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Officials Plan Active Weekend For Campbellville Anniversary

Months of organization and planning by a committee of 50 Campbellville residents, will culminate in a gala weekend June 26, 27 and 28, when the community celebrates its 50th anniversary as a police village.

Residents are enthused about plans for the celebration, and a full-scale program has been drawn up to make sure everyone has a good time—with plenty of time left over for meeting old friends and reminiscing.

G. W. Goldstraw, a real estate agent in Campbellville, is chairman for the anniversary celebration, with E. D. Mahon honorary president and 92-year-old Mrs. Frank Wheelihan honorary vice-president.

Up-to-Date History
Residents have been compiling an up-to-date history of the village, and this is to be published in book form and sold during the weekend. Souvenirs are also on hand so that everyone will be able to take home something by which they can remember the occasion.

The weekend celebration begins with a dance at the Mohawk Raceway grounds just north of Campbellville on Friday evening.

Saturday at 10 a.m. a children's sports day will be held at the ball park, with games and contests for all youth.

Plan Parade
A parade will be held at one o'clock that afternoon, including a surney "with a fringe on top" drawn by horses and carrying the dignitaries, the Lorne Scots Pipes and Drums and a color guard, a color contingent of 60 from the Legions in the district, the Milton Lions Majorettes, local Scout and Guide groups, a Women's Institute float, a Town of Milton float and a fire truck, an E.M.O. emergency truck, a large fire pumper from Oakville, ponies, horses and clowns taking part.

Following the parade His Honor Judge George E. Elliott, County Judge, will plant a crimson King Maple tree on the bank of the village pond. M.P. Dr. Harry Harley and M.P.P. George Kerr are expected to be present. Afterward, the fire pumper and E.M.O. truck will put on a display, and there will be pony rides for the children.

Ball, Barbecue
At 3:30 p.m. Saturday a ball game has been scheduled in the ball park, and at suppertime the ladies' auxiliaries of St. George's and St. John's Anglican Churches will serve a chicken barbecue. Snacks will be available all day long at the Ball Club Auxiliary booth in the park, and antique displays and an Ontario Hydro display will be available for viewing anytime. A program of water sports is also scheduled for the Saturday, at the pond.

Saturday evening's program is still only tentative, but the committee is attempting to have a band concert, supplemented by glee club and barbershop quartet singing and square dancing.

Children's hats, plastic stacking cups, desk pen sets and thermometers, all engraved with the date of the event, will be offered for sale over the weekend. The chairman assured visitors the St. John Ambulance Brigade would be on hand all weekend.

Church Service
The semi-centennial celebration closes on Sunday with a church service at St. David's Presbyterian Church, and all residents and visitors are invited to attend. Rev. Frank Lawson, who was minister there from 1936 to 1940, is returning from Halifax to be guest speaker, and the women of the church will serve refreshments on the lawn following the service. Overflow crowds will be able to hear the service on a P.A. system.

Others forming the main executive of the committee include secretary Robert Elliot, assistant secretary Mrs. Wilfrid Greenlees, treasurer Ray Olan and honorary treasurer Alex Moore. Committees include:

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Advertising, Marion Inglis, Doris Wheelihan, Grace Webb and Sol Austen; invitations, Mrs. J. F. Mahon, Rachel Moore, Katherine McPhedran and Sol Austen; booth, June Andrews, Phyllis Moore, Willi Essery, Doreen Agnew, Carole Henderson; sports, Tommy Mitchell, Len Andrews, Doug Agnew, Ken Moore, A. Claremont; historical committee, E. D. Mahon, Bill McLaren, Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. Robena Garrett; activities, Bill Coulter.

Mr. Mahon is chairman of the advisory and reception committee, and his helpers are Lloyd Crawford, Jack Wheelihan, Rita Hubbert, A. T. Moore, William McLaren, Mrs. R. Garrett, Jim Mahon, R. J. Early, Charles King, Mrs. John Gilmour, R. J. Inglis, Mrs. F. Wheelihan, Miss E. J. McPhail, Omar VanSickle, Mrs. C. A. Elsley, Mrs. E. Walton, Mrs. Mary Moore and Art Henderson.

