

# New conservation area at Puslinch Lake seen

The creation of a 389-acre conservation area at Puslinch Lake near Hazelton has been recommended to the board of directors of the Grand River Conservation Authority.

The authority's executive committee made the recommendation following extensive study of the 400-acre lake, a popular summer spot for thousands of residents from nearby communities.

Municipal councils in the area asked the authority to study the lake area with a view to taking over privately owned commercial resort facilities and other private holdings.

A report by Dryden and Smith a Kitchener firm of planning consultants, said the area had great potential as a major camping and picnic area if developed properly.

After studying the report, the authority's executive committee recommended against taking over the two commercial areas because of the high cost. It was also felt that the authority should create additional facilities instead of taking over those that exist now.

The board of directors will be asked to approve a five-year program of buying about 266 acres of land, mostly on the south and west side of the lake—the side opposite to the commercial facilities. The authority already owns 123 acres of land in the proposed conservation area.

The authority staff recommended that development of the area be nature oriented so that its primitive and historic elements are retained in a reasonably natural state. Facilities will include camping, picnicking, swimming and boating. A group camp area for organized youth groups for short term camping is also suggested. A nature or wildlife area will be established at the Mud Bay section of the lake.

Estimated cost of buying the necessary land and developing as part is \$250,000 which will be eligible for a 50 per cent provincial grant.

The authority's share will be contributed by the 400,000 residents of the valley at a rate of about 6 1/4 cents each year for the five-year program.

The executive recommended that expenditures for the five-year land acquisition and development program be limited to 31.25 cents per capita or on the average to 6.25 cents per capita a year, spread over the valley's 400,000.

The recommendations will be dealt with by the directors at a meeting early in the fall.

## BALLINAFAD

### 25th wedding anniversary harvest, tripper of interest

Fall wheat harvest is in full swing. The farmers are working early and late trying to make good use of this fine weather. Some are still haying.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Snow visited with the former's sister Miss Lydia Snow in Burlington on Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Sinclair on the safe arrival of a wee daughter, a sister for Lorne.

A social evening was held in Ballinacree Community Centre on Friday night when Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. The bride and groom of 25 years received all at the door. A short program was given with Mr. Clifford Brown as MC, after which all enjoyed dancing to music by the McDougall orchestra.

Many beautiful gifts were received by Mr. and Mrs. Brown along with best wishes for many more years of wedded life together.

Kathryn Sinclair who was chosen from Acton high school to spend two weeks in Wetaskiwin, Alberta, as part of the Federal-Provincial Youth Training program, left last week along with other students from other schools. Congratulations, Kathryn, on being chosen to represent Acton High School.

Master Ricky McEnery is holidaying with his little friend, Brent Thomson at Belwood.

Mr. Cam McEnery has been confined to bed with a heart condition but is up and around again.

## CHURCHILL

### Life-long resident Mrs. C. B. Swackhamer moves to Ottawa

Churchill church service was in charge of the U.C.W. President Mrs. W. Thompson with Mrs. Bob Kerr giving the sermon. She chose "Brotherhood" for her talk. Scripture reading was Romans, Ch. 12, verses 1 to 21, by Miss June Swackhamer.

Miss Kathy Swackhamer played the organ with Mrs. B. Leitch and Mrs. F. Thompson taking the offering.

About 50 neighbours gathered on Sunday at Gormac Lake at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. McDonald for a friendly afternoon and picnic supper.

Friends are sorry to hear of Mr. Norman Turners loss by fire on Saturday morning. His workshop and garage, tools and one truck were completely destroyed. By the Acton Firemen's promptness, they saved the house and main shop.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Saunders on the birth of a son on August 7 at Guelph General Hospital.

Mrs. W. J. McDonald visited her sister-in-law Mrs. E.D.L. Hammond who is still in South Peel Hospital, Cooksville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and daughters Ruth and Ann from Corner Brook, Newfoundland and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lawrence also Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pearce, all of Toronto visited through the week with Mrs. Alfred Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Williamson and Mrs. Annie Burns visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas of Huttonville.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. R.L. Davidson and to Mrs. W. Thompson who received word of the death of their cousin Mr. Nell Birney of Sudbury who died suddenly on Wednesday last. The funeral was held on Saturday.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brooks on Sunday were Mrs. Anna McIntyre and daughters Miss Dorothy McIntyre R.N. of London and Mrs. Bud Kentner, Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKeown and Bobby of Burlington called at Mr. and Mrs. W.J. McDonalds on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerr had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Paul McIntyre on Sunday in Oshawa.

Mrs. C.B. Swackhamer left Acton on the weekend to make her home with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sayers of Ottawa. We regret the removal from our midst. She has been a resident of this community all her life except the few years she and her late husband Mr. C.B. Swackhamer lived in Hillsburgh.

