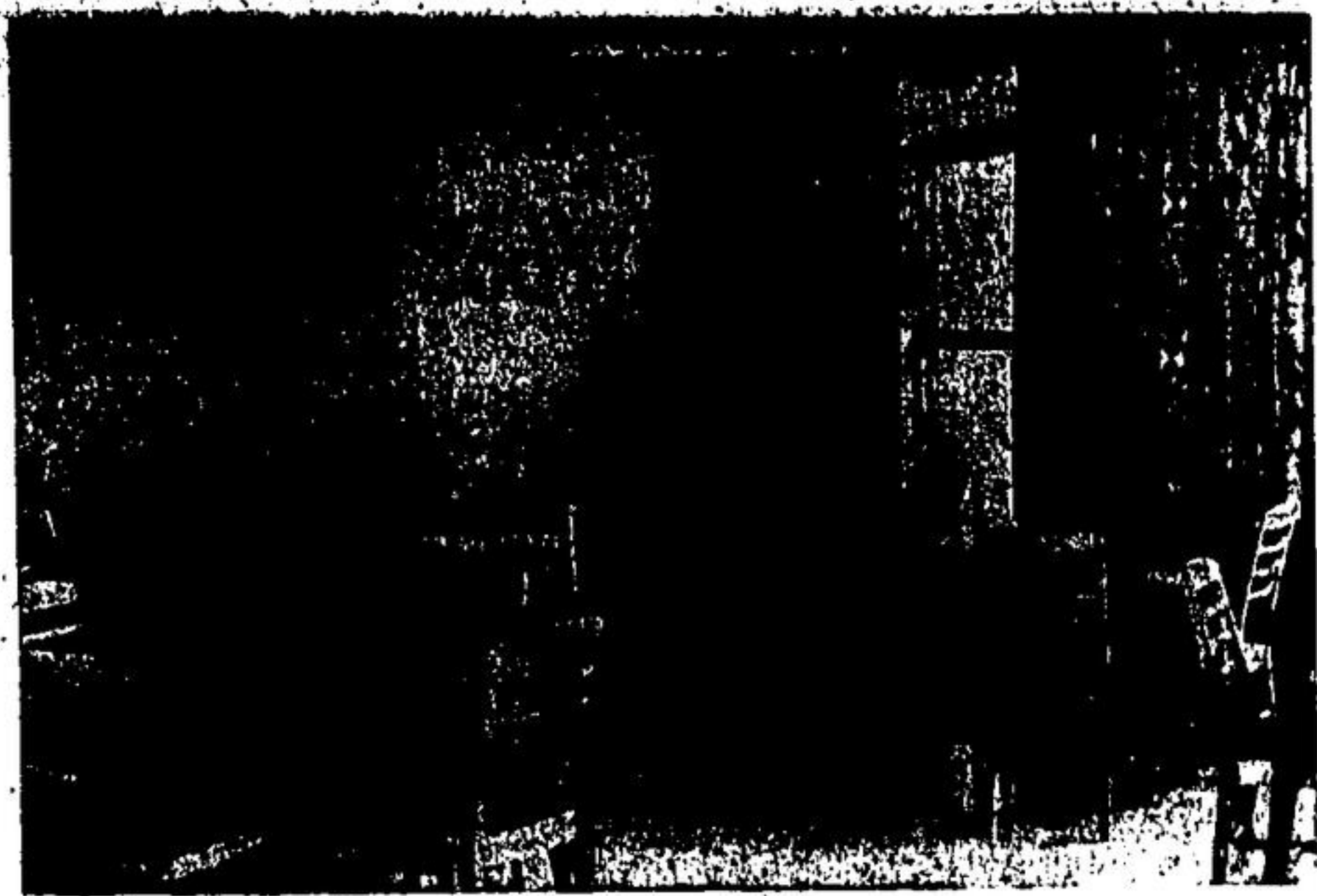


Open First Sections of New Manor Addition



MODERN DINING ROOM is one of the features of the new 52-bed Bed Care Wing, and here about 20 residents may sit for their meals. Bright, cheery rooms, enlarged administrative areas and modern furnishings feature the new addition. A circular chapel and an auditorium will be opened later, with an official opening scheduled for late summer or early fall.



