

Obituary

Charlene A. Ford

Described as a wonderful wife and mother, Charlene A. Ford passed away on Oct. 5 in Milton.

Born Charlene Farlow in Milton on Dec. 24, 1898, she was one of four children, the others being brothers Jack (late of Woodstock), Gordon of Milton and sister Jean, now of St. Catharines. She was educated in Milton and before her marriage, was employed as a milliner in town.

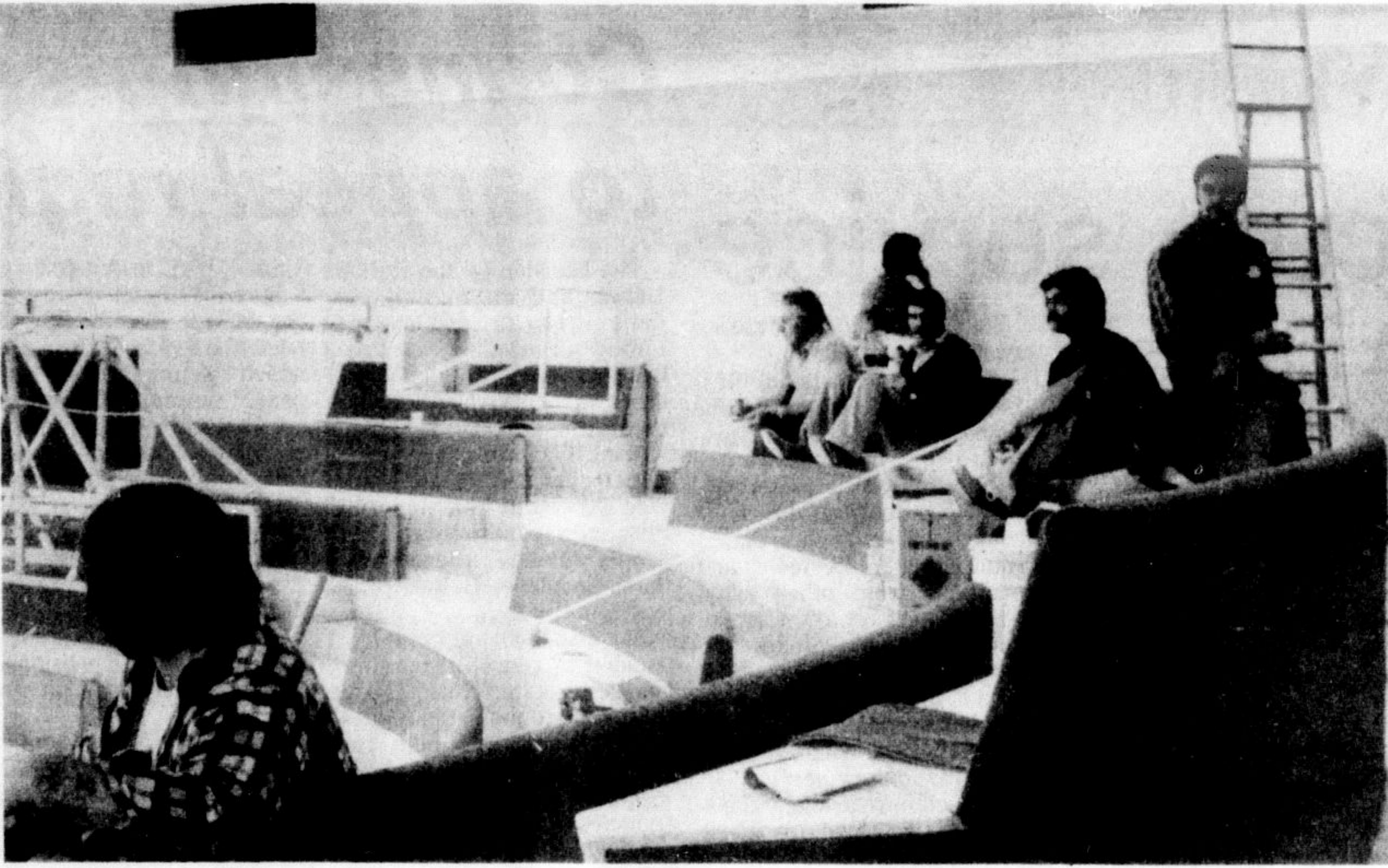
On Sept. 19, 1923 she and Clarence Ford Sr. were married at the home of her parents in Milton, and resided on the home farm (now Fairford Farms) at Omagh. The family included six sons (two deceased) and each was born at Omagh.

