

Entertainment for Reunion

ENTERTAINMENT DIRECTOR
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Several of the major functions of the weekend fall under the umbrella of entertainment. Because of this fact, this committee is almost entirely reliant upon the services of local organizations and the interests of public spirited individuals to undertake the management of specific activities and attractions.

Although the committee has received excellent response to date for most of the events for the aforementioned, there is still a definite requirement for added assistance to insure the successful completion of all of the activities planned for the greatest reunion ever.

The following is a brief outline of the major entertainment activities of this committee and the names of those who have accepted their responsibility.

THURSDAY: July 31 evening. A Wintario draw may be held at and televised from the Sports Complex. The location of that application has yet to be received.

FRIDAY: Aug. 1 evening. The weekend's activities will be kicked off with a parade headed by Bobby Gimby and his famous "jewelled trumpet." A chorus of voices of local children (the Old Boys and Girls of the future) will parade with him. The other attraction of this parade will be to introduce the contestants for the Miss Kincardine Beauty Pageant, with the contest to follow with entertainment provided by Bobby Gimby and his kids. Contact Emma Peters or Marilyn MacDonald for further details about this and the Tuesday evening Miss Bruce County competition. The day will conclude at the sports complex.

SATURDAY: Aug. 6 afternoon. The historical Calithumpian parade will be featured which is being planned by John Slade and his committee. The theme for this parade will be "Those were the days" with floats reflecting attractions out of the past and vintage dress. Doug Storrey and this committee are also putting forth a special effort to present a first ever spectacular Major "A" Drum and Bagle Corp competition to be held at Connaught Park immediately following the parade.

SATURDAY: Aug. 2 evening. Friday and Saturday nights at the Sports Complex will both see two bands playing for dancing, one in the arena and one in the Kincardine Hall. The Ripley Junior Farmers

and a group headed by Ray Boileau have pledged their assistance for one of these evenings but more manpower is still required in this area.

SUNDAY: Aug. 3 It has been long time since a reunion has taken advantage of the harbor and the beach front area but this will be the site of the Lions' Club "Harbor Front Beach Party;" a day for the family in which the recreation committee and the Old Stars Hockey Club will also be taking an active part in providing the entertainment.

While the activities are going on at the harbor front, the Kincardine and several area fire departments will be putting on a special display and holding competitions in the parkland at Penetangore Row and Bruce Avenue.

SUNDAY: night. A mammoth shirt tail parade is going to be held and, if it doesn't rain, a crowd of 10,000 is expected. This will be followed by a street dance or a dance at the complex.

MONDAY: Aug. 4 afternoon: The Race Day, an attraction as old as the reunion itself, is being engineered by the Kincsmen Club. Dave Showfelt, a local Kin and horse entrepreneur, has taken up the reins and has promised one of the best cards seen here in years. There will be para-mutual betting.

TUESDAY: Aug. 5 evening. The grand finale will be highlighted with the holding of the Miss Bruce County Beauty Pageant; the winner will be eligible for the Miss Dominion of Canada competition. Again, like Friday evening, this contest will come under the directorship of Emma Peter and Marilyn MacDonald.

The vital functions of the beverage and food concessions are being coordinated by Dunc McFadyen, bar chairman, with Hank Goodwin and Cam Wilson manning the food concession post. Coordinating the sponsorship funding committee—a couple of guys you should know—will be Emma Peter, Bruce and Dave Walsh. The undertaking of all ticket sales and gate receipts, which relieves this committee of almost all of the accounting difficulties for the whole reunion period, has also been accepted by the Rotary Club.

Although it is absolutely necessary that more people volunteer to make that weekend a complete success, this group has received cooperation and dedication of people too many to mention who have planned and prepared now for the last several months for this super attraction, held only once every 10 years.

Two beauty pageants will be held

The Miss Kincardine pageant will be held Friday afternoon and evening, Aug. 1.

Contestants must be at least 16 years old as of July 1, 1980, and have Kincardine, Kincardine Township or Huron Township as a permanent residence.

The winner of this pageant will represent the town in the Miss Bruce County Pageant competition, also held during the reunion on Tuesday evening.

Also, the winner will take part in the Miss Mid-

Western Ontario Pageant in Lucknow.

Entry forms are available from Marilyn MacDonald, Box 716, Kincardine.

Contestants interested in entering the Miss Bruce County pageant on Tuesday night must be permanent residents of Bruce County. There will be a luncheon at the Legion Hall followed by a parade to Connaught Park.

Entry forms for this contest are available from Emma Peter, RR 2 Kincardine.

Four districts will become one, bylaws will be changed

County WI was held in Elmwood

The 42nd Bruce County Rally was held in Elmwood Community Centre on Oct. 16 for area Women's Institute members. Bruce East was hostess. Other three district present were Centre, South and North.

It was voted to be one district. There will be a District Directors meeting in Tara United Church to round up things and change by laws. One member from each branch

along with executives will attend this meeting. Any questions contact Fran Fretell or Betty Anne Thompson.

We will not be in sub-division 16. Roots of Bruce will be held April 8 and 9, 1998. Rally will be in Bruce North.

Carol Helfenstein was guest speaker. Her topic was the "Best Is Yet to Come." She told of her life experiences with pros and cons of newspa-

per business.

The 30th Grey-Bruce Area Convention was held in Elmwood Community Centre on Oct. 7. Anna Hodge is Provincial Board Director of sub-division 16 which is all of Bruce County. Anna introduced the guest speaker Marg Harris, who is president of Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario.

She spoke of the 100th

Anniversary Celebrations in June 1997 in Hamilton. Of the first 100 and the changes that may come in the future. She spoke of the enthusiasm of the first and early days of the Women's Institute at Stoney Creek.

The trophy was presented to Bruce East for most attending. Marion Lowry invited the Area Convention to Bruce South in 1998.

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Welcomes old friends & new alike during the coming months of summer and we hope to see everyone at our KINCARDINE OLD BOYS OLD GIRLS



Pin-up matrons naked again

LONDON (Reuters)—The Gentee ladies of Britain's Women's Institute who stripped off for a nude calendar have come clean again—a this time for washing powder.

Their naked images are being splashed across British billboards to advertise Surf detergent and give a boost to their favourite charity.

Next stop is the United States for a whistle-stop tour of the talk shows before their story is turned into a feature film.

The Women's Institute used to be dubbed The Jam and Jerusalem Brigade for the ladies' flower-arranging skills, scones baking and Christian good works.

The middle-aged ladies of the Rydstone and District WI changed that image at a stroke with a risque calendar for the year 2000. Their modesty was barely concealed by kitchen pots and boscquets.

The women, aged 45 to 60, stripped in memory of one of their husbands. Before John Baker died, they had joked that they would make a nude calendar to cheer him up.

They fulfilled that promise and raised more than 300,000 pounds (\$700,000 Cdn) for leukemia research with 90,000 calendars.

Requests poured in from Canada, the United States, Hong Kong and Australia.

