



**MILTON GIRLS PIPE BAND** welcomed guests to Kelso Conservation Area Sunday for the official opening of Milton's Snow Festival. Although weather conditions were milder Sunday than they had been the week before, several girls in the band admitted their hands

were almost frozen and they could not play their instruments as well. Numerous people gathered around the open fire for warmth and cheered the girls on until the official ceremonies started. —(Staff Photo)

**Alarms up, losses down**

**Fire Chief's report reviews 1970 fires**

The largest single fire loss in this area during 1970 was the E. M. Glover home on Charles St. which was damaged on Christmas Day for a loss of \$35,000, Milton Fire Chief A. E. Clement reported in his year-end statistical report on the activities of Milton Fire Department.

Other outstanding losses during 1970 included the storage buildings of Lee Chong Farms, north Oakville, with damages totalling \$20,850, a barn of Sherman Sand and Gravel Co. in Burlington valued at \$3,000, King Calcium Co. in Nassagaweya with damages totalling \$27,000 and a barn owned by J. Veenstra of Esquesing valued at \$2,400.

There were 114 alarms in 1970, up 25 over 1969; while fire losses totalled \$148,587, down \$199,994 from 1969.

**Mostly dwellings**  
Alarms in 1970 consisted of 17 dwellings, eight barns, five industrial buildings, six stores and garages, 34 grass fires, 14

vehicles and 29 miscellaneous, the Fire Chief reported.

A total of 24 buildings were inspected by the Fire Chief and these consisted of six dwellings, one factory, one store, one arena, one hospital, 10 schools, one rest home, one apartment building, one church and one boys' camp.

Thirty-five other investigations including smoke in buildings, gas odors, electrical defects and burning rubbish were also looked after by Chief Clement and officers of the department.

During 1970, 31 members of the Fire Department received medical examinations from a doctor and all were found in good physical condition. One member resigned from the department during the year. Five firefighters were injured while fighting fires.

**Fire prevention**  
The local department held open house at the fire hall during Fire Prevention Week and awards were presented to school classes bringing the most parents to open house.

Spring clean-up, Hallowe'en and Christmas safety programs were conducted by members of the department during the year, over 800 pieces of fire prevention literature were distributed and the local brigade also had a booth set up at the Milton Fall Fair. Lectures, films and talks on preventing fires were also given to numerous service clubs in town.

Fire prevention and fire safety training were conducted in several institutions and

industries in town and fire drills were also conducted in all schools, the home for the aged and hospital, he noted.

"An annual fire prevention poster contest was again conducted in schools and numerous groups visited the fire hall during the year," said the report.

**Serve other groups**  
Firemen Ivan Shepherd was elected president of the Humber Credit Firemen's Association and Chief Clement was appointed provincial vice-president of the International Association of Fire Chiefs and chairman of the Fire Prevention Committee of the Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs.

Milton Fire Department again conducted their annual drive for the Muscular Dystrophy fund. An average of 21 members of the brigade attended the training session and an average of 20 members attended the general meetings.

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**PREPARING THEIR MACHINES** for the snowmobile rally, numerous snowmobile enthusiasts tune up their machines at Kelso on Sunday. Halton MP Rud Whiting officially opened the snowmobile rally by dropping the flag for competitors to start

the race. The snowmobile rally was part of the opening ceremonies of Milton's first Snow Festival being held this week. —(Staff Photo)

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**Snow Festival mutt show strictly for kids, laughs**

There's at least one Snow Festival event scheduled for Milton this week which should produce a pile of laughs.

It's a kids' mutt show being sponsored Thursday afternoon by Milton Chamber of Commerce. The contest—far from being a regular sanctioned dog show—is strictly a fun event and any kid 12

and under with any dog can come and win a prize.

Chamber directors Roy Downs and Don Smith, who are running the contest with the aid of judge Pat Condren of Moffat, explain the prizes will be given to animals which prove to be the largest, smallest, cutest, weirdest, ugliest, hairiest, and so on. They have decided to award a prize for first, second and third place dog in each category and the overall "champion of the show" will receive a little something extra. One of the pet food suppliers is donating some prizes for the dogs and the exhibitors will also be awarded prizes.

The whole thing takes place Thursday at 4.30 p.m. at the new parkette opposite the Town Hall. Everybody's welcome at the show and there's no admission charge for entrants or spectators.

**Councillors tour college**

Oakville council members and staffers took a familiarization tour of Sheridan College Thursday with the intent of fostering co-operation between the college and the community.

One visitor called Sheridan "a very functional building" and all were impressed with the college's "open concept" in office, studio and teaching space.

Big game animals were being hunted when 15 per cent of the hunting accidents occurred in Ontario in 1969; small game, 35 per cent; game birds, 35 per cent; and miscellaneous, 15 per cent.

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