



THE NEW KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOM in Brookville Public School's nine-room addition, which was officially opened on Friday evening, is shown being inspected by some of the officials attending the ceremony. From left in the group are school trustee Claude Inglis, principal Kenneth Trowbridge, board chairman Horace Blyth, architects Karl Kruschen and

William Dailey, former inspector Robert Bornhold, trustee Carlos Bryce, inspector W. L. McNeil, Mike Reidy of Battaglia construction, Reeve William Coulter, and trustees A. H. Gibson and J. R. McPhail. Mr. Bornhold, now regional superintendent of education for the Mid Western Ontario district, declared the school officially open. (Staff Photo)

Former inspector Bornhold opens Brookville addition

The auditorium of Brookville Public School on the Guelph Line Nassagaweya, was filled Friday evening for a ceremony which officially opened a new nine-room centennial addition.

The addition includes four classrooms, science room, kindergarten, library, home economics and industrial arts rooms and brings the school up to 23 rooms.

Robert F. Bornhold, a former Halton school inspector, returned for the evening to be guest speaker and officially declare the addition open. Mr. Bornhold, inspector here from 1952 to 1962, was promoted with the Depart-

ment of Education and is now the regional superintendent of education for the midwestern Ontario area, working from the Kitchener office.

In his talk, the speaker reviewed many happy memories in Halton and noted the growth of the Nassagaweya Township school system in the past 15 years. He quoted from records written in 1872 by another former inspector, Robert Little of Acton, in which it was pointed out the county was alive to the needs for education. The county is alive to the needs today as it was then, Mr. Bornhold assured his audience, and the fine modern addition at Brookville school was just one example of proof.

He called the addition an excellent centennial project for the people of Nassagaweya. But he warned a building is not the only asset needed for education -- it takes the combined efforts of parents, teachers and students to give a full education.

"The home is the first school a child knows and is still the strongest influence on the growing child," he reminded the audience.

Mr. Bornhold was introduced by W.L. McNeil, area superintendent for Halton District No. 4, and trustee A. H. Gibson expressed appreciation for his talk.

Before the opening ceremony, platform guests were treated to a dinner in the school's new library room. Supper was served by home economics teacher Mrs. Kathleen Hannah and students Wendy Young, Janice Gibson, Cindy Coulter, Jill Watson and Anne Mahon.

Horace Blyth, chairman of the public school board of the township school area of Nassagaweya, was chairman for the opening program. Musical selections were by the senior choir, directed by Mrs. Lenora Vickery. Trustee J.R. McPhail introduced

architects Karl Kruschen and William Dailey, and Mike Reidy representing the general contractors, Battaglia Construction Co. Ltd.

Special guests were introduced by Reeve William Coulter, Warden of Halton. The staff was introduced by principal Kenneth Trowbridge.

Three township ministers also participated in the ceremony. Rev. D. Nicholson gave the invocation, Rev. R.P.E. Jeffares the dedication, and Rev. R. H. Finley the benediction.

Ledgers buy old Erin P.O. for gift shop

The former Erin Post Office building owned by Mr. and Mrs. W.F. McEnery has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledger have immediate plans for renovating and opening a gift shop specializing in pottery and ceramics.

Calgary visitors with Orrie Lamb

Mr. and Mrs. William Pettinger of Calgary, Alberta, are visiting with Mr. Orrie Lamb. Mrs. Pettinger, the former Nellie Lamb, left for Manitoba 67 years ago and has only been back to visit twice.

She was born in Nassagaweya near Corwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lamb. On this trip, she went to Eden Mills Presbyterian church where she was baptized years ago. She also saw some of her old school friends this time.

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It was on November 3, 1817, that the first office of any bank was opened by the Bank of Montreal in the area of the old walled city of Montreal, with a staff of seven and capital of \$150,000. Canada as we know it did not exist; Confederation was half a century in the future; George III still sat on the English throne; and the Battle of Waterloo was just two years past.

In Acton, where the B of M is the oldest permanent bank, the branch will observe the anniversary, marking the first century and a half of a system which now embraces every province and territory in Canada and many countries abroad.

First branch of the B of M was established in Quebec City a few weeks after the opening of the original Montreal office.

Equally important to the development of the country as a whole was the B of M's immediate provision of banknotes - Canada's first real money - when it opened for business in 1817. In the months before, engraving of the printing plates had been one of the urgent matters arranged for the opening. It also provided the first Canadian coinage, when it

introduced "bank tokens" in 1836. Acton branch of the B of M goes back to January 25, 1900, when it was established as an office of the Merchants Bank of Canada. The two banks merged in 1922.

When the Merchants Bank established here, a private bank owned by the Hon. David Henderson was operating, but it was closed shortly afterwards. The first Merchants Bank office here was located in a former store on the main street, at the corner of Mill and John streets. A year later, however, the office was

moved to the Warren Block, on the north-east corner of Mill and Willow streets.

The branch remained there until April, 1957, when the B of M's present office was built across the street, on the north-west corner of the same intersection.

The bank now maintains its own offices in every part of Canada, and in the United States, the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Mexico and Japan.

In addition to creating the branch-banking system and Canada's first native currency, the Bank of Montreal's record of "firsts" include financial backing for the country's first transcontinental railway and the first canal (at Lachine, P.Q.); establishment of the first Canadian banking offices abroad; and application of the first fully-integrated data processing system to banking.

Rockwood Guides, Brownies collect for U.N.I.C.E.F.

Girl Guides and Brownies made a house-to-house canvass for U.N.I.C.E.F. in Rockwood this week doubling last year's collection.

Mrs. Diane Duncan, Guide leader, gave up her meeting night so the Guides could assist the Brownies in the collection. Total receipt were \$72.16. Headquarters for the drive were in the town hall.

The Home and School Association sponsors the U.N.I.C.E.F. program in Rockwood. The ladies of the Home and School served refreshments to the girls after they finished the drive.

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