Fill on Sundays

Pool Opening Week of 21st

The \$55,000 community swimming pool in Rotary Park will be opened for this season sometime during the week of June 21, summer recreation director Bob Browning announced this week. The rigid water restrictions that are being enforced throughout the town have made it impossible to fill the pool, but water pumping will begin at 11 p.m.

Sunday night and end at 7 a.m. on Monday morning on June 14 and 21.

Mr. Browning is hopeful that the swimmers will be able to 16 hours of pumping will fill the 250,000 gallon pool, and expects take their first dips in the Milton pool sometime during the week of June 21.

Trade Fair

The sixth annual Milton Chamber of Commerce Trade Fair will be held on October 2 and 3 this year, trade fair manager E. R. Pearen announced this week. Several new exhibitors have already booked space for the two day show and enthusiasm seems to be above normal. Mr. Pearen suggests that anyone interested in booking space should do so right away. Charles Harris is chairman of the trade fair this year.

Fear Less Representation

Fight Ward Boundary Change

North Burlington representatives on Burlington Council raised strong objections Monday to a proposal that the town adopt an eight ward system, instead of the present nine wards. As a result of the stiff opposition, council asked clerk W. K. Sims to prepare maps and population projections for eight, nine and 10 ward systems.

The matter was discussed twice during a session lasting until 1 a.m. When it first came up during consideration of the finance committee report, the recommendation for the eight wards was referred back for further study. Shortly after 11 p.m., at the request of some finance committee members, the subject was re-introduced and a second discussion held.

Not Doubling Up

During the discussion council indicated it did not want double representation in the wards. It went on record in this regard when councillor Frank Ellerbeck proposed a five ward system with two councillors in each ward.

The second session was proposed by Deputy Reeve Frank Rogers.

"We should thrash this matter out tonight," he said.

He was supported in his contention by Councillors Ellerbeck and Lloyd Berryman, finance committee chairman.

"I refuse to do any more work on this in committee," Councillor Ellerbeck declared. "It will have to be done by committee of the whole."

No Suggestions
"It will serve no useful purpose in sending it back to committee," Councillor Berryman remarked. "No one has given us any constructive suggestions."

The committee chairman said redistribution was an immediate need.

"We can't sit around and have the west end of town have three representatives to only one for Ward 3, which is larger," he added.

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Annexation

Ask O.M.B. Rule on East

Milton's annexation committee has told Oakville's committee by letter, they still felt the land on the east of the town to the Third Line was vital to the town's industrial plans.

The local committee suggested the Ontario Municipal Board be approached on the boundaries on which both towns were agreed — to the town line on the west, to the present southerly limit and east to half way between the second and third line. The town would also apply for the area on the east to the third line and ask the Ontario Municipal Board to make the decision.

In a letter to K. C. Needham, the Milton clerk wrote: "With respect to annexation area 'A' (east to the town line, south to the present limit and east to

half way to the third line), Milton's special committee is in agreement with the report of Oakville's special committee dated April 13, 1964, and therefore with respect to this area, Oakville and Milton could make a joint proposal to the O.M.B."

The letter continued: "With respect to annexation area 'B' (on the east all the way to the third line), Milton feels this area is vital to the Milton industrial plan. We respectfully request that Oakville go to the O.M.B. with a proposition promptly. If this is not agreeable, we request that Oakville join in our application as to plan 'A' and we request Plan 'E' also from the O.M.B., who in turn will make their decision."

Steaming up for Old Fashioned Days

A tentative schedule for Milton Chamber of Commerce's second annual week of 'Old Fashioned Days' was drawn up this week at a meeting of the steering committee, and it's starting out to be a big week.

Chamber secretary Earl G. Black said this week that many of the plans are still only tentative, but something is being arranged for every day of the week — Monday, August 31 to Sunday, September 6 — leading up to the September 4, 5 and 7 "Steam-Era" steam and antique reunion.

