

BIRTHDAY CAKE FOR GVAS

Urges Parents to Use Authority on Children

Members of Georgetown's Baha'i community attended a discussion / lecture in Oakville last week, to hear a sparkling, dark-haired Iranian woman, Mrs. Javidukhi Khadem, speak on Baha'i principles of training children.

"Why are so many parents today afraid to use their rightful authority as parents?" she asked, and emphasized that discipline, loving and firm, is an important part of Baha'i teachings for children. It rests upon twin principles — reward and punishment — she noted, not physical, but designed to help the child develop his own self-control. Never, she said, should a child be threatened that his mother — or worse yet, God — would stop loving him.

Three aspects of a child's development are given equal importance: physical, intellectual and spiritual. All three must be carefully nurtured, said Mrs. Khadem, if the child is not to be deprived and hampered in adult life.

Home atmosphere should teach a child certain qualities of life, she said: loving relationships, hospitality, cheerfulness, peacefulness and harmony; and physical surroundings help to form this atmosphere. A child's own room she noted should be as bright and attractive as possible.

Mrs. Khadem also emphasized the benefits of having children memorize prayers and writings, which provide a foundation of knowledge and faith in adult life, even though the child may not understand them very clearly when he learns them.

Georgetown Baha'is, in return, entertained several members of the Oakville and Caledon East Baha'i communities, at a regular meeting for worship at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Emmerson at 99 Main Street N. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson, Mr. and Mrs. Erland Barr, Mr. Wayne Miller and the Misses Fay and Marlene Miller, all of Georgetown; Sherwood Moore, Mrs. Walter Boyle and Mrs. Samuel Tanter, of Oakville; and Mrs. T.A. Penny, of Caledon East.

Baha'i writings emphasize the necessity, in this atomic age, for the unity and harmony of all nations; and predict a genuine peace will be established over the world before the end of the century. The founder of the Baha'i World Faith, Baha'u'llah set forth a means for accomplishing this Peace and for the spiritual regeneration of society, in more than 100 books and epistles.

Set \$750 Yearly Fee For Esqueing Council

Esqueing Council instructed the clerk to prepare a by-law setting the remuneration of members of council at \$750 per annum, at their regular meeting Monday, February 6th.

The annual remuneration of the reeve will be reviewed in November.

Adjustments were also made in the salaries of the assessment commissioner, assistant-assessor, the clerk-treasurer, assistant clerk-treasurer, and the clerical assistant in the township office.

Council read for a first time and passed a by-law for the stopping up and closing of the road known as Barnard street in the village of Limehouse.

The treasurer was authorized to cash the Province of British Columbia bonds belonging to the Township of Esqueing Clergy Reserve Fund to the amount of \$7,000.

Road accounts amounting to \$10,641.57 as presented by the road superintendent were ordered paid.

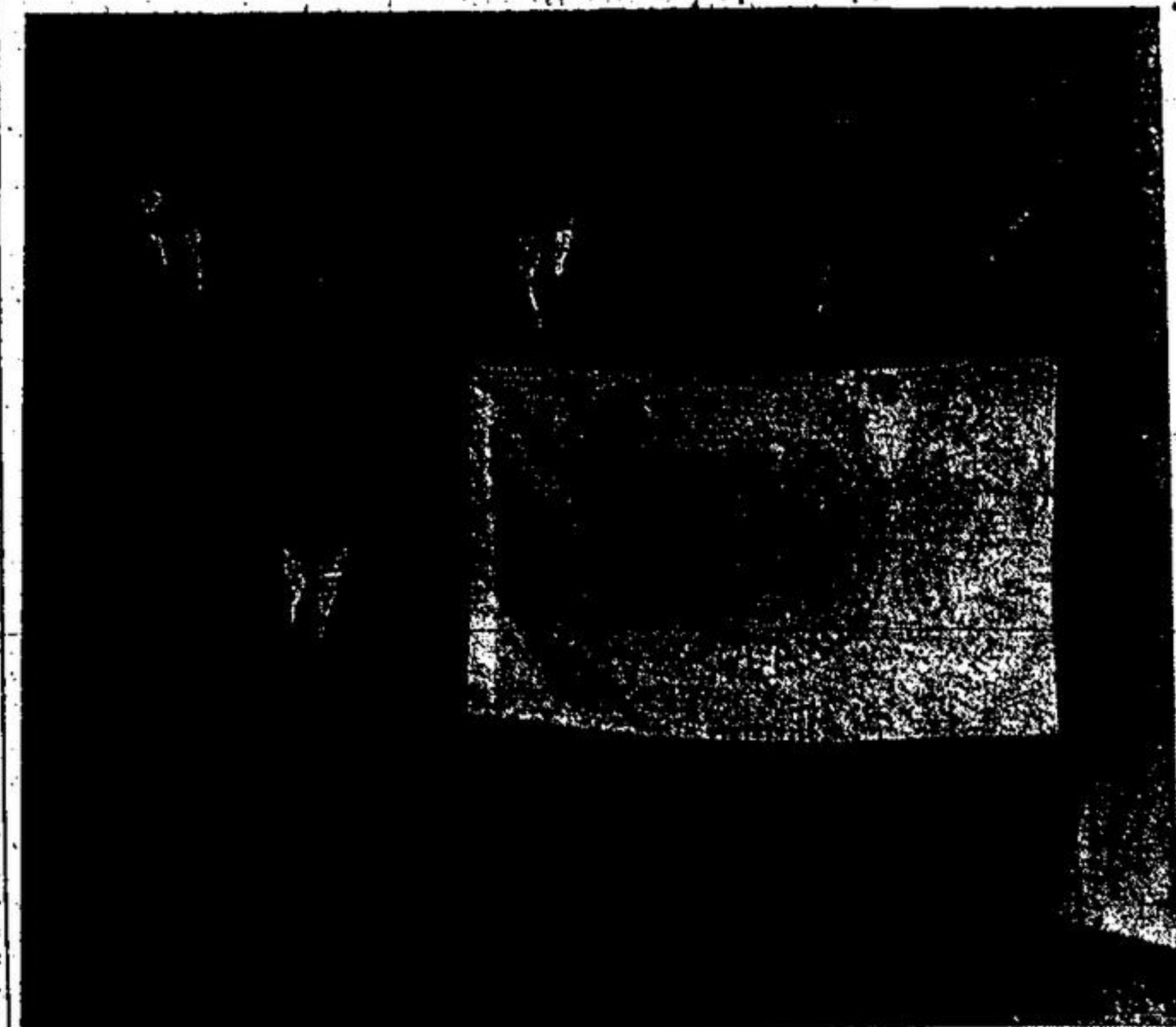
Accounts ordered paid included:

Bell Telephone \$35.03, Town of Acton rent of town hall for magistrate's court \$39.00, Association of Assessing Officers re two membership fees \$20; Robert McDonald \$15.05, Georgetown Herald \$7.50, Georgetown Hydro Commission re Glen street lights \$59.99, Office Specialty I desk \$215.28, Acton Free Press \$9.00.

Accounts instructed to be paid and charged to Esqueing Fire Area No. 1 included: Canadian Tire Corp. store \$12.18, Marval Motor Sales \$12.68.

The treasurer was instructed to pay Stanley Norton seven dollars for shooting one fox. George Herrington made twelve pickups for the dog pound and he was paid \$84.00.

County of Halton was ordered paid \$78 for use of the county jail and \$865.10 for Ontario Training School accounts for 1966.



UNIQUE AMBULANCE SETUP MARKS TENTH YEAR

SOME OF THE GEORGETOWN VOLUNTEER Ambulance Service men hold their brigade banner at a general meeting last week which marked their tenth anniversary. In the photo are: Cr. Roy Ballentine, Art Stamp, Ken Thomson, Doug Peck, Norm Guthrie, Tom Massena, Dan Scarborough, Lloyd Sweezie, Fred Hue, Ed Hall, who held office last year. The system in which some 90 volunteers take turns at staffing the two town-owned ambulances is unique in this country.

Other accounts ordered paid included: Co-Operators Insurance premium \$118, Nellis Construction for covering dump \$228 and Thompson Motors, Acton \$94.24 and charged to Fire Area No. 2.

K. C. Lindsay division registrar, was ordered paid \$94.50 for registering 323 births, 52 deaths and three stillborns in the township.

Reeve George Leslie presided at the meeting with councillors Thomas Hill and C. E. Patterson present.

IN THE MAIL BAG

Wants Churches, Council Combine For Youth Centre

5 Margaret Street, February 9, 1967.

Dear Mr. Editor:

Here is a challenge to the community from one of its citizens.

We as adults are generally always concerned about the environment in which our young people are growing up. We are always nagging at those who come under our control, simply because we suspect they might be keeping the wrong company.

This complaint is nothing new of course, and it will continue to be so unless we who are concerned endeavor to introduce a program which will help to create an atmosphere in which good wholesome fun can be found.

It is my contention that there is a genuine need for the town council and every church in this community to become involved with this particular situation because it is more urgent than anyone realizes.

It is my belief that Cedarvale would provide an ideal location and atmosphere for an area where young people could come together in fellowship with others of their own age group.

The churches could and should provide necessary supervision for such a project. My idea would not be to try to convert those who make use of the facilities provided, but rather make available to our young people a service which would be offered only at the asking of the individual.

We are living at a time in the world when there is more need than ever for us to work together in unison. Surely in the light of the dark periods in our history we can forget our differences and unite in a worthwhile cause which could very well help to shape the future of this community.

