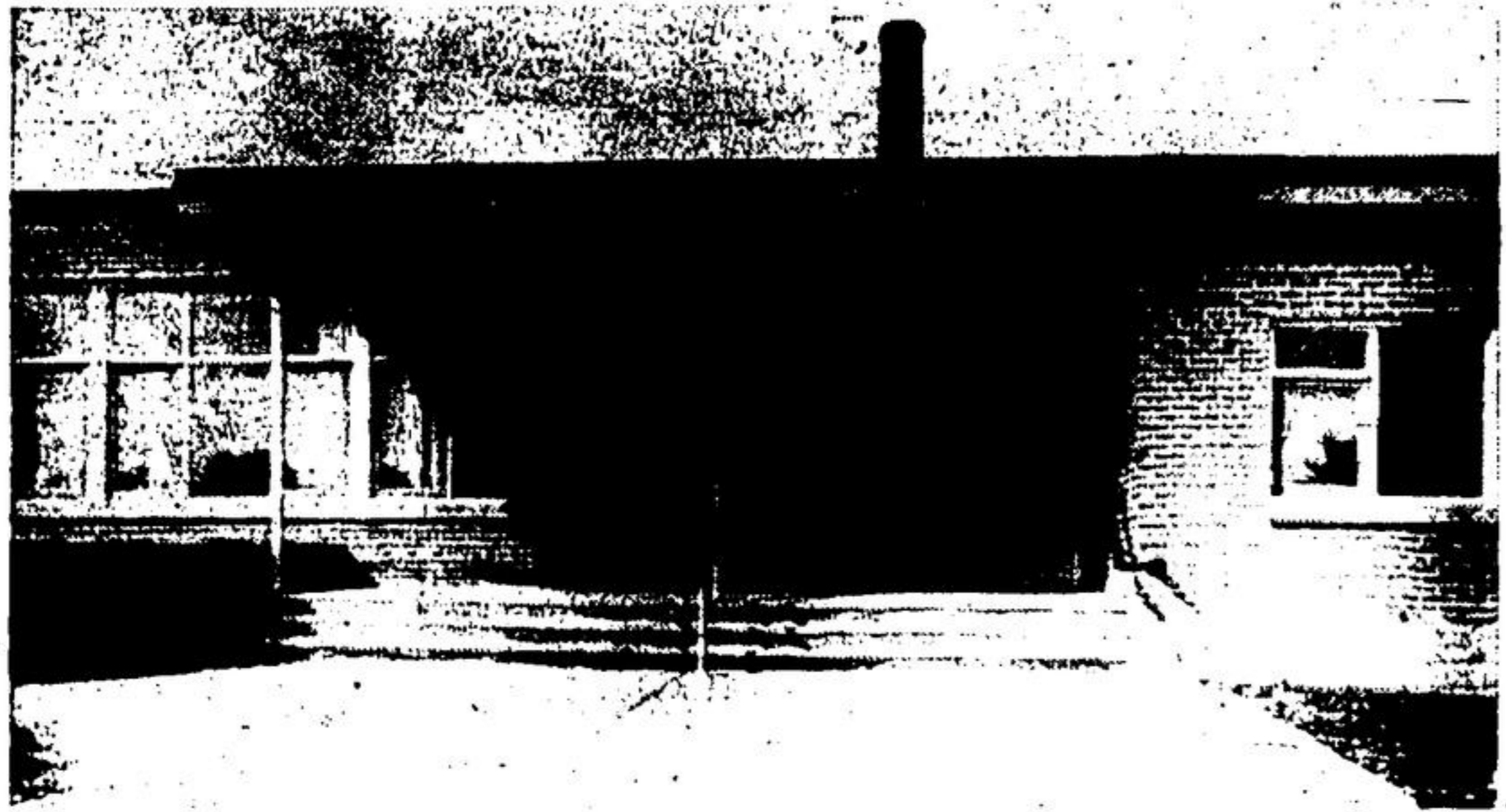


## HALTON MANOR TO OPEN THIS SUNDAY



SEEN FROM THE ROAD is Halton Centennial Manor, a home for Halton's senior citizens, which is scheduled to open Sunday at 2 p.m. It is designed to accommodate about 95 persons that may be accommodated in an active area, infirmary wing, or in a wing where they may require special attention. The grounds are to be developed with attractive planting and lawn areas. The planting of shade trees is contemplated in certain areas where outdoor sitting space is planned. —Staff Photo



