

Review, Sat., April 27, 1963

APR. 20/63 ARCHITECT'S SKETCH OF PLANT NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION

New Local Industry Will Produce Vitreous Enamel

The half-million dollar plant being constructed by Ingersoll's newest industry, the Chicago Vitreous Canada Limited Company is now nearing the stage where erection of steel will begin shortly.

The plant is under construction on a 13½ acre site on Pemberton street, between the CNR main line and the Thames River channel.

When fully operational, sometime this summer, the company will manufacture vitreous enamel to be packed in bags. The product will then be shipped to other industries manufacturing items requiring a porcelain finish.

The Ingersoll plant will be the first Canadian operation by the United States-owned industry, and when completed will operate on a 24 hour shift system, employing 23 to 25 persons, including executive and sales staff, foremen and others in the plant.

T. W. Fenton, president of the Canadian operations and general manager of the new plant, explained that near the Thames river, 400 gallons of water per minute will be pumped from the river through the cooling system, returning the water to the

river after purification as clean or cleaner than when it came out.

The stack of the 24,000 square foot building will be seen from all parts of the community after it is completed. The 150-foot chimney will be used to exhaust the fumes out from its two gas-fired smelters.

Inside the walls of the building will be one of the most automated industries in southwestern Ontario. The walls of the building will be six inches thick and of double insulated metal, coated with white porcelain inside and out.

The exterior wall and the interior wall will each be two inches thick consisting of the porcelain coated metal with insulation on the inside of the two surfaces. In between the walls will be a grid-type construction spacing, containing wiring and pipes, with the air space also acting as another form of insulation.

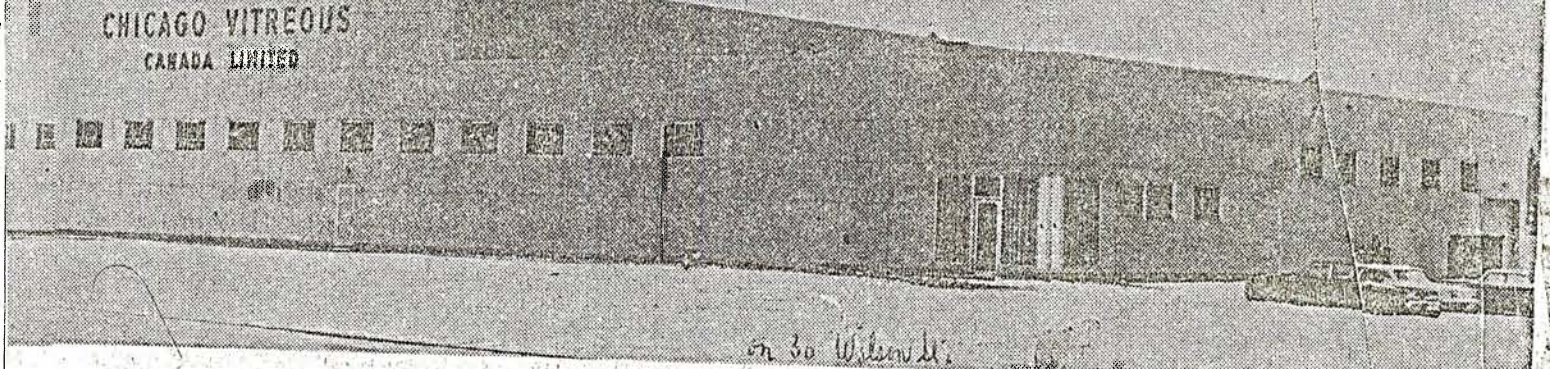
During the winter, the site of the plant was prepared by the laying of foundation and footings.

Mr. Fenton said the foundation should be completed by May 4, and the start on the

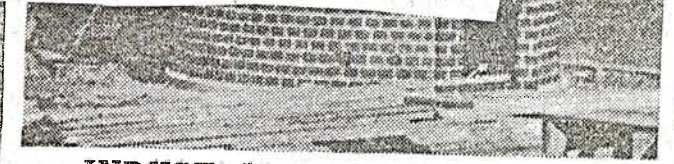
steel work should be started by May 6 or 10.

Strictly a smelting operation the product will be made in a granular form of ceramic, to be bagged and shipped to other industries who manufacture the finished product.

The 200 by 120 foot plant is expected to be completed during the summer, starting operation shortly after.



INDUSTRY — Chicago Vitreous Canada Limited, producers of porcelain for the plumbing and appliance industry, went into operation during 1953 in Ingersoll. Value of property, plant and equipment is \$10,000. The processing of raw materials from Canada, U.S. and abroad employs 16 persons in a mainly automated operation.



INDUSTRIAL BATTLEMENTS

No its not a mediaeval turret from the days of yore, or part of the Tower of London. It is a partially completed chimney at the site of the Chicago Vitreous of Canada Ltd. firm under construction on Pemberton street. The

Ingersoll's new industry, the Chicago Vitreous Canada Limited, is now nearing completion and is expected to begin operation sometime this summer. The plant will employ 20 persons in the manufacture of vitreous enamel to be put on plants putting glazed finishes on appliances. The plant is located on Pemberton Street, by Longfield.

Mrs W. W. Weiford - died Oct - 1964
 Mrs W. W. Weiford - died Apr 30 - 1965 - aged 81 yrs
 Mr. J. W. Ferguson - died May 29 - 1965 - aged 65 yrs
 Mrs. Jas. Dean - died June 14th 1965 - age 70 yrs - to De C.
 Mark Simpson - died July 15 - 1965 - age 58 - to Paris St. C.
 Stuart Nancekneel (barker) died July 30/65 - age 60 - to Deq. Rural C.
 Orville J. Eill - died Aug 15/65 - age 75 - to Deq. C.
 Percy Pedlin - died Aug 24/65 - age 84 yrs - to Deq. C.
 husband of Gladys Agnes Weiford

Mrs Victor Harrison died
 Mar 1 - 1965 - age 64 yrs - to Harris St. C.
 Mrs Helen Daly (widow) died
 Dec 1 - 1965 - age 61 - to Deq. Rural C.
 Mrs. Elmer W. Brown died Mar 2/65
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 Mrs James Brown died
 March 14 - 1965 - aged 94 yrs
 W. John Eilley died Mar 13/65
 aged 89 yrs.
 Mrs Percy Smith died Aug 25/65
 age 78 yrs - to Harris St. C.



NEW HALF-MILLION DOLLAR INDUSTRY FOR INGERSOLL

Chicago Enamel Company Starts Canadian Plant



A new, half-million dollar industry for Ingersoll is in the building on a 16-acre site on Pemberton street between the CNR and the Thames River channel. The land was bought from the town.

Chicago Vitreous Corporation, manufacturers of vitreous enamel used on tile, refrigerators, stoves and other porcelain coated surfaces will build its first Canadian plant on the site. The building when completed will cover an area of 25 to 30 thousand square feet. Up to 25 persons will be employed by the firm.

Warwick Marshall, town solicitor who made the announcement, said Ingersoll was able to supply the firm's need for a location near a major gas line, and a ready supply of water, available from the Thames. Stratford and Preston had also been after the plant, Mr. Marshall added.

President of Canadian operations and general manager of the new plant will be T. W. Fenton, former vice-president and general manager of General Steel Wares, London.

MID-SUMMER START

Mr. Fenton in a telephone interview with The Sentinel-Review said the Chicago head office of the company plans to erect a \$500,000 counter-part of its U.S. factory in Canada. The plant, which will include automated machinery, is to be operation by mid-summer. Mr. Fenton also said up to 25 would be employed.

The site of the new plant being readied by the Gilvesy Construction Company of Thornburg, which is breaking ground and laying a base for the footings. The large boulders covering the area will be removed and replaced by thousands of cubic feet of gravel.

Mr. Fenton explained this operation, of readying the property will be in addition to the cost of the plan and machinery to be installed. He could not estimate the cost of this project. "So far we have only confirmed the fact that we are going to build in Ingersoll," said Mr. Fenton. Plans are not complete, nor has a date been set to begin production.

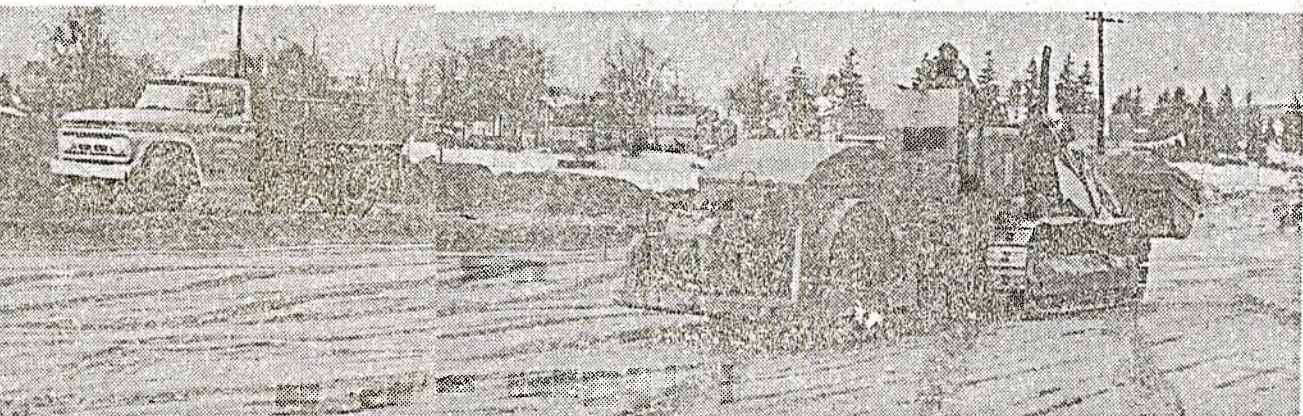
TOWN PROPERTY

Prior to becoming town-owned property, sold to the company for \$300 an acre, the land was owned by the late Nelson King of Ingersoll.

P. M. Dewan industrial commissioner, stated it was he who gained contact with the industry for the community through N. Vollick of the industrial development branch of the Ontario government. He said he and Mr. Vollick and two men each in November in Ingersoll.

INGERSOLL'S new industry to be located on Pemberton street is marked by earth moving equipment which has been at work on Pemberton street between the Thames channel and the CNR right of way. This general view of the site shows Charles street east in the distance among the trees, Pemberton street bridge just showing above the bulldozer top. This photo looks to the southeast. (Staff Photo)

This plant began operations in August 1963 - mostly women employees.

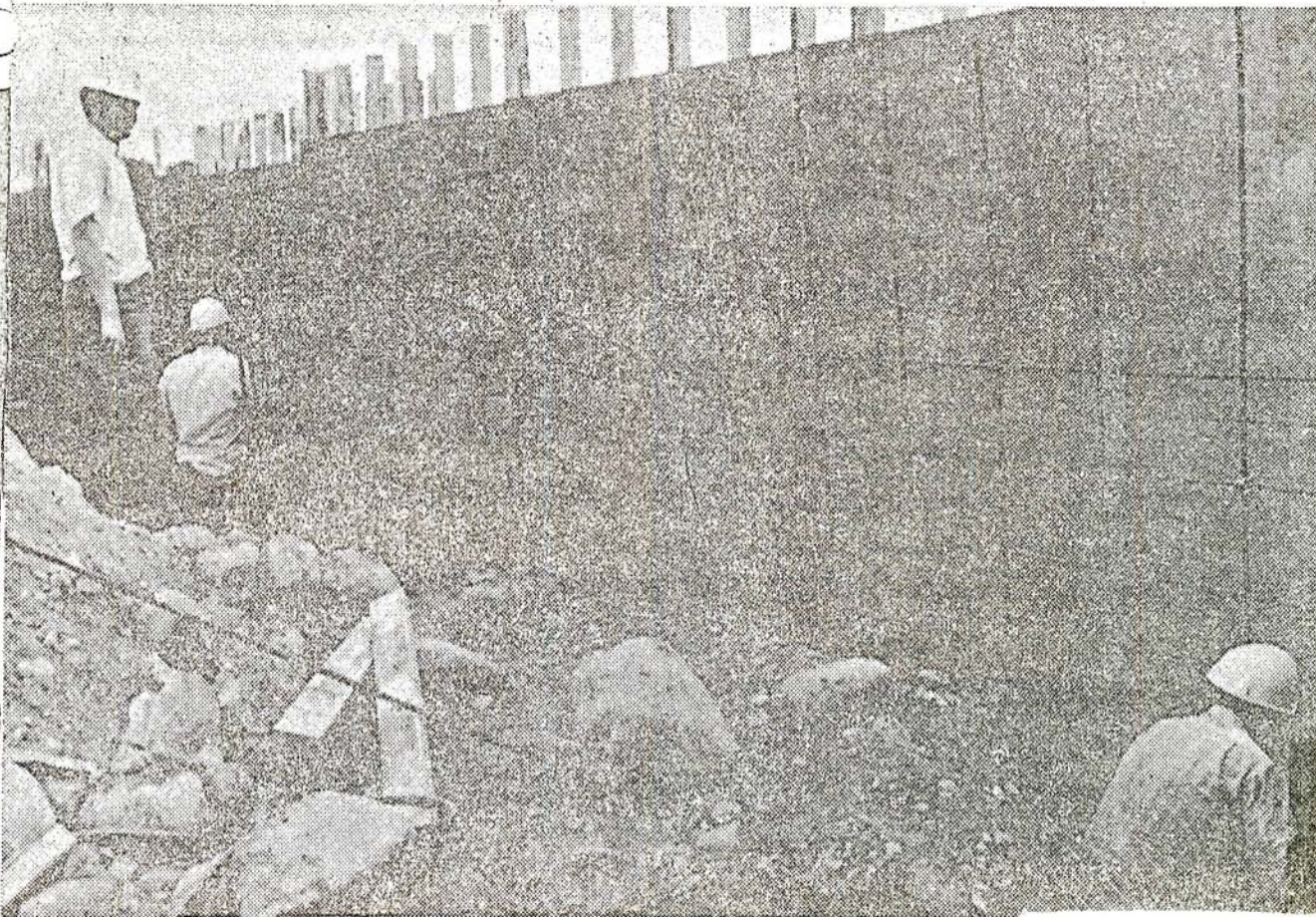


PREPARE SITE — Gilvesy Construction workmen have been busy preparing a site for Ingersoll's newest industry, Chicago Vitreous Company, to be built on a 16-acre tract on Pemberton Street. Actual construction start is expected this March. Plans call for a one-storey structure.

To Head New Force

INGERSOLL — Leslie J. Pengelly, former police chief here from 1955-63, has been appointed chief of a newly-formed six-man force for King Township. The township is located 14 miles from Metropolitan Toronto and was formerly patrolled by OPP. Mr. Pengelly will assume his duties at the beginning of June. 1964

*Floyd Jenkins - his successor Aug-1963.
- Chief of Police, L.J. Pengelly, suspended. Corporal James in charge. Stanley J. Smith resigns from Industrial Com. - has been agreed.
- Daniel Arthur resigns as Assessor. Town dump opened on Wondam St. north of C.P.R.*



CONSTRUCTION GOING WELL

Construction is well under way on a \$100,000 expansion at Chicago Vitreous (Canada) Ltd. The expansion, at the

rear of the existing building, will be used mainly for warehousing purposes. Work involves a 14,500 square foot ad-

dition to the plant. Gilvesy Construction Ltd., of Tillsonburg, was awarded the contract. (Staff Photo)

ALSO BUILDING AT THAMESFORD

Plan New \$200,000 Shopping Mart Here

The Independent Grocers' Association today announced plans for the construction of two supermarkets — one in Ingersoll, at a cost of \$200,000, and another in Thamesford, costing \$65,000.

The building in Thamesford will be a new, larger and more modern building replacing the present IGA store on No. 2 highway, while the Ingersoll location will add another supermarket to the two presently located in the town.

ULTRA MODERN
Both stores will be built to conform with IGA's present ultramodern standards and requirements.

The Ingersoll store, 7,000 square feet, will be located on property owned by the W. N. Thornton estate. The building will be built on the south-west corner of Charles and Oxford streets, set in the back of the Charles street lot facing the proposed parking area to the front and the new Federal building across the street.

Lloyd Mulholland, owner of the proposed store, owns a similar store at St. Marys.

Recently the option on the property had been taken up by IGA and the property will come into their possession on July 1.

At the rear, along Oxford street, Fleischer and Jewett Limited, hold a lease on a portion of the Thornton estate used

presently as a car sales lot.

The whole parcel of land in the transaction with IGA consists of the house on Charles, and the parking lot now at the rear of the building.

Initial plans called for the purchase of all property along Charles street, between Oxford and Duke streets, with the building to be erected, described by the firm as a "Class A" structure — the largest type of building built by IGA as a supermarket.

REDUCE SIZE

But, because sufficient property was not available for purchase a smaller store had to be considered for the area in its place. A "Class AA" structure will be built or a building about two-thirds the size of the original plan, the company said.

An original feature, new to supermarkets was a proposed snack-bar for both patrons and employees. This had to be abandoned because of the lack of space in the revised building.

Fleischer and Jewett will move to their location to a new lot south of Wilson's Dairy on Thames street, effective July 1, before construction equipment moves onto the Thornton property July 2.

In Thamesford the new store will be built on the former site of a blacksmith shop, demolished about six years ago. IGA

will lease the new store now under construction.

The building was designed and will be built by Wallace Brothers Lumber, Thamesford, along lines recommended by IGA. The building will be 44 by 100 feet with an area of 4,400 square feet.

The structure will be the first supermarket built in the community of 1,000 people replacing Weir's IGA, presently located elsewhere in the town. Plans call for parking facilities able to accommodate about 50 vehicles.

The building will be owned by Calvin Weir and managed by Mr. Weir's son, Charles Weir. The building is expected to be finished by July 1.

Opened Nov. 1963.



August 1963
Dave McClay on the left volunteer fireman of the Ingersoll Department, one of thirteen fireman who last week for the first time used radio receiver sets for notification of fire location from the transmitter located in the fire-hall, demonstrates his portable set to his employer J. C. Little. Previous to the telephone dial system fireman were alerted to fire by Bell telephone operators as a public service.

Ingersoll Bids To Annex Part Of West Oxford

May 4-1964 Application to OMB to Annex 600 acres
Report of hearing before OMB - a few pages forward
Sept 1963
INGERSOLL — Council last night moved to extend Ingersoll's boundaries south to Highway 401 between Highway 19 and Clark's Corners, to take in needed industrial land from West Oxford Township.

Council authorized the Ingersoll Planning Board to start annexation proceedings. The planning board will meet with council next Wednesday to discuss the town's expansion.

Add Four Miles
The annexation move would extend Ingersoll's boundary approximately two miles farther south and add approximately four square miles to the town's area, west of Highway 19.

The area to be annexed includes the residential areas of Holcroft Street, Croft Street and the Kyrwin subdivision, the Ingersoll Golf and Country Club and a large amount of farmland.

A bylaw authorizing the project was given third reading last night. *March 16-1964*

Council approved the planning board's authorization of Russell Prouse, of Brampton, as solicitor to draw up an annexation document for a section of West Oxford Township. The area being considered for annexation — between the south town limits and Highway 401 — must still be submitted to the Ontario Municipal Board for approval.

Planning \$250,000 Ingersoll Supermarket

June 27/63
A new IGA Foodliner will be built in Ingersoll at a cost of about \$250,000 within the next two months, Gordon Welch, director of retail development, Foodway Distributors Limited, London, said yesterday.

Near Post Office
It will be located on Charles Street, immediately west of the new post office, said Mr. Welch. The parking lot will extend to the corner of Duke Street.

The market, to contain more than 7,000 square feet of floor space, will open late in September, he said. General contractor for the project is Norlynn Corporation Limited, Simcoe.

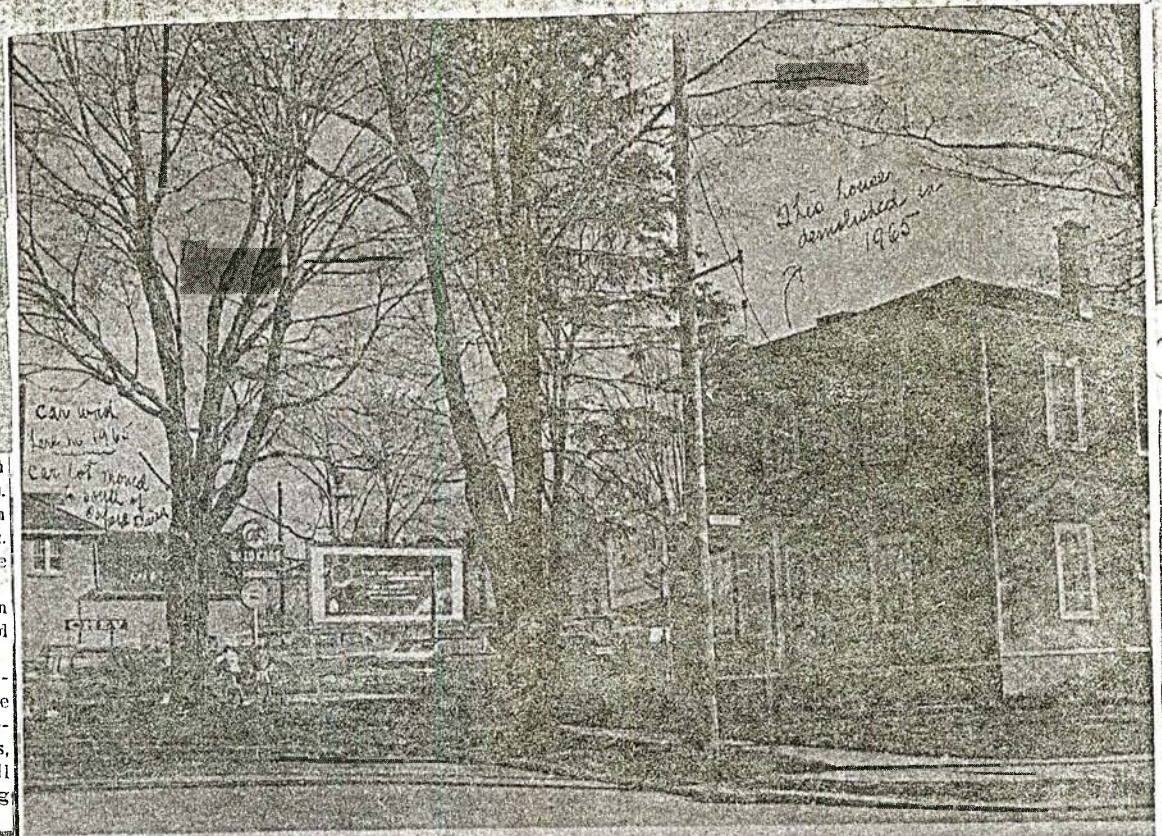
Operator of the store will be Lloyd Mulholland, who has received the IGA franchise for Ingersoll. Mr. Mulholland has operated an IGA store in St. Marys for a number of years.

Staff of 20
Total staff of the new store — fulltime and parttime — will be about 20. Mr. Welch said that "wherever possible all staff would be hired locally."

IGA has affiliation with nearly 800 stores in Canada. Thirteen stores were opened in this area last year, said Mr. Welch. Twelve more are planned this year.

Stores are under construction in Thamesford, Tillsburg and Strathfordville.

All IGA stores are independently-owned. They operate like a chain "only in regard to procurement of quality products, competitive pricing and over-all conveniences for the shopping public," said Mr. Welch.



This house demolished in 1965
May 11-1963
The above large maple trees cut down in fall of 1965.
Officials of the Independent Grocers Association at London announced last week they have acquired a site for a new \$200,000 Groceria with facilities for parking close to 100 vehicles on the south-west corner of Oxford and Charles Streets. The building is planned to be erected on Oxford Street on the Fleischer & Jewett used car lot with parking in front. Construction is expected to begin July 1st, for completion in August. *This site not taken.*

Recognize Historic Past Of Ingersoll Town Hall

Ingersoll Town Hall, which over a period of some 104 years has played host to a variety of individuals prominent in the history of Canada and the United States, is to have its historic significance marked by an official plaque.

The plaque, one of a series being erected throughout the province by the department of travel and publicity on the advice of Ontario's archaeological and historic sites board, will be unveiled at a ceremony on Wednesday.

Nucleus of the present community of Ingersoll was formed in the 1790s when a settlement was founded in the original Oxford Township under the leadership of Major Thomas Ingersoll.

Although Thomas Ingersoll left the settlement in 1804, his sons Charles, Thomas Jr., and James returned following the end of the War of 1812 and contributed much by their public services to its rapid development. The first post office in the community was established in 1821 and named "Oxford" after the township. Shortly thereafter, the name of the community was changed to "Ingersoll" in honor of its founder.

By 1851 a thriving centre had become established and a report in "Smith's Gazetteer" of that year describes it as follows: "In entering the County of Oxford from London, the first place you reach is Ingersoll, which is twenty-one miles from London; it is a considerable village, containing about 1,000 inhabitants. It is well situated, the greater part of it being built on the sides and summit of the high gravelly banks of the east branch of the River Thames, which flows through it, and furnishes water to supply two grist-mills and two sawmills, a carding machine and fulling mill. The village also contains a foundry, tannery, distillery, etc., and five churches — Episcopal, Free Church, Wesleyan Methodist, Episcopal Methodist, and Roman Catholic; and has a daily post."

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This vigorous community petitioned the government for the status of an organized municipality in 1851, and a proclamation dated Sept. 12 of that year set up Ingersoll as an incorporated village. The proclamation stated that the new legislation was to take effect in January, 1952.

The first election was held at the Royal Exchange Hotel on Monday, Jan. 5, and John Galliford, W. A. Ramsey, Thomas Brown, Charles Parkherst and James Murdock were elected as Ingersoll's first council. This body appointed Edward Dotty as treasurer, and James Barrie as village clerk.

Shortly after incorporation, plans were drawn up to build a town hall, or as it was referred to locally a "market building." Land was acquired in a central location, and it is believed that the first municipal office building was completed in 1853.

Disaster struck this proud new community centre and the sad events was fully reported in the Feb. 8, 1856 edition of The Ingersoll Chronicle. The article states: "The Town Hall of this place was totally destroyed by fire on Friday morning last, about one o'clock shortly after our edition had been worked off. The belfry attached together with the new bell, which had been recently erected, were also destroyed. The fire is supposed, and very justly too, we think, to be the work of an incendiary as the clerk, Captain Barrie, informs us that there had been no fire in the building after five o'clock

the previous night. This fact, taken in connection with the fact that the fire originated in the part of the building where no fire is ever required, leaves no other alternative than to believe that the premises were fired by someone.

"The official records and papers of the municipalities of Ingersoll and West Oxford Township were all destroyed, together with many valuable documents belonging to the clerk. The building was insured in the 'Equitable Insurance Company' for only 200 pounds which will, of course, cover but a very small portion of the loss."

Destruction of the building was a hard blow for Ingersoll but discussions were immediately started on plans to build a new and larger town hall. Additional property was acquired and a new bell was ordered from the Troy Foundry, Troy, N.Y. The council awarded the overall contract to William M. Long of Ingersoll. George O'Hayra was engaged to be the builder, and the structure was designed by the architect John McNiven.

The style of architecture adopted by McNiven gave rise to some criticism in the community. Apparently one irate ratepayer referred to it as a "slab-sided Dutch barn." The clerk, Charles E. Chadwick, commented that "the style of architecture was one better suited to the age of our great grandfathers than the present and as we could not have many public buildings in town, it behooved us to consult the style of architecture prevailing in our age, rather than go back a few generations." The result of the public deliberations was that the plans were changed, as the building designed in the Italianate style, so popular that time.



A historical plaque erected by the Ontario Archaeological and Historic Sites Board was unveiled yesterday at the Town Hall. Miss Winnifred Williams, (right) president of Oxford Historical Society, unveils the plaque, with from the left, Stanley J. Smith, director of research, Oxford Historical Society and chairman of Wednesday afternoon's ceremony, and Mr. Justice A. E. Richardson, Toronto, grandchild of the first reeve of Ingersoll, John Galliford. (Staff Photo)

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UNVEIL TOWN HALL PLAQUE *unveiled Sept 4/63.*

Move "Big Cheese" Site, Fewster And Innes Urge

A plaque honoring "Ingersoll Town Hall 1856" was unveiled and dedicated here on Wednesday afternoon. About 35 people gathered at the Town Hall for the ceremony.

Miss Winnifred Williams, president of the Oxford Historical Society, during her address before unveiling the plaque said: "We have to stop and remember those men and women who had the courage and fortitude to come into a wilderness, and had the desire to build schools and churches. It is essential the young generation learn something of what the previous generations have done in struggling to achieve success".

Stanley J. Smith, town councillor and director of research, Oxford Historical Society, as chairman for the afternoon outlined the early history of the Town Hall. He read a council report written when the Town Hall was only 32 years old.

Mr. Smith said at that time there was agitation to curtail its usefulness as an auditorium, as it was too costly to heat and light.

Mayor Ross R. Fewster expressed on behalf of the town He spoke briefly about the early history of the Town Hall, noting that it was destroyed by fire in 1856 and replaced by the present building.

Mayor Fewster thanked the Archaeological and Historic Sites Board of Ontario for its interest in bringing the plaque to Ingersoll.

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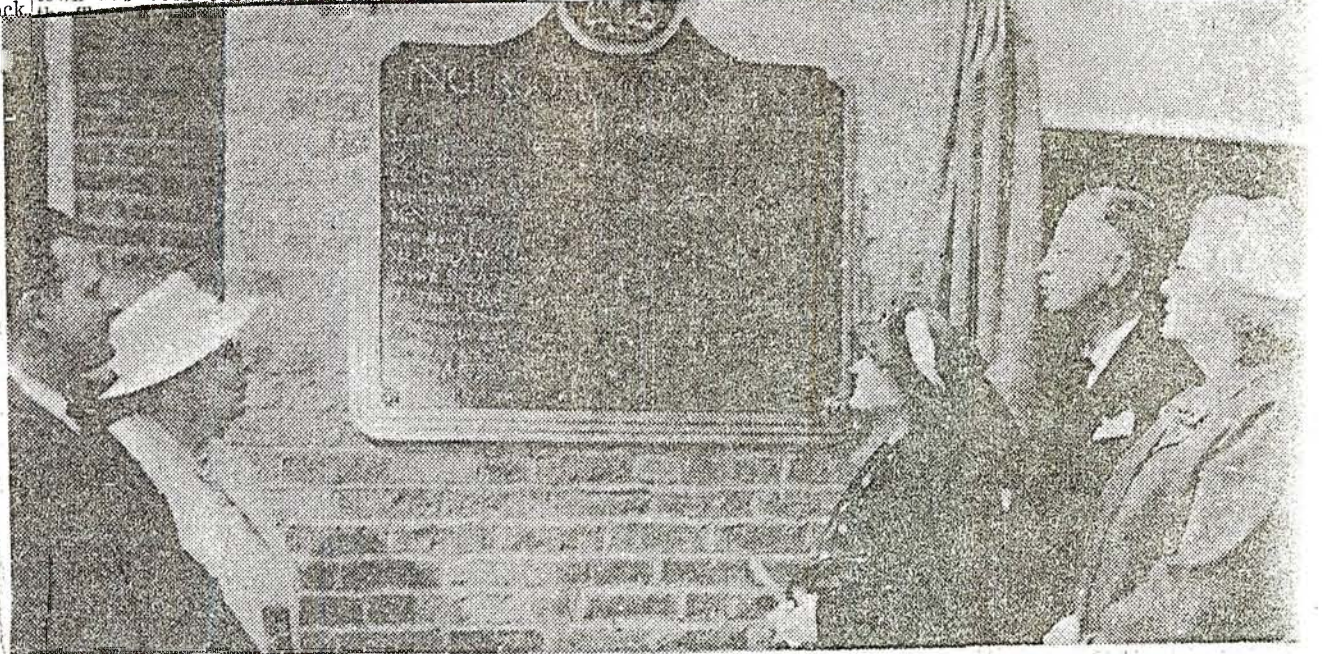
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Wallace Nesbitt of Woodstock MP for Oxford noted that four years Canada will be celebrating its 100th birthday. Nesbitt said that all history Canadian towns and cities should be recorded before the centennial year. Speaking briefly, he thanked those who

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UNVEIL PLAQUE — The grandchildren of John Galliford, reeve of Ingersoll in 1851 and 1856, and mayor in 1867 unveiled a plaque at the Ingersoll town hall yesterday before a crowd of about 40. The plaque draws attention to the historical significance of the 104-year-old town hall. It is one of a series of markers being erected throughout the

province by the Ontario department of travel and publicity. From left are: Gordon (Sparky) Innes Liberal MPP for Oxford; Miss W. L. Williams, president of the Oxford Historical Society, who unveiled the plaque; Miss Helen Smith, Ingersoll; Mr. Justice E. A. Richardson, of Toronto and Mrs. Susan Richardson. (Photo by Longfield).

To: Byron Jones

THE EXECUTIVE

of the

OXFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

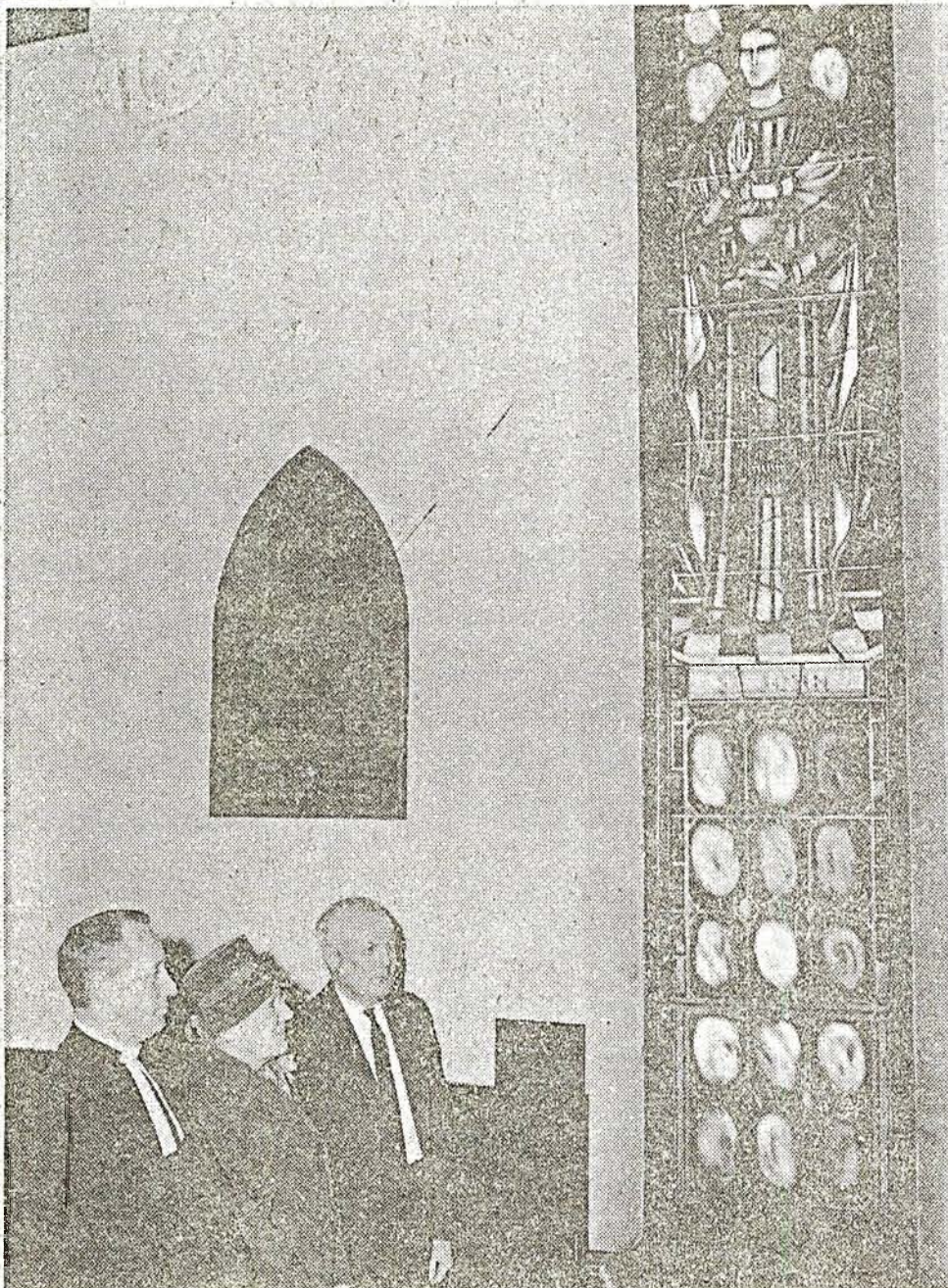
invite you to attend the Unveiling and Dedication of an Historical Plaque to be placed on the Wall of the Ingersoll Town Hall and to be Unveiled

by

MISS WINNIFRED L. WILLIAMS
President Oxford Historical Society,

at Ingersoll, Ontario, on Wednesday, September 4th, 1963
at 2 p.m. D.S.T.

I was there Bf



DEC. 29 - 1963

DEDICATE CHURCH WINDOWS — Three new stained, glass windows and new choir lights at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Ingersoll were dedicated at a service yesterday. Here, from left, Rev. J. Douglas Gordon, minister of the church, Miss Edna Currie and Frank Currie view the window donated by the James G. Currie family in memory of Mr. Currie's parents and other members of the family. (Photo by Longfield).

Honor Retiring Postmaster

INGERSOLL — Robert Wark, Ingersoll postmaster for the past 16 years and a member of the Ingersoll post office staff for 42 years, was guest of honor at a banquet here Saturday night. Mr. Wark, who is retiring Saturday, received a scroll from the Postmaster-General's office, presented by J. A. Flaherty, of London, district director of postal services for Southwestern Ontario. He also received a tray from the postal staff. The banquet, at the Ingersoll Inn, was attended by employees of the Ingersoll post office.

Mar. 3 - 1964

Council decided to reconstruct Canterbury St. from Thomas St. to Hall St. Ingersoll will pay \$30,000 and Highway 19 will pay \$90,000. The street will be widened 6 ft. and sewers installed.

