

Declares 'Conservation Week' on Credit River success

"As the decision of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority to hold Conservation Week in the Credit Valley was not finalized until late in June, leaving a very short time for necessary preparations to be made, I was more than satisfied with the result." Thus Roy McMillan, chairman of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority, summed up the first Conservation Week in the Credit River watershed.

From the opening ceremony, when the Honourable George Kerr, Minister of Energy and Resources Management, released 20 pheasants, to the final crowded day when the Credit Valley Conservation Authority Lifeguards and the Mississauga Canoe Club demonstrated water safety, the program of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority was successful beyond expectations.

On Sunday, July 13,

approximately 5,000 people watched a series of demonstrations dealing with water safety and small craft handling at Terra Cotta Conservation Area sponsored by the Credit Valley Conservation Authority as part of Conservation Week.

The program began with a lifeguard demonstration. This was followed by a remarkable exhibition of the "Water Babies". Six tots ranging in age from 17 months to three years dove, swam and splashed in water well over their heads.

Later in the afternoon the crowd was treated to a canoeing demonstration put on by the three-times Canadian Champion Mississauga Canoe Club. An hilarious skit of how not to handle a canoe was included.

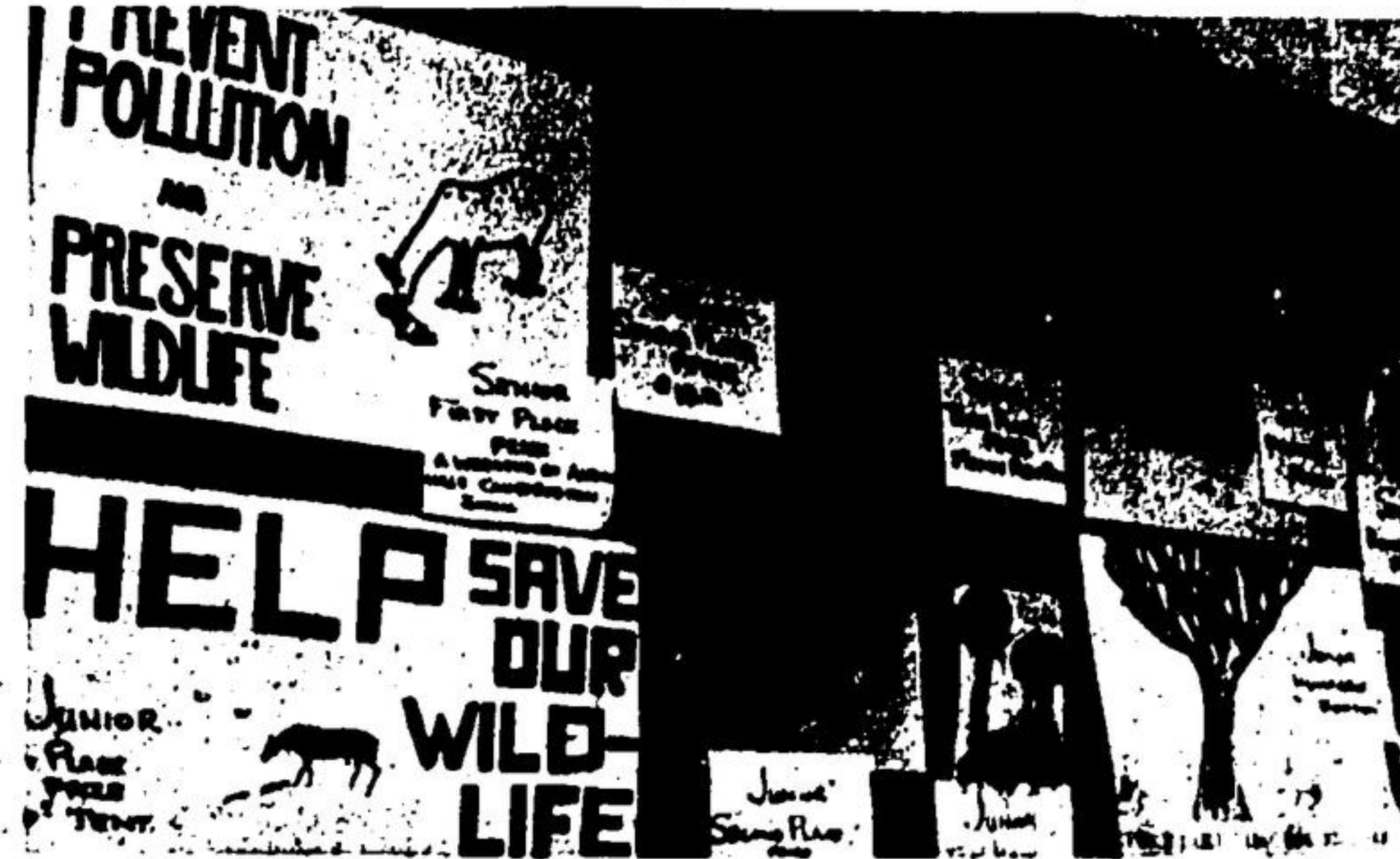
The week came to a close with the South Peel Naturalists' Club giving guided tours of the nature trails at Terra Cotta.