Mrs. Cecil Best of Peterborough visited her sister Mrs. Charles Binne last week and on Saturday they visited their brother Mr. Alex Jackson who is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Miss Susan Brooks spend last week with the Pioneer Girls at Camp Cherith at Walkerton.

Friends are sorry to hear Mr. (Bud) Emerson Anderson is a patient in Guelph General Hospital. We all hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare MacArthur of Welland spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacArthur.

## Liberal candidate education director

Halton East Liberal candidate Robin Snicek of Oakville has a new job these days.

Formerly a teacher on the staff of Appleby College in Oakville, Mr. Snicek is now the national education director of the United Nations Association in Canada, with headquarters in Toronto. Mr. Snicek said if he is elected to the provincial legislature in the next election, he will resign his new position with the U.N. Association.

The confederation caravan is in Milton this Saturday and Sunday.

Paul's Sunoco will have a roomy parking lot behind the service station. Several small garages are being torn down.

With the holiday, most of last week's correspondence from villages didn't make it through the mail in time for last week's paper. They're all published this week, though.

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CONTRACTOR NORM Turner driving his workshop and garage at R.R. 3, Acton, early front end loader helped Acton Firefighters Saturday morning. The nearby house and extinguish the blaze which destroyed his main shop were saved. (Staff Photo)

## Nassagaweya Council Briefs

During the August meeting of Nassagaweya Council, members:

--Learned in correspondence from the Ontario Water Resources Commission an approximate cost of \$151,000 will be required to supply water to the Milton Heights area. Nassagaweya has 16 homes in the area, out of a total of 274. Fourteen thousand feet of eight-inch pipe will be required to establish the service. Costs will increase if the land is rock-laden.

--Referred to the next O.M.B. hearing a deputation of Mrs. Doris A. Johns and associates who explained to council that due to legal delays a deed to her property was not filed before the April 3 passing of Nassagaweya's zoning by-law, making her lot frontage and proposed chalet square footage a non-conforming use.

--Received a letter from Mrs. W. Greenlegs, secretary of North Halton Volunteer Services, informing Council the service is ready to act in event of emergency.

--Saw in a report from the Centennial Committee that total gate receipts from the June 23-4-5 weekend totalled \$1,285.45.

--Received a request from the Milton Rotary Club for information concerning the number of township residents potentially eligible for the proposed senior citizen apartments in Milton.

--Authorized Alan Ferrier to patrol the township refuse dump, in an effort to control and prevent the regularity of fires caused by carelessness, and in some cases out-of-township dump patrons; and to limit the use of the dump to Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday from 10 a. m. to 7 p.m. The area will be closed to the public Thursday, Friday and Sunday.

--Investigated several possibilities for improvement of No. 5 sideroad, the west half of Lot 6, Concession 3.

## EDEN MILLS

### Welcome minister at first service

Eden Mills United Church Congregation heard their new minister for the first time on Sunday morning. Rev. Finlay came from Toronto, and will minister to Ebenezer, Arkell and Eden Mills United Churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson have returned from a week's fishing trip at Anstruter Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chamberlain and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet MacDougall spent the holiday weekend at Parry Sound, Lake Forest, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Altken.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greenlaw, Whitby; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Grant and Mrs. Mays, Guelph and Jean Doyle of Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## New Glen bridge unique in design

The new bridge now being constructed over the Credit River branch on the east side of Glen Williams will probably be unique in Ontario, according to the Halton county engineering department.

The thing that makes it different is the design. County engineer D.J. Corbett explained that because of the urban surrounding, the grade and approaches to the bridge cannot be altered and thus special construction must be used.

The bridge will be a prestressed rigid frame.

Mr. Corbett said construction will be finished sometime in November. He said it will cost about \$158,000.

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## LIMEHOUSE

### 93rd birthday, family picnic W.M.S. meeting in area news

Birthday greetings to Mrs. Robert Lane, who was ninety-three on August 9. She is remarkably well and is making her home at the Kelly Nursing home near Acton.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. James Noble have been Mr. R. Foster of Baden, Mr. and Mrs. A. Copley and family of Burlington and Mr. and Mrs. O. Everett and family of Gravenhurst.

The Patterson family held a re-union at Rockwood Conservation area on Sunday while Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Patterson of N. Carolina are still here.

## SILVERWOOD

### Century sign at farm lane tells history

Mr. Donald Lindsay has erected a sign on No. 7 Highway at Silverwood. A "Century" sign outside his farm lane tells the story of a Century in the Lindsay name.

Mrs. Daisy Henley is the new proprietor at the store and lunch bar at Park Motors on No. 7 Highway, Silverwood. The "Silverwood" sign has been removed and she calls her place of business "Shady Rest".

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