



JODI RUTLEDGE
Miss Canada 1983

At Steam-Era, Milton Mall

Miss Canada, Miss Teen here Saturday

Milton residents will have several opportunities to meet and talk with Miss Canada, 1983, and Miss Teen Canada 1983 when they visit Milton this weekend.

Jodi Rutledge, Miss Canada and Lori Assheton-Smith, Miss Teen Canada, will be in Milton for most of Saturday taking part in a number of activities centered around the Steam-Era reunion.

The girls will begin their day in the Steam Era parade which will assemble at the Milton Mall and then head down Main St. and through the town at 11 a.m. to approximately noon.

They will be driven in the parade in an antique car which has been arranged for them by the Steam-Era organizing committee.

At the official opening of the Steam-Era weekend, Miss Canada and Miss Teen Canada will be introduced at the grandstand by Bob Carbert, general manager of The Ontario Agricultural Museum.

After Steam-Era, Jodi and Lori will be

going to Milton Mall where at 2 p.m., they will help judge an apple pie contest which is being sponsored by the mall.

Mall manager, Clare Henderson, said the contest is still open and pies can be entered up until Saturday morning. The only rule is the pies cannot be spiced. There is a display area and Milton Mall vouchers are being given as prizes.

Mr. Henderson said Miss Canada and Miss Teen Canada will be staying at the mall after the apple pie contest to give out Ontario apples and meet and talk with the people coming to the mall.

This year the directors of the Ontario Steam and Antique Preservers Association have been able to co-ordinate a number of events which will provide entertainment for every member of the family.

A complete listing is to be found in the Steam-Era program included in today's issue of The Canadian Champion.

Well worth attending will be the antique tractor pull which will be held at the fair-

grounds Saturday and Monday from 9 a.m. to noon.

Everyday at 4 p.m. there is the grand parade of all equipment past the grandstand at the fairgrounds.

Steam Era has been held every September in Milton since 1961.

It's an era of steam the association is saluting, but it's also an annual salute to the early days of agriculture in Ontario and Canada.

Reunions have attracted as many as 30,000 people on a weekend.

Organizers credit the growing interest in history, antiques and general nostalgia, combined with Milton's central location and the excellent facilities in the fair grounds, for the success they have had in attracting crowds.

The 600-member Steam Association draws its membership from all over Ontario and the northern United States. All are volunteers and all exhibit their hobbies.



LORI ASSHETON-SMITH
Miss Teen Canada 1983

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HRCA plans to take over town hall

By LINDA KIRBY
Staff Writer

Halton Region Conservation Authority will move its headquarters into the present town hall.

The unanimous decision was reached Thursday evening during an in-camera session of the entire authority membership.

The decision must still be accepted by town council, but that is not expected to be a problem, according to one councillor and a member of the authority.

North Bay car crash kills nurse

By LINDA KIRBY
Staff Writer

A memorial service will be held today for a Milton woman killed in a car accident in North Bay Thursday afternoon.

Kathleen (Kay) Morgan of Hwy. 25, died instantly in a two-vehicle crash which occurred on a four-lane main city street.

North Bay police said the case is still under investigation and they are appealing to the public for eyewitnesses to the accident.

Mrs. Morgan, who was driving at the time, was on a shopping errand with her mother-in-law Ada Morgan, when the accident occurred.

Mrs. Morgan Sr., received minor injuries.

The Morgan family was staying in North Bay, while 15-year-old Ed Morgan completed a special hockey skill training session.

The wife of former Champion newspaper soccer columnist John Morgan, Kay Morgan was a well known figure in this community.

The head nurse of central supply at Milton District Hospital, Mrs. Morgan had worked at the local hospital for the past 13 years.

Prior to working at Milton District Hospital, Mrs. Morgan was a registered midwife and had practiced in England before coming to Canada.

Kay Morgan is survived by her husband John, daughter Melanie and son Ed.

The memorial service will be held at Grace Anglican Church at 1.30 p.m.

"I think we (Town of Milton) wanted to make sure a responsible tenant took over the building," said Brian Penman, adding he feels the authority's choice is a "coup for the town."

The resolution signifies the green light for the Town to launch phase two of the restoration of the old courthouse and jail complex on Brown St. to become Milton's new town hall.

Phase one, completed last summer, included improvements to the exterior of the building, including repointing the stone and removing the concrete block walls at the rear of the building, as well as a cement block addition and the creation of a basement beneath a portion of the limestone structure.