NEW BED CARE WING and Special Care Wing opened at Halton Centennial Manor this week and the remainder of the new addition—which will double the capacity from 110 to 238 beds—will be opened shortly. Above, nursing supervisor and matron Mrs. Alma Sykes works in a bright, modern nurses' station similar to those used in hospitals.

Halton Centennial Manor, Milton, practically bursting at the seams and pressured by a large waiting list of persons wishing admittance, took its first step toward solving accommodation problems this month when the two largest wings of a 128-bed expansion program were opened. The building will contain 238 beds when the addition and renovations are completed this year.

The addition will cost nearly \$1,000,000 for construction and furnishings, but provides a first-class residence for our County's senior citizens—a place they can proudly call home. Manor exists as absorbed by the County and Provincial government.

Bed Care Wing
First portion of the addition to be accepted by the Manor Board was the 52-bed Bed Care Wing. It contains 16 two-bed bedrooms, five four-bed bedrooms, and two quiet rooms for seriously ill residents, along with nurses' station, doctors' examining room, day-dining room, pantry, bathrooms, laboratory, screened porch and lockers.

Residents were moved in immediately following the board's acceptance of the wing from the contractor, Dell Construction of Toronto.

The wing absorbs the old Sick Bay and Sick Bay has been moved to the site of the former Infirmary. Here, accommodation will be found for 11 patients, along with library, tuck shop, barber shop and beauty parlour.

92 Extra Beds
Then on Tuesday of this week, the Special Care Wing was opened. Here, male and female residents are segregated to each side of the wing, and each side has a separate dining room (served from a common kitchen), a day room, screened porch, and an area provided for television sets. Each side has six two-bed bedrooms and two four-bed bedrooms.

The two wings provide for a total of 92 extra beds. But more is yet to come. These two wings have been accepted as the contractor completes them, but workmen are still busily putting finishing touches on several other additions and renovations through the building.

An addition to the men's Normal Care Wing will provide an extra 20 beds plus toilet facilities and sun porch. The existing Special Care Wing is to be renovated for a women's Normal Care Wing.

Extra accommodation for six married couples will be provided when renovations are completed in that section of the sprawling building.

An auditorium with stage, dressing room and special lighting is underway, and will seat 175 people. This is an important item, for the residents enjoy the regular entertainments provided by service, church and charitable groups in and around Halton County.

Circular Chapel
Something new in buildings will be the new chapel, to seat 75 persons in a circular extension to one wing.

Outside the chapel are rooms for priests and ministers. The married couples wing is being completely renovated and enlarged, and a tuck shop and staff dining room will be added to the administration area nearby.

The central kitchen is currently being changed into a bake-shop. An addition to the laundry will make it 50 per cent larger in floor area, and give it 100 per cent more machine capacity.

Common Room
Last but not least, a large common room—where residents may visit each other and entertain guests—will be constructed with a glass front on the north side. The board is hoping to have the addition completely finished later this year and the official opening will probably be held sometime in the early fall.

Esqueuing Studies Levy

Still undecided about approving its \$10,887 share of the \$325,000 Kelso Dam project, Esqueuing Township council agreed Monday May 2nd to meet again with Conservation Authority Fieldman David Murray to iron out details.

No Go-Karts

Council decided not to permit Go-Kart racing to be established at Willow Park in Norval, after a request from the private North Halton Go-Kart club for permission to use the land.

This Week's Puzzle

This week's puzzle will acquaint you with a man who is not always nice to know. Look in the kitchen cupboard where you will find my first. The next is in the garbage yet this is not the worst. My next if you look close enough, is in the kitchen sink. Then, looking at the kitchen wall you'll find my next, I think. And in a picture on that wall or in the scrubbing pail My fifth is there, and if you look, you'll find it without fail. My sixth and last are in the fire. My whole a man about town Who, if you're not obedient, will surely send you down.

Walked Two Miles To Town Till 90

A district resident for 78 years, Peter Hills passed away at Milton District hospital on May 7 after an illness of two weeks. He was 92 years of age. He was predeceased by his wife, the former Ella Swackhamer, in 1944, and they had no children. Nieces and nephews survive. Murray McBride conducted the funeral service on May 9 at the Rumley Shoemaker funeral home. Interment was in Churchill cemetery.

