

Bed Weighs Quarter Ton Latest Museum Addition

A 500-pound hand-carved bed is the latest addition to the colourful antique collection found at the Halton County Museum near Milton.

The bed, said to have been delicately carved by the hand of a Burlington man in 1875, was donated to the museum last week by curator Major H. J. Newman, Georgetown, related. Three men were required when moving the walnut ends of the bed, he remarked.

The sturdy bed, the envy of all antique admirers, is supplied with a feather tick mattress and a log-cabin quilt, hand-made some 104 years ago. It is to be attached to the floor on either side.

Twenty months ago the quarters of the museum, a barn at the Duff Alexander Farm was void of furniture and antiques. Today over 5,000 pieces are on display at the seven-acre site.

The popularity of the museum was shown by an attendance of 14,000 between July 1, 1963 and December 1, 1963. A six-day Christmas program at the museum attracted more than 560 to the grounds.

Officially the museum will not be open until Centennial Year 1967, Maj. Newman remarked, adding the unofficial opening took place in July, 1962.

The Museum Board obtained a 99-year lease for the land from the Halton Region Conservation Authority for \$1 a year.

The sound of construction greets visitors to the museum as Maj. Newman endeavors to present a changing atmosphere each time a person arrives for a second or third tour.

"People can return within a month and not recognize a number of articles which will reveal how people lived, worked and slept in a period of non-mechanical luxuries: from 1800 to 1900. Many of the articles were contributed by Georgetown and Esquimaux residents.

Present construction includes an addition to the museum quarters. Other units to be added will be a school house, as built in 1808, a craft house, blacksmith shop, outdoor bake oven and a log cabin.

"Five main highways cut through our country with motorists on them having no reason to stop," Maj. Newman asserted. Halton County has 13 never had a tourist attraction to reroute traffic off Highways 2, 3, 7, 401 and the Queen Elizabeth Way, he added.

"Until this month, most groups of students visiting the museum were from Toronto," Maj. Newman recalled, adding that in the last few weeks local groups have taken advantage of having the museum close to home.

The museum will be open each day except Tuesday, from 2 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Group visits may be arranged by advance notice with the curator.

Knox Church Picnic

Plans for all ages featured the recreation program at the Knox Church annual congregational picnic, Monday, June 22. The picnic was held at Stanley Park, Erin.

The winners were:

3 yrs. and under Renee Marshall, Elaine Greenstade, Dale Brinklow; 4 yrs. and under Greg Findlay, Grant McMurdo, Lynne Cartwright.

5 yrs. girls Diane Marshall, Carol Ewen, Janet Glynalade; 8 yrs. boys David Henderson, John Buchanan, Mark Fenning.

8 yrs. girls Beth Clark, Karen Herrington, Debra Given; 6 yrs. boys Drew Hamilton, Ricky Kells, Michael Roden.

7 yrs. girls Evelyn McMurdo, Vicki Marshall, Susan Guddeon; 7 yrs. boys Stephen Lovell, David MacDonald, Donald McNiven.

8 yrs. girls Jennifer Linton, Donna Burns.

Joins Canadian Navy Three Year Enlistment



Larry Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, 12 Union St., left Sunday, June 14th for Cornwallis Naval Training School, Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, where he has enlisted for a three-year period with the Royal Canadian Navy.

15 weeks of his training will be spent in Cornwallis, and after a two week leave he will have the opportunity of going to sea and other naval bases to complete his training.

Larry attended public and high schools here and worked at Murray Motors and (Grenville) Engines, Milton, before pursuing a naval career.

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Two Glen Public School Boys Suffer Fractures Practicing

Two boys caused a little excitement last Thursday afternoon when practicing for the field day to be held this week at the public school. Brett Giles fell jumping and hurt his wrist. While the principal was calling to tell his mother of it, another boy, Bob Clark did the same thing only worse. X-rays revealed Brett's wrist is broken and Bob's arm broken in two places.

Bob was in the hospital a couple of days. We hope they make a speedy recovery. The boys would be happy to be spectators on Monday. And when you think of it, school is almost over. What luck! A full report of field day will appear next week.

It was Natrament service Sunday morning in the United Church Mrs. J. H. Hunter sang the beautiful solo "Teach me to pray, Lord." The lovely basket of white flowers were in memory of Mr. Len March, Mrs. S. Fair of Toronto. They also attended the Cemetery Service in the afternoon. All members of the United Church are invited to Norval Church on Thursday evening to a social farwell for Rev. and Mrs. L. N. Freil.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor of Vancouver, B.C. are visitors this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. Barth. They came east to attend the wedding of his son, Ronald in Hamilton on Saturday.

Saturday night was an exciting night for little Cheryl Spence who danced the part of a bunny in Vicki Lay's Dance Recital held in the Composite School in Brampton. She danced "Alice in Wonderland". The other two numbers were "Cinderella" in which Vera Macdonald took the part of the elder sister and "Hello, World" Mr. and Mrs. Don Schenk's little girl Valarie also took part. Attending from the Glen were Mrs. W. Schenk Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Alf Spence, Sally Hunnatale, Mr. and Mrs.

C. Chalkin of Kitchener, Mrs. Una Wheeler and Susan, Mrs. Elsie Hordern and Brian and Vicky Harrington, Danny Wagstaffe was in charge of sound.

Mrs. Margaret McMaster and Mr. and Mrs. A. Krutweiser of Warton were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. McMaster and attended the cemetery service.

Remember, school is out soon and think of all the children there will be on the streets.

The Vera Kirby's went up to Waaga Beach on the weekend to open up their hotel for the summer season.

Medical Officer's Warning Underlines Driving, Boating

Motor vehicle accident is the greatest hazard of a vacation with water accidents second according to Dr. Archie Bull, the Medical Officer of Health for Halton County.

In a letter to the Herald this week Dr. Bull says vacationers can protect themselves by obeying all the rules of traffic and water safety.

He says "Exposure to sunburn, insect bites and poison ivy, are less serious summer-time hazards, but nevertheless, the patient may feel very miserable. Protection of food, water and milk supplies against contamination is important also.

Less likely hazards, such as bites from venomous snake and rabid animals are worth considering too. Avoid contacts with wild animals as much as possible and bites should have medical attention as soon as possible.

Snake bite antivenom is available at hospitals in the areas where rattlesnakes may be encountered. Leaflets giving more detailed advice can be obtained from your local Health Unit office.

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Seek Furrow Queen for County Plowing Match

The directors of the Halton Plowmen's Association met in the Agricultural Office, Milton, on Tuesday, June 16th. Plans were made for the Junior Plowing match for 4th and Junior Farmer members to be held on Saturday, Sept. 12th.

The local day is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 31st, in Burlington. This year, no one under the age of 12 will be permitted to compete in the plowing match. This rule was passed, in an attempt to prevent accidents.

"A Queen of the Furrow" competition will be conducted again this year, under the committee of Ed Segsworth, Mrs. Spencer Wilson, Mrs. James C. Reid and Jack H. Taylor. Nominees must be between the ages of 16 and 25 as of Nov. 1st, 1964.

No Health Hazard

Asked by council to check on reported overcrowding in an east Georgetown home, the county health unit told council Monday they could find no health hazard. On the contrary they found the home clean and well cared for, with nine occupants.

The health unit said any future council complaints should be in writing as time and effort is required for investigation.

The zoning administrator, reported in similar fashion, explaining that he had been told that relatives have stayed with the family temporarily until they found their own accommodation in town.

One councillor criticized the reading of the letters in the general correspondence, saying it should be a matter for committee report.

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