

# Busy fall season of activities

By Mrs. Peggy Odehna

With the summer season behind them, the Manor residents have entered a busy fall season, and activities are the order of the day. Along with crafts, art classes, shuffleboard, pool, physical fitness, travelogues, sing-songs, and an occasional dance session, they have enjoyed trips and tours to various places. After a happy day spent at the Milton Fair they enjoyed a trip to Centre Island, a tour of Toronto Harbor and the island waterways, and luncheon at Brau Haus on Centre Island. This outing was sponsored by our own Manor Auxiliary on Sept. 25.

The September birthday party was sponsored by the Verdun Rebekas of Georgetown and the Manor Auxiliary. Special guest tenor soloist J. Urban of Toronto delighted the residents with his songs while Mrs. George Newell of Milton accompanied on the organ.

On Sept. 30 several Manorites attended the dedication ceremonies of the historical plaque at the County Administration Building.

Our old friends, the Civitan Club of Oakville held their first bingo game of the season on Oct. 4 in the Manor auditorium. They were given hearty applause by the residents, who were happy to see them again.

Residents and staff alike availed themselves of the Passports to Halton.

On Oct. 10, the Milton Rotary Club sponsored a tour for the residents around beauty spots of the county to see the fall colors, followed by afternoon tea at Mohawk Inn. The residents were thoroughly delighted with the afternoon.

Mrs. Dolores Neil, Manor hairdresser, provided a giant bingo on the afternoon of Oct. 14. Mrs. Ethel Challener was the lucky winner of the jackpot, provided by the Manor staff, and among the prize winners were Mrs. Lila Mallett, Elmer McKinney, Mrs. Jessie Gray, Mrs. Lilian Taylor, Mrs. Ada Turner, and Mrs. Tabitha McAuley. Refreshments were served to the lucky and unlucky alike.

### At P.C. party

Several residents attended the wine and cheese party sponsored

by the Progressive Conservative Party at the Milton Curling Club Oct. 14.

The October birthday party was celebrated in the Manor auditorium Oct. 17 sponsored by the ladies of the Halton Agricultural Society. The program was provided by the Milton Senior Citizens band, whose toe-tapping music caused some of our residents to get up and dance around the tables. Melvin Cudmore thanked the ladies of the Society and delicious refreshments were served.

On the evening of Sept. 19, the Burlington Concert Orchestra under the direction of Lieutenant Colonel Hunt visited. Among the selections played, the music from Jerome Kern's "Showboat" pleased the residents. Percy Waddington, who directed the orchestra on one occasion, thanked our guests on behalf of his fellow residents, and refreshments were served.

### Shuffleboard

Residents of the Manor and members of the Milton Senior Citizens assembled in the Manor games room on Monday afternoon, Oct. 23 for a lively shuffleboard tournament. The games were ably refereed by C. W. Clark of Milton. Mrs. Laurella Potter and Charles Bounsall of the Senior Citizens won top honors and received first prize, with Mrs. Ruby Frost and Herbert Reed of the Manor coming in a close second. Refreshments were served.

Witches, goblins and weird creatures that contribute to the spirit of Hallowe'en, invaded the Manor auditorium on Wednesday, Oct. 25 when the residents celebrated "All Hallows Eve". The residents were in a gay mood and square danced and two stepped to the music of some of the members of the Milton Senior citizens, Tom

Bradley, Mrs. Potter, and Miss McAuley. Roy Currie obliged by calling the square dances.

There were 25 residents in costume and prizes were presented on behalf of the sponsors, by Mrs. Sanford, Mrs. E. Millson, and Mrs. McIntyre of the Catholic Women's League, Milton. The party was sponsored by the Manor auxiliary, and staff members assisted in helping the residents with their costumes, contributing to a happy and successful party. The evening will be relived many times in the future as our administrator attended, with his movie camera, and put it to very good use. Refreshments were served.

