

CENTENNIAL PARTY-GOERS HAD A BALL

A happy crowd, many of them in costumes of a hundred years ago, danced to the music of George Rowe's Centennial orchestra at the Riviera Friday.

It was one of several events planned to mark Canada's centennial by a Georgetown committee headed by Councillor Wm. R. Smith.

Councillors donned their "ersatz" side and chin whiskers for the evening, while their wives wore magnificent gowns reminiscent of Victorian days. Several other dancers entered into the spirit of the ball by devising centennial costumes too.

At intermission, Mr. Smith introduced each councillor from the floor, and Mayor Joseph Gibbons spoke briefly, saying this would be one of the highlights in future reminiscing.

A floor show, introduced by Councillor Wheldon "Steamer" Emmerson featured selections by the Barbershoppers, and a few scenes by the Little Theatre players fresh from that evening's performance of "A Little of What You Fancy."

There were spot dances and Paul Jones, and the door prize, a centennial coin collection, including a twenty dollar gold piece, was won by William Robbins, 10 McGillivray Crescent. Those attending received souvenir cards and centennial pins.



"Fast, your beard's slipping!"



Happy group in 1967 "costume".



Cr. and Mrs. Jim Young.

Blames Metro Enforcement Chinguacousy Crime Rise

An increase of 25 per cent in the crime rate in Chinguacousy Township last year is reported by police chief Kenneth Sider.

In his annual report to Chinguacousy Police Commission, Chief Sider blamed concentrated programs on crime prevention in the larger surrounding police departments for the increase in crime.

The report said that as neighboring police stepped up their programs, more criminal offenses would occur in the smaller police areas such as Chinguacousy, as the criminals are forced to commit acts outside the larger centres.

The report also says that a recent agreement between area police departments regarding boundaries has cleared up doubts as to who should be investigating accidents and has greatly helped in the efficiency with which accidents are handled.

Won't Move, Museum Board Starts \$30,000 Building

Haltom Museum Board, defying a suggestion that the museum should be moved to another nearby site at Kelo Park, has decided to go ahead with its ambitious centennial program.

A new \$30,000 building at the museum will house relic buggies, sleighs and other forms of transportation. Landscaping will go ahead as well as a botanical garden for the area.

Board chairman George Currie said Thursday the project start has been set for June 15. Several months ago the Board flatly refused to have the museum moved from its present historic site and pushed ahead with its centennial plans for expansion.

Master Points Night Draws Sixteen Tables

Sixteen tables, playing in two sections were in play for Master Points at the Duplicate Bridge Club in the Legion Auditorium on Tuesday night, Feb. 21.

In the first section north and south winners were; Jim Kallil and Mike Lorusso; A.H. Allen and R.J. Raymond; H. Frost and R. Barber. East - West; Don Whicelo, John Zabara; Gary Hall, Muriel Allen; tied for third, Mary Rose Peters, Doris Barber, Kay Harmer and George Solly.

In the second section, North-South, L. Keir, R. Prust; Helen Atkinson, Ron Cash; Marion Hunter, Mrs. J. Gibbons, East-West; Mrs. F. Nodwell, Mrs. W. Wilson; Helen Hyde, F.C. Hamilton; Donna Varey and Marj. Neil.

Plan Summer Opening For Manor Extension

Haltom: Haltom Centennial Manor old folk's home extension will not be opened officially until early summer it was announced Tuesday.

Manor business administrator Stanley Allen said it is hoped the 300-bed extension will be in use before the opening ceremony.

"The opening date will not be before the summer, perhaps in June," he said, during an interview.

"We would like to have the grounds fixed up as well," Mr. Allen added.

MARTIN HOUSE
He said the new \$1,400,000 building, named Martin House, will be functioning smoothly before the ceremony takes place.

"There is certain work that won't be able to be completed until summer," he said.

Poor weather conditions and freezing temperatures have stalled work on the exterior for the time being.

Meanwhile work is continuing on the interior of the building. "Inside it is pretty well

CANVASSERS NEEDED
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Drop Criminal Negligence Charge Against Motorist

Magistrate James Black ruled last week that a 20 year old RR 1 Limehouse man was not criminally negligent in a Georgetown crash at a dangerous corner November 26.

He discharged the accused following a preliminary hearing. He said insufficient evidence had been produced by the Crown to warrant sending him for trial. The accused had elected to be tried by judge and jury.

Georgetown Constable Roy Henderson told the court that at 1:45 a.m. an accident occurred at the Main St. N., Dufferin St. corner.

