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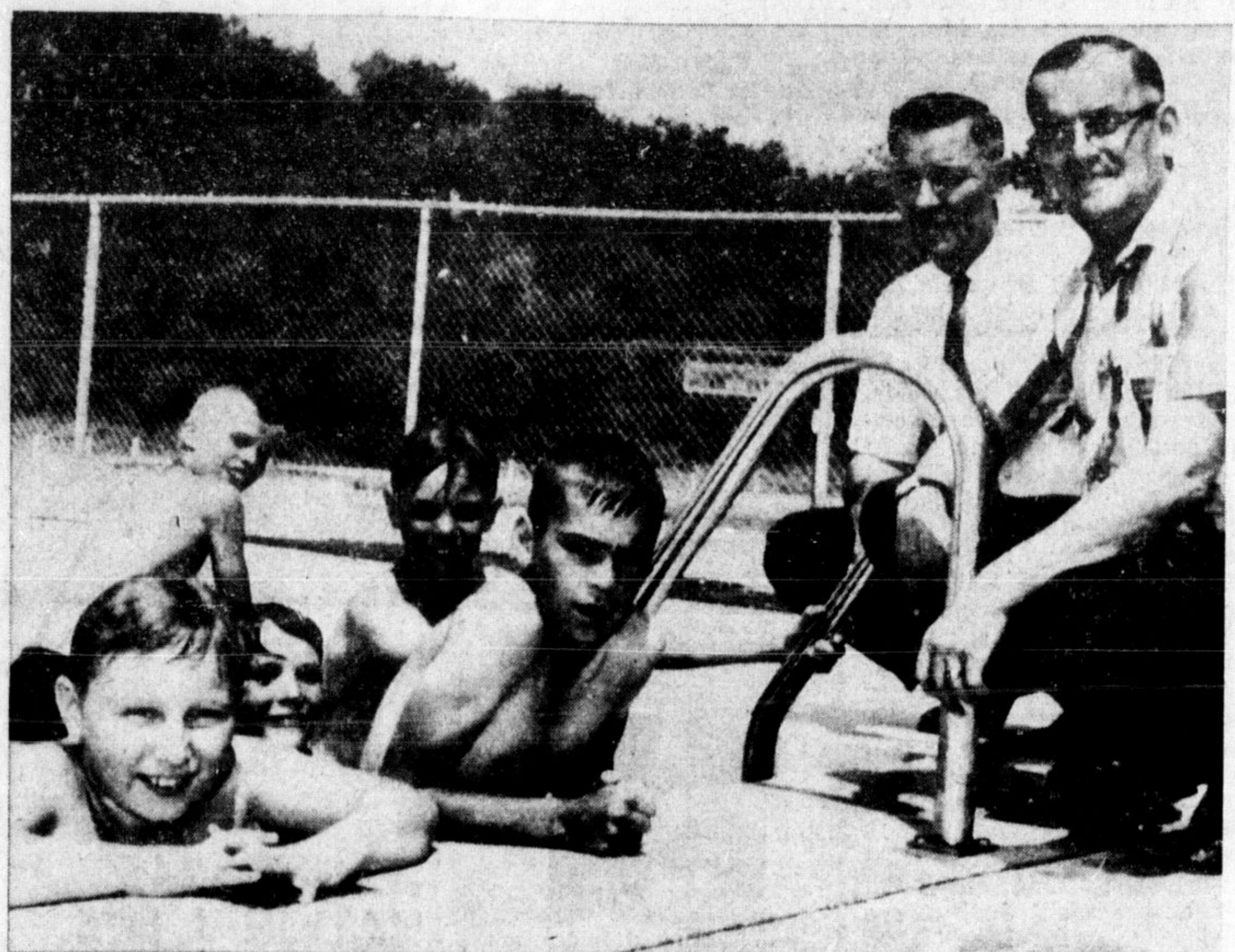
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BATHERS AT MILTON'S COMMUNITY POOL in Rotary Park, received words of advice from Milton Mayor S. G. Childs, left and Milton Recreation Committee chairman Ted Jennings, right, last Wednesday. Mayor Childs urged that swimmers heed all rules and signs at the pool, so that the pool might remain accident free. The pool has been a popular spot since it opened two weeks ago.

