

Fair success . . .

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generally felt the fair was a well balanced show.

129 Awards

Gordon Ridler of Guelph had to be the outstanding man in the poultry show, winning 129 awards himself.

There was truly something for everyone. Ontario School for the Deaf, Halton Centennial Manor, Milton Fire Department, Halton Federation of Agriculture, candy booths, exercising machines, ceramics, liquid embroidery and cosmetic displays were all featured at the No. 2 hall.

Same atmosphere

While there were many new booths and some new and different events the general rural atmosphere rang true once again. Long rows of fresh pies, muffins, bread and other goodies brought hungry looks to even the best fed visitors.

The crowd was scattered with people from every walk of life. Mayor Brian Best conducted the official opening. MP Rud Whiting presented a rose bowl to the 4-H Queen and in exchange received

55 foot lots

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reduced to 400 feet and the planting strip required between it and the houses would be on the residential lot. The lots would be deepened to provide for this in a 15 foot width.

Other question in the Torprop plan regarding street patterns were resolved and it was agreed to remove projected future church sites.

Retain two parks

In reviewing the Wimpey plan, members agreed it would be acceptable to retain two small parks in the development plan but declared they would not be considered as part of the firm's five per cent dedication for public use. The position of the north-south collector road, with the existing high pressure gas main at the rear of properties rather than on the road allowance, was confirmed.

Agreement to the road pattern, the walkways and the proposed cul de sacs was also reached on the Halton Land Group proposal.

It had been agreed at the outset of the meeting new draft plans would be prepared incorporating the changes agreed to by the council and planning board. When these are received the municipality will return the questionnaire required by the Department of Municipal Affairs. After the Minister of Municipal Affairs has given draft plan approval the municipality and developers will be required to work out a subdividers agreement covering service installations and other requirements.

a kiss. The MP was noted later getting some exercise on the Slim-Gym in one of the halls.

4-H Queen

Dianne Pell of Palermo was named 4-H Queen and Gladys Smith of Milton was named 4-H Princess. Pat Bousfield, of Milton, Eleanor Smith of Milton and Susan Kidd of Rockwood all contested the Queen's title and Cindy Cordingley also of Hornby entered the Princess contest.

Between 200 to 250 people enjoyed a hot meal under the grandstand put on by the Omagh Chapter of the Great Lakes Christian Bible College. A spokesman for that group said they were busier with hot meals this year than last.

Milk bar

Another local group with a food booth was the Halton Junior Farmers' milk bar set up near the cattle show barns. Midway concessionaires offered the usual hot and cold drinks, candy floss, taffy apples, hamburgs and hot dogs. The midway by Happyland Shows featured half a dozen large rides, and traditional merry-go-round and four kiddie rides this year.

Inside the main hall, Halton Agricultural Society's secretary Mrs. Lillian Readhead, with assistance from lady directors and her husband George Readhead, were kept busy all week long with entries and information queries.

Two time winner

The hall had the domestic and preserves entries, school children's competitions and ladies' needlecraft on display. It also featured several Women's Institute special displays where Hornby W. I. took the grand prize for the second year in a row.

Throughout the fair, directors and judges noted a number of new exhibitors and many new ideas in exhibits. Secretary Mrs. Readhead reported there were 219 entry forms filled out this year—up 17 from last year.

Miss M. Maxted resigning post

After serving as Halton County's Treasurer for 33 years Miss Margaret Maxted of Milton has asked to be relieved from the job by the end of the year.

County Council decided to accept her resignation and will have the responsibilities of the treasurer divided between the clerk and his assistant. Miss Maxted will be retained on a temporary basis following her retirement.

United Appeal blitz covers North Oakville

Thursday, Oct. 1, marks the opening of the blitz for United Appeal funds in Oakville. The directors of this fund are hoping to raise \$155,000 or more, to distribute among the 18 member agencies for the promotion of their 1970-71 programs.

These 18 benefitting societies cover a broad spectrum of health and social services and, whether it be the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society or the St. John Ambulance Brigade, the Victorian Order of Nurses, the Multiple Sclerosis Society, the Association for the Mentally Retarded or whatever, there is something to appeal to the sympathies of everyone and a generous response is solicited.

First in north

This is the first time a United

Minister

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Campbellville, Acton, Georgetown and Glen Williams within its fold.

Can revoke

Mr. Lawrence said the provincial permits issued to the companies can be revoked at any time and "we intend to revoke them if their approval plans and rehabilitation schemes are not followed."

Applications for permits had to include a site plan that shows the shape, typography, contours, dimensions, acreage and location of the property owned or under lease for future pit or quarry operations. It had to show the use or proposed use of all land and the location or use of the buildings and structures lying within 500 feet of the pit or quarry property boundaries.

It must also show the existing and anticipated final grades of excavation, contours and excavation setbacks and as far as possible ultimate pit development, ultimate road plan, progressive and ultimate rehabilitation and, where possible, the intended use of the land after the extractive operations have ceased.

The minister may refuse a permit where the operation of the mine would be against the "interest of the public in preserving the character of the formation that includes the Niagara Escarpment and the availability of its natural attributes for enjoyment by the public."

Industry Co-operative

Mr. Lawrence said that generally the industry has been co-operative but felt that perhaps some people in the industry might try to defeat the order in court, an action he thought would have little chance of success.

Mr. Lawrence termed one nearby quarry an "unholy mess" but also felt legislation to protect the escarpment was in time to do the job of saving it.

Appeal campaign has been conducted in rural Oakville and it has been difficult to enlist enough canvassers to thoroughly blanket the area. It is quite possible therefore that some homes will be missed during the canvass and should this happen, Claire Sweetman, who is the area chairman, points out that the oversight is not intentional and hopes no one will feel slighted as a result.

