



Bob Nixon visits Liberal picnic Tory barbecue was just for fun

By Bob Burt
For newsmen and local political observers it was a full weekend. About 180 people attended a Young Progressive Conservative barbecue Friday at the home of Conservative MPP Jim Snow and danced into the wee hours of the morning under the shelter of a large barn.
Saturday it was the Liberals' turn as they held a corn roast and old fashioned political picnic at Coronation Park in Oakville. Signs were plastered around the park supporting Liberal candidate Bob Blake and pretty girls with Bob Blake papers passed out small sheets of paper with the words to "Hello Bobbie", a take-off on "Hello Dolly".
At one point in the song there was a mention of "Hello Bobbie" referring to both candidate Bob Blake and Liberal leader Bob Nixon. Nixon spoke briefly and greeted the crowd gathered to hear the Dixieland music. However the other Bob (Blake) didn't make it.

Music and corn
The afternoon featured water skiing, a corn roast, rock bands and hosts of family picnics held in conjunction with the event as well as Dixie music played by the

The MP, dressed for comfort in a sport shirt and shorts, wandered about joking and chatting with the young folk but the evening was free from speeches or anything that snacked of electioneering.
That is not to say that the

Halton East MP is not thinking about election, though. Mr. Snow has arranged for Bruce MacKinnon of Oakville to be his campaign manager. "We have been planning for an election for the last few months, getting things ready to go," Snow said.

HALTON EAST MP Rud Whiting and provincial Liberal Leader Robert Nixon chat with Mrs. and Mr. Brian Best. The occasion was a liberal picnic held at Oakville's Coronation Park. Halton East Liberal candidate Bob Blake was absent from the event. He was fogged in at Fobisher Bay. He and other Oakville residents had gone there earlier but with bad weather were unable to get out.—(Staff Photo)

