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# New Mormon Church services begin February

Services should begin next February at the new Mormon Church being built on 15 Sideroad of Brampton, north-east of Norval, to serve the 340 strong Halton Hills Ward.

An official groundbreaking service for the new church was held last Tuesday night at the 2.5 acre site with church leaders being joined by Premier William Davis and Brampton Mayor Jim Archdekin for the ceremony. The large church will be built in three phases with the first expected to be completed by November. When finished the church will cover 24,774 square feet.

The Halton Hills Ward of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon) serves Halton Hills, Streetsville, Caledon, Orangeville and Brampton.

The first phase of construction covering 4,730 square feet will house the Sunday school rooms and a multi-

purpose room. The chapel will be built in the second phase consisting of 7,162 square feet with second phase construction beginning next spring.

Despite the fact construction of the chapel won't begin until next spring, services will move from Allon School on 17 Sideroad, not far from the site of the new church, Sunday school classrooms and the general purpose room will have a folding door so a make-shift chapel can be arranged.

The third phase, which has no start date as yet, will consist of a gym and other recreation facilities and be 13,902 square feet in size.

A church official, Malcolm Freeman of Georgetown, said the land was purchased four years ago and a large church is needed because the Mormon faith is growing rapidly as is the church's missionary work.

Mayor Archdekin praised the importance of faith and the construction of a new "building of faith". He said faith does more for people than anything else.

Premier Davis thanked the Mormons for their efforts in promoting the family and bringing the idea of a family month to his attention.

Ray Russell, president of the Toronto Ontario Mission, President C. Lawrence Merkley president of the Toronto Ontario Stake and Bishop of the Halton Hills Ward, Perry Spice, also

spoke to the congregation of about 150 people at the groundbreaking service. Counsellors Randall D. Templeman and Stephen W. Doyle offered the benediction and invocations.

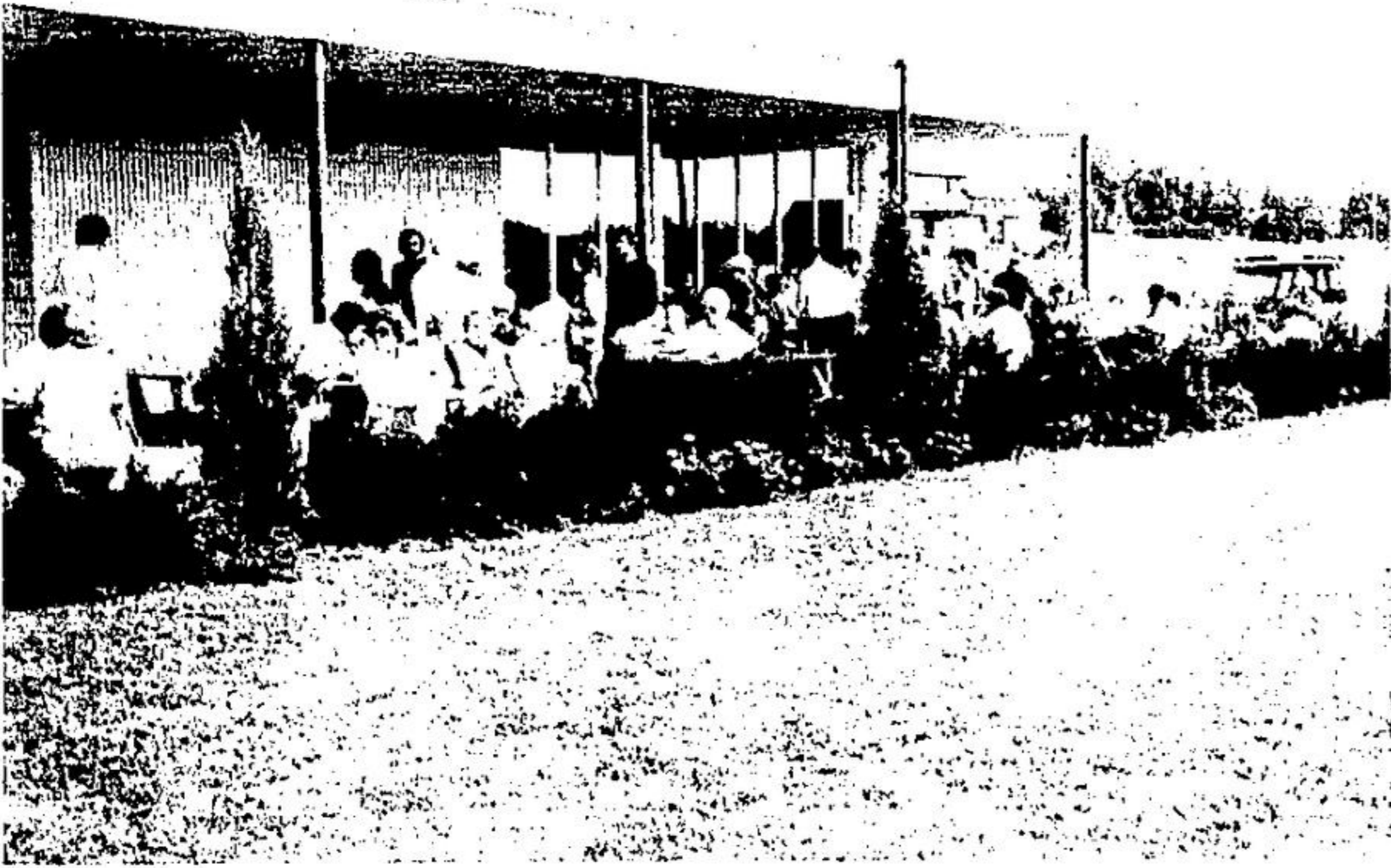
Considerable effort on the part of members of the church has gone into fund raising for the new church.

