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Second Section.

## Rain Re-Arranges Ceremony

# Damp Opening for New Offices

Despite a heavy rainfall that forced a rearrangement of the scheduled program, Nassagaweya Township's bright, spacious and modern new office building was officially opened Saturday afternoon, and over 150 dignitaries and guests attended the ceremony.

The Township's oldest living former Reeve, M. J. Carton who was Reeve in 1917, attended to officially cut the white ribbon stretched across the front door of the \$50,000 building. And Reeve William Coulter and Deputy Reeve Dr. B. D. Young laid the datestone in place at the front of the building, to complete the official ceremonies.

Rain somewhat dampened the opening. The scheduled program called for speeches by the dignitaries, the dedication services by the clergy, the ribbon cutting and datestone laying to be held outside, followed by a tour of the building and refreshments in the basement.

Instead, when Mr. Carton arrived the ribbon was quickly cut, allowing just enough time for photographers' pictures, and Rev. R. P. J. Jeffares read the dedication, then everyone hurried inside to tour the building. Later, of local guests gave brief speeches in the basement and as the rain eased off, the Reeve, Deputy Reeve and about 20 others went outside again to place the datestone. Rev. J. Schriell read the Scriptures, and Rev. W. A. Leeman offered the benediction.

Mr. Carton, a resident of Halton Centennial Manor, lived on the Esplanade - Nassagaweya Town Line. Now in his 93rd year, he served on both Esquimaux and Nassagaweya councils as councillor and reeve, taking the top post in Nassagaweya in 1917. Reminiscing after the ceremonies Saturday, he recalled when there were plenty of Indians in the township

and he remembered when the first side roads were surveyed.

Former Reeves of the township who were introduced during the program included Frank McNiven (1928), Alex Near (1942-45), Lloyd Crawford (1946-47), Edgar Ellenton (1951), Stanley Norrish (1952-53), Archie R. Service (who served several years after 1953), John A. Milne (1957-62). Reeve Coulter has held the post since 1964.

Mr. Crawford recalled that it was in 1947 the council first began discussing the need for new office accommodation. The office has been located at the rear of Brookville Hall in recent years.

Architect Clare G. McLean and contractor Lando Zanatta were also introduced and praised for their work toward the completion of the building.

M. P. Dr. Harry Harley, Oakville brought greetings from the Federal Government and said "your new facilities here are very lovely. They will allow your residents further service and further benefits for years to come."

M. P. George A. Kerr, Burlington, congratulated the council for its sound planning. He recalled there was a certain amount of controversy surrounding the building but it was a wonderful addition to the Township. You have the advantage of having your deliberations under modern and spacious circumstances.

Halton's Warden Herb Merry Reeve of Oakville called it "one more link in our unity here in Halton." Other dignitaries introduced included Mayor Les Dubs of Acton, S. G. Childs of Milton and Allan M. Masson of Oakville.

The building, smartly furnished and decorated in bright, eye-pleasing colors, features a large council chamber with room for spectators, a spacious central office with a vault, and separate offices for the clerk, assessor, reeve and road superintendent on the main floor. In the lower floor are the furnace room and two large rooms for storage or eventual expansion of offices.

Over 125 signed the guest book during the day. Wives of the councillors, Mrs. William Coulter, Mrs. B. D. Young, Mrs. Alan Parsons, Mrs. Rose Gordon and Mrs. William Mahon, were assisted in serving refreshments by assistant clerk Mrs. Vera Cockram, road superintendent's wife Mrs. Grant McMillan, clerk's wife Mrs. J. C. McIntyre and assessor's wife Mrs. M. Anderson.

Among the guests were many members of Halton and neighboring councils. The entire Esquimaux council—Reeve George Leitch, Deputy Reeve Will Leslie, councillors George Currie, Bob Lawson and Walter Linham plus clerk K. C. Lindsay and assistant clerk Delmar French attended.

Councillors attending were Mayor Dubs, Deputy Reeve Roy Goodwin and councillor Ab Irwin. Milton delegates were Mayor Childs, Reeve C. A. Martin and councillor Percy Barr. From Oakville were Mayor Masson, Reeve Herb Merry, clerk S. A. Feather-

stone and councillors William Reaume, Allan Dav, M. J. Boyle, Joseph Wilcott and Fred Near. There were no Burlington or Georgetown delegates present.

