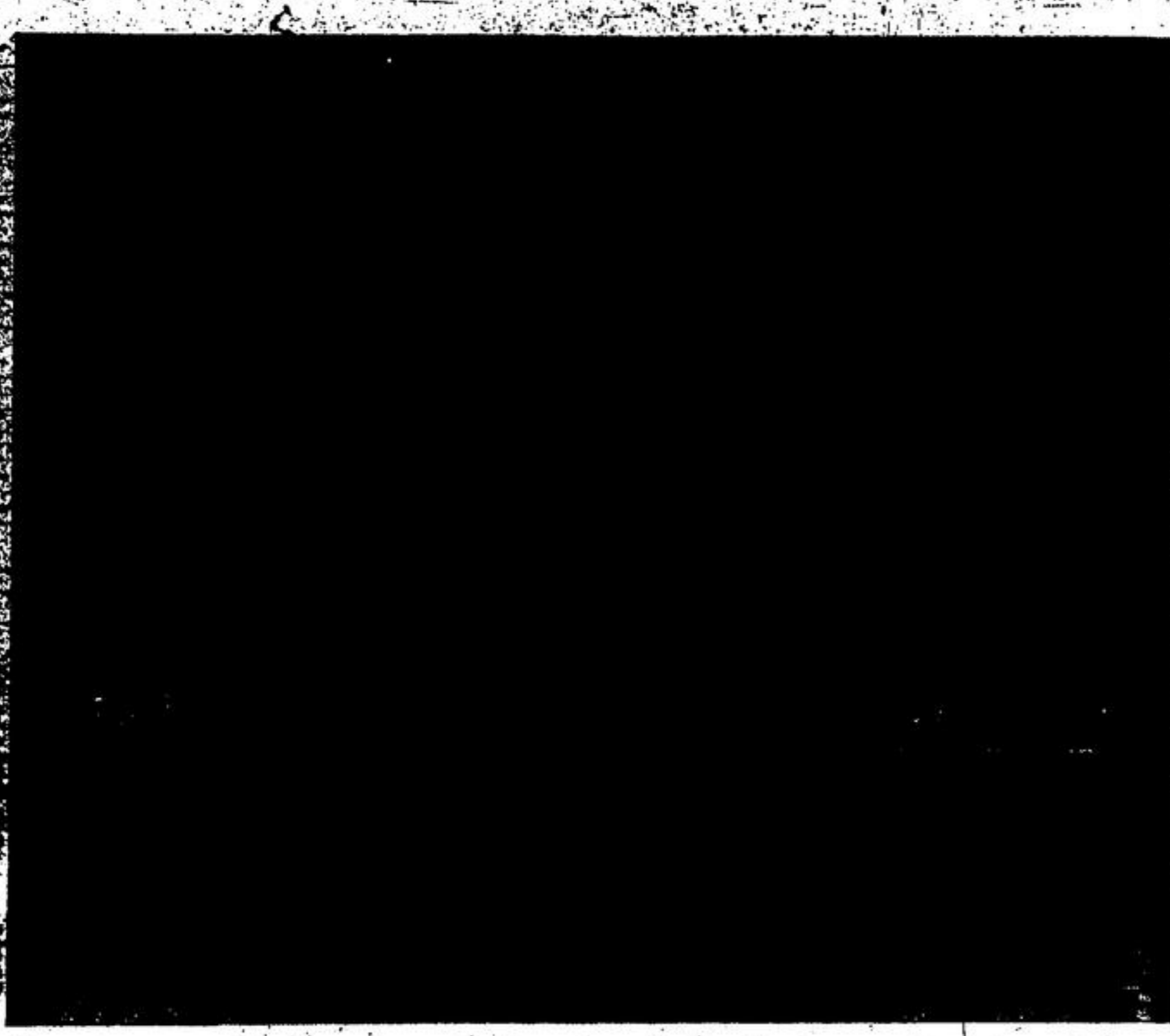


# Chamber of Commerce Opens Office in Metropolitan Building



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESIDENT George Miehm with secretary Mrs. Jean Morgenstern in the new Georgetown Chamber of Commerce office.

Georgetown Chamber of Commerce opened a new business office at 232 Guelph Street in the Metropolitan Building, January 21. The office will be open twice weekly, Tuesdays and Thursdays, and staffed by Mrs. Jean Morgenstern.

