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### Award Prizes at 15th Annual Picnic

Milton Gospel Chapel held their 15th annual Sunday School Picnic at Soper Park, Galt, Ont., on Tuesday, July 1. Eighty-five happy people travelled either by car or train to Galt, to enjoy the picnic.

The oldest person attending was Mr. Thos. McKerr, being 85 years old and the youngest being Miss Paddy Charlton, at 15 months. The happy group enjoyed many sports, including baseball, racing and roller skating.

All arrived home safely, but tired, after the day's pleasant events.

Ottawa will spend a billion dollars this year for social security, half as much as for national defence.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR Request Change In Hours For Voting

The following letter, addressed to Nelson council, has been received by the Champion:  
July 4, 1952.  
Nelson Township Council.

Gentlemen:

As a very large percentage of the voters in Nelson Township are employed in Hamilton, or otherwise have occupations which make it very difficult for them to cast their ballots at municipal elections by 7:00 p.m., we believe that it would be in the best interest of all concerned to hold the polls open until 9:00 p.m. This can readily be accomplished under section 110, subsection (2) of the Municipal Act which reads as follows:

"The council of a municipality may by by-law passed at least 60 days before the day of nomination, change the time for opening and closing the polls so that it will remain open for not less than eight consecutive hours between eight o'clock in the forenoon and nine o'clock in the afternoon and any such by-law shall remain in force from year to year until repealed."

On behalf of all voters in Nelson who might be affected by an extension of the poll, we hereby petition that council pass the enabling by-law at the first regular meeting in July and that such by-law be duly promulgated.

Signed — J. Gladwin, president Westland Home Owners Association; W. G. Clarkson, president Port Nelson Civic Association; G. E. Bindon, Shore Acres Road; Mrs. Jewell Lowe, president Freeman-Queensway Community Association; C. K. Stuart, president Nelson Education Association; L. F. Parkhouse, president Richmond Road Homeowners Association.

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### NEED NEVER BE LOST AGAIN JUST REMEMBER 43, 31; 79, 53

Ever get lost? No need to have your directions tangled with this bit of information found in a book published by authority of the Canadian Board on Geographical Names, the "Gazetteer of Canada" for southwestern Ontario, just recently.

The all-important scrap of information is that Milton is 43 degrees, 31 minutes latitude and 79 degrees, 53 minutes longitude. Wherever you are, you can now find your way home . . . even more easily if you carry a sextant . . . or maybe it would simplify matters to ask someone.

An explanatory note in the book warns that designations used are descriptive only and "no attempt has been made to indicate the relative importance or size of various populated places." Residents of some of the various populated places near Milton may be surprised to find what the Gazetteer thinks of their humming villages.

Campbellville? No village; its designation is "post office." And for anyone lost from Campbellville, it's 43 degrees, 29 minutes latitude, 79 degrees, 59 minutes longitude.

The old pioneer spirit is still in Ashgrove, for it's designated the status of "settlement." Other settlements are Drumquin and Omagh.

Hornby is another locality followed in the long alphabetical lists by the rank of post office. So is Milton West—(town name Milton . . . post office . . . Trafalgar Twp., Halton Co.) Its latitude and longitude are exactly the same as Milton's, so there's no hope of finding your way home if it's Milton West you're lost at.

Between Milton and Milton West on the list come Milton Bank, Milton Island, Milton Lake and Milton Heights, Milton Heights having the title of "village."

Scotch Block, Moffat and Kelso are three other settlements; Lowville is a hamlet. As for Rattlesnake Point, the gazetteers could find no other appellation more fitting than a simple "bluff." Not a big bluff, either; just a small, unimposing one.

Mount Nemo? A "mount"? No—a "hill!"

Residents of Zimmerman who might think they have the distinction of being the last in the list are due for disappointment. After the "settlement" of Zimmerman are the vital statistics of feature, location latitude and longitude of Zinkan Island, Zion, Ziska, Zorra, Zorra, Zuber Corners, Zuzrud Island and Zurich.

Nobody needs to be troubled his or her village home has been located as a hamlet or settlement—in a few instances when population is scattered, the mere term "locality" was used! Other even less impressive titles are "bank" (Stalker Bay Bank, Georgian Bay); "creek" (Siivercreek in Esqueving); "rocks" or even a single "rock" as Silbow Rock at Parry Sound.

Other readers of this catalogue will find they live in a "lake," "bay" or "falls."

But perhaps worst off of all are the worthy Canadians who, like the Georgian Bay residents of Spohn, live in a "spit."