Gene Rothier, of Churchill Cres., was seriously injured as a result of the collision, which completely wrecked his car.

Constable Earl Andress testified that he saw a yellow car being driven along Main St. at about 80 m.p.h. in a 25 m.p.h. zone moments before the crash. He was unable to positively identify it as the accused's car.

The charge was dismissed by Magistrate Black.

The accused now faces two other charges, one of dangerous driving and the other of careless driving. He will be tried April 19.

NO WAITING

Regrettably there was some delay and inconvenience experienced by some of the donors at last year's February clinic due to a shortage of staff and in the number of beds. This situation has been remedied and there will be NO excessive waiting at the Blood Donor Clinic on Mon. March 13 at Knox Church Hall in Georgetown.

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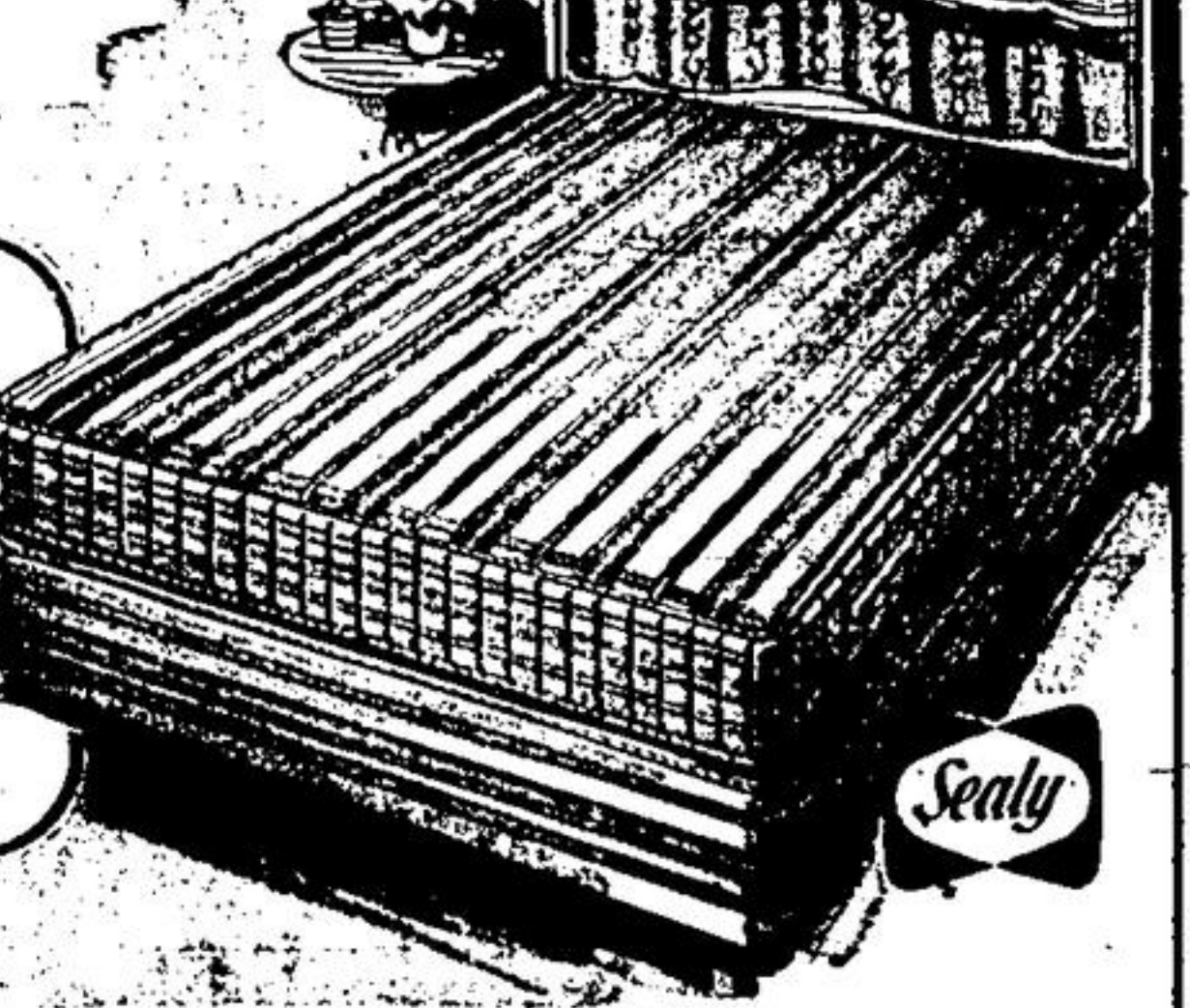