"It is hoped this move will expedite the carrying out of Chamber business," Georgetown C. C. president George Miehm told The Herald.

The office was made possible through the generosity of Metropolitan Halton Developments for supplying the space, General Fireproofing for a desk and chair, Mackenzie Lumber and Beaver Lumber for materials, and lawyer Maurice Manderson for a typewriter.

"With a limited budget, the Chamber is most happy to have the office off to a good start at nominal cost," said Miehm. "If any other Georgetown business has a few chairs or floor covering to add to the decor it would be appreciated."

Continuing in the theme of bringing topical events to the fore, the Chamber has been successful in having Eric Latimer, a Regional Chargex manager speak at their February 5 dinner meeting.

It is expected Chargex will be introduced to Georgetown shortly and the Chamber believes there is much interest in this new financial trend.

"Tickets for the dinner have been sent to all members and it is hoped members of the new council will be on hand to complete an interesting evening," the president said.

He said he hoped Chamber members would drop up to see their office any Tuesday or Thursday afternoon.

# New Legislation May Hold Up Dam at Hilton Falls

Final construction of the \$750,000 Hilton Falls dam across the picturesque west branch of the Sixteen Mile Creek in North Halton, could be held up as much as a year by new expropriation proceedings, it was learned this week.

Halton county conservation authority resources manager David Murray said that the new legislation could make it necessary to begin expropriation proceedings all over again.

The authority has already spent considerable time attempting to expropriate about 20 acres of land to be used for an access road. Owned by William Mahon and leased to Sherman Sand and Gravel Ltd., the land is mainly gravel which the authority wants to use for dam construction.

leave the land in its natural state. No decisions have been made as to whether or not new roads into the area will be carved out of the bush or whether it will be left in its natural state with branches of the Bruce Trail system the only means of access.

There is also a possibility that a special looping road to cross the dam's 30 foot width will be opened to mobile sight-seers.

The increased water flow during summer months when streams normally dry up to a trickle, could also benefit county anglers. Although fishing in the creek from the dam south to the lake is usually poor because of municipalities like Milton, dumping wastes at various spots, the increased flow will tend to dilute the wastes and give fish better breeding conditions.

But the paradise to be created by the dam may not become a reality for over two years with recent delays.

The Hilton Falls area is located near Campbellville, and it is also close to the Kelso Dam conservation and recreation area built several years ago by the Halton authority. An 80 acre lake backs up behind the Kelso Dam which is located north-west of Milton, below the Niagara Escarpment.

## Court Appeal

Currently, the thorny problem of what to do about Mahon's land was to come up at a court of appeal next month and a final price decided upon. This would have meant that the authority would have the entire 1969 building season to construct the dam.

Now, however, Murray is awaiting a decision of legal consultants to see if proceedings could be changed. Mahon is asking three times what the authority is offering for the land.

## Two Stages

It is estimated that the dam will take at least a year to construct in two stages. First the concrete spillway must be erected.

This means the creek must be diverted around the work area until the spillway is completed. Once the spillway is ready, 29,000 truck loads of gravel will be dumped to form a pyramid of fill 50 feet high, 30 feet wide at the top, 280 feet wide at the bottom and 750 feet across.

Special compounds will coat the inside of the pyramid to prevent water seeping through the mound.

On the upstream side of the dam, a man-made 50 acre lake will be created making another recreational area for the residents of Halton county.

When completed, the dam will provide the flood control in the spring, water storage for municipalities within a 25 mile radius and a more steady summer water flow in the creek all the way down to the mouth in Oakville.

## Recreation Area

The man-made lake, holding about 5 million gallons of water could provide a new area for boating, swimming and fishing although the authority may

# Construction Soon... Alliance Church Will Seek Property This Year

"Every Parent's Business," a panel-forum discussion on family relationships was the largest undertaking by the Georgetown Alliance Church in 1968, reported Pastor Paul Collins at the second annual business meeting of this congregation on January 15.

During the past year, six missionaries gave an account of their respective ministries. They represented the countries of Nigeria, Mali, India, Ecuador and Viet Nam. The annual missionary faith pledge for the coming year was \$900.

The Christmas program on December 22 saw eighty-five present to watch the pageant The Story of Christmas. Other undertakings during 1968 included partial sponsorship of the Alliance Hour over CHAM, Hamilton radio and an opening of a church library in co-operation with the Rexdale Alliance Church.

Pastor Collins stated that the final arrangements for property for a church would be brought to a head early in the year.