Definitely arranged is the Gordie Tapp show and dance for 8 p.m. in the arena on the Saturday night, a ball game featuring the N.H.L. All-Stars for the

Tuesday, and the regular Kinsmen-Legion bingo at the arena Wednesday.

Other events being arranged include a donkey baseball game, an aquatic display at the swimming pool, an evening of ethnic dancing, a Friday night parade, a steer roast, chicken barbecue, band concert and free rides in an antique bus.

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LEGION ZONE COMMANDER Harry Hassall of Port Credit, Milton Legion president Bill Ferguson and Milton Legion Ladies' Auxiliary president Mrs. Primrose Watts laid wreaths at the cenotaph in Victoria Park on Sunday morning to commemorate D-Day. Milton Legion members marched to St. Paul's United Church for an 11 a.m. service and then to the cenotaph for the laying of the wreaths. Joe Waters sounded the bugle at the cenotaph. Shown in front of the cenotaph before they laid their wreaths are left to right, Mr. Ferguson, Mrs. Watts and Mr. Hassall.

For Children 7 to 12

Plan Summer Recreation Day Camp

For the first time ever, Milton and district youngsters will have an opportunity to attend a summer day camp under the auspices of the Milton Recreation Committee, summer recreation director Bob Browning announced this week. Beginning on July 6, at least three, one-week day camps will be held on a 70-acre site on Highway 25, north of the 401, adjacent to the Boy Scout Camp.

Mr. Browning is highly optimistic of the success of the program and describes the day campsite as being "one of the best for a day camp that I have ever seen."

Only \$5 a Week

Children between the ages of seven and 12 will be eligible to register for the camp at a cost of \$5 per week. Each day the youngsters will be taken from Milton in the morning to the camp by bus, and each evening they will return. Four trained supervisors will organize activities at the camp which include nature lore, Indian games, sports and arts and crafts. Each week there will be a campout and youngsters will be able to sleep out in tents. Each day the youngsters will bring their own food and the Recreation Committee will supply milk.

So far, three of the four day camp supervisors needed have been hired. Those hired include Heather Callaby, Alan Switzer and Dorothy Holmes.

The day camp will operate independently from the regular summer playground program that will be carried on five days a week, at the Rotary Park all day, at the W. I. Dick school in the morning, and at the J. M. Denyes school in the afternoon. Terry Deslaurier, Paul Foster, Andrena Cumella and Cory Ford have been hired as playground supervisors.

20 Years Later:

Sees Own Face in D-Day Films

"It's funny, I know all these scenes so well, and I've seen lots of these war pictures, but I've never been able to see anybody I recognize in them."

The quote comes from Cliff Miles of Milton, a second world war veteran who was taking a great interest in the showing of some National Film Board pictures of D-Day and the Italian campaign in France during 1944. The films were shown to about 200 vets and friends at the Royal Canadian Legion clubrooms on the weekend, by Legionnaire Fred Sargeant.

Suddenly Cliff sat up in his chair. "Hey that's me... yes sir, that's ME in that picture!" he cried out.

Showed Clearly
Almost immediately the picture changed to another battle scene. When the film ended Cliff asked Fred Sargeant to rewind the film and run it slowly past the scene he recognized. And sure enough — there was Cliff Miles, wearing a beret and helping another Canadian soldier search some German Prisoners near Falaise, France.

The second soldier turned out to be "Hooker" White, Cliff's wartime buddy.

Happy and Sad
It was an enjoyable — yet sad — day for the veterans as they watched the excellent films, and relived some of their own adventures during those gruesome days of war. For some it recalled happy furloughs in foreign lands. For others it was a grim reminder of those scarred battlefields where they lost good friends, and saw so much destruction and death.

Cliff Miles was a little shocked — yet pleasantly surprised — to see his own face on the screen. He recalled so vividly, the day and the events leading up to that day so beautifully pictured on the screen.

It was just coincidental that he had just been telling his friends that he has never seen anyone he recognized in these war films, when his own picture appeared!

