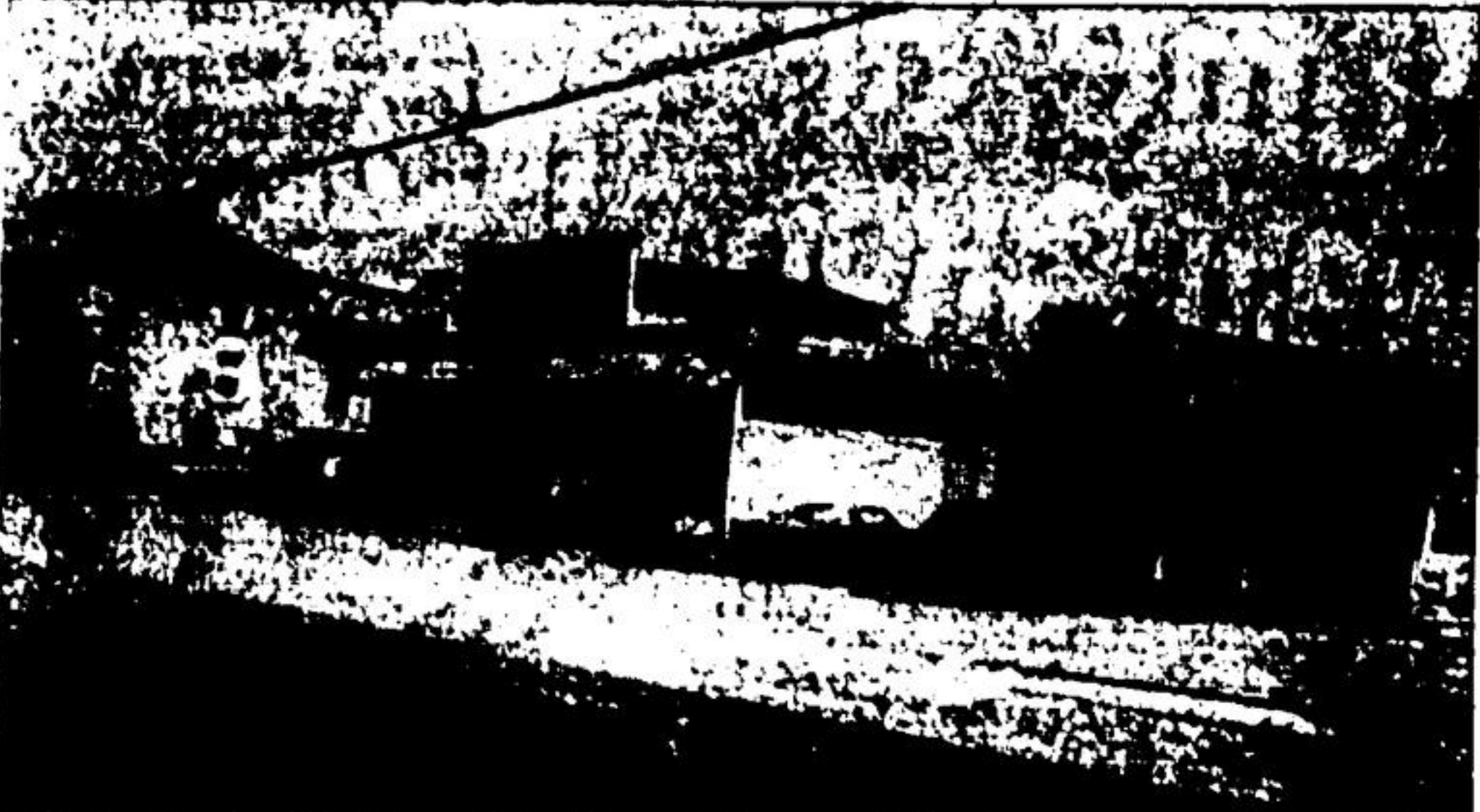




A PICTURESQUE VIEW of the village, looking north from below the railway station, affords a good look at the depot that has been part of the community life since the 1880's. The Credit Valley Railroad went through the village in 1880 and this was taken over by C.P.R. in 1911. Use of the village station decreased and in 1961 the building was closed. Arthur Henderson was stationmaster at the time.



