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**NOW IT'S OPEN.** Milton Community Swimming Pool was opened Saturday afternoon for the first time this year, and a big crowd of swimmers got there in time for their first dips of the year. Summer recreation director Bob Browning watches as Ricky Jobb, Norman Mowbray and Van McPhail get their first feel of the 256,000 gallons of water in the pool. The official opening ceremony was held Wednesday afternoon.

## Campbellville Birthday...

(Continued from Page One) the gala calithumpian parade, including the Lorne Scots Pipe Band, Legion color parties from all over Halton, clowns, decorated bikes, Milton Lions Majorettes, local antique tractors and cars, several floats, official cars, ponies and horses, fire trucks, an E.M.O. truck and local Scout and Guide groups. It marched from north of the village to the pond, where official opening and tree planting ceremony took place.

County Judge G. E. Elliott planted the tree and opened the affair, and several other dignitaries took part in the ceremonies. Guests of honor were four of the village's oldest residents, and 91-year-old M. J. Carton, who was a member of Nassagaweya Township council in 1914 and moved the motion that made Campbellville a police village. Other honored guests were Mrs. F. Wheelahan, 91, Miss Jane McPhail, 89, Mrs. R. Garrett, 88, and Mrs. M. A. Moore, 87.

rior twins, Judy and Janet, plus guitarist Dorian Poloni and the Milton Legion men's chorus. During the evening several prizes were given out, with the following winners: coming the longest distance, Mrs. Latierier of Montreal and Harold Roberts, Toronto; most recently married, Dave and Gerry Katie, Campbellville; oldest present, Mrs. McPhail, 81, R.R. 6, Milton, and Mr. McKay, 83, Guelph Junction; longest married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Howard, R. 2, Campbellville. All their prizes were donated by the anniversary committee.

**Sunday Service**  
Sunday afternoon an estimated 500 filled St. David's Presbyterian Church, where a memorial service was conducted by St. David's minister Rev. J. Schriell and St. John's and St. George's Anglican rector Rev. R. P. E. Jeffares, with former St. David's

minister Rev. Frank Lawson of Halifax as guest speaker. The ladies of the church served refreshments on the lawn afterwards.

During the weekend, Doug Inglis and his family were kept busy providing free pony rides, and the Weston's Bread merry-go-round was also a popular spot for the kiddies.

**Antique Display**  
The villagers have been hard at work collecting antique exhibits and old photographs of the village, and these were displayed in the basement of the Campbellville school, where they drew a large crowd of interested onlookers. Halton County Museum also set up a display of pioneer equipment in the school, and all the exhibits drew praise from the visitors.

The Women's Institute of Campbellville handled the sale of a variety of souvenirs, and these were on sale all weekend. The committee reports a few souvenirs are still on hand and are available to anyone who missed them.

## Halton Officials At Convention

There were no Acton, Georgetown or Esqueping councillors present, but the other Halton municipalities were well represented at last week's annual convention of the mayors and Reeves Association in Sudbury.

Nassagaweya Reeve Bill Coulter, Oakville Mayor Al Masson and Reeve Herb Merry, Burlington councillor Edna Johnstone, and Milton Mayor Syd Childs and Reeve Dr. C. A. Martin, attended from Halton.

While the men attended business sessions and mulled over dozens of resolutions, the women went on tours or saw fashion shows. Each delegate was presented with an Inco Nickel Mines medallion and a large replica of a special nickel — symbol of the company's \$35,000 centennial project which it is erecting in a new park at Sudbury. The Inco memorial will be 30 feet high and 24 inches thick, delegates reported. All said it was an educational and entertaining convention.

**GETTING AHEAD**  
The motorist drove his long, sleek car into a filling station and ordered the attendant to "fill 'er up." After a while, the attendant said, "Better turn off your motor. You're gaining on me."

Zone Commander Harry Hassall, on behalf of the Halton branches represented, made a presentation of a pin to Mrs. Moore, who was a nursing sister in the First World War — while the color party paraded the colors in her honor. She was also presented with a bouquet of flowers from Milton Legion Ladies Auxiliary, and praised for her efforts during the war.

M.P.P. George Kerr presented a plaque congratulating the village, a gift from Provincial Secretary John Yaremko on behalf of Premier John P. Robarts, M.P. Dr. Harry Harley read a telegram of congratulations from Prime Minister L. B. Pearson.

**Demonstrations**  
Demonstrations of hoses and pumps by the county firefighters, an E.M.O. rescue team display, and an intermediate ball game between Campbellville Merchants and Milton Red Sox, closed the afternoon's activities. Ladies of St. George's Anglican Church served a chicken barbecue supper at the Masonic Hall grounds, and reported they ran out of chicken after 600 dinners had been served.

In the evening, a large crowd attended a variety night in the ball park, with dancing presented by the students of Brenda Busby School of Dancing, Milton. Also on the program were the singing and guitar-playing Fer-

## "John Campbell Would be Proud"

# Tree Planting, Official Opening Ceremony

If John Campbell, the founder of the village of Campbellville returned to his namesake today, he would say "I am satisfied with what those who came after me have done to this community," according to Halton County Judge George E. Elliott, O.C.