Harvey Handy

P.S. I have recently read

about successful meeting places in Denmark where young people can come and meet and talk with friends while consuming a glass of milk, rather than a bottle of spirits. Let us not delay a project of this nature any longer when it is so desperately needed. Our young people deserve nothing less.

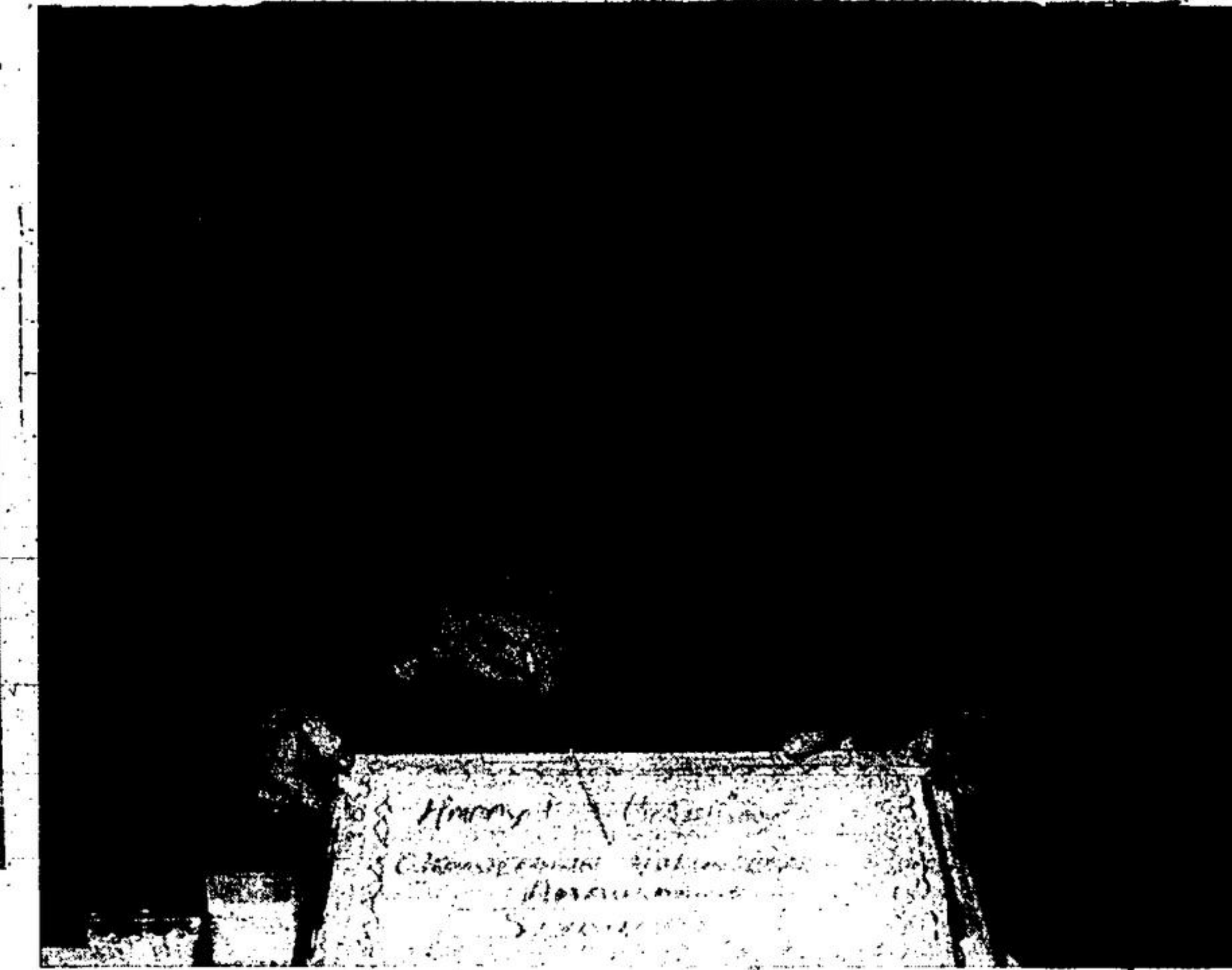
Fire Extinguisher Saves Farmer's Machine Shop

Les King of R.R. 1, Hornby, purchased two of the fire extinguishers distributed in Halton by Farm Safety Council in cooperation with Halton Junior Farmers during the past two years.

One of these, the smaller, he placed on his tractor, and the larger in his machine shop.

Recently his tractor caught fire in his machine shop while being refueled. Using both of the extinguishers, he was able to put out the fire. If they had not been available, his tractor, his other machinery and his building would likely have been destroyed.

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FORMER BRIGADE CHIEFS HAROLD GILMER (L) AND ED HALL (2nd from r) and present chief Dan Scarborough cut the birthday cake while John T. Armstrong looks on. Mr. Armstrong was mayor in 1957 when the ambulance service came into being.

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