On Tuesday morning July 8, a Fish Derby was held at Terra Cotta Conservation Area in conjunction with Conservation Week. Day Camps from Mississauga and Georgetown took part as did individual children from the Credit River Watershed.

The pond had been stocked on Monday afternoon with 200 10-12" Kamloop Trout. These fish hadn't been fed for approximately two days so they were hungry and biting for those who knew how to go about it.

The following fishermen were awarded participation certificates and got to take their fish home for dinner:

Cody Rutherford, 7, Dundas; Benny Kobylinski, 8; Terry Kobylinski, 6; Tracy Kobylinski, 1, all of Dundas; Bob Murphy, 11, Port Credit; Jim Smith, 10, Clarkson; Rodney Iverson, 6, Terra Cotta; Thomas McFadden, 12, New York.



DURING CONSERVATION Week 3400 children from 64 playgrounds and day camps in the Credit River watershed made posters as part of their craft program. On Friday July 11, each playground and day camp selected their best poster in Junior and Senior age groups. On Saturday, July 12 these posters were judged at Terra Cotta by R. K. McMillan, chairman of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority; Mrs. Joan Pearson, art

instructor, and Hugh Murchison, a commercial artist for Gordon Hill advertising agency, Toronto. Senior Winners and prizes were as follows:

Marla Panko, 11, of Mississauga, won first prize—a weekend at Alton Hills Conservation School.

Second Prize, Jo Ann Wood, 11, Clarkson, \$10.

Third Prize, Michael Kay, 12, fishing rod and reel.

Honourable mention, Susan MacKay, 11, Park Royal, (Clarkson).

Junior winners and prizes as follows:

First Prize, Richard Keating, 9, Port Credit, pup tent.

Second Prize, Randy Freer, 10, Bramalea, \$10.

Minor injuries two-car crash

A collision at the corner of the Sixth Line, Eramosa township and 5 Sideroad, two miles west of Rockwood, sent three persons to Guelph hospital Saturday night. The two cars involved incurred estimated damages of \$2,200.

Marion Louise Swackhamer of Brampton, driver of one of the vehicles was admitted to St. Joseph's hospital with eye injuries. Clare Mathies, of R. R. 3, Acton, the other driver, was treated for arm and knee injuries before being released. A passenger, Patricia English, received minor injuries.

The accident occurred about 7 p.m. and was investigated by Constable Duguid of the Guelph O.P.P.

Holidays cut attendance

Mrs. Elsie Reed Owing to the holiday there was a record low attendance at the Golden Age Club meeting on July 18.

Mrs. Coxwar, assistant secretary, read the minutes and correspondence. Mrs. Creasey, treasurer, gave a report of cost of bus trip and stated a fair current bank balance.

Luchie winners were ladies first Mrs. Davidson, second Mrs. Heggington, gents Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Creasey; crokinole winners Mrs. Coxwar, Miss Akins, Mr. Warne, Mr. Healey.

A nice lunch concluded a pleasant afternoon.

