



# Larger Auditorium, Kitchen Planned in Enlargement

by Ralph Hawes  
It was disclosed at the Building Committee meeting Wednesday that the extension, which will most likely begin at the end of March, or sometime in April.

The Committee were out in full force with the exception of Bruce who is still unfortunately on the sick list. The preliminary blueprints were mulled over by the committee, Architect, and Mechanical Engineer.

Some points of interest were revealed, when completed the auditorium will be large enough to handle 400 people, the hall can be converted into two halls by means of a soundproof folding partition.

### Vast Changes

The kitchen will be almost three times as large as it is at present, and it will be entered by a separate entrance from the parking lot via a stairway. The cooler will also have a walk-in entrance from the parking lot, the front entrance will be moved to where the main window is in the Ron Lincoln store, the present entrance will become an office, the aluminium doors giving way to a window.

After New Year's the measuring of the building will begin, and visits will be made by the engineer to check the Branch's electrical system, air conditioning, etc.

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Hall Packed  
We would hesitate to estimate the number of children

who greeted old Santa on Thursday at the branch, but the ball was poked, Santa had a word for every child there, promising ponies, space ships, and what have you.

Tom Clark, Bud Hill and Ian

## Land Assessment Appeals Main Item For Ag-Fed.

by H. J. Stanley

On Wednesday, Dec. 11 the Halton Federation of Agriculture held their annual meeting in St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Hornby. Following a turkey dinner by the ladies of the church, everyone was in stitches of laughter from the humorous talk of Hugh Morgan from the Hamilton Spectator. He stated that gracious living has become a way of life and discussed the various advertisements in papers suggesting how people should spend their money in order to obtain this gracious living.

The attendance was quite low at this very important meeting. Are our Halton County farmers not really interested in their one over-all farm organization?

Harold Middlebrook reported on the many activities of the Property Committee during '68. Their main activity has been the appealing of the large in-

creases in land assessment.

Ken Graham, Fieldman for the Federation of Agriculture for this area discussed the proposals for one farm organization for Ontario and stressed the need for one solid voice for Agriculture in this province. Carol Swackhamer, who along with Jeff Nurse had attended the Rural Learning Association Camp in Alberta last summer under the sponsorship of the Halton Federation of Agriculture, showed slides of her trip.

Directors chosen for 1969 are Oakville, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alderson, Lloyd May and Dennis Lawhac; Equestrian, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Wilson, Bruce McClure and Alan Harrop; Nassagawes, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown, Wm. Mahon and Gerald Carton; Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dawson, Harold Middlebrook and Tom Foster. Each commodity group will appoint a director with 4 directors to be appointed by the Halton Junior Farmers' Association.

Hayes did a wonderful job. Gord King was all smiles for the evening was successful.

The winners of the Christmas draw were 1st prize Bill Hillier Jr., 2nd, Brenda Brown, and 5 other prizes to Pat Bowman, Garry McCrea; Al Smith; J. L. Morcer and one who is yet to be traced.

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**Former Milton Mayor Has 99th Birthday**  
John Maxted celebrated a happy 99th birthday in Milton hosting a few relatives and friends who called to extend best wishes at his Thomas St. home.  
Still enjoying fairly good health Mr. Maxted is up and about each day. He lives with his daughter Margaret who is Halton County treasurer. "He certainly enjoyed his birthday" Miss Maxted said.  
Mr. Maxted has spent all his life in Halton and has lived in Milton the past 70 years. He was a builder and contractor before his retirement about 1950.  
Mayor Brian Best was among the callers. He brought a floral arrangement on behalf of council and stayed to chat a while. The conversation naturally got around to municipal politics — Mr. Maxted was on council several years in the 1930's and was mayor himself one year.

**Peace To you**

May the true meaning of Christmas peace abide with you and yours always.

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The WMS met at the home of Mrs. A.W. Benton on Dec. 12th with eight ladies attending. The Scripture was read by Mrs. James Noble and Mrs. Sanford led in prayer. Text word "Shepherd" was answered by a verse of Scripture as well as roll call. Mrs. Roughley chaired the meeting. Each lady read a verse or story or item on customs pertaining to Christmas. All officers were reappointed for 1969.  
President: Mrs. W. Mitchell; Vice president: Mrs. J. Roughley; Treasurer: Mrs. A. C. Patterson; Secretary: Mrs. A. W. Benton; Literature: Mrs. S. Gishby; Home Helpers: Mrs. Mitchell; Glad Tidings: Mrs. Kirkpatrick.  
The hostess served lunch after the meeting.

The annual Limehouse Presbyterian Church Christmas entertainment was scheduled for Monday evening and the Young People's group invited all to attend their Christmas Eve service on Tuesday evening a 8:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Ingles of Burnaby, B.C. were honoured guests at a family get together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ingles, Limehouse, on Saturday evening, Dec. 14. Friends and relatives attended from Acton, Limehouse, Georgetown, Shelburne, Erin and Port Credit.

We wish the editor and staff at the Herald and all the many readers, a Very Merry Christmas.  
— Mrs. A. W. Benton