



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK was observed in Milton and across Canada 1st week, Oct. 4 to 10, and Milton Fire Department was busy with a host of activities for the special week. Fire Chief A. E. Clement and local firefighters have been touring town and district schools to carry out fire drills and students are shown in this photo, filing in an orderly fashion from the main door at Denyes Public School in town.—(Staff Photo)

Annual tour for officials

View 1,500 acres of county forest

The annual tour of Halton's reforestation areas was taken by members of Halton County Council's agricultural committee on Wednesday of last week.

There are approximately 1,500 acres of reforestation land in eight tracts in Halton—160 of it in Esquesing and the balance in Nassagaweya. They are known as the Currie, Elliot, Laking, Robertson, Britton, Cox, Coulson and Snyder tracts. Each parcel of land is either rocky or swampy (or both) to such an extent as to make them uneconomical as farms but excellent areas for wildlife and conservation purposes.

**Create forests**  
Management consists of planting coniferous trees in open areas, systematic pruning and thinning, and eventual creation of a mature forest of evergreens. These act as a cover for self-seeded and hand planted hardwoods to make a mixed stand—originally covered the land.

What's more, the county forests are self-supporting financially. First thinning is at about 15 years and produces about six to eight cords of pulpwood per acre. Income from this pays approximately the cost of the original planting. When the forest is 25 to 30 years of age the second thinning takes place and this cutting usually pays the management costs to date.

Third cutting comes when the tops of the trees are grown together to exclude too much light—perhaps 10 to 15 years after the second cutting. Tree roots hold the soil, stop erosion and help purify the air. They also

provide shelter and food for certain forms of wildlife. This third cutting leaves about 125 to 150 trees per acre which will reach full maturity in 75 to 80 years. The slash is left in the bush to rot down and this also affords some cover for small game.

**Create fire ponds**  
Where possible, small fire ponds are created to hold a supply of water in case of forest fire. Sodium nitrate is applied to stumps when they are cut. This stops root rot which runs through the ground from root to root, killing healthy trees in a very short time.

The Robertson tract had 19,000 trees planted three years ago, and the survival rate is 95 per cent. There is a beaver dam in this tract, covering several acres of land with water. It's a favorite spot for bird watchers and nature lovers.

On the Coulson tract near Hornby, federal authorities are conducting a sterilization experiment. On five acres of the tract the soil has been sterilized for weeds. Black walnut, ash, cherry and locust trees have been planted. The advantages of using sterilized soil are being compiled as the trees grow.

**10 on tour**  
Deputy-Reeve Art Speight of Georgetown, chairman of the agriculture committee, was accompanied by Warden Alan Day of Oakville, Reeve Ron Harris of Milton and Deputy-Reeves Ted Tyler of Acton and Gordon Agnew of Nassagaweya on the tour.

Two representatives from the Department of Lands and Forests, which manages the tracts for the county, also attended. Halton Federation of Agriculture representatives

Denzil Lawrence and Harold Middlebrook and Agricultural Representative Henry Stanley also took the tour.

News from O.S.D.

SWIMMING

Do you want to know about the swimming pool at our school? Many older and young students go swimming every day. We have swimming lessons Monday to Thursday night and afternoon, which we enjoy. We think it is better if we have swimming lessons before we leave school. Sometimes swimming lessons are fun. We have free swimming for fun on the weekends to make ourselves cool on hot sunny days. When the fall and winter comes not many will feel like going swimming because they will want to go skating or to play hockey.

New supervisor

This year we have a new supervisory swimming teacher to look after the swimming program. Her name is Mrs. Anton. The rest of the teachers

are the same as last year. They are Miss Feaver, Mrs. Waldow, Miss King and Mrs. Burke. They really enjoy themselves because they like the staff.

Come and enjoy yourself if you want to go swimming. I really don't know where you will get a free pass. You can come on Sunday if you have one and are on the O.S.D. staff, or have a friend on the staff.

by Debbie Sullivan  
Senior Girls residence.

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