The Sunday School roll as of December was 59 with new members attending each week. The Sunday School picnic and Christmas program highlighted the church year for the boys and girls. Miss Lynda Palmer received the highest marks in general proficiency for Sunday School activities.

Mr. A. Cooper, director of the Craft Club program stated the purpose of this program was to present the Gospel as well as stimulate the children through physical and mental activities. The program had proved successful.

"The program of the Alliance

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Every Parent's Business... Youth Fellowship was varied from Bible Studies to an All-Night Sing; from speakers to a campfire, from films to game nights. The program was aimed at the young Christian and his problems, with the thought of not always providing an exact answer but allowing him to see himself and his problems in perspective," reported Keith Jacka, youth sponsor.

Total receipts for the church year '68 were \$8,343.

Pastor Collins commended all those who helped in numerous ways in the development of the church.

The congregation will continue to meet at the Cedarvale Community Centre until their own church is constructed in the near future.

— Mrs. Jim Hamilton

# HORNEY Mrs. Elsie Bloor Dies In Brampton Hospital

Friends in this district who knew Mrs. Elsie Bloor will be sorry to hear she died on Saturday evening, in the Peel-Memorial Hospital. She will be greatly missed by her many friends and neighbours. Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bloor and family.

The general meeting of the Hillcrest United Church Women was held on Wednesday night, January 22, at Ashgrove United Church, with twenty-five ladies present. Mrs. Clifford Wrigglesworth, the president, welcomed the ladies to the meeting which she opened with a poem called, A recipe for a Happy New Year. Mrs. John Wallace and Mrs. Bruce McClure were in charge of the devotional period. Mrs. McClure read a poem on The New Year. Mrs. Wallace showed pictures on the Cross and Resurrection which was followed by an interesting and lengthy discussion. The devotional period was closed with singing of hymn 585. Mrs. Wrigglesworth thanked the ladies in charge of the program.

During the business hour Mrs. Vernon Pickett gave the secretary's report and Mrs. Charlie Austin read the treasurer's report. Correspondence was read by Mrs. Lew Sampson.

Mrs. Keith Hawkes installed the new officers for 1969. Mrs. Wrigglesworth closed the meeting with prayer. Lunch was served by the Sewing Circle Unit.

The response for clothing for the Ontario Hospital at New Toronto, was spontaneous. These were delivered by Jane Hall who has completed a two month training course in this hospital. She is spending a week's holiday at the Laurentians before resuming her training at the Toronto Western Hospital.

Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. Lloyd May who is a patient in the Milton District Hospital.

The North Trafalgar Euchre Club held their weekly euchre party on Saturday night, January 25. There were eleven tables of euchre in play with the prizes going to the following winners: Mrs. Wilbert Nix, Mrs. Martha Richardson, Mrs. Harold Matthews, Harvey Dunn, Wilmer Mason and Fred Smith. The lucky draws were won by Mrs. Colin Beaty and Frank Peacock. The next euchre party will be held on Saturday night, February 1, in the Hornby United Church which will be known as the North Trafalgar Community Centre.

On Thursday night, January 23, Mrs. Thomas Howden entertained ten ladies at her home when a demonstration of embroidery by paint was put on by Mrs. Doris Scoyne of Acton. Following the demonstration a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Miss Frances Marshall of Islington, visited on Wednesday with Mrs. Elmer May, Mr. and Mrs. Paul May and Sherry.

Get well wishes are extended to little Jimmie Marchmont who is a patient in the South-Peel Hospital, Cooksville. Jimmie had the misfortune to fall and injure his spine.

Birthday greetings are extended to the following who are celebrating birthdays, Bill Stout on Jan. 31, Janet Hill on Feb. 2, Tanya Deming on Feb. 4 and Mrs. John Wallace on Feb. 7.

Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Saliba, who will celebrate their wedding anniversary on Wednesday, Feb. 5.

Due to the number of sick residents in the local community the Hornby Institute meeting was cancelled for the month of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and family were among the guests at a birthday dinner party held in the Imperial Room at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on Sunday, Jan. 19, when family members and grandchildren gathered to honour Mrs. Bothwell of Peterborough who was celebrating her 87th birthday. Mrs. Bothwell is Mrs. Hall's mother who has been visiting with the Hall family for the past two weeks.

