# International UAW secretary opens Local 1067's modern Union Centre

local union officers, civic officials and suppliers dined and danced at the new Local 1067 United Auto Workers "Union Centre" (the former Milton Armouries) on Martin St. Tuesday evening of last week, and witnessed one of the top International UAW officers officially open the centre.

Emil Mazey, secretary-treasurer of the International Union, was the special guest and he called the new social centre the progress of Local 1067 at Ontario Steel Products, Milton. "For 30 years the UAW has been building an industrial democracy and improving the standards of living for its membership. This building is a symbol of our permanency — use it well, to help build a better Canada, a bigger and stronger Canada and a bigger and better UAW," he told the crowd.

Mr. Mazey, secretary - treasurer of the UAW since 1947, said he welcomed the opportunity to visit Milton and see the Local's showplace on its opening night. He said the building was part of the Union's policy of being a good community organization.

Reviewing the Union's progress in North America during the past three decades, he called it "part of the biggest social revolution in the world."

Another important guest at the opening was George Burt of Oshawa, Canadian Regional Director of the UAW since 1939. Mr. Burt called the transformation of the Old Armouries Taylor, UAW organizer for the building into the smart, modern Toronto area, Bruce Lee of Milcentre a "marvellous achieve- ton, Canadian UAW publicity ment." He reminded guests the director Jerry Hartford, Can-UAW is "not just a narrow adian UAW Council representapressure group at the expense tives William Marshall and Jim of the community," but a part Maxwell, education centre chairof the community, and UAW man Howard Powers, Canadian

GUESTS AT UAW CENTRE OPENING: From left,

Canadian UAW sub-regional director Dennis Mc-

Dermott, regional director George Burt, Interna-

About 90 union dignitaries, members are always working region vice-president Jim Pefor the betterment of the entire community.

> "The UAW family is a first class family in Halton County, and believe me, we couldn't get along without you," Halton M.P.P. George A. Kerr told the gathering. He noted the building should be frequently used by the community organizations and, in answer to quips about politics from Local Union Chairman Marty Caputo who chaired the dinner, suggested "we might even have a Tory annual meeting here."

Halton M.P. Dr. Harry C. Harley was unable to attend but sent a letter offering congratulations to the Union members on their achievements.

Mayor S. G. Childs welcomed the visiting guests to Milton, and congratulated the UAW on their work in renovating the building. "It looks as though the Union is off to a grand start," he said. Local 1067 president Bob Farrell also welcomed the guests and thanked the contractors for the excellent workmanship of their renovations. The Rebekah Lodge ladies prepared and served the delicious roast beef dinner, topping off the menu with an assortment of home-made pies. Dancing followed the dinner, to the music of the Belaires trio.

Visiting UAW dignitaries included Canadian sub-regional director Dennis McDermott, education director Ellis Schroeder, Oakville-Milton area International representative Jack

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Among the suppliers introduced were Louis Nadalin of Sunny Construction, Charles and Stan Fay of Fay Plumbing, Ken Syer of Syer's Family Fashions, John Noble of Milton Lumber, Bill Kelly of Kelly Ornamental Iron, and Chuck Copeland of Copeland Lumber. Thanks were also expressed to solicitor Dave Thompson and supplier Mike Ledwith who were unable to attend.

The executive and plant com-

## Hallowe'en party planned for Manor

Halton Centennial Manor Women's Auxiliary meeting on October 5 was preceded by a pot luck luncheon enjoyed by all present. Mrs. S. Allan, the president, had the Manor W.A. prayer said in unison.

The reports on the entries for the Milton fair, were encouraging, with many prizes being won. A full report was given by Mrs. Allen on the recent convention held at London.

The Auxiliary is having a Hallowe'en party for the residents on Thursday, October 20 at 7:30 p.m. Prizes will be given for costumes and the best decorated wheel chair.

