

126-year-old barn being demolished

A 126-year-old solid pine barn became a thing of the past just recently when a large crane moved onto the Joyce farm on the Third Line, Esquesing at Five Sideroad.

The large (36 by 40 and 366 by 68 foot) structure was built in 1840 by a barn-raiser named Laidlaw. A four and one-half inch square by eight foot long "signature stick" found in the granary listed June 30, 1840 as the completion date.

George Purdy of Milton purchased the barn and intends to use about one-third of the lumber for a family cottage up north. The rest is being sold.

After finding the signature stick Mr. Purdy contacted Laidlaw Lumber in Toronto to see if there was any connection.

The company was quite interested and arranged to pick up the signature stick to display at their offices. They also took a rare 68 foot long timber which is eight inches square, and some 36 foot timbers which are 12 inches square. Members of the Laidlaw family were quite interested to learn more about their ancestor, and visited the site several times.

Mr. Purdy estimates it took about six weeks to remove the super-structure of the sturdy barn. It was purchased when the Joyce family decided to start raising race horses and had two horse barns constructed.

Visitors watching the barn come down all agreed on one thing: "They just don't build them that way any more".

The 126-year-old structure of solid pine virgin timber was still strong and ready for use. It took about six weeks to remove the super-structure. Only one day of crane-work was needed.

George Purdy of Milton purchased the barn and plans to use about one-third of the timber for a new cottage up north. Mr. Purdy is shown as he climbs a ladder to work.



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Begin construction soon on new Erindale College

Excavating for the foundation of the first building at the University of Toronto's Erindale College, 2 miles west of the downtown St. George Campus, will begin about the middle of October, President Claude Bissell has announced.

The all purpose one and two storey split-level brick and concrete structure will cost nearly \$2 million, including furnishings and equipment. It will accommodate a projected initial enrollment of 200 students in arts and sciences and a teaching staff of 32.

The building will be erected at the northwest corner of property purchased early in 1965 from the Erindale Sand and Gravel Company. The site is a

short distance east of Mississauga Road, just north of No. 5 Highway, and west of the Credit River.

Erindale College is the second of two suburban colleges launched by the University of Toronto. The first, Scarborough College, 21 miles to the east of the main campus, is now in its second year of full time operation and has about 500 students in general arts and science.

Erindale has been a fully-functioning college for the past two years also, although its students have all been taking evening extension courses leading to B.A. degrees in Thomas L. Kennedy Secondary school, Cooksville. The fall of 1967 will see the first classes for full-time students.

Brampton Presbyterial rally brings delegates to Terra Cotta

The first fall rally of Brampton Presbyterial convened in Union Presbyterian Church, Terra Cotta on Wednesday, September 28 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. The theme was "in the beginning God".

Mrs. Velma Norris, president of Brampton Presbyterial, was in the chair. She welcomed representatives from most of the societies in the Presbyterial. There was a splendid attendance at both of the sessions. Mrs. Lee Campbell of Union welcomed the ladies present most cordially.

The afternoon devotions were taken by four ladies from the Acton society, Miss I. Anderson, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Mainprize and Mrs. Moran. There was a very interesting display of literature presented by Mrs. Sandals of Brampton. Mrs. Don Dolson of Union sang a solo "Thanks be to God".

Miss Powrie, regional secretary of Toronto-Kingston Synodical and Mrs. Coxhead of Clarkson presented a panel discussion on some of the problems which the societies are facing in this world of change. Mrs. Brown of Erin closed the afternoon session with prayer.

The ladies of Union served a delicious dinner at 5:30 p.m. Mrs. Lloyd Davison of Union gave a short organ recital at the dinner hour.

Rev. A. H. McKenzie, Moderator of Brampton Presbyterial, brought greetings from the Presbyterial.

Rev. R. D. Duncanson of Union and Norval was in charge of the evening devotions "Put your affections on things above." The Boston Society provided music. Mrs. Geddes of Clarkson introduced Mrs. Roger Talbot as guest speaker. She and her husband were former missionaries to the Koreans in Japan. She brought a vivid picture of conditions there. Mrs. Peter Dick of Brampton gave the courtesies.

The meeting closed with "Lead on O King Eternal" and the National Anthem.

October berries

Several weeks after the end of the normal strawberry season, plants in Merv Wilson's garden are still at it.

