

Four Year Old 'Y' a 'Lusty Infant' — 1,200 of All Ages in Membership

The Georgetown and District YMCA-YWCA is now four years old. The fact that over 1,200 men, women, teenagers, and children are participating in Y activities in this community is living proof that this is a lusty infant, indeed! Despite this evidence, however, it is regrettable that very often the popular 'image' of the Y is that of groups of children and young men racing about a gymnasium. The truth is that this is only one — an important one — but only one of the areas of YM-YW activity and concern. The whole picture is far more than this.

By their very nature, the growth, development, and goals of the Y organization parallel those of any progressive community. In the towns and cities of today, the chief growth indicators are assessment dollars, numbers of industries, and degree of geographic spread. In behind these statistics, however, there is always the more basic element of the development of the PEOPLE. For indeed, PEOPLE are the most important ingredient in any local growth or progress and their intellectual, cultural and spiritual growth is the real indicator for any measurement of progress.

Basic community goals are always governed by the need for healthy people, skilled people, and spiritually sound people. The whole purpose and reason for the being of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association is centred around the development of these basic community needs.

In the accomplishment of these goals the Y utilizes two different approaches.

First, of course, there is the development of the individual participant. In the gymnasiums there is the development of athletic skills, with the accompanying results of sound and sturdy bodies and active minds; in the Handicapped Club skills and fellowship grow at the same time; in the Slim-nastics course, trim figures,

good grooming, and fun go hand in hand; knowledge of current topics and good coffee are absorbed together in the Ladies-Take-A-Break group. And so it goes through the many Y activities.

Secondly there is the training of a leadership team, gained through the actual experience of organizing, planning and directing the activities of 15 or more Y groups. As these leaders mature in their judgments, improve in their understanding of people, and develop a sense of both personal and community responsibility, they are preparing themselves not only for Y service, but also for wider community service. These people are helping others, as they are helping themselves. This is a sort of "do-it-yourself" program that has been a mark of Y philosophy since its inception more than 120 years ago. The success of this work, however, depends on a continuing flow of volunteers and members from the area that the Y is attempting to serve. The Y organization is not top-heavy with professional organizers and programmers. It depends on the willingness of local citizens to HELP THEMSELVES BY HELPING OTHERS.

In Georgetown and District the Y is committed to serving the needs of a growing community. It is natural, therefore, that the demands upon Y members and Y funds must also increase. In order to meet the needs of service and of growth the YMCA-YWCA is planning to appeal to all local citizens to "HELP US HELP" during the period of Oct. 1-8.

The Y is seeking local co-operation in three areas. There is a need for TIME, for SKILLS, and for MONEY. The offering of any of these commodities will be an investment in the development of this community.

The gift of TIME will assist the Y in taking care of the innumerable tasks of organizing, publicizing, planning and carrying out of the many pro-

grams. Certain programs are sitting dormant because there is no time to give to them. Volunteered TIME will develop them for the use of our citizens.

The gift of ABILITIES is also being sought. Who would like to write? Who can draw a poster? Who has the ability to generate enthusiasm? Who knows something about Square Dancing? The YM-YW needs these skills and any others that are available.

Then there is the most critical need — that of MONEY. It is the shortage of this commodity that is crippling and rendering ineffective the works of many worthwhile organizations. The YM-YW is no exception.

Many excellent projects have been curtailed and others have just not been started because of the lack of finances. The Y looks for assistance in meeting money needs in two ways.

First, the Y looks for more members. Y membership rates are very nominal and set up to cover Families, Individuals, and Age Groups. Because the rates are nominal, a very small part of the Y BUDGET is provided in this way.

Secondly, the Y is seeking public support by donation. Since the many services to be provided will benefit the WHOLE COMMUNITY, the appeal will be made to all industries, commercial enterprises,

and all individual citizens. The monetary objective will be \$7,398. If this is met, the Y will be able to maintain its present services. This Budget provides no funds for increased services.

Over the last 120 years the blue triangle of the YWCA and the red triangle of the YMCA have come to be a world wide symbol of the best efforts in the development of a clean mind, sound body, and a Christian spirit. The citizens of Georgetown and District have an opportunity to share in this development, because we have a Y Acre. To support the Y is to make an investment in the highest goals of this community to insure that we are progressing physically, culturally, and spiritually.

Two Halton Juniors Away on Special Trips

Two Halton County Junior Farmers are taking part in special trips this week. Judy Britton, Acton, RR 1, has been selected to represent the County on the United Nations trip. Judy is president of the Acton Junior Institute. The thirty-six junior farmers from across Ontario are under the leadership of John Cockburn, Associate Agricultural Representative for Peel, and Mrs. Barbara Flewelling, Home Economist for Wellington. The four visits such points of interest as Gettysburg, Washington, and New York City, with a visit to the United Nations. Financial assistance is provided to Judy by the Halton Women's Institute.

