

# Y-Sponsored Nursery Has Still Space for Few More

Twenty-one tots between three and five years old, enrolled at the Maple Nursery School, in Cedarvale Community Centre, when it opened its doors for the first time last Monday.

Under the sponsorship of the YMCA, the school is run by Mrs. Kay Hall, who has taught nursery school for three years in Bramalea. She is helped by Mrs. Mary Goebel, a former school teacher.

"It's not just a babysitting service," Mrs. Hall emphasizes. "We offer a well supervised, planned programme of creative work."

In order to keep the costs down some of the mothers take turns helping out.

Space for four or five more children is available, "but no more than that" says Mrs. Hall, "as I feel the children are happier in smaller groups."

For the first week, the children attended every other morning, to give them a chance to adjust to school, but this week it was every morning for the first time.



MRS. KAY HALL (dark hair) and one of the assisting mothers watch some of the children play on monkey bars.

# Closing Acton CNR Station Harley Asks for Review

Halton MP Dr. Harry Harley has called for a thorough study of the transportation system in Acton. The move followed last week's announcement that Acton and Rockwood Canadian National Railway stations would be closed by Nov. 6.

A CNR representative revealed plans to close the Acton and Rockwood stations for 'keep' along with stations in Hespeler and Preston. Stations at Moorefield, Drayton and Elora will be closed Nov. 20.

Dr. Harley said he had written to CNR officials and Transport Minister Paul Hellyer, asking for a study on Acton's transportation system.

Dr. Harley indicated a study might already have been completed, but said "since no one seems to know about it, this will bring the matter into the open."

The heavy concentration of industry in the Acton area warrants a thorough study, Dr. Harley said.

The areas in which stations will be closed are to be serviced from a master agency in Guelph. Communication will be conducted by telephone, through a master agency, at no cost to the caller.

Two other stations at Fergus and Galt, will remain open as 'satellites' with a small staff.

Gordon Soutter, CNR public relations representative, outlined the railway's plans to close Acton and Rockwood stations after over 100 years of service.

Public protest, according to Mr. Soutter, would be handled at a Board of Transport hearing, probably in the community where the protest originated.

Mr. Soutter said the railway anticipated no great outcry "after the initial shock wears off."

Employees at the two stations will have an opportunity to remain on the job for several months with no duties. They will also be given an opportunity to locate elsewhere.

Contacted in Ottawa immediately after the railway's action was revealed, Dr. Harley said the news came as a complete surprise.

"I had no knowledge of this. This is the first time I've heard of it," he said.

Dr. Harley added "it seems funny because Acton is the one town in Halton county where industrial assessment is heavier than residential."

## GO TRANSIT

Earlier this week, Halton East provincial candidate Jim Snow said at an election rally that he would favour expanding the new GO Transit service to serve centres fanning out from the lakeshore area, including Milton, Acton and Georgetown.

The GO service is a new experimental lakeshore commuter line financed by the province. If the experiment is successful when tested over two years, GO will be expanded to serve other areas of southern Ontario.

Acton is located in the new provincial riding of Halton West, Milton and Georgetown, are in Halton East.

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# UCW Members Discuss Changes in Church

An informal discussion by Rev. Robert Scrivens, on things which members would like to see changed within the church, took place at a meeting of the UCW of St. John's United at their first fall meeting. A number of worthwhile ideas were presented and a lively discussion on these took place.

Mrs. Douglas McLaren presided and Mrs. George Dobson read scriptures during a worship period. A reading from "Christ and You" was given by Mrs. G. Dick. The offering was received by Mrs. R. Lane and Mrs. Wm. McClements and dedicated by Miss Luena Campbell. The devotional closed with singing of a hymn with Mrs. R.H. Wright at the piano.

Mrs. Gordon Kidney sang a solo "Spirit of God".

Mrs. Jack Runham reported six cartons of books sent for an overseas shipment in June. Events being planned include a friendship tea in November, the church anniversary supper next month and a thankoffering meeting at which Mr. Scrivens will show slides of Korea.

The Centennial hymn was sung to end the meeting.

# Uphill Battle Over as Museum Gets Go-Ahead

A year-long uphill battle for its proposed addition to Halton County Museum ended for the county museum board with the arrival yesterday of the final go ahead from the province.

But provincial approval was almost automatic. The real victory came three weeks ago when plans for the addition were given final approval by the Halton Region Conservation Authority.

Since the addition is being built on authority lands, the authority's approval was needed before the province would allot funds for the project.

Objections by the conservation authority held the project up more than a year.

# Hospital Patient Occupancy Dropped in August to 48.2%

Patient occupancy at Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital dropped to 48.2 per cent during August, the largest drop of the year, according to a statistical report on the hospital's operations last month just released.