B. A. C. NEWS

The regular meeting of the St. Alban's chapter of the B. A. C. was held in the parish hall on Wednesday, April 27, in the form of a salad dinner. A large number of members were present including a good representation from St. John's church in Rockwood. During the short business meeting, it was learned that Mr. Bristow will succeed Harold Deane as secretary. This makes Mr. Bristow's office now that of secretary-treasurer. It was decided to dispense with the Lads and Dads supper for this year due to extra activities which left little time available.

35 Guelph Members Attend Hi-Y Meet

Approximately 35 members from the Guelph Hi-Y club joined with the Acton club Tuesday evening during the regular meeting at the Acton Y.M.C.A. A letter from the Y's Men's Club thanked the members for their gift during the celebration of the Y's Men's 20th anniversary. Game machines are presently under repair by the Y's Men and the Hi-Y club expect distribution of the machines in the near future. Following the regular meeting members of the executive and D. Conland and W. Wilson, advisers decided to proceed with plans to engage the Rockwood's for future plans.

Was Last Survivor In Family of 12

The last surviving member of a family of 12, Angus Thompson of R.R. 2 passed away at Guelph General Hospital on Thursday, May 5. A farmer, he had lived in Erin township his entire life. He was born there in 1885 and in 1918 married Margaret McIntyre, who survives him. He was predeceased by his parents, Joseph Henry Thompson and Sarah McLeod, sisters Mrs. Jane McCutcheon, Mrs. Christina Cole, Miss Annie Thompson, brothers Ed, Comfort, William, Arthur, Archie, John, Harry and Alexander. Funeral service was held at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home on Monday, May 9, conducted by the Rev. Andrew McKenzie. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Discussion Follows

Some discussion followed at the suggestion of the speaker and the results were most interesting and enlightening. Next month's dinner meeting will bring to us Father B. C. Purcell, who will have as his topic The Revised Book of Prayer. All members who fail to attend these meetings are surely missing some of the most interesting and informative talks. So until May 25, keep this date in mind. See you there!

Adult Fellowship Enjoys P.O. Films

The Adult Fellowship of Acton Baptist church met recently in the church. The president, Mrs. J. Chapman, welcomed the guests and introduced postmaster Frank Terry, who in turn introduced Shel Simkes, district public relations officer for the Postal Department for Hamilton. Mr. Simkes showed two interesting films, "Postmark Canada" and "How Postage Stamps are Made." Following the films Mr. Simkes explained some of the duties of his department and answered questions.

Mrs. D. McCutcheon Lived in District

After being in Plummer Memorial hospital, Sault Ste. Marie, for four months, Mrs. Amelia Abigail McCutcheon passed away there on April 22 at the age of 82. After living on the second line of Acton she moved to Rockwood and then Guelph for the past 19 years she had made her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. C. Redmond at Sault Ste. Marie. She leaves to mourn her loss her daughter Irma (Mrs. Redmond) and two grandsons, Donald and David Redmond, one sister Effie (Mrs. William Hillmer) Toronto brothers Robert, Herbert and August Young of Guelph and Roy Young of Rockwood. The funeral was held at the McIntyre-Wilkie funeral home in Guelph on April 26 with interment at Evergreen cemetery. There were many beautiful floral tributes and messages of sympathy received. Student minister J. E. Birch of Rockwood Presbyterian church conducted the services. Pallbearers were J. J. Stewart, Ross Patterson, Clayton Barbeau, Clarence Young, Kenneth Young and Ivan Hillmer. She was born in Guelph township in 1878, daughter of the late Robert and Abigail Young. She and David A. McCutcheon were married at Erin in 1904. She was a member of St. Andrew's United church, Sault Ste. Marie.

