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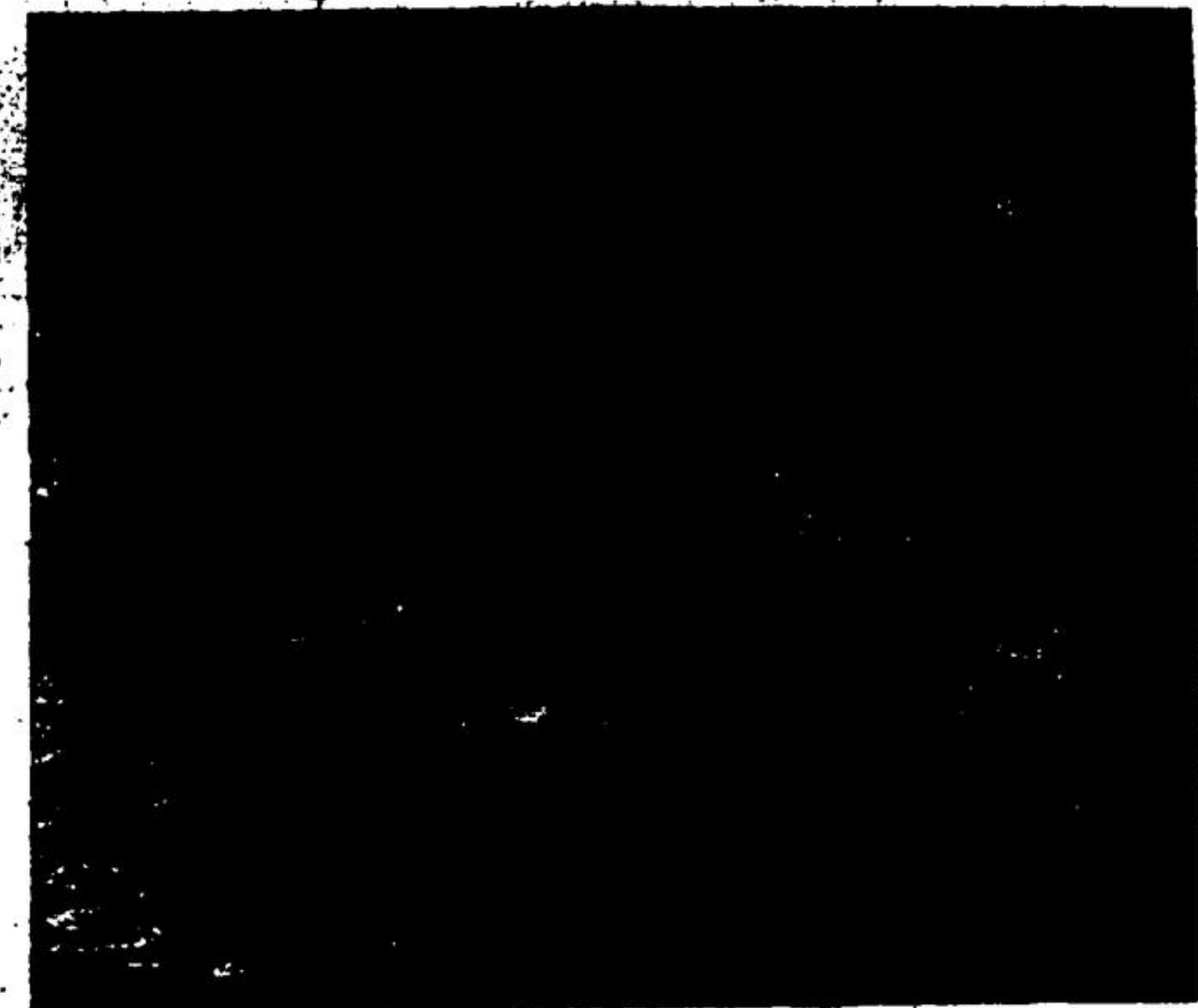
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Their Good Deed Is Good Will



Peter Jones Photo

HOW ABOUT A HOUSE FOR CHRISTMAS?

4th GEORGETOWN SCOUTS Phil Mayoh and Jim Paw of the 3rd Georgetown Scouts Ernie Evans and Richard Mallor display one of the scale model homes they hope will make some local youngsters very happy Christmas morning. The boys are building doll houses for distribution to deserving families in the community Christmas eve.

