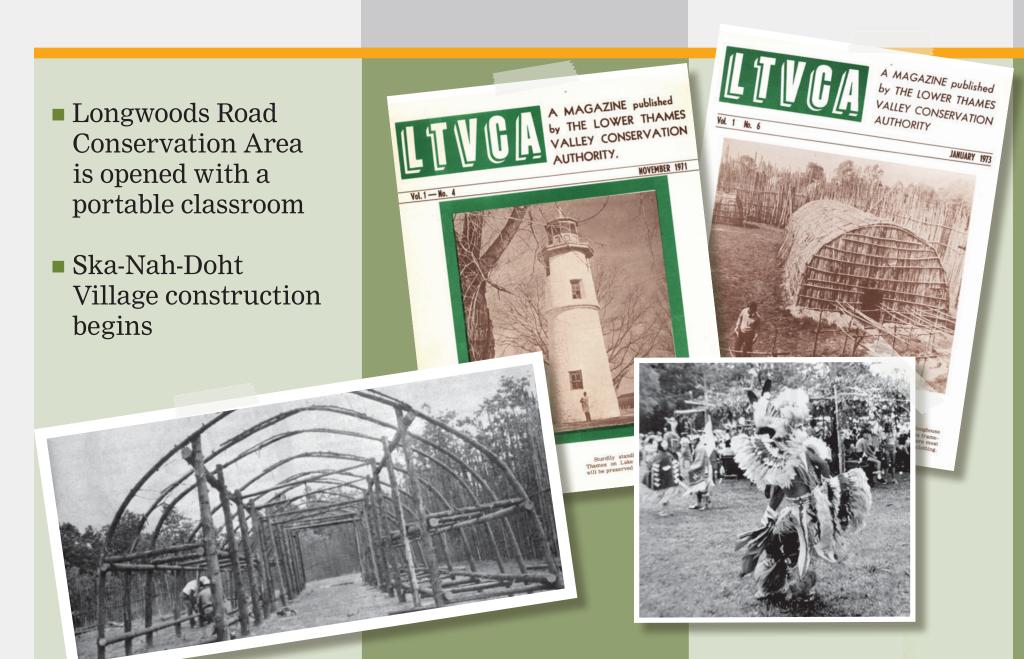
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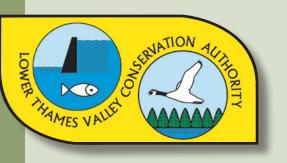
- The historic Thames Lighthouse is saved from demolition
- C.M. Wilson Conservation Area development begins
- 40 students are employed on project SWEEP (Students Working in an Environmental Enhancement Program)



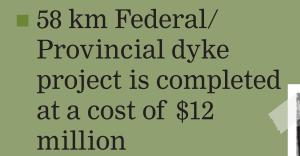
- Ska-Nah-Doht Village is completed
- Conservation Authority boundaries are extended to the Lake Erie Shoreline
- Ten miles of dykes are completed on Jeannette's Creek
- Additional \$11 million obtained for Federal/ Provincial dykes



- An Information and **Education Program** begins at Longwoods
- The Resource Centre at Longwoods is completed
- 3 log cabins and the Burwell House are moved to Longwoods and the workshop is expanded
- Present day logo is designed
- A fee structure is developed for the conservation areas and master planning begins
- Boy Scouts help plant trees



- LTVCA hosts Conservation **Authorities Biennial** Conference
- Provincial symbol for conservation areas is adopted



Lower Thames Valley experiences a major flood





6,000 trees planted

on private lands

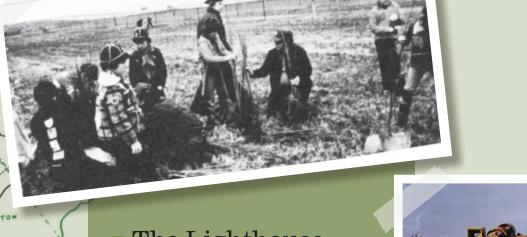
Ice management becomes part of flood control

Wardsville Dam is discussed

1.6 km long ice jam at Jeannette's Creek contributes to major flooding in Dover Township and South Chatham

Telemark stations are installed along the Lower Thames River for flood warning

Flood contingency guidelines are established



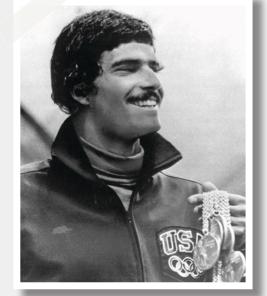
- The Lighthouse Conservation Area opens
- 15 landowners receive trees for a penny a tree
- 59 students are hired on the SWEEP program



- The Beatles break up
- Shootings at Kent State
- Computer floppy discs are introduced



■ Video cassette recorders are introduced, dot matrix printer, LCD screen and videocassette invented



■ First Nations Pow

Longwoods

River

Wow takes place at

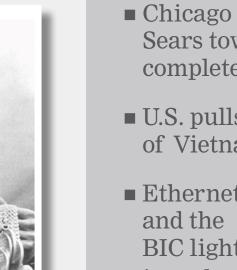
■ First Conservation

Authority sponsored

canoe race is held on

the lower Thames

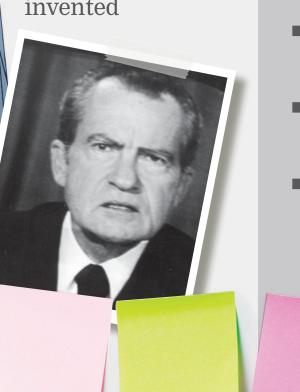
- Mark Spitz wins 7 gold medals at the Olympics
- Watergate begins
- Pocket calculators and word processors are introduced



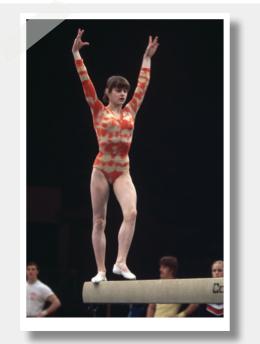
■ Ethernet and the BIC lighter introduced



■ President Nixon



- Microsoft® Corporation is founded
- Saigon falls to North Vietnam
- Laser printer, disposable razors and the drink can pull tab invented



- Nadia Comaneci given seven perfect tens
- Ink jet printer invented



- Apple Computer is launched
- Elvis Presley is found dead
- The movie *Star Wars* is released



- First test tube baby is born
- John Paul II becomes Pope



- Margaret Thatcher first woman Prime Minister of Great Britain
- Mother Theresa awarded the Nobel Peace Prize
- Cell phone invented

