

Open house on weekend

# Open Martin House Thursday

Tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon three men will jointly snip a bright, red ribbon to declare Halton's new 150-bed Martin House open for the aged officially open.

The \$1,500,000, three-storey residence for bed care and spec-

ial care patients of Halton Centennial Manor will also be open for public tours on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, November 11 and 12, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Martin House is named to commemorate the Martin family which founded the mill around

which Milton was built, and Dr. C.A. Martin who is a past county warden and municipal official in Milton.

Ribbon-snipping duties will be shared by Simon Henry Baverstock, the home's eldest resident who is 101 years young; Halton

Warden William J. Coulter; Reeve of Nassagaweya; and Noble Drew, director of the homes for the aged branch of the Department of Social and Family Services. The board felt it fitting that a resident, himself older than confederation, should part-

icipate in the ceremony to open the building during Canada's centennial year.

Scheduled to speak during the official opening ceremony are Reeve H.H. Hinton of Acton who is the 1967 chairman of the Manor's board of management, Reeve Gordon Gallagher of Burlington, Halton West M.P.P. George A. Kerr, Halton's federal M.P. Dr. Harry C. Harley and Reeve H. Merry of Oakville. The honours will be presented by J. Richards, general contractor to architect Donald E. Skinner and in turn to Reeve Gallagher.

Martin House is Halton's second home for the aged. The first which opened in 1952 is known as Pettit House, in memory of the late Mrs. Mary Pettit who served as a Milton and Halton councillor for several years.

Completion of the new home, adjacent to the Pettit House on Ontario St. S. in Milton, was a controversial issue. Several construction strikes held up its progress and it was a year late in opening when the first residents moved in on April 18 of this year.

The first to arrive transferred from Pettit House, and their rooms in the older building were quickly taken by those on the large waiting list for admittance. A few days later several "new" residents were admitted who had never lived in the home before.

Staff members and residents had a big say in the design and layout of the building. Bright colors dominate the rooms throughout the building and audio-visual communications systems are in all the rooms. A staff of about 75 is required to look after the building.



HALTON CENTENNIAL MANOR BOARD OF MANAGEMENT for 1967 includes these gentlemen, responsible for Thursday's official opening program at the new Martin House wing of the Halton home for the aged. Seated from left to right are vice-chairman Reeve Herbert C. Merry, Oakville; chairman Reeve

H. H. Hinton, Acton; superintendent Stanley Allen, Milton; and Reeve Gordon C. Gallagher, Burlington. Standing are Warden William Coulter of Nassagaweya, Reeve Austan Ledwith of Milton, clerk C. McKay and assistant superintendent Jack Charlton. (Staff Photo)

LIMEHOUSE

## 'Sew Whats' learn about seams visits, marriage of interest

By Mrs. H. Scott

Mrs. H. Marchington, Miss Lisa Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lindsay and family and Mr. Ross Bart of the Silverwood district were Expo visitors recently.

Mrs. W.R. Norton was a delegate to the area convention of the Women's Institutes in Guelph.

The good wishes of the community are extended to Sheila Campbell and John Stull, who were married on Sat., Oct. 28 in Limehouse Presbyterian church. The reception was held in the church hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Campbell have moved back to Silverwood from town this week.

Mrs. C. Wilson and Miss Joan Craig visited at Hopetown last weekend.

Mrs. F. Campbell spent a few days at Richmond Hill.

The third meeting of Silverwood "Sew Whats" was held at St. George's church hall in town. The meeting opened with the 4-H pledge and roll call was answered by "How I prepared my material."

The secretary read minutes of last meeting and treasurer's report given.

Eleven members learned about "flat felled seams, french seams, pulling thread, desire material being straight and when to 'stay stitch' and why. Also the proper way to use carbon paper and tracing wheel.

It was decided to hold their next meeting at the same place.

Mrs. Elizabeth Overland of Sault Ste. Marie made a surprise visit to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott on Sunday, Oct. 28. Mrs. Overland and Harry Scott are cousins and had not met in 47 years.

## Lorne Fox leads rally Composer, evangelist

The Lorne F. Fox Party, internationally known missionary-evangelists, singers, musicians, radio-television artists will conduct an area-wide gospel Rally on Friday, November 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Evangelical Pentecostal Tabernacle, 33 Churchill Rd. N., in Acton, it is announced by Pastor S.M. Thoman.

The Rev. Lorne F. Fox, director and leading speaker of the group is not a stranger in the area. With his Party they conducted a previous rally in this church in Acton some time ago. Mr. Fox is Canadian-born, and is a native of Belleville. In addition to being a gifted speaker, he is a sacred concert pianist and organist. He studied under the Toronto Conservatory as a young man until critical illness abruptly halted his career. Later, when his health was restored, he determined to devote his life to the ministry of world-wide missionary evangelism, and to the field of sacred music. He states that he has composed more than one hundred original gospel songs, cantatas, and sacred music dramas which are based on well known Biblical narratives.

Through the past nineteen years he has spent more than 60% of his time on foreign soil. He and his group have spent five years in missionary evangelism in some fifteen nations inside Africa, in addition to protracted Crusades in the Orient, South America and the Islands of the Sea. Three full seasons have been spent in Europe. Mr. Fox states that he has been heard on more than 400 radio stations and has been seen on more than 130 television stations world wide.

With Mr. Fox is his capable wife, Ruth L. Fox, who is contralto soloist and song leader of the Crusades; and Norman L. Blush, also Canadian-born, who is program associate and associate song director. Mr. Blush and Mr. Fox have produced twenty sound and color motion pictures of their world travels and

mission work, titled, "Around the World with the Fox Party."