St. John's Looks Ahead Buy 4 Cedarvale Acres

The congregation of St. John's United Church, in Georgetown will acquire four acres of property at the former Cedarvale School for girls, bordering on Maple Avenue. The work taken at a meeting held immediately after the morning service on Sunday, Nov. 8, showed that a very large majority were in favour of purchasing the site under the requirements laid down by the Sub-Executive of the General Council of the United Church of Canada. The four acres to be purchased by the St. John's congregation is the portion retained by the Board of Evangelism of Social Services of the United Church of Canada when the Cedarvale property was sold to Georgetown a couple of weeks ago. It is situated fronting Maple Avenue opposite the new Holy Cross church. It is assumed the new property was acquired as the site for a new church building. A statement on the church's plans for the site and fate of the present building on Guelph St. is expected to come shortly.

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High Tribute to War Dead Paid at Remembrance Service

"And as you see the flag that our boys followed, for which they died, make your vow to Almighty God that as long as He gives you strength, your thoughts, your words, every act of your life will be a living tribute to the memory of those who fought to save you from servitude," Rev. William Baxter of St. Paul's Baptist Church told a huge crowd which gathered at Remembrance Park to observe Remembrance Day at a service Sunday afternoon. Speaking at the annual service for the first time, Mr. Baxter said, "Exactly fifty years ago, men marched down these streets, boarded trains, sailed dangerous seas and fought in the fields of France and Belgium in the First Great War. They wrote with their blood the pages of history the names of Ypres, Passchendaele, Vimy Ridge and other places made famous by the battles they fought."

The traditional two minutes of silence followed the playing of the Last Post, and the playing of Reveille concluded the observance. Mayor Joseph Gibbons opened the service, and Rev. Kelvin Johnson, the chaplain of Branch 130 Royal Canadian Legion, led in a scripture reading. The placing of memorial wreaths at the base of the cenotaph was followed by the reading of the honour roll of Georgetown area men who died in war service from 1914 to 1918. The hymns "O God Our Help in Ages Past," and "O Valiant Hearts" were sung by the assembled crowd led by the Georgetown Citizens Band. A parade from the Legion to the cenotaph, in which the Legion and Auxiliary, the Lorne Scouts, high school cadets, guides, brownies and fire department were led by the Georgetown Girls' Pipe Band and Citizens' Band, preceded the service.

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A LOOK AT THE WEATHER

Table with weather forecast for November 12-17, 1964. Columns include date, high, and low temperatures. Precipitation is noted as 0.71 inches.

\$47,500 Debenture Will Clear Georgetown Deficit

A final decision to issue \$47,500 in debentures to clear a complicated deficit from the town's books, was made Monday when council okayed the debentures on a 5-4 vote. Voted down the previous week, the motion carried Monday with only Deputy Reeve Hunter and Cr. Young in opposition.

The debenture money will be recovered from the yearly tax take over a three year period, \$10,000 of it as a deduction from the Board of Parks Management annual grant and the rest will clear a deficit in the water account.

Fifty Years Auctioneer Petch Honoured at Dinner

Three district auctioneers honored local auctioneer Frank Petch with a dinner in Everton Sunday. The dinner marked Mr. Petch's 50th Anniversary in the auctioneering business. Hosting the affair were Jack Holmes of Acton, Roy Hindley of Everton, and Jack Elliott of Milton. Mr. Hindley in whose home the dinner was held, is a past

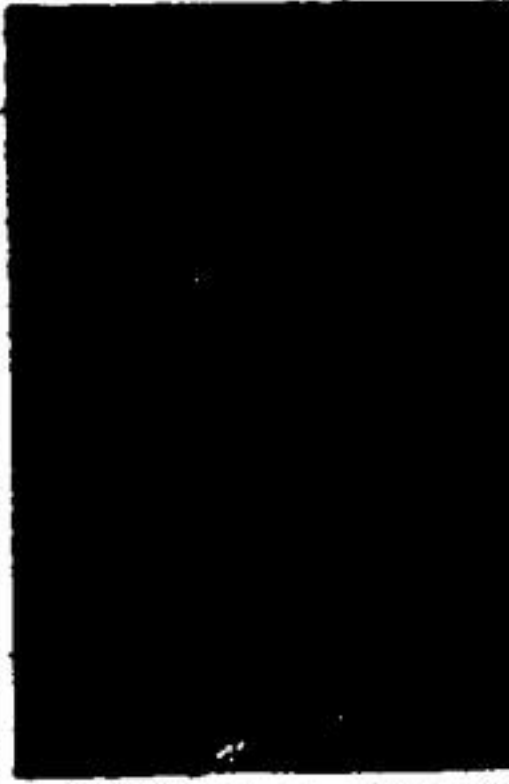
Retarded Schools Get Equal School Status

Children in the Sunshine School for Retarded Children are in for improved treatment according to Ontario's Minister of Education, William Davis. Davis was speaking to the annual Ontario Progressive Conservative meeting last week. "Beginning in the new year, unfortunate children in retarded schools will be treated in the same way as youngsters in other schools," he said. "Davis commented the retarded children still under the guidance of the Retarded Children's Authority, will receive the same treatment and benefits as their more fortunate brothers and sisters." The Education Minister did not elaborate on just what this "better treatment" would consist of or what specific measures would be taken. The Sunshine School, which serves this area, is located on the 7th Line of Esqueving, five miles south of town.

