

For hydro line

Appraise properties

Evaluation of properties affected by the hydro line and station will be done by two appraisals. One is to be done by an appraiser from the Ministry of Government Services and the other by an independent appraiser. The independent appraiser is to be hired by the Ministry, last week's hydro meeting was told.

Homeowners will first be visited by a property agent representing the government. Survey crews will then enter the property.

Following the survey crews the appraisers will appear to do their evaluation. When the survey is completed the original property agent will begin negotiations with the homeowner sometime in December or early January.

Acquisitions will be completed by May, 1975.

Blame consultants wall on man's land

Milton Community Services Committee will ask McCormick and Rankin and Associates to assume costs of a settlement the town will have to make the owners of property on Charles St. where a large retaining wall has been built.

As a result of faulty engineering the wall is built partially on private property. The owner is asking the town to buy the land the wall is built on and to provide compensation for the

depreciation of the rest of the property. The committee indicated the fault could be placed with the engineering firm and the firm, not the town, should make restitution.

The Canadian Red Cross maintains blood transfusion centres across the nation. The staff of the Blood Transfusion Service—doctors, registered nurses and skilled technologists is responsible for collecting, testing, storing and distributing blood to hospitals.

Santa...

(Continued from page one) Heath, Don Scanlon, Ken Rigg, Pete Stempel, Rod Lewis, Fred Verstraete, Gerry Lisi, Ross Brancier and Karen Uryhn. They represent several service clubs and the recreation department.

Six Scouts and Venturers will be on hand at noon Saturday at E.C.D. to meet parade entries. They will also direct the parade around the track at the fair grounds and past the judges' stand.

Organizers suggest the best place to see the parade is at the fair grounds where the grandstand can seat over 1,000 viewers.

George Kerr's column

"Where do we spend it?"

Halton West MPP George Kerr, Solicitor-General of Ontario, discussed Halton Region Conservation Authority's 1975 capital budget in a column which appeared in a Burlington newspaper last week. Mr. Kerr lives in Burlington. Here is the column:

With sugar now running well over \$3 for a five pound bag, I suppose we shouldn't be too shocked by any projected increase in the cost of doing business in 1975.

Having said that, I still wonder just where the Ontario Government is going to get the funds to finance all the ambitious projects being contemplated next year by the Halton Region Conservation Authority.

It shouldn't be necessary for me to re-late here my support for conservation projects and recreation facilities. The fact remains that the Authority's budget estimates for 1975 have now apparently topped the \$8.5 mil-

lion mark compared to an expenditure last year of just over \$3 million.

Burlington project
There seems to be two main reasons for this dramatic hike. The first involves the long-awaited Hager-Rambo Creek Diversion here in Burlington for which the Authority has budgeted \$2.5 million.

The second major factor in the nearly tripling of the Conservation Authority budget is the substantial sum budgeted for lakefront acquisitions in Burlington and Oakville.

It is proposed to spend roughly \$4 million for this purpose in the next 12 months with 50 per cent of the funds coming from the province and the remaining half from the benefiting municipality.

In fairness to the Conservation Authority, it should be pointed out that in the case of these lakefront proposals it is simply acting as the agent for Burlington or Oakville.

Separate?
This is really a whole new area of involvement and perhaps should be considered separately from the normal Authority expenditures. I understand that at the moment the Authority is considering applying for roughly \$500,000 for the acquisition of property on the Beach Strip on the Burlington side of the canal in 1975. This amount would be matched by Burlington alone or with the help of the region.

The Authority, at the request of the Burlington Council, has budgeted \$850,000 for the acquisition of approximately seven acres of what is known as the Acro property on the lakefront, again based on a 50-50 split. The total cost of this property has been estimated at \$1,750,000.

There are about four proposals for lakefront purchases in Oakville totalling over one and a half million dollars and the Authority is acting as the agent for Burlington in re-

questing a subsidy from the province for the purchase of the Tyandaga Golf Course.

Blank cheque
The Ministry of Natural Resources, which must consider these requests next week, cannot obviously provide the Authority with a blank cheque.

Yet these are all generally worthwhile projects and it all depends on your own particular point of view which should have greater priority.

If we look at past experience, we can predict that the Authority will receive a percentage increase towards operating costs with perhaps some special consideration for the lakefront proposals.

I personally feel that it is most important that we make a start in 1975 towards acquiring the Beach Strip for recreational purposes. I doubt, however, if we need a total of \$1 million for this purpose in the first year.

Asks guidance
Let us assume just for argument's sake that the Authority gets a total of \$5 million next year. This is a percentage increase of about 85 percent over this year. It will then come back to the question of priorities and I hope that the taxpayers of Burlington will give the Authority some guidance on just what they should be.

I will do my best to ensure that Burlington gets its fair share of provincial and Authority funds for lakefront acquisitions and other conservation needs. But I know that we cannot have everything our heart desires in one year and I would welcome your views on just where the available money should be spent.

DISCOVERERS
In 10 years tourism income to the Yukon has increased by 1,000 per cent. The tourism industry growth is expected to continue as more and more Canadians discover the vast, well-served splendor of the North.

Socialworker complex for MPs—O'Connor

By Louise Drowley

Federal MPs are expected to be full-time social workers, according to former PC member Terry O'Connor who spoke at Sheridan College in Oakville last week. They are expected, by their constituents, to cut through the red tape in Ottawa.

"I don't feel that this is right," he said. "We don't elect people, pay them a good salary, give them a staff and send them to Ottawa to be social workers."

During his talk to the Canadian Political Development classes, at the Oakville Campus, O'Connor recommended a full-time ombudsman to be appointed to deal with things like unemployment insurance problems and passport difficulties. "He would cut through the bureaucratic nightmare in Ottawa," said O'Connor. "This would lessen the burden on the MPs. As it is, if there were 100 hours in each day, your member still wouldn't get everything done."

Exploitation

The three main functions of the backbencher, as O'Connor saw them, were legislative, which means sitting on various standing and special committees; constituency, which he views as the social worker role; party functions, which, he explained, "requires a well-formed, well-funded opposition party to constructively criticize the government. At the present time, the question period in the House of Commons serves no other purpose than to exploit the weaknesses and deficiencies of the government and to embarrass them."

