

# Throne Speech Names Kerr Chairman Of Commissions



George Kerr, M.P.P., Cabinet Post Next?

George Kerr (PC) Halton County's Member of the Provincial Parliament has been appointed chairman of Government Commissions covering the Liquor Control Board of Ontario, the Liquor Commission, the Ontario Hospital Services Commission, the Ontario Winter Resources Commission and the Ontario Securities Commission.

His appointment was one of the highlights of Premier Robert's speech from the throne Wednesday, January 20th.

It was also learned that Mr. Kerr may be next in line for a similar cabinet post in the Robert's government.

The appointment of Mr. Kerr as Chairman of all commissions in Ontario came as a surprise to many who had expected the favored position would go to a member from the north.

The decision was made at a cabinet meeting just prior to the opening of the 28th session of Ontario's 27th legislature.

Mr. Kerr is also the only member from 1963 who has been given chairmanship of any committee.

"This Throne Speech is loaded with a lot of legislation," Mr. Kerr declared.

"Every department in government has amending or new legislation to work on."

Concerning the province's announcement of an Ontario Educational Centre for Hamilton, Mr. Kerr said it was "certainly to be built in '65."

"It is designed for all those residents in Oakville and Burlington right down through to Niagara Falls," he said.

On compensation for farm workers, Mr. Kerr said "that's a terrific" but admitted later he didn't realize compensation until now had not been applicable to those on farms.

On oral French as a compulsory subject at the elementary school level, Mr. Kerr said he had learned the course would be made part of the curriculum in September.

"I'll do what I can to bring that about," he said.

Mr. Kerr, who is a member of Ontario's Select Committee on Consumer Credit said results of the group are expected to be presented shortly.

# SPORT NEWS

## PeeWees Matched With Preston in Playoffs

Georgetown Pee Wees defeated Preston 7-4 Tuesday, Jan. 18 in Preston.

Scoring in the first period came at 1:05, Korzak for Georgetown and Hatch from Higgins and Shantz at 7:45 for Preston.

In the second period Llewellyn of Georgetown got the puck from the face-off and went in on the goal and scored after just twenty seconds. Llewellyn and his second goal when he took a pass from Korzak and Inglis at 12:30. Shantz from R. Baumtrog and Danby at 13:20 and K. Baumtrog at 14:00 tied the score at 3 all.

At 1:10 of the third Jacques from Shantz and Hatch made it 4-3 for Preston, but four quick goals near the end of the period put the game on ice for the locals. Scores were: Wendley from Inglis at 10:10, Korzak from Llewellyn at 10:50.

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## Nan Wheeler's Rink Wins Noble Bonspiel

Nan Wheeler and her rink of Ruth Wallace, Shirley Critchton and Mary Eliza are the holders of the Noble Trophy for the year. They won the trophy at the annual bonspiel held at the North Halton club last Sunday.

The first draw got under way at 1:30 p.m. and had a full quota of eight teams. This was a two game bonspiel. The two game high winners with a total of 21 points was the team skipped by Vera Schenk with Ev. Wingrove, Yvonne Chapman and Myrtle McCauley on the front end. Second prize went to the team of Doris Barrager, Mary Reid, Glad Robinson and Toole Burns. They had a total of 20 points. Third prize was won by the team skipped by Mike Mackenzie, with Jean Maddell, Marg Bell, and Joan Costigan.

The second draw was won by the Nan Wheeler rink that also took high points for the day. Second prize went to the team of Irene Farsell, Floris McNally, June Evans and Vera Martin. They had 20 points. The two game and third prize winners were the team of Dorothy Young, Jean Mackenzie, Madie Howat and Nora Ford. They had a total of 14 points.

Erwin and Mrs. Noble presented the trophy to the winning team.

## Pamphlets Available

Most parents think their child training problems are unique, but there is a surprising uniformity about the different age groups. A series of pamphlets dealing with these subjects has been written by authorities in the field of child health and behaviour and are available from your local department of health without charge.

There were 44,303 units of work processed by the hospital's laboratory and 4,951 x-ray examinations. The physiotherapy department provided 963 treatments for 72 patients.

A report on dietary services revealed the year's food cost \$22,900, which worked out to 97c per patient per day. Of the total, \$17,904 was for meals for patients, \$5,200 for meals for staff. At the end of the year there were 98 full time staff members and 34 relief staff.