The Auxiliary would be very pleased to welcome any one on a Thursday afternoon who could give a couple of hours of their time to help at hobbycraft, or would cut quilt patch-

tional secretary Emil Mazey, local union presi-

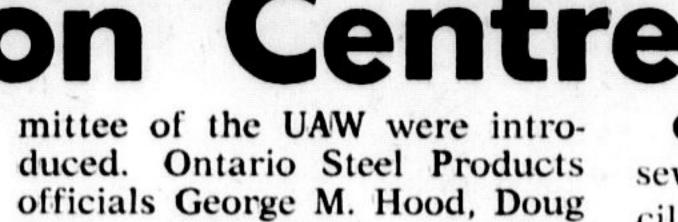
dent Bob Farrell and local UAW chairman Marty

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Thursday, Friday

and Saturday,

Oct. 13, 14, 15.



Visiting unionists from Milton included Max Bradbury, president of the P. L. Robertson union; Ivan Armstrong, secretary of the union at Canadian Meter Co.; and Charles Mills, executive member of P. L. Robertson

Conley, Andy Keilty and Mrs.

Betty Wickens were among the

Others introduced included seven members of Milton Council, acting clerk-administrator Mrs. A. Brush, fire chief A. E. Clement, planning board chairman M. S. Kernighan, Hydro manager O. L. Hadley, parks board chairman Ted Jennings, and Dr. C. A. Martin.

Service club representatives included John Brown of Rotary, Keith Durnan of Kinsmen and Sam Nadalin of Lions.

### "Giant" Marigold reaches six feet

Mrs. Edith Sharpe has what must be the grand-daddy of all Marigolds, presently pushing skyward at her 429 Pearl St.

The amazing Marigold has grown a central stalk measura local record. "I've never seen one so tall, and I've planted them every year," Mrs. Sharpe asserts. Besides the one big one, two others in the same flower bed are nearing the five foot level. Their stalks look like tree trunks, and they're almost an inch thick.

The Canadian Champion, Wednesday, October 12, 1966

# Must consider changes...

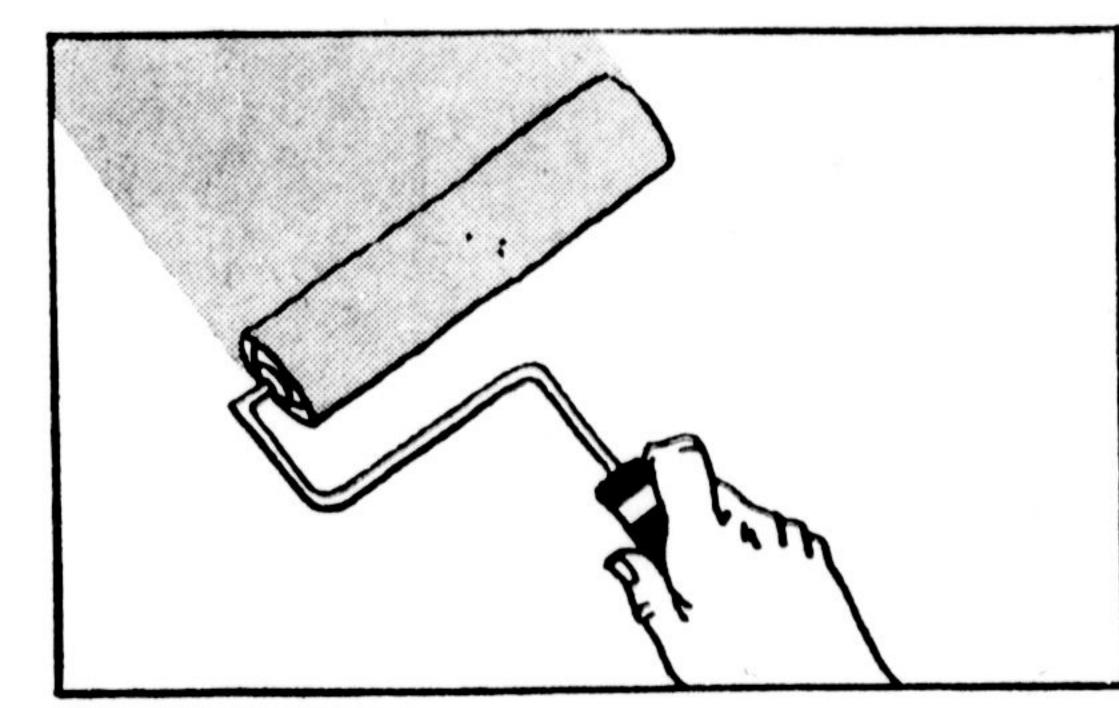
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Two other suggestions we expect will receive consideration by local representatives are the institution of a two-tier form of government and the preservation of the status quo of hydro commissioners. We can see no advantage to establishment of local boards of commissioners to administer local services in the urban municipalities. There is no reason all these functions cannot be ing six feet in height — suretly handled by the proposed rural county of Peel-Halton. Hydro commissioners should be amalgamated throughout the area for the most efficient use of manpower and equipment — even over the objections of Ontario Hydro.