HALTON CENTENNIAL MANOR will throw open its doors to Halton citizens on Sunday when Hon. Goodfellow, Minister of Welfare for Ontario, officially opens the new county centre, located on No. 25 highway just south of Milton. A brief dedication service is scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday with a tour of the Manor to follow. The new county home replaces the Peel-Halton Home at Brampton which is turned over for the use of Peel County following a mutual settlement. Halton's senior citizens have been accommodated at Brampton since 1909 when this county purchased a half interest in the Peel building. —Staff Photo



ANOTHER SECTION of Halton Centennial Manor is pictured here in July 1951 when the foundations were completed and construction was taking place above ground. The Manor was built under the direction of county council building committee since 1949 and this year's committee, headed by Reeve R. J. Argrave, sees the completion of the project. Following the official opening the building will be turned over to the Board of Halton Centennial Manor under former Warden K. Dick.



DURING JULY 1951 construction by the James Kemp Company looked something like this with framework fitting into place and foundation forms in. It is expected there will be in the neighborhood of 10,000 citizens on hand Sunday to view the official opening and dedication ceremonies when Hon. Goodfellow will be the guest speaker. A trip through the manor will follow the ceremony.

### New County MOH Is Dr. Archie Bull

Dr. Archie Bull has been appointed Medical Officer of Health for Halton County, succeeding Dr. James Mather, who resigned recently to accept a post as professor at the University of British Columbia. Dr. Bull, who lives in Newmarket, is a graduate of the University of Western Ontario and served during the war in the air force as a radar technician. He will commence his new duties on July 1.

### Car Catches Fire West of Acton

Acton Fire Brigade was called on Thursday evening about 10 p.m. when Sam Finley's car caught fire as it proceeded along No. 7 highway just west of the first line. The early model car was damaged when the fire burned out the wiring.

Finley explained that he noticed smoke coming through the floorboards. When he got out and lifted the hood the flames leaped out. His one hand was burned slightly as he extinguished the blaze with sand from the edge of the road before the brigade arrived. Other passengers in the car were not injured.

The brigade was delayed in answering the call when preliminary instructions came through that there was a fire on No. 7 Highway between Acton and Guelph. More complete instructions were necessary before answering the call.

### Lamps, Centrepiece Given To Teacher

Bannockburn School held its annual picnic on Friday evening when over 100 gathered at the school to enjoy this event and to spend a social evening with Mrs. Pearl Kennedy, who has resigned.

After the races, a bounteous lunch was served with ice cream for all. Mr. R. L. Davidson called the gathering to order and Maryorie McDonald read a short address. Bruce Storey and Gordon Evars presented Mrs. Kennedy with a pair of dresser lamps and floral centrepiece. Mrs. Kennedy gave a very appropriate reply and all sang, "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

The results of the races are as follows: pre-school girls, Roma Brooks; pre-school boys, Arthur Thompson; 7 year old boys, Robert Denny; 8-9 year old boys, Kenneth Rotz; 8-9 year old girls, Rosemary Brooks; 10 year old boys, Theodore Brooks; 11-13 year old boys, Bruce Storey; 11-13 year old girls, Sally Thomson; young ladies' race, Mrs. S. Matthews; young men's race, Ken Johnston; obstacle race, Theodore Brooks; sack race, boys, Kenneth Rotz; sack race, girls, Gail Dubie; 3-legged race, boys, Kenneth Rotz and Teddy Zions; 3-legged race, girls, Marjorie McDonald and Lillian Phillips; youngest one, Elmer Joe; oldest ones, Messrs. Fred Williams and Evars MacDonald. The candy and peanut scramble was lots of fun. Horse shoe pitching and a baseball game were enjoyed until dark.

