

FREIGHT SHED BOWS TO PROGRESS

(Herald Photo)

Progress is being made in construction of GO Train terminal facilities in Georgetown, and one of the casualties is the old CNR freight shed. This was all that remained last week after a bout of demolition. GO Train service is not scheduled to begin until the new year.

RED CROSS NEWS

Blood Donors Needed For Christmas Clinic

A meeting will be held in the cafeteria of the Hospital on Monday, Oct. 29. Speakers and films are available on request. All films are sound and can be shown on any 16 mm projector. The Christmas clinic will be held at Holy Cross Church auditorium on Dec. 10. New donors are still needed to meet the ever increasing demand for blood.

Seventeen girls and boys have registered for the Red Cross Teen Home Nursing course held at the Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance hall. Instructors are nurses Mrs. Myra Britton and Mrs. Sharon Wood.

Recent graduates of the Red Cross instructor course feel there is a need for more people with a working knowledge of first aid, and are willing to train any group, guides, scouts, brownies, cubs and others in general first aid. Interested parties please contact chairman Dan Scarborough or Mrs. M. Simpson.

Mrs. Gail Williamson and her committee will visit handicapped and shut-ins in their homes, on request. Assistance with this program is needed. This committee was busy during the summer, and 52 pieces of equipment have been out on loan.

More volunteers interested in sewing at home are needed. The purpose of this service is to supply badly needed articles of clothing for distribution wherever disaster might strike.

here or abroad. They should contact Mrs. I. Simm.

Walter the symbolic figure of water and ice safety visited the Georgetown Fall Fair. Puppet shows were given at the Red Cross booth at the Fair.

Many rides were provided for patients to be taken to clinics, specialists and hospitals; several persons were aided in emergency situations.

More visitors are needed. Anyone interested in helping with this needed service can call Mrs. C. Martin.

When able the North Halton Homemaker Service of the Red Cross will place a trained

Homemaker in a Home for a period of not less than four hours per day, with a charged fee, while the mother is ill at home or in the hospital or in other emergency, in case of home assistance to senior citizens or to the chronically ill. When the family can pay part or none of the fee, financial assistance may be obtained under the Homemaker and Nurses Services Act.

The Giants Causeway is a rock formation on the north of Ireland.

Mrs. Vokey Heads Palette, Pencil Club

Georgetown Palette and Pencil Club's new season opened with a pot luck supper and annual meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Dorothy Vokey.

The club's honorary chairman, Frank Black, officiated for an election of officers with the following results. Dorothy Vokey is president, Ellen Melton, vice-president and exhibition chairman; Ruth Gibson, treasurer and supplies chairman; Hazel Vokey, secretary; Marilyn Smith, sketch trip organizer; Eileen Patterson, coffee convener; and Jean Horton, publicity chairman.

The club will meet in the art room at Centennial public school from Oct. 2 to June 4. The club is seeking new members.

Georgetown Woman Adopts Bali Child

A press release from Foster Parents Plan of Canada says that a four-year-old Bali child, Ni Wayan Suwini, has been

"adopted" by Dr. Hanna Beshiri of Georgetown. Dr. Beshiri's monthly contribution of \$17 brings material

and financial assistance to both child and family and is aimed at strengthening the family unit by helping each member, the press release says.

Ni Wayan Suwini is the first child of I Ketut Kaling and Ni Ketut Kandi and has a three-and-a-half-months old sister, Ni

Made Suwini. Foster parents and foster children correspond monthly (letters are translated by the Foster Parents Plan of Canada) and often develop warm and affectionate relationships.

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Robert Clipham, a member of the ways and means committee, said that he felt that the flea market had gone very well. He said that because people involved get 80 per cent of the money received, there would be better merchandise for sale than at a bazaar, where everything is donated and sold for a low price.

About 80 per cent of the merchandise offered was sold. Second-hand clothing, toys and household appliances were sold, along with pumpkins and eight-week-old puppies.

William the Conqueror originated the practice of sounding of the curfew.

