

OBITUARY

G. MacDonald

One of Puslinch Township's pioneer women, Mrs. Georgina MacDonald died on Monday, December 5 at the home of her son Donald, R.R. 1, Moffat. Mrs. MacDonald was in her 101st year.

Still enjoying fair health during her latter years, she was able to be up and around each day. She had always loved reading and knitting and it was only a few years ago that her failing eyesight prevented her from enjoying her hobbies. Devoted to her home and her family, she was also always ready to help friends or neighbors in need.

Born Georgina Fletcher on May 24, 1866 in Glasgow, Scotland, she came to Canada with her sister at the age of 12. They lived in Puslinch where she married John MacDonald and they farmed until her husband died in 1919.

Son Donald took over the homestead and since her husband's death she has lived with her son and five daughters. She was still on the homestead when she died.

On her 100th birthday last May, she received a flood of congratulatory messages and a golden centenary scroll from Milton Senior Citizens Club. Greetings included a telegram from The Queen's private secretary and a Provincial Secretary's scroll.

Her family includes Donald at R.R. 1, Moffat, Mary of Guelph, Mrs. William McIntyre (Emily) of Acton, Mrs. J. Simpson (Georgina) of Moffat, Mrs. T. R. Pickard (Beatrice) of Guelph, and Mrs. William May (Elizabeth) of Moffat.

There are also 17 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren in the family. One daughter Mrs. Don Simpson (Annie) of Guelph predeceased her.

Funeral service was from the McIntyre and Wilkie Funeral Home in Guelph on Thursday, Dec. 8 with Rev. W. Lehman of Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment was in Crown Cemetery, Puslinch.

Pallbearers were neighbor Duncan Buchanan and five grandsons Calvin McIntyre, Donald Simpson, John MacDonald, Douglas Simpson and Donald May.

BOWLING

Ratepayers

December 6
Ladies' high single, Joan Childs 277; ladies, high triple, Bettie Gwinn 626; men's high single, Eddie Dobie 257; men's high triple, Jack Champoux 607.

Bulldogs won 4 for 57; Terriers, 5 for 55; Pointers, 5 for 41; Collies, 2 for 43; Boxers, 3 for 40; Greyhounds, 7 for 39; Huskies, 2 for 31; Whippets, 0 for 20.

