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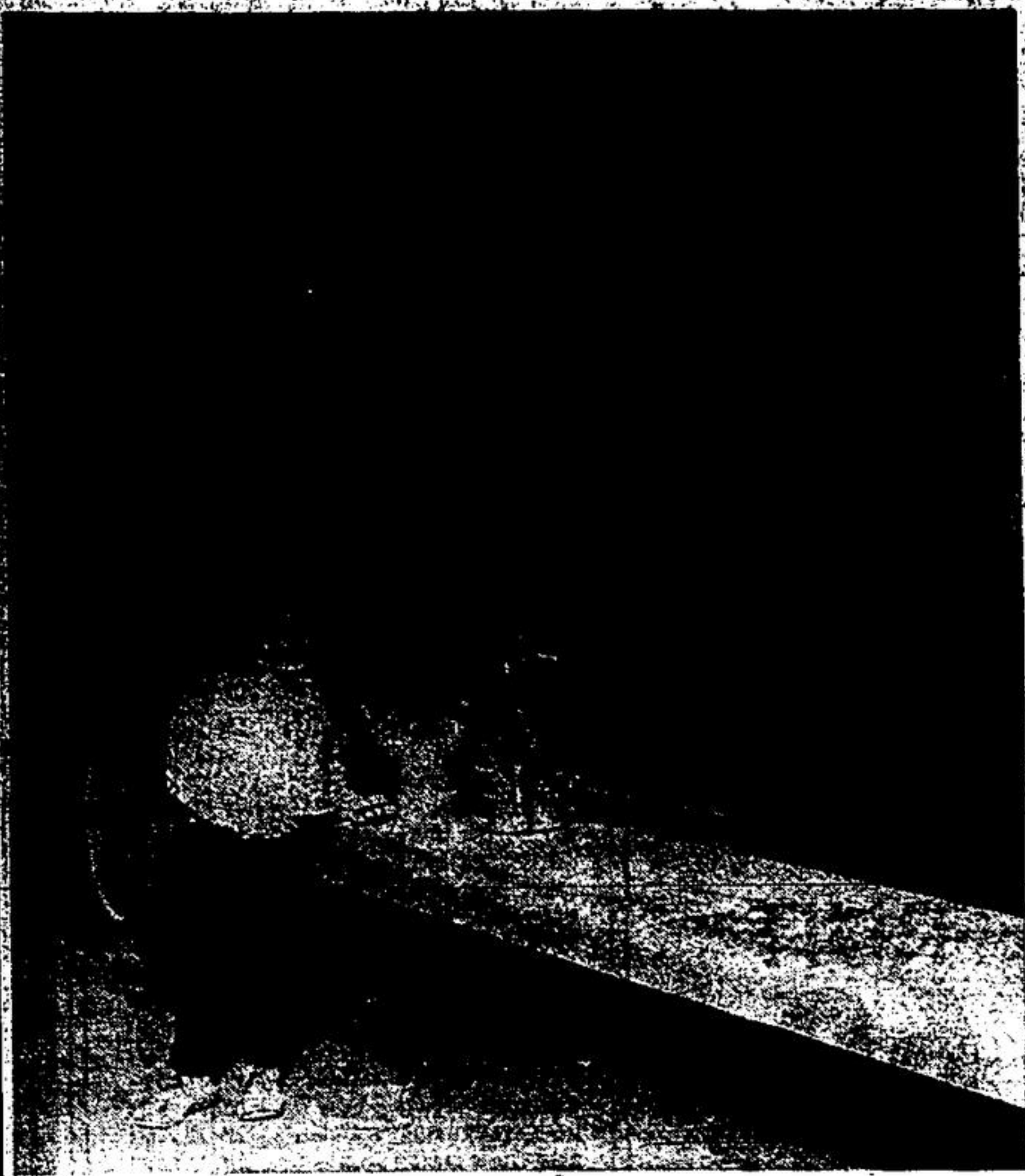
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FIRE HALL OPEN HOUSE



INSPECTING THE INSPECTORS

WHO INSPECTS THE INSPECTORS? ... Robby Hooper, 34 Ann St., for one. But there were numerous other children and adults who closely scrutinized the Georgetown Fire Department vehicles and equipment at the Chapel St. E. fire hall last week during open house. It was Fire Prevention Week and most of the department members took part in safety inspections of local business places, schools and industry.