### Trafalgar Opposes Oakville Expansion

Reeve Joseph M. Wickson of Trafalgar Township has voiced bitter opposition to a plan recently submitted by the town of Oakville for the annexation of 3,090 acres of township land. In a prepared statement he announced definite opposition to such a plan.

Said Reeve Wickson, "I do want to make one point clear. It is not the intention of Trafalgar Township council to allow one part of township land to be expropriated by anyone. If people in a section, petitioned us to join Oakville, and the Municipal Board agreed, then that would possibly be a different matter."

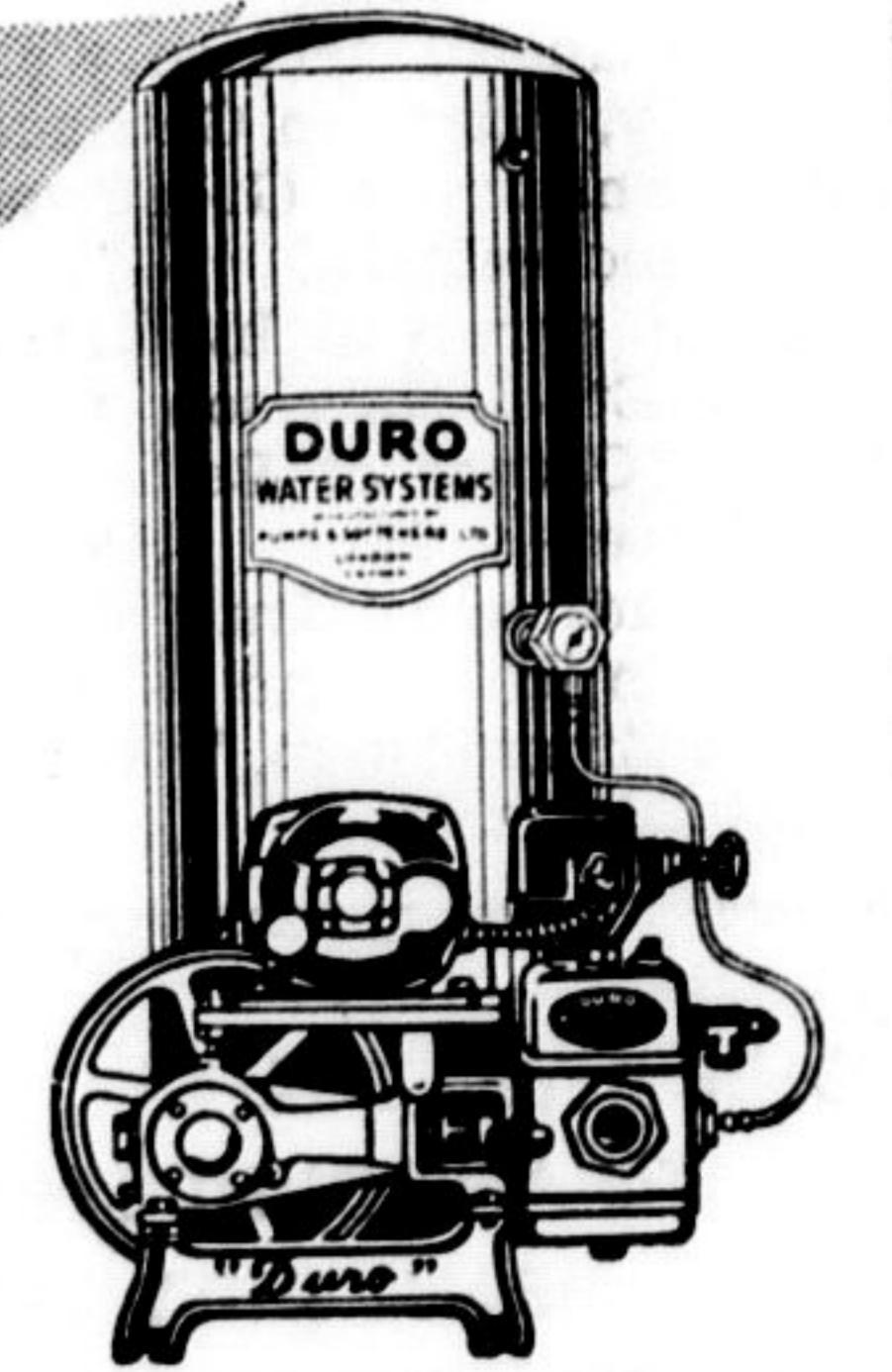
"We are planning for a large-scale water and sewage disposal set-up for the township and with some patience on your part and much work on ours, in due time we will have services and planning of which we shall be proud. I would remind residents that these benefits will be made possible by the industrial assessment of the Ford Motor Company plant and others coming to the township."