A list of canvassers appears below and anyone who is not called upon by October 8 should contact one of them—preferably the nearest one—as that canvasser would be more than pleased to come and pick up your donation. The campaign in this area will continue to October 10.

Canvassers are: Mrs. Harold Douglas, Mrs. Ross Lawrence, Mrs. Sydney Lamb, Mrs. Willard Featherstone, Mrs. D. Dixon, Mrs. P. E. Howe, Mrs. R. T. Cowan, Mrs. D. Braithwaite, Mrs. L. Pickering, Mr. Bill Kelley, Mrs. H. Pickett, Mrs. E. Ball, Mrs. R. Stewart, Mrs. J. Hamilton, Mrs. G. Post, Maureen Sweetman and Claire Sweetman.

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Roma Italo Canadian Club

Start work on new park

Site preparation and stream improvements began this week at a new recreational park site on Base Line Rd. on Milton's north-west boundaries.

Roma Italo Canadian Club of Milton has purchased the 35 acre site and plans to turn it into a beautiful park with picnic and recreational facilities. Two earth scrapers and two bulldozers moved onto the site last week to start levelling the land, knocking down dead trees and improving the stream which flows through the north side of the park.

Retain house

The property is located on the south side of Base Line Rd., west of the CNR by-pass embankment and north of the CPR railway line. A house and barn on the property are to be retained. Alfonso Crisci, a local mer-

chant, is one of the principals in the new club. He explained that by the summer of next year the club would be ready for operation and memberships will be on sale in the near future. The directors expect to draw membership from Milton and district and as far away as Hamilton and Toronto.

One hundred picnic tables and several barbecues will be spread through the scenic parkside and soccer, tennis and bocce courts are to be constructed along the east side of the park. Eventually

the club is hoping to build a large dance hall on one corner of the park.

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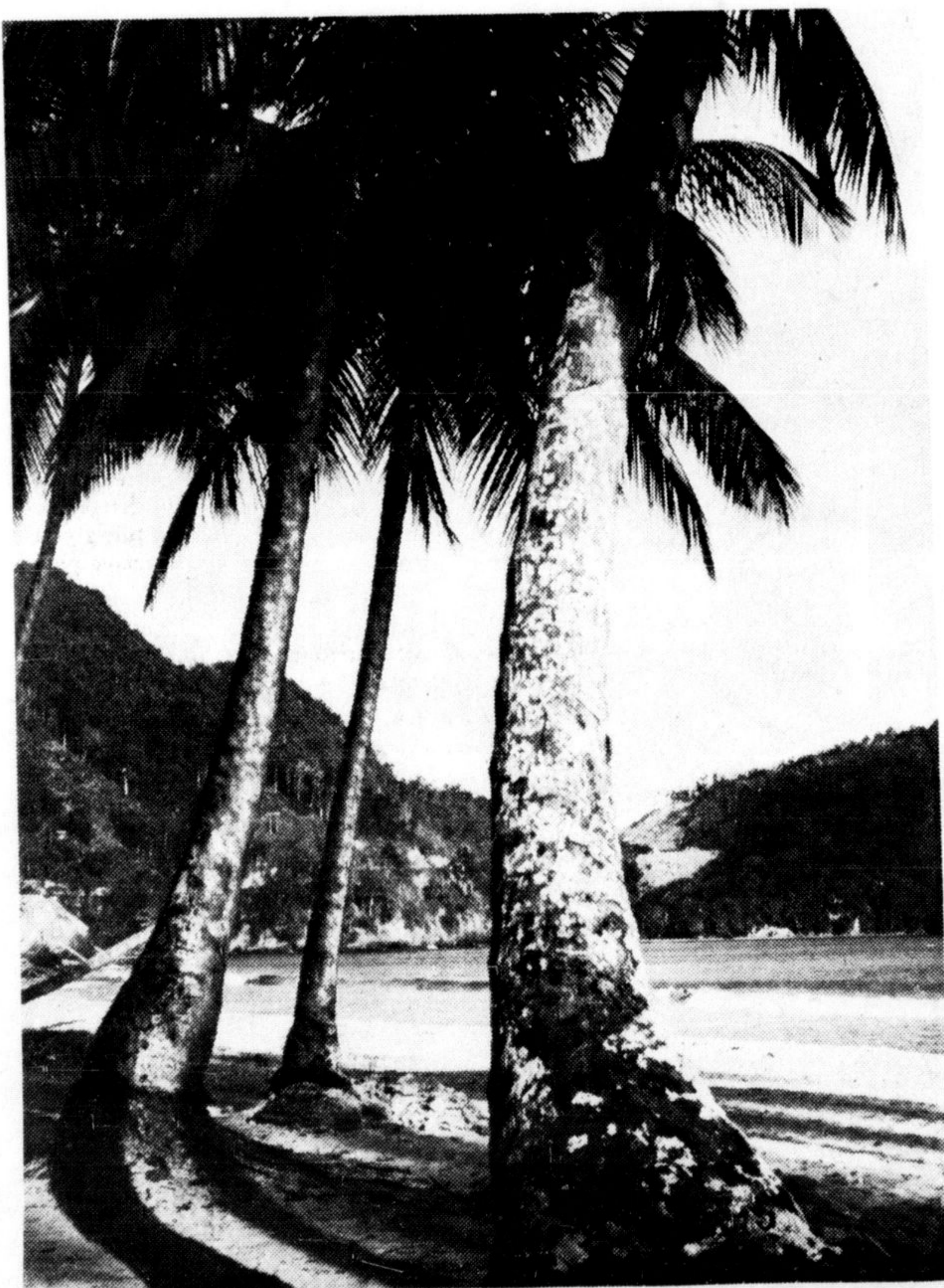
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