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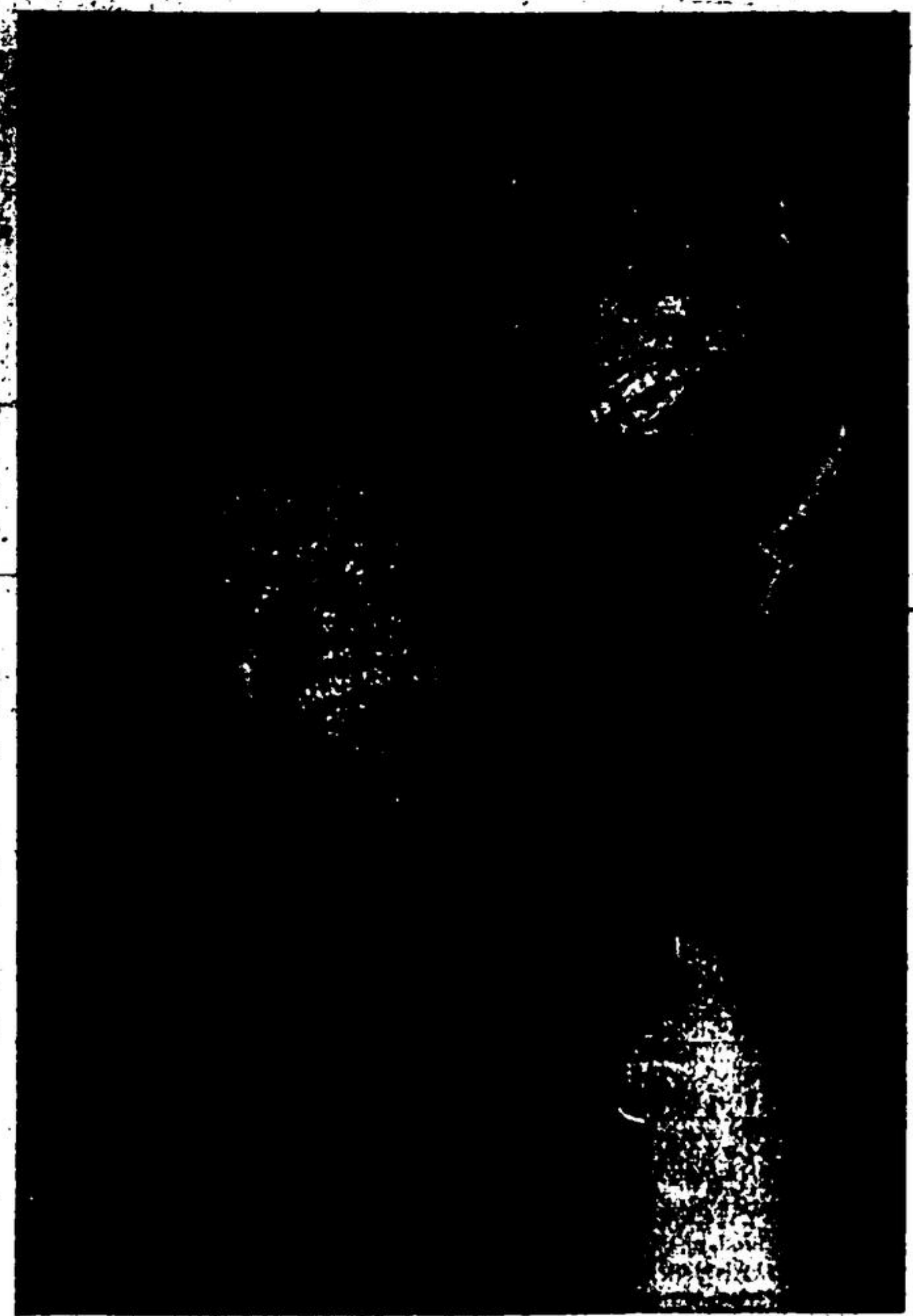
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US Beauty Queen Visits