Expect Two Year Term Decision Next Monday

A two year term for future Georgetown councils requires only a majority okay on a third reading of a by-law next Monday to become law.

Passing of the by-law was delayed a week at Monday's meeting when Cr. Ern Hyde requested the delay.

"I'm only asking this so each of us can reconsider his stand," he said. "I'm not opposed to a two year term, but I do oppose introducing it without a plebiscite by voters."

Mr. Hyde said it had been decisively rejected a few years ago. In 1956, when the question was asked on the ballot, 223 voters supported a two year term, while 1727 indicated they did not favour it.)

"Possibly times have changed but the voters are the ones to say," he continued. "We should not be shoving it down their throats."

Monday's vote found a 5-4 council majority favouring the by-law. Reeve Hunter, Deputy

Reeve Young and Crs. Ballentine, Smith and Speight voted for it. The mayor and Crs. Emerson, Harrison and Hyde were in opposition.

"We are elected to do what we think is right for the town and I think this is it," said Cr. Smith. "In two years a council can do a better job."

Cr. Speight supported him, saying one year does not give a new councillor a chance to play his full role.

Mr. Speight said the total election vote shows only 41% of voters interested in expressing an opinion.

"We represent the other 60% as well and they have given us carte blanche to do as we see fit," he said.

Deputy Reeve Young said Georgetown is one of the last holdouts in the province.

"I think people now feel they have an intelligent, dedicated council and favour two years," he said.

Ask Ratepayer Opinion Separate Waterworks

Georgetown voters will be asked in December to express an opinion on establishing a separate waterworks commission to handle this area of town business.

The necessary by-law was passed at Monday's council meeting to provide for a question vote on December 5.

Council had already set an

other question vote - whether voters favour a return to a general vote for councillors, rather than the present system of electing two councillors from each of three wards.

The town returned to ward voting in 1961 after a period of general voting. At the 1960 elections, a vote of 1395 to 1078 favoured ward voting.

Says 50% Charge Adequate For Papermill Sewage

"Fifty per cent is all we're entitled to, we shouldn't try to squeeze something from our industries," said Cr. Ern Hyde Monday.

He was speaking to a motion which would have Provincial Paper and Domtar pay the 50% sewage surcharge, the same as charged to householders.

The mills have been paying a lesser charge based on the amount of water which is returned to the sewer system after use. Since a recent change,

in which the sewage disposal plant now takes care of mill waste, council has been negotiating for a higher rate than the 50% as well as a bond which would protect the town should introduction of the mill waste cause trouble in the disposal plant.

Mayor Gibbons said the matter is still under negotiation and that the Ontario Water Resources Commission has advised that the town should receive somewhat in excess of

Cr. Emerson expressed concern about asking the public one question, whether they want to return to a general system of voting, but not giving them the opportunity to state a preference in this matter.

RNAO Backs Health Nurses With Weekly \$50 Cheques

The Registered Nurses Association of Ontario will back the ex-public health nurses of the Halton County Health Unit and the United Counties Health Unit to the tune fifty dollars a week each.

The financial help was approved by the Executive of the RNAO last Saturday.

Elizabeth Geiger the association president, told sixty-five nurses, some of whom came from as far as Blind River to lend their support, that the association will give the nurses support to the extent required to resolve the dispute satisfactorily. The nurses represented twelve health units, and four hospital associations. In a further move to back the nurses, a wire campaign started Monday, Telegrams will be sent to Premier Roberts, Dr. Dymond, Warden H.H. Hinton, Reeve W. Coulter, Deputy Reeve G. Gallagher, Dr. A. Bull, and Miss F. Leavey.

Copies of the telegrams will be given to the local newspapers, and clippings of all publicity regarding the dispute will be sent to the people already named.

Twenty-four of the twenty-six Halton County public health nurses resigned September 12 to enforce their demands that the county recognize their association as a bargaining unit.

the 50% for the service rendered.

