



PROBABLY OVER A CENTURY OLD, the old house at the Martin-Mill Sts. intersection that until now has blocked the view of Milton's beautified mill pond centennial project, is no more. Harry Herensberger and a crew of men have wrecked it and removed it from the site, to allow landscaping and gardens to be added along the Martin St. end of the pond. The old beams were notched together and some old square-headed nails were found in portions of the house. This is how the house looked on Friday just before the workmen finished stripping off the salvage and pushed over the remaining framework. (Staff Photo)

New secondary school program better than "mould" method

The reorganized program in secondary schools recognizes the difference between individuals as opposed to the former "mould" method of previous years. Irving Harris, inspector of the Milton District High School summed up when he addressed the Rotary Club last week.

He pointed out the mould method gave the student five years in which to adapt to a prescribed outline. While remnants of this method still exist, educators are now recognizing that no two seeking an education are alike and within certain limitations, curriculae have to be tailor-made for the individual.

The re-organized program, initially called the Roberts Plan, divides students into groups based on aptitude, interest and ability. A composite school has three branches which recognize the difference in student interests.

The Arts and Science branch compares with the old academic course with a few modern

changes. The Business and Commercial branch and the science, technology and trades branch offer interests as designated by their titles.

A student entering high school chooses one of the branches, each of which offer two and sometimes three programs which differ in level of difficulty with the length of the course. Each branch, however, offers a five year program that leads to a common grade 13. The four year programs terminate at grade 12 and there are also two year terminal programs.

The difference in the five year course in each of the three branches represents a difference in only 20 per cent of the time table. The remaining 80 per cent of the time table includes identical courses in English and other subjects. There is no division of the branches in grade 13, Mr. Harris outlined.

The speaker stressed the four year courses were designed for those who did not in-

ter to go to university. The two year program was designed for those who may have had difficulty all the way through school. They are transferred to high school and enrolled in occupations courses that are roughly half practical and half academic with the objective of introducing them to a wide variety of occupational interests.

Replying to a common reaction to the program, Mr. Harris admitted you do get some small classes "but you're getting your money's worth". He explained that without an expenditure on education it would be possible a good proportion could become some kind of social liability.

Introduction of the composite school program was once thought most practical at the level of 1,000 enrollment. "There are good arguments now for enrollments of 1,500 to 2,000."

Turning to results of the re-organized program, Mr. Harris recalled that 60 per cent completion of courses started was once regarded as exceptional. Milton's retention rate now is above the provincial average at 96.6 per cent. The provincial average is 93.8 per cent. Mr. Harris noted the current addition being planned for Milton District High School would make the local school a fully composite school.

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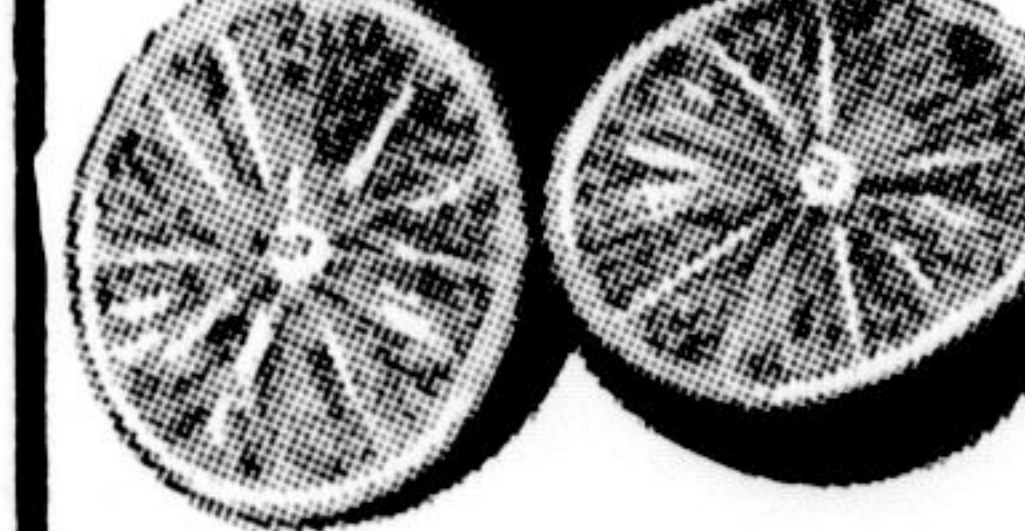
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KILBRIDE