On Oct. 8 a Thanksgiving service was conducted in the Manor chapel by the Rev. W. R. Lewis of Boston church. His service was taken from the fifth chapter of the book of Thessalonians.

The Rev. M. Christensen of the Pentecostal Church, Milton conducted the service in the chapel on Oct. 15. The theme for the sermon was taken from the 5th Psalm, 22nd verse.

Service in the Manor chapel on Sunday, Oct. 22 was conducted by the Rev. C. Hainer of St. Paul's United Church, Milton. He took his sermon from the book of St. John, 17th verse.

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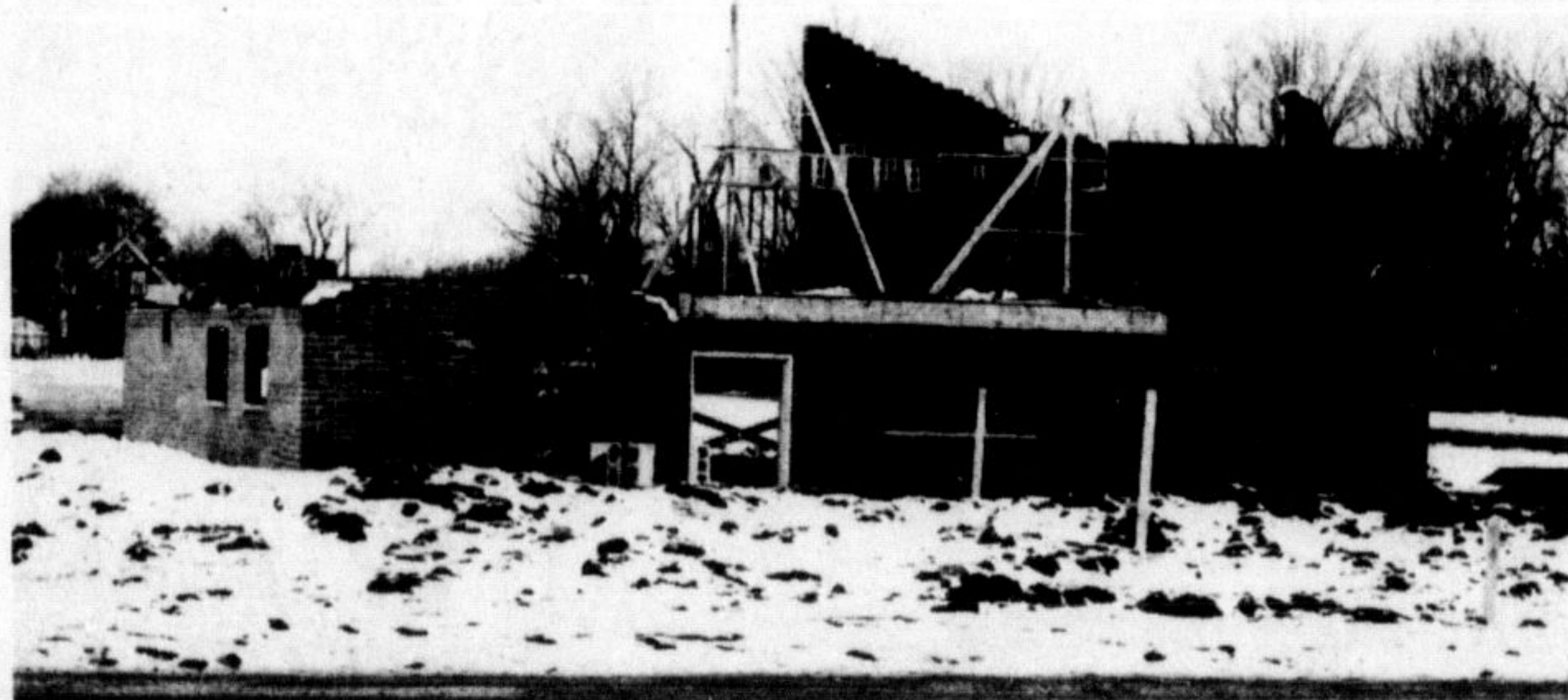
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## Near Hornby

# Request repair shop for farm machinery

Esquesing Council will seek advice from a solicitor before ruling on a request from Craig Royce to construct an agricultural machinery repair shop at the intersection of Trafalgar Road and Steeles Avenue, near Hornby.

