

**Sigurdson Named Chairman Public School Board**



**G. V. SIGURDSON**  
John Mintern, chairman of the Georgetown Public School Board for the last two years resigned his position at Wednesday night's meeting. He will stay on as a member of the Board.

Replacing him is G.V. Sigurdson, who was elected chairman for the remainder of the year.

G.V. Sigurdson was also appointed to the County Steering Committee — the group who will organize the September elections for the new twenty-man Halton County Board of Education.

In resigning Mr. Mintern stated that he would not be able to give as much time as he would like to the school board affairs, due to pressure of business.

His resignation was accepted with regret. Chris Walker was elected vice chairman for the year.

An increase in enrolment of 41 students over last month was reported in the principals' reports, with Kennedy School having the largest increase of 21. The present total stands at 2688, while last year at this time the total was 2385.

The possibility of hiring a school psychologist was discussed, but the fee of one hundred dollars a day, for two days a week, was felt to be prohibitive. The Board will ask Esquimes School Board if they are interested in sharing the services and the cost.

Trustee Ed Wilson pointed out that Georgetown would probably participate in the service when the large County Board of Education is set up in January. "We might as well leave things as they are right now" he concluded.

An extra-curricular program of oral French will be introduced on an experimental basis at Centennial School.

Principal Howard Allan explained there is a qualified teacher at Centennial. Other choices offered with the oral French will be folk dancing and drama. "However, if all the students sign up for the same subject, it won't work," added Mr. Allan.

