



QUEEN AND HER MAIDS. Lana Chambers, (centre) of Hillsburgh was crowned the 'Miss Potato Fest 1975' at the pageant held Friday evening. Left stands second runner-up Cyndy Rodger of Hillsburgh and far right stands Pam Simmons, first runner-up from Erin.

Potato Fest fun in Hillsburgh

What a weekend for Hillsburgh! Hundreds and hundreds of people crowded the small town to join in the festivities of their third annual 'Hillsburgh' Potato Fest'. The three-day event kicked off Friday evening with the crowning of the 1975 Miss Potato Fest. One of Hillsburgh's own beauties 18-year-old Lana Chambers was crowned Queen. First runner-up was 16-year-old Pam Simmons of Erin and second runner-up was 16-year-old Cyndy Rodgers of Hillsburgh. Following the pageant held in the Community Centre a teen dance was held with Georgetown's own 'Station House' as guest performers. Georgetown also took part in

the Grand Parade which travelled down Main Street to the fair grounds. The Georgetown Girls Pipe Band and Georgetown's Royal Canadian Legion Pipe Band participated in the parade. Four members of the local media judged the parade. For the second consecutive year the Hillsburgh Snowmobile Club walked away with the grand prize for the best float. Another exciting feature at the Fest were the snowmobile grass drags. Here, snowmobilers raced along the grassy terrain, barely controlling their machines, trying first-of-all to get to the finish line and second, to beat the person ahead.

Such professional acts as Ron Leonard, Marlene York, Judi Evans and Ted Connors stole the show at the Variety Show held on Sunday. Some of the other features presented at the Potato Fest included arts and crafts, conducted farm tours, amusement rides, potato sack races, a farm animal display and, of course, many food booths. It seems that the latter was the most popular for many a person lined up, patiently waiting for the potato pancakes to fry or the french fries to sizzle. It was a fun time for all with Hillsburgh providing plenty of food, drink, and best of all, entertainment.



FIRST PRIZE FLOAT. Four members of the local media rated the 'Disney Goes Snow' float entered by the Hillsburgh Snowmobile Club as the best float in the Hillsburgh Potato Fest parade.



LOCAL BEAUTIES. One of the prettiest highlights of the Grand Parade in the Hillsburgh Potato Fest was the appearance made by a number of the local beauty queens.

Phone problems cut fire dept. dispatchers

A failure in Bell Canada equipment could have meant disaster for anyone needing emergency fire service over the weekend.

Accusations were made by a Glen Williams resident against the fire department's dispatchers that they did not answer a fire call Sunday morning, shortly after the Random Car Club alarm had

been turned in. According to Jean Asseltine, and verified by the system recorder, the telephone did not ring.

It was more than a case of wrong number when the worried resident placed her call four times, each time with no answer.

Investigation started after a call by Mayor Tom Hill to Fire Chief Ken Bukema's office.

After contacting Bell Canada a representative indicated that any problem had been solved, but when the Chief attempted to reach Councillor Dick Howitt the same problem reoccurred with Chief Bukema receiving a variation of the original number he dialed.

"It seems that the Bell equipment is picking up a seven and dropping the last

digit, so if you dial the emergency number you get 877-7332 instead of 877-3221," explained the Chief.

"The Sunday occurrence was not an emergency but what would have been the consequences if it had been?" added dispatcher Jean Asseltine.

"My dispatchers were not asleep," added Chief Bukema.

Similar occurrences, but in reverse, have been recorded by the dispatchers when numerous wrong numbers were turned in by area callers who insisted they have dialed correctly.

Main St. music

The downtown area moved one small step closer to becoming a permanent mall when the members of the Downtown Business Association agreed to consider the cost of installing a permanent public address system on Main Street.

Music would be available during shopping hours. It would be tailored to the needs of the merchants and kept seasonal, since the

equipment would be operated by the merchants themselves.

"We could save money on PA rentals," explained Charlie Crimes president of the association, "and provide spot announcements regarding limited time specials during Pioneer Days."

Speakers would be located on the light standards in the centre of the street, out of the reach of vandals.

Stewarttown says farewell to Maxwell

By E. Grant

On Sunday, August 31, at 9:30 a.m. Reverend Canon J. E. Maxwell conducted his final service of Holy Communion at St. John's Church in Stewarttown.

Following the processional hymn he dedicated an altar cloth to the Glory of God and in loving memory of: Mrs. Mary Bailey, Mrs. H. Jenkinson, Mrs. William Radley, Mrs. Dickenson, Mrs. Frances McCall, Mrs. Emily Hicken, Mrs. Flora McLackan, Mrs. Thomas Warnes, Mr. Gary Briggs, Mr. Charles Coupland, Mr. Roy Smith, and Mr. Harold Lyons. The gift was given by members of the congregation.

