

# Busy playground, day camp planned by summer recreation supervisor

A summer playground and day camp program packed with plenty of interesting events is being planned by Milton's newly-appointed recreation supervisor Paul Foster and his staff.

"We'll have basically the same type of program this year as we had last year," Paul reported, "but we hope to add a few new wrinkles which the youngsters should enjoy."

The first two major parts of the summer program — the playgrounds and the day camp — are now beyond the planning stage and Paul has completed the hiring of the summer staff. Helping out this summer will be newcomers Sandra Simpson, Carol Wood, Inge Jensen, Susan Dunphy, Charlotte Cumber and David Falkins, as well as returning leaders Allan Lynde and Kathy Noble.

Two playgrounds — at the W. I. Dick and J. M. Denves schools — will be in operation five days a week starting July 4. There has been a slight change in hours this year with the playgrounds opening each week-day at 9 a.m. and closing at 3 p.m. Children from seven to 14 years of age are invited to attend the playground program free of charge throughout the summer, and daily activities include quiet games, sports, drama, hikes and crafts. Films will be shown each Friday afternoon and at least one special event will be planned for each playground each week.

The Kelso Conservation Area will be the site of the Recreation Committee's Day Camp pro-

gram for the second consecutive year, but Paul plans to use a different part of the conservation area this summer. The Day Camp will be in operation four weeks this summer — the last two weeks in July and the second and third weeks in August.

It is expected about 40 youngsters will be accommodated each week for the Day Camp and they will be taken to and from the area each day by bus. During the day a varied program will be operated with nature lore, camp lore, fire building, arts and crafts, beading, leatherwork, swimming, hikes and drama all adding enjoyment to the youngsters' summer.

There will be a camp-out each

## Oakville names new principals

Several Oakville public school principals are being transferred and some new principals are being named for the fall term, and the changes include new principals for Percy W. Merry and Palermo schools in the northern section of town, the Board of Education announced this week.

W. Stanley Robinson, principal at Percy W. Merry school at Drumquin, is being transferred to Brookdale School. His successor will be Donald White, Palermo principal. Ronald Kearns is going to Sunningdale school and his successor is William Reynolds.

week for Day Camp youngsters of nine years of age or over.

Again this summer, all playground and Day Camp leaders will attend a Leaders' training course. Playground leaders will attend a course at Bolton from June 20 to June 24 while day camp leaders will attend a course at Five Oaks near Brantford from June 21 - June 26.

Paul Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Foster of Court St., was recently appointed as summer recreation supervisor and it will be his duty to see that the Committee's summer programs are efficiently operated. Unlike the summer recreation directors who have been hired for the past two summers, Paul will not be in charge of the community swimming pool in Rotary Park.

Paul, who is 20 years old, attends Central Technical School in Toronto where he has just completed the first year of a three year art course. He has had three years' experience in recreation work in Milton and is a grade 12 graduate of Gordon E. Perdue High School in Oakville.

A Leaders-in-training program will be in effect again this summer and any boys and girls who are 14, 15 or 16 years of age who would like to help out throughout the summer should contact Mr. Foster at his office in the Town Hall. Although Leaders-in-training receive no salary, they do have the first opportunity of being hired to the summer staff next year and are eligible for bonuses.

## Three pool funds, buy lot at auction

Three Milton men who planned to purchase individual cottage lots when the crown land on 12 Mile Bay near MacTier went under the auctioneer's hammer Saturday wound up pooling their resources to come up with a single lot.

Don Hayward, Jack Laing and Carl Hiltz were among the 200 who scrambled over rocks and through brush in an area accessible only by water, as 39 lots went under the auctioneer's hammer. The lot purchased by the trio brought the highest price at \$3,065, with other lot prices ranging from \$1,400.

They report the lot, while it was the last one auctioned, was definitely the choice piece of property. A cottage must be built on the lot within two years.

# Student to maintain parks through summer

Maintenance of local park properties was the major topic at the monthly meeting of the Parks Board of Management on Thursday.

The Board authorized Works Superintendent Bruce McKerr to employ a summer student to insure grass cutting, trimming and routine maintenance work is systematically handled.

Purchase of a hand power mower and tools to a total value of \$175 was approved.

