



TASTEFULLY DECORATED living room in Mrs. Hazel Smith's suite at the new senior citizens apartment building on Ontario St. is typical

of the units in the 59-suite building. Each suite has a kitchen, living room, bedroom and bathroom, plus either a patio deck or balcony.



MISS DOLLIE ROFFEY of Milton was one of the first to move into Milton's second senior citizens apartment building, which opened this month on Ontario St. on the former Bruce St. School site. She is pictured in her kitchen. "I really like this place," she said. Her brother Phil has the apartment suite next door.



THE COMMON ROOM at the new senior citizens apartment complex will be a popular spot, where residents can read, play cards, chat or just relax with a book. It has a kitchen attached and sliding glass doors leading onto a patio on the west side of the building.

Lifetime on farm

Miss Bessie Smith enjoys life at 90

Hardly looking her age, Miss Bessie Smith of 6116 Tremaine Rd., Milton, celebrated a happy 90th birthday on Saturday. She was showered with congratulatory cards, bouquets of flowers, gifts and a host of good wishes and was taken out to dinner by some friends.

"An awful lot of people dropped in, and the phone never stopped ringing all day," she grinned afterward.

Born in the Milton area Feb. 22, 1885, she has lived in the area south-west of Milton all her life with the exception of two years the family spent in downtown Burlington. Since the age of seven she has lived at the farm on Tremaine Rd. which was originally her grandfather, James Ford's, later her father Charles Smith's.

Gerald Garbutt, who lived on the farm across the road, was her hired man for 34 years but he died last year. Since then her brother Harold has lived with her.

Get out often

Despite her age, Miss Smith enjoys fine health and manages to keep the house going by herself. The long staircase in her century-old home doesn't bother her, she's up and down it several times a day. Whenever she gets a chance she goes to town to shop or visit the doctor. She attends Omagh Presbyterian Church and often attends church parties and social functions in the district. And she likes to get out and vote on election day.

When she was 82 she had an eventful day in Ottawa, when she joined the busload of Halton farmers who headed to Ottawa for a milk price protest demonstration. It was a gruelling day which forced her to rise early in the morning, spend most of the day on the bus to and from Ottawa, and march about six city blocks with thousands of Ontario and Quebec farmers who formed the largest-ever protest demonstration on Parliament Hill. But she enjoyed the experience immensely.



MISS BESSIE SMITH celebrated her 90th birthday on the weekend, surrounded by cards, gifts and flowers sent by well-wishers. She holds a framed scroll from Premier William Davis, presented Saturday by Barbara Snow, wife of Halton East MPP Jim Snow. Miss Smith is a lifelong resident of the area.

Among her birthday visitors was Barbara Snow, wife of Halton East MPP and Minister of Government Services, Jim Snow, who presented a framed provincial scroll signed by Premier William Davis wishing her congratulations and good wishes on attaining the 90-year milestone.

Explains care of peonies

The February meeting of the Milton and District Horticultural Society was held in the Union Hall on Monday evening, Feb. 17, and was conducted by the past president Mrs. P. Cox in the absence of the president. Due to the unpleasant weather many members were unable to attend. Those present enjoyed an interesting talk by J. E. Simkins, a former president of the Oakville Society, whose hobby is the propagation and hybridization of peonies. He explained the procedure of growing the plants from seed as well as the production of new varieties by hybridization. He illustrated his talk by many beautiful slides, showing the wide range of color, size and shapes available in these flowers.

Second Line to Highway 401 without going through the village of Campbellville.

The firm has tried for at least the past three years to open the pit west of Campbellville. Unless an access road is built, the quarry traffic will likely have to be routed through Campbellville.

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Quarry opponents claim

Truck-a-minute threatens Campbellville life-style

The people of Campbellville met last week in a desperate attempt to muster support for their opposition to a steady stream of gravel trucks travelling through the village. Feeling their way of life in this quiet village threatens to be destroyed, over 60 residents raised enough money to hire a lawyer to represent them at an OMB hearing on the subject March 6 and 7 at 10 a.m. in Milton Council Chambers. Residents are urging their neighbors to attend the hearing en masse. Allan Burrow, president of Springbank Sand and Gravel Company, said there would be about 300 loads per day of gravel trucked from the pits on the Second Line, along Five Sideroad and through at an OMB hearing in April, Mr. Burrow said an average of 3,000 to 5,000 tons of gravel would be hauled each day from 7:15 a.m. to 5 p.m. This would mean a truck every 60 seconds passing through the village.

Maximum traffic Traffic in this quiet hamlet is already at its maximum, according to residents. Cars on their way to Mohawk Raceway from Hamilton area pass through in a steady stream during racing season and the CPR tracks cross two village streets and hold up traffic in long lines several times daily. The third OMB hearing on the subject was postponed last May when Halton Regional Solicitor Noel Bates asked that a road test be made to determine the strength of the roads to stand up under the expected pressure or traffic.

It was announced prior to the OMB hearing that officials of Springbank Sand and Gravel and the Town of Milton would investigate possibility of several parties sharing in the cost of constructing a new road. The road would be designed to provide access from the unused quarry pit on the

Dance raises \$198 for crippled children

The Dutch Canadian Country Club knows how to raise funds in a hurry. The club held its carnival dance in Milton Saturday night and the club executive felt it was only fitting that those people not wearing a costume should throw 50 cents each into a fund.

Before the night was out the committee had huddled and agreed to donate \$100 on behalf of the club and turn the funds over to the crippled children's campaign. According to Chris Schouten, a hat was passed around the room and that netted an additional \$51.88.

In all the committee raised a \$198.88 during the course of the evening. "I thought that was pretty nice," Schouten said.

Obituary

Laura Brownridge

A resident of the Ashgrove district for 34 years, Laura Brownridge, aged 77, died in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto on Feb. 7 after an illness of three months.

The former Laura Eveline Miller, she was born at Silvercreek, the daughter of the late James and Sarah Price Miller and attended the old Stone School.

She married Thos. J. Brownridge on June 1, 1940. Mrs. Brownridge was a member of Hillcrest United Church, a life member of Ashgrove Women's Institute, a director of Georgetown Agricultural Society and a member of the Halton Chapter, No. 280, Order of the Eastern Star, Milton.

She is survived by her husband T. J. Brownridge, her son Allen, step-children Ward and Doris (Mrs. John McNabb), brothers Robert and Stewart Miller and seven grandchildren. She was predeceased by one brother, Bernard.

Rev. John Griffin conducted the funeral service from Hillcrest United Church on Monday, Feb. 10 with interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown. An Eastern Star service was held the evening before.

Pallbearers were Wilfred Harding, Jim Fisher, Jim Cunningham, Fred Nurse, Claude Pickett and Grank Ruddell. Flowers were carried by George Brownridge, Murray Brownridge, Ken McNabb, John Brown, Cliff Wrigglesworth and Edward Bridgen.

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