

For Old Fashioned Days

Merchants Display Wares of Bygone Days

By Elda Presse
Many Main St. merchants helped create the aura of Old Fashioned Days in Milton on Labor Day weekend by displaying articles of times past in their windows. Fashion sketches dating back to the early 1900's were shown in the window of Hutchinson and Thompson office. The work was done by Queenie Mathews of England who died in 1924. Mrs. A. Merritt, Kingsleigh Ct., and the sketches were sent to Milton from England. A 1907 Crystal Palace School medal was also on display. The medal was one of three won by Mrs. Mathews.

In the window of the Milton Hardware store was a set of wooden planes belonging to Cliff Dalgleish, Elmwood Cres., and an ancient pea puller owned by Bob Brownridge, R.R. 4, Milton. Old iron pots, buggy lanterns and an antique set of scales which were also on display, belong to Milton Hardware.

Milton Library displayed a natural item for a library, old books. Many of the books had leather covers. Some dated back to 1855 and the Mechanics Institute that was the forerunner of the present library.

A bonnet and shawl and a stone mason's mallet at the McKim Hardware store both took long trips before reaching Milton. The shawl and bonnet, owned by Gordon McIntosh, Main St., came from Ireland on an early sailing vessel and the mallet came from Scotland. A pancake griddle, a corn cake pan, spring skates, a photograph album and a gun belonging to Mr. McKim were also on display along with a gun and iron owned by Sid Birdsey of St. David's.

A fourth generation "Melodeon" dating back to 1850 and Indian crafts collected by manager Lorne Skuce were shown in the Halton and Peel Trust and Savings Office. The "Melodeon" belonged to the great-grandmother of Miss Linda Watson, one of the tellers in the office. Mr. Skuce's collection includes a medicine man's rattle, an Indian fish net made from willow bark, an Indian head painted on Birch bark, a stone skinning knife and many other articles.

Shoes dating back as far as 1845

were shown in Bartlett's Shoe Store windows. The footwear included examples of ladies' and children's boots and fancy dress shoes. A cobbler's bench owned by J. A. Bartlett of Brampton was also shown.

Milton Delicatessen had a display of many different types of rifles. One of the guns was dated 1720 while most of them were made in the second half of the 19th century. A bugle boy's dress sword from the 1850 to 1900 period was also shown. The collection was loaned to the store by Harvey Mitchell of Carlisle.

Ledwith's Grocery store changed their 1965 sign to an old time sign reading "Ledwith's — Groceries, wines and spirits, — established since 1842".

A manual pump vacuum cleaner owned by W. Crozier, Main St., a leather hat box also owned by Mr. Crozier and a folding Opera Hat with a box owned by R. M. Clements, Queen St. were displayed by Sver's Family Fashions.

Early Gramophones
Ancient gramophones owned by Mrs. W. Service, Bruce St., Mrs. F. Fitzgerald, Martin St., and J. Higgins, Woodlawn St., with a wireless owned by Ken Lewis, Robert St., made an authentic show

for Durnan's T.V. and Appliances. R. M. Clements, Queen St. loaned army boots of the Boer War to the store owner.

Children's playthings were featured in Fitzgerald Insurance window when doll dishes, furniture and tiny iron stoves owned by Mrs. Fitzgerald and her daughter Mrs. E. Duignan, Margaret St. were shown.

Bus Knight's Men's Wear had a fine showing of army hats from the Fenian raid, the Boer War and World War I, also owned by R. M. Clements. Toy locomotives and number plates from steam engines, owned by David Shaw, Woodward St. were on display.

Old Silver Set
Antique watches belonging to Lloyd Davis, Main St., along with

a 1886 silver set, other antique dishes, a jewel case and jewelry owned by Mrs. Don Miller, R.R. 5, Milton gave the Miller Jewelry store the atmosphere of old Fashioned Days.

Ken Jones, Milton, lent the Harris Stationery store an antique typewriter and this along with an old adding machine and another typewriter made up the store's Steam-Era display.

Pictures over 80 years old were shown in the window of Bailey's T.V. and Appliance store. The old photographs belong to a collection owned by Jack McLaughlin, Prince St.

