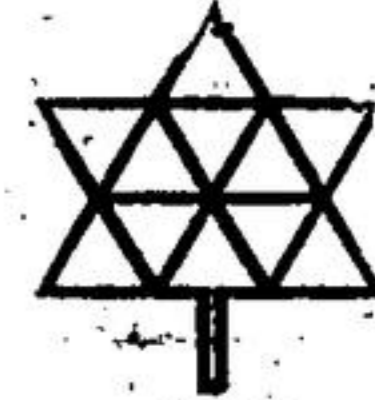


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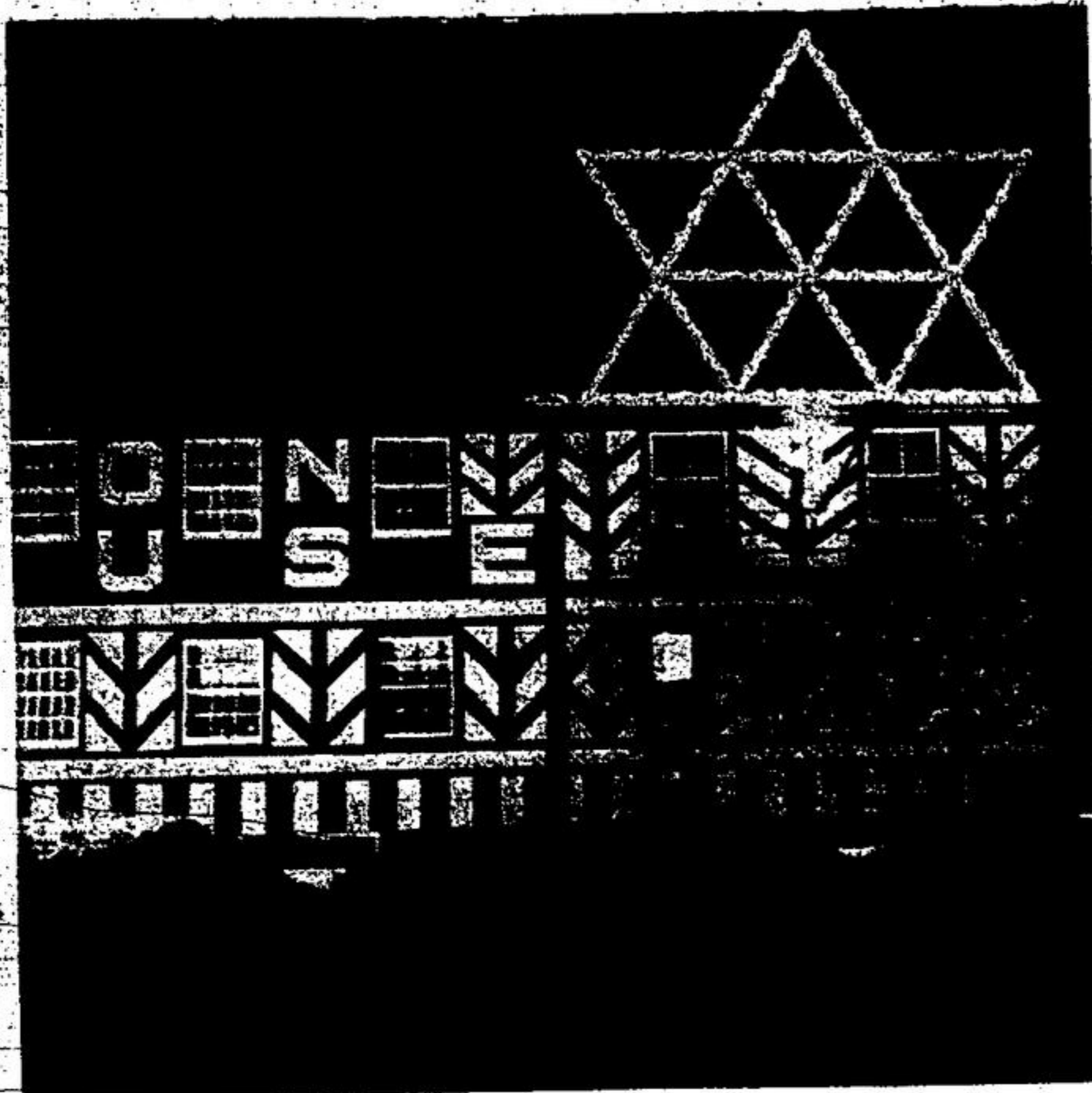
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## STAR BECOMES A LEAF



