

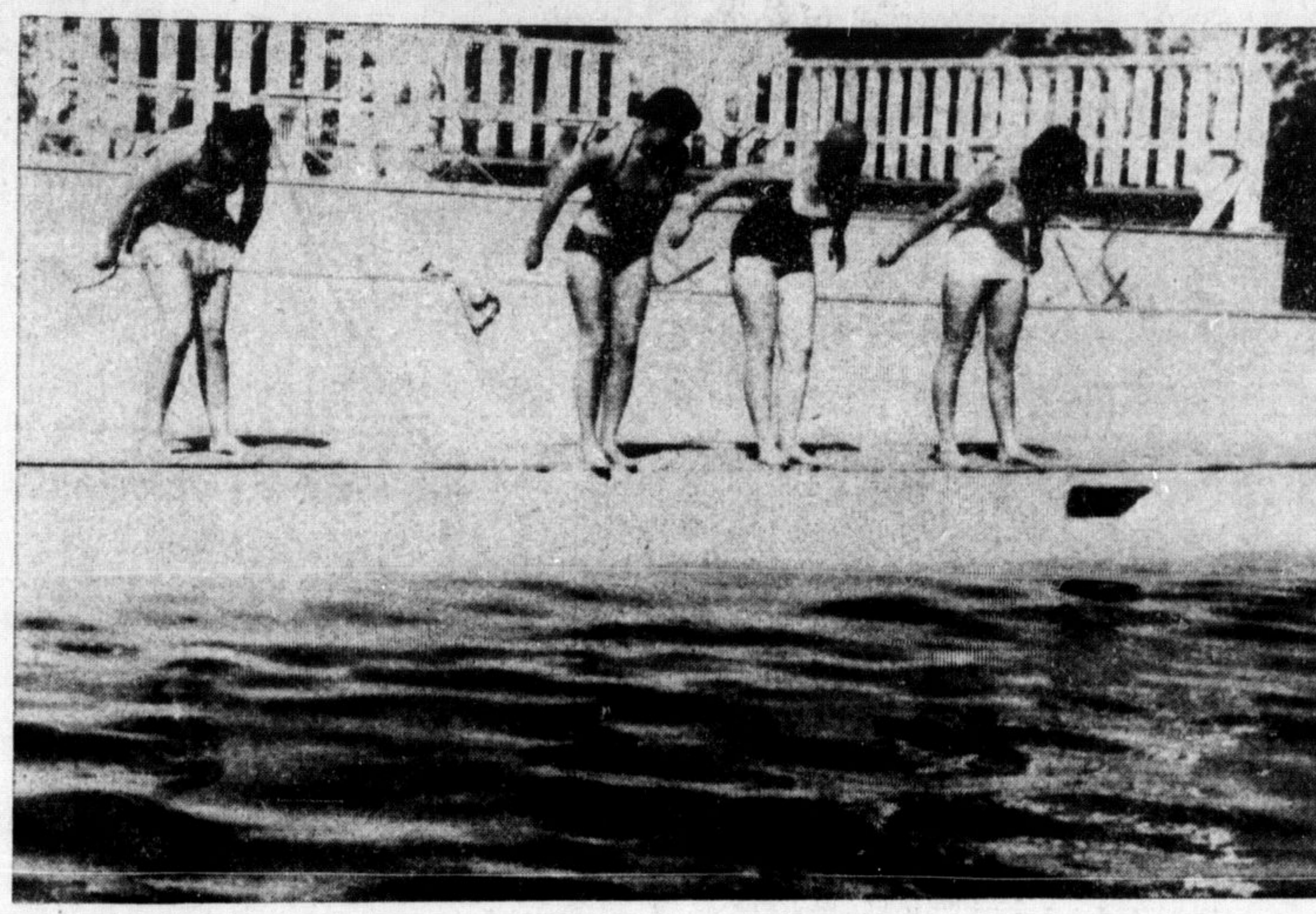


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Fun in a 50 by 150 Foot Pool



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TAKING A BIG PLUNGE into the large outdoor swimming pool at Caledon Town and Country Club (formerly Birch Hills) are swimmers Mary Kraemer, Judy Hedges, Joanne Kraemer and Anita Rieschi, all from Toronto. Caledon Club boasts the largest pool in the district (50 by 150 feet, and from three to 10 feet deep). Under new management this season, the Club is expected to grow to 300 members.

