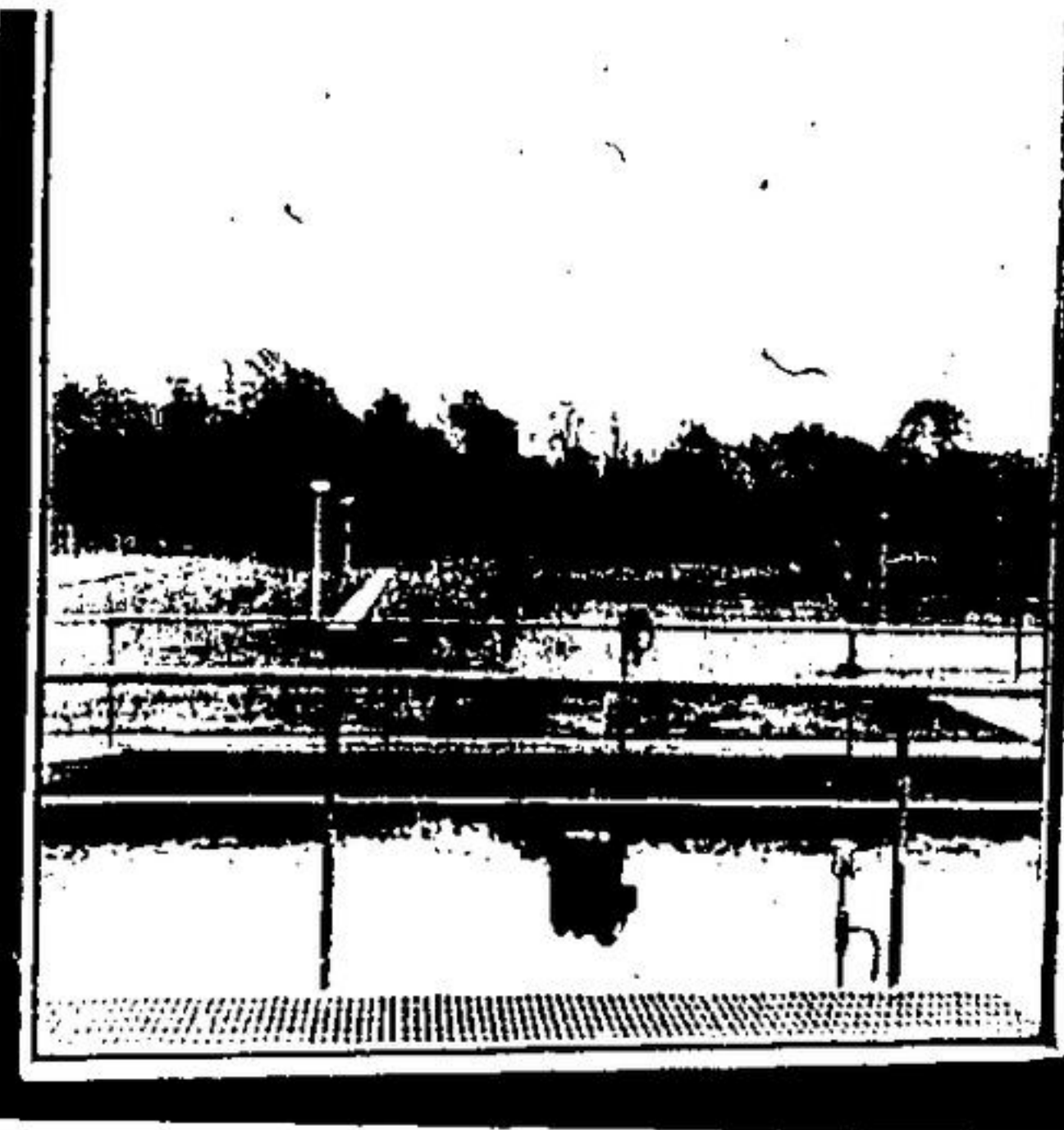




COURSE OF THE Black Creek which meanders through the picturesque Beardmore valley had to be changed so the adjacent swamp would not interfere with construction of the addition at the water pollution control plant. The creek bed was lowered nine feet and part of a hill removed. This view was taken almost a year ago.—(Staff Photo)



TODAY THE SAME scene from the lab window of the control building reflects the immense amount of labor and machines that went into Acton's new plant.—(Staff Photo)

Smokers have it all cancer, emphysema . . .

