

# Students present two trees to new Embro seniors' complex

EMBRO — The students from Zorra Highland Park School took part in a presentation held at the new senior complex in Embro recently.

Two flowering crab trees were presented by representative of the Student Council to Cambrocourt Manor in Embro.

They also presented a lovely painting done by Margaret Ross to hang in the front foyer of the building.

Staff changes at Zorra Highland Park School: Mr. Ed Van Rees, vice-principal is going to East Ox-

ford/Sweaburg Public School as vice-principal. Mrs. Barbara Zimmer is going to Springbank Public School in Woodstock. Mr. Albert Furtney is leaving Oxford County and has accepted a music position in a public school in North Bay.

Three new teachers will be coming to Zorra this September.

Dave Minielly will be the vice-principal from Innerkip Central Public School.

Jane Hardisty from London will teach Grade 5.

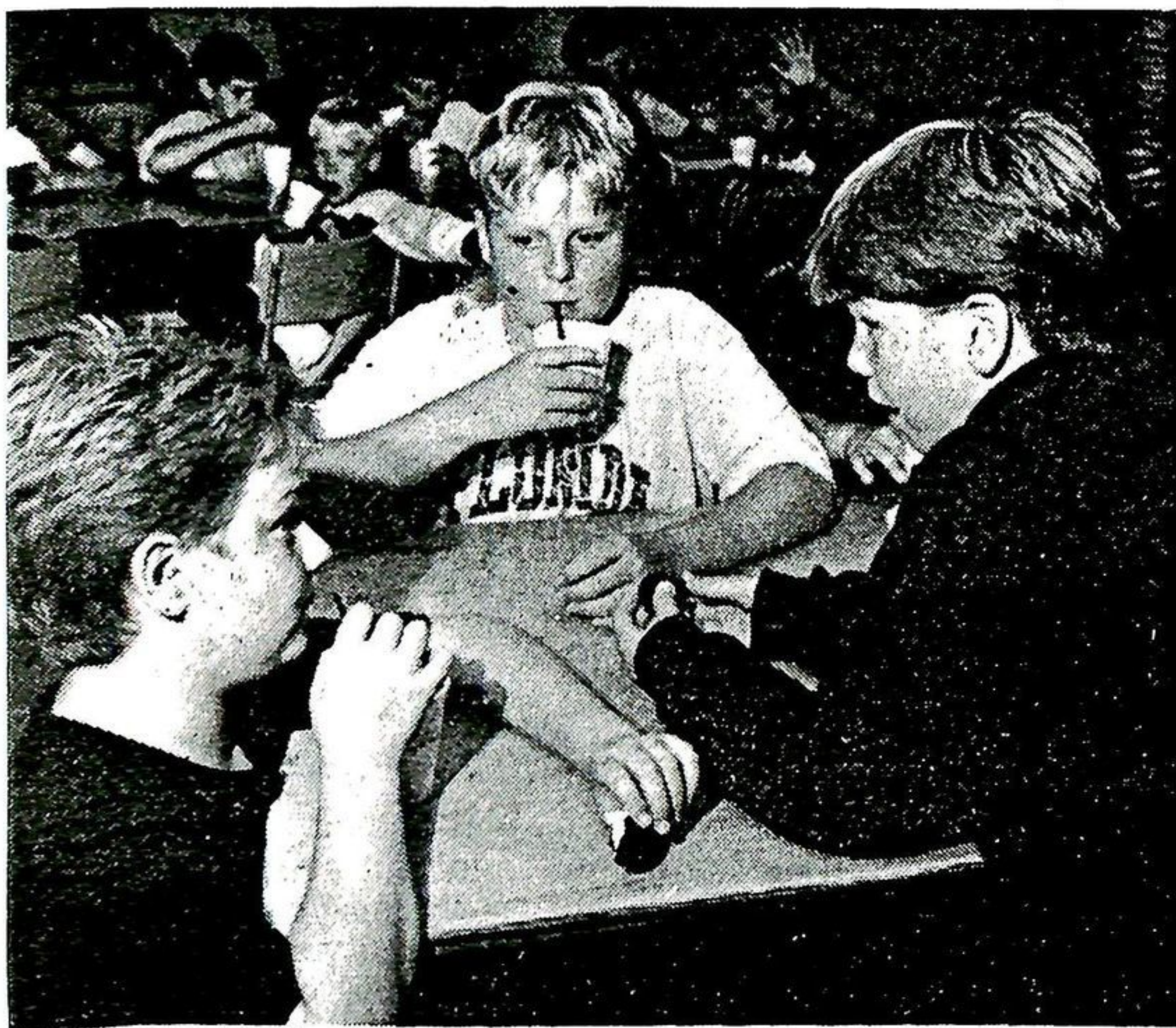
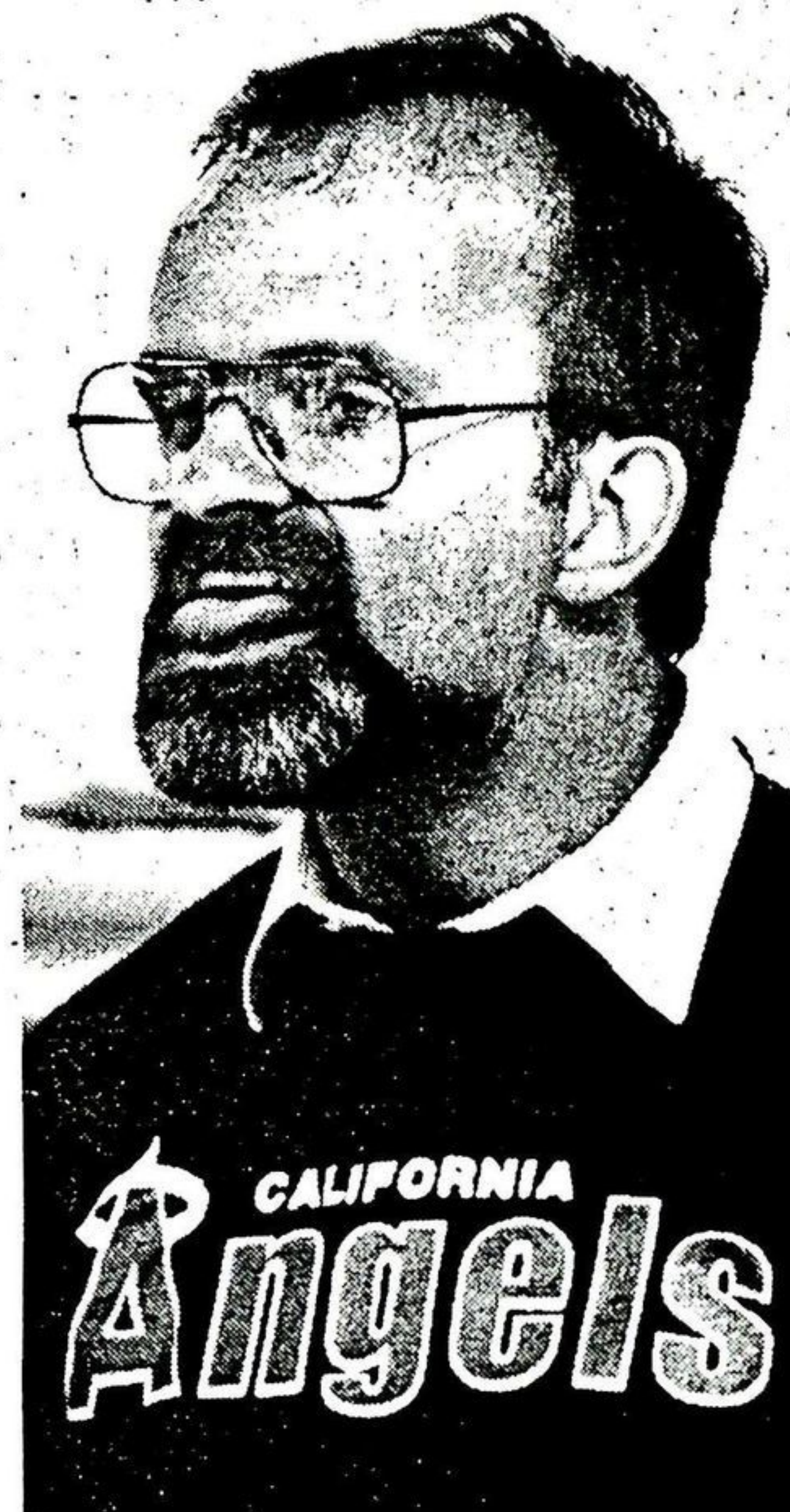
Julie Swanson from Sarnia will be teaching instrumental and vocal music.