In the Acton service, Mr. Fox will speak on the subject, "Blood on the Moon" - a message of vital importance pertaining to a serious crisis facing both the church and secular life of the day. Mrs. Fox and Norman Blush will join with Mr. Fox in presenting an old fashioned Gospel musicale which will feature an original sacred musicale titled, "The Storm."

The group is visiting in Ontario and Eastern States as they prepare for their next overseas season of missionary evangelism in Korea, and the Orient, in the first part of 1968.

CHURCHILL

## Surprise anniversary party U.C.W. meeting are reported

by Mrs. R.F. McArthur

On Wednesday afternoon, November 1 the Churchill U.C.W. met at the home of Mrs. Alfred Winter for their regular meeting. Mrs. W. Thompson, our president, was in the chair and opened the meeting with a few words of welcome to Mrs. Lamb of Port Credit, our guest speaker. She showed the ladies the needle things that can be made and sent in bales for the sick and needy. Her talk and instructions were enjoyed by all and we hope to pack a bale in the near future.

Mrs. Thompson then called on Mrs. W. Swackhamer who had the devotional period, choosing for her talk "And now Abide with Hope." Scripture reading 1st Corinthians, 13 chapter. It was much enjoyed by all.

The secretary Mrs. B. Leitch read the minutes of the last meeting. Some business was discussed mainly about our bazaar which is to be held on November 24 from 2 o'clock. There will be afternoon tea so come and have a visit.

Also last minute plans were made for a visit to Kitchener and tour through Schneiders Meat Packing company on November 9. Mrs. Thompson closed the meeting with prayer.

Everyone enjoyed a social half hour when Mrs. Winter and her helpers served a delicious lunch. Mrs. Stephen, courtesy convenor, thanked Mrs. Winter for the use of her home and hospitality.

Dear hunting season opened for three days in Erin as well as Burgess Townships. The weather and snow is quite seasonable for it.

Dinner guests on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Binsie were Mr. and Mrs. ...

Shields of Craven, Sask. Mrs. J. Steele of Guelph and Mrs. C. Pallett of Tottenham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hamilton entertained old school friends Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carruthers of Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hamilton and family visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hamilton, Mark and Amy Lynn in Georgetown.

A happy family gathering and wedding anniversary supper was held on Sunday afternoon October 29 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Anderson, R.R. 2, Acton, in honor of Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thompson's 45th wedding anniversary. They now live on Highway 24. It was a complete surprise to the happy couple.

Their family Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson, Eden Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy MacArthur and family, R.R. 2, Acton; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shortill, Ballinacraig; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Anderson and boys, R.R. 2, Acton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson, Ospringe - 12 adults and 12 children were present.

They were presented with a gift and all good wishes for many more happy years together.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerr spent the weekend at their cottage at Fenelon Falls.

Christmas call

An early request for Christmas: Lakeside chapter of the I.O.D.E. requires used children's toys to put in the annual Christmas hampers for the needy. They can be left at Marks' grocery store by anyone who would like to assist.

## Free Press Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John McCaw of Niagara Falls, New York, spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Mary Graham.

Mrs. W.T. Bell, Toronto; and Mrs. Garvin Tankersley, Fredricton, Maryland, daughter and granddaughter of Mrs. Murray MacDonald visited with her on the weekend.

Michael Homer former Acton High School pupil and now vice-principal of Harrison Public school in Georgetown, received his B.A. degree at the annual autumn convocation of the Waterloo Lutheran University on October 29th.

When Miss Nora Kenney and her sister, Mrs. Will Alderson of Drumquin were on their bus trip to California with the Senior Citizens, Mrs. Alderson unfortunately fell and broke her hip. She is hospitalized, and as soon as she is able the two will fly home.

Five from Acton school board attended the official opening of the Brookville school addition.

Dr. and Mrs. Krino and family of Burlington, visited on the weekend with Mrs. Marguerite Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop of Manitoulin Island spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Currie.

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Two new constables joined the Milton O.P.P. detachment office this week, bringing the force to 26 men.

The new recruits are Gary Banks of Toronto and Richard Poole from Kingston, both 22 and single. Another new constable with the force is Ronald Barrett from Brantford, who joined the O.P.P. last month.

All three men are new to police work.

Some prospects are misers; they let the rest of the world go by.

# Free Press Local News Items

--The poppy flag is flying at the cenotaph all this week.

--The warden's dinner was announced for November 23.

--High school Christmas exams start two weeks from today!

--At Lions club and at St. Alban's Church, there's talk of putting on a play.

--Whatever happened to Centennial? In Acton, it seems to have ended with Expo.

--There are few touches of Christmas decorations in a store or two already!

--Y's Men have their annual turkey tickets for sale.

--St. Alban's Parish Guild is planning an "Old-Fashioned Christmas tea" in December.

--Special prayers for the recovery of the Pope were said Sunday at St. Joseph's church.

--It's strange not to have talk of elections in Acton at this time of year.

--There were many comments from veterans on the fine playing of Chuck Wright, who sounded the Last Post and Reveille Sunday.

--Government offices are closed this Saturday for Remembrance Day. Postal staff will not be working. Banks are shut Monday so the staff will have the holiday.

--The first snowflurries of the season chilled the air for the various weekend events. Coldest was the Remembrance service at the cenotaph.

--Interim report cards went home from the two schools last week. And the first formal report card of the year, next month, will be completely different from the previous system.

--The R. L. school's varied projects for UNICEF resulting in hundreds of dollars being presented tomorrow, all started with three boys who came to his office saying they didn't just want to collect pennies door-to-door, principal McKenzie says.

--Burlington Rotarian Paul Fischer, a world-traveller, spoke to the Acton Rotarians Tuesday and showed slides.

--Congratulations to Miss Donna Ledger who won 3 ribbons and a Reserve Zone award when attending and riding at the Canadian Atlantic Winter Fair in Halifax.

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