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Oaklands centre: meeting a need

It was a proud day as members of the board of governors, parliamentary ministers, administrators and concerned citizens gathered for the opening ceremonies at Oaklands Regional Centre for the Mentally Retarded.

The centre is a new concept in education and training for the retarded that was until now unavailable in this area. Its whole existence reflects the growing interest in our area in social services and particularly the care of the

mentally retarded," explained D. H. W. Bath, executive administrator for the Oakville project.

The project which cost seven million dollars will provide a residence, gym, swimming pool, lounges education areas

and most important, a warm and friendly atmosphere in which training and learning can take place.

bringing retarded people back into their home communities and creating a daily routine for them which is as close as possible to that of everyone else.

Some of Oaklands new residents will travel to local schools for the trainable retarded, operated by the boards of education. Others will go to workshops, or sheltered industry situations daily.

The residence will encourage a family situation with room mates, common recreation areas, and small kitchens where residents can make snacks or do laundry. Each housing area is complete

with a stove, fridge and dishwasher for use by the 'families' that will live there. Hot meals will be prepared in a large central kitchen and distributed to each of the cottage style houses on the site of the former barracks.

Some of the residents may be able to visit neighborhood stores, parks and other community affairs with or without supervision. The public is also encouraged to share in the programs offered in Oaklands and to visit regularly and mix with the residents.



UNVEILING THE OFFICIAL PLAQUES at the new Oaklands Regional Centre were Jim Snow, minister of Government services and Dorothea Crittenden who represented Rene Brunelle, Minister of Community and Social Services.



WARM, SUNNY INTERIORS are characteristic of the new regional centre for the mentally retarded.

Transistorized convenience

If integrated circuits, transistors, resistors, stereos or citizens band radio gear interests you then there is a good chance you have already been into the new Radio Shack Store on Guelph Street.

Store number 5242 of the Radio Shack chain, opened last week with manager Bill Pazaratz of Hamilton busy every minute answering questions on the Realistic line of Radio Shack products and just meeting people that would normally be driving to Brampton for the same goods.

According to regional manager Jack Hunt "We have been considering Georgetown for quite some time. It is an area of growth and we hope that the new store will do well."

Fireflies meet

With the camping season almost over, the Georgetown Fireflies Camping Club (Members of the Canadian Families Camping Federation Inc.) have once again started their regular meetings. The executive for the coming 1973-1974 year are Presidents, Marg and Ted Hewitt, Vice Presidents, Marina and Ron Archer, Past Presidents, Jean and Gerry Getty, Secretaries, Joan and Jim Hayes, Treasurers, Carolyn and John Scollitt, Campsite, Joan and Murray Harrison, and Publicity Elsie and Danny Hewitt.

In charge of program are Marion & Allan Rice, Nora & Jim Staddon and Ev & Herb Fredericksen.

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Ballinafad news Community market

By Wilfred Smith

The September meeting of the UCV was held at the home of Mrs. Don Brown. There were about 19 members present with the roll call being answered with a verse on "Learning." The devotion was given by Mrs. Jill Jessup.

The committee reports included a talk on citizenship. Several members told of incidents which happened in their school days with many humorous stories bringing back memories of the one room country school house.

The Yemen family reunion was held at the Community Centre on Sunday with a large number attending. A very nice gesture was when twenty or more of the participants attended the Church service previous to the gathering in the hall.

Rev. Styles welcomed the visitors whom many were not total strangers to the community.

Sykes attends congress

Haltom Hills Councillor Ernie Sykes is the region's official representative at the International Public Works Congress and Equipment Show being held this week in New Orleans, Louisiana.

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