Government backbenchers are almost totally stifled, O'Connor feels. "Party discipline is strong in Ottawa," he added, "and government backbenchers are not allowed to ask questions of the cabinet ministers or deviate from the party line."

"The difference in the quality of MPs that are elected is tremendous," he said. "It's interesting to think that politicians, once elected,

are given enormous amounts of power and authority, but they require no training for their job. They just have to convince the voters what a nice guy they are, not what a good administrator they will be."

Means to an end

"For some people," said O'Connor, "becoming an MP is the fulfillment of a goal. I don't see it that way. I feel becoming an MP should be a means to an end. Hopefully, you are there to make your influence felt on legislation that will affect the direction that our country is taking."

O'Connor was invited to speak at Sheridan by Stephen Page, from the School of Applied and Liberal Studies.

Put dump...

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He noted his recommendations were prompted by Milton Mayor Anne MacArthur's challenge that Johnson come up with a

positive recommendation.

Five year limit
He said he would oppose the Ashgrove site's use for any period of time and felt any site in the region did "choose" shouldn't be used for more than five years. He said that was ample time for the governments to harness the technology required to set up suitable recycling and reclamation plants.

He termed the province's announcement of a \$17,000,000 recycling project as something far short of what is required. Johnson told reporters the provincial program would reclaim some of the materials that would otherwise be wasted but he claims the province should be attempting to use the garbage it is burying to generate heat and energy.

Regional Councillor Jim Watson said he would have Johnson invited to a public works meeting to discuss his two suggested sites at a date in the near future.

Home owners...
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for more than it was in June 1973. Once again Mr. Snow was heckled by a disbelieving audience. "No one will get less than the value prior to the Parkway Belt," Snow explained. "It will be valued at the current value or the value of June 1973, whichever is the highest."

10 percent interest
Councillor Jim Watson suggested a 10 percent interest be paid for each year the homeowner's land is held in limbo. "You are buying their land as of June 1973 and not paying for it until 1975," he said. "Will you pay fair compensation for their land?" he asked.

In agreement with Watson's suggestion was Harold G. Shipp, president of the Shipp Corporation. "My property will not be affected by hydro so I come here with my powder dry," he explained. "I had property in the Parkway Belt appraised before June 1973 at \$6,000 per acre. After that date it was again appraised at \$1,000 per acre. This was directly due to the greenbelt legislation."

Mr. Shipp said this information was read into Hansard by Phil Givens early in February 1974 as his were the first appraisals to be done after the legislation.

A second meeting is to be held tonight in the Campbellville Lions Hall for landowners in the Nassagaweya and Esquesing areas. The passing of the Niagara Escarpment Legislation last week, there is now the same restriction on these areas as are complained of in the Parkway Belt.

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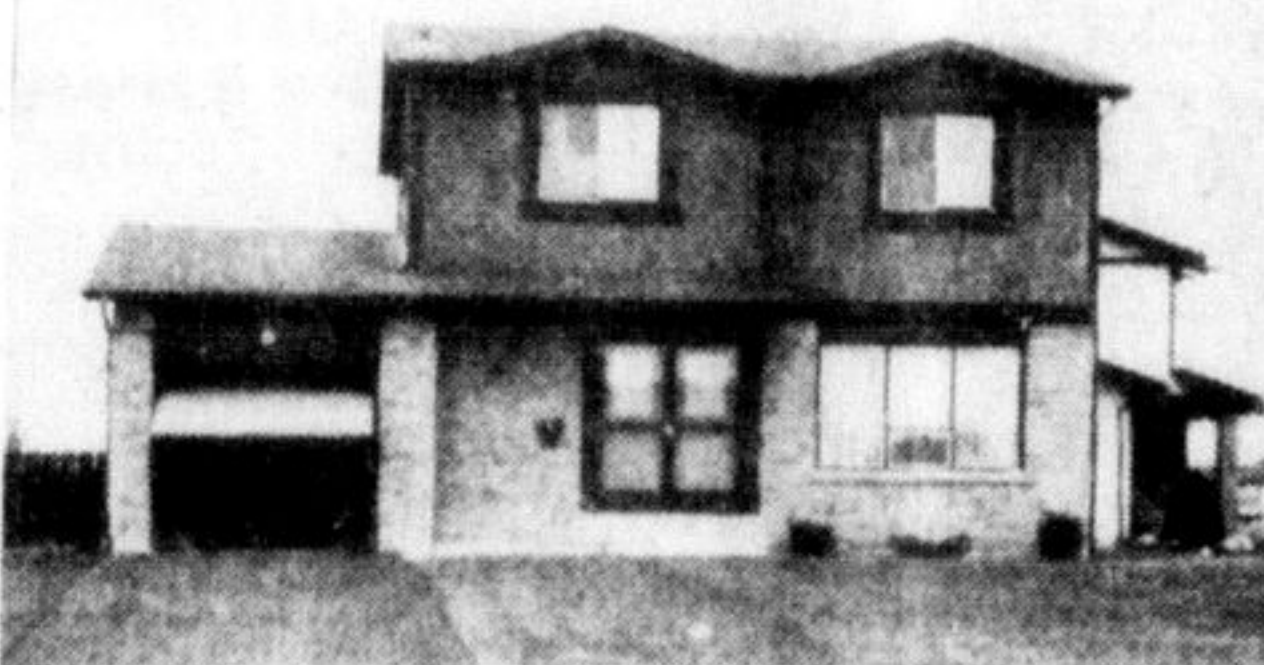


