

Halton Will Pay One Third Georgetown Hospital Project

Halton County will pay one-third of all hospital construction costs approved by the Ontario Hospital Services Commission, if the administration committee's unanimous recommendation passes county council.

The entire committee, eight of 14 councillors, voted for the increased assistance. Georgetown District Hospital will be the first beneficiary of the new plan for financing hospital construction.

The Georgetown hospital is adding a \$750,000 out-patients' facility this year.

asked county council in January to pay one-third of OHSC-approved costs instead of the \$6,000-per-bed formula.

Their joint submission said the increasing emphasis on home and out-patient care meant new additions had few beds or none at all, leaving the hospitals to raise money through fund drives.

NEW FORMULA

Milton reeve Ron Harris said that when the county had introduced the formula to assist Milton in building its hospital the payment had been about one-third of the cost. He said changing hospital services required a new formula.

At county council in January former warden and Acton reeve Frank Oakes had said part of the financing should be the responsibility of the individual municipality. Acton does not have its own hospital.

NOTLAND

Discussion indicated the purchase of land and unapproved facilities would give the individual hospitals and municipalities a financial responsibility.

The county will pay one-third only of what is approved by OHSC. Land costs are not included in the provincial sharing program.

FOUR ASKED

The four county hospitals



Georgetown hospital would be first to benefit from grant increase.

Mark 10th Anniversary United Church Women

Members of the St. John's United Church U.C.W. executive were installed by Rev. Robert Scrivens at the January meeting. Mrs. Mary Scrivens is honorary president; Mrs. Bernice Nichols, past president; Mrs. Kathryn Latimer, president; Mrs. June Evans, vice-president; Mrs. Lauretta Mills, second vice-president; Mrs. Bernice Glass, recording secretary; Mrs. Peggy Bolton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Pat Schenk, treasurer; Mrs. Marjorie Bailey, envelope secretary; Mrs. Marjery Shrubsole, Christian Citizenship and Social Action; Mrs. Urquhart, Community Friendship and Visitation.

Mrs. Carol Cameron, finance; Mrs. Irene MacLaren, Literature, Communication and Periodicals; Mrs. Peggy Crichton, nurse; Mrs. Marjory Bailey, membership; Mrs. Shirley Gray, press and publicity; Mrs. Norah Staddon, program; Mrs. Mildred Hall, leadership development; Mrs. E. Buck and Mrs. Bernice Nichols, nominations; Mrs. Norah Staddon, flowers; and Mrs. Marguerite French, pianist.

As a special theme celebrating the 10th anniversary of the United Church Women 12 tables were decorated to represent an important occasion for each

month. Members were seated at the table representing their birth month. Two former members were special guests, Mrs. Ina King and Mrs. Kay McCumber. Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Forgrave and Mrs. Runham were nominated to attend the U.C.W. presbyterial meeting February 24, and Mrs. Buck and Mrs. Shrubsole were elected

representatives to the Georgetown Local Council of Women. Mrs. B. Nichols was presented with her U.C.W. life membership pin by Mrs. Scrivens prior to a social half hour led by Mrs. B. Broomhead. Unit F served the birthday refreshments. The U.C.W. served tea and coffee at the congregational meeting pot luck supper, January 31.

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Ballinfad Area Men, 88, 89 Have Birthdays

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Mr. Albert Smith, who lives in the neighbourhood was 89 on February 16. A few days before his birthday he walked from Acton to his home which is a distance of about 4 miles. Mr. Smith has already his supply of seeds for the large garden he works hard at from spring till late fall. Members of his family living in Milton held a birthday celebration for him on Wednesday.