Mr. Wilson, of 163 Robinwood Crescent, Milton, brought a number of the berries into The Champion office. One of them was delicious.

St. Paul's

Eight baptized, 22 join

At a service held recently in St. Paul's United Church, the following were baptized:

Timothy Bert Bassett of 324 Kingsleigh Court, Milton; Steven John Clements, R.R. 2, Milton; Gary Thomas Coulter, R.R. 1, Hornby; Jeanette Katherine Feenstra, R.R. 5, Milton; David Russell Martin, 122 Meadowbrook Dr.; Cheryl Ann MacDonal, 118 Heslop Rd.; Kimberley Ann Taylor, Bronte St. S., R.R. 2, Milton; and Patricia Lynn Taylor, 135 Ashbrook Crescent.

New members received on profession of faith were Mrs. Stephen Agar, R.R. 2, Campbellville; Mrs. R. Bassett, 324 Kingsleigh Court; Mr. and Mrs. P. MacDonald, 118 Heslop Rd.; Mrs. J. Reeves, R.R. 2, Campbellville; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. South, 16 Court St. S.; and Mrs. and Mrs. Gordon Thomas, 253 Bell St.

New members received by certificate were Miss Elizabeth Andrew, 234 Garnet St.; Miss Clare Bailey, 234 Garnet St.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fenwick, Apt. 302, Maple Glen Apts.; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fisher, 95 Main St.

West: Mrs. Murray German, Diplomat Apts., Ontario St. N.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Pollen, Diplomat Apts.; Ontario St. N.; Mrs. S. C. (Pete) Thomas, R.R. 3, Milton; Mr. and Mrs. Reg Wardle, 376 Kingsleigh Court; Miss Beth Wardle, 376 Kingsleigh Court; and Mrs. Lloyd Werner of 129 Anne Blvd.

Rules for sitters!

Fire protection ground rules for parent and babysitter:

- Sitter has sense of responsibility, likes children, preferably lives in neighborhood.
- Instructions in writing: How to reach you. Fire department number.
- Exit locations.
- Furnace or stove operation. Flashlight handy in power failure.
- If there's a fire, get the children out. Don't wait to dress them.
- Call your help. Say exactly where you are.
- If you can, turn on the front lights to attract attention. Don't re-enter the place.

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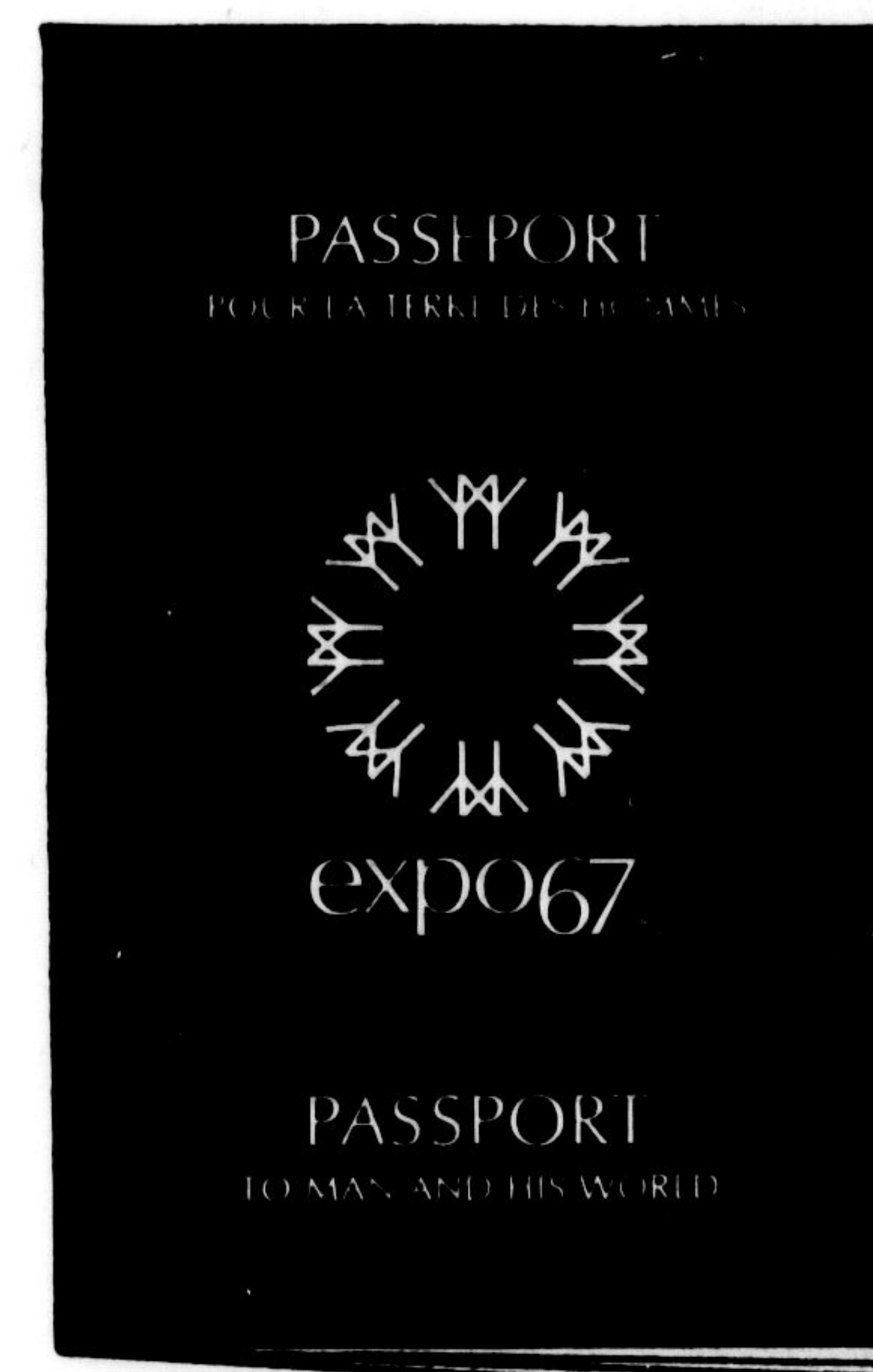


