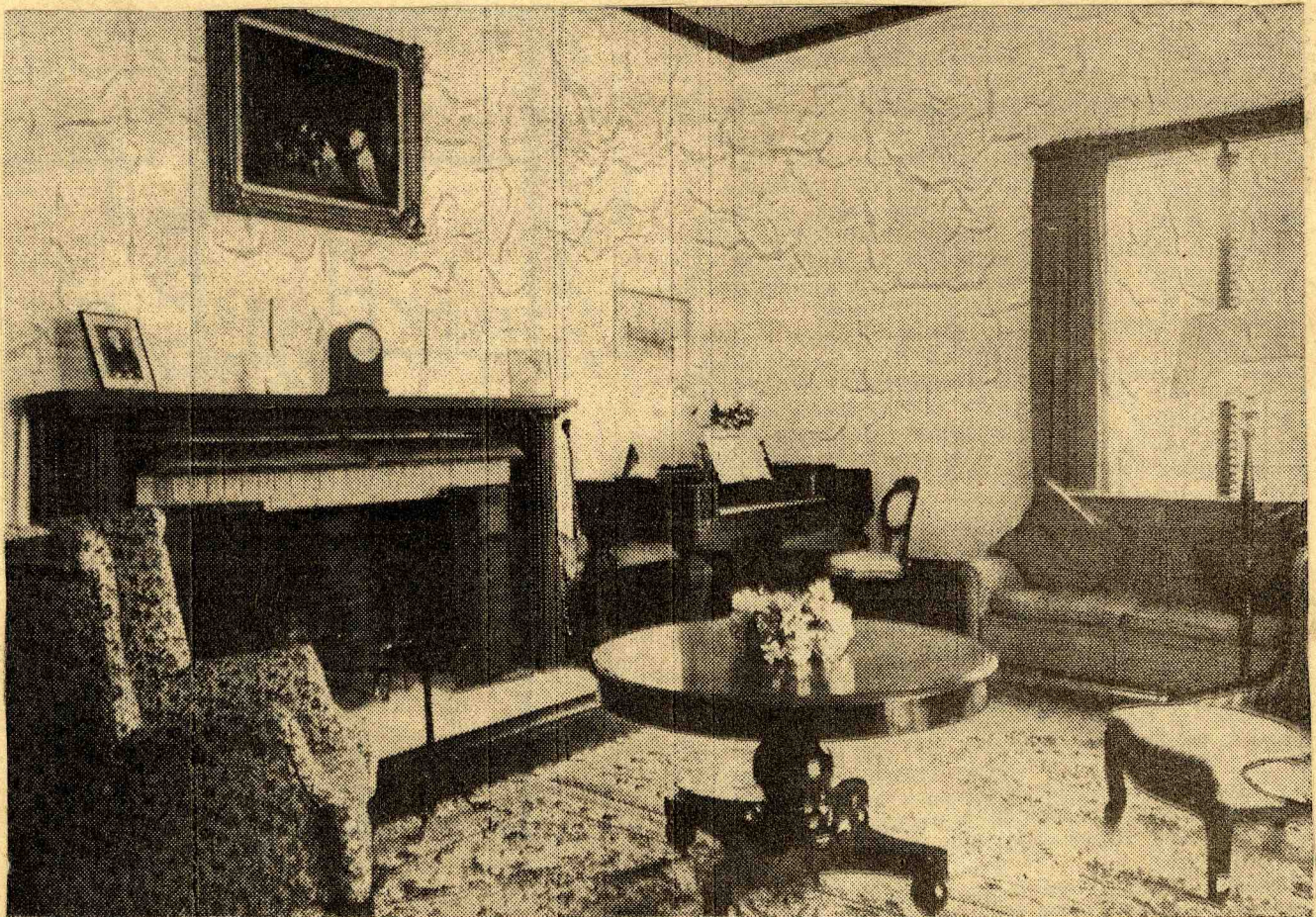


MASTER BEDROOM—This large room with the interesting furniture — some modern, some of the vintage type, is the master bedroom at "Malahide." It was here that Col. Thom-

as Talbot slept. The bed at the left background, however, is one used by Lady Stewart-Wortley, a visitor to the Talbot Estates. Lady Wortley's husband, Lord Wortley, had a road in London named after him. — (T.-J. Photo.)