48 Alley Rockers

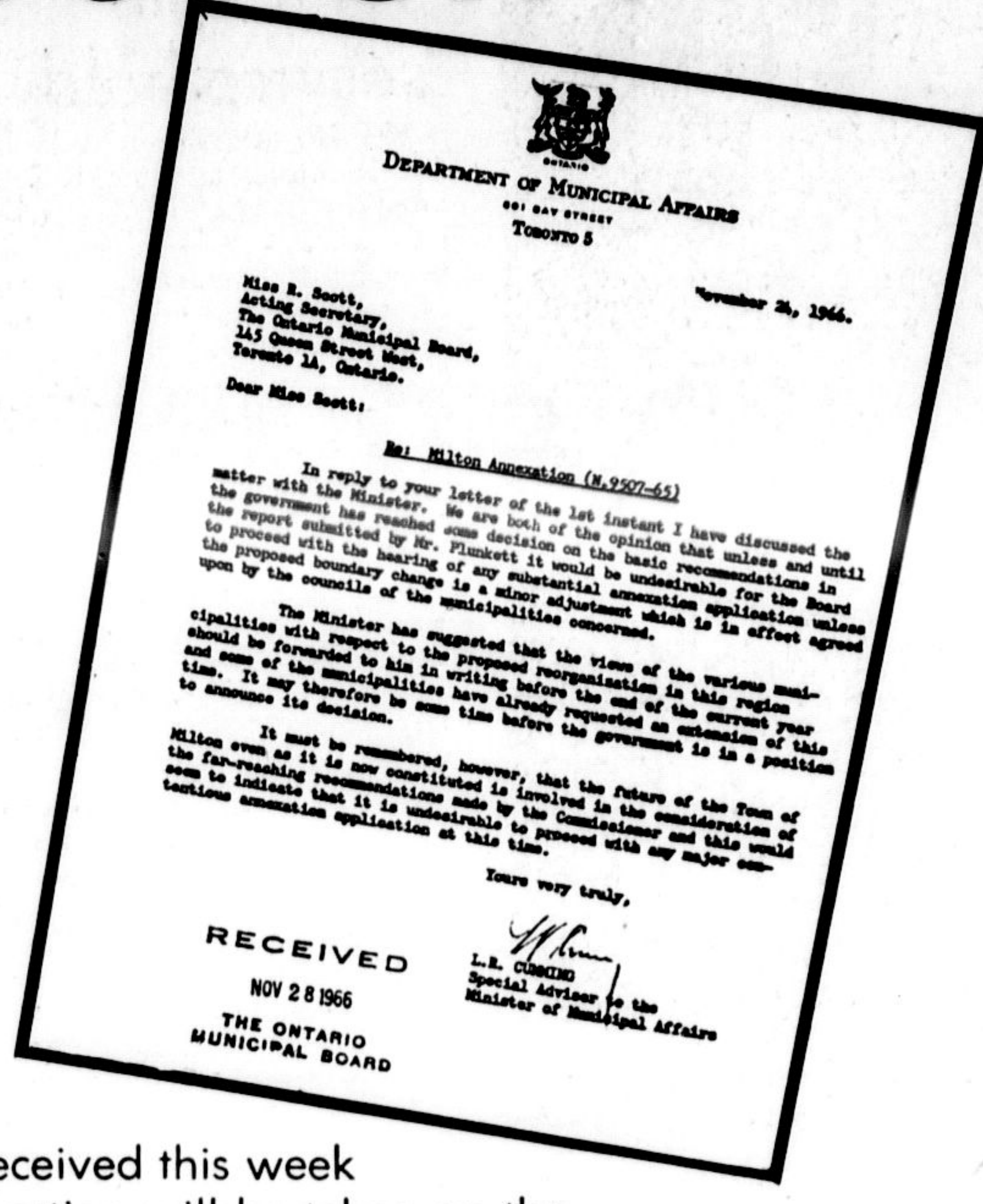
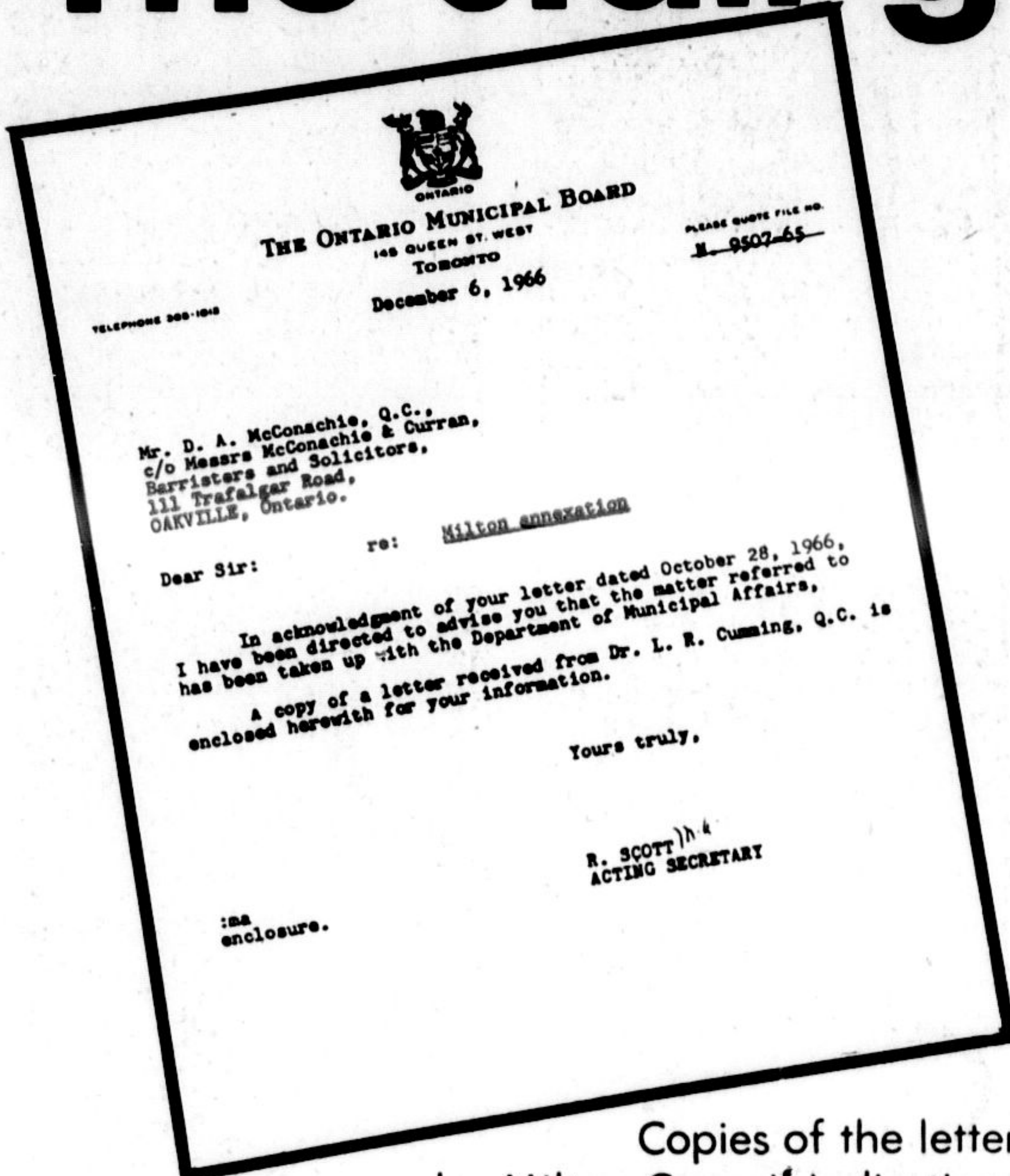
December 12
Ladies' high single, Jessie McLelland 325; ladies' high triple, Muriel Ryder 693.

