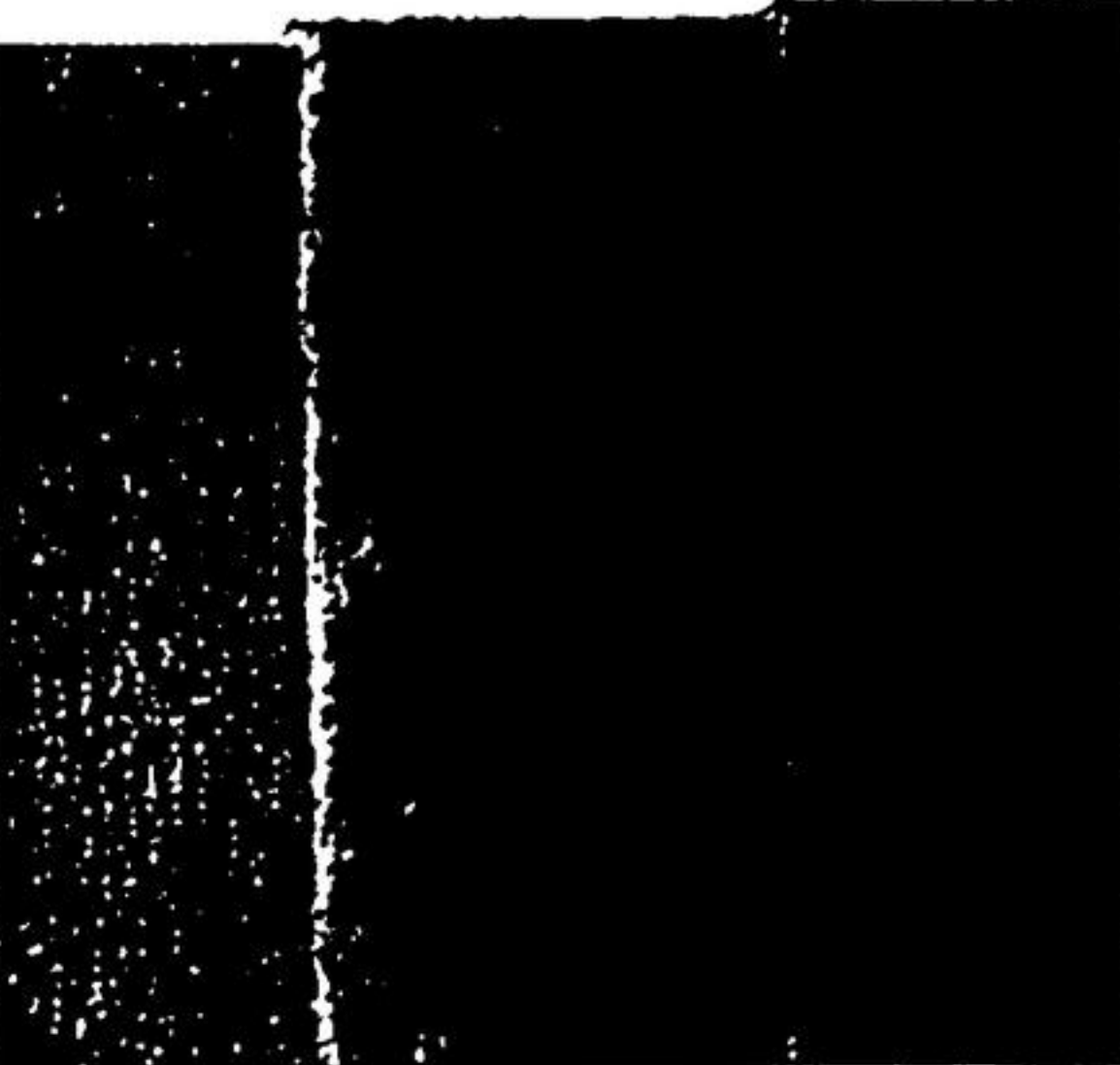
The Women's Auxiliary is having a musical evening in the High School auditorium tomorrow night. Taking part are some of Georgetown's most accomplished musicians, and it is expected that this will be a real musical treat.

