

Old Fashioned Days Feature

Fun for All Ages at Gala Talent Night, Costume Contest



—Staff Photo
THE OLDEST PERFORMERS at the talent contest were Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLaughlin of Milton who played several harmonica solos. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, married 47 years, delighted the audience with their old style professionalism. They are shown here with two of their granddaughters, Leanne, left, and Christine Sales, who also performed during the contest. A third member of the talent laden family, Michelle W Ison, also sang during the program.



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THE DANCING TEAM of Margo Clarkson and Karen Ricketts copped first prize at the Talent Contest on Monday. Dierdre King of Kitchener was second and Suzanne Ricketts of Milton was third. Nearly 15 persons performed in the contest to the delight of the nearly 200 in attendance.

Forest Fire Destruction Up

Fire destruction in Canada's forests to the end of July greatly exceeded the losses recorded for the corresponding period last year.

Forest areas burned were estimated at 1,586,000 acres at the end of July, as a result of 5,526 fires, according to statistics released by the federal Department of Forestry. At the same date last year, 368,000 acres of forest land had been damaged in 5,197 fires.

List Figures

The department issued the following figures for the current season:

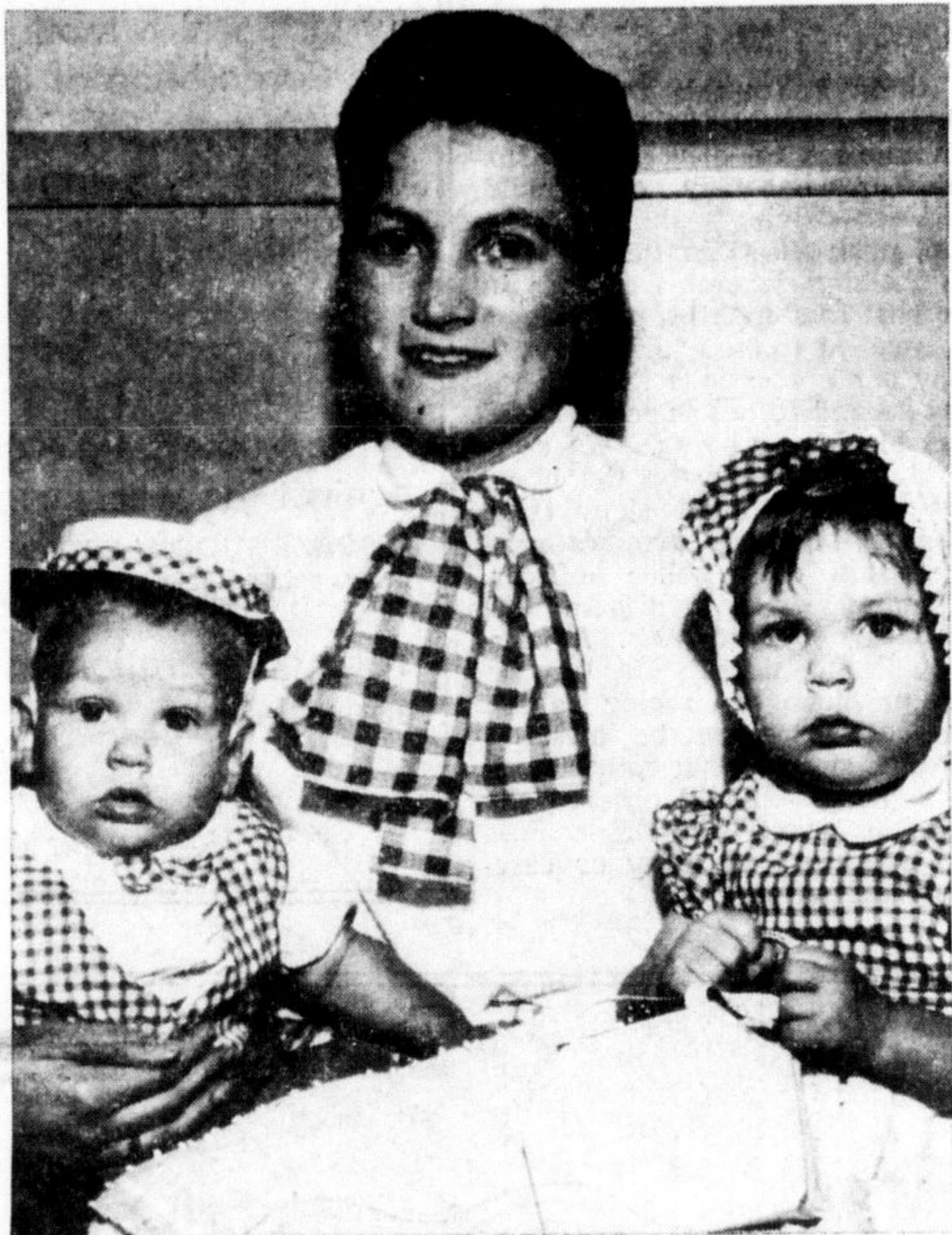
June — estimated areas burned, 266,000 acres in 1,295 fires, including 32,000 acres in 49 fires in the Yukon and Northwest.

July — 1,182,000 acres in 1,792 fires. Of these fires, 90 occurred in the Yukon and Northwest Territories on a total area of 344,000 acres.

PRECARIOUS

"Did I ever tell you," inquired the garrulous war hero, "of the time I was aboard a destroyer that was torpedoed in mid-ocean? I had to live 16 days on a can of sardines."

"Goodness," gasped a sweet young thing, "weren't you scared of falling off?"



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RED POLKA-DOT outfits in "Old Fashioned" tradition were worn by Mrs. Don Herman and her two youngsters Michelle and Don, when they won second prize at the costume contest on Monday. Nearly 100 youngsters and adults paraded before the judges at the contest.



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TOUGH DECISIONS were the order of the evening for garden expert John Bradshaw and Mrs. Marion Adams, editor of Antiques for Ontario Homes and Living Magazine, who judged the Talent Show and Costume Contest at the Town Hall. The judges are shown here with Miss Milton Chamber of Commerce for 1964-65, Gail Thomas.

MILTON COUNCIL BRIEFS

At the regular meeting of Milton Council last week:

- Approval was given for the installation of two culverts in the Block "E" parkland south of Heslop Rd., to allow high school students access to the school over the creek in that area.

- Council learned a poplar tree on Martin St. was to be taken down by tree specialists. A ratepayer had complained that someone "blazed" a large piece of bark off the tree.

- Council acknowledged permission from Sam Nadalin for a "steam-era" sign to be erected on Milton Auto Body property, Highway 25 south.

- A motion granting a water service for Braeside Farms, Bell School Line, was passed, setting the rate for water purchased at a minimum of \$300. During discussion, Reeve C. A. Martin promised the controversial water rates for out-of-town consumers would all be reviewed.

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