

Where the buffalo roam

Maybe muskox, moose, too

Plans to develop the Halton Region Conservation Authority's popular "Rattlesnake Point Park near Milton into a larger game sanctuary were discussed and approved in principle at the Authority's July executive meeting on Thursday.

Authority members were pleased with the chairman Barry Humphrey's idea to stock the park with as many native Canadian animals as possible. Lynx, muskox, moose and elk were mentioned as possible in-

habitants of the rugged valley lying below the Niagara Escarpment "where the buffalo roam" and where five Canadian elk will soon be roaming, too.

The Authority inherited five buffalo last year from Elk Island National Park in Alberta, and they are thriving in a 70 acre enclosure at Rattlesnake. This fall, four female and one male elk will be selected from the park Elk Island herd and after 60 days of quarantine and testing for TB and brucel-

losis, they will be sent to Rattlesnake, to join their buffalo friends. They are expected to be here by December 1.

Now the Authority is interested in further expanding the animal population. It was pointed out the terrain around Rattlesnake Park is ideally suited for larger species of Canadian wildlife and Authority staff were asked to study the possibility of adding more and more animals as they become available.

H.R.C.A. field officer Dave Murray said the buffalo have attracted great crowds to the mountain-side enclosure, even though the bison are bashful and sometimes hard to locate in the fenced-off bush and plain.

"Now we'll have to study the feeding habits of more animals and see how many would be compatible," he said after the meeting. "I am sure people would enjoy driving out there to see these animals roaming in their natural habitat, rather than penned up in small zoo cages."



**TIME OUT** from the rigorous activity of overnight camping for lunch break. Here several of the 16 youngsters from W. I. Dick playground who took part in the overnight camp-out at Kelso roast wieners for lunch. When the group wasn't eating or sleeping they indulged in a wide variety of activities including a hike, fishing for small fish and chasing snapping turtles. (Staff Photo)



**THIS LOOKOUT TOWER** is only part of the Drumquin Park Centennial Project for Scouts, Cubs and Venturers of the Oakville and Milton district. Close to 1,000 boys took part in the construction of the tower, picnic shelter, stairways up the hill and flower beds. (Staff Photo)

Beautification at Drumquin  
**Scouts open centennial park**

Approximately 125 Scouts and Cubs from Oakville, Milton, Bronte, Drumquin and Trafalgar paraded from Percy Merry School to Drumquin Park where they took part in the formal opening of the park, Wednesday evening.

The boys have built a picnic shelter, a stairway up the hill, bridges and a watch-

tower as their centennial project. Harold Adamson, district commissioner, explained the boys had been hampered in their work with the cold spring and the wet June. The ceremony was to have taken place

July 2 but was postponed due to rain. Oakville Mayor McLean Anderson and councillor Michael Boyle of Oakville were scheduled for the original opening, but were unable to be there

Wednesday as they had made other commitments. Parents and other interested people witnessed the opening and toured the site. Coffee and soft drinks were served.



**SCOUTS, VENTURERS AND CUBS** paraded from Percy Merry School to Drumquin Park for the official opening of the park. Approximately 125 boys from Oakville, Milton, Trafalgar and Drumquin troops took part in the parade. (Staff Photo)

**OMAGH**

**Student counting receipts at Expo**

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson  
Mr. and Mrs. George McMullen holidayed last weekend with friends at Bancroft.

Bruce Galbraith is spending the summer at Expo, employed in counting receipts from the concessions.

Mrs. Wanda Anuzis moved to her new home in Milton last weekend from her Fifth Line farm.

Church worship will be held at Omagh Presbyterian church on August 6, following a month's vacation.

Birthday greetings to Peter Ridgeway, Laura Marshall, Willard Featherston, Rick Colbeck, Sheila Mitchell, Howard Gill, Hank De Boer, Linda White, Art Peacock, Brian Cripps, Terrance Douglas.

Congratulations and best wishes on wedding anniversaries to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Featherston August 2 and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarvis, August 6.

Happy holidays to all readers of this column.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Ritson and daughter Catherine from Waterbeach, England, are spending three weeks with the latter's sister, husband and family. Mr. and Mrs. James Bayton and sons.

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**BURLINGTON**

Residents looking for a centennial project of their own are getting ideas from the Burlington Public Library. The library is urging citizens to donate a new book to the library, on which the donor's name will be inscribed.

The gift books are expected to help stock a new main public library which will be underway next year.

**CAMPBELLVILLE**

**Newlyweds honeymooning at Vancouver**

By Mrs. George Inglis  
Mrs. George Black was hostess to a number of ladies last week, at different intervals, who called to see the wedding gifts of her daughter Margaret, who is now Mrs. George Bickers, and honeymooning with her husband at Vancouver, B.C.

Wedding anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hurren, Mr. and Mrs. William Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Halstead, also to Mr. and Mrs. George Goldstraw on their 25th wedding anniversary August 8.

Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Nicholson are holidaying near Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell and family spent the weekend at Port Carling.

Happy birthday greetings to John Chapman, John Ella, Cynthia Coulter and Henry Wingrove.

Mrs. Roy Donaven and Julie Merritt of Hamilton spent a few days with Robert Inglis last week.

Hydro was cut off and the Guelph Line closed at the south entrance to the village last Wednesday when an oil truck rolled over at the top of Crawford Lumber Mill hill and the oil spilled over the road caus-

ing a hazardous condition. The driver was taken to Burlington Hospital.

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**TOWN OF MILTON**

**Notice to Realty Taxpayers**

The council of the Town of Milton has authorized the establishment of a system of municipal and school tax credits and refunds under the provisions of The Municipal and School Tax Credit Assistance Act, 1967, to assist elderly persons. A tax credit equivalent to one-half of the municipal and school taxes may be allowed in respect of a real property, subject to a maximum of \$150, if:

- the owner, and/or the husband or the wife of the owner, is 65 years of age or more and occupies the real property as a personal residence,
- application is made by the taxpayer during the calendar year in which the realty taxes, in respect of which the tax credit is claimed, become due and payable, and
- the remaining portion of the realty taxes, after the deduction of the tax credit, has been paid.

Full particulars of the system of tax credits and an application form may be obtained from the office of the municipal treasurer at 251 Main St. E., Milton, Ontario. Telephone number 878-6921.

Applicants will be required to produce documents of title.

**AUDREY B. BRUSH,**  
Treasurer

August 2, 1967

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