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AMBASSADORS FROM SUNSHINE STATE

A COUPLE OF ambassadors from the Sunshine State of Florida, Priscilla Schnarr, Miss Florida 1964, and Mr. Jim Ponce, one of Florida's tourism promoters were guests of honor at a dinner at the North Halton Golf and Country Club last week along with Miss Florida's mother and another state official, Mr. J. Owens. The darling of the orange country and her party were here as guests of Eagle Signal official Mr. Don Knudson, who happened to be on the same plane early last week and extended an invitation to visit Georgetown. A number of Eagle Signal and municipal executives attended the goodwill dinner.

Blakelock, Oldest Ex-Warden Joins in Gallagher Tribute

Approximately three hundred guests gathered at the Brant Inn, Thursday night, November 12th, to honour the Warden of the County Gordon Gallagher, Reeve of Burlington, at the traditional Warden's Dinner. Most of the officials of Halton County and their wives were on hand including reeves, deputy reeves, magistrates, town clerks and assessors, plus twelve ex-wardens. Conservative M.P.P. George Kerr, Liberal M.P.P. Harry Harley and Provincial Minister of Public Works Ray Connell were also in attendance. Thomas Blakelock, 82 oldest living ex-warden, left his home for the first time in three months to attend the banquet. He was the Liberal M.P.P. for Halton from 1920 till 1945, and was County Warden in 1928. "They're all new faces to me now," he said, "but I just had to get here for old time's sake." Reeve Herb Merry of Oakville presented the Warden's gavel to Reeve Gallagher, saying, "The Warden asked me to perform this traditional duty, despite the fact I was the only one to oppose him for the position of Warden." In proposing the toast to the County Council His Honour Judge George E. Elliott compared County Council to the representatives sent to the Long House by the League of Six Nations of Iniquis when Joseph Brant, Chief of the Mohawks and his tribe were the inhabitants of Halton County. He felt that County Council had helped preserve British law and order, and had preserved the cradle of democracy—local government. John A. Elliott, Reeve of Georgetown, proposed the toast to the past wardens, pointing out that these men had attained the highest office in the county, and had guided Halton County to her present enviable position. As is customary, the Warden was presented with a gift. This year, Council chose a brief case, while Mrs. Gallagher was given a bouquet of flowers. Dancing to Elgin Corlett's orchestra followed.

Nels Robison Was Reeve Fall Fair Board President

One of the district's most prominent residents, Nelson A. Robison died suddenly Tuesday noon. A livestock trucker, Mr. Robison lived in Norval and also operated a farm on the 8th Line. He was eating his lunch in his truck at Wilfred Snow's Pineland Farms when he suffered a heart seizure. A Georgetown man, Gordon Hamilton, had been chatting with him and had left for Hornby to buy some cigarettes. Returning, he found Mr. Robison ill, so hurried to summon help. Mr. Robison's brother Bill operated a neighbouring farm and when he and others reached the scene they found Mr. Robison dead. Mr. Robison had played an active part in many organizations. He was a former Esqueusing reeve, past president of Esqueusing Agricultural Society, prominent in Norval Presbyterian Church and in North-Halton curling club. He leaves his wife, daughter Mrs. George Barber and sons Duncan and Kenneth. He is resting at the H. C. McCure Funeral Home until Friday morning and funeral services will take place in Norval Presbyterian Church that afternoon at 2 p.m. IN CUP PARADE A couple of Chuckwagon champs Cliff Claggett and Tommy Dorchester who were in Georgetown for the Chuckwagon races will ride in the Grey Cup Parade.

