

FORD MOYNES

on the MAIN STREET

July 15/69



As a large number of fife and drum bands marched by, the tunes were many and varied. These included "When The Role Is Called Up Yonder", "The Protestant Boys", "Alouette", "The Red, White and Blue", "The Old Folks At Home", "The Maple Leaf Forever."

Bless the man who invented the folding lawn chair. Hundreds of citizens carried these chairs and lined up along the parade route.

It was a beautiful sight to see the many attractive banners and flags. The Union Jack and the Ensign predominated and the Canadian Maple Leaf flag was comparatively scarce. One lodge of well dressed ladies, however, carried small Canadian flags.

The number of pipe bands

on parade was quite noticeable and these costumed bands marched well and were very attractive. The two brass bands from Lindsay added greatly to the parade. They looked smart and marched well.

The Bible, which used to be carried by many Lodges, was not prominent in this year's "walk".

Missing in the parade were the old plug hats, so prominent in many former parades.

The automobile has revolutionized the annual "Walk"—consequently there was not the customary Church dinners. Some visitors dined at home while others enjoyed their lunches in the town parks.

It was good to see the Lindsay Kinsmen Band and the Kawartha Cavaliers Drum Corps on parade again.

The thousands of visitors were very orderly. The hotels were crowded.

Fifes were numerous and the odd piccolo could be seen, but apparently there was only one player with one of the old triangles, which were at one time very popular.

Ladies in the "walk" looked very smart and the women and girls carrying red and blue parasols were quite attractive.