He repeated his charge that there is discrimination against householders when some industries pay less than the 50% surcharge.

With only Reeve Hunter and Cr. Harrison supporting the Hyde motion, the mayor said he would call a special meeting to discuss the matter again with papermill officials.

\$1700 IN TV's, CASH IN PLAZA ROBBERY

Set Frontage Minimum Esqueusing 10 Acre Lots

All lots in the township of Esqueusing of ten acres or more will be required to have a minimum frontage of 570 feet according to a by-law passed at Monday night's Esqueusing council meeting.

The demand for 570 feet frontage on an established road will stop the sale of long narrow strips of land, with only the front portion used and cleaned up, said the Reeve.

Clerk K.C. Lindsay explained that this was a recommendation of the Committee of Adjustments. "There are many cases in the township where a house is built on a ten acre lot with a small frontage," said the clerk, "and the rest is left in weeds."

The by-law was passed by council.

Grants of \$200 were given to the Esqueusing Agricultural Society, \$200 to the Acton Fair Board, \$200 to the Milton Fair Board, and \$15 to the Poppy Fupd.

"Why don't we contribute to the Halton County Ploughing Match," asked Deputy Reeve Wilfrid Leslie.

Reeve George Leslie explained that in the past Esqueusing had contributed only when the match was held in Esqueusing. This year it will be held in Oakville.

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dated 1865 was officially closed by by-law. Bernard Street will be sold to the adjoining owner.

New street lights will be erected on the main street through Glen Williams, and the ones taken down, used in other locations. The street lights will be paid for through taxation.

An indignant letter from Mrs. Marjorie Powys, Anne Blvd, Milton, told council of a statement of arrears in taxes being sent to her, which she immediately refuted.

However, she later received another arrears of taxes notice with a hydro charge of \$146.24 on it, plus a notice saying "goods and chattels are liable to seizure." Mrs. Powys said this may be an amount owing by the person to whom she sold her business.

"If the law does allow Ontario Hydro to add to a person's tax, someone else's hydro bill, it seems like a gross injustice to me," said the letter.

She concluded by noting she was sending copies of the letter to George Kerr MPP, to Gordon Sinclair and to Pierre Berton.

"She is right. She has paid all her taxes, this is all hydro charge," added Clerk K.C. Lindsay. "We can do nothing. She'll have to fight it out with Ontario Hydro," he concluded.

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Driver Escapes Injury Car Demolished, In Crash

Over a thousand dollars in property damage and a minor injury to a child resulted when cars collided at the corner of Joseph and Charles Sts., Oct. 11.

Twelve year old Brian Brown of Downsview suffered the only injury when his face was slammed against the dashboard of his father's car at impact.

Police said the car driven by Barry W. Brown of Downsview was southbound on Charles St. when it struck a car driven by William Geggie, R. R. 1 Glen Williams, which was pulling out of Joseph St.

The Geggie car crossed Charles St. and came to rest on a lawn at 23 Charles St. Damage was estimated at \$500 to the 1966 Ford driven by Brown, and Geggie's 1958 Chev was a total writeoff.

Another two car crash the same day was almost as expensive. Damage was estimated at \$900 when a 1964 Buick driven by William Edwin Wilson, 17 Edith St., collided with the rear end of a 1966 Dodge driven by Bernadine Mackenzie, 32 Stevens Cresc. opposite the high school. Both cars were westbound on Guelph St. It was raining at the time.

Bernadine Mackenzie suffered neck injuries.

Saturday morning, a car skidded on wet leaves causing the driver to lose control and a collision with a parked car resulted. Police said Marion Gordon of Acton was driving south on Market in a 1965 Ambassador when the car skidded into a 1963 Chevrolet owned by Herbert Bell, 6 Sims Gate. Property damage was \$275.

Television Stores Loses 12 Sets Police Investigating Break-In

One of the most successful model sets, and currency totaling \$446.39.

The thieves gained entry by breaking a window and opening a door in the west end of the store sometime between 5:40 a.m. when a security check was made, and 9 a.m. when it was discovered by one of the store owners.