### FROM DOMINION SEED A SALUTE IN LIGHTS

A STAR BECOMES A MAPLE LEAF at Georgetown's Dominion Seed House on Guelph St. where the management has converted their traditional Christmas star into a Centennial symbol, a glowing tribute to the 100th anniversary of Confederation. The eleven sections of the leaf stand for Canada's ten provinces and the territories.

## Add Over Five Million Town Assessment Roll

### Entertain Philippine Nurses Here at Holiday Party

Ten nurses and two lab technicians, all natives of the Philippines and all members of the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital staff were guests of hospital administrator Fred Whittaker and Mrs. Whittaker at their home 4 Byron St. Christmas Day.

During December, normally a slow month for building permits, a total of \$330,975 in permits was issued. These were all new homes.

January (schools)	\$ 773,000
February	166,560
March	59,800
April	71,825
May	178,059
June	425,574
July	170,985
August (General Fire-proofing mostly)	1,949,425
September	808,750
October	73,930
November	365,039
December	330,975
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,364,922.00</b>

Leni Payuma, Fe Legaspi, Cora Mateo, Lisa Bernardino, Corazo Cayloa, are nurses, and Estrella Del Mundo and Ludy De Valenton, Zeni Funtanilla, Lino are lab technicians.

### Mountainview Rd. Residents Want Sanitary Sewers

Six owners of land on the east side of Mountainview Rd., almost opposite the mushroom farm requested the installation of sewers to service their property from town council Monday.

The letter pointed out that mortgage companies are reluctant to issue mortgages where there are no sanitary sewers. Cr. Fred Harrison stated it would have to be discussed in committee, with the engineer present, to explain the fall of the land, and the distances to be covered, before even an estimate of the cost could be arrived at.

### EARL BURT JUST MISSES

Earl Burt of Georgetown, carrying Halton's banner in the Folk Singing Festival in Toronto, Saturday, missed winning by just half a point. Judges awarded his singing 86 points. Halton Junior Farmers' choir also placed second in their division, with 80 points.

### Five Cut Bruised in Four Motor Accidents

Five people were injured in four motor vehicle accidents on Georgetown streets during the past week.

Bill Galveo, Guilherme Galveo, and James Hancock all of Glen Williams suffered face lacerations and cut lips respectively when cars driven by Guilherme Galveo and Hancock collided at the Mountainview-John St. intersection.

Erwin Asbeck, RR 4 Georgetown, sustained damage to his teeth, in a collision Thursday involving his car and a parked Credit Valley Bottling Works truck operated by Kenneth Schenk on Mill St.

Mrs. M. Rankin injured a wrist and knee when the car she was in, driven by Robert James Rankin, collided with a car operated by Rhea J. Almain, Brampton at the Rexway Guelph St. intersection Saturday.

The other mishap, a three car collision, opposite Fred's Auto Body Thursday night, involved a car operated by Roy Alexander Smith, 21 Elgin St. and two parked cars registered to Fred's Auto.

Police said damage resulting from the four accidents totalled \$2,765.

### HOME EC. EXPERT EXPLAINS 4H TO BUSINESSWOMEN

Mrs. Pat Squire, Home Economist, for the Dept. of Agriculture in the counties of Halton and Peel was the guest speaker at the regular dinner meeting of the Business & Professional Women's Club on Monday evening at North Halton Golf and Country Club.

Mrs. Squire is a young woman who thoroughly knows her work and who is genuinely interested in it and in the people with whom she comes in contact. She gave everyone a good background of the work among the 4H Club members of Halton and Peel and Junior Farmers in various Women's Institutes in the district. She told of the many courses available for ladies and young girls in the county and showed sample brochures of such things as plant growing, freezing food, salad making, rug making and many more.

