



Ukrainian camp opens new season on Sunday

The Ukrainian Youth Camp on the Fourth line Halton Hills was buzzing with excitement and cultural displays as it opened for another season Sunday morning. The Ukrainian language was used for all activities and by all in attendance. Cultural poetry readings, dancing and music filled the afternoon displays. Over 518 young people from Ukrainian Youth groups of southern Ontario were on hand to take part in opening ceremonies.

The cultural dancing was performed by dance groups from Welland, Preston (Cambridge), and Toronto. The youth group is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year.



DANCERS carried sickles which were used as symbolic gestures in the dance.

The camp is on the Fourth Line, Halton Hills, north of Highway 7

Photos by Peter McCusker



THE CAMBRIDGE Jr. group displayed art in dancing. The children are taught after their school hours. Besides dancing they also learn the language.



FIRST EVENT of the camp opening was the Ukrainian Catholic Mass in Ukrainian. Music was provided by a band and a sound system carried the mass across the fields.



SWIRLING DRESSES, ribbons and flowers add color to the exciting dances performed.



MALES of the Ukrainian Cym Dancers of Welland performed excellently to the applause of hundreds of spectators.



RECITING UKRAINIAN poetry dedicated to national women's year and women held in Soviet concentration camps are Yaroslawa Woloshyn, Bohdanna Dackwi, Hania Kobyslecky and Nadia Mychajlycia.



EIGHT-YEAR-OLD Nataly Horlatsch of Toronto watches and listens to poetry recitals at the grandstand Sunday afternoon. Children of the Ukrainian Youth group are taught the language in classes after school time. All activities and announcements were in Ukrainian.