Bomb Own Men
Just prior to the pictures of the German Prisoners at Falaise, Cliff watched with others as the story of the Canadian Third Battalion's march to Falaise was portrayed. He recalled the town of Caen that was levelled by the shells, the march across the mined fields to get to Falaise and cut off the German troops, the day the American planes bombed their own allies by mistake, the dead horses and the horrible stench of death.

\$5,400 Cancer Donations Exceed Quota by \$900

The Milton and district cancer campaign is officially over for the 1964 season, and the quota by 20 per cent, campaign chairman K. E. Hassard reported today.

The total amount donated to the Canadian Cancer Society by Milton and area was \$5,400, of which \$4,800 was collected by volunteer canvassers, and \$600 given to the provincial "In Memoriam" fund through the local unit of the Canadian Cancer Society has exceeded its

quota. "All members of the Milton Unit were very pleased with the public response this year," said R. A. Murphy, president, as he expressed his appreciation to all those who had canvassed or donated during the campaign. Mr. Hassard reported Milton is a member unit in District 12 of the Ontario Cancer Society, and District 12 was the first area to file returns over 100 per cent of their quota.

Wounded that Year
Cliff was a native of Glace Bay, and joined up with the North Nova Scotia Highlanders when he was 19. He was one of the Canadian troops who invaded the German strongholds in France on June 6, 1944, and stayed in France until he was wounded October 13 of that year. (Continued on Page Two)

Split South Watering Period Change to Mondays, Wednesdays

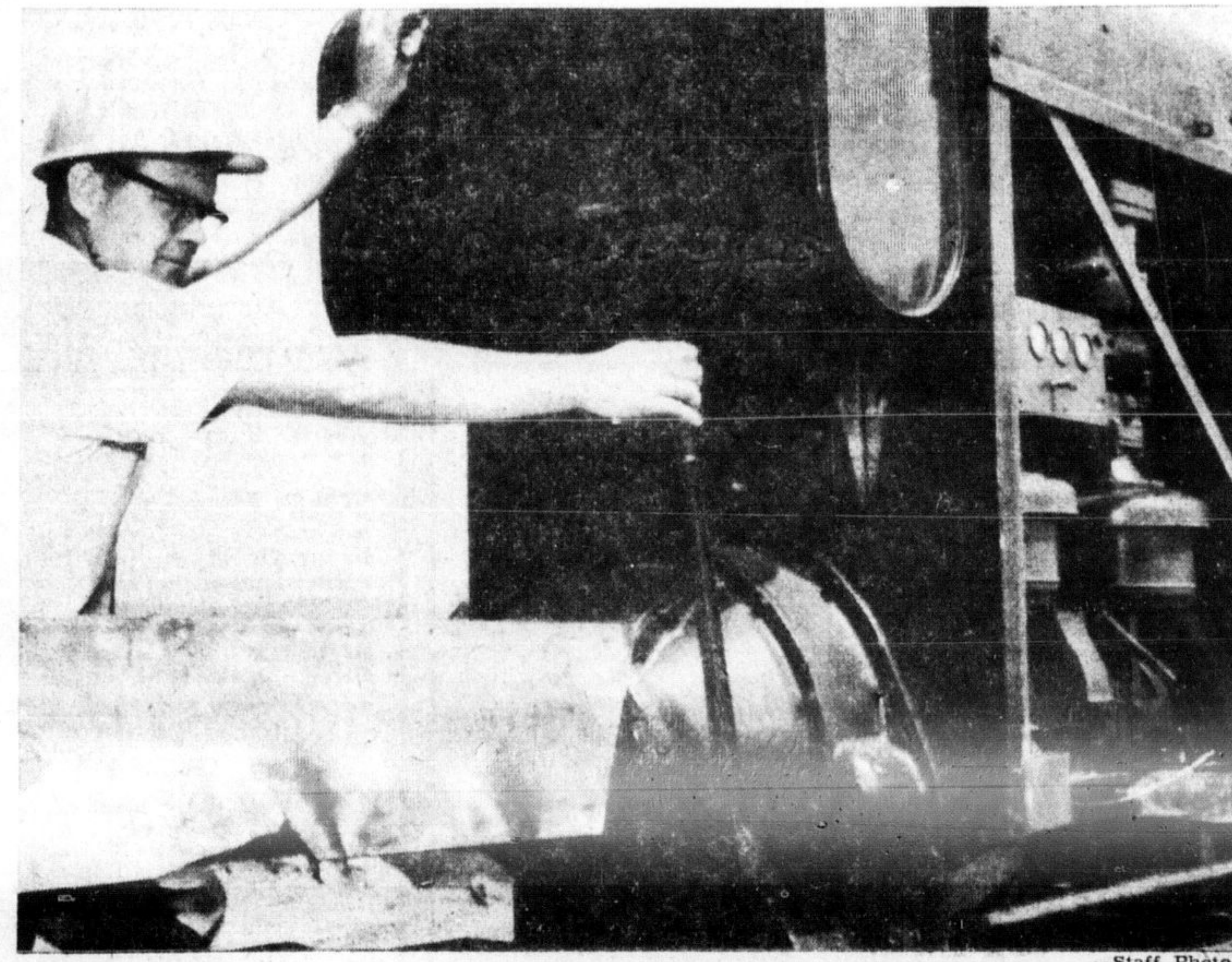
Following complaints that many people living south of Main St. were away on Saturdays and unable to take advantage of their two-hour watering period between 7 and 9 p.m. Saturday evening, town council has decided to change their lawn and garden watering period to Monday and Wednesday evenings.

