

Georgetown Scores a First in Safety Teaching



At left, Ian Gosling holds teaching material, and Sue MacDonald holds a card of swimming awards available. Both items will become familiar to local Scout and Cub, Brownie and Guide groups as they are visited by the Georgetown Water Safety Teaching Corps, a new group composed of local teenagers which will carry instruction to various organizations. Displaying a Walter Safety shirt in the centre is Ronnie Osbourne. The idea of a Water Safety Corps of teens trained to instruct groups in water safety courses was put forward by the Georgetown Branch of the Red Cross at a recent Ottawa convention. The local Corps is the first of its kind. All the members are qualified lifeguards.

Below, members of the Georgetown Corps, Pat Barrager, Barbara Pankenin, Leslie Burch, Sue MacDonald, watch fellow members Ian Gosling and Bert Osborne demonstrate rescue breathing. Missing is a seventh member, Gary McCrea. The Corps were prepared for their work by Cliff Johnson. In charge of the project is Georgetown Red Cross Water Safety chairman Betty Lou Bowden.



SHOWDOWN SHAPING UP

District Labour Council Swings Support Behind Health Nurses

Calling Halton county council's special committee "a relic of the early thirties" the 14,000 member strong District Labour Council threw its backing behind Public Health Nurses in their contract dispute with officials.

Delegates of 32 Halton and South Peel local unions voted unanimously to support the nurses at Thursday's monthly meeting.

Labour council delegates made the decision after learning of another ultimatum in a long series of ultimatums to the nurses.

GREY LISTING

County officials' latest demand was for the lifting of the "grey listing" imposed by the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario on the Halton county health unit. The 18,000 member RNAO also fully backs the nurses in this long drawn out dispute.

The Labour council said "the grey listing was the only bargaining power of some dimension as of the present time."

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

G. G. Heym, president of the Labor group said, "It appears that the special committee is a relic of the early thirties."

"The nurses have indeed showed a great deal of patience and endured many unsatisfactory conditions to place the special committee and Halton county council.

"If that committee would bargain in good faith as the Labor Relations Act specifies the grey listing would indeed take care of itself.

"Halton taxpayers have a right to demand and to request that this dispute of some length is solved in good faith and that this is what county officials got elected for in the first place to look efficiently after the business entrusted to them."

HALTON COUNCIL

C. C. Dahmer, labour council secretary was instructed to express District Labour Council's displeasure and regret to Halton county council's facilities and offices to the nurses.

The dispute is between the 23 health nurses of Halton County health unit and the Halton County council. The nurses have been negotiating with county officials for a contract for over a year.

W. I. Members Give Opinions Penalties For Non-Voters?

The May meeting of the Hornby Women's Institute was held on Wednesday afternoon, May 10, at the home of Mrs. Mary Bradley. Twelve members, two visitors and four children attending. Mr. Donald Gordon, an Oakville councillor was the guest speaker for the day.

Mrs. Clifford Wrigglesworth presided and opened the meeting with all members singing the Institute Ode followed by the Mary Stewart Collect in unison. The roll call "What penalty do you suggest for those who do not vote?" was answered by all with a variety of answers. Mrs. John McCarron, convener of Citizenship introduced Mr. Gordon, who gave a very interesting talk on the Role of the Citizen in the Community. Mrs. Percy Merry expressed the thanks of the ladies to Mr. Gordon for his excellent talk. A discussion followed on the District Annual in Milton on May 24 and Mrs. Milton Brown and Mrs. Hugh O'Connor are the alternate delegates to this convention. Centennial spoons for all the provinces, the Yukon and the

Northwest Territories can be bought in individual orders.

The ladies will attend the Ligny Tea on June 8th and are holding a Centennial Exhibit of Quilts, Crafts and Hobbies on June 24th in the Agricultural Hall in Milton, so will not hold a June Institute meeting or on a bus trip in June.

fashioned cookies were brought by most of the ladies to the meeting and these were judged by Mrs. Percy Merry and Mrs. Milton Brown, the winner was Mrs. Clifford Wrigglesworth and second was Mrs. William MacPherson. Mrs. Wrigglesworth will make old fashioned cookies for the District Annual.

DID YOU KNOW?

There has been 140 per cent increase in the number of patients going to hospital emergency departments in Ontario during the past six years. Each year the increase runs from 10 to 20 per cent.

Got A Weed Problem?

