Georgetown Snowmobile Club treasurer Ernie Pearce Jr. right, presents a cheque for \$200 to Georgetown and

District Hospital board chairman Terry Baines as a donation to the hospital building fund. The amount

represents proceeds from the club's projects held in conjuction with the recent Javece International

Snowmobite Races in the fairgrounds. Looking on is Mayor Bill Smith.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

holiday in Barbados and St. mentally retarded in the Halton Lucia in the West Indies.

Will Be Retarded Centre Jim Snow, M.P.P. for Halton [making use of the main existing East and Minister of Public buildings, additional construct-Works announced this week that | Ion work will be carried out so

Approve Ortona Purchase

approval has been given by that the completed project will Management Board of Cabinet have accommodation for betfor the purchase of the Ortona | ween 150 and 200 residents. Military Headquarters from the Federal Crown Assets Disposal Corporation. Preliminary negotiations have allow for the mentally handibeen carried on between the capped residents of Halton and

Was Military Headquarters

Property Branch of the Peel Counties to be cared for Department of Public Works and within a reasonably close the Crown Assets Disposal distance of their homes. At the Corporation. These negotiations present time, the closest facility are now in the process of being is in Orillia, Ontario. This will finalized; and it is expected also allow a reduction in the actual transfer of the property number of residents at the Orillia will take place within the next Hospital School, which is three months.

FOR RETARDED The Ortona Site, which is approximately 16 acres in area, including the existing buildings, is to be used by the Ontario Department of Health as a regional residential day care centre and hospital school for the mentally retarded. The centre will be under the direction of the Mental Retardation Services Mr. and Mrs. William Mc. Branch of the Ontario Depart-Nally, 22 Market Street, have ment of Health and will be returned from a two week planned to serve the needs of the credit.

and Peel area. In addition to

CLOSE TO HOME Mr. Snow stated that the establishment of this centre will seriously over crowded.

Stewarttown

Those of us who witnessed the fire at the Master Feeds mill early Tuesday morning last week, also witnessed the efficient manner in which Georgetown firemen performed their task, to confine the blaze to the mill

They worked hard and certainly deserve a great deal of

Canon J. E. Maxwell was in

charge of the funeral service on Monday for Miss Prairie Maguire, who died on Thursday. Miss Maguire was an active and valued member of St. John's Anglican Church and Guild for a good number of years. Unfortunately, illness had prevented her from attending for some tine. She will be greatly missed by her many friends.

-Mrs. E. Grant

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Speaker At B. & P. Party

Predicts Many Changes Status of Women in 70's

cheese party in Holy Cross part of women themselves. February 29. Each table was National housing and Mortgage decorated with a small floral Act, amended so that approved arrangement with two flags from lenders cannot discriminate on the various nations. Mrs. the basis of sex or marital status Margaret Parker welcomed the in mortage applications, guests and gave a short resume Canadian Labour Standards of the riumber of the clubs in the Code amended to include equal International and how some who pay and maternity leave, new had been forbidden to belong child care allowance. The apduring the war, were now pointment of Freda Paltlel to rejoining.

'Miss Nora Krantz, president, mendations and report to Bryce introduced the guest speaker, Mackasey. Mrs. Kay Eastham from the Women's Division of the Easthams talk.

Royal Commission on the Status | organizing positions. Many more of Women was published. The appointments of women to imfact that the first edition sold out | portant, decision making and terest which the report Judge in Family Court, Human generated, Indeed, the 1970's will Rights Commission, Supreme probably see many significant | Court of Ontario and county court changes concerning the status of | judge.

:"The commission contained discrimination is when women

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273 one year earlier.

Privy Council to study recom-

APPOINTMENTS "Action at Provincial level Department of Labour. The Last Provincial election saw following are excerpts from Mrs. | increased activity of women politically, both as candidates "In 1970, the Report of the and in responsible campaign immediately indicated the in- policy influencing positions. e.g.

"The most blatant form of sex-

Members of the Business and 167 recommendations for specific | are paid less than their male co-Professional Women's Club changes, which may go a long workers who are performing the celebrated International Night way towards changing attitudes, same or similar duties. by entertaining at a wine and both towards women and on the Therefore - in 1968 - existing legislation Equal strengthened and transferred to

> "But - impact of equal pay laws limited, because of the Division of Labour by sex which I've described - women weren't allowed to do the same job as men so that the equal pay legislation could'nt come into operation

the Employment Standards Act.

It has proved to be very ef-

"Therefore realized that equal pay needed to be backed up by equal opportunity legislation Women's Equal Employment Opportunity Act, 1970.

"Main provisions - very specific - bars discrimination based on sex or marital status in recruitment and hiring, training and apprenticeship, transfer and promotion and dismissal. "Bans separate job labels and seniority lists based on sex.

"Women's Equal Employment Opportunity Act also covers intermediaries - newspapers and employment agencies.

