

# Beds in Corridors, as Hospital Needs Grow

Beds in the corridor and an overtaxed emergency area were symptoms of overcrowding at the Georgetown Z District Memorial Hospital this year. Commenting on the year end report released this week, hospital administrator Fred Whittaker, said "We keep pressing the government for the expansion which was approved in 1967 by the OHSC, but to date no further approval has been received."

Mr. Whittaker said the OHSC are waiting the results of a regional survey of the needs for the Halton and Peel region. A preliminary report of this survey is expected next month.

He pointed out that while the year's statistics show the average rate of occupancy at the hospital as 71.2 per cent the actual occupancy of medical and surgical wards is over 100 per cent, necessitating at times that beds be set up in the corridor.

"Our emergency area is badly overtaxed due to the increase in out-patient visits" he said.

Emergency visits soared from 3,527 in 1968 to 4,917 last year. Admissions went from 2,019 in 1968 to 2,405, and births from 318 to 359.

Last year's percentage of occupancy, 81.2 also represents a considerable increase of 1068's 73.9.

SERVICE STATISTICS	
	1968 1967
Operations performed	
Major	183 210
Minor	419 424
Tonsils, adnolds	220 259
X-Ray Exams.	6568 7539
Emergency visits	3527 4917
Deaths	57 48
Admissions	2019 2405
Births	318 359

## TEETER ONE OF 10 BEST



**ALLEN TEETER**  
A Georgetown Jaycee, Allen Teeter, has been chosen as one of the Ten Outstanding Young Men in the province.

He will receive his award at a banquet in Galt on January 24, when finalists will learn who will proceed to represent Ontario in the national finals. He is in such distinguished company as Ottawa Rough Riders' quarterback Russ Jackson and Timothy Reid, Toronto MPP.

Mr. Teeter, a Douglas Aircraft employee and club past president, has served with distinction in the militia where he was instrumental in training cadets. Ten of his trainees have attended the Banff course.

As chairman of education and youth activities, he has organized such successful ventures as a high school careers day and a bicycle safety rodeo.

Mr. Teeter is a life member of Jaycees International.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Wayne Densmore and two fellow students from Western University spent the Christmas vacation in Mexico.

John Scott, Maple Ave. W., his sister, Sandra Duffie and cousin Lawrence Kirby, Glen Williams enjoyed a two week skiing vacation at Christmas time in Kitzbuhel, Austria.

Mrs. Margaret Hodgins and Brenda had as their guest over Christmas and New Year's Miss Anne Comer from Galway, Ireland. Miss Comer liked Canada so well she has decided to stay and is now working in the lab at Morgan's Adhesives, in Brampton.

Mrs. Fraser Hass and daughter Rebecca of Coldwater, have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Mino, 15 McNabb Street. Mr. Hass was here for Christmas, when they were joined by their other daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Little and daughter Amy for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lindley, and children Neil, Trevor and Joy, 7 Boyden Place, spent Christmas and New Year's with relatives in Manchester, England. Mrs. E. Lindley, his mother returned with them for a five month holiday in Canada. Her home is in Middleton, Lancs.

On the 11th of January Mr. and Mrs. John Langtry and Mr. John Langtry III, 46 Joycolyn Crescent, were guests at the morning service and reception at St. Luke's opening Centennial Service in Toronto West. Mr. Langtry's grandfather, Dr. John Langtry, was the founder of St. Luke's Church and the magnificent window over the high altar was given in his memory.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mackenzie 50 Main St. S., have returned after a three week trans-Atlantic holiday. The first stop on their trip was Lisbon, Portugal after which they proceeded south to the Algarve area of the sea coast, where they rented a car and enjoyed touring the many picturesque fishing villages in the vicinity. Their next destination was the island of Tenerife in the Canary Islands, and thence to Tangier, Morocco, for a few days. The latter part of Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie's holiday was spent at Torromolena on the southern coast of Spain. They also visited Grenada, Toledo, Malaga, Coln and Marbella. Final city on their itinerary was Madrid, in central Spain, before their flight home on January 7.

## Escape Serious Injury Cars Completely Wrecked

The drivers somehow escaped with comparatively minor injuries when two cars were totally wrecked in a motor accident on Highway 7 near Silvercreek, Tuesday night.

Both were treated at Georgetown hospital and released.

### BROKEN TEETH

OPP investigated one other automobile accident in this area during the week. It happened on the 10th Line of Esquesing near the northern boundary of the township last Wednesday and did \$1,000 damage to a pickup truck driven by Heather DeForest of R. R. 5, Georgetown.

