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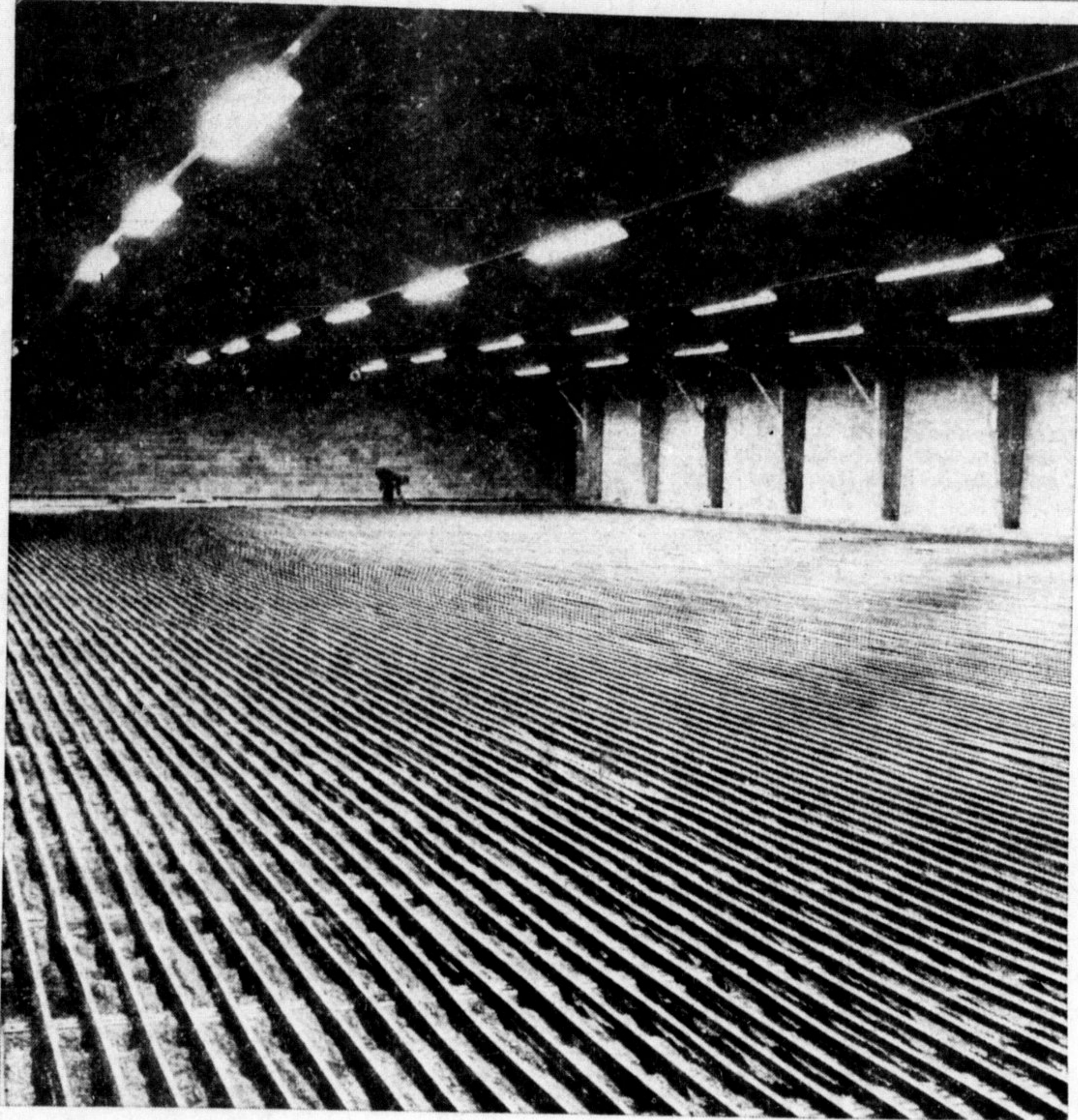
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BRINE PIPES HAVE BEEN LAID and ice-making is underway this week at Milton's new \$120,000 Curling Club on Millside Drive. Four sheets of ice will be provided and about 300 Milton and district curlers are patiently awaiting their first chance to hurl a few rocks. Originally scheduled to begin the middle of this month, the curling won't be starting until next week, club officials reported. This photo was taken Monday from the east end of the rink.