The previous Sunday the congregation of St. Stephen's Church, Hornby, and St. John's Church, Stewarttown, held a parish farewell afternoon service at St. Stephen's Church. At the conclusion of the service Canon Maxwell asked the warden of both churches to come to the Chancel step and presented them with the Parish register, records and keys to be delivered to the new Rector on his arrival later in September.

Mr. Carl Sanders of St.

Stephen's Church presented Mrs. Maxwell with a bouquet of red roses. Mr. Frank Chisholm on behalf of the congregation of St. Stephen's presented Canon Maxwell with a water color painting of the church.

Mr. Howard Briggs, Peoples Warden of St. John's made a presentation of a purse to Canon and Mrs. Maxwell and said that its contents came with the good wishes of St. John's Church in Stewarttown and in appreciation to Canon for 28 years of faithful service to the church and community. He pointed out that on many occasions Mrs. Maxwell had served as organist. Following the presentations tea was served by the ladies of the two churches.

Canon Maxwell was an honor graduate in philosophy from the University of Toronto in 1939, Licentiate in Theology in 1941 from Trinity College and was ordained that same year by the Bishop of Niagara. He served in Grand Valley, Jarvis and St. Catharines before coming to the parish of Hornby, Norval and Stewarttown in 1947.

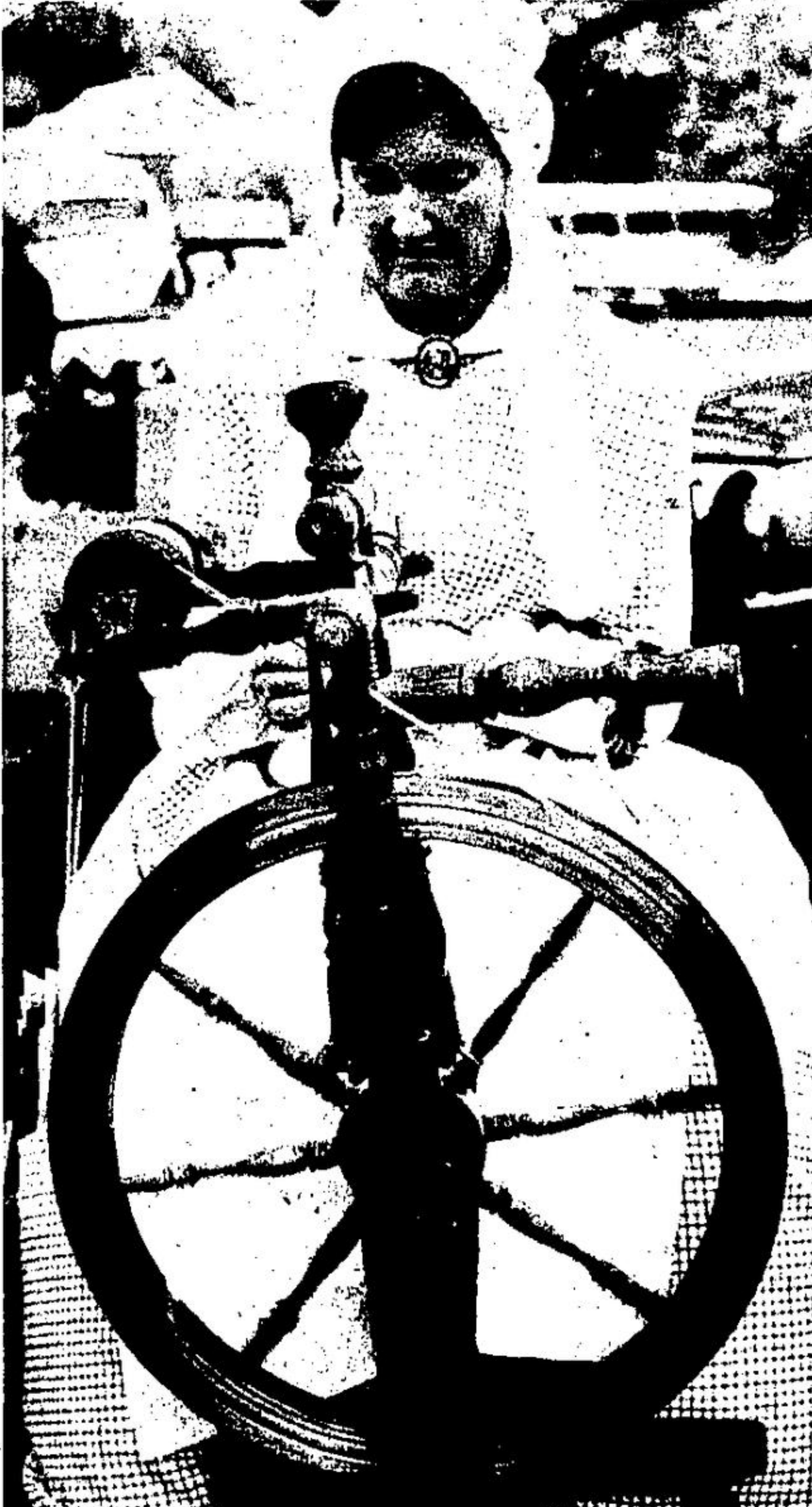
In 1960 the Parish was rearranged and a new Rectory