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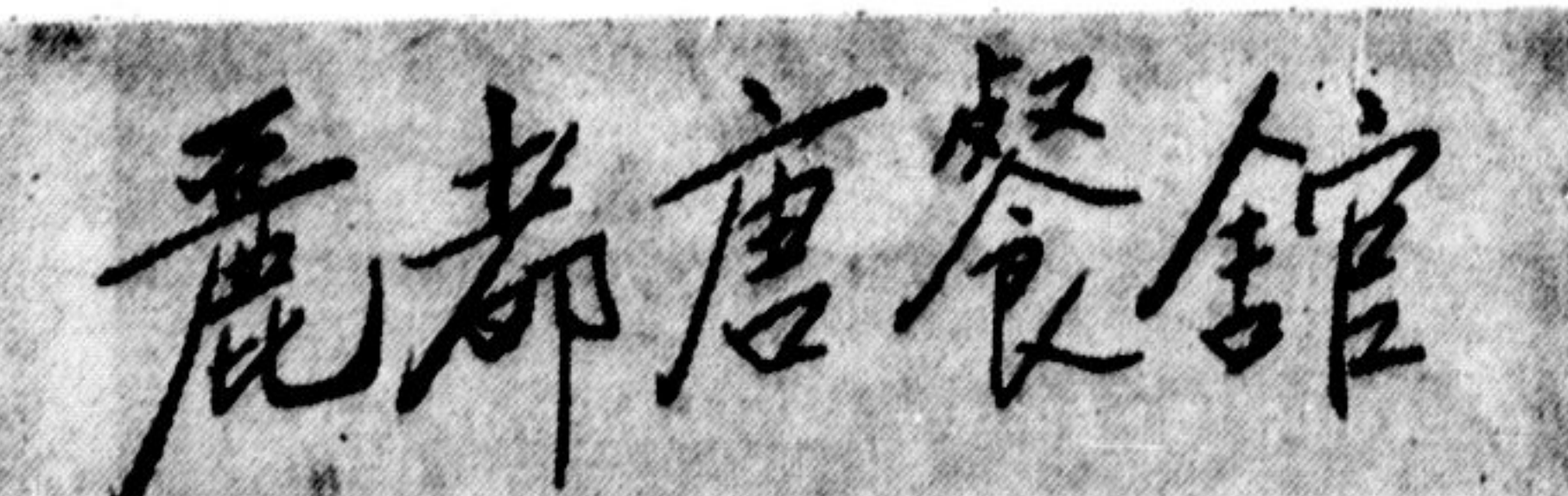
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