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Caledon Town and Country Club Offers All-Round Recreation

By Roy Downs

Halton County is rapidly becoming noted for its excellent tourist and recreational areas. And the Caledon Town and Country Club—the former Birch Hills Golf and Country Club—near Milton is one of the many reasons why.

Nestled away on a 380-acre farm atop the Niagara Escarpment on Nassagaweya's Sixth Line, Caledon Club is the perfect spot to "get away from it all" and still have almost every recreational facility at your disposal.

More to Come

To date the club offers golfing, swimming, tennis, dining and dancing, a lounge, overnight accommodation, sauna steam baths and lockers, a children's playground, and more is yet to come! From the lush, green rolling fairways of the nine-hole golf

layout, to the rustic, antique-decorated Marble Room and lounge, Caledon Club is a city-dweller's rural paradise. Far from the hot and dirty city streets, the club offers a wide variety of indoor and outdoor sports, or just a restful day in the refreshing country air.

Opened in 1961

Halton Country Club was first opened by owner Boris Trifonoff in August, 1961, as a private golfing and swimming club. Mr. Trifonoff last year leased the property to two Toronto businessmen who re-opened it as Birch Hills Golf and Country Club.

This year a new management has taken over and opened the Caledon Club. Manager is Ken Membry, former resident manager of the Four Seasons Motel and the Inn at the Park, Toronto. His partner is Bernard Taylor,

manager of the Celebrity Club in Toronto. They expect to recruit many of their members from acquaintances in these places. (Among current members are Sylvia Train who wrote the play "Evelyn" presently showing in Toronto, and Tom Kneebone, star of the play. Another show-business member is George McCowan, CBC producer.)

Shoot for 300

They hope to build membership up to around 300 this year, the managers explained. To date most of the members have come from Toronto, but they are promoting the club in the Hamilton-Oakville-Milton-Acton-Guelph area too.

A huge barn on the property has been converted to the club house with modernizations where necessary, yet still retaining the rustic beam ceilings and whitewashed walls that make it unique yet modern. The Marble Room seats 350 and offers dancing Saturday nights while pre-dance dinners are served featuring exotic fare.

The room gets its name from the colorful marble floor—wall to wall marble set in cement—and features a long bar, panelled with intricate mahogany panels rescued from a city synagogue that was slated for destruction. Upright wooden beams, used to support the ceiling when cattle inhabited the place, are painted a dark brown to separate the dining tables from the dancing area.

Lounge Facilities

Adjoining it is the lounge, where antiques decorate the walls and large statues watch the proceedings from their place of honor in the corners.

On the other end of the Marble Room is the snack bar, and above, nine motel-type rooms for overnight, weekly, or monthly rental to members.

On warm evenings, dancers spill out onto the decorated patio in a courtyard in front of the barn.

Lockers, change rooms, steam baths and the golfers' pro shop are all located in the same building.

Challenging Course

Nine holes of challenging golf are available this year, and by next year a full 18 will be open. Club pro Mike Roche explains the course is 2,700 yards and full of trees, rocks and other hazards, and he finds it "quite challenging". Four of the back nine holes have been prepared to date, with five more to follow by next spring.

Mike's been in the golf business for 15 years, coming to Ontario from England two years ago. Last year he was assistant pro at Woodbridge.

