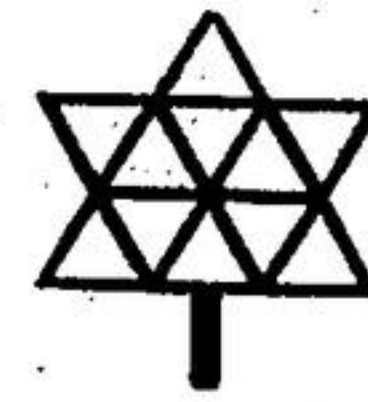




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Adults Join Too in Folk Mass for CYO



FOLK MUSIC from Father Curtin, Bob Donnat, and Paul Curtin in Holy Cross Church.

Holy Cross CYO 'Catholic Youth Organization' moderator Father M. Vandersteen introduced the first Folk Mass to Georgetown, Sunday. "A Folk Mass is a service at which the music is folk song style, usually accompanied by several guitars.

Three young men, Father Curtin, Bob Donnat and Paul Curtin were the guitarists and singers. They have performed together a number of times at such occasions and have developed a considerable repertoire.

All the young people of Holy Cross were invited to attend this mass and join actively in the singing. Not only did a fair number of young turn out but many adults and members of other churches helped fill Holy Cross to capacity and most joined in the singing.

This liturgical experiment was favourably received by all, and many, both young and old, expressed enthusiasm. This type of liturgical music proved very effective in creating a mood of unity and participation as well

as being more adaptive to modern cars.

Plans are to have more of these folk masses in the future.

Members of the CYO took care of the various parts of the service. Readers were Susan Landry, Mike Clarke, and Tony McAuley. Ushers were Greg Reaume, Mike Walsh, Joe Crane, Jim Egerton, Mark Brassard, and Rawlins Kent. Servers were Guy Peller, Joe Van Hoekelen and offertory servers Fred Schouten, and Suzan Reaume.

Library Overcrowded

Board Favours Addition Over East End Branch

Mixed reaction greeted Library Board Chairman John Bellamy's proposal to extend the library from its present 3,500 sq. ft. to 10,000 sq. feet. The proposal as made at a joint meeting of the Library Board and council last week.

The extension of library services itself found no opposition but opinion differed on the question of extending the library at its present location, or establishing a branch library in the east end.

One point on which all agreed was the need for Esquimaux twp. either through grants, or an increased membership rate for township residents, to pay a share of the costs. Twenty per cent of the library members come from outside the town.

The brief presented by the Library Board Chairman, stated there is enough space on the present site for a two storey building of six thousand sq. ft. The building is foreseen as a separate one, parallel to the present one, facing Market St. The entrance way would form a connecting bridge between the buildings.

The Board felt this would be the most economical method, since there would be no site cost, very little interference with the operation of the library, and no problem of moving books from one part to the other.

In reply to questions from councillors about a branch library in the east end, Mr. Bellamy explained that the town library service as a whole would suffer, since there would have to be a duplication of the same books. In one central library, he said, a comprehensive book collection can be built up, including duplicate copies of books in high demand, and a

worth while reference section. He contended a small branch would be relatively expensive to staff, and awkward to administer.

The brief further pointed out that there are only two towns in Ontario with populations under thirty thousand with a branch library. It is generally considered uneconomical to run a branch library unless the population is between thirty and that almost any location in town fifty thousand said the brief.

Mr. Bellamy also pointed out would be too far for most people to walk.

Cr. Roy Ballentine reminded the group that the High School Board have made plans for a library in the new addition, with an entrance on the street for public use.

Librarian Miss M. Nazer wondered if it could be a public library during school hours.

Cr. Ballentine raised the question of parking at the present library location, claiming any further building could cause a parking nuisance.

The meeting closed with all promising to consider the facts from every angle.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hilt



CHANT OF THE PIPES ON WEDDING DAY

PIPERS ALEX CALDER AND BILL MCKAY of Oakville pose with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hilt, bride and groom of a recent St. John's United Church wedding. The bride is the former Pauline Dorothy Calder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Calder, Sargent Rd. and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hilt, Glen Williams. The couple were piped from the church following the ceremony.

NEW DEAL BREWING IN LOW RENT UNITS

Close Vote Turns Down Rezoning for Apartment

In a close 5-4 vote at Tuesday's meeting Georgetown council rejected a recommendation from the Planning Board to rezone Cherry Street to allow an 8 suite apartment building planned there on land owned by Ern Hyde.

The proposal, endorsed some weeks ago by the board, was resubmitted to the board by council a week ago, following a petition from a number of residents objecting to the rezoning.

On Tuesday, Reeve Hunter, Deputy Reeve Speight and Crs. Ballentine and Smith supported the rezoning, while Mayor Gibbons, Crs. Francis, Young, Hole and Emmerson voted down the move.