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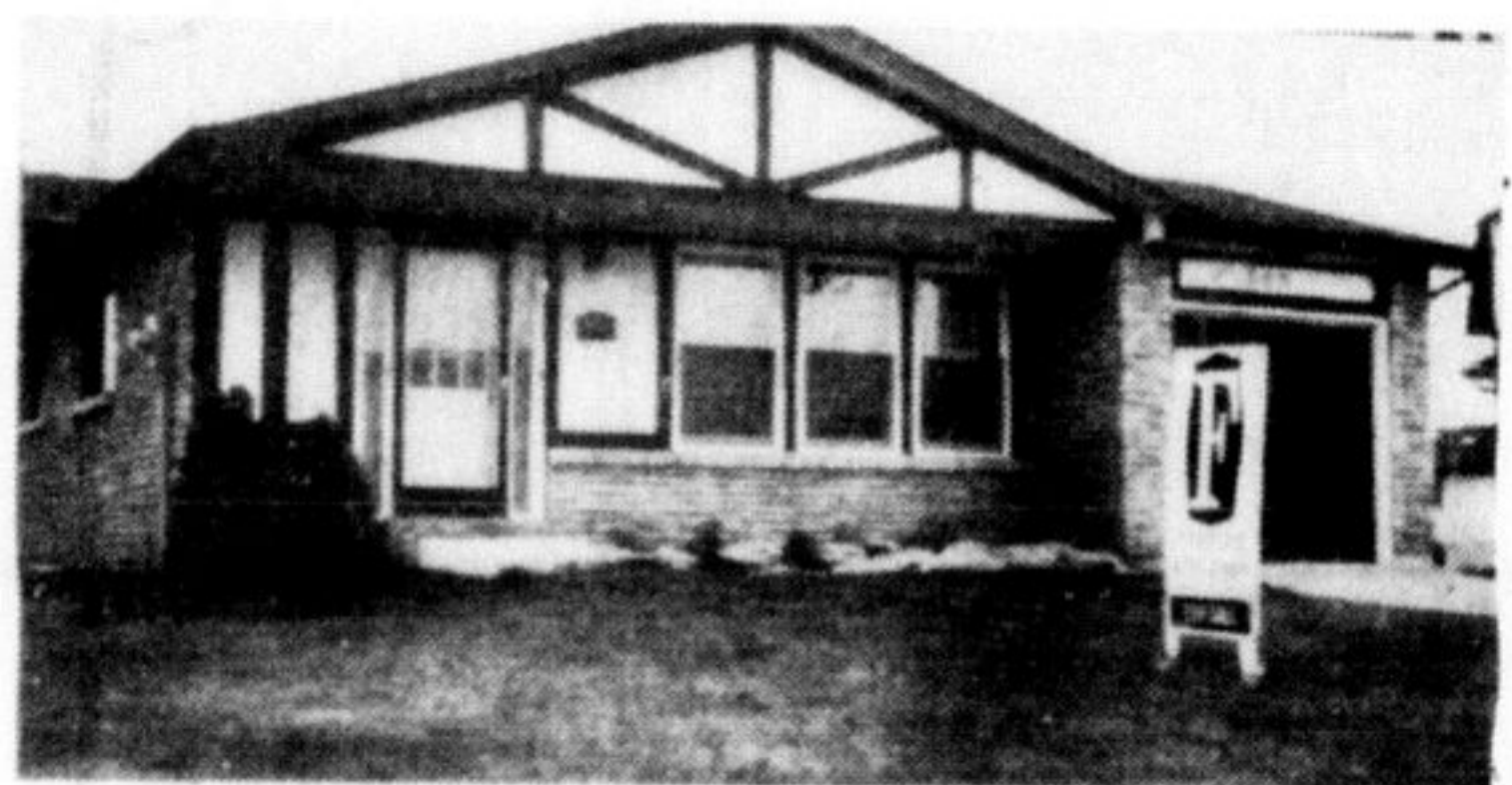
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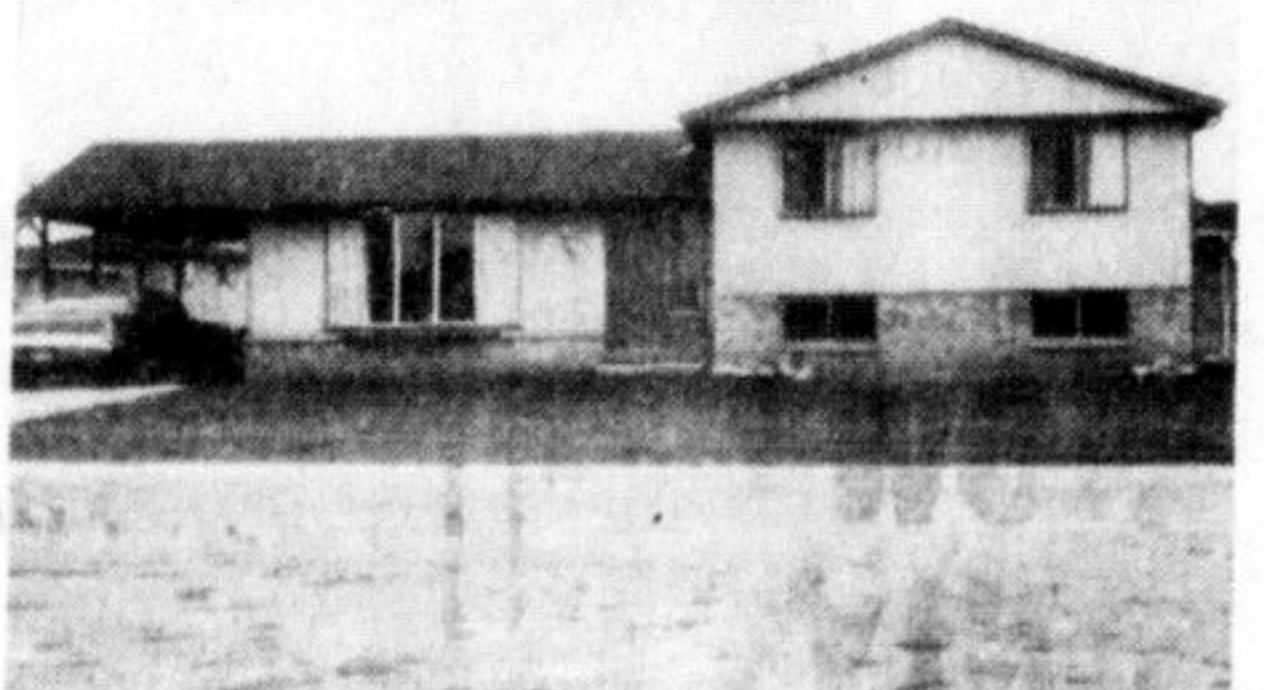
4 bedrooms; lounge \$57,500.