Bygone, shoes and ornaments of a bygone era formed the display for Howard's Bargain Store. The articles are owned by Mr.

NEARLY EVERYONE GOT INTO THE ACT during the annual Old Fashioned Days and the result was an enjoyable if busy time for everybody. Selling their wares outside the Lori-Anne Shop at Milton Plaza are Mrs. S. May, Christine Strain and Mrs. Ruth Clark. The Lori-Anne Shop was one of three Plaza stores that featured outside sales on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Save-way and Pollock's Shoe Store also participated. John Sampson is shown here en route to a victory on the greasy pole at the Regatta in the swimming pool on Friday afternoon and at the model western village, Reta Verhallen, Joanne Newell, Catherine Verhallen, Debbie Sim, Robert Overend and Rachel Andreko, seated, chat in front of the Sheriff's office. A horse-drawn carriage representing the Halton County Museum and entered by Museum Board member J. D. Pemberton is shown in the photo at the right.

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Howard and Mrs. W. Service.

The White Delicatessen window held an ancient violin, candlesticks, candelabra, bread and butter dish and other articles.

The Champion's contribution was a display of pictures of Milton in its earlier days, coupled with large prints of Steam-Era activities of former years. An interesting exhibit was a Champion from 1865 and several old booklets.

Milton's merchants, through the co-operation of town and area residents, were able to arrange displays that were not only interesting, but also added to the atmosphere of Old Fashioned Days in Milton.

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Better be ready, Mom! Now that school's here again, it's especially important to have plenty of delicious milk on hand. The young set really goes for milk, the all-round drink.

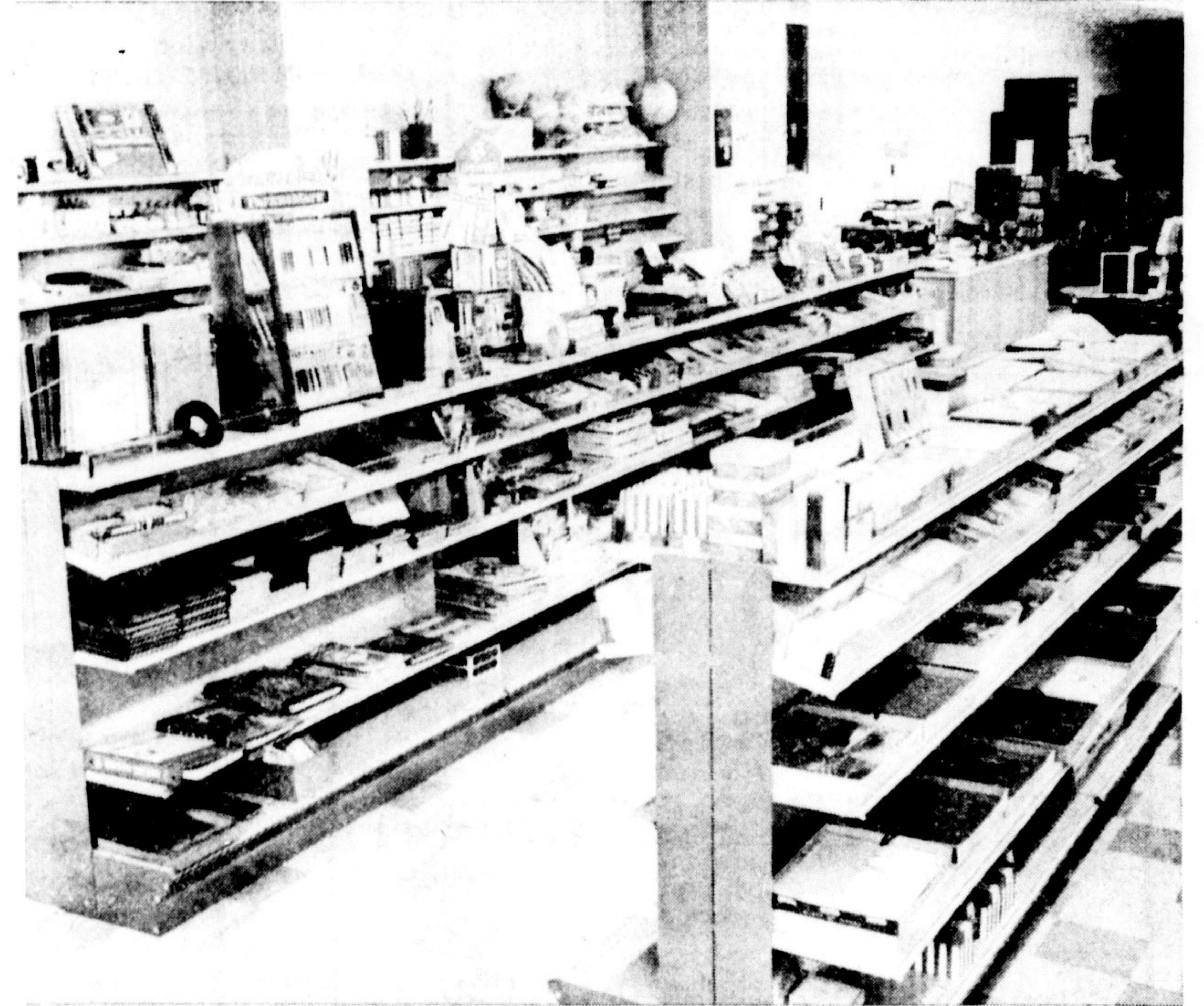
OUR SINCERE THANKS to all of you WHO CAME TO OUR OPENING LAST FRIDAY

