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COLLIER HOME BEING RAZED

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The house is being razed because Laboratory safety officials have declared it dangerous and unsafe even for storage purposes. It has been used by the Activities Association as a storage place, but it is no longer needed for that purpose. It was decided in the interest of economy not to expend funds for the extensive repairs required to make the house safe for use.

The NACA obtained the Collier home in September, 1944, when the Air Force allotted 6.25 acres of the estate to the Laboratory for the purpose of building the Activities Building.

The first part of the Collier home, which was also known as Cloverdale, was built in the early part of the 18th century by Holden Hudgins. Hudgins willed the home to his daughter who married Dr. John Vaughan. Vaughan later sold the home to Anton Schmelz, who in turn gave it to his daughter, who married Howard Collier Sr. They had 12 children, seven boys and five girls, several of whom still live on the Peninsula.

All floors in the old home are hand hewn and they were made smooth

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- 7½ hp outboard motor, 4 life jackets, anchor, and stand - \$75. Ayres, NN-27581.
- ¾ ton Frigidaire air conditioner - \$240. Fuller, H-36652.
- 13-foot fully equipped runabout, 25 hp Evinrude motor and convertible trailer. Bland, H-32507.
- 17 cubic foot freezer. Snyder, Warwick 8-5064.
- Baby carriage - \$20. Leband, 22 Forrest Drive, Warwick.
- 78 rpm classical record collection. Freeman, H-60142.
- 1955 house trailer. Gills, H-36852.
- 150 gallon oil tank and stand. LaPoint, H-8701.
- 12-foot runabout nearly completed. Cerny, H-45260.
- 5 room house in Poquoson - \$4000. Hopkins, Poquoson 5702.
- 3 bedroom brick house in Brandon Heights. Helfer, W-83683.
- Stork-line baby crib - \$14. Weiss, Newport News - 28187.
- 8 passenger Chrysler sedan and Buick station wagon. Hart, Hockley.
- 1955 house trailer. Braig, H-38838.

by dragging stones over the planks after they had been nailed into place.

The plastering is on hand split lath or riven lath - a method of plastering which has been extinct for more than 50 years. The plaster was handmade and several authorities have expressed the theory it was made by burning oyster shells and mixing them with sand.