Administrator Fred Whittaker attributed the low percentage to some of the medical staff being away on vacation and the departure of Dr. M. G. O'Dwyer which left the town without a surgeon. He said the sharp reduction in the number of patients in hospital is normal for that month.

"However the occupancy rate is certain to increase again this month and the per diem rate will adjust," he said. The overall occupancy rate for the year to date stands at 71.36 per cent.

Other statistics contained in the report:

Yr. to date	Aug.
Admissions	1,194 93
Births	158 13
Deaths	33 5

# Pakistan Pictures are Viewed by UCW

At the September meeting of the United Church Women of St. Andrew's, held at the church on September 13, Jim Warren showed his slides of Pakistan where he spent some time as a design instructor.

It was interesting for the ladies to see the homeland of a local family, the Ghoses, and Mr. Warren's commentary was both enlightening and amusing.

The UCW is pleased to see some of the new residents taking part in their activities and would be pleased to welcome any who care to come to their meetings which are held the second Wednesday evening of each month.

Av. no. of pat.		47.8	22.3
Av. no. of newborn	4.7	4.3	
Av. length of stay (days) adults	9.5	11.3	
Children	7.1	7.9	
Newborn			

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Maj. operations	108 7
Min. operations	221 21
Tonals, Admolds	113 10
Emerg. visits	1,177 212

## GARBAGE NOTICE

As there will be NO Garbage Pick-up on

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 9th**

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# LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

BY BILL COATS

Conservation of entries is just as important to the defense as it is to declarer. In fact it can be more important, since the defenders do not usually have a surplus of high cards. Here is a hand to illustrate the point. Four times the hand was played at no trump and in three of these the defenders failed to make the best use of their cards. But one pair did manage to set the contract and this is how it was done.

**NORTH**  
S-8  
H-A Q 9 7 4  
D-Q 9 6 4  
C-J 10 9

**EAST**  
S-A 7 5 3 2  
H-10 8 6 3 2 H-J  
D-8 3 D-A J 7 2  
C-A 8 7 6 2 C-5 4 3

**SOUTH**  
S-K Q J 9 6 4  
H-K 5  
D-K 10 5  
C-K Q

Dealer North—  
North-South vulnerable.  
The bidding:  
North East South West  
Pass Pass 1S Pass  
2H Pass 2S Pass

club. West can now set the contract with three club tricks.

If East ducks a diamond, declarer gets home with three spades, three hearts two clubs, and a diamond. East must take his ace quickly to help set up West's club but West must hold his ace to conserve communication with his partner.

**ACTON BRIDGE CLUB**  
Monday's winners: 1st pair: Mrs. Lil Cook, Cam Sinclair; 2nd pair: Mrs. Kay Campbell, Mrs. Gloria Coats; 3rd pair: Mrs. Helen Hyde, Jack Coats; 4th pair: Mrs. Bev Pattullo and Duke Wilson.

**BRIDGE CLUB**  
Ten tables of duplicate bridge played in the Legion Auditorium on Tuesday, September 26th. North-South winners, Jim Kalil, Mike Lorusso, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Barbour, John Zahara, R. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Art Norris.

East-West winners, Mrs. Sue Sullivan, Bill Barbour, Cam Sinclair, George Ellenton, R. Prust, Lloyd Keir, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Williams.

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# ONTARIO GENERAL ELECTION 1967

## NOTICE OF HOLDING AN ADVANCE POLL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a poll for the Electoral District of Halton East will be open Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 12th, 13th and 14th days of October, 1967, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., and from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. Standard Time (9 a.m. - 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. - 11 p.m. Daylight Time.)

The Polling Place (or places) for the said electoral district will be located at

**GEORGETOWN AND ESQUESING** — Poll No. 26 to Poll No. 60 — 30 Young St. — Georgetown, Ontario

**MILTON** — Poll No. 61 to Poll No. 77 — 35 Court St. South, Milton.

**OAKVILLE** — East Polls No. 94 to No. 98; No. 162 to No. 188 — Oakville Municipal Building, 1225 Trafalgar Road, Oakville, Ontario.

West Polls No. 78 to No. 93; No. 99 to No. 161 — 1066 Lakeshore Rd. W.

for the purpose of receiving the votes of voters who expect on the day fixed for polling, to be absent from and unable to vote in the polling subdivisions for which their names appear on the lists.

The ballot box (or boxes) will be opened and the votes counted at 7 p.m. Standard Time (8 p.m. Daylight Time) on the 17th day of October at the said places. DATED AT OAKVILLE this 18th day of September, 1967

**A. M. MASSON, Returning Officer**