Flea Market Help For 'Y'

Georgetown YM-YWCA held its flea market, Saturday, in the municipal parking lot, behind the Canada Trust building. Part of its financial campaign, the flea market was visited by approximately 1,000 persons between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The Flea Market was a project of the ways and means committee, to raise money for general overhead for the Y, such as busing, office rental, and telephone. By raising money in this way, the Y can offer better programs without having to charge higher prices. This committee also runs dances and sells hot dogs at the fall fair celebrations to raise money.



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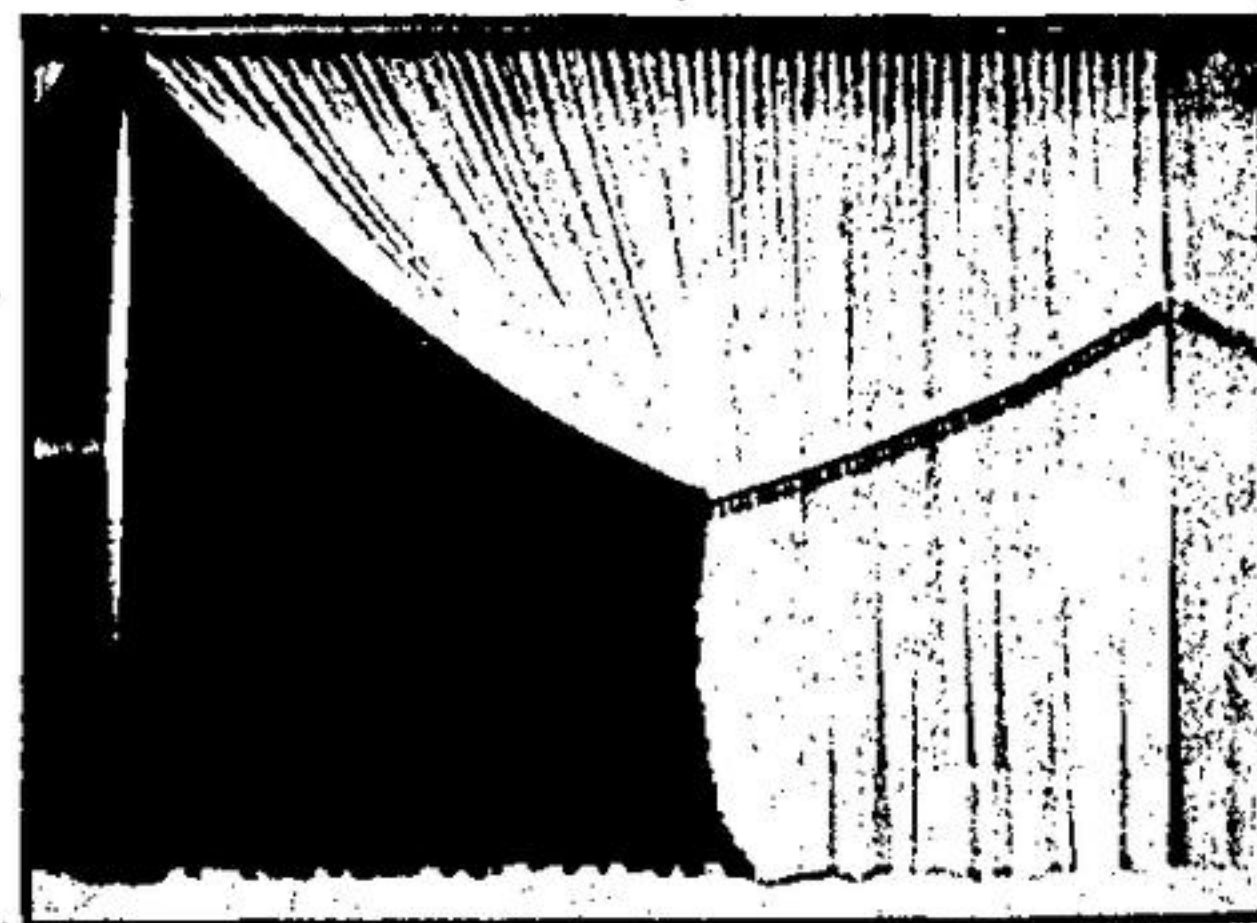
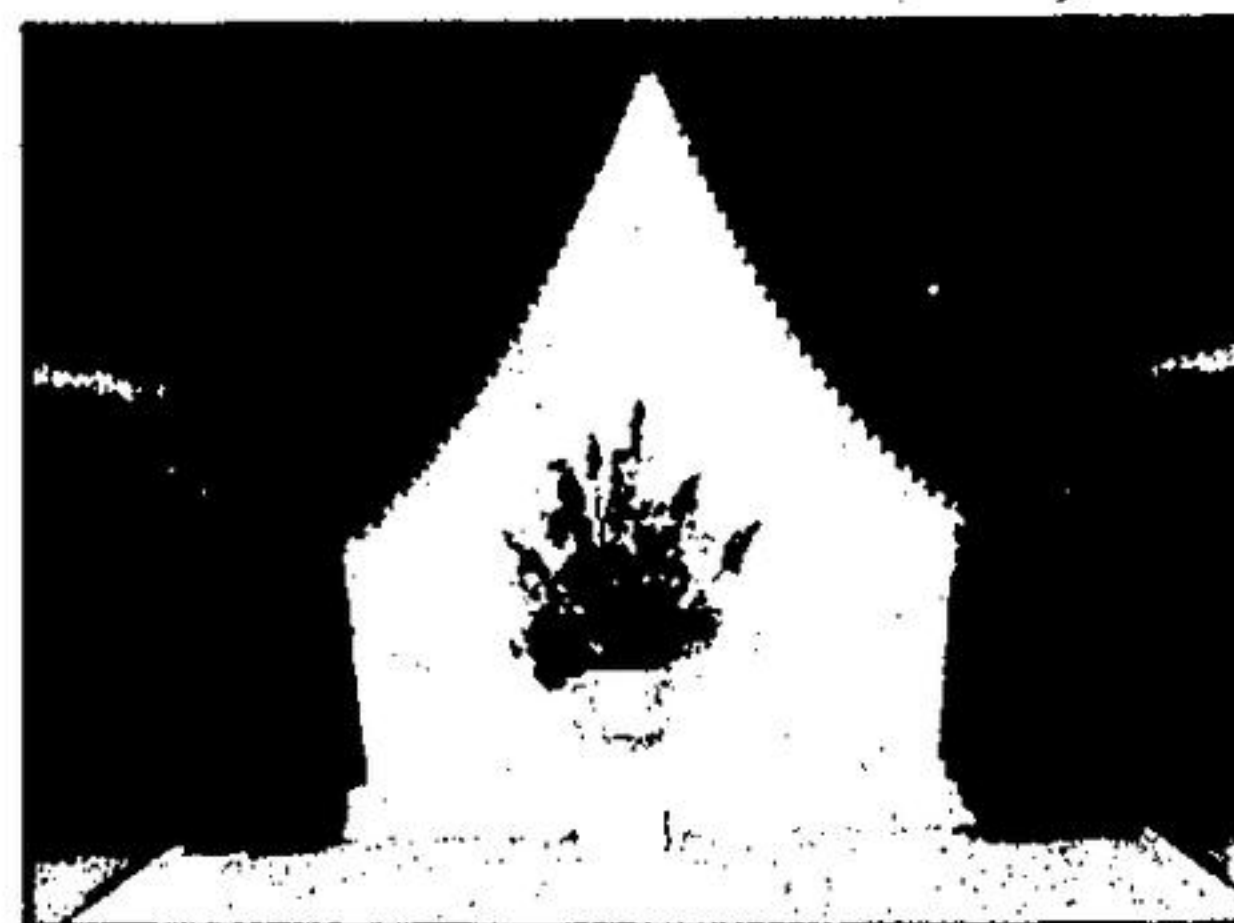
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