Visits Halton on summer tour

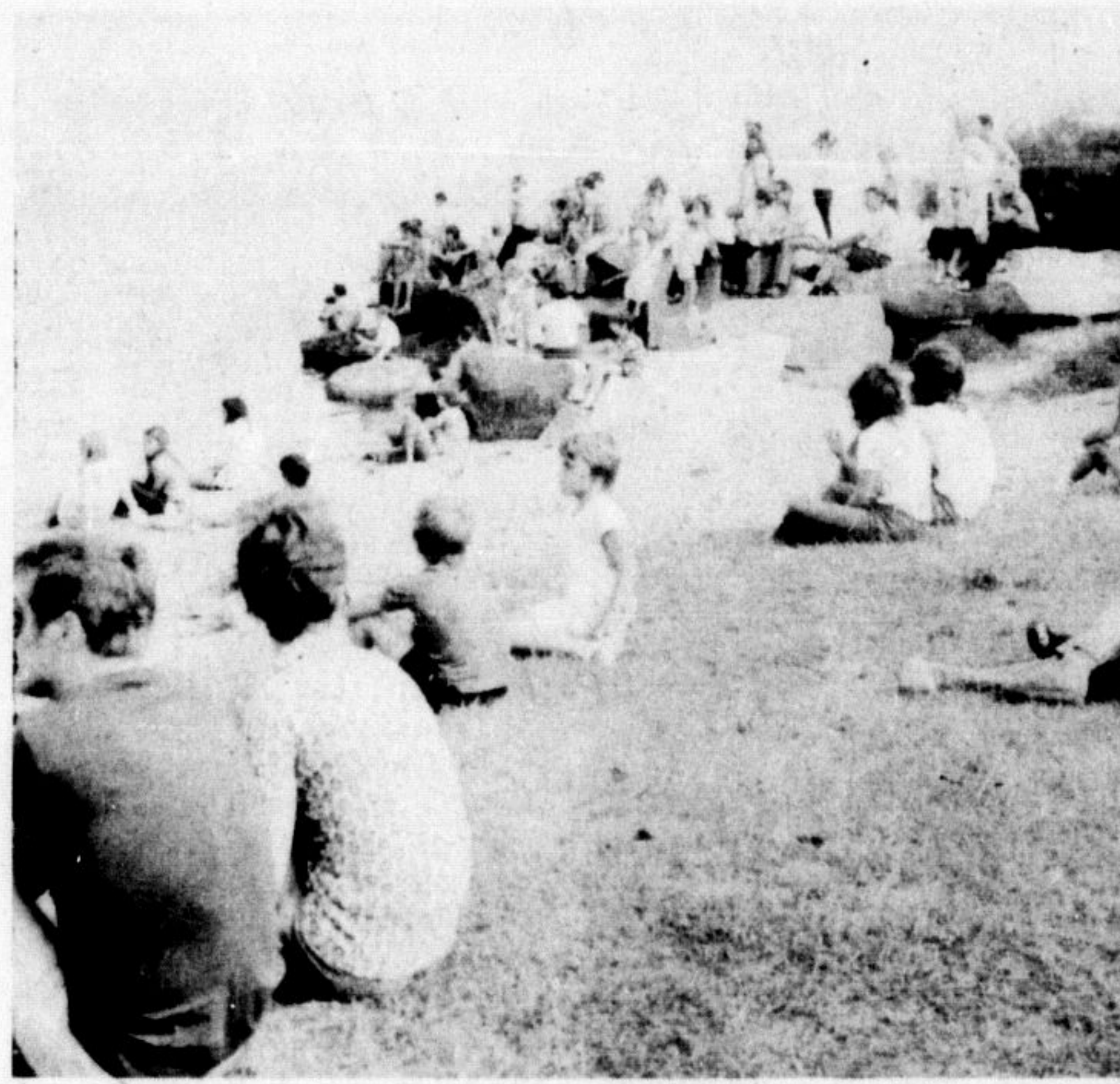
Oct. 14 election—Nixon

Liberal Leader Robert Nixon is speculating on an Oct. 14 provincial election. While he readily admitted at an Oakville press conference Saturday that the figuring was based on rumor, he said several things pointed that way.
Meanwhile he is touring the province. "I'm going as hard as I can go now I guess, but you might consider this just the leader's summer tour," he said.

He charged the government's system of rebates to farmers and others as being archaic and old fashioned and "a horrible waste of money." He said the proper way to do it would be not to charge that tax in the first place.
Loans for clean-ups
He said he favored incentive programs that would urge programs in recycling and pollution control in the great

lakes. He said loans should be available to firms who had to clean up their operation. He indicated that if the loans were available the firms would not have to close their operations.
Nixon said the government must learn they have to lay charges for violators of the pollution control measures because presidents of large firms are not impressed by ministerial orders.

Fogged in
Blake phoned from Frobisher Bay to extend his apologies and explain he was still trying to get out of the fogbound northland where he and several other Oakville people had flown more than a week earlier for a fishing trip. Apparently regular flights were cancelled due to bad weather and the only chance the Oakville crew had to get out went down the drain when a handful of influential Americans managed to get on the flight earlier promised to Blake and his crew.
Robert Nixon handled a press conference at Blake's Oakville home in the candidate's absence, after mingling with the crowd at



OHS AND AHS WERE drawn from the crowd gathered at the Liberal Picnic in Oakville Saturday as members of the Aquarius Ski Show dipped and dove over and above the water. At one point during the show Glen McTavish flew thru through the sky behind a boat with a kite holding him 200 feet above the surface of the water.—(Staff Photo)

Steel City Seven.
The political atmosphere at the Liberal event wasn't obvious at the Conservative party Friday night. Unless one recognized some of the faces as being conservative, you wouldn't have known it was a political-sponsored party.
Young people dug into steak and corn early in the evening and retreated later to the pool or dance floor at the Snow farm, Hornby.