Back Split; Dorset Park \$58,900.



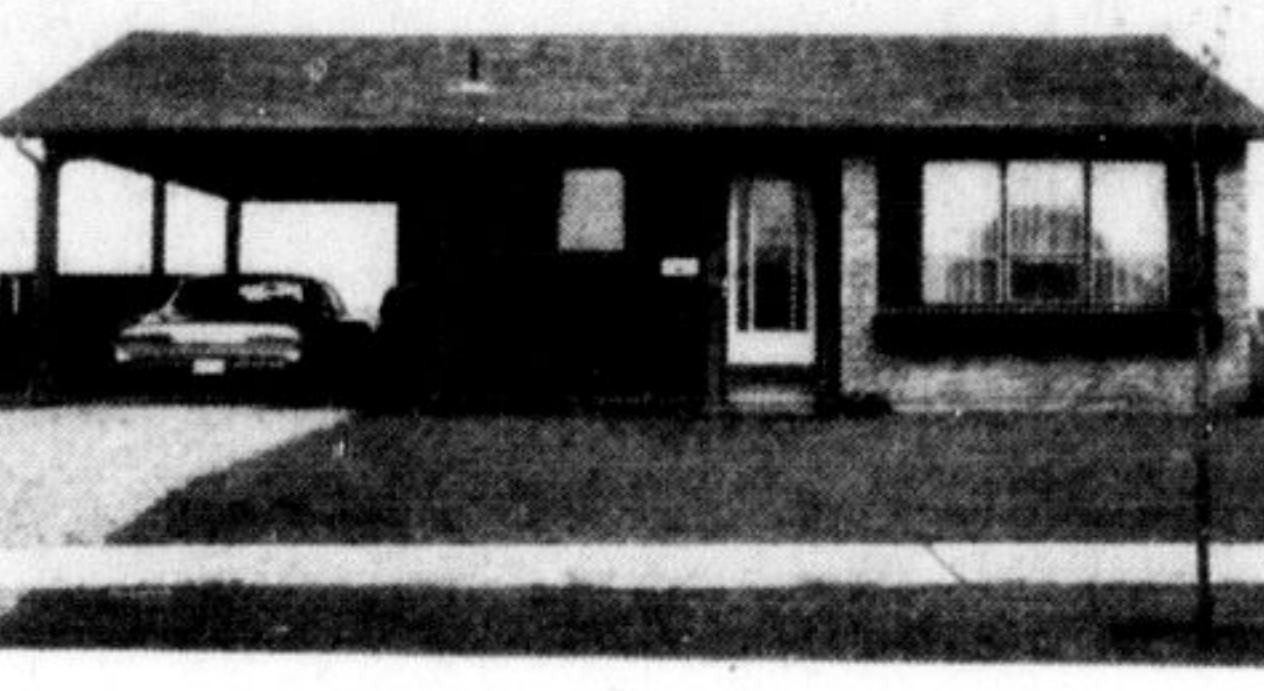
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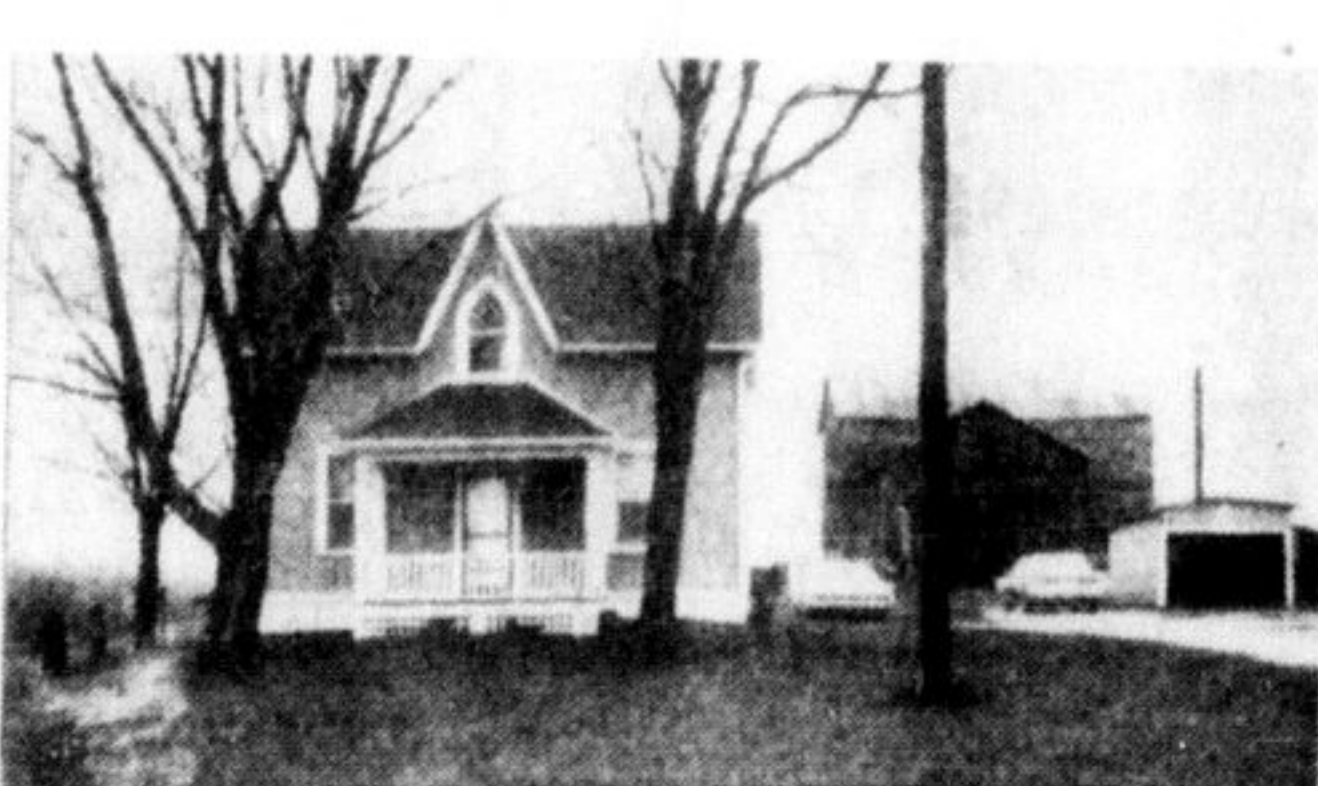
3 bedroom; brick and aluminum \$53,000.



