

Announce New Science Building for O.A.C.

The construction in 1962 of a new science building for the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph was announced today by the Honourable John P. Roberts, Prime Minister of Ontario.

The building, together with all necessary equipment and furnishings, is expected to cost approximately \$3 million.

Most Modern

It will house the Department of Chemistry and Microbiology and will contain 23 teaching laboratories and 18 research laboratories, as well as lecture rooms, special purpose rooms, library and offices.

The new building will provide the most modern and complete facilities for agricultural research, and the decision to begin construction is in line with the Government's policy of continued emphasis on agricultural research and of improving the teaching and other accommodation at O.A.C.

Fuller Attention

The new facilities will ensure that agriculture remains in step with and continues to keep abreast of the development of the whole provincial economy. Bearing in mind that other industries have progressed rapidly since World War II on the basis of scientific research, it is essential that agriculture should also have the fullest attention in the research field.

The new structure will be the third unit created under the master plan for the development and expansion of agricultural science facilities at Ontario Agricultural College and Ontario Veterinary College. The new Soils Building was completed in 1958 and the Biology Building in 1960.

Urge Precaution for Farm Animals, Rabies

Since rabies is a disease of wild animals, who transmit it to domestic species, it is impossible to wipe the disease out completely.

The epidemic of several years ago still has recurrent outbreaks and people in rural areas should take precautions against their dogs encountering a rabid animal, which may bite and infect cattle, domestic animals and humans.

Any wild animal which appears to be sick or behaves in a manner foreign to its usual character should not be touched, unless it is necessary in defence of self or domestic animals to kill it.

Care should be taken not to damage the head which will be required for research tests by the Dept. of Agriculture, whose local representative should be notified. Any local game warden or veterinary surgeon should be notified of a suspected case of rabies.

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marshal W. R. MacFrien, air officer commanding Air Defence Command are (left to right) Flying Officer A. D. McArthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. McArthur, 34 Market

St. Georgetown, Ont. (navigator), and Flying Officer Jean-Marc Massicotte, son of Mrs. Geo. Nazarchuk, Iroquois Falls, Ont. (pilot). —RCAP Photo

CHATting with M. H. B.

Shades of Witchcraft This Experiment Works

THE ROOM WAS pitch dark. There was absolute silence. I stood in the centre of the circle, and all I could feel was the slight pressure of six hands, three on each shoulder. A few long seconds dragged by, when I felt myself start to sway into a circular motion. Around I felt myself going — once — around I felt myself going — wham! — over I keeled, backwards. One shoe flew off. The girls shrieked. There the goats' Emmons snapped on the lights.

I POUND MYSELF clutching the arms of one of the girls forming the circle, in an effort to save myself from completely bowling over the one I had fallen against. Everybody was laughing and screaming: "She did it! She did it! It was Marg!" But underlying the noisy excitement was a current of disbelief. How could it have happened? It was fascinating — and mysterious.

BY THIS TIME, you've probably completely mystified too. What I've been telling about is a stunt involving extraordinary perception that a group of seven girls tried at a pre-Christmas party. It was fun but if you're tempted to give it a whirl at your next little get-together, a word of warning — try it at the beginning of the evening, before the party spirit quite catches hold. You do have to be serious — no giggling please — and to honestly concentrate — or it won't work.

HERE IS WHAT you do. A group of from six to ten or twelve is best, because that number forms the most conveniently sized circle. One person volunteers to be 'it'. She goes out of the room. Those left, quietly decide to concentrate on one of their group. They then form a circle, with right hands on each other's shoulders. The room is made as nearly pitch dark as possible and the 'it' girl told to enter. You can guide her on her stumbling way into the centre of the circle and then as you all place your left hands lightly on her shoulders, you must concentrate on the person previously decided upon. A good way is to repeat the name over and over to yourself, and in spite of the dark room, closing your eyes also helps concentrate your thoughts.