Predict Curling Next Week Plan Ice Making Today

First rocks will be sliding over pebbled ice surface in Milton's new \$120,000 Curling Club some time next week, club officials predicted today.

Curling fever is at a high pitch in Milton this week, as the opening of the four-sheet rink comes closer to reality. There are about 300 signed up for what appears likely to be a busy curling season — including 192 men and 108 women.

Contractors and sub-contractors are busy every day at the Millside Dr. building. Brine pipes have been laid and are being covered in fine sand, and the actual ice-making process should be starting today (Wednesday). Officials are hopeful the ice will be ready for curling by Monday at the latest, and scheduled draws will begin a week later on November 30.

ready arrived by boat from Glasgow, Scotland. Lounge furnishings are on order and expected to be ready early in December. Some changes were necessary in kitchen and it is also expected to be operating early in December. Scotty and Roseann Paton, formerly of the Cottage Delicatessen, will be in charge of the kitchen.

Borden Wheeler is drawmaster and reports the draws will be posted on the club bulletin board when ready. Curling is scheduled from Nov. 30 to Dec. 18, then following a two-week Christmas lay-over, will resume Jan. 2. During the two-week Christmas period, competitions and open curling will be on the agenda.

Instruction periods are being organized. All male members seeking information on club activities are asked to contact Mr. Wheeler or his committee, Ross St. John, Ken Hassard, Mervyn Ezeard or Andy Keilty.

First Bonselpiel
First bonselpiel at the club is an invitational spiel scheduled for Dec. 12, with two teams from Guelph and one each from Gananoque, Burlington, Brampton, Acton, Kitchener, Unionville and Orangeville invited.

The women's division is hard at work making plans and announced this week there are openings for 25 more members — preferably wives of men who are not shareholders. They will be charged \$35 for curling for the year and openings are on Tuesday and Thursday morning and afternoon. Interested women can call Mrs. D. Ptolemy, Mrs. A. J. Nichols or Mrs. C. A. Watters.

Large Fireplace
One feature of the lounge is a stone fireplace, located on the west wall of the building. Open beam ceilings will be used throughout the club, both in the lounge area and over the four sheets of ice. Downstairs below the lounge are the locked rooms and utility rooms. There is parking for close to 100 cars in a lot behind the club.

Social activities are already being planned for club members. No date has been set for an official opening ceremony.

From Scotland
The club ordered 33 sets of curling stones and they have already arrived by boat from Glasgow, Scotland.

—Only 30 shopping days left before Christmas!

Municipal Bd. Approves Nassagaweya's New Hall

A three pointed request from Nassagaweya Township Council received the endorsement of the Ontario Municipal Board on Friday, when O.M.B. representatives David Jamieson and William Greenwood:

- Approved construction of a new Municipal Administration Building at an estimated cost of \$39,900.
- Approved the issue of debentures for \$18,176 repayable over a term of five years for the purpose of constructing the new building.
- Agreed to dispense with a vote of the township electors on the money by-law.

In addition the O.M.B. representatives gave tentative approval for the calling of contracts for the construction of a new \$39,900 Township Administration Building in Brookville, directly across the road from the present Township Hall.

Summed Up Decision
After hearing evidence for nearly three and one-half hours Mr.

Hire Architect Ask Loan Okay For New Hall

On Monday, three days following receipt of O.M.B. approval to go ahead with their proposed new \$40,000 township hall, Nassagaweya Council took two steps toward making the new hall a reality.

They authorized the Reeve and Clerk to sign an agreement with the architect, subject to the solicitor's approval; and also applied to the Department of Municipal Affairs for an \$18,176 loan from the Municipal Loan Fund.

During Monday's meeting council also approved a \$400 grant to the Halton County Federation of Agriculture.

