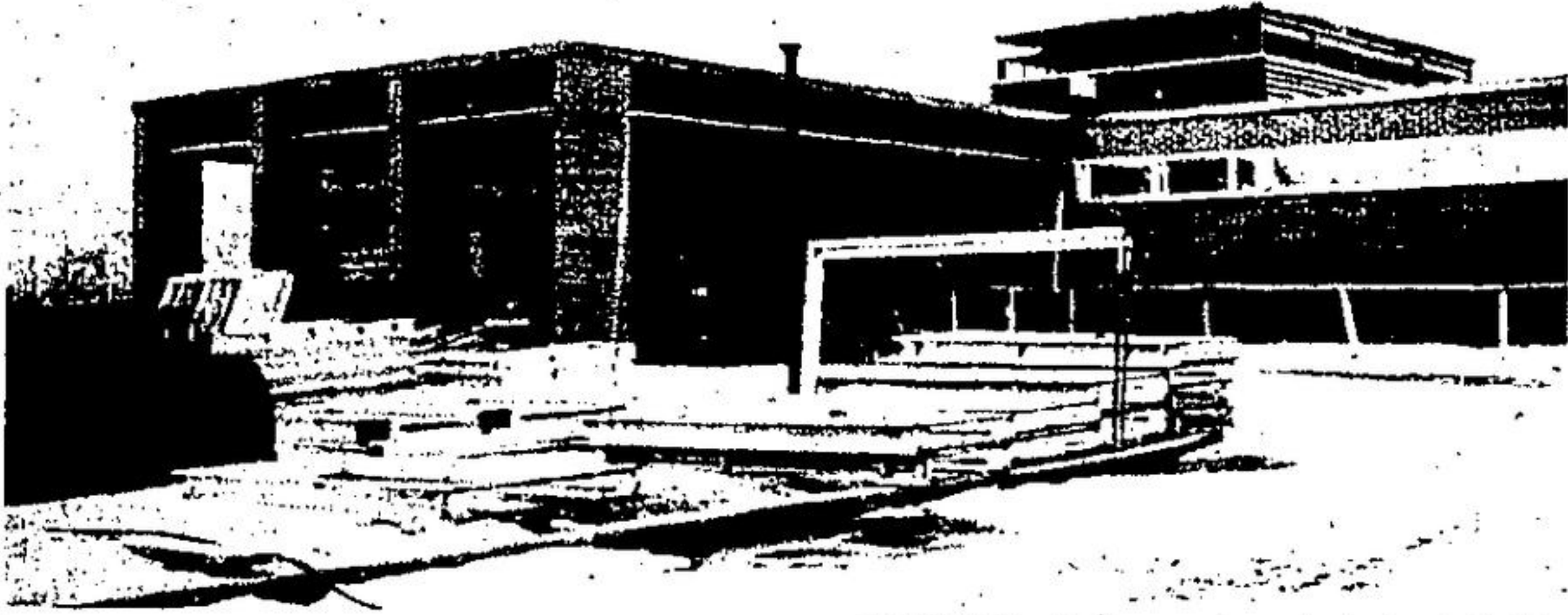


Many purposes for new hospital addition



THE NEW EMERGENCY entrance to the hospital will provide fast and easy access to the new emergency facilities located within the new addition.

It's business as usual during construction at the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital according to hospital administrator, Fred Morris.

Construction of the one and one-quarter million dollar project is scheduled to be completed by the end of February at which time further renovations will take place.

The new addition, plus the changes to the existing building, will make it possible to provide several new services and to expand many of the present medical care programs.

"Careful planning of the project will permit maximum efficiency for both staff and patient care," says Mr. Morris.

Areas of heavy out-patient use have been relocated away from regular hospital traffic to maximize patient care.

The new addition houses most of the out-patient care facilities within steps from the new entrance. Out-patient services such as physiotherapy, laboratories and X-ray will all be moved to the new wing.

The X-ray section will be doubled in size as compared with the present one," added Mr. Morris.

Two new X-ray machines will be used in the radiology department. Cost for these machines will exceed \$100,000.

Also included will be an enlarged waiting room for patient comfort in the radiology section.

Expanded physiotherapy premises will include hydrotherapy and an electrocardiograph monitoring system.

Featured in the new addition

will be a complete emergency treatment area located at the rear of the hospital by the emergency entrance.

The new ward will provide six treatment rooms plus a resuscitation room plus and cast and splint room for setting broken bones. There has also been an operating room planned and an area set aside for dentistry, and eye, nose and throat work.

A small doctor's office has been located within the emergency treatment facility to provide the doctor on duty with a place to work while not handling emergency calls.

Renovations to the medical ward - ward B - will permit the addition of a patient sitting room and a two-bed intensive care unit.

The intensive care unit will be located at the end of the present corridor where there are semi-private accommodations. To monitor the intensive care and pediatric ward, a nurse's station will be established between the two wards.

A new pediatric facility will be added to the ward and will provide beds for 12 children requiring care. A separate play area and closed circuit television monitoring system within the ward will add to the complete medical service available from the Georgetown hospital.

Added features such as the relocation of the medical records office next to the doctors' check-in area will make it possible to gain easier access to the patient files by the doctors.

The medical records office is now housed in a converted house trailer until construction is complete.

Delta Pheta learns education

The first December meeting of Zeta Delta Phieta was held at the home of Les Ann Cigen where, after a brief business meeting conducted by the president, Barbara Skinner, the program "Methods of Educating" was presented by Margaret Teetzel. The chapter was introduced to some of the newer methods of educating the elementary level.

