FOCUS ON CONSTRUCTION



At left, construction machines refashion some of the terrain where the Mountainview Road bridge once spanned the Canadian National Railway tracks. The contractor is about ready to pour centre pier footings and as soon as they're is attention will centre around the Medical staff, board representaprogress of the bridge itself. Work started in early July with completion scheduled for mid-December. In the mean time traffic is re-routed onto Maple Avenue East and River Drive. is a project that will be Esquesing Township's first senior school when work s done this fall. Rooms are being added to Stewarttown Public School at the intersection of 7th Line Esquesing and No. 15 Sideroad so that it can accom-Grade's 7 and 8 pupils. Despite in any expansion. cramped quarters the senior last week in existing rooms in



Leaving Force, Police Honour Cpl. D. Martin

year member of Georgetown with the Investors' Syndicate of Police Dept., was honoured last Canada organization.

Cpl. Martin has resigned from Cpl. Danny Martin, a five - the force to take a position

Friday by colleagues on the THE GEORGETOWN HERALD PAGE 8 THURSDAY, SEPT. 14th, 1967

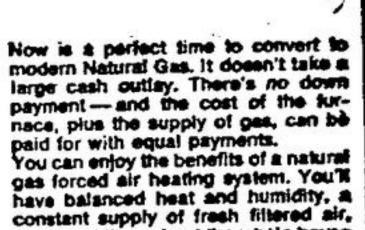
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HOSPITAL NEWS



A meeting was neld recently between representatives of the tives and a representative of the Ontario Hospital Services Commission to review and discuss the bed survey which has now been updated by the OHSC and to discuse further expansion of the hospital.

The survey had been based on an estimated district population of 21,400 by 1972, a figure considered quite low by a number attending. Dr. Baldwin said it was proposed by the Commission that the bed total be increased to approximately

Some discussion centred ar ound the matter of chronic beds, and that none of our-present beds come in that category. It is recommended that the hospital have 16 of these Dr. Baldwin said that

bed increase proposed for a 30 school program got underway bed nursing unit including 18 children's beds, Members of the local medical staff felt that the figure was low, as applied to expected future needs.

Intensive care rooms, were discussed, but it seemed to be the opinion of OHSC, that in a hospital of our size, this was not feasible. Rather, he felt a Recovery Area of a different type might be useful.

The proposed School of Nursing was discussed, and the need for classroom space for the students was discussed. Dr Baldwin said that he would investigate this question further. In the area of cost, the OHSC

representative said that cost of construction was now running at \$30,000 to \$35,000 per bed, for ordinary construction, although there was now a prefab- 9 ricated modular type of con-

shead to the second stage of is such that unless more beds planning committee in the near planning, that is to obtain arch- are made available in the next future, to lay concrete proposadvice to plan the couple of years the bed short als before the beard.

struction costing \$12,000 per preliminary drawings for an ad- age would become critical. is hoped that plane will be leid The bed need in the hospital by the Finance committee and

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