Jamieson summed up the O.M.B.'s decision by stating that: the municipality could afford debentures of \$18,176 since it is presently in satisfactory financial condition; council acted reasonably in dealing with S.S. No. 3 school and had expert evidence in support of the cost of renovating the school; the new building is needed and the proposed building is reasonable and provides for expansion; and "we cannot escape the conclusion that the opposition to the new building is tied in with the renovation of the old school, so we therefore think

that is fair to dispense with the vote."

Centennial Committee
For more than six months Nassagaweya Council has been receiving a steady flow of criticism, suggestions and complaints from the Nassagaweya Women's Centennial Committee which proposed the renovation of S.S. No. 3 school for use as Township offices instead of the construction of the new building. Council opposed the suggestion from the out-set, favoring the construction of the new building in Brookville instead. The proposal from the

Women's Centennial Project Committee was that the school could be renovated as a Centennial Project so that grants might be obtained from the Federal and Provincial Governments and so that "a beautiful landmark might be kept."

About 75 electors attended the open meeting in the aging township hall and listened attentively while township solicitor W. S. Sharpe and the spokeslady for the Women's Centennial Committee, Mrs. Maurice Newton, presented evidence.

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Seek Teacher For Oral French

Milton Public School Board agreed Monday to advertise soon for a teacher in conversational French. The subject would be taught on an extra-curricular basis at the parents' expense if a suitable teacher can be obtained. Advertisements were to be placed in Milton, Oakville and Toronto papers.

Trustee H. P. Johnson reviewed discussions on teaching French at a recent convention. "I would like to see us do something on this," he concluded. "If we're going to do it we should get started," Mrs. M. Kernighan urged.

If a teacher can be obtained classes would be scheduled to begin in January, it was suggested.

To Go Ahead with High School Purchase

Immediate action on the purchase of the Martin St. High School, by the Milton Public School Board was approved by the Board in a lengthy session Monday. The purchase will be subject to the approval of Council to provide funds. It was, however, in line with an earlier council agreement.

The Board instructed solicitor A. J. Nichols to prepare the necessary purchase agreement for submission to the Milton District High School Board. Purchase price of the site and 12 room school is \$60,000. The Board plans to renovate the building for use as a senior public school at an estimated cost of \$93,500.

A general purpose room has not been included in the present program, although Council earlier assured funds for that would be provided in the 1966 capital budget.

Assume Debentures
The Board asked council to provide the \$158,500, earlier agreed to, for the project. Since debentures are still outstanding on the Martin St. school, it was suggested the Board would be willing to assume these rather than issue new debentures for the full \$158,500.

An apparent surplus estimated

at \$39,000 in the 1964 operations of the Board, it was agreed, could be used to avoid immediate financing for the purchase, if council approved. Trustee Don Stinson conveyed the decision to Milton Council's meeting that evening.

However, councillors felt the \$39,000 surplus should be turned over to the town as a working surplus for use early in the new year. Council suggested the Board should call for the \$158,500 debenture immediately.

Trustees agreed to call tenders (Continued on Page Three)

Nominations Approach Election Pot Simmers

Milton's election pot is simmering — slowly simmering — as the nomination night comes closer.

Two more candidates for municipal office entered the field this week — in addition to the eight who announced their intentions through The Champion last week.

Don Stinson, incumbent school board trustee, said he would seek another two-year term on the board. Douglas Cruickshank, a former council contender, said he was definitely not running for council this year but is "consider-

ing" running for the school board. He has been quite active in the Bruce St. Home and School Association.

No Opposition
Last week Mayor S. G. Childs announced he would be seeking his eighth term as Mayor — and to date there is no opposition for the post.

Deputy-Reeve Austan Ledwith and councillors Brian Best, Charles Fay, Charles Menefy and Gerry Addison all said they'd be in the race for council seats, while councillor Norm Pearce said he was quitting council, after five years on the job.

Reeve Dr. C. A. Martin is still "undecided" and councillor Charles Johnson says he hasn't made up his mind yet.

Seeks Third Term
School board trustee Ron Harris is seeking his third two-year term on the school board, while present chairman G. C. Gowland, also up for re-election, is undecided.

