

Snowflakes, snowsnakes and sleigh rides

Special to The Compass

Celebrate the wonders of winter at Crawford Lake Conservation Area on Sunday, February 11 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for a special day of winter activities. By picking up a schedule of events when you arrive, you won't miss out on any of the fun.

Get outside and enjoy winter - hike the snow-covered trails, gather around a toasty fire to roast marshmallows, go on a winter discovery hunt to win prizes, and tour the longhouses with a guide. Sleigh rides will run from noon to 4 p.m., and for just \$1 per person (aged five and up) it makes for affordable family fun. You might want to stop in at the new Gathering Place for a hot chocolate after your ride.

Children will enjoy the Race of the Snowsnake, playing in the Wolf Clan Theatre, and rave about being able to try their hands at the ancient sport of snowsnakes as well as other native games.

Professor T. Vulture, or T.V. to his friends, will be on hand to help award prizes in the free raffle. The big draw begins in the Auditorium at 2:15 p.m.

Although a couple of the winter activities are weather dependent, the celebration goes on, snow or no snow. Admission is \$5 per person, aged five and older. Preschoolers are free when they bring their families. For further information call 905-854-0234. Crawford Lake is located at the corner of Guelph Line and Steeles Avenue, five km. south of the 401.

The constant of change

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1923 Robert J. Early purchased the Colborne House in Campbellville, which had been a temperance hotel since 1907. He rented out the hotel and opened the first garage in the township.

1924 Electric power became available in Campbellville with 24 users. By 1950 there were 80 homes and businesses with electricity.

1925 Frank Bill opened his barbershop in Campbellville.

1927 Campbellville Public School was built by John M. Ware and Sons. A native of England, John Ware built many fine homes in the area between 1914 and 1944.

1932 Dr. B. D. Young started his veterinary practice in Brookville.

1938 The first modern cold storage locker plant in Halton County was opened by Bert Elsley in Campbellville when he took over his uncle's general store. The forerunner of the home freezer, you could rent a locker to store your frozen food.

1948 Nassagaweya was an established farming community. There were many fine herds of registered cattle and good grade herds too. Milk was selling for \$3.25 to \$4.07 per 100 pounds delivered, cream at 59¢ a pound, and butter was down from 75¢ to 60¢ a pound as margarine was popular and cutting into the market-share. There were a lot of hog and chicken producers too. Dressed hogs were selling for \$30-\$33/100 weight, eggs at 44¢ a dozen, and chickens 40¢ a pound dressed which brought \$17-\$23/100 weight. Bussing was provided for students to go to high schools in Acton and Milton.

1949 The Nassagaweya Centennial was celebrated July 29, 30 and 31 with a dance Friday evening at Brookville Hall, Callithumpian Parade, Softball and Horseshoe Pitching Tournaments, costume and square dancing competitions, machinery and car displays, musical entertainment and a church service Sunday.

1956 Moffat Post Office moved from a small building just west of the railroad

tracks to the general store operated by Delmar and Doris Moffat.

1960 The MacDonal Cartier Freeway (Hwy. 401), which was to stretch from the Quebec border to Windsor, opened as far west as Preston crossing through Nassagaweya.

Brookville School opened featuring eight classrooms, an auditorium, office and staff room. Nine school houses, S.S.#1-9, closed as students were bussed to Brookville. By 1964 there were 400 pupils attending Grades 1 to 8 and the auditorium was being used for overflow classes.

1963 Opening of the three million dollar harness racing track, Mohawk Raceway, with its five furlong oval track situated on 432 acres.

1964 The new Post Office in Campbellville was officially opened during the postal strike. The first new maple leaf flag in the area was raised there.

1967 As a Centennial Project an addition was put on Brookville School. The following year attendance was at 731 pupils and the average teacher's salary was \$6,925.

1971 The Royal Orange Lodge closed in Campbellville and the building was sold.

1973 Nassagaweya's own Anne MacArthur became the first woman Warden of Halton County. She would later be the first Mayor of Milton under the new regional government.

Campbellville Heights Subdivision, developed by Flamboro Centre Props. and builder John DeVries started a new housing trend, the rural estate subdivision.