The booty included six portable television sets, 6 floor

Nothing was solved and no progress achieved by the Halton County Health Unit Nurses' march on County Council Tuesday afternoon. The local nurses were supported by other nurses, husbands and friends, eighty in all, jamming the floor and gallery of the Council chamber.

Both Mrs. Flora Hesson, president of the Halton Health Unit Association, and Lloyd Sharpe, director of employer relations of the RNAO, suggested fault finding and recriminations would accomplish nothing, and called for compromise on both sides.

Mr. Sharpe asked for a delegation of authority to one, or a few who show a willingness to sit down and negotiate with the nurses. He claimed that the question of certification of voluntary recognition should be the choice of the nurses, "with no employer having the moral or legal right to force us."

The stalemate became evident when council passed no motion to meet with the nurses, and endorsed the same committee which has been handling the dispute, so far to no avail.

Only Deputy Reeve C. Day of Oakville voiced his strong opposition to the Special Committee's report which advocated the County advertise for nursing staff to continue the Health Unit Service. The report stated "in the event that any of our former County Health Unit Nurses apply for this position, they be given prior consideration." Council approved this report.

When questioned after the meeting, Warden H. Hinton stated he did not know if the nurses would retain their seniority if they were rehired. He also claimed the County had authorized an evaluation study into the Health Unit operation. The Warden stressed that the nurses must be rehired as employees before the county can negotiate with them.

to the council as an adviser to Mr. Sharpe was introduced. The 22 nurses, asked council not to hide behind technicalities but to make a positive effort to solve the dispute.

"The nurses in Halton are not a splinter group," he said. "They have the full support of the RNAO and the nurses throughout the province." "We view with great alarm the possibility of a conflagration of nurses all over the province," he added.

Later Mr. Sharpe refused to elaborate on the possible extent of the support.

Mr. Sharpe suggested the county examine the solution to a similar dispute in Ontario County, he claimed the nursing staff has doubled, and both sides are satisfied.

Deputy Reeve Charles Menefy a member of labour relations committee said that the committee had met the nurses at least three times, but no agreement had been reached.

"I suggest the committee try to impose its views on the nurses rather than ban work with them to solve the problem," replied Mr. Sharpe.

"How can you negotiate with people who are no longer in your employ?" asked Mr. Menefy. This same question was repeated in different forms by other councillors.

"Simply by showing a willingness to try," answered Mr. Sbarpe.

Reeve Hunter asked that the public health salary schedule be read out, so that the public would know the rates paid by Halton County.

Reeve W. Coulter, chairman of the Personnel Committee read, "A public health nurse receives a minimum of \$4830 and a maximum of \$8030, with a car allowance of \$45 a month plus five cents a mile. There is a 36 hour week, with a month's holiday the first year. There is also a small allowance for uniforms, plus PSI and hospitalization paid 50% by the County."

"We are more confused than ever," was the reaction of the nurses questioned after the meeting, "they didn't do anything."

Weather

Table with weather forecast for Sept. 12th to 18th, including Max. and Min. temperatures and precipitation.

