

apartment building constructed on the old Foxboro School site beside Emmanuel United Church in the village of Foxboro. There are 21 apartments proposed with at least one or possibly two designed for handicapped people. Some will be market rents and others will be geared-to-income rents. There will be laundry facilities on both floors plus a main recreation room for social activities. Congratulations to past-president Luella Sells of the Second Millers Group No 474 for planting the idea firmly with Thurlow Council that rural seniors need to be able to remain in their own familiar environments. Congratulations must also go to Reeve Ken. Yorke and his council members who relentlessly pursued this project and made their dream finally become a reality"

and from a later publication

"Construction began July 26th 1985 for Thurlow's long awaited senior citizens complex in Foxboro.

Prince Edward - Hastings M.P. Jack Ellis, Hastings - Peterborough M.P.P. Jim Pollock, Thurlow Township Reeve Ken. Yorke, William James and Luella Sells were on hand for the sod turning ceremony.

The three year struggle for this seniors complex has finally become a reality. The late Earl M. Dafeo was the original chairman for the housing committee. Mr. Dafeo was a tremendous asset and his guidance aimed everyone in the right direction.

The members of the local housing committee who worked so hard are William James, Ken. Yorke, Marlene Parks, Rev. Don. Rutherford and Bruce McPherson.

The project is expected to be completed in early December. Interviews for tenants begin August 9th. Any senior citizen interested in applying for residence in this complex may contact the Thurlow Township office at 968-5553.