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## Boychoir camp

Boychoir sleepover combines fun and practice

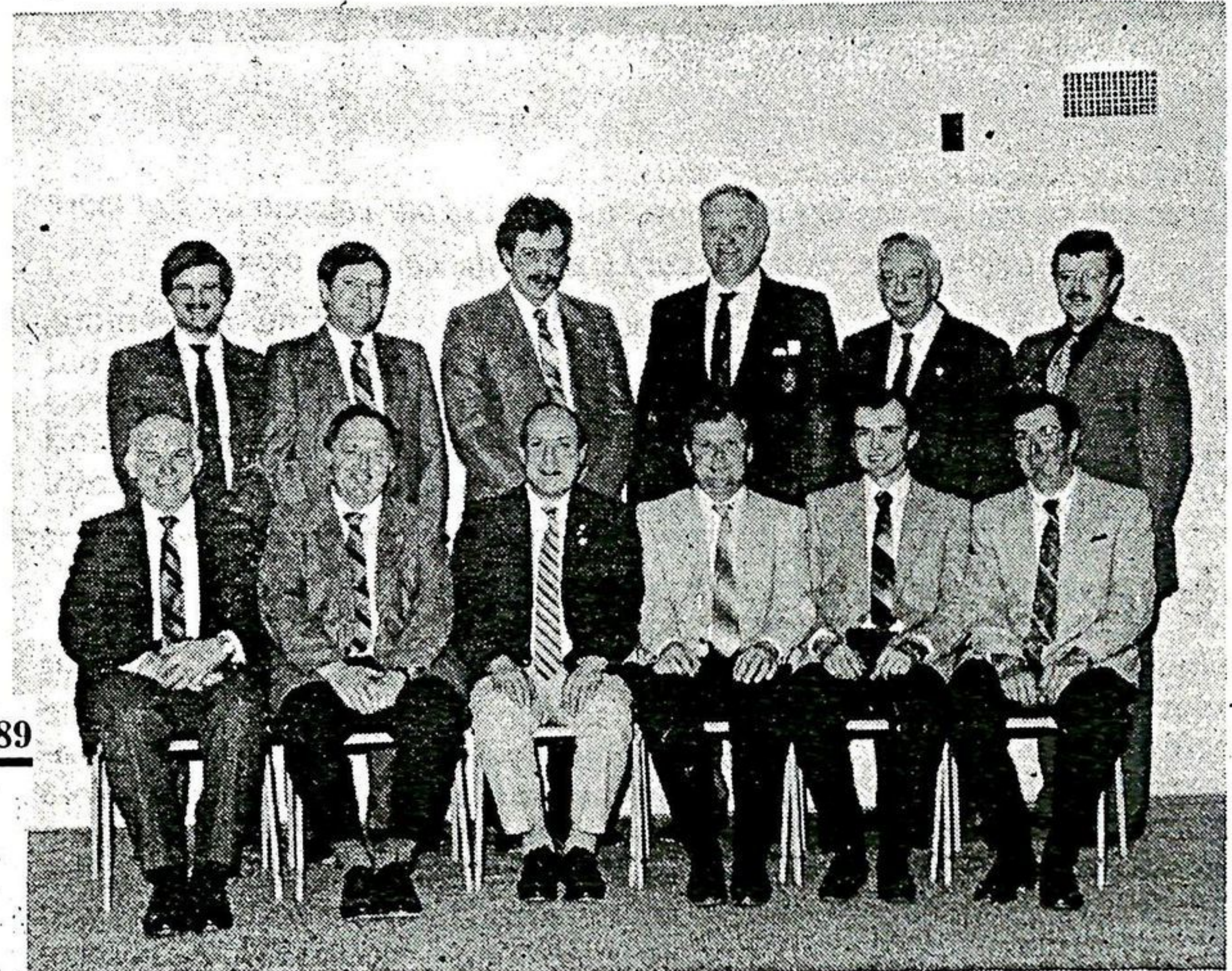


The Stratford Boychoir held a camp Friday in the basement of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The sleepover combined fun with teaching for the choir members. Above left, Scott Innis, 12, of Embro follows along in his songbook while, above right, conductor Brian Emery enunciates a phrase by sticking his tongue out. At left, after the hard work and before going to bed, comes a hot chocolate and cookie break.