Army, Navy Monthly Lucky Draw Winner

Al Smith of Georgetown was the winner of a lucky draw sponsored by the Georgetown branch of the Army, Navy, Airforce Association which was made Friday, October 30. The ticket seller was Jim Adam.

Deputy Announces Plans to Seek Town Post Again



WILLIAM F. HUNTER

William F. Hunter told the Herald this week that he will seek a fourth term as deputy reeve in Georgetown's December 5 elections.

Mr. Hunter, a realtor, is completing his fifth term, on council this year. He has held the post of road chairman for two years. Another council aspirant, Rex Cook, has announced himself a candidate for Ward 1 council. Mr. Cook, a Smith & Stone employee, has served a previous term as a councillor.

The announcements bring to nine the number of announced candidates. Mayor Joseph Gibbons, Ern Hyde and Malcolm Freegan will run for mayor; Cr. Jim Emmerson is running for deputy reeve; and council candidates include Cr. Bob Francis and Whitlock Emmerson in Ward 1 and Cr. Jim Young in Ward 2. The other four council members have made no announcement of their plans, nor have several other men who have mentioned as possible candidates.

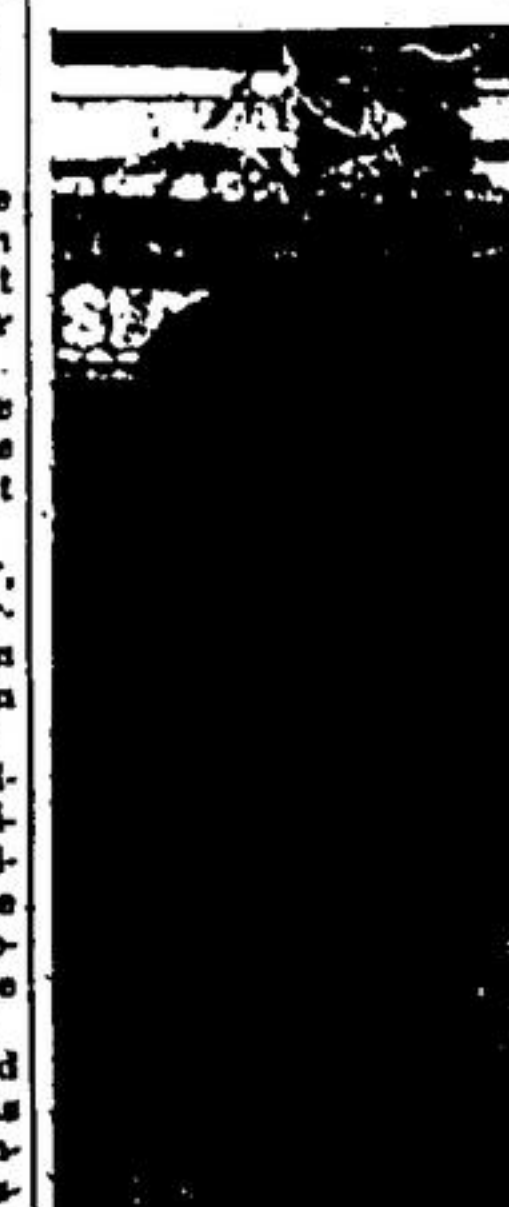
Transfer Engineer to Toronto Head Office

A Georgetown high school graduate Elling Berg, his wife and son, have moved from Calgary, Alberta to Toronto. Mr. Berg had been at the Calgary refinery of British American Oil for 8 1/2 years before being transferred to the head office in Toronto. Mr. Berg graduated from the University of Toronto in Chemical Engineering. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Berg, R.R. Limhouse.

Suffers Heart Attack While on Deer Hunt

Don Barrager, operator of a local dry cleaning plant, is making good progress following a heart attack which he suffered last week while on a hunting trip. Mr. Barrager was on his annual trip to Buckhorn camp near Huntville when he became ill. He has been in Huntville hospital since. Mrs. Barrager told the Herald yesterday that it is hoped he will be able to return home this week-end.

