

Plan New Building to House Farm Antiques

Architect Donald Skinner of Port Credit, designer of Martin House, has tentatively retained to draw up plans for Halton County Museum Board's centennial project.

The museum board plans to erect a \$30,000 building to house antique farm implements and machines. It has not yet received approval for the project.

Mr. Skinner is hired on condition the project is approved. He was approached by Oakville Reeve Herb Merry following a meeting of Halton's committee on homes for the aged.

Reeve Merry is chairman of both the Halton Centennial Historian Committee of Management and the Halton County Museum Board.

The museum board had authorized Mr. Merry to make arrangements with the architect at a previous meeting.

Martin House, Halton's second home for the aged, is being built under the supervision of the Halton Centennial Committee of Management.

The museum board's centennial project is planned on a site south of the present museum buildings in Kelso Conservation Area.

Halton Liberals to Hear Defence Minister Hellyer

Paul Hellyer, minister of national defence in the federal cabinet will be guest speaker at the annual Halton Liberal Association meeting March 19.

The annual meeting will be followed by a dinner and dance will be held at the Hornby Towers Golf Club, on the seventh line of Esqueping.

A panel discussion with provincial members George Ben and Robert Nixon included on the panel will also be held at the meeting.

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GUIDE UNIQUE AMBULANCE SERVICE IN '66

THE GEORGETOWN VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE Service named their 1966 executive at an annual meeting last week. Officers here are (front) Art Stamp Capt. No. 1, Bob Bradley Deputy Chief, Dan Scarborough Chief, Ed Hall, immediate past Chief and Ace Bailey Capt. No. 2. Standing are Cec Davidson, secretary, and lieutenants Paul Thompson, Ken Thomson, entertainment and sick committee chairman Fred Hue, and lieutenants Russ Stephens and Lloyd Sweezie. Missing from the photo are lieutenants Stan Wright and Dan Mossop.

Figure Year Will Fill New County Home

Martin House, Halton's second home for the aged, is not expected to be open longer than a year before being completely filled.

Halton Centennial Manor Committee of Management outlined in its brief to Thomas Plunkett last week that the new 150-bed building will most likely be filled by 1968.

The brief, prepared by manor superintendent S. A. Allen, shows that the building will be followed up by a second 150-bed addition.

NEW LOCATION
"It would appear that by 1972 planning will have to start for a complete new home in a new location," the brief states.

It adds that the new home should be located at the South end of the county, near the Oakville-Burlington boundary.

Martin House, located beside

Halton Centennial Manor in Milton, will be completed later this year. Work on the building began in December 1964.

When all the additions are completed, there will be slightly more than 500 beds for aged residents in the county.

The brief offers no recommendations to Mr. Plunkett, who is studying Peel-Halton regional government needs.

Superintendent S. A. Allen stated that he does not favor a two-county merger of old age homes or of certain common services.

He claimed that disputes and difficulties arise in areas where municipalities operate a joint home.

Halton Centennial Manor was opened in July 1962 when 35 residents were transferred from a home in Brampton. Prior to 1952, Peel and Halton had operated a home jointly.

Museum Board Gets Original Sketch on Telephone Cover

The original sketch of Halton county museum which was reproduced on telephone directories, now attractively framed in black and gold, was presented Monday by Bell Telephone district manager Arnold Blachford to museum board chairman Herbert Merry. The illustration was on the cover of the Brampton - Georgetown - Milton - Orangeville books.

It was a slide provided by Major Newman, Georgetown, which helped Montreal artist Albert Colutier in his sketch, and Mr. Blachford gave the slide back to the museum director as he expressed his pleasure at presenting the picture to the board.

Expressing their thanks, the board members agreed the sketch might hang in the administration building.

"After all," reasoned Mr. Merry, "people who are at the museum can see the museum itself!"

During the business meeting, Major Newman showed a sketch of a proposed centennial building to be built near the present museum at Kelso. Its main use would be the housing of large old vehicles and farm implements. Further discussion and plans will be forthcoming before decisions are made.

