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## Invite Hockey Stars to Little NHL Anniversary

Georgetown, the birth place of the Little NHL, will be one of the focal points for sports writers all across Ontario this fall, when the 30th anniversary of the minor hockey setup is celebrated here.

The disclosure was made by Gordon Alcott of Western who initiated the old hockey scheme here in 1934.

The founder of the Little NHL told The Herald this week that the ball has already started rolling on preparations for the occasion.

Initial step has been the appointment of Don Strager by Georgetown Lions as chairman of an arrangement committee. It is expected that backing and assistance will swell from this point until almost all major service organizations are involved.

An invitation will be extended to the original 90 Little NHL boys as well as all National Hockey League players who played Little NHL hockey.

The list includes Bob Pulford, Wayne Carlton, Bob Goldham, Todd Sloan, George Armstrong, Tim Horton, Jerry Chesworth, Joe Schertz, Gerry Toppani and many others, 20 in all.

Toronto Maple Leaf assistant general manager King Clancy, who refereed the first Little NHL game here, will be guest speaker.

A likely parade and dinner will be part of the festivities. The date will probably be in early September.

The Little NHL, which started with 90 boys here, now includes over 50,000 young players across the province.

# SELL 7 INDUSTRIAL ACRES TO ROLLING SPECIALTIES

## Consider New Police Building on Maple Ave.

There is a possibility that a new building which would be used by the police and engineering departments, will be built on Maple Ave. near the waterworks building.

A Brampton firm, Canadian Mitchell Associates, has been asked to meet with a committee of council on January 27.

The firm would also be asked its opinion on an addition to the present municipal building on Main Street. Council would first ascertain if land could be purchased adjacent to the municipal building and what the cost would be.

Council was not unanimous in its decision to meet with the Mitchell firm.

Three members, Reeve Hunter and Cr. Hyde and Smith said there should first be a decision on whether a majority favour a new building or an addition, before having a consulting firm at a meeting.

However, a majority said the firm might be able to guide council and they will be invited to the meeting.

## Social & Personal

Mr. Tom Leslie, R.R. 4, Georgetown, has just returned from a three week visit in Jamaica where he was the house guest of the Hon. Russell Graham in Kingston. While there he visited most of the points of interest on the island.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simonyi and daughters Diane and Sylvia, 29 Maple Ave. W., have returned from a four week trip to Europe, where they visited in Vienna, Salzburg, Munich and Cologne. It was a combined business and pleasure trip for Mr. Simonyi, who with his brother operates Precision Tool & Die and Rolling Specialties. He was interested in studying European production methods and in recruiting skilled tradesmen for his local plants.

## MISSING GIRL WASN'T LOST

A nine year old Norval public school who was the object of a police search Monday night wasn't lost at all but had simply neglected to tell her foster parents where she was going.

Little Wendy Roberts was located safe and unharmed, playing at the home of a friend on the 6th line about a mile and half from the village at about 6 p.m.

Her foster parents declared her missing shortly after 6 o'clock when she failed to return home from school and notified the Ontario Provincial Police's North Halton detachment.

Norval Rangers and Scouts were preparing to take up the search when they received word of her safety.

Wendy lives with Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, and is a Grade 3 pupil.

Two single vehicle accidents on the Georgetown outskirts Tuesday resulted in an estimated \$225 to each of the cars involved according to the North Halton Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police.

The first involved a car driven by Arthur Leary Hawkes of R.R. 3, Guelph. It occurred on No. 22 Sideroad (Limehouse road) at the 7th-9 Highway.

The second involved a car driven by James A. White and happened on No. 15 Sideroad (Stewartstown road) at the 6th line of Esquering.

## Consider Land Sale Also To Murray Motors, Ferro

One of three pending sales of town-owned industrial land was finalized by council Monday with the sale of a 7 acre site in the Delrex industrial park to John Delrex Industrial park for a factory and Leslie Simonyi for a factory on Todd Rd. The land, which is being sold at \$1,000 an acre is part of a tract acquired from Delrex Developments last year at \$100 an acre as part of a deal which released other Delrex land for residential building.