Mar 10 - 1964 - P.U.C. Report for 1963

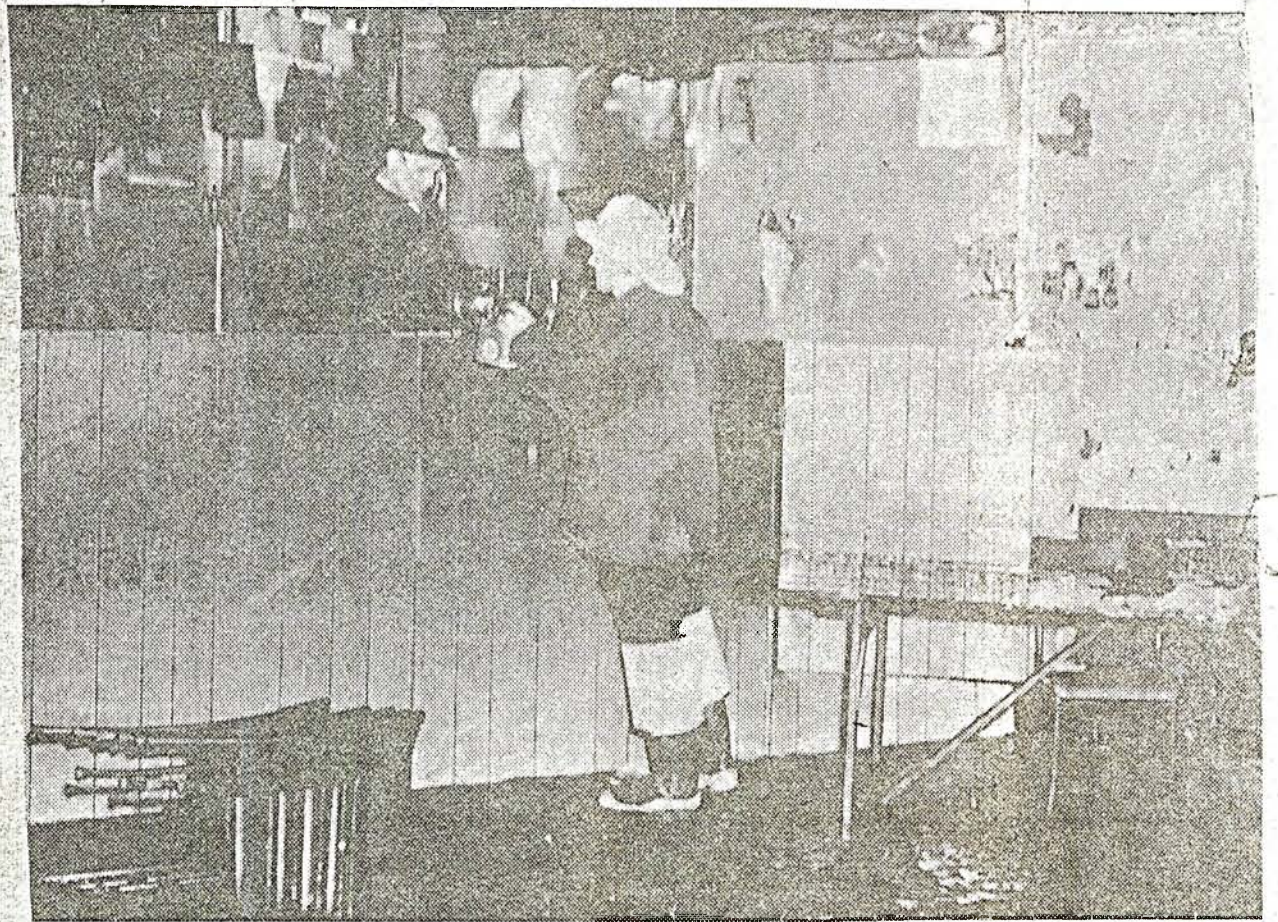
- Electric power cost - \$241,266.-
- Street lighting cost - \$13,339.-
- There are 726 lights
- Waterworks Dept. cost - \$71,700.-
- Revenue - 80,507.-
- Sanitary Sewage Dept. cost - \$28,600.-
- Sewage treatment plant - cost - \$16,000.-

April 1, 1964, 2¢ postage on birthday cards & the like raised to 3¢

The night

INGERSOLL FIRE GUTS YMCA

April 22 - 1964



TOP: Firemen examine damages at the record bar in the main auditorium of the "Y". Sign reads— "If you can't dance, get busy and learn."

Canterbury St. Improvement.

Sept. 21 - 1964 - Sanitary Sewers on Canterbury, Tunis & Concession Sts to Haggerty-Campbell Construction Co. for \$77,706.-

Sept 21 - 1964 - Concrete culvert on William St. to Songhurst & McLeod \$6790

May - 1965 - Curbs on Canterbury St. & sidewalks improved.

Nov 26 - 1964 - Canterbury St. bridge torn out & new bridge started - Jan 10/65 - street open to traffic

June 9 - 16/65 asphalt top put on Canterbury St from Thomas to Hall St

Aug 23 - 1965 - Contract to Haggerty - Campbell Construction Co. - Ingersoll for \$73,761.- to reconstruct Canterbury - from Hall to Harris St. - will include widening & storm sewers.

Nov 12 - 1965 - Canterbury St. - from Hall to Harris - opened for traffic

Protest Stalls Ingersoll Street Project

INGERSOLL — A town proposal to widen Canterbury Street for two blocks was stalled last night when a delegation of 20 residents opposed to the move appeared before council.

Cost of the project has been approved by the Ontario Municipal Board. The widening was suggested last year by the department of transport following a survey.

The street, which is an access route to Highways 401 and 19, is now 20 feet wide and the department suggested it be widened to 42 feet.

Residents of the area said last night they do not object to a widening but feel that increasing the width by 10 feet is too much. Council decided to contact the department of highways at London for assistance in working out the problem.

April 20 - 1964

Council authorized sewers on Inkerman St. from George to Mutual; on Mutual St. from King Stream to Carnegie St.; Carnegie St. from George to Mutual Sts. Bell St. from Union to the bridge; Whiting St. from Frederick to King St.

A two room addition to Princess Elizabeth School approved. Cost \$43,750.- by Ross Kelgour. A four room school in Westfield Subdivision Cost \$101,300.- Contractor - Hendricks Construction Ltd of Dorchester.

Oct. 20 - 1964 - Council to borrow \$22,000 - to help pay for a \$32,000. pump house on Court. north Oxford Township.

Oct. 22 - 1964 - Council awarded contract to McLean - Foster Co. London - to clean, widen & resurface Canterbury St. Thomas St. to Hall St. for \$68,166.- work to start Nov. 2 - 1964

2 Water mains - 8" on Canterbury St and 6" on Cambridge St. Cost \$8000

10 concrete poles & mercury vapor lights - new line - all on Canterbury St.

Sanitary sewers on Carnegie, Mutual, Inkerman, Whiting & Bell St also a pumping station - cost of sanitary work \$100,000-

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Local Company Honors Retiring General Manager

Gordon Warden, who at different times has been general manager, secretary-treasurer, and vice-president of the Ingersoll Machine and Tool Company Limited during his 44 years with the company, was honored on his retirement Saturday night at a banquet which also marks the fiftieth anniversary of that firm.

In paying tribute to Mr. Warden, company president Harold Wilson said that during his own 30 years with the company, he had had two people to lean on, his father and founder of the company, the late E. A. Wilson, and Mr. Warden. He expressed regret at Mr. Warden's departure.

Mr. Warden recalled when he joined the company in 1919, there were only 12 people on the payroll. There are now 270 including office staff. Speaking of his retirement, he said that now he will be able to "sleep longer in the mornings, and go to bed later at night."

SUCCESSOR

Donald Loveridge is Mr. Warden's successor and new general manager. Mr. Loveridge had been with both the Ingersoll Machine and the Morrow company in an advisory capacity for two years, before he returned to England to manage a large plant which specialized in the production of heavy equipment.

Mr. Loveridge praised the Ingersoll Machine Company as being a "symbol of Canadian engineering production," but said that a new phase is coming in which the work will be consolidated and the company's competitiveness increased. He

predicted that the firm would become an even larger name in the auto parts industry.

Two other employees, James Spaven and Jack Witcombe, were also honored at the banquet, which was attended by about 350 employees and wives.

Mr. Spaven, who had been with the company 44 years, and Mr. Witcombe, who was with the company 36 years, were both presented with a silver tea service.

Two men who had retired earlier, before the company had adopted the policy of the tea service gifts, were each invited to the banquet, and presented with a gold watch, Jack Boynton having retired after 40 years of service, and Frank Holland after 38 years.

COMPANY HISTORY

A history of the Ingersoll Machine Company had been given by Mr. Spaven, who said that the firm had once been housed in the Wonderwash soap factory, and the first product was starters for Model "T" Fords. Shortly after its founding in 1914 the first World War began and the starters were abandoned for production of 18 lb. shrapnel shells, becoming a model plant for this type of production, and expanding into new buildings.

After the war, the plant began to produce tools and reamers for the auto industry, including reamers to ream out the kingpins on the Model "T". The company then became well established in the auto industry, tooling up for a London truck factory, and other manufacturers as the years passed. Recalling some "shop char-

acters," Mr. Spaven recalled one man who insisted writing his time card in Welsh, and another with an artificial leg, who upon asking an inspector for a couple of tacks, calmly used them to hold up a stubborn sock.

NO ACCIDENT

Mayor Thomas Morrison also spoke to the group, saying that the Ingersoll Machine and Tool Company had contributed both to the economic and the social welfare of the town, and that its success was not due to accident, but the result of the hard work of its founder, and its employees.

Head table guests included Mr. and Mrs. Allan Warden, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warden, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mitchell, Mr. Gordon Warden, Mrs. E. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Mr. Loveridge, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swance, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duncan. (See photo page 4).



GENERAL MANAGER RETIRES

Gordon Warden, (centre) the fiftieth anniversary of the Ingersoll Machine and Tool Company, Limited. Company president Harold Wilson (left) welcomes Mr. Warden's successor, general manager Donald Loveridge. (Staff Photo)

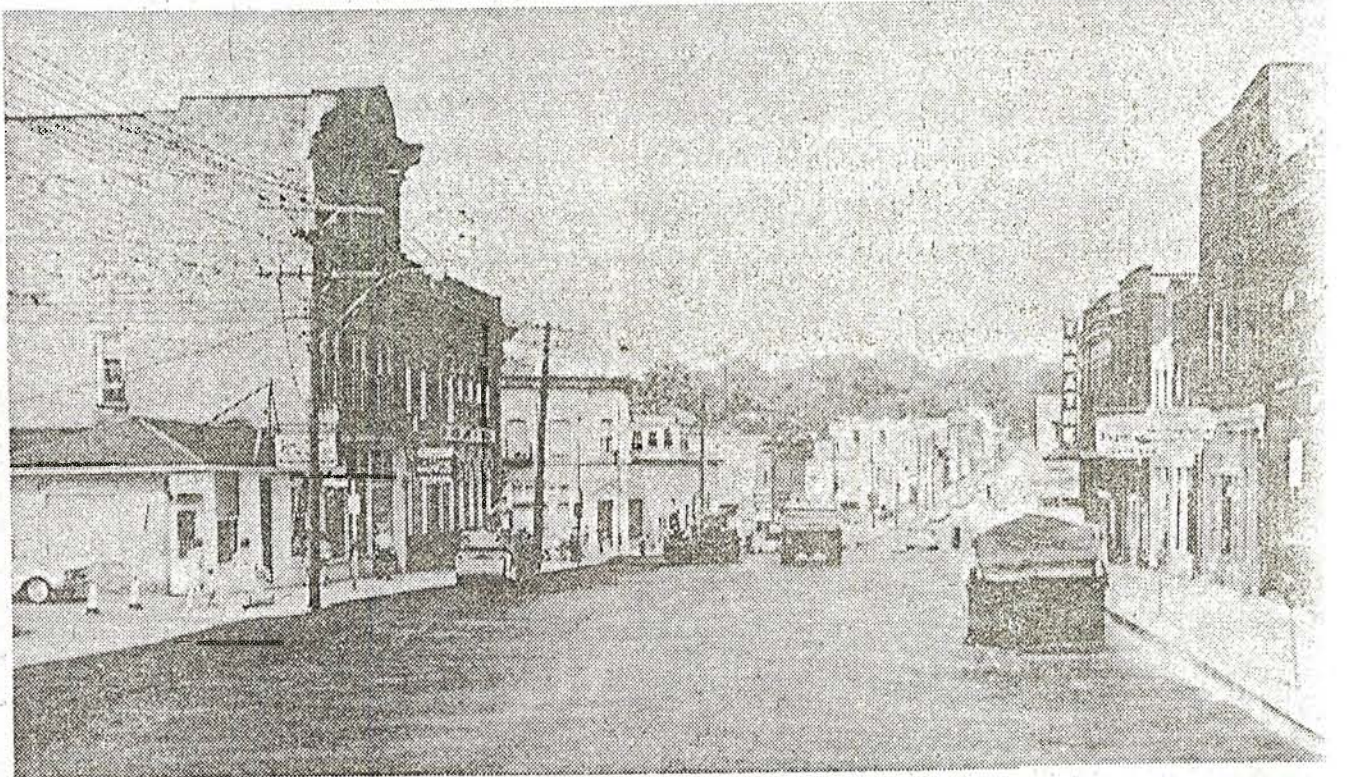
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NEW POSTMASTER

Ingersoll's new postmaster, Herbert (Herb) Egley started his new post this week, replacing Robert Wark who retired earlier this year. Mr.

Egley was postmaster at Delhi for the past three years and previous to that was a postal clerk at St. Thomas for fifteen years. (Staff Photo)



FACELIFTING FOR KING STREET

Last look of brick before going modern on King street in Ingersoll is shown in this

photo looking east on King to Thames from Oxford. Workmen started laying as-

phalt over the Saginaw Brick, which has been used for nearly a half a century.

Thames street (Ingersoll main street) is still brick. (Staff Photo)

- Put box for mail on house - Sept. 17, 1964. Removed same and put one in door.
- 1964 - new well drilled on Cemetery Lane - 8" main to connect with present system - well capacity 500 gals per min. Cost \$32,000.
- 1964 - P. U. C. overhauled sewage disposal at Sewage disposal plant - Cost \$16,000 -
- 1964 - a 24 apartment building on Earl St - completed - builder - March Developments Inc. cost \$120,000 -
- 1964 - Shelby Knitware - Charles St E. - added a \$15,000 addition
- 1964 - A variety store on Whiting St - by John Dzus - who built the apartment on Oxford
- Feb. 15 - 1965 - Volunteer fireman's salary raised to \$650.00 per yr. - Fire Chief Harlow - to get \$4820.00 - Asst. Chief Max Barkow \$4,420.00 - fireman Ken Campbell \$4,120.00
- Nov. - 1965 - Ingersoll has 731 street lights cost 20¢ each per year

Ingersoll Letter Carrier Service Seen As Reality

JUNE 25-1964

OTTAWA (Special) — There is a very good chance that Ingersoll will obtain letter carrier delivery service, Wallace Nesbitt, MP for Oxford, announced today.

Mr. Nesbitt said he had been advised by Postmaster General R. Nicholson that a detailed survey of the community, recently completed, indicates there are 2,532 available points call.

As the results of this information, a recommendation is currently being made to the Governor General in Council at this service be established. Mr. Nesbitt said that in line with normal procedure it could several weeks before a deci-

sion is received, but he is confident that the decision will be a favorable one and that letter carrier service will be available in Ingersoll before many months.

"This completes the various matters which I first tried to get for Oxford County when I entered parliament eleven years ago," Mr. Nesbitt recalled.

"All the other things I sought have become reality with this exception and this will now complete the list."

The Oxford MP said, however, that this does not mean he will not be seeking other benefits for the riding in the years ahead.

Ingersoll Delivery To Begin

Sentinel-Review Ingersoll Bureau 1964

INGERSOLL — Letter carrier service will commence in Ingersoll Monday, Nov. 23.

The long-awaited news that postal regulations had been met, was received late this morning.

J. A. Flaherty, District Director of Postal Services in

London, Ontario, said that when the first letter carrier was assigned to Ingersoll, he had been surprised to find that 2,532 homes in the town were without mail.

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Letter Carriers Chosen

Oct 29/64

INGERSOLL — Letter carrier service for the town came a step closer to being an actual fact yesterday when Postmaster Herb Egle, announced the names of the seven letter carriers that were chosen and also that the town is at the 70 per cent mark of having mail receptacles.

Seven chosen were: Philip James McNulty, Charles Lammond, Dennis Hammond, and Jack Watmough.

Five Routes Planned

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Ingersoll to Get Mail Carrier Service

By Staff Writer

OTTAWA — Letter carrier delivery service is to be established at Ingersoll as soon as 80 per cent of the homes there are equipped to receive mail at the door.

Ingersoll thus will become the 193rd post office in Canada from which door-to-door delivery service is provided.

carrier comprises some 2,532 calls and has been divided into five carrier routes which will cover a total street distance of about 34 miles.

1500 sq ft photo being taken

Woodstock Sentinel-Review, Mon., Nov. 23, 1964

Carrier Service Opened Officially

INGERSOLL — The Ingersoll letter carrier service officially opened this morning at 9:00 a.m. J. A. Flaherty, district director of Postal Service and chairman for the occasion, spoke briefly on the service the people could now expect. He summed it up, "Don't call on us, we will call on you, with your mail."

J. H. Egle, Ingersoll Postmaster, introduced his new letter carriers to the public. They are Philip J. McNulty, Charles Wheeler, Thorald E. Walker, Carl Hupman, Ross Bartram, Dennis Hammond, and Jack Watmough.

Bruce S. Beer, M. P., parliamentary secretary to the honorable H. W. Hays, Minister

of Agriculture, spoke briefly and declared the service officially open.

T. J. Morrison, Ingersoll Mayor, was presented with the first letter delivered by letter carriers following his summation of the history of the postal department in Ingersoll.

After the closing prayer by Rev. J. Brisson, the chairman Mr. Flaherty, invited the public to inspect behind the wickets of the Post Office building to see just what goes on.

The seven mailmen cover about 32 miles a day on their routes.

B.G.J. attended



As the door-to-door mail delivery in Ingersoll finally becomes a reality on November 23rd, 1964, letter carriers are shown above at the first day of delivery from the left; - Philip McNulty, supervisor; Charles Wheeler, Thorold Walker, Carl Hupman, Ross Bartram, Dennis Hammond, and Jack Watmough.

B.G.J. attended. - Temp. 18° and N.W. wind - after the ceremony all were invited to inspect the office interior - we did.



The Postmaster General of Canada

requests the honour of the presence of

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Jenvey

at the inauguration of Letter Carrier Delivery Service

at the Post Office, Ingersoll, Ontario

on Monday, 23rd November 1964 at 9 a.m.

I appreciate the history of Post Office and the Post Master to the local P.M. B.G.J.

Received Nov. 14 - 1964 - a surprise invite

TRI-BUNE PICTURE

opened March 11/65

PRINCESS ELIZABETH SCHOOL

Ross Kilgour builder.

JULY 23 - 1964 - 2 rooms cost \$53,250

A new look for the Princess Elizabeth School as a two-room addition approaches completion. Scaffolding at the right was used for removal of chimneys from the old school not in use, and in unsafe condition.

It Goes 'Round And Tells Time (Correctly)

INGERSOLL — A rotating clock, severely modern, indicates the correct time electrically to all approaches to the busy Charles and Thames Streets Corners. But a clock on that corner cannot but bring a touch of nostalgia to citizens who recall the old Post Office clock which stolidly surveyed the corner from its position in the building's tower.

The old clock, with its Roman numerals, had become a bit senile and couldn't be trusted to tell the correct time, but like a beloved great uncle its idiosyncrasies were not only tolerated but they provided locals with a legitimate excuse for being late for school or work.

Where the aged red brick Post Office used to stand, the gleaming new Bank of Montreal building is receiving its final touches and should be ready for occupancy within a week.

A new sidewalk dresses up the corner and the barricades which have stood for many months have been taken down. The new bank is a fine addition to the main intersection although, in a business district composed almost totally of gingerbread Victorian buildings, it does look like a debutante at an old folks' reunion.



Open House at the new Bank of Montreal will be held Friday, June 25th, 7.30 p.m. - 9 p.m., when the patrons and friends can view the modern facilities. The bank will begin usual hours when the staff members move across the corner Monday, June 28th, 1965

Bank Builds New Office At Ingersoll

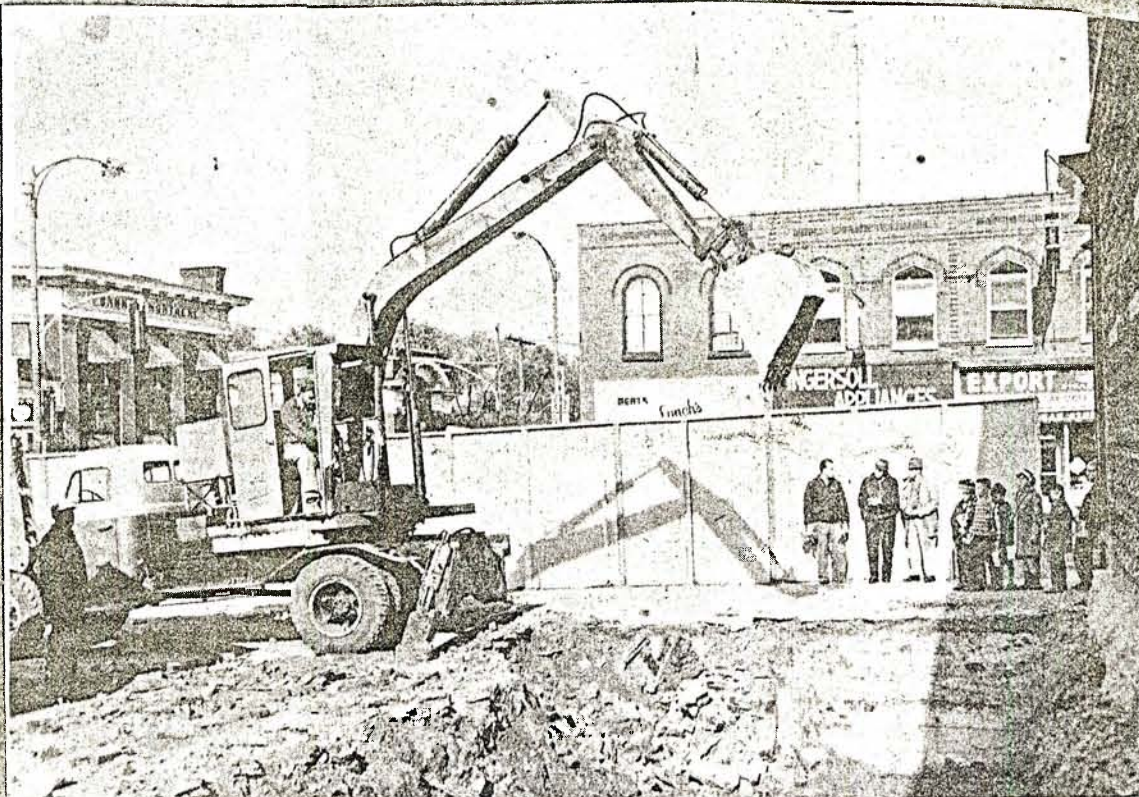
INGERSOLL — Ingersoll's new \$184,000 Bank of Montreal, being built on the former post office site at Thames and Charles Street West, will be open for business in April.

The 57-by-45 foot structure will provide for a staff of 23, an increase of seven and will provide customer parking adjacent to the building.

The town's first Bank of Montreal was built in 1919 on King Street West with the bank being moved to its present building in 1923.

W. A. McDougall Ltd., of London, is contractor for the project while the firm of Nolan and Glover, of London, is architect.

Oct 16 - 1964



On Wednesday October 7th excavation work began on the site of the new Bank of Montreal building. Barricades have been erected and foundations will be laid following considerable work removing rubble from the former Post Office building.



Died Mar. 4/66.

WILLIAM DAVEY,
Manager

Successor
Walter Locke
Apr. 1964

Cordially invites you to attend

June 25 1965 "OPEN HOUSE"

This Friday evening, we are holding "Open House" from 7.30 to 9 o'clock, to give you an opportunity to look over our attractive new office.

Our staff will be on hand to show you around and to explain the many modern features. We sincerely hope that you will be able to attend.

Planning Board Ok's Subdivision

INGERSOLL — The preliminary sketch of a new subdivision was approved in principle by the Planning Board at their meeting last Wednesday evening.

The proposed subdivision would consist of 22 acres of what has been known as the Fergusson farm property facing on King Street East and bounded on the other three sides by Centre, Harris and Tunis Streets. This development would provide 72 building lots.

The partners in the venture are John C. McBride, Walter Leaper and Gordon B. Henry. Mr. Henry stated the proposed development would provide superior and attractive lots serviced in the most modern means available.

The gently rolling terrain in this part of town which already has many fine homes would provide a desirable variety in lots. The lots would, for the most part be 60 by 120 feet with some larger. A crescent type of

street would provide some wedge-shaped lots for those desiring this setting for a home. The homes which would be built in this development would be of a restricted type and would have to meet certain building standards.

Unightly overhead wiring would be eliminated by placing all telephone and electrical services underground. Modern lighting standards would illuminate the streets. Curbs and gutters would be constructed and the streets surfaced with what ever material the officials of the town decide upon. Storm and sanitary sewers would be provided with nearby Canterbury Street already serviced.

Princess Anne School, which borders on the property, could be expanded to provide for children from the area. The school is built on three acres of land and could be expanded to contain 11 rooms.

The acreage was purchased from the late James Fergusson who was, it is stated, much in favor of the proposed development. In Mr. Fergusson's memory a street would be named Fergusson Drive or Avenue.

Mr. Henry stated that, providing complete approval is granted, the partners would prefer that the development have a name which does not contain the word "Subdivision." They feel that an attractive and suitable name will be decided upon.

Aug 26 - 1965 -
A 40 MM BOFORS ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN
Placed at Field of Honor - Rural Cemetery

A strike was averted at Ing. Machine & Tools
on May 4 - 1966 - Some will get 3 1/2% per year increase
increase about 7% - Workers with 20 yrs time will get
4 weeks holidays - 10 yrs service will get 3 weeks holidays
in 2nd yr. of contract. A flat wage increase of 5 1/2%
is provided. Business insurance raised from 18 to 26
cents. Company pays cont. Also fully paid medical plan
and 20 min lunch periods - Life Ins. from 500 to 8000.
Retroactive pay of \$5.00

Clerk Charges Benefits Only For Commissioner

14 Witnesses From Township All Hostile

Monday, Nov. 16 - 1964

INGERSOLL — Donald Kerr, division court clerk of Ingersoll, yesterday charged that the only one to benefit from the annexation of the 1,000 acres proposed by the town of Ingersoll was Michael Dewan, the industrial commissioner of Ingersoll.

The accusation was part of the testimony given by Mr. Kerr at the re-opened public hearings of the town and Township of West Oxford before representatives of the Ontario Municipal Board.

Mr. Kerr was one of 14 witnesses who testified on behalf of the township. Most of the witnesses were land owners and residents of the township whose assessment would be affected by the annexation.

READY FOR MAIL.

C. H. Egley, Ingersoll postmaster, appearing at the request of W. E. G. Young, counsel for the township, showed the board a map of Ingersoll with the new letter carrier routes marked. Mr. Egley emphasized the fact that the routes projected into the township because the houses there complied with the regulations of the Post Office Department.

To receive mail, houses need only to be within 40 yards of each other, and be equipped to handle the incoming with a box.

John C. Winlaw, Oxford County Accountant, presented the hearing with figures showing that Ingersoll stands to gain a tax assessment of 5.5 percent. The township on the other hand will lose 16.88 percent of their tax assessment, based on the 1964 assessment of taxes.

NO BUS

Mr. Winlaw also informed the hearing that with annexation about 40 young students would be without school transportation. Under the present setup, the school busses pick up the rural students. If the town takes over the proposed area, the busses can't take the students to school because they would then be urban students, and exempt from this service.

Township Consultant Projects Needs Until 1978

INGERSOLL — The proposed annexation application of the Town of Ingersoll is slightly over-ambitious, according to the testimony given by planning consultant Derek Little of Toronto.

Only 141 more acres of land will be required by the town of Ingersoll by the year 1978, Mr. Little told the Ontario Municipal Board yesterday. The town has applied to annex 1,000 acres.

Mr. Little is acting as planning consultant for the township of West Oxford.

Retained by the township last June, Mr. Little made an intensive study of the population characteristics of the past and present in Ingersoll, and projected these figures to the year 1978. He estimated the population then to be 8,524, of which 35.7 percent is the labor force.

9 MEN PER ACRE

Of this total labor force, 61 per cent is industrial labor. The accepted figure of workers per acre in industry, is nine, so that when this is divided into the 1,960 workers in the industrial labor force, expected by 1978, the town will need 218 acres of industrial land to support the labor force.

In addition to this, 20 per cent is allowed for vacant land by the Culham Report, prepared by G. Culham for the Ingersoll Planning Board. When this 20 per cent is added on, the total acreage required is 262.

At the present time there is 88 acres of land being used in Ingersoll for industrial purposes. And according to the Culham report, there is only 33 acres left in the town suitable for industrial sites, so that leaves a need for an addition of 141 acres.

The town has proposed to annex 1,000 acres of land now under assessment of the township of West Oxford.

R. E. Prouse of Brampton, counsel for the town of Ingersoll, was asked on Monday by the hearing chairman William Shub, OMB member, to find any rulings which the Upper Thames River Conservation Authority might have pertaining to the use of flood lands along the river or near it.

NO FILL

Mr. Prouse reported that the authority had such a provision, which prohibited the placing of dumping of fill or anything else, in the areas below the high water mark and prohibited the erection of any buildings without the express permission of the authority.

To clear up the matter of the Highway 401 interchanges, W. E. G. Young, counsel for the township, called L. E. Curry, clerk of West Oxford Twp.

The members of the board had wondered why such a small town would receive the benefit of two interchanges, when much larger centres had only one.

USUAL POLICY

Mr. Curry presented the board with a letter dated Feb. 24, 1953, written by himself which asked the Department of

Highways just what access the township could expect to the Highway 401.

The second letter accompanying the first was from the Department of Highways. It stated that there would be two interchanges built in the area, namely, one connecting Highway 19, and one connecting Culoden Road, which is a paved county road. Further the department stated that it was the policy to build interchanges at all King's highways and county roads.

In cross-examination, Mr. Prouse asked Mr. Little who should develop the land between the Highway 401 and the town of Ingersoll, the town or the township.

Mr. Little replied that the municipality which could provide the services required by the industries would be the logical choice.

Further he added, "Just because the highway 401 is there, is no reason for annexing the whole area for the sake of a strip of lots 400 feet wide for industrial purposes. It would just leave the area between the town and these lots bordering the 401 vacant for years."

"At such time as the urban development of these lands is necessary, then the township or the town is free to service them. But it is not now necessary that the area be developed and may or may not be in the future.

"If it was all zoned for urban purposes, the land use pattern set by existing developments and patterns, might not necessarily be the best use patterns for this land."

A SUBURB

Mr. Prouse stated that unless the town gets much more industrial development, it is destined to become a residential suburb

of London and Woodstock. Mr. Little agreed to this, and to the fact that statistics can change over a period of years, because the factors influencing them will change.

The available industrial sites of Ingersoll are not selling because they are too small, not suitable, and credit companies will not give loans for buildings unless the lands are serviced by water and sewers.

The trend of industries is to build their factories and large plants on well travelled highways such as 401, where many people will see their signs. This is visible, progressive advertising, as exemplified by the concentration of industry along the "main street of Ontario" near Toronto.

With the cases for the town and township completed, the chairman invited anyone to come to the witness stand, and give any new evidence which might be of help to the board in reaching a decision.

FORMER MAYOR

Miss Winnifred L. Williams of 284 Wellington St. Ingersoll, who was on the Ingersoll Town Council from 1954 to 1958, and Mayor of the town in 1956 and 1957, presented a report.

She stated that she was definitely opposed to the annexation because Ingersoll did not need the land. She said that the surplus residential areas could be re-zoned back to industrial areas quite easily. She read an itemized list of land acreage within the town which she considered suitable for industry, and these were packets of 110 acres, 100 acres, 50 acres, two 40 acre blocks, one 65 acre blocks, and several smaller ones.

She also indicated that there were some large empty areas along Highway 2 which, could be zoned for industrial sites.

She went on to say that Ingersoll can't afford to buy the annexed land, because there are streets within the town which are just mud trails, and some streets which need sewer lines and water service. She added to this that the Water Resources Commission of Ontario was now compelling municipalities to have complete sanitary services.

POOR REPAIR

To back up the need for sewers she reported that there were wastes flowing into the creek running into Smith's Pond, and into the Thames River.

The sidewalks of Ingersoll she complained, were not fit to walk on, and one could easily break his neck if he were not careful.

New expenditures in the estimation of Miss Williams would add new drains on the now heavily taxed budget of the town. There would be the West Oxford School to support, six extra miles of roads, snow removal equipment to buy, road maintenance equipment to buy, need for more police, and a need for more Public Utilities help.

The town would also be saddled with 16 percent of the West Oxford Twp. assessment towards the Pittock Dam, she said, and the taxes would go up as a result.

The members of the board rounded out their day on Tuesday, with an inspection tour of the parcels of land in dispute, accompanied by the councillors.

The hearing resumed again today at 11 a.m. for the final arguments of the lawyers on behalf of their clients.

By KEN DOLL S.R. Sentinel-Review Staff Writer

INGERSOLL — The members of the Ontario Municipal Board, William Shub and A. L. McCrae of Toronto, deferred decision yesterday at the conclusion of the hearing over the proposed land annexation by Ingersoll.

The hearing started Sept. 22 in the council chamber of the Ingersoll Town Hall, over the amount of land which the town wanted.

At that time the chairman of the hearing asked the Mayor of Ingersoll Thomas J. Morrison, why they had changed an earlier request of 600 acres to 995 acres.

Mr. Morrison stated that he himself could not conceive why so much extra land had been added, unless it was just to square off the section.

DORMITORY

Gordon Culham, Ingersoll's planning consultant, had remarked in that first day of the hearing that the danger was that Ingersoll would become a dormitory for the progressive city of London 20 miles to the west and Woodstock nine miles to the east.

In the second day of the hearing on Sept. 23, Ingersoll's industrial commissioner, Michael Dewan told the board that at least 15 to 30 acres were required by the twenty inquiries they have had for industrial land.

Mr. Dewan emphasized the fact that these industrial firms were interested in prestige sites to show their buildings off, such as those along Hwy. 401.

Mr. Dewan told W. E. G. Young, counsel for West Oxford Twp., that he had been acting for the industrial commission, and not for himself, when he showed the interested parties land in the proposed areas to be annexed, of which he owns 33 acres near the Culoden Rd. and Hwy 401.

The Ontario Municipal Board adjourned the hearing at the end of the second day, until Nov. 16.

With the opening of the hearing again Monday, Counsel for West Oxford Twp., W. E. G. Young of Woodstock, called 14 witnesses. These people were all rate payers in the township.

AGAINST

All of the residents in the township, who testified under oath, stated that they were satisfied to continue as they were under the township council, rather than be annexed by Ingersoll, and lose some of their services.

Yesterday, at the conclusion of the hearing, the councillors summed up the cases for their respective clients, and presented their final arguments to the board.

The township has opposed the proposed annexation of 867 acres of land lying to the south of Ingersoll and 118 acres lying to the north, which the town says it needs.

SUMMARIES

In summing up the case for the township of West Oxford, W. E. G. Young of Woodstock, emphasized that all the residents were satisfied with the services available in the township, the fire and police protection was

good, and the water in the wells was good and abundant.

With this security, was it reasonable to expect them to join the town of Ingersoll? he asked. The town, he said, had inadequate sewers, an incomplete water supply, poor roads and no road maintenance equipment, no snow plows, and inadequate sidewalks.

With a record like this, he asked, who was better able to look after the needs of the peo-

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B9 J attend the meetings

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Ingersoll Seeks Land It

May

By KEN BAMBRICK

Free Press Staff Reporter
INGERSOLL — Mayor Thomas J. Morrison yesterday told the Ontario Municipal Board that Ingersoll has no pressing need for 115 acres of the 1,000 acres it seeks to annex from West Oxford Township.

The Mayor said the land was added to the Town's annexation application "just to square it up."

He also said he couldn't understand why the Town is asking for so much land.

questioning as the hearing opened, he agreed that the town had originally planned to annex only about 600 acres between the town's south boundaries, Highway 401, Highway 19, and the Culloden Road.

"I don't know who changed it or why," he said. But he added that council was unanimous in supporting the bylaw for the application as it stands.

The application is for the Town to take over two parcels of land: The first, containing more than 800 acres, is roughly in the original area, but also takes in land on the west side of the Culloden Road. The second is on the northwest edge of town, a piece of about 115 acres adjacent to Dorchester (Hamilton) Road.

Mayor Morrison testified that the town does not have the large-parcel type of land industries are asking for, and said he feels that south is the logical direction for expansion. He also noted that the 115-acre section in the northwest lies near industry just inside Ingersoll borders.

The land under dispute contains a scattering of housing, and the Ingersoll Golf and Country Club, but is mainly in farm use.

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"Ingersoll can very easily be changed into a residential community, a dormitory for both London and Woodstock if we are not careful," Mr. Culham said.

He indicated that if the town is successful in acquiring the land, most of it would be zoned for future industrial use.

The planning consultant said the land is mostly high rolling land that would be well suited for this purpose.

He told the OMB that presently zoned industrial land inside Ingersoll, east of Thames Street, has been almost fully occupied. Other industrial land west of Thames Street is chiefly in the flood plain, would be difficult to service and is unattractive to new industry, he said.


William Young, appearing for West Oxford Township, quarrelled with Mr. Culham's

MAP
 OF THE TOWN OF
 INGERSOLL

SCALE IN FEET

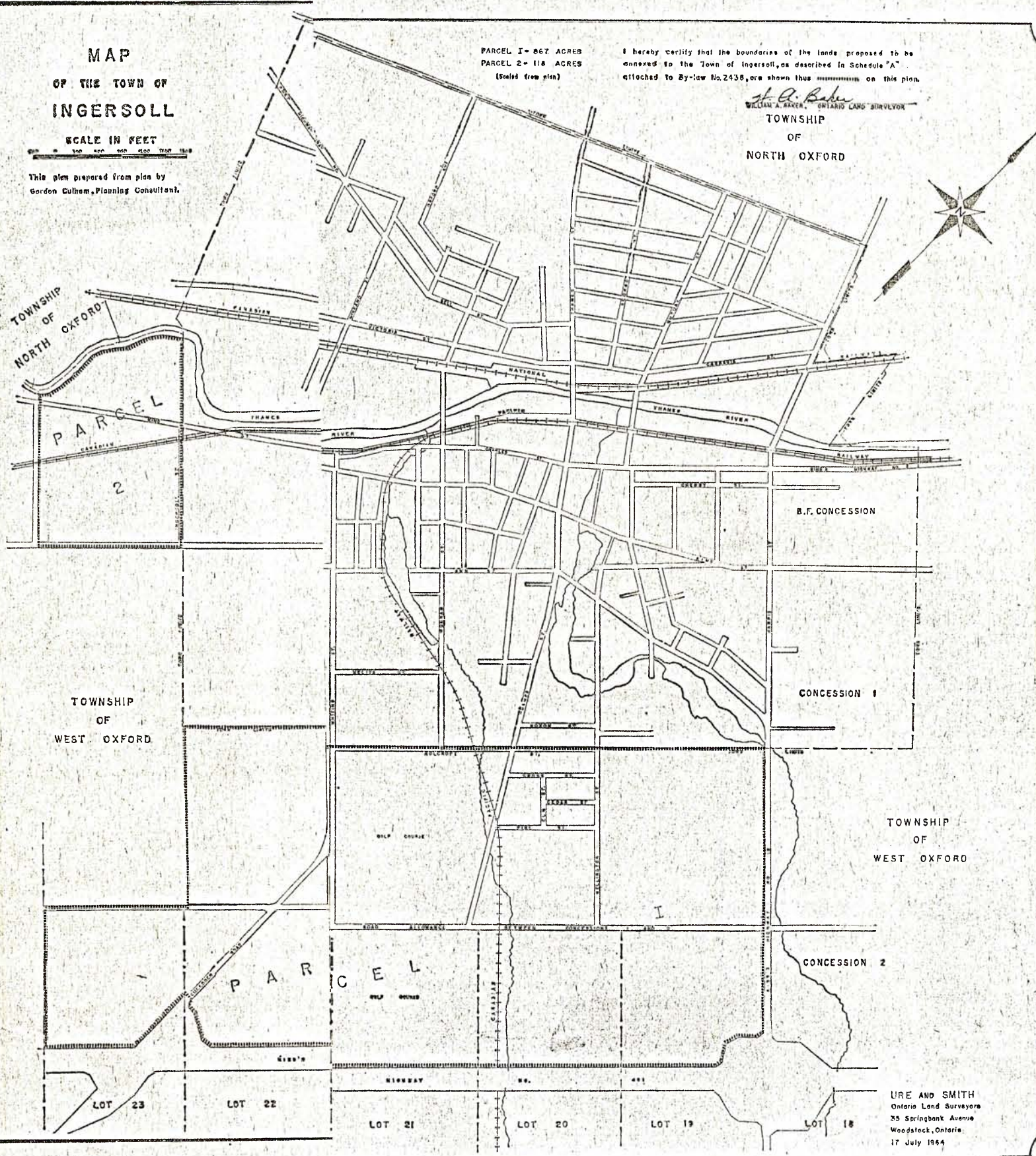
This plan prepared from plan by
 Gordon Culham, Planning Consultant.