Baptize Nine Mother's Day At Y Service

Nine children were baptized Sunday morning by the temporary minister of the United church, the Rev. R. A. Brock, at the Y.M.C.A. at 11:15 a.m. service. Mr. Brock pointed out that Mother's Day was also known as Christian Family Sunday and based his sermon on that theme. Flowers had been placed at the front of the gymnasium and extra chairs had to be brought in to accommodate the congregation. Those christened were David Eddie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvio De Vries, R.R. 3, Sault Ste. Marie; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Auke (Bill) De Vries, Acton; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anna, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John De Vries, R.R. 3, William Lucas, Mary Ann and George Kenneth, children of Mr. and Mrs. Frits De Haan, R.R. 3, Penns Joy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shortill, Acton; and Mrs. Frank Thompson, R.R. 2.

Ag. Rep. Outlines Forage Project

The first meeting of the Acton 4-H Forage Club was held in the school on Thursday, May 5. D. E. J. McCutcheon, agricultural extension officer, was present and gave a presentation on the project. He explained the importance of forage to the members of the club. The club will be taking the part project. It is a member to recommend cultural methods for forage crop production, and take soil samples on his plot and recommendations. Plots are scored during the latter part of August on the basis of yield and legumes obtained. A banquet will be held at Acton on June 1st.

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Anyone interested in keeping their garbage from blowing around and stopping dogs tipping garbage cans can remedy this situation by purchasing a few of the Bow Scout garbage bags now on sale. Funds received from the sale are used for furthering the Cub and Scout activities in town. The scouts, under the leadership of Sid Newton and George Haggitt are distributing 75-pound bags suitable for holding a large amount of refuse. The bags can be tied and worries are over. Town Approved These bags have met with the approval of the town, are of four or five thicknesses and quite water repellent. Town foreman Al Kirkness says "there's nothing better." Anyone interested in obtaining a few bundles of these bags can do so by calling either of the supervisors, George Haggitt or Sid Newton.

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Tips on Photography Your Imagination and Your Camera

Next to a camera and films, the most important ingredient for picture taking is a good imagination. Without imagination, a picture is just a flat statement of fact, which might be likened to a teller of jokes who relates a story without expression and then kills the punch line. Self in Picture With imagination, the photographer puts something of himself in the picture and the result looks alive and takes on sparkle and interest—like the after-dinner speaker who makes every accent and motion carry across the point of his story.

