

Expect 10,000 As Prov. Minister Opens Manor

\$305,000 School Approved for Twp.

After considering tenders on both a 10-room and a 12-room school, the trustees of School Area No. 1, Nelson Township, decided on June 26 on a 12-room school to be built on New Street, and at a meeting of the board awarded the contracts for the work.

The contract for general trade went to the W. H. Cooper Construction Co. of Hamilton, at a price of \$233,690. The plumbing, heating and ventilating contract was awarded to the Imber Plumbing Co., Burlington, at a quotation of \$27,513. The Quinn Electric of Hannon was given the electrical contract at \$11,241.67.

It was estimated the school with furnishings, and architectural fees would cost \$305,000.

Halton Folk School Sponsors Concert

In spite of the heat on Wednesday evening, June 25, there was a good attendance at the musical concert given by the rural gold medalists and scholarship winners of the Halton Music Festival in Milton High School, sponsored by the Halton Folk School Committee.

The audience was well repaid for their effort by hearing a first-rate performance by all the participants, who were as follows: Susan Sargeant, Boyne; Johnny Wilson, Pinegrove; Patricia school choir; Raymond Archer, Ashgrove; Frances Featherstone, Omagh; Quatre Bras choir; Donald Wilson, Milton; Myrna Wilson, Ashgrove; Marilyn Souther, Stone school; Douglas Dredge, Dufferin; Helen Agnew, Campbellville; double trio, Norval; and the scholarship winners, Fraser McKee, Burlington; Faye Clements, Milton and Peter Tipping, Bronte.

L. L. Skuce, Milton, was chairman for the event and called on Mrs. Roy Coulter for a few remarks. On behalf of the Folk School committee, Mrs. Coulter voiced her appreciation and thanks to the executive and supervisors of the Festival Association for the excellent co-operation that had resulted in a successful concert; also to the children and young people for their admirable performance. Clifford Waite was then called on to entertain the audience in a dramatization of a magician from the Middle East.

Mr. Skuce thanked the accompanists who so ably assisted the singers. Mrs. Geo. Newell, Mrs. Pickard, Kenneth Harrison and Miss Margaret McDougall.

Tour Of Manor Is Part of Opening Day Program

Officials expect nearly 10,000 Halton citizens will visit the newly constructed Halton Centennial Manor on Sunday, July 6, at 2 p.m. when Hon. W. A. Goodfellow, Minister of Public Welfare for the Province of Ontario, officially opens the Manor. Warden J. M. Wickson, Reeve of Trafalgar, Rev. E. Orsborn, Rev. J. Homer Ferris, Milton, and E. L. Ludlow, Supervisor of Homes for the Aged, will also participate in the brief opening ceremony and dedication program.

The five winged building will be open for inspection and it is expected many will avail themselves of the opportunity to see the new building. In the event of rain, the inspection of the Manor will be postponed until Monday and Tuesday afternoons and evenings of the following week.

The opening of the new building brings to a close an agreement between Halton and Peel counties

that has been in existence since 1909 when the County of Halton purchased a half share of the Home at Brampton. The senior citizens of the two counties were accommodated there and the change has been brought about by a substantial growth in population.

In 10 years, Halton's population has grown from 28,515 to 44,003. Together, Peel and Halton counties have experienced considerable growth which naturally increases the necessity of additional accommodation.

Halton Centennial Manor has been constructed under the supervision of various building committees of County Council since 1949 and this year's building committee, headed by Reeve J. Hargrave of Acton, sees the completion of the project. Following the official dedication of the Manor, the Board of Halton Centennial Manor, headed by K. Dick, will take over the administration of the building.

Accommodation is provided in the building for about 95 senior citizens. There is accommodation for about 39 men and 22 women who are active, in two separate wings in the front part of the building.

There is also accommodation in a separate wing for 13 men and four women who may require special care due to infirmities. Rooms are also provided for married couples.