The driver suffered a cut mouth and broken teeth, and a passenger, four year old Lisa

### HIT AT CORNER

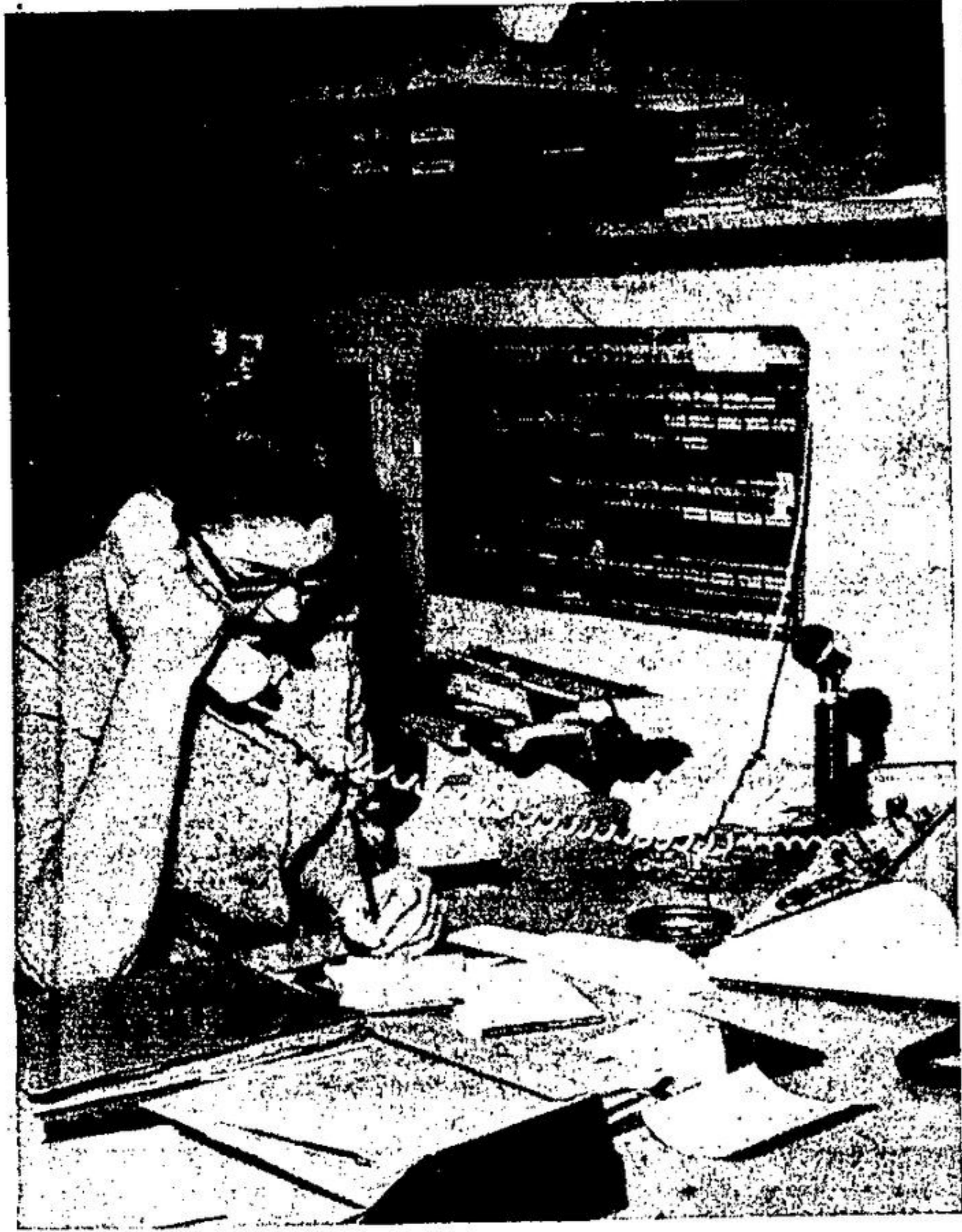
One of a number of accidents in town resulted in injury. Bona Perril of 40 Charles St. suffered a sprained right ankle and five year old James Rogers of R.R. 1, Georgetown suffered a bump on his head in a two car collision at the corner of Guelph and Maple, Friday afternoon. The drivers were Lillian Rogers of R.R. 1, and Rudolph DeJong of R. R. 4, Georgetown.

Police said the Rogers car was westbound on Guelph and attempting a left turn onto Maple when in collision with the eastbound DeJong car. Each car received \$200 damage.