was built at Hornby beside the church and Canon Maxwell continued his ministry as Rector of St. Stephen's, Hornby, and St. John's Stewarttown. In 1964 he was made an Honorary Canon of Christ Church Cathedral in Hamilton.

Canon and his wife are now living on the Town Line above Norval where they have built a fine addition to their home and wish them every success in their future ventures.

During our vacation this year, we enjoyed a trip to the West Coast and had the pleasure of visiting in Calgary with Mrs. Beatrice Standish a long-time resident of the district. Beatrice is recovering from a serious illness which kept her hospitalized for several months. She asked to be remembered to her many friends.

We also had a most enjoyable visit with Reverend Robert S. Boyd, a former Rector of St. John's Church in Stewarttown in the early 30's. Mr. Boyd now lives in Haney about 30 miles south of Vancouver. He is well and has a vivid memory of the years spent in this district.



SPINNING WOOL. Rosemary Kovac, representing Gibson House in Toronto, demonstrates the old art of spinning wool at

Hillsburgh's third annual Potato Fest festivities.

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CARDS OF THANKS

WRIGHT—The family of the late Leitha Wright extend their most sincere thanks to all relatives and other friends for their many kindnesses, donations to the Cancer Society and cards of sympathy during the loss of a loved mother. Special thanks to the staff at Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital, Dr. A. Thompson and the McClure-Jones Funeral Home.

RED CROSS

The Blood Donor Clinic Committee would like to sincerely thank all donors, Dr. P.A. Mead on call, nursing staff, nurses, help and drivers, volunteers and volunteers, the Red Cross Youth, the students of Holy Cross School, assisting the Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance Service with loading and unloading of equipment, the GVA's members for sound-system clinic promotion both on Saturday and Monday, the Clergy, all professional and business men for their on-going help with publicity, especially Texaco - Moore Park Plaza, Criterion Carpets, Photogram Ltd., A & W Drive-In Restaurant, Dairy Queen, Coca Cola for refreshments and everyone who gave their assistance to this terrific clinic. Special thanks to Mrs. Marilyn Sunucks, her telephone committee, the information service and to Mrs. Joyce Clarke for convening this clinic. —Mrs. Erica Thompson Chairman

BIRTHS

MCDONALD—John and Kathy (nee King) are happy to announce the safe arrival of their first child, John Anthony Scott, 7 lbs., 4 ozs. on Friday, September 5, 1975. Proud grandparents are Mrs. Dorothy McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Jack King.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

Earle-MacKenzie Mrs. Hilda Earle, Toronto, Ont. is pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of her daughter Susan Virginia to Robert John MacKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. MacKenzie of Lucknow, Ont. The marriage to take place Saturday, October 16, 1975 at 5 o'clock in St. John's United Church, Georgetown.

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COMING EVENTS

—Carpool Sale, Saturday, September 13, 31 Charles St., 11 a.m. —The Salvation Army pickup service every Tuesday, Call 877-8322

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Carpool Sale Saturday September 13th 31 CHARLES STREET Starting at 11 a.m.

DEATHS

RUSSELL, William James (Jim)—On Saturday, September 6, 1975, at the Riverside Hospital, Toronto, James Russell of Norval. Loved brother of Margaret K., OF Norval. Predeceased by brother John N. and Donald R. Dear uncle of Robert and Beverly (Mrs. W. J. Burton). Rested at the McClure-Jones Funeral Home, 34 Edith Street, Georgetown where funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval. In memoriam gifts to the Arthritis Society would be appreciated.

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INVITATION Bob Nixon and Julian Reed INVITE YOU TO A PIZZA PARTY AT THE ROMA CLUB, MILTON 3090 BASE LINE WEST, MILTON Saturday, September 13 Buses depart from Georgetown, Acton, Milton, Burlington headquarters at 4.30 p.m. Leave grounds at 7 p.m.