

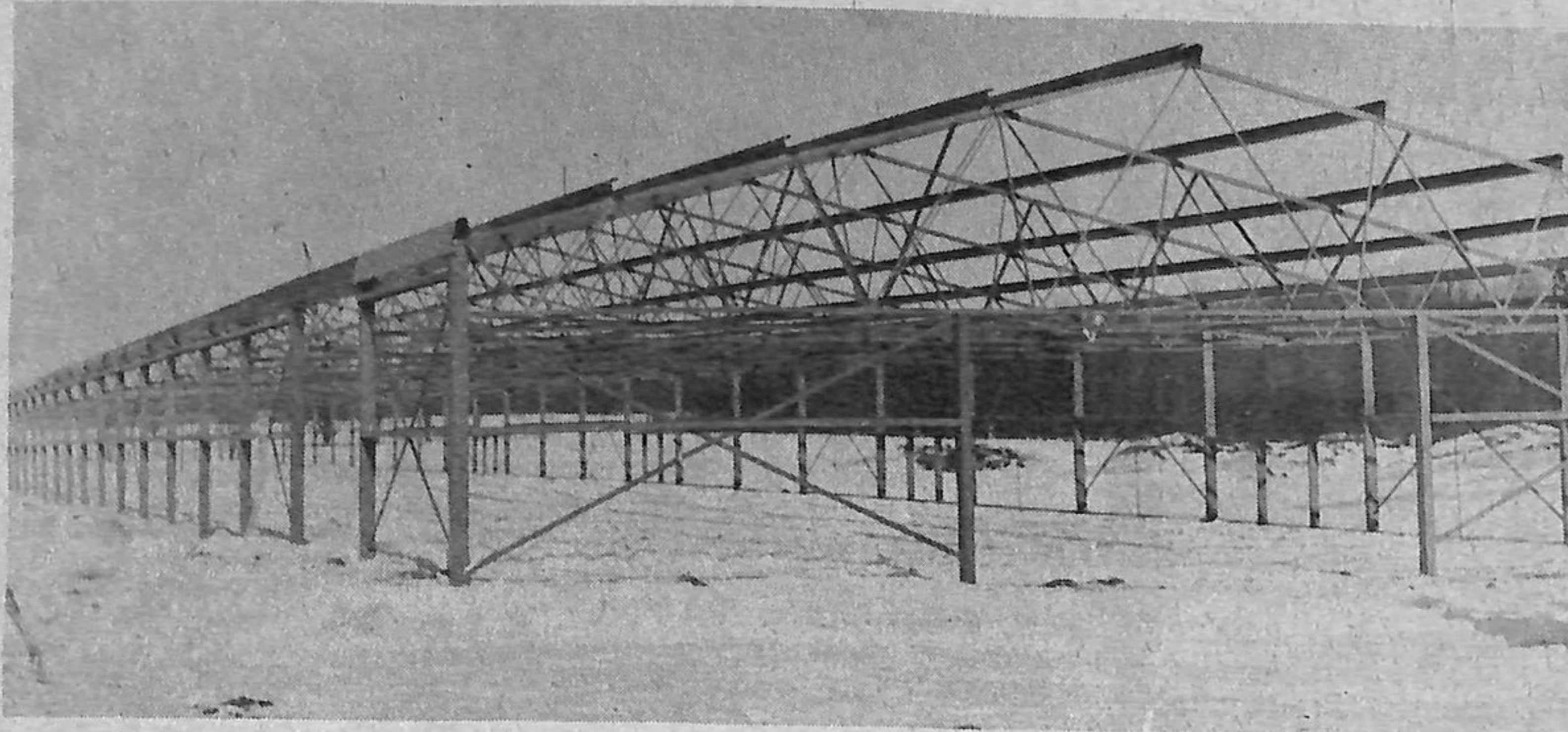
A New Industry For East Nissouri Township

Hydro officials, engineers, agricultural Minister Hon. Wm. A. Stewart and other government officials were in attendance last Saturday at the farm home of Reg Kendall, 4 miles north of Thamesford, on Highway 19. The occasion was an advance review of what it is hoped will become a new industry for East Nissouri, the fabrication of all steel welded farm buildings.

Mr. Kendall who apprenticed in the welding trade at a British shipyard, has been working on his conception of all-steel welded buildings for the past two years. On view at the farm is the skeleton of a building Mr. Kendall is constructing without a single bolt, all welded. The skeleton will be steel covered for use as an utility laying cage building to house 25,000 hens.

The name of the new firm which Mr. Kendall hopes will eventually employ a dozen people, is "Eden Currah". Interestingly enough, this means in Irish Gaelic, the "Garden of Eden". The name was the suggestion of Mrs. Kendall who as you might suspect, is of Irish birth.

The all-steel welded fabrication buildings were designed to use mainly Stelco of Hamilton components and will be sub-assembled at the farm plant and then transported to the building site in large sections for easy erection. Mr. Kendall has high hopes that the Ontario Development Corporation will extend considerable assistance in getting the new industry into full production.



NOT A BOLT! — A view of the all welded framework of the utility laying cage building on the Kendall farm, 4 miles north of Thamesford on Highway 19.



REG KENDALL — designer and manufacturer of new type all steel farm buildings.

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AT KINTORE W.I. MEETING — Mrs. Fred Arthur, Browns, Secretary and Mrs. (Dr.) O. C. Powers, Thamesford, President of the North Oxford Women's Institute