

# John Maxted in second century

Another birthday rolled around for John Maxted of Thomas St. Monday... only this one was the first birthday in his second century. Mr. Maxted, Milton's grand old man, celebrated his 101st birthday quietly by greeting a few friends who called at his home to wish him many happy returns.

Although his health is failing a bit, Mr. Maxted is up nearly every day. He still enjoys

watching hockey on television and plays the odd game of cards.

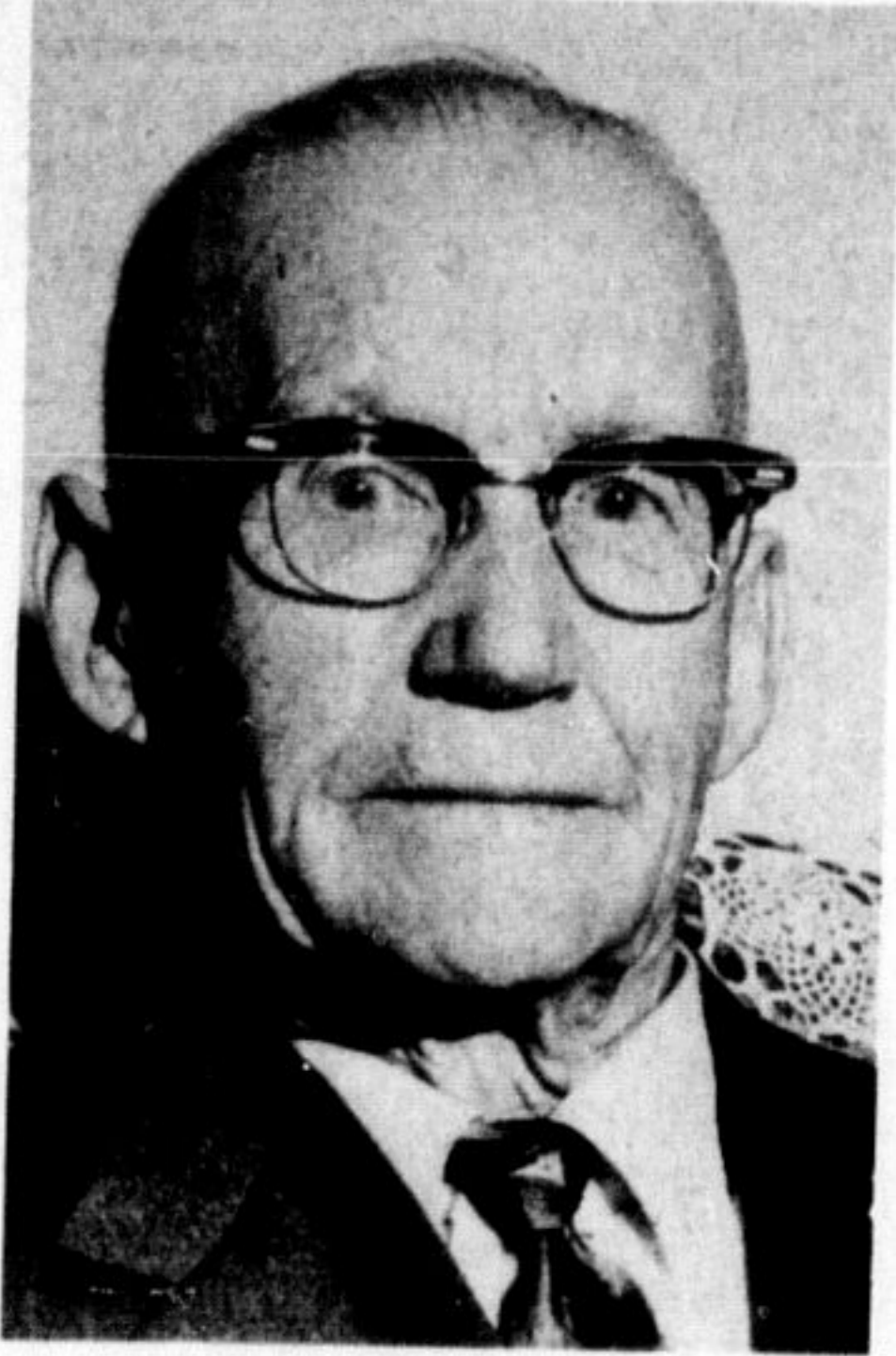
### Flowers presented

Mayor Brian Best called on Monday to present some flowers on behalf of the town. Mr. Maxted was a member of Milton Council for 30 years and served as mayor in 1928. Flowers were also received from Grace Anglican Church where he was active for many years, and more flowers and congratulatory cards arrived from a host of friends from far and near.

His daughter Margaret, treasurer of the County of Halton for 33 years, lives with him at the Thomas St. home he built when he retired from a lifetime of building and bricklaying — at 80 years of age.

### Builder here

He helped build over 100 buildings in Milton, including many Main St. stores, some of the fine older homes, the theatre, Knox Presbyterian Church, the Post Office and the CPR station. Besides his church and council work he also served the town in several service clubs and as a curling club member. Last year the Canadian Order of Foresters presented him with a 70-year membership pin from the order — he helped to organize the local group just before the turn of the century.



JOHN MAXTED  
101st birthday

## ESQUEING Township Council BRIEFS

At their final regular meeting of 1970 Monday, Esqueing Council:

—Received a letter from the Department of Mines and Northern Affairs informing them the department has no jurisdiction over the location or operation of an asphalt plant to be built in connection with Dufferin Materials Quarry near Campbellville. However, the letter added since the company has been ordered to move its mining operation behind the face of the escarpment, they would assume this arrangement would also apply to the asphalt plant.

—Received a letter from township ratepayer Harold Ritchie, complaining about impassable road conditions on the Fourth Line, near 10 Sideroad, the morning of Dec. 9.