The Manor also contains a second floor apartment for Superintendent and Mrs. Eric W. Clarke and quarters for staff living in the building. Change rooms with lockers and showers are provided for staff members who may not live in the building.

Residents at the home will live in rooms of either one, two or four beds, with the rooms decorated alternately in green, pink or grey. Showers for the residents are controlled so the water never exceeds a certain temperature, thus avoiding scalding. Lights in the bedrooms have steel shades that will direct the light down for reading or up for a softer, indirect effect.

Quarters for the active men and women each contain a furnished sitting room. The men's section is also provided with a barber shop and a cloak room for outdoor clothing. Convenient to this wing is a stair that leads to a basement workshop. The women's section has a sewing room.

The men's dayroom has a massive brick fireplace and a wood box in one end of the large room. Windows face Highway 25 and an acoustic ceiling with recessed lighting are additional features. A glass partition separates the room from the main corridor.

A registered nurse will be on duty and supervise the infirmary wing which is provided with hospital beds. The nurse's office is opposite the infirmary corridor.

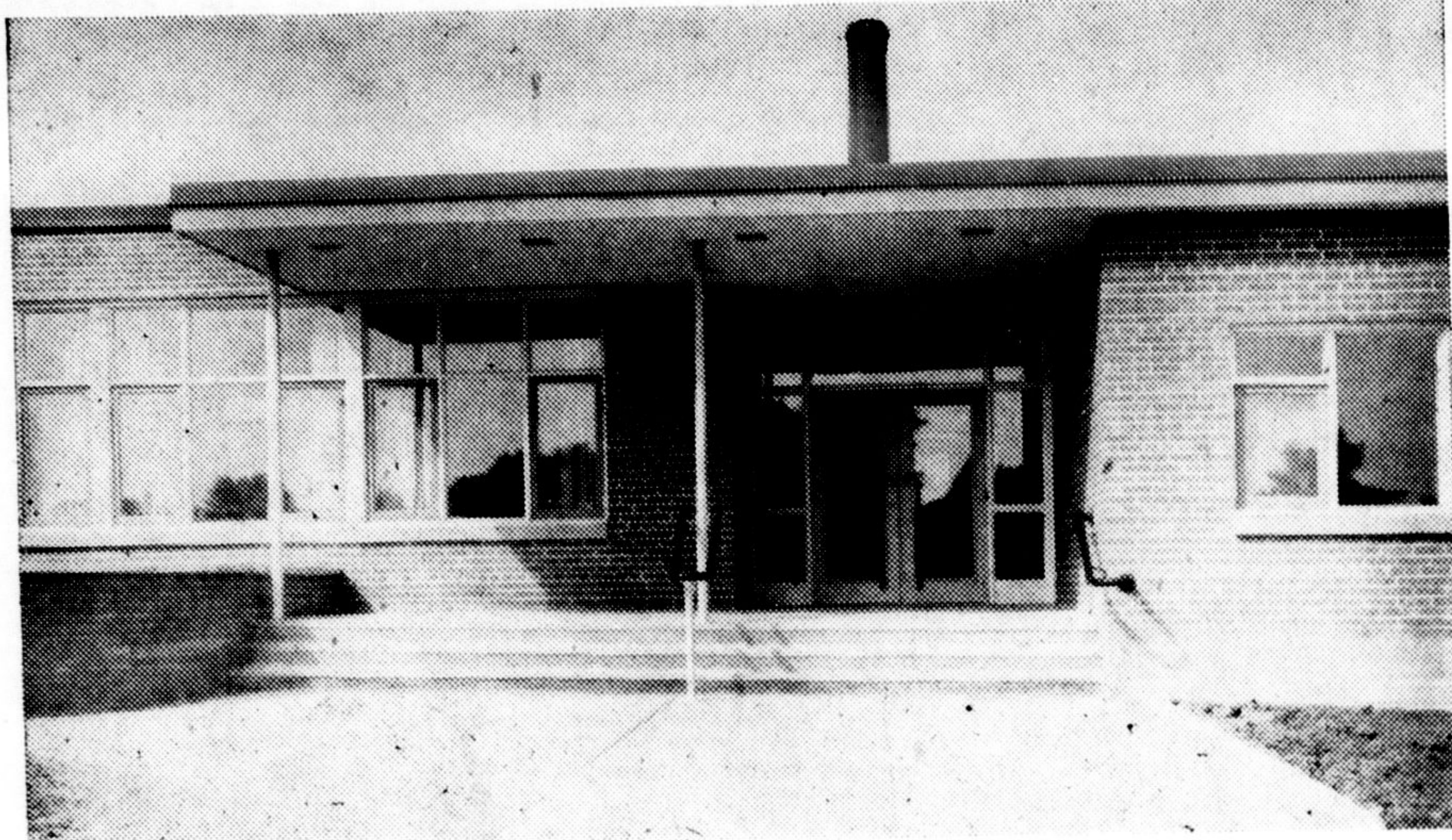
Contained in the main section of the building are the Superintendent's office, Board room and library and a reception room. Also contained in the central section of the building are the main dining and assembly room and the kitchen with service entrances at the rear of the building.