Interest is Lacking Could Kill Day Camp

A lack of registrations for the opening week of Milton Recreation Committee's summer day camp, could kill the project before it ever gets underway. Unless at least 20 more registrations are received before the extended deadline of Saturday, noon, the camp will be cancelled, Milton's summer recreation director Bob Browning announced today. Registration forms can be obtained at Mr. Browning's office in the town hall or at the Community Swimming Pool in Rotary Park. Forms should be sent or given immediately to Mr. Browning or he should be contacted at one of three phone numbers, 878-3851, 878-2531 or 878-3355.

"I'm disappointedly amazed with the lack of interest in the proposed new program," Mr. Browning remarked. "It's quite likely that if the program doesn't start this year, it will take at least another five years before it is tried again." The first week of Milton's first summer day camp is slated to begin on Monday. This is the first time that Milton and district youngsters will have an opportunity to attend a summer day camp in the area. An ideal location adjacent to the Boy Scout Camp on Highway 25, north of the 401 Highway, has been arranged and children will be taken to and from the site each day by bus. The registration fee is only \$5.

Children will have an opportunity to learn about nature and will also play games and learn crafts. Day camp will begin each morning at 9 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. Three fully qualified day camp leaders will be in charge of the camp and a telephone has been installed at the camp so parents will be able to contact their children if necessary.

Only Odd Lots

The only house construction that will be possible will be on odd lots remaining in the town. The past decade — 1953-1963 — has been the period of greatest building growth in the history of the community. Construction valued at \$10,168,510 has been completed.

Developments

In residential construction the first major development, Mountain View Subdivision, consisting of approximately 75 homes was developed in 1953 and final construction followed two years later. Kingsleigh Court development was initiated in 1954 as was the Wakefield Road area. The largest, Fallingbrook, was also under development in 1954 and construction began in 1955. Ashbrook Estates was developed in 1958. Development for commercial purposes, was approved on Millside Plaza in 1955 but the project was not continued.

610 Lots

The subdivision areas represent more than 610 lots and have been completely built up within the previous decade. In 1959 the construction record was set with permits valued at \$2,093,500 in permits issued. Second highest year was 1955 with \$1,293,500 in permits. Following the high in 1959 exceeding two million dollars, the next year saw permits of less than half a million dollars issued. From that low the figures have continued to increase gradually to last year's \$890,075.

Expect Drop in House Construction All Subdivisions Now Built Up

A sharp drop in house construction within the town for the last half of 1964 was predicted by Building Inspector Jack Charlton this week as he noted the Fallingbrook Area had been completely built up. No other large groups of lots exist within the town boundaries, he pointed out. Major construction in the immediate future will be confined to such things as the curling club, school additions, commercial or apartment construction,

and public construction such as a new home for the aged.

Industry Growth

Industrial additions have been made at Phoenix Manufacturing and International Co. Ltd. this year. A new building is under construction at the Canadian Pigment and Chemical Co., although this is actually located in Oakville.

Construction for the first six months of 1964 totalled \$426,250 with April the heavy month for

Township Clerk Don McMillan Resigns Post Held Since 1958

The resignation of Don H. McMillan as clerk-treasurer of Nassagaweya Township was accepted by the Council during a meeting Monday.

Mr. McMillan's resignation, effective August 15, will terminate an association with township affairs that began with his appointment in July 1958. At that time he succeeded his father, the late L. W. McMillan who had served in the position for a number of years.

Prior to his appointment to the township position, Mr. McMillan served on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Acton, Malton and Weston. He obtained his education at S.S. No. 7 public school in the township and later the Guelph and Milton High schools.

Township Council has advertised for applications for the position and will seek a replacement for early in August.