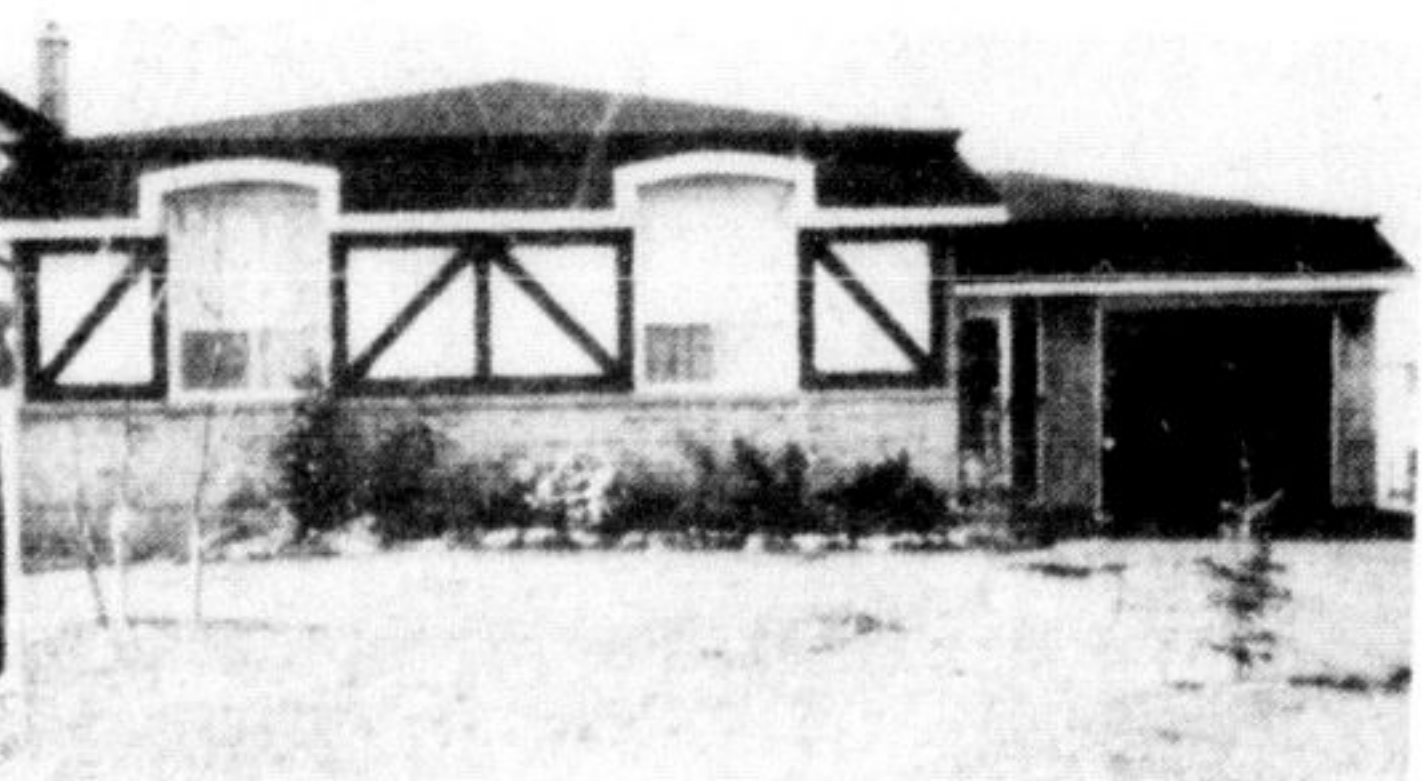
Speyside School area \$56,500.



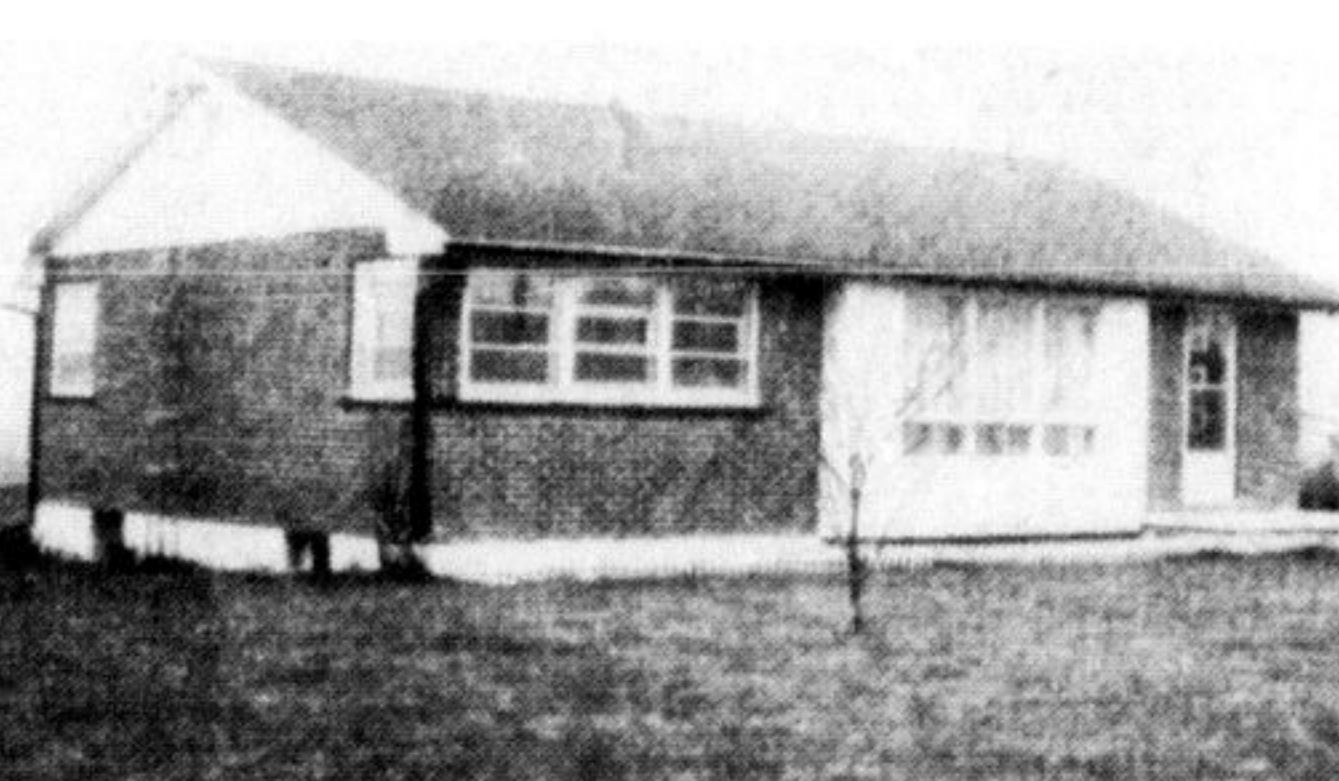
Just listed; backing on to parkland \$53,500.