Peel man Carl Madgett named assessment head

Carl Madgett, 43, has been appointed director of assessment for five new assessment regions covering the counties of Halton, Peel, York, Ontario, Simcoe, and Muskoka.

Mr. Madgett will be in charge



Fine firm under charges Safety Act

A fine of \$1,500, arising out of charges laid under the Industrial Safety Act were levied in provincial court last Thursday against Sangamo Co. Ltd. of Guelph.

The investigation by the Industrial Safety Officer was prompted by the death of George Robinson of Acton, who was fatally injured when he was crushed between a truck and a forklift truck at the plant on Jan. 21.

The charge, to which the company pleaded guilty, did not involve the accident, but sprang from the inspector's report on the condition of the vehicle.

Frank V. Boscarol, a specialist from the Ontario Department of Labor, acted as prosecuting attorney and listed some of the defects mentioned in the report.

He said the gear shift had a broken handle, the brake pedal was worn out and the brake fluid was dirty. In addition, he said, the inspector found no safety program in the plant that would normally have prevented the occurrence of such defects.

In levying the fine, Judge H. R. Howitt said he realized that no casual relationship had been established between the condition of the forklift truck and the accident, but blamed the company for not having a sufficient maintenance program.

Defense counsel assured His Honor that such a program had been instituted since the time of the fatality.

of property assessment for five new assessment regions covering the counties of Halton, Peel, York, Ontario, Simcoe, and Muskoka.

He is one of seven Area Directors selected from more than 80 applicants for these key positions in the Province's new decentralized Assessment Division. The Division, a part of

the Department of Municipal Affairs, will handle the assessment function when it is transferred from municipal to provincial jurisdiction on Jan. 1.

"These appointments mark the first time that a Provincial Government Department has appointed so many senior officers to work with such autonomy outside of Queen's Park," Mr. McKeough said.

Mr. Madgett's office is expected to be in Acton. A staff of assessment specialists will be attached to his office to carry out valuations on special properties.

Mr. Madgett will be responsible for ensuring that every property in the area is assessed at market value and that assessment is uniformly applied. He will make necessary audits and inspections of the five regional assessment offices.

The five regions will constitute the operating units for assessment and each will be headed by an Assessment Commissioner. Applicants will be considered for these jobs during the next few weeks.

Mr. Madgett, who has three children (aged 18, 16 and 10) was a semi-pro lacrosse player before becoming an assessor. He started with Toronto Township (Mississauga) in 1951, rising to Assessment Supervisor in 1953 and Assessment Commissioner in 1957. He became Assessment Commissioner for Peel County in 1966.

Mr. Madgett is secretary and past president of the Kiwanis Club of Brampton and a past president of both the Ontario and Canadian Lacrosse Associations.

OBITUARY

William Brennan buried at Fairview on July 19

A native of Northern Ireland, William Brennan of R. R. 4, Rockwood, passed away in Guelph General Hospital after a short illness. Mr. Brennan came to Canada in 1921. He was born in 1900 in county Antrim.

He is survived by his wife, the former Jean Inglis, and three daughters, Catharine (Mrs. John Leighton) Ferguson; Shirley (Mrs. Joe Lasby) Rockwood and Janet (Mrs. Jack Peart) Guelph, and a sister Mrs. Jean Degan of Ireland.

He had retired after 15 years service with the Department of Highways in May. Previously, he was a night watchman at Beardmore and Co.

Mr. Brennan was married at Manswood in 1933, and had moved from R. R. 1, Georgetown to R. R. 4, Rockwood, 20 years ago.

He showed heavy horses at the Royal Winter Fair for years and later showed ponies at Acton fall fair.

The funeral service at the Runtley-Shoemaker funeral

home on July 19 was conducted by the Rev. Sinclair. Honorary pallbearers were employees of the Department of Highways, Mr. Foley, Mr. Tosh, Mr. Bolton, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Maw and Mr. Meek. Pallbearers were Jim Fisher, Georgetown; Norman Armstrong, Rockwood; Mr. Mayes, Guelph; John McLaughlin, Limehouse; Charlie Lasby, Rockwood and Roy Young, Guelph.

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