Other good singles, Chris Dvck 299, Muriel Ryder 275, June Gould 252.

Other good triples, June Gould 685 Jessie McLelland 674, Chris Dvck 630.

Drifters won 2 for 48; Kool Kats, 5 for 46; King Pins, 5 for 43; Four Pins, 5 for 43; Scuttlebums, 2 for 41; Head Pins, 2 for 39; Hot Shots, 5 for 39; Pin Heads, 2 for 37.

The stall goes on...



Copies of the letters received this week by Milton Council indicating no action will be taken on the town's annexation application "unless and until" the government "has reached some decision on the basic recommendations" of the Plunkett Report.

\$428,000 project

Approve 10-room Stewarttown addition

Approval for a \$428,000 10-room addition to Stewarttown Public School was given Tuesday afternoon when Esquering Public School Board and Esquering Council met in the Township hall.

The estimated amount to be obtained through debentures is \$380,000. The school board has a conservatively estimated surplus of \$27,000 which, combined with the debenture sale should cover the actual building cost of \$400,000. The \$28,000 will include furnishings and equipment.

The sum for the furniture and equipment is rebatable in the following year's grant.

\$4,000 of the architect's fees which are non-rebatable, will be paid from the school board surplus. It was expected mill rates in Esquering will be affected by the addition.

Council member Pat Patterson stated he was sympathetic with both the school board in its desire for the addition, and the taxpayer for having to absorb the cost.

He questioned the estimated cost of \$20 per square foot, noting a good house can be erected at a cost of \$13 per square foot.

School board trustee William Lawson replied the Ontario Department of Education recommends that price, as does the architect.

Mr. Patterson commented the township is in need of utilities and buildings too, but he

would not criticize the erection of the building if it was necessary.

Councillor Patterson asked why the Township of Nassagaweya was able to erect their nine-room addition to Brookville Public School at a cost of \$16.80 per square foot.

It was found the square footage of construction of this nature does not necessarily represent the actual area. The figure is doubled for service areas, e.g., corridors, heating, etc. Nassagaweya did not have these additional costs added into their construction.

Mr. Lawson said it would be foolish for the school board to come to council requesting a certain amount of money, then find at the inspection of tenders more funds would be needed. He emphasized that in all probability the \$380,000 figure was liberal.

It was felt the installation of a gymnasium would be more beneficial in a school containing grades seven and eight, and the gym would likely be used constantly if it was the only one in the township system.

"The board must have rooms by September," Mr. Lawson said. "Portable classrooms cost approximately \$1,000 each and cannot attract as high a calibre of teacher. They would have to be replaced eventually,

anyway, with permanent type buildings."

