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## Two special sections salute openings at Hospital, O.S.D.

An additional 18 pages of feature reports and pictures in this week's Canadian Champion mark the official openings this weekend of the Ontario School for the Deaf and the addition and alterations at Milton District Hospital. Above, aerial photos of the completed Hospital and O.S.D. buildings show what they look like from 1,000 feet up.

The hospital, originally opened in 1959 at a cost of over \$800,000, has been expanded from 53 to 83 beds during the past year and the second floor addition, new services and extension of existing services cost \$1,300,000. Dr. M. B. Dymond, Ontario's Minister of Health, will be on hand to officially open the addition Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. and the general public is heartily welcomed to attend the ceremony and tour the facilities.

O.S.D., an \$11½ million complex including complete residential, academic and vocational training facilities serving

half of Ontario's deaf and hearing-impaired children aged five to 21, will be officially opened at 2 p.m. Friday. Minister of Public Works Ray Connell and Minister of Education William Davis will share in the ribbon-snipping duties, before an estimated 450 invited guests.

The third section of this week's paper is a special 12-page "salute to O.S.D.", prepared by Champion staffers with assistance and co-operation from a host of school officials, suppliers and contractors. In the six-page fourth section, congratulatory messages from contractors and suppliers, backed by staff photos and articles on the hospital's growth and history, tell the story of this vital service in our community.

Additional copies of the special sections will be made available to guests at both openings on the weekend.



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