Royce told council Monday night the township committee of adjustment will grant him a land separation if council approves a building permit for the shop.

He said he proposes to repair mostly farm vehicles from the Drumquinn-Hornby area. All adjoining property owners have granted him written permission, he said. Royce said he operated a similar business at Drumquinn for nine years.

"Most of my business will be agricultural, farm equipment and machinery," he said. "But if you come in off the road and want you're car fixed, I'm not going to say no."

Councillor Len Coxie conceded he's had more calls pointing out

the need for such a shop in the Hornby area, than for any other reason since he's been on council.

"We have to have industry and there's no place better for it than in the southern end of the township near 401 and the county roads," offered Reeve Tom Hill. Deputy-reeve Russell Miller admitted Mr. Royce's idea is a good one, but cautioned council against granting a permit before consulting with the solicitor.

"We've turned down a lot of other people during the last two years. I don't want to open a can of worms with this," he said.

Miller told Royce there has been a large cut in the number of separations granted in the township, but conceded. "If anybody gets one, it should be you, because everybody in the area wants the shop."

Councillor Coxie said he is prepared to support the project, if Mr. Royce can prove it will be an agricultural operation. However, he warned that a

Then persons can come to ask for amendments," he explained.

Reeve Hill said he can see no difference in land use between repairing agricultural machinery and selling it. Agricultural machinery retail outlets are classed as an agricultural use in the township.

In answer to a question from Councillor Dick Howitt pointed out that even if Mr. Royce were required to seek an amendment to the zoning by-law, no hearing would be necessary, since all adjoining property owners have already consented to the project.

The new by-law will zone everything at its present use.

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## Set Hydro meet for December 7

Active participation of all interested groups and individuals is being requested at a meeting of the Solandt Commission in Toronto Thursday December 7.

The commission has called the meeting to introduce Bruce Howlett, a U.S. planning expert retained to prepare an expanded study of possible routes for the Nanticoke to Pickering hydro power line. Mr. Howlett is expected to explain his plans and invite discussions.

The proposed 500,000 volt Ontario Hydro power corridor received a setback recently when the commission called for an environmental study.

Commission chairman Dr. Ormond Solandt suggested the Howlett study should put primary emphasis on environmental factors in key areas such as the crossing of the Niagara escarpment in making the route selection. He said the aim is not to choose what is theoretically the best route but to choose a good route along which the line can be built quickly with the minimum of environmental damage and local opposition.

The December 7 meeting will be held in the Huron Room, MacDonald Block of Queen's Park on Wellesley St.

## Obituary

### Mrs. Marion Smith

A Girl Guide leader for several years and an active member of the IODE and St. Paul's United Church Women, Marion Elizabeth Smith died at Milton District Hospital on October 21 following an illness that lasted a year.

The former Marion Stitt, she had lived in Milton for the past 35 years. She was born in Toronto July 5, 1921 and married Fred Smith in Milton in 1949.

Surviving are her husband, sons William George and Frederick Allan, all of 18 Court St. N. Milton, and a brother Wesley Stitt of Scarborough.

Mrs. Smith worked for some time as a pay clerk at Halton Manor.

Funeral service was held Oct. 24 at the McKersie Funeral Home with Rev. C. A. Hainer of St. Paul's officiating. Interment was at Evergreen Cemetery in Milton with Bus Mercer, Carl Eckenswiler, Ross Colling, Stewart McFadden and two

nephews John Skeoch and Jake Ravera as pallbearers.

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