> Nothing is all bad because it is old, and conversely everything new is not perfect. However, through a blending of their experience and knowledge with the vision and enthusiasm of the future, we are convinced our local representatives will present some sound and reasonable constructive recommendations to the minister by the December 31 deadline.

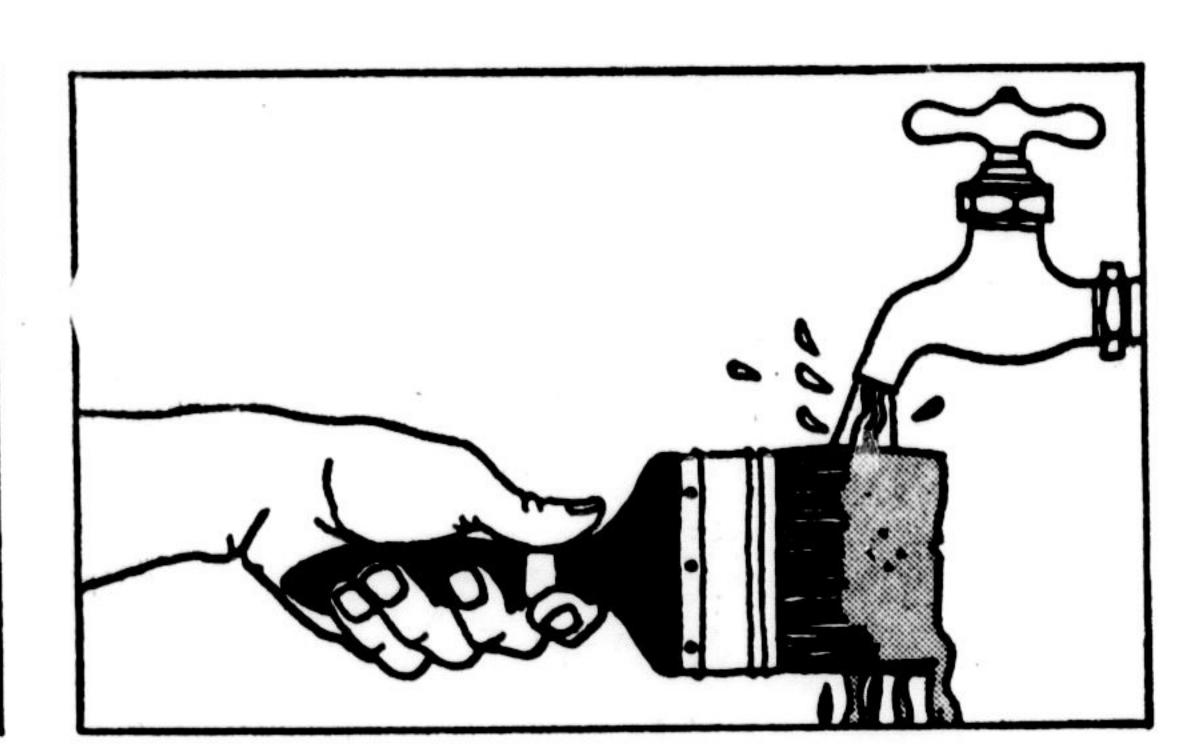


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