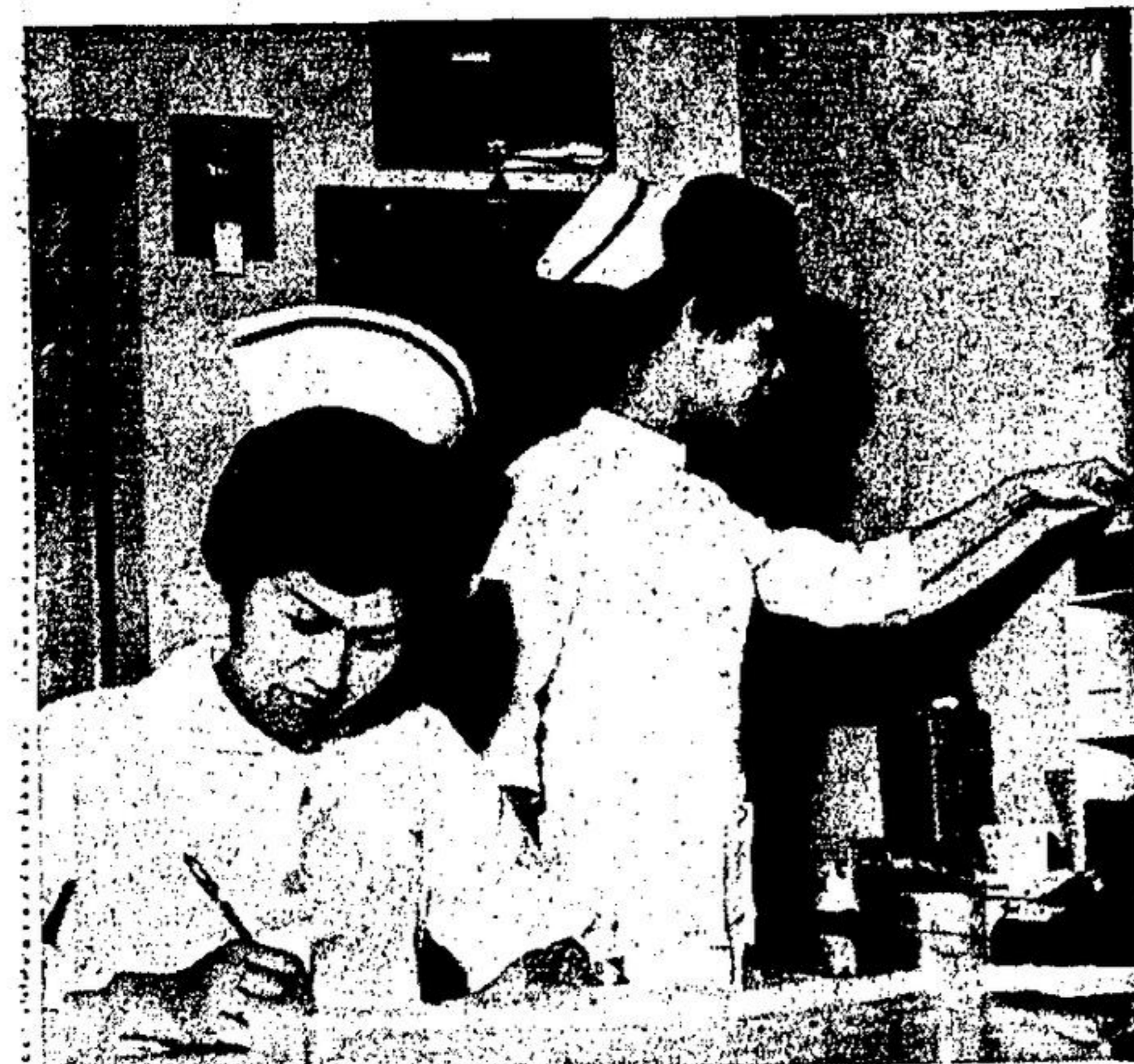
### APPOINTED TO BOARDS

Among appointments made to local boards at Monday's council meeting are Ted Evans and Gudni Sigurdson, Planning Board; J. C. Hamilton and Red Committee of Adjustment; David Bowman, Public Library Board; Ernie Sykes, Parking Authority, replacing the late Ed Wiener; Alex Blackwell, Credit Valley Conservation Authority.

Cr. Ric Morrow is also on the Conservation Authority, replacing Reeve Hunter, a member since its formation.



Mrs. Mary Norris on admitting desk. Admitting and emergency area has become over-taxed.



Nurses Caring Caylao and Zenaida Funtanilla at Georgetown hospital nursing station.

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**CURLERS COMING**

The cream of Ontario's Legion curlers will be trying their luck soon at a bonspiel which is planned for North Halton Curling club.

Branch 120 is host club, by reason of the branch winning the title last year.