Cr. Ballentine reiterated his

opinion that an apartment would be good tax revenue for the town, and that council would only be doing what it has done in a number of similar cases. He said those who complain would have a chance to air their views before the Ontario Municipal Board, as such a hearing is necessary in matters of rezoning.

"It appears this is the only means the town has to gain this type of tax revenue for the property" said Cr. Smith. He said that fears of traffic hazards to children and dust problems cited by opponents are not valid objections.

Cr. Ballentine said Mr. Hyde is willing to guarantee no further building will be done on the balance of the property where the apartment is planned.

Woman, Baby Injured In 8th Line Crash

An RR 2 Georgetown woman and her baby daughter were hurt in a car accident on the 8th Line of Esquimaux just south of Georgetown Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Jeremany Weatherhead suffered hand cuts and her 14 months old daughter a cut forehead when they and the driver Jeremany Weatherhead, were thrown out of their car.

North Halton OPP said the Weatherhead car spun on the slippery road, hit a car operated by Robert John Cunningham, also of RR 2, Georgetown, bounced off a hydro pole and ended up in a ditch.

Neither driver was hurt. Constable Haynes placed the damage at \$350 to the Cunningham car and \$1,000 to the Weatherhead car.

Fireproofers Cast Votes For United Mine Workers

Employees of General Fireproofing, Georgetown, have chosen to be represented by United Mine Workers in a vote taken Tuesday.

The Ontario Labour Relations Board ordered the representation vote among all the company's workers except office staff and some others. They were entitled to vote for or against International Union of District 50, United Mine Workers or the International Association of Aerospace Workers.

Sr. Citizens May Get Apartments For \$32. Monthly If Need Indicated

Apartments for senior citizens, with rents as low as \$32 a month, are a possibility for Georgetown.

Members of Georgetown Kinsmen Club, whose plans a year ago for an apartment project were disrupted by sharply ris-

ing costs, are co-operating with Ontario Housing Corporation in a survey in Georgetown and Esquimaux.

Results will show how many senior citizens are living in town and township whose housing is inadequate or beyond

their financial capabilities. The study was requested by the two municipal councils and the Kinsmen are mailing questionnaires.

If the survey shows a need for senior citizens' housing, it will likely be an apartment building, although consideration is given to one-storey units which do not require stairways. Apartments for couples have a living room, bedroom, bathroom and kitchen. Apartments for single tenants have a bed-sitting room, bathroom and kitchen. All apartments are equipped with stove and refrigerator. Rent is geared to income and the minimum is \$32 a month, including services.

After considering the survey report, Council can initiate the program it outlines by adopting a resolution requesting OHC to go ahead. Capital costs are shared by the Provincial and Federal Governments.

Housing on a rent-geared-to-income basis is part of OHC's Home Ownership Made Easy Program (H.O.M.E.) Program. Those receiving questionnaires are asked to return them as soon as possible to assist the survey team.

Many New Donors Swell Red Cross Blood Bank

Advent Carol Service Sunday At St. George's

The eleven o'clock morning service at St. George's Anglican Church on Sunday took the form of an advent carol service.

The Rev'd Eric Mills continued a sermon series in which he tied the Christian doctrine to its roots in the Old Testament and the prophecies of Isaiah, Zachariah and Jeremiah, and members of the parish participated in reading the lessons.

Those taking part included Irwin Noble, representing the churchwardens; Mrs. Walter Biehn, the laywomen; Edwin Wilson, the laymen; and Tony Meers, the servers. The lighting of two advent candles was done by Mrs. Thomas Parry, representing the church school teachers.

During the service a handsome new lectern bible, the revised standard version, was dedicated. It was presented to the church by Mr. and Mrs. John T. Armstrong.

A number of carols suitable to the advent season were sung, under the direction of choirmaster George DeKleer.

"The weather wasn't good so it made us very proud of our donors when we saw the terrific response," commented a Georgetown Red Cross official Mrs. Connie Nieuwhof following the fourth Georgetown blood donor clinic of the year in Holy Cross auditorium Monday.

The clinic drew 335 donors, 20 of which were rejected, for 315 actual donations.

It brought to 1,216 the number of blood packs collected at Georgetown clinics this year, a new high. This was the first year that the Red Cross has held more than three clinics.