—The Milton Community Swimming pool in Rotary Park has been a popular spot during the

Accident Rate is Up Local Police Report

Milton Police investigated 94 accidents with property damage estimated at \$15,055, during the first six months of 1964. The total of 94 accidents represents an increase of 17 and one half per cent, or 14 accidents, over the first six months of 1963. Police Chief Ray Andress however, was not too concerned with the increase, noting that it was more or less just a normal increase considering that Milton is growing and more cars are being driven in town.

During the first six months of the year, two persons were seriously injured in automobile accidents and one youngster was hospitalized after being hit by a car in late May and an Acton man suffered serious injuries when his car crashed into guardrails and plunged off a steep embankment on Bronte Street in June.

Plan \$45,000 Addition For Canadian Meter Co.

Construction is expected to begin immediately on a \$45,000 addition to the Milton plant of Canadian Meter Co. Ltd., it was announced this week by president J. W. Ostler.

The addition, planned for the north west side of the present plant, will be mainly warehousing, designed to store partially manufactured materials and raw materials. It will clear material from the present manufacturing area.

Metal Building

The building will be a Stran-Steel metal clad building with panels to harmonize with the existing cement block structure. There will be no supporting columns in the interior of the building providing free movement of materials.

Approval for construction of the building was received Tuesday from the Oakville Committee of Adjustment. The company's property was originally zoned in-

dustrial but had been switched to agriculture after the plant was built.

Up By September

Ian Scovell estimated the 50 foot by 170 foot building would be in operation by the end of September, with work starting immediately on the foundation and footings. Existing sprinklers and heating service will be extended from the present plant. This was provided for in the original construction.

Roy Olan Building Contractors Ltd., will prepare the footings, floor and foundation work with Decom Structures Ltd., Burlington, erecting the building. L. W. Emms Electric will extend the electrical services.

Mr. Scovell explained the planned addition would not alter the employment level of the company immediately although increased production capacity would result in the long range program.

Sudden Death of Clerk-Manager Shocks Town, Hold Funeral Friday

The sudden death of town clerk-manager E. J. Costigan stunned the community he has served for the past 10 years.

Mr. Costigan died suddenly Tuesday at Port Credit. The funeral service will be held in the funeral chapel of Skinner and Middlebrook Ltd., 128 Lakeshore Rd., Port Credit on Friday at 3.30 p.m. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

A memorial service, in memory of Mr. Costigan, is to be held on Sunday morning in Knox Presbyterian Church, Milton, at which Rev. J. K. L. McGowan will officiate.

Clerk-Manager

June, 1954, Mr. Costigan was appointed assistant clerk to Adam Sprout. He succeeded Mr. Sprout as clerk-treasurer in 1956 and was later named clerk-manager. He also served as secretary-



treasurer of the Milton Area Fire Board and the North Halton Urban Board. As president of the Halton Clerks' and Treasurers'

Association he was to have presided at a meeting on Thursday. He was also a Justice of the Peace. For a period of time he was secretary-treasurer of the Milton Planning Board.

As a member of the Rotary Club of Milton he served as secretary for several years as well as chairman of the club's park committee overseeing development of Rotary Park. In the club he also held positions in the international service avenue last year hosting the visit to the community of a group of foreign students.

Unanimous in Praise

Municipal officials and his many friends in the community were unanimous in their praise of his manner and work. "We'll miss him a lot. I depended heavily on him for guidance and information on the town's administration", one councillor said.

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Toronto Girl Drowns Sunday At Twin Lakes

Five-year-old Maria Josephine De Cicco, of 1055 Davenport Road, Toronto was the area's second drowning victim of the year when she failed to respond to treatment after being taken from the waters of a swimming pool at Twin Lakes, near Speyside on Sunday.

Treated at the scene, taken to Milton District Hospital and later transferred to the Hospital for Sick Children, she failed to respond and was pronounced dead on arrival at the Toronto hospital.

Maria was missed by her mother at about 4.15 p.m. and a search was begun. Her body was recovered from the cement bottomed, saucer shaped pool and resuscitation was begun.

Two weeks earlier eight year old Paul Kertland of Brampton was drowned while swimming in the lake at the Kelso Conservation Area.