"Smokers have everything, including cancer, emphysema and bronchitis," Dr. Norman Delarue, Chief of Thoracic Surgery at Toronto General Hospital told the annual meeting of the Halton County Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association at their annual meeting in Oakville Wednesday, May 17.

In a one hour speech Dr. Delarue told of the hazards of smoking and said surveys showed boys were beginning to smoke at age 11 and girls a year later. He said smoking should be made socially unacceptable and

urged all doctors to order their patients to stop and show how they could.

One of Dr. Delarue's slogans is "stamp out old age smoke." He suggested coupons that come with cigarettes should be redeemable for medical coverage. He said diseases related to smoking killed 250,000 people in North America and 2,225,000 in the world and he noted smoking was responsible for 20 per cent of the time lost at work.

In his report president C. L. McFadden noted the need for an educational program to bring

before the younger generation the dangers of asthma, bronchitis and emphysema. Dr. Ivan Hunter of Milton will spearhead such a program.

During 1969 there were 72 chest and x-ray clinics held in the county and 1,170 people were accommodated. During the year there were 17 new cases of Tuberculosis reported.

A survey was circulated to doctors in Halton County geared to give the T.B. and Respiratory Disease Association some direction on how they could be most effectively used.

Educational campaigns aimed

at prevention, surveys to detect the disease early and assistance to patients, doctors and hospitals with the diagnosis and treatment are all ways the organization helps the community.

The organization often supplies patients with special equipment that otherwise would be expensive.

Elected to office for another term as president was C. L. McFadden of Burlington. Others on the executive are W. D. Savage, E. F. Carberry, J. H. Simpson, A. J. Fish, H. A. Brearley, E. G. Adamson, C. E. Hope and Dr. D. H. Dixon all of Oakville.

Representing Milton again this year are Michael Ledwith, J. W. Ostler and Dr. Ivan Hunter. J. V. Armour, R. G. Greckleton and Mrs. Margaret Beardmore of Burlington are on the Board as well as Mrs. C. W. McKim of Bronte, Mrs. E. Sandord of Limehouse, E. C. Foster of Campbellville, Keith Barber and Dr. J. H. Chamberlain of Georgetown and H. H. Hinton, and Mrs. Horace Blythe of Acton were elected as were Nick Volpe and Mrs. W. T. Kennedy.