PARCEL 1 - 867 ACRES
 PARCEL 2 - 118 ACRES
 (Scaled from plan)

I hereby certify that the boundaries of the lands proposed to be annexed to the Town of Ingersoll, as described in Schedule "A" attached to By-law No. 2438, are shown thus  on this plan.

H. P. Baker
 WILLIAM A. BAKER, ONTARIO LAND SURVEYOR

TOWNSHIP
 OF
 NORTH OXFORD



The two areas inside the darker dotted lines comprise the 1,000 acres Ingersoll seeks to annex from West Oxford Town-

ship. An Ontario Municipal Board hearing of the annexation application opened yesterday and is to resume today. The

annexation, if approved, would extend Ingersoll's boundary south to Highway 401.

URE AND SMITH
 Ontario Land Surveyors
 25 Springbank Avenue
 Woodstock, Ontario
 17 July 1964

Doesn't Need OMB

report he had not compiled study of the job-population base ratio, that no study been made of present land and that there was no survey to indicate what industries located in Ingersoll during past decade.

John Morris, planning board chairman, said his board has been aware of, and concerned about, the lack of adequate industrial sites in the town. He added, was worried about indiscriminate de-

velopment on town borders and feared the town would eventually become land-locked.

Engineer J. G. Henry, of R. V. Anderson and Associates Ltd., told the hearing there is an adequate supply of good quality water in the town, and that there is still unused capacity in the sewage treatment plant.

Last year, his firm did a survey of Ingersoll's sanitary and storm sewer, sewage treatment, street, bridges, and culvert requirements. The study indicated

the town should spend nearly \$2,000,000 between now and 1977 to keep its services on top of the needs. He told the hearing that the chief effect of annexation would be to require that some of the proposed sewers and pumping stations be made larger when they are built or renovated.

The hearing continues today. William Shub was hearing chairman. Sitting with him is OMB member A. L. McCrae. R. E. Prouse, of Brampton, is representing the Town.

At today's hearing William Shub, representative of the Ontario Municipal Board, acting as chairman, stated that the opinion of the board was that the annexation was final because no appeal had been received before Jan. 1, 1964. Mr. Prouse stated that application for rehearing of the board's decision had been made promptly. Mr. Shub read a section of the Municipal Act which said that when no objection of the act is filed within the 28 day period specified in the act, the

Regulating West Oxford Twp. Back 88 Acres

The Ontario Municipal Board dismissed an application for the annexation of 88 acres of land in West Oxford Township which the town would have to pay for. The board's decision was announced last week. The town could have applied for a rezoning bid on the land lying between the Macdonald Highway (401) and the town boundary. A study is being conducted now in Ingersoll into the possibility of rezoning land from residential to industrial. At the present time 88 acres is being used for industry in the town.

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William Young, appearing for West Oxford Township, quarrelled with Mr. Culham's forecasts and calculations. At one point, the consultant admitted he had miscalculated in figuring the town's growth between 1957 and 1962. Instead of the 11 per cent set out in his report, he agreed it was only 6.53 per cent. During that period, Ingersoll's population rose from 6,852 to 7,300.

Mr. Young also produced population forecasts worked out on other bases, using figures for the town ranging back to 1946, and said that these indicated a population increase in the next 15 years to between 8,000 and 9,000, not to 13,500 as suggested by the consultant. He noted, too, that a consulting firm in a report to the town last year forecast the population would not pass 9,000 before 1980.

The consultant said that Ingersoll has been dormant for a long time, and that these earlier figures have nothing to do with calculations for the future. He added that facilities for growth have been lacking, but should be remedied by the addition of good industrial sites. Mr. Culham said he had used growth ratios from other areas in making his study.

He admitted that in preparing

Acres

The Ontario Municipal Board dismissed an application for the annexation of 88 acres of land in West Oxford Township which the town would have to pay for. The board's decision was announced last week. The town could have applied for a rezoning bid on the land lying between the Macdonald Highway (401) and the town boundary. A study is being conducted now in Ingersoll into the possibility of rezoning land from residential to industrial. At the present time 88 acres is being used for industry in the town.

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Decision Reserved by OMB On Reversal of Annexation

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West Oxford Ask Ingersoll Pay Legal Fees

March 22-1965

Free Press Woodstock Bureau
INGERSOLL — The Ontario Municipal Board reserved decision yesterday on Ingersoll's application to have 118 acres of land annexed from West Oxford Township returned to the township.

R. E. Prouse, Ingersoll's solicitor, told an OMB hearing almost all residents of the area opposed the Jan. 1 annexation.

Last November, the town asked for the 118-acre parcel at the northwest corner of the town and about 800 acres south of the town. The Ontario Municipal Board rejected the annexation of the large part and approved the smaller part to be annexed Jan. 1, 1965.

abide by the OMB order requiring Ingersoll to annex it.

Gerald Staples, assistant clerk of Ingersoll, testified a petition signed by at least 80 per cent of the landowners in the 118-acre section asked that it be returned to West Oxford.

He said per capita assessment in the annexed section was about half what it was in Ingersoll, and that the area had a 45 per cent population of school age or less while Ingersoll had a 39 per cent population in this category.

Mr. Staples said the new section

was similar to some areas that could be used for industry that were already in the town limits. He said the 118-acre parcel had some "advantage" for secondary industries but not as much as it would have had if the 800 acres had been given to the town with it.

Mayor Thomas Morrison said he could not see the industrial potential of the 118-acre section and had said when the annexation application was made that it was superfluous.

C. V. "Bud" McLachlan, Ingersoll Public Utilities Commission

manager and industrial commission secretary, said the 118-acre section had been included as an alternative to offer secondary industries to a 401 location.

He said it would cost up to \$20,000 to provide water service and about \$10,000 to purchase Ontario Hydro lines to serve the 28 residential and two commercial properties in the area.

He said the service cost for the 118-acre section would be about the same as the cost of service for the 800-acre southern section that was refused.

Mr. Prouse said the 118-acre section had been included in the original annexation application as an extra attraction to industry that might wish to locate along tracks running through the land.

He said it had been planned that the section refused by the OMB would be available for industrial development along Highway 401 with the smaller parcel as a secondary location.

Mr. Prouse said council felt the smaller parcel alone would be an advantage to neither the town or ratepayers in the section.

He said the town was looking to the interests of the land owners in the 118-acre section when it asked for the new hearing and application to give the land back to the township.

J. F. Hutchinson, of Woodstock, West Oxford's solicitor, said the township was prepared to take the land back or

The town wants a parcel of about 800 acres between its south limit and Highway 401, and another parcel of more than 100 acres on its northwest edge adjacent to Dorchester (Hamilton) Road. Previous evidence was that most of this area—now containing a scattering of housing, and the Ingersoll Golf and Country Club—would be zoned for industry.

C. V. MacLachlan, PUC manager, told the OMB that only the golf club is now served by power from the town, but he said it would be easy to switch circuits in the area to Ingersoll lines. He noted that if the area developed industrially, heavier circuits would have to be installed.

Mr. MacLachlan is also secretary of the industrial commission, and he told the hearing industry "don't like (the land) we have . . ." Speaking on the extent of the annexation application, he added:

When he was asked about his part in establishing what land the town should seek, he said "I never, never said anything to the planning board, or they to me about what land should be annexed."

Later, he added, "I don't see much hope of getting much industry under our present conditions."

Mr. Dewan, questioned by West Oxford counsel William Young, said that he owned 33

"You have to ask for enough and so you can get some. You have to have land available. If you annexed one farm, and that farmer wouldn't sell, you'd have nothing."

He said working on a basis of nine workers in the municipality for every acre of industrial land 218 acres of industrial land would be required.

The consultant said an additional 20 p.c. to allow for vacant land would mean the town should have 262 acres of industrial land to satisfy its needs until 1978.

Under questioning by West Oxford counsel W. E. G. Young of Woodstock, Mr. Little said there are 88 acres of industrial land developed in the town and 33 acres available, but undeveloped. This leaves only 141 acres that the town would actually need to annex.

A brief prepared by Ingersoll planning consultant Gordon Culham, of Toronto, estimated 1978 population at 13,500 and the industrial labor force at 4,500 persons.

Mr. Little said he had been hired in June, 1964, to prepare a comprehensive zoning bylaw for the township.

He said he was not satisfied that the land between Highway 401 and Ingersoll, which constitutes the bulk of the land the town wants, should be used for industrial purposes at present.

He suggested more consideration should be given to providing the industrial land in the northwest corner of town where the corporation has applied to annex 118 acres. Services were more readily available and less costly than in the larger southern area, he said.

R. E. Prouse, lawyer for Ingersoll, asked Mr. Little if he thought the town was not better equipped to exploit the southern area which lies between Highway 401, Highway 19 and the Culloden Road.

Mr. Little said he was not of the opinion the land should be developed at present. He said when it was ready for development, the best-equipped municipality should do the developing.

WOODSTOCK — West Oxford Township's planning consultant told the Ontario Municipal Board yesterday Ingersoll needs only 141 acres more industrial land and not the nearly 1,000 acres it seeks to annex.

Derek Little, of Toronto, took a projected 1978 population for the town of 8,460 and estimated the industrial labor force would be about 1,960.

R. E. Prouse of Brampton, counsel for the town of Ingersoll, said that the town asked for the review of the decision of the board in the light of the feeling of the residents of the area which the board said the town could annex.

Ingersoll wished to annex 995 acres of the township of West Oxford, in two parcels. The largest parcel, No. 1, lying to the south of the town, the Macdonald Cartier Freeway and Holcroft St. contained about 850 acres.

The other parcel (No. 2) lying to the northwest of the town, containing 118 acres, was the parcel which the board granted to the town.

The town council then decided that without both parcels, the value of parcel No. 2 was not sufficient to warrant annexation. An appeal was sent from the clerk's office in Ingersoll to Mr. Prouse in Brampton expressing the feeling of the council, and Mr. Prouse requested that the board review the decision handed down Dec. 1.

At today's hearing William Shub, representative of the Ontario Municipal Board, acting as chairman, stated that the opinion of the board was that the annexation was final because no appeal had been received before Jan. 1, 1964.

Mr. Prouse stated that application for rehearing of the board's decision had been made promptly.

Mr. Shub read a section of the Municipal Act which states that when no objection of fact is filed within the 28 day period specified in the act, the

By KEN BAMBRICK
Free Press Staff Reporter
INGERSOLL — Michael Dewan, Ingersoll industrial commissioner, said yesterday industries are infatuated with the idea of industrial parks, and are not interested in small plots of land.

acres in the proposed annexation area near the Culloden Road and Highway 401, where he told the hearing industrial inquiries had been made, but he said that when he took the company representatives on a tour of the area he was definitely acting as

He testified that there are large areas of empty, residentially zoned land inside the town, but that many of these are blocked from use as industrial land by a fringe of houses built around their edges. Another of the areas in Ingersoll zoned for industry is, actually in the Thames River flood plain and could not be developed.

Mr. Culham, who had expressed a fear that Ingersoll will become a dormitory town for London and Woodstock, admitted to Mr. Young that no study had been made to determine how many people lived in Ingersoll and worked elsewhere, or how many worked in the town and lived outside.

Hearing the application are William Shub, and A. L. McCrae.

R. E. Prouse is acting as counsel for Ingersoll.

industrial commissioner, and not in a private capacity.

He said he had not read the Culham report supporting the annexation bid, nor the two consultants' engineering reports dealing with services.

"I am only attempting to get industry where land is available. I have taken no part in trying to get land," he said.

Later in the day, Mr. Young asked consultant Gordon Culham why no study of the financial aspects of annexation had been made. The witness replied that he felt the town's money was limited and "I didn't believe in going one step further than necessary in this direction".

He was testifying at the second day of annexation hearings before the Ontario Municipal Board here. Ingersoll is seeking approximately 1,000 acres of land from West Oxford Township.

The OMB, at the end of the day, adjourned the hearings and will resume them Nov. 16, 17, and 18. The town concluded its evidence prior to adjournment.

Mr. Dewan said firms are interested in prestige sites that have advertising and publicity value to them, such as those along Highway 401.

Since he took the job as industrial commissioner two years ago, he said, Ingersoll has received 18 to 20 inquiries from companies, but that because of the lack of suitable land these appear to be drying up.

OMB GIVES RULING

Oxford Twp. Gets Back 118 Acres

INGERSOLL — The Ontario Municipal Board has dismissed the whole annexation application of the town of Ingersoll.

for a review of the decision of the board, through R. E. Prouse of Brampton, counsel hired for the annexation proceedings.

The parcel of 118 acres of land in West Oxford Twp. which the town had received, will revert to the jurisdiction of the township. The town will have to pay the costs of the court reporter, but will not be required to pay anything else.

At the annexation review the town presented evidence that the land in the 118 acres of parcel 2 was similar to land already within the town boundaries. The feeling of Ingersoll officials was that without the 850 acres adjacent to Highway 401, the small parcel to the west of the town was of no value to the town.

At the close of the review of the board's decision March 22, J. H. Hutchinson, of Woodstock, counsel for West Oxford Twp., suggested that the town should repay the township's cost to fight the annexation.

The residents of the 118 acres affected by Ingersoll's annexation bid, indicated at the hearing on March 22, that they wished to remain in the township.

The board had decided last December that the town could have the 118-acre parcel, but dismissed the annexation bid on a parcel of 850 acres lying between the town and the Macdonald-Cartier Freeway (401). The town subsequently applied

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ple in the proposed area to be annexed? I submitted that the township of West Oxford is more qualified to service the area in dispute.

R. A. MacDougall, Oxford County solicitor, came forward to give the comments of the county, in regard to the matter. His testimony had been held over from the preceding day's sitting.

Mr. MacDougall said that the annexation which Woodstock had proposed had been approved by the council but the Ingersoll annexation approval was withheld because the town had not shown enough evidence it could support the new land.

The County council is not convinced that the town needs the land and the council does not believe that the proposed annexation will increase and protect the residents in the area to be annexed.

The decrease in township population would decrease the number of representatives for the township in the county council. Whereas now the reeve and deputy reeve represent the township, the decrease in population would leave only the Reeve, Mr. MacDougall said.

NOT OVERNIGHT

Counsel for the town of Ingersoll, R. E. Prouse of Brampton, stated that the concept is really different than presented by the township councillor.

Mr. Prouse said the decision to try to add land to the town was not reached overnight. The record shows a by-law was passed to this effect in 1962.

The council at that time considered the situation with six main points in mind. First, the growth factor showed that the town population increases were below the average of the province, and vastly below the adjacent municipalities of London and Woodstock.

Second, much of the presently industrially zoned land does not appeal to industrial developers. This the board could readily see from the tour which they took on Tuesday, said Mr. Prouse.

Ingersoll did not want to become the dormitory of Woodstock and London as this seems to be the trend, he asserted.

Mr. Prouse said in his estimation there was no problems economically for the transfer of jurisdiction of either parcel of land.

IDEAL USE

As the fifth point he stated that the perimeter growth which is obvious now around the town limits, could very well affect the land use of the area for all time. He submitted that now was the logical time to sue the land in area two, (between the town limit and Hwy. 401) for industrial purposes.

Mr. Prouse recalled the opinion of Derek Little, consultant for the township, when he said that the needs would dictate the development rate. He said that if the town annexes 995 acres they will definitely not embark on a grand scale of servicing the areas before there is a call for the services.

He said that industry wants attractive, well placed land, and the area bordering the highway 401 is that area.

The land presently zoned for industrial purposes in Ingersoll is not selling, he said claiming this points out a need for more attractive industrial sites.

OMB Grants Ingersoll 118-Acre Annexation

DEC. 2, 1964

Free Press Woodstock Bureau
INGERSOLL — The Ontario Municipal Board has approved annexation by Ingersoll of 118 acres of West Oxford Township. The town applied for 918 acres.

The portion the board approved is a 118-acre section along Hamilton Road, west of the town. The remaining 800 acres extending south of the town to Highway 401 was not approved.

Ingersoll Mayor Thomas Morrison said he was disappointed but "that's the decision."

The town has 30 days to appeal the board's decision but Mayor Morrison said any decision on an appeal would be up to council.

West Oxford Reeve Elmer Karn said the loss of the 118 acres would mean far less of an increase in the township tax

rate than annexation of the entire amount.

He also noted that the assessment and population drop would not be enough that West Oxford would lose its deputy reeve. If the 918 acres had been annexed the township would not be eligible to have a deputy reeve and an extra seat on county council.

The report noted the opposition of landowners in the 800-acre southern section. It said the board did not feel the township residents would receive any better services from the town than the township since the town had its own servicing problems.

It also said the board noted a

golf club and large residential area (the Harris survey subdivision) in the southern section and the fact that many landowners said they were not prepared to sell their land for some time.

The town had stressed in annexation hearings in Ingersoll earlier in the fall that it was seeking additional industrial land from the annexation.

The board said the need for — "the whole of the land requested has not been established to the satisfaction of this board."

The report was received yesterday morning by the town.

The rural school trustee board asked that children from 12 families in the annexed area be allowed to continue at Clark's Corners school until end of June with \$3,174.00 cost to be paid by the Ingersoll Board. This Board did not approve. Ten pupils will attend the Westfield school and the remainder, senior pupils, will attend Victory Memorial School. The six school board members, beginning Jan 1, 1965, will receive \$10.00 per meeting with not more than 3 meetings per month — The Board members have never been paid before. June 1-1965 - Trustees to receive \$30.00 per month each - The 10.00 per meeting cancelled.



WILLIAM PRIDDAY
... new owner

Plans Growth For Furniture Sales Store

INGERSOLL — The Coronation Furniture Company in Ingersoll has a new owner.

William Pridday, formerly employed with the Ontario Hydro for some 20 years, has taken over the company which produces "Colonial" style furniture.

Mr. Pridday moved to town with his wife Joyce and three children about a week before Christmas to begin operations. He formerly lived in Cannington, Ontario which is near Lake Simcoe.

Mr. Pridday stated that he wanted to own his own business for some time and after careful examination, decided that the established company he now owns had excellent potential. He went on to say that the space right now is a little limited but that there was room for expansion later on. The company ships its product across Canada.



1964 NEW ADDITION TO BORDEN PLANT \$15,000.00

Ingersoll C. of C. Names Directors

INGERSOLL — The Ingersoll and District Chamber of Commerce named its 1965 directors last night. They will meet today to elect an executive.

Elected to three-year terms as directors were Gordon W. Pittock, C. V. MacLachlan, Gerald Pirie, Glenn Topham, John Van Dyke and Wilson McBeath; two-year terms, King Newell, Peter Brock, Jack Staros, George Crosbie, Lloyd Alter and Borden Lyndon; one-year terms, Bert W. Carr, P. M. Dewan, William Davey, Gordon Henry, John McBride and Roy Knott.

March 15-1965 - Mayor's Salary raised to \$1000.00
Councillors Salary " " 600.
Chairman of Board of Works \$125.00
May 25-1965 - Mayor Thos. Morrison appointed Ingersoll's representative on the U.T.U.C.A. to replace Gordon Pittock.
May 3-1965 - Council appointed following as a committee of adjustment: Roy Stewart - Norman Barrer - Gordon Daniels - Neil Seddies - B.R. Hunt.

Jewellers Open For Business

March 11-1965
INGERSOLL — Johnston's Jewellers, located in the Thames Street store occupied for many years by Water's Jewellers, officially opened its doors yesterday amid a shower of corsages for the ladies and yo-yos for the children.

Although the store has been redecorated and modernized with new show windows and entrance, much of the original atmosphere has been retained in the fine cherry wood panelling around the plate mirrors and showcases.

John E. Garrity, manager and co-owner, pronounced the opening to be a tremendous success and remarked on how much he and the staff enjoyed meeting the people of Ingersoll and district.

Mr. Garrity has had a wealth of experience in the jewellery shop field, having been located previously in Barrie, Guelph, Toronto and Woodstock. He is

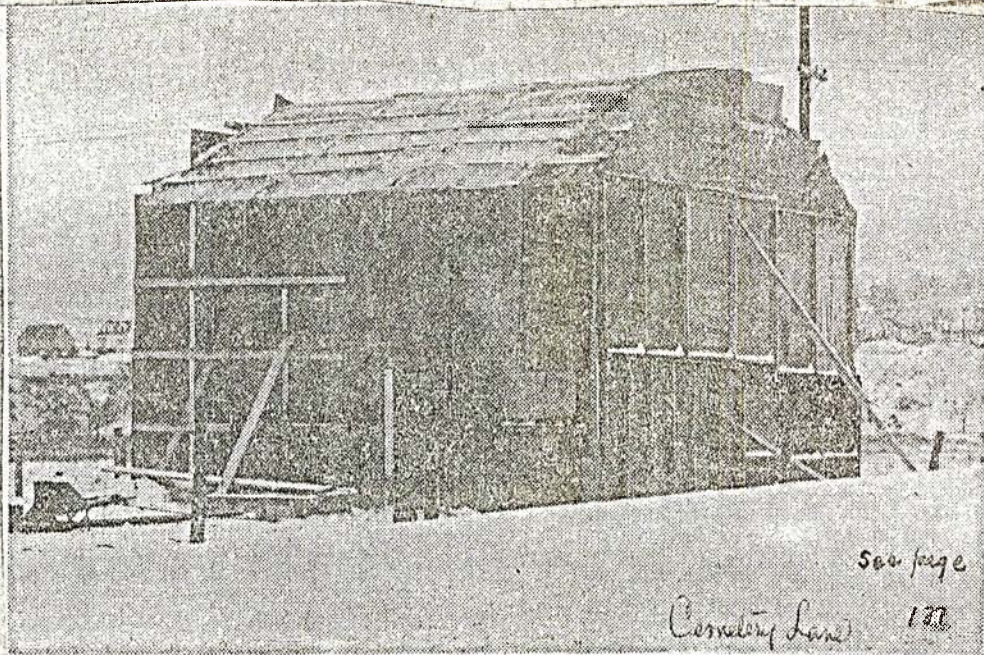
married and has three children — Pat and Mike who are six-month-old twins and daughter Michells, a year and a half. The Garrity family hope to locate in Ingersoll very soon.

The saleslady is Mrs. Lloyd Shrubsole of Ingersoll. Known for her artistic taste, Mrs. Shrubsole's exquisitely chic hair fashion received much comment at yesterday's opening. Obviously enjoying meeting the public, she put in a busy day.

Interested in community service work, Mr. Garrity is already president of the newly-reorganized Junior Chamber of Commerce and hopes to work in further community projects as time goes on.

Expressing sincere liking for the town and his thanks to the local people for their tremendous response on the opening day, Mr. Garrity looks forward to many years of serving the area in the jewellery field.

This Jewellery Store closed because Feb. 1970



15 beams front and 10 full account of new well

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Cemetery Lane 12

JAN. 1965

PUC PROJECT — New water pumping station is being erected by the Ingersoll PUC inside this shell of plastic and wood, protecting workmen from winter weather. Waterworks expansion increases town's water supply by one third.



JOHN GARRITY and Mrs. Floyd Shrubsole, of Johnston's Jewellers, admire flower arrangement, received as congratulations on the new store.

1966 - Levy for Ingersoll on the Pitloch Dam = \$23,500

Old Maitland Ends Silence

INGERSOLL — After being wrapped in silence for many years, the former Maitland Theatre on King St. West came to life this week as workmen moved in to begin renovations.

Wrecking bars are making short work of the partition separating the lobby from the old auditorium. A portable salamander blows heat into the large building as carpenters lay the joists for the street-level floor being built over the original sloping one. Naked light bulbs glare in place of the subdued illumination of theatre performances.

A nostalgic reminder of the days when Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy sang their way into hearts with "Maytime" or Doctor Fu Manchu sent chills up spines, is the stark silver screen now obsolete and silent. A tattered, gaping tear marks the end of its era.

By April 1, Warden Appliances will have transformed the building into an ultra-modern

appliance and lighting store. All work is being done by local contractors. Ross C. Kilgour is General Contractor and plumbing is being installed by James N. Henderson and Erl Wilson and Son.

The new floor will provide 3,500 square feet of display area. Original plans called for a filling-in of the slope of the theatre floor to bring it to street level, requiring 240 tons of fill. This idea was changed to that of using a specially fabricated wooden floor under which could be run utility pipes, with the maximum depth between the new floor and the old sloping one providing many cubic feet of storage.

The midnight-blue ceiling with its stencilled beams 35 feet overhead will soon be lost to view as the new 11-foot ceiling is installed.

The store front will be in original design, featuring aluminum. Four specially-designed coach lamps will be reminiscent of the days when King St. is the route of the stage coach.

Large, plate glass windows will provide a full view of the interior. "I believe in Ingersoll and its future," stated Mr. Warden. "We trust our new store will be an asset to the town and the street. While it will be up-to-date in every way, we are trying to create an exterior door in keeping with the historical tradition of Ingersoll."

Warden Appliances has a staff of five at present but may take on additional members at the new location. More evening shopping hours are being considered to permit couples to choose home appliances together.

Meantime, the sounds of lya saws and hammers tell of transformation and progress.

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July 26-1965 - Ingersoll Council buys 3 properties on East side of Oxford for parking purposes - cost \$35,500 - Properties owned by Joe Barnett, Zurbriigg & Bell Telephone. - Accommodate 60 cars.

Ray Van Houghmitt appointed to P.U.C. in place of deceased Mark Simpson.

Salaries of P.U.C. raised from \$300. to \$350 - if approved.

Nov - Two large California maps in front of Victory Memorial School removed - cost \$250.

Dec. 7-1965 - Fred Pleura hired as Arena director - \$100 per week.

March - 1966 - Service Station east of Public Library torn down.

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June 4-1965 - A.B. Colank resigned as Secretary of the "Y" after 17 yrs.

July 5-1965 - Centennial project in Ingersoll - Renovations to public library and a reading room - Cost \$22,000 - Grants \$14,650 - Council turned down about at request of Centennial Committee

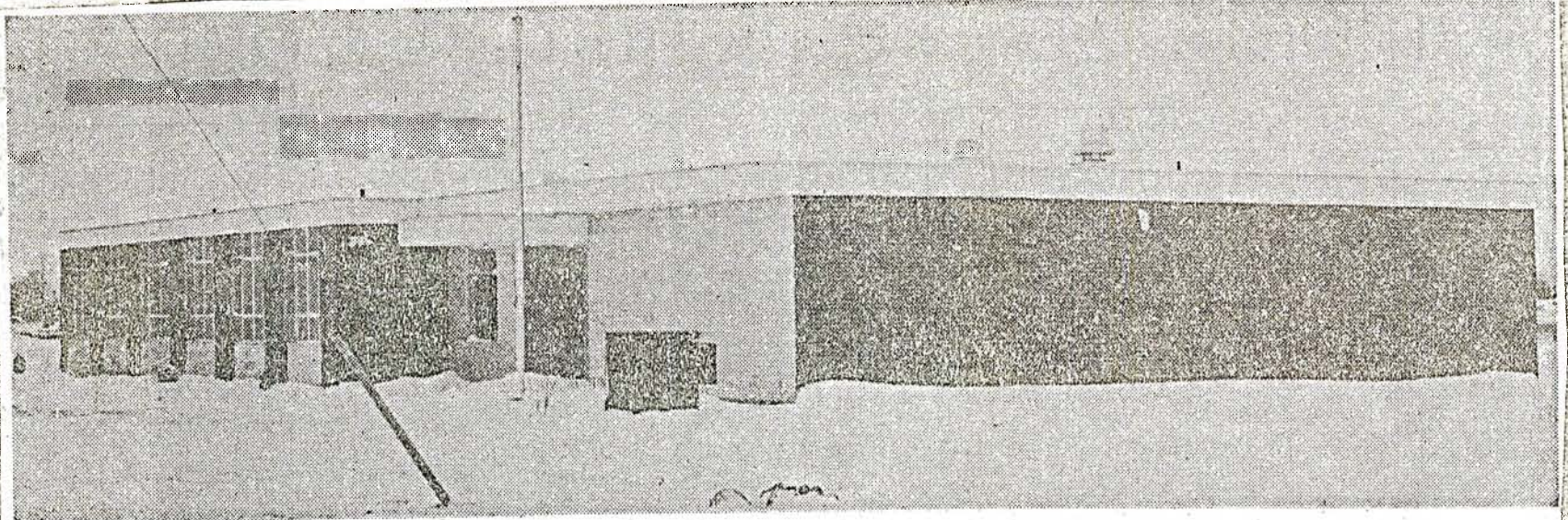
1965 - Capital works budget \$100,000 - for sanitary sewers 60,000 - parking authority 50,000 - water main to Ennsville 30,000 - manufacturing Centreburg St. 50,000 - sewers - not named 5000 - for culverts & bridges

June 7/65 - Council to get man of \$165,000 to buy 3 properties on East Side of Oxford for parking (roads)

Also \$54,000 loan for mains and pump house at new well on Cemetery Road

Oct 4 - 1965 - Council decides on two-year terms for 7 Councilmen - 6 Public School Trustees and 2 of P.U.C. Com.

also approved issue of debentures of \$79,207 for Westfield Public School & the 2 room addition to Princess Elizabeth school - also for \$100,000 for sewers on Jura Road, Worsham and William Sts.



SERVES NEW AREA — This is the new four-room Westfield Public School, completed last year in time for the September 1964

term. The \$101,300 school is electrically heated, serves the expanding Westfield housing area and adjacent sections in In-

gersoll's northwest district. The town is also served by a large district high school which was expanded in 1963.

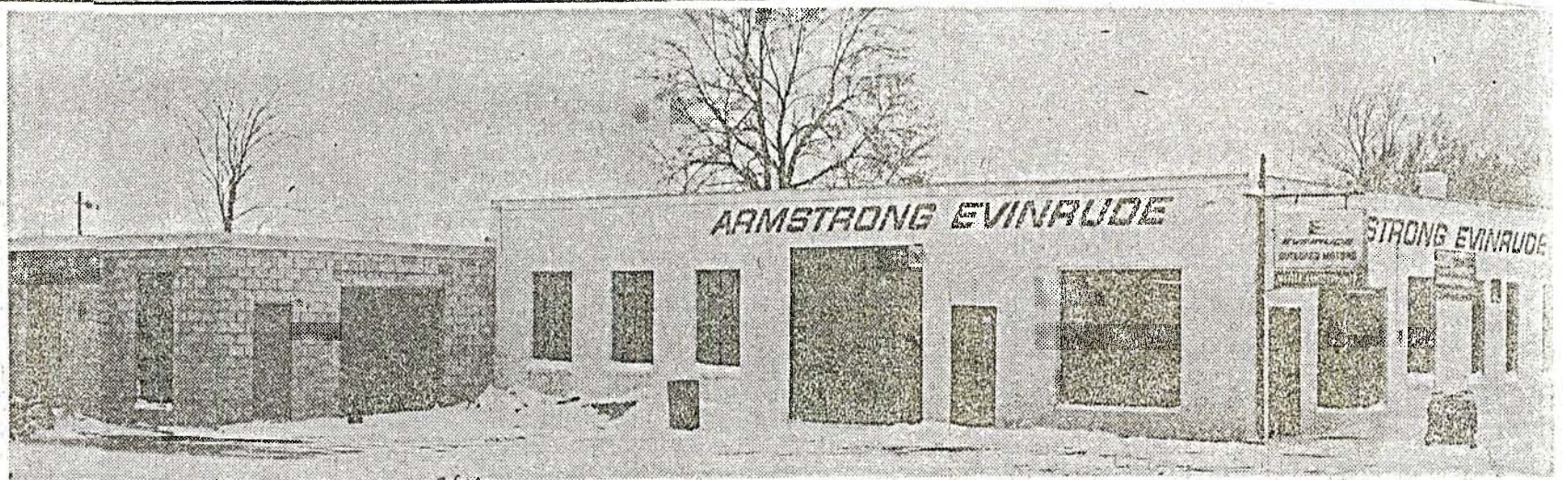
School Roof To Be Fixed

1965 - INGERSOLL — A \$16,460 contract was awarded to Sample - Gooder and Company Limited, Rexdale, by the Ingersoll district collegiate institute board for repairs, or replacement, of a leaking roof over the school's original section, built in 1955.

The contract stipulates the roof is to be replaced only if necessary. The board has engaged Roof Engineering and Inspection Company, Limited, Toronto, to supervise the project.

The board announced the appointment of Mrs. D. L. Haycock, FR 2, Ingersoll, as the first school nurse at the collegiate. Her duties will begin Sept. 20.

Supervising principal J. C. Herbert told board members the enrolment had reached 1,001 for the 1965-66 school year with about 20 more students yet to register.



BOATING CENTRE IMPROVED — A growing Ingersoll business enterprise, Walter Armstrong Ltd., last year completed an expansion program, with construction of a concrete block addition for the winter storage of boats, at left. The business is located on Highway 2 near the western outskirts of the town.

C.M.R. - Crossing accidents

- Killed - Nov 6 - 1959 - Mrs. Gordon Pepper - age 26 yrs.
- Aug 27 - 1960 - Janice Walgos - age 9 yrs - on bicycle
- March 4 - 1966 - John Bolt - 64 yrs - hit by train
- March 4 - 1966 - John East - 60 yrs
- Feb 19 - 1968 - Kenneth McLeod - Pemberton St. Crossing.

March 25 - 1965 - Ingersoll assessment \$933,465. Resident tax rate 76.29 mills, Commercial rate 81.55 mills - Education \$309,346 - Works \$113,820 - Protection \$136,305 - Debt - \$128,733 - Welfare \$58,350 - Recreation \$31,375 - Taxable assets - \$9,786,455.

Jan 18/65 - Council accepted \$3,500. from J.T. Warden for former Maitland Theatre - back taxes.

Jan 18/65 - Council agreed to replace lighting in arena - cost \$2000.00

Dec 26 - 1964 - Total assessment of Ingersoll - \$9,786,465 - exemptions - \$1,592,015.

Jan 18 - 1965 - Ingersoll's & police given \$300,000 wage increase for 1965 & same increase for 1966.

In 1966 - Sergeant \$5,650 - Corporal \$5,450 - first class constable \$5,200 - 2nd C. constable \$4,900 - 3rd C. constable \$4,675.

Probationer \$4,400. Chief constable given \$100,000 raise to \$5,800.

Ingersoll Buys Land For Parking Lot

INGERSOLL—Three downtown properties have been purchased by council on behalf of the Ingersoll Parking Authority.

They will be used for off-street parking.

The land is located on the east side of Oxford Street between Charles and King streets. Purchase price was \$35,500.

The lot is expected to accommodate about 60 cars. Buildings on the site, two of which are vacant, will be torn down and the lot will be paved.

Council appointed Roy Van

Koughnett to the PUC. Mr. Van Koughnett replaces Mark Simpson who died earlier this month.

PUC commissioners salaries have been increased to \$350 a year from \$300. The raise must have Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission approval.

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Begin operating Dec 1/1965
Total cost \$60,000
Mr. Clark cleared the property

FOR SALE 1101.19-1964. By Tender

The property known as the Ingersoll YMCA Building located at 178 Oxford Street, Ingersoll, Ontario, is hereby offered for sale by tender. The Lot has a frontage of 40 feet by a depth of 132 feet and situated thereon is a one-storey brick building in a sound structural condition.

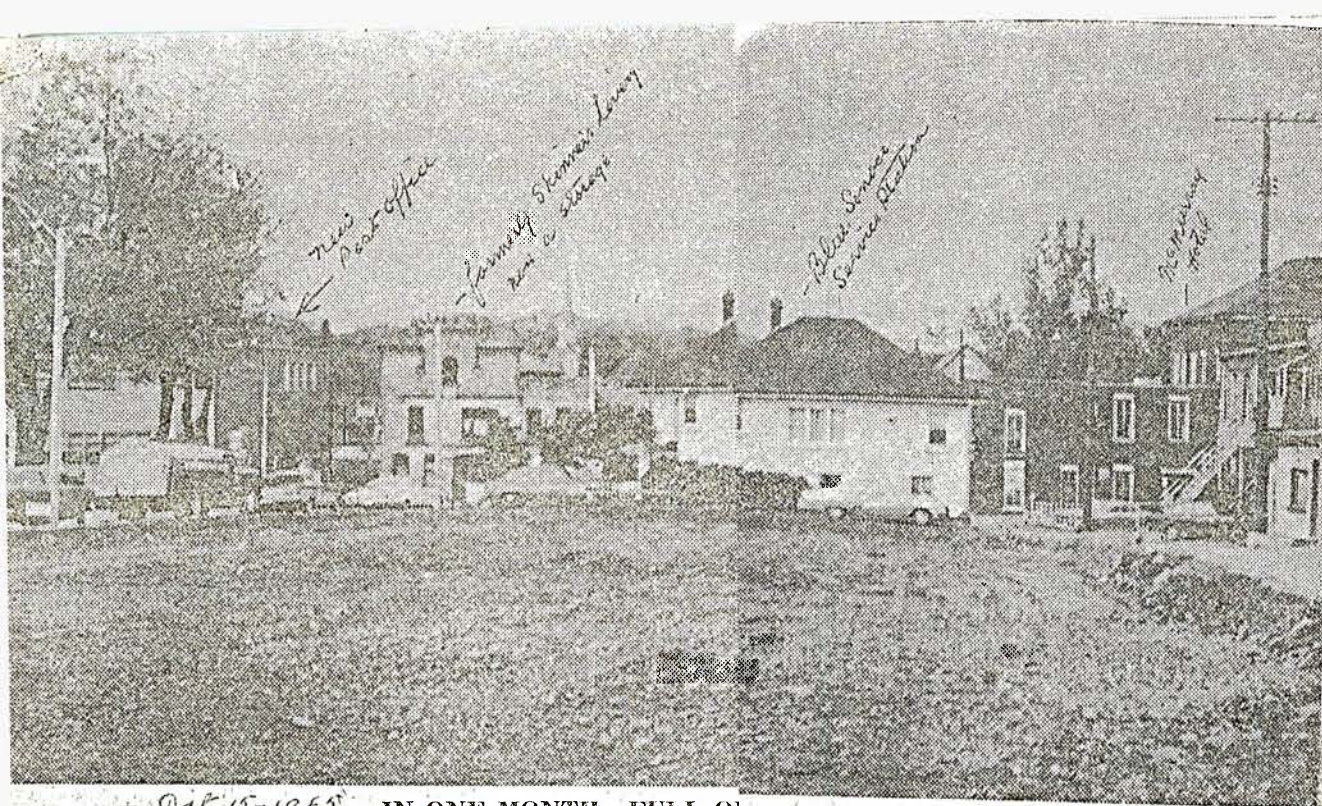
Tenders should be mailed or delivered to Mr. Al B. Clark c/o Ingersoll "Y", 19 King Street West, Ingersoll, Ontario, by not later than noon on Monday, November 23rd, 1964 and each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque payable to Ingersoll YMCA for 10% of the amount offered.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Any party interested in inspecting the property may do so by contacting Mr. Al B. Clark at 485 - 3370.