Mrs. Squire explained that the work of the department is actually to educate and inform the young people and ladies to help make better and more comfortable homes, and thus help the farmers more and consequently make more happy and profitable farms and this carries on to the township, county and so on.

Miss Jean Ruddell introduced Mrs. Squire and Miss Marion McKean expressed the appreciation and presented her with a gift.

Mrs. Maureen Walker, president, conducted the business portion of the meeting. Minutes and treasurer's report were read. Correspondence was read from the Windsor club, extending an invitation to the local club for their International Night when Mrs. Sabia will be the guest speaker; from the Rotary-Annes a letter of thanks for those who were able to help on the evening of the Senior Citizens dinner; an invitation from the Brampton Club to participate in a course on the art of Supervision. This course is being put on by the Dept. of Education and will run for ten weeks and cost \$25. Two of the local clubs are joining this course. There was also correspondence from the Esqueping Agricultural Society, asking that two representatives of the club attend a meeting in the Municipal Building on Thursday evening regarding Centennial Plans for the Fall Fair. Mrs. Maureen Walker and Miss Jean Ruddell will represent the club.

The Club's Centennial plans were discussed and since nothing can be finalized until the go-ahead is given by the Centennial Chairman, Mr. William Smith, they had to be left in abeyance for the time being. The meeting closed with the benediction.

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY FOR BIRTHDAY

Students had a half holiday on Wednesday—the first time the birthday of Sir John A. Macdonald had been officially celebrated in the province.

It was a special Centennial year feature and is not planned as a yearly event.

# Centen Flame Will Light Huge Bonfire

## Firefighters Give Lewis A Fourth Term as Chief

A fourth term as Georgetown's fire chief was voted to Erwin Lewis on Sunday when members of the 26-man department held their annual meeting in the fire hall. Wilfrid Breen is the new deputy chief and Gordon Inglis continues as treasurer. The position of secretary will be filled at a later meeting.



CHIEF ERWIN LEWIS

Others who hold office this year are: Charles (Jim) Valentine, Captain No. 1; David Williams, Captain No. 2; William Hyde, Captain No. 3; William Ritchie, Lieutenant No. 1; Ace Bailey, Lieutenant No. 2; William Hillier, Lieutenant No. 3; Patrick Woods, Driver No. 1; William Henderson, Driver No. 2; Herb Roshier, Driver No. 3; Charles Hill, panel truck driver. One member of the department retired last year, George Chaplin, and the force was increased from its former 25-man complement by one. Harry Brandford and Jack Davidson are the new members. Other members of the department are Walter Richardson, Judd Davidson, Ralph Bludd, Clarence Spence, Clarence Carey, Andy Ritchie, Jack Cunningham, Art Stamp, Ross Dickey, Charles Tyler and Harold Bennett.

## Tree Heap Will Blaze to Band Music in Saturday Event

One of the largest bonfires in Georgetown's history is planned this Saturday afternoon when thousands of Christmas trees will go up in flames.

It is one of the many events planned here to mark Canada's Centennial Year.

A centennial torch will be lit by Cr. Wm. R. Smith at the Cedarvale Community Centre, and carried in Olympic style to the burning site, in the vacant property east of Delrex Market Centre.

There the torch will be handed to John Zorge, Lions Club president who will relay it to Mayor Joseph Gibbons who will light the huge bonfire.

Georgetown Citizens Band and Georgetown Girls Pipe Band will take part in the ceremonies which are called for 5 p.m.

The idea originated with the Lions and was enthusiastically endorsed by the Centennial Committee and the fire department. A supply of souvenir flags has been obtained and will be given to spectators.

While most trees have already been picked up, the town works staff will make a final pick-up by Saturday morning of any missed. The Lions Club is also asking for volunteers to assist in piling the trees on Saturday morning.

## Geoff Bligh New Appointee To Town Planning Board

Appointments for the coming year made by council last Thursday include Sam Mackenzie and George Muckart to the Cemetery Board for three years, Alex Blackwell was appointed to the Credit Valley Conservation Authority, and Crs. Jim Young and Bill Smith to the Board of Parks Management.

Planning Board appointments included, Geoff Bligh and Walter Gray for three years and council appointees Deputy Reeve Arthur Speight, and Cr. Roy Ballentine for the coming year.

