

THREE CABINET MINISTERS turned farmer for a short while Thursday afternoon as they planted the first tree at Bronte Creek part in the ceremony. The ceremony marked Provincial Park at a special sod turning and tree planting ceremony. Minister of Natural

Resources Leo Bernier, Halton East MPP Jim Snow and Halton West MPP George Kerr took the beginning of work on the 2,000 acre (Photo by B. Burtt) complex.

Three Cabinet ministers mark beginning of park

ministers took part in a sod turning, tree planting ceremony Thursday afternoon when they offered their official blessing for the 2,000 acre Bronte Creek Provincial Park complex.

Minister of Natural Resources Leo Bernier, Halton East MPP Jim Snow and Halton West MPP George Kerr joined with municipal officials Burlington and Oakville in the

ceremony. Mr. Snow said the park marks a new concept in the park system. He noted the government bringing the parks to the people instead of bringing people to the parks and building more high-

Old concept

Snow, who was fundamental in getting the project launched, said the concept of a park along the valley of the Bronte Creek went back 15 years when the Oakville-



DICK SCHONEWILLE

Joins police force

Dick Schonewille, 26, a resident of Halton County for 13 years began work as a probationary constable with the Milton police Department recently.

Dick joins the force after completing his college education. He majored in the social sciences at college.

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Trafalgar-Bronte joint planning board considered a 500 acre park along the valley of the creek.

Snow said the proposal had grown to take in 2,000 acres and some of the land was still to be purchased, but most of it had already been secured.

Plans call for development of the first 500 acres this year. Kerr congratulated the advisory board headed up by Don Blenkhorn for the job they did. "They bought land like drunken soldiers but the growth in Oakville and Burlington indicates the need for such a proposal," he

Best park system Bernier said the park would maintain the province's park system as one of the best

anywhere in the world. The northern Ontario MPP welcomed those at the ceremony to visit the northern part of the province which he described as one vast

The development plan for the park includes such uses as playing fields and court games, picnic areas, nature reserves, a demonstration farm and agriculture area, swimming and camping facilities, winter sports areas, arts, and craft centres, day care centres, adventure playgrounds and nature trails.

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A dog suspected of being rabid was shot by police in the area west of Campbellville one day last week, and tests are being conducted by the provincial ministry of health to determine if the dog actually was suffering from the disease.

Police said the dog may have come in contact with some school children and if it is proven to be rabid, further action may have to be taken.

The dog appeared to be injured and a resident called Milton OPP on Tuesday afternoon of last week. Const. John Hicks of the OPP thought the animal looked sick and called in Dr. C. Young, a local veterinarian, who advised the dog appeared to be rabid and ordered it destroyed. The constable shot the dog.

As of Tuesday of this week police had no definite word on whether or not the animal was

Short break in power

Residents of the north part of Milton were without hydro for approximately 15 minutes late Thursday night.

Strong winds gusting to 70 miles an hour slashed some wires together, which tripped off the automatic breaker. Milton Hydro crews had to set the breaker back in and repair the wires. Hydro officials say it was a minor

Milton was extremely fortunate however, to have no problems on the weekend despite the hazardous weather.

Local firefighters were called out three times Thursday to extinguish grass and tree fires caused by falling wires. All three fires were in the rural areas around Milton and high winds were blamed for all three incidents.

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Jim Anderson heads Homeowners' Assoc.

president of Dorset Park Homeowners' Association at that group's annual meeting Wednesday. Elected with him were vice-president Roger Benham and secretary treasurer Sue

Anderson said the group would be setting up committees to look after social activities centred around the new community but involving them in the town as a whole and to promote the betterment of the community and the

Anderson noted it wasn't the intention of the association to have its members stay apart from the town and activities in

Not ratepayer group While the association voted against a move to have the group

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prime function of the association. "We're in the process of

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Roger Benham, left, was named vice-president while Sue Enticknapp was elected secretary-treasurer and Jim —(Photo by S. Dills) Anderson was elected president.

form a ratepayers' association as such, Anderson noted the association would deal with problems of that nature as they came up but that wouldn't be the

organizing and setting up committees. We'll look at the betterment of the town in things we do. We feel that we and others like us are a big factor in the growth of



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