Beginning Monday, June 15, residents living south of Main St. and west of Bell St. can water 7-9 p.m. on Monday evenings, while residents south of Main St. and east of Bell St. will be able to water on Wednesday evenings. Residents north of Main St. will still be allowed to use hoses 7-9 p.m. on Friday evenings.

Still On
For this coming weekend, the current watering periods are still in force — Friday for those north of Main St., and Saturday for those south of Main St.

Town foreman Bruce McKerr reported the normal 100 pounds water pressure dropped to 40 pounds during the watering period Saturday evening, and the reservoir dropped two feet, however the reservoir had filled up again by Monday.

At a works committee meeting Monday, councillors agreed to make the change from Saturday to Monday and Wednesday watering, splitting the south section of town to Bell St. to relieve the load on the water lines.



—Staff Photo

THERE SHE BLOWS! International Water Supply, the firm drilling and testing Milton's new well near the Kelso Dam property, struck water at a depth of 224 feet at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning of this week, following seven days of drilling 24 hours a day. The water will be pumped from the new well and dumped into the nearby Glen Eden Lake at Kelso, at the rate of two million gallons a day for a few days to test the capacity of the pumps. By fall the rigs will be pumping a million gallons daily to town — meanwhile Milton residents are sweltering through an early summer heat wave with lawn and garden watering restrictions rigidly enforced!

Public School Board Briefs

Milton Public School Board, in a regular meeting following committee discussions Monday:

- Granted permission to the W.I. Dick and J. M. Denyes Home and School Associations to sell refreshments at the tabloid field days planned at the two schools after 3:30 p.m.

- Acknowledged a letter from the town re-instating the \$13,500 to the Board's budget.

- **Supply Teachers**
Added Miss Audrey Lawrence and Mrs. Kathleen Bounsell to the present supply teacher lists.

- Reviewed changes in grants as they apply to library book purchases in the schools.

- Approved payment of accounts totalling \$18,068.

- Instructed the committee to study grass cutting equipment capable of handling the work, particularly at the Denyes and Dick schools. It was reported equipment estimated at \$1,325 would handle the majority of the work including snow removal, but it would not cope with the upper field at the Dick school.

- **Busy Year-End**
Heard Supervising Principal Foster report on attendance of classes at the Court House and talk by Judge G. E. Elliott; plans to view an operetta at the Ontario School for the Deaf; planned trips to the zoo for kindergarten children; tabloid field days; the end of examinations; and a trip for the safety patrol.

- Learned attendance during the month of May was 96% despite attacks of red measles that hit 10 of one class at the same time.