Next a film entitled "A Child's World" was shown. It depicted a modern school classroom using natural and native surroundings of the area to stimulate the children to learn. For example a visit to a supermarket could arouse interest in pricing, marketing, making change, countries where foods are grown, comparative shopping, ordering in bulk and repackaging and many, many more topics of study.

teaching systems and discussed both the book and the film with the members. Mrs. Fisher was presented with a rose.

A delicious lunch of sweet breads and cakes was served by the hostess, assisted by the co-hostess Irene Soal. During coffee Sandy Symmes from the Multiple Sclerosis Society talked to the chapter about some of the local needs of the society.

On December 10 at the Driftwood in Norval the chapter enjoyed a very festive Christmas dinner.

Later coffee was served in the front room where the members exchanged gifts with their "Secret Sisters." The chapter was happy to see their two sisters-on-leave, Evelyn Wilson and Eleanor Cawley join them for the special occasion.

The book "Discipline Without Tears" was examined and reviewed briefly. It is based on the theory that all children misbehave for one of four reasons and when you discover the reason, through definite questioning, it helps you to help the child.

Later Mrs. Teetzel introduced her guest, Mrs. A. Fisher, principal of George Kennedy Public School, who answered questions pertaining to Georgetown schools and

Cynthia thanked Mr. Furlong and presented him with a gift of appreciation.

The hostess and her co-hostess Dorothy McCarthy served a lunch of wine, fancy sandwiches, relishes, squares, cookies tea and coffee.

The home of Dee Butwell was the setting for the Christmas meeting at which a "Box Lunch Social" was planned for January. With high school and college her topic, Cynthia Partridge introduced Mr. M. Furlong, principal of Georgetown and District High School as her guest speaker. His very enlightening presentation opened the eyes of the members as to the newer methods and problems of the high school and its teachers. He approached such topics as courses offered, the new semester system, parent-teacher-student relationships, the student council and problems of the parents and teachers.



WITH CONSTRUCTION rapidly eating up old house trailer until the new office space is made ready sometime in February, records had to be moved into a converted



GEORGE CRABTREE (left) accepts an award for being the most outstanding student of the 28 persons taking a course on "Advanced Body Repair" through the Canada Manpower training program. Al Jarvis (centre) assisted by providing on the job training for Mr. Crabtree. Michael Jackson, counsellor of the manpower training branch of the ministry of colleges and universities awarded the plaque at the body shop at a brief presentation last Wednesday.

Ballinafad All enjoy UCW Christmas party

Husbands were invited to the UCW's Christmas meeting. It was held in the basement of the church. Three tables were set up and were nicely decorated for the occasion. Around 40 enjoyed the tasty food that was served buffet style.

When supper was over, tables were taken down and dishes washed. Chairs were then arranged and everyone was seated again for the program to follow.

Mrs. Eileen McEnery, president, said a few words of welcome and took a few moments for a brief business period. A program followed with a "Christmas Story" by Mrs. Willa Shortill, a beautiful number by the men's choir. A trio consisting of Mrs. Norman Sinclair, Mrs. Jessup and Mrs. Willa Shortill sang together and

delighted the audience. Mrs. Jesse McEnery gave a humorous reading. Mr. Black also provided much laughter with his reading.

Mrs. Ernest McEnery at the piano, got everyone in the mood to join in the singing of Christmas carols. Last but not least on the program, was the appearance of Mr. Stiles dressed as a visiting Frenchman, who told many funny stories in broken English and had every one in fits of laughter. He ended in a more serious note when he recited "Little Baisite" to the delight of all. All enjoyed the fellowship as the December meeting came to a close.

We extend Seasons' Greetings to all and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Walfred Smith

Ready to buy but not for sale

HALTON—An announcement of the proposed site for the new regional headquarters was held back last Wednesday by Regional Chairman Allan Masson who said the property is not available for purchase.

Coun. Gord Brown, Oakville, asked Mr. Masson when the announcement, which concerns a decision made by the sites and building committee Tuesday, will be made public.

Coun. Brown is a member of the committee and was part of a special bus tour and meeting Tuesday. When Mr. Masson said the site proposed is not available to the region, Coun. Brown said it was the first he had heard.

Another member of the Stewarttown

committee, Coun. Paul Preston, Burlington, supported Mr. Masson's decision to hold the announcement and added the committee would make a new announcement at the first regional council meeting in January.

A number of sites are being considered by the committee, but after Tuesday's tour, the most logical choice, members said is a 50-acre site near Bronte Provincial Park, in Oakville.

The site is close to the provincial government's proposed sports complex and a land assembly area owned by the Ontario Housing Corp.

Other factors for its choice include an absence of industry in the area and its accessibility. The land is also only seven-eighths of a mile from land which will be serviced during the next three years.

The regional government has

a three-year lease on its Abbey Life Building facilities on Harvester Road in Burlington and is using it to house the various departments and council chambers.

Mr. Masson said after the meeting Wednesday that the land is not available to the region and the sites and building committee were misinformed by the chairman, Mayor Tom Hill, Halton Hills.

"We've got no deposit on it or an option to buy it," he said. "If the councillors knew what the asking price is, I'm sure they wouldn't be in favor of it."

Mr. Masson would only say the price "is more than we can afford to pay." He added that the committee would have to re-evaluate its decision in the new year.

"There's a lot of misinformation floating around, here," he said. "The committee was not in touch with the

provincial government to see if the land was available for purchase.

Committee members will have to hold a special meeting to examine their decision and choose a second site from the five sites left.

During the bus tour Tuesday, another site appeared to win wide approval. It is owned by

Peter G. Lush and Associates Ltd. and is located on Oakville's Burnhamthorpe Road West, 1/4 miles north of Highway 5, east of Highway 25.

The asking price of the land is \$4,000 an acre and the proposed extension of Highway 403 would cross the bottom of the 47.50 acres.

Many from Ballinafad attended the concert at Briabane

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