DRAWING ROOM — Col. Talbot formerly used the area pictured above as his audience room where he kept maps and interviewed prospective settlers. It is now the drawing room of John Ker's home. The piano in the rear of the photo

is said to have been brought from the Old Land by Col. Airey's wife. The table in the foreground is part of the original Talbot furniture and at the right of the fireplace is the axe Col Talbot used to cut the first timber on the estate. —(T.-J. Photo.)

TALBOT SETTLEMENT ANNIVERSARY
PROGRAMME FOR - 1961

Part 1

Tribute to Talbot Settlement Pioneers. To be held in the John E. Pearce Provincial Park at 2:30 p.m. 21st May, 1961.

PARADE of Rover and Boy Scouts into Park, led by McGregor Scottish Pipe Band of West Lorne.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. To be sung by all present. Led by Dunwich Massed Choir, accompanied by Springfield Boys' Band.

INVOCATION - The Reverend Mr. C.E. Beacom

GREETINGS - Mr. James McBain, M.P. for Elgin County

HYMN O God Our Help In Ages Past - sung by Dunwich Massed Choir, Director Miss Elaine Keillor, accompanied by Springfield Band.

WREATH Made by the ladies of St. Peter's Tyrconnell, placed at the foot of the Pioneer Monument by Mrs. R.J. Fatcher, President, Elgin County Pioneer Museum and Mr. John E. Pearce.

SONG Page quartet

ADDRESS Dr. J. Gwynne-Timothy, University of Western Ontario

O.CANADA - To be sung by all present. Led by Dunwich Massed Choir, accompanied by Springfield Boys' Band.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS - Mr. John Ker

Part 11 - Unveiling of Sergeant Ellis Sifton, V.C. Historical Plaque
Sponsored by 18th Battalion Association. Erected by Ontario Archaeological and Historical Sites Board. Immediately following Part 1 of the programme in St. Peter's Church Yard.

Part 111 - Dedication of Restoration of Colonel Talbot's grave site
in St. Peter's Church Cemetery. Immediately following Part 11 of the programme.

Colonel Talbot's Residence at Port Talbot will be open to the public from 12:00-2:00 p.m. and from 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. IN AID OF THE ELGIN COUNTY PIONEER MUSEUM.

To Be Marked Sunday

ONTARIO V.C. WINNER COMMEMORATED—



—Photo by Travel and Publicity

An historical plaque commemorating Ellis Wellwood Sifton, a Victoria Cross winner of the First World War, was recently unveiled on the grounds of St. Peter's Church at Tyrconnell, Elgin County. This plaque was erected by the Department of Travel and Publicity, acting on the advice of the Archaeological and Historic Sites Board of Ontario. Participants in the ceremony, as shown above, are from left to right: Mr. Leslie R. Gray, a member of the Historic Sites Board; Captain E. H. Shuttleworth, President of the London Branch, 18th Battalion Association; Major James Baxter, M.C., of the 18th Battalion Association; Miss Lila Sifton and Miss Ella Sifton, sisters of the Victoria Cross winner; the Rev. John Graham, Rector of St. Peter's; Mr. D. Burgess, Warden of Elgin County; Mr. R. K. McNeil, M.P.P. (Elgin); and Mr. J. A. McBain, M.P. (Elgin).