**Once Halton Vet Now OVC President**

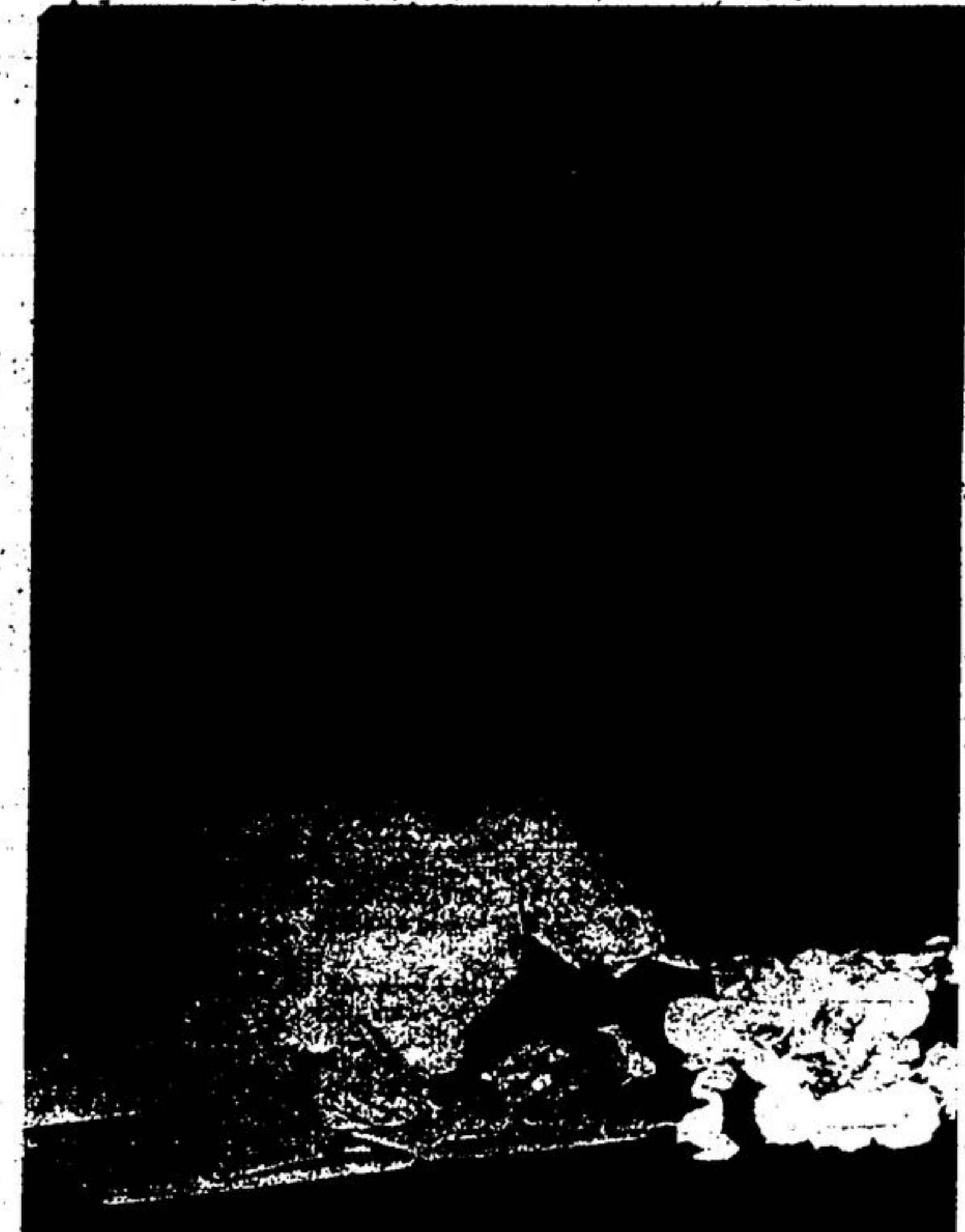


**DR. WILLIAM MITCHELL**  
A University of Guelph professor who began his career as a public health veterinarian in Halton County, last week was elected president of the Ontario Veterinary Association.

Dr. William Mitchell, born in Hamilton and raised on a farm at Aldershot, joined the Halton County health unit after graduating from Ontario Veterinary College in 1949 and receiving his veterinary public health diploma the next year from the University of Toronto.

He joined the OVC faculty in 1952, and is now a professor in the University's Dept. of Veterinary Bacteriology, specializing in food hygiene and epidemiology.

The 1,000-member Ontario Veterinary Association, instituted in 1874, is in charge of licensing all veterinarians in the province as well as maintaining their ethical standards. It is also concerned with programs of continuing education and career recruitment.



**MR. AND MRS. MURRAY EYRE**

In a December ceremony in Norval United Church, Rev. Walter Ridley officiated at the marriage of Joan Devlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Joseph Devlin of Romford, Essex, England and Murray Laverne Eyre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Eyre, RR 2, Norval. Standards of pink carnations and white baby poms and candelabra decorated the church.

form a cloak effect. Their headpieces were of matching satin, three roses forming a band and trimmed with tulle. They carried bouquets of pink and white, baby mums and wore sterling silver pendants, gifts of the bride.

The groom's cousin, David Howden, was organist. It was a double ring ceremony.

Randolph Neil was groomsmen; Graham Nelson, Lastowel and the groom's brother Tom Eyre were ushers.

At a reception in the UAW Union Hall, Milton, the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Jenny Ross, received for her, wearing beige walking suit trimmed with beige fur, brown accessories and a corsage of yellow carnations. The groom's mother also received, wearing a turquoise two-piece dress, black and turquoise accessories and a corsage of salmon pink carnations.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Robert Ross, wore a floor length gown of imported Spanish lace, with lilypoint sleeves and scalloped ties forming a train. She wore a coronet of aurora borealis and pearls and tiered French illusion veil and carried a bouquet of baby poms and pink sweetheart roses.

Her cousin Janice Ross was maid of honour and Linda Bailey and Karen Fijal were bridesmaids. They wore floor length gowns of deep rose chiffon over taffeta, empire line, trimmed with satin bands and satin shoulder bows, with chignon falling from the shoulders to

town and Campbellville and included the groom's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howden. The bride's parents were unable to attend, as her father is stationed in the Persian Gulf with the Royal Air Force. For a honeymoon trip, the bride wore a lemon yellow two-piece suit with brown accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Eyre are living in Georgetown. He is employed in Milton with Ontario Steel Products and the bride in Toronto with Dilworth, Secord, Meagher and Associates.