Awarded at Hornby

Linda Swackhamer, Janette Finnie Seek Halton Dairy Princess Crown

Two attractive dark-haired farm maids from opposite ends of the county will be vying for the Halton County Dairy Princess Title at the Hornby Garden Party on July 18. With the deadline for entering now officially over, two Halton County teen-

agers, Linda Swackhamer of R.R. 2, Acton, and Janette Finnie of R.R. 1, Hornby, have announced their intention to seek the crown.

Halton County's 1963 Dairy Princess, Adrienne Nurse of Ashgrove, has decided not to enter

the competition this year. The Dairy Princess, to be chosen at the annual garden party, will receive several valuable gifts, represent the county's dairy industry for the whole year and be able to compete in the Dairy Princess Competition at the C.N.E. in Toronto in August.

Pretty 18-year-old Linda Swackhamer is entering the contest for the first time because, "I like the challenge and it gives me a chance to promote the dairy industry." Linda, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Swackhamer of R.R. 2, Acton, has just completed her grade 13 examinations at Acton District High School. In the fall she hopes to enroll in Lakeshore Teachers' College. She enjoys summer sports and also played on the high school volleyball and basketball teams. She also teaches Sunday school at the Churchill United Church.

Attractive nineteen-year-old Janette Finnie of R.R. 1 Hornby, is the second contestant for the title. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Finnie and she is

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JANETTE FINNIE



LINDA SWACKHAMER

1700 Foot Well on Hall Farm Delivers High-Grade Crude Oil

After eight weeks of drilling, officials of Anthony Gas and Oil Explorations Ltd. have 2,000 gallons of crude oil from a well on the Hornby area farm of Mrs. Victor Hall as proof of success in tapping an underground supply.

Anthony Seynuck, Acton, president of the firm, watched Wednesday as the process of acidizing the well was undertaken to open up the limestone rock formation at the 1,700 foot level, and clear the veins feeding the well.

Second Well

Mr. Seynuck explained the well was the second drilled on the Hall farm and the first one also had oil but had not been developed. He termed the oil from the most recent well the "highest grade there is" of crude oil. His firm also holds options on about 2,000 acres south of highway 401 for further exploratory work.

He predicted three or four more wells would be drilled in the area on lands presently under option. The company also holds options on lands near Princeton as well as a total of 9,000 acres in Halton.

Natural Gas Wells

The company, formed in 1955, also has natural gas wells pro-

ducing. Mr. Seynuck said the 16 wells in the Speyside field were delivering gas to United Gas and the three gas wells on the Hornby field were delivering to Consumers' Gas Co.

"I've been 41 years looking for oil in Halton, that's my hobby," he explained as he eyed a glass of the newly-found crude oil at the Hornby area site.

The well site is located on 10 sideroad, south of Milton and just west of the eighth line Oakville.

Hunters?

Following complaints this week, Police Chief Ray Andress warned that those using .22 rifles in the vicinity of the town, where it could endanger the life and safety of the community, would be severely dealt with.

"We've had complaints of people with gun licenses firing long rifle shells, that are dangerous within a mile, near the town boundaries," the chief reported. "We will prosecute and confiscate guns," Chief Andress warned. He suggested those using long rifle shells should understand their danger.

100 Children Attend Tri-Church Vacation Bible School Here



LEADER MRS. S. VAN CAMP reads a Bible story at Knox Church while Kevin Black, Beth Willmott, Bruce Thompson, Ann Lawson and Anne Thompson anxiously look on.



AT GRACE CHURCH, instructors Mrs. June Argall (standing) and Donna Lewington, kneeling at the right, and Glen Turner, Lorna Greenfield, Derek Van Der Vliet and Lynn Coulson, display some of the articles that are in use at the Bible Schools.



COLORING is important. At St. Paul's Church, teachers Mrs. J. Gilbert and Miss Edna Battey and leader Mrs. J. G. Wilson, help Sharon Gray, Ken Richardson and Marilyn Van Der Vliet.