



COUNTRY and western style singing by Agnes McIntyre and Isabelle Moore kept the eyes and ears of the crowd focused on the stage.

(Photo by D. Gibbons)



THE OLD gentleman with top hat, cane, white gloves and dancing shoes turned out to be jovial Bill Taylor. (Photo by D. Gibbons)

COTTAGERS haven't had much good weather. The 24th of May weekend proved warmer and sunnier than the July 1 weekend.

ANYONE who has been having for a rainy day might as well start spending.

THE baby ducks at the park are charming.

MIDNIGHT Cowboy was one of the numbers performed by members of the Acton School of Dance. In the foreground of the picture are instructor Joyce Carpenter and Karen Hilfman.

(Photo by D. Gibbons)

Ronson resigns

Veteran Burlington trustee John Ronson resigned from the Halton County Board of Education at the board meeting Thursday. After 12 years as a trustee Mr. Ronson is quitting because of a job transfer to Toronto. He works with the Steel Company of Canada and is organizational development manager.

Mr. Ronson was elected vice-chairman last year. A number of board members acknowledged the contribution he had made to the board. A replacement will be appointed to complete Mr. Ronson's term on the board.

SUMMER school has been arranged for high school students to make up credits.

SWIMMING lessons are underway at Milton, Rockwood and Georgetown. They start here Monday.

Huge crowd helps brigade celebrate Dominion Day

A crowd estimated at close to 1000 helped Acton Firefighters celebrate Dominion Day at a garden party and fireworks display in Prospect Park Saturday night under ideal weather conditions.

Radio and TV announcer Jack Carpenter was M.C. for a variety show featuring mostly local talent. The stage was set up at the west end of the park and spectators and cars were lined up almost back as far as the cement block building in the centre of the park.

Girls from Joyce Carpenter's Acton School of Dance led off the program with a routine entitled "Midnight Cowboy."

Muriel Holmes sang three solos "Jean," "Roses are Red," and

"Bedtime Story," and Agnes McIntyre and Isabelle Moore followed with country and western selections sung to the accompaniment of their guitars.

Guelph's contribution to the Dominion Day program, the Ecott sisters favored the large crowd with folk songs "Blowin in the Wind" and "Peace Train"

Acton's renowned Legion Choralliers, who performed at Expo '67 were a striking sight on the stage in their gold jackets, as they brought back memories with old favorites like "Indiana," "Oh What a Beautiful Morning" and "Moonlight Bay", under the direction of Ted Hansen with David Harris at the piano.

Chorallier M.C. Gil Malcolm

sang the old Irish favorite "Danny Boy" and Flora McKenzie Harris added three solos, before joining her husband David in a duet for "Marching Through the Heather."

Toe-tapping music Choralliers' popular sidekicks, Henry Leachman, Charlie Hubble and Hector Daigle were in their usual form on harmonicas and guitar, pouring out toe-tapping music that always seems to attract that little old man with the top hat and cane. Bill Taylor scored a big hit with youngsters in the front row with his famous disguise.

Acton Citizens' Band played for half an hour under the direction of George Elliott, prior to the start of the program.

Climax of the evening for the kiddie corps were the fireworks set off at dusk by members of the Firefighters. Several Lakeview

residents watched the display from their side of the lake.

Chief Mick Holmes and Fire-fighter Phil "Scotty" McCristall were chefs at the brigade's refreshment booth, which was also staffed by teenage members of brigade families. Hot dog and hamburger supply was exhausted by the time the fireworks were over.

"We really appreciate the support of the people who helped with and attended the night," Chief Holmes told the Free Press. "Next year we may bring back our firefighting display, then build up to something really big for centennial year in '74."

7 hurt, \$11,000 damage

A total of 13 collisions occurred in the North Halton area patrolled by the Milton OPP during the week of June 25 to July 1, report police.

Seven people were injured in five of the collisions with property damage only resulting from the eight other collisions. Property damage was estimated to total \$11,055.

Three people were injured in a three car accident on Highway 25 south of 10 Sideroad of Esqueping on Wednesday, June 28, report Milton OPP. Drivers involved were Larry Murphy, Ontario St., Milton, Barbara Havard, Martin St. Milton and Giuseppe Brundia of Downsview.

Injured were two drivers, Larry Murphy and Barbara Havard and Wendy Couture who was a passenger in the Murphy vehicle.

Truck, car
A truck and a car collided on Highway 25 north of Highway 401 on Friday. Garry Gardiner was operating the truck, while the car was driven by Gilbert Van Soele of R.R. 3, Milton. Total estimated damage was \$600.

Police report another accident on Friday — a two car collision. Drivers involved were John Irving of R. R. 3 Milton and Michael Misurka of Guelph. A passenger in the Irving car, Flora Irving received minor injuries. The accident occurred on Highway 25 south of 10 Sideroad Esqueping. Total estimated damage was \$1,100.

A single car accident took place on Highway 401 at the Steeles Ave. underpass. Driver of the car was Robina Davie of Weston. Estimated damage to the vehicle was \$2,000.

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