

SWEEP program

56 students work with HRCA

Fifty-six local students have been hired by Halton Region Conservation Authority under the Provincial Government's "Students Working in an Environmental Enhancement Program" (SWEEP).

Since the program started two weeks ago, a wide variety of work has been undertaken. For example fence building, painting and building of flower beds has been done at Kelso Conservation Area. Another work crew has been busy haying and painting the lookout tower at Mountsberg Conservation Area. Some students work on construction; they have been building gabion baskets at Carlisle Community Pond and at Sixteen Valley Conservation Area. Some clearing of the Morrison-Wedgewood Diversion Channel in Oakville has also been undertaken.

Technical advisors

In addition to the work crews, there is a group of six students employed as technical advisors. They are engaged in doing such things as an ecological survey of Crawford Lake to determine its potentialities, surveying, and writing reports from the data obtained. A fish population study

is also well underway; all the waterways in the watershed are being studied.

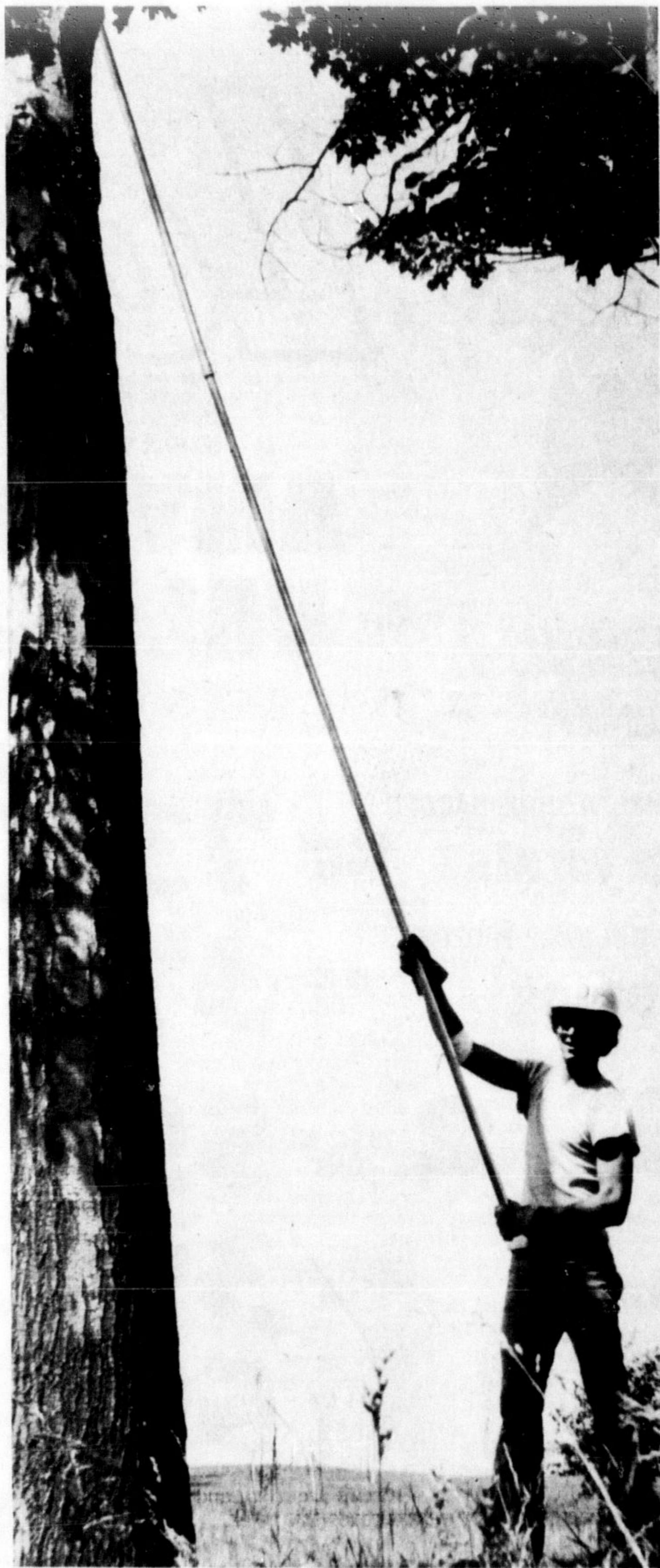
Another technical advisor has been doing photographic work for the Authority. A slide study of the creeks in the watershed is being carried out, in order to determine whether dumping of fill regulations are being met.

Two in office

There are also two students who do clerical work in the office. They assist the regular staff, and take on some of the duties of staff who are on holiday.

Education is a vital part of the program, according to Brian Hall, SWEEP Supervisor. The students visited the Canada Centre for Inland Waters on the afternoon of July 6, to learn something about their operations. More educational outings are planned throughout the summer, in the hope of making the students more aware of the environmental protection programs which are in operation in this area.

Oh yes, the picture on page one of the two girls with their shovels up: they're SWEEP employees Brenda Cramp of Campbellville and Jane Galbraith of Burlington.