Call new OMB hearing on Martin apartment

Milton Council has been successful in arranging a second Ontario Municipal Board Hearing of objections against a proposed high rise apartment complex on Millside Dr. east of Martin St.
The apartment project was proposed by Mrs. C. A. Martin but delayed when the OMB rendered an indefinite decision late in June after the first hearing. The Board suggested council give further consideration to the matter.
Aug. 27 is date
Since that time council has been seeking a clarification of what the OMB wanted. The new hearing will be held Aug. 27 at 10 a.m. at the council chambers.
Donald Lambert was the lone objector at the last meeting. He objected to the high rise nature of the building and asked that consideration be given to redesigning the structure in a low

profile manner.
While the board never ruled for or against the proposal in the first hearing, their decision was worded so as not to rule out the project but to hold it up. Council called the OMB decision "wishy-washy".

WHITING MUNCHES, MINGLES AT PARTY PICNIC

Refugees...

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decision to raise funds to help the Pakistanis was announced in last week's Champion. At the time Bill McGinnis, chairman of the committee organizing the canvass and special fund-raising events at the hospital, suggested

any firm or organization could join in the fund and he challenged all to "match us if you can."

Campaning at the hospital starts later this month and lasts until the end of September. Hospital officials hope enough stores, offices and other organizations will join in to make it a town-wide campaign.
Attempts are being made to raise \$2,000,000 in Canada for the campaign. A group called Combined Appeal for Pakistani Relief is running the nation-wide campaign and donations collected locally will be forwarded to the CAPR.
The Milton office of Canada Trust is also accepting personal donations from Milton and area residents who may wish to contribute to the fund.

Dr. J. Gibson
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Getting ready

He said 66 ridings of the 117 in the province had Liberal nominees elected and ready to go, while another 25 could be ready any time but were withholding nominations until the election is called.
During the conference he touched on a number of issues. He criticized Darcy McKeough former Minister of Municipal Affairs for his centralization policies at regional government.
He said McKeough had imposed regional government without giving the opposition or the municipalities involved adequate time to consider the move or object to it. Nixon said Niagara Region towns and cities only had two days in which to prepare their case before it became law and they need almost a year.

Costs sky rocket
Nixon said "costs in Niagara had gone up 40 per cent and a million dollars recently to tide them over the election."
He said all that was done was to impose an extra level of government and move the control to Toronto.

On county roads

Object to snowmobile ban

Milton Council objected to a by-law under consideration at the county level that would prohibit snowmobiles on county roads other than to cross them.

Councillor Charles Johnson said the province sells licences for them, collects gas tax and subsidizes the roads and then the county says you can't drive on them.

Council prepared a resolution asking county council to clarify their stand on policing the proposed legislation.

Pay for police
Councillor Gord Krantz felt the county should contribute towards the police budget if they wanted to have the new by-law policed.

"Why don't they go a step further and prohibit trucks on the roads," councillor Johnson said. He indicated the snowmobilers could angle across the road back and forth until they got where

they were going.
Milton's representative on county council were instructed to have the by-law held up until

Allow fluoride...

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there had been enough evidence out during the discussions in the past weeks to convince people it wasn't a good thing.
"I admire councillor Fay's strong stand against fluoride and perhaps if I were chairman of water I'd feel as strong, but I'm not. I'm chairman of public relations and I feel it is important to hold the meeting and keep the people informed," Councillor Melanson added.
While Deputy Reeve Percy Barr said he was in favor of the people being informed, he voted for the resolution to cancel the public meeting.

some points could be clarified. Last year the county took control of Main St., Bronte St. and part of Martin St.

Dangerous
Mayor Best said council had received a letter from a Hamilton doctor in the past week noting that the fluoride in the air constituted enough danger without putting it in water.
All members of council with the exception of Reeve Harris, who has stayed neutral, have indicated opposition to putting the chemical in the water. Councillors S. Childs, C. Fay, C. Johnson and Deputy Reeve Barr voted against holding the meeting while Mayor Best, Reeve Harris, Councillors Gord Krantz and Art Melanson voted in favor of holding the meeting.

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