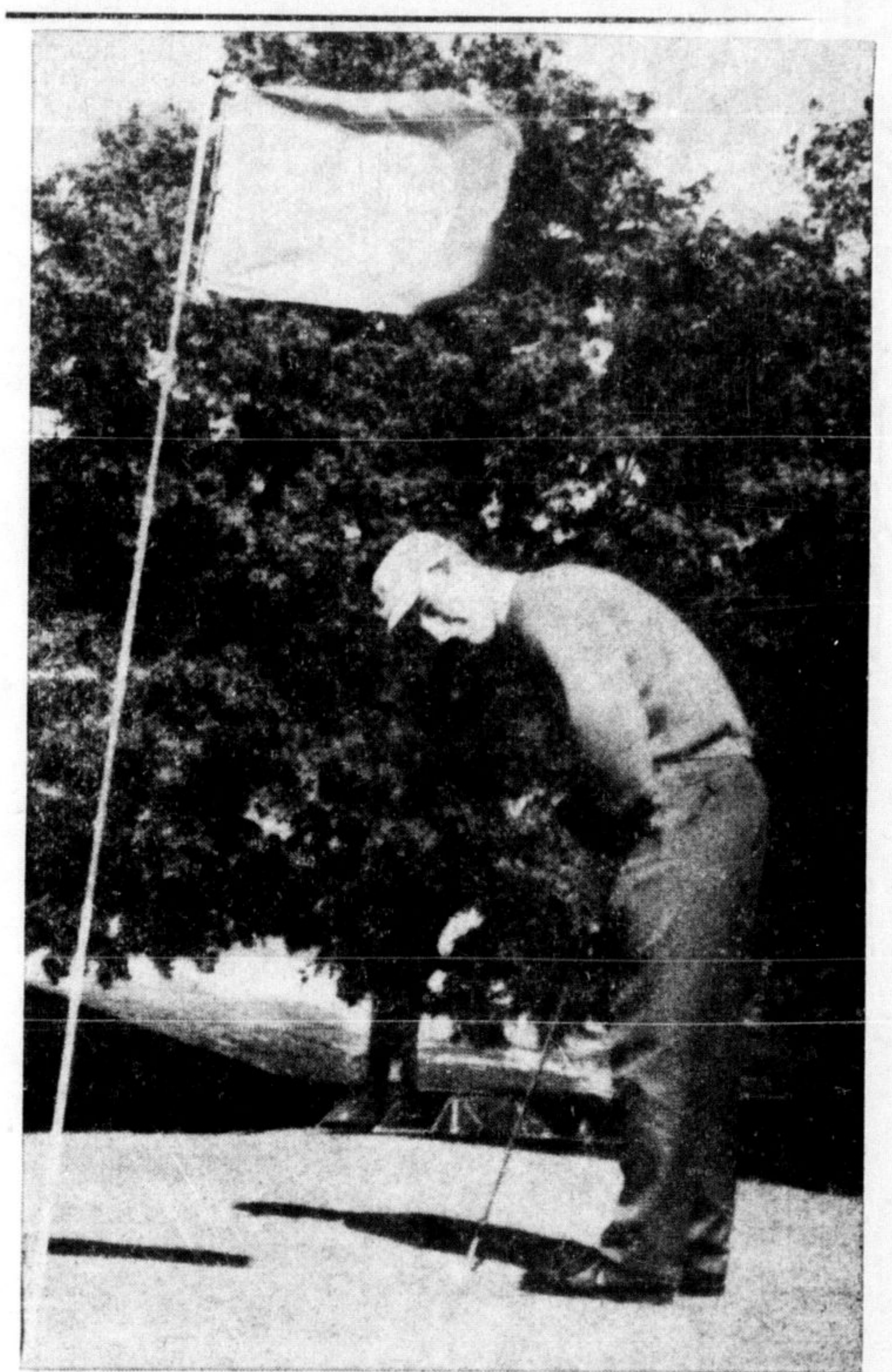
On a meadow near the club-house lies the 150 by 50 foot swimming pool, ranging in depth from three to 10 feet, and built at a cost of \$65,000. The water is completely filtered.

Tennis Too

Two doubles tennis courts topped in red clay are available for members in a fenced-off area. In future ping pong, billiards and more locker rooms will be made available in a space over the club house. A children's playground, already outfitted with swings, will be expanded and a wading pool is to be installed.