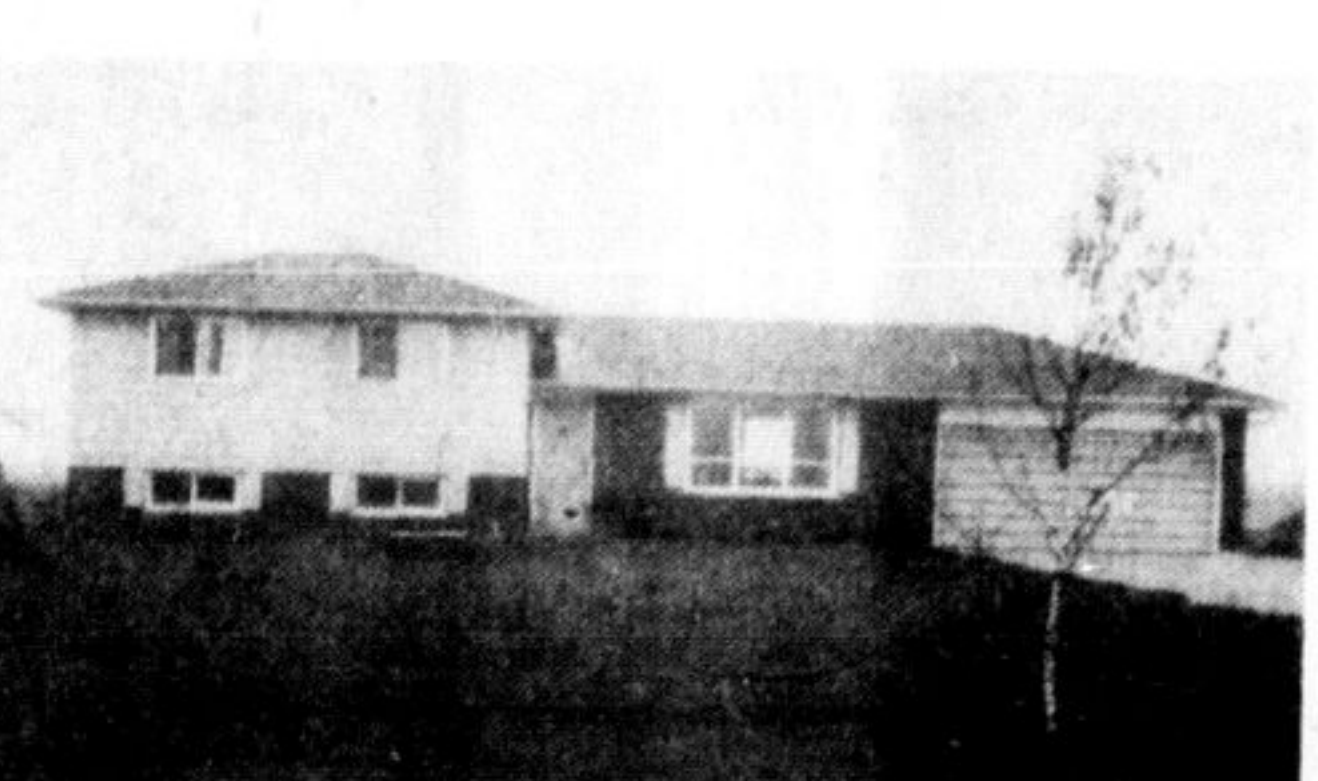
Mohawk Raceway area; 48 acres \$115,000.



Cul-de-sac; Dorset Park \$53,990.