—Received an audited statement and an invoice for \$10,019 for the construction of Hornby Park pavilion from Oakville Parks and Recreation Commission. Construction of the pavilion was a joint project of Oakville and Esqueing. Grants were also received from the Ontario Department of Food and Agriculture.

—Received approval from the Department of Transport to regulate the speed limit on 17 Sideroad between the Fourth and Seventh Lines to 40 miles per hour. Residents of the Sideroad had requested this at an earlier meeting. Roads superintendent C. E. "Bud" Snow said it would be about a month to six weeks before signs showing the speed limit can be procured.

—A notice from the committee of adjustment of the town of Milton informed council of a hearing to be held Tuesday, December 22, at 8.30 p.m. The committee will hear an application asking for consent for a right of way to lay a gas line across the front of the property occupied by Johnson Brothers' trucking, near Milton.

—Learned the Halton County Board of Education allowed the township use of Milton Heights school for a polling station free of charge.

—Received approval from the Department of Labor for construction of the township's works garage.

—Received a letter from the Department of Transport recommending the township negotiate for the removal of a hedge near the intersection of the Third Line and given road to the Fourth Line, south of Acton. It was the Department's opinion yield right of way signs are not necessary there.

—Received an application for rezoning for industrial purposes of land on the northwest half of Lot 6, Concession 3 from solicitors representing John Van Der Kooy. The application will be referred to planning board.

—A letter from Ontario Hydro informed council equipment necessary for the installation of street lights in Ballinafad has been ordered. Esqueing will be invoiced for their share of the cost upon completion of work.

Retiring Reeve George Currie was in the chair for the meeting with all councillors present. Reeve Currie and Mrs. Currie were hosts for a turkey dinner at North Halton Golf and Country Club at noon hour.

The reeve is retiring after a career on council that dates back to 1927.

### IN MEXICO

Pinatas are a necessary part of any holiday party in Mexico. Traditionally, the pinata is a clay jug, with no particular shape, which is filled with fruit, candy, pesos, and a variety of small gifts. It is suspended from the ceiling.