No Deputy Sheriff Sprowl Leaving Board



MAC STROWL

A member of Esqueusing School Area board for five years, Mac Strowl is resigning his position because of a recent appointment as Halton deputy sheriff. Mr. Strowl, who is vice chairman this year, was elected last December for a third 3-year term. He headed the polls when he was elected in 1959. He has served on the finance, transportation and property committees. The board will now have three vacancies to fill, with the terms of chairman Mrs. Shirley Armstrong and Russell Miller expiring in December.

Doll House Sale Will Buy Scout Equipment

Local Scouts engaged in building scale model houses at the Norval Body Shop hope to give their treasury a shot in the arm by selling the tiny abodes to moms and dads for Christmas presents to their daughters. The Scouts have earmarked profits from the sale of the doll houses for equipment such as much needed tents. A cullie under a photo of four of the Scouts with a sample house last week said in error that the houses would be distributed to deserving families at Christmas.

Nominations Tuesday 11 On Starting Line

Opinions Vary on Proposal For Regional Administration

A tentative proposal by the Ontario government to replace the present thirty-eight county governments by a series of regional governments with greater responsibilities, brought mixed reaction from various officials questioned by a Herald reporter. Mayor Gibbons of Georgetown bluntly stated, "County Councils should simply be abolished, and not replaced with anything. I think a government at the County level is an unnecessary duplication," he concluded. Before replying, Reeve J. Elliott emphasized that no such proposal had come to County Council, or had he heard that it would come. He felt that regional government would be a good plan, "There is no need to hold to county boundaries as they are now", he commented. "We should be working in a planning area, where it is feasible to share education costs, police, sewers, and parks." Taking the opposite view, Deputy Reeve Hunter opined, "County Council should stay the way it is now." Both mayors of the southern towns of Oakville and Burlington are enthusiastic about any proposed change. Mayor Mas-

NURSING GRADUATE



MISS JUDY CARCAUD

Miss Judy Carcaud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Carcaud, 21 Balfour Cres., was among a graduating class of nurses who graduated from Grace Hospital, Toronto, October 21st. She is a graduate of Georgetown and District High School. County Warden Gordon Gallagher of Burlington said he preferred to withhold comment on the proposal until he had an opportunity to study it. "I feel that the subject deserves a good study."

Esqueusing's Jack Lawson County Liberal Official

An Esqueusing resident, Jack Lawson was elected 2nd vice president of Halton Liberal Association Saturday. Derek Mason, Oakville, was re-elected president and Mrs. Owen Mullin, Burlington, vice-president. Highlight of the convention, which was attended by several

Former Resident, Anglican Minister Weds in London

The chapel of Saint John the Evangelist, Huron College, London was the setting for the marriage of Judith Ann Richardson and Niklaus Rudolf Meler. The bride's parents are Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Richardson, London and the groom is the son of Laird Meler, Otten, Switzerland and the late Mrs. Meler. Rev John R. Clarke, Toronto, officiated, assisted by Rev Elgin G. Turnbull, London. The bride's sister, Miss Janet Richardson, was maid of honour and bridesmaids were Mrs. Robert T. Richards, London and Mrs. Michael H. Cochran, Oakville. Rev Donald E. Bone, Toronto was groomsman and ushering

A First For Regiment



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RETIRED OC JOINED TROOPS ON PARADE

WHEN THE LORNE SCOTS REGIMENT paraded from the Georgetown Armoury to St. George's Church Sunday they were led by a retired commanding officer, Lt. Col. John R. Barber of Georgetown for the first time since he stepped down ten years ago. His tradition that the regiment's Honorary Colonel be invited to lead his troops to church once a year and this year for the first time the invitation was accepted. Lt. Col. Barber was made Lorne Scots Honorary Colonel last June. Since Lt. Col. Barber's retirement the regiment has been commanded by Col. Charters, Col. Kemp and the present O/C, Lt. Col. Ted Conover. On the return march Lt. Col. Barber took the salute at the municipal building.