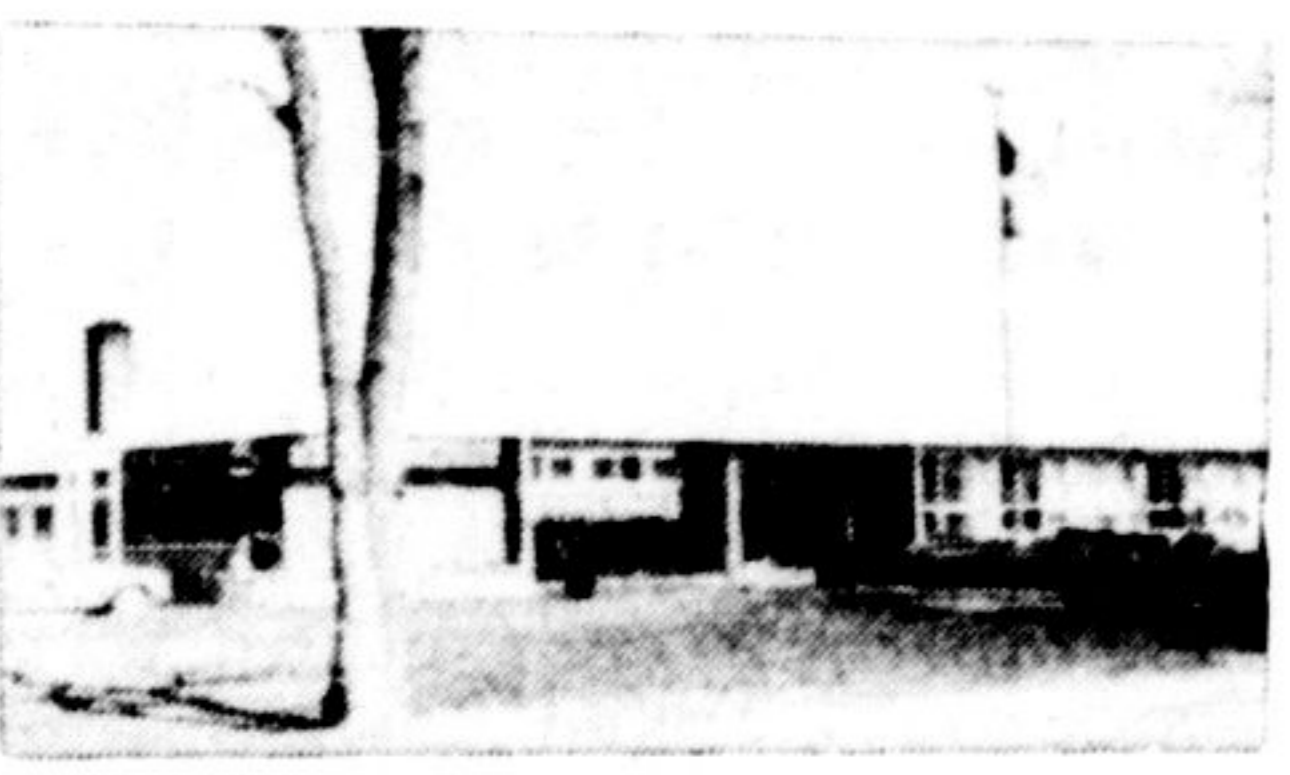
Prices were to be obtained on a hardtop walk through Victoria Park to initiate planned improvements in that area. Tree removal, it was decided, would be delayed until the winter when the ground would be frozen and winter work benefits could be obtained on the project. Seeding and grass improve-

ments are planned for the fall. Restoration of the swings in Victoria Park was authorized and the teeter totter stands were to be removed.

Installation of lights at Rotary Park is to proceed as soon as the necessary poles can be obtained. Some of the basic equipment has already been obtained and the balance is awaiting shipment. Local volunteers have agreed to handle the electrical work on the project.

A report on the condition of the building in Rotary Park indicated a major expenditure would be involved in replacing it properly, and it was agreed sufficient funds were not available in this year's budget. Temporary repairs may be arranged to make the building partially usable.

## Public School Board Briefs



At the June meeting of Milton Public School Board, held in the Martin St. Senior Public School on Monday evening:

- Summer recreation director Paul Foster was granted permission to use the hallways, washrooms and grounds of the J. M. Denves and W. I. Dick public schools for a playground program through the summer.

- Trustees decided to reinvest a \$3,151.86 guaranteed investment certificate at Halton and Peel Trust and Savings when it comes due at the end of this month, and add \$3,000 to the investment from the current budget.

- Trustee Mrs. M. Kernighan reported seven student teachers were spending time in the schools this week. The seven are still attending Teachers' College but have been hired to work here beginning in the fall. Mrs. Kernighan also mentioned the board has not yet engaged a teacher for the opportunity class.

- Trustee Alex Cooke was granted permission to purchase a lawn mower for the W. I. Dick school.

- A \$766.75 tender from S. A. Fay and Son was accepted for replacing worn eaves-troughs and downspouts at the Bruce St. school. A second tender from another firm was lower but was rejected when the board found that for an extra \$16 they would get four extra downspouts.

- A \$600 progress payment was approved to Beaulieu Roofing for repairs to date on the J. M. Denves school roof.

- Members agreed to study an offer from a local firm for grass cutting at the schools for \$5.50 per hour.

- Supervising principal E. W. Foster reported the school closing exercises would be held on Wednesday, June 29, and invited the board members to be present on that day.

# Bike rodeo Saturday offers bikes as prizes

Some lucky boy and girl will be driving home on brand new bicycles this Saturday afternoon at the conclusion of a gala bicycle rodeo to be held in the Williams Ave. High School parking lot.

Two bikes — one for the top boy and one for the top girl — will be given as first prizes after the day is over. The bikes were donated by Ontario Steel Products Co. Ltd. and Canadian Meter Co. Ltd., and four other prizes are available to the best riders.