Detector Under Highway Surface



Peter Jones Photo

High School Principal J. L. Lambert Resigns

Georgetown Voters will Give Bus Franchise Views

An opportunity for property owners to state their opinions on a subsidized bus service in Georgetown squeaked through on a 5-4 vote council vote Monday. Voters will be asked in December to approve a subsidy not to exceed \$6,240 annually to establish a service asked in the spring by a group of residents. Councillors, other than Cr. Hildebrandt, have been cautious in stating a "pro" view on buses. Mayor Gibbons and Cr. Young, Francis and Emmerson opposed the question vote Monday and can be assumed to be against a bus franchise. The other five proponents of the vote hedged on their personal opinions. Deputy Reeve Hunter summed it up when he said "If voters turn it down, that's it. If they favour it, then it will be up to council to decide whether to go ahead."

Discuss CNR Overpass With Engineering Firm

A proposed pedestrian overpass at the CNR station will be discussed at a town road committee meeting this week with consulting engineers Damias & Smith. Council was approached recently by a representative of management and union in the town's three large industries in the railway vicinity, expressing concern about a ban on pedestrian traffic over the tracks. The move has been taken because of an impending increase in rail traffic which makes crossing dangerous for employees going to work and for school children. The industrial firms are anxious to have a pedestrian overpass. Council favours the plan, but is anxious to find what costs will be assumed by the railway. One estimate for the job is \$60,000. The question lies in with proposed improvements to railway bridges on Main St. and Mountainview Rd. and the John St. subway. The Damias & Smith firm prepared preliminary reports on all of these two years ago, and council is interested in updating its information and deciding what the town can afford to do by way of improvements.

Maple Pastor Gets High Post, Baptist Fellowship



REV BRUCE WOODS

A local minister, Rev. Bruce Woods of Maple Avenue Baptist Church, was named to the vice-presidency of the Fellowship of Evangelical Baptist Churches in Canada at that body's 11th annual convention October 29. The convention was held in High Park Baptist Church in Toronto. The fellowship embraces three hundred and twenty-six churches in Canada, and is unique in that it has more missionaries in foreign lands (450) than it has pastors here. Rev. Fred Howard of Knollwood Park Baptist Church, London, Ontario, was named president.

Building Slackens In Seasonal Lag

Only 16,675 in building permits were issued during October in town. This represented a house and garage.

Will Prosecute Parents Of Under-Age Gun Owners

"Some of this is occurring through ignorance of the law and some is through deliberate maliciousness," Georgetown Chief Constable Roy Haley commented in issuing a warning yesterday to local juveniles who have been discharging air rifles and other air-powered weapons within the town limits. An unusually large number of window glass in public and private buildings from one end of the town to the other has been shattered by air pellets this past month. "This abnormal number of complaints from residents has prompted this department to crack down. We intend to follow up the tip-offs and thoroughly investigate these incidents of broken windows to put an end to this senseless damage," he said. Chief Haley said the department would go as far as laying charges of contributing to juvenile delinquency against parents of juveniles under the age of 16 who possess air rifles, pellet guns or fire arms. "Parents who purchase for or give to juveniles under sixteen any of the mentioned weapons can be letting themselves in for a lot of trouble," he said. It is also unlawful for merchants to sell air rifles or fire arms to anyone under the legal age.

Elect Georgetown Lawyer V.P. County Conservatives

A Georgetown lawyer, Douglas Latimer, has been elected first vice president of the Halton County Progressive Conservative Association. He was named to the number two position on the PC totem at the association's annual meeting in the Oakville Legion Hall. George Kerr, MPP was appointed honorary president of the Association. John Dewey, solicitor Q.C. of Oakville was voted the association president, succeeding Gordon Beatty who held the post of president two years but did not run for reelection. Mrs. June Andrews of Campbellville is lady vice president, (and vice president), succeeding Mrs. B. Clark, of Georgetown. A. J. Nichols, lawyer, of Milton, was re-elected as secretary of the Association. William Hourigan, lawyer, of Burlington, was re-elected, holding his post as treasurer. Auditors this year are Robert Hitecox of Oakville and Bill Colter of Burlington. The Oakville Legion Hall was crowded with Association members and the meeting which before the election was conducted by Gordon Beatty quickly proceeded to deal with the business at hand. Excusing the guest speaker the Hon. Michael Starr for being pressed by other business, the former president received a motion from the floor to allow Mr. Starr to be heard immediately. After Starr's speech, William Hourigan, chairman of the Constitution Committee, came forward with his report. According to Mr. Hourigan the county executive had grown to almost 400 people which he termed 'unworkable.' Changes in the constitution have now reduced this number to about 30 executive members. The other change affected the Young Progressive Conservative Clubs and has particular bearing on the coming Progressive Conservative Convention to be held February 12th. The selection of a Progressive Conservative candidate at the convention was formerly limited to members of 21 years of age. With regard to YPC Club members this age has now been reduced to 18.