Photos by Robin Wilhel



## Cambrocourt Manor



Embro Optimist Board of Directors, Embro and area Seniors Housing Corp. The Board of Directors was founded in 1987 for the Embro Housing Project, which was completed in Spring of 1989

In October 1986 it was requested by the Optimist Club President that the club have as their 1986-87 Community Service Project to construct an apartment complex for seniors.

The Board of Directors agreed to have this considered and a committee was formed to investigate how other communities had built their apartments.

An appointment was made with Mr. Meadows who had worked on the Innerkip Project. From him we got information that we would have to hire a consultant and do a survey to find out the need for an apartment.

The committee then went back to the club for permission to hire the firm of Gibson and Associates to help with the survey and if the results were

in the affirmative to help us to get the funding and get the building constructed. Also at this time the

committee was expanded to nine Optimist members and later to twelve Optimist members. The questionnaire was sent out and much support received from the community.

The committee was all the time looking for property on which to build the Seniors Apartment. We finally settled on a five acre piece of land fronting on County Road Six on the southern limits of the Village of Embro. An option was taken on this property.

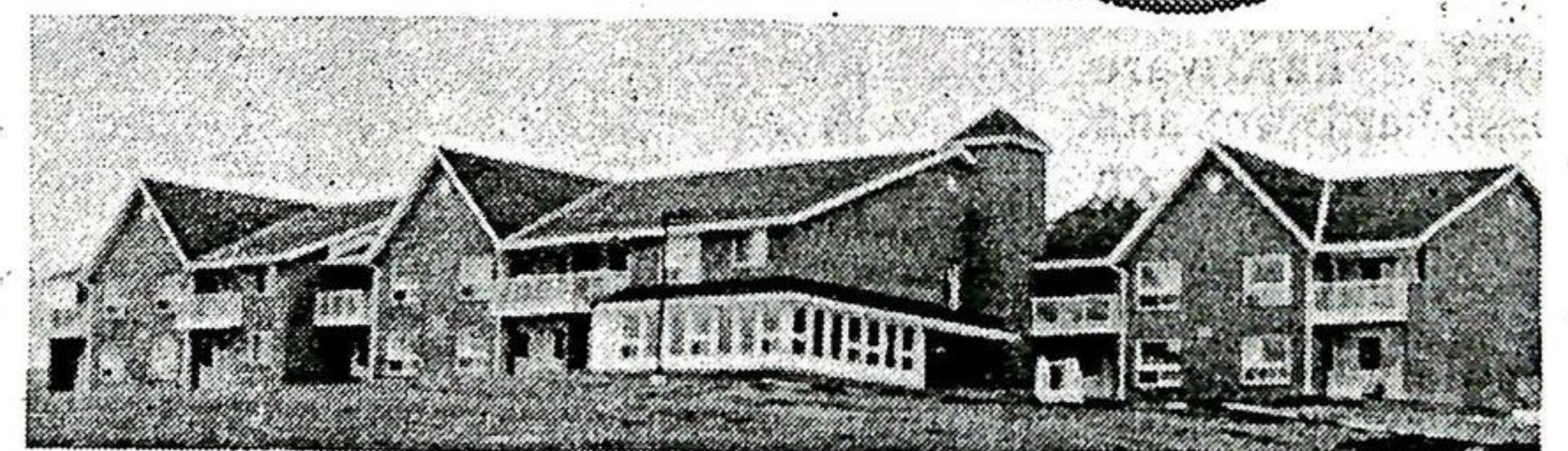
A public meeting was held at the Community Centre to explain to the community what we were doing. Our request to the Ontario Housing to

allow us to obtain funding for this project was allowed in the fall of 1987. Final plans were drawn for the building by Robert Reimers Architects. The tenders were distributed and Cogent Construction from Hyde Park was the successful bidder. Construction was started in the summer of 1988. Tenants started moving in in May 1989. To be on the list for future tenants, call Bill Murray, 475-4108.

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony is at 2 p.m. on Saturday, September 9, 1989. Everyone is welcome! Celebration Party for Cambrocourt Manor will be held on Friday, September 8, 1989 at Embro Community Centre. For tickets call 475-4944.

Compliments of Cambrocourt Manor

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Retirement Housing for Seniors 55 & over. Picturesque countryside, south of Embro.

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