

# Junior Farmers' reunion Saturday

It's not too late to get your tickets for the Junior Farmers' Association of Ontario 60th anniversary bash.

The alumni reunion — for all former group members — is scheduled for Saturday at the Orangeville Fair Grounds.

Organizers are urging anyone interested in attending to act soon, as spaces are filling up fast. To purchase tickets, call (519) 780-5326 or e-mail [jf60@jfao.on.ca](mailto:jf60@jfao.on.ca).

## Horse News and Views



◆ Lawn clippings are not suitable for feeding to horses. Antidotal reports indicate that horses have developed colic after consuming grass clippings. Two horses died of botulism after a neighbour threw three-day-old lawn clippings over the fence to the horses. Clippings are often wet and very lush, containing highly digestible nutrients. If they are left in a pile, they quickly heat and ferment and are ideal media for growth of molds and bacteria. Horse owners should ensure that horses do not have access to potentially toxic materials such as grass clippings, hedge trimmings and garden refuse (e.g., rhubarb leaves).

◆ Vesicular stomatitis has been diagnosed in Texas and New Mexico. Owners of horses entering Canada from the USA will be asked by border officials; 'Do the equines originate from Texas or New Mexico or have they been in Texas or New Mexico within the past 21 days? Have the equines traveled through Texas or New Mexico en route to Canada?' If the answer to either question is 'yes,' the horses will be referred to a Canadian Food Inspection Agency veterinary inspector for a detailed health inspection. The results of the inspection will determine whether the horses will be allowed to enter Canada.

◆ Vesicular stomatitis (VS) is a viral disease causing a mild fever, the formation of blister-like lesions on the inside of the mouth, and on the lips, nose, hooves and udder. It affects horses, ruminants (such as cattle, sheep and members of the deer and llama families) and swine. While VS causes discomfort to affected animals, and may result in loss of markets for live animals, meat and animal genetics, it is most significant because it closely resembles foot and mouth disease (FMD). Foot and mouth disease affects ruminants and swine, but not horses.  
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For further information contact Dr. Bob Wright (519) 846-3412 or visit our website:

<http://www.gov.on.ca/oma/english/livestock>

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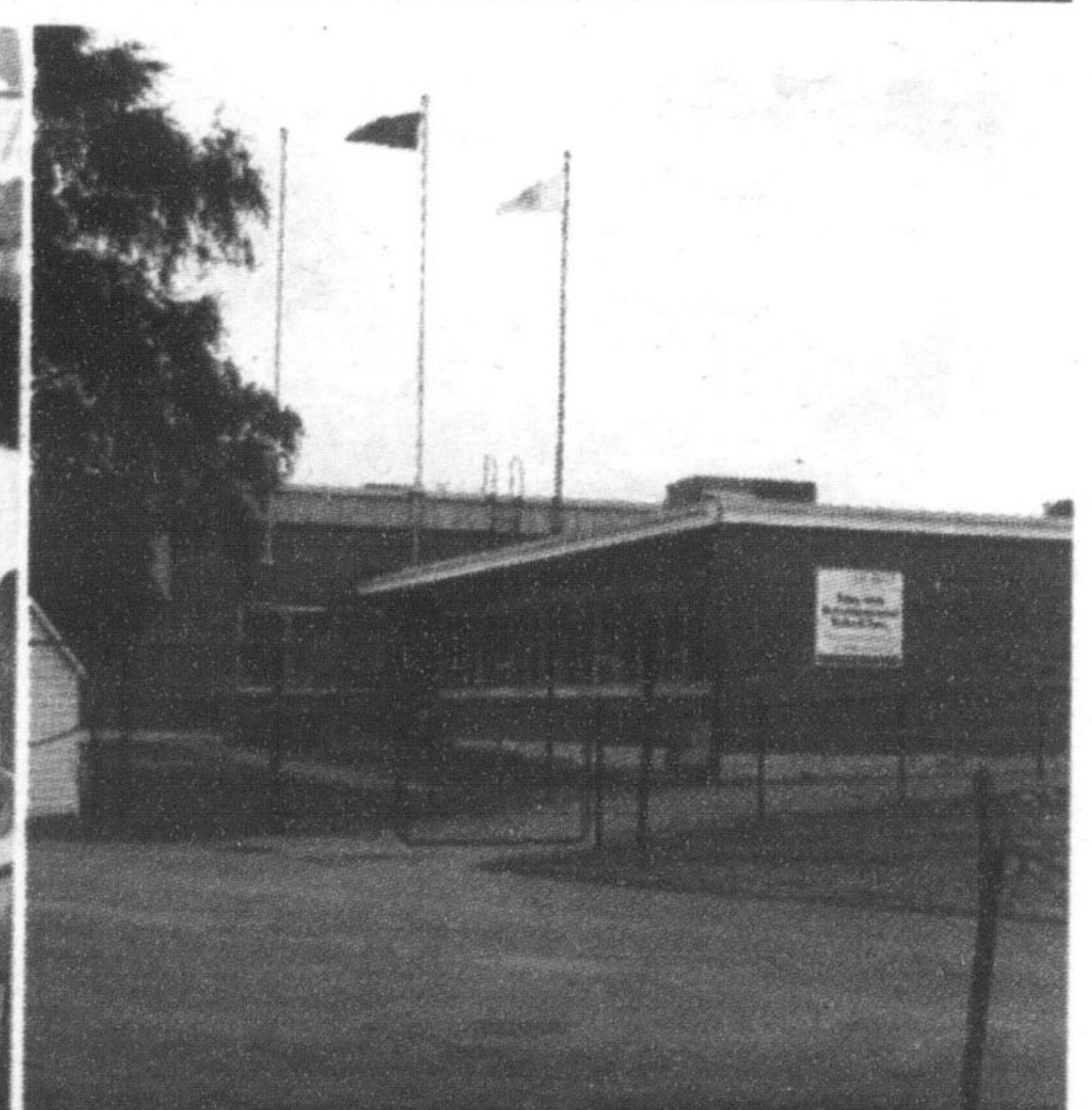
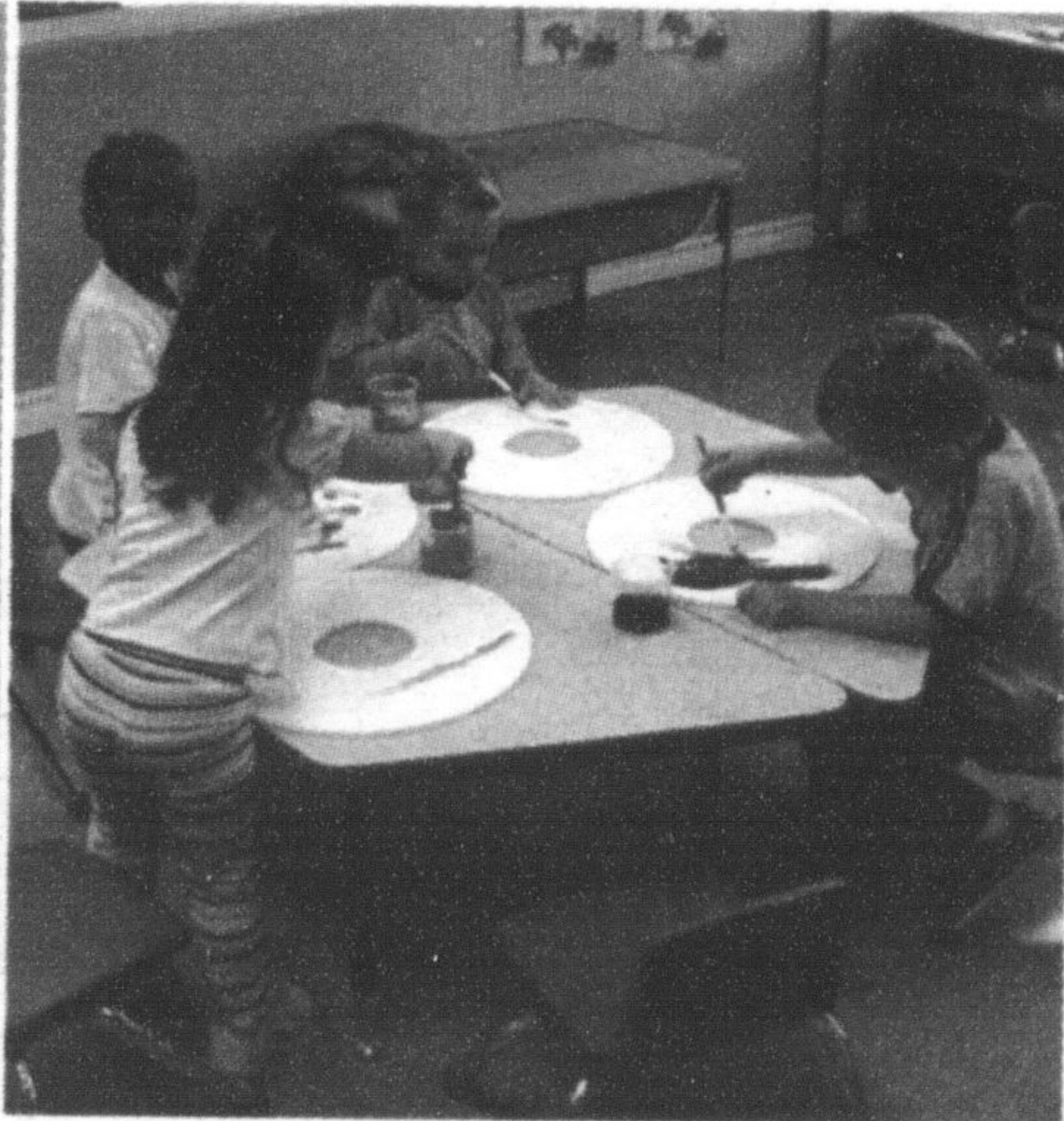
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has been caring for children since May 1974. They have opened their 5th location in Milton at the corner of Derry Road and Bronte Street on July 19. Let me take you on a journey around the centre. What was once the Canada Meter building has been transformed into a magnificent 10,000 sq.ft. child-care facility. When you first come up the driveway you can not help but notice the beautiful mature shade trees and large playground space. As you enter the front foyer a warm friendly, experienced staff greets you, and is eager to show you around. Each room furnished with the latest developmentally appropriate equipment, an abundance of toys and child-sized toilets and sinks in every room. The beautiful colours, decor and amount of windows

makes you just want to jump in and play. There is an infant room, two toddler rooms, two preschool rooms, a junior kindergarten room and a senior kindergarten room. There is also a 1,000 sq. ft. gym for the children to use when there is inclement weather, group and gross motor games and to have lunch in. An experienced cook and nutritionist that provides a hot lunch and three snacks throughout the day.

Tiny Tim offers an incredible program for children focusing on the child as an individual rather than just their age. They work closely with outside agencies such as Community Living North Halton to provide full day service to children with special needs. They have a partnership with Halton Speech and Language to offer a Literacy and

Communication program given by a Speech-Language Pathologist and a Communication Disorders Assistant. A French teacher offers a hands on introduction to French once a week. Their kindergarten programs have a low child - teacher ratio working on phonics, math, science, printing and more. Tiny Tim cares for your child, but also for your family by offering monthly programs from BBQ socials to educational workshops. Each campus has an active parent involvement committee and they are hoping to establish one in Milton. For more information please call the supervisor Tunde Abri at 905-878-7627 or visit the web site at: [www.tinytimdevelopmentalschool.com](http://www.tinytimdevelopmentalschool.com).

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Thursday, August 12, 2:00pm - 8:00pm

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