

Big prizes for bird watching

More than \$3,000 in prizes is available to those who take part in Mountsberg Conservation Area's annual Bird-a-thon.

The fundraising event sees participants being sponsored for the

number of bird species they spot at the park during the month of May. Prizes for top earners and top sponsors include a framed Robert Bateman print, Bushnell binoculars, a camera and a Mountsberg

season pass. Proceeds from this event will be used to expand the R. Ross Craig Interpretive Centre.

Pledge sheets can be obtained at any Halton Region conservation area, or by calling (905) 336-1158.

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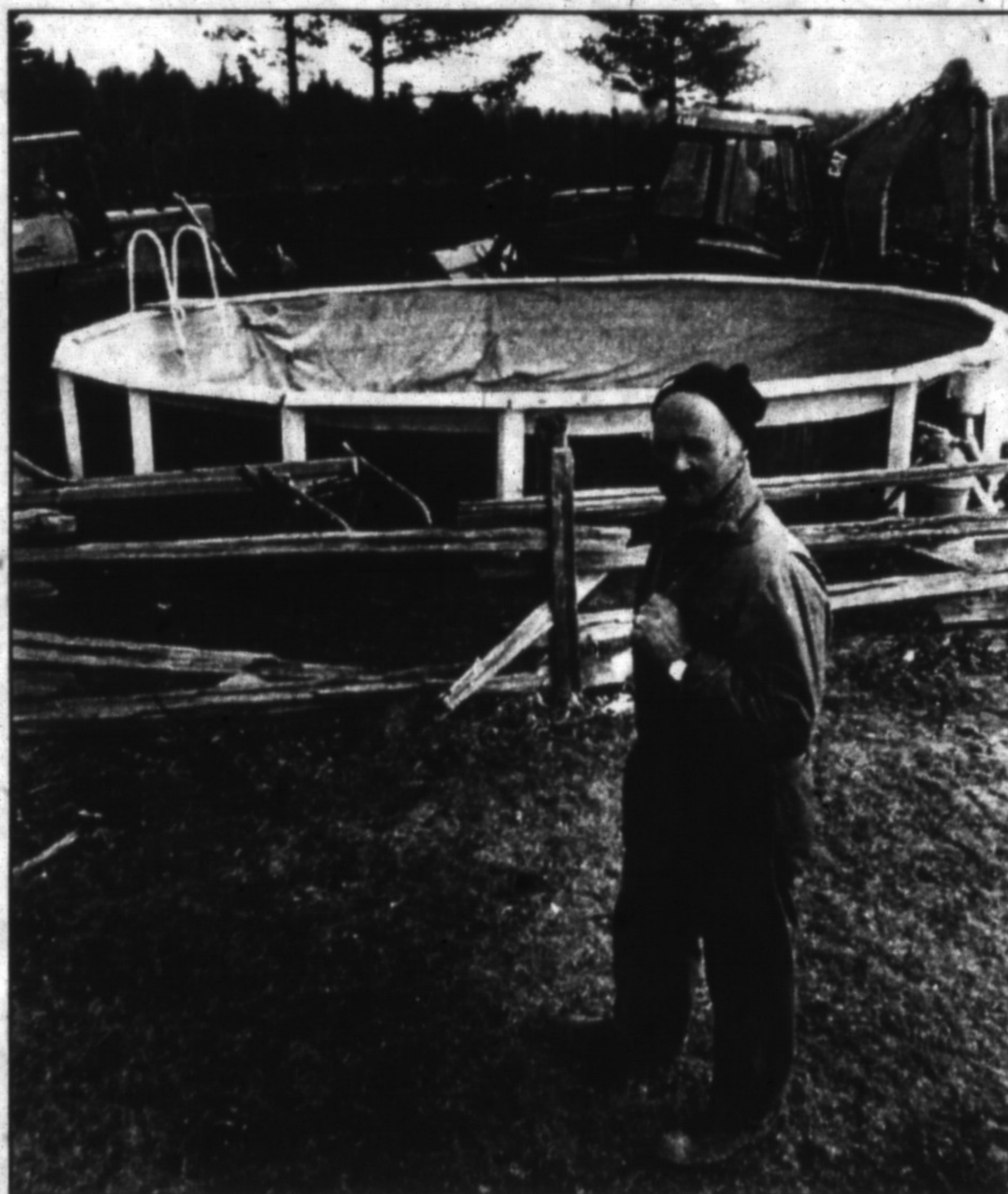


Photo by GRAHAM PAINE

John Popp, the owner of J.P. Tree Farm on Fifth Line, stands by the only structure left after a Thursday fire at a home he owned. Behind the pool two bulldozers are levelling the ground where a house once stood.

Left with nothing

Fire ravages uninsured home on Fifth Line

By KAREN SMITH
The Champion

A fund has been set up to help a Fifth Line family that was left with nothing when fire destroyed their Fifth Line home Thursday morning.

Robin Popp and her four children lost all their possessions after fire ripped through their two-storey, wood-framed home, owned by the father of Ms Popp's estranged husband, Tim Popp.

Owner John Popp, who operates a tree farm on the property, had no insurance on the house situated in Nassagaweya, north of No. 15 Sideroad, said Milton Fire

Department spokesman Mark Cross.

No one was in the farmhouse when it went up in flames at 9:30 a.m. John Popp, who was at the back of the property, noticed flames and neighbour Paul Neelands called the fire department.

The stubborn blaze took several hours to bring under control, Mr. Cross said, noting the old home's fast-burning wood frame.

Firefighters managed to save two antique motorcycles that were in a small garage beside the house.

A kitten and eight hamsters perished in the blaze. The house was worth an estimated \$100,000.

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A Free Seminar will be offered on **THURSDAY, MAY 9th, 1996** from 7:30 pm until 9:00 pm at Hugh Foster Hall in Milton

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from Genesis Bereavement Resource Centre

At some time, we all deal with the pain of loss. Each person grieves in his or her own way. Understanding your own grieving process is important for your own healing.

In this discussion, we will be sharing ideas and feelings about: • The stages most people experience when grieving • The recognition of your own needs • Ways of coping with your loss • The survival and rebuilding of your lives.

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