In a letter which council requested last week, John Simonyi president of Rolling Specialties, said he plans an initial 20,000 square feet of factory floor space and a 2000 square foot office, with construction to be brick, cement block and precast steel. Construction will start as soon as weather permits.

Mr. Simonyi also spoke to council, detailing the increase in his business since it was started in a small room in the old town hall eleven years ago.

## NEW DOCTOR COMES TO TOWN



DR. ENGLEBRECHT

Dr. R. O. Englebrecht has taken over the practice of the late Dr. Bebenek at 26 Main St. S. A Toronto native, he studied at the University of Toronto and served his junior internship at Toronto Western Hospital. He practiced medicine in Brampton for two years before coming here. Dr. Englebrecht's wife will also be a medical doctor on completion of her training at Women's College Hospital and may join him in his local practice. She is a native of Guelph.

## Now Honorary President - Served W. A. 50 Years

A record of service seldom equalled in any organization is that of Mrs. Sam Walker, 51 Hill St. who has been a member of the Women's Association of St. George's Anglican Church for fifty years. And for half that time Mrs. Walker has headed the W.A. as its president.

Succeeded in office at the annual meeting last week by Mrs. Thomas Parry, members voted Mrs. Walker honorary president, while thanking her for her years of leadership.

Other officers elected are: Mrs. Ken Ewles, vice president; Mrs. Grant Johnston, secretary and Mrs. Syd Pratt, treasurer. Mrs. John McMillin, wife of the rector, is also an honorary president.

Bi-monthly meetings are planned this year, on the second and fourth Tuesday each month.

## Asks Mountainview Hill Made Safer for Walking

Mountainview Rd. resident Del Majurey appealed to council Monday to improve conditions for pedestrians on a dangerous hill on the Glen Williams side of River Drive.

He said that people have no walking space and asked that the road be graded wider so children going to school would not have to walk on the travelled portion of the hill. He offered to assist with manual labour if he could be of help.

Reeve Hunter, who is road chairman, indicated the difficulty of doing much to a hill which has to have deep ditches for a water course.

"I have always maintained that the Mountainview railway bridge should come first in our plans," he said. "And I hope this will be done this year."

When a new bridge is created, there will be major changes necessary in the hill, he said.

Meanwhile the road committee will check to see what temporary improvements could be made.

## Hundred Rotarians Assembling Here

Next Monday Georgetown Rotary Club will be hosting a zone meeting when some 100 Rotarians from Guelph, Acton, Cooksville and Streetsville are expected to join the club for their weekly dinner at North Halton Golf & Country Club.

District Governor Jack Hughes of Weston and a past district governor, Walter DeGeer of Richmond Hill, will be among the guests, with Mr. DeGeer as the main speaker.

## BREAK IN ATTEMPT AT PLAZA STORE

A broken window at the Delrex Smoke Shop may have been the result of a break in attempt, according to Georgetown Police Department.

Sgt. George Louth and Cr. Martin discovered the smashed window early Tuesday morning. The manager was called and a check of stock found nothing disturbed and nothing missing.

"We moved to a 2200 sq. ft. building on Water St. then to our present 5000 sq. ft. on Todd Rd.," he said. "Now our business has reached the point where we must expand further."

He explained that heavy machinery is used in his business, that there is every indication that business will continue to grow, and he must be assured of enough land for expansion when future business warrants.

Mr. Simonyi said that his firm is known across Canada and in Europe for the quality of its products. A large American firm has been interested in buying the business, but he had instead contracted with them to manufacture for their Canadian market.

"We pay higher wages than any other local industry, or Toronto and Hamilton too," he said. "We have had proposals from other towns to locate there, but I want to stay in Georgetown where I have my home."

Cr. Fred Harrison was a dissenting vote in finalizing the land sale.

"A 20,000 sq. ft. building is not enough for this amount of land," he said.

