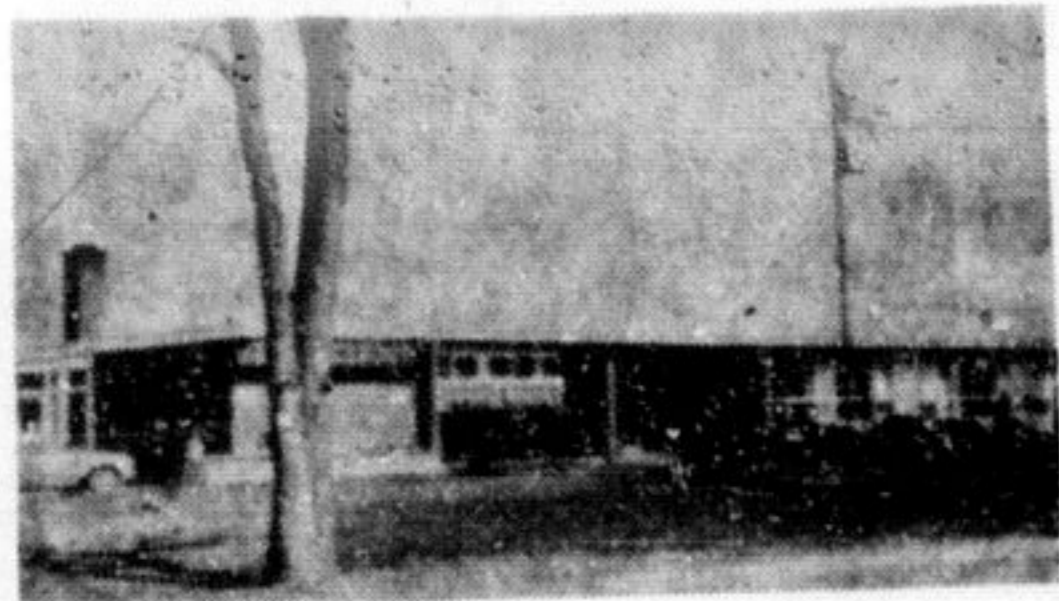


Public School Board Briefs



During a short meeting of Milton Public School Board Wednesday evening, July 17, the board:

- Heard a report written by the late Mrs. E. Presse, former speech therapy and remedial reading instructor for the system in which she stated there are 98 students requiring extra assistance with these subjects in Milton, including 39 at J.M. Denyes, 33 at W. I. Dick and 26 at Bruce St.
- Received correspondence from the Oakville Board of Education refusing to accept responsibility of getting North Oakville public school students to Milton schools, as requested in a letter sent to Milton P.S.B. by Mrs. B. Brown of Base Line Rd. and forwarded to Oakville.
- Read the reply from Ontario School for the Deaf superintendent D. Kennedy, whom the board had written concerning a mutual pooling of some facilities of both parties following a request from O.S.D. for use of certain classrooms in Bruce St. Public School. Mr. Kennedy favored the exchanging of equipment and in-

cluded a long list of items that could be made available to public school students.

- Approved the hiring of Mrs. Anne Chuchmach as secretary to principals of J. M. Denyes and Martin St. Senior Public Schools. She will also assist with the administrative duties of the Board.
- Learned there have been 12 windows broken and eight cracked by vandals at the Bruce St. Public School.
- Approved the purchase of two new clocks for J. M. Denyes Public School.
- Decided to proceed with plans for an organized parking lot at Martin St. Sr. Public School including the re-routing of some vehicular traffic. Board Member Murray Hood will research statistics and design the lot, which will provide parking for an additional 30 to 40 vehicles.
- Agreed to donate to any service club, organization or charity who ship supplies to underprivileged foreigners, a number of text books of no further use to the board.

Two companies merge Meter Plant is involved

John W. Ostler President of Canadian Meter Plant told the Champion Thursday, Canadian Meter Company of Milton had been involved in a merger between General Precision Equipment Corporation, (its parent company) and the Singer Company. Both the share holders of Singer and of GPE met at separate meetings July 11 and approved the merger. A definite merger agreement was subsequently approved and signed by the Boards of Directors of the companies May 9.

Singer is a leading worldwide manufacturer and distributor of household and industrial sewing machines, business equipment, textile machinery, heating and air conditioning equipment and laboratory test instruments. It had sales in excess of \$1.3 billion in 1967 and earnings of \$50.1 million.

GPE designs, manufactures and markets technologically advanced systems and equipment for government military and space programs. In addition, it supplies a wide variety of control and metering devices for industrial and consumer usage and products for the educational field. Its sales were in excess of \$461 million in 1967 and its earnings were \$18.7 million.