1977 Regional Government replaced the former county system in Halton. Amidst controversy and debate Nassagaweya Township was divided and officially disappeared with the largest portion becoming part of the Town of Milton.

The Campbellville Fire Hall and Tennis Courts were built on Guelph Line.

1978 Campbellville Village Estates was developed on the McLaren farm in Campbellville.



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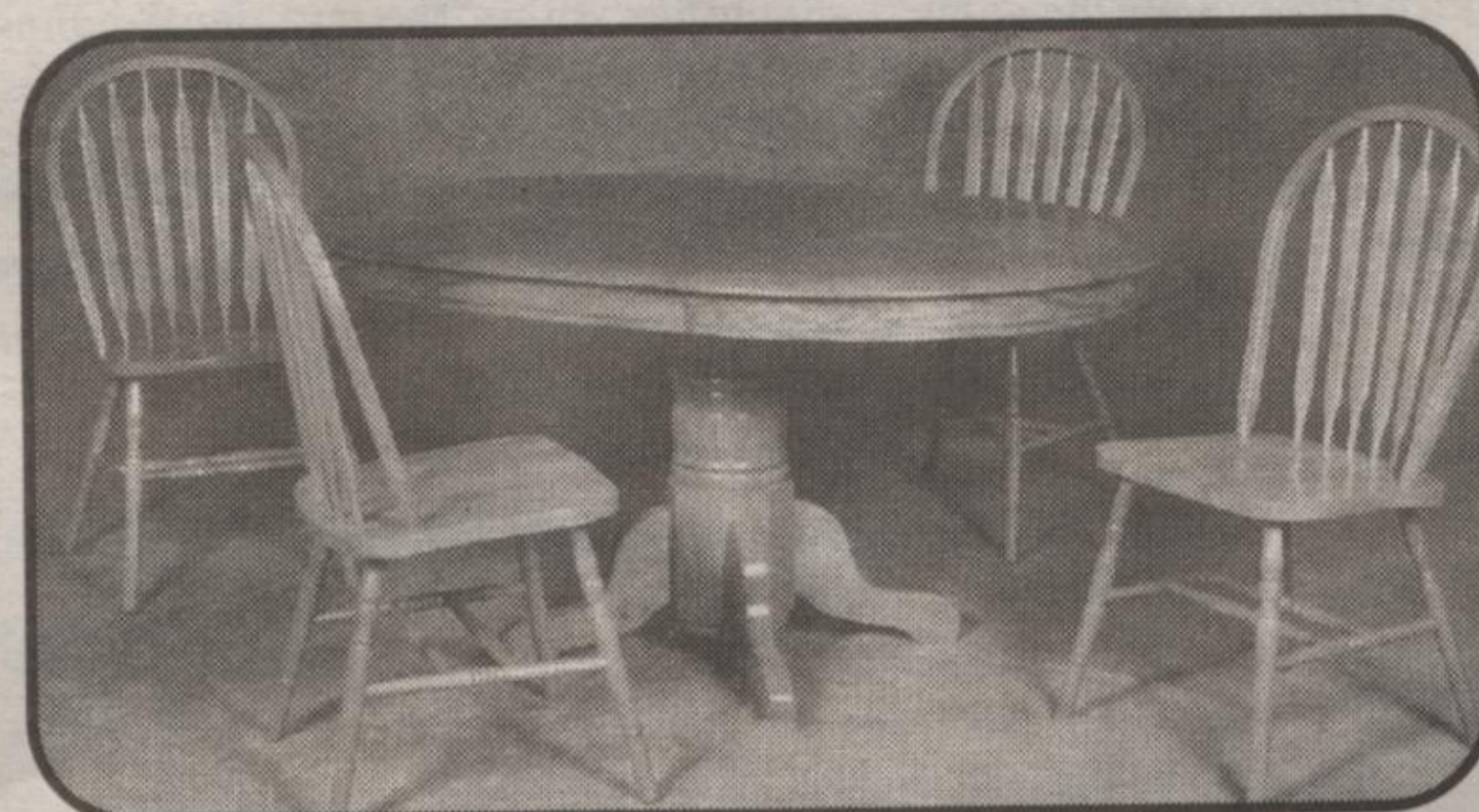
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