Larry Pickett, Georgetown, RR 3, has been selected to attend the Junior Farmer Soil & Land Use Tour, Sept. 19th-22nd. The twenty-five Junior Farmers will visit the Soil and Crop Science Departments at the University of Guelph and then visit farms in the counties of Durham, Northumberland, and Prince Edward. Larry is being sponsored by the Halton County Soil & Crop Improvement Association.

Kerr Confident Community College in Halton in 1967

George Kerr, MPP for Halton has ducked a question asked by the Board of Education.

Why the delay in setting up a community college for Halton and Peel?

In a letter to the board read at its meeting last week, Mr. Kerr said: "The only person who can explain the delay is Mr. (William) Davis (Education Minister)."

Some Trouble

But Mr. Kerr added: "I suspect that possibly there has been some trouble in obtaining the necessary nominees. I am still confident that the institution will be operating in the fall of 1967 so as to provide at least some classes under the proposed two year course."

At the last board meeting trustee James Price complained plans for the college were moving slowly despite the terrific need for such a place in the region.

Community College

The education department announced last fall it would be setting up a community col-

lege in the Halton-Peel area possibly in Oakville.

In his letter to the board, Mr. Kerr said: "I would like to clarify the fact that at no time did I make an announcement that a community college would be built in Halton County."

"I did say that a College of Applied Arts and Technology would be established in the Halton-Peel area, a two year course in a variety of subjects leading to a diploma and also enabling students to carry on and further their education at the university if they so wish."

He went on: "The Minister of Education asked me some months ago to submit four names to him for consideration on the initial Board of Governors and this I have done."

"As you may know, the Board will be made up of 12 people, four from Halton, four from Peel and two each to be named by the respective County Councils."

Mr. Kerr's letter was received without discussion.

Mr. Davis has said that there would be an announcement this month.



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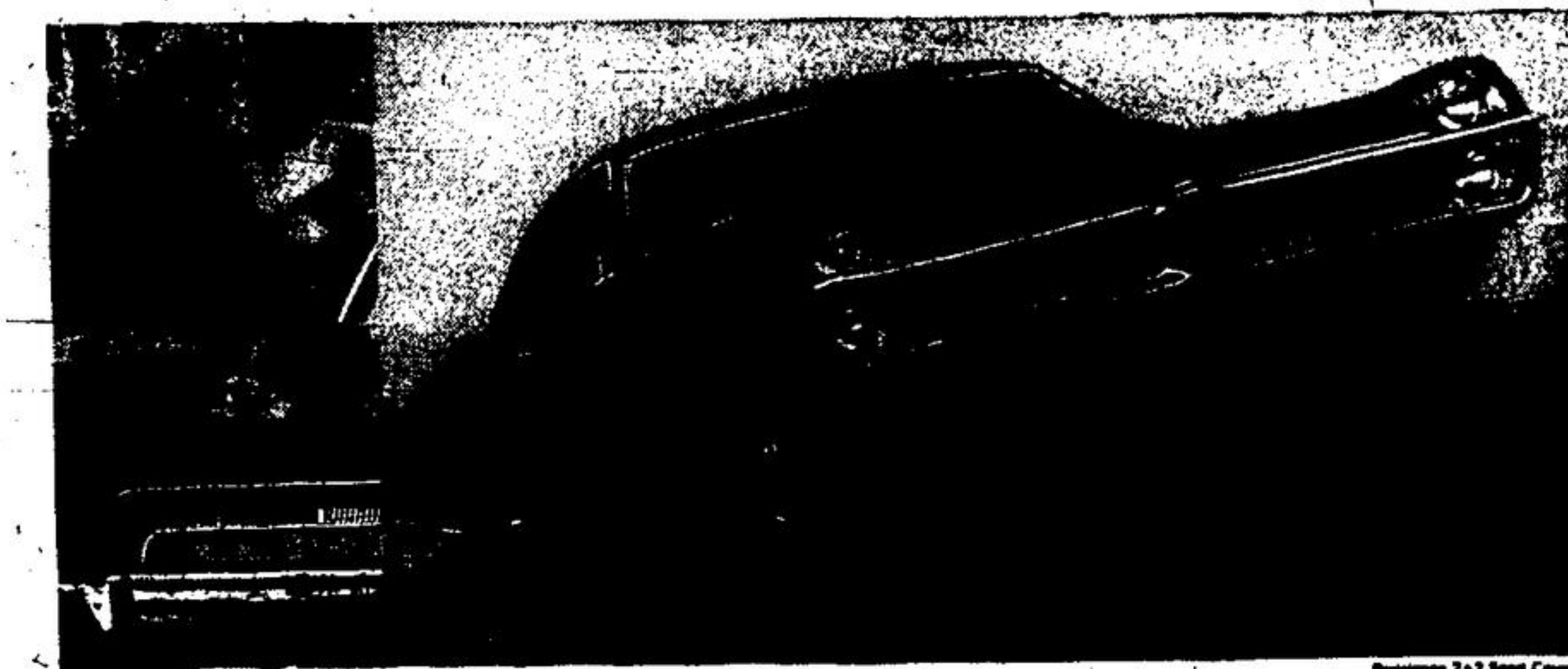
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