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A 60-foot maple tree on Martin Street fell Friday night, blocking part of the road, downing hydro lines and knocking out power to area residents. Homeowner Ted Jones surveys the aftermath in his front yard. *Graham Paine / Canadian Champion (Follow on Twitter @halton_photog)*

Massive thunderstorm downs trees, causes outages

By Julie Slack
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The massive thunderstorm that hit southern Ontario Friday left a trail of destruction and power outages all over Milton.

Most severely hit was rural Campbellville where trees were uprooted and many people were left in the dark.

Environment Canada issued tornado warnings for many regions late Friday, but there were no confirmed reports of

any tornadoes in the area.

Milton Hydro CEO Frank Lasowski said Milton District Hospital was without hydro for about an hour on Friday evening after a massive tree was downed on King Street, knocking out power lines.

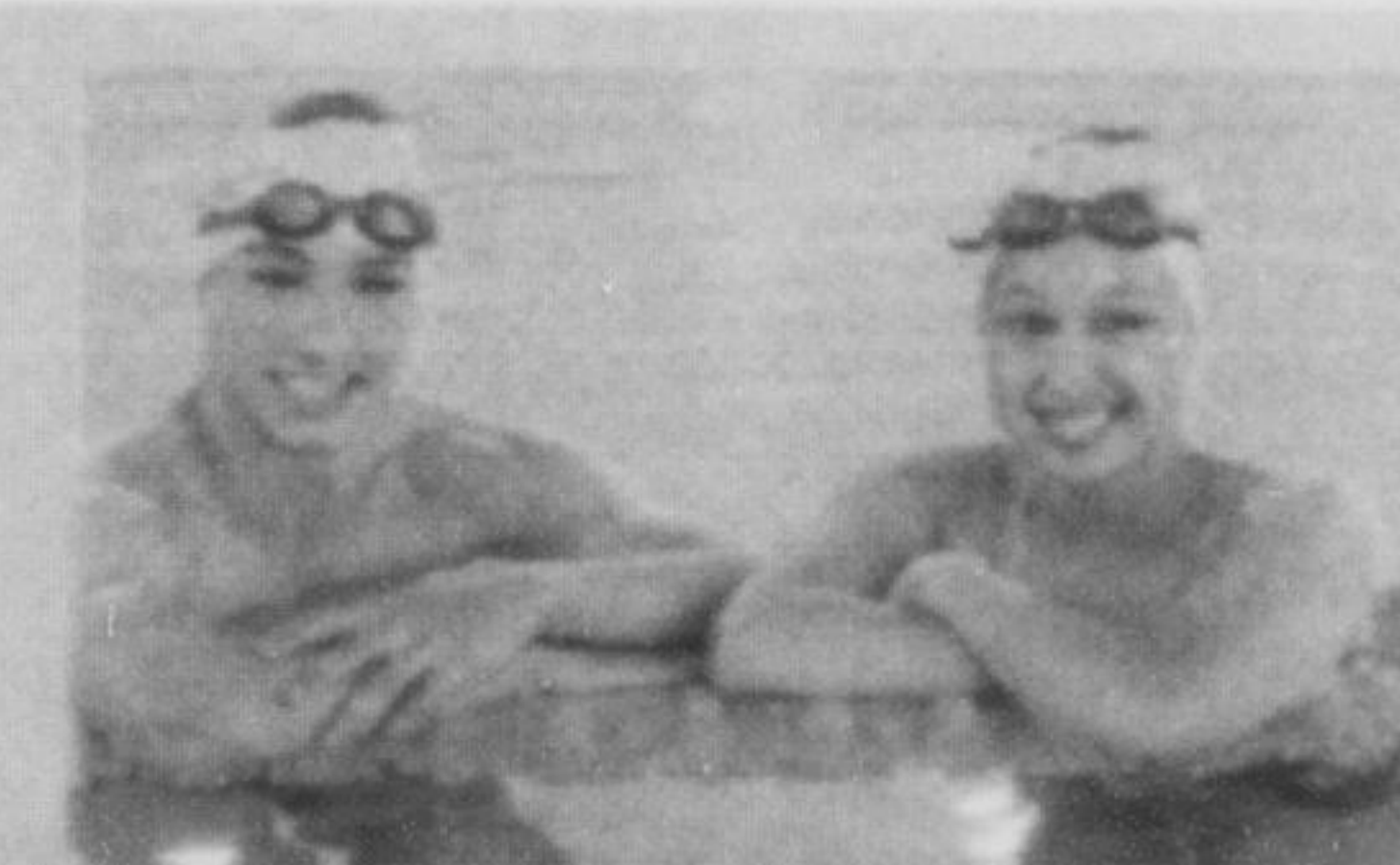
While hydro crews scrambled to keep up with the numerous calls of power outages, they were dealt another blow with the failure of an underground cable system that serves a pocket of Campbellville residents.

Volunteers needed for friendly visiting

Acclaim Health is in dire need of volunteers to visit and support area residents facing life-threatening illnesses.

Visits are held in the person's home, and training/counselling is available for prospective volunteers.

Those interested are asked to call (905) 827-8800 or email volunteering@acclaimhealth.ca to sign up or for more information.



Marlins duo off to age-group nationals

Swimmers Martin Marinov and Quincy Brozo have each qualified for three events at age-group nationals, which begin this week in Montreal.

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