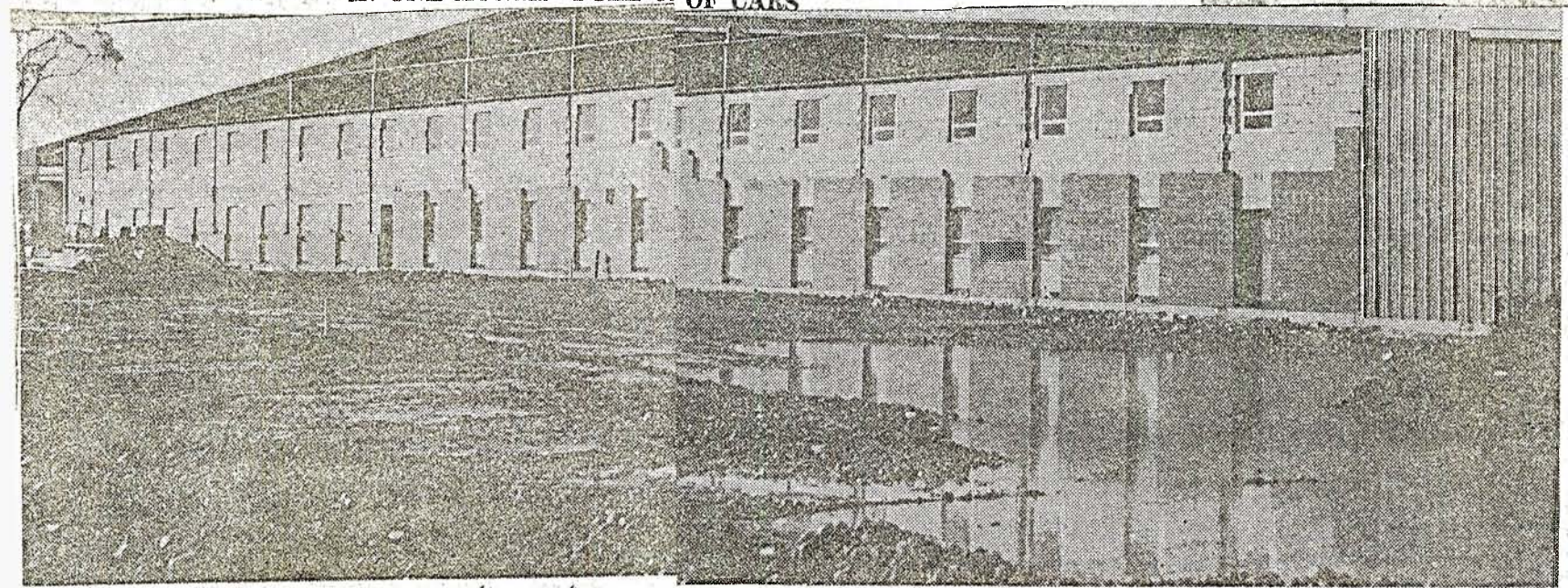
By authority of the Board.

not sold

NDP nominee in June 25-1965 election
2nd for near Halifax - July 1968



Oct 15-1965 IN ONE MONTH—FULL OF CARS



NEW INGERSOLL PLANT — Construction nears completion on the new Essex Wire Corporation Ltd. plant in Ingersoll's

Westfield Subdivision. The plant with 110,000 square feet of floor space, is designed for expansion to accommodate up

Cost \$1,500,000 - started with 200 employees - Nov. 1965

to 700 employees. It will be in operation within a month. (Photo by field).

Sept. 14/65



FORMAL OPENING ceremonies of the new 2½ million dollar Essex Wire Corporation factory at Ingersoll, Ontario, were attended today by Government officials, Canadian industrialists, local representatives, and Essex personnel. Instead of ribbon cutting, two electrical automotive assemblies, products of the plant, were joined together significantly 'contact' and the start of operations. Shown

connecting the electrical "harnesses" are, left to right, L. G. Lumbers, president of Canada Wire and Cable Co. Ltd., R. D. Radford, Ontario Chief of New Plant Development, M. J. Simon, Essex director

and group vice president of the automotive Division, R. S. Crichton, vice president of the Essex Canadian Division, and F. L. Galluci, vice president, industrial relations-personnel.



Recently inducted as an associate minister of Trinity United Church, Rev. John C. Hilborn is pictured above with his wife, Carolyn and son Conann 2.

Aug-1965

Essex Wire Ingersoll Plant May Eventually Employ 700

Apr 20 - 1965

By GENE FLOROYK
Free Press Staff Reporter
INGERSOLL — A \$2,000,000 plant, expected to eventually employ more than 700 persons, will be built in Ingersoll by Essex Wire Corporation.

Robert Crichton, of St. Thomas, vice-president and general manager of the corporation's Canadian operations, said construction will begin immediately and the plant will be completed by September.

The plant will be the fourth Essex Wire plant in Canada — two are at St. Thomas and the other at Dunnville. Head offices of the firm are located in Fort Wayne, Ind.

The firm manufactures automotive electric devices and systems.

Site of the plant will be a 13-acre tract of land at the southwest corner of the town on Chisholm Street, near the Ingersoll Curling Club. It is within a mile of the Macdonald-Cartier Freeway Ingersoll exit.

Area of the plant will be about 115,000 square feet — almost twice the size of the new production facility built at St. Thomas two years ago.

Con-Eng Contractors Ltd., of London, has been awarded the contract for building the plant.

Commenting on the number of employees that will be needed, Mr. Crichton said: "We're hoping that we can do the same as we did at St. Thomas — start off small and work our way up."

"But it's obvious that we

wouldn't build a plant this size if we didn't intend to fill it."

At St. Thomas, Essex Wire bought the abandoned Vick Chemical building and within six months employed more than 200 persons.

Within a year, a 60,000-square-foot plant was constructed in the St. Thomas industrial area. The plants now employ more than 700 persons.

The company is the largest single employer in St. Thomas.

At the Ingersoll plant, about 80 per cent of the employees will be female, Mr. Crichton said.

Jack Van Norman, officer in charge of the Ingersoll office of the National Employment

Service, said he anticipated no difficulty in acquiring the necessary number of workers.

Civic officials, at a press conference at the Ingersoll Inn, where the announcement was made, acclaimed it as the "greatest boost to the town in ages."

Mayor Thomas Morrison said the town's housing situation at present could handle a "normal" increase in settlement by new employees.

"However," he said, "if this firm grows like we anticipate it will, there will also be an inspiration to housing developers in the area."

Co-operation of the industrial commissioner, Mayor Morrison, council, and the Public Utilities Commission were material factors in deciding on Ingersoll as a site for the plant, Mr. Crichton said.

The firm had options on properties in two other municipalities, he said.

Mr. Crichton said the auto pact between Canada and the U.S. was a "definite factor" in the firm's decision to construct another plant in Southwestern Ontario.

"The agreement most definitely is an asset to automotive parts manufacturers in Canada," he said.

Town officials and Mr. Crichton emphasized the important part former St. Thomas mayor Vincent Barrie played in negotiations. Mr. Barrie is the proprietor of the Ingersoll Inn.



NEW FLAG FLIES JAN. 20, 1965

Canada's new flag flies atop the new flags to be seen in the Ingersoll Cheese Co. town since parliament passed Ingersoll. This is the first of the design in December.



SITE OF INDUSTRY Apr 19 - 1965

Site of Ingersoll's newest industry — to be announced officially tomorrow — is shown in the two pictures above. TOP PHOTO, survey marker on right is the only salient

feature of the land, which is located behind the Curling Club (centre) in Westfield Subdivision. BOTTOM, property adjoins that of the curling club, which is seen here from the rear. On either side are the construction shacks

which have been put up in preparation of the building, which will start as soon as the land is officially turned over to the company. Completion is expected by late summer of this year. The plant will employ about 300.

Ingersoll Appoints New Chief

INGERSOLL — Arthur H. W. McCart has been appointed Chief of Police of the Ingersoll Department, it was announced at last night's council meeting by C. A. Robins, chairman of the police committee. Mr. McCart's duties will begin on May 25. He will succeed Arthur E. Mahony whose resignation becomes effective on May 29, 1965.

The new chief has had 14 years of police experience. He served with the Provincial Police in the north and later with the Delhi Police Department. For the past three years he has been Chief of Police at Warton.

Mr. McCart served with the Royal Canadian Navy from 1942 to 1948. He is a member of the Warton Rotary Club. Skin diving heads the list of his hobbies.

The new chief is married and he and his wife, Shirley, have four children. They are Sharon Marie, 18; twins Michael and Maureen, 13; and Susan, 10. The family plans to move to Ingersoll as soon as possible.



ARTHUR H. W. McCART

Feb. 7 - 1966 - Ingersoll Council to spend \$465,000 on Thomas St. Contract let to Simon Construction Co. of Waterford for street improvement & sewers for \$64,069.29

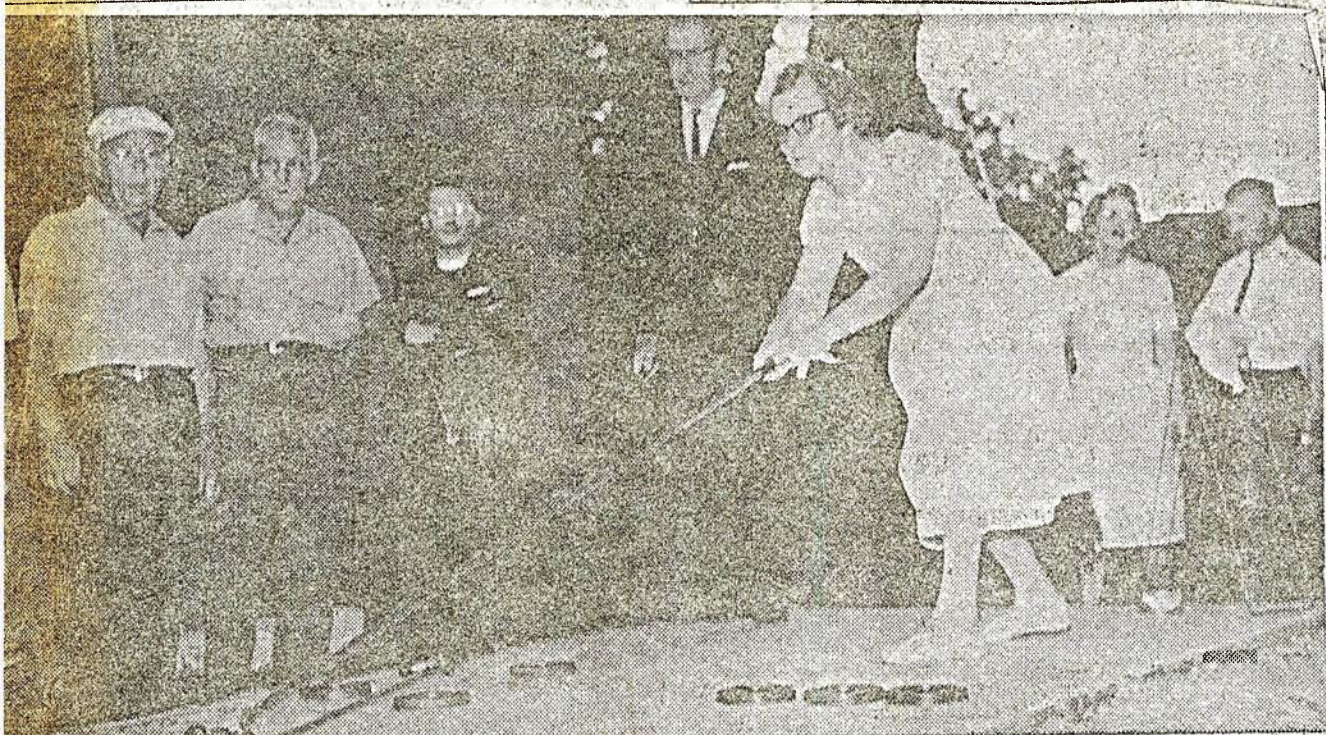
April 18 - 1966 - Council raised the fee for a commercial parking permit from \$5.00 to \$6.00 effective May 1 - 1966.

Apr. 29 - 1966 - Increase in water rates - domestic rate \$26.67 per yr. - increase of 33% per mth. Commercial rate \$33.28 per yr. Capital budget for 1966 - \$52,620. for pump house equipment, new hydrants, new mains & new services.

May 2 - 1966 - Council let a re-surfacing job to re-surface Thames St. from King St. to C.R. crossing for \$25,233.22 to Ingersoll & MacDonell Construction Co. of St. Thomas.

Dec. 6 - 1965 - New Salary - \$5800 per yr.

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The Essex Wire Plant Closed down Dec 19 - 1975



MRS. SAMUEL TITUS DEMONSTRATES SKILL

Aug 18-1965

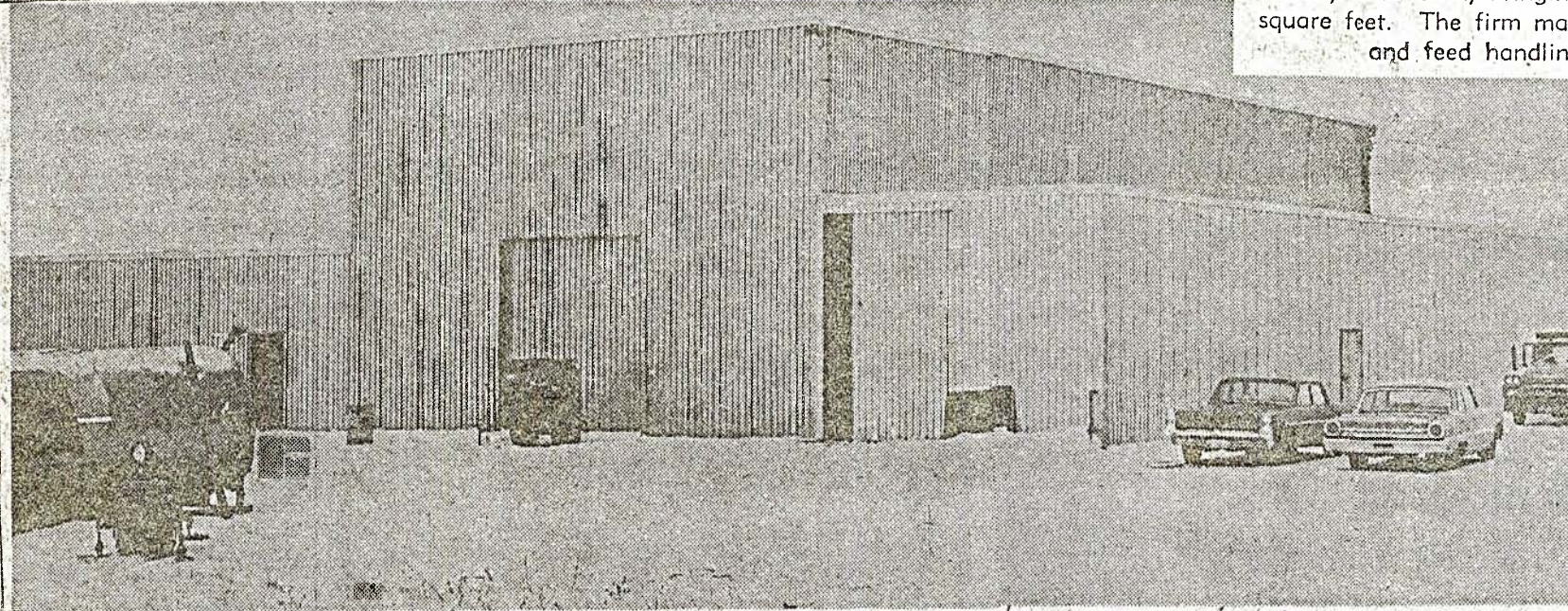
Shuffleboard Court Opened, Recreation Committee Meets

INGERSOLL — Prior to the Recreation Committee meeting at the Community Centre last night, members of the Committee gathered at Memorial Park where the recently-completed shuffleboard and equipment were presented to the Senior Citizens of Ingersoll in a brief ceremony.

Speaking briefly at this time were Miss Florence MacPhee, Mayor Thomas Morrison, Chairman of the Recreation Committee, Bill Foster and Rev. Stanford Lucyk who represented the Ministerial Association. The shuffleboard and equipment were then presented to the Golden Age Group.

INGERSOLL Nov 1965
COUNCIL (six elected) — Ted Hunt 1,011; Robert J. Smith 971; Mrs. Jean Simpson 961; Alex Edmonds 829; C. A. Robins 807; Claude Wright 732; Kenneth Thompson 653; Melvin Chivers 525.

SUNDAY SPORTS PLEBISCITE
— For 810; against 662. 10/20/65



located in Cor 1, West Oxford - on farm Mack farm - across road from Stone house -



NEW APARTMENTS — The \$100,000 Manach Apartments development was completed during 1965. The 24-unit complex on Earl Street is owned by Manach Developments Ltd.

LOCATION CHANGE — Bell-Camp Corporation Ltd., an outgrowth of Campbell Construction, an eight-year-old Ingersoll firm, moved to this new plant on Highway 19 last April. Two additions have already been built, bringing total area to 10,000 square feet. The firm manufactures grain dryers and feed handling equipment.

Planning Board Approves Proposed Housing Scheme

Jan 20-1966

INGERSOLL — It was announced today that the Ingersoll Planning Board has given its tentative approval to a revised plan for the development of the Fergusson property on King Street East. This plan provides for approximately 85 residential building lots of various sizes to meet the needs of prospective builders and owners.

The development will be known as Princess Park and the two streets servicing the property will be named Princess Park

Road and Fergusson Avenue. It also was announced that Sifton Construction Company Limited, London, who have had many years of experience in the development of residential properties in London will be associated with Messrs. Henry Leapaer and McBride in the development of the new Princess Park, formerly the Fergusson farm.

Arrangements have been made to commence the removal of the farm buildings in the near future in preparation for

further activity on the property. The plan is being processed at present through the usual channels of Provincial and Municipal governments and it is hoped that operations and building will commence as early as possible in 1966.

3% sales tax started Sept 1-1961 - it raised \$190,000,000 in 1965 - 5% sales tax started April 1st - 1966
Plan presented by McHalea Development Plan approved by Council

WATER DEPARTMENT

The total pumpage for the year (1965) was 173,828,000 gallons. This is a daily average of 807,000 gallons or 110 gallons per person per day.

In order to meet the continuing demand for more water the commission completed a new pumphouse and reservoir on Cemetery Lane. This new pumphouse will produce 500 gallons per minute and adds approximately one-third to the Ingersoll water supply.

The watermain replacement program was extended in 1965 with 5200 feet of eight-inch water main installed. About 675 feet of six inch main was also installed. Four new hydrants were added, bringing the total to 145.

Twenty-seven new services were installed and 84 services were replaced. All the old services on Thames Street were replaced prior to the paving of this street.

POLLUTION CONTROL DEPARTMENT

The Pollution Control Department operates a treatment plant on McKeand Street with a rated capacity of 750,000 gallons per day. During (1965) 180,234,000 gallons of waste were treated.

There are (17) miles of sanitary sewers with the completion of the 1965 capital sewer program. This \$68,925 project will provide sanitary sewer service to homes on William, Woonham North, Jura Lane and Oxford Avenue.

An extensive program to have all homes with available sewers

connected to the system was carried out during the year. This campaign resulted in almost 100 per cent connections. It is imperative that all homes are connected as illegal connections to storm drains or creeks cause a serious pollution problem.

Operation and maintenance costs for the year were approximately \$28,000.

FIRM INCORPORATED

Notice of incorporation of McHalea Development Co. Ltd. of Ingersoll is given in the Ontario Gazette. Incorporators are Walter L. Leapaer, Gordon B. Henry, John C. McBride, William M. Sifton, William J. Flanagan and Kenneth R. Good.

A new 6" sewer gutters

to provide - storm water mains - curbs - and other items



School contract awarded

INGERSOLL — A \$139,289 contract to build three new classrooms, a library, health unit and change room at Sacred Heart Separate School was awarded Thursday to William Hendriks Construction Ltd., Dorchester. *Nov. 25/68*

The contract includes demolition of the school's original two-storey building.

During demolition and construction...

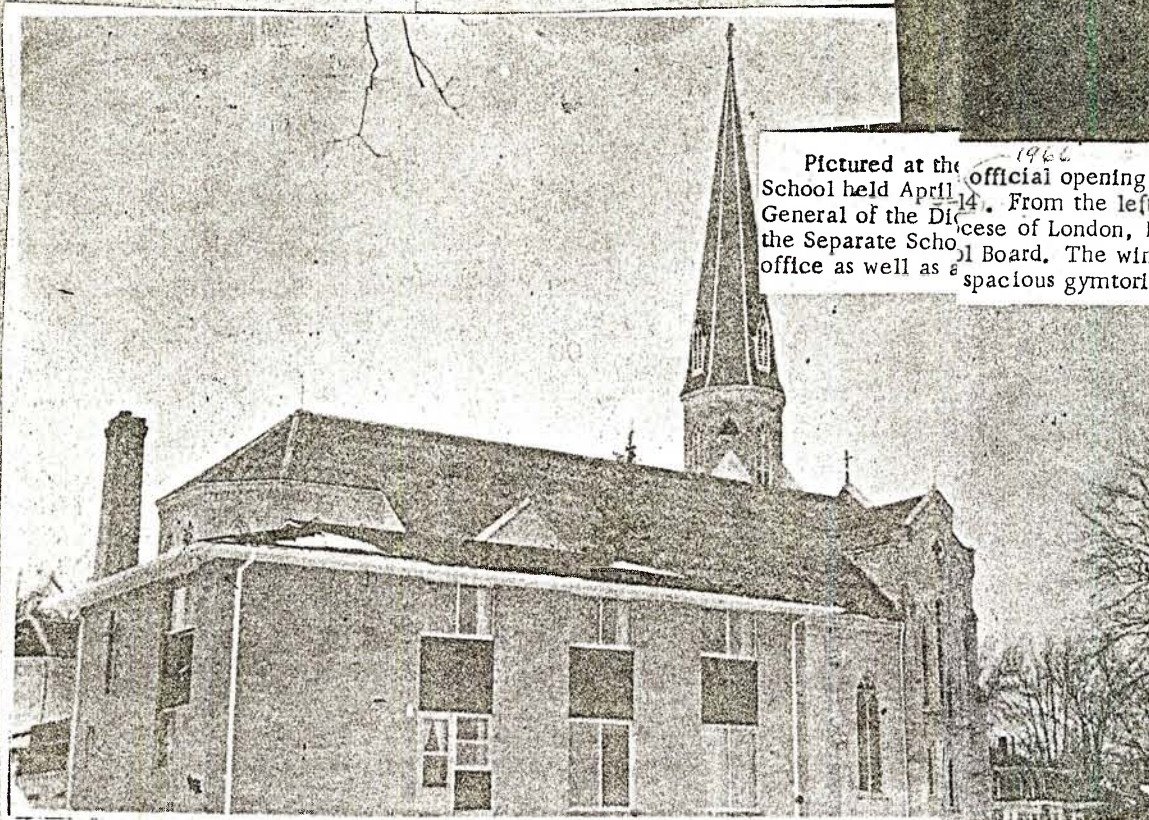
SD ONCE MORE I WAS WITH THE blueprinters. "I've only now sort of kissed it goodbye."

SEPARATE SCHOOL ADDITION—Two classrooms, a kindergarten, general purpose room and principal's room have been added to Sacred Heart Separate School in Ingersoll at a cost of \$104,000. Contractor was William Hendriks Construction of Dorchester. *Sept. 5-1968*

Officially opened Apr. 14, 1966 - by Rt. Rev. A. P. Mahoney - Vicar General of Diocese of London. Gordon Pittock brought Prov. Greetings. Also present Rev. Joseph Brisson - Parish Priest, Rev. Joseph Mariani, local priest, Joseph Stephenson, Chairman of Separate School Board - Sacred Heart Parish school was established in Ingersoll in 1860.



1966
Pictured at the official opening and blessing of the new \$104,000 wing at Sacred Heart Separate School held April 14. From the left Gordon W. Pittock, M. P. P., Vicar General of the Diocese of London, Rev. J. E. Brisson parish priest, and Joseph Stephenson chairman of the Separate School Board. The wing includes a kindergarten, 2 classrooms, staff room and principal's office as well as a spacious gymnasium.



MAR. 1-1966. 16 Rooms - double brick walls
The new \$65,000 Sacred Heart rectory and offices are now in use. Official opening ceremonies are planned in conjunction with the new school addition sometime in May.

Hope To Complete Rectory By Fall, To Cost \$90,000

INGERSOLL — Work has begun on the foundation for the new rectory for Sacred Heart parish, next to the church on Thames Street North. *July 29/65*

A building of field-stone containing three offices will be attached to the sacristy. Beneath the offices will be an assembly room which will provide accommodation for 75 people.

Immediately beside the offices will be the rectory itself which will be a two-floor home featuring large rooms. The house will be of yellow brick. Field-stone has been chosen for the offices so they will harmonize better with the older brick of the church and the wall surrounding the property. The yellow brick of the house will be the same as that of the nearby school and the addition now being built. The office and assembly room building will cost \$25,000 and the residence \$38,000. Ross C. Kilgour is the general contractor. Completion is expected by November 20.

Father Joseph Brisson reports that excellent progress is being made on the new school addition costing \$91,000 and it is expected to be completed the first week in September.

New Rectory blessed by Bishop Carter of London on March 24/66



An IODE charter was presented to Ingersoll's first junior chapter at a bestowal ceremony in the Masonic Hall. The chapter was named Dr. Charles C. Cornish Chapter, and a picture of the doctor was presented to the group by his daughters, Mrs. Doss

(Eleanore) Wood, Potsdam, New York, and Mrs. John (Marion) Weir, Brantford. From left are: Mrs. Wood; Mrs. Ralph Connor, regent of the new chapter; Mrs. Edward L. Riggs, Windsor, provincial organizing secretary; Mrs. Weir. (Photo by Longfield).

FEB. 17, 1966

First Junior IODE Formed In Ingersoll

INGERSOLL — Ingersoll's first junior IODE chapter received its charter and its name, Dr. Charles C. Cornish Chapter IODE, at a bestowal ceremony held in the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. E. L. Riggs, Windsor, Provincial IODE organizing secretary, presided for the ceremony and welcomed the new chapter and guests.

Greetings were extended to

the chapter by Mrs. C. V. MacLachlan from the Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. W. R. Morrison, provincial president, and Mrs. R. B. Craik, provincial secretary of junior chapters, addressed the group.

Mrs. Riggs presented the charter to Mrs. Ralph Connor, regent of the Dr. Charles C. Cornish chapter, and Rev. John Hillborn, associate minister of Trinity United Church, dedicated the standard which

was presented by the family of the late Dr. Cornish. The doctor practiced medicine in Ingersoll for more than 50 years.

Present for the occasion were Dr. Cornish's daughters, Mrs. Doss Wood, Potsdam, New York, and Mrs. John Weir, Brantford, who presented a picture of Dr. Cornish to the chapter.

Each of the 15 charter members received an IODE

pin and gifts were presented to the chapter.

They included: A treasurer's book and constitution from Miss Jeanne Knapman Hamilton, national organizing secretary; scrapbook, from Mrs. J. B. Mitchell, regent of Lady Dufferin chapter; recording book, from Mrs. Kenneth McLeod, regent of Admiral McDougall chapter; and \$25 from Mrs. Harold, regent of Norsworthy Chapter.

Pensions

No pensions before 1908

In 1909 — government annuities for old age security

1927 — 20. per mth at 70 yrs. with means test.
1/2 by province & 1/2 by federal govt

1931 — Fed. govt to pay 75%

1937 — 20. per mth to blind persons over 40.

1943 — Pensions raised to \$25. Income ceiling \$365.

1944 — Income ceiling raised to \$425.

1947 — Pension raised to \$30. Income ceiling raised — Same time, blind age lowered to 21 yrs

1949 — Pension raised to \$40.

1951 — Means test removed for the blind & pension \$40.
— Old age assistance program at 65 with means test

1954 — Disabled Persons Act passed giving \$40 to disabled.

1955 — Blind pensions available at 18

1957 — Old age security pensions raised to \$46.
by Liberals before election

— Conservatives raised pension to \$50 after elected

1962 — again raised to \$60

1963 — Liberals raised it to \$75.

1965 — Qualifying age lowered annually so full pension available at 65 — by Liberals

1967 — Jan 1 — \$30 monthly increase to \$105 to those in need — a sliding scale used.
\$76.00 and \$107.00

1967 — Jan 1 — ordinary pension \$79.55, with benefits \$111.41

1970 — Jan 1 — ordinary pension \$80 — approx. 1971 with benefits \$135.00

FIRM INCORPORATED

Notice of incorporation of Ingersoll Planing Mill Ltd. of Ingersoll is given in the latest edition of the Ontario Gazette. Incorporators are Edward C. Elwood, Howard Edwin Fleming and Shirley R. Kenney.

July 1966

After 15 years at the South East corner of King Street West and Oxford Street, Brewers Retail moved to new and larger premises at 62 Charles Street West, Ingersoll, on Tuesday, August 2nd, 1966.

Planned with an eye to structural detail, the new one-storey building reflects the integrated planning that has one into its design, construction and furnishings.

Modern materials have been employed to advantage in such items as the attractive brick exterior, aluminum framed windows, terrazo flooring and acoustic tile ceiling.

Fluorescent lighting has also been installed to accent the warmth reflected by the retail area's pleasant contrasting color scheme.

The rear wall of the retail

area is finished with Formica panelling. The stainless steel topped service counters are also faced with the same panelling.

Conveyor rest rails line both sides of the retail area as a convenience for customers.

A refrigerated carton box installed directly behind the sales area will hold approximately 2,500 cases of beer, thus ensuring that all brewers' product will be adequately chilled before being sold over the counter to customers.

Additional storage facilities behind the refrigerator box will hold an additional 3,000 cases.

Harry Masters, who has been Manager in Ingersoll since January 1953, continues as Manager of the new store. The Ingersoll store is a unit of the Woodstock Stores Group in charge of K. G. Gilbert, District Manager is H. A. Stewart, Windsor.



located on Charles Street West the new \$65,000 Brewers' Retail outlet is now completed and open for business this week. Aug 8-13-1966

Brewers' Retail Moved To Their New Quarters, At 62 Charles Street West

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May 27-1966

BRICK PAVING ON WAY OUT

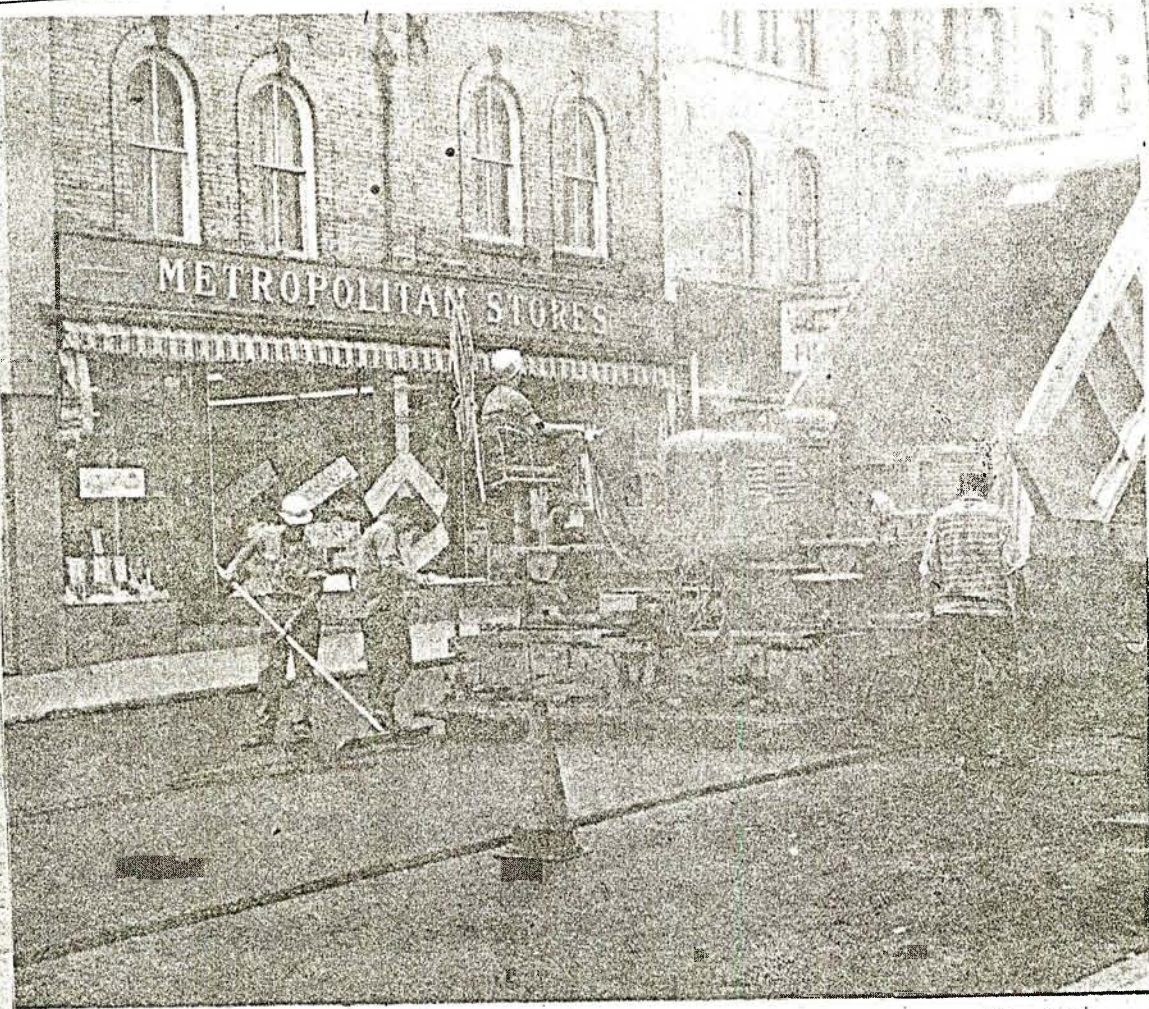
The Ingersoll town fathers fifty years ago must be doing handsprings in their eyes as the brick paving which was their pride and joy

is being ripped up to make way for modern storm sewers as Thames Street, Ingersoll prepares to go modern and cover the paving with an

asphalt surface from King Street to the CNR. The contract has been awarded to Brandow - McDonald of St. Thomas. C. V. MacLachlan,

town engineer can be seen centre discussing the progress of the work with the contractor.

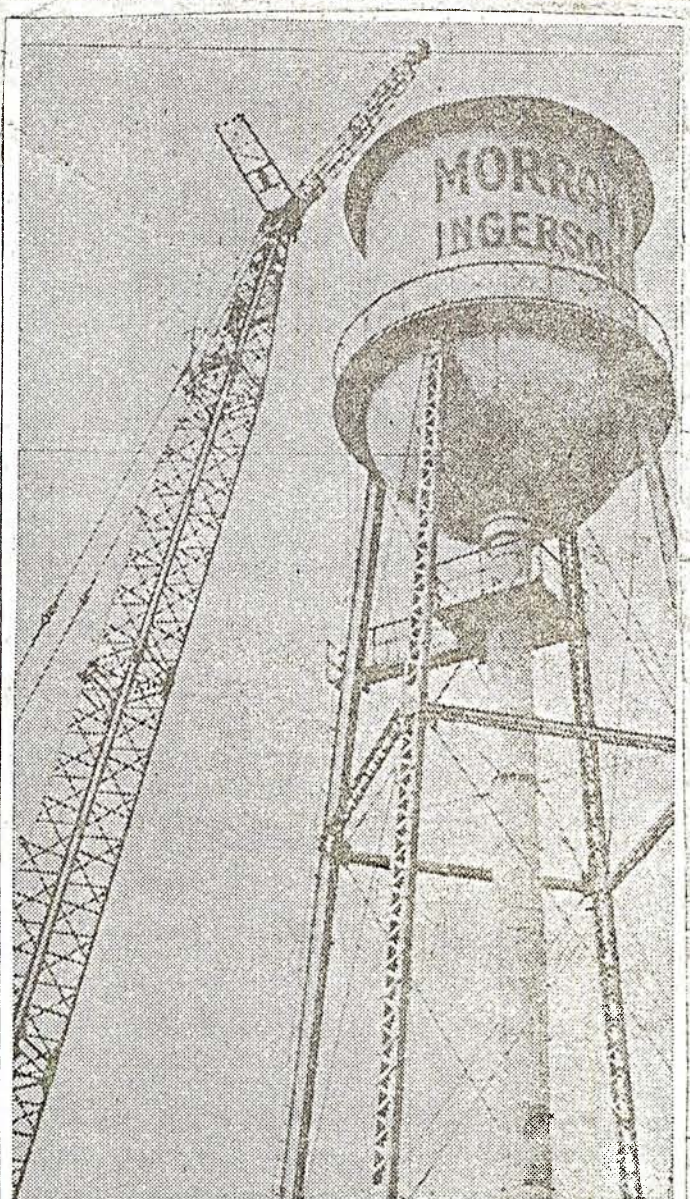
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Nov. 21-1966.
Council gave a contract for one year for \$22,700 to Ingersoll Sanitary Refuse Service for garbage collection for 5 yrs.
Also a 2 yr. contract at \$6500 per yr to maintain the garbage dump.
Ratepayers will be assessed \$10.00 annually.

July 15-1966

Paving of Thames Street from the CNR tracks to King Street was completed last week. Shown above the paving machine as it placed a black coat 2 1/2" thick over the brick surface which has been on the street over 50 years.



July 1966 TOWER TO GO

The Morrow's water tower, a landmark on the Ingersoll skyline since it was built in 1922 is scheduled to disappear from view this week. A crane belonging to Northern Roofing of London reaches up 110 feet and with a cable reaches the top of the tower which is 120 feet to the tip of its spire. Workmen with acetylene torches from St. Pierre Construction, London, are slicing through the quarter inch steel plates in preparation for removing the tower in sections. It will be taken down in three pieces — lid, tank cylinder and tank base, then the leg will be cut up and removed. Built over 40 years ago at a cost of some \$40,000 for the

tank and the sprinkler system it has serviced, it is constructed of some 40 tons of steel a workman estimated, a fraction of what a similar project would cost today. The tower has become obsolete since the John Morrow Company's sprinkler system has been hooked up to a town water-main.



Dec. 2-1966

HONOR DEPARTING DEPUTY CLERK

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Staples were honored at the annual Civic Dinner held at the Ingersoll Inn. Mr. Staples, who is vacating his position as Deputy

Clerk of Ingersoll to take a county post was presented with an engraved watch from the town and Mrs. Staples received a jewel case and roses.

Taking part in the presentation from the left are: Councillor Robert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Staples, Mayor Thomas

Morrison, Councillor Jean Simpson and Councillor C.A. Jim Robins, Chairman of the evening.

Mr. Staples goes to County Building on Jan 1-1966 as assistant to Mr. L.K. Cole, Clerk & Treas.

and bought for school expansion

Ingersoll and Community Serv formed in Ingersoll Oct 6-1966. see article in Assessment Roll containing this

INGERSOLL — The public school board has bought property at 204-206 Thames St. for \$15,000 for an eventual expansion of Victory Memorial School to include a \$100,000 gymnasium.

After the board took an option on the property last fall, council rejected the expansion because of the cost. The rejection came after the board trimmed earlier estimates which had also been turned down.

School board members said the property—including a duplex from which they'll collect rent—was bought at a favorable price.

The board is now seeking a meeting with council to win approval for the expansion.

discussed by council school on Apr 6 1966

The public will pick up a property adjacent to Victory Memorial School construction.

approved the gymnasium dedicated to the decoration for approximate of cost.

begin until

at St. James are now victory pupils.

announced the final for the schools will year.

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THE FIRST SOD of Princess Park Housing Development was turned yesterday afternoon on a grand scale when Mayor Thomas J. Morrison took over the controls of a giant bulldozer for the occa-

sion. Mayor Morrison is seen at the controls. Among those on hand for the ceremonies were, from the left: Councillor C. A. Robins, Ross Fester of the PUC and immediately behind him Gordon B.

Henry who is one of the principals of McHenlea Development and C. V. MacLachlan of the Chamber of Commerce. Third from the right is developer W. M. Sifton, next is

Walter Leaper also of McHenlea Development. At the extreme right is Jim Ferguson, son of the late former owner of the property which was farmland.

