



GEORGETOWN SKATING CLUB EXECUTIVE

MEMBERS OF THE GEORGETOWN FIGURE SKATING CLUB'S 1967-68 executive elected Wednesday are: (seated l to r) treasurer Mrs. Irene Hewitt, president Trevor Moores, test chairman Mrs. Kathy Malott, director Mrs. Mary Rossiter, (standing l to r) vice-president Tom Pettingill, and directors Paul Barber, Cliff Johnson and Dan Hewitt.

New Crises, Nurses Won't Drop County 'Grey Listing'

A new crisis threatens the staff-weakened Halton County health unit following a nurses association refusal Wednesday night to remove the "grey listing" off the unit.

County Council's special negotiating committee met with the public health nurses in a fresh attempt to mediate the employment control dispute and requested that the "grey listing" which threatens to cripple the health unit activities, be removed before further negotiations continue.

BLAST COUNTY

But the nurses refused and instead charged council with lack of faith over the settlement plans.

Following the hassle, the nurses decided to seek conciliation via the Ontario Labour Relations Board.

Warden William Coulter said today, "we bargained for three meetings and we asked them to come back and to remove the 'grey listing'. We felt we could not bargain any longer with this hanging over our heads."

He said the nurses instead charged council with lack of faith and decided to seek conciliation.

DISPUTE FLARED

The dispute flared to a climax last September when 24 public health nurses walked off their jobs seeking recognition as a collective bargaining agency.

They were supported by the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario who immediately "grey listed" the Halton Health Unit and another in Cornwall.

The "grey listing" is still in effect as the dispute continues.

About six weeks ago the nurses became certified by the Labour Relations Board as a collective bargaining agency.

of the Halton County Nurses Association, said today that the nurses will not raise the "grey listing" until they have signed a contract.

"Grey listing" is our only protection," she said. "We went back to work several weeks after fruitless discussions with county council. We worked just long enough to be told to get certified. It's been one ultimatum after another."

TORONTO LAWYER

Toronto lawyer, Gerald Charney, is representing the Halton County health unit.

Mr. Charney said this week that the only thing he could see after Wednesday's meeting was "that county council isn't serious about negotiating."

"All we've had from the council is a series of broken promises," Mr. Charney charged. "They pick the flimsiest types of excuses. These are grown men we are dealing with, but they remind me of children."

Crown Attorney Irate, Wants More Money Spent on Roads

Halton County crown attorney Peter McWilliams said Wednesday he is pressing for an action against county council on the grounds that council is not spending enough on its roads in Halton.

A March Halton OPP spokesman said the force may bring charges against council following another crash on the Base Line Sunday involving one of its cruisers. Injured were David Ernest Woodland, of Margaret St., Georgetown, and his wife Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. Purbrick of Milton.

The Purbrick's seven-month old baby was injured in the crash which caused about \$1,500 total damage.

Crown Attorney McWilliams hit at county council during an inquest into the deaths of two teenagers who died in a Base Line crash near Hornby.

He accused county council of penny-pinching on the roads program and said the condition of the Base Line road was a major factor in the fatal crash.

Police Alerted to Watch for Wave of Funny Money

Halton police forces have been alerted to watch for another bout of counterfeit bill passing following an episode at Mohawk Raceway.

A North Halton OPP spokesman said this week they are still investigating the Mohawk incident in which a racetrack security man discovered a cache of the homemade bills in \$10 denomination hidden in the new grandstand.

The bills were seized when a man attempted to pass one on a bet on a horse race. Another was passed on the parking lot.

The money was printed on thin, poor quality paper.

This is the third outbreak of counterfeit bills in the county this year.

A counterfeit \$20 bill recently turned up in a Milton Bank and a \$10 bill was passed at Hornby earlier this year.

So far police have made no arrests and have very little information to act upon.

goes into operation. Consequently, the industrial waste and pollution situation is steadily improving and the overall response of industry to the government's program has been encouraging.

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Anticipate Milk Price Hike Later This Month

Georgetown shoppers will be paying an additional cent or two for a quart of milk after the middle of this month. At the moment the cost of homogenized milk costs 29 cents.

A Georgetown dairyman told The Herald that it's rumored some communities will face a jump of 3 cents per quart.

The price hike will be the result of an increase in the price

Board, and the Ontario Milk of fluid milk announced recently by the Ontario Milk Marketing Board, and the Ontario Milk Distributors' Association.

This price amounts to 35 cents per hundredweight paid by dairies to their dairy farmers.

Effective May 15th the minimum price paid by dairies for fluid milk will be \$8.10 per hundredweight in southern Ontario.

Special \$10 Subsidy For Hog Producers

The Halton Hog Producers' Association will provide a special subsidy of \$10 to any Halton County farmer purchasing a Government Approved purebred boar. Only such subsidy is available to a producer this year.

Boars approved for premium under the Boar Premiums Policy have been inspected by the Ontario Livestock Branch. The average back fat thickness of the boar has been determined by means of a probe and his age at reaching 200 lb. is determined.

A premium of from \$20 to \$35 is also provided on these approved boars by the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food. The amount of the premium depends on the Record

of Performance score of the sire and dam of the boar. Each month a list of these approved boars is sent to the Agriculture office, Milton.

To qualify for the Halton Hog Producers' subsidy, contact their Secretary-treasurer, Allen Brownridge, RR 2, Georgetown, telephone 877-3874.

IN THE MAIL BAG

Terms School Concert 'Wonderful Evening'

Dear Mr. Editor: May I please use the Georgetown Herald, to congratulate Mr. Harrison, Park and Chapel Street school pupils on their Centennial Concert, it was a wonderful evening well spent, listening to the combined choirs of both schools, and what a pleasure it was to be able to understand and hear every word that was sung the whole evening.

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KERR'S COLUMN

M.P.P. Reports to Georgetown from Queen's Park



Recent Provincial legislation which has put the problem of air pollution under the jurisdiction of the Minister of Health in Ontario and where plans are to set up various agencies in areas in the Province to combat this problem is a step in the right direction. The plan is to take over any existing municipal agencies which have been set up to control pollution and which have not been effective because some neighbouring municipalities have not taken any action. By centralizing the branch responsible for pollution control in Toronto under the Department of Health with adequate facilities, personnel and funds we should be making some substantial headway in this battle.

In the sphere of water pollution, the regular construction program of water supply and sewage treatment facilities continues throughout the Province, with projects being undertaken by municipalities, independently, or by municipalities in agreement with OWRC on an individual or area basis. Of the one billion dollars which has been spent on water supply and sewage treatment facilities in Ontario in the past ten years, approximately 150 million dollars of this has been spent for projects undertaken on the basis of agreements between the OWRC and municipalities. This has been the case in Burlington, Milton and Oakville.

The control of pollution resulting from industrial waste continues to form a vital part of the Government's program. Industries discharging waste to public waters are examined and

kept under surveillance, and the installation of treatment facilities for industrial waste discharges is being actively promoted throughout the Province in accordance with the requirements of the OWRC Act. Through direct contact with new industries, the Commission approves all waste treatment installations before the industry

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