

Brookville School addition official opening is Friday

Official opening of the \$300,000, nine-room addition to Brookville Public School in Nassagaweya Township will take place Friday evening, when a

former Halton inspector B.F. Bornhold returns to cut the red ribbon and officially declares the school's bright new addition open.

The ceremony begins at 8.30 p.m. in the school auditorium on Friday, and the public is cordially invited to attend. Mr. Bornhold, well-known throughout Halton County as a leading educator, is presently Regional Superintendent of Education for the Midwestern Ontario Area and works from the Department of Education's Kitchener branch office.

The addition includes four general classrooms, a science room, kindergarten, library, home economics and industrial arts rooms, plus the boiler room, nurses' quarters, staff lounge, two store rooms and washrooms. It was completed during the summer and has been occupied since the start of the fall term.

It brings the school to a total of 21 classrooms, and allowed the staff to institute a new senior

school system this year. The Grades 6, 7 and 8 students have been transferred to the new wing at the rear of the existing school and a half-time rotary system has been adopted this year. Principal K.F. Trowbridge is proud of his school but especially happy with the senior school innovation, as it allows the students a better education and better preparation for high school and allows the teachers to concentrate on specialized subjects such as science, physical education, geography, creative English, art, history and music.

"I think it is an excellent school and the people of the township can be quite proud of what they have provided here," Mr. Trowbridge noted. The fact the entire teaching staff of last year returned to the school this fall denoted their satisfaction with the school management, he said. The principal also praised the board for its decision to implement the home economics and industrial arts program right in the school. In former years,

senior students travelled to Acton regularly for instruction in these specialized subjects.

The library room is the "show-place" of the school. Bright and cheerful in appearance, it contains shelving for up to 6,000 volumes of books plus a display area for children's projects, work tables, reading tables and a separate workroom for research and study.

The nurses' room in the new addition is a small room outfitted with couches and a desk. When it is not being used by the nurses, teachers are welcome to use the private quarters for speech therapy and remedial reading work, and eventually perhaps for guidance counselling. The room is helping to fulfill one of the principal's desires—more individual attention to students as compared to the old style grouping and regimentation.

All rooms in the school are equipped with a public address system. The whole addition is neatly laid out along both sides of a long centre corridor, and

the additional rooms are joined to the existing school by a sloping rampway to separate it from the primary and junior school sections and provide maximum sunlight for all the classrooms.

While the addition was occupied at the start of the fall term, the industrial arts rooms still being assembled. There was a holdup on the furniture and some of the tools have yet to arrive. The senior boys are, in the meantime, taking instruction in drafting in one of the regular classrooms.

This year, thanks to the senior school program, students are beginning to become involved in specialized programs that are helping to round out their overall education—the topics that don't fall under the old Three R's system. House leagues have been formed for competitive sports and events. Clubs are springing up for various interest groups, and they include hobbies, music, physical education and drama groups. The final period of the day is usually reserved for such activities.

Trio on staff since opening

Three staffers at Brookville Public School have a record of eight years of service at the school. Principal Kenneth Trowbridge, teacher Leon Duffield and custodian Stanley Robinson were all on the staff when it opened in the fall of 1960.

Mr. Robinson's connection goes back even further than eight years. He spent 10 years on the township school board and resigned from the board just before the school opened to take the position of custodian — so he was also active in the planning for the original school.

Mrs. Shirley Zehr was also on the original staff and now is a part time relief teacher, although she left the school once to work at the board's other school at Campbellville.

Brookville has also taken on an international flavor this term. Harold Mahatoo comes from Trinidad, Mrs. Joy Tinker was trained in England, and Miss Esther Sutherland was born in England and taught in Alberta for one year before joining the Brookville staff.

Three board members also have the distinction of being on the board since the school's inception in 1960 — J.R. McPhail, A.H. Gibson and Horace Blyth.

37 staff at Brookville

Brookville Public School has a staff of 31 plus six supply teachers this centennial year.

K.F. Trowbridge is principal and Mrs. Marguerite Whitford is his secretary.

Teachers include Miss Kathryn Marsden and Miss Mary Jane Fagan, Grade 1; Mrs. Joy Tinker Grade 1 and 2; Miss Karen MacKenzie and Mrs. Judith Glandfield Grade 2; Miss Jo-Anne Campbell Grade 3 and speech correction; Mrs. Shirley Zehr, her relief; Mrs. Victoria James, Grade 3; Miss Dierdre Towers, Grade 4; Mrs. Sherry Prentice, Grade 5 and 6; Mrs. Florence Parsons, Junior Opportunity; Mrs. Nancy Leithead, Grade 5; Miss Alice Sherwood, Grades 4 and 5 and half time in the library; Mrs. Margaret Toth, her half time relief; Douglas Hines, industrial arts; Mrs. Kathleen Hannah, home economics; Leon Duffield, Grade 8 and principal's assistant; Mrs. Dorene Eyrman, his relief; Mrs. Elizabeth Dredge, Grade 7; Mrs. Helen Hornett, kindergarten; Harold Mahatoo, Grade 7; James Zehr, Grade 8; Miss Esther Sutherland, intermediate opportunity; Gerald Kerr Grade 6; and Mrs. Lenora Vickery, music superintendent.