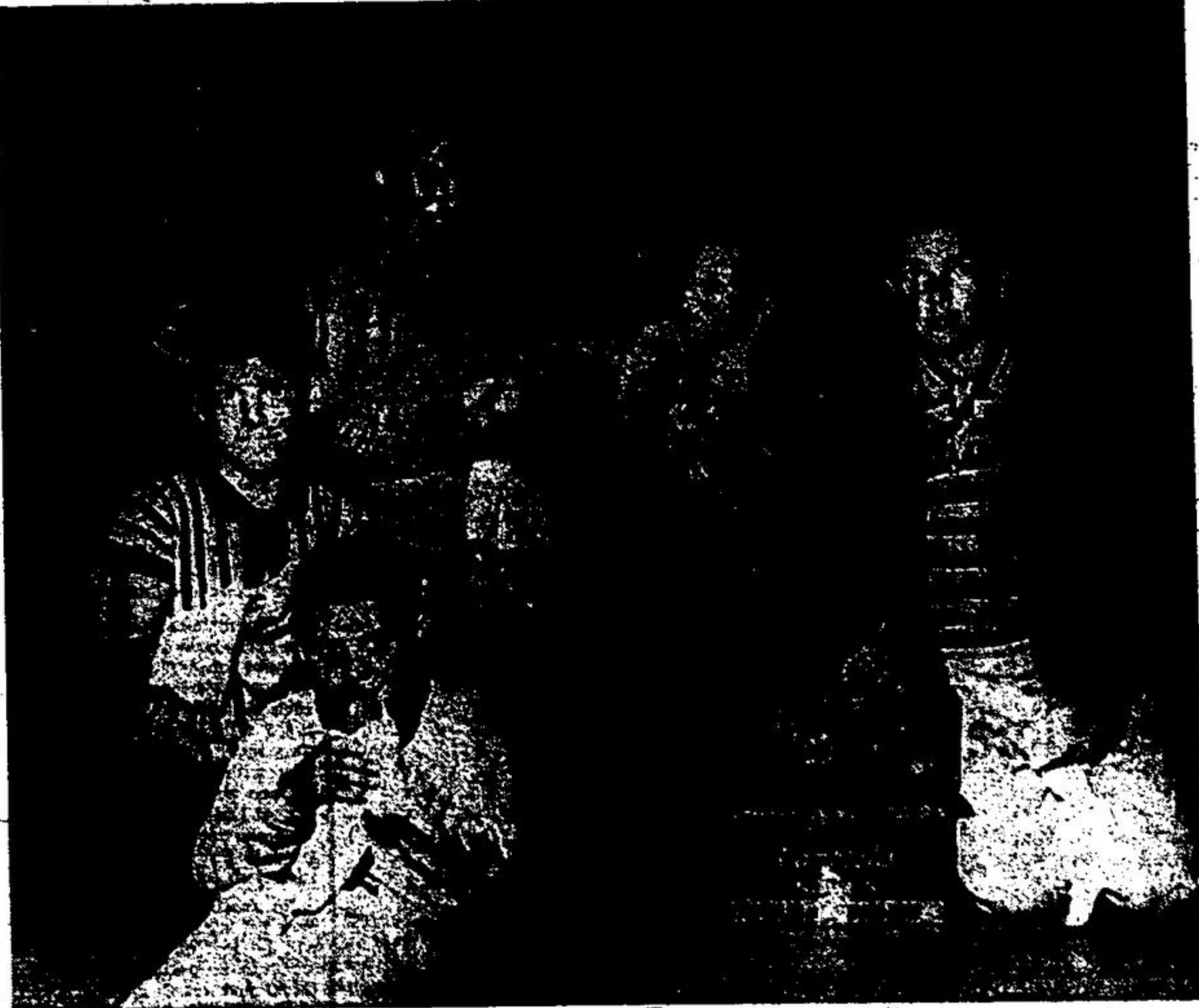
SAFETY BLITZ

Between 100 and 125 business places and schools were inspected for fire hazards here Wednesday.

Town Policemen Sign For Course with EMO

Police officers from Georgetown, Milton, Acton, Burlington and Oakville are among the 25 people who have enlisted to take a limited radio telephone course at the Milton headquarters of the Emergency Measures Organization.

The six week course begins Thursday with the general theme of "communications." Instruction will be by Norman Harris and Bruce Collison.



APPLE POLISHERS WITH THE BEST OF MOTIVES

SPRINGING AWAY AT BUSHELS OF MACINTOSH APPLES during a polishing bee are Scouts and Cubs Grant Sproule, Michael Hastings, Brian MacDonald, Bill Hillier, Neil Connelly, Danny Engleby, and Kim Bennett, all of First Georgetown. Scouts and Cubs got together at their bases all over town Friday night to put a glow on the Macs in preparation for Apple Day sales Saturday.

THE HEAT'S ON

Hockey goes who will watch Georgetown Raiders and Weston Dukes in an exhibition game in the Georgetown Memorial Arena Sunday will be the first to bask in the arena's long sought heating system.

Arena manager Donald Gosling told the Herald yesterday that the 30 suspended electric heating units have been installed and will be used for the first time Sunday afternoon.

The job of installing the wiring and hanging the units was awarded John Lent.