— Mrs. Jim Hamilton

# Urban Board Looks at Shape of Things Ahead

North Halton councillors peering into the crystal of regional government Wednesday night, were not much wiser about the shape of things to come, except they are coming, and in the not too distant future.

Crystal gazing was the main diversion at the 1969 inaugural of North Halton urban board an opinion-swapping triumvirate of Georgetown, Milton and Acton councils.

Acton represented by Mayor Les Duby, road chairman Earl Massales, and freshman councillors Peter Marks, Bill Coats and Orval Chapman hosted the session in the council chambers.

Georgetown's spokesmen were Reeve Bill Hunter and newcomer Sandy Mackenzie. Pressure of municipal work kept Milton council at home, although their new clerk-administrator, Jack McGeachie formerly of Acton was present in the role of UB secretary treasurer.

Mr. Hunter one-lined the attitude of many municipalities: "A matter of not wanting to let your kingdom go."

Secretary Jack McGeachie, ventured a hope that regional representation wouldn't be patterned after the county board of education "with one member municipality dominating the whole county. It looks as if

Bowled in 4 Leagues Cyril Barlow, 56, Dies

An avid bowler who belonged to four bowling leagues, Cyril Barlow, 56, died suddenly on January 11th in Georgetown hospital.

Mr. Barlow who lived at 21 Galfrey Drive, was an employee of R.M.P. Industries, and was a former employee of P. Graham Bell Co. in Georgetown and DHI Co., Brampton.

Son of George Richard and Alice Hulme Barlow, he was born in Hulme Manchester, England. His father died during the first world war, and he came to Canada with his mother in 1919, settling in Toronto. He married Mary Millington in Toronto in 1935.

Mr. Barlow was also a golfer and had been a member of Georgetown Golf & Country Club.

He leaves his wife, a son Paul and daughter Carol, Mrs. Ted Grieverson and one grandson, Scott Edward Grieverson, all of Georgetown.

Rev. Kelvin Johnston conducted the funeral service at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home, with interment taking place in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto. Pallbearers were: George Nurse, George Archibald, Phil Southon, Jim Nicholson, Kerry Jepson, and Peter Williams.

Special bids to Esqueping and Nassagaweya drew one response. Rookie councillor James Watson came to tune in for Nassagaweya on the regional talk.

Halton and Peel councillors have a date at Queen's Park Wednesday with municipal affairs minister, Darcy McKeough to discuss regionalization.

Hence, urban board's pre-occupation with the subject at its 1969 opener.

Mayor Duby hoped "the minister will have something more to tell us than we heard at our last meeting with him. All that took place then was a re-opening of dialogue on the Plunkett report."

Georgetown Reeve, Bill Hunter forecast "the minister is going to give us something to think about, an outline on which we can do some homework."

Mayor Duby's interpretation of Queen's Park plans for political togetherness: "It was made clear it would be Peel and Halton forming one region. (This was a Plunkett recommendation).

Reeve Hunter said he got the impression at a recent county meeting that the reeves of Halton "want to stay as a county unit."

This, according to Mayor Duby was the general theme of Acton briefs submitted in reply to the Plunkett report.

Unknowns

"The Unknowns" he continued, "are what worry me. The provincial government may know about possible boundary changes, without telling us. Guelph for example may have designs on North Halton."

Under the auspices of ST. JOHN AMBULANCE, a class of instruction, (for men and women), in FIRST AID TO THE INJURED, will be held in Georgetown Ambulance Service Rooms, James Street, on TUESDAY, FEB. 11th at 7.30 p.m.

This course will continue one night per week for seven weeks, followed by a written and practical examination in First Aid on the eighth night. Candidates for Certificate or Voucher will be given fourteen hours of instruction. Those trying for Medallion or Label will receive four additional hours of training. The awards issued to successful candidates are recognized by the Workmen's Compensation Board.

Since the tuition of most industrial workers under the WCB Act will be paid by the Workmen's Compensation Board, 'First Aiders' from industry are asked to supply the instructor with the WCB number of their employer. Any candidate not able to supply this number will be assessed the usual \$5.00 fee.

Registration on opening night, Tuesday, Feb. 11th

Instructor: Mr. Bryan Hatfield, Milton

For further information: contact: Mr. Ken Thompson, 877-9155

there could be local thinking on the board for some time to come."

In Reeve Hunter's opinion, county council has a very good set-up, vote-wise at the present time. "The set-up at the school board in my estimation is... and he finished the sentence with an eloquent gesture."

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