

Out of the past ash in 17 years

From out of the past came United Empire Loyalists, antique cars and even Fred and Wilma Flintstone. They all participated in Tyendinaga Summer Day at Melrose on Saturday.

with music provided by Anne Marie and the Goodtimers, which went on to about 1 am, culminated the activities for the day.

Not the end

Unlike some other communities in the area, the activities for that day didn't mean the ending of Tyendinaga's Bicentennial celebrations.

From Aug. 24 to 26 the Shannonville Fair will be held. On Sept. 29 the Marysville Bazaar will be on tap. And on Oct. 27 there will be the Empey Hill Supper. The events really come to a close Nov. 17 with the Shannonville Christmas bazaar.

Ralph Spencer, Tyendinaga council-

lor and Bicentennial committee chairman, says he hopes the parade will become an annual event for the community.

He says in a community such as Tyendinaga where the houses are far apart, it's relatively more difficult to organize social events.

But Spencer says he hopes the parade and Bicentennial celebrations on the whole will spark sufficient enthusiasm in the people to make them want to have something such as a parade or picnic each year.

100 per cent

Whatever success the community has had so far in its Bicentennial

celebrations is due to its untiring committee which gave 100 per cent, Spencer says.

Spencer, a school teacher, says he has been on other committees where two or three persons usually get in for the glory. But in the Bicentennial committee, he didn't see any such thing.

Members of the committee are: Lois McMechan, Spencer, Paul Lalonde, Reeve Charles Long, Lorne Weese, Ed Lazier and Nancy Pordham all of Melrose; Councillor Tim Enright and Bernice Brennan of Read; Bernice Thomp son and Helen Kimmerly, near Selby Deputy Reeve Kenneth Shannon; Benie O'Sullivan and Helen McCambridge of Marysville.