Connie Symons, wife of former Toronto Argos star Bill Symons, died while driving a school bus near Orangeville in October 1977. She had taken the job to earn money which she donated to construction fund for the new Halton Hills Ward church.

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LEGION MEMBERS and families enjoyed an old fashioned picnic at the Legion Sunday afternoon. In accordance with the day prices were

even old fashioned. Hot dogs, ice cream, coffee and chips among other things were only a dime.

## Legion news

by Harry Norton  
Fall Fair week in Acton started off with a bang (and a crack of thunder) last Sunday. The Legion family picnic was a huge success. The sun came out and it was a beautiful afternoon.

The kids of three generations had a lot of fun. The youngsters maybe did not appreciate the ten cent hotdogs etc. but it was a bit nostalgic for a lot of us. Don't you remember taking the girl friend out on Saturday night with only fifty cents in your pocket? A lot of us do.

Vic Patrick and his helpers must be congratulated for organizing and providing us with the best family outing in the history of the Branch.

We had a fair turnout at our general meeting on the 11th and the executive appreciate the interest shown by some of the members. Now that associate members (sons and daughters) have a vote let's hope that they too will come to our meetings and participate in running the Branch.

The big event in Acton this week is our Fall Fair so let's have a good turnout for the parade on Saturday. Bus service from the Branch to the McKenzie-Smith school will be provided from 10:30 hrs to move our color party, the pipe band and all Legionnaires wishing to parade. Please come early as the Fair board assure us the parade this year will start sharp at 12:00 noon.

To build up your strength

for the parade Doug Mason and his boys are offering breakfast at the Branch from 07:45 to 10:15. You can have your choice of tea, coffee or milk, bacon and eggs, pancakes with syrup and toast and jam. All this for only \$1.50—yes, only \$1.50. You can hardly afford to eat at home.

This year the Ladies' Auxiliary will again be offering their hot beef sandwiches in the Auditorium for \$2.25. Sandwich is really a misnomer as it really is a meal with bread, beef, peas and potatoes.

The Legion will provide a shuttle bus from the Branch to the Fair grounds for members and guests so you can visit the Branch before, during and after your visit to the park.

On Fair Night (Saturday) we will have Kent Tocher in the Lounge and the Country Dee's in the Auditorium. There will be no charge for the entertainment but drink prices have been adjusted to help pay for our participation in Acton's Fall Fair weekend.

Most of us are thinking about the fair this week but some one must be making other plans. We have had a request from Santa Claus to get him the names and ages (if under nine) of the children of all new members. If you don't want your children disappointed at our Christmas party get this information to Conrade Fred Allen or leave it at the Branch.



JEAN McPHAIL made sure everyone had enough to eat at the old fashioned Legion picnic Sunday afternoon. Despite the early morning rain the weather was ideal for the affair.

## Campout weekend

About 50 families are expected to invade Milton Heights Campground this weekend as the Hungry Hollow Hobos of Halton Hills hold their annual fall campout.

The club plans games, a silent auction, a bake sale and several other special activities for members and visitors. The Hobos are affiliated with the National Campers and Hikers Association.

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The program is developed to enable people with bronchitis, asthma, emphysema, etc. to learn more about and

cope better with their problems. The program includes proper breathing and relaxation techniques, exercise, fitness and education.

For further details call the Halton Lung Association, Oakville, 845-0858, between 9 and 5 weekdays, or Burlington 527-4888 evenings. The "Better Breathing" program is provided free of charge and is made possible through contributions to the Christmas Seal Campaign.

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