Judge Elliott was one of several speakers who participated in the official opening and tree planting ceremony held Saturday afternoon at the height of Campbellville's Anniversary celebrations. The ceremony took place beside the village pond, following a long parade of bands, floats, and official entries, and before a crowd estimated at 1,000.

**Welcomes Guests**  
Rev. Frank Lawson of Halifax, a former minister of St. David's Presbyterian Church who returned for the celebrations, opened the program with a prayer. G. W. Goldstraw, chairman of the Anniversary Committee, was master of ceremonies and welcomed the residents and guests.

E. D. Mahon, honorary president of the celebrations, extended a welcome and reminisced about the early days in Campbellville. He recalled he was one of the men who helped get the village incorporated as a Police Village and get the sidewalks built and the hydro installed. He mentioned the names of Dr. George Carbert, Frank Wheelahan, C. A. Elsley, Robert Menzies, James Irwin and Dick Hubbert, to whom "we owe a great debt of honor."

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**Famous Names**  
The Judge mentioned Miss Ethel Chapman who is a foremost writer and a native of Campbellville, and the late Tom Blacklock who is buried in the pioneer cemetery... John Ware and John Gilmour who built structures that "stand as a living memorial to them today"... the blacksmiths in the village's history... Dick Hubbert, the shoemaker... Dr. Carbert, the Rev. Blair, the dedicated teachers and nurses the village produced, and the

plain, ordinary workmen who all have a part in Campbellville's progress.

"I formerly open your reunion and tell you — you have come home," he concluded. Then he rolled up his sleeves and planted an eight foot maple tree.

Dr. Harry Harley, M.P., brought greetings and read a telegram from Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson who was unable to attend. The telegram extended greetings and noted, "as you commemorate this significant half-century milestone in community life, Campbellville's pioneers and their descendants can take pride in the past while looking with confidence to their future".

**Presents Plaque**  
George A. Kerr, M.P.P., presented a plaque from Premier John Robarts extending official greetings to the village on its 50th birthday. Village trustee Ray Olan accepted it. Nassagaweya Reeve William Coulter brought greetings from the township council, and suggested "I hope to live to see the 100th birthday."

Royal Canadian Legion members from all Halton branches attended the ceremony, and in a surprise presentation, awarded a pin and flowers to Mrs. M. A.

Moore, 87, who is a descendant of John Campbell and is a former World War One nurse. Zone B-7 Commander Harry Hassall of Port Credit spoke of Mrs. Moore's "service to her fellow man" and the "wonderful devotion she gave her fellow compatriots." Her contributions, he said, exemplified the Legion's motto of "service not for self, but for others."

**Bouquet of Flowers**  
In expressing her thanks, Mrs. Moore said "I will remember this and wear it with a great deal of pleasure." Milton Legion Ladies' Auxiliary representative Mrs. Jean Hasselheldt presented a bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Moore.

Mr. Mahon read a cable and two letters from former residents who were unable to attend the celebrations. The cable was from Dave Hubbert in London, England, and letters came from Harold Ballard at Bell's Corners, Ont., and Joyce (Cooper) Reid of Killarney.

The The country's Mutual Aid firefighters then staged a demonstration of hoses and pumps, pumping water from the village pond. They used the Milton and Acton pumper trucks and portable pumps, with up to 14 lines of hoses working off the equipment.

The crowd thinned out toward the end of the demonstration and a scheduled demonstration by the Kelso Conservation Area was cancelled. Meanwhile, Halton's E.M.O. rescue team was staging a demonstration of E.M.O. equipment and techniques at the ball park, with 15 volunteers taking part. The demonstration ended when a loose ball from the baseball field struck an E.M.O. man.

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- Authorized the sale of a one ton truck, a chassis for a three ton truck, a tank truck and a tank which had been declared surplus equipment.
- Appointed J. Charlton clerk of the works committee to record the minutes of the meetings held every other week. A fee of \$8 was approved for each meeting.
- Authorized preparation of a by-law to license chimney repair men and those engaged in altering, repairing or renovating buildings. A fee of \$2 was suggested. It was noted this would help control the problem of those who arrive in town and are of questionable intent.
- Instructed R. V. Anderson and Associates to proceed with the preparation of drawings and specifications for an addition to the sewage treatment plant.
- Asked the reeve to determine if the county is interested in permitting development of the property at the corner of Hugh and Mary St. for parking. It was pointed out development of parking lots and maintenance is subject to a 50 per cent subsidy by the Department of Highways. Reeve Martin reported a meeting was planned between town and county officials on this proposal.
- Heard Deputy Reeve A. Ledwith express thanks to those who had assisted in paving the dry dock area around the Community Swimming Pool.