With the former pig pen on the museum property now converted into an attractive 'craft house', Major Newman expressed his pleasure at being invited to attend a conference sponsored by the Dept. of Education on crafts at Brantford, March 25th to 27th. The Ontario Craft Foundation is keenly interested in craft centres for exhibitions, work areas and as teaching centres for districts.

Dismiss Charges in Motoring Offence

"Didn't I give you a life sentence on Friday?" Magistrate Kenneth M. Langdon asked a 20 year old district youth when he appeared in Magistrate's Court Monday charged with a motoring offence.

"Yes sir," replied the youth. Magistrate Langdon's question baffled people in the court room but what they didn't know was that Friday he had officiated at the accused's wedding ceremony at his Georgetown office.

The district youth was charged with driving to the left of centre of Highway No. 7 in Esqueping Township on January 29.

Later he gave evidence that he pulled out to overtake a car in front being driven by a 61 year old district man who was charged with making an improper left turn on the Highway at side road 22.

The youth alleged that the other driver had not signalled his intentions of turning and that when he slowed down in front of him he could not stop in time as the highway was snow covered. Total damage to the cars was \$300.

Magistrate Langdon dismissed the charges.

Runs On to Road, Boy Causes Car to Swerve

A boy running out onto the road was blamed for an accident on English Street, Brampton last week involving a Georgetown man.

William Handy, 20, of Georgetown, told Brampton police he was about to round a curve onto Moore St. when a small boy ran into the path of his car.

To avoid hitting the boy he swerved to the left and jammed on his brakes.

The car hit a bank of snow, mounted and crossed a boulevard, crossed railway tracks, collided with a fence post and came to rest in a driveway.

Damage to the car was estimated at \$400.

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CONVENIENT OFFICE HOURS

Harley's Health Committee Studies Code Amendments

Dr. Harry Harley's health and welfare committee examined two of four bills urging amendments of the Criminal Code's provisions on birth control last week.

The Halton MP is chairman of the committee which is investigating sections of the Criminal Code dealing with birth control and abortion.

COMMIT OFFENCES
Thousands of Canadians every day commit offences against the Criminal Code by giving information about birth control or family planning, the committee was told.

Robert Prittle, (NDP - Burnaby - Richmond) said doctors, nurses, druggists, clergymen of all faith and book sellers are among the main offenders.

"No one is paying much attention to the law," Mr. Prittle said as the committee began the first formal study of birth control undertaken by members of Parliament.

PRESENTED BILLS
Mr. Prittle and Ronald Basford (La Vancouver - Burrard), presented bills urging amendment of the Criminal Code's provision on birth control.

Mr. Basford's bill would allow certain persons, such as doctors and agents for family planning groups, to give information on family planning and allow the sale of birth control devices by those persons for family planning.

Dr. Harley said invitations will be sent to justice department officials, representatives of family planning, the Canadian Medical Association, and others, seeking their views.

BAPTIST COUPLES FEBRUARY MEETING IS BOWLING NIGHT

Mrs. Joan McCosh and Al Mahaffy were high single scorers at First Baptist-St. Paul's Couples Club bowling night at Georgetown Bowl Friday. Mrs. McCosh rolled a 220, tops among the ladies, and Al Mahaffy had a single game count of 231.

The club reconvened at the home of Mr. & Mrs. David Barton, 39 Delrex Blvd., for devotions and refreshments later.

The committee in charge of the meeting was Mr. & Mrs. R. Buttrey, Mr. & Mrs. Barton, and Mr. & Mrs. Mahaffy.

Georgetown in "Halton East"



The names of the new ridings created by the Ontario redistribution plan by splitting Halton county down the middle have been changed from Oakville and Burlington ridings to Halton East and Halton West.

The changes were made when the redistribution commission brought in its second report last week.

Georgetown, the southernmost 22 lots in Esqueping Township, Milton, and Oakville form Halton East. The northern 10 lots of Esqueping Township will join the entire Township of Nassagaweya, Acton and Burlington to form Halton West.

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