For the hydro commission race, commissioner Bill Rowney is due for re-election and says he will definitely run. There is no opposition for this seat to date.

Town nominations are being held in the Town Hall on November 26, with an election (if necessary) slated for December 7. A public meeting will follow the nomination hour. There are 3,295 eligible to vote in this election.

In This Issue

- In conjunction with Milton District Hospital's fifth anniversary, and as a service to readers who want to know more about the internal workings of their hospital, *The Champion* and administrator Dalton McQuig this week begin a series of weekly articles about the hospital. You'll find it on the first page, third section.
- Also in this issue:
 - Sports: Running the gamut in hockey, skiing, curling, football and bowling — Pages 4, 5.
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- Milton Council's record for 1964 — Page B1.
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THE NAIVE NINETIES, those crazy fun packed days when Annie Rooney, My Nelly's Blue Eyes and Sweet Rosie O'Grady were on the hit parade, were recreated on Friday and Saturday evenings by the St. Paul's Mr. and Mrs. Club. Doug Cruickshank is shown here receiving a make-up job from Mrs. Charles Thomson, while Jim Hunter and Howard Schuyler look on.

Plenty of "Bright Young Faces"

Ont. Liberal Leader Speaks at Halton's First All - Day Convention



ONTARIO LIBERAL PARTY LEADER Andrew Thompson made his first appearance in Halton County on Saturday when he attended the annual County Liberal meeting and convention at the Galaxy Club, Oakville. Nearly 200 staunch Grits heard the Provincial Leader explain party policies and ask for the united support of the whole province. Halton M.P. Dr. Harry Harley, left and Owen Mullin, Halton's Liberal candidate in the last provincial election, are shown with Mr. Thompson proclaiming, "we're all Liberals," before the start of the banquet

The fresh new look of the Liberal Party in Ontario and Canada was displayed Saturday, when several of the brightest young faces in the Liberal camp spoke at the combination annual meeting and convention of the Halton County Liberal Association in the Galaxy Club, Oakville.

Newly-named Ontario Liberal leader Andrew Thompson made his first official visit to Halton County since taking over the party leadership provincially, and he was joined on Saturday by several other "bright young Liberals," including Vancouver-Burand M.P. Ronald Basford, John Mullally M.P. for King's, P.E.I. and Halton's M.P. Dr. Harry Harley.

Speaking Saturday evening to more than 200 Liberal Party supporters in the County, the young provincial leader flayed Conservative Government policies in Ontario and attacked in particular the government's indifference toward key problems such as water pollution, penal reforms and hospital bed shortage. Mr. Thompson suggested that there has always been an alarming coincidence in that the Conservative Government usually meant hard times, while a Liberal government usually resulted in prosperity and the stimulation of the economy throughout the land.

First of Its Kind
The combination convention

and annual meeting on Saturday, was the first meeting of its kind ever attempted by the Liberal Party in Halton County and although only 70 attended the actual general meeting, attendance grew steadily as the day progressed, until over 200 were in attendance for Mr. Thompson's speech after dinner. The day's program included lunch, sandwiches and coffee, compliments of Dr. Harley; the business session including the president's report, treasurer's report, committee reports and the election of officers; a general discussion of Liberal policies with the guest M.P.'s and Mr. Harley; a question and answer period, dinner and then the guest speaker Mr. Thompson. Following speeches in the evening a dance was held.

Complete Education
During his address Dr. Harley explained the Liberal government in Ottawa were taking measures to encourage a complete education and to keep capable students in school. He mentioned that provisions have been made for student loans and that the housing act has been amended to provide for older homes in urban renewal areas. He suggested that the government was taking intelligent steps in the field of agriculture and included among the new programs, the farm machinery syndicate act which enables groups of farmers to go



"HARLEY SERVES YOU BEST", was the theme Saturday afternoon when Halton's M.P. Dr. Harry Harley entertained at a buffet luncheon prior to the start of the annual meeting and convention of the Halton County Liberals. Two of Milton's best known Liberals Joe Hendricks and Alex Cooke are shown here as they accept Dr. Harley's hospitality.

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