Mayor Turns First Sod Helped By A Bulldozer

INGERSOLL — The dream of three prominent Ingersoll businessmen to create a model subdivision in a parklike setting came true yesterday when Mayor Thomas J. Morrison climbed aboard a huge bulldozer, lowered the blade and thus "turned the first sod" on a grand scale. The new development is to be known as Princess Park is on King Street East and is composed of 20 rolling acres of what was the J. W. Fergusson farm. There will be 86 lots available and a model development is planned with the natural terrain of the land maintained and a parklike setting envisioned. Yesterday's sod-turning was the culmination of a year's negotiations between McHenlea Development and the Ingersoll Town Council and the Public Utilities Commission. The principals of McHenlea Development Co. Ltd., are three well known Ingersoll businessmen, John C. McBride, a barrister and solicitor; G. B. Henry, manager Ingersoll Cream Cheese and Walter Leaper formerly of Coronation Furniture, retired.

All three are service-minded citizens who have given many years to the municipality on school boards and in other capacities. Speaking for the McHenlea Development, Mr. Leaper stated, "I know that in Princess Park we are creating a housing development of which Ingersoll will be proud." The 86 single family home building lots will be ready for sale almost immediately although the installation of service will not commence until early in the spring of 1967. Some acreage will be given to multiple housing in the form of town houses or apartments.

Sifton Construction Co. Ltd. of London is in charge of the development of the property. Headed by W. M. Sifton, this company is known to be the largest developer of high class housing in southwestern Ontario. Two recent developments by Sifton are Oakridge Park and Berkshire Village both in London which took in the planning of some 10,000 building lots.

Princess Park will have underground electric and telephone cables. Curbs and gutters will be installed and bituminous service streets. Sanitary and storm sewers will go in and modern street lighting.

This is the first development comprising completely serviced building lots in the town.

Two main streets will service the development and will be known as Princess Park Drive which will be developed in the first phase and Fergusson Avenue, named for the former owner, the late J. W. Fergusson, which will be part of the second phase, together with Centre Street.

See 8/66 - Council let a contract for 5 yrs. for garbage collection to Ingersoll Sanitary Refuse Service for \$22,750 per year and a two year contract for \$6,500 per year to maintain the dump.

1966 - No. of street lights - 747. Hydrants - 148 - water pumped - 328,032,000 gallons - sewage plant treats - 750,000 gals per day



YMCA BUILDING on King Street West, Ingersoll was severely damaged by fire during the early hours of this morning. Dense smoke is seen pouring from the upper windows as firemen fight blaze. Nov. 5, 1966.

YMCA Burns

INGERSOLL — The Ingersoll YMCA was hit by fire for the second time in two years when police and John Justason, an Ingersoll resident, discovered smoke coming from the upper windows at 2.15 this morning.

Firemen fought the blaze for half-an-hour before bringing it under control. Serious fire damage was confined to the top floor with water and smoke damage to the first floor.

The YMCA is presently located in the Bell Telephone building on King Street West. The site has been used as a Y since the original YMCA on Oxford Street burned on April 23, 1964. Fire Chief Leslie Harlow stated it is thought the blaze started from careless cigarette smoking in the lounge. A tea and dance had been held the last night.

The fire was confined to the Y building although the stores on either side belong to Astro Electronics and Fab Feeds received smoke damage.

Several firefighters received cuts from broken glass and were given first aid by police and Dr. John Lawson, YMCA president.

Constables George Launce and Wayne Millard gave the alarm to the fire hall.

Chief Harlow said there was no estimate of damage as Goldy's taxi reopened the place of business near the site of the fire and provided drinks for firemen and police.

\$4,000 fire hits YMCA at Ingersoll

INGERSOLL — Fire caused more than \$4,000 damage at the YMCA early Saturday.

A YMCA board spokesman said a cigarette butt left in a chesterfield in an upstairs lounge was believed responsible. A teen-age dance was held earlier in the night at the King Street West location. Three rooms in the two-storey structure were damaged.

The former YMCA quarters on Oxford Street were destroyed by fire in 1964. The present building was formerly owned by the Bell Telephone Company.

Feb 6-1967 - Council approves plan of Centennial park south of Canterbury St. Cost not to exceed \$2,100. Cost to town \$7,350. Balance from Prov. fed. grants

Council to pay London Humane Society \$1,000 to conduct dog pounds. Approved payment of \$2,400. extra for Patrick Dam and \$32,000 repairs to pumping station. \$10,000 for treatment plant

Ingersoll Barrister Named QC

A community-active Ingersoll resident for 16 years has received an honorary lifetime appointment as Queen's Counsel, it was announced yesterday by Attorney-General Arthur Wishart.

Barrister John C. McBride, 45, of 114 Francis St. Ingersoll, said "it was quite a surprise" and he was "extremely pleased."

The only person in Oxford County to obtain the honor this year, Mr. McBride was one of 119 throughout Ontario who received the appointment, based on the person's service to the profession and the community, and eligible only to those who had been practising for a minimum of 11 years.

The local barrister, who has practised in Ingersoll since 1950, has served on the Ingersoll District Collegiate Board for nine years and was board chairman for two years.

He has been director of the Ingersoll YMCA for 15 years, is vice-president of the Ingersoll Chamber of Commerce and executive of the Oxford County Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society.

Mr. McBride, who married former Vancouverite, Joyce Hamer in 1953, has two children, John and Janet, both in public school.

*Nov 20-1967
Sewer job on
Twin & Elm St
to Barlow and
MacDonald -
ST Thomas
\$41,960.00*

D.S.R. Dec. 8-1966

Garbage Is Many Things Some 'Yes' And Some 'No'

INGERSOLL — A bylaw for the establishing and maintaining of a system for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage, ashes and other refuse in the town was passed by the town Council.

Garbage collection may sound like a simple term but the bylaw goes into several pages to define what may or may not be collected, how it is to be prepared for collection, the type of containers and where it is to be placed for collection.

"Garbage" means all rejected household waste either animal or vegetable, paper cardboard, boots, shoes and other wearing apparel, glass and tin food containers and any other refuse which can be burned except materials defined as "non-collectable."

"Ashes" takes in the residue of any household fuel, tin and glass containers used for other than food containers, waste me-

tal, lawn and garden cuttings and tree limbs cut in pieces not longer than three feet and tied in bundles.

"Non-collectable" materials include manufacturer's waste, celluloid cuttings, movie film, oil or gasoline soaked rags and any explosive or highly combustible material.

Also non-collectable is broken plaster, lumber or other materials from the renovation, alteration or demolition of a building. Sawdust and shavings are non-collectable as also are bandages, poultices, dressings and similar waste.

Hay, straw, manure, furniture, the carcass of any animal, live animals or birds, truck and automobile tires also are on the non-collectable list.

All garbage must be drained and wrapped and placed in covered metal or plastic containers not weighing more than 60 pounds when full.

Ashes must be cold and in metal containers of a capacity of not more than one bushel.

Newspapers, magazines and other paper must be bundled and tied while cartons have to be flattened and bundled within the 60 pound weight limit.

No person other than the householder may pick over or interfere with any bundles of paper or articles placed for removal.

Six receptacles maximum are permitted for any family, store, shop or other building with the exception of hospitals, churches, schools or other public institutions designated by Council.

Garbage must be put out for waste transported to the town dump after permission from the Superintendent of the Board of Works. It is unlawful to dispose of any of these materials on either private or town properties.

Materials being transported to the dump must be in metal containers or in a totally enclosed vehicle or covered with a tarpaulin so no contents may fall on the streets or offensive odors escape.

Any litter from the above which falls on the street must be cleaned up by the owner of the town employees will pick up the material and the guilty party will be charged with the expenses.

Receptacles must be set out for collection as close to the street curb as possible without obstructing the road or sidewalk. Collectors will not enter any house or other building to pick up garbage nor receive any fee.

Complete copies of the bylaw are available at the office of the Town Clerk.

Ingersoll Sanitary Refuse will be the local collector and has a five year contract with the town.



TURN SOD FOR CHURCH ADDITION Dec 4-1966

The first official sod was turned after morning service Sunday at First Baptist Church, Ingersoll, for the church addition and extensive renovations. At a cost of \$84,000 a new Christian Education three-level wing is being built and extensive renovations are planned at both the east and west ends of the church. Seen taking part in the sod-turning ceremony are, from the left, R. J. Clifford, Chairman Building Committee; John Bowman, oldest living church member; Rev.

George Y. Lockhart; George Cooper, Honorary Church Deacon; Gordon Patterson, Chairman Deacons' Board. In front with the golden shovel is Susan Hunt representing the Sunday School.

B. G. F. was there



April 5-1967

A STONE CAIRN in front of the main entrance to the school topped with the large bell taken from the former Collegiate which stood on the spot was unveiled yesterday

at the Ingersoll District Collegiate Institute's annual Cadet Inspection. Seen unveiling the plaque are Student Council members Anne Pirie, Anne Brown, Norman Fland-

ers and president Brian Foster. Major J. C. Herbert, principal, stands right. This was one of the Student Council's Centennial projects.



ASSUMES DUTIES

The new Clerk-Treasurer for the town of Ingersoll, William MacIntyre, attended his first council meeting this week. Mr. MacIntyre was hired recently and comes from Chesley where he held a similar position. \$7000 = 42.

*successor Elmer Winlaw - Apr 1/67
retired Aug 1977*



1967 John C. McBride, was appointed Queen's Council in the New Year's announcement by Attorney-General Arthur Wishart. Mr. McBride has practised in Ingersoll since 1950. He served on the Ingersoll District Collegiate Board for nine years, two as chairman; he is a director on the Y. M. C. A. Board, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce and campaign chairman of the Canadian Cancer Society Ingersoll Branch.

July 18-1967

*Walker & Clifton
Funeral Business
became Wood
Clifton & Henry
Funeral Business*

Dec 2-1967
*Council to spend \$25,000
to improve Thomas St
allocated \$165,000 for
addition to hospital
save \$5000 to Centennial
Celebration Com.*

Feb 5-1969
*appointed chairman
of Chamber of
Commerce*



INGERSOLL SCHOOL CAIRN UNVEILED MAY 5

Ingersoll District Collegiate Principal J. C. Herbert holds the bronze plaque which will be placed on the Centennial cairn to be unveiled as part of the annual Cadet Inspec-

tion program on May 5. The cairn will be topped by the original bell from the old school which was built on the site in 1874. With Mr. Herbert are Collegiate Board members

who attended the old school. From the left are Thomas Cussons, Mr. Herbert, Gerald Pirie and Walter Wilson. The plaque has the school crest and Centennial symbol and

the cairn is one of the Centennial projects of the Student Council. In the frame seen behind Mr. Pirie are pictured former principals of the old school.

G. L. Hayter Appointed New Administrator of Alexandra Hospital



G. L. Hayter of Clinton has been appointed business administrator of Alexandra Hospital, Ingersoll, succeeding Peter M. Breele. His duties commence Aug. 27th. 1967

Mr. Hayter has held a similar post at Clinton Public Hospital since July, 1966. Prior to that he was assistant administrator at Dearness Home, London.

He retired from the Royal Canadian Air Force, where he served for nine years as physical education director. For five years he was at Canadian Forces Base, Clinton.

A replacement for the Clinton hospital post has yet to be announced.

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New Official Plan Seeks Co-Ordination Of Growth

INGERSOLL — With the official plan of the town of Ingersoll on the very brink of becoming fact and already in effect — a look at Ingersoll in the past, present and future provides an interesting and encouraging view.

The Indians were the first people to realize the potential of the site which was to become Ingersoll. For centuries they had pushed their canoes into a basin formed by a creek on the south side of the Thames River to rest before taking the long portage to the Grand River.

The famous chief, Joseph Brant, advised his former comrade-in-arms, Thomas Ingersoll, to take up land at this location and with a township grant dated 1793 the new community started.

Thomas Ingersoll improved the portage trail into 25 miles of forest road and sought to attract 40 settlers who would pay six pence per acre for land. Ingersoll died in 1812, just before his daughter Laura Secord immortalized herself with her cow-accompanied trip through American lines during the war of 1812.

In 1846 the population was 400 with grist and saw mills, a carding and fulling mill, foundry, brewery, distillery, tannery, ashery, one doctor, one cabinet maker, two chair factories, one carriage maker, two wagon makers, seven stores, two taverns, two groceries, one baker, one tinsmith, one saddler, one fanning mill maker, five blacksmiths, three tailors and three shoemakers.

VILLAGE IN 1852

Ingersoll was officially incorporated as a village on January 1, 1852 with an area of 1,722 acres and a population of 1,190. With the coming of the Great Western Railway the village became a town by 1865.

Ingersoll had a century of steady if unspectacular growth with cheese and pork the mainstay, machine parts made for export and quarrying becoming big business.

Today, Ingersoll is one of the most pleasant communities in Ontario with an historic past and a promising future.

The new plan seeks to establish the pattern of development for a period of 20 years ahead.

It is anticipated that urban growth will spread beyond the

present town limits in that time and a continuing review by the municipal bodies will keep pace with the changing society and the evolution of new technology.

The town had little need for a plan before the middle of the present century. An economy founded on the water power of a number of creeks flowing into the Thames resulted in chains of picturesque mill dams in the early days.

A number of engineering firms located in the town at the beginning of the 20th century but thereafter there was little spectacular growth for 50 years. Yet this slow growth enabled the town to preserve its pleasant character and make comfortable adjustments to change.

The new plan recognizes the fact that Ingersoll is facing the challenge of new times. With a freeway passing close by, the older highways have decreased in importance. Industry no longer is content with cramped although picturesque sites along the river banks.

Builders of new homes want assurance that their neighbourhood will have the security of a well-planned town and the citizens seek a sound economy.

The plan is intended as a framework to lay down the policies of the development of the town. Land uses are broadly designated, major road patterns set and projections made for future reference.

A fortunate result of Ingersoll's slow growth through the past decades has been the development of a town of exceptional character and a strong "sense of place" which often is lacking in many Ontario towns.

The new plan visualizes the coming into being of a model community which combines economic growth and opportunity with a satisfying environment.



NEW SUBDIVISION FOR INGERSOLL

A new subdivision is being developed in Ingersoll by K. A. McWilliams Real Estate and Ray Webb Construction. The development called "Wellington Place" is bordered by Wellington and Pine Streets and will consist of 49 single-family dwellings of three and four bedrooms. The lots range in frontage from 50 to 80 feet with 150-foot depths. Some half-acre lots will also be available. Mr. McWilliams, left, and Mr. Webb are seen at the site where construction is scheduled to begin shortly.

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PRINCESS PARK

Up-To-Date Planning Across 20 - Acre Site

INGERSOLL — A step toward development of land for residential dwellings was taken in the past year in Ingersoll with the continued growth of Princess Park subdivision. Several other subdivisions in early developing stages have faced adverse weather and Princess Park has continued to go forward as the major real estate development of the past year.

Walter Leaper, one of the three original businessmen who bought the farm of the late J. W. Ferguson for the housing subdivision, says there are now 12 houses completed or under construction. Six families at present are making their home in the new area.

The land embraces 20 acres as the first subdivision registered under the Land Titles Act in Oxford. An important aspect in Princess Park is the absence of overhead wires because all wires for telephone and electric services were installed underground.

The subdivision is being developed in two phases with houses on Princess Park Drive as the first phase. Later development is to proceed on Ferguson Avenue, named in memory of the original owner of the land.

Mr. Leaper says plans are going ahead for the streets to be paved and curbs put in by early this summer. Feb 1968

3,000 Feet Of Watermain Added To Town's System

The total water pumpage for the past year was 332,365,000 gallons — which is an increase of 4,300,000 gallons over the previous year. The average daily consumption is 910,600 gallons and the peak day was June 6, 1967, when 1,554,000 gallons were pumped.

Watermain construction continues with 3,000 feet of watermain installed during the year. The main installation was 700 feet of 10-inch pipe laid on Pemberton Street across the CNR and CPR railways to King Hiram Street. This provided a fourth connection between the north and south sections of the town.

The number of new water services installed in 1967 in-

creased to 53. On streets where replacement watermains are constructed, all new services are connected as services are transferred. Where possible, all water services are replaced where other construction requires that the roadway be excavated.

The debenture debt in the water department is \$116,000. Rates were not changed in 1967. The cost of operating the water department is \$90,300. The capital construction was \$31,000.

Firm Meets Special Need Of Farmers

INGERSOLL — J. Frank Fulton is one of only a few men in Ingersoll whose firm has been under continuous personal management for 36 years. Mr. Fulton took over his feed and coal business on King Street West in 1932 from M. A. Scott.

It was during the period when the depression was at its worst and it took considerable optimism and shrewd business sense to launch a business in that year. Frank Fulton had been raised on a farm, however, and he had wide knowledge of farming needs.

The feed business was simpler in those days but what it lacked in complexity, it made up in the need for perseverance when few farmers had money to spare. The business developed and it was not long after that Mr. Fulton added lumber stock to further serve his customers. The three-sided supply of feed, coal and lumber has continued successfully to the present. The volume of business has greatly expanded and customers are drawn from at least a 10-mile radius around Ingersoll.

184 Cairn Dedicated At Ingersoll To Memory Of Oldest Mason

JUNE 4, 1967

The death of Mr. Charles McCue, at the advanced age of 113 years, 10 months, 21 days. He was buried on Saturday afternoon with Masonic honors, his remains being followed to the grave by a large number of the brethren, many of whom were from a distance and by a large concourse of other friends, headed by the Ingersoll Brass Band playing a dead march. On May 5, 1870 The Ingersoll Chronicle and Oxford County Intelligencer, predecessor of The Sentinel-Review, carried the news that Charles McCue, a native of the North of Ireland, who came to Canada in 1837, had died.

He had enjoyed excellent health until a short time before his death and his slight figure was a familiar one on the streets of town or standing in the local Anglican Church, his hand cupped to his ear, the better to hear the words being spoken.

Yesterday, afternoon there was no brass band playing a dead march and no mourning following climbed the west hill of the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery to the grave of Charles McCue where his bones have lain for almost a hundred years beneath the white granite stone carved

on the face with a Masonic apron and insignia.

RELATIVES ATTEND

But the relatives were there and his Masonic brethren. They converged across the green sod from sleek automobiles, the ladies' dresses colorful and brief compared with the sombre gathering of a century ago. Yet the men, apart from the absence of flowing beards, might well have stepped out of that Masonic procession of the past.

They gathered around a fieldstone cairn on the east side of which is now embedded the original stone from Charles McCue's grave and on the north side a plaque stating that the monument has been erected by his descendants and the St. John's Lodge No. 68 A. F. and A. M. of Ingersoll.

Thus Ingersoll honored the memory of one of the pioneers of Oxford County and paused in remembrance of a man who was known in 1870 to be the oldest Mason in this country and is known today as having been the oldest Mason in the world.

Hugh J. Gordon, Master of the local lodge, spoke again the eulogy of long ago describing Charles McCue as a man who, in his long lifetime, served his

Queen and country and who came to Canada in 1837 with his sons and daughters to settle in Dereham township.

In Dereham he built the first school to educate the children of his own and his neighbor's families.

According to the Ingersoll Chronicle account,

Mr. McCue was born in the town of McGibbery, Parish of Machremesk, County Antrim, Ireland, and was christened in the Church of England, in Lodgerstown by the Rev. Philip Fletcher.

He joined the Yeomanry in 1793 and served in the rebellion of 1798. Thence to Canada in 1837 to Dereham and then to Ingersoll.

The Chronicle states that McCue retained all his faculties although his sight became somewhat impaired during his final years. His last words which he uttered a few moments before he died were "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."

WIFE DIED AT 99

His wife died in April of 1867, also at the advanced age of 99. The couple left a large family of sons and daughters, grandchildren and great grand-

children.

The cairn was unveiled by the eldest and youngest descendants, a great granddaughter Mrs. J. G. Poole of Toronto and a great-great-great-great-great granddaughter Barbara Nancekivell, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Earl Nancekivell of Ingersoll.

The cairn was dedicated by Rev. R. R. Sadleir, rector of St. James' Anglican Church, Ingersoll, and the address was given by a great grandson, Louis D. Barrett of Salford.

Also in attendance was James Dean of Ingersoll who, several years ago, heard of the existence of the Masonic grave stone in the local cemetery and did much to salvage it from the spot where it lay half-buried in the ground.

Mr. Dean did a great deal of research both into the history of Charles McCue and in searching for his descendants.

Mr. Dean has been the moving force which brought the forgotten grave of a pioneer and Mason to remembrance and culminated yesterday when his untiring efforts resulted in the gathering of the descendants and lodge brothers and the dedication of the memorial cairn.



LIVELY REIGN

It was a short but lively and interesting reign for Centennial Princess Alexandra Robins. She took part in almost every Centennial event in Ingersoll. in 1967

Mr. Fulton finds that the main change in the business over the years has been the trend to scientific farming. This has resulted in farmers becoming more conscious of the advantages of balanced rations. A major part of the Fulton business now is in supplying feed concentrates to mix with the farmer's own feed grains.

A wider stock than ever is carried and utilizes the services of seven employees.



Among those attending the unveiling of a cairn in memory of Charles McCue worlds oldest Mason fraternal member 1775-1870 were Louis Barrett right a descendant Hugh Gordon W. M. Rev. R. R. Sadleir who conducted dedication. Mayor Thos. J. Morrison, Gordon W. Pittock M. P. P. and Oxford County Warden Vern Cuthbert. In front Mrs. J. C. Poole, Toronto gre at great granddaughter of the late Charles McCue and Barbara Nancekivell 3 a 5th generation granddaughter who assisted in the unveiling ceremony.

King St. from Dr. Curran office to curve opposite Trinity Un. Church widened in fall of 1967 - Town of Ingersoll supervised a contract let to a firm in Siskyou - contract price \$7,010

C.C. Schaum Construction Co.

Staff Of 25 Operates PUC

INGERSOLL — The Public Utilities Commission operates the electric, water and pollution control systems in the town. The commission chairman is Ross Lewster, who, with Commissioner J. W. Douglas and Mayor G. B. Henry, make up the three-man board.

The PUC office and service centre are located on Bell Street and the operations of the utility are carried out by a staff of 25.

The basic program of operation during the past year was to install fundamental facilities in order to meet all the future demands for service. Feb 1968

Bank of Montreal

Canadian banking - now an integral part of life in Canada as one of the world's "best-banked" nations - marks its 150th birthday on Friday (November 3). It was on November 3, 1817 that the first office of any bank was opened by the Bank of Montreal in the area of the old walled city of Montreal, with a staff of seven and capital of \$150,000. Canada as we know it did not exist; Confederation was half a century in the future; George III still sat on the English throne; and the Battle of Waterloo was just two years past.

The B of M's Ingersoll branch will observe the anniversary, marking the first century and a half of a system which now embraces every province and territory in Canada and many countries abroad.

First branch of the B of M was established in Quebec City a few weeks after the opening of the original Montreal office. It was the forerunner of the present network of some 6,000 offices of the chartered banks, more than 1,000 of them B of M branches.

Equally important to the development of the country as a whole was the B of M's immediate provision of banknotes - Canada's first real money - when it opened for business in 1817 in the months before, engraving of the printing plates had been one of the urgent matters arranged for the opening. It also provided the first Canadian coinage when it introduced "bank tokens" in 1836.

INGERSOLL 1919

The Ingersoll B of M was established on March 15, 1919. But the bank had longer connections with the community, since it amalgamated in 1922 with the Merchants Bank of Canada which had operated a branch here from 1868.

In 1922, at the time of the merger, the B of M moved into the Merchants Bank building, which had been constructed in 1907 at the corner of Thames and Charles streets.

The 1907 building continued in use until June, 1965, when the B of M's present building on the south corner of Thames and Charles streets was completed.

The Bank of Montreal's present 359-branch network in Ontario is directed by Edward A. Royce, senior vice-president, Ontario division, who is resident in Toronto. It was started in 1818 with the establishment of branches at Kingston and York (now Toronto).

HOME AND ABROAD

Together, the Ontario division offices are an integral part of the national and international organization, which has 1,030 branches and assets approaching \$6 billion.

The bank now maintains its own offices in every part of Canada and in the United States, the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Mexico and Japan.

In addition to creating the branch-banking system and Canada's first native currency, the Bank of Montreal's record of "firsts" include financial

backing for the country's first transcontinental railway and the first canal (at Lachine, P. Q., establishment of the first Canadian banking offices abroad; and application of the first fully-integrated data processing system to banking.

Early in 1967, the B of M introduced a new series of "Firsts" -- reduction of its prime lending rate; increase in savings interest; and division of its capital stock 5-for-1 --- in anticipation of Bank Act revisions which became effective May 1



INGERSOLL *Nov 4/67*
 MAYOR — Gordon B. Henry 1,629; C. A. Robins 460; Alex H. Edmonds 163.
 COUNCIL (six elected) — Gordon W. Pittock 1,718; Ted Hunt 1,480; Woodrow Haggerty 1,399; Roy Knott 1,231; Allan Ward, 1,088; Robert J. Smith 1,076; Norman Bain 686; Robert Hutchinson 643; Stanley J. Smith 397; Albert Fry 358.
 PUC (two elected) — Ross Fewster 1,534; Jack W. Douglas 813; Roy VanKoughnett 766; Claude Wright 496.
 PUBLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES
 Ward One (two elected) — Mervin Haycock 359; John Sowler 307; Homer Lashley 276; Ward Three (two elected) — John Lockhart 486; Ted Fleischer 364; George Clifton 348.

INGERSOLL'S 1968 mayor and council pose after being installed yesterday at 11 a.m. Seated from the left are

Gordon Pittock, Finance Chairman; Mayor Gordon Henry; Woodrow Haggerty, Chairman Board of Works.

Standing from the left are Roy Knott, Chairman Fire, Water and Light; Allan Ward, Chairman Public Buildings and Grounds. *Robert Smith*

By JOYCE KNUDSEN

Dec 20 - 1967
 INGERSOLL — One of the oldest established clubs in Ingersoll has only one common denominator for membership—an interest in music. The Music Club traces its activities for some 55 years. Originally called the Women's Music Club, the members were usually singers and instrumentalists. Meetings were formal and many members were still actively studying various branches of music.

The gatherings have become more informal in recent years and the "Women's" distinction in the name of the club was dropped when local males took an interest in the club and applied for membership. Not too long ago men members formed an integral part of a string ensemble within the club.

Currently the Music Club has 37 members coming to local gatherings from as far as Thamesford, Salford and Dorchester. Approximately half are instrumentalists and the rest are singers. Most of the singers contribute to the music of choirs in area churches.

A recent function enriched by

the talents of members of the Music Club was the carol service in St. James' Church when a number of the singers took part in the massed choirs.

The club contributes to community interest in music by presenting prizes for the annual Public School music festival, and acting as judges. The Ingersoll club sponsored the younger Delhi Music Club and frequently visits with the Woodstock Music Club.

A feature of the recent Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Harold Wilson was the presentation of two reference books on music for the Ingersoll Public Library. Purchase of the profusely illustrated books was a Centennial project of the club.

The books were presented to Chief Librarian Miss Betty Crawford by Mrs. G. B. Henry and Mrs. Edward Gillings.

Mrs. A. P. Silcox, president, was in charge of the meeting which provided a feast of seasonal music for members. The program was convened by Mrs. Pera Beck and Mrs. Jack Warden.

A prelude of organ melodies, played by Miss Patty Wilson, was followed by a carol sing, directed by Mrs. Barclay Clifford. A piano duet, Leroy Anderson's Sleigh Ride, was played by Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Warden.

Mrs. Reginald Bradfield sang a vocal solo, A Star Was His Cradle. A change of pace was

provided in the piano solo, the second movement of the Beethoven Sonata No. 8, played by Mrs. Paul Ranney.

Singers in a vocal duet, The Mother Sat By The Manger, were Mrs. A. G. Murray and Mrs. John Pace. A reading on Christmas Thoughts was given by Mrs. Clark Pellow.

Mrs. William McLellan presented a vocal solo, The Song The Angels Sang. Two piano numbers were given by Mrs. Gerald Heaney who played The First Noel, and Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring. A Christmas novelty was the song Jesu Bambino, sung in duet by Mrs. Murray and Mrs. R. W. Wark.

Current events in the music world were described by Mrs. H. Lindsey. Six voices blended in the Ukrainian carol, Carol of the Bells, presented by Mrs. Henry, Mrs. P. Silcox, Mrs. John McBride, Miss Mildred Hunsberger, Mrs. Jack Douglas and Mrs. Jack Petlit.

Accompanists for the program were Mrs. L. W. Staples, Mrs. Lewis Hunt, Mrs. Clifford Beynon and Mrs. William Allison.

Lunch was served by convenor Mrs. Viola Broks, assisted by Mrs. Beynon, Mrs. Wark, Mrs. Reginald Bradfield, Mrs. Ranney, Mrs. Blake Coyle, Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. Clifford and Mrs. Heaney.

Central Heating Your Control

Feb 1968
 INGERSOLL — "Our environment is the air, so we are constantly involved in the results of research aimed at achieving the highest level of living comfort," said John Van Dyke, owner of Central Heating and Air Conditioning.

Electrostatic air cleaning is becoming popular and often necessary in today's air-polluted world. This method eliminates about 95 per cent of the dust in the atmosphere compared with 6 per cent removed by the standard furnace filter.

Specializing in commercial and residential heating and air conditioning, Central Heating and Air Conditioning, formerly located on Cross Street in Ingersoll, is now in a new building immediately south of town on Highway 19. This, Mr. Van Dyke feels, is a location in the centre of his region which services a radius of 30 miles.

With a record of having done the plumbing, heating and wiring in many homes in Ingersoll and district, the Van Dyke concern employs six men who are trained or are in training.

COMFORT SYSTEM

Mr. Van Dyke emphasizes that the day of the plumber

or heating man being portrayed as a fellow in coveralls and carrying a wrench has passed into limbo and today's aim is that of designing a "perfect comfort system" for each person and residence.

Because the heating and air conditioning trade has become so technical, qualifications for employees are high. Basic education must be high school and training takes four to five years.

Started in June and opened in November of last year, the new Central Heating and Air Conditioning plant occupies 3,000 square feet. Fully modern, it combines the latest features of up-to-date working conditions for the employees, an unusually well-designed office, three service trucks on the road with snappy green uniforms for personnel.

CLIMATE CONTROL

"Heating is no longer just heating," said Mr. Van Dyke. "Today, it is known as climate control, which means creating continuous air circulation and humidification not only in summer but in winter."

The days of "sticking a furnace in the basement," or putting a space heater in the cottage are fast disappearing, but with so many systems now available, the average persons cannot decide without assistance on the type of equipment and fuel to use.

This is where heating and air conditioning experts such as Central Heating and Air Conditioning come into the picture. They offer years of experience, study, updated methods and modern approach to the ever-present question of keeping warm in winter, cool in summer and comfortable in both.

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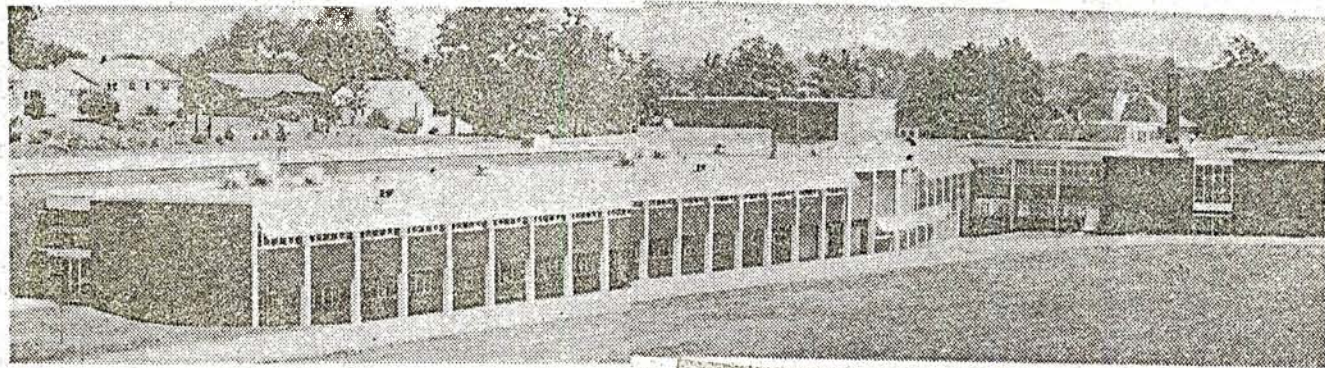


One of Oxford County's prime commercial centres, Ingersoll is strategically situated for business, being served by Highways 2 and 19. The town has an

up-to-date retail section offering a complete cross-section of stores and service outlets. The town is easily accessible from Highway 401.

Looking South from near Charles St.

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One of the most impressive of Ingersoll's many modern buildings is the Ingersoll District Collegiate Institute, located in the town's north end. It contains top facilities for academic and technical instruction, with capacity for about 1,300 students from the town and surrounding area.

Firm Meets Special Need Of Farmers

Feb 1968

INGERSOLL — Changes in the farming scene give rise to special needs and some of these needs are being conveniently provided in this area by a comparatively new firm, Oxford Silos Ltd.

Typical of progressive firms here, it serves customers in a wide area, throughout southwestern Ontario.

Oxford Silos is in the business of supplying silos, elevators and feeding equipment — all important in the trend to farm automation. Successful farmers no longer depend on an uncertain and costly labor supply and they increasingly find that the way to more leisure and better income is through efficient feeding equipment.

SPECIALTIES

Oxford Silos specializes in silo unloaders, auger bunk feeders, tube feeders and cattle waterers. This and other equipment is increasingly used by operators of beef and dairy farms. There is also special equipment and installations for piggeries.

Established in 1961, the firm expanded its original buildings during the past year by adding an office unit, a new storage building, and a new batching plant. Location is on Highway 19, just south of Highway 401.

The business employs 11 people during the winter, rising to 17 during the peak season in spring and summer.

If It's Rec Room Planning Mill Is Your First Stop

Feb 1968

INGERSOLL — If you needed a few nails in Dad's time, it was usually necessary to buy a full pound. Now, it's far more common to pick up a neatly wrapped package with just the handy number of nails needed for the job. And you find them at the same firm where you buy wood and the rest of your supplies for a home job.

It's all part of the trend to the one-stop centre for the home handyman and carpenter. Leslie Songhurst at Ingersoll Planing Mill on Thames Street South has seen the trend develop into a potent force in merchandising.

Ingersoll Planing Mill once concentrated on the sale of various types of lumber and building materials. Today, the firm handles everything from locally

finished lumber to the final coat of paint and the finishing piece of handsome hardware.

ESTABLISHED IN 1934

The business was originally established by the late George Mason in 1934. It was dormant for one year during the Second World War then resumed active business and was acquired by the late Andrew Henderson and partners in 1947. Leslie Songhurst took over the firm in 1953 and a few years later increased the office space and built a larger showroom.

The showroom has become necessary as the lines of stock have been greatly increased.

One of the biggest changes, says Mr. Songhurst, has been greater use of panelling for exterior building and interior finishing.

A boon to the home builder has been the development of prefinished interior panelling and ready-painted ceiling tiles. Homeowners with only limited experience with a hammer have been able to successfully accomplish decorating miracles, partly because so many of the new materials use particularly easy methods. Special cementing compounds often take the place of large numbers of nails.

Another factor important to the recent growth of the business has been the variety of supplies available for adding greater usefulness and attractiveness to basement areas.

Ingersoll Planing Mill offers an exclusive service in this area with extensive woodworking equipment for planing and dressing of lumber.

Letter Carriers Will Move Into Post Office Building

Mar. 21 - 1968

INGERSOLL — Rural and local letter carriers soon will have a brand new headquarters on the second floor of the Federal Building when changes and renovations now under way are completed.

Postmaster Herbert Egley explains that the letter carriers now operate from a King Street East Annex some two blocks from the post office and the new move to have all postal personnel under one roof will co-ordinate procedure and expedite mail handling.

An elevator shaft is nearing completion at the rear of the post office and will be ready for installation of machinery shortly. The elevator itself will take six weeks for installation, taking into account the rigid testing which must be done before it is pronounced ready for use.

Doorways are being knocked in and out as necessity dictates and cases of sorted mail will move rapidly to the second floor from the lower level.

Postmen will occupy the bright suite to the front of the building formerly used by Manpower, now moved to another portion. A scale model of the new suite in the Postmaster's office indicates planned arrangement of tables, cases for mail and other equipment for maximum efficiency and convenience.

Contract to Rancel Consolidated Developments of Toronto for \$25,000 — equipment to cost extra.

Ingersoll will pay \$92,000 towards new County Home in Woodstock.

Wear firm to leave Ingersoll, occupy Penman's London plant

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INGERSOLL.—Shelby Knitwear, Ltd., a local manufacturer of men's sweaters and shirts, will cease operations here after 14 years and move to London, company president David Forrest said yesterday. The firm, which employs

about 10 male and 40 female workers, will occupy the London Thames Street plant to be vacated March 31 by Penmans Ltd. Mr. Forrest, who lives at 584 Lambton St., London, and was formerly associated with

Forrest Fabrics Ltd. of London, cited a need for plant expansion as the main reason for leaving Ingersoll.

He said employees at the local Charles Street East plant were informed yesterday of the shutdown. The move will

mean that female workers will be released March 31 when actual takeover of the London plant is made.

Male workers are to be offered jobs in London and the firm intends to employ as many Penmans' employees as possible, Mr. Forrest said.

Mr. Forrest said the move into the more than 60,000-square-foot London plant will offer the company its first opportunity to expand since it was founded in 1953.

The Ingersoll plant contains 16,000 square feet of space, he said, and has restricted growth of the firm, Shelby is expected to increase its production by 25 per cent once it is located in London.

Mr. Forrest said yesterday the agreement to purchase the London plant was finalized last month although negotiations began last year. He said the purchase price involved "several hundred thousands of dollars."

Machinery will be moved from Ingersoll to London in a piecemeal operation beginning shortly. Additional workers, including many of those now employed by Penmans, will be hired gradually. Full production is expected by mid-April.

Library Completes Renovation In '67

Feb. 1968

INGERSOLL — In 1967, the Ingersoll Public Library completed the major changes in the renovation program sparked by Centennial activity in the community and the resulting interest in local improvement of buildings.

The formal exterior plan of the Carnegie building has been kept intact but the interior has been opened into a single floor space and areas for reading or reference. The color scheme is white with celery green walls and carpeting and drapes in soft green. Comfortable chairs in tangerine, yellow and red make spots of color.

Great changes are also taking place in the opening of library resources through the expansion of the county public library system and the regional system, in which libraries are working together more closely to provide services to all within the larger areas. Inter-library lending is being made easier, service is free to residents in the county and plans are being studied for regional cataloguing and other time-saving features.

LIBRARY HISTORY

It is interesting to look back on the history of the library activity in Ingersoll and to read in the minute books the names of so many interested citizens who gave much time and thought to keeping a library in Ingersoll.

There was the Mechanics Institute in existence prior to 1872 which was wiped out in the Great Fire which swept Ingersoll. In 1880, a public meeting was held in the council chambers to consider starting a similar library. James Noxon was elected president and others on the committee were C. H. Slawson, W. Hayes and Harry Richardson.

Also named were R. W. Woodruffe, Dr. J. A. Williams, R. J. Robertson, R. M. Grant, W. B. Hies, J. R. Wronck and Dr. A. McKay. A grant of \$400 was re-

ceived from the province on the understanding that they would provide a public library reading room, evening classes and a scientific museum. The municipality was asked to contribute funds and subscribers to the library paid \$1 a year. Rooms were procured at the rental of \$50 per year.

The struggles of the committee over the next few years to keep the venture going are faithfully recorded in the minutes. To raise funds the committee sponsored concerts and excursions. A trip to Toronto on Civic Holiday in 1882 brought a profit of \$70, a concert by the Jubilee Singers made \$30, but a concert of local talent resulted in a loss of \$3.99.