BUSY MAIN STREET: Part of the business district in Campbellville is shown here. On the left side is the barber shop, then the building housing the Post Office, Agnew Electric and the Coxe Beauty Salon, and on the right Early's Garage. The garage and refreshment booth occupy the site of the former hotel, the Village Inn, which burned down in 1930. R. J. Early has owned the corner since 1923 and his son Carl now operates the business. The Agnew building was erected in 1957.



CAMPBELL MASONIC LODGE No. 603, A.F. and A.M., was instituted in 1922 and the purchase and renovation of the old Temperance Hall was one of their first projects. It burned down in 1935 and this new hall was erected shortly afterward. Present Master is William Pickett.

1877 Historical Atlas Describes Nassagaweya

Reprinted from the Historical Atlas of Halton County, published in 1887.

NASSAGAWEYA

This township is the most recently settled portion of Halton and its progress has been somewhat retarded owing to the lack of railway communication. It lies to the south-west of Esquering and a great portion of it is mountainous; though some of the best and most productive farming land in the country is to be found here. Immense crops of grain, roots, etc., reward the labor of the farmer, even when other parts of the country are suffering from bad crops. The township has an agricultural society, which is largely patronized and its exhibitions are well attended and the articles exhibited of a superior quality.

The municipal business centre is Campbellville, a village of about 200 inhabitants, situated on lots 3 and 6, in the 6th concession. It is the centre of a good lumbering and agricultural district and is on the line of the Credit Valley Railway. This railway is to run through the principal part of the township and when built will add largely to the wealth of the inhabitants, as by its aid the magnificent stone and lime quarries can be utilized. Both the lime and stone are of a very superior quality and are destined to form a source of revenue to the township.

Wheelihan. It has a large circular saw and a gang of 32 saws, lath mill, etc. It can turn out from twenty-five to thirty thousand feet per day.

Mr. W. A. Young has a woollen mill near the village, does custom work, carding, manufactures blankets, yarns, etc. Mr. C. W. Abrey has a fine stone grist mill, with excellent water power, which does a large business. Messrs. Mason Bros. and Lister and Kidney do the mercantile business of the community. There are three churches, school house and Orange and Temperance halls in the village. The other business men are John McPhee, tinsmith; M. Hubbard, boots and shoes; A. Donaldson, cooper; James Menzies, blacksmith; William Burk, merchant tailor, etc. The hotel is kept by Alex Wheelihan.

Second Village

There is another village, Nassagaweya or Brookville, on the Guelph road, four miles from Campbellville. There is a drill shed, hotel, etc.; John Easterbrook keeps a general store. T. B. Winn, M.D., is the only medical man in the township. The Division Courts for the Township are held here.

There are a number of streams suitable for the establishment of factories, etc., and the only thing now wanted to induce parties to embark in manufacturing is the completion of the Credit Valley Railway, which, it is earnestly hoped, will be within a short time.

Campbellville's 50th

(Continued from Page B1) east of the village, that was converted to a chopping mill run by water power from a nearby lake, when W. O. Morse bought it in 1905. He began working on dry dust insecticides and some years later, Charles King and W. A. Vansickle joined to form King Calcium Products, still operating and known across Ontario and Quebec for their insecticides.

There were the usual country stores, with long lists of owners, located at several places in the village. Two remain today. A long established hog business was begun in 1906 by Michael Hubbert and his son Richard carried on until 1940.

First Bank

Banking service began in the village early in this century, when the Metropolitan Bank set up a branch. In 1915, the Bank of Nova Scotia took over the building and banking service continues today, two days a week. Included in the bank's history are three armed robberies, which brought some publicity to the community.

The Post Office started around 1852 and has had 16 postmasters and several locations in the past 112 years. Four former postmasters still live in Campbellville.

The Royal Templars of Temperance began a lodge in 1860 and it lasted for 30 years. Other lodges included the Ancient Order of Foresters, the Canadian Home Circle, the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, and the Canadian Order of Foresters. The Orange Lodge was organized in 1863 and is still active, while the Masonic Lodge began in 1922 and continues today with a large membership and a recently renovated building.