Reeve Wm. F. Hunter reminded council that up till now the Chairman of Industrial and town planning had always been on the Planning Board.

"Just because it was done last year or for the past ten years doesn't mean it has to be done this way all the time," retorted the mayor.

Cr. Wheldon Emmerson, chairman of industrial and town planning, stated, "I've got enough to do with the finance committee. Believe me, my feelings aren't ruffled."

Geoffrey Bligh was also appointed to fill the unexpired term of Robert Francis on the Committee of Adjustments.

—What are YOU doing about Canada's Centennial? Help Canada celebrate her birthday!

## COULTER WINS ACCLAMATION AS COUNTY WARDEN FOR 1967

Reeve William Coulter, of Nassagaweya, was elected warden of Halton County by acclamation Tuesday afternoon at county council meeting, when the other two nominees, Reeve Wm. Hunter of Georgetown, and Reeve Austin Ledwith of Milton, withdrew from the race.

At thirty-five, Warden W. Coulter is the youngest warden in recent times, followed by Georgetown's last warden Doug Sargent, who was thirty-six, when he filled the post.

While the first warden was elected in 1863, when the county was formed, Warden Coulter is the one hundred and second warden. In early times it was common for one man to serve more than one year as warden.

The 1967 County Council will have the highest number of Quebec will be put in a barrel

ex-wardens on council within memory. This year there are five, immediate past wardens, H.H. Hinton, of Acton, H. Mercur of Oakville, Gordon Gallager of Burlington, George Leslie, of Esqueping, and George Currie of Esqueping. Deputy Reeve Currie is making his fourth appearance at county council, over a forty year span in municipal politics.

## Beaver Customer Will Win TV This Saturday

Mayor Joseph Gibbons will pull a ticket from the drum at Beaver Lumber Co. Friday night at 7 p.m. and somebody will have a free TV as well as a chance at a Chrysler Barracuda.

The names of local winners at stores all across Ontario and have the highest number of Quebec will be put in a barrel

## Rotary Auction Proceeds Given to Retarded Fund

Dad paid and the kids did the bidding at the Rotary Club's children's auction last Wednesday night at the North Halton Golf and Country Club.

Following the success of last year's venture the Rotary Club decided to try it again, with results exceeding expectations. Over fifty people turned up to bid on the toys, games, unwrapped Christmas presents, and a real live puppy.

Only the children could bid, but warty the fathers, the Rotarians, had placed a two dollar limit on each article. Frank Peitch veteran auctioneer, again did the auctioning. "This is the most fun of any auction commented Mr. Peitch.

The \$75. proceeds were turned over to the North Halton Association for Retarded Children.

Ron Kitchen was in charge of the evening's entertainment.

for the car draw to be made at a later date. Tickets in the drum belong to Beaver Lumber customers who have been entering while visiting the local store during recent weeks.

## HAPPINESS IS: FRIENDSHIP A LONG WAY FROM HOME



ASSEMBLED IN THE LIVING ROOM of Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital administrator Fred Whittaker and Mrs. Whittaker, 4 Byron St., Georgetown, are hospital nurses and technicians who are spending the rainy season in a country very different from their own. They are Philipinos Lida Villanueva, Edna Suraz, Nita Tolentino, Carmen Valenton, Zeni Funtanilla, Leni Payuma, Fe Legaspi, Cora Mateo, Lisa Bernardino, Corazo Cayloa, Estrella Del Mundo and Ludy De Lino. This photograph, taken by Mrs. Whittaker was snapped when the girls were recent dinner guests.

## PARK OUTDOOR RINK WILL BE SKATERS' MECCA

A FEW YOUNGSTERS ARE ALREADY MAKING use of the outdoor skating rink which the town works staff has created on the south side of the Maple Avenue hollow, one of a half dozen natural ice sheets which will be maintained by the town throughout the community. The Maple Avenue rink, probably the finest of the group, is completely encompassed by boards. It sits on a corner of Centennial Park. Other such rinks are being developed at Centennial Public School, Harrison Public School, Raylawn Cresc., Hyde Park Dr., and Ontario St.