

Seek \$610,000 Addition For Milton Hospital

Construction of a 30 bed \$610,000 addition to Milton District Hospital was approved in principle by members of Halton County Council on Tuesday, following adoption of a report from the county's finance committee. The addition would include the county's first

Grants offered by the county for the addition will be \$40,000 a bed for the anticipated 15 active treatment beds and \$6,000 a bed for the anticipated 35 chronic beds. The 50 additional beds will nearly double the present accommodation of 62 beds.

Opening in 1965
Formal approval of the addition is now required from the Ontario Hospital Services Commission before plans can be prepared. Hospital Administrator D. McQuig outlined the construction of the addition might be initiated early in 1965 with occupancy by the fall of 1965, if the required approvals were forthcoming.

A County Council motion to refer the financing back to the finance committee, prior to adoption of the project in principle, was defeated on a recorded vote of 19 to 13. Adoption of the project in principle, including proposed grants from the county of \$6,000 and \$4,000, was approved on a similar vote. Acton, Esqueping and one Georgetown and one Burlington representative favored further finance committee study.

334 Chronic
The need for chronic treatment facilities at Milton was emphasized in a brief to county councillors that indicated chronic patients accounted for 23 per cent of the total patient days. It was suggested this percentage was high because of the hospital's proximity to Halton Manor.

Financing of the addition, estimated to cost \$610,000, would be federal grants of \$100,000, provincial grants of \$153,000, county grants of \$270,000 with an \$87,000 balance made up from the Board's accumulated surplus.

Costs of the addition are estimated on \$11,000 a bed for 35 chronic beds and \$15,000 a bed for 15 active treatment beds. The addition to the Milton Hospital is visualized as a second storey on the present building, eliminating the need for excavation. An elevator shaft for

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Halton Manor Superintendent S. Allan emphasized the need for chronic care facilities. "Our greatest concern here is not for the chronic patient in the Manor. The great problem is the people the Manor has to refuse because they are chronic and can't be taken into the Manor," he noted. The superintendent pointed out too, chronic patients could not be accepted by the active treatment hospitals. "This is the greatest problem," he noted, since there were no chronic facilities in Halton.

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Farewell Party at Church For Rev., Mrs. B. Howlett

A farewell party was held on Friday evening in the Sunday school room for Rev. and Mrs. Howlett who leave August 25 for their new charge at Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

Mr. Howlett concludes five years of ministry to the Guelph and Exeter Christian Churches and it is with deep regret he is leaving. During his ministry he has made many friends in the surrounding community, and he will be greatly missed.

Mr. Alex Kingsbury, vice chairman of the board acted as chairman for the short program. Mrs. John Altan conducted an old fashioned spelling bee with Miss Donna Kingsbury giving the words. Mrs. Howlett, William Black and Stanley Stewart proved to be the best spellers.

A geography match followed which also proved interesting. William Stewart was winner.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlett were invited to the front and Mrs. D. G. Robertson read an address and on behalf of the congregation William Stewart presented them with a crystal bowl and candle holders to mark the occasion.

Five Baptized
At the morning service at the Everton Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) the ordinance of believers' baptism was observed when five were baptized by Rev. H. Howlett.

Mr. Terry Atkinson of Guelph was guest soloist singing two favorite solos, "How Great Thou Art" and "The Ninety and Nine" accompanied by the church organist Miss Marilyn Kingsbury.

"Identified with Christ" was the theme of Mr. Howlett's meditation.

Next Sunday will be Mr. Howlett's farewell service.

Vacation School
Daily Vacation Bible School commenced Monday morning at the local church with over 100 present. The school will continue through to Saturday and the closing exercises will be held on Sunday evening, when parents and friends will have an opportunity to see the work accomplished and listen to a short program.

Church Meeting
Mrs. Duncan Kingsbury was hostess for the regular meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship. The president Mrs. Alan Little was in the chair and Mrs. D. Kingsbury read the minutes and several items of correspondence among which was a letter of greetings from the new Ontario C.W.F. president Mrs. W. M. Kennedy of St. Thomas.

An invitation to a Harvest Tea at Orton United Church was accepted and a car load of ladies are hoping to attend.

Mrs. G. D. Robertson had the worship portion of the program having her remarks on the sentence found on the church bulletin "Enter to worship — leave to serve."

The Bible Study on 1st Peter

19 Ladies Trapped in Elevator One Hour 10 Minutes at Airport

Toronto's International Airport will not be forgotten in a hurry by 19 members of Hancockburn W.I. The ladies were trapped Wednesday night between two floors in an elevator for one hour and 10 minutes before they were freed.

Last stop for the W.I. during the annual bus trip was the airport. They were divided into two groups for the tour and each headed out with a guide. Group number one had a grand time seeing the airport but the unfortunate group of 19 were trapped in the elevator.