Institute Active

The Women's Institute history goes back to 1902, although the group has only been active for a

total of 27 years. Several doctors have lived in the village, and for several years, Dr. C. K. Stevenson of Milton had associates living there, but the service was discontinued in 1954.

The first church was the Presbyterian congregation which began in 1869 on a site south of the pond. This building is now converted into a residence. The new St. David's Church was erected in 1891 and was named after David Wheelihan, who donated the land and was a good supporter of the faith.

The present Bev Ella home was once a Methodist Church, which was in use until 1907. Villagers also attend St. John's Anglican Church north of the village, which dates back to the mid-1800's, or the United Baptist or Catholic congregations in Milton and the surrounding district.

1927 School

S.S. 1 schoolhouse near the village was attended by the village children early in Campbellville's history, and the new brick schoolhouse beside the hall park was erected in 1927. Miss Ethel Simpson was the first teacher. Two rooms were added in 1943 and the three rooms still operate as a junior grade school, with seniors transported to Brookville school further north on the Guelph Line.

Campbellville's first board walks were built in 1900, and concrete walks followed in 1914 when the Village Trustees took over the community. By 1924, there was electricity in 24 homes, and street lights were added the same year.

In 1959, Guide and Brownie groups were formed, and Scouts and Cubs were formed since then. Recreation in the early days included visiting friends, socials, dances, bees and games such as horseshoes. The village had an excellent male quartet and crowds used to gather over



EVER SINCE 1909 the village of Campbellville has had banking service, although it has been cut to two days a week in recent years. Above teller Mrs. Joyce Carbert and Clarence Ball assist retired village postmistress Miss Rita Hubbert, left, with her deposit. The bank has been the scene of a robbery three times in its 55-year history. It opened as the Metropolitan Bank but has been a Bank of Nova Scotia branch since 1915.



CAMPBELLVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL, now just a junior school with senior students being bused to Nassagaweya Township's Brookville School, was erected in 1927 by John Ware and sons. The first teacher was Miss Ethel Simpson. An addition was made in 1950. At present the staff includes principal James Watson, Miss J. Manning and Mrs. Shirley Zehr.

McPhail and Garrett's store to hear plays.

Pine Ball Club

Baseball has always been popular in the village, and since 1950, a championship intermediate ball club has brought the community fame on the playing fields. Other modern recreation includes activities around the pond in the village, including swimming, sleighing and skating.

Last year, the new Mohawk Raceway harness racing track opened on the Guelph Line, less than a mile north of the village. Highway 401 was opened on the north side of the village in November, 1960. The new dial telephone exchange using the DLS-4 number, was opened in 1957, serving Campbellville and most of the township.

The village has good roads, for both the Guelph Line (recently re-named Campbellville Road) that runs north and south and the east-west 5 Sideroad are both county roads. The O.P.P. detachment at Milton polices the village and the rural roads in the district.

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Fair Dates

The following are the dates of some of the district fall fairs and other shows:

Aberfoyle	Sept. 15, 16
Acton	Sept. 18, 19
Ancaster	Sept. 10 to 12
Bolton	Oct. 2, 3
Brampton	Sept. 17 to 19
Caledon	Sept. 11, 12
Elmira	Sept. 3, 4, 5 & 7
Erin	Oct. 9, 10 & 12
Galt	Sept. 10 to 12
Georgetown	Oct. 2, 3
Hanover	Sept. 3 to 5
Harriston	Sept. 16, 17
Leamington	Aug. 4 to 8
Lindsay	Sept. 23 to 26
Listowel	Sept. 8, 9
Markham	Oct. 1 to 3
Milton	Sept. 25, 26
Orangeville	Sept. 15, 16
Paris	Sept. 4, 5 & 7
Rockton	Oct. 10 & 12
Shelburne	Sept. 19 & 21
Toronto (C.N.E.)	Aug. 21 to Sept. 7
Toronto (Royal Winter Fair)	Nov. 13 to 21
Walkerton	Oct. 21, 22
Waterdown	Sept. 4, 5
International Plowing Match Peterborough	Oct. 7 to 10

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