Below the kitchen and connected to it with an electric dumb waiter are the kitchen storage rooms.

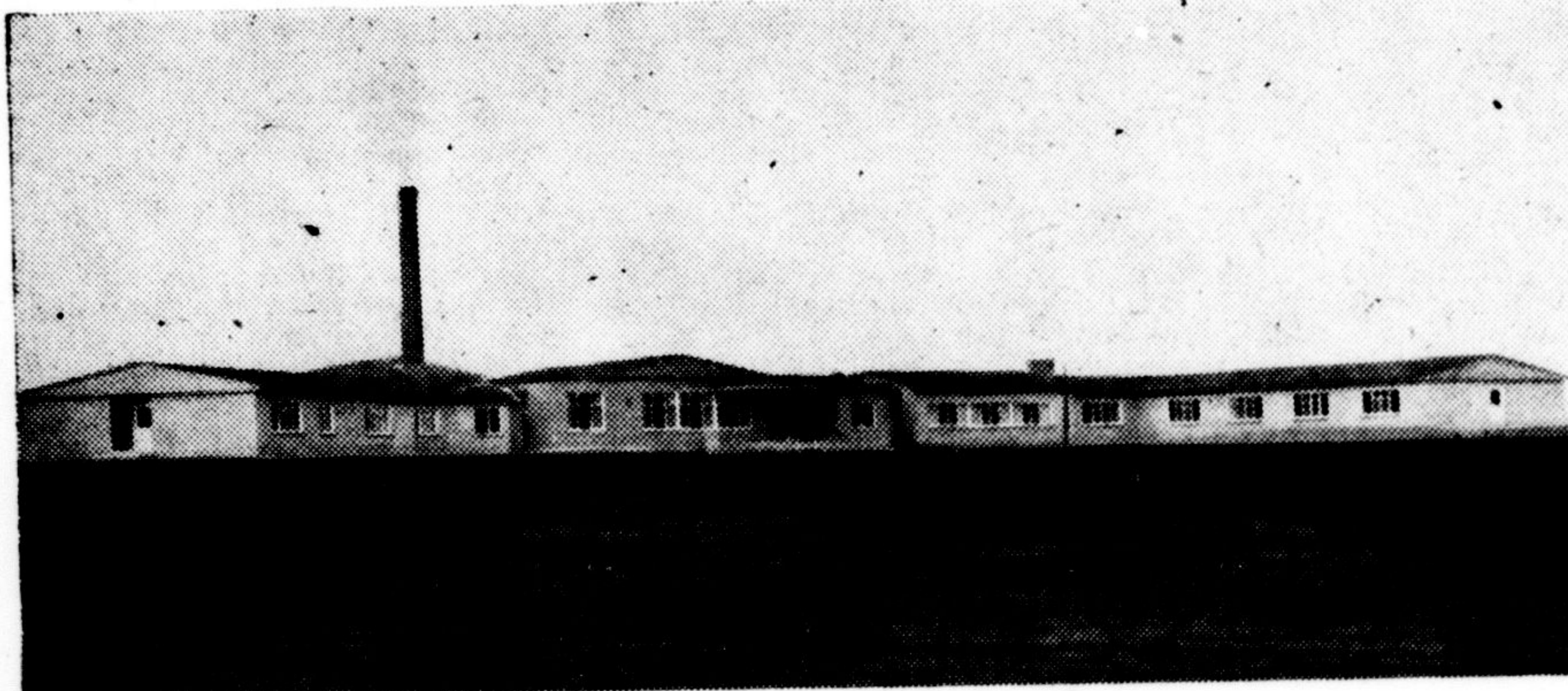
The main dining room is a large bright room with acoustic ceiling, air conditioning and windows all along one side. Equipped with an overhead ventilator, the kitchen also has nearby walk-in freezers.