The ladies removed coats and sweaters because of the heat and stuffiness due to overcrowding while waiting to be freed. Repairmen assured them every few minutes they wouldn't be long in making repairs.

One hour and 10 minutes after boarding the elevator the ladies

stepped to safety on the second floor. They took the stairway to the main floor.

FRANKLIN
A dignified society queen hired a new chauffeur. She was quite satisfied with him in every way except for his sloppy appearance. One day, she decided that it was time to give him a good lecture on his weakness.

"Franklin," she began severely, "how often would you say that it is necessary to shave?"

Franklin gazed at her intently. "With a weak growth like yours, ma'am," he replied politely, "I should say that twice a week would be sufficient."

—Students have only 18 days of holidays left before school starts. Shop The Champion for back-to-school items.

SURPRISE PARTY For Anniversary

Saturday evening August 8, Mr. and Mrs. H. Chaplin, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Watson, Earl and Ross arranged a party for their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burt at the family home on the occasion of their 30th wedding anniversary.

Relatives from Toronto, Newmarket, Acton, Georgetown and Barford and a few close friends helped them celebrate the happy occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Duffield returned home last weekend after enjoying a week of their holiday at their summer home at Sturgeon Point.

Car Accidents

Two more accidents this last week damaged as many cars on the Silverwood stretch of highway as No. 7 north of Georgetown.

Mrs. George Ironside returned to her home Saturday in a wheelchair to recuperate. She fell and broke her ankle two weeks ago and has been in hospital in Georgetown.

Mr. Henry Whitfield of London, Mrs. Lena Whitfield and John David Deutkop of London and Saskatoon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burt welcomed a new granddaughter into the family last week.

Mrs. Clare Wilson enjoyed a week's camping trip to Silver Lake, Alfred, Hull, Quebec and Algonquin Park, visited Parliament Buildings and saw Parliament in session. She said there were showers every day of the trip.

Churchill News

Mr. and Mrs. John Near spent Sunday with their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. William Bessey of Guelph.

2ND ANNUAL CONTEST MISS ACTON FAIR

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County Crests On Bed Sheets?

Puzzled about producing some type of suitable gift for visiting dignitaries, Halton County Councillors ranged the field on Tuesday.

One felt that perhaps a card table cover, incorporating the county crest as it appears on draperies in the county building, might be produced.

But Oakville Deputy Reeve Lester Whiting's suggestion capped them all. He jokingly wondered if the county crest couldn't also be produced on bed sheets so the dignitaries could return home and sleep on the problems of the county.

With that, the problem went back to a committee.

Top Hair Stylist Watch Experts At Style Acres Ranch Courses

Style Acres Ranch, north of Acton, is hosting top hair stylists from Canada and the United States this week for the first of two summer courses featuring world champion stylists Peter Webb from London, England and Fred Rachele from Vienna, Austria.

Bruno Schlitzl and his business partner Mrs. Evelyn Hathaway, co-owners of North America's unique hair styling headquarters are playing host and hostess to the 26 top stylists and guest artists.

Two models appear daily at the course for guest artists to display the latest hair styles. Visiting stylists from North America use mannequins for colour displays.

Horse Shows, Too

The scenic Style Acres Ranch is located about four miles north of town on the fourth line and during the summer is also the centre of a horse show featuring top riders from Ontario.

The co-owners also operate hairdressing schools in Toronto, Hamilton and London.

Apply for \$39,900 Twp. Hall Ask O.M.B. Dispense with Vote

Nas-sagawewa Council Monday approved an application to the Ontario Municipal Board to dispense with a vote of the citizens on the construction of a new municipal building.

Reeve W. J. Coulter reported a letter in answer to the Council's request to the Ontario Municipal Board to hold a public hearing, suggested an application of this type.

May Set Date

Notice of the application is contained in this week's issue, which allows 21 days for the filing of objections. When this period has expired the O.M.B. will review the objections and may establish a date for a public hearing on the question.

The Council seeks the Board's approval to construct a "new municipal administration building at a total estimated cost of

\$39,900." The Council will also seek approval to finance \$18,176 of the total estimated cost by a loan from the Municipal Works Assistance program, repayable over a term not exceeding five years.

Council Monday also approved the necessary changes in signing authority to the newly named clerk-treasurer J. C. McIntyre.

Letters were directed to the three property owners affected by plans for a by-pass road between the third and fourth lines, north of 401. A meeting was set to review the plans that would provide a truck diversion around Campbellville to 401.

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TWO KINDS
Pity the gal mourning the church steps to a big wedding last week, whose husband whispered, "Your right stocking seam is crooked."
She fixed it deftly, whispered, "What about the left one?" "Oh, it's fine. It's seamless."

MORE COPPERS
Don't let anyone tell you that the penny has had its day. Not even inflation has been able to discount the use of the one cent piece. It accounts for 75 per cent of the total coin production each year. The average penny, predominantly copper, but containing a little zinc and tin, lasts 20 years.

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