



FRONT VIEW OF THE M. Z. BENNETT SCHOOL WITH THE NEW ADDITION AT RIGHT.



REAR VIEW OF THE M. Z. BENNETT SCHOOL.

M. Z. Bennett school addition official opening program

The official opening of the M. Z. Bennett school addition is planned for tonight, Wednesday night, June 18, in the new gymnasium.

Among special guests will be James Singleton, Director of Education for Halton County; Fred Armitage, chairman of the Halton County School Board; Leonard McNeil, former area superintendent, and Miss M. Z. Bennett for whom the school was originally named.

Since the auditorium will only accommodate 400, parents are asked to leave their children at home.

However, several festival winners will be present during the early part of the evening. The boys' choir, the triple duet from grades five and six, and soloist Cindy Lee will be performing.

Following the official program, guests are invited to tour the entire school and teachers will be in their rooms to answer questions. The new gymnasium, termed a general all purpose room, will provide facilities for a full

physical education program needed since the school was first built. It seats 400 people and can be used for school assemblies and general meetings.

The two-storey addition also includes a new entrance foyer, a kitchenette, a resource centre, a health and guidance room, washrooms, showers and change rooms for the girls and boys.

Four new classrooms including a science room with preparation area, eliminate the need to stagger classes due to overcrowding.

The kitchenette is equipped to serve refreshments to audiences as well as looking after any students or staff who must stay at school during noon hours.

Architect for the addition was Donald Skinner of Port Credit and general contractor McNally Construction of Georgetown. Sikora Electric of Toronto was the electrical contractor and Bill Garbutt, Plumbing and Heating, Georgetown was Mechanical Contractor.

Grade eights to have party

For the first time, the M. Z. Bennett school will be able to host a party for the grade eight students. This year's celebration for the graduates of both schools will be in the M. Z. B. school's brand new auditorium on Thursday, June 26.

Councillor confesses interest in nurses

Has the county health unit a full complement of nurses?

Councillor Bill Coats thought so and asked at last week's Acton council why the Halton Board of Education was advertising for nurses when the Health Unit had a full quota.

Reeve Frank Oakes answered that the health unit was hiring Registered Nurses while the Board of Education wants Public Health Nurses.

However, the reeve said he understood the Health Unit was far from being at full staff. "They need 31 and they are still down in the teens."

Councillor Coats then asked Acton's county representatives how come two recently graduated student nurses were refused recommendations from the Health Unit. The nurses must get a recommendation from the Unit in order to qualify for a bursary. Neither could get one on their first try.

The reeve said he had no

knowledge of this particular case and could not supply an answer. Deputy-Reeve Ted Tyler would not venture an opinion either until he heard both sides of the story.

"We've been told for the last two years that the Health Unit is still far from a full complement," the reeve said to buttress his case.

Councillor Garnet McKenzie speaking from his experience as a school teacher, explained that large high schools need full time registered nurses. However, as he saw it the service rendered to the schools of the county by the public health nurses has been deteriorating over the years. This, he explained was no slight to the nurse who looks after the schools, in Acton. "The nurse here has too much ground to cover," he said.

Acton's county council representatives promised to check out the story from Councillor Coats at the next

Wants mayors

The first step in a move to have the mayors of municipalities as members of the county council in addition to the Reeves and Deputies was advanced at county council Tuesday.

A notice of motion calling for a private member's bill in the provincial legislature was referred to a committee for discussion with the county solicitor.

Proposer of the move, Deputy-Reeve W. Gillies suggested it was time action in this direction was initiated. He proposed 'mayors' appointed would be give an extra vote if a municipality's present voting power could not be divided. The Oakville deputy-reeve emphasized it would not give

more votes to Burlington and Oakville. Urban municipalities with only two votes would be given a third to allow the mayor a voice.

It was noted Peel County has mayors as members of the county council. Members agreed to refer the notice of motion to a committee for discussion with the solicitor and report back at the next meeting.

Mr. Coats' wife is a nurse.

BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

DENTAL

DR. LEONARD EMBRACK
Dental Surgeon
Suite No. 3, Hinton Bldg.
17A Mill St. E. Acton, Ont.
For appointments phone 833-1300

CHIROPRACTIC

DONALD J. ARMSTRONG, D.C.
CHIROPRACTOR
— X Ray —
448 Woolwich Street Phone
Geolph 822-7721

ARCHITECT

DONALD E. SKINNER
B.Arch. — M.M.A.I.C.
17A Mill Street, Suite 2, Acton
Telephones 833-2740
Office Hours by Appointment
or
20 Stavebank Bld., Port Credit
374-3428

OPTOMETRISTS

ARTHUR A. JOHNSON, O.D.
MILTON — 184 Main St.
878-9972
Tuesdays and Fridays
ACTON — 54 Mill St. E.
833-2520
Wednesdays and Saturdays
Residence phone 878-9678

FUNERAL DIRECTOR



Phone 833-0350 night or day
Bruce E. Shoemaker, Mgr.

APPRAISING AND INSURANCE

F. L. WRIGHT
20 Wilbur Street
Acton, Ontario.
Phone 833-0720
Appraiser and Insurance
Over 50 Years in Acton

The Mutual Life ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

ROBERT S. HART
Agent
341 Orville Road, Acton.
Bus. 416-451-3460
Res. 519-853-1527

the solicitor and report back at the next meeting.

WE ARE PLEASED

to have been chosen
as Contractors
for

**ALUMINUM WINDOWS
and DOORS**

at the

M. Z. BENNETT PUBLIC SCHOOL
NEW ADDITION

SENTINEL ALUMINUM PRODUCTS LTD.
150 Rainside Road Don Mills 400 Phone 444-5201

We are pleased to have had
the opportunity to serve the
Acton Public School Board
on the New Addition

to the
M. Z. BENNETT PUBLIC SCHOOL

DONALD E. SKINNER
ARCHITECT

We are happy
to have been associated
with the

M. Z. BENNETT PUBLIC SCHOOL ADDITION
as
GENERAL CONTRACTOR

McNALLY CONSTRUCTION LTD.
1 ELGIN ST. GEORGETOWN



GEORGETOWN
877-3271

WM. McNALLY PRESIDENT

Phone:

TORONTO
364-3991

WE ARE PLEASED
TO HAVE SUPPLIED

STRUCTURAL STEEL

for

ACTON'S NEW ADDITION

to the

M. Z. BENNETT PUBLIC SCHOOL

FERRO STRUCTURAL STEEL LTD.

ARMSTRONG AVE. GEORGETOWN

Phone 877-6917