IT TAKES a little longer for some to 'fall' than others, but if the experiment is being conducted properly, it shouldn't take much more than ten seconds. What happens is that the person in the middle of the circle falls toward the one you have been concentrating on. You just can't help yourself. You are neither pushed nor pulled. You don't

lose consciousness. But topple over you do, and invariably into the arms of the person the group has decided upon. Don't ask me how, or why. But it's the truth, so help me, because I actually felt it happen to me.

AND WHEN YOU'RE a part of the circle, you can feel it starting to happen to the person in the centre. Under your hands, you can sense her starting to rotate. Shades of witchcraft. Maybe if we'd concentrated a little harder, the person in the centre would have risen right up, and flown out the door.

DID IT WORK with everybody in the group? Well, to be perfectly honest, no, it didn't. It was successful with one other person besides myself, the first time. But there was always a plausible reason why it didn't work with the others.

ONCE YOU'RE distracted, for whatever reason, the experiment won't work. I admit it's hard to repress the urge to laugh. But laughing was the distracting influence in most of the unsuccessful tries. The funny thing is, however, that in nearly every successful case, we could feel the subject start 'going' — then she'd panic a little, and start to laugh before the actual fall started. Then there was once when the door bell rang — just as we'd started our concentration period. And that was the end of that.

WE DECIDED to devote the rest of the evening to entertainment in lighter vein.

AFTER WE HAD gorged ourselves on a midnight supper of turkey and the trimmings, one of our bon vivants contracted a severe attack of the hiccup. She had been a most uncooperative, giggly ESP subject earlier in the evening. She hadn't been able to achieve a fall, but we decided to give her another chance. So, without giving her any time to think, we rushed her outside the room, shut the door, chose the subject of our concentration, turned off all the lights, and brought her into the centre of our circle. In about two seconds she toppled over onto the person we had decided upon.

SHE COULDN'T believe it had happened to her — but there was no denying it — the mysterious force had worked. And what's more — it had cured her hiccup!

IMPORTS RISING
Imported goods have risen in 10 years from 22 to about 41 per cent of domestic production for the Canadian electrical manufacturing industry.

Simpsons-Sears New Profit Sharing Plan

A new type of profit sharing plan, designed to enable Simpsons-Sears and Simpsons employees to share in a larger way in company growth and profits, has been announced by E. G. Burton, chairman of the board of both companies, the Herald learned in a release from the local office this week.

In Favour

"I am very gratified that the employees of both companies voted overwhelmingly in favour of these new plans," said Mr. Burton. "I believe that it will contribute in a degree never before possible to their security during their working years and to their income on retirement."

Under amendments to the present Employees' Savings and Profit Sharing Plan, separate plans will be operated by each firm. Future company contribution will be on a sliding scale from a minimum of 5% up to 10% of annual profits before corporation taxes and dividends, depending on the amount of profit earned. Employees may deposit savings in the fund up to \$500 a year, depending on income.

Year's Service

Under the present plan the two companies contributed 5% of annual profits before corporation taxes and dividends and employees' deposits were limited to \$200 a year.

GLEN WILLIAMS

88th Birthday Family Party

Congratulations to Mr. John Wheeler who celebrated his 88th birthday last Saturday. A family gathering was held in his honour at his daughter-in-law's, Mrs. Rene Wheeler. Mr. Wheeler has lived here most of his life and photography was a hobby as a young man, so he has many early pictures of peo-

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First Principal: Bev Moody
Imm. Past Prin.: Sam Penrice
Second Principal: John Gunn
Third Principal: Ed Hall
Scribe: Jack Addy
Treasurer: Charles Renwick
Principal Sojourner: Gordon Harley
Scribe: Tom Niven
Senior Sojourner: Vic Gunn
Junior Sojourner: Doug Lattimer
Outer Guard: Ralph Ural
Masters of the Veil: Ed Wilson - Douglas Meade, Wally Foster - Charles Harris

The appointments of Director of Ceremonies and Organist will be made by the 1st Principal-Elect before the installation of officers on Wednesday, January 17th, 1962. This ceremony will be conducted by Rt. Ex. Comp. L. Tracey, assisted by past principals of the Chapter.

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