It was also noted the board could request a poll of public opinion at council's expense, which would be \$1,000.

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GEORGE LESLIE

Kanerva returned president of Association for retarded

President R. A. Kanerva of Milton was re-elected for his second term as head of the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded on Monday evening, December 5, when the Association met to review the year's work, hold their annual meeting, and elect officers for the 1967 season.

Representatives from the committees gave reports on activities during 1966, and Mrs. H. Isham presented a cheque for \$1,000 from the Milton Ladies' Auxiliary to the Association.

Other officers selected included first vice-president Harry Isham, second vice-president Jack Barton, recording secretary Mrs. J. Coughlan, corresponding secretary Mrs. G. Wood and treasurer Mrs. I. Ricchia. Committee chairmen for the coming year include Mrs. R. A. Kanerva, membership; Bob Kanerva, program; Fred Bickers, property; Mrs.

R. A. Kanerva and Mrs. H. Isham, bulletin; R. Banner, publicity and public relations; H. Isham, adult program; Mrs. A. Kingdom, home care; B. Cannon, fund-raising; R. Ross, recreation; Dr. C. Hiltz, research; Edna Dance, scrapbook; and Mrs. May Slater, residential care.

Discussion periods were held following the swearing-in of the officers and the subject, "should provisions be made for the care of a retarded child?" was debated.

The general trend of thought showed that most Association members favored having definite clauses in one's will for the care of a retarded child, in the event of death or incapacitation of the parent.

A light lunch was served following the meeting, at which time members were invited to get acquainted with one another.

James Bell

A host of friends were shocked last week by the sudden death of James (Jim) Bell, a Milton businessman for 35 years and one who had played an important part on the Public School Board of the town. It was during his service on the Board between 1953 and 1958 that Milton's two new schools were built — the first in nearly 100 years.

Death came suddenly on Tuesday, December 6 at his Martin St. home. A native of Milton, he was born and educated here. In June 1940 he married Mary Tost of Georgetown, who with a son Ronald James survives him. He is also survived by his mother Mrs. R. Bell of Milton and sisters John of Milton and sisters Mrs. H. Fay (Agnes) of Orlando Florida and Mrs. J. Holmes (Sarah) of Oakville.

While a partner in Bell Bros. Limited for the past 35 years, Jim also served on Milton Council in 1962 and as Deputy Reeve in 1963. He was a member of St. Clair Lodge and a Scottish Rite Mason. He was also active in the local Liberal organization.

Rev. J. K. McGown conducted the funeral service Friday in the MacNab and Sun Funeral Chapel. Pallbearers were Maurice Beatty, Robert Brush, Ross Hamilton and Bus Knight of Milton, Wilfrid Searle of Burlington and Herb Harlow of Georgetown. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