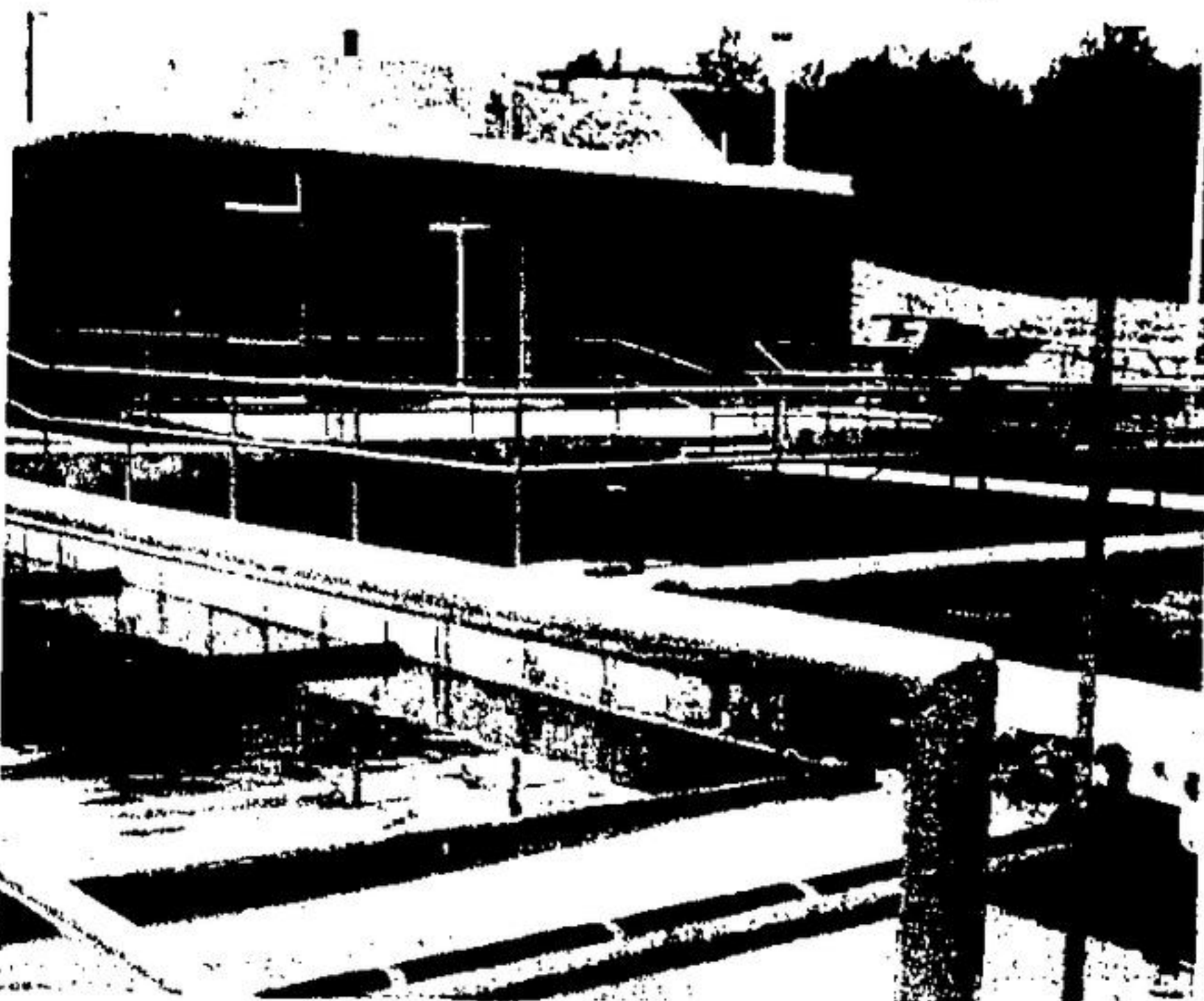
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Red Shield appeal short of objective

A total of \$716.17 has been realized in connection with the current Red Shield Appeal in this community. The campaign chairman N. W. Feltham, told the Free Press that it will be necessary for canvassers to make certain every call is made in order to reach the objective of \$900.

Mr. Feltham and his committee have done a most thorough job in organizing and carrying through the campaign, with Major Ivan McNeilly, Commanding Officer of the Guelph Salvation Army Corps, as the director of the effort.

Donations will be gratefully accepted at Campaign Headquarters, Box 217 Acton, or Apt 101, The Winston Apts, 7 192 Churchill South, before May 30.

Major McNeilly joins the Red Shield Campaign Committee in expressing gratitude on behalf of The Salvation Army to all who have responded to the appeal. "You are sharing in a very practical way in our work for others," stated the Major, "and we pray God's blessing upon you".

A special Thank You for services given in canvassing areas and industry was expressed by Mr. Feltham to Mrs. L. Wagner, Paul Murr, and Mrs. Herman Freuler, Miss Mary Ann Freuler, W. Fryer and Mayor Les Duby.

Horse walks

Bicycles on sidewalks? Sometimes, yes—but horses?

One reader of the Free Press says she has run into children riding horses on sidewalks around town and points out the practice is not only dangerous but against by-laws. Police say horses belong on the road, the reader said.

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