Besides her family, her main interests were solo and

choral work with church choirs, and oil painting. She sang as a mezzo soprano soloist with St. Paul's United Church choir in Milton before her marriage, and afterward she was a soloist at Bethel United Church choir, Drumquin. She was a soloist at many functions outside the church and was involved in other church activities as well.

An accomplished artist with oil paints, she specialized in landscapes.

Funeral service was at McKersie Funeral Home in Milton on Oct. 7 and interment was in Evergreen Cemetery. Rev. John W. Griffin was in charge and pallbearers were Norman Flemington, Colin Marshall, Keith Merry, Harold Downey, John Kelly and Ralph Ford.



COUNCIL IN THE ROUND is the new council chambers of Halton Region is taking in its new building on Brante Rd. just north of the Queen Elizabeth Way. The circular design allows everyone to see everyone else. Workmen take a coffee break during construction.

Geographics to brighten Christmas

A major educational program is now underway, launched by the Mississauga Council, Telephone Pioneers of America.

This group hopes to assemble a minimum of 5,000 used National Geographic magazines. Through the co-operation of the Ministry of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, these magazines will be airlifted by the R.C.A.F. to the Indian and Eskimo outposts throughout

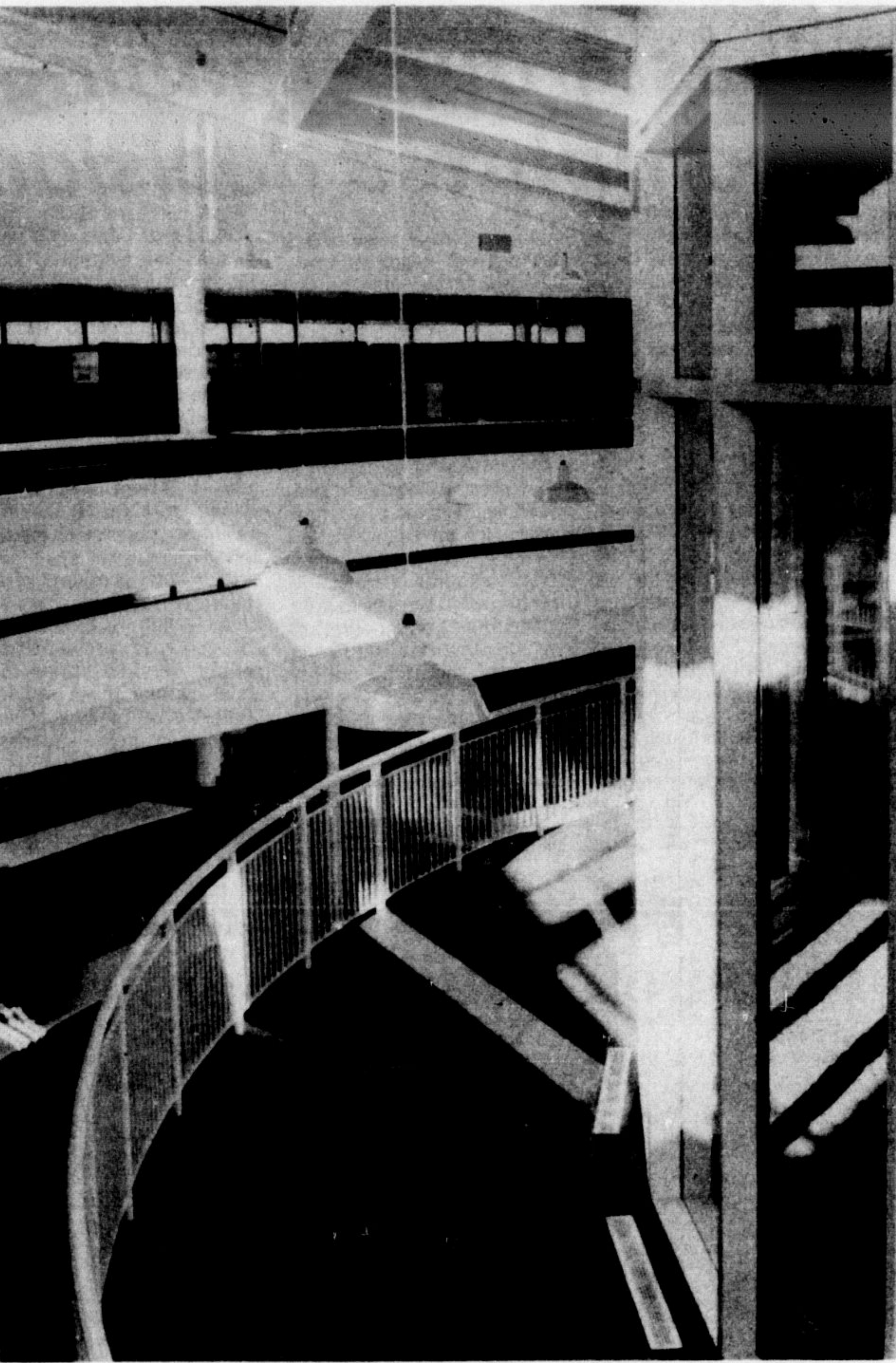
the northern sections of Canada.

