

# Manpower Office Busier, But Doesn't Reflect Unemployment

Although increased activity is reported at the regional office of the Canada Manpower Centre, H. W. Fullard, manager said this week that it is not indicative of increased unemployment.

"It could be indicative of normal growth and a fluctuating movement of the labor force within the entire Metro area," he said.

The Brampton manpower office surveys a region consisting of Brampton, Bramalea, Georgetown, Acton, Orangeville and Shelburne.

In June of this year, Mr. Fullard listed 3,118 clients looking for jobs or seeking retraining. He said the number also includes immigrants either looking for employment or homes. "Our office is responsible for settlement of new immigrants with the exception of those coming to Canada under sponsorship," he said.

No figures are available on unemployment for this region. R. F. Gordon, regional economist for the department, said that his office uses figures on the provincial level. "As far as re-

gions are concerned, we have no way of further breakdowns. The government is working on this now," he said. "We work with the Dominion Bureau of Statistics to compile the provincial and federal figures."

## GROWTH

Mr. Gordon listed the actual unemployment rate in Ontario as of the end of September at 3.7 per cent. "The figure we come up with after seasonal adjustments and other variations is 5.1 per cent. This is the figure used as a comparison with

the all-Canada percentage of 6.9."

Mr. Fullard of the Manpower Office in Brampton cited the tremendous growth in the labor force in this region. "Based on the figure of 100 in 1961, the employment index as of March 1970 is now 283.5, a growth of almost three times in the past nine years."

The Canada Manpower office here now employs 18 persons, including 10 counsellors. "These counsellors are available to provide advice to persons seeking employment or to those striving to upgrade their trades," said Mr. Fullard.

## STEWARTTOWN

### W. I. WILL SPONSOR CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Esqueuing Women's Institute November meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. Staddon. It was decided to sponsor the Christmas concert for a number of young people in the community if they wish to carry on their planned program.

The regular donation was made to the poppy fund. Mrs. Robert McDonald gave an interesting reading and Mrs. Robert Lawson acted as auctioneer for a successful sale of articles. Mrs. Robert Thoms and Mrs. McDonald assisted the hostess with lunch. Mrs. McDonald will be hostess for the Christmas meeting.

Robert Aaron, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cameron, was baptized by Canon J. E. Maxwell at the morning service in St. John's Anglican Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gillett and Mr. and Mrs. John Ottaway were godparents.

Community sympathy is expressed to the family of Joseph Martin who died in Georgetown Hospital on Sunday at the age of 104 years.

We would like to correct an error in last week's column which reported door prizewinners at the guild bazaar. Mrs. John Dickenson received a \$10 voucher donated by Silver's (not Loblaws) and David Chamberlain and Howard Briggs each receive 25 pounds of bird seed donated by Master Feeds of Stewarttown, rather than 10 lbs. as reported.

— Mrs. C. A. Grant

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R. B. THOMSON

W. E. BEATTY

# Good Contest, Crowd Poor At Halton Plowing County Match

Though the fall day was crisp and clear and temperatures hovered in the mid 50s, only 100-150 spectators turned out for the Halton County Plowing Match and Furrow Queen contest Saturday.

But match president J. Cameron Marshall of Milton said he was pleased with the turnout of contestants.

A total of 69 entered the annual competition held Saturday in two fields on the Biggar Bros. farm in Central Halton. They came from as far away as Claremont, Ariss and Stouffville to take part in various plowing matches including the special class for horses and plow.

Stan May and his daughter Martha of Horaby, took top honor in this class which was an all-day affair. Using a team of Percherons, he beat out five other teams, each plowing a 25-foot strip of furrows.

A Milton girl, Jane Sanford, 20, is this year's Furrow Queen and was selected at the wind-up banquet Saturday night.

Miss Sanford will represent Halton at various fairs throughout this year and next. She will also represent the county at the 1971 International Plowing Match.

She was left the only contestant after a second girl withdrew late in the afternoon.

Approximately 200 attended the annual Plowmen's Banquet held in the Masonic Hall on Hwy. 25 and heard guest speaker Crown Attorney Douglas Latimer of Georgetown talk about his job with the Attorney General's Department.

Class 1: winner, open, jointer

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plows in sod, was Lloyd May E. Whitehead trophy at the end of Ariss. Class 2, Tractors in sod, open, was won by Keith Robinson of Cookstown. He also won Class 10, open tractor, utility class.

Class 3, open mounted plows, two furrows or more, was won by Donald Dunkeld of Claremont. Class 4, mounted plows, was won by Don Little.

Eaton's of Canada Junior Championship, 14 to 18 years, for tractor-mounted plows of two or more furrows, was won by Murray Breckon of Burlington. Jean Wilson came second. She was presented with the J. rows, 12 ins. or more in width.

Breckon also won the Ernest Irvine tractor utility class of two or more furrows.

Harley Pickering of Oakville won the Class 8 tractors in sod, open, contest and Class 7, tractors in sod, open, three or more furrows with 14 inch plows was won by Lloyd Grave of Stouffville.

Norman Biggar of Oakville won Class 2, two or more furrows, 12 ins. or more in width.

The exact cost of the installation cannot be determined without engineering the installation, but Proctor & Redfern Ltd., Consulting Engineers, estimate a total capital cost of \$10,000.

Daily operating costs are estimated at \$21 per day for chemical, based on a production of three million gallons per day, plus labour charges.

This Notice is published in accordance with a resolution passed by Council at their October 26th, 1970 meeting.

C. G. BENHAM, Clerk  
Corporation of the Town of Georgetown.

**TOWN OF GEORGETOWN NOTICE**  
**RE ESTIMATED COSTS TO FLUORIDATE WATER SUPPLY**

## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN

### NOTICE TO THE ELECTORS

WITHIN THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN

TAKE NOTICE that the following is a true copy of a question to be submitted to the electors within the Town of Georgetown:

ARE YOU IN FAVOUR of the fluoridation of the public water supply of this municipality?

AND THAT the above question shall be submitted to a vote of the electors at the municipal election between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 8 o'clock in the afternoon, December 7th, 1970;

AND THAT the 7th day of December, 1970 at 8 o'clock in the afternoon at the Municipal Offices, 36 Main Street North, in the said Municipality, has been fixed for the final summing up of the votes by the clerk.

Date of first publication of this Notice is November 5th, 1970.

C. G. BENHAM, Clerk  
Corporation of the Town of Georgetown.

# WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR OUR TOWN?

What do YOU want for our town during the next two years? Surely we are all interested in:

1. a council which will function effectively as a unit, and which will ensure that there is close cooperation and liaison between all administration and civic groups within the town, including: the works department; the various utilities; the police; the recreation department; the service clubs; etc., etc.
2. leadership at the council level and in all public offices which will be thoughtful and enlightened; progressive yet economical.
3. attracting new industries to locate in town, so as to broaden the tax base and provide much-needed jobs, especially during this time of high unemployment.
4. complete and adequate preparation for the coming of regional government in Halton County.
5. continuing the move towards public representatives of a high calibre.

Election Day — Monday, December 7th is just around the corner. We urge you to give careful consideration to the above items and to the many other matters which are important to us all. Come out to meet the candidates who stand for office — Monday, November 23rd. Ask them all of your questions. Make up your mind about who will give you top-flight representation during 1971-72, then . . .

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