CHURCHILL

Conduct Funeral Services For Well-Known Residents

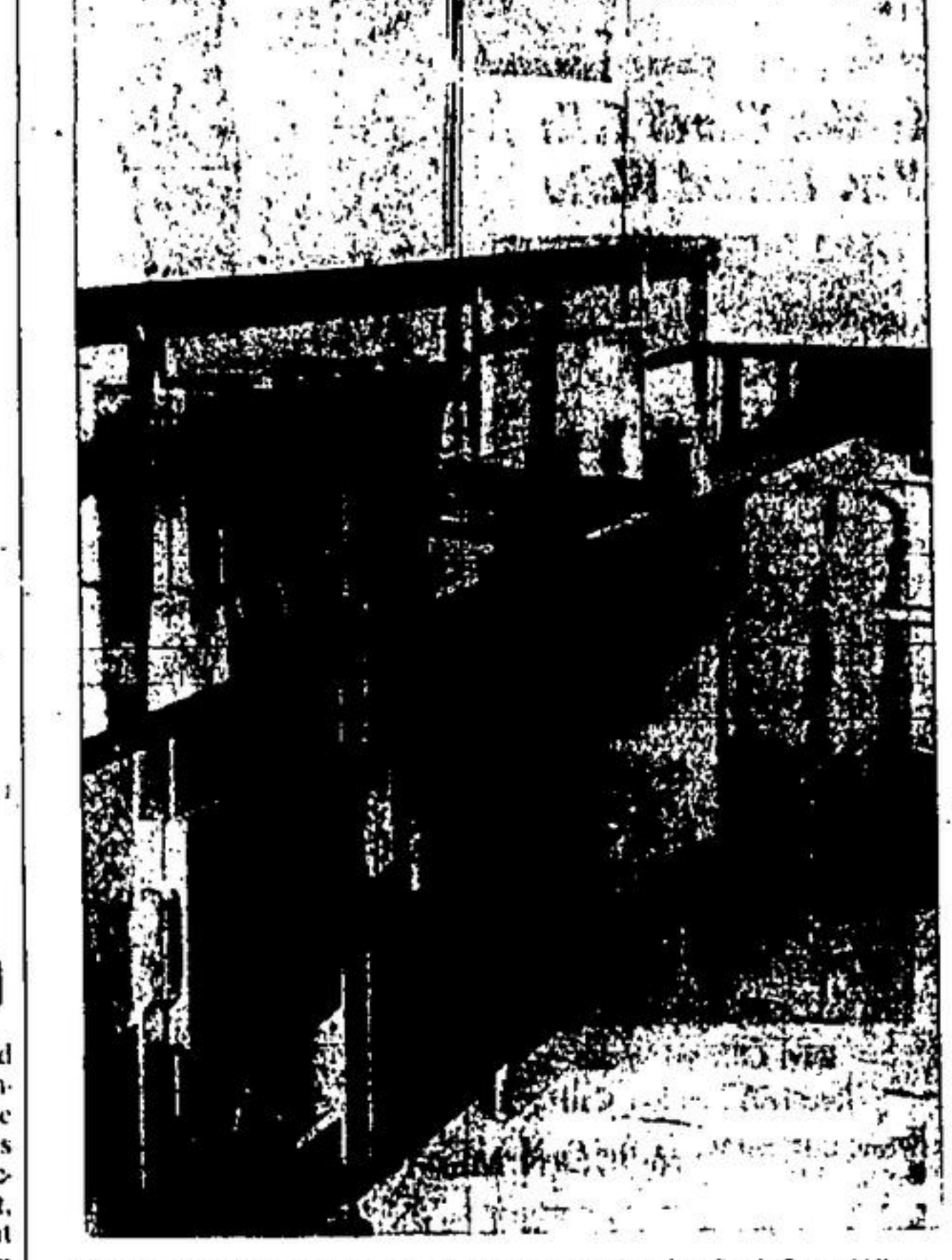
The community was shocked to hear of the death of Angus Thompson which occurred on Thursday, May 5 in Guelph General hospital. He was a well known district farmer who lived on the third line all his life and was active until his recent illness. He was born in Erin Township and was the late Sarah McLean and Joseph Henry Thompson. He attended Knox Presbyterian Church. The last surviving member of a family of 12, he was in his 75th year. He leaves his wife, the former Margaret McIntyre to mourn his loss. He was predeceased by eight brothers and three sisters. Rev. Andrew McKenzie conducted the funeral service on Monday at Rumley-Shoemaker Funeral Home. Neighbors and friends were pallbearers and nephews were flower bearers. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

Well-Known Resident
Another local farmer who had farmed on the third line in his younger days, Peter Hiltz passed away on Friday, May 6 at Milton hospital. Since he left his home he went to live at Ashdale then to Mrs. Smith's Nursing home in Acton. Later he made his home at Mr. and Mrs. Kelly's, Spesside. He was predeceased by his wife, Ella Swackhamer and was in his 93rd year. He was a member of Churchill church. Mr. Murray McBride conducted the funeral service on Monday held at Rumley-Shoemaker Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Arthur Swackhamer, Fred McArthur, Robert Warne, William Dobby, Henry Kelly and Mr. Hotchens. Interment in Churchill Cemetery.