SERVICES GREW

In 1884, volumes numbering 2,084 were borrowed, a branch of the library was included in the High School and drawing classes for citizens were established. In 1890, under the chairmanship of G. W. McDiarmid, the board bowed to the request of the Women's Christian Temperance Union to set up a free reading room and recreation room and even entertained the thought of fitting a gymnasium. A piano was installed and rules drawn up for its use. The Amusement Committee purchased three sets of checkers, two "pig in clover," one dominoes, one authors, one "go bang," one parlor croquet and board, one air gun and other articles.

By 1890, the council was approached with the request that the Mechanics Institute become a Free Public Library. Members of this board were H. F. McDiarmid, H. Richardson, L. C. Menhennick, J. Sinclair, G. O'Callaghan, M. J. McDermott, J. MacKay and W. Briden. The municipality contributed \$454 to this venture. The use of the library was hedged about with regulations which take up sev-



Well-filled shelves and

co-operation between library outlets provides an excellent choice of reading

eral pages in the minute book.

The library in 1896 was located in the Royal Bank building and in 1899 moved to the Miller building on Thames Street. A crisis over fuel in 1903 resulted in the closing of the reading room for part of the week and in 1907 the library was closed because of smallpox. An advertisement was inserted in the Chronicle to that effect.

Mrs. Court was librarian for 15 years until 1908 when Miss Janet McKellar became librar-

ian, the choice from 15 applications. She held the post until 1931 during which time the board applied for a Carnegie grant to erect the present building on Charles Street East. This was opened to the public in 1910. J. S. Gibson was board chairman at this time.

It was early in 1961, under the chairmanship of Percy J. Smith

that a children's library was established in rooms and this recently has been re-fresh paint, extra stair covering.

Two librarians in position since 1931. Cole of Guelph and librarian, Miss Behan of Ingersoll.

Ingersoll firm moves to factory in London

Apr 1 - 1968

Shelby Knitwear Ltd., a manufacturer of men's sweaters and shirts, officially relocated yesterday from their Ingersoll plant to the Thames Street, London, plant vacated recently by Penmans Ltd.

Although Shelby employees and movers have been installing machines in the new quarters for a week, production is not expected to begin for about 10 days.

Initially, the firm will employ the entire male staff of 10 transferred from Ingersoll, and some women formerly employed by Penmans.

"We hired as many Penmans employees as we needed," Mrs. David Forrest, wife of the president said.

She said two or three women will begin work at production outset, and eventually 40 women will work in the London plant.

Shelby, in Ingersoll since 1953, released the 40 women employed there.

When the decision to move was announced, Mr. Forrest who was out of town yesterday, said the company hoped to increase production by 25 per cent in the larger London plant which contains more than 60,000 square feet. The Shelby plant in Ingersoll, 16,000 square feet, is for sale.

Feb 1968
Welcome For New Containers

INGERSOLL — Customers of Belldaire Milk Products Ltd. were introduced to an innovation last May when the local dairy became a franchised distributor for Maple Lane Quality Checked Products of Kitchener.

The changeover, say George Powell and Bruce Chance, was due solely to the inability of a small dairy to produce the products requested by its customers. Belldaire only changed from being a processor of raw milk to a distributor of the finished products.

The firm is still locally owned, and controlled by the present owners since June, 1944.

Approval by customers of the first plastic-coated cartons and plastic jugs resulted in Belldaire changing completely to cartons in September last year. The plastic cartons are filled once for the individual customer and thrown away when empty.

MILK PURCHASES

A particularly interesting point in introduction of the Maple Lane products is that although the raw milk goes to Kitchener for multi-processing into a wide variety of dairy products, more raw milk is now being purchased from dairy farmers in this area than ever before.

Mr. Powell says the Maple Lane processors were in need of a larger milk supply and im-

mediately took contracts with the large number of farmers with Guernsey herds on farms bordering Highway 401 in this area.

The result, says Mr. Powell, is that more local farmers have steady contracts, and the residential consumers have a wider

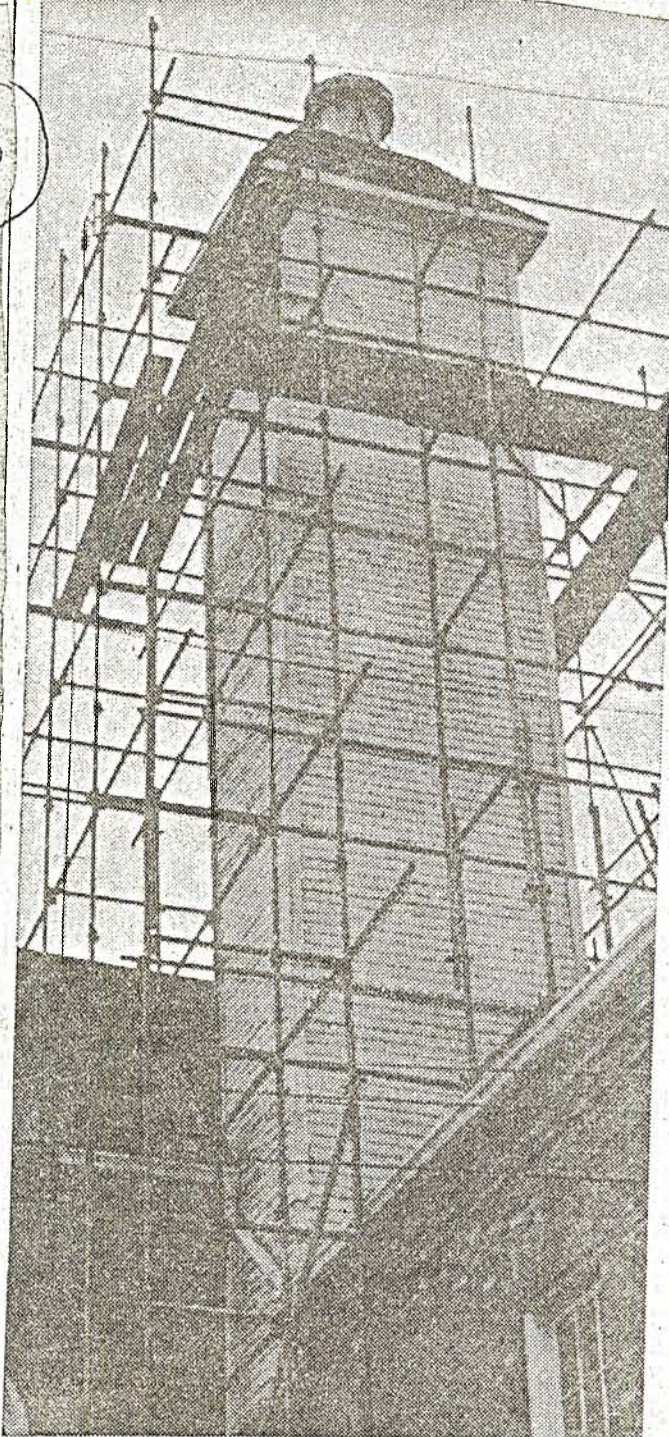
choice of dairy products and fruit juices packaged solely in plastic cartons.

The regular line of products covers some 17 items, which goes up to 20 with special items offered periodically.

Belldaire uses six trucks to service consumers in Ingersoll,

Embrow, Beachville, Putnam and Thamesford, the latter also doubling as a depot. The firm employs 27 persons.

An extra convenience to customers in the Ingersoll area and in Thamesford is the two dairy bars popular for their choice of dairy products and light meals.



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READY TO LOWER TOWER

The aged white frame tower which has poked its bony finger skyward for many decades above the Fire Hall in Ingersoll is in the process of having its top half lopped off as workmen prepare to lower the roof of the 35-foot

high structure. Age and deterioration warped and twisted the tower and spring winds blew off a section of the siding. The tower is used by the Firefighters to string up the hoses for drying.

Oct 16/67
Centennial Park Delay Blamed On Wet Summer

INGERSOLL — Councillor Ted Hunt gave the wet summer as the reason for Centennial Park's slow move toward completion. Centennial Park was scheduled to be completed early in September for a ceremonial opening.

The Centennial Park Committee was urged by council to have the required portion of the park completed by the end of the year so that the town will not lose the grant of \$14,500 from the federal and provincial governments. The town makes up the final third of the approximate total of \$22,000.

Tenders were let some time ago for both the chain-link fence and the washrooms, neither of which are completed. Councillor Hunt said they may be completed soon.

Permission was received from the Centennial Grants Committee to complete a portion of the project next spring but the major portion of the park must be completed by the end of this year.

\$10,000 TO BLOSSOM PARK

Ingersoll will contribute \$10,000 as its share of the capital expenditure for the addition to Blossom Park School contingent upon OMB approval.

The original request was for the town to contribute \$13,300 but this amount was lowered after the town requested that a second look be taken and on an assessment basis.

Ingersoll Y Has Hopes For Building

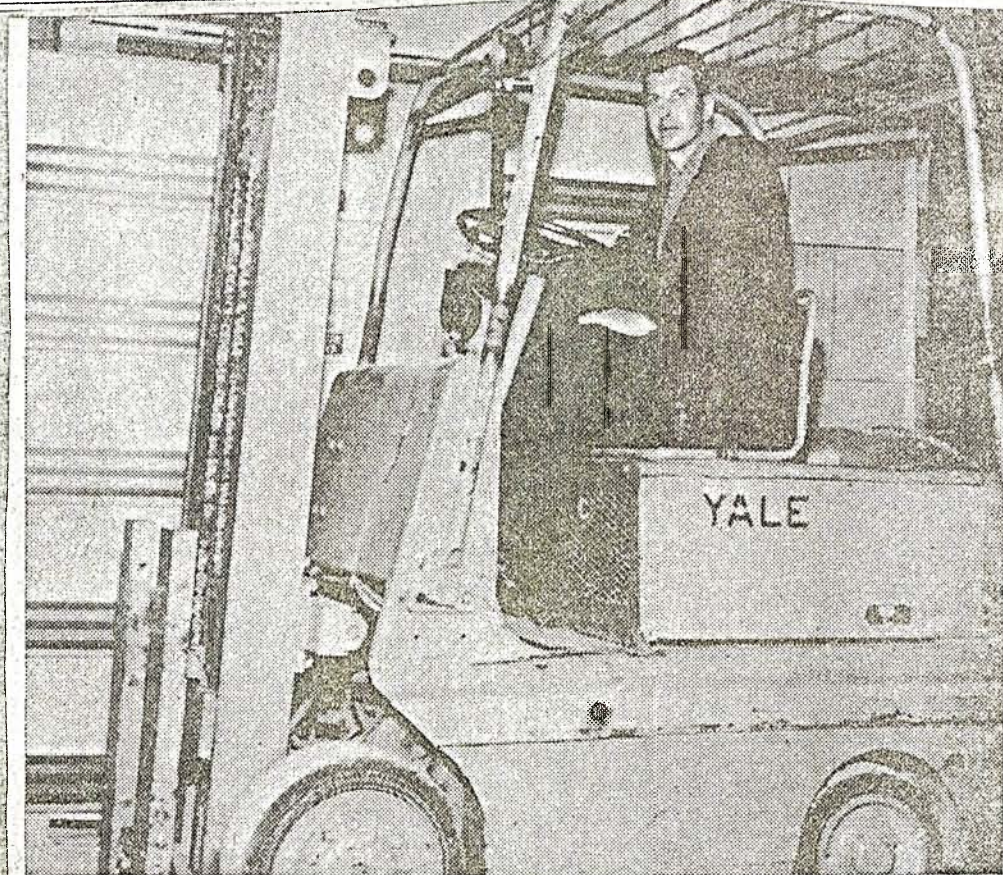
Feb 15-1968
 INGERSOLL — A new YMCA building for Ingersoll is "within sight," president Dr. John Lawson predicted Wednesday night.

The YMCA building here burned down about two years ago and activities have been carried on in rented quarters with volunteer help.

Dr. Lawson said the association has been able to function well without a full time director and a building and "with this experience, despite difficulties and problems, I consider we can face the future with confidence."

Al Clark announced his retirement as a director and was appointed to the board.

Directors elected are: For a three-year term, A. G. Murray, Dr. Lawson, Alfred Boniface, J. C. Herbert, Dan Stewart, Carman Mott, Leslie Downham, Herb Egle, and A. B. Clark; two years, Harold Burrill, and James La Flamme; one year, John C. McBride.



MR. DOUGLAS, owner of Jetson Enterprises, a bonded warehouse and storage concern on Whiting Street, Ingersoll,

uses a fork to stack packing cases in the roomy building. Jetson Enterprises

also does a lively business in plumbing, heating and electrical contracting.

Feb 1968
Alone In Their Field: Jetson Forges Ahead

INGERSOLL — Jetson Enterprises, the only bonded warehouse in Ingersoll, supplies 7,500 square feet of insured storage to industries as well as acting as a clearing house for imported materials.

Formerly located on Victoria Street, the pressure of business and inadequate facilities for truck movements necessitated Jetson moving to a new location on Whiting Street. The new warehouse opened last November.

When factories find that their output overtaxes their storage facilities, Jetson Enterprises rents storage space in a clean, dry atmosphere. Although unheated, the warehouse atmosphere is subjected to air circulation at periodic intervals to maintain reasonably constant temperatures and humidity.

FUMES AND DUST?

Some industries find they cannot store their raw materials or finished products in the atmospheres of their own industries because of dust or fumes and they also take advantage of the service offered by Jetson.

A visit to this warehouse with its unique rooflighting presents a vista of small mountains of packing cases and fork lifts busily piling materials in neat rows.

Equally important with the warehouse is owner Mr. H. Douglas' flourishing business in plumbing and electrical wiring. Specializing in industrial wiring, the company has to its credit work done at local industries such as Shantz Processing and Chicago Vitreous. Hot water, hot air and electrical heating also is done by this versatile company.

ALARM SYSTEMS

An interesting Jetson sideline is its fire alarm and detector

systems, in which they specialize in installation. These go into stores, churches, schools and factories. A rise in temperature in the case of the detector or a drop in water pressure which means high heat has activated the sprinkler system automatically turns in an alarm at the local fire hall.

With a varied and interesting business, Mr. Douglas points with pride not only to his new building but to his record of industrial maintenance in electrical work, plumbing and heating as well as supplying a convenient customs clearing house and industrial storage.



Feb 1968 **WALKIE-TALKIE JOINS THE FORCE**

Constable Wayne Millard, left, and Chief Arthur McCart of the Ingersoll Police Department check a walkie-talkie system which was added to the force's communications gear last year. The walkie-talkie addition allows contact to be maintained with policemen on their beat. Its range is adequate for the area covered by town policemen.

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Collegiate



J. C. HERBERT
... Responsibility

Resigned to take effect June 30/68

New Challenges, New Approaches Embraced By

INGERSOLL — Five Ontario scholars were numbered among the Grade 13 graduates in June at Ingersoll District Collegiate Institute. It was a proud achievement by the students and teaching staff of the collegiate. Just as important as the honors won by a gifted and hard-working few was the fact that 92 per cent of the Grade 13 students passed the final examinations given for the last year by the Ontario Department of Education. Principal J. C. Herbert foresees a continuation of this high standard now that the onus for determining final examinations for the senior students will lie with the teachers and principals of individual schools.

Mr. Herbert says that IDCI teachers more than ever are aware of the heavy responsibility for preparing students so they have no difficulty in meeting the standards and demands of universities.

MORE ESSAYS
Now that there is less emphasis on final examinations, the senior students tackle many more essays, a heavier program of private research projects and take part in more discussion groups.

In addition to academic excellence, the students in the past year have been particularly successful in extra-curricular competitions for drama, athletics and public speaking.

One facet of the extra work contributed by IDCI teachers

beyond the school-week requirements is shown in the active Saturday program. This program emphasizes recreation and one of its best achievements has been establishment of a minor basketball league.

The theme of continuous development at the Collegiate has resulted in interesting new courses designed to bring the latest in teaching techniques and up-to-date knowledge to the students. In the day-classes, an important innovation this year has been the teaching of electronics in the shops. Another new venture has been inauguration of classes in data processing for the business and commerce students. This year it began in Grade 10 and next year it is hoped to continue to Grade 11

with actual practise in key-punch operation.

SHOWS BALANCE
The collegiate shows a particularly well-balanced enrolment in the courses available. Of 627 pupils in the five-year courses, approximately one-third are studying Arts and Sciences, another third are concentrating on Business and Commerce, and almost one-third are taking Science, Trades and Technology.

The four-year program has attracted 372 students this year and another 90 are busy in the two-year Occupation program.

This balance is considered almost ideal by the Ontario Department of Education and augurs well for a property balanced labor structure in future years. Expansion has been shown this year in the evening courses

with establishment of three new classes as an extension service by Fanshawe College. These highly popular courses include child psychology, farm hydraulics, and a course in foremanship which proved so attractive to local industry that it was necessary to form two classes. These courses alone have drawn 78 new students.

The heavy demands on the school present some problems since the building now serving 1,113 day students was actually built for approximately 800.

BUILT IN 1954

When the present building constructed in 1954 there was enrolment of 538 students. The number had gone up to 919 in 1962 when shop wings were added.

By next September, 1,170 students are expected to enroll. On an area that had been a caretakers' storage room has been converted to a teaching shop. The library is only about one-third the size it should be for the present number of pupils. The school also needs three new shops for farm mechanics, electronics and occupations.

The collegiate board has been working on these needs and has presented plans for the necessary addition to the Department of Education, which has given approval. The collegiate is in the fortunate position of drawing all its students from within Oxford County so there will be

no problem when the new system is installed in the existing building.

*King St. West
from Hawkins Feed Store
Cold skating rink to
Whiting St. Widened on
North side, during
Sept. 1968.
Curbs & Sidewalks
built west of Whiting St.*

Meeting Tomorrow Night To Discuss IDCI Addition

INGERSOLL — With specifications and cost plans, compiled for the proposed addition and alterations at the Ingersoll Collegiate, the Board must have the approval of the IDCI Board of Councils in the district and the Ontario Municipal Board. With the first of these in mind, the Board has called a meeting of alls district and the IDCI Board for tomorrow night at the IDCI. With a steady increase in participation in enrolment from anti this year to a projected 1,165 of 1,405 in 1973, the Board outlined the proposed addition. Suggested additions are s. five

classrooms, t.y.o. Geography rooms, two science rooms, one agricultural greenhouse and laboratory and one music room. Additions in the commercial department would be one typing room, one office practice room, one secretarial practice room and one marketing and merchandising room. Shops require one girls' occupations, one electronics, one auto mechanics, one acetylene welding. Other needs are one guidance centre, one large group instruction room, library centre, single gymnasium, commercial directors' office, seminar rooms and teachers' work areas.

Ingersoll police get pay increase

INGERSOLL — Pay increases for members of the Ingersoll Police Association were approved last night by town council.

Under the new rates, a sergeant will receive \$7,150 (\$6,500 last year), a corporal \$6,875 (\$6,250), first-class constable \$6,600 (\$6,000), second-class constable, \$6,215 (\$5,650), third-class constable \$5,675 (\$5,350), and probationary constables \$5,200 (\$4,800).

Council also received approval from the Ontario Municipal Board for a \$240,000 addition to Victory Memorial Public School. *Apr 1-1968*

Ingersoll school principal named

INGERSOLL — Robert A. Joyce of Sydenham has been appointed principal of Ingersoll District Collegiate Institute, succeeding J. C. Herbert who will begin a two-year leave of absence in September to teach in Germany for the Canadian forces.

George C. Ormston, 32, of Red Lake has been named second vice-principal, a new post.

Mr. Joyce, 40, is principal of the Sydenham High School, north of Kingston. Mr. Ormston is vice-principal of Red Lake District High School.



NEW PRINCIPAL

Robert A. Joyce, of Sydenham, Ontario, will take over as principal of the Ingersoll and District Collegiate Institute commencing in September. Mr. Joyce is presently principal of Sydenham High School and formerly of Sharbot Lake Collegiate. *1968*

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CHRONICLE VOLUMES GIVEN TO LIBRARY AT WESTERN

April-1968

Forty bound volumes of The Ingersoll Chronicle were transferred to the library of the University of Western Ontario on Saturday as a joint gift by Stanley J. Smith, local historian, and by The Sentinel-Review.

The gift was termed "a marvelous acquisition for the library," by Dr. James J. Talman, chief librarian. He said today that the volumes made up, "a notable collection, invaluable to historians of the area. It is unique to the region."

The bound volumes, all in good condition, dated from the early 1860s to 1919. They include both the daily and weekly Chronicle and are considered by Dr. Talman as particularly valuable because the collection is complete except for two volumes.

Pages of the volumes are to be microfilmed and a copy of the microfilm is to be presented to the files of The Sentinel-Review.

The Ingersoll Chronicle at one time received wide publicity in Ontario, according to Stanley Smith. It was first published in 1853 by W. J. Blackburn, later publisher of The London Free Press. Mr. Blackburn sold the budding newspaper to a local greengrocer. At that time the circulation was only 250 copies, 1852.

and the greengrocer sold the newspaper in 1854 to John S. Gurnett, late of The Boston Post. CR Patience & W. W. Equer

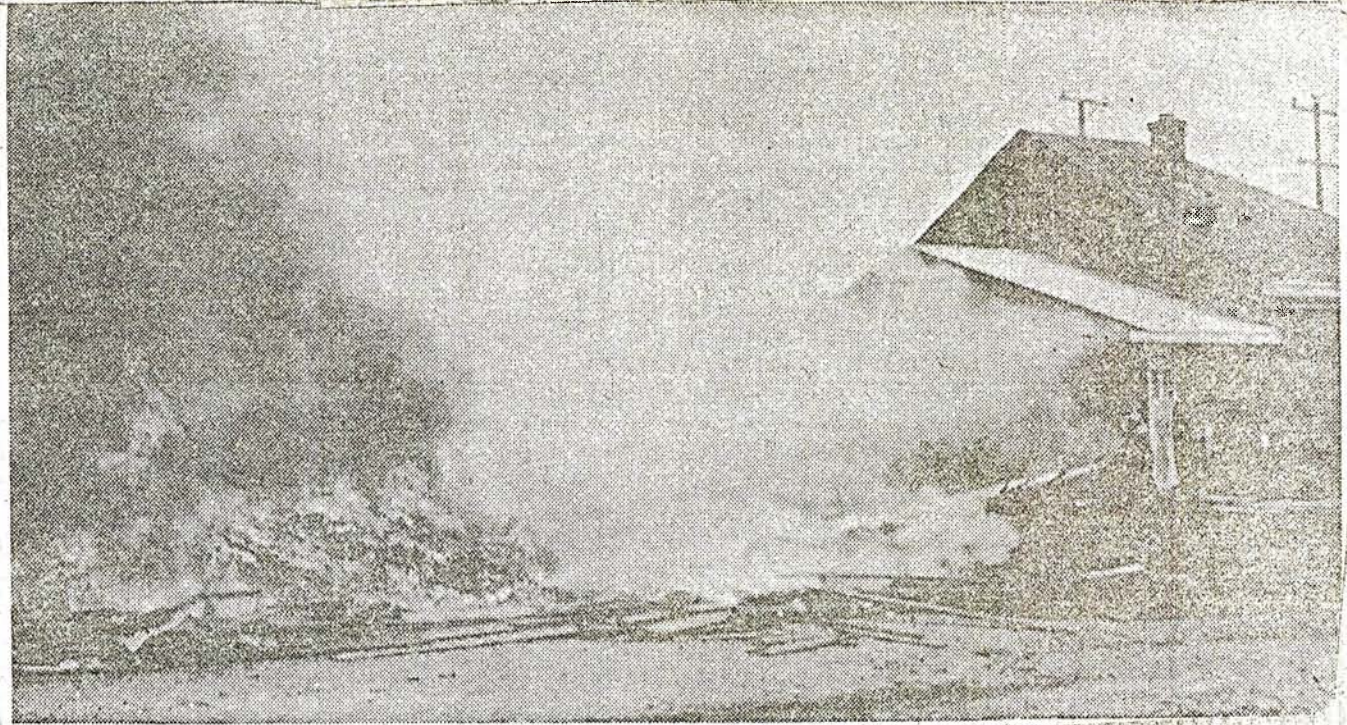
According to The Hamilton Spectator at that time, Mr. Gurnett paid 50 pounds sterling in the transaction, an allegation he denied during hot political controversy of the day. The Canadian weeklies came to the defence of Mr. Gurnett and as a result The Ingersoll Chronicle received tremendous publicity and circulation boomed.

The publisher died at the age of 44 and the newspaper was taken over by his son, John. Publication continued until the junior Gurnett's death when The Chronicle was sold to William Elliott. Publ. father of W.J.

In 1915 the newspaper was sold by Mr. Elliott to W. J. Taylor of The Sentinel-Review. According to Mr. Smith, The Weekly Chronicle continued publication until 1919. Approximately half the bound volumes had been preserved in the years since by Mr. Smith and half had been kept on the premises of The Sentinel-Review in Ingersoll. The transfer to UWO was made by truck on Saturday.

Dr. Talman at UWO said today he feels the early copies contain particularly valuable local comments on the day-to-day scene of the American Civil War.

(W.J. Elliott sold to H.A.W. Hoagby - then to 1946)



May 8-1968.

BLAME FIRE ON SPARK FROM BONFIRE

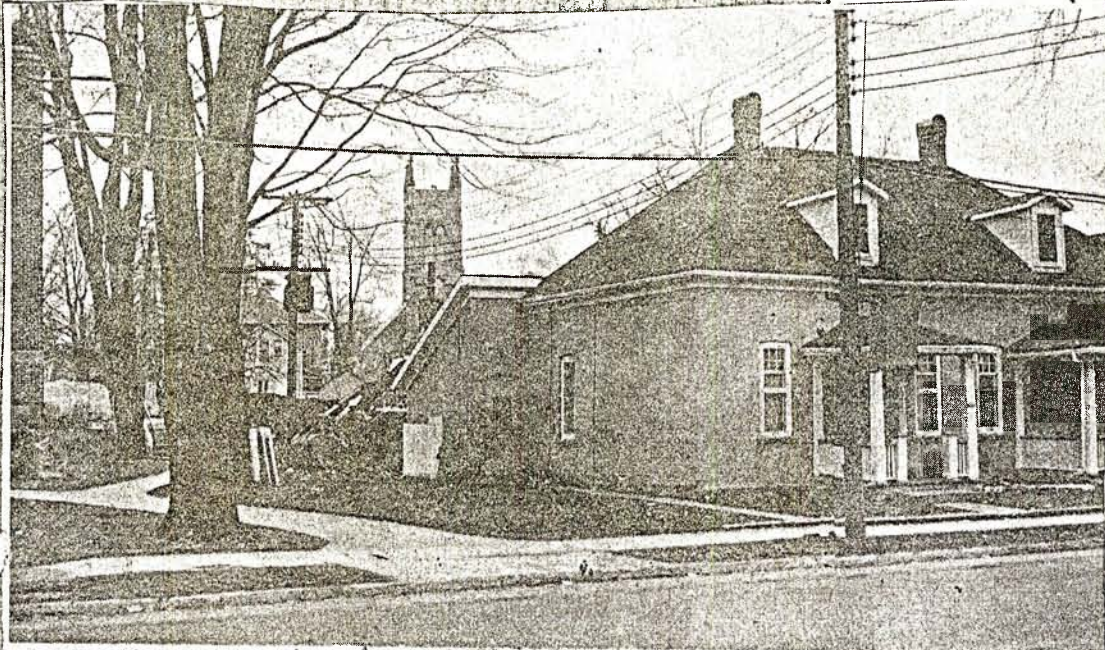
A bonfire spark was blamed for a blaze Wednesday afternoon at the Victoria Street premises of the former Coronation Furniture Company, Ingersoll. A new owner had razed the frame por-

tion of the building to floor level as part of renovations and it was to the lumber piled in this area that the fire was confined. The main front portion of brick received only smoke damage.

New sidewalk on Ann St. between Oxford and Thames made by C. Schaum Construction Co. of Kitchener during 3rd. week of June 1968 - weather cool

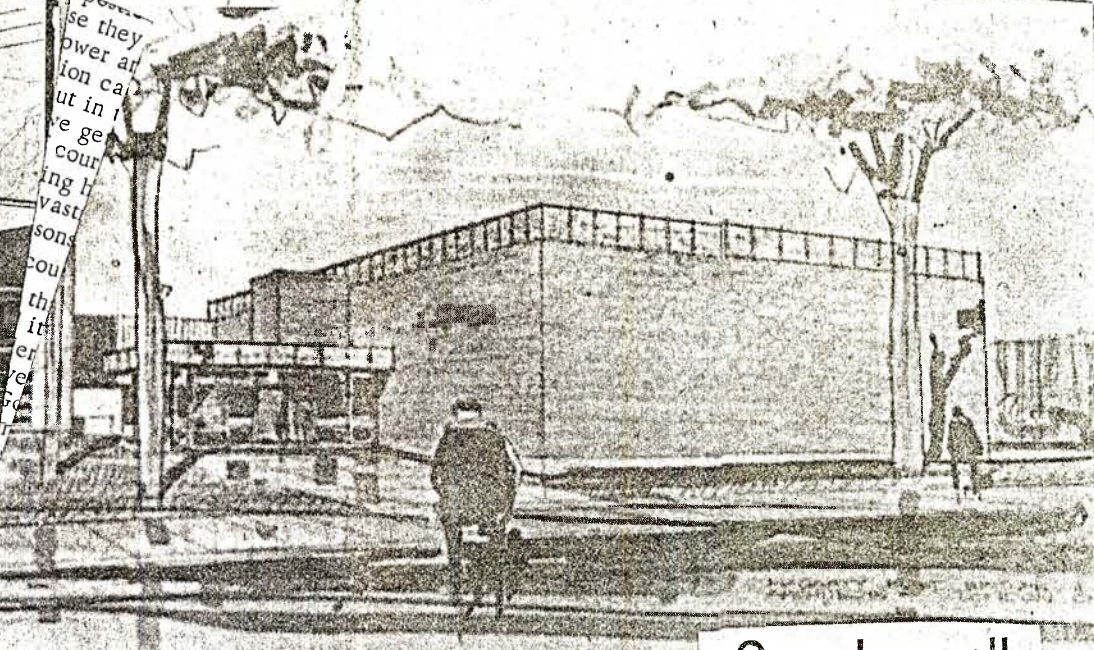
Start gymtorium

INGERSOLL — Work on a 10,000-square-foot gymtorium at the Victory Memorial Public School, Thames Street, began yesterday. Contractor is Evans-Kennedy Construction Ltd., London. The firm's bid of \$238,854 was the lowest of four received. April 2-1968



demolished - April 17-1968

The duplex formerly the Bisbee property will be demolished next week to make way for the wing on Victory Memorial School to the north of the present building.



April 10-1968

Pictured above the architects' drawing of the "Multi purpose" structure will contain a gymtorium 54 X 90 feet with a sea demolition of building and landscaping will be \$238,854.

Open Ingersoll school addition

INGERSOLL — A \$240,000 addition to Victory Memorial Public School here, containing a gymnasium-auditorium and teachers' lounge, was officially opened Tuesday by R. F. Bornhold of Waterloo, mid-western regional superintendent of the department of education's program branch.

The project was begun this summer. The auditorium, with seating capacity for 600, will also be used for functions by local organizations.

*Oct 21-1968 - Council set Nov 18 for nomination for school trustee for new County School Board - Election Dec 2/68
Council purchased some land on east side of Ingersoll St for widening the street
Council optioned Quinn farm, 100 acres, south of Westfield subdivision for industrial purposes
C. R. R. notified Council it intended to install protection at Pemberton Crossing - Feb 1, 1969
Council unrole off bad debts at J.B.M.C. - R. Anderson \$25 - Inq. District Hockey Club 7/12/68*

Postage stamp increase to 6c for letters and to 5c for Christmas cards on Nov 1 - 1968

REMEMBER TOO — Mountain Ash is Ingersoll's chosen tree !!

It has been a month of farewells for J. C. Herbert, retiring principal of the Ingersoll District Collegiate Institute, and Mrs. Herbert. The ceremonies came to a climax last weekend when

June 23/68
the staff and board held a dinner in their honour, Friday night and an "At Home" Sunday. Mr. Herbert will spend the next two years teaching in Hemer, Germany and will return to Ingersoll

June 21 - 1968
to retire. Principal of the I. D. C. I. for 22 years. Mr. Herbert has an outstanding record of community service. Maurice Longfield has recorded some of the week-end highlights for the Tribune in this photo story.



At a banquet attended by Ingersoll District Collegiate Board Members staff members and their wives a presentation of hand carved chairs was made to Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Herbert. Assisting in presentation was Walter Leaper Board Chairman and W. Currie Wilson vice principal.

Principal honored

INGERSOLL — Former students and fellow teachers of J. C. Herbert, principal of Ingersoll District Collegiate Institute, made up a large part of a crowd of more than 500 at a reception for him Sunday at the school. Mr. Herbert retires this month, after 22 years as principal.

June 23/68



July 9/68 PLYWOOD CURTAINS PLATE WINDOWS

Tall sheets of plywood go up over the plate glass windows of the former Steinberg store in Ingersoll. The grocery supermarket closed just

over a week ago, shifting the balance of retail food supply to the remaining two supermarkets and four grocery-meat markets in town. Lo-

cated on Mutual Street site the arena, the Steinberg store had been in business here for nearly 11 years.

Rail crossing cost share approved

July 15 1968
INGERSOLL — Council Monday night approved payment of \$2,493, or 6 1/4 per cent, as Ingersoll's share of the cost of installing automatic signals at the CNR-Pemberton Street crossing.

The unprotected crossing, situated on a dividing line between Ingersoll and North Oxford Township, was the scene of a truck-train crash last February that claimed the life of an Ingersoll area man.

Total cost of installation has been set at \$39,900. The project has not yet started.

North Oxford Township has also been asked to pay the same amount, but this will not come up for consideration until the township council next meets early in August.

The CNR will pay the remainder of the cost and 50 per cent of annual maintenance costs. Ingersoll and North Oxford Township are asked to share remaining maintenance costs.

Saturday delivery of mail to cease

By WILLIAM S. ROBINSON
of The Free Press

OTTAWA — Postmaster-General Eric Kierans announced in the Commons Friday that beginning Feb. 1, 1969, there will be no Saturday mail delivery.

Ingersoll tax rise approved

Apr. 1 - 1968
INGERSOLL — Tax increases of 1.89 mills for residential and 5 mills for non-residential ratepayers for 1968 were approved last night by town council.

The increases bring the rates to 86.66 mills for public and separate school residential ratepayers and 93.38 for commercial and industrial taxpayers.

The new rates are designed to raise \$969,357 on a total budget of \$1,219,922. The remainder will come from other sources such as provincial grants.

Union Gas Company Office In Ingersoll Closes Friday

June 25 - 1968
INGERSOLL — The collection office of Union Gas Company is to be close here on Friday. The move is described as a centralization of facilities and Ingersoll operations are to be transferred to Woodstock headquarters.

Servicing of gas appliances and equipment will continue from Woodstock on a 24-hour, seven days a week basis.

A few years ago the Ingersoll office had its own service force but it was found that greater efficiency could be

maintained if the Ingersoll manpower resources were pooled with the Woodstock team.

For some time the remaining employee in the Ingersoll office on Charles Street East has been one part-time cashier. Since the only present function of the local branch has been for the payment of accounts, this employee is to be moved to Woodstock, and Ingersoll accounts may continue to be paid at Jewell Discount Centre on Thames Street.

PUC To Build New Substation

July 9 - 1968
INGERSOLL — A capital works budget of \$134,792 has been approved by the Public Utilities Commission with a new substation as largest single item in the budget.

The substation is to be erected at the corner of Holcroft and Wonham Streets in an attractive house-type design to harmonize with the nearby residential section. All electrical apparatus is to be totally enclosed.

Sanitary sewer construction on Bell Street has been completed and is awaiting final in-

spection. Good progress is reported from householders connecting to sewers where lines have recently been installed.

Watermains have been laid on King Solomon, Kensington, Clarence and Bruce Streets to replace smaller old mains. All services affected were also replaced.

Chairman Ross Fewster reports that the PUC has signed an agreement with London PUC for use of computer facilities in London. This will assist the Ingersoll Commission in preparing hydro and water bills and will eliminate the purchase of an expensive new billing machine.

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PUC Accepts \$10,950 Tender

INGERSOLL — The Public Utilities Commission announces it has accepted the tender of Ross C. Kilgour for the construction of an electric substation building at the corner of Holcroft and Wonham Streets. The tender amount is \$10,950 with construction expected to start immediately.

Electrical equipment valued at \$50,000 is on order and will become part of this new hydro station.

With the new station going into a residential area, PUC Manager C. V. MacLachlan explains that the new building will have the appearance of a residence and garage.

When completed there will be blinds and drapes at the windows and the lot will be landscaped. Lights inside this house-station will turn on by time clock to coincide with lighting hours in other homes in the area.

So realistic are the station-residences in other areas that the buildings receive their quota of handbills and other door-to-door attention.

Last year the total budget was \$1,095,128.

Major reasons for the higher budget this year are a \$15,220 hike in general government administration appropriations to \$66,350; a \$16,141 boost in the police budget to \$102,517; a \$25,500 rise for public works to \$150,000; and a rise in general welfare of \$22,500 to \$37,500.

To this must be added \$35,000 for the reconstruction of Bell Street and \$10,000 for renovations to the Thames Street bridge.

RAILWAY SIGNALS

Railway signals are in process of being installed King Street West and Charles Street West. They are expected to be in operation in 6 weeks. *JAC-1968*

AGREEMENTS WITH CPR

The mayor and clerk were authorized to sign the agreements with the CPR for the installation of crossing protection at King West, Charles West and Mutual Street crossings. *DEC-1968*

Ingersoll Union Approves Pact To End Strike

at Ingersoll Machine Tool Co.

INGERSOLL — An hourly increase totaling 33 cents over the next two years has been accepted by employees of Ingersoll Machine and Tool Co., to end a 33-day strike. The result was a vote of 76 in favor and 32 against the terms reached in all-day negotiations on Wednesday, Oct. 23-1968.

Details of the agreement were revealed this morning by Ray Camm, president of Local 2918 of the United Steel Workers of America. The new contract expires July 31, 1970.

From Oct. 28 this year, all rates are to be increased by 20 cents per hour, with an additional five cents for Groups 1, 2 and 3.

From August 1, 1969, all rates will be increased another 13 cents per hour.

Effective from Oct. 28 the afternoon shift premium has been increased to 10 cents per hour.

Statutory holidays have been increased from eight to nine, now including Civic Holiday from 1969.

Agreement has been made on settlement pay of \$102 per man for the period from May 1, 1968 to the ratification date, excepting authorized holiday periods, and payable to employees on record April 30 and still in employment after the ratification. Employees who did not work the full period will be entitled to \$5 per week worked or part thereof.

Call-in pay is to be two hours minimum at 1½ times the hourly rate. Sunday overtime will be twice the hourly rate.

From Nov. 1 the company will pay \$11 per married employee and \$5.50 for single employees for coverage of Ontario Hospital Services.

Effective four weeks after the contract signing, incentive plan calculations will be made daily for production employees, excluding toolroom, maintenance, shipping, inspection and steering gear assembly line and those employees such as setters whose bonus is dependent on the result of others.

Employees hired Aug. 1, 1968 and after will be eligible with 20 years of more of service to 80 per cent of the insurance schedule. Those with 15 to 19 years will receive 70 per cent on retirement under the pension plan.

Pension benefits, effective Aug. 1, 1969, will mean that the maximum credit years are to be increased to 30 years of service.

The agreement meant concessions from both sides in the dispute and Mr. Camm says the union local wished to express thanks to Mayor Gordon Henry for his efforts in bringing the parties together for further negotiation after earlier efforts had broken down.