A SWEEPING AFFAIR is being conducted throughout the park and conservation holdings of Halton Region Conservation Authority by almost 60 summer employees this summer. The workers are high school and university students with this year's SWEEP — Students Working with an Environmental Enhancement Program. Many of the ecology-conscious academics have been busy beautifying the Kelso Conservation Area. Top, Steve Young uses a long, long, long scythe to prune dead limbs from a tree. Upper left, Kimball Morriss, foreman of the forestry crew at Kelso makes short work of some dead elms. Lower right, Jan Galbraith and Bob Harris begin work on a flower bed near the entrance gate of the park. When the flowers are in full bloom they will spell the word Kelso. Bottom left, planting flowers is one of the tasks assigned to Cindy Grieve. (Photos by D. O'Reilly)

Farm tree replacement program here

Halton Region Conservation Authority is providing a farm tree replacement program for the first time this year.

This service is available to landowners who have a minimum of 10 acres. The Authority will provide and plant the trees at a nominal charge. There is a wide variety of trees available: white ash, mountain ash, black locust, silver maple, Carolina poplar, red oak and black walnut. All trees are eight to 10 feet high,

except for the black walnut, which are three to four feet.

A minimum of 25 trees can be planted in one year, with the maximum for this same period being 50. The trees must be planted at least 200 feet from the residence. It is expected that the landowner will take reasonable precautions to ensure that the trees, once planted, will enjoy successful growth. The Authority cannot take responsibility for trees after they have been planted.

—Many watched Monday's eclipse of the sun through fogged film—the only safe way to view such a phenomenon.

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Hornby

Boy bitten by dog has plastic surgery

By Mrs. Jim Hamilton

The St. Stephen's Church congregation held their annual Chicken Barbecue on Saturday evening, July 8, at the Hornby Park. The menu consisted of chicken, delicious salads, buns, pie, coffee and tea. About 500 people attended the annual event.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. David Bates (nee Cathy Blinco) who were married on Friday evening, July 7, at St. Stephen's Anglican Church. Rev. Cannon James E. Maxwell performed the wedding ceremony.

Donald Gates and his grandson, Donnie Smith of Hamilton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hamilton on Saturday.

Garden Party

The 25th annual Garden Party will be held at the Hornby Park on Saturday night, July 15. Prior to the performance a baseball game will be played at 7 p.m. The jovial Vince Muntford will be in charge of the performance. He is expected to keep the crowd in stitches.

Kent Hamilton of the Ninth Line, Hornby, has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Don Shea of Milton.

Anniversary greetings are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sharpe who will celebrate their wedding anniversary July 12.

Birthday greetings are extended to little Darlene Ruth Death who will celebrate her first birthday July 19.

Anniversary greetings are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Orest Shein, who will celebrate their wedding anniversary, July 17.

Birthday greetings are extended to the following who are

celebrating their birthdays, Judy Saunders and Mrs. Wilma Ellis who will celebrate their birthdays on July 12, Mrs. Don Brander and Ian Break on July 15, Margaret Shea on Monday July 17, and Don Hamilton July 18.

Anniversary greetings go out to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee who will celebrate their wedding anniversary July 15.

Anniversary greetings also to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O'Connor who will celebrate their wedding anniversary July 16.

Surgery was performed on Keith Ruddell, age 11. The

Esqueuing youth had to have plastic surgery on his nose on Thursday night after he was bitten by a dog. He was treated at the Peel Memorial Hospital. Police said the encounter with the dog took place on the Fifth Line, north of 10 Sideroad, near the boy's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooley attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mills on Saturday evening, July 8. The bride was the former Pat Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crawford, who owned the Hornby Store prior to Mr. Cooley.

Omagh

Family party honors L. Clark

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson

Congratulations to Patsy Patterson, highest in her class, Brent Schisizzi came second and Laura Marshall, third. All received academic awards at Percy Merry School for work in grade four. Their teacher was Mrs. Barbara Hein.

A family get together was held at the home of Mrs. Lillie Clark on the First Line on Sunday July 9 when her daughters, their husbands and the grandchildren gathered to honour her on her birthday. A barbecue and campfire was enjoyed by all. Birthday cake, gifts and good wishes were bestowed on this happy occasion.

New neighbor

Get well wishes to Harold Reed, who is doing well and home from hospital following his recent accident. Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller of Oakville, who have moved into the fine new home on the Fourth Line, formerly owned by the late R. R. Ford.

Mrs. Edith Joyce of R.R. 5.

Milton was a weekend guest with her sister Mrs. Homer McCann, Mrs. Gladys Benham of Fergus was also a Sunday visitor at the McCann home on the Third Line.

David Marzo and Stuart Elder of Toronto holidayed with the Raynor family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Proud, Ann and Ken of Moorefield Ontario, Mrs. Eva Tuck and Elmer Douglas were Sunday dinner guests with Miss Margaret Douglas and Jim Graham, Britannia Rd.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Brownridge celebrating a wedding anniversary July 10. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crozier, five years on July 15 and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brownridge also on July 15. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jones, July 8.

Birthday greetings go to Mary Vandevalk, Raymond Ford, David Hadfield, Mrs. D. Lawrence, Tammy Stephenson, Ken Proud and Harry Crozier. Belated greetings go to Rick Rowan and Bill Lockie.

Drumquin

Western visitors

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Robinson of Malton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crozier of Streetsville and son Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller were recent dinner guests with the Lorne Chamberlain family.

Mrs. Agnes Rippon of Gibbons Alberta visited with former neighbors Mrs. Tuck and Mrs. Merry at the home of her son William Tallyn and family. She plans to return to the west on Friday by air.

Birthday greetings go to Mrs. Yvonne Simpson, Michael Hemington, Judy Saunders and Sharon Melanson.

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