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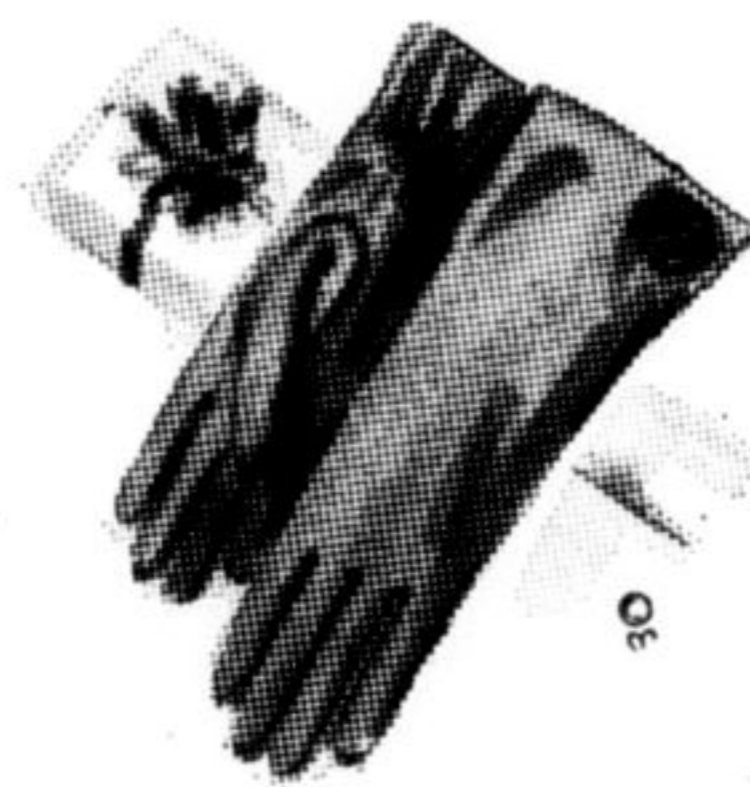
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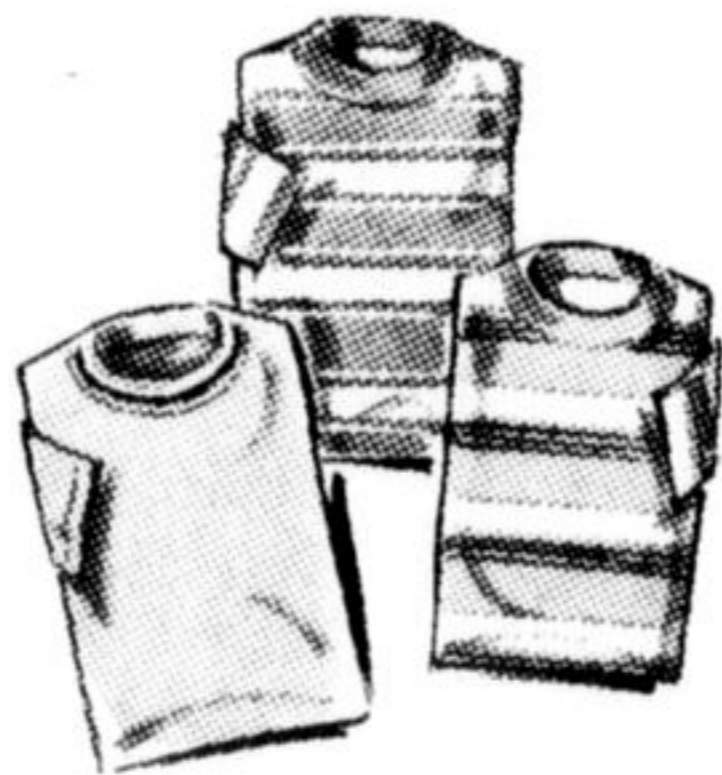
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