Workers OK pact, end 34-day strike at Ingersoll plant

INGERSOLL — Ingersoll Machine and Tool Co. Ltd. employees ended a 34-day strike Thursday when they accepted a new contract providing a 33-cent-an-hour increase in a contract spread over 27 months.

Instrumental in achieving the settlement was Ingersoll Mayor Gordon B. Henry, who mediated talks Wednesday when a memorandum of agreement was reached by the company and Local 2918 of the United Steelworkers of America.

The company's 134 union and 19 non-union hourly-rated workers are scheduled to return to work Monday, Oct. 28/68.

Workers will receive an immediate 20-cent-an-hour increase with an additional 13 cents Aug. 1, 1969.

The contract is retroactive to April 30 when the old contract expired. It ends July 31, 1970.

The increase boost the base rate for a general operator from \$2.07 to \$2.27 an hour and then to \$2.40. Incentive pay amounts to another 25 per cent.

Both union and company compromised on pay increases. The company had offered 14 cents in the first year and nine and four cents at six-month intervals in the second. The union sought 27-cent-an-hour increases in each of the two years.

The union gained several concessions not included in the company's offer last Friday.

The company wanted the contract to run from the date of signing, retroactive pay was boosted from \$75 to \$102, and pension credit from 25 years to 30 years.

Workers will also receive a ninth statutory holiday, Civic Holiday, and their incentive program has been made daily instead of weekly.

Workers accepted the contract 76-32.

Mayor Henry took a personal interest in the strike because of the economic disruption it was causing in Ingersoll and because of "public concern."

He moved quickly after the company said Monday it might be forced to shut down and relocate if a settlement wasn't reached soon.

More concern was expressed last Sunday when company managing director J. D. Lovelidge sent a letter asking the workers to return to their jobs. He indicated if they didn't respond, the company would hire strike-breakers.

Ken Levack, area supervisor of the union, called the move a "mistake" and said the company was creating another Emco Ltd. of London situation.

INGERSOLL — A number of hockey fans have inquired how Ingersoll hockey teams have become known as the Marlands.

Back in 1959 when the District Memorial Centre was opened, a group headed by Les Feldmar entered a team in the Ontario Hockey Association Intermediate B series. They appointed Roy "Goose" Land as a playing coach.

They couldn't decide what name to call the team and offered a prize to the person whose choice of a name was selected by a panel. A large number of names were sent in and after much consideration was given to the various names, Marlands was the judges' choice.

THE WINNER

Mrs. Max Franklin of RR 2 was the winner. Asked how she arrived at the name "Marlands", she said she took the last three letters of Feldmar's name and then added "Land" with an "s" on the end.

Dec 2-1968 - Contract signed by Hendricks Construction Co - Dorchester to erect 3 new classrooms, a library, health unit & change rooms at the Sacred Heart Separate School for \$139,259. The old part, the original school to be removed.



DEC. 1968

Major changes are under way at the intersection of John and Bell streets, with a \$140,000 wing, above, rising at Sacred Heart Separate School. Opposite the school the new \$72,000 Henderson parish hall is almost complete.

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Our very best wishes go to the young people of the community, under Capt. Patstone of St. James Anglican Church, in the establishment of a coffee house known as "Grinkle Parque". The coffee house is something the young people of the Town have been discussing and urging for some time and we do hope for its success and that it will be used in the way it is intended. The thanks of the community goes to St. James Church for opening up a portion of their property for this project. Dec. 2-1968



NEW PARISH HALL Oct 16-1968

A new parish hall for Sacred Heart will be a reality by January as workmen from Hendrix Construction of Dorchester are busily engaged on this Ingersoll project. The new building, costing \$65,350, will consist of a large hall with separate meeting room, cloak room, washrooms and

ticket office. The building walls facing John and Bell streets will be of buff brick with the balance of construction cement block. Chairman of the building Committee, Jack Warden, looks over the site as bricklayer Tony Van Eck trowels mortar.

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15 - TON TRANSFORMER ARRIVES

A transformer weighing 15 tons has workmen arming over it attaching

the steel cables by which the 50 ton crane will swing it into position in the garage-like structure of the new substation on the corner of Holcroft and Wonham streets in Ingersoll. The new Hydro-Electric

substation is built like a residence with garage joined by a breezeway and will even have window drapes and landscaping to make it blend without a jarring note into the residential area.

JAN. 1969 THAMES RIVER CHANNEL CLEANUP UNDER WAY

Islands built by silt deposits carried by the Thames River will soon disappear from the channel as the Upper Thames Conservation Authority clears

the channel of years' of accumulated sediment. The dragline of Haggerty-Campbell Construction is seen dipping up a brimming buck-

et of river bottom as work gets under way to the west of the Thames Street bridge in Ingersoll. The channel will

be cleared and the river banks tidied and repaired from Beachville to west of Ingersoll.

Begin work on Borden power line

JAN 10-1969

INGERSOLL — Work has commenced on the 27,600 volt subtransmission hydro line on Whiting Street which will connect power from the existing circuit near the Borden Company to the new substation at the corner of Holcroft and Wonham streets.

Poles up to 55 feet in length are being installed as part of this construction.

A new style of construction will be used on this line with large insulators being used instead of heavy crossarms.

These insulators are "sky-tone" in color which adds to the appearance of this line. This is the first construction of a subtransmission line by the Ingersoll Commission. All other lines of this size are owned by Ontario Hydro.

A connection will be made from this line to supply a new transformer installation at Alexandra Hospital.

Channel restoration to begin

Maintenance and restoration work on the Ingersoll channel on the south branch of the Thames River is to start at once and be completed by March 31. JAN. 14-1969

The channel between Beachville and the westerly limits of Ingersoll will be restored to the full capacity to handle flood water, when the river bed was first improved by Upper Thames River Conservation Authority in 1950. No major work has been done since then.

Cost of the job, undertaken by the authority, will be eligible for a 75 per cent grant from the Ontario Conservation Authorities Branch.

R. D. McCall, UTRCA director of operations, said very accurate cost control could be maintained by using hourly rented construction equipment. Haggerty-Campbell Construction Ltd. of Ingersoll has been contracted for the job. The need for the clean-up is evident in the accumulation of several large sand and gravel bars between Pemberton street and the west end of Ingersoll. The director said about 30 per cent of the material to be removed can be levelled in low lying areas a short distance back from the top banks of the channel and the remainder can be stock piled at one or two convenient points of use as sanitary fill by Ingersoll.

Mr. Jenkins began Aug. 1963 Successor to Daniel Cretkau

Successor - Apr. 28-1969 Mr. Ted. Perry of Stratford

RESIGNS POST

W. Floyd Jenkins who has held the post of Ingersoll Assessor for the past six years has resigned as of Feb. 14. He will take over on Feb. 17 as Assessment Councillor for the county of Victoria, Ontario. 1969

Ingersoll CIL plant to phase out operation

FEB. 13-1969

INGERSOLL — The Canadian Industries Ltd. fertilizer plant will phase out operations beginning in five months with the plant to be closed in mid-1970.

Gordon Pittock, works manager, said efforts will be made to relocate employees at other CIL plants. The fertilizer production, storage and distribution complex currently employs 70 people.

Mr. Pittock said production will cease as of July 1 as the company moves to decentralize its operations. Small plants, known as CIL Agromarts, which are now in operation, will custom blend smaller amounts of fertilizer for customers throughout the area.

Storage and distribution facilities at the Ingersoll plant will continue to operate until mid-1970.

RESIGNATIONS

The resignation of W. Floyd Jenkins, town assessor, was accepted with regret. Mr. Jenkins was praised for his fine work throughout his five years with the town and he wished success in his new position as Assessment Commissioner for Victoria County.

Mr. Jenkins will be retained by the town in an advisory capacity as a consultant from Feb. 17 to Aug. 31 at a retainer fee of \$1,000.

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JAN. 6-1969 OLD MAKES WAY FOR THE NEW

The last portion of the old Sacred Heart School, once a private residence in Ingersoll, is now a mere shell as wreck-ers dismantle it. Around it is being built the current phase of modern one-storey school accommodation which will tie into the already-modernized portion to the left. Cost of this project is over \$139,000. \$139,289.



Henderson Hall officially opened

INGERSOLL — Expressing the hope that the newly-dedicated Henderson Hall of Sacred Heart parish would serve not only the church community but the community at large, Msgr. F. J. Lavery of London declared it officially open. The scene was a largely-attended banquet in the new hall located on the corner of Bell and John Streets. Besides the large auditorium the hall contains a modern kitchen, lounge and cloakroom.

COST \$65,000
Rev. Joseph Brisson, parish

pastor, noted that the completion of Henderson Hall at a cost of \$65,000 brought the renovations and expenditures costs within the past few years to the quarter million mark. Chairman for the evening was P. Michael Dewan and guests

were introduced by Norman Cooper.

Greetings were brought by Mayor G. B. Henry, Rev. R. R. Sadleir the chairman of the Ingersoll Ministerial Association, Rev. J. N. Bagatto of London and formerly of Ingersoll and James Henderson in whose honor the hall is named.

TAKING PART

Taking part in the presentation of the keys ceremony were Jack Warden, chairman of the building committee; William Hendriks, builder and Charles Gillin, architect.

Entertainment was provided by Jerry Holatko and his accordion and vocal numbers by the Halter Sisters and Mrs. Margaret McLellan with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Grace Walker.

Henderson Hall of the Ingersoll Sacred Heart Parish was officially opened February 14th, 1969. Named in honour of J. N. Henderson now in his 90th year, the \$65,000 building on the site of the former Hall will seat 600 persons and accommodate over 300 for banquets. The building is a credit to the Church property and to the town.



HENDERSON HALL, the latest addition to Ingersoll's Sacred Heart parish was officially opened by Msgr. F. J. Lavery of London at a capacity crowd banquet in the new building. Seated from the left are Jack Warden, chairman of the building committee and

James N. Henderson for whom the hall was named. Standing left are Msgr. Lavery, P. M. Dewan, chairman,

Rev. J. E. Brisson, parish pastor and Rev. J. N. Bagatto of London, formerly of Ingersoll.

*James Henderson - plumber
retired Apr 30, 1969 after
70 yrs - His successor is
Roy Davies*

Sub post office to open Friday

Ingersoll News

By JESSIE ROBINS

INGERSOLL — Starting Friday, if all goes as planned, Ingersoll residents will have a sub post office to serve them in the downtown area at the Alf Boniface Confectionery store on Thames Street South. It will be open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

With the post office closing on Saturdays beginning this week as far as general mail and mailing services are concerned, the sub post office will fill this gap.

The main federal building will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the picking up of carded items such as registered mail.

SERVICES

The new sub post office will provide the services of the main office in the way of selling stamps, receiving mail, supplying money orders and registering letters. The main office lobby will remain open 24 hours a day from now on for the convenience of box holders.

Another change scheduled for Saturday will be the end of letter carrier service and parcel post delivery. Only special delivery mail will go out by courier.

Rural mail delivery will continue six days a week with deliveries curtailed to first class mail and daily papers only.

NEW QUARTERS

On the second floor of the post office the letter carriers are settling into their new quarters where the sorting system is streamlined with carrier cases designed for easy sorting and filing of mail.

Starting at 7 a.m. the carriers sort the day's mail into morning and afternoon delivery sections. These are plainly marked on the cases in yellow and blue with the street addresses.

A reconstructed carrier system went into effect on Feb. 3. This accounts for delivery times being radically changed in some quarters of town.

Carriers now go up one side of a street and down the other with the former street criss-crossing a thing of the past. Postmaster Herb Egley points out that the new "walks" as the carrier routes are called, are more compact and streamlined.

The reconstructed walks meant that carriers had their routes changed extensively.

Months of research went into planning the most efficient routes with time factors taken into consideration such as a carrier's average ground coverage being 107 paces per minute exclusive of their steps into the properties.

STUDY FACTORS

Time factors were studied for such movements as going up steps, across porches, along walks and the opening of the various types of mail boxes. In the case of the latter, each had its own time factor depending on the box size, type of lid or letter slot.

Mr. Egley estimates that the average postman walks a street distance of six miles per day not counting the distances from streets to houses. When all walking is considered, a local mailman will have done a stint of 10 to 11 miles per day.

CORE AREA

Although Saturday delivery is no longer being given in residential districts, the core area will still receive its two deliveries every working day. Most industries and other businesses have boxes in the post office which now are accessible 24 hours a day.

Mr. Egley states that in the event that necessary equipment for the Boniface sub post office is not received in time for the opening this Friday, the main post office will be open on Saturday for four hours for money orders and other mail services.



ALF BONIFACE, Thames Street South in Ingersoll, is seen getting the feel of being an auxiliary post office this Friday.

Urban delivery of mail on Saturday ends Feb. 15

OTTAWA (CP) — Saturday mail delivery will end for millions of urban Canadians after Feb. 15.

The five-day delivery week starts officially Monday, Feb. 17, after abortive plans to launch it Feb. 1 ran into a postal-union protest.

The unions are still unhappy with resulting changes in their work patterns but Postmaster-General Eric Kierans — who says the shorter delivery week and changes in procedures will save \$13,000,000 a year — insists he is sticking to the Feb. 17 starting date.

The department today released details of how the day-shorter delivery week will effect Canadians:

—There will be no change in postal service in smaller centres generally served by post offices operated in conjunction with private businesses or homes.

—Rural route delivery service to boxes remains unchanged, although at one time it too was destined for extinction.

—In communities not served by carriers and where service is provided from self-contained post office buildings, first-class mail and daily newspapers will be processed for delivery and up to four hours of wicket service will be provided on Saturdays.

—These wicket transactions will include general delivery, sale of postage stamps and money orders and acceptance of items for mailing. Lock-box service will be maintained and mails will be received and despatched at post offices.

—In areas served by carriers, sub post offices located in drug stores and similar businesses

will remain open to provide wicket service, including mailing of items requiring weighing and documentation.

—Main post offices will provide lock-box service for four hours on Saturday, allowing those who feel they must have delivery to arrange receipt through such boxes.

—Special delivery mail will be unchanged. Weekend street letter box collections will continue to be made and mail will continue to be received and despatched.

USE MINIMUM STAFF

Although weekend mail will continue to be processed, the number of staff required will be cut to a minimum. The greatest number of employees will work a Monday-to-Friday week.

Mr. Kierans has said the changeover will not result in any full-time employees being laid off. There has been no hiring since last Oct. 1 to prepare for the new delivery week. Should employees have to be transferred, their expenses would be paid.

The main change in the duties of carriers is that they no longer will pick up mail at post offices twice a day. They now will work on straight-through delivery — one morning pickup, allowing them if they wish to remain on their routes and take their lunch break there.

The 25,000-member Council of Postal Unions has protested this straight-through delivery, mainly because the department refuses to credit them with the time taken in returning to offices for lunch or washup.

The washup-time dispute has been referred to an adjudicator and the other contested time remains a point of contention.

Globe type water tank planned by 1970

INGERSOLL — A landmark on the Ingersoll skyline since 1890, the Wonham Street standpipe is scheduled to disappear next year, to be replaced with a modern 675,000 gallon globe type tank in 1970.

Chairman Ross Fewster has announced that major expansions are planned in the Public Utilities Commission water department.

The improvements will include a new recreation system, a new high lift pump and the necessary piping and controls at an estimated cost of \$35,000, all

geared to the expansion of the Merritt Street pumphouse.

The long range program as recommended by R. V. Anderson Associates Ltd., Consulting Engineers, also provides for the building of the new storage tank.

The present Wonham Street standpipe is no longer large enough to serve the needs of a growing community. The town is being asked to approve debenture financing to cover the first phase of this program at the Merritt Street pumphouse.

At the regular meeting of the Commission, the water department operation and maintenance budget of \$112,913 also was approved.

The Pollution Control Department budget of \$38,238 was passed and submitted to the town for approval. This budget covers the operation of the sanitary sewer system in the town and the pollution control plant. During 1968, gallons of waste treated amounted to 272,427,000, an increase of 23 per cent over the previous year.

A progress report on the new

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The long range program as recommended by R. V. Anderson Associates Ltd., Consulting Engineers, provides for the building of a 675,000 gallon elevated storage tank in 1970. This construction will enable the Commission to remove the existing standpipe which was installed in 1890. It has served the Commission well but is now not large enough to serve the needs of a growing community. The

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*May 1969
Clifton & Henry - undertakers
Closed operations - Mr. Clifton
Sold the property to Mr. Parr
for an apartment house.
Mr. Clifton moved to
Hamilton
Mr. Grant Henry left in
1968 for Niagara Falls.*

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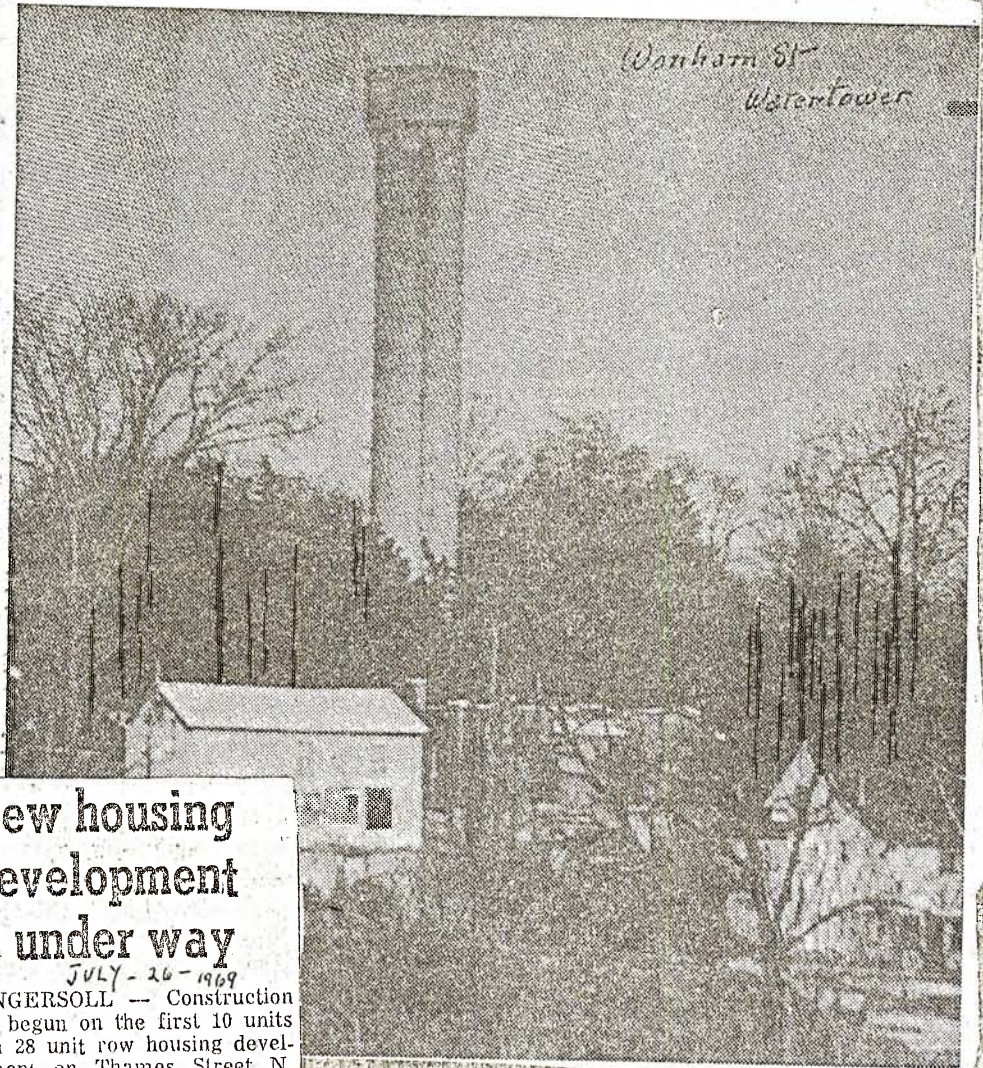
YOUR TOWN COUNCIL

- GORDON PITTOCK
- MAYOR GORDON HENRY
- WOODROW HAGGERTY
- ROY KNOTT
- ALLAN WARD
- TED HUNT
- ROBERT SMITH

SEWER SYSTEM 1969
 The operation of the sanitary sewer system, which includes 19.4 miles of sewers, also is done by the commission. Approximately 86 per cent of the homes have service.

ASSESSOR HIRED
 W. Ted Perry of Stratford, has been appointed assessor of the town at an initial salary of \$8,000 per annum plus a car allowance of \$50 per month effective (May 1, 1969). The appointment will be confirmed by bylaw at a later date.

ASSESSMENT ASSISTANT
 John Van Rees has been hired to assist in the Assessment Department for three months commencing April 16 at a salary of \$60 per week. 1969



Ingersoll councillors authorize \$2,690,860 addition to IDCI

INGERSOLL — A \$2,690,860 addition to Ingersoll District Collegiate Institute was approved last night by Ingersoll town council. *May 6 - 1968*

Beachville and the townships of West Oxford, North Oxford, East Nissouri, West Zorra and Dereham are expected to consider the addition within the next two weeks. All send students to IDCI. Board chairman Walter L. Leaper, of Ingersoll, said last night the proposed 78,000-square-foot addition, the third to be built since 1956, is in initial planning stages but construction is likely to start by mid-1969.

Mr. Leaper cited overcrowding at the school as the main reason for the project. IDCI, with a current enrolment of 1,150 students, is almost at peak capacity.

The project, if approved by a majority of municipalities, would accommodate a projected five-year ment population of 1,700 students. Actual cost to municipalities has been estimated at \$1,310,461 with the remainder undertaken by the provincial government. The department of education has already given its approval to the project.

New housing development is under way

JULY - 26 - 1969

INGERSOLL — Construction has begun on the first 10 units of a 28 unit row housing development on Thames Street N. Each apartment will have two or three bedrooms. The buildings, three in all, will be staggered with multi-colored bricks.

Vic Carter Construction Ltd., Woodstock, is building the dwellings, which will be completely maintained. The three buildings will, when completed, form a U shape with parking facilities, a court yard and children's playground adjoining.

According to Mr. Carter some units will be ready for rentals by the end of September. Construction on another 10 units will begin in the fall.

The first 10 units are being built at a cost of \$120,000. The total cost of the development is \$350,000.

weekly newspaper "The Times" began July - 1969.

16 unit senior citizens houses started St. N. - estimated cost \$143,000.

The 1969 street lighting capital budget, approved by the Town of Ingersoll is \$10,067. The street lighting system is operated by the Public Utilities Commission. There are 850 street lights on the system and the annual operating costs are \$20,600.

Kiwanis Club of Ingersoll has handled many projects

April 21 - 1969

INGERSOLL — Although the basic project of Kiwanis Club is that of the care of crippled children, the club has been involved in many other notable community efforts throughout its 48 years in Ingersoll.

The club marked its 48th anniversary at a recent meeting and at that time three past presidents, Warwick Marshall, Ross Fewster and Mike McMillan, reviewed some of the highlights of the past years.

The speakers noted that Kiwanis service was voluntary work by the members with no monetary compensation, no free meals, no payment of mileage but done, in fact "for the love of the work and in a community spirit."

FIRST PRESIDENT
 Sponsored by a London club in 1921 Percy Stoneman was the first president when Ingersoll Kiwanis was chartered at a meeting held at the arena which used to be on Charles Street East.

Off to a flying start, Kiwanis took a booth at the Toronto fair that year to publicize Ingersoll, set out flowerbeds and boulevard plantings, started rural-urban association and began a boys' committee to aid under privileged children.

Through the efforts of Kiwanis by bringing the matter before council and through financial support, a public health nurse was engaged in town in 1922.

By 1924 the club showed its concern with the growth of the town by forming an Industrial Commission which tabulated all industrial holdings and available industrial land. This commission was instrumental in bringing the then James A. Cole furniture company to Ingersoll.

BOUGHT PROPERTY
 In those early years the club sponsored Ingersoll Days and at Christmas a large tree was decorated at the King-Thames intersection. A property was bought to give a King East entrance to Memorial Park and a swimming pool was built in this park.

The first Kiwanis Music Festival in all Canada started in Ingersoll in 1931.

Minstrel shows and carnivals were popular. The club seemed to have perennial trouble with an organization known as the Triangle Club. Dances, ladies' nights, sports and picnics were well attended and deemed great fun in those early minutes of meetings.

Many leading citizens, now deceased, were ardent workers and many remain who have given years to the Kiwanis effort in the town.

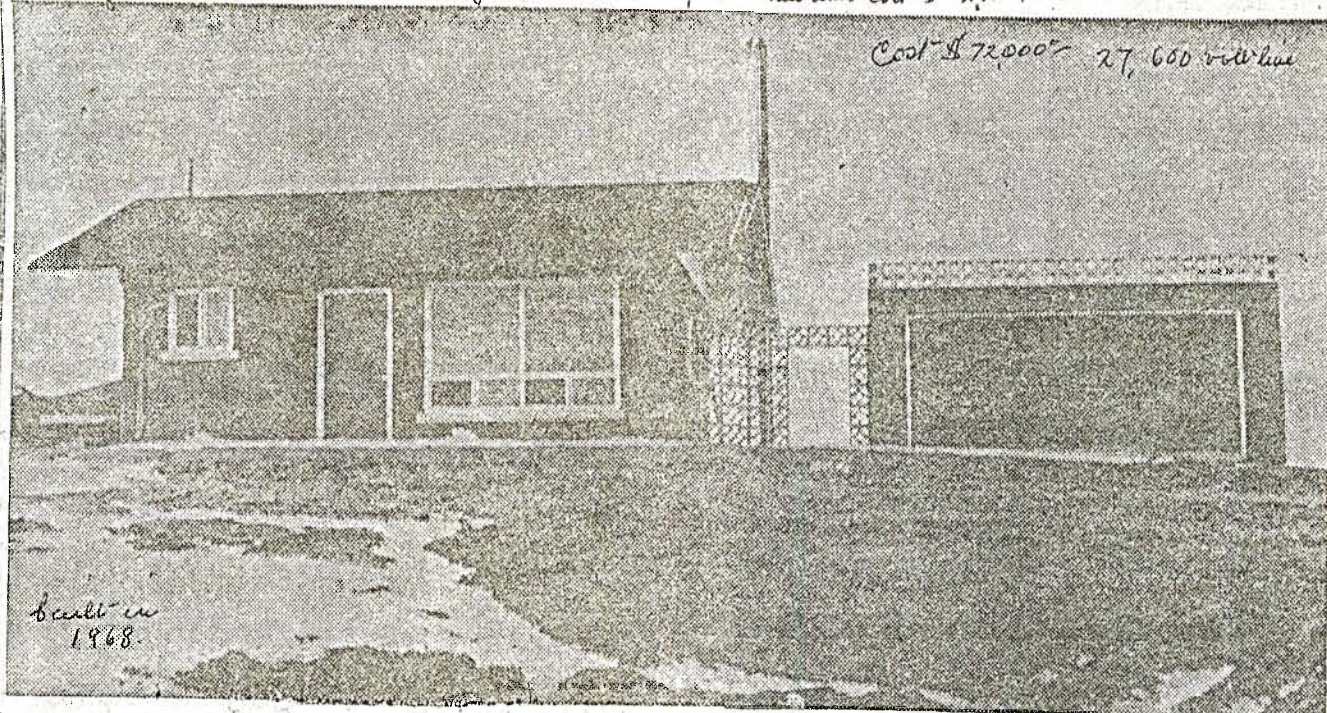
With the Kiwanis motto "We Build" before them at all times and in all their efforts, the names of Kiwanians have made their mark on the history of the town.

Whether it was an industrial fair, aiding the local Pipe Band, bringing in a symphony orchestra or spearheading what is not a widespread Musical Festival, Kiwanis has given 48 years to its home town, all of it community-minded, conscientious and constructive.

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Ingersoll in 1968 had 870 street light units - In 1968, -180, new units cost \$ 12,264⁰⁰

Cost \$ 72,000 - 27,600 will be



built in 1968.

The new hydro-electric substation at Holcroft and Wonham Streets is built to blend with surroundings.

Ingersoll council gets pay increase

INGERSOLL — Town council voted itself its first raise in eight years here Monday night, doubling the mayor's salary and increasing councilors' pay by \$400.

The mayor's pay goes from \$1,000 to \$2,000, and councilors from \$600 to \$1,000. The chairman of the board of works committee, who gets the regular council pay, was also voted a \$125-per-year car allowance to compensate for increased activities.

The increase had been anticipated and was figured in the town budget this year.

The raises are retroactive to the beginning of the year. Council is on the last year of a two-year term.

Liquor licence for St. Charles Hotel approved

INGERSOLL — Mayor Henry has announced that the owners of the St. Charles Hotel received word on Tuesday of this week that they have had their application for a liquor licence for the hotel approved.

The engineers and architects have commenced their work on the premises and the proprietors have asked that the mayor convey to the public the message that work will be starting soon on the building as soon as approval of plans are made.

The building is owned by Vincent A. Barrie and daughter of St. Thomas. The Ingersoll Inn is owned by Mr. Barrie.

Ingersoll prepares annex bid

INGERSOLL — Council's bid to annex about 2,000 acres of land in West Oxford Township was given rapid first, second and third reading Monday night.

The matter will now be forwarded to the Ontario Municipal Board for consideration.

In a bid four years ago to annex a portion of the same property, the town was turned down by the OMB. Ingersoll refused an offer of about 300 acres.

The town now holds an option on 100 acres of land, west of the golf course, regarded as a favorable location for an industrial basin. This property is included in the town's latest annexation request.

The land, mainly farmland, extends south from the town limits to Highway 401, including a southwest section considered choice industrial property. The remainder would be used for residential development.

PUC members get \$250 raise

INGERSOLL — Council last night approved a bylaw giving members of the Public Utilities Commission a \$250 annual raise. Previous salary of the three commissioners was \$350 per year.

The \$600 yearly salary they will receive comes from receipts for services from the PUC. The formality approval must also be met by Ontario Hydro.

Ingersoll Book Club holds party on 25th anniversary

June 3-1969

INGERSOLL — It was a 25th anniversary party for members of the Ingersoll Book Club and despite the gay punch bowl and brace of anniversary cakes, it was not without its nostalgic moments.

As Miss Betty Crawford, the only remaining charter member, paid tribute to the many Book Club enthusiasts who have passed away over the years, those assembled paused in recollection of the friendship and contributions they made to the club.

BEGAN IN 1944

A resume of minutes of the meetings since the club began in 1944 was prepared and presented by Mrs. Helen Morris. Photos and records kept through the years were on display. Mrs. G. K. Newell read the minutes of the inaugural meeting in 1944.

Mrs. James Revell refreshed memories with an account of visits made to the Book Club by the then-active Shakespeare Club. This group would entertain with enacted excerpts from Shakespearean plays.

Visits exchanged with the Thamesford Book Club were recalled by Miss Shirley Law and Miss Mabel Gerhard reviewed highlights of Christmas programs of the past.

The anniversary meeting was in charge of Miss Shirley Law and Mrs. Helen Morris with Mrs. Graham Malpass the social convener.

NEW PRESIDENT

Miss Gerhard was installed as the new president. Vice presi-

dents are Mrs. Newell and Mrs. Malpass. Secretary is Mrs. F. M. Smith and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Maud Fleischer.

Public relations officer is Miss Crawford; program committee, Miss Law, Mrs. Helen Morris and Miss Margaret Gould. Social conveners are Mrs. J. R. Barnett and Mrs. Malpass; telephone, Mrs. L. M. Morris.

CIL closing scheduled for mid-1971

INGERSOLL — The Canadian Industries Ltd. fertilizer plant here, which ceased production June 13, is expected to have a staff of 30 people until the plant is completely closed in mid-1971.

Gordon Pittock, works manager, said Monday the 30 people who have already lost their jobs have all either transferred to another CIL plant or have found other jobs.

Ten more people will lose their jobs in the next two weeks, Mr. Pittock said.

Storage and distribution facilities will continue at the plant until the mid-1971 shutdown.

Small plants, known as CIL Agromarts, which are now in operation, will custom blend smaller amounts of fertilizer for area customers.

Centennial Park between Canterbury St and South boundary of Ingersoll, along the Harris Creek started in 1967: Gov't grant \$14,510; Total estimated cost \$22,000; Ingersoll to pay the difference

INGERSOLL'S PARKS.
Ingersoll Lawn Bowling Club Ltd.
Ingersoll's original park was on McKean St. in the Thames river valley. It was to this park the circuses came. Victoria Park was purchased April 22, 1869 by the town council. 4.12 acres was purchased from Mr. Benson and 7.88 acres from the executors of the estate of Elisha Hall, these being Peter Brown, Jas. Canfield and Dennis Horseman. This 12 acre park contained a third of a mile race track. As a longer race track was required the park area was extended eastward. The extension closed the south portion of Hall St. and all of Stewart and Peter Sts. Memorial Park was formerly the village pond and lastly Partlo's pond. After the first World War the Park's Board drained the pond, and moved the creek channel to the east side to allow plenty of room for sports. This park is centrally located and is popular as a family picnic park during the summer months.

Ingersoll's P.U.C budget for 1969 - \$682,000⁰⁰

Old hotel to reopen its doors

Sept 7 1969

INGERSOLL — After being closed for about nine years, the St. Charles Hotel on the corner of Thames and Charles Streets will be reopened soon.

Demolition of the rear lower levels began yesterday. That area will be rebuilt and will house beverage and cocktail rooms.

The hotel will have between 18-20 refinished guest rooms and a dining room. The building will have all new equipment, furniture and air-conditioning.

Cost of the remodeling will be in excess of \$200,000. It is owned by Vincent Barrie of St. Thomas, who also owns the Ingersoll Inn.

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100-job Hovercraft plant picks

Aug. 2-1969

By BILL CHANCLOR

INGERSOLL — If there are no objections from nearby residents to a zoning bylaw amendment passed by Council last night, Ingersoll could have a new industry in operation by next year.

Flylo Corp. Ltd., which is a joint venture between Ingersoll Machine and Tool Co. Ltd. and Cushionflight Corp. of Riverside, Calif., would be located in Ingersoll. The company would manufacture Cushionflight 240 two-man Hovercraft vehicles.

The vehicle, which seats two people, compares somewhat with a skidoo, but looks more

like a swamp buggy. A large propeller at the front drives air under the machine, lifting it off the ground. At the rear is a small propeller used for directional control.

This is a sports model of the larger Hovercraft used in England in crossing the English Channel. It can rise four or five inches off the ground and can be used over either land or water.

PRODUCTION THIS YEAR

The machine was developed in California and negotiations to manufacture it in Canada have been under way for several months. It is expected that if

all goes according to plan, the company will be in production by the end of this year.

The vehicle will be encased in fibreglass shells made in the United States. Engines will come from Volkswagen in Germany. Other parts will be manufactured in Ingersoll and assembled here. The plant would employ about 100 people.

John D. Loveridge, vice-president and general manager of Ingersoll Machine and Tool, yesterday confirmed the joint project from his holiday home in Burk's Falls. He has been the principal negotiator to secure manufacturing rights in Canada for the Hovercraft. Harold Wil-

son, president of Ingersoll Machine, was not available for comment.

Mr. Loveridge said this "particular vehicle is perhaps the only two-man vehicle which is fully proven." Substantial sales have already been made in the United States.

The vehicle will be distributed nationally. It is planned to develop other and larger air-cushioned craft at the Ingersoll plant.

ZONING CHANGE

To accommodate the manufacturers of the craft, council met in special session yesterday to amend a zoning bylaw in the

area in which the company plans to locate. The area, east of Mutual Street, north of Charles Street East, and south of the Canadian Pacific Railway was zoned commercial and residential. The resolution to amend the zoning to industrial was passed.

The new industrial zone includes the old Steinberg store and Shelby Knitwear.

The standard procedure of notifying residents within 400 feet of the area has been waived and personal contact with those involved is being made. Members of the Industrial Commission and the Chamber of Commerce are canvassing the area

Ingersoll site

and asking a consent form be signed. Approximately 60 people have to give their approval.

If anyone objects to the rezoning, The Ontario Municipal Board would hold a hearing on the objections. If there are no objections within the 14-day waiting period, the board will likely consent to the rezoning.

A DEADLINE

The company which plans to manufacture the Hovercraft has to know by Aug. 15 if the zoning has been approved. If not, Ingersoll could lose the company. Manufacturing would still be in Canada, but not necessarily in Ingersoll, if the firm cannot get

the property it seeks.

The announcement of new industry trying to locate in Ingersoll was well received by officials on this civic holiday weekend.

Mayor Gordon Henry said that he has "high hopes of the industry settling here. I am very excited about it."

The mayor said that he and other members of council were trying to get the co-operation of the citizens to make this an accomplishment. He said the canvass had already begun and that, so far, everyone seemed willing to help expedite the process.

Hovercraft firm given

Aug 19-1969

By BILL CHANCLOR

INGERSOLL — With no objections to a proposed rezoning and the acceptance of an offer to purchase the Steinberg building, the green light was given for Flylo Corp. Ltd. to begin production of its Cushionflight 240 hovercraft air cushioned vehicle.

Mayor Gordon Henry said he was "pleased that the principals involved (Ingersoll Machine and Tool Co. and Cushionflight Corp.

of Riverside, Calif.) have enough faith in the community to establish an industry here."

Flylo's decision to locate in Ingersoll brings to four the total number of industries that have located in the town in the past five years. The others are Essex Wire, Checkerboard Farms Ltd. and Chicago Vitreous (Canada) Ltd.

Had any one of the residents living within 400 feet of the area of the site to be rezoned from commercial to industrial object-

ed, the company would not have located here. There was a 14-day period in which objections could be made.

Members of the Industrial Commission, the Planning Board, Chamber of Commerce and Council canvassed the area seeking approval of the proposal.

Modifications and renovations of the Steinberg building are expected to begin toward the end of September with full production beginning in January, 1970.

green light to begin production

The company, anticipating a winter delivery, has set an initial maximum production of 1,000 vehicles a year.

The two-man craft, which can travel up to 40 m.p.h. on land and 30 m.p.h. over water, will cost about \$3,500.

glides over a cushion of air four or five inches off the ground or water. As far as land use, the craft operates better during winter over snow.

A small propeller at the front drives air under the machine, lifting it off the ground. At the

covered in all directions and has a zero turning radius.

The craft will have a length of 14 feet, 6 inches. It is 4 feet 9 inches high and has a width of 6 feet 6 inches.

It has taken a little over eight years to develop the vehicle in the United States and has been in full production there for only six months.