Because the Town will require at least 18 months to prepare the new building, the authority has tentatively set moving day for April 1, 1985.

The authority will continue to use the office facilities at Trafalgar Square on Main St. until it moves into town hall, said Bob Edmondston, assistant general manager of the authority.

He said the current lease will expire in April of 1984 and the authority will renew for one year.

Second Choice

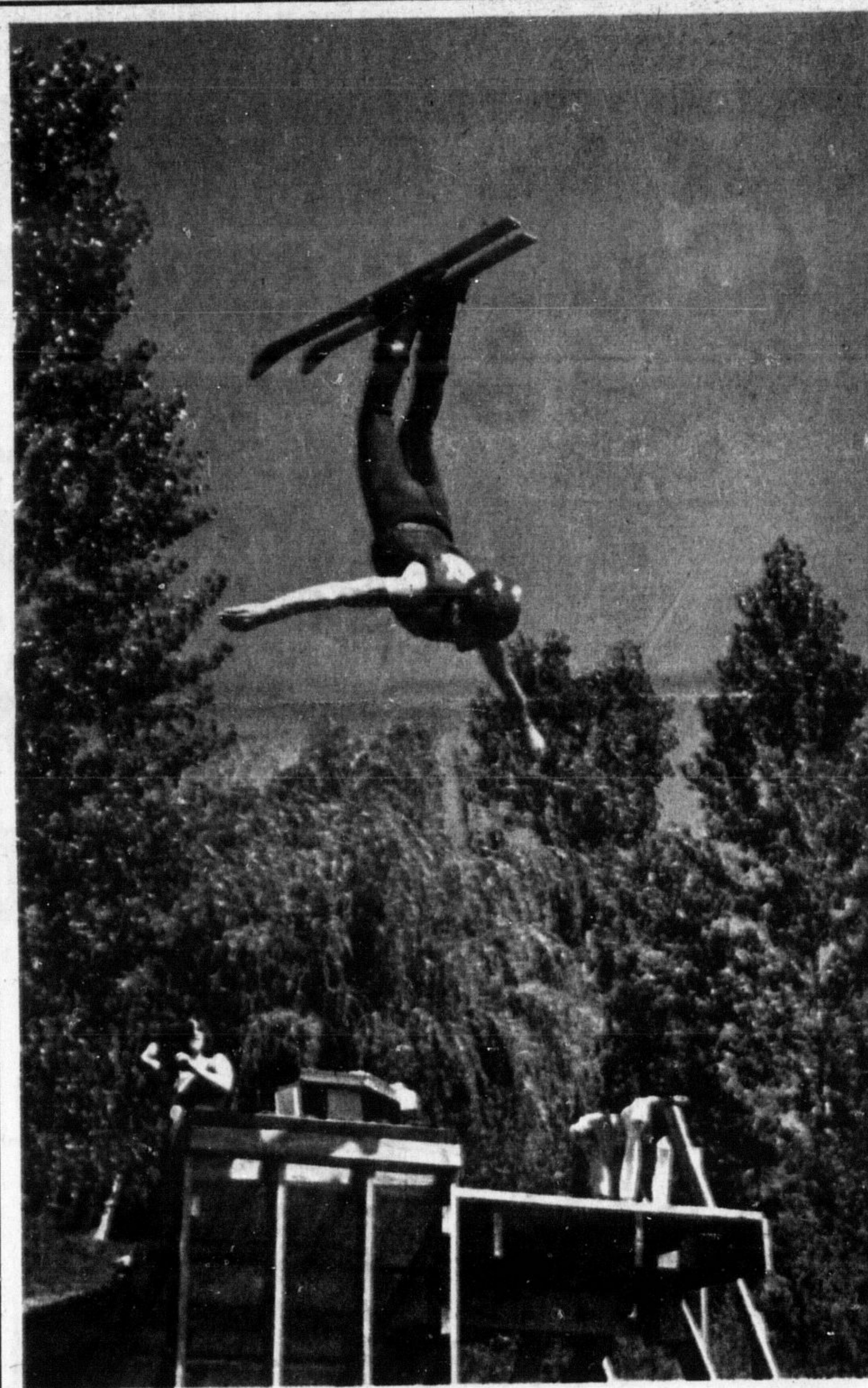
The town hall was not the number one choice of the authority.