Mayor Gibbons said the progress record of the firm influenced him in the decision to sell.

"This is a young firm which started from scratch and with the information we have heard from Mr. Simonyi, I can see it developing into one of our major industries," said Cr. Arthur Speight.

Cr. Ern Hyde said that while he agrees in principle with Mr. Harrison, he would vote for the sale to Rolling Specialties.

"But I hope we are not estab-

lishing a precedent," he added. "I favour selling smaller parcels of land, and giving an option to a firm to buy more land later."

A second sale, this to Andrew Murray Motors, hit a snag when Cr. Harrison claimed the town would have a block of industrial land behind the highway without an access road. He also disputed a garage being designated an industry.

"You should check further before you go off half-cocked," said Deputy Reeve Young. "Some land has been sold to Economy Forms and a new service road has been laid out to service this back land."

"And they are classed as an industry," he added.

However, when Reeve Hunter said he had been told by an industrial commission member that all Mountainview Rd. frontage has been sold, council decided to check before a final okay of the Murray sale.

A report was ordered from the Carr & Westwood survey firm to give council an exact picture of the properties involved.

The Murray firm is planning a building with a minimum of 15,000 sq. ft. brick and cement block with stone front, and there will be lighted display areas for new and used cars.

A letter from the Wm. F. Sunnucks real estate firm contained an offer for purchase of 3.42 acres at \$1,000 an acre for the Ferro Steel firm which had approached council last fall about a purchase.

Council will request the firm to supply the same information it had of others, the size of factory, and approximate starting and finishing dates for building, before making a commitment.

## Deseronto Policeman to Join Georgetown Force

A change in personnel in the Georgetown police force will take place the end of the month.

Cst. George Martin, who joined the force a year ago, submitted his resignation to council Monday, effective January 31. He will be replaced by Jason Charles Field, who is leaving a position with the Deseronto police to come here.

A married man, he has served with the Royal Canadian Regiment, as a member of Campbellford police force for five years, and latterly in Deseronto.

Possibility that the police force will be augmented by an extra two men was contained in a council motion Monday to advertise for two constables.

Cr. Ern Hyde opposed the motion, saying that until the department has adequate quarters, it is not sensible to increase manpower.

"We grouse about by-laws not being enforced, but how can we expect the police to do this if we don't give them the manpower," replied police chairman Jim Young.

Mr. Young said there is a possibility that the department will move to temporary quarters at Cedarvale school property until a decision is made.

Council has a plan under consideration to build a new police office on Maple Ave. beside the waterworks pump house, or to include new quarters in an extension to the present municipal building.

Tying in to the problem of bringing the police force up to the 15-man strength ordered last year by the Ontario Police Commission is also the possi-

bility of engaging a special constable who would check on parking meter infractions in the downtown business area. The Parking Authority has suggested that this be done, and councillors on Monday debated the question of whether such an employee, who would not command a policeman's salary, could be engaged outside the salary range provided in the town's agreement with the police association.

With Mrs. Frank Connelly advanced to a full time stenographic position in the police office, there was discussion also on whether the police commission would agree that she be considered as one of the 15 employees.

At the meeting Harley Lowe and George Louth were elevated to the full rank of sergeant, following a probationary term.

