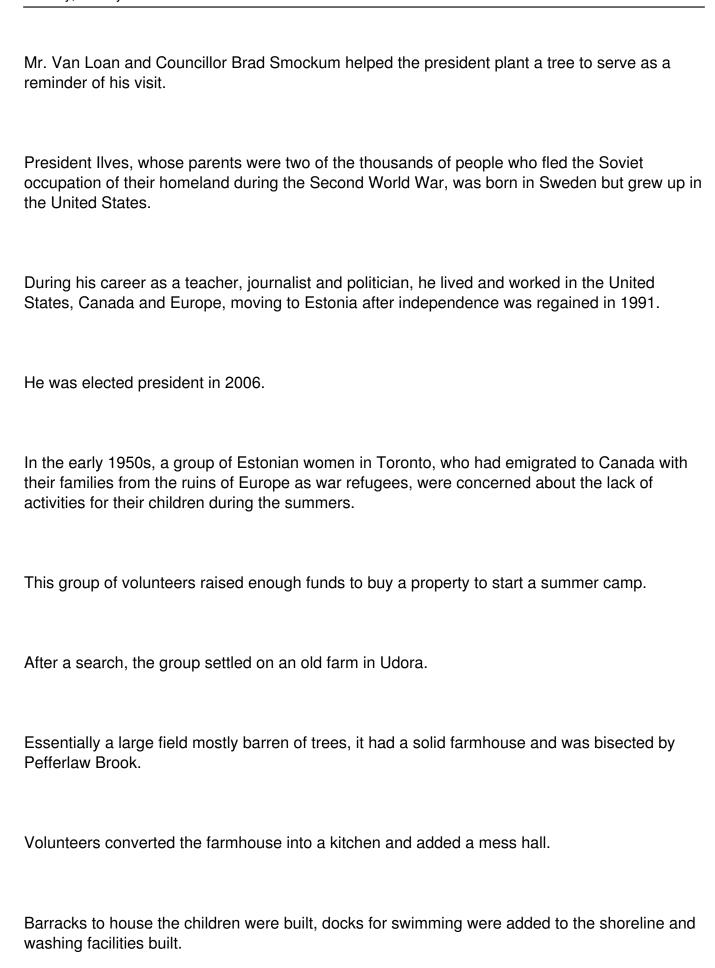
The president participated in the spirit of the "Let's do it!" community cleanup movement, which

was born in Estonia and is practised in 100 countries.

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Thousands of saplings were planted, which now stand more than 50 feet tall.
Over the coming decades, facilities were added and upgraded.
Georgina was an enthusiastic supporter of the camp.
Besides being supportive at the political level in the early 1960s, the town offered the services of its road graders to help level what became the athletic field.
This 400-metre track was the first metric-measurement track in Canada. Back then, a quarter-mile was the standard length of the day.
Canada unexpectedly benefitted from this: upon learning of the existence of a metric track here at home, the Olympic team asked to use this facility for training in preparation of the 1964 Tokyo Olympics, where Canada won silver in the men's 800m and bronze in the men's 100m.
Now in its 61st year, the camp continues to provide cultural, language, artistic and athletic programs for second and third generation Canadian-Estonian children.
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