Parade by Scouts

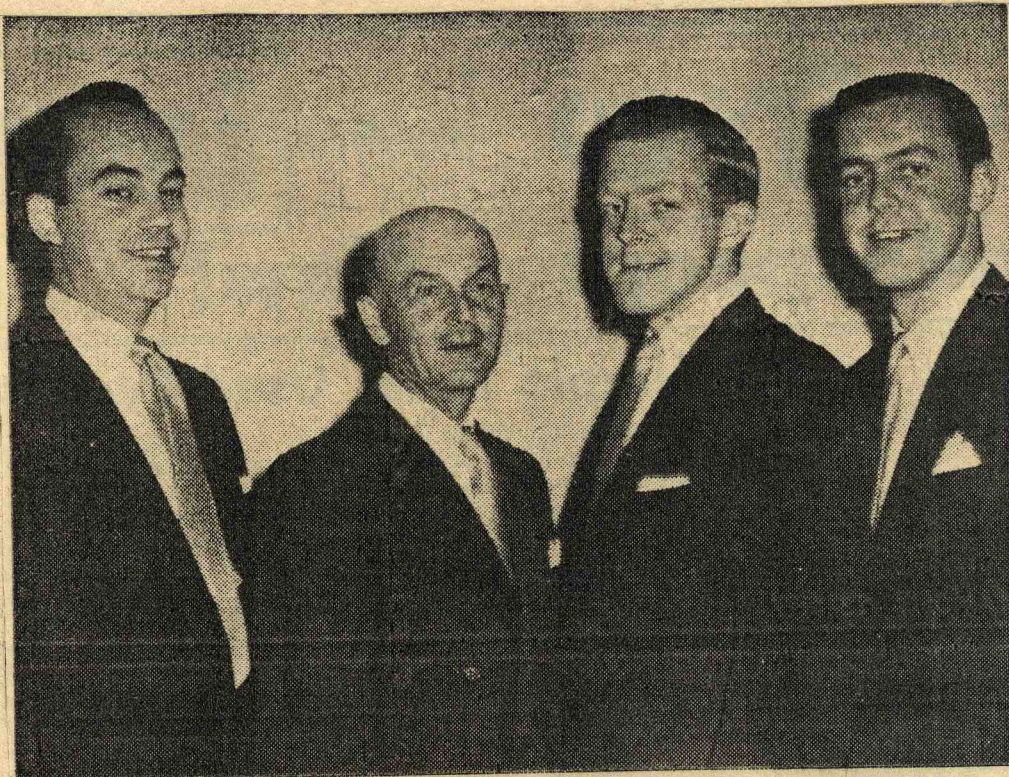
Following the ceremony in the park, the McGregor Scottish pipe band, of West Lorne, led an impressive parade of Rover and Boy Scouts through the park to St. Peter's Church for the unveiling of a plaque honoring Victoria Cross winner, Sgt. Ellis Sifton, who resided in Wallacetown.

Nine immediate relatives of the World War One hero were present at the unveiling of the plaque which was placed in the yard of the church by the Archaeological and Historic Sites Board. Two of Sgt. Sifton's sisters, Misses Lila and Ella, unveiled the plaque as members of the hero's battalion, the 18th Battalion Association, of London, looked on.

Maj. James Baxter, commanding officer of the 18th Battalion, delivered a tribute to Sgt. Sifton prior to the unveiling. Capt. Edward Shuttleworth read the citation inscribed on the plaque and Rev. John Graham, rector of St. Peter's issued the dedication.

Memorial Plaque Unveiling

The plaque to be unveiled to the memory of Sgt. Sifton has been



PAGE QUARTET—The Page Quartet, known from coast to coast through recordings, will sing at the dedication service to be held at Pearce Park, Tyrconnell, on Sunday, Colonel Talbot Anniversary Day. Members of the quartet, Bill, Morley, Jack and Don Page,

are pictured above. It is singularly appropriate that the Page Quartet should sing at this historical event because its members are great and great-grandsons of Jonas Page, who bought land at Tyrconnell from Col. Thomas Talbot.



SGT. ELLIS SIFTON

erected by the Ontario Archaeological Sites Board, and will be unveiled by the Misses Ella and Millie Sifton, sisters of the World War I hero. The 18th Battalion of which Sgt. Sifton was a member, is holding a reunion in London this week-end and a large turnout of veterans is expected at the service at St. Peter's.

The plaque commemorating Sgt. Sifton's brave deed that posthumously won him the Commonwealth's highest decoration for valor has been planned for some time.

Sergeant Sifton lost his life at the Battle of Vimy Ridge on April 9th, 1917. Mortal wounds were inflicted when he charged a German machine gun and single-handedly wiped out the crew. He then held an enemy patrol at bay until his comrades had secured their position.

He is one of 93 Canadians to win the Victoria Cross since it first came into being more than 100 years ago.