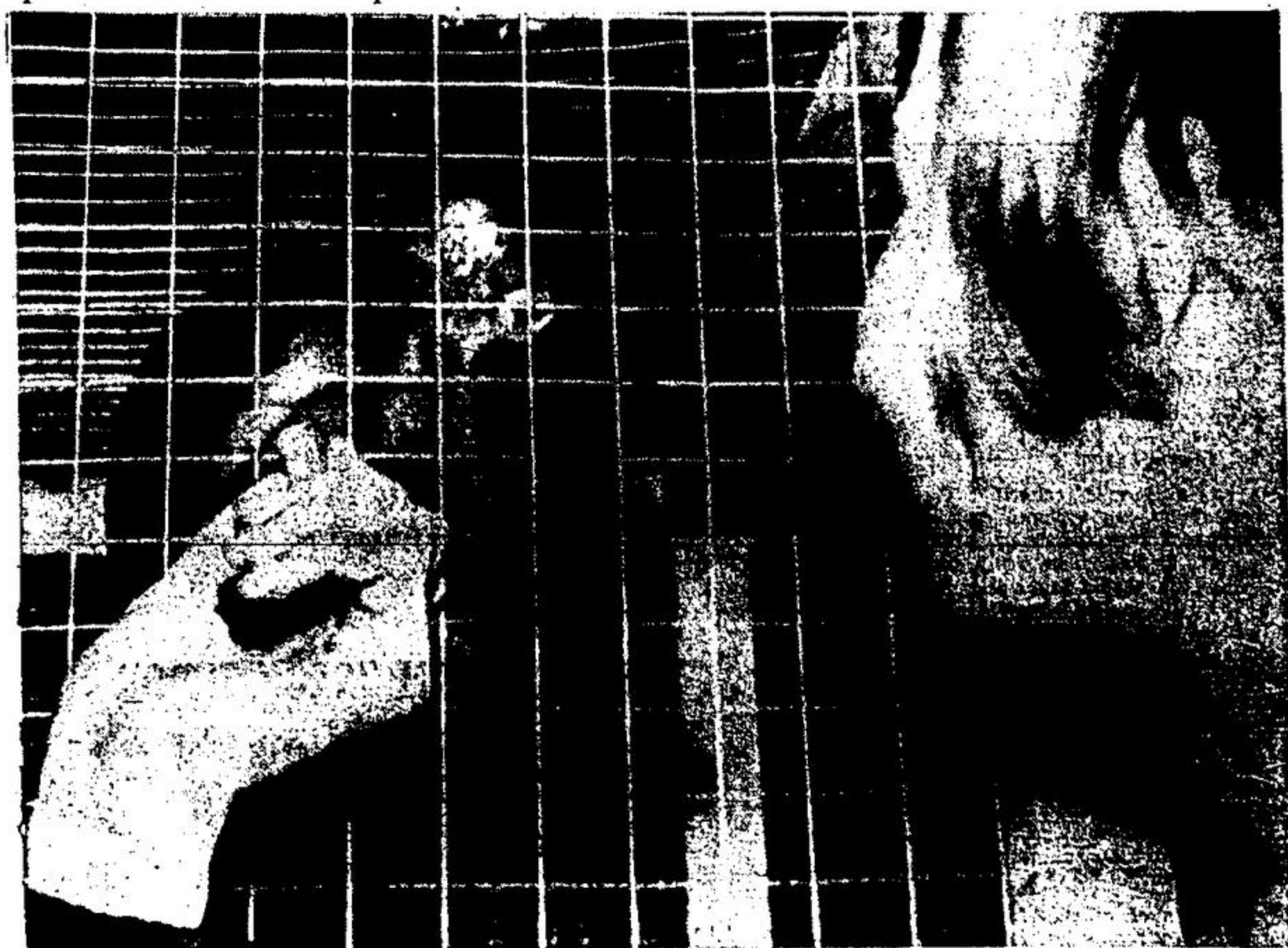
Mrs. Nieuwhof attributed a house to house new donor canvass in November for the success of Monday's clinic. Eighty nine attended as a direct result of the canvass of which just 24 had given blood previously.

Each donor received a Centennial pin and calendar. Four dates have already been set for the next year's clinics. They'll be held March 13, June 10, Sept. 9 and Dec. 9th.

NO DECISION ON TOWN FOREMAN

Pending completion of a new union contract, town council has notified applicants for the position of town foreman that no decision will be made until the contract is finalized.

Blip Gives Owners the Slip



HE GETS AWAY WITH MONKEY BUSINESS AT SCHOOL

THERE'S A NEWCOMER IN GRADE 8 at Wriggleworth Public School who has been monkeying around in the classroom and getting away with it. His name's Blip and the reason his monkeyshines are tolerated is because he is, in fact, a monkey. The popular little fellow was bought by Grade 8 pupils and principal William Kinrade through a pet shop a couple of weeks ago and though he was at first obsessed with the idea of playing hockey he has since become accustomed to his new surroundings and settled down. Above: Marlene Pacholok, one of the Grade-Eight shareholders, feeds Blip through the mesh of a new cage. The screen in his first cage he soon discovered was large enough for him to slip through. He made an escape and for a few free moments had the run of the school. He found the heavy screen over the windows on the north side of the gymnasium perfect for his acrobatics but his game ended too soon with his recapture!