

### Ont. Women's Institute To Raise \$50. for MacDonald Institute

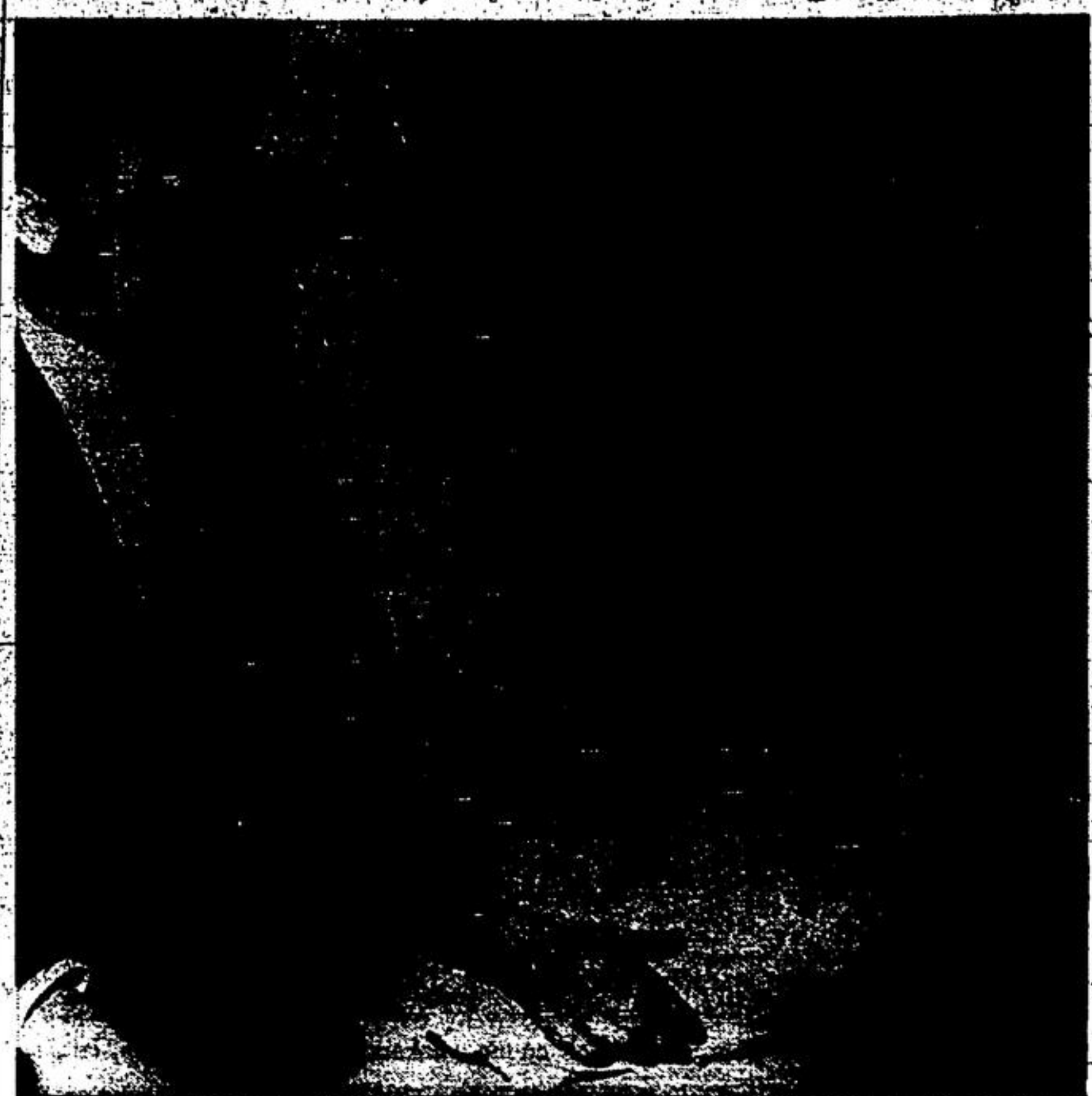
On Friday, January 3, a meeting of sub-division II of the Ontario Women's Institute was held at the CIA building in Guelph. Those attending from the Halton District W.I. executive were the president, Mrs. John Bird, the secretary, Mrs. R. Alexander, 1st vice president Mrs. G. Henderson, and the Federated Representative, Mrs. Jesse McEnery.