A fire alarm system is included in the building which is operated by fire detectors in all ceilings and roof spaces with automatic connection to the local fire hall.

The grounds around the building are to be improved with attractive planting and lawn areas. Shade trees will be planted in areas where outdoor sitting space is planned. Members of Halton Centennial Manor Board are K. Y. Dick, chairman; J. M. Wickson, warden of Halton; R. J. Hargrave, reeve of Acton; E. R. Lauder, reeve of Oakville; S. A. Fay, reeve of Milton.



HALTON CENTENNIAL MANOR will throw open its doors to Halton citizens on Sunday when Hon. Goodfellow, Minister of Welfare for Ontario, officially opens the new county centre, located on No. 25 highway just south of Milton. A brief dedication service is scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday with a tour of the Manor to follow. The new county home replaces the Peel-Halton Home at Brampton which is turned over for the use of Peel County following a mutual settlement. Halton's senior citizens have been accommodated at Brampton since 1909 when this county purchased a half interest in the Peel building. —Staff Photo



SEEN FROM THE ROAD is Halton Centennial Manor, a home for Halton's senior citizens, which is scheduled to open Sunday at 2 p.m. It is designed to accommodate about 95 persons that may be accommodated in an active area, infirmary wing, or in a wing where they may require special attention. The grounds are to be developed with attractive planting and lawn areas. The planting of shade trees is contemplated in certain areas where outdoor sitting space is planned. —Staff Photo

MILTON JUNIOR BAND, MAJORETTES PARADE, COMPETE AT WATERLOO

Milton Junior Band, entered in competition for the first time, placed third in the intermediate brass band class at the Waterloo Festival Saturday afternoon, and in the evening the 40 band members and 13 smartly dressed drum majorettes paraded before thousands assembled in the Waterloo park.

In competition, which was adjudicated by Dr. O'Neill, Milton Junior Band was awarded 86 points. The other bands competing were from Kamloops, B.C. and London, Ontario. Kamloops won the class with 90 points.

Three members of the Milton band and the conductor, R. Whetstone, were interviewed over the radio during the day.

The band members range in age from nine to 14.

Find Stone; May Be A Skinning Knife

School is out for the Milton students in both the Public and High Schools and to get things off to a good summer of fun Robert Lucas and Ian Foster, on the first day away from the classroom, came across a stone in the creek at Woodward Ave.

It wasn't just any stone though for it resembles very closely an Indian skinning knife. A triangular piece of smooth stone, it might well have been used for that purpose.

An interesting historical note that the Champion has unearthed is found in Mrs. Simcoe's Diary in which she describes areas not too far from Milton during the late 1700's. She made trips up some of the creeks including Sixteen Mile Creek accompanied by Indians. In closer detail she told of a trip up the river Credit fishing for salmon as far as Streetville where the rapids stopped them.

These brief historical items may lend weight to the thought that the stone is a skinning knife but only an experienced archaeologist could verify the fact. We are passing this information about the stone on to the Ontario Archaeological Society that is chiefly interested in this type of find.