## KID HOCKEY

Results — January 23rd

Junior 'A'  
St. Mike's — Oshawa 1  
Niagara 2 — Marlies 1  
Peterboro 1 — Hamilton 0  
Ottawa 4 — Guelph 0

American League  
Cleveland 3 — Baltimore 1  
Springfield 3 — Providence 1  
Pittsburg 2 — Buffalo 0  
Rochester 2 — Hershey 1

N.H.L.  
Toronto 5 — Chicago 4  
New York 7 — Calgary 3  
Vancouver 3 — Boston 1  
Winnipeg 4 — Detroit 3

## TYKE HOCKEY

by Shel Lawr

A good way to celebrate minor hockey week is to head for the Memorial Arena on John St. tomorrow night (Friday) from 8:00 till 7:00 p.m. This is hockey as minor as you can get it and I'm sure you will enjoy yourself.

## Hospital Proves Beneficial For 18,000 Patients

17,004 adults and children received treatment in the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital in 1962 an annual report presented to the hospital board by administrator Fred Whitaker disclosed Thursday night.

The statistical report revealed a total of 379 births and 81 deaths over the 12 months period.

The daily average number of patients in the hospital in 1962, was 49.3 adults and children and 8.8 newborns.

On an average 73.4 per cent of the beds were occupied, and the average length of stay for adults and children was 9.4 days. Newborns stayed in hospital an average of 8.8 days.

The report showed that 2,101 of the total admissions were emergency visits. 163 major operations were performed as well as 370 minor operations and 255 operations to remove tonsils and adenoids.

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# Midgets Finish in First Robinson Sets Record



Paul Robinson scores in close heat the Porcupine defenseman with his 30th goal in 16 games to tie a record set last year by Jan Popiel. Later in the game he scored number 31 to set a new mark.

Two Georgetown midgets have broken records set last season by Jan Popiel. Paul Robinson and Bill Dwyer both scored more than Popiel's 30 goals in a season, however the schedule this year contained 20 games, 2 more than last year when Popiel set his record.

Robinson finished the season with 35 goals and Dwyer with 33.

To Robinson belongs another record since he scored 31 in 18 games the same number in which Popiel scored 30.

The Georgetown Midgets wound up their season in Acton Sunday with an 8-0 thumping of Acton Midgets which may also have earned honours for goalie Brian Peavoy. The shut-out was Peavoy's 3rd in 4 games and unofficial calculations place him at the top of the Tri-county list with the best goals against average. In the last seven games of the schedule he was beaten just 4 times. Dwyer could be the league's top points man.

Unofficial pencilwork also puts Georgetown Midgets in first place with just three losses in 20 games — 2 of those in decisive fashion on the weekend. They downed Vergus 10-0 Thursday, and trimmed Heapel 8-3 Friday before blanking Acton in the final game Sunday.

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## Review Year's Progress At Ashgrove Church Annu.

On Monday, January 18 the annual meeting of Ashgrove United Church was held and 30 members sat down at 12:30 to a delicious pot luck luncheon in the basement. At 2:00 o'clock, Rev. E. Linstead opened the meeting with a short devotional period. Scripture was from the 4th Chapter of Ephesians, and Prayer. Mrs. Chae Austin was appointed secretary and read last year's minutes of the annual meeting.

Ladle Giffen presented the treasurer's report, Frank Wilson the Session report, Mrs. John Bellbuddy the Missionary & Maintenance report, Sunday School given by Mrs. Vern Picket, Arthur Ruddell the cemetery board, Mrs. Frank Wilson the AGWV, Mrs. C. B. Dick the Missionary, Mrs. Ward Brownridge the Scouts, Tyros and Explorers, Tyros report by Frank Ruddell and Ward Brownridge the Parsonage.

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St. Kitts	0	6	4

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Baltimore	5	3	15
Springfield	6	4	13
Providence	4	4	13
Pittsburg	4	7	10
Quebec	3	7	8
Hershey	1	6	7
Buffalo	3	11	3

W	L	T	Pts
Vancouver	0	3	19
Toronto	8	3	17
New York	6	4	14
Calgary	6	4	14
Chicago	6	6	12
Detroit	5	7	11
Boston	5	8	10
Winnipeg	3	7	8
Montreal	2	8	8

W	L	T	Pts
Barons	6	5	13
Bears	6	5	13
Hornets	5	5	13
Rebels	5	7	10