## PROCLAIM JAYCEE WEEK

Council on Monday proclaimed this week as Junior Chamber of Commerce week and authorized Mayor Joseph Gibbons to issue such a proclamation.

The Jaycees are appealing to young men to join them in their combined program of self and community betterment. Details are included in an advertisement in this issue of the Herald.

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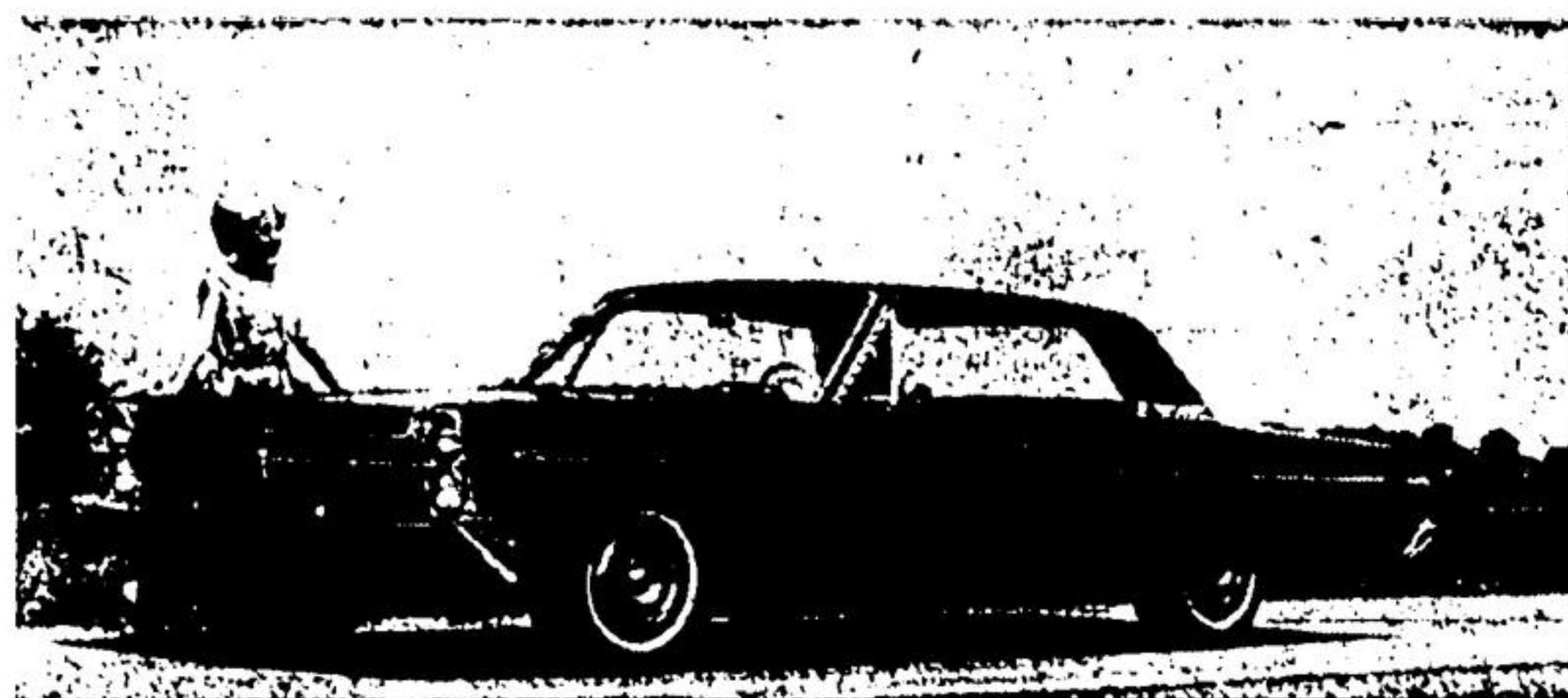