The senior division teachers instruct in specialized subjects on the half-time rotary system. Mr. Duffield handles science, boys' health and physical education; Mrs. Dredge geography, girls' health and physical education; Mr. Mahatoo creative English and arts; Mr. Zehr history and music.

Supply teachers this year include Mrs. Clara Black, Mrs. Lea Wood, Mrs. Elna Thomson, Mrs. Mary Findlay, Mrs. Margaret Mitchell and Mrs. Annie Paul. Custodians are Stanley Robinson, Norman Kennedy and Carl Kennedy.

The school board this year includes chairman Horace Blyth, J.R. McPhail, A.H. Gibson, Claude Inglis and Carlos Bryca. Their secretary treasurer is Mrs. Doreen Mahon.



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TO
BROOKVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL
on Friday, October 27, 1967
AT 8.30 P.M.

GUEST SPEAKER — Mr. R. F. Bornhold, B.A., M.Ed., Regional Superintendent
of Education, Midwestern Ontario Region

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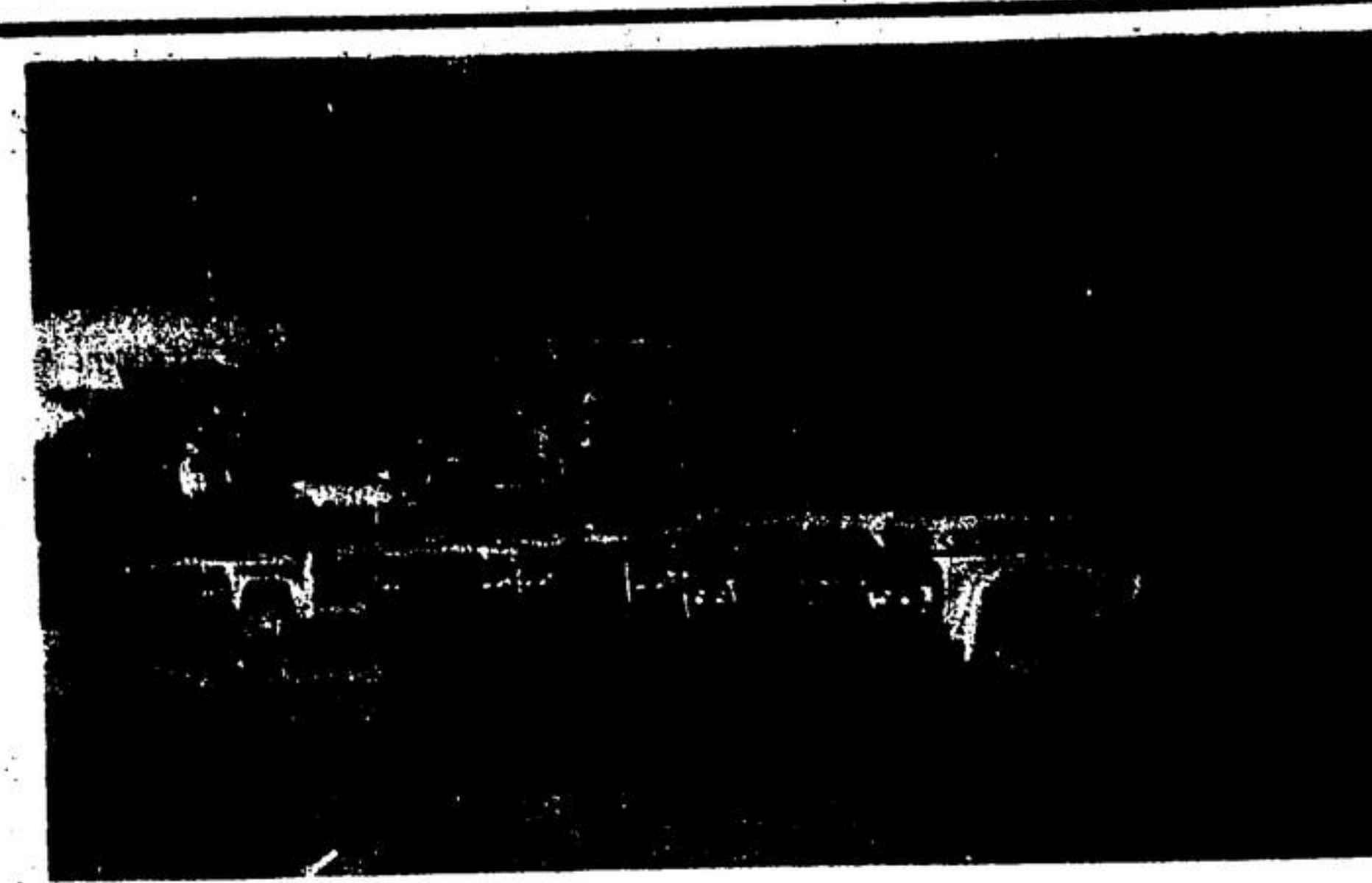
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