The members of the Mississauga Council hope everyone has used copies will co-operate in the plan and help bring a colorful, educational Christmas to our northern people.

Arrangements have been

made so that books may be dropped off at this newspaper office, or any of the following locations: Bramalea Phone Store, Bramalea Centre, Sherway Phone Centre, Sherway Shopping Centre; or if you prefer them to be picked up, please call Bill Barnes at 845-5201.

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HALTON'S NEW regional headquarters has an interior shaped like a half moon. Following the open concept, both floors have considerable space. Offices are separated by partitions. The top floor overlooks the courtyard which is planted with trees. The council chamber is designed in a circle with everyone, including press and spectators, being able to view everyone present.

250 at Acton

Seniors enjoy zone rally

Senior citizens of Zone 13 held their annual rally in the Acton Legion Hall on Wednesday, Nov. 7 with about 250 attending, including 40 from the Milton Club No. 88. All took their own lunch.

Bert Davidson of Acton was in the chair. Clare Reed of Aldershot is the new president of the zone.

Mrs. Sam Finnie of Milton introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Lucy Turnbull from Mississauga, described as a good worker in the cause of senior citizens. She managed to obtain free bus transportation for seniors in Mississauga and also pressed the council for a drop-in centre for seniors. The centre became a reality in 1974 and in appreciation, a room was named in her honor and her portrait hangs in the centre. She stressed that every member should be a "star" member of their club and asked all to interest themselves in other seniors who are less fortunate.

Burlington, Aldershot and other clubs provided musical entertainment and the Milton club choir sang twice.

The Milton club held a pot luck luncheon on Nov. 8 with a

good turnout, despite illnesses going around. Get well wishes were extended to Mrs. Loughheed, Mrs. Hallar and Mrs. Moloney.

After the lunch some played cards, and Mrs. M. Dance showed her Avon products.

Plans for finalized for the bazaar on Nov. 18 to be held in Graham Hall at St. Paul's United Church.

Drumquin

Euchre

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson

Birthdays greetings and good wishes to Ralph Featherston, Janet McMillan and Mike Jones.

The weekly euchre at Hornby Community Centre was held on Saturday with nine tables in play. Winners were Mrs. Martha Richardson, Mrs. Ed. Parsons, Mrs. Keith Webb, Mrs. R. Featherston, Ernest Martin, Miss Ethel Brownridge, Mrs. F. Peacock and Roy South.

Another party will be held next week.

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