### Acton Band Wins Trophy At Waterloo Saturday

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### Recover Body Of F. Mueller In Lake

The body of Fred Mueller, 51, was found in Fairy Lake Monday at about 4.45 p.m. by Theo Papillon, who was searching for some last fishing plugs. The body was found just at the end of Lake Ave. about 25 feet out from shore.

Employed with Beardmore and Co., Mueller was last seen at midnight on Saturday, police report. No marks were found on the body and Coroner Dr. G. E. Syer explained death was from drowning.

Mueller was fully clothed and still had part of his pay in his pocket. The only known relative is a daughter in the United States who has not been located yet.

Funeral service was held on Tuesday from the Victor B. Rumley Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. R. H. Armstrong. Pallbearers were J. Ford, C. Hubble, E. Footitt, E. Coles, M. Le Ferrier and F. Lingard. Fred Mueller had been employed with Beardmore and Co since July 1947 as a gardener. Swiss born, he came to Acton from Ottawa.

### Receive Collection Of Early Photos

The Free Press this week received the extensive collection of photographs by A. T. Brown and a number by the late C. C. Speight. The collection contains hundreds of glass plate negatives of all varieties of wild life in this area from bees to snakes.

Also included in the collection are many historically valuable plates that show early scenes of Acton from Centre Hill and some other vantage points. Parades, fires and various other events have also been recorded by Mr. Brown's camera. Mr. Brown believes his collection contains pictures of almost all varieties of wild life found in this area.

The Free Press hopes to make prints of some of the historically valuable pictures and some of the wild life scenes for possible display at this year's Fall Fair. This is an extensive program, however, because of the number and variety of plates.

### Club Clears \$750 On Annual Auction

Following the second annual Y's Men's Community Auction in Acton area on June 7 the club has issued a financial statement showing net proceeds from the project at \$750.39. Following is the statement:

Receipts	
Donations	\$27.50
Proceeds lunch counter	30.42
Rummage sale	139.35
Auction sale	741.06
Total	\$947.33
Disbursements	
Lucky draw—vouchers	\$20.00
Advertising	37.46
H. H. Hinton, sales books	4.50
Window tickets, certificate	28.88
Telephone calls	3.89
Merchandise payment	102.50
Total	\$196.94

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### Tour Of Manor Is Part Of Opening Day Program

Officials expect nearly 10,000 Halton citizens will visit the newly constructed Halton Centennial Manor on Sunday, July 6, at 2 p.m. when Hon. W. A. Goodfellow, Minister of Public Welfare for the Province of Ontario, officially opens the Manor. Warden J. M. Wickson, Reeve of Trafalgar, Rev. E. Orshorn, Rev. J. Homer Ferris, Milton, and E. L. Ludlow, Supervisor of Homes for the Aged, will also participate in the brief opening ceremony and dedication program.

The five-winged building will be open for inspection and it is expected many will avail themselves of the opportunity to see the new building. In the event of rain, the inspection of the Manor will be postponed until Monday and Tuesday afternoons and evenings of the following week.



MR. AND MRS. Eric W. Clarke were appointed Superintendent and Matron for the Manor. Mr. Clarke was a former Major in the Salvation Army. For the past five years they have been Superintendent and Matron of the Salvation Army Eventide Home for Men in Guelph.

### Elect R. F. Bean As Y Board President

R. F. Bean was elected president of the Y.M.C.A. Board of Directors at a meeting of the Board on June 26. Other officers elected are vice president C. Wood, secretary K. Allen and treasurer G. Oler.

Appointed by the president were L. Garner, finance chairman; C. Sutton, J. Hurst and F. Lawrence, program committee; S. Eisen and G. Beatty, membership committee; E. Bilton and M. Nellis, building committee.

A letter was received from the Bethel Baptist Mission, asking permission to rent the Y.M.C.A. for Sunday services. The Board refused the request but gave permission for the services to be held there during the month of July and set the rate for this rental.