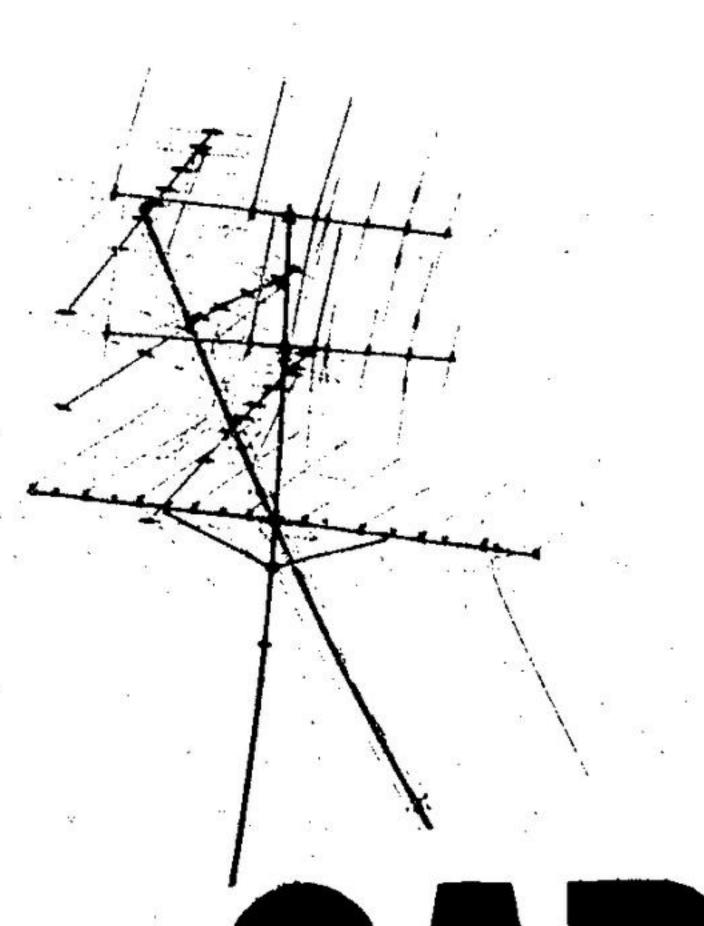
NEW PROGRAMS

"The Women's Bureau has also established preventative, educational programmes to supplement the WEEO Act.

(a) Vocational information program for school girls. (b) Careers Centre · counselling for mature women who are returning to work. (c) Research looking to the future for new Federal and provincial winter works programs have reduced | areas for reform, e.g. sex-based the number of employable people on welfare in Halton County, said | differences in fringe benefit

Gray's report to the community services committee showed "We've already seen 208 people who could hold jobs on welfare in January compared to significant progress in the status of women and we can expect to Welfare payments in all areas are down to two thirds of the see more exciting developments January total for 1971. The total in January this year was \$56,900. and reforms in the future. Changes which you, both as individuals and as members of the welfare which showed a drop from \$76,600 to \$53,700. Payments for B. &. P can help to forward; changes which will benefit you as members of the labour force

> and as women." Mrs. Eastham handled a question period following her talk. She was thanked by Mrs. Sharon McMillan and presented with a gift.



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Fewer Halton People

On Welfare This Year

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welfare director James Gray, last Wednesday.

Last year the January figure was \$83,700.

day nurseries dropped from \$764 to \$39.

Mrs. Gustav E. Rockel, 12 Maple Avenue West, died in Georgetown hospital Friday. Mrs. Rockel, 73, who had made her home here for some years with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Malison, was predeceased by her husband. She was the former Ella Westfall, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Westfall of Waterloo ..

She leaves seven children, Frederick of Orillia; Edward of Kitchener; Robert and Roy of Waterloo; Jack of Puerto Rico; Mrs. Harry (Helen) Schwartze of Kitchener; and Mrs Edward Malison (Gladys) Georgetown; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and brothers and sisters, Charles and Herbert of Waterloo, Oscar. Mrs. Ralph Schaus and Mrs. Harry Boyd, Kitchener. Funeral service took place on Monday in St. John's Lutheran

Cemetery. Was Mother Of Georgetown

Church, Waterloo, with interment in Waterloo Mount Hope

Woman Funeral service took place Wednesday for Mrs. Marie G. Swetman, who died in Toronto

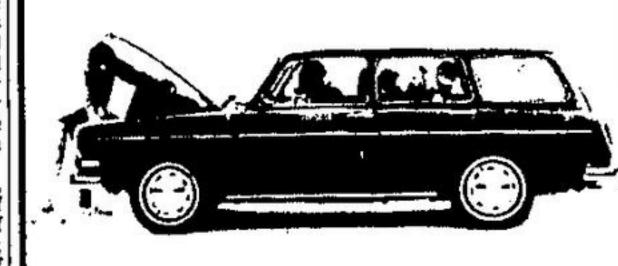
Her daughter, Mrs. Gordon (Marlyn) Rea lives in Georgetown at 25 Rexway Drive. Born in the eastern townships of Quebec, she lived in Kapuskasing before moving to

Toronto some years ago. Predeceased by her husband, Herbert, she leaves sons William and Gordon, Toronto and her daughter here.

Funeral service took place at the William Speers Funeral Chapel, Dundas Street West, with interment in Park Lawn Cemetery.

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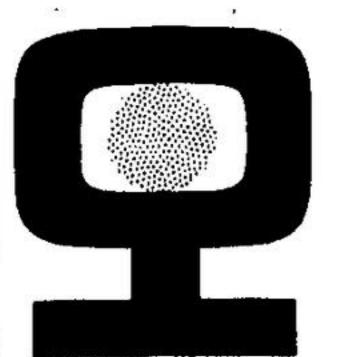
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