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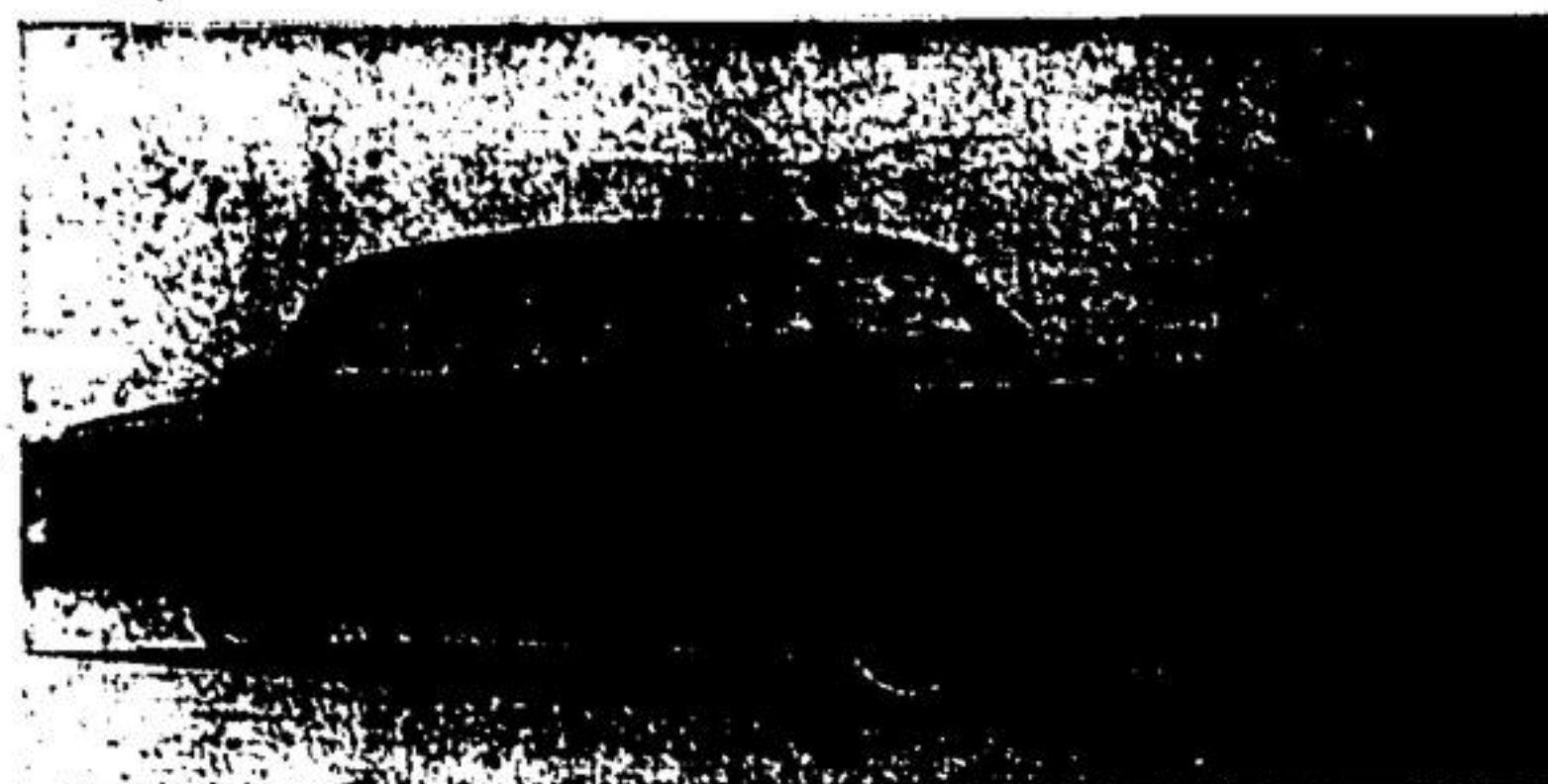
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