"With these industrial tax revenues available, it will not be long before ratepayers of Trafalgar can expect to have a reasonably low tax rate that will be most appealing."

John Caulfield Smith, president of the Oakville Property Owners' Association, issued the statement that any attempt to railroad through the adoption of an engineers' report for Oakville to triple its size by annexation of sections of Trafalgar Township, "will be fought every inch of the way."



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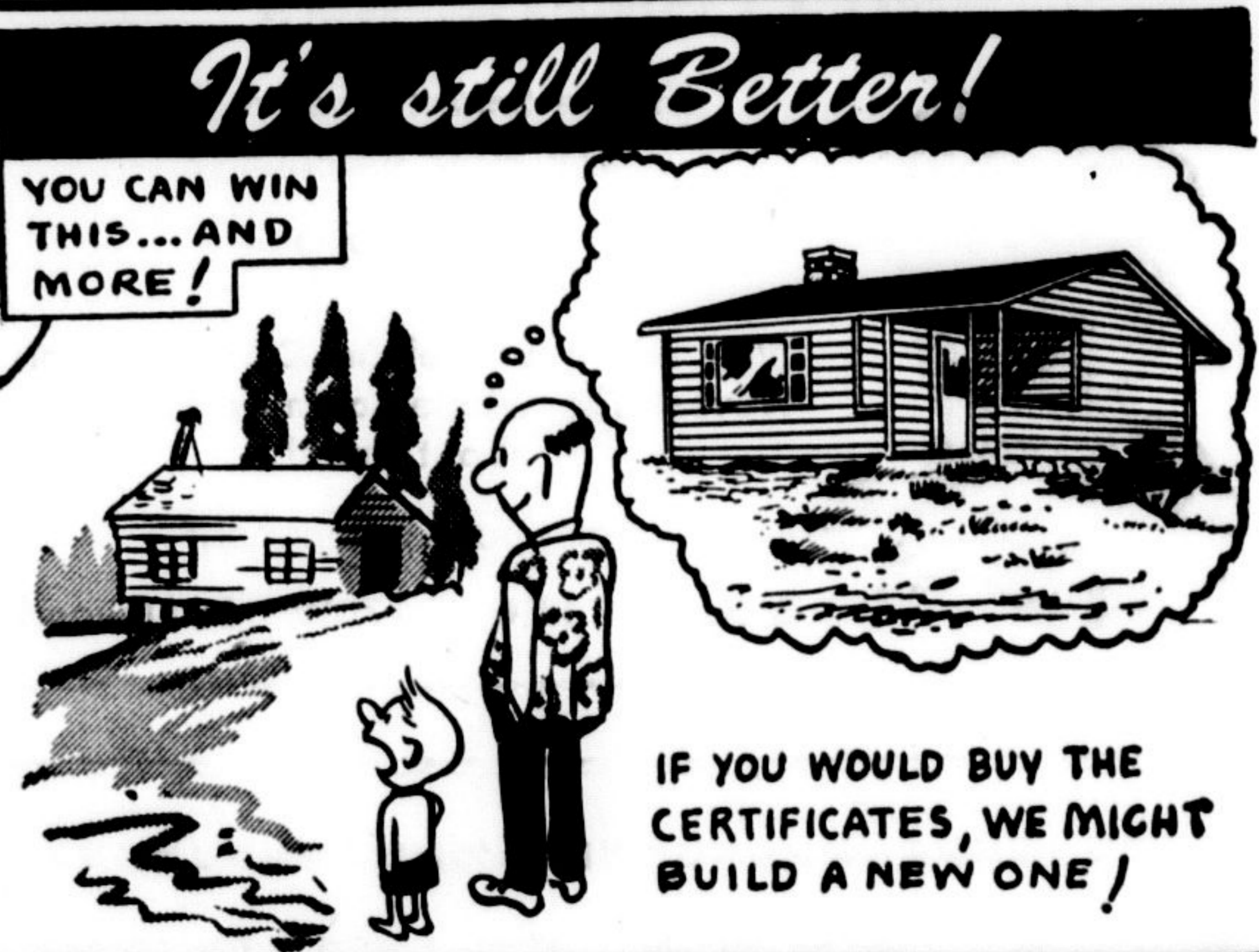
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