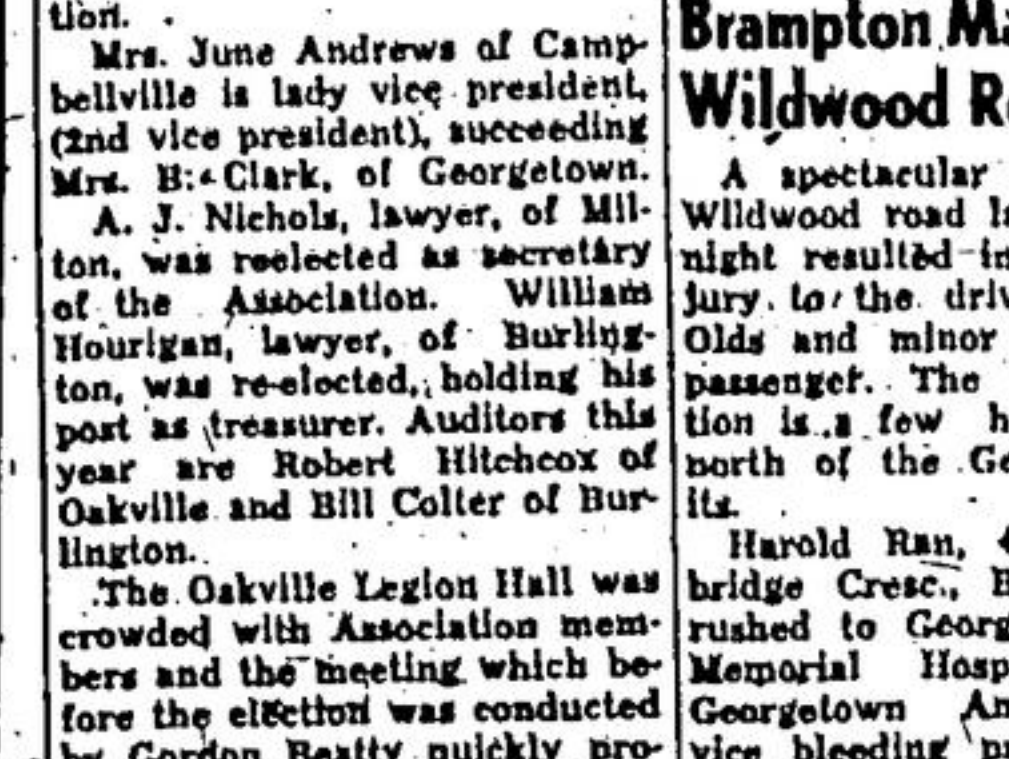
Brampton Man Injured Wildwood Road Crash

A spectacular crash on the Wildwood road last Wednesday night resulted in serious injury to the driver of a 1962 Olds and minor injury to his passenger. The accident location is a few hundred yards north of the Georgetown limits. Harold Ran, 48, of 5 Cambridge Cres., Brampton, was rushed to Georgetown District Memorial Hospital by the Georgetown Ambulance Service bleeding profusely from head injuries. He was treated for lacerations to his face and scalp. The car was a total wreck. Constable Jim Hatch of the North Halton Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police said he car was westbound on the sidewalk and had just crossed the CNR crossing line when it skidded in loose gravel and went out of control. The vehicle plunged off the shoulder of the road and rimmed a tree. The accident happened at about 7:30 p.m.

SETTING SNARE FOR TRUCK?

ELECTRICAL WORKER Don Hudson is shown here installing a quadrangle of wire on top of the first layer of new asphalt opposite the Eagle Signal plant on Guelph Street, but despite appearances Don isn't about to catch a passing vehicle in this modified rabbit snare. The wire is the detecting end of a traffic counting device in the Eagle Signal plant, which when completed, will be able to record traffic volume on that section of the highway. The company will use it as a demonstrator or as a service to the Department of Highways if they require the information. The loop end of the detector was installed last Wednesday and is sandwiched between the first and second layers of new asphalt. Part of the counter is manufactured here.

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