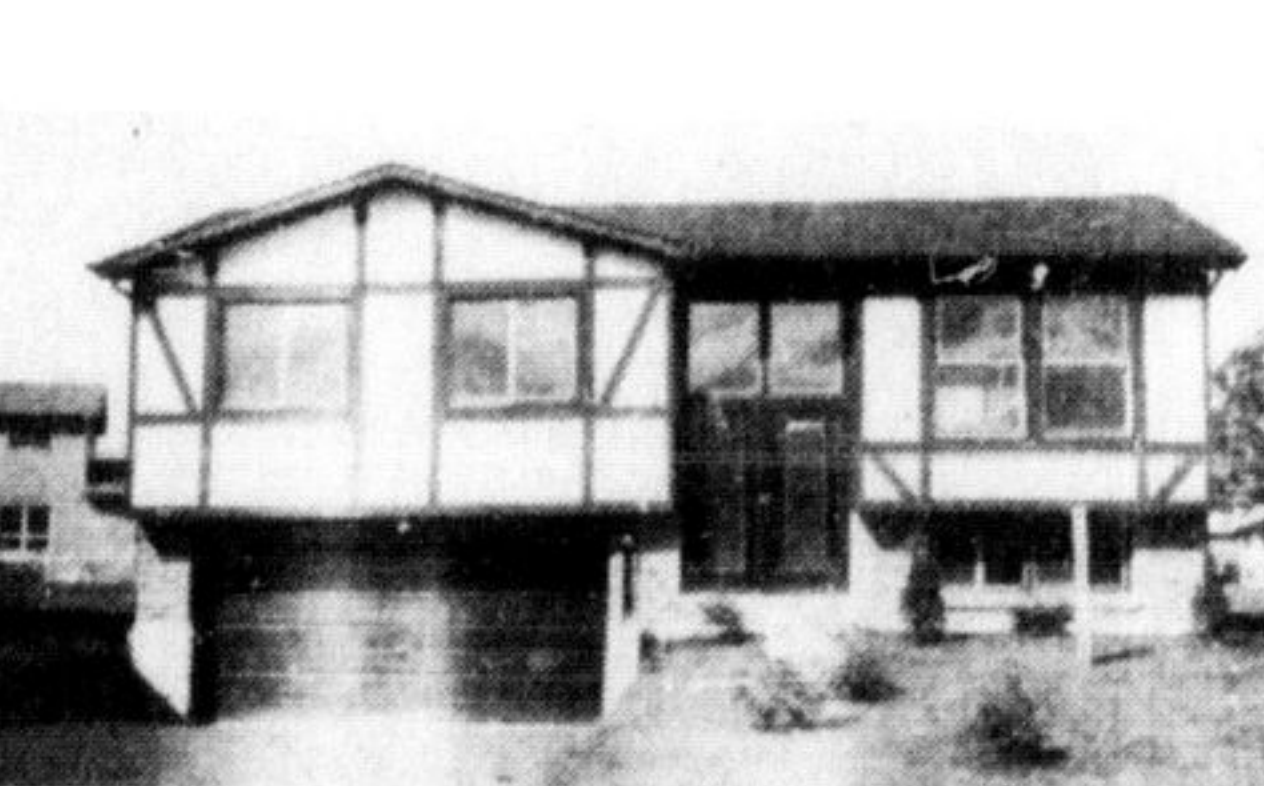
5 acres; trout pond; minutes from Milton \$69,900.



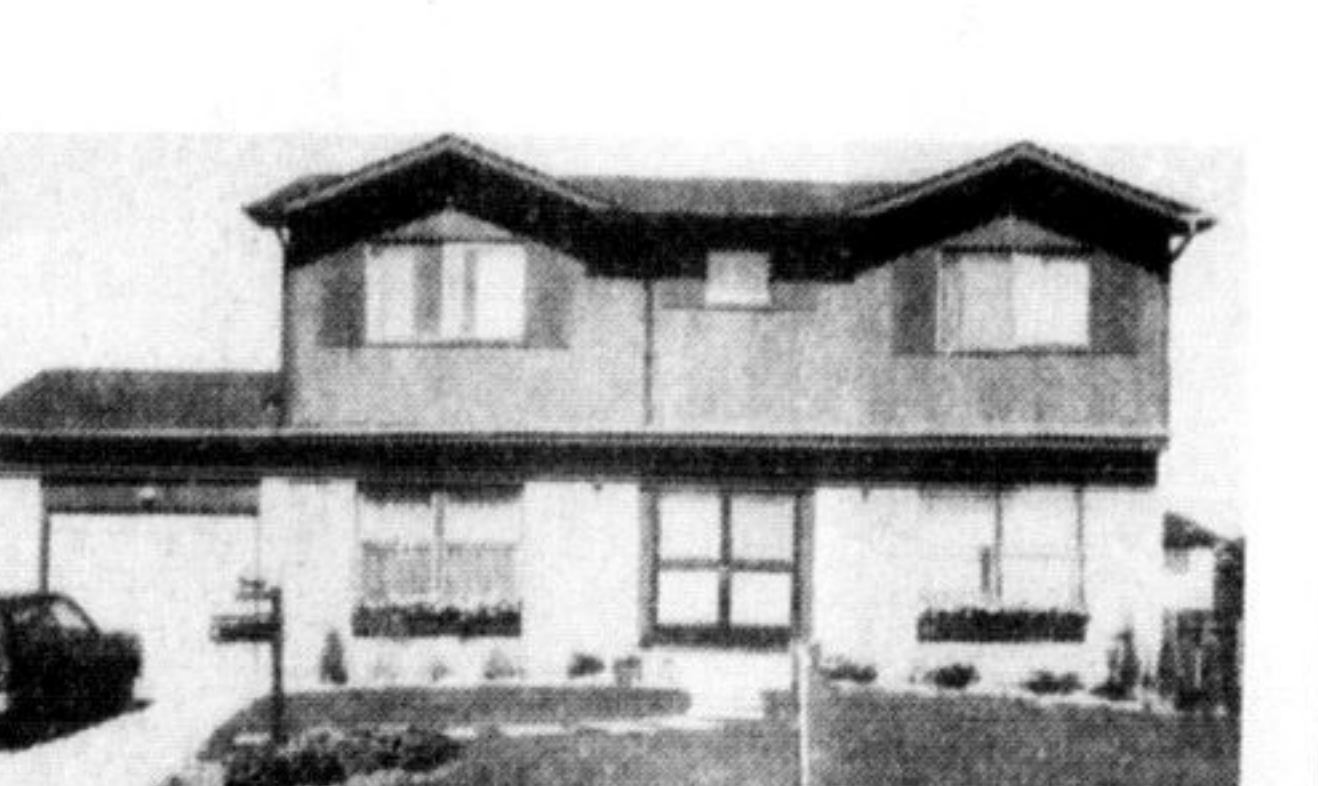
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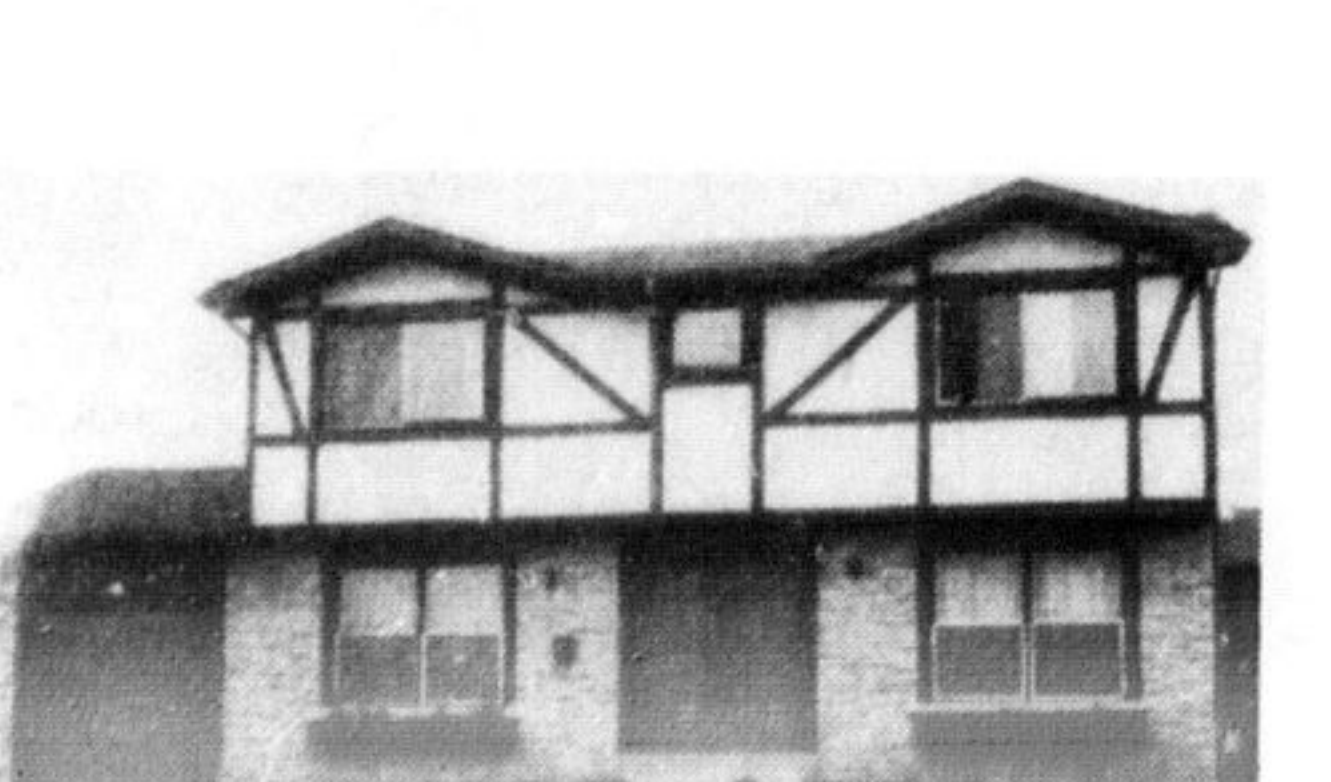
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Hornby, Ontario (Anglican)

