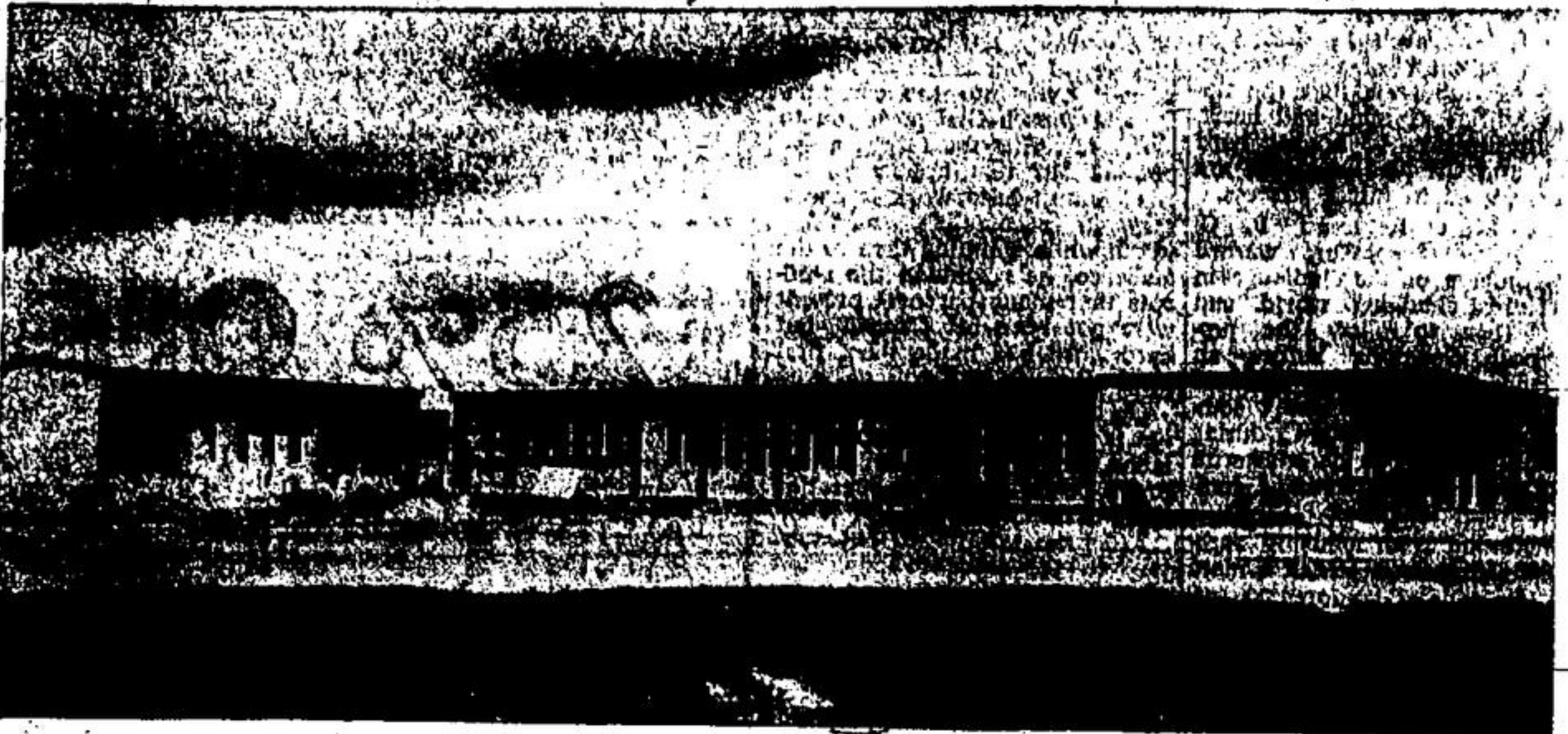


Official Opening at Speyside School Will be Held on Wednesday, November 23



Workmen Rush to Complete Brookville School for Opening Friday, November 18

Public Hearing

Reach No Decision Monday Board to Review Request

Opposition to the building of a Dairy Queen stand on Lot 168, plan 227 (J. J. Stewart's corner property on Highway 7, beside Grant's Motors) was heard at a public hearing in the town hall Monday evening. It is proposed to change the zoning of the lot from residential to commercial and neighbors were asked by the planning board to air their opinions at the hearing. Planning board chairman Joe Whitham presided. Other members present were Hilton Elliott and E. Pope.

No decision was reached and the planning board takes up the subject again before making a recommendation to council.

Describes Building
Dairy Queen's representative, Mr. Harley explained the building, about 20 by 40 feet, would have a large glass front and sides and be set back 15 to 20 feet from the highway. Of block and stucco with a large lighted sign, it would be clean looking, of the same design as the Dairy Queen building in Georgetown. There would be no curb service; purchases would be made inside. He thought the lot would be blacktopped after a year and no

additions would be made. The building includes a walk-in freezer, storage area, washroom and office. There may possibly be park benches outside. About half of the neighbors informed of the meeting were present. Mr. Tyler, Sr., Ray Arbie, Norman Braida, Eugene Braida, and Mrs. Tom Cook. While not opposed to rezoning the high way lot from residential to commercial, they found specific fault with the proposal of building the Dairy Queen building there.