## A LOOK AT THE WEATHER

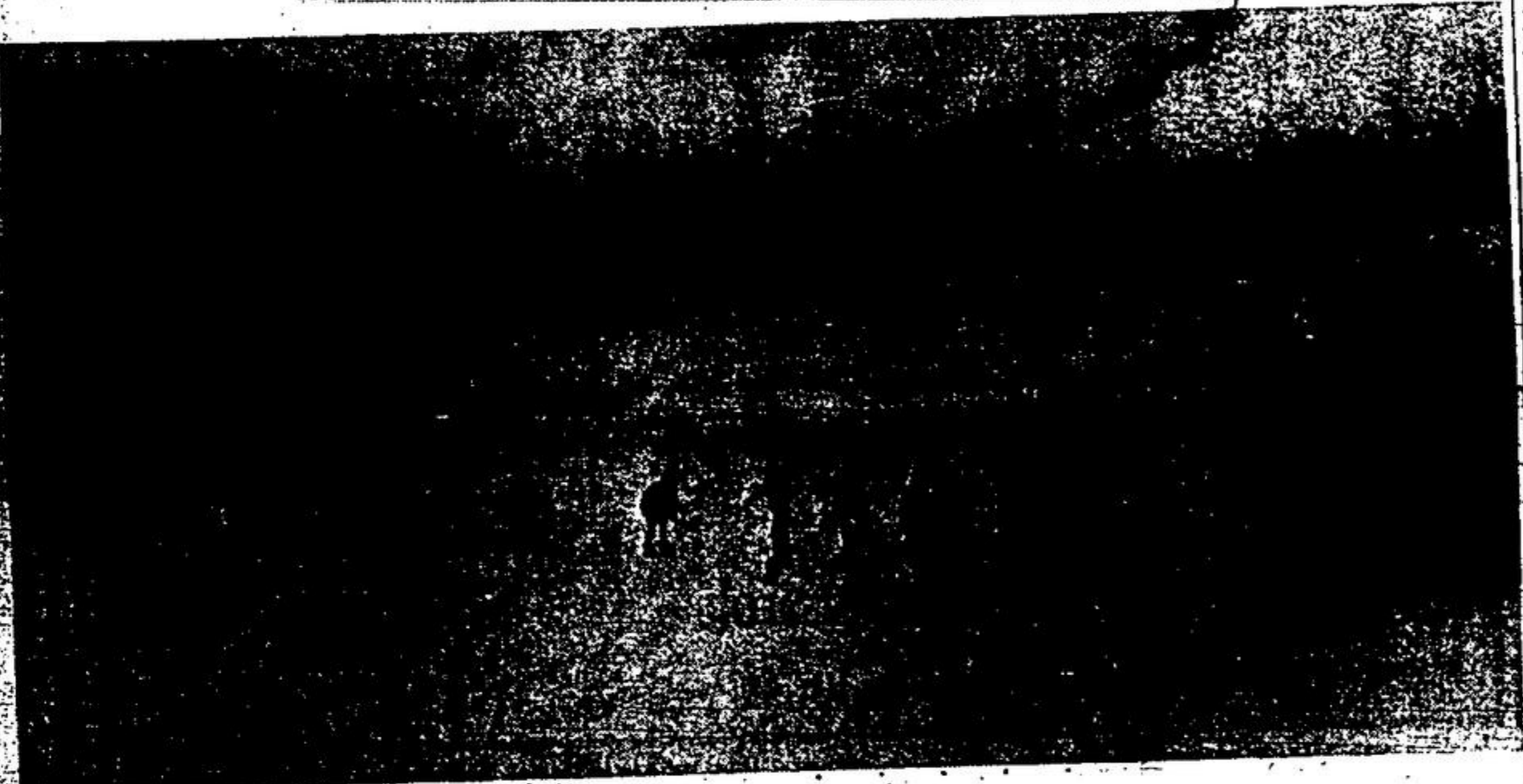
January	Max	Min
11 Tuesday	12	2
12 Wednesday	17	-15
13 Thursday	23	-3
14 Friday	27	17
15 Saturday	16	-11
16 Sunday	25	3
17 Monday	25	11
18 Tuesday	25	19