Prior to her marriage, the bride was honoured at a shower given by Miss Linda Bailey and Mrs. Jim East at Mrs. Stanley Eyre's home, and at one given by Mrs. Gordon Coulter, Mrs. Jim Ford and Mrs. Arnold Howden at Mrs. Gordon Coulter's home. The UCW of Norval United Church presented her with a carved wooden tray and a Sunbeam electric mixer. The bride's business associates in Toronto, guests were from Uxbridge, Toronto, Milton, London, Brampton, Hornby, Norval, Georgetown and Campbellville and included the groom's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howden. The bride's parents were unable to attend, as her father is stationed in the Persian Gulf with the Royal Air Force. For a honeymoon trip, the bride wore a lemon yellow two-piece suit with brown accessories.

**Stress Community Service as Ways to Boost Legion Image**

February 3rd and 4th saw five members of the Branch Executive at Burlington where they attended a school of instruction for Legion Officers. There were four workshops, membership and programming, which were attended by David Bowman and Lloyd Boyd. Officers training, Bruce Collins and Bus Hale sat in on this one. Public Relations where yours truly should have been, was covered by Bob McKenzie.

From the brochures and information we have received, the emphasis seems to be on modernizing the structure of the Legion starting at Branch level. Effort must be made to find ways to make the organization attractive to new members and to retain the old ones.

The Legion image must be projected to the Canadian public by working to create a better community. Those attending the seminars were advised of the many ways available to hold the member's interest, and have each member feel he is both needed and appreciated.

Briefly it appears that the Legion has not been keeping up with the times. Doubtless, changes will be made and from where we are sitting, it appears that public relations officers are going to find themselves deeply involved in the many changes the powers that be indicate are needed. P.R.O.'s will also discover that writing is but a small part of their duties.

There are two general meetings in the immediate future. The ladies will hold theirs Feb.

15th. The Auxiliary Zone Commander will be visiting. February 22nd will see Comrade Bill Shields, Zone B7 Commander at the Branch General Meeting. This will be Bill's first official visit to 120 since he took over office.

At the Branch, there is some talk of another civic night such as the one held June 14th of last year. We feel this is a good idea for doubtlessly, the civic night did much to enhance the image of 120 to the public of Georgetown.

It is an occasion when so many can be involved, not only members of the Branch but also the ladies of the Auxiliary who were so very important to the success of last year's effort.

Last Friday's lucky dart shoot, which was sponsored by the Branch Imperial Section was a terrific success. It was fortunate that it was held in the auditorium for the downstairs room would have been too small. Lloyd had to have two extra games to ensure that everyone had a chance to shoot. The winners were: Ladies — Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Porter; Mixed — Roy Rudiger, Mary Cooper, Art Roberts, Jack Ferguson, Harry Bottoms, Pat Boyd C. Hewlton and A. Bown. The two roasts went to Art Roberts and Doris McCartney.

After the shoot, pies and past were to be had. Entertainment was provided by Jack Ferguson.

Where is the Saturday night dance going? Last Saturday, one was lucky to obtain a seat. It was a happy evening where everyone enjoyed each other's

company. Seems to get better each week. Prize winners were George Stevens, Herb Ford, Mrs. Tom Ford and David Wright.

Owing to the way the cost of living is climbing, also the cost of dance orchestras, a motion was made at the last executive meeting to raise the admission fee for the New Year's Dance to \$15.00. The Branch is not looking to make money at New Year's but just to break even. There will most likely be some discussion on this subject at the General Meeting.



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**Town Votes Membership in Regional Group**  
Georgetown council voted on Monday to join Central Ontario Regional Development Association.  
The group formed a couple of years ago is for municipalities in the four counties of Halton, Peel, York and Ontario. Mayor Les Duly, Acton is presently chairman.  
"A worthwhile organization" Cr. Jim Young termed.  
"It gives us closer liaison with other towns in this part of Ontario," said Deputy Reeve A. Speight.  
But Mayor Gibbons said he doesn't consider membership will mean anything to Georgetown.  
"Where are we going to stop this sort of thing, and where will we get the people to attend the meetings?" he wondered.  
Reeve Hunter and Cr. Emmerson joined him in opposing the membership.

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