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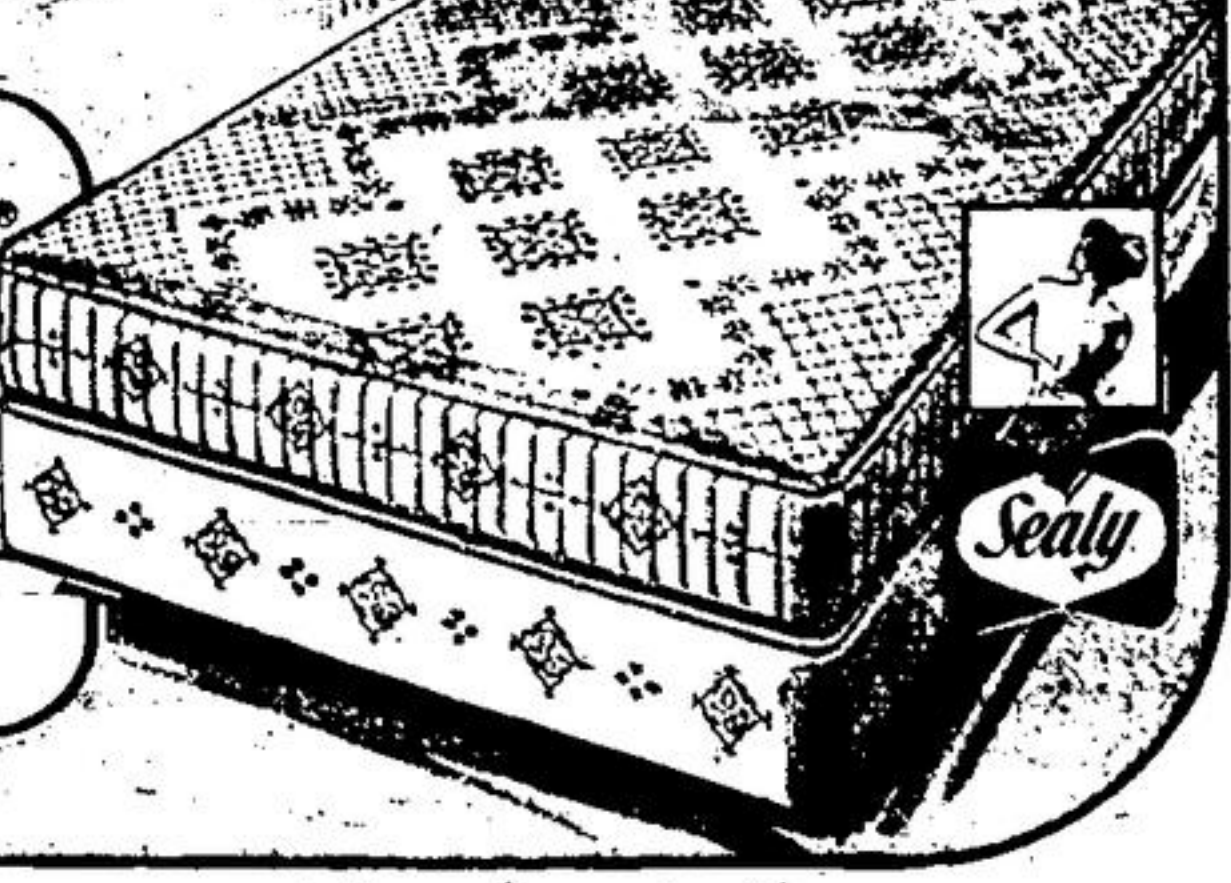
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March is Red Cross Month in Canada, the time when the Canadian Red Cross makes its annual appeal for funds. Canvassers are urgently needed for his year's campaign. Be a good citizen. Volunteer as a canvasser for the Red Cross in our community. The more canvassers there are, the less time and

effort it will take to meet this year's objective. Help spread the word.

Gets Minimum Rate So Ban Meter Reader
A Bairdwood Crescent resident has town council concerned. Harrison Wood has refused to allow the meter reader to check his water meter, claiming he was awarded a minimum billing last summer because of dirty water, and reading the meter will serve no purpose. When informed by the town solicitor of this on Tuesday, council referred the matter for committee discussion.