Precip. 1.50 inches snow.  
High for the week 27, low -15.  
Alicia F. C. Scott

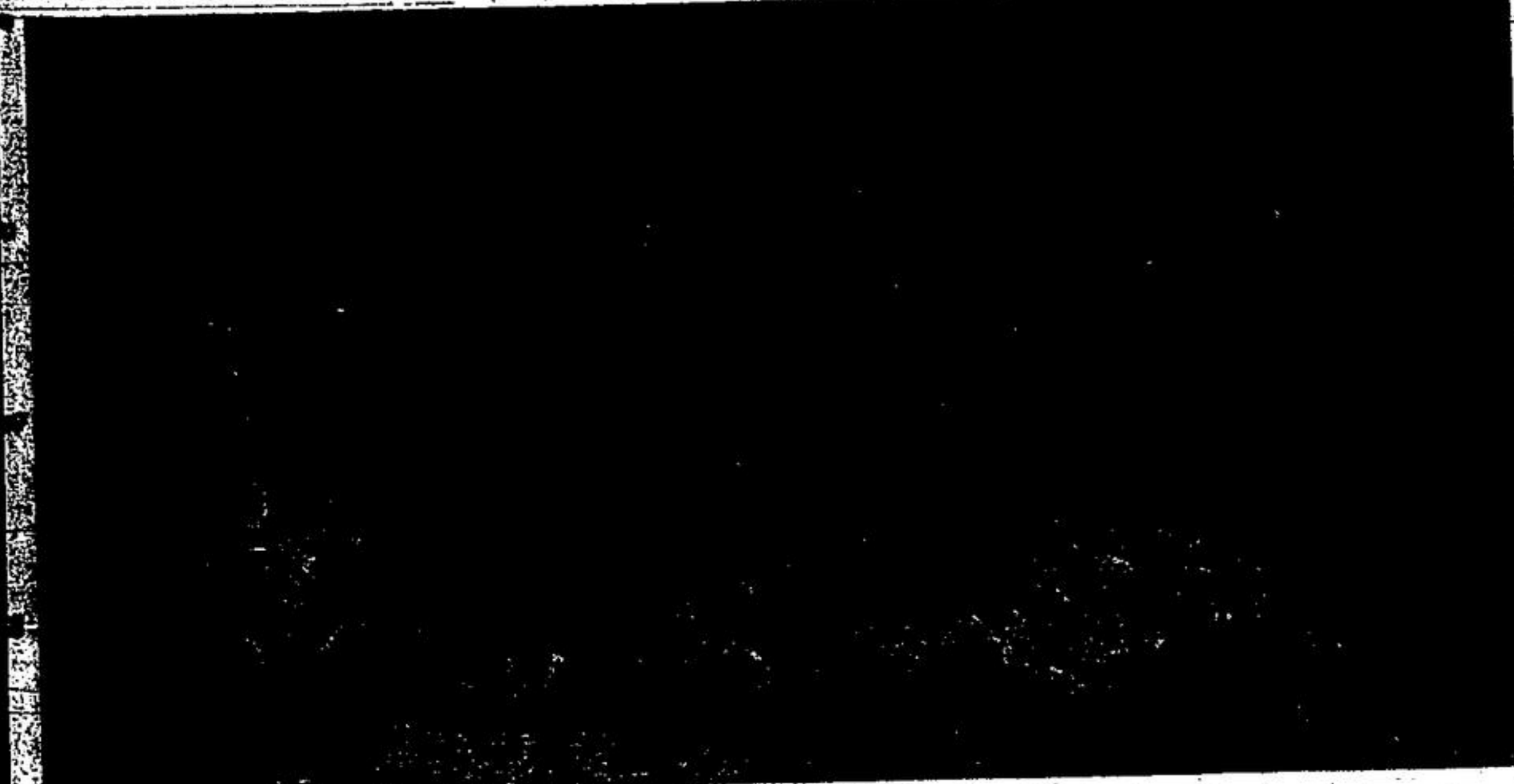
## POOR PROPOSAL

Girl to girl: "It wasn't much of a proposal. He suggested we pool pay envelopes."

## WINTER IN GEORGETOWN - A SOURCE OF:



RUN... Skiers, tobogganers, and sledgers dot the hills at North Halton golf club.



BEAUTY... Snow makes a winter picture of this Main St. South home of Rev. J. Jones.



AGGRAVATION... Scans like this one inspire local drivers to give their own cheerful opinions of the snow season.