



### MARRIED IN ST. ANDREW'S UNITED

MR. AND MRS. ERNEST ANDERSON pose outside St. Andrew's United Church following their recent marriage there. The bride is the former Jacqueline Martel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martel, Georgetown. The groom is from Huntingdon, Quebec.

### Music Prominent Feature In Manor Holiday Season

The sound of lovely Christmas music was heard in the Common Room, corridors and wings of the Manor on several occasions in the week preceding Christmas Day.

On Monday night, December 20, 15 young ladies were taken on a tour of the Manor by Mr. Bill Doherty. They sang Christmas Carols and winter songs in the corridors and a request program of carols in the Common Room. The group was made up of some Milton High School girls and some Candy-Strippers who are connected with the Milton Hospital.

On Wednesday, December 22, 10 girls of the Ranger Group of Burlington, accompanied by their leader, Miss S. Hurst also sang in the corridors. Later that same evening, 15 young boys and girls from Grace Anglican Church in Milton toured the building and sang carols. Miss M. Pettress was their leader.

The singing of these groups was very greatly appreciated and made the Christmas season more significant for the residents.

On Thursday afternoon, December 23, a small group of girls who belong to the Explorers of St. John's United Church in Oakville, visited the residents chatted with them and treated them to candy and fruit. The leader, Miss A. Phillip, and their president, Ellen Depencier were with the group.

A choral service was provided in the Chapel on Sunday afternoon, December 26, by Rev. J. L. Graham, Minister of St. Paul's United Church in Milton. Mr. Graham brought with him 18 girls who are members of the C.C.T. group at his Church. The singing of the group was conducted by Mrs. Harold Magee, the choirleader at the Church. Miss June Fish was the organist.

The girls sang three beautiful European Carols: The Sicilian Carol, "O Thou Joyful Day," the French Carol "Oh, Leave Your Sheep," and the Austrian Carol "As Lately We Watched." In the Austrian Carol, Margie Clarkson sang a solo part.

Mr. Graham read the story of the shepherds as told in Chapter 2 of St. Luke, that of the Wise Men from Chapter 2 of St. Matthew.

Christmas hymns and eloquent prayers were included in the service. Before pronouncing the Benediction, Mr. Graham extended Christmas greetings from himself and his congregation of St. Paul's.

From the service in the Chapel on Sunday afternoon, December 26, the congregation moved to the auditorium in order to attend singing of the cantata by 18 members of the Junior Choir of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Campbellville. The title of the cantata was Bethlehem and it took the form of portions of the Christmas story read from the Bible by Mrs. Roger Mahon alternating with anthems sung by the choir. With Rev. John Schriell playing the electrical organ, the conducting was done by the Choirmaster Mr. Lloyd Early and the whole effect was lovely.

Several soloists lent their voices to this fine program and these were: — K. Early, N. McPhail,

## Mayor Continues Tower Fight Despite Approval of O.M.B.

Georgetown councillors who thought they were meeting for the last time Dec. 20, found one item of business was left and a special meeting was called Thursday, December 30 to deal with it.

The town auditor had recommended that a total of \$8,037.19 owing in back taxes be written off. But council first wanted a court of revision to review these. This was subsequently done, and the amount was officially removed from the town books on Thursday.

The money was mainly owing from bankrupt firms and former residents who cannot be located, and has been accumulating on the tax books for several years.

The meeting gave Mayor Gibbons and Cr. Don Powers one last opportunity to clash on the town's proposed water tower which has been a hot municipal issue all year.

Just that day, the town had been advised that the Ontario Municipal Board, which met two weeks ago to hear objections of the mayor and a ratepayer, Ed Peters, and the town's case, presented by solicitor F. A. Helson, has endorsed the new tower.

Cr. Powers, who as water chairman received majority council support for the tower, had three motions presented at Thursday's meeting. These were to apply immediately for a grant from the municipal works assistance program, the Winter Works program, and to give third reading to a financing by-law.

Mayor Gibbons ruled all three motions out of order and refused to present them for a vote.

At the close of this enjoyable cantata Mr. Schriell spoke a few words in which he said that the boys and girls have been very eager to come to sing for the residents and that he hoped their singing would bring the joy and wonder of the Christmas season closer to all. He then gave a closing prayer and the Benediction.

During the festive season of Christmas and New Year, the Manor presented a very attractive appearance with its numerous trees, wreaths, and bells. On Christmas Day, the residents were seated at tables covered with special Christmas cloths to enjoy an attractive and delicious roast turkey and plum pudding dinner. Miss Lottie Moore said Grace and thanked the dining-room and kitchen staffs for their efforts in preparing and serving the dinner.

Hundreds of visitors came to see their friends at the Manor during the Christmas and New Year season.

**Buffaloes Thrive, Become County Tourist Attraction**

The five buffalo calves brought in by Halton Region Conservation Authority three months ago have nearly doubled in size and become relatively tame.

The animals — four cows and a bull — come from Elk Island National Park. They are being kept in a three-acre corral at the Authority's Mountsberg Workshop, northwest of Campbellville.

When they were first released in the enclosure, photographers had difficulty getting pictures even with telephoto lenses.

The bashful critters concealed themselves in a bush which takes up about half of the corral. When the buffalo were flushed out of the thicket the photographers tried for pictures as the animals galloped across the clearing.

Things are different now. The buffalo can be approached to within 20 feet. When it's feeding time the animals forget about the separation.

Buffalo keeper Edward Zurcher one day was even butted by the bull, impatient for his hay and oats. The nudge encouraged the keeper to give the bull a double helping.

"There's been a tremendous interest in the animals," says D. J. Murray, authority field officer. "An average of about 100 cars come here every Sunday." He stated the calves have nearly doubled in size since being shipped to Halton, weighing about 300 pounds each.