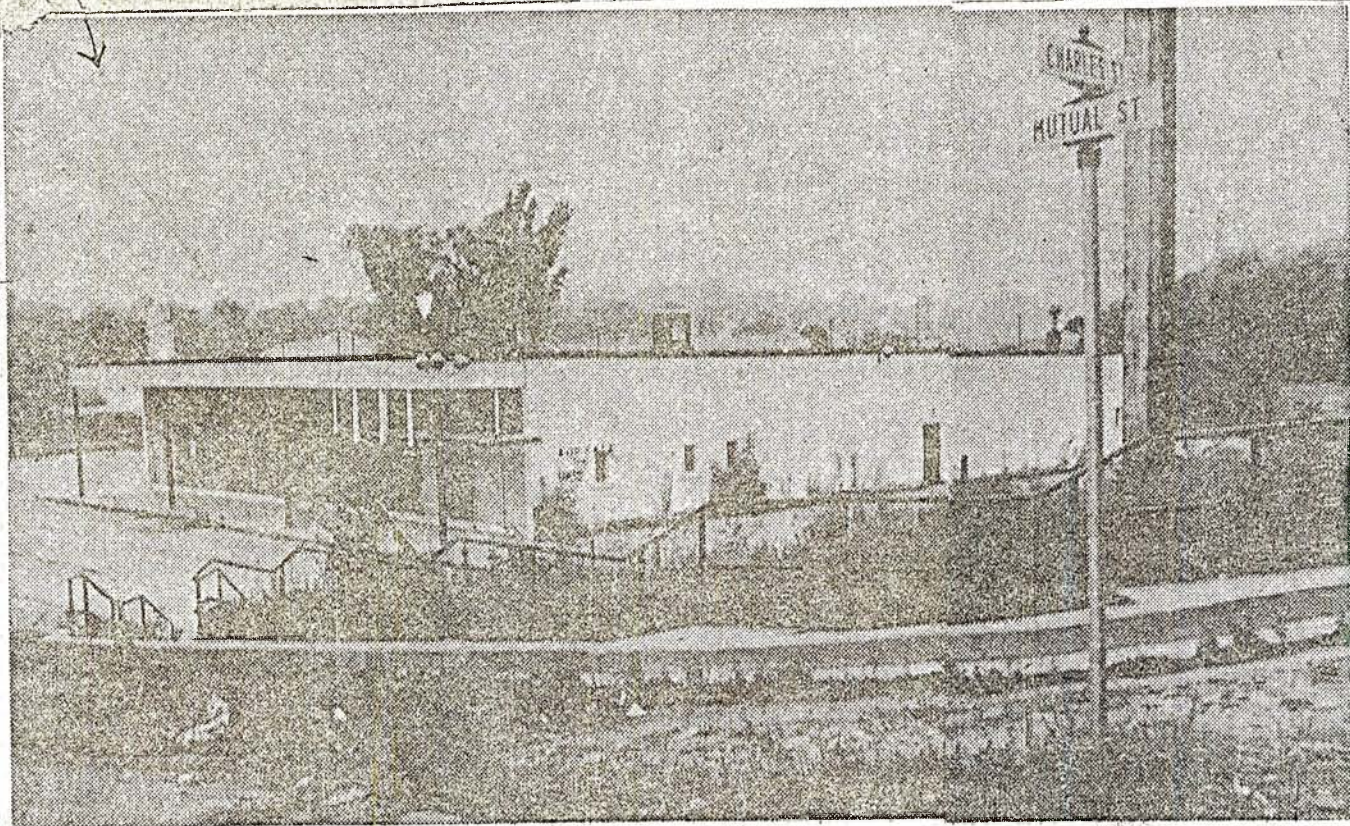
Flylo Corp. has exclusive Canadian manufacturing rights to the sports model of larger Hovercraft used in England in

crossing the English Channel.

It has a 12-volt electrical system with 4.7 gallon fuel tank. The instrument panel consists of an oil and generator warning light, an hour meter and an electric tachometer.

The assembly plant could possibly employ up to 100 people. The vehicle will be distributed nationally. It is planned to develop other and larger air-cushioned craft at the Ingersoll plant.

This building and land not bought - work will be done in Ingersoll Machine Co. plant.



Closed supermarket building, across from the Ingersoll and District Memorial Centre, is the site of the town's newest industry

Aug. 1969

OWRC granted control of Ingersoll sewage

Sept 3-1969

INGERSOLL — Take-over of Ingersoll's sewage facilities by the Ontario Water Resources Commission has been approved by the Ontario Municipal Board.

The sewage facilities agreement and a town bylaw imposing a sewage service charge were approved in an OMB report received Thursday.

The town and the OWRC have worked out an agreement by which the OWRC will finance a necessary expansion of the town's treatment plant and take it over.

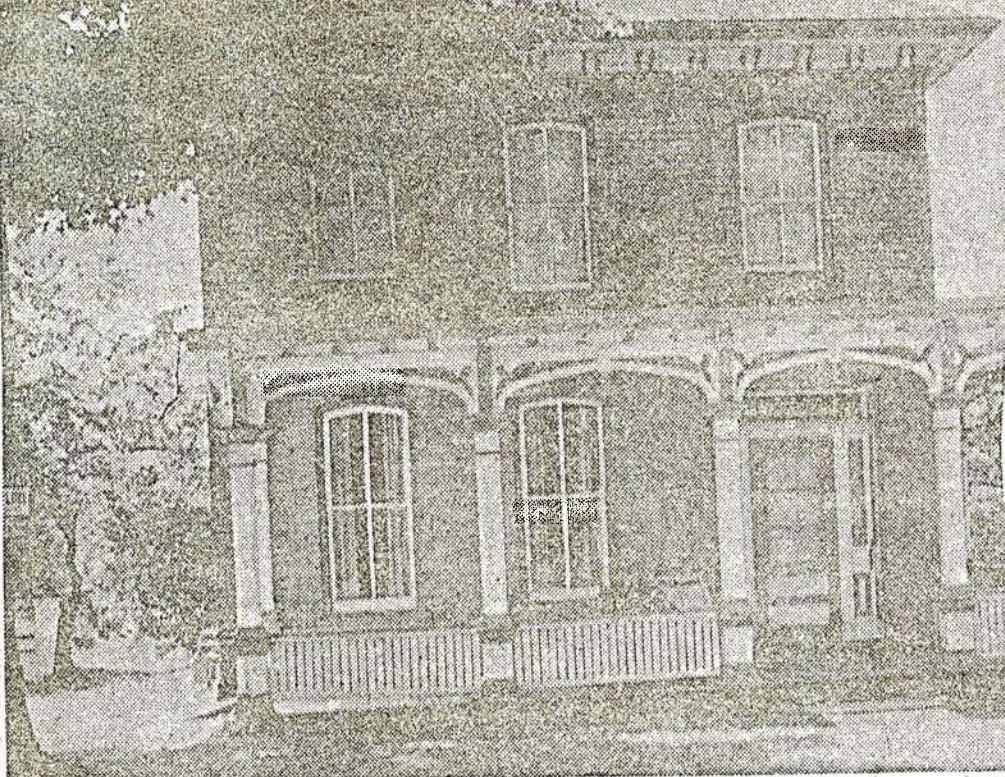
The sewage treatment plant is operating at capacity and

cannot accept any more sewage until it is expanded.

OMB member W. T. Shriver, who conducted a hearing on the matter Aug. 25, noted there was only one written objection to the proposal.

"I cannot give sufficient weight to the objections raised by the ratepayer to prevent the approval of this application," the report said.

Town Clerk W. A. MacIntyre said the expansion program will not likely begin until early next year. There are still engineering plans and details to prepare, he said.



Nursery rent \$40 for town

Mar 2-1970
INGERSOLL — It's going to cost the town of Ingersoll about \$40 per month in rent to provide quarters for the Day Nursery on King Street.
Word was received at last night's session of town council that the provincial Department of Social and Family Services had been notified that the appraised value of the property would result in an approximate monthly rental of \$200.
Of that figure, the province will pay 80 per cent.
The rental fee includes all services.

Approves site for Ingersoll day nursery

Aug 1969

Council met in special session yesterday afternoon and voted to purchase a home to be used as a day care nursery. The building situated at 130 King St. E. will be bought from Norman Bain for \$17,000.

Councilman Allan Ward stated the site had been approved by the Day Care Board, the Ingersoll Fire Department and the provincial area supervisor for day care nurseries.

Before the site could be used as a nursery, it would have to be rezoned and the people liv-

ing within 400 feet of the area would have a chance to voice their objections if need be. It could take anywhere from three to six months for the rezoning procedure.

The town will put a \$1,000 deposit on the building. If the lot could not be rezoned, then the municipality would have a residential property to do as it saw fit. It would in all probability be sold.

Councilman Woodrow Haggerty opposed buying the property but urged renting a suitable place on a trial basis. He said

SUGGESTED DAY NURSERY SITE

If rezoning procedures are approved, this house will be the new Day Care Nursery in

Ingersoll. It is the former Norman Bain property, located at 130 King St. East, and was purchased for \$17,000. Purchase was approved at

special meeting of the town council on July 28, 1969

Town not Utopia: day care needed

Aug 18-1969

INGERSOLL — Mayor Gordon Henry left the chair last night in Council to defend and explain the reasons for Ingersoll's purchase of property to establish a Day Care Centre for the town.

possibilities of renting a suitable building but was unsuccessful. It then submitted a proposal to purchase a home. This proposal was rejected because of the inconvenience of the location.

A second site was suggested at another meeting of Council.

The property, located at 130 King St. E., will be bought from Norman Bain for \$17,000 cash. Mayor Henry stated that a brief was submitted to Council in 1968 outlining a positive need for the centre and asked that a day care board be established. The board investigated the

Mayor Henry explained the house is to be rented to the day care centre. He went on to say that 80 per cent of operating cost will be refunded by the provincial government. This leaves the town responsible for 20 per cent of the operating loss.

Fees for the use of the centre will be established by the day care board. The town, as landlord, will establish a fair rental of the house by the day care board. Revenue from the rental will be returned to the town's treasury.

"This is not baby sitting," the mayor said. "It is an experience in pre-school education. If we can help even a half dozen children a year to be well protected and receive the care they require, then we are on the right track."

"Utopia is the only place that doesn't need social services. Ingersoll can't sit idly by and pretend the need does not exist," the mayor said. "This is another asset to our community."

MAYOR GORDON HENRY . . . social services necessary



This site was the King Street property. Councillor Woodrow Haggerty objected to the purchase claiming a need did not exist any longer. Last night councillor Haggerty again asked "where is the money to finance such a project coming from?"

*Oct 20-1969
Ingersoll Cheese Co
changed from coal
to gas as fuel to
heat the boilers
to eliminate pollution*

Ingersoll property bought by firm from Waterloo

Sept 23-1969
INGERSOLL — P. M. Dewan, Industrial Commissioner, announced that Garbo Products, Ltd. of Waterloo, Quebec, makers of Veterinary Medicines, have just purchased from Harvey Douglas and Sons, the property at 99 Victoria St.

For the present, this location is being used only as a distribution depot, and even for this purpose, the building is found to be smaller than desired. Expansion, therefore, is the objec-

five. It is hoped that manufacture of the products may commence here at a later date. William M. Johnson of RR 4, Ingersoll, is the Ontario Sales Manager. As soon as the present quarters have been re-arranged and decorated, it is the intention of the company to hold Open House, in order that farmers of the area may become acquainted with Garbo Products.

Agreement Effective Nov 1 "Asset to Town" - Henry

Sept 30-1969

Gordon B. Henry, manager of the Ingersoll Cheese Co. announced yesterday afternoon that Nestle (Canada) Ltd. has acquired



the Cherry Hill and Ingersoll Cheese businesses.

Mr. Henry, who will continue to be manager of the local firm made the announcement at a press conference yesterday afternoon at 2:30. Representatives of local papers, including Peter Wood, manager of the Tribune were present.

The official press release was signed by Stafford Campbell, President of Nestle (Canada) Ltd. and reads as follows: "Standard Brands Limited and Nestle (Canada) Ltd. have reached an agreement whereby Nestle will acquire from Standard Brands, effective November 1, 1969. The Cherry Hill and Ingersoll Cheese Businesses including the Manufacturing facilities at Ingersoll, Ontario.

Employees of these combined organizations, employed in the Cheese businesses, are being given the opportunity of joining Nestle who also plan to continue the current arrangements for the distribution and sale of Cherry Hill products. Arrangements for the distribution and sale of Ingersoll Brands will be announced shortly.

"This transaction will benefit the operations of Standard Brands and Nestle and will also be to the advantage of the personnel involved."

Roy Johnson of Toronto, who is with the Cherry Hill Co., will join the staff here and will be in charge of Cheddar Cheese procurement.

At the present time, Mr. Henry said, the same personnel in the Cheese Co. plus those necessary to operate Cherry Hill will remain here. He said the firm had hopes for expansion in the future.

As mayor of the town, Mr. Henry stated he felt this would be "a real benefit."

he felt "the town could not stand the expenditure." He forecast a cost of \$21,000 before the project was completed.

A similar proposal was made in council three weeks ago, but was rejected because the site for the nursery was not considered appropriate.

The need for such a facility in town was questioned, but it was explained that the need was established when council accepted a brief one year ago when the Day Care Board was appointed.

The brief specified that at least 18 adults would place their children in the nursery, if there was one set up.

*More re nursery
4 pages ->*

Ingersoll Cheese Co. Ltd. acquired by Nestle firm

INGERSOLL — The Ingersoll Cheese Co. Ltd., a long-established business in Ingersoll, is that four due to change hands. It was announced yesterday that Nestle, Canada, Ltd. would take over the Ingersoll operation as well as the Cherry Hill business from Standard Brands. The change becomes effective Nov. 1.

Employees of these combined organizations are being given the opportunity of joining Nestle, who also plan to continue the current arrangements for the distribution and sale of Cherry Hill Products. Arrangements for the distribution and sale of Ingersoll Brands will be announced shortly.

This transaction will not affect the employees of the plants except those in the margarine department of Standard Brands. This section is being moved to Toronto and the space will be used for an expansion of the cheese department.

Gordon Henry, manager of Ingersoll Cheese, will remain in that position with Nestle. Roy Johnson will move from Cherry Hill, where he is manager, to Ingersoll in charge of cheddar cheese procurement.

"Nestle is definitely going to expand the cheese business in Ingersoll," said Mr. Henry. He went on to say that this "will be a real benefit to the community. Perhaps now, we will be known more than ever as a Cheese Town."

Newcomer to town operates, owns mill

S.R. - Nov 24 - 1969

INGERSOLL — Ted VanDonzel, of 16 Dean Crescent, is certainly a welcome newcomer to the town of Ingersoll. Mr. VanDonzel is the owner of the Ingersoll Manufacturing Mill which recently started operations on Charles Street West.

Donzel worked for his father in Holland for many years acquiring the skills involved in the mill trade. He said, "We decided to build a business in Ingersoll because there isn't too much of this type of industry around. We manufacture sweaters and girls dresses and we hope to sell our products to the local stores." He also stated that they spent a large amount of money fixing

the place up but the people were very helpful in getting things started.

At present the Mill employs 12 people but Mr. VanDonzel hopes to have from 40-60 people working in the near future.



TED VAN DONZEL

1970-Council

G.B. Henry - Mayor (accl.)

INGERSOLL COUNCIL (six elected) — Woodrow A. Haggerty 1327; Gordon W. Pittock 1320; Ted Hunt 1273; Robert D. Carr 1031; Jack Warden 849; Allan Ward 838; Roy Knott 832; Robert J. Smith 782; C. A. Robins 776; Norman Little 269.
PUC (two elected) — Ross Fewsper 1364; Jack W. Douglas 913; Robert Hutchinson 825.
MUNICIPAL FRANCHISE EXTENSION — for 1510; against 421.

PUC will need \$350,000 for water tank

INGERSOLL — Jack Douglas one of the candidates for the PUC, stated at meet - the candidates night that the PUC will probably require \$350,000 to build a new 625,000 gallon water tank. The \$350,000 would also cover the costs of the new well that has to be drilled, the pumphouse and the necessary equipment.

The Town Council has to okay the project and issue the money through debentures. The

new elevated tank will probably be constructed within 100 feet of the new substation on Wingham Street. A new well has to be drilled and it is expected to be done within the town.

Ingersoll has at present 30.1 miles of watermains in the town and the new tank will handle the water supply relatively easily as it will have a constant pressure of 60 lbs. *Nov. 25 - 1969*

Ingersoll fire department has only 3 full-time men

Dec. 31 - 1966
BY ART FRASER

INGERSOLL — The Ingersoll Fire Department does not belong to the Ontario Professional Fire Fighters Association and consequently does not have the power to negotiate its salary. The fire fighters are paid by the Town and must abide by its salary scale.

Altogether there are 13 firemen on the local force. Of the 13 only three are full-time professional fighters. L. G. Harlow, Chief of the Fire Department, started as a volunteer in 1948 and took over his present position in 1960. The other full-time workers are Max Barke, Assistant Chief, and K. Campbell, Captain.

The remaining 10 are volunteer firemen. In order to remain on the force as a volunteer each man has to be on duty every 13th night. They do not have to take any special courses as Mr. Harlow, M. Barker and Mr. Campbell try to teach them the basics of firefighting. Each volunteer has

to know how to drive the fire truck in case they receive a fire call while on duty.

Immediately the call is received the man on duty radios the call to the rest of the firemen. Each man is equipped with a monitor in his home so that the one radio call reaches all the men at the same time. The man on duty drives the

truck to the fire where the rest of the firemen join him.

A volunteer fireman receives \$715 a year. The volunteers are H. D. Fugard, N. L. Blancher, J. E. Empey, W. N. Empey, H. W. Harkes, C. P. Crane, D. L. McClary, J. C. Milne, Gerald Hudson, Doug Milne.

The firemen's pay scale is decided by the Town Council.

Water system sees start

INGERSOLL — The Ingersoll Public Utilities Commission has taken the first step towards constructing the town's new \$381,000 water works system with preliminary construction of a new aerator.

The contractor for the project, which should be completed in two weeks, is Ross Kilgour.

The old aerator, still in use, is located at the top of the old water standpipe on Merritt Street. The function of the mechanism is to blow air into the water to counteract the sulphur gas which accumulates in the water.

New water hung up by

INGERSOLL — Ingersoll's plans to build a new water works system have hit a bit of a snag.

Public Utilities Commission chairman Jack Douglas said yesterday that the commission had opened the only tender received concerning construction of a new standpipe.

But the bidder attached seven pages of conditions to his tender offer and left PUC officials in a bit of a daze.

Mr. Douglas said that the unusual tender literally "ground things to a halt." "We're sunk for this year," he said.

The PUC chairman pointed

Stelco plans Ingersoll expansion

TORONTO (CP) — The Steel Co. of Canada Ltd. Tuesday announced plans for an expansion of its Chemical Lime Works in Ingersoll, Ontario.

The expansion, estimated to cost \$3,500,000, is expected to be completed by mid-1971, and will double the plants existing lime capacity.

NEW COUNCIL COMMITTEES

INGERSOLL -- Council last night set-up their standing committees for the coming year. The first-named councillor on each committee is the chairman:

Finance: Gordon Pittock, Ted Hunt and Jack Warden, Public Works: Woodrow Haggerty, Ted Hunt and Robert Carr, Fire Protection and Street Lighting: Jack Warden, Robert Carr, Woodrow Haggerty, Police: Ted Hunt, Gordon Pittock, Allan Ward, Social Services: Allan Ward, Jack Warden, Gordon Pittock, Public Buildings and Grounds: Robert Carr, Allan Ward and Woodrow Haggerty.

Other business conducted included the approval of an

advance payment of \$2,000 to the Community Recreation Committee.

Councillor Pittock was appointed acting Mayor for 1970 in the absence of Mayor Henry.

A by-law was passed authorising the town to borrow up to \$300,000 to meet current expenses until tax monies were available.

It was announced at the meeting that Rev. R. Raymond, minister at Trinity United Church, was earlier elected president of the Ministerial Association.

Mr. Raymond and the Rev. J. E. Brisson, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, gave their blessings to the new council.



THE NEW 1970 COUNCIL for the Town of Ingersoll was sworn into office on Monday, January 5 with a brief ceremony at town hall. Seated from the left: Mayor G. B. Henry, Councillors Gordon Pittock, Woodrow Haggerty and Ted Hunt. Back row from left: Clerk-treasurer William MacIntyre, Councillors Jack Warden, Bob Carr and Allan Ward.

1970 COUNCIL

Jan 6 - 1970, Dr. C.J. Kennedy, dentist: opened a new office at 50 King St. E.

Feb 1970 - 2nd & 3rd Storages of the brick building adjacent to north side of the Royal Bank, removed. Improvements stalled on St. Charles Hotel since Oct. 1969.

April 4 - official opening of Housing Corporation - Sutherland house for senior citizens on Thames St. North

Community Service Group Issues A Christmas Appeal

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THE EXECUTIVE of the Ingersoll and District Community Services Association was named Tuesday night at a meeting held at the Ingersoll Inn. From the left: Rev. John Hilborn, president; Mrs. John Mitchell, vice-president; Miss Cathy Zurbrigg, secretary; Lieut. Amy Jewer of the Salvation Army, Floyd Jenkins, town welfare officer and Donald McLagan. Absent are Mrs. W. Boyd Garland, Mrs. Cora Ethridge and Mrs. Wilfred LaFlamme. The Association has been formed to co-ordinate available services in Ingersoll and district for persons requiring aid.

INGERSOLL — The Ingersoll and District Community Services Association issued an urgent appeal to all citizens of the town and district to contact Welfare Officer Floyd Jenkins with information regarding any families who require Christmas assistance.

Members of the Association have offered their help to the Salvation Army to whom falls the responsibility of packing and delivering many Christmas baskets.

It was pointed out that some churches look after persons requiring aid within their own members and adherents while other churches make cash or goods donations to the Salvation Army and let the latter look after the needs.

Many local groups and organizations make Christmas donations to the Salvation Army on a regular basis but any who have not done so and wish to do so are asked to contact Lieutenant Amy Jewer, Lieutenant Darlene LeDahl or Mr. Jenkins.

A new central clearing-house system is being evolved by the Ingersoll and District Community Services Association by which it is hoped that duplication in some cases or the missing of some persons entirely in others will be avoided.

This year the main responsibility for Christmas assistance will rest with the Salvation Army as in former years until the Association becomes better

known, has representatives among its members from all service groups and has a working knowledge of the services available from these groups.

The slate of officers for the balance of the year until June was named as follows: President, Rev. John Hilborn; vice-president, Mrs. John Mitchell; Secretary, Miss Cathy Zurbrigg; Treasurer, Mrs. Cora Ethridge

Committee members also were named with the chairman of each committee to be a member of the main executive. The first listed on each of the following committees is chairman: Nominating: Donald MacLagan, Thomas Comisky and Mrs. R. G. Start; Membership: Mrs. W. Boyd Garland, Mrs. Margaret Nash, Miss Anna Nielsen and A. P. Silcox; Program: Floyd Jenkins, Mrs. D. L. Haycock and Lieutenant Amy Jewer; House Committee: Mrs. Wilfred LaFlamme.

The next meeting of the Association will be held at the Ingersoll Inn on Tuesday, January 3. The executive expressed the hope that all Ingersoll and district organizations engaged in service work will have chosen their representatives to the Association by that time.



Construction of a new aerator, on Merritt Street, which cleanses the sulphur gas from the town's water supply, got underway yesterday. The project is the first step towards the new \$381,000 town water works system. The old aerator is located at the top of the old standpipe in the background. *Previous 1970*

Ingersoll hires consultant firm on throughway

INGERSOLL — Four advances in public services in Ingersoll were noted Monday night during a town council session.

Toronto consultants R. V. Anderson Associates were hired to report on the estimated cost for a north-south through route across the west boundary of the town. Cost of the survey and report will not exceed \$5,000.

The route would be inside the town, running from the area of King Street West to Victoria Street, crossing the Thames River. Long-range plans are for the route to connect with Highway 2.

Council approved a contract for \$3,950 with Pioneer Construction Co., RR 4, St. Marys

for renovations to a 130 King St. E. building which will be used as a town-operated day nursery. It is hoped the nursery will be open before the end of March.

The Ontario Municipal Board has approved the issuing a \$350,000 debenture for extension of water system service. The extension consists of drilling another well and construction of another storage tank, in the southwest part of town.

Sixteen senior citizen apartments, the first built in Ingersoll, will be leased, effective March 1. They are located on Thames Street North. An official opening for the project is planned for April 4 at 2 p.m.

There were 27 applications for the apartments.

Many projects are handled by the CSA

INGERSOLL — The Ingersoll Community Services Association has accomplished several projects since its beginning in 1966. They were the group that activated the procedure of establishing an emergency headquarters and telephone number for local minor disasters.

They also initiated an investigation into the needs and possibilities of establishing a Day Care Centre in Ingersoll. The Centre is due to open in the near future.

The Association has published a Directory of services offered by the various agencies and organizations in this district. They have also investigated the need of establishing a local workshop for handicapped children and adults. They supported the establishment of service courses by the County Board of Education by petitions to the Board from participating groups.

Under way at present is an investigation of the need of establishing a local emergency centre and telephone number.

Also under way is the investigation of the Senior Citizen problem in Ingersoll.

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Town coin club formed in 1961, is still growing

In the fall of 1961, the late George F. Janes discussed with the Ingersoll Recreation Committee the feasibility of establishing a coin club in Ingersoll. Mr. Janes and Doug Carr got together and got the ball rolling by publicizing the project. They let the area collectors know that a coin club was being formed.

The first meeting of the Ingersoll Coin Club was held in the board room of the Ingersoll and District Memorial Centre, December 7, 1961. Doug Carr was acting chairman. The following slate of officers were appointed: president, Bill Davis, vice president, Ralph Atkinson, secretary, Ralph Fleuelling and treasurer, Norm Barnes.

A talk was given on Canadian large cents by Lorne Mercer.

In February, 1962, the club's first auction was conducted by Earle Shelley and a committee was appointed to draft the by-laws for the club.

At the March meeting the by-laws were read, discussed and after a few alterations were adopted.

The club held its first show, May 26, 1962 in the IDMC Auditorium. There were displays of Canadian, foreign and gold coins also tokens and medals, three bourse tables were set up and 50 people were in attendance.

The total attendance for the first 13 meetings, Dec. '61 to Dec. '62 was 306.

Ralph Atkinson was president for 1963.

A club library was set up by Doug Carr in January of that year and the Club joined the Ontario Numismatic Association.

Percy Elgie was president for 1964. The club attained its peak attendance at a regular monthly meeting in March that year with 45 present. That record still stands.

Alan Macnab became president in 1965, has held that office since and is now entering on his sixth term. The highlight of 1965 was a joint meeting of the Ingersoll Coin Club and the Kiwanis' at Ingersoll Inn when 78 sat down to supper. Major Sheldon S. Carroll, curator of the Bank of Canada's numismatic collection was the guest speaker.

In 1965, we inaugurated an annual Dutch auction. The Club donates the coins; they are auctioned off and all the proceeds are donated to the Kiwanis' Easter Seal Fund for crippled children. In 1965 we raised \$13 for the fund. This figure has increased annually and reached \$36 last year.

In 1967 the attendance dropped to an average of only 18 per meeting, the lowest monthly av-

erage since the club was formed. The drop-off followed the boom period which came to an end in the fall of 1964. Since 1967 the attendance has grown steadily and last year our average monthly attendance was 28.

In 1969, we held our first coin show that included a banquet. It was one of the finest shows held in Ontario last year. Our guest speaker was John J. Pittman, the current president of the Canadian Numismatic Association. We had 91 cases of competitive displays in the show, 7 bourse tables and a 100-lot auction.

Ingersoll gets new industry

Nov. 17-1970
INGERSOLL — A new industry is to locate in Ingersoll.

In an announcement made at town council's session last night, councillor Ted Hunt, chairman of the Ingersoll Industrial Commission said the Viking Kitchen Design company would be setting up shop in the near future.

The company, with its head office in Georgetown and outlets in London, Kitchener and Preston, manufactures pre-fabricated kitchen cabinets and vanities.

The new company will occupy the former Shelby Knitwear building.

Mr. Hunt said that the company, which will employ only two to three people to begin with, was admittedly small but nevertheless an encouraging sign.

He said the company hoped to start expansion by fall.

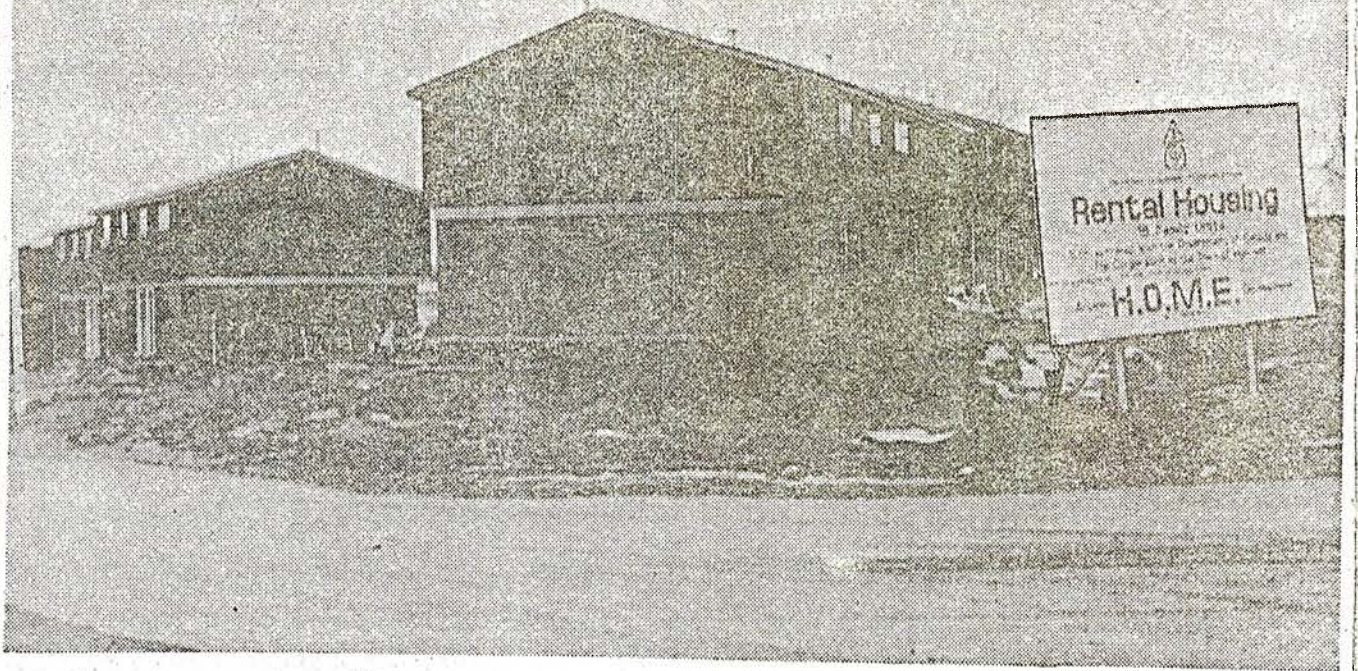
Mr. Hunt said that Ingersoll's proximity to Highway 401 was one of the reasons for its locating here.

Mayor Gordon Henry called the news encouraging and added that other "contacts" have been made with area industries that might pay off.

UTRCA to lease park land

March 1970
 The Upper Thames River Conservation Authority has agreed to lease 50 acres of land along the Thames River in Ingersoll for town park purposes.

The town asked to buy the land along the channel, but the authority decided to offer the land for lease at little or no cost as has been done in London and other centres.



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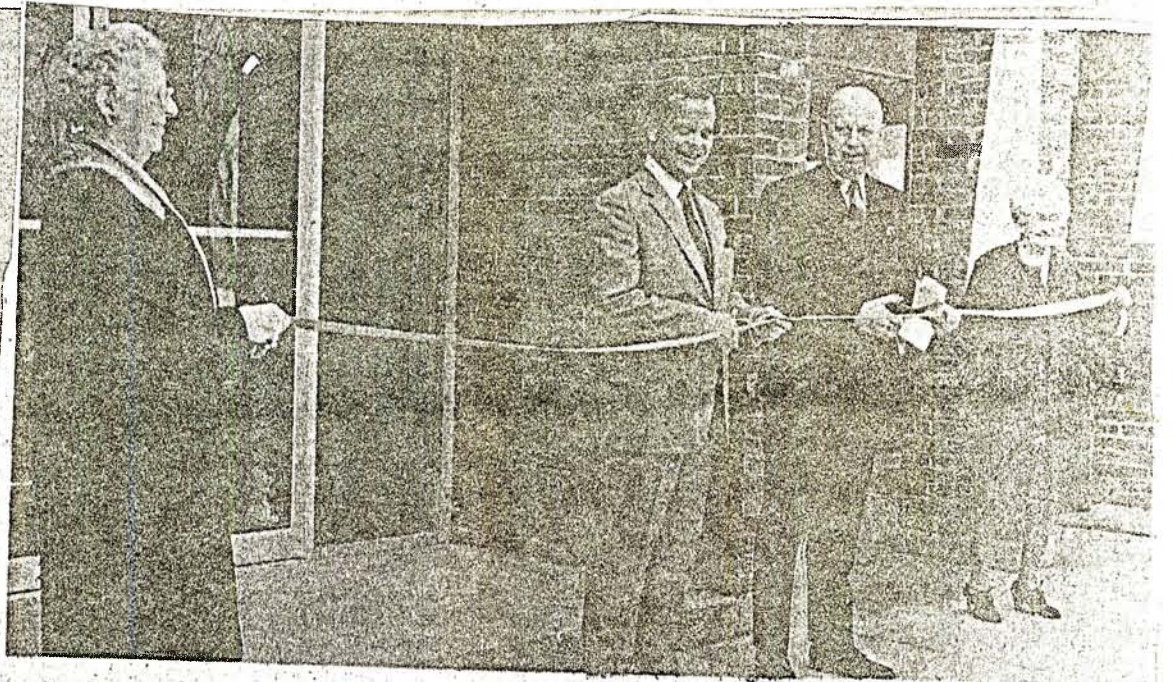
FALL COMPLETION DATE EXPECTED

Fifteen Ingersoll families will be housed in this Ontario Housing Corporation project on Tunis Street by fall if everything runs according to

schedule. A. J. C. Thorne, OHC representative in Woodstock, made the prediction yesterday, describing as

"pretty good" the rate at which applications are being received from would-be tenants. Final decision on who

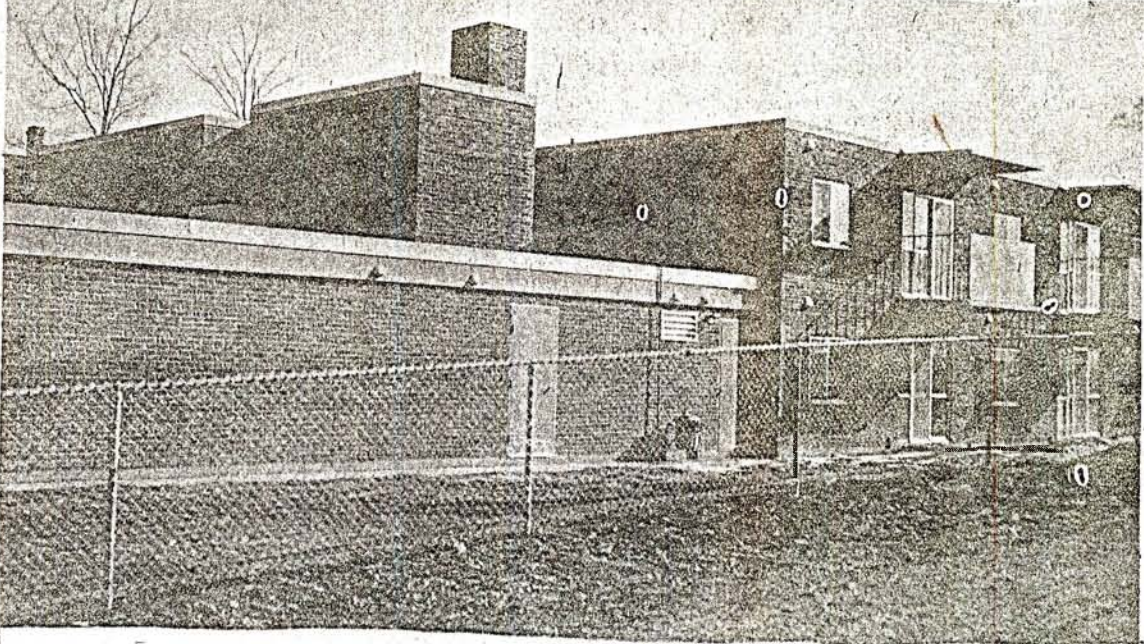
the successful applicants are will not be made until shortly before the project is completed however.



Now Officially Open

April 4-1970

At the official opening of the Senior Citizens 16 unit apartment, Mrs. A. Burke left and Miss Mae Horsman extreme right assisted C. Schaab, Development Manager Ontario Housing Corporation and Mayor G.B. Henry in the ribbon cutting ceremony.



Ingersoll Senior Citizens Apartments located on the west side of Thames Street North, were officially opened April 4th, 1970

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Staff complete at Day Nursery

Nov. 17 - 1970
INGERSOLL — Ingersoll's Day Care Nursery took another step towards reality last night as town council formally approved the hiring of the centre's remaining staff.

Added to the centre's payroll were assistants-to-the-supervisor, Miss Sylvia Stafford and Mrs. Patricia Burleigh.

Also hired were Mrs. Anna Erickson as housekeeper and Mr. Fred Kimberly as custodian.

Freida Reynolds is supervisor of the centre that is expected to open within a month.

A successful Open House at Ingersoll day nursery

Apr. 22 - 1970
INGERSOLL — About 75 persons turned out for the Open House held yesterday at the Ingersoll Day Nursery on King Street East.

Centre supervisor Mrs. Freida Reynolds said that she was very pleased with the response and the interest shown in the centre.

She said that many of the visitors expressed surprise at the extensive facilities of the centre.

Among those to tour the renovated two-storey home were many of the neighbors in the area and most members of Ingersoll council.

Four youngsters are presently enrolled at the centre and Mrs. Reynolds has indicated that she would like to see more children registered at the rate of one or two per week.

She points out that the slow rate of enrolment will permit the youngsters to get to know one another, the centre and its staff more easily.

In addition, she says, it will give the staff more time to work with each child.

THERE SHOULD be a little more life around this home before the end of April. It is being renovated to accommo-

date the Ingersoll Day Nursery. It is located at 130 King Street East, Nursery direc-

tors say that 15 children can be accommodated at the centre.

March 16 - 1970

Day nursery for Ingersoll may be ready within month

INGERSOLL — The Ingersoll Day Nursery could be open within a month if everything runs on schedule according to Mrs. Marion Riley, secretary of the Ingersoll Day Nursery board.

Most of the interior renovations are reported completed with only cleanup work left to

Enrolment application forms won't be available from the town hall, however, until the board has a firm completion date from the contractors.

Mrs. Riley has suggested that applications might be opened within ten days to two weeks. Fifteen children between the ages of two and five can be accommodated at the nursery and be cared for by a supervisor with possibly two assistants.

NOON MEAL
A housekeeper will also be needed to prepare the noon meal for the children. Accommodation will be available for infants.

will remain enrolled for at least a reasonable length of time.

The hours of the service will depend upon the need says Mrs. Riley.

If the mother must start work early in the morning, then efforts will be made to provide her child with care as early as possible.

UNLIKELY
However, it's unlikely that the board will extend hours far into the evening.

Officials of the nursery board shy away from estimating the number of the applicants who will desire accommodation for their children at the nursery.

Mrs. Riley points out that some citizens feel the centre will be too small while others deny the need for any such services at all.

Fees for accommodation at the centre will be determined by the board and its special committee.

The Department of Social and Family Services will pay 8 per cent of the rental fee for the building, that figure to include all services.

According to Mrs. Riley, enrolment applications will be reviewed by a special committee with first consideration given to families in which the mother is the sole support and therefore must work.

Mrs. Riley says that a lot of people have the idea that the day nursery is to provide a "babysitting" service on a day-to-day basis.

CONCEPT
But, says Mrs. Riley, the concept of the day care centre calls for a more "permanent" arrangement.

Once the child is enrolled, the board is hopeful that he or she

Pact signed for work on new industrial site

May 20 - 1970

INGERSOLL — The town has entered into an agreement with a local company to commence a 10-acre industrial development on the west side of town.

The agreement, between Ingersoll and Clar-Las Holdings Ltd of Ingersoll, calls for the development of two five-acre parcels at the corner of Thomas and Whiting Streets.

Councillor Allan Ward said that the firm involved is a part-

nership between two Ingersoll businessmen, William F. Clark and H. W. Douglas.

The area, part of a worked-out gravel pit, is located west of Whiting Street and north of Thomas Street and will be serviced for industrial use as part of the agreement.

Mayor G. B. Henry noted that plans call for lowering the grade of Thomas Street and Chisholm Drive to bring the

roads level with the property concerned.

LONG-RANGE PLAN

Councillor Ward said that the lowering of Thomas Street is part of the town's long-range plans for the area and said that the move would improve the intersection with Thomas Street.