Under the merger agreement, five officials of GPE became Directors of Singer, the surviving company. They are: William G. Hamilton, Jr., formerly Chairman and Director of GPE and President of American Meter Company; Lloyd L. Kelly, formerly Executive Vice President and Director of GPE and President of General Precision Systems, Inc.; James W.

Murray, formerly Chairman of the Finance Committee and Director of GPE; Louis Putze, formerly Executive Vice President and Director of GPE and President of General Precision Controls, Inc.; and Donald W. Smith, formerly President, Chief Executive Officer and Director of GPE.

Donald P. Kircher, President of Singer, was elected to the additional position of Chairman of the Board of the combined enterprise. In addition, Mr. Murray becomes Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors and Mr. Smith becomes the Chairman of its executive committee. Messrs. Hamilton, Kelly and Putze have been named Group Vice Presidents of Singer.

In other business at the Singer meeting, Mr. Kircher announced that the Singer Board had accepted with regret the resignation of George W. Ball as a result of his appointment as United States Ambassador to the United Nations.

Gilded Brownies hold camp near Clifford

Eighteen Brownies dressed to look like Indians could have been mistaken for the real thing had they not known each other before they went to camp. The Brownies were all members of the first, second and third Milton packs and camped at Camp Wyoka near Clifford July 12 to July 14.

The weekend featured sing songs, Indian games, handy crafts, stories and a host of different contests. The contests included rooster fighting, leg wrestling and a newspaper rumble.

The guiders demonstrated starting a fire by the friction method but the Brownies are too young to do this themselves.

The girls designed and made their own costumes, feathered headresses, tomahawks and spears. Dresses were made from a white burlap material. Head-

bands, arm and leg bands were made from vinyl upholstery. The young Indians also made Indian rattles, spears and Tee Pees. Designs and the gathering of the material was done at home but the actual assembling of the costumes etc. was done at camp.

"They used anything from spray paint, to crayon, to magic markers and then anything else that was handy for makeup," said Guider Mrs. Ray Address.

Guiders in charge of the Brownies for the weekend venture were Mrs. Ray Address, Mrs. Eileen Nagles, Mrs. Annie Vandenberg and Mrs. Alice Mash.

The 18 make believe Indians were divided into three tribes, Huron, Mic Mac and Blackfoot. Each of the girls had Indian names and for the three day period they were the names used.

OMAGH

Omagh ladies return after visiting Ireland

by Mrs. Cecil Patterson

Birthday greetings this week go to Mrs. Dick Snider, Linda Van De Boom, Susan Raynor, Randy James, Karen Adamson and Mrs. Staff Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Biss are enjoying a two week holiday in the west by motor.

Robert Brennan of Etobicoke and Rose Marie McCullagh of Grand Valley, Ontario holidayed for the past weeks with their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Vern Warden, Stephen and Barbara on their Fourth Line ranch.

Mrs. W. E. Ford, Mrs. John McCarron and two lady friends returned home on Sunday, July 21

from a fine holiday in Ireland, England and Scotland. The ladies travelled by air.

Omagh Bantams played Hornby A on Friday evening at Hornby Park. Omagh won 8-0.

Omagh Bantams and Kilbride met at Omagh on Wednesday with Kilbride winning the ball game.

Miss Angelena Curtis and Mrs. Lottie Luckesse are visiting the Staff Curtis family. Mrs. Luckesse suffered a broken bone in her wrist on Friday evening after a fall. We wish her well.



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Thanks to community effort Presbyterian church shingled

By Mrs. David Henderson

The Session, Managers and other officers of Nassagaweya Presbyterian church are grateful to members and friends who willingly responded to the call for help to shingle the one half of the church. A thunder and rain storm delayed the work in the morning but by noon it was fine and the work began and was finished that evening. The Ladies supplied coffee and cookies in the afternoon and then had supper ready by six o'clock. Needless to say the men did justice to the supper. A bale elevator put the shingles up on the roof.

A few days later an auction sale was held and the response again was willing and generous. We extend a special thanks to Mr. Max Storey, Auctioneer, and Mr. Cal McIntyre, Clerk, for giving

their time to help the sale along. Everyone was pleased to learn there was over \$400. clear.

The Ladies' Aid catered for a wedding in June and the women turned out well and made the work lighter for all. The month of June was a very busy one but also a profitable one for Nassagaweya church. Thanks again to one and all.

The Rev. D. Nicholson and family are enjoying holidays. Gerald Jackson of Hamilton will occupy the pulpit in the Nassagaweya church for the balance of July.