The rodeo is organized by the 1st Milton Venturers Senior Scout Troop, in co-operation with Milton Police Department. Sponsoring body is Milton Chamber of Commerce.

All boys and girls with bikes are invited to attend and go through the course. Bikes will be checked for safety and safe riding will be stressed. Police will also give out 1966 bike licenses during the day.

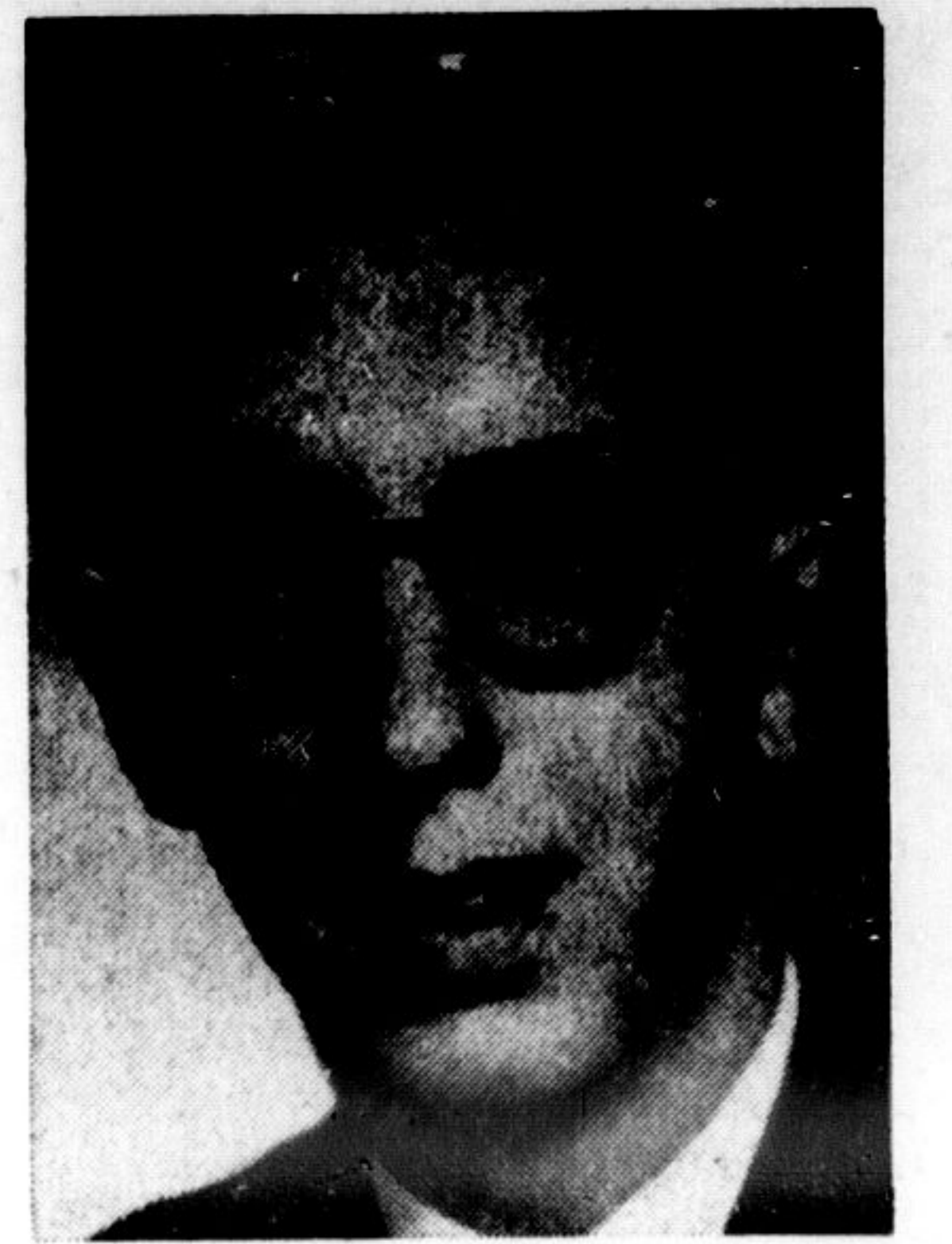
Second prize for the boys' division is a pair of running shoes donated by Bartlett's Shoes

**PASSENGER HURT**  
A passenger in a Preston man's car, Phyllis Charron of Tilbury, received fractured ribs and lacerations in an accident Monday on Highway 401 at the Oakville Creek bridge east of Campbellville. The car slammed into a bridge, causing \$200 damage to the bridge and \$600 damage to the car driven by Donald R. Burrell of Preston. Milton O.P.P. investigated.

and third prize is a pen from Harris Stationery and Office Supplies.

Second prize for the girls is a \$4 voucher from Milton Department Store and third prize, to be announced later, will be donated by Ledwith's Super Save.

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**  
Ross Sinclair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gear Sinclair of Queen St., Milton received the degree of Bachelor of Education at the annual conferring of degrees ceremony held Tuesday, June 7 at University of Toronto. Mr. Sinclair has been teaching at Runnymede Public School, Toronto for the past four years. He earlier received his B.A.



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