Sunday, Dec. 1, 1974

The 1st Sunday in Advent
9:30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
11:00—Holy Eucharist and Church School

A rural Church in a rural community.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

1412 Britannia Rd., West
Minister
Richard Forsyth
878-5696

Sunday, Dec. 1, 1974

10:00 a.m.—Bible School
Classes for all ages.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
8:00 p.m.—Preaching of the Gospel.

ST. DAVID'S and NASSAGAWEYA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

Minister:
Rev. Douglas Lowry
854-2157

Sunday, Dec. 1, 1974

Sermon title—"The Bond of Peace" Ephesians 4: 1-6.
Nassagaweya

9:00 a.m.—Church School
10:00 a.m.—Worship Service
St. David's
11:15 a.m.—Church School and Worship Service

MILTON GOSPEL HALL

306 Ontario St. N. 878-2022
Christians gathered in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ

Sunday, Dec. 1, 1974

10:30 a.m.—Breaking Bread
12:15 p.m.—Sunday School
7:00 p.m.—Gospel Service
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible reading.
All Are Welcome to These Services.

Jesus said, "I am the door; by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved." John 10:9.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Main St. at James St.

Minister:
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Organist and Choir Leader:
Mrs. Harold Magee

Sunday, Dec. 1, 1974

11:00 a.m.—Worship Service.
Guest preacher, Rev. James McFadden, Probation Officer with provincial government.
11:00 a.m.—Church School

Nursery Facilities Available

All are Welcome

BOSTON AND OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

Minister:
Rev. W. R. Lewis, B.A., B.D.
878-4428

Sunday, Dec. 1, 1974

Advent Sunday
Boston
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service & Church School (nursery facilities)

Omagh

11:00 a.m.—Worship Service & Church School. (nursery facilities).

You are welcome to worship with us.

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The Lord's Day

Sunday, Dec. 1, 1974

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:00 p.m.—Family Prayer
7:00 p.m.—Evening Evangelistic Service
Wednesday 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study.

"Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." Rom. 10:13.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA KNOX CHURCH MILTON

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Sunday, Dec. 1, 1974

11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship
Rev. A. Thomson M.B.E., from Hagersville will preach in connection with the congregation's call for a minister.

9:45 a.m.—Senior Church School
10:45 a.m.—Junior Church School
7:00 p.m.—Young People's Society
Nursery facilities available

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Commercial Street, Milton.

Sunday, Dec. 1, 1974

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class for adults.
11:00 a.m.—Sermon "The Forerunner of Christ"
7:00 p.m.—Sermon "The Unpardonable Sin"

Tuesday, 10 a.m.—Coffee Hour and Bible Study. (Bring your pre-schoolers).

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.—Meeting for prayer and Bible Study.

Come and Bring a Friend

GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rector, Rev. Duncan Wallace.
Organist: Robert F. Argall

Sunday, Dec. 1, 1974

Advent I
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
9:30 a.m.—Senior Church School
10:30 a.m.—Eucharist and Sermon
10:30 a.m.—Junior Sunday School.

Thursday, Nov. 28
10:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
You are always welcome at Grace Church