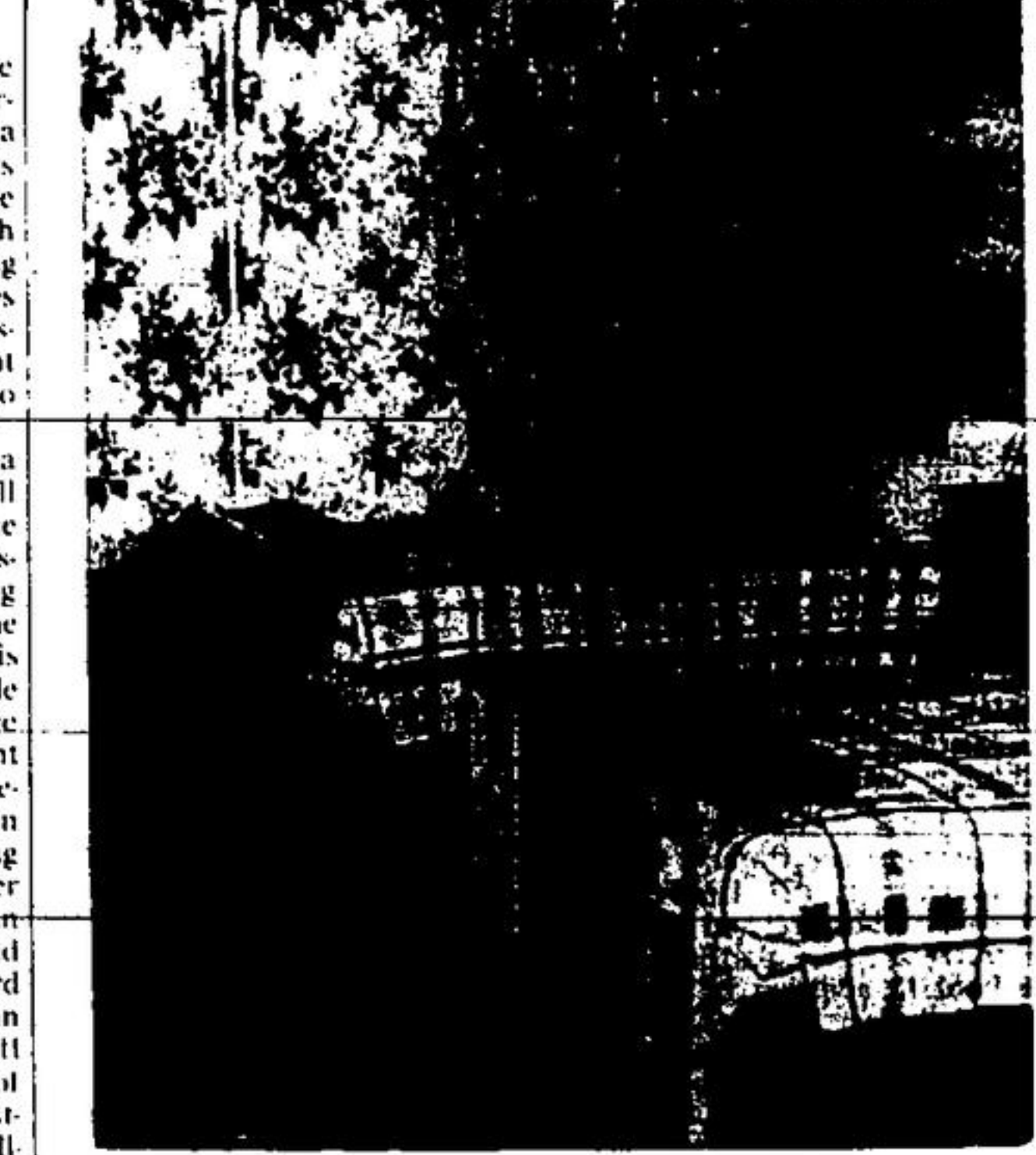
Local Items
Mr. and Mrs. John Moffat and family of Toronto visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerr.

Extend Sympathy
Friends extend their sympathy to Mrs. Angus Thompson. Also sympathy is extended to the relatives of Mr. Peter Hiltz.

GIRL GUIDE NEWS
After the Queen and roll call each patrol worked on their phase of Display Night. This will be a special meeting and the last one of the year. It is to show what we do in different areas of Guiding. All the mothers and fathers of Guides and those interested are cordially invited. Joan Ramsden received her horsewoman's badge, Margaret Guthrie her second class and Jean Hart received the first first class badge in many years. This Saturday the girls of the Guide company are going on a half-day hike to pass tests mainly. This will be the first outing for 1960.



SMALL PANTRY serves a dining room in the Bed Care Wing, and here, food cooked in the main dining room is kept steaming until ready for serving. An addition to the men's and women's wing, more accommodation for married couples, an auditorium seating 150, a 75-seat chapel and renovations and enlarging of existing kitchen, laundry and other administrative facilities are yet to be completed.



TWO-BED BEDROOM in the new Bed Care Wing is seen in this photo. There are 16 of these rooms and five four-bed bedrooms in the wing which opened last week. On Tuesday, the Special Care Wing was opened with accommodation for 40 male and female residents.

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