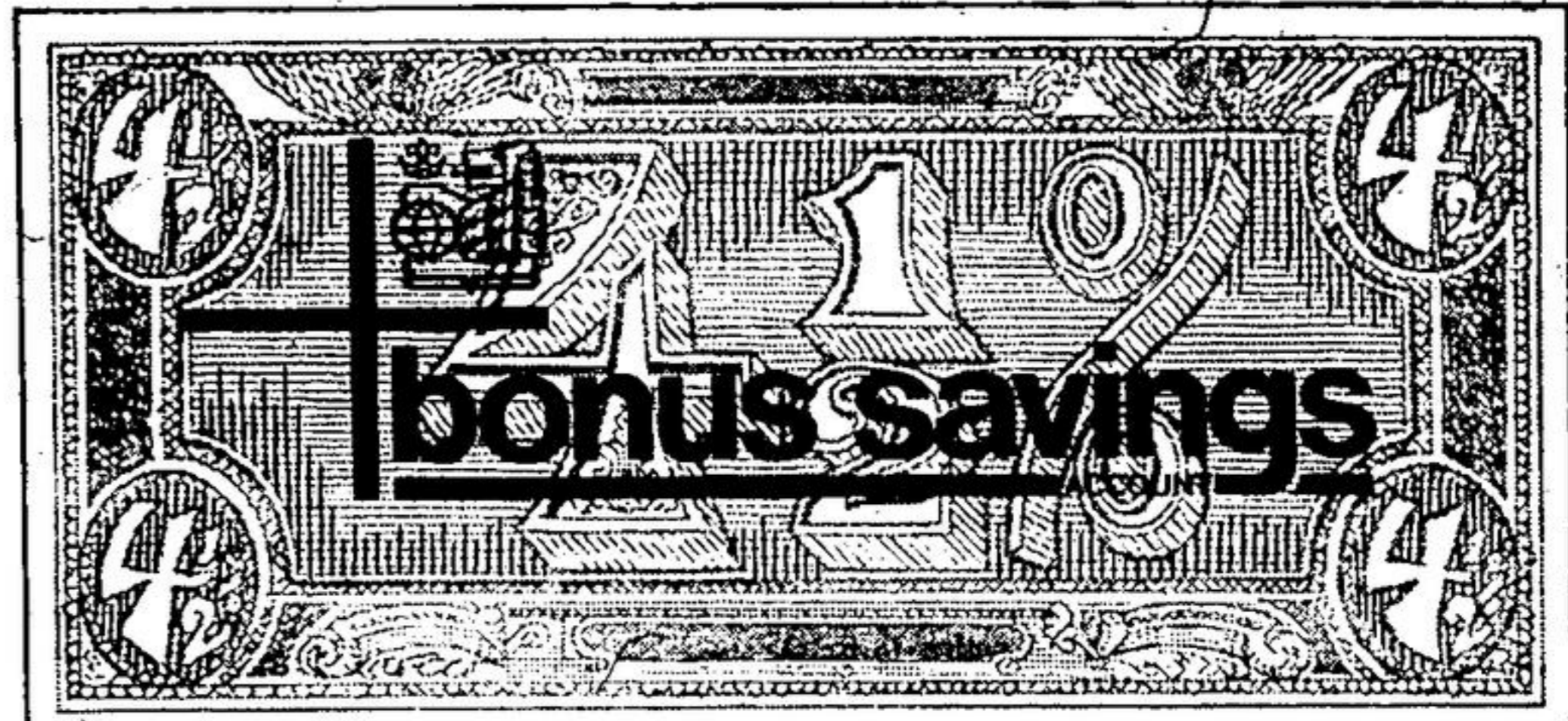
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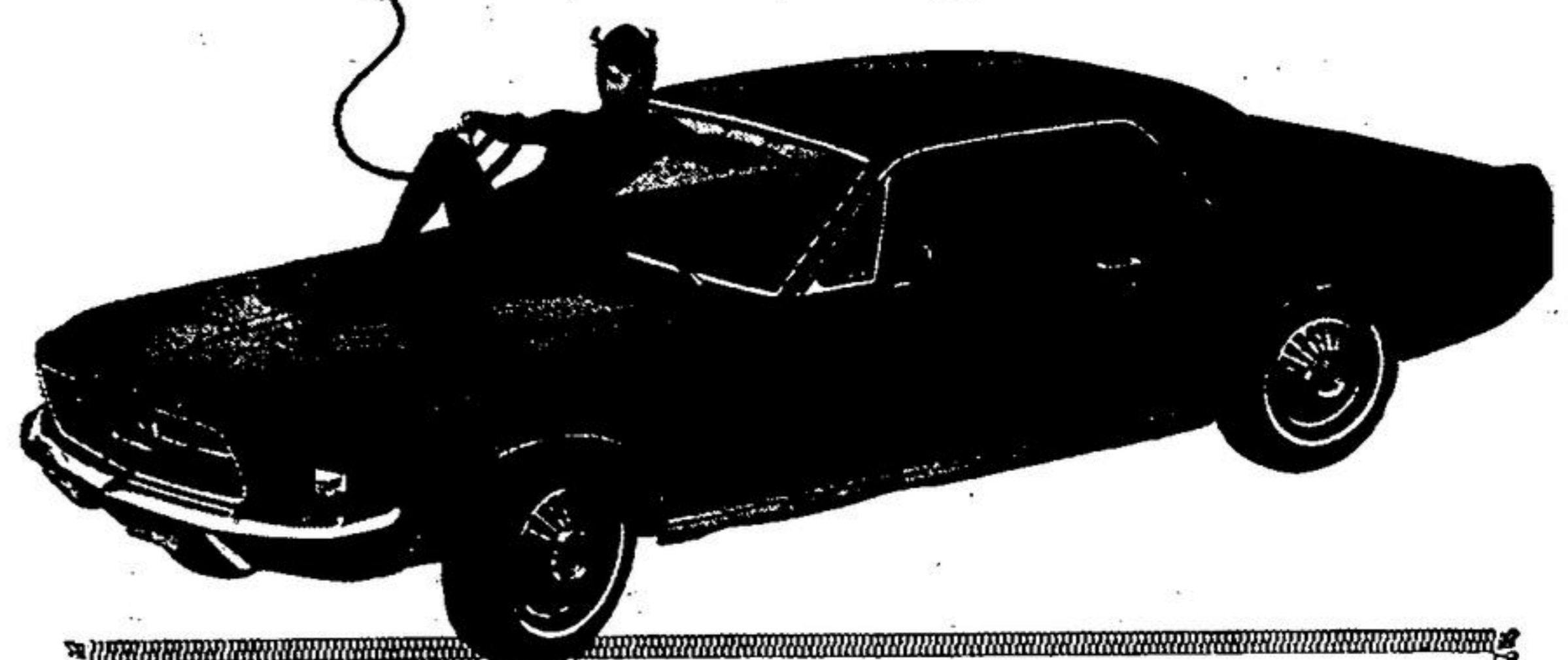
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