**SMILE**  
When a woman called Police Constable Crawford to report a skunk in her cellar, he advised: "Make a trail of bread crumbs from the basement to the yard and wait for the skunk to follow it outside."  
A little later the woman called back: "I did what you told me. Now I've got two skunks in my cellar."

### Cabbie Beaten, Charge Two District Youths

A pair of R. R. 2, Georgetown youths have been charged following the beating of a Georgetown taxi driver New Year's morning.

Taxi operator, Bruce Leonard, 33, of McIntyre Cres., Georgetown, told police he was struck on the head and the arm with a rubber mallet after picking up two youths Saturday morning.

The driver fled from the car with his money. No money was taken by his assailants, who were arrested by North Halton OPP within hours of the incident.

Mr. Leonard said the alleged incident took place after he answered a call on No. 15 sidereal road of the 7th Line of Esquesing at about 2 a.m.

He said he pulled into a driveway where he thought the call came from. Two men were standing in front of the house.

Both got into the car — one into the front seat and the other into the back. The driver

said he was asked to go to Main St., Georgetown.

After he backed out onto the road and commented on the weather, Mr. Leonard stated, he was hit on the head with a rubber mallet by the man in the back seat.

He said he was then hit on the arm with the tool by the same man. The passenger in the front seat seemed stunned and surprised by what was occurring, the operator reported.

Mr. Leonard said he grabbed the keys from the ignition and ran down the road. The two passengers got out and ran in the opposite direction.

The driver went to the home of Cecil Smith, and called his office which then notified the North Halton OPP.

Police found the mallet in the cab and part of a bottle of eye about 20 feet from the car.

### Norval Man's Father Dies at Cobourg

Father of a Norval resident, Sydney Pomeroy, died in Cobourg General Hospital the day after Christmas.

Mr. Pomeroy, who was predeceased by his wife Mildred Harris, leaves three sons, Ray of Norval, Eugene and Philip of Campbellford.

Funeral service took place on December 28th with interment

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### Plenty to do, Teenagers No Reason for Boredom

Georgetown delegates to a youth conference on alcohol problems heard a 23-year-old first year student at Queen's Theological College, Kingston, say that teenagers should blame themselves if they feel bored, when he spoke to an assembly in Niagara Falls last Wednesday.

Donald Parson, a former president of Toc Alpha, the group meeting for their annual convention, said "There is so much to do we don't know where to start."

"We can't make up our minds to go bowling, to a party, or to a show, so we stay home and say, 'What is there to do?'"

"We prefer to remain rebels without a cause. We prefer to stand on a cliff and watch rather than scramble down and get our clothes dirty. So we remain where we think we can be secure and happy and keep our clothes clean."

Dr. James H. Robertson of New York, who also addressed the convention said that "Fraggy attitudes" are preventing a Christian church from making a worthwhile contribution toward creating a better world.

### District Labour Council Selects Board for 1966

Delegates to the Oakville and District Labour Council, which represents 9300 affiliated members in Halton & Southwest Peel County have selected the 1966 Executive Board.

G.G. Heym of Oakville, a member of the United Cement Lime and Gypsum Workers International Union was returned as President of the Council for a 6th consecutive term.

Pat Clancy of Burlington, a member of the United Automobile Workers International Union retained his seat as first Vice President of the Council for the third year term.

George Hicks also of Burlington, a member of the UAW obtained the position of second Vice President. Mr. Hicks served previously as trustee.

James Blair of Oakville was returned as Treasurer of the Labour Group.

James Baird of Oakville, obtained the position of Secretary of the Labour Council.

Jack Henry of Oakville, a member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, was re-elected trustee.

George Steplock of Hamilton obtained the position of Executive at large and James Budge of Burlington, obtained the other Executive at large position. Both are members of the UAW.

Charlie Gode of Oakville was re-elected Sergeant at Arms, for his second term.

Brother Casey a newcomer to the Council obtained the second Trustee position.

The third trustee position will be filled at the regular monthly meeting of the Council in January 1966.

### Blame Corn Mould for Deaths of Pigs, Cows

A considerable amount of corn has been reported to be moulding in the fields in Halton County this year. During the last three weeks there were several reports of digestive disturbances and deaths in livestock which have had access to mouldy corn, in other parts of Province.

The reported effects vary from vomiting and refusal to eat new corn by pigs, to sick cows with death occurring in some within a few hours of having access to mouldy feed.

There are thousands of different moulds (fungi) present in nature. The spores of many of these may be present on grains and feeds. Under certain conditions including favourable temperatures and moisture, these spores may grow and produce the moulds we often see on damp feedstuffs.

A majority of known moulds have had no effects on farm animals, but some are quite toxic.

Information available indicates that young swine and reproducing swine are most susceptible to mould toxicity whereas mature ruminants may be less severely affected.

There is no easy method of determining the toxicity of

### Nurses Seek Right to Bargain Collectively

After meeting stiff opposition in Halton County Ontario's nurses are carrying their battle for the right to bargain collectively to other municipalities.

Laura Barr, Registered Nurses Association of Ontario Secretary said public health nurses in Halton were denied certification under the Labour Relations Act in August when the Halton County board of health passed a by-law invoking Section 89 of the Act.

Section 89 empowers any municipality to deny its employees benefits of the Labour Relations Act.

Officials of the 24,000-member RNAO said although public health nurses in Halton, Ontario and Peel Counties have begun to organize, no group has yet been certified as a bargaining unit.

Halton public health nurses asked for voluntary recognition of their right to bargain and were refused, Miss Barr said.

She said the RNAO was waiting to see whether Ontario County will also invoke Section 89 of the Act. Public Health nurses in Ontario have a certification hearing Thursday.

In Windsor's Riverview Hospital where nurses are also organizing, the issue is who should

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