For some time the conservation authority had intended to build new quarters on a piece of property, known as the Mahon property at the corner of Appleby Line and Five Sideroad, (across from Hilton Falls) which was owned by the authority.

However, that idea was dropped after the Niagara Escarpment Commission refused to grant approval in 1981.

Mr. Edmondston said the town hall was deemed the "most suitable" out of all other buildings considered.

He noted it was the town which first approached the authority with the idea.



Acrobats on skis. Flying, twisting and turning to their watery landing, members of the Ontario Free Style ski team got in some fair weather practice at Kelso lake last week. The team of eight skiers, averaging 18 years of age, used a ski ramp to polish aerial manoeuvres.

Acrobats on skis at Kelso

By JANE MULLER
Staff Writer

Skiers are a regular sight at Kelso Conservation Area in the winter, but last week they were there along with swimmers and boaters.

The cream of the crop of the Ontario free-style ski team were rehearsing the moves they'll use in eight events this winter, while wearing their bathing suits.

The north east shore of Kelso Lake is the site of a wooden ski ramp which is credited with improving the team's skills 100 per cent, according to Chris Robinson.

The team's program director and coach, Mr. Robinson refers to the eight young skiers as part of an "elite development team."

Team members from Thunder Bay, Ottawa and Toronto were honing skills which the coach says are of national team potential.

Mr. Robinson admits these skiers are fortunate to have the opportunity to practise on the ramp which is unique in the province. The Ontario team rents the ramp from the Southern Ontario Division of the Canadian Ski Association.

Skiers began training on the ramp last summer when it was erected by the association and the benefits of summer training were seen on the slopes.

"Ontario did great last year," the coach said of his team. "We've far exceeded our objectives."

The skiers' watery landing allows them to try new aerial moves without fear of injuries from an improper landing. They concentrated on single and double flips while at the lake, but jumping practice did not encompass the entire week-long session.

Joe Fitzgerald, director of training for the national team, was on hand last week at the ramp and used apres-ski time to present lectures on training.

They'll be on their own to train, a task which generally included running and weight training, until November when the team will be reunited for a week of snow training in Quebec.

The ramp has been utilized by skiers throughout the summer.

Hospital drive kicks off

By JANE MULLER
Staff Writer

The drive to raise \$1 million toward the expansion of Milton District Hospital got off on the right foot with a successful campaign kick-off dance Saturday evening.

More than 600 people showed their support of the two-phase fund raising effort by

attending the dance, despite the hot weather.

"It was terrific that number of people came out on such a muggy night," commented dance convenor Rose Shannon in an interview Monday.

Mrs. Shannon is a member of Milton District Hospital Auxiliary, the organization

responsible for the dance at Milton Sports Centre.

Proceeds from the dance had not been calculated at press time and will not be included in the auxiliary's \$25,000 commitment to the fund this year.

An official ceremony at town hall prior to, and a second ceremony at the dance, revealed the campaign has already gotten off to a running start with donations totalling \$205,000.

This amount has been recorded at town hall on a "wall of bricks"—each brick representing a \$5,000 contribution.

Fortifying the wall Saturday evening were bricks sponsored by the Town of Milton, the local branch of the Royal Canadian Legion and The Champion.

A \$10,000 donation from the town was the biggest booster and with that came a promise to donate \$1 per Milton resident in the next two years, a commitment which could amount to about \$60,000.

Councillors Rose Harrison and Brad Clements shared in making that announcement at the pre-dance ceremony.

Frank Goldsmith, past president of the See "FUND" page A2

Labor Day deadlines

There will be early deadlines for The Canadian Champion because of the Labor Day Weekend.

Display advertising and editorial deadlines are this Friday at 5 p.m.

Small classified ads will be taken Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Inside Steam Time

This is Labor Day weekend and that means Steam-Era in Milton. For three days there will be steam-powered tractors, antique gasoline tractors and cars and a host of other things to see and do. All are contained in the Steam Era Book inside today's Champion.

Dream Comes True

Even as a young immigrant, Chris Schouten said he would one day be an auctioneer. He got his wish and 17 years later he still gets just as much fun as he did during his first auction. Profile of an auctioneer, page B7.

T-Ball Day

Rotary Park was busy with little bats and little gloves as Milton Minor Baseball held all T-Ball championships on Saturday. See page B1 for details.

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The Champion this week has the Steam-Era book inside which tells you all about this weekend's steam extravaganza.