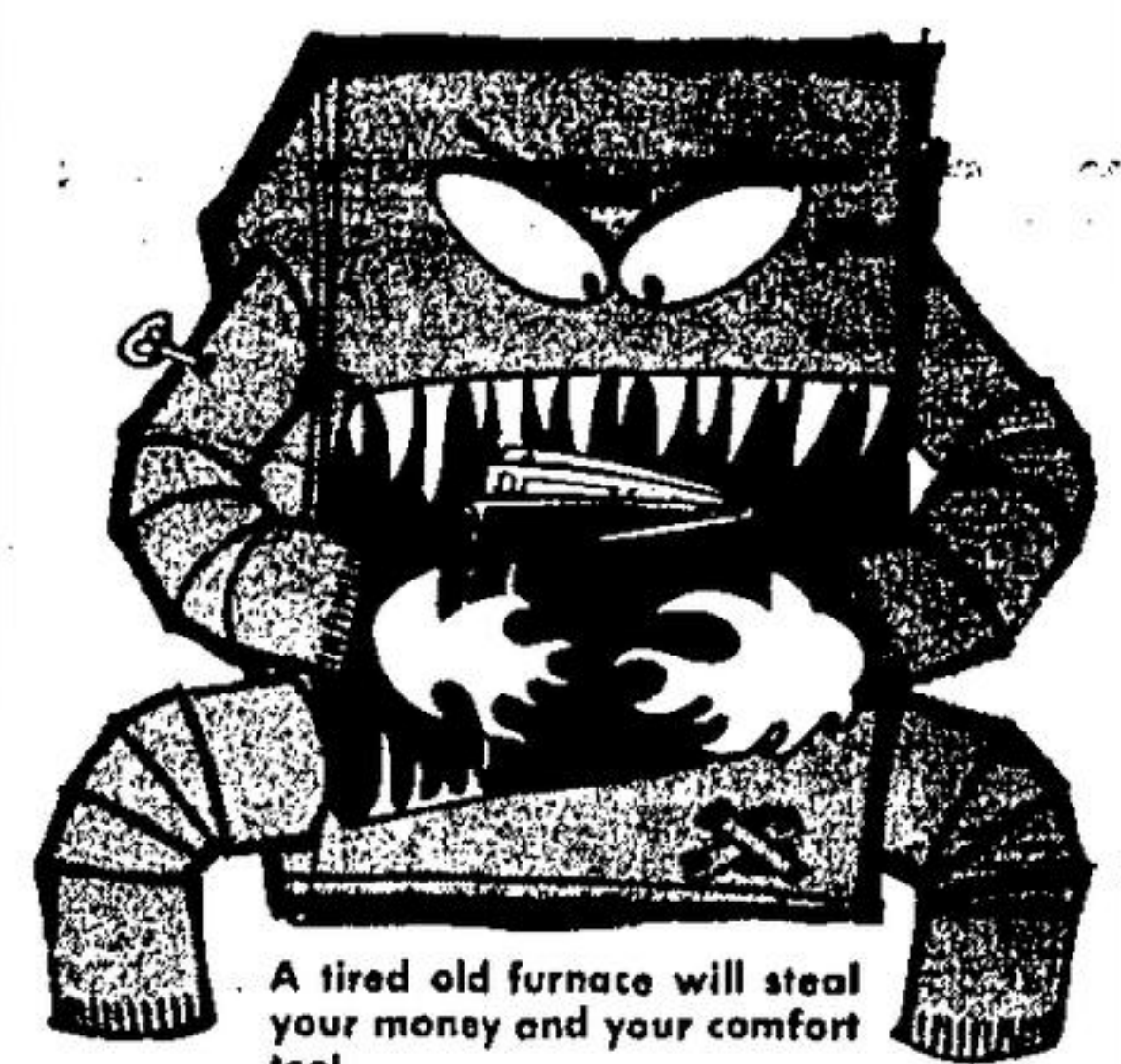
A group of women from the ladies division of the Acton Fair Board, took advantage of the opportunity when Mr. and Mrs. Ross McLean offered their home for a euchre party. Each one of the group was responsible for the couples attending and invited their friends and acquaintances who they knew enjoyed the game. The gathering took place on Monday night January 31st. There were 14 tables in play. Winners were - Ladies - Mrs. Vera Sanderson and Mrs. Jessie Madill. Gents - Lloyd McEnery and Robert Miller. Mrs. Willa Shortill received the prize for having the lucky cup. A delicious lunch followed the card game - a nice sum was realized for the ladies in connection with Acton Fair.

The U.C.W. catered for the annual banquet of the Junior Farmers on Friday night in the church basement. There were about 85 present. After the dinner they gathered at the Ballinfad Community Centre where dancing was enjoyed.

Mrs. Jesse McEnery, president of the Ballinfad W.I. accompanied several other ladies from the area when they boarded a chartered bus in Acton on Saturday morning. They attended a large gathering of W.I. members from all over Canada to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the founding of the W.I. It was held in the Canadian Room of the Royal York Hotel in Toronto.

-Winifred Smith

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