BATTERY SAVER

A new battery cap is said to add life to your battery by maintaining water at a safe level, reports the Financial Post. The cap contains a catalyst that converts escaping hydrogen and oxygen gases back into water.

Organize Bowes As A Baptist Church

The Bowes Baptist Church of Milton became an organized Baptist church on Monday, June 30. It had been operating as a mission point with the pastor as director. Of those present, eight individuals signed as members. The membership list will remain open for one month and any signing in that time will be considered as charter members along with those already signed.

Rev. Morley Hall, chairman of the Home Mission Board of the Fellowship of Independent Baptist Churches, a body comprising some one hundred and forty churches throughout Canada, acted as chairman of the meeting. The officers of the newly organized Bowes Baptist Church are: deacons, George Hasselfeldt, Fred Robbins, Robert Buck; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Morton; Sunday School superintendent, Frank Sisson; head usher, Reginald Barker.

The church formally issued a call to Rev. Robert Snyder to be the pastor of the newly organized church. Mr. Snyder has been serving as pastor of the mission since February of 1951.

FAYE CLEMENTS IS MEMBER OF WEDDING CHAIR FOR SUPERVISOR

Faye Clements was a member of the girls' choir that sang at the Hepburn-Heaver wedding in Georgetown on Saturday.

The bride was the former Marion Hepburn, music supervisor at Milton and Georgetown schools, also at several rural schools in Esquesing. There were 26 girls in the choir that sang two numbers at the wedding. They were trained by the bride for the past several weeks and accompanied by Mrs. June Evans on June 28th.

New County MOH Is Dr. Archie Bull

Dr. Archie Bull has been appointed Medical Officer of Health for Halton County, succeeding Dr. James Mather, who resigned recently to accept a post as professor at the University of British Columbia. Dr. Bull, who lives in Newmarket, is a graduate of the University of Western Ontario and served during the war in the air force as a radar technician. He will commence his new duties on July 1.

Failure to anticipate danger or to react properly to offset it, and failure to maintain vehicles and equipment in safe condition are predominant factors in accidents.

Four Generations Twice At Reunion

On Saturday, June 28, about 150 members of the Gunby family met at Halton Community Park for their annual reunion picnic. Immediately after the noon meal, the president, Robert Hurren of Campbellville, took charge of the program. Miss Diane Abbott, Burlington, welcomed every one with a few well-chosen words and the reports of six of the eight branches of the family tree were heard. Over a period of a year, there have been two deaths, four marriages and 17 births. Rev. Elda Daniels, home on leave from the Korean mission field, gave the memorial address and prayer for the two members departed: Mrs. Minnie McKerr, Canandaigua, N.Y. and Mrs. Mildred Bliskey, Lockport, N.Y.

After the secretary-treasurer's report which showed a substantial balance, it was decided to send a gift of money to a cousin, Miss Francie Morgan, a missionary nurse in Natal, South Africa.

The youngest member present was Larry Bradley, five months, of Lacombe, Alta., whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bradley, came the farthest to attend the picnic. The oldest member present was Mrs. Selina Lambier of Hamilton.

John Tramplesure, Wallaceburg, was convener for the program of sports that followed, including quoits, baseball, races and contests.

A unique feature of this year's reunion was the fact that two sets of four generations in one family were all present consisting of: Edwin B. Coulson, great-grandfather; Leonard W. Coulson, grandfather; Kenneth Coulson, father; and Leonard W. Coulson, son; also Mrs. E. B. Coulson, great-grandmother; Mrs. Charles Bryant, grandmother; Mrs. Lloyd Coverdale, mother and Marilyn Coverdale, daughter.

The nominating committee brought forth the list of officers for next year as follows: president, Arthur Campbell, Oakville; first vice-president, Harold Harbottle, Hamilton; second vice-president, Ivan Harris, Acton; American secretary, Mrs. Grace Graves, Rochester, N.Y.; Canadian secretary, Mrs. Irene Abbott, Burlington; assistant secretary, Mrs. Olive Colling Milton; recording secretary, Mrs. Eleanor Hull, Lockport, N.Y.; historian, Orley Gunby, Waterdown.