Mrs. R. C. Moffat, of Guelph, the board director for sub-division II, discussed several items stressed at the Ontario W.I. Fall Board Directors' meeting at Toronto in November. Although there were fewer branches and members in Ontario in 1968, 1,354 branches and 33,000 members, the organization had raised and dispersed last year almost twice as much money as in 1960-61. The aim of the Women's Institute organization has always been to improve the quality of community and home life, and its interests cover the support of and representation in many other groups, such as the Ontario Welfare Council, Elizabeth Fry Society, Cancer Society, Royal Winter Fair, and the Ontario Historical Society.

A major project for all Women's Institute branches in Ontario from now until 1972 will be the raising of \$50,000 for the expansion and development of MacDonald Institute at the University of Guelph. This will mark, in 1972 the 75th anniversary of the founding of the women's institute by Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless, who also founded MacDonald Institute.

Accommodation for the board's senior staff is expected to be located in Oakville. The Director reported a preliminary survey indicates there is sufficient floor space both rented and owned in the present operating boards.

The Board adopted his recommendation that he have the facilities examined and a plan evolved to allow its efficient use. No changes involving financial obligations were to be undertaken without board approval. Regular meetings of the Board were set for the second and fourth Thursday of each month with the next meeting planned for January 9 at 7:30 p.m.



**CHRISTMAS BABY** — John Pacheco is the proud papa looking on as his wife Maria holds little Emmanuel for the Herald photographer. The seven pound, nine and a half ounce infant was the only newborn to arrive at Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital on Christmas Day.

## Education Board Approves Seven Senior Appointments

Seven senior appointments, Academic superintendents named were W. K. M. Armstrong, O. A. Gilmore and R. K. Self. Trustees Douglas Wood, in presenting the committee report noted they would be designated later to program, instruction and special services when these areas were defined. Superintendent of Business and Finance will be B. I. Lindley, presently business administrator of the Burlington Board of Education. He will also be Treasurer. Frank Danna and H. F. Lishman will be assistant superintendents of finance and operations.

Named as secretary to the board was Mrs. N. Stewart, formerly secretary to the Director of Education in Oakville and to the Interim School Organization Committee.

Interim financing requirements for the new County Board were estimated at \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000 monthly until grants and taxes are received.

Director of Education Singleton also noted the new board will have sums "just in excess of one million dollars in the form of funds for superannuation purposes and trusts."

The signing officers were authorized to arrange temporary borrowing from any chartered bank on the best terms available until current revenue is received.

Board members approved a recommendation of the Director that the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce be used for banking and in January 1970 a statement of the Board's requirements will be circulated to all banks to decide on the location of future banking.

Mr. Singleton indicated his recommendation to use the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce was based on the fact they had more branches than any other. No bank had branches in all municipalities, he reported.

The committee on organization and appointments was directed to report and recommend a salary schedule for the senior officials. No indication of salaries was indicated when the senior appointments were announced.

To insure a smooth transition at the first of the year from the present boards to the new county board, the director was authorized to supply necessary classroom supplies where present stocks were not sufficient.

The Board also indicated, on recommendation of the director, it would permit purchases of current supplies of up to \$2 a student in elementary schools, \$3 a pupil in senior public schools and \$5 a pupil in high schools. These were indicated as approximately 25 per cent of the annual budget for such supplies.

The director was also authorized "to take such action as is necessary to maintain the schools in efficient daily operation after January 1, 1969, on the understanding that any action, so taken will be reported to the next subsequent meeting of the Board."

School boards in Milton, Georgetown, Acton, Nassagaweya, Escouping and Oakville were named as Continuing Committees to fulfill the business and related requirements that are to be defilled in a plan prepared by the Director. The Committees will be phased out of operation prior to June 30.

It was noted there was no point naming such a committee in Burlington because all members, with one exception had been elected to the County Board. Members of the continuing committee who are acting will be paid at a rate similar to that previously in effect.

The Board's salary negotiating committee will be headed by W. B. Edwards with members L.D. Wood, W.A. Lawson, L. Pease, E.R. Sovereign, E. Bodnar and W. J. Priestner. The committee will make up the elementary and secondary panels and consist of three speaking and three observing members for negotiations. Mr. Bodnar is on the elementary panel only and Mr. Priestner on the secondary panel only.

Chairman F. Armitage predicted the committee would be the board's hardest working. It was noted the variety of fringe benefits in effect around the county would have to be studied and the committee would also have to study ISOC recommend-

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