### Auxiliary Honors Former Member

When the members of the Knox Aler: Evening Auxiliary met for their June meeting at the home of Mrs. James Ingles, Arthur St., the president, Mrs. A. McIsaac, part of the program was the passing of a member, the late Miss Margaret Garvin. Following a period of silence, Mrs. R. H. Armstrong offered a prayer.

The regular worship service was led by Mrs. R. O'Hara and Mrs. James Ingles. The continued study on mission work in South America was presented by Mrs. Alex Mann and Miss Margaret Brown.

A reading from the Glad Tidings was given by Mrs. F. Anderson on suggestions for summer activities. Plans for a picnic supper meeting were made and the supply secretary, Mrs. J. Ingles, received donations for the June allocation.

Mrs. Alex Mann contributed humorous stories with members participating in the evening.

### Former Student Author Of Text

The author of Junior Commercial Arithmetic, a Text recommended for Grades Nine and Ten is C. R. A. Day, M.A. of Central Secondary School, Hamilton, a former Acton and Rockwood student.

The book consists of 200 pages and was published in June 1951 by The Ryerson Press, Toronto. The author was a pupil at S.S. No. 8, Erasmus, under the late Mrs. Marie Masales of Acton, and at Acton Continuation School under Mrs. Bertha Nephew, now Mrs. (Dr.) A. J. Buchanan of Acton.

The opening of the new building brings to a close an agreement between Halton and Peel counties that has been in existence since 1900 when the County of Halton purchased a half share of the Home at Brampton. The senior citizens of the two counties were accommodated there and the change has been brought about by a substantial growth in population.

In 10 years, Halton's population has grown from 28,515 to 44,003. Together, Peel and Halton counties have experienced considerable growth which naturally increases the necessity of additional accommodation.

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Accommodation is provided in the building for about 95 senior citizens. There is accommodation for about 30 men and 22 women who are active, in two separate wings in the front part of the building.

There is also accommodation in a separate wing for 13 men and four women who may require special care due to infirmities. Rooms are also provided for married couples.

The Manor also contains a second floor apartment for Superintendent and Mrs. Eric W. Clarke and quarters for staff living in the building. Change rooms with lockers and showers are provided for staff members who may not live in the building.

Residents at the home will live in rooms of either one, two or four beds, with the rooms decorated alternately in green, pink or grey. Showers for the residents are controlled so the water never exceeds a certain temperature, thus avoiding scalding. Lights in the bedrooms have steel shades that will direct the light down for reading or up for a softer, indirect effect.

Quarters for the active men and women each contain a furnished sitting room. The men's section is also provided with a barber shop and a cloak room for outdoor clothing. Convenient to this wing is a stair that leads to a basement workshop. The women's section has a sewing room.

The men's dayroom has a massive brick fireplace and a wood box on one end of the large room. Windows face Highway 25 and an acoustic ceiling with recessed lighting are additional features. A glass partition separates the room from the main corridor.

A registered nurse will be on duty and supervise the infirmary wing which is provided with hospital beds. The nurse's office is opposite the infirmary corridor.

Contained in the main section of the building are the Superintendent's office, Board room and library and a reception room. Also contained in the central section of the building are the main dining and assembly room and the kitchen with service entrance at the rear of the building.

Below the kitchen and connected to it with an electric dumb waiter are the kitchen storage rooms.

The main dining room is a large bright room with acoustic ceiling, air conditioning and windows all along one side. Equipped with an overhead ventilator, the kitchen also has nearby walk-in freezers.

A fire alarm system is included in the building which is operated by fire detectors in all ceilings and roof spaces with automatic connection to the local fire hall.

The grounds around the building are to be improved with attractive planting and lawn areas. Shade trees will be planted in areas where outdoor sitting space is planned.

Members of Halton Centennial Manor Board are K. Y. Dick, chairman; J. M. Wickson, warden of Halton; E. J. Hargrave, Reeve of Acton; E. R. Lander, Reeve of Oakville; S. A. Fay, Reeve of Milton.

Failure to anticipate danger or to react properly to offset it, and failure to maintain vehicles and equipment in safe condition are predominate factors in accidents.