Pee Wee champions presented jackets

By Mrs. William Watson

Eighty persons attended the dance sponsored by the Kilbride and District Recreation Association on Saturday evening, June 10, at the Centre with Miller's orchestra providing the music for dancing.

The ORSA Pee Wee champions - Gary Coulson, Craig Timbers, Bruce Brown, Randy Nyqoruk, Bill Small, Steve Jones, Roger Coulson, Jim Goner, Ron Campbell, Dave Yemm and coaches Frank Coulson, Bill Jackson and Roy Robertson - were presented with jackets by Gary Twiss, president of the Kilbride and District Recreation Assoc., assisted by Gordon Harris, baseball committee chairman.

Spot dances were won by Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hearn and Mrs. Sam Hamilton and Mr. De Coeur. The door prize was a chaise lounge and was won by Ron Archer of Georgetown. At this time, the lucky draw to promote the baseball teams took place and Ron Smith of Grimsby won the \$50 bond. Other prizes were won by Ross McKay of Streetsville, Audrey Coulter of Campbellville and E. Carriere of Hamilton.

The Land Ranger company has been quite busy since they were organized in January 1967. Captain Mrs. John Lillycrop reported that the girls had completed four projects.

These were serving at two banquets during the month of March, one being the Father and Son banquet and secondly the Explorers and CGIT banquet.

On April 14, the girls served refreshments in the two classrooms where the adults played cards at the annual

Fun Night held at Kilbride school and also held a Tupperware demonstration in April at the home of Mrs. George Robertson, Cedar Springs Rd., which was a great success.

The company would like to extend a vote of thanks to Mrs. Robertson for opening up her home.

The Kilbride and District Recreation Association is asking for suggestions for winter recreational groups. With your help, they should have a good program set up with something to interest everyone. If you have a preference, get in touch with the secretary, Mrs. Gordon Harris 878-3320.

The Kilbride ball teams this year will be dressed in jerseys, pants and caps of blue and gold. They are asking that the uniforms be worn for games only. Come out and watch the kids play. You'll enjoy it.

Keep this date open, Saturday, July 8, 5 - 8 p.m., chicken barbecue at the school grounds. Adults \$1.50, children 75c. In case of rain, it will be held at the Centre. There will be home delivery for shut-ins.

Captain Mrs. John Lillycrop of the 1st Kilbride Girl Guide Company, Lieut. Miss Doris Robertson and officers of the local association, president Mrs. Donald Coulson, secretary Mrs. Frank Coulson and badge secretary Mrs. B. Anderchek attended the year-end pot luck supper and meeting held at St. Phillip's church in Burlington, Thursday evening, June 8.

Kilbride Bantams defeated Drumquin 25-5 Wednesday evening, June 14. Kilbride Squirts defeated Hornby A by a score of 11-9 Thursday evening, June 15.

Crowd present for H.O.P.E. open house


Mrs. H. Isham, manager of the Halton Opportunity product Enterprises workshop at Hornby, reports a large number of people attended the first open house at the workshop Wednesday afternoon and evening.

The trainees were at work in the building during the tour, and a large number of orders for work were received from the visitors.

The management of the shop plans to make several major renovations during the summer months, including the improvement of bathroom facilities, interior face-lifting, the construction of a storage area in the attic, construction of a manager's office and improvement of kitchen facilities.

CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday Schoolers and parishioners of Grace Anglican Church enjoyed their annual picnic outing at Rattlesnake Point Park on Sunday afternoon.



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