Garbage Nuisance
Mr. Tyler pointed out the town would receive small taxation from a very good commercial lot. Mr. Harley did not know if a fence was to be built, and Mr. Tyler thought it would be necessary to prevent the blowing of refuse. Jack McGeachie, acting as clerk, assured Mr. Tyler the building would be assessed for a full year's business tax whether it operated all year or not. Mrs. Cook thought neighbors would be pestered by rubbish and pointed out the dangers of this location on the highway. Ray Arbie asked what would

happen if the venture did not pay. He was told by Mr. Harley the operator would be changed. None, owned by the company, had closed down in Ontario in the last five years, he claimed. The company has been operating in the States for 25 years. Mr. Arbie thought the building might sit vacant like the nearby Sunoco station.

Mr. Arbie was assured drinks were in paper cups, not bottles, and was concerned over how the refuse would be kept.

In 10 Years?
Although he agreed the lot should be commercial he thought it could be put to better use, and mentioned neighbors not present were also opposed. He wondered about "cheap installations." "What will they look like in 10 years?" A question from property owner J. J. Stewart determined that there would be one or two entrances off Highway 7 and one off Longfield Road. Norman Braida preferred a more "permanent type" building — a commercial type with daytime traffic. Jack McGeachie reminded them that construction on widening the highway starts next spring and the extra lane might relieve the traffic problem. "Children make this store," Mr. Harley gave as the reason the company wished it there.

At the end of the amicable discussion, Mr. Tyler opined to the planning board, "We didn't come in turning hand springs over this."

OBITUARY

George Hawthorne Interred at Fairview

George Hawthorne, 79, of 16 Theresa St., Kitchener, died Tuesday November 8, in Kitchener Waterloo Hospital after a brief illness. Born in Collingwood, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Hawthorne. He came to Kitchener 40 years ago and worked for 32 years at the former Lang Tanning Company. A foreman for 15 years, he retired eight years ago. He was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Cora Tyler, whom he married in Cedarvale in 1907; three sons, John of Barrie, Herbert of Waterloo and Kenneth of Kitchener; two daughters, Mrs. Jack (Georgia) House of Waterloo and Miss Cora of Kitchener; and two sisters, Mrs. James (May) Smith of Acton and Mrs. William (Lyle) McLeod of Toronto. There are nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One son, Frederick, and two daughters, Ada and Mary, and one brother and two sisters predeceased him. Very Rev. F. G. Stewart conducted the funeral service at 2 p.m. Wednesday, November 2 at Kitchener. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

CHURCHILL

Presentation Party For Calvin Sprowls

A presentation was held at Bannockburn School on Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sprowls, recently married. Walter Linham was master of ceremonies for a short program; reading by Mrs. C. Sinclair; music by Vern Denny; reading by Mrs. O'Rourke; violin selection by Mac McIsaac, accompanied by Mrs. Ralph McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprowls were then called on and Fyfe Somerville read an address. They were presented with a platform rocker, occasional chair, floor lamp and bridge set. Both Marjorie and Calvin made fitting replies. Charlie Cutts and Murray Coles were called on for speeches.

Lunch was served and a short dance followed.

Visiting

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rose of Stony Creek visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacArthur. Miss Marie Kerr and Miss Betty Reberio of Toronto attended Queen's University and McGill rugby game at Kingston over the weekend.

Draw Winner

Mrs. Ernest Coke, R. R. 1, Acton, won \$60 in the Acton Marchants' weekly draw Saturday, when her coupon was drawn from the large drum at the post office.

The "Free Living" draw will continue until Christmas and each week some lucky person will win \$60.

OBITUARY

Service Nov. 3 For E. N. Coates

After a brief illness, Eile Nina Coates of R.R. 4, Acton, passed away at Guelph General Hospital on Tuesday, November 1, and funeral service conducted by the Rev. H. B. Stokreef in the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home on Thursday, November 3 was followed by interment in Fairview cemetery, Acton. Pallbearers were Roger Downes, Osborne Downes, Milton Downes, Bud Webster, Ray Webster and Lawrence Webster.

She is survived by her husband, Walter Coates of Brookbury, Quebec; sons Sidney, Bury, Quebec; Lionel, Brookbury, Quebec; Ronald, Central Village, Conn., U.S.A.; a daughter Lottie, (Mrs. Hugh McLean) Mattawa, Ontario; a sister Angie (Mrs. Joseph Bennett) Elnora, Alberta and a brother Clarence Downes of Rockwood.

She was born in Brookbury, Quebec, in 1888.

First Communion

Sunday those who were confirmed last week at the church of St. Alban the Martyr made their first communion at the 11 a.m. service. There were 46 adults and children in the confirmation class.

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OLD TIMES were renewed by a former Acton High school teacher G. Evans when he returned for the school graduation program. He is pictured above with Mrs. M. Reed, assistant principal, pouring tea during the reception in the teachers' room at the conclusion of the program.