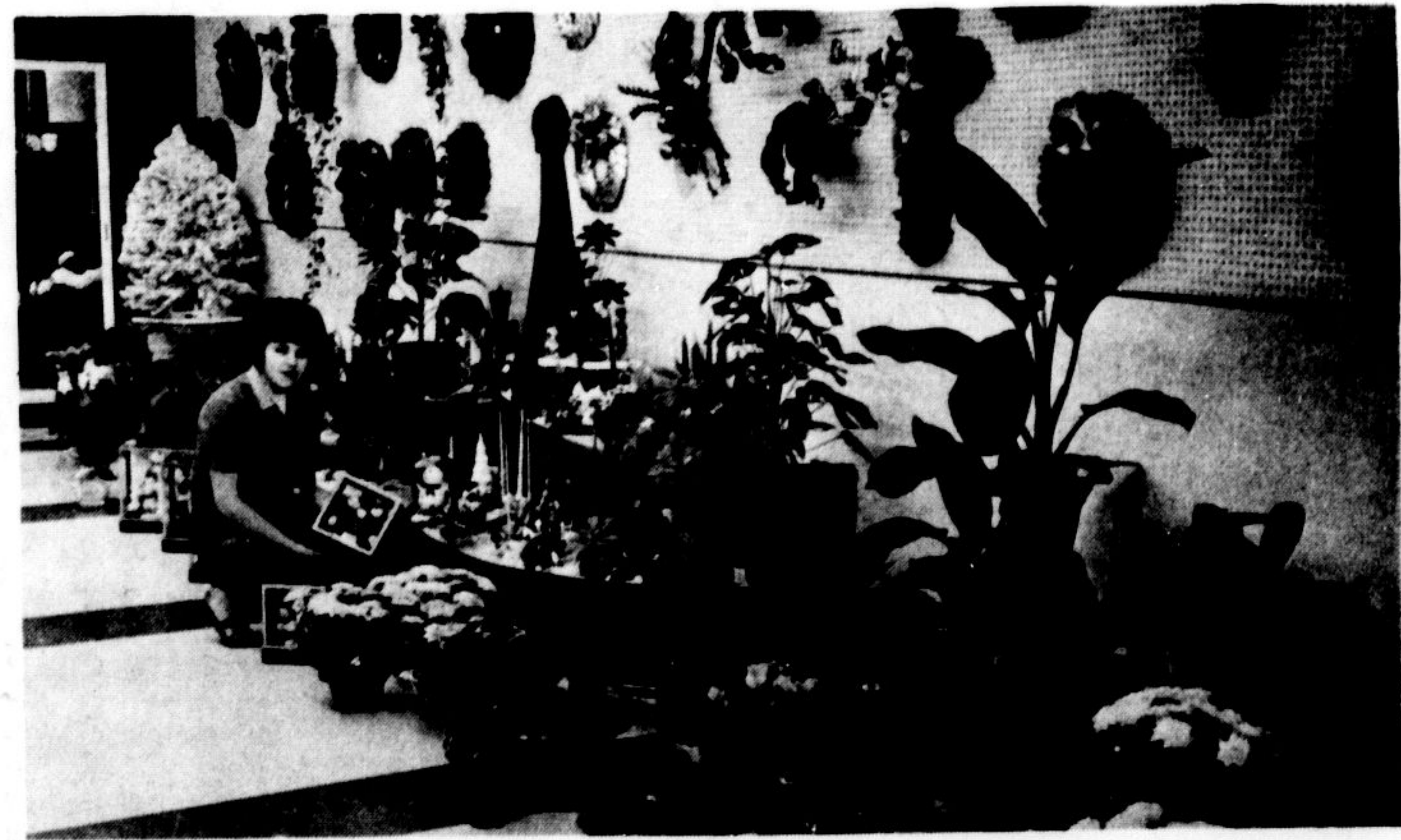
41 accidents November toll

There were 41 motor vehicle accidents in the North Halton area served by Milton O.P.P. during November, month-end statistics indicate. They caused personal injuries to 16 persons and \$18,760 in property damages.

To date this year, five persons have died on North Halton's highways and township roads. Another 162 have been injured in the 416 accidents and the property damage toll has reached \$258,496.

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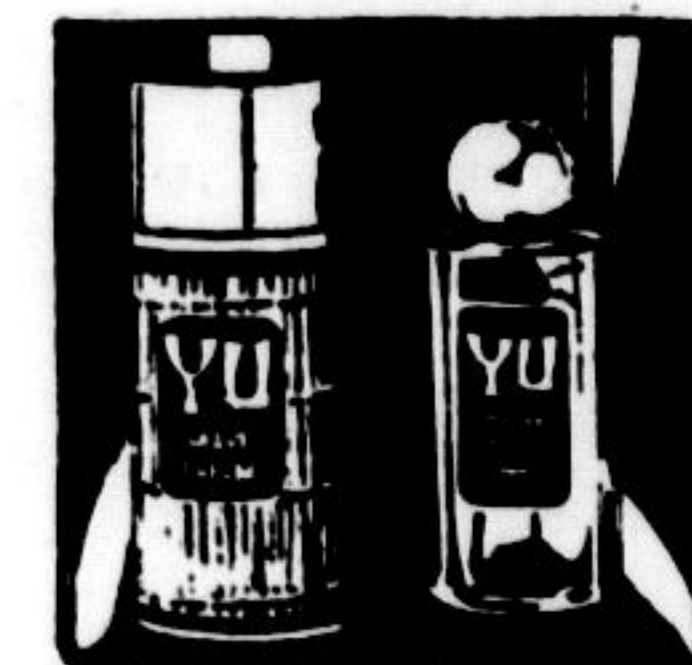
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