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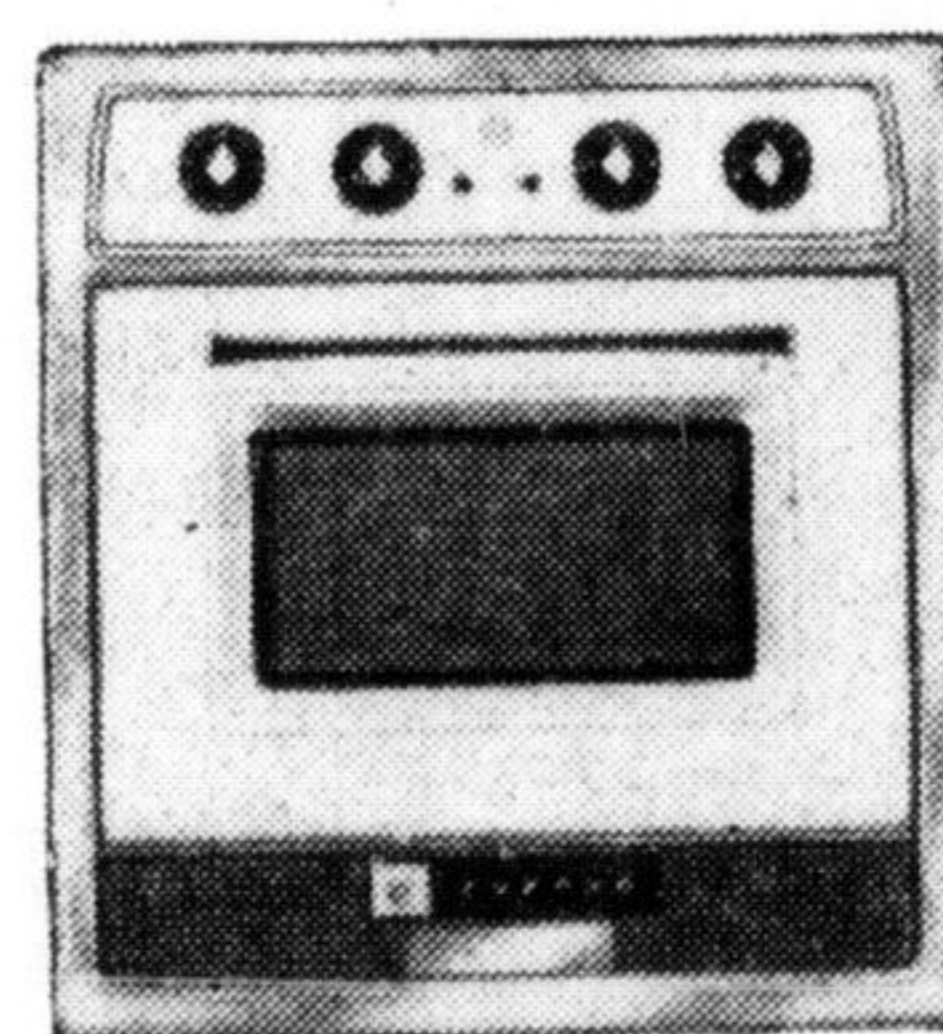
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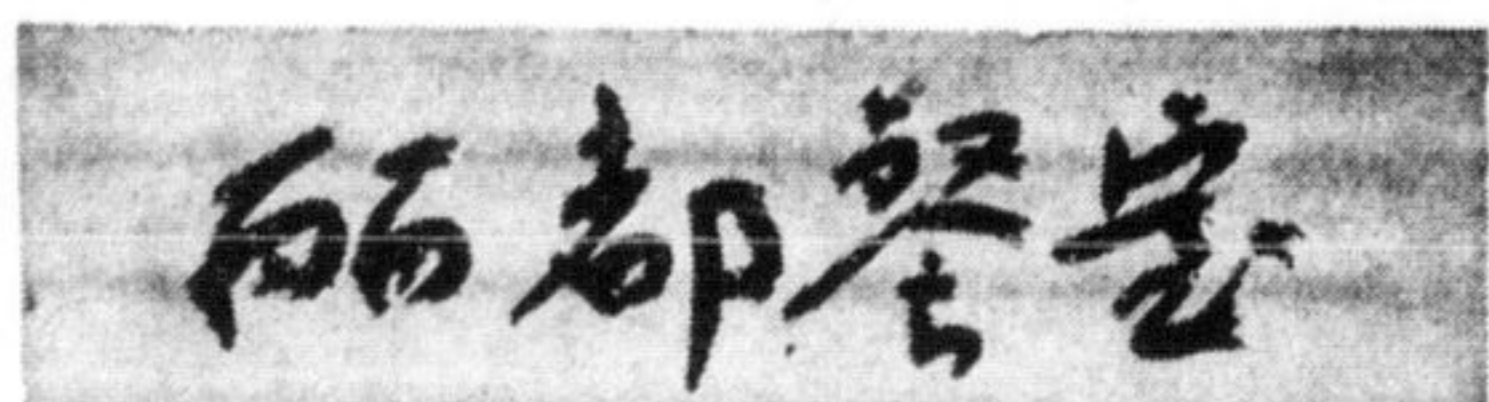
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