Reeve John Elliott Breaks Silence - Will Run Again

"I expect to run again for Reeve," John Elliott told The Herald this week. Mr. Elliott, who is CNR station agent, has been in council for seven consecutive years, three of them as reeve and one as deputy-reeve. And Cr. Bill Smith has announced he is seeking a third term as a Ward 3 councillor. These announcements bring to eleven the number of men who have signified their candidacy definitely. Previously Mayor Joseph Gibbons, Ern Hyde and Malcolm Freeman indicated they would contest the mayoralty and Deputy Reeve Wm. F. Hunter and Cr. Jim Emmerson the deputy-reeveship. Sitting councillors Bob Francis and Jim Young will be running in Wards 1 and 2. And in Ward 1, Rex Cook a former councillor, and Wheldon 'Steamer' Emmerson will seek seats. The remaining councillors were non-committal when queried about their plans, though there were no indications that they will retire from municipal affairs. Declining to make a statement were Don Powers, Ward 1 and Charles Hildebrandt in Ward 2. In a telephone survey, The Herald questioned several who have been mooted to be interested in municipal office. "I'm waiting till nomination night to make any decision," said George C. Hewson, former town solicitor, who has been prominently mentioned as a possible candidate. "You can say there's a strong possibility I'll be running," said a former councillor Fred Harrison. "Definitely not this year, but my wife Dorothy is considering being a candidate," said Leonard Burns. Also on the uncommitted list are E. R. Ted Francis, and Ray Ballentine. In other elected offices, Jack Armstrong will seek another two year term as a hydro commissioner. John Minters and Reg Mooney will seek re-election to the public school board which will have two vacancies as Mr. Freeman is running for mayor and John Wolfe has announced he will not seek re-election. Tuesday, November 24 will tell the tale, when nominations are held in Wrigglesworth school from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. A public meeting follows, when candidates have an opportunity to appeal to voters. And if plans of the Jaycees materialize, it is possible that another public meeting will be held for candidates to speak also.

Downtown Lights Doused When Hydro Pole Sheared

Street lights in the Main St. south area were knocked out for several hours early Friday morning when a small car sheared off a main hydro pole at the intersection of Main and Park St. The driver, Kenneth W. Vahey, 43 Weber Dr., suffered face cuts. Police said the Vahey car, a Morris 850 was southbound on Main when the driver lost control. It rammed the heavy pole and bounced into a parked 1965 Pontiac owned by Marion McKean, 52 Main St. S. The entire front end of the Morris was pushed in and the left rear fender, bumper and trunk of the Pontiac were damaged. Constable Dan Martin who handled the investigation placed the property damage at \$400 to the Vahey car, and \$300 to the McKean car. The pole was worth \$400. The accident happened just after midnight.

Hospital Record Shows 28 Births in October

There were 28 births, 3 deaths and 60 major and minor operations at Georgetown's District Memorial Hospital in October. It was disclosed this week in a statistical report on the past month's hospital operations just completed. Other information contained in the report which includes figures for October and the year to date: Total patients discharged, October 187, Year To Date 1,834. Deaths - October 3, Year To Date 37. Consultations - October 14, Year To Date 292. Operations Performed - October 60, Year To Date 644. Caesarian Sections - October 1, Year To Date 8. Analysis of Services: No. of patients in October, Medical 50, Surgical 16, OB Delivery 30, Not Delivered 1, Newborn 28, Gynecology 10, Urology 3, Pediatrics 16, Tonils and Adenoids 14.

Baha'is Commemorate Birth of Founder

Members of the Bahai faith in Georgetown met at the home of Mrs. George Barber for special prayers last Wednesday evening in commemoration of the birth of Bahai' u' llah, founder of their Faith. He was born in Persia, Nov. 12, 1817. Another celebration took place on Saturday evening in the form of a party for Bahai' and friends, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller, 22 Shelley St. There were visitors from Toronto and Caledon East.

A LOOK AT THE WEATHER

Table with weather forecast for November 11-17, including High/Low temperatures and precipitation.