It was decided to hold next year's reunion at Niagara Glen Park, near the Whirlpool Rapids, Niagara Falls.



A NOVEL FEATURE at the Gunby Reunion, attended by about 150 members of the family at Lowville Community Park, was the two sets of four generations in one family. Shown from the left are Kenneth Coulson, father; Leonard J., son; Leonard W., grandfather; Edwin B. Coulson, great grandfather; Mrs. E. B. Coulson, great grandmother; Mrs. C. Bryant, grandmother; Mrs. L. Coverdale, mother and Marilyn Coverdale, daughter.

OBITUARY

Educated, Taught In Milton School

Mrs. Isobel A. Perry Smeltzer, who was born in Milton, educated in local schools and later taught school in Milton, died at her Weston home recently. She had been a teacher on the staff of Humber Heights public school, Weston for the past nine years.

She had taught on the staff of several other schools, including Agincourt.

She was married four years ago. She leaves her husband, George Franklin Smeltzer; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Perry, Milton; two sisters, Mrs. William Perry, Milton and Mrs. Stanley Joe, Acton; and two brothers, Arthur Perry, St. Thomas and Francis Perry, New Toronto. Funeral service was held in Weston.

OUTDOOR BAPTISM CONDUCTED BY REV. SNYDER IN SIXTEEN MILE CREEK

Milton's first outdoor baptism in a good many years took place in the Sixteen Mile Creek, right at the Main Street bridge, on Sunday.

Police constable G. Moore estimated over a hundred people gathered on the bridge and the banks of the creek to watch. The service was conducted by Rev. R. Snyder of Bowes Baptist Church, who explained the meaning of baptism.

Those baptized were Robert Buck, Zimmerman, Reginald Barker, Hornby, Miss Barbara Gleason, Boyne.



94 YEARS OLD on June 30, Mrs. Ernest McPhail, who lived in the Milton district all her life, moved last March to Brandon, Manitoba, to live with her son, Percy McPhail. Best wishes are extended from the district to the nonagenarian.

TEN RINKS ENTER TOURNAMENT IN MILTON DOMINION DAY

Milton were hosts to a capacity crowd on the holiday, July 1, mixed trebles tournament with entries from Acton, Georgetown, Hamilton, Norval, Oakville, Burlington, Streetsville, Aldershot, Port Credit and Milton.

Two 15 end games were played in the afternoon and one after supper. The Port Credit rink, skipped by Mr. Cooper, were the winners with Burlington, skipped by Frank Virtue, second; Streetsville skipped by D. Loveless third and Aldershot skipped by Mr. Dilenbach fourth. After supper, a great number of friends and interested people lined the greens to watch the play.

Speyside Family In Holiday Crash

Mr. and Mrs. William Harris, Speyside and Mr. Harris's mother were involved in a holiday weekend accident in which David Beaver, R. R. 1, Puslinch, was killed on Sunday, June 29.

Mr. Harris was uninjured, but his wife and mother suffered cuts and bruises.

Beaver was pinned beneath his overturned old-model car and is believed to have died instantly. The accident occurred, according to police, when both drivers attempted a left turn at an intersection on the Morrison - Badenoch road where trees obscure the view.

Mrs. Beaver and one of their six children were admitted to Guelph General Hospital for treatment.

MILTON GUIDES LEAVE JUNE 30 BY BUS FOR CAMP NEAR DUNNVILLE

Eleven Milton girls left Monday, June 30 by bus to attend the Hamilton girl guide camp, Camp Kiawa near Dunnville.

The girls, who will be at camp for two weeks, are Robin Pearen, Heather Burne, Catharine Wickens, Eileen Bailey, Mary Morley, Anne Gilbert, Gailie Anderson, Gayle Waldie, Sandra McMaster, Milre Wilson and Beverly Hall.