We Wish to Express Gratitude for Your Interest in Responding to Our Invitation to Drop In and Say Hello.

As there were OVER 1,000 VISITORS, it was not always possible to greet all of you personally.—To those of you whom we missed — or couldn't come — we extend a hearty invitation to drop in so we may personally extend our appreciation for your support in making this new store possible.

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OVER 1,000 PEOPLE dropped in at Harris Stationery's newly-expanded Main St. store Friday during the "open house". Ron Harris and Mrs. Harris, shown at the right in Old Fashioned Days dress, are seen serving coffee to guests, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLeod, Meadowbrook Dr., and their daughters Joanne and Patti.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS whose names were drawn by Sergeant Charles Wilkinson of The Milton Detachment of the O.P.P.

WILL THE WINNERS PLEASE DROP IN AND PICK UP YOUR GIFTS

WALTER B. BELL
MRS. M. H. PYATT
Campbellville
MRS. ALICE ALTON
272 Elmwood Cres.
Wm. GENTLES
381 Kingsleigh Ct.
CHAS. RESTIVO
104 Miles St.
MRS. GEO. MORLEY
286 Sydney St.
MR. HYTEAD
E. B. CLEMENTS
Main St.
MRS. R. VAN FLEET
69 Commercial St.
JENNIE YOUNG
New Zealand
CATHY JOHNSON
180 Queen St.
CLAYTON COLES
54 Main St.
JANA BURKHOLDER
Kilbuck

MR. & MS. C. J. HAZENBOSCH
219 Main St. W.
SANDRA FEATHERSTONE
R.R. 1, Milton
JOE SERVOS
341 Bell St.
MRS. BETH PATTERSON
85 Barton St.
KEN CAMPBELL
85 Barton St.
A. W. ALLEN
Glen Williams
MRS. C. ROWELL
436 Broadway St.
ADA C. LEDWITH
GIB MURDOCH
JACK HARPER
MRS. E. W. FOSTER
ANN OSTLER
435 Campbell Ave.
MRS. MEL ROBINSON
177 Martin St.

LOIS McNABB
R.R. 2, Georgetown
INTERNATIONAL BAKERY
150 Main St.
CINDY PIERCE
218 Elmwood Cres.
EVA PIERCE
218 Elmwood Cres.
MR. & MRS. S. SHERRATT & ERIC
MRS. G. D. BROWN
Campbellville
ROBBIE TIGHT
361 Maplehurst, Oakville
W. R. GILBERT
Stayner, Ont.
MR. & MRS. VANDERVALE
R.R. 5, Milton
M. W. PYATT
246 Melrose Ave., Toronto
CHRISTIANA BAILEY
236 Ontario St.
MRS. HAROLD MICHIE
R.R. 5, Milton

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