Neighboring councils were represented by clerk Doug Gilmour, Reeve Scott Fister, deputy reeve Sam Russell and the entire Puslinch Township council; Reeve Cameron Lush, road superintendent Bob Hamilton and employee Gordon Gray of Eramosa council.

### Provide Flowers

Flowers throughout the building were provided by Oakville Board of Parks and Recreation, Oakville Council, Warden Herb Merry, contractor L. Zanatta, subcontractor A. J. McCarthy, and Campbell's of Milton.

Other guests attending included J. P. William Sargeant of Bronte, Halton M.O.H. Dr. A. F. Bull, Halton's assessors J. Ford Rogers, Brookville school principal K. P. Towbridge, and Campbellville school principal Kenneth Towbridge.



LAYING THE 1965 DATESTONE at their new office building Saturday, are Deputy Reeve Dr. B. D. Young and Reeve William Coulter of Nassagaweya Township Council. The laying of the datestone was part of the official opening ceremonies held Saturday afternoon at the Campbellville Road building.

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NASSAGAWEYA COUNCIL PAID TRIBUTE to seven former Reeves on Saturday at the official opening of the new \$50,000 office building. They are shown here signing the guest register. From the left are Stanley Norrish, 1952-53, Frank McNiven, 1928, Lloyd Crawford, 1946-47, Archie Service, late 1950's, Edgar Ellenton, 1951, Alex Near, 1942 to 1945 and John A. Milne, 1957 to 1962. Over 150 residents and dignitaries attended the ceremonies, which included the cutting of a ribbon and the laying of a datestone.

## ANNOUNCING THE 1966 VAUXHALL VIVA!

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## University of Guelph Students Receive Agriculture Scholarships

Three young Halton County students are currently enjoying their first year of studies at University of Guelph affiliated colleges thanks to \$100 scholarships received from the Halton Federation of Agriculture.

Arthur Lawson of Milton, Margaret Joubert of Palermo and Mary Moffat of Brookville were each winners of a \$100 scholarship this year. In previous years the Federation of Agriculture donated two such scholarships but this year, according to one director, "there was more money available and all three seemed deserving of the award."

To qualify, winners must come from a farming background and must prove their interest in farming by their accomplishments in 4-H and Junior Farmer work. The winners must use the scholarships to continue their education.

**Three Winners**

Arthur Lawson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Lawson, R.R. 1, Milton. He recently graduated from Grade 13 at Milton High School and he has completed 24 of the 411 agricultural club projects. He is enrolled in his first year of the four-year B.S.A. course at Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Mary Moffat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Moffat of R.R. 2, Rockwood, has enrolled in a four-year course at Macdonald Institute, Guelph. She was the second top student in the Acton District High School Grade 13 class last year, and besides her interest in Acton Junior Farmers has won Provincial Honors for completing 12 of the 411 club projects. She also won a regional Women's Institute award of \$100, a \$100 proficiency award at Acton High School, and will receive \$500 over the next four years on a home-making club scholarship.

Margaret Joubert is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Joubert, Palermo (2454 Bronte Rd.). She is in the first year of a four-year degree course in home economics at Macdonald Institute. A grade 13 graduate of Thomas A. Blakelock high school, Oakville, she won County Honors for completing six projects in 4-H club work.

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## Councillors, Wives At Urban Bd. Dinner

Council representatives and their wives from Milton, Georgetown and Acton attended the annual North Halton Urban Board dinner Saturday evening, November 20, at Eleanor's Restaurant in Guelph. Following the dinner they enjoyed dancing to music supplied by The Glen Street Quartet.

Head table guests included Mayor and Mrs. Dubs, Acton, Board chairman Charles Menefy and his wife from Milton, Mayor Sid Childs and his wife, Milton, board secretary Jack McGeachie and his wife, Acton, Mayor Joe Gibbons, Georgetown and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Milton.

**MARY MOFFAT**