Blanche Elliott who has lived for several years in the Moffat area has sold her home in Brook-

ville and moved to Milton. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Campbell have returned home after a holiday trip to Prince Edward Island. Showers and weddings are the order of the day.

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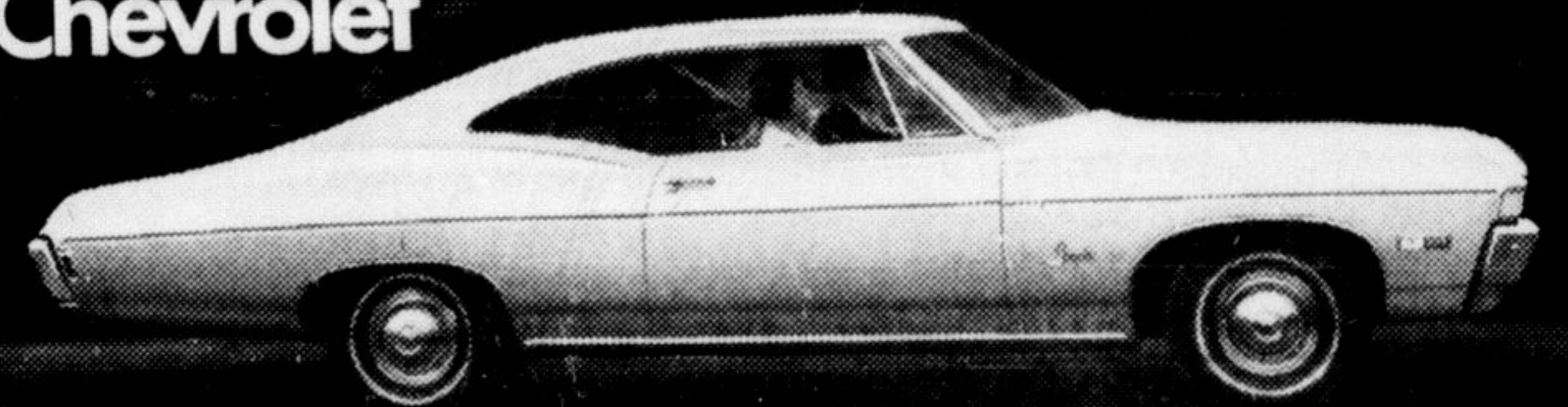
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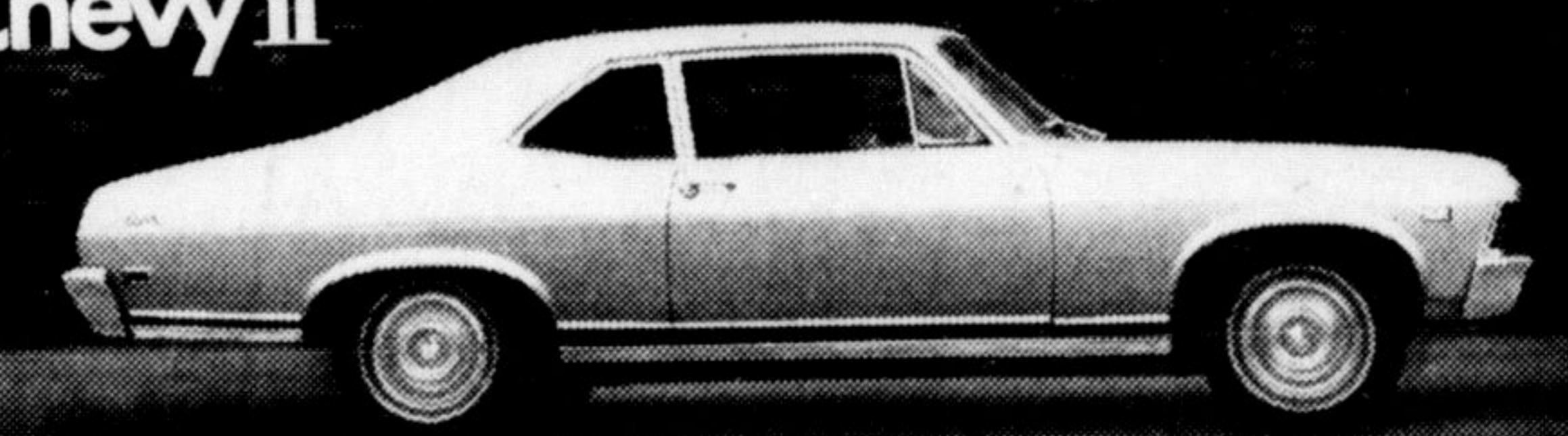
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