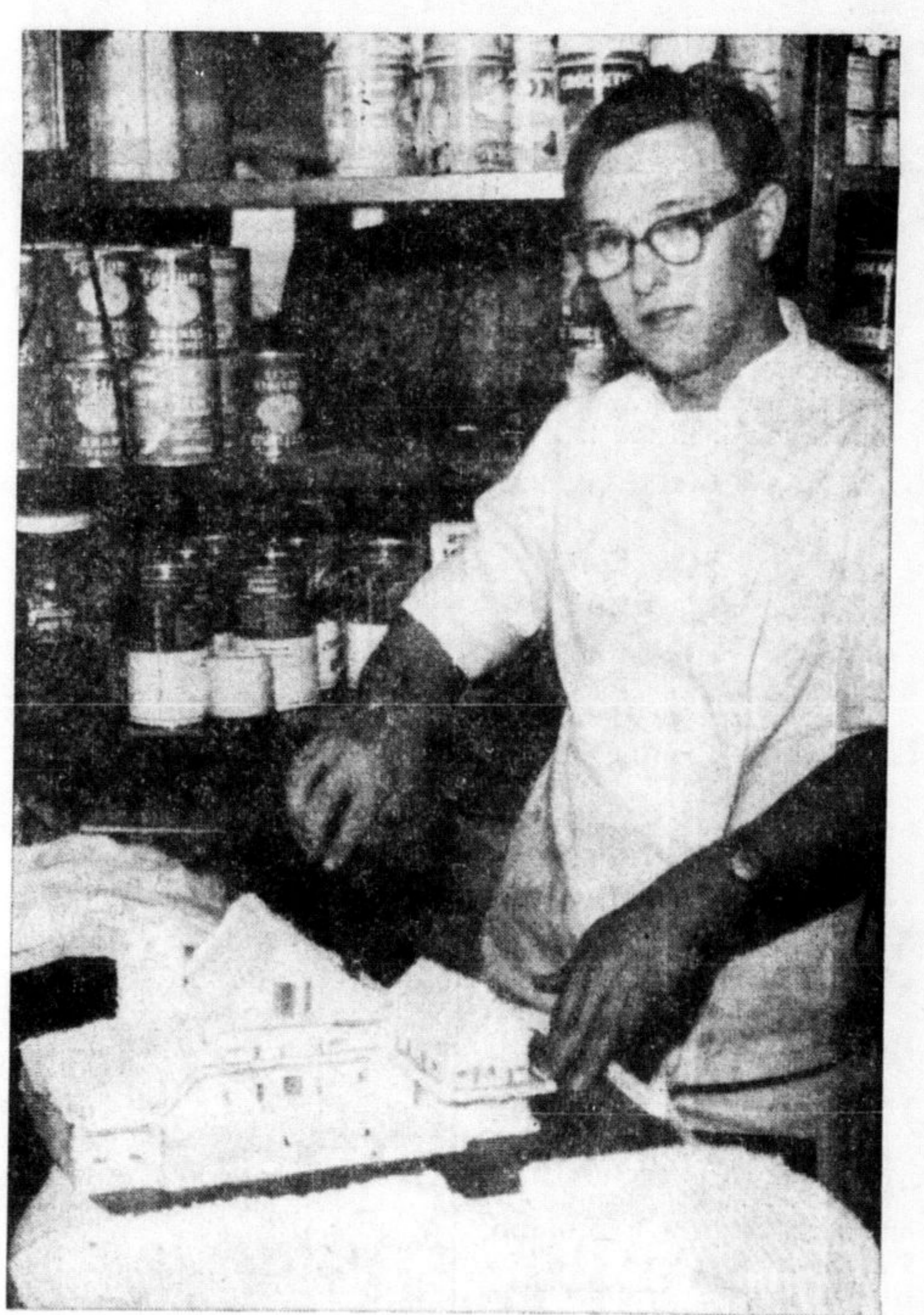
Skeet shooting and an archery range will soon be open. The next open social event is a buffet dinner and dance on June 12.

Memberships are \$150 for men, \$95 women, \$85 men 19 to 22, \$55 female 19 to 22, \$185 for a family including husband, wife and all children under 14, and \$30 for juniors (14 to 18) who have a member parent.



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GOLF PRO MIKE ROCHE gets in some putting practice on the ninth green, at the Caledon Town and Country Club on the Sixth Line Nassagaweya. There are nine holes open this year, and to date four of the second nine have been prepared for use.



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AN ATTRACTIVE MODEL of the Caledon Town and Country Club is a current project for chef Siegfried Rilling. He's building the model in fat, for a June 12 buffet dinner and dance party. Caledon's dining room is open nightly to members and guests.

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WESTERN GRADUATES: Dr. Michael Patrick Thomas O'Dwyer and Dr. Mary McCraney Martin O'Dwyer who received the degree of Doctor of Medicine at the University of Western Ontario convocation last Saturday. Dr. Mary O'Dwyer is a daughter of Mrs. R. L. (Jean) Martin and a niece of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Martin, all of Milton.